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*Class 2: Seventeenth-Century
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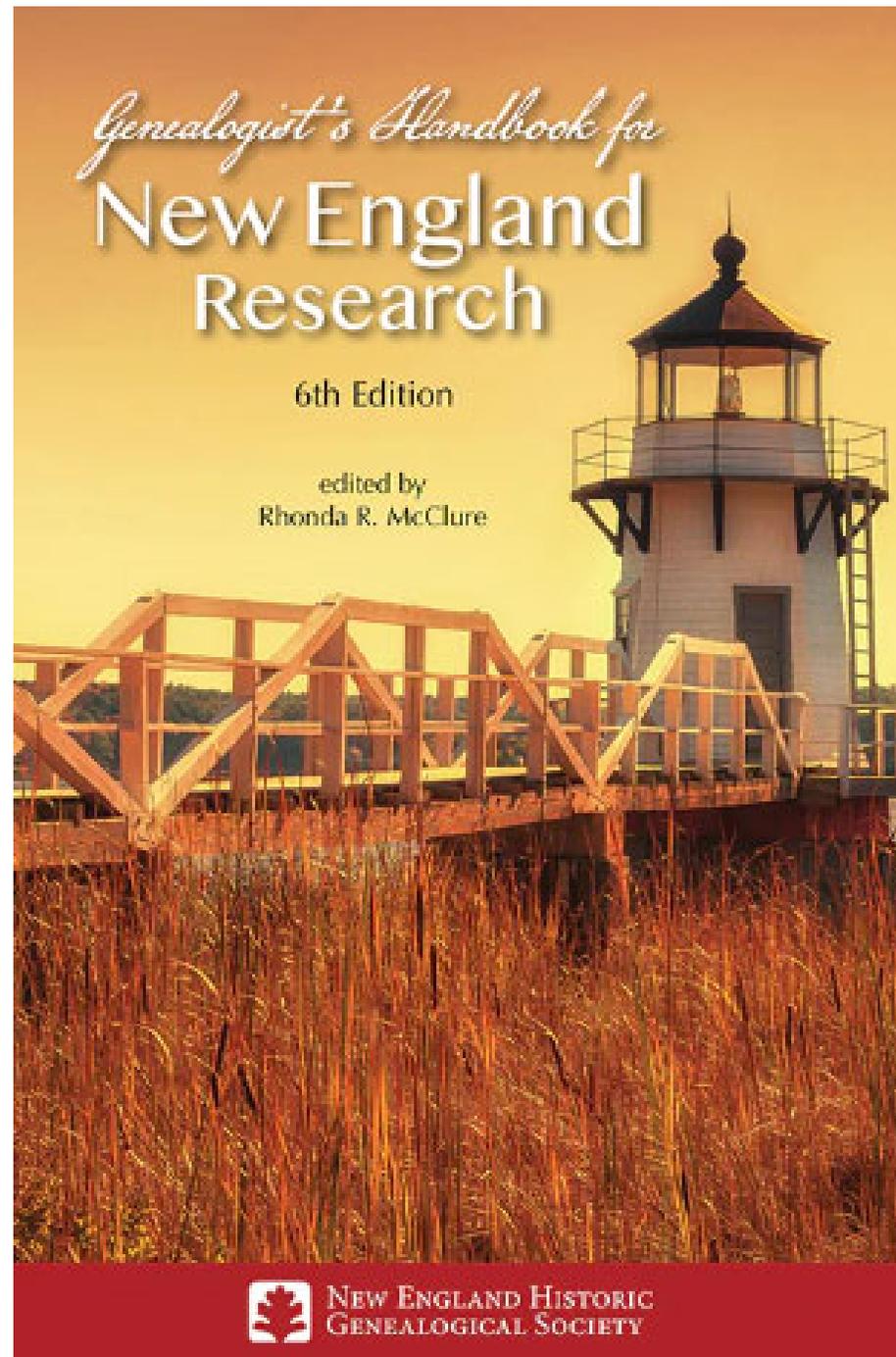
OVERVIEW

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Resources



County Offices

Deeds and other land records are filed at the county level in Maine. Aroostook County has two registration districts. Counties have begun to digitize their records and make them available online, though online access varies from county to county. Remember to call ahead or consult the website to confirm the hours before your visit. Information on all of the counties can be accessed at maineregistryofdeeds.com/.

Androscoggin County

Androscoggin County Registry of Deeds
2 Turner Street, Unit 4
Auburn, ME 04210-5978
androscoggindeeds.com
(207) 753-2500, ext. 1981;
fax (207) 784-3163
See website for email

Aroostook County-North Registry of Deeds

22 Hall Street, Suite 201
Fort Kent, ME 04743-0047

Mailing Address

PO Box 47
Fort Kent, ME 04743-0047
aroostookdeedsnorth.com
(207) 834-3925; fax (207) 834-3138
See website for email

Aroostook County-South Registry of Deeds

26 Court Street, Suite 102
Houlton, ME 04730
aroostookdeedsouth.com
(207) 532-1500; fax (207) 532-1506
See website for email

Cumberland County

Cumberland County Registry of Deeds
25 Pearl Street
Portland, ME 04101

Mailing Address

PO Box 7230
Portland, ME 04112-7230
i2a.uslandrecords.com
(207) 871-8389; fax (207) 772-4162
See website for email

Franklin County

Franklin County Registry of Deeds
140 Main Street, Suite 5
Farmington, ME 04938-1818
franklincounty.maine.gov/registry-of-deeds
(207) 778-5889; fax (207) 779-0914
See website for email

Hancock County

Hancock County Registry of Deeds
50 State Street, Suite 9
Ellsworth, ME 04605-1926

Mailing Address

PO Box 1059
Ellsworth, ME 04605
hancockcountydeeds.com/
(207) 667-8353; fax (207) 667-1410
hancockcountydeeds@gmail.com

Kennebec County

Kennebec County Registry of Deeds
77 Winthrop Street
Augusta, ME 04330

Mailing Address

PO Box 1053
August, ME 04330
gov.kofiletech.us/ME-Kennebec/
(207) 622-0431
See website for email

Knox County

Knox County Registry of Deeds
62 Union Street
Rockland, ME 04841
knoxcountymaine.gov/?SEC=F52A773D-3C3C-4657-AB9C-D49F67E6D3F9
(207) 594-0422; fax (207) 594-0446
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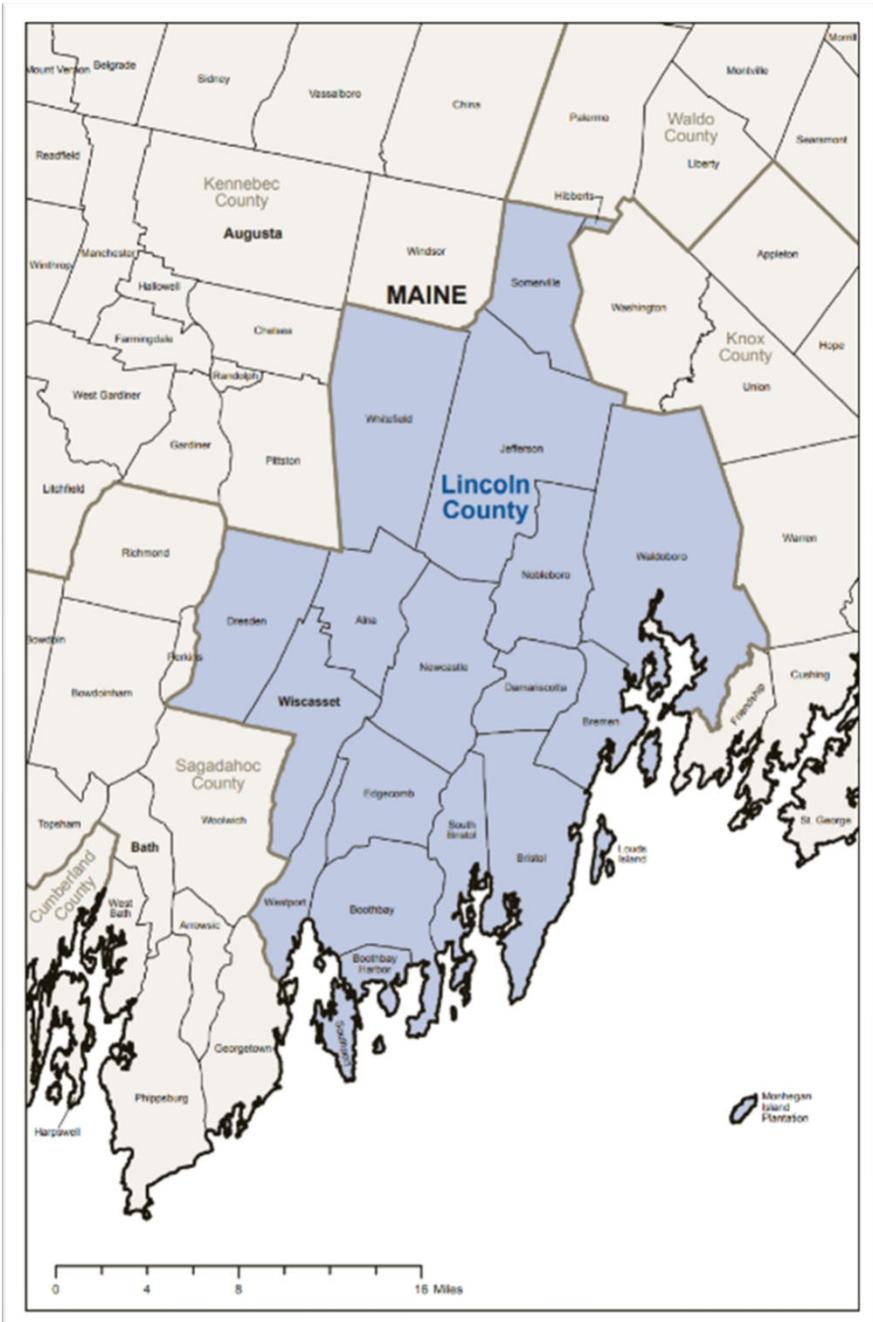
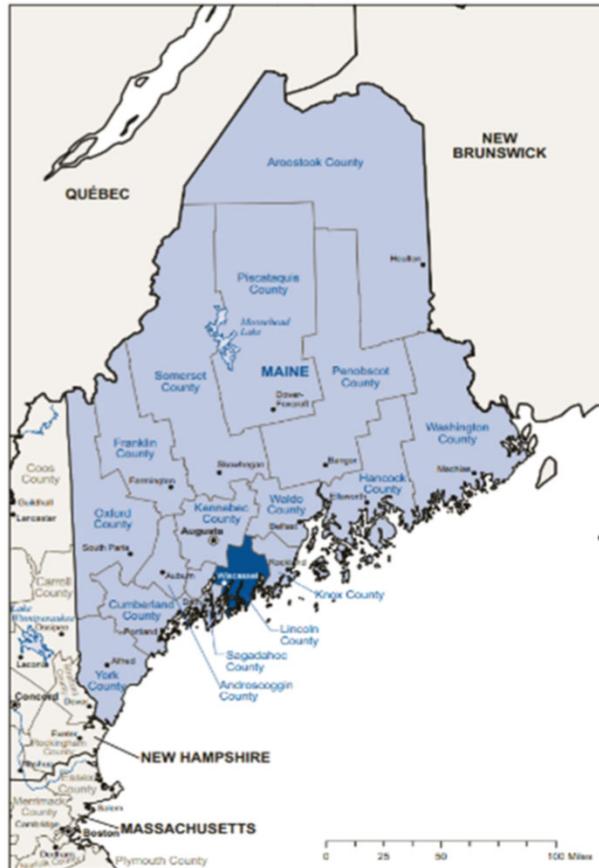
Town	Inc.	County	Parent Town(s)	TRs Years	VRs Years	Notes	VRs	CRs
Cushing	1789	Knox	Friendship, Warren	1845-	1735-	Settled 1733. Daughter Towns: Friendship, Saint George, Warren.		
Cutler	1826	Washington		1843-49, 1900-	1844-96, 1900-	Settled 1765.	M	
Cyr Plantation	1870	Aroostook		1892-	1892-			
Dallas Plantation	1845	Franklin		1921-	1892-	Called Plantation No. 2 and 3 to 1845. Called Dallas Plantation to 1852. Called Rangeley Plantation to 1895. Renamed Dallas Planta- tion 1895.		
Damariscotta	1848	Lincoln	Bristol, Nobleboro	1864-	1848-			
Danforth	1860	Washington	Easton, Weston	1936-	1860-	Settled 1829.		
Dayton	1854	York	Hollis	1832-	1832-			
Deblois	1852	Washington		1852-	1855-			
Dedham	1837	Hancock	Bucksport (Buckstown)	1932-	1787-	Settled 1810. Daughter Towns: Brewer, Ellsworth.		
Deer Isle	1789	Hancock		1789- 1853, 1958	1768-	Settled 1762. Daughter Towns: Isle au Haut, Stonington.	P	
Denmark	1807	Oxford	Brownfield, Fosters Gore, Fryeburg, Frye- burg Academy Grant (Pleasant Moun- tain Gore)	1807-	1807-	Daughter Towns: Bridgton, Sebago.		
Dennistown Plantation	1895	Somerset		1910-	1900-			
Dennysville	1818	Washington		1818-	1790-	Settled 1786. Daughter Town: Pembroke.		
Detroit	1828	Somerset		1780-	1780-	Called Chandlerville until 1841. Daughter Town: Pittsfield.		
Dexter	1816	Penobscot		1816-	1761-	Settled 1801.		
Dixfield	1803	Oxford	Carthage (4 AP)	1803-	1803-	Settled 1795. Daughter Town: Carthage.		
Dixmont	1807	Penobscot		1906-	1800-	Settled 1799.	P	
Dover- Foxcroft	1922	Piscataquis	Dover, Foxcroft	1800s-	1792-	Towns merged in 1915, effective 1922. (See also Extinct or Unincorporated Places.)		

