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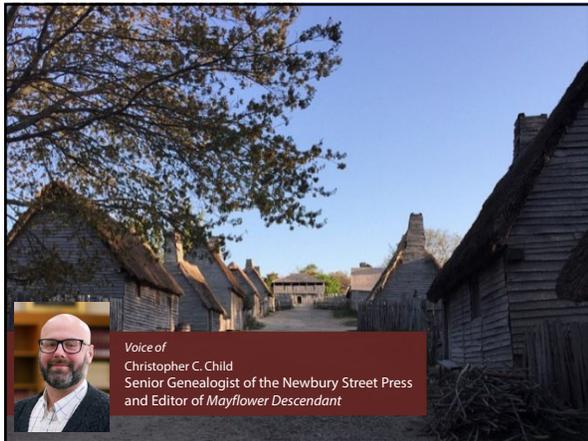
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### Overview

- Advanced research strategies
  - Onomastic evidence
  - Sorting children out when father was married twice
  - Confirming theories through probate, land, and other records
- Using DNA in Mayflower research (Y-chromosome, mitochondrial, and Autosomal)
- Related case studies
- Publishing and updating your findings

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### Onomastic Evidence

- Some cultures may have defined naming patterns, while others may be less rigid
- Surnames as first names or less common first names can be clues of earlier kinships and origins
- Can be circumstantial evidence, but can be a starting point or provide a working theory

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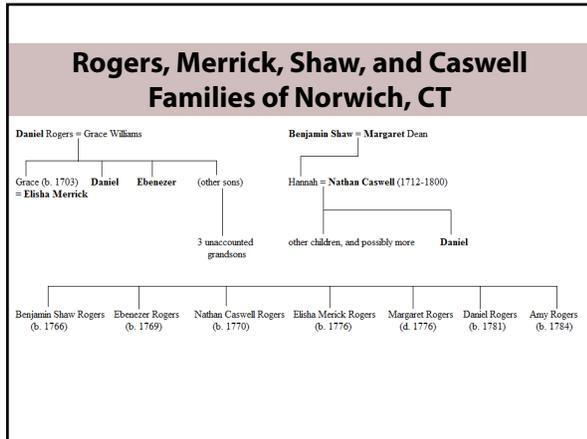
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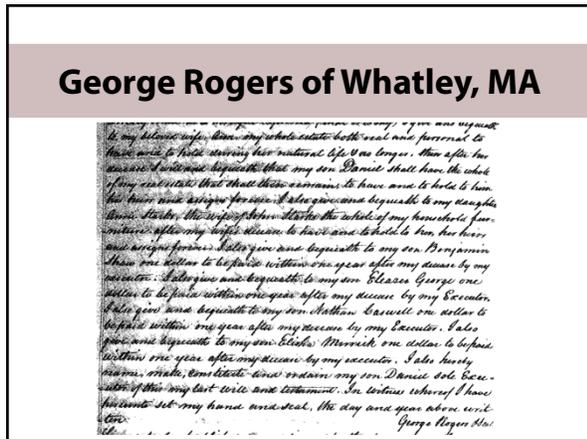
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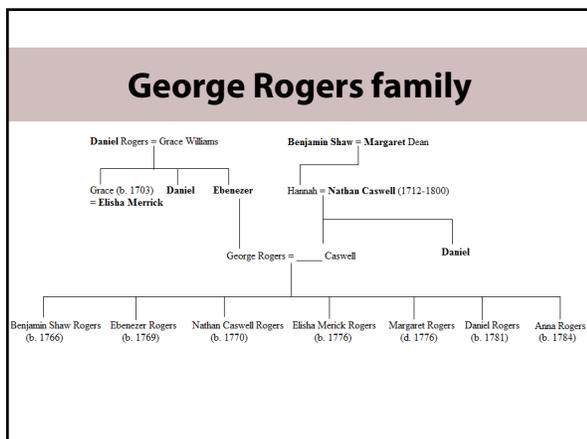
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**Tip**  
 Naming patterns are not  
 always a guarantee  
 of kinship.

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**Challenge:**  
**Determining maternity**  
**when a father has**  
**two wives**

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**Challenges**

- Sometimes a man may be married to two women with the same first name, two sisters, or even (rarely) women who have the same full name!
- Researching a complete timeline with probate, land records, military, pensions, or any possible record
- Following leads on family members of male subject and both of his wives

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### Land Records and naming patterns

George Rogers (say 1740-1820)  
 = (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Caswell (no death date)  
 = (2) Ann Brewster (no marriage date, died 1824, aged 83)

Benjamin Shaw Rogers (born 1766)   Ebenezer George Rogers (born 1769)   Nathan Caswell Rogers (born 1770/1)   Elisha Merrick Rogers (born 1776)   Margaret Rogers (died 1776)   Daniel Rogers (born 1781)   Anna Rogers (born 1784)

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### Key Documents

- Probate Record of Ann Brewster’s brother Daniel Brewster in 1779 lists sister Ann as still single
- Lebanon Land Records, 1781, “George and Ann Rogers,” sell land to Elijah Hyde, Jr.
- 1776 Death date of Margaret: sibling or mother?

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### Arranging the two mothers

George Rogers (say 1740-1820)  
 = (1) Margaret Caswell (died 1776)  
 = (2) (ca. 1780) Ann Brewster (no marriage date, died 1824, aged 83)

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**DNA - Basic Principles**

- DNA contains hereditary material.
- Testing companies use genetic markers to compare your DNA to other testers and population groups.
- Ethnicity results are speculative.
- Test results are only as good as a company's database—they will improve over time!

