

Edward Bishop (ca. 1618–1697) of Salem and Beverly, Massachusetts

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Three of the five Edward Bishop entries in Clarence Almon Torrey's *New England Marriages Prior to 1700* are identified as marriages of an immigrant Edward¹ Bishop. There is one entry for his son Edward² Bishop and one entry for his grandson Edward³ Bishop.^[1] The entries for Edward² and Edward³ have stood the test of time. The three entries for Edward¹ reflect the state of confusion Torrey would have found in published sources when he was compiling marriages.

In 1981 David L. Greene took a first step in correcting the record by showing that a fourth Edward Bishop lived in Salem, Massachusetts, in the 1680s and 1690s.^[2] Greene's focus was Bridget (Playfer) (Wasselbe) (Oliver) Bishop,^[3] the first person executed during the 1692 Salem witch trials, and her husband, Edward Bishop the sawyer, a marriage Torrey attributed to Edward¹ Bishop. The Torrey entry for the 1693 marriage of Edward¹ Bishop and Elizabeth (Lambert) Cash is probably for Edward the sawyer as well. No relationship has been found between Edward Bishop the sawyer and Edward¹ Bishop of Salem and Beverly.

This article takes the next step in updating the information for the immigrant Edward¹ Bishop in New England. Some published facts that cannot be verified are addressed but no attempt is made to systematically correct errors in previous publications. The purpose is instead to identify records created by or about Edward¹ Bishop and present a genealogical summary of his children and grandchildren.

Edward¹ Bishop was born about 1618 (age in 1680 and 1681),^[4] probably in England, and died by 7 November 1697,^[5] probably in Beverly, where he lived. He married probably in Salem about 1645, Hannah _____.^[6] She was born

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¹ Clarence Almon Torrey, *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, 3 vols. (Boston: NEHGS, 2015), 1:148.

² David L. Greene, "Salem Witches I: Bridget Bishop," *The American Genealogist* 57 (1981):129–138; 58 (1982):163.

³ Robert Charles Anderson, "Bridget (Playfer) (Wasselbe) (Oliver) Bishop: Her Origin and First Husband," *The American Genealogist* 64 (1989):207.

⁴ *Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Massachusetts*, 9 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1911–1975), 7:391; 8:191.

⁵ His son, called Edward Sr., was admitted to the church on that date (Marilynne K. Roach, "Records of the Rev. Samuel Parris, Salem Village, Massachusetts, 1688–1696," *Register* 157 [2003]:22; William P. Upham, *Records of the First Church in Beverly, Massachusetts, 1667–1772* [Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1905], 34).

⁶ *Vital Records of Salem, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 6 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1916–1925), 1:94 (birth of first child); *Essex County Quarterly Courts* [note 4], 1:322.

say 1625 (estimating marriage at 20) and died between July 1692 and January 1701,^[7] probably in Beverly where she lived.

Early Salem Records

Many genealogies place Edward¹ Bishop in Salem by 1639, based probably on a 1639 entry in Salem town records in which John Bachelor was granted land in Salem “neare unto that wch was formerly layed out to Mr. Bishop.”^[8] However, Richard Bishop and Townsend Bishop lived in Salem before 1640,^[9] so all records naming Mr. Bishop cannot be assumed to refer to an Edward. In 1681 Edward¹ Bishop testified in court about land ownership in Salem “forty years ago.”^[10] If his statement was accurate, it places him in Salem about 1641. In 1645 Edward¹ Bishop was admitted to the First Salem Church.^[11]

Edward¹ Bishop probably married about the time he joined the Salem church because his first child was baptized a year later. He is the only parent named in the baptismal records of his three children.^[12] The earliest mention of his wife Hannah is a 1653 court appearance, two years after the baptism of the youngest child.^[13]

At a Salem town meeting in 1646, Edward¹ Bishop was granted 40 acres of land “lying neere the ffarmes at Basse riuer head.”^[14] This is the only record located to date of his receiving land, but by 1673 he owned five parcels of land in Beverly, Salem, and nearby Topsfield. His occupation was husbandman.^[15]

Establishing Beverly

In 1659 Edward¹ Bishop, along with other residents of the Cape Ann (or Bass River) side of Salem, signed a petition to the General Court requesting that they be established as a separate town.^[16] The court referred the petition back to the town of Salem.^[17] Salem did not approve the request but made some concessions to Cape Ann residents. Salem taxes would not be levied on Cape

⁷ Petition for Rebecca Nurse, July 1692, which Hannah signed (Salem Witchcraft Papers from the Massachusetts Historical Society,” online at salemlib.virginia.edu); S. P. Fowler, “Diary of Rev. Joseph Green, of Salem Village,” *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* 8 (1866):219. See the discussion below.

⁸ *Town Records of Salem, Massachusetts, 1634–1691*, 3 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1868–1934), 1:93.

⁹ Robert Charles Anderson, George F. Sanborn Jr., and Melinde Lutz Sanborn, *The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, 1634–1635, Volume I, A–B* (Boston: NEHGS, 1999), 307, 310.

¹⁰ *Quarterly Courts of Essex County* [note 4], 8:191.

¹¹ Richard D. Pierce, ed., *Records of the First Church in Salem, Massachusetts, 1629–1736* (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1974), 12.

¹² *Vital Records of Salem* [note 6], 1:93, 94.

¹³ *Quarterly Courts of Essex County* [note 4], 1:322

¹⁴ *Town Records of Salem* [note 8], 1:146.

¹⁵ Essex County Deeds, 6:115; 45:255.

¹⁶ Massachusetts State Archives Collection, 328 vols., 303:1.

¹⁷ Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, ed., *Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England*, 5 vols. (Boston: William White, 1853–1854), 4: part 1:376.

Ann residents, but they would be required to care for their own poor and maintain their highways and fences.^[18] Edward¹ held Salem town offices for the first time as constable for Cape Ann in 1660 and surveyor of highways for Cape Ann in 1667.^[19]

In 1668 the inhabitants of Cape Ann again petitioned to be designated as a separate town.^[20] The petition met with success and the town of Beverly was established.^[21] Three years later Edward¹ Bishop was a signatory when Roger Conant unsuccessfully petitioned to change the town name to Budleigh.^[22]

Edward¹ Bishop was also one of the Cape Ann residents who signed a petition for a separate church in 1667. He became a charter member of the new church on 20 September that year. A month later “Goodwife Bishop” was “admitted unto fellowship” with the church.^[23]

Court Records

Edward¹ or Hannah Bishop appeared before the Essex County Quarterly Court five times between 1649 and 1660, with William or Sarah Elliott a party or witness in each case. The Elliott property bordered the Bishop home to the north.^[24] William Elliott had been a servant of the Hugh Laskin family, and was described as “a boy” in 1641,^[25] making him five to ten years younger than Edward¹. No relationship other than proximity has been discovered between the Bishop and Elliott families.