Lincoln County

Founded	1760
Parent County	York
County Seat	Wiscasset
Probate	Lincoln
Deeds	Lincoln

Towns in this county

Alna, Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Dresden, Edgcomb, Jefferson, Monhegan Island Plantation, Newcastle, Nobleboro, Somerville, South Bristol, Southport, Waldoboro, Westport, Whitefield, Wiscasset



Town Guides

Research towns throughout New England and New York

Town guides will help you in identifying research strategies for towns throughout New England and New York. They include information on name changes for towns, settlement and incorporation dates, parent towns or counties and much more. Villages, smaller sections of towns, are not included in these guides.

RESEARCH GUIDE



Connecticut Town Guide

RESEARCH GUIDE



Maine Town Guide

AmericanAncestors.org/tools/town-guides

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Name	Established	Onsite Archive	County	Parent Town(s)	Probate District	Other Names	Related Databases
Boltonville		No			Part of Newbury		
Bondville		No					
Bradford	1770	No	Orange		Bradford		
Braintree	1781	No	Orange		Randolph		
Brandon	1761	No	Rutland		Rutland		
Brattleboro	1753	No	Windham		Marlboro		Brattleboro, VT: Vital Records, 1752-1814
Breadloaf		No			Part of Ripton		
Bridgewater	1761	No	Windsor		Hartford		
Bridport	1761	Yes	Addison		Addison		
Brighton	1781	No	Essex		Essex		
Bristol	1761	No	Addison		Addison		Bristol, VT: Vital Records, 1771-1859
Brookfield	1781	No	Orange		Randolph		
Brookline	1794	Yes	Windham		Westminster		
Brooksville		No			Part of New Haven		
Brownsville		No			Part of W. Windsor		
Brownington	1790	No	Orleans		Orleans		
Brumley		No					

[AmericanAncestors.org/town-guides/](https://www.AmericanAncestors.org/town-guides/)

Agawam, Hampden County.

Incorporated as a town by St 1855, c 365.

1855. May 17. Incorporated as a town, from part of West Springfield.
 1960. May 2. Bounds between Agawam and West Springfield re-established.
 1971. Nov. 16. Town charter adopted which established city form of government.

Archaic Names of the Municipality:

Feeding Hills.

Section/Village Names:

Agawam Center, Feeding Hills, Hubbard Corners.

Alford, Berkshire County.

Made a town by St 1775-1776, c 3.

1773. Feb. 16. Established as the district of Alford from part of Great Barrington and certain common lands. (Prov. Laws, Vol. V, p. 236.)
 1775. Aug. 23. Made a town, by general act under which districts became towns.
 1779. Feb. 11. Part of Great Barrington annexed.
 1790. Feb. 6. Bounds between Alford and Egremont established.
 1819. Feb. 18. Part of Great Barrington annexed.
 1847. Mar. 17. Part of West Stockbridge annexed.

Archaic Names of the Municipality:

Podunk, Podunkville, Shawanon Purchase.

Section/Village Names:

Alford Center, East Alford, West Alford.

Amesbury, Essex County.

1666. May 23.* **Salisbury-new-town** established as a town, from part of Salisbury - "...this Court doeth grant them liberty of a township ..." (Mass. Bay Rec., Vol IV, Part 2, p. 300.)
 1667. May 15.* Bounds between Salisbury-new-towne and Haverhill established.
 1668. May 27.* Name of the town of Salisbury-new-towne changed. "Salisbury new towne...may be named Emesbury." The spelling in the margin of the records is "Amsbury". (Mass. Bay Rec., Vol. IV, Part 2, p. 376.)
 1675. May 12.* Just and full bounds allowed to "Amesbury". (Mass. Bay Rec., Vol. V, p. 40.)
 1844. Mar. 15. Part of Salisbury called "Little Salisbury" annexed.
 1876. Apr. 11. Part established as Merrimac.
 1886. June 16. Part of Salisbury annexed.
 1886. July 1. Act of June 16, 1886, took effect.
 1981. Apr. 13. Town charter adopted.
 1996. Apr. 9. New town charter adopted which established city form of government.

Archaic Names of the Municipality:

Emesbury, Little Salisbury, New Salisbury, Salisbury-new-towne.

Section/Village Names:

Allen's Corner, Amesbury Ferry, Attitash, Meadow Brook, Pleasant Valley, Pond District, Rings Corner, Rocky Hill, Salisbury Point.

Historical data relating to counties, cities, and towns in Massachusetts

Finding Aids

John Chapman & Elizabeth Beaman
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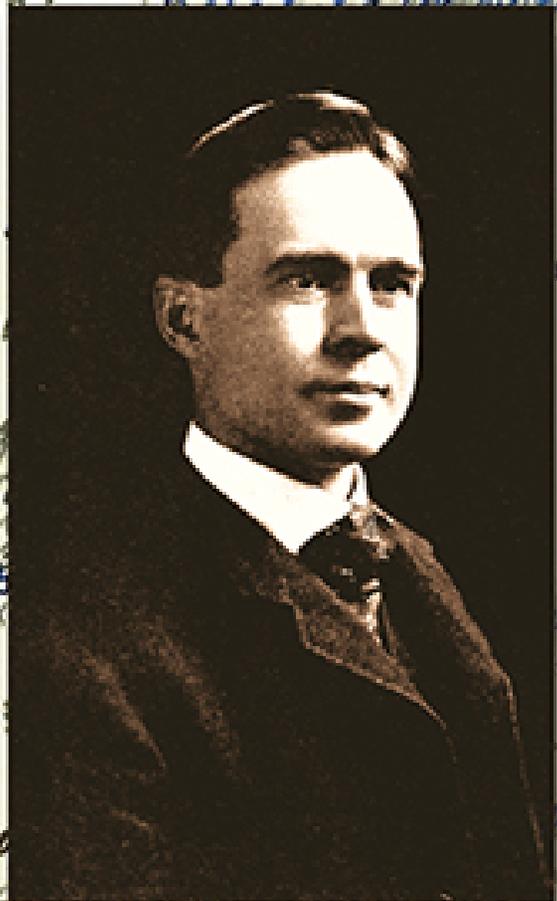
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New England Marriages Prior to 1700



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Torrey's New England Marriages

DANE, Thomas (1664–) & 2/wf Susanna DAVIS, Boston; 9 Feb 1696/7; Concord/?Pembroke {Reg. 13:361, 18:263; T. Dean (1903) 31; Gen. Adv. 1:57; Charlestown 285}

DEAN, Walter (1612–) & Eleanor [COGAN/COZEN] (–1693+) (William COGAN's wf?); in Eng, by 1634?; Dorchester/Taunton {Strong; Snow-Estes 1:387; TAG 18:127, 192; Reg. 3:379, 383, 51:434; Warner-Harrington 146; LBDF&P #122; Stevens-Miller 349; Davol-Willets 62; Dyer Assn. 27; Bissell Anc. 77; Cross Anc. 157; Dean (1903) 21, 42; Dean (1849) 11; Newton (#4) 338; Powers-Banks 61, 87; Woodbury (1904) 175}

DEAN, William & Martha BATEMAN; 1 Sep 1670, 1669?; Billerica/Woburn {Bailey: Early MA Mar. 3:10}

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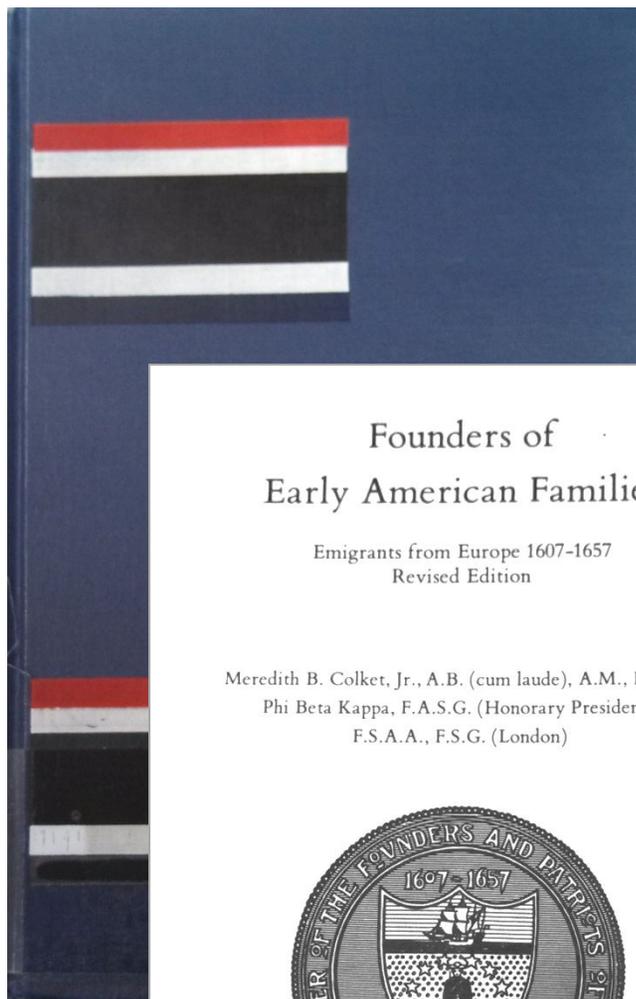
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ROBERT Born ca 1604. (According to *Hale-House*) came on "Elizabeth" 1634, Cambridge (Mass.) 1634, Hartford 1636. d. Hartford by 14 Oct 1648. Freeman. *Genealogical appendix to chronicle of the Day family* (pamph.) 1900; *Genealogical register of descendants of Robert Day of Hartford* 2nd ed 1848 (reprint with Ohio Supplement 1913); tag 29:205 n, 30:80 n; *Additions to Robert Day* 1972.

ROBERT Born ca 1605. (According to *Hale-House* came on the "Hopewell" 1635), Ipswich 1641. d. Ipswich by 25 Sept 1683. Brickmaker. Pillsbury, v 2.

DAYTON

RALPH Born ca 1588. Ashford, co. Kent, Eng., 1618. New Haven (Conn.) 1639, East Hampton 1650. d. East Hampton by 22 Sept 1658. Shoemaker. *Seversmith* 2:880 (son Robert); tag 38:224 (son Samuel); *Descent from Ralph Dayton* (pamph.) 1931; *Early Daytons* 1959.

DEAN, DEANE For brothers John and Walter: *Genealogy of the Deane family* 1903; *Supplement* 1957; *Register* 51:432, 60:93 (anc). See also DANE.

JOHN Born ca 1600. Of Chard, co. Somerset, Eng. Dorchester (Mass.) 1637, Taunton 1638. d. Taunton by 7 June 1660. Surveyor of highways. McArthur-Barnes 1964.

SAMUEL Stamford (Conn.) or Fairfield or Jamaica 1656. Founder's lineage application #4011.

WALTER Bapt. Chard, co. Somerset, Eng., 13 May 1612. Came in ship from Weymouth 1637 with 6 servants. Dorchester (Mass.) 1637, Taunton 1638. d. Taunton after 25 Aug 1693. Tanner. Freeman. Selectman. tag 23:174 n, 59:227 (children); *Register* 80:336; N.G.S.Q. 71:176.

DEARBORNE, DEARBARNE orig DAREBARNE

GODFREY Exeter (N.H.) 1639, Hampton 1649. d. Hampton 4 Feb 1685/6. Weaver. Selectman. *Descendants of Godfrey Dearborn* (pamph.) 1893; *Register* 68:71 (anc); *Maine &*; Dow, *Hampton*.

DEARING, DEERING (For George and Roger see *Maine &*)

SAMUEL Braintree (Mass.) 1647, Block Island ca 1663, Braintree 1670. d. Braintree 23 Oct 1671. Planter. *Ancestry of Annis Spear* 1945 shows one male-line grandson who m in 1736. This line may have died out in male line.