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**Using DNA in Family History**

<p><b>What DNA can do:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test a hypothesis</li> <li>• Confirm a matrilineal or patrilineal origin</li> <li>• Provide possibilities of recent non-paternity events</li> <li>• Open up a can of worms</li> </ul>	<p><b>What DNA can't do:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solve a brick wall ancestor without any genealogical research</li> <li>• Determine Native American tribe</li> <li>• Be proof positive of a suspected distant kinship</li> </ul>
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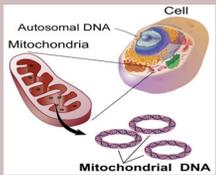
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**What is DNA?**

- Autosomal DNA
  - 22 Chromosome Pairs
- Sex Chromosome Pair (XX or XY)
- Mitochondrial DNA



The diagram shows a cross-section of a cell. The nucleus is labeled 'Cell' and contains 'Autosomal DNA'. The mitochondria are labeled 'Mitochondria' and contain 'Mitochondrial DNA'.

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**Basics of Y-DNA**

- YDNA is inherited from a person's father
- Patrilineal-related people (even several generations back) share the same mtDNA markers
- People who do not share the same markers are not patrilineally related within recorded history (a few centuries)
- Most cases involve the solicitation of many people and existing descendants who have already participated

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**Y-DNA Testing**

- Y-chromosome passed from father to son (only men can take this test)
- Testing Company: Family Tree DNA

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**Y-DNA is Best for:**

- Researching your paternal ancestry
- One name study projects
- Comparing immigrants to the new world

*Grave of Benjamin Child, Jr.*

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### Adoniram Allen (ca. 1751-aft. 1830)

- Lived in North and South Carolina and Kentucky
- David Allen (b. 1712/3), born Suffield, Conn., later of Hanover, N.J., had a brother Adoniram that died young
- A David Allen, from New Jersey, was in Surry County, North Carolina by 1771, with two other Allen men of age to be his sons

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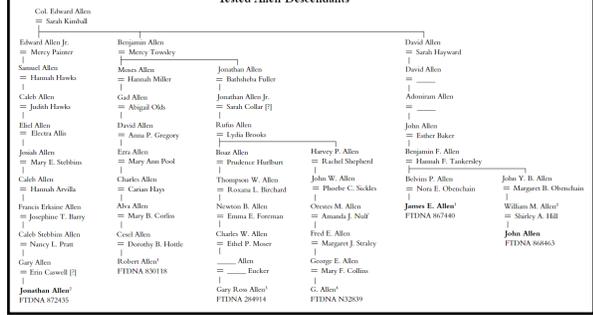
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### Y-DNA

#### Tested Allen Descendants



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## Case Study: Lt. John Sprague (Y-DNA)

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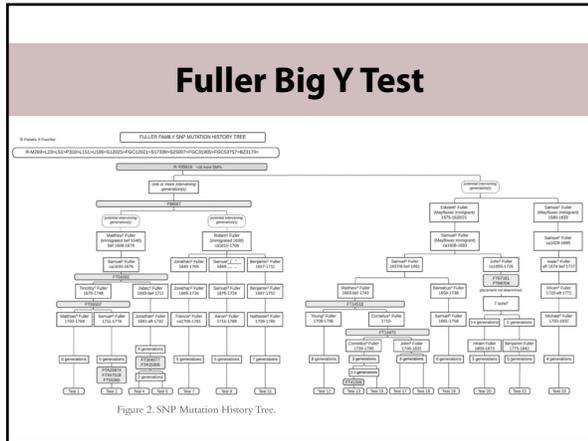
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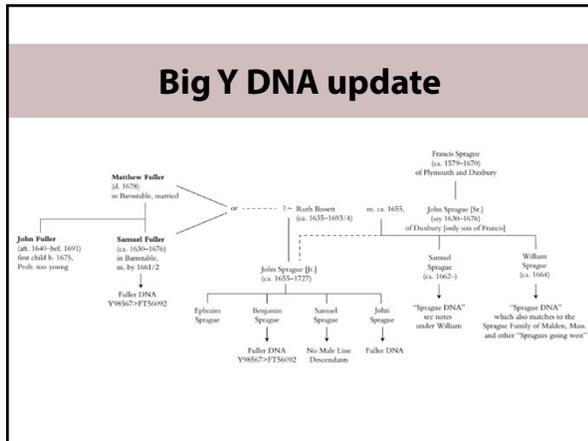
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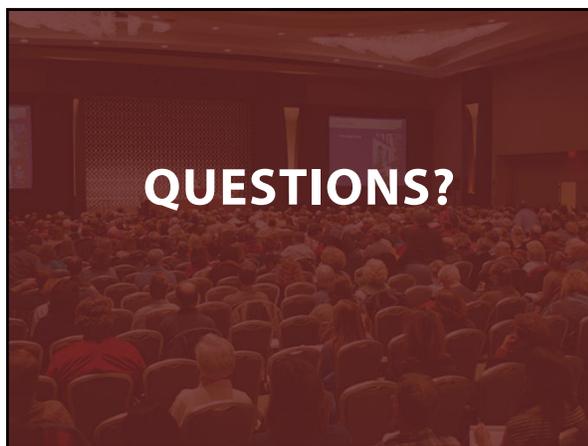
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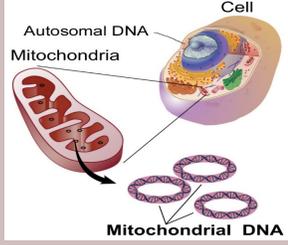
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### The Mitochondrial Test

- Tests the full Mitochondrial DNA



The diagram shows a cross-section of a cell with a nucleus containing blue chromosomes labeled 'Autosomal DNA'. Several red, bean-shaped organelles labeled 'Mitochondria' are scattered throughout the cytoplasm. Below the cell, several purple, circular structures are labeled 'Mitochondrial DNA'.