In 1649 Edward¹ Bishop was charged with slander of Richard Coye. The outcome of this case is not given, but charges against Richard Coye of “excessive drinking, vain mirth and singing with frequent oaths” were dismissed. William Elliott was a witness.^[26] Later in the year Edward¹ Bishop and William Elliott were witnesses in a dispute between neighbors about trespass and damage to a meadow.^[27]

In 1653 Edward¹ Bishop was fined for “pilfering apples and a knife and for lying.” At the same session of the court, Hannah Bishop was fined for “stealing Indian corn, woolen and linen from William Elliott, for milking others’ cows and for lying.”^[28] Again, other parties in these cases were close neighbors.

Hannah Bishop was a witness in 1659 when Sarah Elliott was charged with “abusing the wife of Jno. Rayments, saying she was a fire brand of hell for her lying tongue.”^[29] Sarah Elliott was back in court the following year. She was

¹⁸ Sidney Perley, *History of Salem, Massachusetts*, 3 vols. (Salem, Mass.: the author, 1924–1928), 2:408–409.

¹⁹ *Town Records of Salem* [note 8], 2:7, 65.

²⁰ Massachusetts State Archives Collection [note 16], 112:182.

²¹ Shurtleff, *Records of Massachusetts Bay* [note 17], 4: part 2:407.

²² Perley, *History of Salem* [note 18], 2:416–417.

²³ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 7, 9.

²⁴ Essex County Deeds, 33:73.

²⁵ *Quarterly Courts of Essex County* [note 4], 1:27.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, 1:160–161, 163.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, 1:183.

²⁸ *Ibid.*, 1:322.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, 2:166.

ordered “to sit by the heels two hours or to be fined 20s. for several filthy and uncivil speeches.” This time Hannah Bishop was the target. Three witnesses testified that Sarah Elliott “had in their hearing spoken vile words concerning Edward Bishop’s wife.” Another witness was more specific. Benjamin Balch testified that Sarah Elliott had accused Hannah Bishop of “improper relations” with William Elliott.^[30]

Disputes between the Bishop and Elliott families ended when William Elliott died in a boating accident in 1660.^[31] Within months the widow Sarah Elliott remarried.^[32] She and her second husband moved from Salem and William¹ Raymond, son-in-law of the Bishops and brother of the John Raymond whose wife was the subject of Sarah Elliott’s verbal abuse, purchased the Elliott property.^[33]

Edward¹ Bishop was back in court in 1663 with a case even closer to home. The court ordered that 10-year-old William Dew, whom Edward¹ had kept “from a child,” should live with the Bishops and serve as an apprentice.^[34] It is possible that William Dew was the son of Elizabeth Dew, who was charged with fornication ten years earlier when she gave birth before she was married. Elizabeth was an indentured servant in the Endicott household in Salem, where her child’s father, Cornelius Hulett, also lived.^[35] Dew was not a common name in Salem and the year Elizabeth Dew gave birth matches William Dew’s estimated birth date. No other evidence that William Dew was the son of Elizabeth Dew has been discovered, however, nor is there any known relationship between the Bishop and Dew families. William Dew was killed at Muddy Brook in 1675 during King Philip’s War.^[36] Administration of his estate was granted to Edward² Bishop on 21 December 1675.^[37]

Edward¹ Bishop appeared in court in later years only as a witness.^[38] In 1692 a warrant was issued for the arrest of his son and daughter-in-law, Edward² and Sarah (Wild) Bishop, for “high Suspition of Sundry acts of Witchcraft.”^[39] Edward¹ and Hannah Bishop are not named in surviving records related to accusations against their son and daughter-in-law. The only mention of Edward¹ and Hannah in witchcraft papers is as signatories of a petition in favor of Rebecca (Towne) Nurse.^[40]

³⁰ *Ibid.*, 2:212.

³¹ *Ibid.*, 2:222.

³² *Ibid.*, 2:265.

³³ Essex County Deeds, 33:73.

³⁴ *Quarterly Courts of Essex County* [note 4], 3:117.

³⁵ *Ibid.*, 1:361–362.

³⁶ George Madison Bodge, *Soldiers in King Philip’s War Being a Critical Account of that War with a Concise History of the Indian Wars of New England From 1620–1677*, 2nd ed. (Leominster, Mass.: privately printed, 1896), 138.

³⁷ *Probate Records of Essex County, Massachusetts*, 3 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1916–1920), 3:35.

³⁸ *Quarterly Courts of Essex County* [note 4], 7:391; 8:191.

³⁹ Warrant for Apprehension of . . . Edward Bishop, Jr., Sarah Bishop . . . 21 April 1692, Salem Witchcraft Papers from the Massachusetts Historical Society, online at salemlib.virginia.edu.

⁴⁰ Petition for Rebecca Nurse, July 1692 [note 7].

Distribution of Property

In 1673, twenty-five years before he died, Edward¹ Bishop deeded all of his property in New England to his son Edward².^[41] The deed was for four parcels of land. Forty acres in Salem already in the possession of Edward² were probably the 40 acres Edward¹ received from the town of Salem in 1646. Five acres of meadow were located in Topsfield. Two 6-acre parcels were located in Beverly. A condition of the deed was that Edward² could not take possession of the Beverly land during the life of Edward¹.

Three years earlier, in 1670, Edward¹ deeded his house in Beverly to his oldest grandson, William² Raymond, son of his daughter Hannah and William¹ Raymond. The gift of property to his grandson may have been to resolve differences between Edward¹ and his son-in-law over obligations in the marriage contract. The previous year William¹ signed a release promising “never to trouble or molest my father or mother Bishop, or any of theirs, concerning that they now possess.”^[42] The 1670 deed was never recorded but in 1673 three neighbors deposed that they witnessed the gift.^[43] In 1682 Edward¹ executed the deed again,^[44] possibly because his grandson was about to turn 21. A condition of the gift was that the grandson could not take possession of the property while Edward¹ and his wife were living.