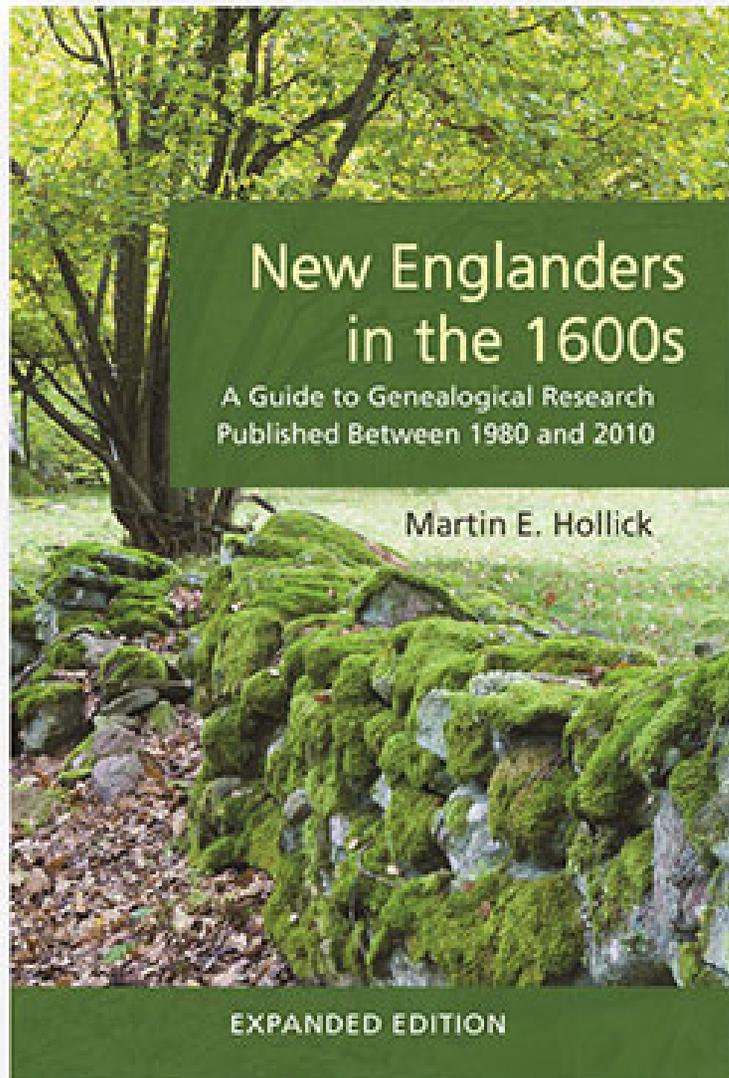
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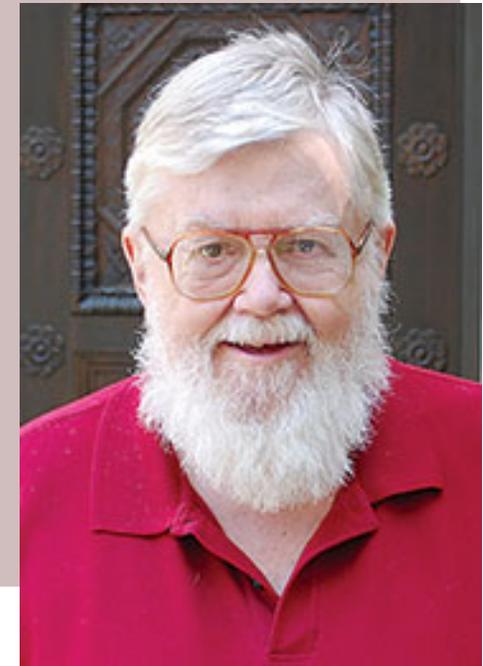
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QUESTIONS?

Study Projects

Great Migration Study Project

- Directed by Robert Charles Anderson, FASG
- Started in 1988
- Genealogical and biographical sketch for immigrants to New England from 1620 to 1640
- Fourteen published volumes
- Newsletter (bound versions available)
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- Searchable online databases



Published Volumes

- The Great Migration Directory

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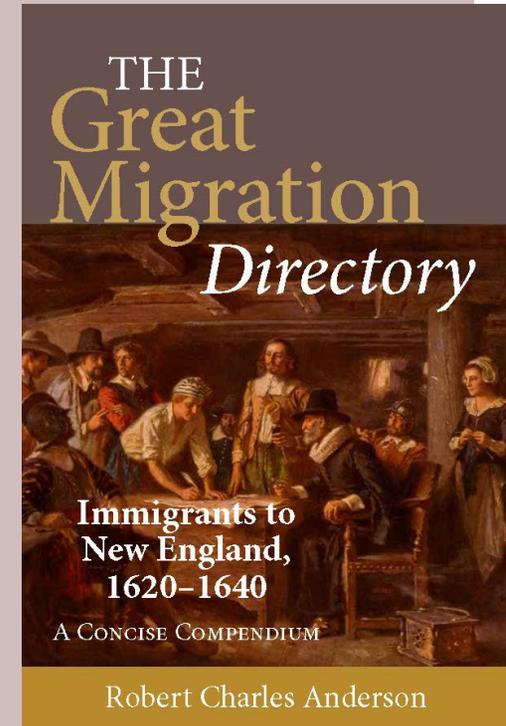
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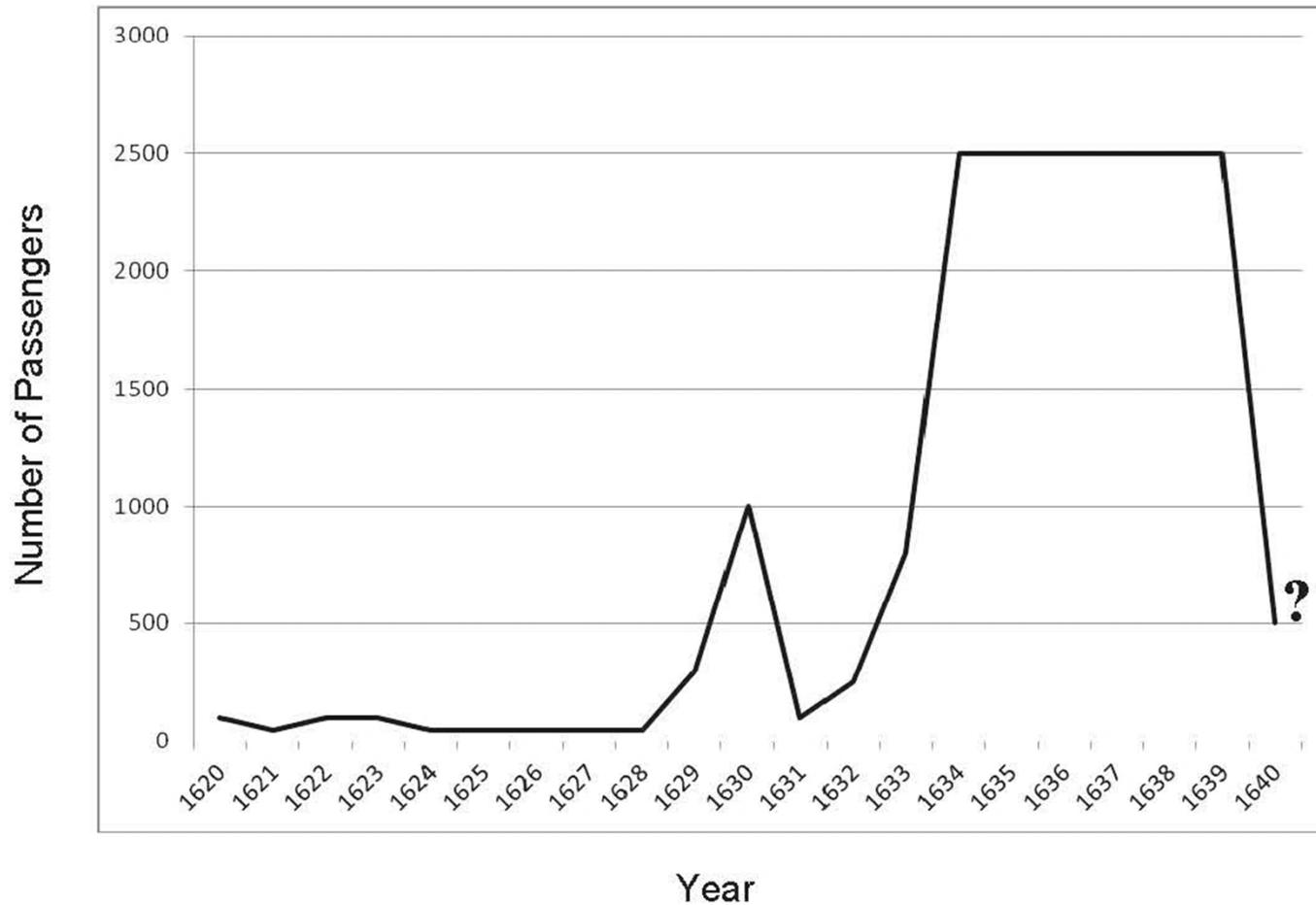
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- The Mayflower Migration: Immigrants to Plymouth, 1620

★ The Great Migration Newsletter, vols. 1-25



Why this time period?



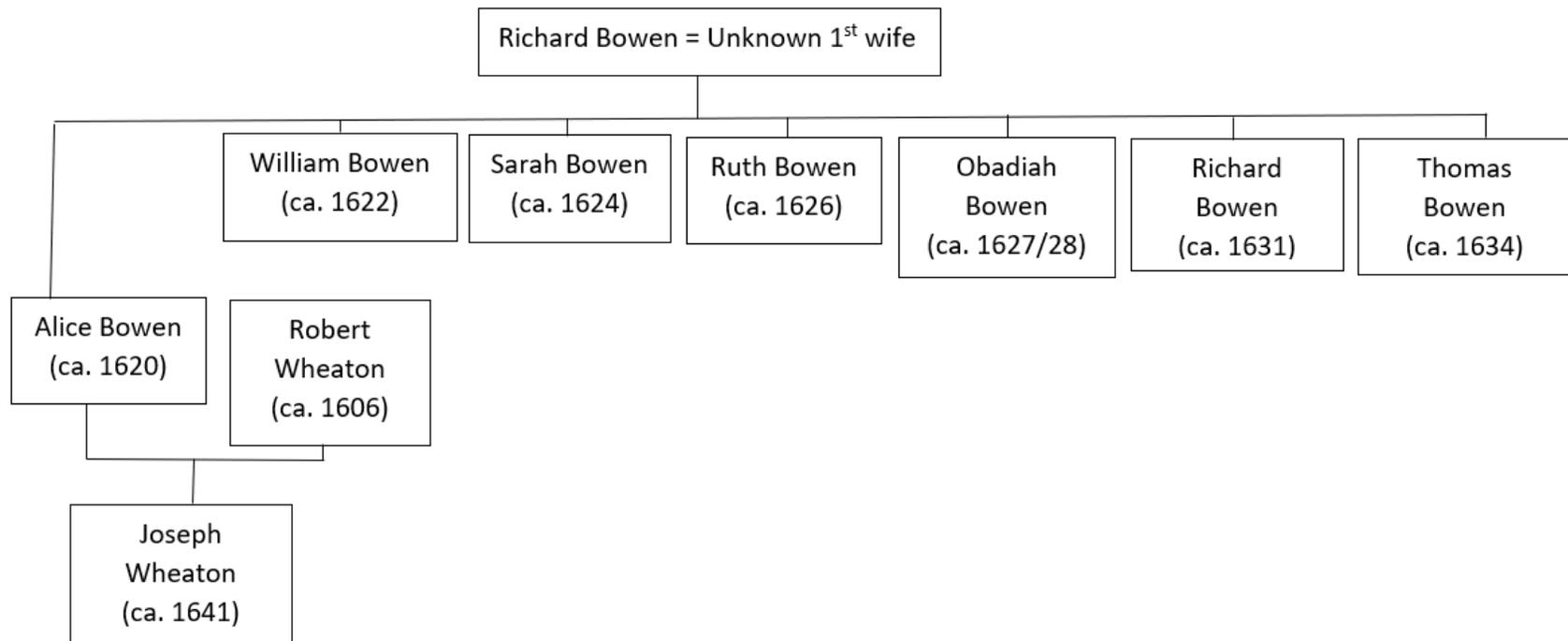
Estimated number of immigrants per year to New England, 1620–1640

Who is included?

- If person appeared in a record
- Direct or indirect implication of arrival
- Appearance of immediate family of a person known to have arrived

Bowen, Richard: Unknown; 1640; Salem, Weymouth, Rehoboth [William B. Saxbe Jr., *Richard Bowen (1594?-1675), of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, and His Descendants* (Williamstown, Massachusetts, 2011); TAG 76:263-78].