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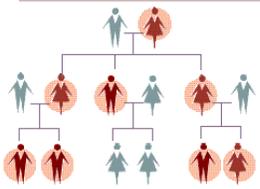
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### mtDNA Testing



- Inherited from mother to child (both men and women can take this test)
- Males inherit mtDNA, but do not pass it to their children
- Testing Company: Family Tree DNA

The pedigree chart shows a single female (red circle) at the top, who is the mother of four children (two males and two females). The two female children are the mothers of four more children (two males and two females). This illustrates that mtDNA is passed from mother to child, but not from father to child.

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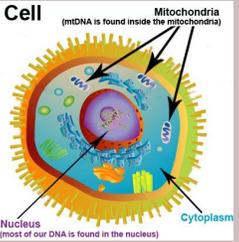
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**mtDNA is Best for:**

- Researching your maternal ancestry
- Comparing to see if two people have the same mother or maternal grandmother




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**Case Study:**  
**Esther (Dyer) Flanders**  
*(mtDNA)*

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**Esther Dyer of Braintree, Vermont**

- Born Vermont, about 1790
- Married Braintree, Vermont, 1814, George Flanders, and moved to New York
- In later censuses, Esther lived with Tarrant Dyer, a grandson of Ichabod Dyer, Sr. of Braintree, Vermont
- Based on the 1800 censuses, Esther could be a daughter of Ichabod Dyer, Jr., or his eldest son Ichabod Dyer, Jr.

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### Which family does Esther belong to?

Ichabod Dyer, Sr. (1745-1828)  
= Mary Jones (1746-1820)

Ichabod Dyer, Jr. (ca. 1766-1856/7)  
= Pheba Nichols (1772-1814)

Samel Dyer (1774-bef. 1870)  
= Betsey Gleason (ca. 1783-bef. 1865)  
Tarrant King Dyer (1799-1881)

Esther Dyer (ca. 1790-1876)  
= George Flanders

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### Matrilineal descendants

Margaret \_\_\_\_\_  
= William Nichols

Priscilla Mullins of the *Mayflower*  
= John Alden

3 generations

3 generations

Pheba Nichols = Ichabod Dyer, Jr.  
(1772-1814) (ca. 1766-1856/7)

Mary Jones (1746-1820)  
= Ichabod Dyer, Sr. (1745-1828)

Esther Dyer (ca. 1790-1876)  
= George Flanders

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### Matrilineal descendants

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= William Nichols

Priscilla Mullins of the *Mayflower*  
= John Alden

Mary Nichols  
Hannah Nichols

Ruth Alden Elizabeth Sarah Rebecca

Haplogroup H27a

3 generations

2 generations

3 generations

5 generations

6 generations

5 generations

Pheba Nichols = Ichabod Dyer, Jr.  
Polly Dyer

Mary Jones = Ichabod Dyer, Sr.

Esther Dyer = George Flanders

Pheba Nichols mtDNA

Mary Jones mtDNA

Esther Dyer mtDNA

mtDNA participants haplo - H6a1a9

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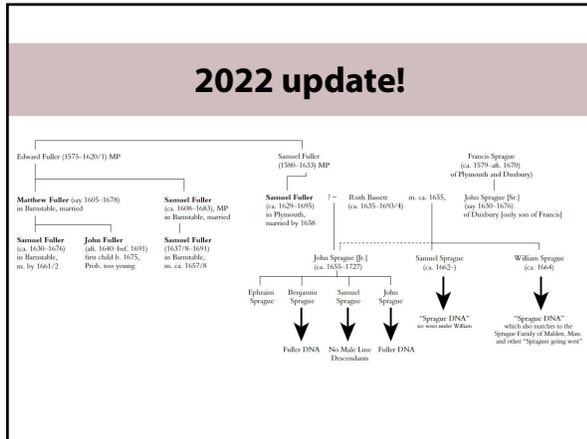
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### Which family does Esther belong to?

The diagram is a genealogical chart. At the top, Ichabod Dyer, Sr. (1745-1828) = Mary Jones (1746-1820) is listed. Below him are Ichabod Dyer, Jr. (ca. 1766-1856/7) = Pheba Nichols (1772-1814), Samuel Dyer (1774-bef. 1870) = Betsey Gleason (ca. 1783-bef. 1865), and Esther Dyer (ca. 1790-1876) = George Flanders. Tarrant King Dyer (1799-1881) is also shown as a descendant.

