John Fiske in his "Beginnings of New England" goes back more than six centuries.

On the title page of his book appears the following quotation from Edward Johnson: "The Lord Christ intends to achieve greater matters by this little handful than the world is aware of."

Edward Johnson, born in Eng. in 1599 came to America in 1630 with Gov. Winthrop and helped organize the town of Woburn. He is remembered as a business man, a colonia official and as an historian. I consider Fiske's history to be an excellent and interesting book.

I bought my copy from the estate of Mrs. Paul Brooks.