Indirect Implication



What information is included?

- Origin
- First Residence
- Removes
- Return Trips
- Occupation
- Church membership
- Freeman
- Education
- Offices
- Estate
- Birth
- Death
- Marriage
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ALICE ASHBY

"Alice Ashbey," aged 20, maid servant to William Holman, was enrolled at London on 20 June 1635 as a passenger for New England on the *Defence* [Hotten 89].

COMMENTS: Not found in any New England record.

In the London port book, Alice Ashby's name comes between that of WILLIAM HOLMAN's wife and his five children. As a result the indexer of Hotten fell into the error of giving to the five Holman children the surname Ashby.

JOHN ASTWOOD

ORIGIN: Little Hadham, Hertfordshire

MIGRATION: 1635 on the *Hopewell*

FIRST RESIDENCE: Roxbury

REMOVES: Milford by 1639

RETURN TRIPS: To England by 1654

OCCUPATION: Husbandman [Hotten 46].

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Admitted to Roxbury church as member #132, among the 1635 arrivals [RChR 81].

FREEMAN: 3 March 1635/6 [MBCR 1:371]

EDUCATION: Signed his will [NEHGR 38:421, citing PCC Alchin 505]. The inventory of his widow's estate included two Bibles valued at £1 1s., "one parcel of books" valued at £1 7d. 6d., and a pair of spectacles.

OFFICES: Deputy for Milford, 27 October 1643, 3 April 1644 [NHCR 1:112, 129]. Arbiter, 8 October 1649 [NHCR 492].

Captain, 1646-53 [NHCR 1:263, 332, 467; NHTR 1:169].

ESTATE: In the 1646 inventory of Milford land John Astwood held six parcels: a seven-and-a-half acre home lot, twenty-one acres and one rood at the west field in creek shot, twenty-one acres and one rood at west field in fence shot, ten acres at Stubby Plain, twenty-three acres at the Great Meadow and "for his half division twenty acres ... on Eseck Plain" [Milford LR 1:78, 82, 87, 92, 95, 100].

In his will, dated 27 June 1654 and proved 31 August 1654, John Astwood of Milford bequeathed to "my loving wife Sarah Astwood" all

the estate in New England; "of my estate here in England in Abutley" to "my brother William Astwood ten pounds"; to "my loving mother five pounds sterling and the use of two rooms of my house"; to "my brother Robert Astwood" five pounds; to "John Rute" 10s.; residue to executor "my son Samuel Astwood" [NEHGR 38:421, citing PCC 505 Alchin].

In her will, dated 9 November 1669 [no date of proving recorded], "Mrs. Sarah Astwood of Milford, widow," bequeathed to "my daughter-in-law Hannah Freeman wife of Stephen Freeman" a pair of sheets "formerly Capt. Astwood's"; to "my grandchild John Baldwin" livestock, pewter, household goods; to "my grandchild Mary Woodruffe" her choice of goods; to "Reverend Pastor Mr. Roger Newton" 20s.; to "my grandchild Sarah Burwell" 5s.; to "my grandchild Mehetabel Fien" 5s.; to "my grandchild Martha Newton" 5s.; to "my daughter Elizabeth Baldwin, widow," all household goods not spoken for; to "my grandchild Mathew Woodruffe my great Bible"; to "my son John Baldwin" 20s.; to "my grandchild Sarah Rigson" a pewter platter; to "my grandchild Temperence Baldwin" a hat; to "my grandchild Mary Baldwin" a petticoat; to "my great-grandchild Sarah Burwell" a pewter platter; to "my beloved daughter Mary Plumb" a book called *The Soul's Conflict*; "my beloved brothers Richard Platt & Thomas Wheeler" overseers [NHPR 1:2:33-34].

The inventory of the estate of "Mrs. Sarah Astwood of Milford" was taken 20 November 1669 and totalled £108 2s. 9d., of which £56 5s. 8d. was real estate: "10 acres of land in the Indian side in the old field" [NHPR 1:2:34].

BIRTH: About 1609 (aged 26 in 1635 [Hotten 46]).

DEATH: "Abutley," England, between 27 June 1654 (date of will) and 31 August 1654 (probate of will) [NEHGR 38:421]. ("Abutley" has not been satisfactorily identified.)

MARRIAGE: (1) 13 February 1633/4 Missenden, Hertfordshire, Dinis Stallworth. She was buried at Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, on 26 December 1634 (not long after the baptism of their only child).

(2) By 1635 Martha _____. "Martha Astwood the wife of John Astwood" was admitted to Roxbury church as member #135, among the arrivals of 1635, and shortly after the admission of her husband [RChR 81]. (Possibly she was the Martha Carter, aged 27, on the *Hopewell* with John in 1635 [Hotten 46].)

(3) By 2 August 1640 Sarah (_____) Baldwin, widow of Sylvester [TAG 16:29, citing Milford Church Records, p. 1]. She was buried at Milford on

13 November 1669 [TAG 16:29, citing Milford Church Records, p. 1].

CHILDREN:

With first wife

- i SAMUEL, bp. Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, 19 December 1634; no further record.

With second wife

- ii HANNAH, b. say 1636; m. (1) by 1653 Stephen Freeman [Parke-Gildersleeve 69, citing Milford church records in which Hannah is called "wife of brother Stephen Freeman and daughter of Capt. Astwood"]; m. (2) after 1675 Robert Porter [Parke-Gildersleeve 69, citing Milford LR 1-2:58, 3:7 (correct date for which is 23 November 1685)]; m. (3) after 1689 [John?] Clark (on 10 March 1690[1] Hannah Clark is called "now widow formerly the wife of Robert Porter" [Milford LR 3:57]).

ASSOCIATIONS: Brother James Astwood came a few years later and settled in Roxbury, leaving a 1653 will bequeathing £5 to "brother John Astwood" [SPR Case #132].

On the same day and in the same parish, John Astwood married Dinis Stallworth and William Fowler married Grace Stallworth. Astwood and Fowler were long associated in New England, and it is apparent that Parke and Jacobus, who noted this pairing of familiar names, but denied they were the New England immigrants, did not see the baptism of Astwood's son Samuel or the burial of his first wife Dinis in Little Hadham [Parke-Gildersleeve 71].

COMMENTS: On 3 April 1635, "Husbandman Jo: Astwood," aged 26, was enrolled at London on the *Hopewell* as a passenger for New England [Hotten 46]. Enrolled at the same time were "Jo: Ruggells," aged 10, "Martha Carter," aged 27, and "Marie Elliott," aged 13 [Hotten 46].

"Captain Ashwood" performed the marriage between Joseph Pecke and Widow Burrill at Milford 12 September 1650 and was still performing marriages in 1652 [NHVR 1:2, 103].

On 5 July 1653, Susan Clarke, daughter of James, charged Ellis Mew with indecent assault. During the course of the case, Susan's mother stated "that the girl should have gone to Milford to dwell with Capt. Astwood," but her good disposition had caused John Jones to keep her in his service instead [NHTR 1:182-83]. It is probable that John Astwood was still in Connecticut at this date. It seems likely that he went to England,

planning to return after a brief visit, since he calls himself of Milford in his will, implying he had not changed his residence to "Abutley."

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTE: In 1959 Nathan Grier Parke and Donald Lines Jacobus compiled a brief account of the family of John Astwood [Parke-Gildersleeve 71-72].

JOHN ATHERSON

"Jo[h]n Atherson" was enrolled on 18 April 1635 at London as a passenger for New England on the *Susan & Ellen* [Hotten 63].

COMMENTS: Not seen in any New England record.

THEODORE ATKINSON

ORIGIN: Unknown

MIGRATION: 1634

FIRST RESIDENCE: Boston

OCCUPATION: Feltmaker, hatter, beavermaker [SLR 6:337-38]. On 17 December 1652, Theodore Atkinson recorded a number of legal documents, including deeds and debt instruments, most of which were probably related to his business activities. In one of these records, on 7 October 1652, "Thomas Webber, master of the good ship called the *Mayflower* ... now riding at anchor in the river at Boston" sold to "Theodore Atkinson of Boston feltmaker" one-sixteenth of the ship and its furnishings [SLR 1:258-59].

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: "Theodorus Atkinson servant to our brother John Newgate" was admitted to Boston church on 11 January 1634/5 [BChR 19].

FREEMAN: 18 May 1642 [MBCR 2:291].

EDUCATION: Signed his deeds.

OFFICES: Boston constable, 12 March 1648/9 [BTR 1:94]. Clerk of the market, 12 March 1654/5 [BTR 1:122].

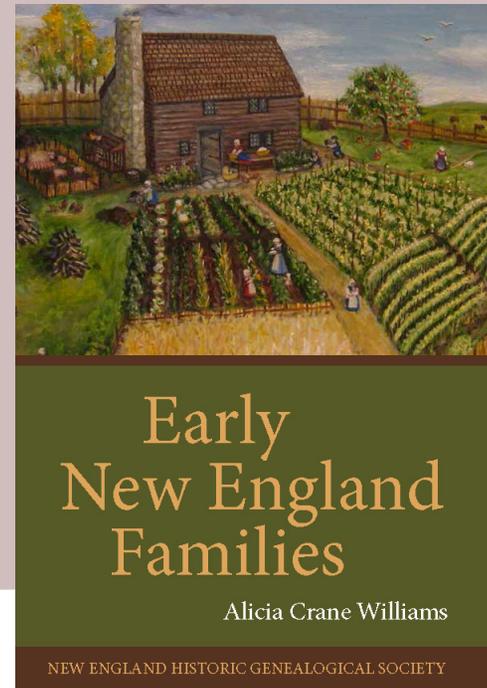
ESTATE: On 31 August 1640, "Theodor Atkinsone is granted his Great Lot, for two heads at Muddie River, if it be there to be had after others are served that had their grants before him" [BTR 1:55].

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and reconstructed)
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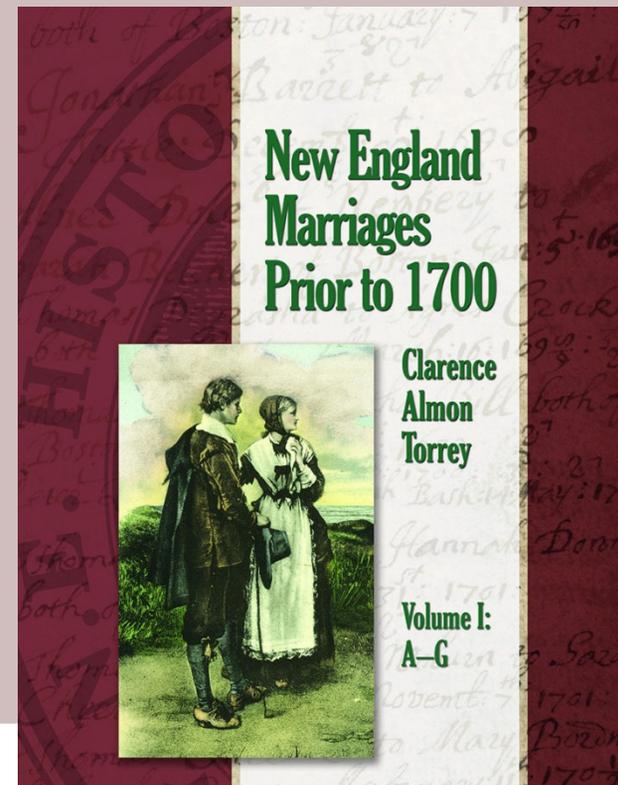
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- Anyone who married in New England in this time period and included in Torrey



JOHN ALLEN

MIGRATIONS/RESIDENCES: John was in Weymouth, Massachusetts, by 1643. His father, step-mother and siblings George, 16, William, 8, and Mathew 6, are recorded as having sailed for New England on 20 March 1634/5 in an unnamed ship from Weymouth, Dorsetshire. There is no record of emigration for John (age about 25) nor of his full brothers Robert (about 21) and Ralph (about 18), sister Rose (about 14), nor half-brothers Henry (about 4) and Samuel (about 2), but the passenger list may be incomplete or the youngest children were left with the older ones to come at another time. Gideon born say 1635, may have been a nursing infant who could not be left behind or was born in New England. John and Ralph went from Weymouth to Rehoboth and later John settled in Swansea.¹

PARENTAGE/FAMILY: Son of GEORGE ALLEN (*GM2*, I:27-35) and his first wife based on the Weymouth land inventory listing "John Allin" who owned land "first granted to George Allin."²

BIRTH/BAPTISM: Born about 1610 (age given in will of 12 March 1689[90], "in the eighty year of my age").³

DEATH/BURIAL: Died Swansea, 3 May 1690.⁴

MARRIED: Say 1638 (daughter Deborah born say 1639, son John born about 1640 based on age at death).