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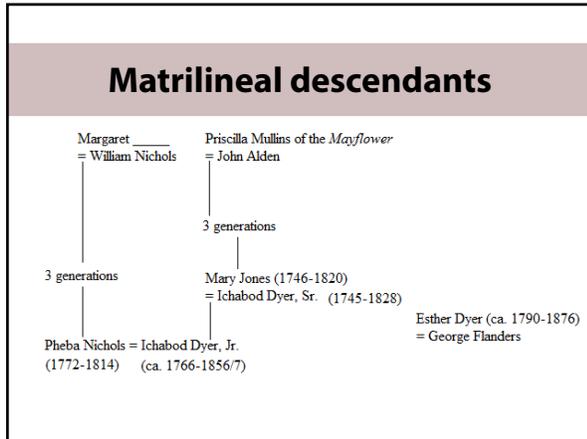
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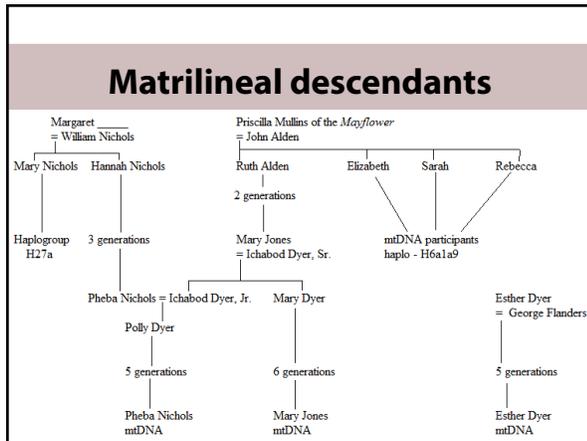
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### Expected Conclusions

- Matrilineal descendants of Phebe Nichols should match descendants of Margaret (\_\_\_\_\_) Nichols
- Matrilineal descendants of Mary Jones should match descendants of Priscilla Mullins
- Matrilineal descendants of Esther Dyer should match one of these two groups
- If Esther's descendants match the Nichols bunch, she was a daughter of Phebe Nichols and Ichabod Dyer, Jr.
- If Esther's descendants match the Mullins/Alden bunch, she was a daughter of Mary Jones & Ichabod Dyer, Sr.

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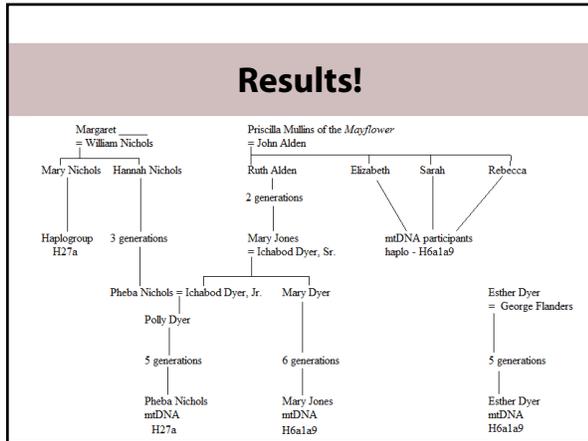
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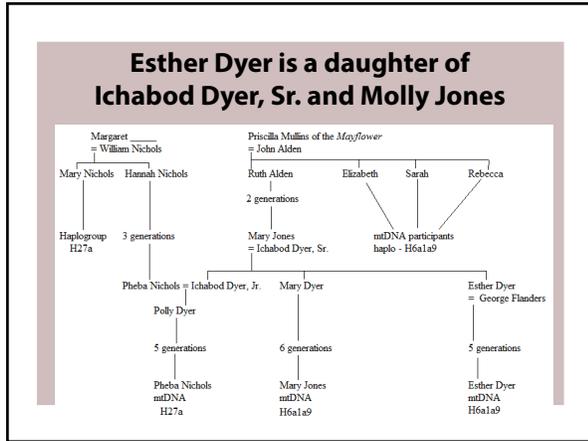
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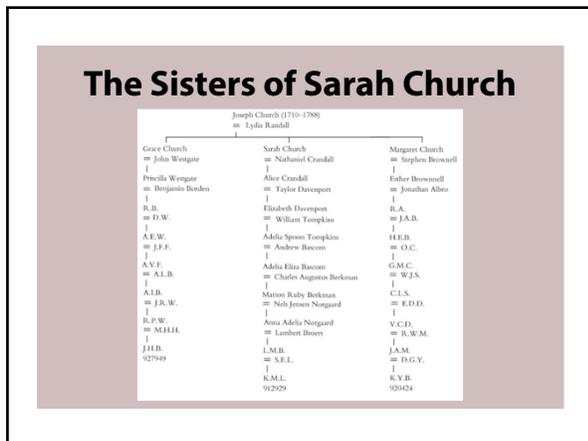
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**Why DNA testing can aide in colonial *Mayflower* research**

- An additional piece for the paternity of a male ancestor or maternity of a female ancestor, by comparing DNA results of living descendants

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**What Companies are useful**

- For most of this talk relating to 17<sup>th</sup> century *Mayflower*:
  - FamilyTreeDNA.com
- In a very limited scope:
  - AncestryDNA
  - 23andME
  - MyHeritage

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**Autosomal DNA**

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**Limitations**

- While the identification of the unrecorded person may be perfectly reasonable and sound, a registrar may want all pertinent vital records, many might be impossible to legally obtain
- Getting permission from your matches to have an article published in print or online
- Some articles have included Gedmatch numbers

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**The father of Laura (Brown) Doley of Louisiana**

- Born in 1846 to Pauline Clark, a free woman of color, and “Brenna Brown”
- Searches of the area for men named Brown/Braun/Brownel, etc.
- Solon Brownell (1810-1880)




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**Following Solon’s movements**



1847 Coast Directory by Charles J. Pike, showing “Brownell” just below “V. P. Blanchard.”<sup>59</sup>



Signature from 1843 purchase.



Signature from 1874 passport application.

