

BITS AND PIECES
OF
INFORMATION

1. The Francis Wyman House, Burlington, Massachusetts, was used as a garrison during King Philip's War. King Philip was an indian chief in New England, and he led his marauding tribesmen against the settlers in 1675. He was killed in 1676.
2. One hundred eighty-one (181) Wymans served in the Revolutionary War.
3. Samuel Adams was hidden in the Francis Wyman House, upstairs behind the huge chimney, to escape the British.
4. We visited the Francis Wyman House in 1949, while living in Boston. The house was in very good condition, and had a resident caretaker.
5. From a letter written by Flora M. Wyman, North Abington, Massachusetts, on September 29, 1949, to Dr. J.W. Wyman, 30 Payne Road, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts, -Quote, "In the genealogical notices of the History Of Woburn (Sewall) we read, 'the descendants of these two brothers by the name of Wyman have been a multitude'", unquote. The descendants are so numerous they have been incorporated for many years, and the officials are entrusted with the care and upkeep of the Francis Wyman House.
6. From a newspaper clipping; 'The Firm of Wyman and Sons is said to be the oldest printing-house in London. It was founded in 1637, doing the printing for the East India Company with one press. Benjamin Franklin was once employed as a journeyman printer in this shop.'
7. Although his brothers and friends in Massachusetts had joined the Federal Army, Dr. Joel Wyman became a Confederate

soldier. He prayed every night before a battle that he would not see, or kill, any of his brothers or friends. When the war was over, Joel and Clementine returned to Couth Carolina to find that Sherman's Army had burned their beautiful home, and they had to live in the slave quarters.

8. There is a bust of Dr. Jeffries Wyman (1814-1874) in the Library at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was Professor of Anatomy at the University, and is listed in the Biographical Section of Webster's Dictionary..