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* Brought wife on *Mayflower*.

With the exception of Richard More and Henry Samson, who were too young to sign, the heads of families listed above were included among the forty-one signers of the Mayflower Compact, November 11/21, 1620.

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INTRODUCTION

In *The Growth of the American Republic**, Samuel Eliot Morison and Henry Steele Commager present a clear and concise "group snapshot" of the Pilgrims:

"The Pilgrim fathers owe their fame not only to leading the Puritan vanguard to New England, but to the moving history of their adventures and sufferings, [written] by their leader, Governor Bradford. . . . After interminable delays the *Mayflower* set sail in the worst season of the year for an ocean crossing, and after a rough passage, anchored on 11 November 1620 in the harbor of Cape Cod . . .

"No group of settlers in America was so ill-fitted by experience and equipment to cope with the wilderness . . . yet none came through so magnificently. For as Bradford put it, 'they knew they were pilgrims, and looked not much on those things, but lift up their eyes to the heavens, their dearest country' and as another wrote to [Sir Edwin] Sandys, 'It is not with us as with other men, whom small things can discourage, or small discontentments cause to wish themselves at home again.' . . . For several years the colony ran neck-and-neck with famine. But they never lost heart or considered giving up and going home.

"These simple folk were exalted to the stature of statesmen and prophets in their narrow sphere, because they ardently believed, and so greatly dared, and firmly endured. They set forth in acts as in words the stout-hearted idealism in action that Americans admire; that is why Plymouth Rock has become a symbol. For, as Governor Bradford concluded his annals of lean years: 'Thus out of small beginnings greater things have been produced by his

* Oxford University Press,
4th edition, 1950

hand that made all things of nothing, and gives being to all things that are; and as one small candle may light a thousand; so the light here kindled hath shone unto many, yea, in some sort, to our whole nation.' ”

Another interesting word-picture of early Colonial times is presented by Dean Arthur W. Calhoun in *A Social History of the American Family* (Barnes & Noble, Inc., N. Y., 1945).

“. . . Colonial childhood is largely hidden in obscurity. Letters and diaries contain little mention of the children save the record of births and deaths and maladies, and the like. Children were ‘to be seen, not heard,’ and not seen too much, either . . .

“It was difficult at first to rear children in the new country. In the bareness and cold of Massachusetts, mortality of infants was frightful. One man had sixteen children. The first was only a year and a half old when the second was born. When the baby was four days old, the older child died. This calamity was five times repeated. Married nine years, the mother had one child living and five dead. With freezing homes, bad diet, and Spartan treatment, it does not seem strange that a large proportion of seventeenth-century children died in infancy. This was the case even in the most favored families; thus of Cotton Mather’s fifteen children only two survived him, and of Judge Sewall’s fourteen, only three outlived their father.

“A little book of etiquette apparently widely circulated in Colonial days contains directions for the table behavior of children :

‘Never sit down at the table till asked, and
after the blessing.

Ask for nothing; tarry till it be offered thee.

Speak not.

. . .

Look not earnestly at any other that is eating.
When moderately satisfied leave the table.
Sing not, hum not, wriggle not.
Spit nowhere in the room but in the corner.
When any speak to thee, stand up.
Say not I have heard it before.
Never endeavor to help out if he tell it not right.
Snigger not; never question the truth of it.'

"The rigors and dangers of pioneer life constituted Colonial New England a man's world.

"These sturdy Englishmen came, not as individual adventurers, but as families. If men came alone, it was to prepare the way for wife and children or sweetheart by the next ship, and they came to stay. The success of English colonization, as contrasted with the more brilliant but less substantial French and Spanish occupation of the new world, is due to its family nature.

". . . Marriages began at an early date in the new world. Love-making must have been a welcome pastime on the interminable voyages of those days, and chaperonage seems to have been unknown in Colonial life. Till the singing school came to save the day, regular opportunities for young New Englanders to become acquainted with prospective mates were apparently few. But even in New England, maidens enjoyed large liberty, for the neighborhoods were at first composed of approved families, and in any case it was impossible in the wild, rough, new land, where every hand was needed for urgent labor, to think of secluding girls. To such influences, we may trace the liberty of the modern American girl . . .

"In more than one instance, a lonely Puritan came to the door of a maiden he had never seen, presented credentials, told his need of a housekeeper, proposed marriage, obtained hasty consent, and notified the clerk, all in one day. On one occasion, a bold fellow removed a rival's name from the posted marriage

notice, inserted his own, and carried off the bride. After his death, she married the first lover . . .

“. . . Many towns assigned building lots to bachelors upon marriage. It is not strange that bachelors were scarce . . . In case of the decease of husband or wife, remarriage was prompt. The first marriage in the Plymouth Colony was that of Edward Winslow, who had been a widower only seven weeks, to Susanna White, who had been a widow not twelve weeks . . . It was fitting that Winslow should be at the head of a household, and the White children needed a father, especially as their mother was taken up with the care of an infant.