Edward¹ Bishop’s house can be located on Sidney Perley’s map “Beverly in 1700, No. 2.”^[45] In the upper left quadrant of the map there is a “William Rayment” lot bounded on the east by the County Road. Based on Perley’s history of the lot and names of adjoining landowners in deeds in which Edward¹ Bishop or William¹ Raymond was a party,^[46] this “William Rayment” lot is likely the location of Edward¹ Bishop’s house.

Deaths of Edward¹ and Hannah Bishop

Rev. Samuel Parris of Salem Village Church recorded the death of an “Edward Byshop” on 13 January 1694/5.^[47] Church records typically included entries only for members of the congregation, and Edward¹ Bishop had no known association with the Salem Village Church. The other three Edward Bishops appear on the 1698 tax list for Salem,^[48] however, and there is further evidence that Edward¹ Bishop had died by 1697.

⁴¹ Essex County Deeds, 6:115.

⁴² Essex County Deeds, 6:113.

⁴³ Ipswich Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, 1639–1695, 5 vols., 3:281 [FHL 0,873,019].

⁴⁴ Essex County Deeds, 45:255.

⁴⁵ Sidney Perley, “Beverly in 1700. No. 2,” *Essex Institute Historical Collections* 55 (1919):209, 219; Marilynne K. Roach, *A Map of Salem Village & Vicinity in 1692* (Watertown, Mass.: the author, 1999) locates the house of “Edward Bishop Sr.” about two miles further north on the same road, just across the line in Salem, on property that probably belonged to Edward³ Bishop.

⁴⁶ Essex County Deeds, 3:134, 22:262, 33:73, 45:255.

⁴⁷ Roach, “Records of the Rev. Samuel Parris” [note 5], *Register* 157:22.

⁴⁸ U. S. Works Progress Administration, *Tax Records of the City of Salem, Massachusetts*, 3 vols., 1:478, 489 [FHL 0,877,450].

On 7 November 1697, “Edward Bishop Sn^r . . . [was] received into full communion” in the Beverly Church.^[49] Edward¹ Bishop had become a member in full communion thirty years earlier when the church was established.^[50] The 1697 entry must refer to his son, Edward² Bishop, dismissed to the Beverly Church with his parents in 1667 as a member “but not in full Communion.”^[51] Edward² had six of his own children baptized in this church, 1681–1695, under provisions of the halfway covenant of 1662.^[52] That Edward² was called “Sn^r” in the 1697 record is evidence that Edward¹ had died. After the death of Edward¹, “Sn^r” would refer to the next oldest Edward Bishop. Although Edward² was the only Edward Bishop in the Beverly church congregation, he did not live in Beverly, but across the line in Salem, where there were other Edward Bishops.

The last record of Hannah Bishop is July 1692 when she signed the petition for Rebecca Nurse.^[53] William² Raymond, Edward¹ and Hannah’s grandson, died in January 1701.^[54] If William² had died before his grandparents, the house deeded to him by Edward¹ would have been inherited, per a witness statement, by the next living grandchild.^[55] William² Raymond’s children inherited the Bishop property,^[56] so William² must also have inherited; thus, Hannah Bishop almost certainly died before William²’s death in January 1701.

Children of Edward¹ and Hannah (____) Bishop, baptized in Salem:

- i. HANNAH BISHOP, bp. 12 April 1646;^[57] d. probably Salem where she lived between 1676 (baptism of last child) and 1682 (husband remarried);^[58] m. probably Salem where she lived about 1661, WILLIAM¹ RAYMOND,^[59] b. ca. 1639,^[60] d. Beverly 29 Jan. 1708/9 aged about 72 [*sic*].^[61] He m. (2) probably Beverly by 1682, Ruth Hull, daughter of Isaac Hull.^[62]

⁴⁹ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 34.

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*, 7.

⁵¹ *Ibid.*, 3.

⁵² *Ibid.*, 97, 98, 100, 103, 106, 113.

⁵³ Petition for Rebecca Nurse, July 1692 [note 7].

⁵⁴ Fowler, “Diary of Rev. Joseph Green” [note 7], *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* 8:219.

⁵⁵ Ipswich Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, 1639–1695 [note 43], 3:281.

⁵⁶ Essex County Deeds, 45:181.

⁵⁷ *Vital Records of Salem* [note 6], 1:94.

⁵⁸ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 93 (baptism of daughter Abigail 23 July 1676); Mary Walton Ferris, *Dawes–Gates Ancestral Lines*, 2 vols. (Milwaukee, Wis.: privately printed 1931–1943), 2:703–709; Walter Goodwin Davis, *Massachusetts and Maine Families in the Ancestry of Walter Goodwin Davis*, 3 vols. (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1996), 3:203–206; Samuel Edward Raymond, *Raymond Genealogy*, 2 vols. (Seattle: the author?, 1969–1972), 2:1–6, 16–18.

⁵⁹ Lucius Paige, “List of Freemen,” *Register* 3 (1849):345; Torrey, *New England Marriages Prior to 1700* [note 1], 2:1252. Torrey gives a marriage date for William¹ Raymond and Hannah Bishop as “ca. 1665,” based probably on the 1666 birth date of their oldest child in the Raymond genealogy; however, that child appears on the list of freeman for 1683 so he must have been born by 1662.

⁶⁰ *Quarterly Courts of Essex County*, 4:103 (age 30 in 1669), 332 (age 32 in 1671); Henry F. Waters, *Genealogical Gleanings in England*, 2 vols. (Boston: NEHGS, 1901), 2:984 (will of George^A Rayment).

⁶¹ *Vital Records of Beverly, Massachusetts to the End of the Year 1849*, 2 vols. (Topsfield, Mass.: Topsfield Historical Society, 1906), 2:539.

⁶² See note 58. Essex County Probate, File 14211 (Isaac Hull); *ibid.*, File 23286. William Raymond named his wife Ruth in his will with reference to her “Father Hull.”