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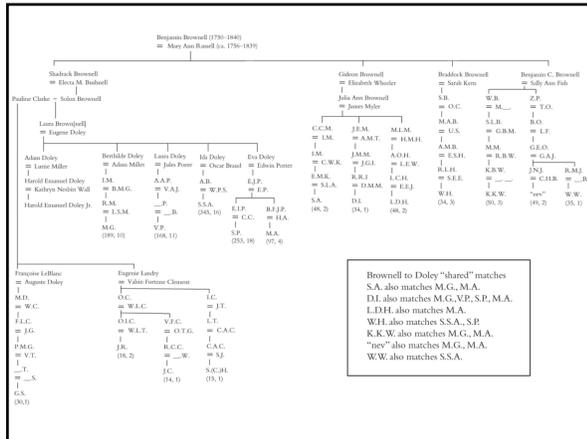
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**Tip**

In many situations, genealogical theories on 17<sup>th</sup> century families cannot be aided by DNA (or your own DNA is "useless")

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**Does your problem have a DNA component?**

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### Is DNA possible?

- Are there living descendants?
- Are they willing to test?

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### Does your problem ...

- Discuss the paternity of a male?
- Maternity of a female?

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### Do you Need DNA?

Children of William Orcutt, probably by Hannah Smith, possibly not in the correct order:

9   iii. JANE ORCUTT, b. say 1704; m. JOSHUA WARREN.  
 10   iv. NATHAN ORCUTT, b. say 1706; m. PIERRE LILLIE.  
 11   v. DELIVERANCE ORCUTT, b. ca. 1707; m. (1) JOSEPH WASHBURN<sup>6</sup> (*Josiah Washburn<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth Mitchell<sup>6</sup>, Jane<sup>6</sup> Cooke, Francis<sup>6</sup>*); m. (2) ABEL PACKARD.

	<i>Mayflower Descendant</i>	Summer
12	vi. MARTHA ORCUTT, b. ca. 1708; m. SOLOMON WASHBURN <sup>6</sup> ( <i>Samuel Washburn<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth Mitchell<sup>6</sup>, Jane<sup>6</sup> Cooke, Francis<sup>6</sup>, Abigail Leonard<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Sarah Chandler<sup>6</sup>, Isabelle<sup>6</sup> Chilton, James<sup>6</sup></i> ).	
13	vi. DAVID ORCUTT, b. say 1710; m. SUSANNAH PACKARD <sup>6</sup> ( <i>Mary Harris<sup>6</sup>, Mercy Latham<sup>6</sup>, Susanna Winslow<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup> Chilton, James<sup>6</sup></i> ).	
14	vii. MOSES ORCUTT, b. say 1713; m. MERCY ALLEN.	
15	viii. CALEB ORCUTT, b. ca. 1715; m. MERTABLE HARVEY.	

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### Finding them

- Looking through published genealogies, vital, census, and probate records, for people who appear as children in the 1930 and 1940 census
- Finding deaths of these people through the Social Security Death Index and State Death Indexes
- Getting obituaries that identify children and their then residences
- Using online people finders

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### Online finders

- U.S. Public Records Index, 1950- 1993 (Ancestry.com) [for birthdates]
- Whitepages.com
- FamilyTreeNow.com
- Netronline.com
- Voter Records
- Assessor Records

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### Associated Relatives, Contact Info

**Full Name:** Joy D Challenger  
**Birth Year:** 1952  
**Age:** 68

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**Associated Names**

Joy C Child  
Joy Challengerchild  
Joy D Child

Way more information on Joy Challenger at TruePeopleSearch.com

**Possible Relatives**

Name	Age	Birth Year
William C Child Jr	69	1951
Carole Topol Orland	67	1952
Caralyn E Child	35	1984
Christopher C Child	39	1980
J Child		1952
Katharine Joy Child		1988

**Current & Past Addresses**

608 Beacon Park, Woburn, MA 01570  
Current Address

608 Beacon Park, Woburn, MA 01570  
Jan 2014 - Jun 2020

2 Taback Ter, Worcester, MA 01602  
(Dec 2007)

PO Box 71, Putnam, CT 06260  
(Dec 2002 - May 2006)

365 Main St #1000, Woburn, MA 01508  
(Jul 1993 - May 2006)

30 Frost St, Putnam, CT 06260  
(Oct 2004 - Nov 2006)

828 N Carter St #108, Wichita, KS 67203  
(Nov 2002 - Nov 2009)

305 Main St, Cherry Valley, MA 01811  
(Nov 1998)

79 Mechanics St, Putnam, CT 06260  
(Nov 1998)

**Phone Numbers**

(360) 828-6676 Landline

(303) 828-6676 Wireless

(817) 788-5020 Wireless

(508) 848-0028 Landline

(508) 791-8525 Landline

(508) 360-9100 Landline

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### Getting DNA from strangers

- Say enough so they don't think you are a spammer
- Be as forthcoming with your goals
- Don't sound too "stalkerish"
- Your request may sound weird
- Offer them a genealogical gift if they are interested
- Pay for the test

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## Tip

### Have a plan A, B, C, D

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**Some people may just want to be left alone . . .**

David could not be your husband's father. He was married at the time. He was faithful to his wife. I am sorry but Greg won't get his answers from David. David is a good man but is not happy to think that someone thinks he was unfaithful. I wish you the best of luck.

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**Figuring people out without contact information**

The image shows a social media profile for 'T and wmschnauzer' with a bio that reads 'Provided relationship: Jodi-Ann Coe'. Below the profile is a search bar with the text 'wmschnauzer' and search results for 'wmschnauzer' from a search engine, including a link to 'CMP Directory - Music For Healing & Transition Program'.

