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## The Groton Averys: Christopher and James, the Founders of the Family (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Groton Averys: Christopher and James, the Founders of the Family Christopher Avery, a weaver, was born in England about 1590. There are several traditions with regard to his immigration to the new world. One is that he came from Salisbury, Wilts County, England, in the Arbella, with John Winthrop, and landed at Salem, Mass., June 12, 1630. Another tradition is that he came over with the younger Winthrop, in 1631, and that, on the voyage, the subsequent governor of Connecticut formed a strong and life-long attachment for Christopher Avery's young son, James. The shipping list of the Arbella is not known to be in existence, although it may form a part of the voluminous, unpublished and unexamined archives of the British admiralty office relating to that period. If it is ever found it will probably determine this doubt. The family is very old in Cornwall, and the Christopher Avery branch may have originated there. In 1310, a Thomas Avery was found at Bodmin, Cornwall: in 1543, John, Thomas, David, and Richard Avery were...



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