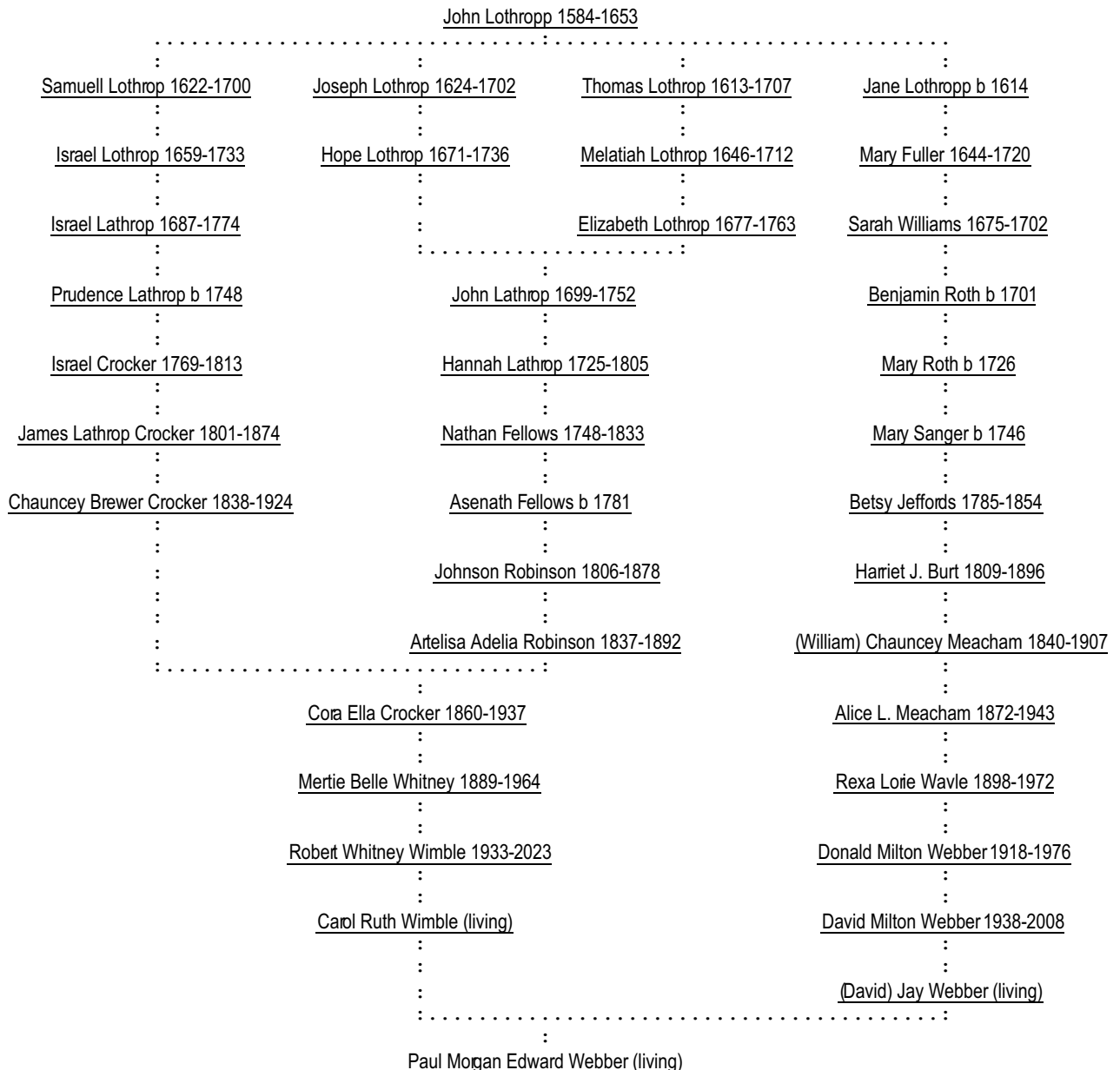


DESCENT FROM THE REVEREND JOHN LOTHROPP (1584-1653)

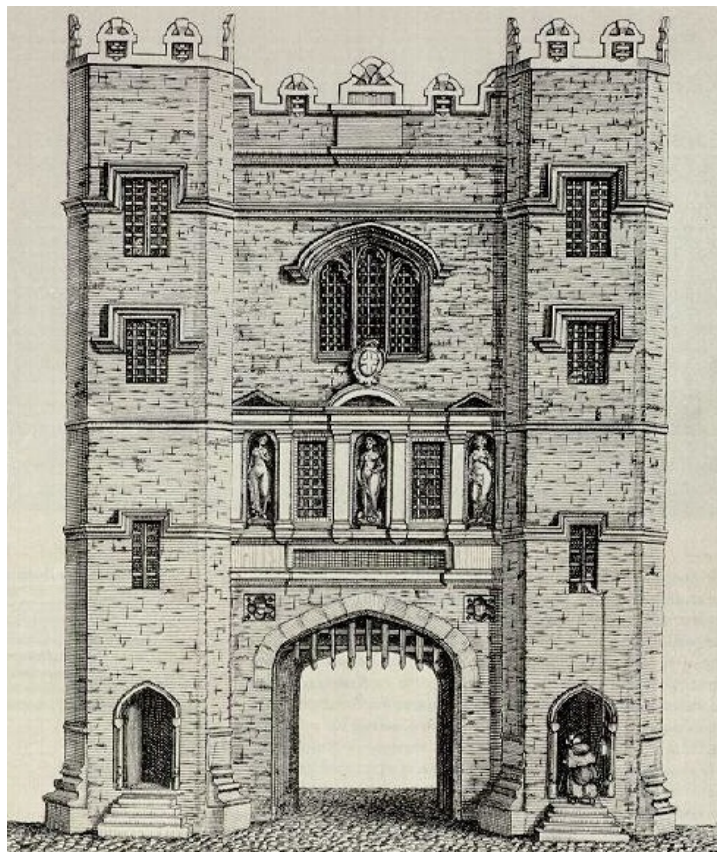
“He was sometime preacher of God’s word in Egerton in Kent, from whence he went to London, and was chosen pastor of a church there. He was greatly troubled, and imprisoned, for witnessing against the errors of the times. During the time of his imprisonment, his wife fell sick, of which sickness she died. He procured liberty of the bishop to visit his wife before her death, and commended her to God by prayer, who soon gave up the ghost. At his return to prison, his poor children, being many, repaired to the bishop at Lambeth, and made known unto him their miserable condition by reason of their good father’s being continued in close durance; who commiserated their condition so far, as to grant him liberty, who soon after came over into New England, and settled for some time at the town of Scituate, and was chosen pastor of their church, and faithfully dispensed the word of God amongst them. And afterwards, the church dividing, a part whereof removed to Barnstable, he removed with them, and there remained until his death. He was a man of a humble and broken heart and spirit, lively in dispensation of the word of God, studious of peace, furnished with godly contentment, willing to spend, and to be spent, for the cause of the church of Christ.”