“Selectmen were to see to it that parents educated their children, for ‘many parents and masters are too indulgent and negligent of their duty.’

“Plymouth also took action. ‘Forasmuch as the good education of children and youth is of singular benefit to any commonwealth; and whereas many parents and masters either through an over respect to their own occasions and business or not duly considering the good of their children and servants, have too much neglected their duty in their education,’ parents are to be watched so that they properly teach their children. If after admonition and repeated fine, negligent parents did not improve, the children were to be taken away and placed with masters where they should receive training and government. It should be remembered in this connection that the Plymouth people for a long time were in bondage to the capitalists that financed the original expedition, and consequently had to absorb all their energies in a sordid struggle for material interests. But pioneer life puts a damper on culture.

“The tithing-man was the censor of New England family life. . . . This prying authority would have been resented by as keen a people as the New

Englishers, had it been imposed by external authority. In later days they quickly remembered the English maxim, 'Every man's house his castle.' James Otis in his speech on writs of assistance said, 'One of the most essential branches of English liberty is the freedom of one's house. A man's house is his castle; and whilst he is quiet is as well guarded as a prince in his castle. . . . '

"The maintenance of family religion was universally recognized in early New England as a duty and was seriously attended to in most families. Daily the Scriptures were read, and worship was offered to God. Fathers sought for their children, as for themselves, 'First the kingdom of God and His righteousness.' . . . "

One of the most significant and forthright accounts of the Plymouth Colony's early development is the following report, quoted from Governor William Bradford's immortal history *Of Plymouth Plantation* (1952 edition, with notes and an introduction by Samuel Eliot Morison, published by Alfred A. Knopf, New York: pp. 120-1) :

". . . So they began to think how they might raise as much corn as they could, and obtain a better crop than they had done, that they might not still thus languish in misery. At length, after much debate of things, the Governor (with the advice of the chiefest amongst them) gave way that they should set corn every man for his own particular, and in that regard trust to themselves; in all other things to go on in the general way as before. And so assigned to every family a parcel of land, according to the proportion of their number, for that end, only for present use (but made no division for inheritance) and ranged all boys and youth under some family. This had very good success, for it made all hands very industrious, so as much more corn was planted than otherwise would have been by any means the Governor or any other could use, and saved him a great deal of trou-

ble, and gave far better content. The women now went willingly into the field, and took their little ones with them to set corn; which before would allege weakness and inability; whom to have compelled would have been thought great tyranny and oppression.

“The experience that was had in this common course and condition, tried sundry years and that amongst godly and sober men, may well evince the vanity of that conceit of Plato’s and other ancients applauded by some of later times; that the taking away of property and bringing in community into a commonwealth would make them happy and flourishing; as if they were wiser than God. For this community (so far as it was) was found to breed much confusion and discontent and retard much employment that would have been to their benefit and comfort. For the young men, that were most able and fit for labour and service, did repine that they should spend their time and strength to work for other men’s wives and children without any recompense. The strong, or man of parts, had no more in division of victuals and clothes than he that was weak and not able to do a quarter the other could; this was thought injustice. . . . And for men’s wives to be commanded to do service for other men, as dressing their meat, washing their clothes, etc., they deemed it a kind of slavery, neither could many husbands well brook it. . . . ”

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Twenty years later (1643), Bradford wrote:

“I cannot but here take occasion not only to mention but greatly to admire the marvelous providence of God! That notwithstanding the many changes and hardships that these people went through, and the many enemies they had and difficulties they met withal, that so many of them should live to very old age! It was not only this reverend man’s [Elder William Brewster’s] condition (for one swallow

makes no summer as they say) but many more of them did the like, some dying about and before this time and many still living, who attained to sixty years of age, and to sixty-five, divers to seventy and above, and some near eighty as he did. . . . They went from England to Holland, where they found both worse air and diet than that they came from; from thence, enduring a long imprisonment as it were in the ships at sea, into New England; and how it hath been with them here hath already been shown, and what crosses, troubles, fears, wants and sorrows they had been liable unto is easy to conjecture. So as in some sort they may say with the Apostle, 2 Corinthians xi. 26, 27, they were 'in journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of their own nation, in perils among the heathen, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; in weariness and painfulness, in watching often, in hunger and thirst, in fasting often, in cold and nakedness.'

"What was it then that upheld them? It was God's visitation that preserved their spirits. Job x. 12: 'Thou hast given me life and grace, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit.' He that upheld the Apostle upheld them. 'They were persecuted, but not forsaken, cast down, but perished not.' 'As unknown, and yet known; as dying and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed'; 2 Corinthians vi. 9.

"God, it seems, would have all men to behold and observe such mercies and works of His providence as these are towards His people, that they in like cases might be encouraged to depend upon God in their trials, and also to bless His name when they see His goodness towards others. Man lives not by bread only, Deuteronomy viii. 3. . . . "

Faith and works, in harmonious combination, are the explanation for the Pilgrim families' triumph over hardship. Let us hope that their example and their precept, as

demonstrated in their lives and set forth in the Mayflower Compact, will always be remembered by a grateful and reverent America.