Children of William¹ and Hannah (Bishop) Raymond:^[63]

1. *William Raymond*, b. probably Salem ca. 1662;^[64] d. by 23 Jan. 1700/1;^[65] m. by 16 May 1688 *Mary Kettle*,^[66] b. Gloucester, Mass., 5 March 1658/9, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Allen) Kettle,^[67] d. by 13 Jan. 1706/7.^[68]
2. *Edward Raymond*, bp. Beverly 12 July 1668;^[69] d. Beverly 6 Nov. 1727 aged 60;^[70] m. Beverly 1 May 1695, *Mary Herrick*,^[71] b. Beverly 14 June 1667, daughter of Ephraim² (*Henry*¹) and Mary (Crosse) Herrick,^[72] d. after 21 Sept. 1729.^[73]
3. *George Raymond*, bp. Beverly 30 Oct. 1670;^[74] d. Beverly by 26 March 1705;^[75] m. Beverly 28 March 1698, *Jerusha Woodbury*,^[76] bp. Beverly 8 Feb. 1679/80, daughter of Peter² (*John*¹) and Sarah (Dodge) Woodbury.^[77]
4. *Hannah Raymond*, bp. Beverly 18 May 1673;^[78] m. (1) Beverly 17 April 1689, *Nathaniel Hayward*,^[79] bp. Beverly 30 May 1669, son of Nathaniel² (*Nicholas*¹) and Elizabeth (Corning) Hayward,^[80] d. by 8 Dec. 1705.^[81] Hannah m. (2) Salem 4 May 1710, *John Hutchinson*,^[82] bp. Salem 26 Sept. 1666, son of Joseph² (*Richard*¹) and Bethiah (Clarke) Hutchinson, d. by 9 April 1746.^[83]

⁶³ See note 58. Children named with spouses of daughters in Essex County Probate, File 23286, William Raymond.

⁶⁴ Paige, "List of Freemen" [note 59], *Register* 3:345.

⁶⁵ Fowler, "Diary of Rev. Joseph Green" [note 7], *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* 8:219.

⁶⁶ Robert Charles Anderson, *The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620–1633*, 3 vols. (Boston: NEHGS, 1995), 1:34; *Vital Records of Beverly* [note 61], 1:273 (birth of first child).

⁶⁷ *Vital Records of Gloucester, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 3 vols. (Topsfield, Mass.: Topsfield Historical Society, 1917), 1:395; Anderson, *Great Migration Begins* [note 66], 1:33.

⁶⁸ Essex County Probate, File 23284, William Rayment Jr.'s widow Mary appointed administratrix 10 March 1701, and Edward Rayment of Beverly and James Kettle of Salem appointed to administer 13 January 1706/7, Mary deceased.

⁶⁹ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 86.

⁷⁰ *Vital Records of Beverly* [note 61], 2:540.

⁷¹ *Ibid.*, 2:255.

⁷² *Ibid.*, 1:179; Anderson, *Great Migration Begins* [note 66], 2:910–914.

⁷³ Essex County Probate, File 23259, Capt. Edward Raymond, receipt signed by Mary Raymond 21 September 1729.

⁷⁴ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 88.

⁷⁵ Essex County Probate, File 23262, George Rayment, bond posted by Jerusha Rayment.

⁷⁶ *Vital Records of Beverly* [note 61], 2:256.

⁷⁷ *Ibid.*, 1:393; Anderson, *Great Migration Begins* [note 66], 3:2055 (parents' marriage); Ferris, *Dawes–Gates* [note 58], 2:826–828.

⁷⁸ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 90.

⁷⁹ *Vital Records of Beverly* [note 61], 2:169.

⁸⁰ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 87; Perley, *History of Salem* [note 18], 2:135; Davis, *Massachusetts and Maine Families* [note 58], 2:245–249.

⁸¹ Essex County Probate, File 23286, William Raymond's daughter Hannah was a widow according to her father's will dated 8 December 1705.

⁸² *Vital Records of Salem* [note 6], 3:532, as Hannah "Howard [of Beverly, int.];" Essex County Probate, File 23286 (receipt signed by John and Hannah Hutchinson in her father William Raymond's file).

⁸³ Davis, *Massachusetts and Maine Families* [note 58], 2:320–328; Roger A. Prince, "Katherine (Franklin) (Prince) (Clarke) Gedney of Rotherhithe, Surrey, and Salem, Massachusetts, and the English Origins of Robert Prince of Salem," *Register* 170 (2016):195–209, at 205.

5. *Abigail Raymond*, bp. Beverly 23 July 1676;^[84] m. Marblehead, Mass., 29 March 1694, *John Giles*,^[85] son of John² (*Edward*) Giles.^[86]
- ii. EDWARD BISHOP, bp. 23 April 1648;^[87] d. Rehoboth, Mass., 12 May 1711;^[88] m. ca. 1670, SARAH WILD,^[89] b. ca. 1651, probably Topsfield, daughter of John¹ and Priscilla (Gould) Wild,^[90] d. Rehoboth by 4 Sept. 1725.^[91] In 1703 Edward and Sarah moved to Rehoboth, where he was an innkeeper the next year.^[92]

Children of Edward² and Sarah (Wild) Bishop:^[93] the first five sons were age 16 and over in 1695.^[94]

1. *Edward*³ Bishop, b. Salem say 1670; d. probably Newbury after 3 May 1743;^[95] m. probably Salem by 23 March 1691/2, *Susannah Putnam*,^[96] bp. Salem 4 Sept. 1670, daughter of John² (*John*¹) and Rebecca (Prince) Putnam,^[97] d. probably Newbury after 31 July 1742.^[98]

⁸⁴ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 93.

⁸⁵ *Vital Records of Marblehead, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 2 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1903–1904), 2:351; Essex County Probate, File 23286 (receipt signed by John and Abigail Giles in her father William Raymond's file).

⁸⁶ Anderson, *Great Migration Begins* [note 66], 2:765; John Adams Vinton, *The Giles Memorial: Genealogical Memoirs of the Families Bearing the Names Giles* (Boston: Henry W. Dutton & Son, 1864), 22.

⁸⁷ *Vital Records of Salem* [note 6], 1:93.

⁸⁸ James N. Arnold, *Vital Record of Rehoboth, [Massachusetts], 1642–1896* (Providence, R.I.: Narragansett Historical Publishing Company, 1897), 795.

⁸⁹ H. L. Peter Rounds, *Abstracts of Bristol County, Massachusetts, Probate Records, 1687–1745*, 2 vols. (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1987), 1:131; The “about 1670” marriage date for Sarah Wild and Edward Bishop is derived from the birth date of their oldest child, based on the order of children in Sarah (Wild) Bishop's estate (see below) and a 1695 Salem Village Church subscription list of young men 16 years old (*The Salem Village Church Record Book, Facsimile of Records Kept by Rev. Samuel Parris* at the Danvers Archival Center in the Peabody Institute Library, p. 30, online at http://www.danverslibrary.org/archive/?page_id=2820 listing “Young Men 16 Years Old [and] Householders” including “Sam., Jonath., David, Will., and Edw: Byshop.”). This refines the “by 1677” marriage date in the John Wild entry in Robert Charles Anderson, *The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, Volume VII, T–Y* (Boston: NEHGS, 2011), 406.