BRIDE: CHRISTIAN ____.

DEATH/BURIAL: Living when husband wrote his will on 12 March 1689[90].

LAND/PROPERTY: The inventory of land owners in Weymouth taken about 1643 describes the land of John Allin: "Five acres on the plaine first granted to Thomas Applegate bounded on the East by a lot of Joseph Shawes on the East & South with on the West by Ralph Allins lot the sea on the north two acres at the same bounded with the sea Eygth acres on the wester necke the land of Henry Kingman on the East Thomas Holbrooke on the west the common on the north first granted to George Allin. Two acres and a quarter twelve Rod of meddow in the Wester neck first given to George Allen bounded on the East with the marsh of Richard Silvester on the west with the marsh of William Frie the sea on the north the land of Henry Kingman on the South."⁵

In 1643 the inhabitants of "Sea-conk alias Rehoboth" were ranked according to their "person and estate" for division of the land granted by the Plymouth court. John Allen (£156) and Ralph Allen (£270) were ranked numbers 44 and 45 out of 58 proprietors. In June 1644, John Allen drew Lot #42 in the division of "woodland between the plain and the town." Lots on the great plain "beginning upon the west side; and he that is first upon the west side shall be last upon the east," were drawn in June 1645 with John Allin in Lot No. 53. In February 1646/7, John Allin was Lot No. 44 of 46 in the drawing for the new meadow. In the June 1658 drawing for "the meadows that lie on the north side of the town," John Allen had Lot No. 27, and a drawing in May 1668 for "the meadow lands in the North Purchase," not numbered, included John Allin, sen., and John Allin, jun.⁶

COMMUNITY: John Allin was chosen constable of Rehoboth in 1648 and was a rater in 1652 to raise £20 for the town to buy "a barrel of powder and two muskets, 4 swords, match and lead, bandoleers or porchers." On 6 April 1653, John Allen of Rehoboth took the oath of fidelity. He served as a Deputy from Rehoboth in

¹ Robert Charles Anderson, George F. Sanborn, Jr., and Melinde Lutz Sanborn, *The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635*, 7 vols. (Boston: 1999-2009) [hereinafter *GM2*], I:27-35; additional information by Richard LeBaron Bowen, Jr., "Notes on George Allen of Weymouth and Sandwich," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. 1+ (Boston: NEHGS, 1847+) [hereinafter *NEHGR*], 155:212-14.

² *GM2*, I:30; George Walter Chamberlain, *History of Weymouth, Mass.*, 4 vols. ([Boston: Wright & Potter Co.], 1923) [hereinafter *Weymouth Hist*], 1:184, 188.

³ Bristol County, Massachusetts, Probate Records (microfilm NEHGS) [hereinafter Bristol Co PR], 1:19-20; *The Genealogical Advertiser*, vols. 1-4, (1898-1901, reprint 4 in 1, Baltimore: Genealogical Publ. Co., 1974) [hereinafter *Gen Adv*], 3:121.

⁴ H.L. Peter Rounds, trans., Jane Fletcher Fiske and Margaret F. Costello, eds., *Vital Records of Swansea, Massachusetts, to 1850*, (Boston: NEHGS, 1992) [hereinafter *Swansea VR*], 27.

⁵ *Weymouth Hist*, 1:184.

⁶ Leonard Bliss, Jr., *The History of Rehoboth, Bristol County, Massachusetts; Comprising a History of the Present Towns of Rehoboth, Seekonk, and Pawtucket, from Their Settlement to the Present Time; Together with Sketches of Attleborough, Cumberland, and a Part of Swansea and Barrington...* [hereinafter *Rehoboth Hist by Bliss*], 25-28, 31, 34, 38-39, 48-49, 67-68.

1653. In November 1663 "John Allen, sen." was on a committee to either buy Joseph Peck's house and lot and "to set up an addition to it, to make it fit for the ministry," or to build a new house on the town's lands.⁷

In March 1667 John Allen was among the settlers authorized to establish the town of "New Swansea," and in February 1669 he was a first signer of those admitted to the town. In 1669 he was on the committee to lay out land in Swansea known as Papasquash Necke to the town "that it may be graunted unto them for the promoting of a way of trade in this collonie..." He served as a deputy from Swansea 1669, 1670, 1677 and was a selectman of that town 1679, 1684, 1686. In July 1682 he was appointed to a committee to run the bounds with the town of Rehoboth.⁸

CHURCH: He was likely the John Allen who was a member of John Myles' Baptist church in Swansea.⁹

COURT: At the Plymouth Court in July 1667, the Treasurer of the Colony sued Steven Paine and John Allin of Rehoboth for £100 and damages of £200; the complaint was withdrawn, but the charge paid. In March 1671/2, the Plymouth Court settled a controversy regarding taxes on meadow land that belonged to Rehoboth but was within the bounds of Swansea, and ordered John Allen of Swanzezy to pay 30 shillings. In July 1673 John Allin and Hugh Cole of Swanzezy complained against "Phillip, allies Metacomb" to the damage of £200 for refusing to acknowledge a deed Phillip gave to Allin and Cole on 7 March 1672, but this was withdrawn.¹⁰

In March 1667/8, John Allin of Rehoboth sued William Blackston to the damage of £20 for "pulling up his fence, and destroying his hog." The defendant did not appear. In October 1668 John sued Blackstone again for £30 damages for "pulling up and burning his fence, and destroying his hay, and molesting of him, that hee cannot enjoy his land in peace," but the action was withdrawn. Finally, in July 1669 John sued Blackstone once more "for molesting him in his just rights, by spoyling of his grasse, pulling up of his fence, and destroying of his hay upon his land,... lying on the westerly syde of the western plaine from the said William Blackstone, which was done in the latter end of November, in the yeare 1667." The jury found for the plaintiff £6 damages and the cost of the suit.¹¹

OCCUPATION: Farmer.

ESTATE: The will of John Allen of Swanzezy, dated 12 March 1689[90], proved 27 May 1690, "being in y^e eighty yeare of my Age," gave to eldest son John Allen "all upland & swamp... on Pheebe's neck in Swanzezy lying to y^e Southward of y^e longline which runneeth on y^e north side of y^e Dead Swamp except Six Acres on y^e [head?] of y^e Lotts that was Cap^t Peter Hunts & the Paines... all that meadow lying about that little Neck whereon his house stands & all my right of meadow which was y^e proper Alottment of Will^m Palmer of Rehob^o being five Acres... on the [Tong?] of Marsh in Swanzezy & also half my Commonage in Swanzezy, also... use of y^e Timber & wood of that Lott & land that lyeth between y^e Chafee's & house lott of John Medbury... [but if John dies without lawfully begotten issue, then the property would go to] my Grandson John Allen y^e son of Daniel Allen... but the lawful wife of John Allen shall have & enjoy y^e full benefit & improvem^t of one half of s^d Lands & meadows during her Natural Life."

"I give & bequeath that my land that lyeth between y^e Chafee's & John Medbury's house lott unto my Grandchild Samuel Allen son of Daniel Allen... to possess and enjoy after my son John his Decease also... that piece of meadow adjoining to fors^d Land called [illegible] Leonard's meadow." To son Isack Allen "All that part of y^e Farme that I bought of major Josiah Winslow lying about M^r Blackstones, which is not yet by me sould... all my Tract of Land called y^e North side purchase & all that Lott upland & meadow lying at a place called Palmers River near s^d Jonathan [Blisse's?] house & all that Lott of Salt Marsh lying upon y^e [Tong?] in Swanzezy which was y^e meadow of Will^m Cheesbrooke as also half my Commonage in Rehob^o as also a lott lying in Rehob^o of thirty acres & twelve more to be added thereunto out of my common rights in Rehob^o in & by ye Cartway that leads to Broad Cove." To son Daniel Allen "my now Dwelling house barne & all my other outhouses orchards land meadows improved or not improved with all common rights in both Swanzezy and Rehob^o" not otherwise disposed of. "Unto my Grandchild Elizabeth Daughter of Daniel Allen five pounds...unto all & every of my Grandchildren ten shillings a piece... one cow to

⁷ *Rehoboth Hist by Bliss*, 40, 43, 59; *PCR*, 3:24, 26.

⁸ Nathaniel B. Shurtleff and David Pulsifer, eds., *Records of the Colony of New Plymouth in New England*, 12 vols. in 10 (Boston: 1855-1861) [hereinafter *PCR*], 5:19, 24, 230, 279, 6:10, 94, 129.

⁹ *NEHGR*, 139:46, 49.

¹⁰ *PCR*, 5:84-85, 7:137, 169, 180.

¹¹ *PCR*, 7:143, 150, 155

Grandchild Deborah Cole.” To sons John & Isaack Allen “my two Negroe’s Joseph & Matte each of them one as they shall agree & I give & bequeath [Hackarry?] Negroe to my son Daniel.”

Sons John and Daniel were to make annual payments of £6 a year to their mother: John 40 shillings (5 shillings in butter, 15 shillings in meat and 20 shillings in corn); Daniel £4 (10 shillings in butter, 30 shillings in meat and £2 in “Indian Come & English”).

“To my beloved Wife Christian Allen my bed above in y^e Chamber with all y^e Furniture thereto belonging & all my Linnen, & all my Silver money I have in my house with all y^e silver money Debts due....” Christian was made executrix with friend John Peck and son John Allen as overseers. All remainder of the estate was to be divided among his four children: John, Isaac, Daniel Allen and Deborah Buckland, with Deborah “to have y^e Bed in y^e lower Roome....” A memorandum added before signing adds that “Bethiah y^e wife of my son John shall have y^e house wholly unto her use during her life Also it is my Will that Deborah Cole shall have... a Bed & Rugg & Boulster.” Witnesses were John Peck and Israel Peck.¹²

The will of John Allen [Jr.] of Swansea, dated 1 January 1722/3 and proved 1 November 1723, makes bequests to “John Farewather, James Farewather, Elizabeth Winslow & Christian Simson children of my sister Elisebeth Farewather of Boston ded.; children [not named] of “my Kinswoman Sarah guin that was the Wife of Thomas Guin of boston Deceased”; Daniel, Ebenezer, Samuel & Joseph Allen “sons of my brother Daniel Allen”; “James Addoms son of James Addoms of Barrington”; James Bucklin, Joseph Bucklin, Baruch Bucklin, Isaac Bucklin & Lydia Barrow children “of my sister Deborah Bucklin”; Nehemiah Allen & Deborah Hopkins children of “my brother Isaac Allen decd.”; “grandchildren of my brother Isaac Allen ded., namely his daughter Bethia’s two children & his daughter Sarah’s one child”; “Kinswoman Deborah Cole wife of Hugh Cole of Swanzey”; “James Cole son of Hugh Cole”; “daughters of my kinswoman Deborah Cole, namely Deborah Cole, Christian Kingsley, Mary Cole, Lidia Sisson, Bethiah Luther, Anna Cole & Hannah Cole.” His kinsman Hugh Cole of Swanzey, house carpenter, and Joseph Bucklin of Rehoboth, yeoman, were named executors along with kinsman Ebenezer Allen of Barrington.¹³

CHILDREN of John and Christian (----) Allen:¹⁴

- i. **DEBORAH¹⁵ ALLEN**, b. say 1639; d. Rehoboth, 27 Nov. 1690¹⁵; m. Rehoboth, 5 Nov. 1659.¹⁶ **JOSEPH BUCKLAND**, son of WILLIAM and MARY (BOSWORTH) BUCKLAND (*GM2*, 454-56, 356-57), b. prob. England, about 23 June 1633 (calc.)¹⁷; d. Rehoboth, 26 Mar. 1718, bur. 28 Mar., age 84y9m3d.¹⁸ He m. (2) 17 Oct. 1693, **Deborah (Pratt?) Barrows**.¹⁹
- ii. **JOHN ALLEN**, b. abt. 1640; d. Swansea, 22 Sept. 1723 in 84 yr.²⁰; m. bef. 22 Dec. 1673.²¹ **BETHIAH PENNIMAN**, dau. of JAMES and LYDIA (ELIOT) PENNIMAN (*GMB*, III:1426-30), b. prob. Braintree, ca. 1643²²; d. bet. 9 Nov. 1698 and 1 Jan. 1722/3.²³ No issue.
- iii. **DANIEL ALLEN**, d. aft. 12 March 1689²⁴; m. Swansea, 12 Oct. 1670.²⁵ **MARY DEXTER**, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (—) Dexter, b. Sandwich, 11 Aug. 1649.²⁶

¹² Bristol Co PR, 1:19-20; *Genealogical Advertiser*, 3:121.

¹³ L. Peter Rounds, comp., *Abstracts of Bristol County, Massachusetts, Probate Records, 1687-1745* (Baltimore: 1987, repr. 1993, 1996), 97.