As the late President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, expressed it,

“The personal and social virtues of the Mayflower Pilgrims are the surest foundations on which great states may be securely maintained. Therefore they are to be forever remembered with love and honor by the Great Republic which has inherited their ideals.”

THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, etc.

Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony: unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod the 11 of November, in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, King James of England, France and Ireland the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth. Ano. Dom. 1620.

‡JOHN CARVER, ‡*WILLIAM BRADFORD, ‡*EDWARD WINSLOW, ‡*WILLIAM BREWSTER, ‡*ISAAC ALLERTON, ‡*MYLES STANDISH, *JOHN ALDEN, *SAMUEL FULLER, ‡†CHRISTOPHER MARTIN, ‡†*WILLIAM MULLINS, ‡†*WILLIAM WHITE, *RICHARD WARREN, *JOHN HOWLAND, ‡*STEPHEN HOPKINS, ‡†EDWARD TILLY, ‡†*JOHN TILLY, *FRANCIS COOKE, †*THOMAS ROGERS, ‡†THOMAS TINKER, ‡†JOHN RIGDALE, ‡†*EDWARD FULLER,	‡†JOHN TURNER, ‡*FRANCIS EATON, ‡†*JAMES CHILTON, †JOHN CRACKSTON, ‡*JOHN BILLINGTON, †MOSES FLETCHER, †JOHN GOODMAN, †*DEGORY PRIEST, †THOMAS WILLIAMS, GILBERT WINSLOW, †EDMOND MARGESON, *PETER BROWN, †RICHARD BRITTERIDGE, *GEORGE SOULE, †RICHARD CLARKE, RICHARD GARDINER, †JOHN ALLERTON, †THOMAS ENGLISH, *EDWARD DOTY, EDWARD LEISTER.
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(Note: November 21st. of our Calendar is the same as November 11th. of the Old Style Calendar.)

- * Has descendants now living.
- ‡ Brought wife.
- † Died first winter.

PASSENGERS ON THE MAYFLOWER

Mr. John Carver; Kathrine, his wife; Desire Minter; and .2. man-servants, John Howland, Roger Wilder; William Latham, a boy; and a maid servant, and a child that was put to him, called Jasper More.

Mr. William Brewster; Mary, his wife; with .2. sons, whose names were Love and Wrasling; and a boy was put to him called Richard More; and another of his brothers. The rest of his children were left behind, and came over afterwards.

Mr. Edward Winslow; Elizabeth, his wife; and .2. men servants, caled Georg Sowle and Elias Story; also a litle girle was put to him, caled Ellen, the sister of Richard More.

William Bradford, and Dorothy, his wife; having but one child, a sone, left behind, who came afterward.

Mr. Isaack Allerton, and Mary, his wife; with .3. children, Bartholomew, Remember, and Mary; and a servant boy, John Hooke.

Mr. Samuell Fuller, and a servant, caled William Bitten. His wife was [left] behind, and a child, which came afterwards.

John Crakston, and his sone, John Crakston.

Captin Myles Standish, and Rose, his wife.

Mr. Christopher Martin, and his wife, and .2. servants, Salamon Prower and John Langemore.

Mr. William Mullines, and his wife, and .2. children, Joseph and Priscila; and a servant, Robart Carter.

Mr. William White, and Susana, his wife, and one sone, caled Resolved, and one borne a ship-bord, caled Peregriene; and .2. servants, named William Holbeck and Edward Thomson.

Mr. Steven Hopkins, and Elizabeth, his wife, and .2. children, caled Giles, and Constanta, a doughter, both by a former wife; and .2. more by this wife, caled Damaris and Oceanus; the last was borne at sea; and .2. servants, called Edward Doty and Edward Litster.

Mr. Richard Warren; but his wife and children were lefte behind, and came afterwards.

John Billinton, and Elen, his wife; and .2. sones, John and Francis.

Edward Tillie, and Ann, his wife; and .2. childeren that were their cossens, Henery Samson and Humillity Coper.

John Tillie, and his wife; and Eelizabeth, their doughter.

Francis Cooke, and his sone John. But his wife and other children came afterwards.

Thomas Rogers, and Joseph, his sone. His other children came afterwards.

Thomas Tinker, and his wife, and a sone.

John Rigdale, and Alice, his wife.

James Chilton, and his wife, and Mary, their dougter. They had an other doughter, that was married, came after-ward.

Edward Fuller, and his wife, and Samuell, their sonne.

John Turner, and .2. sones. He had a doughter came some years after to Salem, wher she is now living.

Francis Eaton, and Sarah, his wife, and Samuell, their sone, a yong child.

Moyses Fletcher, John Goodman, Thomas Williams, Digerie Preist, Edmond Margeson, Peter Browne, Richard Britterige, Richard Clarke, Richard Gardenar, Gilbert Winslow.