⁹⁰ Anderson, *Great Migration, Volume VII, T–Y* [note 89], 405–406; “Testimony of Edward Bishop, Sarah Bishop, and Mary Easte v. Mary Warren,” Salem Witchcraft Papers from the Massachusetts Historical Society, online at salemlib.virginia.edu.

⁹¹ Rounds, *Abstracts of Bristol County Probate Records* [note 89], 1:126, when her son Samuel was appointed to administer her estate.

⁹² Richard LeBebaron Bowen, “Early Rehoboth Families and Events,” *Register* 97 (1943):33–34.

⁹³ Rounds, *Abstracts of Bristol County Probate Records* [note 89], 1:131. Edward, Samuel, Jonathan, William, David (deceased), John, Ebenezer, Priscilla, wife of Samuel Day, and Sarah Jordan were the heirs named (in that order) in the division of their mother's estate.

⁹⁴ See note 89.

⁹⁵ Essex County Deeds, 85:168.

⁹⁶ *Vital Records of Salem* [note 6], 1:150, Josiah “Byshop,” son of Edward Jr., born 23 March 1691/2.

⁹⁷ *Ibid.*, 2:207 (birth, under Putman); 4:231 (parents' marriage); Eben Putnam, *A History of the Putnam Family in England and America*, 2 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Salem Press Publishing and Printing, 1891–1908), 1:29; Prince, “Katherine (Franklin) (Prince) (Clarke) Gedney” [note 83], *Register* 170:199.

⁹⁸ Essex County Deeds, 84:152.

2. *Samuel Bishop*, b. probably Salem say 1674; d. probably Attleborough, Mass., between 6 June and 16 Aug. 1726 (dates of will and probate);^[99] m. Salem 13 May 1695, *Mary Jones*,^[100] d. after 14 Dec. 1726.^[101]
3. *Jonathan Bishop*, b. probably Salem say 1675; d. Rehoboth in Feb. 1752;^[102] m., intentions recorded Beverly 9 July 1699, *Abigail Averill*,^[103] b. Topsfield 8 March 1673/4, daughter of William² (*William*¹) and Hannah (Jackson) Averill,^[104] d. after 30 Sept. 1751.^[105]
4. *William Bishop*, b. probably Salem say 1677; d. probably Attleborough between 11 Dec. 1735 (date of will) and 9 Jan. 1735/6 (date of probate and inventory);^[106] m. (1) Salem 5 Oct. 1700, *Dorothy Hooper*,^[107] bp. Beverly 19 Sept. 1680, daughter of William² (*Francis*¹) and Elizabeth (____) Hooper,^[108] d. Attleborough 4 June 1718.^[109] William m. (2) Attleborough 22 April 1719, *Tabitha Hadley*.^[110]
5. *David Bishop*, b. probably Salem say 1679; d. before 21 Dec. 1725;^[111] m. Woodstock, Mass. [now in Conn.], 4 Feb. 1701/2, *Rebecca Hubbard*,^[112] bp. Roxbury, Mass., 13 April 1684, daughter of John and Rebecca (____) Hubbard.^[113]
6. *Priscilla Bishop*, bp. Beverly 14 Aug. 1681;^[114] d. after 15 Feb. 1725/6;^[115] m. Salem 19 Aug. 1702, *Samuel Day*,^[116] b. Gloucester

⁹⁹ Rounds, *Abstracts of Bristol County Probate Records* [note 89], 1:137.

¹⁰⁰ Roach, "Records of the Rev. Samuel Parris" [note 5], *Register* 157:19.

¹⁰¹ Rounds, *Abstracts of Bristol County Probate Records* [note 89], 1:139.

¹⁰² Arnold, *Vital Record of Rehoboth* [note 88], 795.

¹⁰³ *Vital Records of Beverly* [note 61], 2:37.

¹⁰⁴ *Vital Records of Topsfield, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 2 vols. (Topsfield, Mass.: Topsfield Historical Society, 1903), 1:11; *Vital Records of Ipswich, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 3 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1910–1919), 2:32; Clara A. Avery, *The Averell-Averill-Avery Family*, 2 vols. (Cleveland, Ohio: Press of Evangelical Publishing House, 1914), 1:79; Robert Charles Anderson, *The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, Vol. IV, I–L* (Boston: NEHGS, 2005), 26 (parents' marriage).

¹⁰⁵ Bristol County Probate, File 2109, Abigail named as wife in Jonathan Bishop's will.

¹⁰⁶ Rounds, *Abstracts of Bristol County Probate Records* [note 89], 1:249.

¹⁰⁷ *Vital Records of Beverly* [note 61], 2:37, "at Salem."

¹⁰⁸ *Ibid.*, 1:185; Charles Henry Pope and Thomas Hooper, *Hooper Genealogy* (Boston: Charles H. Pope, 1908), 188–190.

¹⁰⁹ *Vital Records of Attleborough, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1934), 635.

¹¹⁰ *Ibid.*, 325. Tabitha's parents have not been identified; perhaps she was the widow Hadley when she married William Bishop.

¹¹¹ Rounds, *Abstracts of Bristol County Probate Records* [note 89], 1:129.

¹¹² *Vital Records of Woodstock, 1686–1854* (Hartford, Conn.: Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1914), 2.

¹¹³ *Vital Records of Roxbury, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 2 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1925), 1:189; Clarence Winthrop Bowen et al., *The History of Woodstock, Connecticut*, 8 vols. (Norwood, Mass.: Plimpton Press, 1926–1943), 7:125.

¹¹⁴ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 97.

¹¹⁵ Rounds, *Abstracts of Bristol County Probate Records* [note 89], 1:131.

¹¹⁶ *Vital Records of Salem* [note 6], 3:284; Bristol County Probate, File 2101, Priscilla Day named as a daughter of Edward Bishop in his will.