¹⁴ Bristol Co PR, 1:65; *NEHGR*, 62:231-32 (John’s will and probate of son Isaac Allen’s estate).

¹⁵ *NEHGR*, 166:123; James N. Arnold, *Vital Records of Rehoboth, 1642-1896*, 2 vols. (1897) [hereinafter *Rehoboth VR*], 2:805.

¹⁶ Mary Bosworth Clarke, *Bosworth Genealogy, A History of the Descendants of Edward Bosworth who arrived in America in the year 1634*, ... 6 vols. (San Francisco: 1926) [hereinafter *Bosworth*], 146; *NEHGR*, 166:123.

¹⁷ *Bosworth*, 146; *NEHGR*, 166:123.

¹⁸ *Bosworth*, 146; *NEHGR*, 166:123.

¹⁹ *NEHGR*, 166:122-23; *The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 1+ (1899+) [hereinafter *MD*], 26:37.

²⁰ *Swansea VR*, 219.

²¹ *The American Genealogist*, vol. 9+ (1932+) [hereinafter *TAG*], 71:17 (her mother’s will).

²² *TAG*, 71:17; Robert Charles Anderson, *The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1633*, 3 vols. (Boston: NEHGS, 1995) [hereinafter *GMB*], III:1429.

²³ *TAG*, 71:17, not named in husband’s will.

²⁴ Father’s will.

²⁵ *Swansea VR*, 22.

²⁶ *MD*, 3:176-77; *GMB*, I:543.

- iv. **ISAAC ALLEN**, d. bet. 3 Oct 1692 and 5 Jan. 1693²⁷; m. (1) Rehoboth, 30 May 1673,²⁸ **MARY BOWEN**, dau. of Obadiah and Mary (—) Bowen, b. Rehoboth, 18 Jan. 1652/3²⁹; m. (2) **CATHERINE/KATHERINE BALCOM**, dau. of Alexander Balcom and his first wife, b. abt. 1661³⁰; d. 1729.³¹ Catherine m. (2) abt. 1693, **Daniel Jenks**.³²
- v. **ELIZABETH ALLEN**, b. abt. 1647; d. 10 Feb. 1689, age 42³³; m. (1) Swansea, 6 Nov. 1668,³⁴ **JOHN DIXEY**, son of William and Anna (—) Dixey, b. 19 Dec. 1639³⁵; d. 1673, age 34³⁶; m. (2) Swansea, bet. 13 and 24 Nov. 1674,³⁷ **JOHN FAYERWEATHER/FAIRWEATHER**, son of THOMAS and MARY (—) FAIRWEATHER (*GMB*, I:650-51), b. Charlestown, 20 Sept. 1634³⁸; d. 14 April 1712.³⁹ He m. (1) **Sarah Turner**; (3) **Mary Hewes**.⁴⁰

COMMENTARY: John Allen’s daughter Elizabeth died before he made his will but she left a number of children who are not named therein although they are mentioned in the will of her brother, John Allen, Jr., as seen above. John Sr.’s will mentions a number of grandchildren with great specificity (children of son Daniel, etc.). The only non-specific bequest reads “unto all & every of my Grandchildren ten shillings a piece....” This clause would cover grandchildren who were not named individually. Unless the copy of the will (the original no longer exists) is deficient, this would indicate that John felt Elizabeth’s children would be taken care of by her second husband, John Fayerweather. In a prenuptial deed before his marriage to their mother, he had pledged his warehouse in Boston against payment of £100 each to his step-daughters as legacies from their father’s estate.

²⁷ *NEHGR*, 62:231-32.

²⁸ *PCR*, 8:52; *MD*, 19:69.

²⁹ *Rehoboth VR*, 545.

³⁰ Frank W. Balcom, *A First Boat of the Balcomb Family* (Peabody, Mass.: 1942) [hereinafter *Balcomb Family*], 27-28

³¹ *Balcomb Family*, 28.

³² *NEHGR*, 62:231-32; *Balcomb Family*, 28.

³³ *NEHGR*, 144:9.

³⁴ *Swansea VR*, 23.

³⁵ Walter Goodwin Davis, *The Ancestry of Sarah Stone, wife of James Patten of Arundel (Kennebunkport), Maine* (Portland, ME: The Southworth Press, 1930), 30.

³⁶ *NEHGR*, 144:9; *MD*, 25:120-21.

³⁷ *Swansea VR*, 408; *PCR*, 8:51 (“were married and not recorded”); *NEHGR*, 144:9; *Suffolk Deeds, Volumes 1 through 14* ([Boston]: Rockwell & Churchill, 1880), 13:275-79 (prenup and agreement).

³⁸ *GMB*, I:651; *NEHGR*, 144:8-9.

³⁹ *NEHGR*, 144:8.

⁴⁰ *NEHGR*, 144:8-10.

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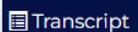
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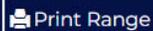
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THOMAS CARTER

MIGRATIONS/RESIDENCES. Thomas presumably came to Charlestown, Massachusetts, by 1636, about age 29, with his parents Thomas and Mary/Marie (—) Carter, brothers **SAMUEL CARTER (EF)**¹ (perhaps about 24), Joseph Carter, **JOHN CARTER (EF)** (between 16 and 20), and sisters Mary and Hannah.²

PARENTAGE/FAMILY. Eldest of six children of Thomas and Mary/Marie (—) Carter. His brothers Samuel and Joseph Carter also remained in Charlestown, while brother John removed to Woburn. Sister Mary Carter married John Brinsmeade and sister Hannah married first to William Greene and second to Thomas Brown.³ A clue to the family's origins in England seems to be given in the will of John Bibble of Malden and Hull, dated 21 July 1653 and proved 21 August 1653. John made a bequest to "Thomas Carter's children of Charles Towne, Twelve pence a peece."⁴ This presumably refers to the children of Thomas¹ Carter who had died in 1652. John Bibble married in Wedmore, co. Somerset, England, in 1629 to Sybil Tinknell, who was baptized there in 1607, daughter of John and Margery (Redford) Tinknell, but the Bibble family was not from that parish. There are Carters in the Wedmore parish records, but none that have been tied to the family in this sketch.⁵ Sybil (Tinknell) Bibble remarried to Myles Nutt and on 4 January 1658[9], Thomas Carter was a witness to an agreement between Myles Nutt and his wife Sybil regarding his estate.⁶

The will of his father, Thomas Carter, dated 5 May 1652, gave "unto my eldest son Thomas Cartar after my wives decess my now dwelling hous garden and barne with the five Akers I bought of my son Samuel, and the three cows commons and a quarter And a Cow hay Lott lying wthout the Noll [by Ralph Mousalls Land] w^{ch} was given me in the dividend. Also the Dwelling hous that Thomas Cartar my son now dwells in: Only out of this house I will and bequeath to my son Samuel Cartar to bee pay^d him by my son Thomas Cartar ten pounds." Inventory dated 25 June 1652 showed that the main dwelling house, etc., was valued at £80 and the house where young Thomas lived, at £30.⁷ In Middlesex County court, on 3 April 1660, Thomas, Samuel, and Ensign John Carter, as trustees, were empowered to improve the estate of the children of their brother[*in-law*] William Greene, deceased.⁸

BIRTH/BAPTISM. Born presumably in England about 1607.⁹

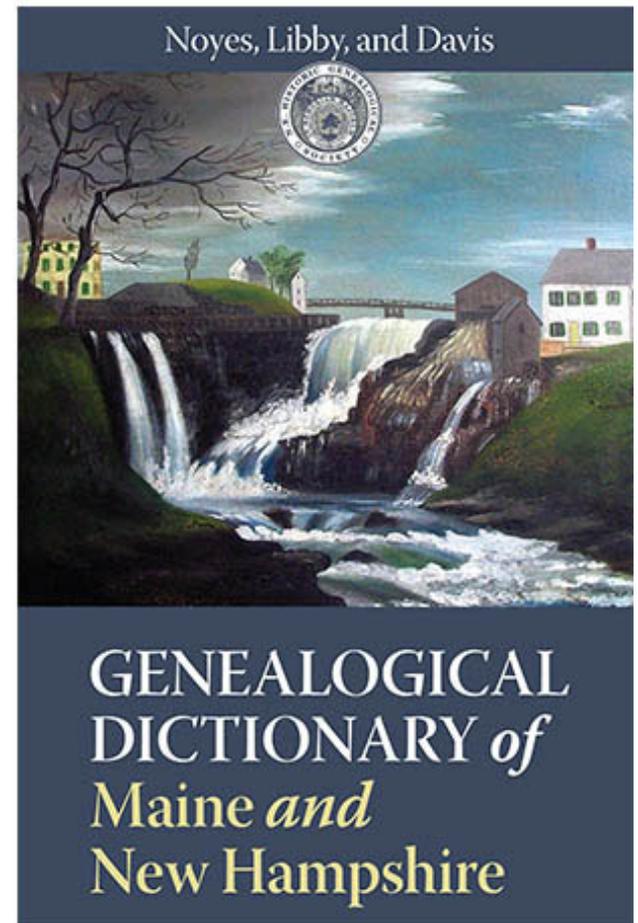
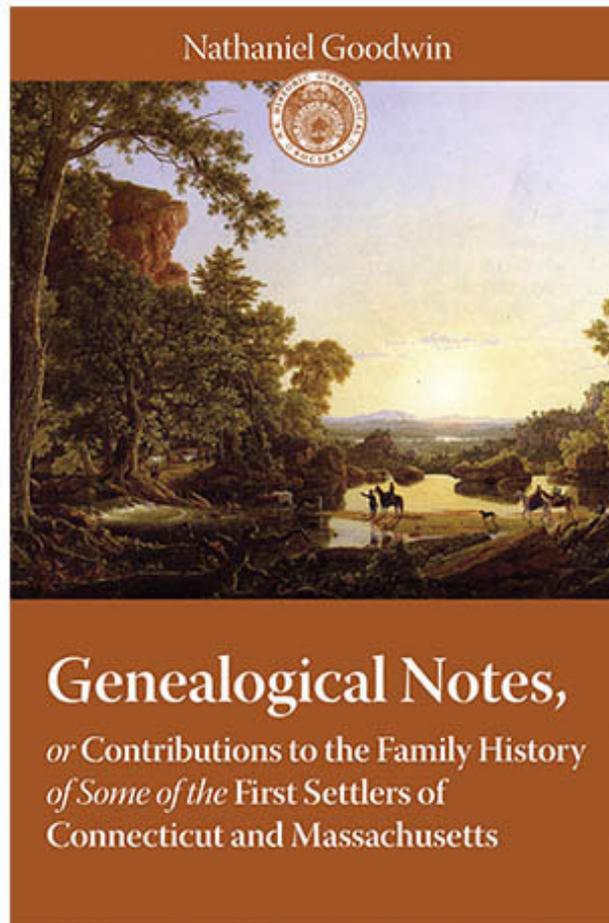
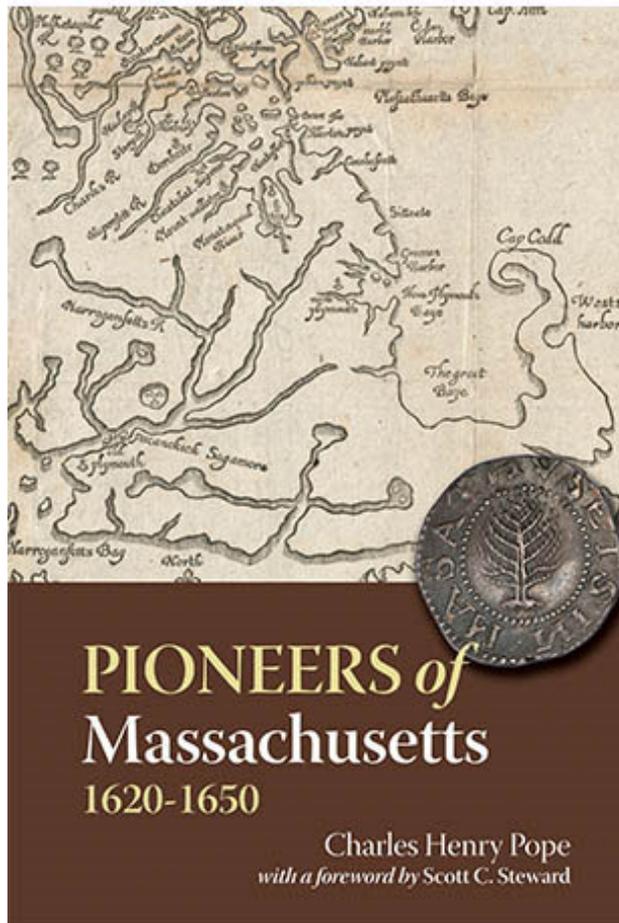
DEATH/BURIAL. Died at Charlestown, 30 December 1694, "in 88th yr.," also "aged man, about 88"; buried in Phipps Street Burying Ground, Charlestown.¹⁰

MARRIED. (1) after the list of Charlestown Possessions was compiled in 1638,¹¹ before the birth of first child in March 1639[?/40].