John Alden was hired for a cooper, at South-Hampton, wher the ship victuled; and being a hopefull yong man,

was much desired, but left to his owne liking to go or stay when he came here ; but he stayed, and maryed here.

John Allerton and Thomas Enlish were both hired, the later to goe m(aste)r of a shalop here, and the other was reputed as one of the company, but was to go back (being a seaman) for the help of others behind. But they both dyed here, before the shipe returned.

There were allso other .2. seamen hired to stay a year here in the country, William Trevore, and one Ely. But when their time was out, they both returned.

These, bening aboute a hundred sowls, came over in this first ship ; and began this worke, which God of his goodnes hath hithertoo blesed ; let his holy name have the praise.

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(From Bradford's *History of Plymouth Plantation*, Massachusetts Historical Society Edition, 1912; Vol. II: 399-401.)

WILLS, INVENTORIES, ETC.

Data regarding the wills, inventories, and estates of Mayflower Pilgrims and their families have been published in *The Mayflower Descendant*. Volume and page numbers pertaining to records of many of the Mayflower Pilgrims, their children, and grandchildren are as follows:

ALDEN

Benjamin³ . . . 24:74
 David² . . . 6:239
 Isaac³ . . . 20:49
 John¹ . . . 3:120
 John² . . . 6:193
 John³ . . . 10:80; 20:12; 23:111
 Joseph² . . . 3:71
 Nathaniel³ . . . 10:77
 Samuel³ . . . 20:76
 William³ . . . 10:79
 Zachariah³ . . . 10:79

ALLERTON

Isaac¹ . . . 2:155
 Isaac² . . . 7:173

BRADFORD

Alice (Carpenter)
 (Southworth) . . . 3:144
 David³ . . . 23:183
 Ephraim³ . . . 21:189
 John³ . . . 20:133
 Joseph² . . . 5:217
 William¹ . . . 2:228
 William² . . . 4:143

BREWSTER

Love² . . . 2:203
 William¹ . . . 3:15
 Wrestling³ . . . 20:112

BROWN

Peter¹ . . . 5:29

COOKE

Caleb³ . . . 15:136
 Francis¹ . . . 2:24; 3:103
 Jacob³ . . . 21:42
 John² . . . 3:33

DOTY (DOTEN)

Edward¹ . . . 3:87
 Edward² . . . 5:210
 Elisha³ . . . 19:176
 Isaac³ . . . 25:164
 John² . . . 6:77
 John³ . . . 20:27
 Thomas² . . . 4:233

EATON

Francis¹ . . . 1:197
 Samuel² . . . 2:172
 Samuel³ . . . 12:227
 William³ . . . 12:227

FULLER

Samuel¹ . . . 1:24; 2:8
 Samuel² (Edward¹) . . . 2:237
 Samuel² (Samuel¹) . . . 5:65

HOPKINS

Caleb³ . . . 8:240
 Gyles² . . . 1:110
 Stephen¹ . . . 2:12; 4:114

HOWLAND

Elizabeth (Tilley) . . . 3:54
 Isaac² . . . 6:147
 Jabez² . . . 7:198
 Jabez³ . . . 21:145
 John¹ . . . 2:70
 Joseph² . . . 6:86
 Seth³ . . . 21:179
 Thomas³ . . . 27:81

MULLINS

William² . . . 7:37

ROGERS

John² . . . 5:205
 John³ . . . 11:180; 20:5
 Joseph² . . . 3:67

SAMSON

Henry¹ . . . 2:142
 Henry³ . . . 23:42
 James² . . . 6:184
 John² . . . 7:225
 John³ . . . 20:96
 Joseph³ . . . 23:173
 Stephen² . . . 6:114

SOULE

Benjamin³ . . . 25:72
 George¹ . . . 2:81
 George² . . . 7:210
 James³ . . . 23:49
 John² . . . 4:159
 John³ . . . 19:136
 Joseph³ . . . 11:108
 Joshua³ . . . 11:133
 Josiah³ . . . 11:107
 Nathaniel² . . . 7:72
 Zachariah³ . . . 8:186

STANDISH

Alexander² . . . 12:99
 Myles¹ . . . 3:153
 Myles² . . . 21:2
 Myles³ (Miles) . . . 15:123; 23:133

WARREN

Benjamin³ . . . 23:152
 Elizabeth (—) (agreement) . . . 2:64
 James³ . . . 25:3
 Joseph² . . . 4:14
 Nathaniel² . . . 2:36
 Nathaniel³ . . . 22:43
 Richard³ . . . 21:78

WHITE

Daniel³ . . . 20:61
 Jonathan³ . . . 9:122
 Peregrine² . . . 1:129; 3:119

WINSLOW

Edward¹ . . . 4:1
 Isaac³ . . . 24:30
 Josiah² . . . 5:82
 Mary (Chilton) . . . 1:65
 Sarah³ . . . 21:1

JOHN ALDEN

(c. 1599 - 12 Sep. 1687)

Seventh Signer of the Mayflower Compact

“John Alden was hired for a cooper, at South-Hampton,
. . . and being a hopefull yong man, was much desired,
but left to his owne liking to go or to stay when he came
here; but he stayed, and maryed here.”

