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"From 'Under the Black Horse Flag' by Anderson, 1926: the first mention of this family to stand out clearly is William Weld who was High Sheriff of London in 1532, in the reign of Edward the third. While most of the descendants settled in Eaton, County of Chester, one of them, Sir Humphry Weld, had returned to London and became sheriff, then in 1602, Lord Mayor of London." 1

Our branch of the family was from Sudbury, Suffolk County, England, from where the brothers Joseph and Thomas Weld, sons of Edmund and Amy (Dereslye) Welde, left to come to America. The only mention found of Edmund and Amy was in the above DAR account listing them as the parents of Joseph Weld. 2

From the account of these sons (see 7-32), we know that Edmund provided well for their education and must have been a man of means, prominence and distinction in Suffolk County, England (map 1 #22).

1. #71 p. 109
2. ibid