- 25 Feb. 1669/70, son of Anthony¹ and Susannah (Matchett) Day,^[117] d. Attleborough 11 Nov. 1749.^[118]
7. *Joseph Bishop*, bp. Beverly 8 April 1683;^[119] d. at sea by 1 April 1712.^[120]
 8. *Sarah Bishop*, bp. Beverly 24 May 1685;^[121] d. Rehoboth 10 Nov. 1747;^[122] m. Rehoboth 31 Jan. 1705/6, *James Jordan*,^[123] possibly son of Thomas and Esther (Hall) Jordan,^[124] d. Canada 10 April 1747.^[125]
 9. *Benjamin Bishop*, bp. Beverly 17 July 1687;^[126] d. by 15 Feb. 1725/6.^[127]
 10. *John Bishop*, bp. Beverly 27 Nov. 1689;^[128] d. Rehoboth 16 Sept. 1748;^[129] m. (1) Rehoboth 13 Sept. 1711, *Mary Read*,^[130] b. Rehoboth 24 Dec. 1689, daughter of Moses² (*John*¹) and Rebecca (Fitch) Read,^[131] d. Rehoboth 5 Sept. 1712.^[132] John m. (2) Rehoboth 22 Oct. 1713, *Martha Read*,^[133] b. Rehoboth 3 April 1687, daughter of Thomas² (*John*¹) and Ann (Perrin) Read,^[134] d. Rehoboth 7 Nov. 1752.^[135]
 11. *Ebenezer Bishop*, bp. Beverly 12 May 1695;^[136] d. after 11 Dec. 1749;^[137] m. by 9 Dec. 1711, *Mary Gould*,^[138] daughter of John²

¹¹⁷ *Vital Records of Gloucester* [note 67], 1:207; *Quarterly Courts of Essex County* [note 4], 1:174.

¹¹⁸ *Vital Records of Attleborough* [note 109], 661.

¹¹⁹ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 98.

¹²⁰ Rounds, *Abstracts of Bristol County Probate Records*, [note 89], 1:56, the date of his inventory.

¹²¹ Upham, *First Church in Beverly*, [note 5], 100.

¹²² Arnold, *Vital Record of Rehoboth* [note 88], 842.

¹²³ *Ibid.*, 28; Bristol County Probate, File 2101, Sarah Jordan named as a daughter of Edward Bishop in his will.

¹²⁴ Nora E. Snow, *Snow-Estes Ancestry*, 2 vols. (Hillburn, N.Y.: n.p., 1939), 2:157.

¹²⁵ Arnold, *Vital Record of Rehoboth* [note 88], 842.

¹²⁶ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 103.

¹²⁷ Benjamin not named in Rounds, *Abstracts of Bristol County Probate Records* [note 89], 1:131.

¹²⁸ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 106.

¹²⁹ Arnold, *Vital Record of Rehoboth* [note 88], 795.

¹³⁰ *Ibid.*, 28.

¹³¹ *Ibid.*, 723 (birth), 901 (parents' marriage); Rounds, *Abstracts of Bristol County Probate Records* [note 89], 1:73; Bowen, "Early Rehoboth Families and Events" [note 92] *Register* 97:34; Robert Charles Anderson, *The Great Migration Directory: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1640, A Concise Compendium* (Boston: NEHGS, 2015), 279 (John Read).

¹³² Arnold, *Vital Record of Rehoboth* [note 88], 795.

¹³³ *Ibid.*, 28.

¹³⁴ *Ibid.*, 723 (birth); Bowen, "Early Rehoboth Families and Events" [note 92] *Register* 96:259-260; 97:34-35.

¹³⁵ Arnold, *Vital Record of Rehoboth* [note 88], 795.

¹³⁶ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 113.

¹³⁷ Bristol County Deeds, 37:275.

¹³⁸ Arnold, *Vital Record of Rehoboth* [note 88], 532 (child Josiah born 9 December 1711); Rounds, *Abstracts of Bristol County Probate Records* [note 88], 1:61.

(Jarvis¹) and Mary (Crossman) Gould.^[139] d. Rehoboth 24 Sept. 1726.^[140]

- iii. MARY BISHOP, bp. 12 Oct. 1651;^[141] d. probably Concord, Mass., where she lived, after 26 Dec. 1722;^[142] m. (1) probably Beverly by 4 Sept. 1670, ROBERT COBURN,^[143] b. Ipswich, Mass., ca. 1647, son of Edward¹ and Hannah (____) Coburn,^[144] d. Concord 7 June 1701.^[145] Mary m. (2) Concord 15 April 1702, as his third wife, ELIPHALET FOX,^[146] son of Thomas¹ and Rebecca (____) (Andrews) (Wyeth) Fox,^[147] d. Concord 15 Aug. 1711.^[148] Mary m. (3) Concord 28 Jan. 1712/3, as his third wife, JOSEPH LEE,^[149] b. Ipswich 1643, son of John¹ and Anne (Hungerford) Lee,^[150] d. Concord 4 Nov. 1716.^[151] Mary m. (4) Concord 16 Oct. 1717, as his second wife, DANIEL HOAR,^[152] b. probably Scituate, Mass., ca. 1650, son of John¹ and Alice (____) Hoar,^[153] d. after 22 April 1736.^[154]

Children of Robert and Mary (Bishop) Coburn:^[155]

¹³⁹ *Vital Records of Taunton, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*, 3 vols. (Boston: NEHGS, 1928–1929), 2:127; Rounds, *Abstracts of Bristol County Probate Records* [note 89], 1:61; Robert Charles Anderson, *The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, Volume III, G–H* (Boston: NEHGS, 2003), 124.

¹⁴⁰ Arnold, *Vital Record of Rehoboth* [note 88], 795.

¹⁴¹ *Vital Records of Salem* [note 6], 1:94.

¹⁴² William Lee, *John Leigh of Agawam (Ipswich) Massachusetts, 1634–1671, and His Descendants of the Name of Lee* (Albany, N.Y.: J. Munsell's Sons, 1888), 114.

¹⁴³ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 16. On 4 September 1670, Mary, daughter of Edward Bishop and wife of Robert Coburn, owned the covenant, had her child baptized, and was dismissed to Chelmsford.

¹⁴⁴ Robert Charles Anderson, George F. Sanborn Jr., and Melinde Lutz Sanborn, *The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, Volume II, C–F* (Boston: NEHGS, 2001), 144–149.

¹⁴⁵ *Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1635–1850* (Boston: The Town, 1895), 58.

