19th. *Henry Wolcott* was the second son of foregoing. By the decease of his elder brother without issue he became proprietor of the family estates, including the Galdon Manor House and a mill in the same village, both of which are still standing. He was baptized in the adjoining parish of Lydiard St. Lawrence, Dec. 6, 1578. Married Jan. 10, 1606, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Saunders; she was born in 1589. Somersetshire was named by the Saxons "the pleasant country," and in point of beauty ranks next to Devon. "Tolland is one of the most secluded, quiet, and picturesque villages in England." It is two miles from Combe Flory, from 1828 the living of Sydney Smith. The remains of ancient court or manor houses form a striking feature of this district of Somerset. Tolland lies about seven miles from Taunton, in the direction of the Brendon Hills.

"The Galdon Manor, which is now occupied as a farm-house, must at one time have been very extensive, and the principal room very splendid for the period. There are evidences that it was originally designed as well for purposes of defence against the excesses of a lawless age as for the purposes of a permanent family residence. The motto of the family arms, '*Nullius addictus jurare in verba magistri*,' is still to be seen upon the walls of the manor house, and over the great fireplace in the main room are the words, 'This is ye Familie of ye Just.'. Here, in the quiet pursuits of a country squire, Henry Wolcott passed the earlier portion of his life; but, as the Reformation advanced, he became interested in spiritual affairs, and, under the teachings of the Rev. Edward Elton, he soon found himself closely identified with the Puritans. Becoming convinced that the only way of preserving inviolate the right of conscience in spiritual matters was to remove to another continent, Henry Wolcott, then past his fiftieth year, with a heroism which could only have proceeded from a stern sense of duty, resolved to emigrate to New England. In 1628 he visited New England to examine the country, and returned to complete his final preparations. He sold a large estate in lands, including the manor house, for which he received about £8,000. The title to a portion of his estate remained in the American branch of the family until after the Revolutionary War. In 1630 he embarked with his wife and three sons, in company with the Rev. John Wareham and the Rev. John Maverick, and 140 others. This 'honourable company' had been selected with great pains, and was remarkable for the character and education of its members. After keeping 'A solemn Day of Fasting in the New Hospital in Plymouth, England, spending it in Preaching and Praying,' they embarked on the 20th March, 1630, in the 'Mary & John,' Squd, Master, a vessel of 400 tons burden, and on May 30 came to anchor in