Bradford: *History of Plymouth Plantation*
Mass. Hist. Soc. Ed., 1912, 2:400.

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**ALDEN FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS**

ADAMS	ROGERS
ALDEN	SAMSON
BARTLETT	SEABURY
BASS	SIMMONS
BURRILL	SNELL
CHANDLER	SNOW
CHESEBOROUGH	SOULE
COE	SOUTHWORTH
COPELAND	SPRAGUE
DELANO	STANDISH
DREW	THAYER
FOBES	WALLEY
GRINNELL	WEBB
PABODIE (PEABODY)	WILLARD
PADDOCK	WISWALL

JOHN ALDEN

Bradford tells us that John Alden was hired at Southampton as a cooper; an Act of Parliament (1543) required that a ship carrying beer should have a cooper aboard to replace lost "barrel-stock."

He was the seventh signer of the *Mayflower Compact*.

In 1627, he was one of the eight who assumed the Colony's debt. In 1634, he went with John Howland to the Kennebec (Maine) trading post.

He was a surveyor of highways; a member of a committee for raising a force against the Indians; deputy from Duxbury from 1641 to 1649; a member of the Colony's council of war, 1646, 1653, 1658, and 1667; treasurer, 1656-1658; Governor's Assistant, 1632-1641; and from 1650 to 1686. Twice he was deputy governor, 1664-1665, and in 1677.

About 1621, he married Priscilla Mullins (Molines), daughter of William, who with his wife also came in the *Mayflower* to Plymouth. (Both Mr. and Mrs. Mullins died in February, 1621, the first winter in Plymouth.)

"Tradition represents Priscilla to have been very beautiful in her youth; and John also was a comely person. . . ."

Their residence, after a few years in Plymouth, was in Duxbury, on the north side of the village. Near the site of his home a house has been occupied by Alden kindred since early colonial days.

John was reputedly a fine speaker and was interested in military affairs. "Though not of the Leyden church, Alden was distinguished for practical wisdom, integrity, and decision, and early acquired and retained a commanding influence over his associates. In every position he occupied, he fulfilled his duties promptly and to the satisfaction of his employers."

His son, Capt. John Alden, Jr., mariner, moved to Boston about 1659, where he became a member of Old South Church at its organization, May, 1669. "In 1692, during the witchcraft delusions, he was accused and taken to Salem for examination after being imprisoned in Boston for several weeks. He escaped from prison and went back to Duxbury, but soon surrendered himself. At Salem, he acquitted himself admirably." ("Alden Memorial", by Ebenezer Alden, Randolph, Mass., p. 3).

In *Story of a Pilgrim Family* by Reverend John Alden, 1890, we find "Pilgrim John Alden was a man of whom his numerous descendants are justly proud; not for his high station, great wealth, or colossal intellect, but for his rectitude of character, fidelity to duty, and his eminently pious, practical and useful life . . . He was probably one of the seven well persons left at one time to care for the sick and dying in that terrible first winter. The death of the father, mother and brother of Priscilla, leaving her an orphan in a strange land, together with the beauty and grace that distinguished her, led the young John, from sympathizing with her sorrows, to cherish a tenderer feeling in his heart for the fair young girl . . . "

There are two reasons why the name, JOHN ALDEN, is particularly well known. One is the famous poem, "Courtship of Myles Standish," written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, a descendant of Alden's in the eighth generation. The other reason is that John Alden had, probably, the largest number of descendants, as compared with those of other *Mayflower* Pilgrims.

John Alden was the last survivor of the signers of the *Mayflower Compact*. He was born c. 1598, and died at Duxbury, 22 Sep. 1687, "in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people, — and his sons buried him." He made no will, having distributed the greater part of his estate among his children during his lifetime. His wife Priscilla had died previously, sometime after 1650.

Children of John ALDEN and Priscilla Mullins :