¹⁴⁶ *Ibid.*, 54; Alicia Crane Williams, *Early New England Families, 1641–1700*, John Stone, 5, online at AmericanAncestors.org.

¹⁴⁷ Middlesex County Probate, File 8397, named as eldest son in his father Thomas Fox's will dated 23 January 1657; *Concord, Births, Marriages and Deaths* [note 145], 6 (Thomas Fox's wife Rebecca died 11 May 1647); Williams, *Early New England Families* [note 146], John Stone, 5; Thomas Andrews, 1–3.

¹⁴⁸ *Concord, Births, Marriages and Deaths* [note 145], 77.

¹⁴⁹ *Ibid.*, 81; Lee, *John Leigh of Agawam* [note 142], 97–98.

¹⁵⁰ Lee, *John Leigh of Agawam* [note 142], 83, 86; *Probate Records of Essex County* [note 37], 2:236–237.

¹⁵¹ Lee, *John Leigh of Agawam* [note 142], 97. Middlesex County Probate, File 13932.

¹⁵² *Concord, Births, Marriages and Deaths* [note 145], 92; Henry S. Nourse, "The Ancestry of the Hoar Family in America," *Register* 53 (1899):197.

¹⁵³ *Records of Littleton, Massachusetts* (Concord, Mass.: Patriot Press, 1900), 477–478; *Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Abstracts of Court Records, 1643–1674*, 2 vols., 2:143, online at AmericanAncestors.org (aged about 22 in 1672); Nourse, "Ancestry of the Hoar Family" [note 152], *Register* 53:188–197.

¹⁵⁴ Unsourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #142410689, says Daniel died 8 February 1741/2; Middlesex County Deeds, 39:23, indicates Daniel was living on 22 April 1736 when Daniel Hoar Jr. [his son] and wife Susan executed a deed.

¹⁵⁵ George Augustus Gordon and Silas R. Coburn, *Genealogy of the Descendants of Edward Colburn/Coburn* (Lowell, Mass.: Walter Coburn, 1913), 16–17, includes all eleven children of Robert and Mary (Bishop) Coburn and separate entries for eight children, but sources are not cited and some facts conflict with sources cited in this article. Robert's will, dated 21 April 1701, names wife Mary

1. *Edward Coburn*, bp. Beverly 4 Sept. 1670;^[156] d. Concord by 6 April 1741;^[157] m. (1) Marblehead 12 Jan. 1692/3, *Sarah Hayward*,^[158] bp. Beverly 19 Nov. 1671, daughter of Nathaniel² (*Nicholas*¹) and Elizabeth (Corning) Hayward,^[159] and sister of Nathaniel Hayward who m. Hannah Raymond (see above). Sarah d. by 1 May 1719,^[160] and Edward m. (2) by 1725, as her second husband, *Mercy (Hett) Buttrick*,^[161] bp. Charlestown, Mass., 19 Sept. 1680, daughter of Thomas² (*Thomas*¹) and Dorothy (Edmunds) Hett,^[162] and widow of William Buttrick.^[163]
2. *Mary Coburn*, b. Chelmsford, Mass., 22 Jan. 1672/3;^[164] d. between 7 Feb. and 14 March 1757 (dates of will and probate);^[165] m. (1) by 1698 *Jonathan Baker*,^[166] bp. Beverly 19 Sept. 1669,^[167] son of Cornelius¹ and Hannah (Woodbury) Baker,^[168] d. by 27 Jan. 1706/7;^[169] m. (2) Beverly 21 Nov. 1710, as his second wife, *Samuel Balch*,^[170] b. Beverly 16 May 1678, son of Samuel³ (*Benjamin*², *John*¹) and Martha (Newmarch) Balch,^[171] d. Beverly 1754.^[172]
3. *Robert Coburn*, b. probably Chelmsford ca. 1674; d. after 21 April 1701.^[173]

and children: sons Nathaniel, Benjamin, Edward, Robert, Ebenezer, Daniel, Joseph, John, and William, and daughter Mary Baker (Middlesex County Probate, File 4788).

¹⁵⁶ Upham, *First Church in Beverly*, [note 5], 88.

¹⁵⁷ Middlesex County Probate, File 4774, Edward Colburn, Samuel Colburn of Windham, Connecticut, posted bond 6 April 1741.

¹⁵⁸ *Vital Records of Marblehead* [note 85], 2:90; *Vital Records of Beverly* [note 61], 2:64, "at Marblehead." This entry says 29 March 1694.

¹⁵⁹ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 89. See note 80 above.

¹⁶⁰ Essex County Probate, File 12985, after naming two other daughters, Nathaniel Hayward left 5 shillings to the children of his daughter Sarah Coburn in his will of 1 May 1719.

¹⁶¹ Thomas Bellows Wyman, *Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1629–1818*, 2 vols. (Boston: Clapp and Son, 1879), 1:162, 228, 497.

¹⁶² *Ibid.*, 1:496–497; James F. Hunnewell, "The First Record-Book of the First Church in Charlestown, Massachusetts," *Register* 26 (1872):251; Anderson, *Great Migration Begins* [note 66], 2:917.

¹⁶³ Ethel Farrington Smith, *Early Families of Hull, Massachusetts* (Boston: NEHGS, 2007), 106.

¹⁶⁴ *Vital Records of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1914), 47.

¹⁶⁵ Essex County Probate, File 1560.

¹⁶⁶ Middlesex County Probate, File 4788, Robert Colburn; *Vital Records of Beverly* [note 61], 1:32.

¹⁶⁷ *Vital Records of Beverly* [note 61], 1:31.

¹⁶⁸ Anderson, *Great Migration Begins* [note 66], 3:2055; *Vital Records of Salem* [note 6], 3:72 (parents' marriage).

¹⁶⁹ Essex County Probate, File 1459, Mary Baker posted bond on Jonathan's estate 27 January 1706/7.

¹⁷⁰ *Vital Records of Beverly* [note 61], 2:28.

¹⁷¹ *Ibid.*, 1:34; *Vital Records of Ipswich* [note 104], 2:38; Galusha B. Balch, *Genealogy of the Balch Families in America* (Salem, Mass.: Eben Putnam, 1897), 9–10, 14, 23; Anderson, *Great Migration Begins* [note 66], 1:85.

¹⁷² *Vital Records of Beverly* [note 61], 2:371.

¹⁷³ Middlesex County Probate, File 4788, named in his father's will.