¹ Names in all bold capital letters followed by (EF) indicate individuals who are treated in *Early Families of New England*. (Original Online Database: *AmericanAncestors.org*, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2013. (By Alicia Crane Williams, Lead Genealogist.)) [hereinafter *Early Families of NE*].

² Robert Charles Anderson, *The Great Migration Directory: Immigrants to New England 1620-1640. A Concise Compendium*

Compiled Genealogies



DEARBORN, formerly spoken Durbon.

1 **GODFREY**, weaver, came from Hannay, 3 m. from Bilsby, co. Lincoln, with Wheelwright, presum. the same bp. in Willoughby, 5 m. dist., 24 Sep. 1603, s. of William and Agnes (Hay). Gr.j. 1646, 1678, 1679. Lists 49, 54, 373, 374c, 375b, 376ab, 377, 378, 392b, 393a, 394, 396, 398. First wife, List 393a; m. 2d 25 Nov. 1662 wid. Dorothy Dalton(1), who outl. him. List 394. D. 4 Feb. 1685-6; will 14 Dec. 1680 names his sons but not 'my three daughters:' **Thomas**, bp. in Hannay 1 Nov. 1632. **Henry**, bp. in Hannay 22 Mar. 1633-4. **Esther**, m. Richard Shortridge. **Sarah**, b. ab. 1641, m. Thomas Nudd. **John**, b. ab. 1641.

2 **HENRY**(1), gr.j. 1678, 79, 83, 86. Lists 49, 52, 55b, 392b, 393b, 396, 397a. Wife Elizabeth Marrian. List 394. He d. 18 Jan. 1725. Ch: **John**, b. 10 Oct. 1666. **Samuel**, b. 27 Jan. 1670. Named in the charter of Kingston, he settled his sons there, but himself remained at No. Hampt., liv. 1746. Lists 399a, 400. 12 July 1694 Mercy Batchelder (3). 12 ch. **Elizabeth**, b. 13 Dec. 1672, d.y. **Sarah**, b. 9 Nov. 1675, m. Philemon Blake(1). **Abigail**, b. 1679, m. Samuel Palmer. **Elizabeth**, b. 19 Nov. 1681, m. Wm. Sanborn. **Henry**, b. 28 Oct. 1688, d. 26 Apr. 1756, fell dead in the road. Selectm. 1737, 1750. M. 1st 28 Oct. 1708 Hannah Dow(10), who d. 10 Feb. 1716 (5 ch.); 2d 12 Jan. 1721 Mary Robie, dau. of Samuel (1 ch.); 3d Esther (Fogg 6), wid. of -David- Fogg, who mar. 3d Joseph Wadleigh.

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EARLY SETTLERS OF ESSEX AND OLD NORFOLK.

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LEGAT.—*John*, Hampton, 1649.—*John*, m. wid. *Ann Wilson*, mother of *Deborah*.—*John* and *Elizabeth*, witnesses, 1652.

LEGG.—*John*, Marblehead, 1654, ac. 68, in 1666.—*Samuel*, Marblehead, 1666.—*John*, sen., ac. 60, in 1670.—*John*, Marblehead, wf. *Elizabeth*, 1650.

LEIGHTON, *Richard*, Rowley, will 1682; wf. — Ch. *John*, *Ezekiel*, *Mary* and *Sarah*.

LEIGH.—*Joseph*, 1665.—*John*, Jun., ac. 24, in 1668.

LEMON.—*Robert*, wf. *Mary*, will provd. June, 1667.

LEONARD.—*Henry*, wf. *Mary*, 1650.—*Henry*, ac. 40, in 1660.

LETTFORD.—*Thomas*, wf. *Elizabeth*, ac.—*Timothy* (Lyndall,) Salem, 1677.

LINFORTH.—*Francis*, ac. 60, in 1662.—*Thomas*, (or Lulford,) d. in 1673.

LINKHORN.—*William* (or Lincoln), ac. 23, in 1666.

LINSEY.—*Christopher*, will 10 April, 1669; ch. *Eleazer*, *John* and *Nami*.

LISSION.—*Nicholas*, Exeter, 1656.—*Id.* 1661 and 1668.

LITTLEFIELD.—*Edward*, Exeter, 1651.

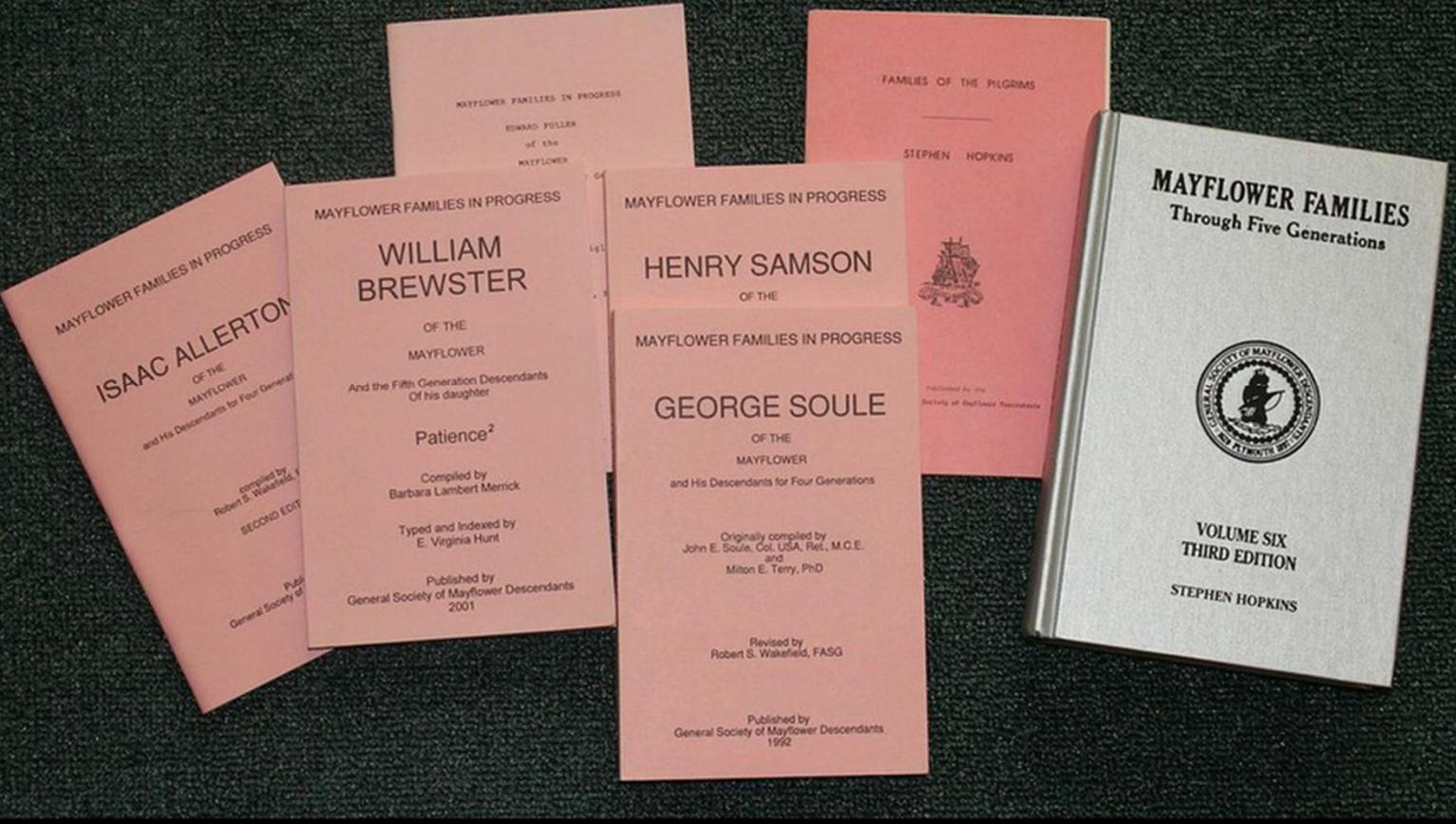
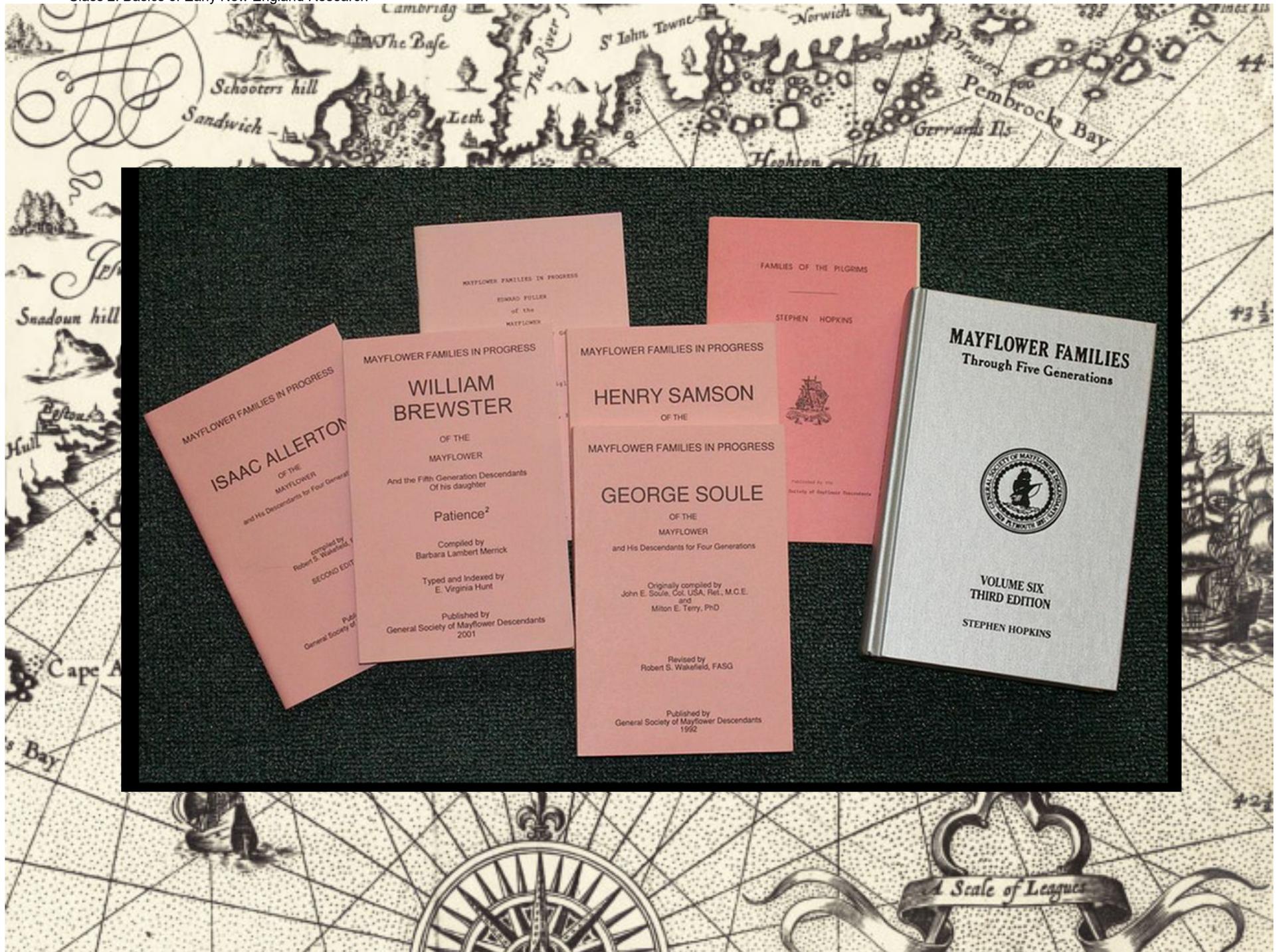
LITTLEHALE.—*John*, killed with Capt. *Lothrop*, 18 Sept., 1675, was of Haverhill.

LOCKER.—*George*, ac. 36, in 1694.

LOCKWOOD.—See BELCHER.

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explicitly termed a son of Charles when he married. Rachel is placed as a daughter based on the chronological and geographical associations (*TAG* 39:71).

Children of Charles and Susanna (Spencer) Beers, possibly incomplete:

- + i SPENCER BEERS⁶, b. about 1748; m. LILLIS BULLOCK.
- + ii possibly DANIEL BEERS, bp. 25 Sept. 1748; m. SARAH ROBINSON.
- + iii RACHEL BEERS, b. about 1755; m. JOSEPH WHITTEMORE.
- + iv JOB BEERS, b. after 1758; m. MOLLY BLAKE.