- *1. Elizabeth² b. c. 1624, at Plymouth; d. 31 May 1717, at Little Compton; m. 26 Dec. 1644, at Duxbury, William PABODIE, b. c. 1619; d. 13 Dec. 1707, at Little Compton.
- *2. John² b. c. 1627, at Plymouth; d. 14 Mar. 1701/2, at Boston; m. (1) —, Elizabeth —; b. —; d. aft. 17 Dec. 1659, and bef. 1 Apr. 1660; m. (2) 1 Apr. 1660, at Boston, Elizabeth (Phillips) Everill, widow of Abiel Everill, b. —; buried 7 Feb. 1695/6, at Boston.
- *3. Joseph² b. —; d. 8 Feb. 1696/7, at Bridgewater; m. —, Mary Simmons, b. —; d. —.
- *4. Rebecca² b. —; d. —; m. bef. 30 Oct. 1667, Thomas DELANO, b. —; d. bef. 22 Apr. 1723, at Duxbury.
(Many genealogists have written that Dr. Thomas Delano married Mary² Alden. George Ernest Bowman stated (*Mayflower Descendant*, 6:22) that the settlement of Alden's estate shows that Delano married one of Alden's daughters; but he could find no proof of her baptismal name. More recent study of original records by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants led to the ruling in 1947 that Mary² Alden did not marry and that the wife of Thomas Delano was Rebecca² Alden.)
- *5. Ruth² b. bef. 1644; d. 12 Oct. 1674, at Braintree; m. 12 May, 1657, John BASS, b. c. 1632, d. 12 Sep. 1716, at Braintree.
- *6. Sarah² b. —; d. —; m. —, Alexander² STANDISH (Myles¹), b. bef. 22 May, 1627; d. 6 July 1702.
- *7. Jonathan² b. c. 1632; d. 14 Feb. 1697, at Duxbury; m. 10 Dec. 1672, at Duxbury, Abigail Hallett, b. c. 1644; d. 17 Aug. 1725, at Duxbury.
- *8. David² b. c. 1646; d. bef. 1 Apr. 1719, at Duxbury; m. —, Mary Southworth, b. —; d. —.
9. Mary² b. —; d. —.
10. Priscilla² b. —; d. —.
11. —² b. —; d. —.

Children of Elizabeth² Alden and William PABODIE:

1. John³ b. 4 Oct. 1645, at Duxbury; d. 17 Nov. 1669; unm.
- *2. Elizabeth³ b. 24 Apr. 1647, at Duxbury; d. aft. 3 May 1677; m. in Nov. 1666, at Duxbury, John³ ROGERS (John², Thomas¹), b. c. 1640; d. 28 June 1732, at Barrington, R. I. He m. (2) 21 Oct. 1679, Hannah (Hobart) Browne; b. 15 May 1638, at Hingham; d. 11 Sep. 1691, at Bristol; m. (3) Marah (Cobham) Browning.
- *3. Mary³ b. 7 Aug. 1648, at Duxbury; d. aft. 11 Dec. 1727; m. 16 Nov. 1671, at Duxbury, Edward SOUTHWORTH, b. —; d. bef. 7 Nov. 1727.
- *4. Mercy³ b. 2 Jan. 1649, at Duxbury; d. bet. 26 Sep. and 8 Nov. 1728, at Duxbury; m. 16 Nov. 1669, at Duxbury, John SIMMONS, b. —; d. c. 1715.
- *5. Martha³ b. 24 Feb. 1650, at Duxbury; d. 25 Jan. 1712, at Little Compton; m. (1) 4 Apr. 1677, at Duxbury, Samuel SEABURY, b. 10 Dec. 1640, at Boston; d. 5 Aug. 1681, at Duxbury; m. (2) —, William FOBES, b. 1649; d. 6 Nov. 1712, at Little Compton.
6. Priscilla³ b. 16 Nov. 1652, at Duxbury; d. 2 Mar. 1652/3.
- *7. Priscilla³ b. 15 Jan. 1653, at Duxbury; d. 3 June 1724, at Kingston; m. 2 Dec. 16—, at Duxbury, (Rev.) Ichabod WISWALL, b. c. 1637; d. 23 July 1700, at Duxbury.
- *8. Sarah³ b. 7 Aug. 1656, at Duxbury; d. 27 Aug. 1740, at Little Compton; m. 10 Nov. 1681, at Duxbury, John COE, b. 1658; d. 10 Dec. 1728, at Little Compton.
- *9. Ruth³ b. 27 June 1658, at Duxbury; d. aft. 25 Apr. 1724, and bef. 27 Mar. 1725; m. Dec. 1676, or 1678, at Duxbury, Benjamin BARTLETT⁴ (Benjamin³, Mary² Warren, Richard¹) b. 27 June 1658, at Duxbury; d. bef. 10 Apr. 1724.

- *10. Rebecca^s b. 16 Oct. 1660, at Duxbury; d. 3 Dec. 1702, at Little Compton; m. —, William SOUTHWORTH, b. —; d. 25 June 1719, at Little Compton. He m. (2) Martha —, b. —; d. bef. 8 Apr. 1738.
- *11. Hannah^s b. 15 Oct. 1662, at Duxbury; d. 22 or 29 Apr. 1723, at Plymouth; m. (1) 2 Aug. 1683, at Duxbury, Samuel BARTLETT⁴ (Benjamin^s, Mary^s Warren, Richard¹), b. bef. 1666; d. bef. 9 Dec. 1713; m. (2) 4 Mar. 1715, at Plymouth, Sergt. John Churchill, b. —; d. 13 June 1723. (No children by second marriage.)
- *12. William^s b. 24 Nov. 1664, at Duxbury; d. 17 Sep. 1744, at Little Compton; m. (1) —, Judith —; b. c. 1669; d. 20 July, 1714, at Little Compton; m. (2) Elizabeth —; b. —; d. 14 Dec. 1747, at Little Compton; m. (3) Mary (Morgan) Starr, b. —; d. —.
- *13. Lydia^s b. 3 Apr. 1667, at Duxbury; d. 13 July, 1748, at Saybrook, Ct.; m. c. 1683, Daniel GRINNELL; b. c. 1668; d. 7 Jan. 1740/1, at Saybrook, Ct.