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**Ethical Obligations and Possible Consequences**

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**Your participant doesn't match**

- Bad genealogy?
- Adoption?
- Parentage outside of marriage
- Your obligations or future assistance
- Publish negative findings?

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**Tip**

DNA may corroborate one generation, but you still have to verify the rest!

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**QUESTIONS?**

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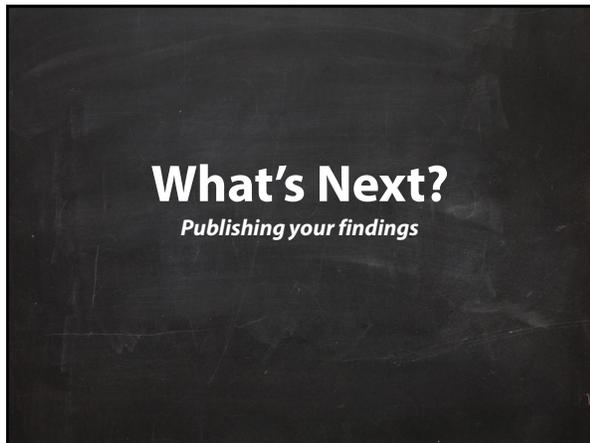
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**Publication outlets**

- *Mayflower Descendant; Mayflower Quarterly Mag.*
- *Register; TAG; TG*
- Other regional journals
- Family Associations and Newsletters
- Blogs (Vita-Brevis)
- DNA groups
- Later updates!

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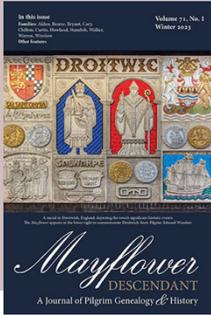
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***Mayflower Descendant***

- Proof arguments with genealogical summaries
- Serial genealogies
- Problems within the first 5 or 6 generations and later



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**Tip**  
 You'll likely find other problems once you get to the summary!

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**Just doing the genealogical summary**

Children of John and Abigail (Agitwall) Child, born Woodstock:<sup>101</sup>

- i. DOROTHY<sup>101</sup> CHILD, b. 6 Oct. 1722; d. Woodstock 4 March 1804; m. (1) Woodstock 19 May 1743<sup>101</sup> ELMIZZER SMITH, Jr., b. Harrington, R.I., ca. 1720, son of Ebenezer and Sarah ( ) Smith;<sup>101</sup> d. Woodstock 9 Sept. 1762;<sup>101</sup> She m. (2) (abt. Oxford, Mass., 26 Sept. 1773)<sup>101</sup> THOMAS DAVIS, b. Roxbury 4 Nov. 1715, son of Samuel and Mary (Chamberlain) Davis;<sup>101</sup> d. Oxford 1 Aug. 1778.<sup>101</sup>
- ii. SARAH CHILD, b. 12 May 1724; d. Woodstock 5 April 1805; m. Woodstock 19 Feb. 1746<sup>101</sup> JEROME MORSE, b. Woodstock 8 July 1726, son of John and Sarah (Prake) Morse;<sup>101</sup> d. there 29 Dec. 1819.<sup>101</sup>
- iii. ABIGAIL CHILD, b. 7 Sept. 1728; d. Woodstock 18 May 1777; published intentions at Woodstock 29 Oct. 1748<sup>101</sup> to marry PRISCILLA MORSE, b. Woodstock 2 Feb. 1730/30, daughter of John and Sarah (Prake) Morse;<sup>101</sup> d. there 22 Dec. 1760<sup>101</sup> — by whom Abigail had a son *Abigail Child, Jr.*, b. Woodstock 27 March 1749<sup>101</sup> Abigail and Priscilla's marriage never took place and Priscilla m. Woodstock 11 Oct. 1750<sup>101</sup> John Perin, b. Rehoboth, Mass., 19 March 1717/18, son of John (Joh<sup>n</sup>)<sup>101</sup> and Rachel (Hale) Perin;<sup>101</sup> d. Woodstock 24 March 1807<sup>101</sup> Abigail Child m. (1) Woodstock 18 Sept. 1748<sup>101</sup> ABIGAIL JOHNSON, b. Woodstock 20 Aug. 1727, daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Prake) Johnson;<sup>101</sup> d. there 9 Sept. 1774<sup>101</sup> Abigail Child m. (2) Woodstock 13 April 1750<sup>101</sup> ELIZABETH PERIN, b. Woodstock 23 Sept. 1727, daughter of John (Same<sup>n</sup>, Joh<sup>n</sup>)<sup>101</sup> and Abigail (Mortis) Perin;<sup>101</sup> d. there 9 May 1777.<sup>101</sup>
- iv. ABIGAIL CHILD, b. 1 Jan. 1728/9; m. Woodstock 11 Oct. 1750<sup>101</sup> NATHAN AINSWORTH, b. Woodstock 20 July 1715, son of Edward and Joanna (Hemings) Ainsworth;<sup>101</sup> d. there 6 Dec. 1784.<sup>101</sup>
- v. JOHN CHILD, b. 8 Aug. 1733; d. Woodstock 28 July 1788; m. Woodstock 23 Jan. 1756<sup>101</sup> SYBIL BURGESS, b. Woodstock 14 Jan. 1733, daughter of Jonathan and Eunice (Dwyer) Bagbee;<sup>101</sup> d. there 11 March 1802.<sup>101</sup>
- vi. SIBBELL CHILD, b. 13 Aug. 1735; d. Woodstock 7 June 1811; m. Woodstock 27 Dec. 1759<sup>101</sup> ABIGAIL BOWEN, b. Woodstock 1 March 1739, daughter of Isaac and Jerusha (Prentice) Bowen;<sup>101</sup> d. there 14 May 1788.<sup>101</sup>
- vii. BENJAMIN CHILD, b. 17 April 1740<sup>101</sup> d. by 1764 (since not in his father's administration).
- viii. HANNAH CHILD, b. 3 Oct. 1742<sup>101</sup> d. by 1800; m. Woodstock 17 June 1762<sup>101</sup> JAPHETH BICKNELL, b. Rehoboth, Mass., 6 Jan. 1741/2,<sup>101</sup> d., probably Rensselaerville, N.Y., between 1800 and 1810, illegitimate son of Japheth Bicknell and Rachel Perin, and nephew of John Perin (Joh<sup>n</sup>)<sup>101</sup> of Rehoboth and Woodstock, mentioned above under Abigail Child. Japheth and Hannah moved to Albany Co., N.Y., before 1790, according to Bowen's Woodstock<sup>101</sup> Japheth was recorded in the 1800 census in Rensselaerville, but with no woman of an age to be Hannah.<sup>101</sup>