Sources cited: East Greenwich Vital Records, Part 2 in Arnold's *Vital Record of Rhode Island*, Vol. 1. Providence, R.I., Vital Records, Part 1 in Arnold's Vol. 2. Bristol County Deeds [LR]. Providence, R.I., Land Evidence. Bartlett, *Census of the Inhabitants of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, 1774. Heads of Household in 1790 ... Rhode Island*. John Osborne Austin, *Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island* (1887, 1969). Mrs. John E. Barclay, "Elizabeth³ Billington and Her Bullock and Beers Descendants," *TAG* 39 (1963): 65-73. *Mayflower Families* 8 (Dcgray Priest 2nd ed.), and 5 (Billington 1996).

38. SARAH⁵ BILLINGTON (*Francis⁴, Joseph³, Francis², John¹*) was born at Plymouth 11 December 1702 (*VR* 60), baptized there 17 June 1716 (*CR* 283), and died there 27 December 1748 (*VR* 139, as unnamed wife of James Howard). She married at Plymouth, 3 May 1723 (*VR* 93), **JAMES HOWARD**, "a stranger" (*MD* 18:144), who died at Plymouth 12 April 1763 (*CR* 463). He married second at Plymouth, 15 April 1752 (*VR* 146), **Mercy (Ward) Warren**, who was born at Plymouth 8 March 1708/9 (*VR* 48) and died probably at Ashfield after 5 March 1802 (son Joseph Warren's will, Hampshire Co. PR 22:114-15), daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Pope) Ward and widow of Cornelius Warren (*MF* 18:[3]:58). (See Family 107 for her Warren children.)

On 17 September 1732 Sarah owned the Covenant of the church at Plymouth (*CR* 582). The oldest four children of Sarah Howard, wife of James, were baptized in the First Church of Plymouth on 24 September 1732 and their daughter Sarah was baptized 24 February 1734/5 (*CR* 500). On 11 April 1754 James Howard of Plymouth, with wife Mercy releasing dower, sold to his son John Howard all his land and dwelling house that he had bought 18 November 1743 (Plymouth Co. LR 43:267).

Mercy, wife of James Howard, was a member of the church at Plymouth on 30 January 1760 (*CR* 539).

There are no pertinent Plymouth County probate records for this James Howard.

Children of James and Sarah (Billington) Howard, born at Plymouth (*VR* 75, *MD* 13:170):

- + i JOHN HOWARD⁶, b. 12 Jan. 1723/4; m. EUNICE CURTIS.
- + ii MARY HOWARD, b. 28 Feb. 1725/6; m. THOMAS PITTS.
- + iii JAMES HOWARD, b. 18 Jan. 1727/8; m. THANKFUL BRANCH.
- + iv FRANCIS HOWARD, b. 12 Sept. 1731; ELIZABETH CURTIS.
- + v SARAH HOWARD, b. 1 Jan. 1733/4; m. JOSEPH TRIBBLE.
- + vi WILLIAM HOWARD, b. 10 June 1742; n.f.r.

Note: This James Howard was not the son of James and Elizabeth (Washburn) Howard as stated in Heman Howard's *The Howard Genealogy*, 11-12. The author handwrote a correction in the copy at the Public Library in Winnetka, Illinois, stating that James Howard, husband of Sarah Billington, belonged to an unknown family.

Sources cited: *Plymouth Vital Records*. Also G. E. Bowman, "Plymouth Colony Vital Records" in *Mayflower Descendant*, 13 (1911) and 18 (1916). *Plymouth Church Records*. Hampshire County Probate Records [PR]. Plymouth County Deeds [LR]. *Mayflower Families* 18 (Richard Warren), part 3. Heman Howard, *The Howard Genealogy, Descendants of John Howard* (1903).

39. MERCY/MARCY⁵ BILLINGTON (*Francis⁴, Joseph³, Francis², John¹*) was born at Plymouth 1 January 1704/[?5] (*VR* 60), baptized there 17 June 1716 (*CR* 283), and died there 8 August 1758 in her 54th year (*Burial Hill* 34). She married at Plymouth, 18 February 1728/9 (*VR* 95), after intentions published 16 November 1728 (*VR* 174), **MATTHEW LEMOTE**, who was born (calc.) 7 October 1705 and died at Plymouth 27 October 1762, aged 57 years and 20 days (*Burial Hill* 36; *CR* 462). His parents are unknown.

Mercy Lemote, wife of Matthew, was in a member in full Communion with the Plymouth Church on 2 May 1742 (*CR* 527). A delightful article describing the evolution of symbols on the gravestones in Plymouth's Burial Hill includes a photograph of the upper portion of Mercy's gravestone showing "blank circular eyes and ... whirls of curls under an arch representing the heavens" (*MQ* 79:243).

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No Hampshire Co. PR for Nathan Snow.

Children (SNOW) b. Abington:

- i NATHAN⁶ b. 10 May 1751
- ii MARY b. 9 Dec. 1752
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- iv JOHN b. 2 June 1757
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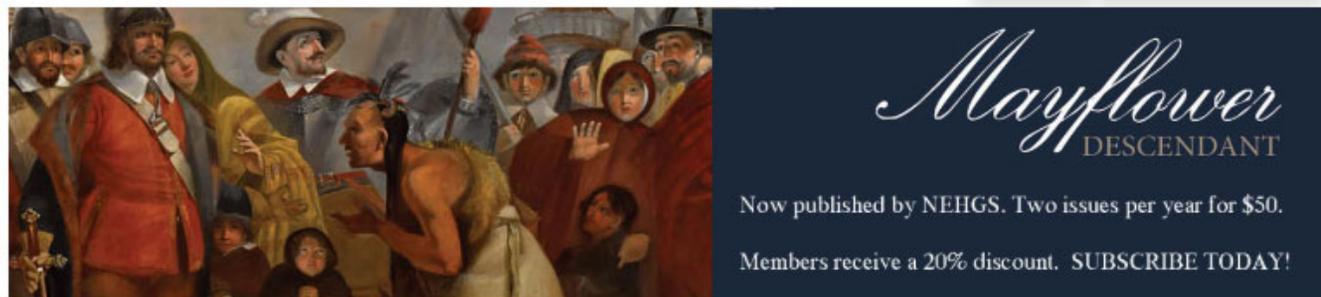
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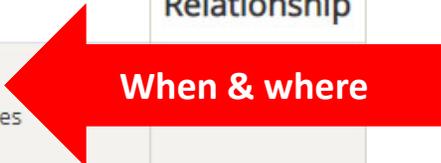


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Statement of Line of Eligibility for Membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

(EVERY NAME OF A PERSON MUST BE WRITTEN IN FULL — DO NOT USE INITIALS)

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1. Edward Winslow of the Mayflower. His Son was
(Begin with Male Head of the Family. See list on page four.) (Son or Daughter.)
2. Josiah Winslow who married Priscilla Peabody, and had
(Write every name in full.) (Write every name in full.)
3. Isaac Winslow, born at Marshfield, Mass. on 1671
(Write every name in full.)
died at Marshfield, Mass. on Sept. 7, 1738, married at (by Cotton Mather)
July 11, 1700 to Sarah Worsley, born at
on died at Marshfield, Mass. on 1753 Their Son was
(Son or Daughter.)
4. General John Winslow, born at Marshfield, Mass. on May 10, 1703
died at on married at
on 1725 to Mary Little, born at
on died at on Their son was
5. Isaac Winslow, born at Marshfield, Mass. on April 27, 1739
died at on married at
on to Elizabeth Stockbridge, born at Scituate, Mass.
on died at Marshfield, Mass. on 1790 Their daughter was
6. Elizabeth Winslow, born at on Nov. 14, 1769
died at Priscilla, Mass. on Oct. 23, 1854, married at
on 1787 to Rev. Kilborne Whitman, born at Priscilla, Mass.
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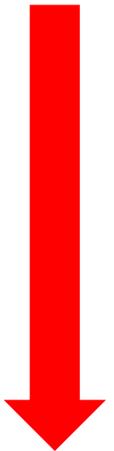
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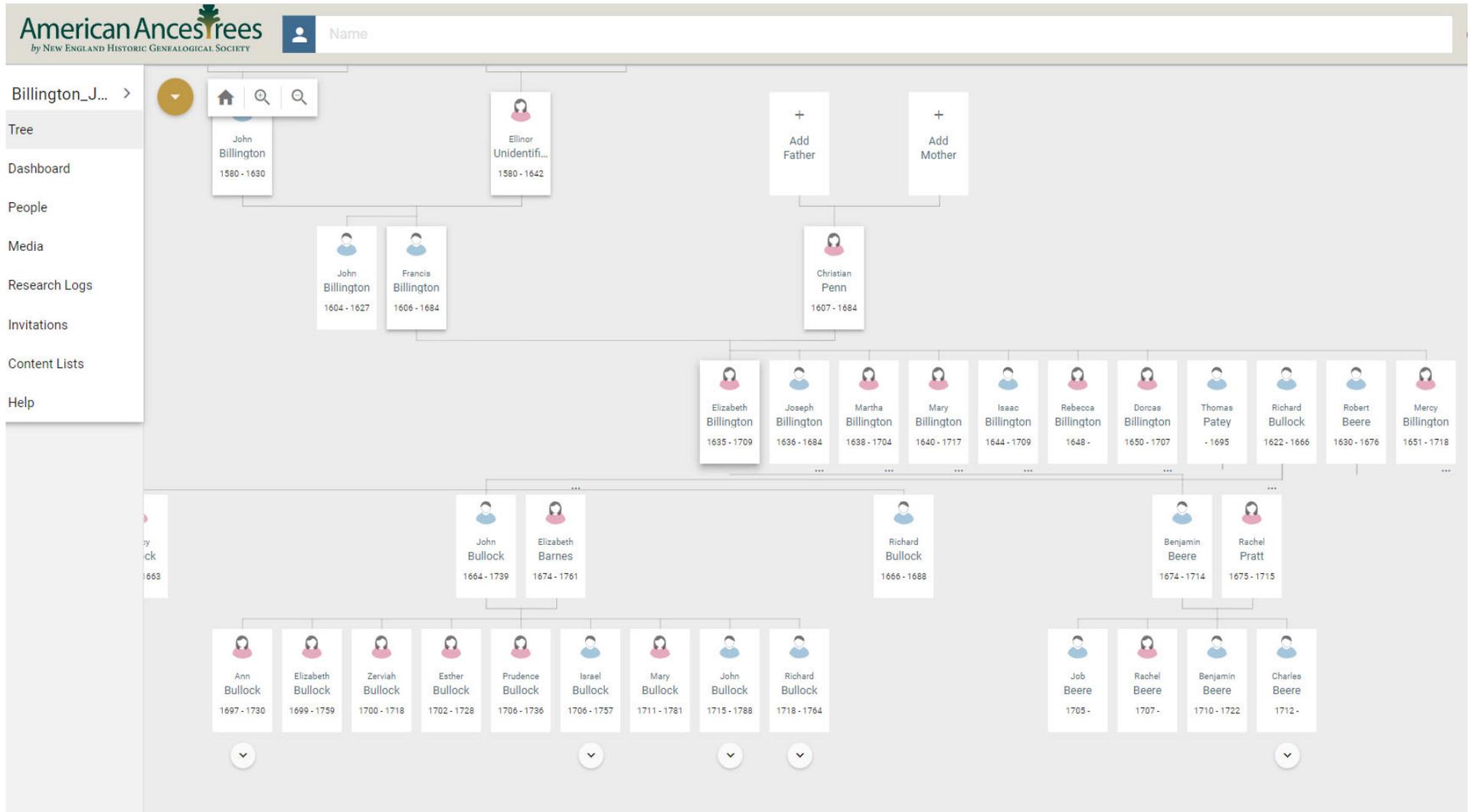


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 Lin, , , England
 d. 3 DEC 1684
 Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, U...
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Christian Penn
 1607 - 1684
 m. JUL 1634 ★

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Elizabeth Billington
 1635 - 1709
 f. Biological m. Biological ★

Joseph Billington
 1636 - 1684
 f. Biological m. Biological ★

Martha Billington
 1638 - 1704
 f. Biological m. Biological ★

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John Billington
 1580 - 1630
 m. 1604 ★

Ellinor Unidentified
 1580 - 1642 ★

▼ **Children (2)**

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 f. Biological m. Biological ★

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 1606 - 1684
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Nancy Anne or Anna	(Lobdell) Mc Clurg	31 DEC 1838	10 SEP 1918	*		
Persis Payne	(Paine)	1 OCT 1785	1 FEB 1857	*		
Susan [Simons]	[Cornell]	2 FEB 1827	26 AUG 1863	***		
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Hannah	Abbe	13 AUG 1693	24 MAR 1769	*****+		
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