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Child of John² ALDEN and Elizabeth —:

1. Mary^s b. 17 Dec. 1659, at Boston; d. —.

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Children of John² ALDEN and
Elizabeth (Phillips) Everill:

2. John^s b. 20 Nov. 1660, at Boston; d. y.
3. Elizabeth^s b. 9 May 1662, at Boston; d. 14 July, 1662.
- *4. John^s b. 12 Mar. 1663, at Boston; d. 1 Feb. 1729/30, at Boston; m. (1) c. 1687, Elizabeth —; b. c. 1669; d. 26 Nov. 1719, at Boston; m. (2) 22 Nov. 1722, Susanna Winslow⁴ (Edward^s, Mary^s Chilton, James¹), b. 31 July 1675; d. —.

5. William³ b. 16 Mar. 1664, at Boston; d. 7 June, 1664.
- *6. Elizabeth³ b. 9 Apr. 1665, at Boston; d. aft. 15 Apr. 1736; m. (1) —; John WALLEY, b. —; d. 1701, or before; m. (2) 30 Apr. 1702, at Boston, Simon WILLARD, b. —; d. c. 1712.
7. William³ b. 5 Mar. 1666, at Boston; d. y.
8. Zachariah³ b. 8 Mar. —, at Boston; d. y.
- *9. William³ b. 10 Sep. 1669, at Boston; d. 9 or 10 Feb. 1728; m. 21 May, 1691, at Boston, Mary Drury; b. 1671/2; d. 11 Feb. 1727, at Boston.
- *10. Zachariah³ b. 18 Feb. 1672, at Boston; d. bef. 17 Aug. 1709; m. 13 Jan. 1700, at Boston, Mary Vial, b. —; d. aft. 15 Apr. 1736.
- *11. Nathaniel³ b. 17 Oct. 1677, at Boston; d. 1 July 1700; m. 1 Oct. 1691, at Boston, Hephzibah Mountjoy, bapt. 9:8th mo. 1673, at Boston; d. —. She m. (2) 8 June 1703, at Boston, John Mortemore.
12. Sarah³ b. 27 Sep. 1681, at Boston; d. —.

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Children of Joseph² ALDEN and Mary Simmons:

- *1. Isaac³ b. bef. 1670; d. 24 June 1727, at Bridgewater; m. 2 Dec. 1685, at Bridgewater, Mehitable Allen, b. 20 Jan. 1664, at Bridgewater; d. aft. 30 Oct. 1727.
- *2. Joseph³ b. c. 1667; d. 22 Dec. 1747, at Bridgewater; m. c. 1690, Hannah Dunham, b. c. 1670; d. 14 Jan. 1747, at Bridgewater.
- *3. John³ b. c. 1674; d. 29 Sep. 1730, at Middleborough; m. —, Hannah White, b. 5 May 1681, at Weymouth; d. 5 Oct. 1732, at Middleborough.
- *4. Elizabeth³ b. bef. 1678; d. 8 May 1705, at Bridgewater; m. 12 Dec. 1693, at Bridgewater, Benjamin SNOW³ (Rebecca² Brown, Peter¹), b. —; d. 28 May 1743,

at Bridgewater. He m. (2) Sarah (Allen) Cary,
widow of Jonathan Cary.

- *5. Mercy³ b. —; d. —; m. 26 June 1688, at Taunton,
John BURRILL, b. —; d. 16 Nov. 1731, at Wey-
mouth.
- *6. Hopestill³ b. —; d. —; m. c. 1689, Joseph SNOW³
(Rebecca² Brown, Peter¹), b. —; d. 18 Dec. 1753,
at Bridgewater.

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Children of Rebecca² (Alden) and Thomas DELANO:

- *1. Benoni³ b. c. 1667; d. 5 Apr. 1738, at Duxbury; m.
—, Elizabeth Drew, b. 5 Feb. 1673, at Plymouth;
d. bef. 21 Aug. 1733.
- *2. Thomas³ b. —; d. —; m. 24 Oct. 1699, at Duxbury,
Hannah (—) Bartlett b. —; d. —.
- *3. Jonathan³ b. in 1675; d. 6 Jan. 1765, at Duxbury; m.
12 Jan. 1698, at Duxbury, Hannah³ Doten (Thomas²,
Edward¹), b. in Dec. 1675. at Plymouth; d. 12 Apr.
1764.
- *4. David³ b. —; d. bet. 1750 and 1755, at Middleboro;
m. 9 Jan. 1705, at Middleboro, Elizabeth Eddy, b. c.
1682, at Middleboro; d. prob. aft. 1755, at Middle-
boro.
- 5. Mary³ b. —; d. —.
- *6. Sarah³ b. —; d. aft. 15 May 1746; m. —, John
DREW, b. 29 Aug. 1676, at Plymouth; d. bef. 10
July 1745.
- *7. Ruth³ b. —; d. —; m. —, Samuel DREW,
b. —; d. —.
- *8. Joseph³ b. —; d. 22 May, 1770, at Duxbury; m. —,
Hannah —, b. —; d. 16 Jan. 1763, at Duxbury.