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**Omission versus Comission**

iii. AUGUSTA TAYLOR LIPPITT, b 14 Oct. 1863; liv. Denver Cold, 13 June 1902.<sup>788</sup>

<sup>788</sup> 1900 U.S. Census, Denver, Arapahoe Co., Colo., James Lippitt household; "Died. . . Mrs. Athalia B. Lippitt . . . leaves four children . . . Miss Augusta Lippitt, in Denver." *The Wilmington [N.C.] Messenger*, 10 June 1902, p. 1; Augusta may have married Sept. 1903, Dennis J. Tiraway (ca. 1863-1955). [ECHRIS source 2](#).

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**My first MD article 2004**

1. **GEORGE ROGERS**, son of Ebenezer<sup>1</sup> (*Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*) and Dorothy (Denison) Rogers,<sup>[2]</sup> was born in Norwich, Conn., say 1740 and died in Whately, Mass., on 29 October 1823.<sup>[20]</sup> George married first **MARGARET CASWELL**, probably in Norwich, Conn., circa 1765.<sup>[20]</sup> Margaret, daughter of Nathan<sup>1</sup> (*Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Mary Ramsden<sup>1</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>, Rachel<sup>1</sup>, Eaton, Francis<sup>1</sup>*) and Hannah (Shaw) Caswell,<sup>[21]</sup> was born in Norwich say 1745 and died there on [14 August] 1776.<sup>[20]</sup> George married second **ANN BREWSTER** probably in Lebanon, Conn., circa 1780.<sup>[22]</sup> Ann, daughter of Comfort<sup>1</sup> (*Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) and Deborah (Smith) Brewster,<sup>[24]</sup> was born there on 10 May 1741<sup>[23]</sup> and died in

25. William Gerald McLoughlin, ed., *The Diary of Isaac Backus* (Providence, 1979) 2: 676, 1 Nov. 1767. "Nathan and his wife from Norwich" were visiting his parents' in Middleborough.

26. *Caswell Gen., MD*, 40 [1990]: 146.

27. For Nathan Caswell's descent from Francis Eaton, see George Freeman Sanborn Jr., "Mary (Ramsden) Caswell: A New Francis Eaton Line?" in *AG*, 39 [1989]: 1-3.

28. *Rogers Gen.*, 82.

29. Corbin Collection, Keel #82-36A Whately, age 82; Whately Baptist Church Records [FHL #9886750]. He was buried in the Eastern Whately Cem. (or Hope Hill Cem.) Whately.

30. This is an estimate based on the birth of their first child Benjamin Shaw Rogers.

31. *MD*, 40 [1990]: 145; Lee Douglas Van Antwerp and rev. by Robert S. Wakefield, *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Volume Nine: Family of Francis Eaton* (Plymouth, Mass., 1996), 87.

32. *Ebenezer Rogers Bible*. [Note: No citable source has been found for the day and month.]

33. Ann was single in 1779 from her brother's estate and a mother in 1781.

34. *Jonathan<sup>1</sup> Brewster*, 190.

35. *Barbour VRs*, 22: 28.

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**Next issue!**

**CORRECTION**

In my previous article "George Rogers of Norwich" [*MD*, 53 [2004]: 19-28], footnotes 32 and 66 indicated that no citable source could be found for the day and month for the birth date of Elisha Merrick Rogers and the death date of Margaret (Caswell) Rogers. These two dates come from the same source, the papers of James S. Rogers, a manuscript collection at the New England Historic Genealogical Society. The item is a questionnaire answered by Albert Wyman Rogers, a grandson of Ebenezer Rogers of Albion, N.Y.<sup>[2]</sup>

*From Christopher Challender Child of Boston, Mass. (cchild@nehgs.org)*

2. James S. Rogers Papers, manuscript at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Mass., call number Mas 305/II/C/1/25/1651.

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## Blogs are even easier

ETA: As a result of a lengthy article by Pamela R. Drache and Raymond T. Wang, based on a comprehensive BigY DNA study of 25 Fuller men, Matthew Fuller, previously considered a son of Mayflower passenger Edward Fuller, has been shown to be an agnate relative of the passengers Edward and Samuel Fuller, but cannot be their descendant. Related to this study, the five candidates of paternity of Lt. John Sprague that I discussed have been reduced to two men - Dr. Matthew Fuller and his son Samuel - who are not descendants of passengers Edward or Samuel Fuller. Winston Churchill's maternal Fuller (but likely not Mayflower) lineage is outlined below. Subscribe to the the Mayflower Descendant to learn more about these recent developments (also discussed in this more recent post).