(Nathaniel Morton, *New England's Memorial*, 1669)

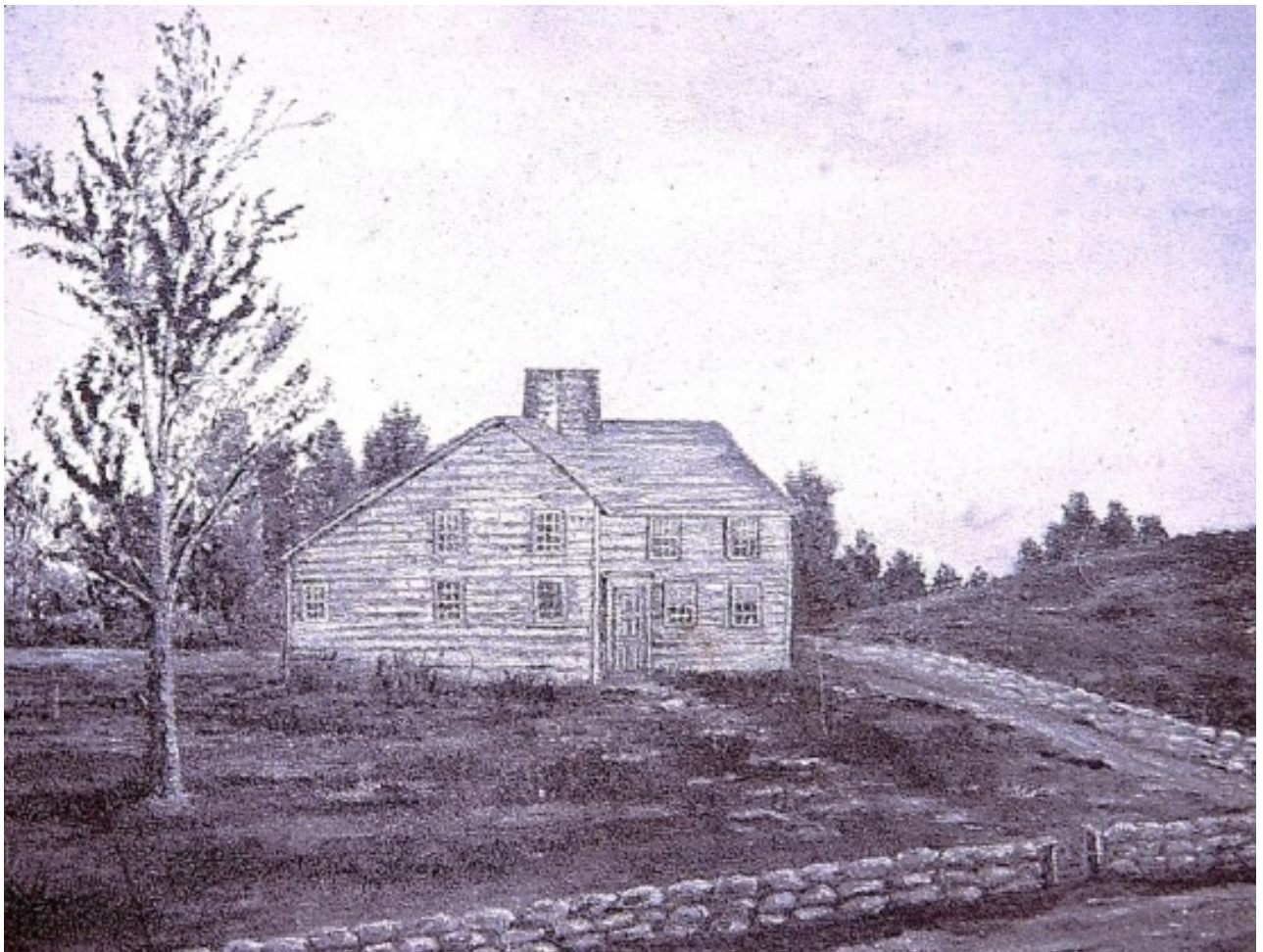




Church of St. James the Great in Egerton, Kent, England, where John Lothrop served as Curate from 1611 to 1622



Old Newgate Prison in London, England, where John Lothrop was incarcerated from 1632 to 1634



Home of John Lothrop in Barnstable, Plymouth Colony (now Massachusetts)



John Lothrop's Bible