4. *Ebenezer Coburn*, b. Chelmsford, bp. Beverly 20 Feb. 1675/6;^[174] d. York, Maine, between 26 Dec. 1749 and 1 Jan. 1749/50;^[175] m. *Sarah Storer*, b. 9 Dec. 1682, daughter of Joseph² (*William*¹) and Hannah (Hill) Storer, d. 21 Jan. 1770.^[176]
5. *Daniel Coburn*, bp. Beverly 11 Aug. 1678;^[177] d. Dudley, Mass., between 1 June 1748 and 16 July 1750;^[178] m., intentions recorded Beverly, 21 Sept. 1700, *Elizabeth Conant*,^[179] b. Beverly 14 Jan. 1681/2, daughter of John³ (*Lot*², *Roger*¹) and Bethiah (Mansfield) Conant,^[180] d. after 22 Aug. 1750.^[181]
6. *Joseph Coburn*, bp. Beverly 13 March 1680/1;^[182] probably the Joseph Coburn who d. Dracut, Mass., 21 Sept. 1758;^[183] m. Concord 26 Jan. 1708, *Hannah Harwood* of Dracut,^[184] possibly the Mrs. Hannah Coburn who d. Dracut 14 Nov. 1760 in her 77th year.^[185]
7. *Benjamin Coburn*, bp. Beverly 13 March 1680/1;^[186] d. probably Bedford, Mass., by 29 Aug. 1746;^[187] m. *Elizabeth French*, b. Concord 5 March 1681/2, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Knight) French,^[188] and sister of Margery French who married William Coburn (see below). Elizabeth d. after 15 Sept. 1746.^[189]
8. *John Coburn*, bp. Beverly 18 April 1686;^[190] d. possibly Waltham, Mass., 19 March 1748/9.^[191]

¹⁷⁴ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 92, "son of Robert Colburne of Chelmsford."

¹⁷⁵ William M. Sargent, ed., *Maine Wills, 1640–1760* (Portland, Maine: Brown Thurston & Company, 1887), 619–621.

¹⁷⁶ *Ibid.*, 305–306; Sybil Noyes, Charles Thornton Libby, and Walter Goodwin Davis, *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire* (Portland, Maine: Southworth-Anthoensen Press, 1928–1939; repr. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1972), 665–666; Malcolm Storer, *Annals of the Storer Family* (Boston: Wright and Potter, 1927), 23–37, 92.

¹⁷⁷ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 95.

¹⁷⁸ Worcester County Probate, File 12574, will dated 1 June 1748, letter from heirs accepting the terms of the will, 16 July 1750, presented for probate 22 August 1750.

¹⁷⁹ *Vital Records of Beverly* [note 61], 2:65.

¹⁸⁰ *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Beverly Family Records, p. 67 (image 79) (birth); *Vital Records of Beverly* [note 61], 1:83 (birth); 2:70 (parents' marriage); Frederick Odell Conant, *History and Genealogy of the Conant Family in England and America* (Portland, Maine: the author, 1887), 145.

¹⁸¹ Worcester County Probate File 12574.

¹⁸² Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 97.

¹⁸³ *Vital Records of Dracut, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston: NEHGS, 1907), 271.

¹⁸⁴ *Concord, Births, Marriages and Deaths*, [note 145], 71.

¹⁸⁵ *Vital Records of Dracut* [note 183], 270; Gordon and Coburn, *Genealogy of the Descendants of Edward Colburn/Coburn* [note 155], 22.

¹⁸⁶ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 97.

¹⁸⁷ Middlesex County Probate, File 4650, Benjamin Colburn, order for inventory.

¹⁸⁸ Middlesex County Probate, File 8509, Joseph French; *Concord, Births, Marriages and Deaths* [note 145], 16 (parents' marriage), 25 (birth).

¹⁸⁹ Middlesex County Probate, File 4650, Benjamin Colburn, settlement of his estate.

¹⁹⁰ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 102.

¹⁹¹ Henry Bond, *Genealogies of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Massachusetts, Including Waltham and Weston*, 2 vols. (Boston: Little, Brown & Company, 1855; repr. Boston: NEHGS 1978), 1:viii, 162.

9. *William Coburn*, b. probably Beverly or Salem ca. 1689;^[192] d. 8 April 1769 aged 79, bur. Congregational Church Cemetery, Hollis, N.H.;^[193] m. Concord 29 Feb. 1715/6, *Margery French*,^[194] b. Concord 11 May 1687, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Knight) French,^[195] d. 16 Feb. 1774 in her 85th [*sic*] year, bur. with William.^[196]
10. *Thomas Coburn*, bp. Beverly 18 Oct. 1691;^[197] d. by 21 April 1701.^[198]
11. *Nathaniel Coburn*, b. probably Chelmsford ca. 1699;^[199] d. probably Leominster, Mass., in 1776; m. by 19 Jan. 1722/3, *Dorcas Jones*, b. Concord 17 Jan. 1703/4, daughter of Nathaniel² (*John*¹) and Mary (Rediat) Jones, d. Leominster 4 Aug. 1799 aged 97.^[200]

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¹⁹² Calculated from his age at death. Tax Records of the City of Salem, Massachusetts, 1 (1689–1701):16, 37, 63 [FHL 0,877,453], show Robert Coburn's family was living in Salem in 1689–1690.

¹⁹³ Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 62109032.

¹⁹⁴ *Concord, Births, Marriages and Deaths* [note 145], 90.

¹⁹⁵ Middlesex County Probate, File 8509, Joseph French; *Concord, Births, Marriages and Deaths* [note 145], 16 (parents' marriage), 33 (birth).

¹⁹⁶ Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial no. 62109032, the stone shared with her husband.

¹⁹⁷ Upham, *First Church in Beverly* [note 5], 108.

¹⁹⁸ Middlesex County Probate, File 4788, not named in his father's will

¹⁹⁹ Middlesex County Probate, File 4789, guardian bond dated 2 February 1713/4 for Nathaniel Colburne a minor in his fifteenth year; Middlesex County Deeds, 13:310, Robert Coleburn Senn of Dracut upon Merrimack River near unto Chelmsford executed a deed on 22 May 1700.

²⁰⁰ Ann L. Dzindolet, "Was Nathaniel Jones, Who Married Mary Rediat in 1696, a Son or Grandson of John¹ and Dorcas (____) Jones of Concord, Massachusetts?" *Register* 163 (2009):111.