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## Can your DNA results be used by the Mayflower Society?

- Some societies only allow one self-written "proof argument" to be included in a single application
- Some societies currently only accept Y-DNA evidence
- How to demonstrate the evidence with agreements of all involved parties
- Publishing your findings in a peer-reviewed journal

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## How much of the line of the participants do you include?

- FTDNA kit numbers?
- Initials?
- Full names entirely
- Only deceased individuals
- Nothing?

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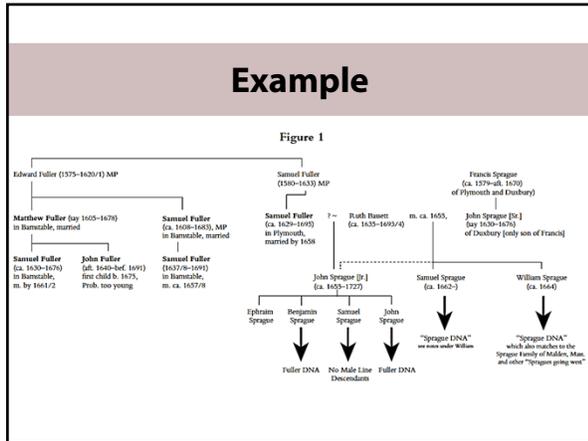
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### Examples

Both buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo.

*Part Two: Descendants of Samuel and William Sprague*

- SAMUEL SPRAGUE** (John, Francis), born about 1670; died at Rochester, Massachusetts, 25 July 1740. He married at Duxbury, Massachusetts, 29 November 1694, **RETHA ALDEN**, born at Duxbury about 1674, daughter of David (John) and Mary (Southworth) Alden. She died at Rochester 2 July 1758.<sup>8</sup>
- NOAH SPRAGUE**, born at Duxbury 18 January 1696; died at Rochester 3 September 1773. He married at Rochester 26 April 1722, **SARAH HAMMOND**, born at Rochester 23 December 1695, daughter of John and Mary (Arnold) Hammond. She died at Rochester 26 September 1778.<sup>9</sup>
- NOAH SPRAGUE**, born at Rochester 3 April 1773; died there 30 May 1773. He married at Rochester 28 November 1756, **MIRCEY DEXTER**, born at Falmouth, Massachusetts, 9 September 1736, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Burge) Dexter (Mary Lombard),<sup>10</sup>
- EBEN CARLETON SPRAGUE**, born at Buffalo 12 July 1889; died at Newport Beach, California, 23 September 1957. He married at Buffalo 11 October 1917, **KATHARINE JENN**, born at Buffalo 12 March 1893, daughter of William Thomas and Anna (Baker) Jenn. She died at Newport Beach 30 May 1979.<sup>11</sup>
- HENRY WARD SPRAGUE**, born at Buffalo 25 December 1918; died 7 September 2008, living at Lake Blinn, California. He married at New Orleans, Louisiana, 9 October 1942, **SEIZANNE POWNER**, born at Palm Beach, Florida, 8 March 1923, daughter of Willard Earl and Rubie Wray (Riddiford) Powner, from whom he was divorced. Suzanne married, second, at San Francisco, California, 11 March 1950, William Charles Frost, and died, at San Francisco 30 July 1955, George Lyster. Suzanne died at San Francisco 11 October 1955.<sup>12</sup>
- H.W.S.** [Kit No. 882418], matches J.S. below at 61/67 markers.

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### Example

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The Family of Edward (John) Hammon

Priscilla MULLINS m. John ALDEN Elizabeth Alden m. William Phibbs Elizabeth Phibbs m. John Rogers Hannah Rogers m. Samuel Bradford Hannah Bradford m. Nathaniel Gilbert Mary Gilbert m. James Godfrey Mary Godfrey m. John Cooke Mary Cooke m. Josiah Hatch Nancy Hatch m. Elizabeth Stevens Fanny Alpha Stevens m. Joseph Uphan Mary Francis Uphan m. John Cyrus Beckley Fanny Lucetta Beckley m. John Lewis Berisay May Lewis m. Maurice Kenneth Bartley Leonard Maurice Bartley G.M.S. 27844	Sarah Alden m. Alexander Standish Elizabeth Standish m. Samuel Delano Priscilla Delano m. Benjamin Simmons Betty Simmons m. Abraham Walker Elizabeth Walker m. John Kent Abigail Kent m. William Moore L.C. M.E.C. M.E.C. m. G.W.M. M.E.D. m. G.W.H. L.C.W. m. G.W.A. J.E.R. m. F.H.R. L.H.R. D.A.C. <sup>11</sup>	Ruth Alden m. Samuel Bass Mary Bass m. William Capeland Mary Capeland m. Ephraim Jones Mary Jones m. Unknot Dyer Sr. Mary Dyer m. Elias Spear Charlotte Spear m. Seth Hunt Mary Hunt m. Philip Moore m. A.G.F. M.E. m. Z.E.H. Esther Dyer (ca. 1790-1874) m. George Handman Mary Handman m. Philip Rouse Esther Corbitt Rouse m. George Ruben Clayton R.C. m. W.H.M. F.M.M. m. R.H.C. B.H. m. E.A.S. D.M.S. 10 L.B.M. <sup>12</sup>
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