

# The 17th-Century Great Migration to New England and Beyond

## *Conventicles, Companies, Congregations, Dispersal*

### *Class 5: Dispersal*

#### **Suggested Reading**

Robert Emmet Wall, Jr., *Massachusetts Bay: The Crucial Decade, 1640-1650* (New Haven, Connecticut, 1972), Chapter One, “The Rise of the Lesser Gentry.” What Wall calls the “lesser gentry” is equivalent to what I have been calling “yeomen.”

Russell Walter Mank, Jr., “Family Structure in Northampton, Massachusetts, 1654-1729,” (unpublished PhD dissertation, 1975), Chapter One, Table 2, pages 44-45

Robert Charles Anderson, “Genealogy and Social History: The Early Settlement of Lebanon, Connecticut, as a Case Study” (unpublished MA thesis, 1983).

Christopher M. Jedrey, *The World of John Cleaveland: Family and Community in Eighteenth Century New England* (New York, 1979), p. 11.

Lewis D. Stilwell, *Migration from Vermont* (Montpelier, Vermont, 1948).

Whitney R. Cross, *The Burned-over District: The Social and Intellectual History of Enthusiastic Religion in Western New York, 1800-1850* (Ithaca, New York, 1950).