Children of Ruth² Alden and John BASS:

- *1. John³ b. 26 Nov. 1658, at Braintree; d. 30 Sep. 1724, at Braintree; m. (1) —, Abigail Adams, b. 27 Feb. 1658, at Braintree; d. 26 Oct. 1696, at Braintree; m. (2) 17 May 1698, Rebecca Savil, b. —; d. —.
- *2. Samuel³ b. 25 Mar. 1660, at Braintree; d. 20 Feb. 1751, at E. Bridgewater; m. (1), bef. 18 July 1694, Mary Adams, b. 25 Feb. 1667, at Braintree; d. 9 Mar. 1706, at Braintree; m. (2) —.
- *3. Ruth³ b. 28 Jan. 1662, at Braintree; d. 5 June 1699, at Braintree; m. c. 1683, Peter WEBB, b. 1 Dec. 1657, at Braintree; d. 12 Feb. 1717, at Salem. He m. (2) —, Amy Hayden, b. 16 Sep. 1672, at Braintree; d. 8 Nov. 1732, at Boston.
- *4. Joseph³ b. 5 Dec. 1665, at Braintree; d. 22 Nov. 1733, prob. at Boston; m. (1) 5 June 1688, at Braintree, Mary Belcher, b. 8 Sep. 1668, at Braintree; d. 2 Nov. 1707, at Braintree; m. (2) 23 Feb. 1708, Lois Rogers, of Lynn.
- *5. Hannah³ b. 22 June 1667, at Braintree; d. 24 Oct. 1705; m. 1687 or 1688, Joseph ADAMS, b. 24 Dec. 1654, at Braintree; d. 12 Feb. 1736/7, at Braintree. (Joseph Adams married 3 times: (1) 20 Feb. 1682, Mary Chapin, who d. 14 June 1687; (2), Hannah Bass, as above; (3) Elizabeth —.)
- *6. Mary³ b. 11 Feb. 1669, at Braintree; d. aft. 31 Dec. 1716; m. (1) 24 3d mo. 1686, at Braintree, Christopher WEBB, b. 25 Mar. 1663, at Billerica; d. in Mar. 1689/90, at Braintree; m. (2) 13 Apr. 1694, at Braintree, William COPELAND, b. 15 Nov. 1656, at Braintree; d. 30 Oct. 1716, at Braintree.
- *7. Sarah³ b. 29 Mar. 1672, at Braintree; d. 19 Aug. 1751; m. 7 Jan. 1691/2, Ephraim THAYER, b. 17 Jan. 1669, at Braintree; d. 15 June 1757. He m. (2) Mary (—) (Burrill) Kingman.

Children of Sarah² Alden and Alexander² STANDISH:

- *1. Miles³ b. —; d. 15 Sep. 1739, at Duxbury; m. bef. 5 July 1702, Experience Sherman³ (Desire² Doty, Edward¹), b. 22 or 24 Sep. 1678, at Marshfield; d. 31 Mar. 1744, at Duxbury.
- *2. Ebenezer³ b. c. 1672; d. 19 Mar. 1755, at Plympton; m. c. 1697, Hannah Sturtevant, b. c. 1679; d. 23 Jan. 1759, at Plympton.
- *3. Lorah³ b. —; d. aft. 2 Aug. 1725; m. —, Abraham SAMSON, b. —; d. c. 1727.
- *4. Lydia³ b. bef. 1672; d. aft. 1748; m. aft. 26 Oct. 1686, Isaac SAMSON, b. c. 1660; d. 3 Sep. 1726, at Plympton.
- *5. Mercy³ b. bef. 1670; d. bef. 1729; m. bef. 1685, Caleb² SAMSON (Henry¹), b. bef. 1670; d. aft. 9 July, 1744, and bef. 17 Oct. 1750.
- *6. Sarah³ b. c. 1666; d. 4 Mar. 1740, at Plympton; m. c. 1694, Benjamin³ SOULE (John², George¹), b. c. 1665; d. 1 Dec. 1729, at Plympton.
- *7. Elizabeth³ b. bef. 1670; d. —; m. bef. 1685, Samuel DELANO, b. bef. 19 May 1666; d. c. 1728.
- 8. David³ b. —; d. 1689.

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Children of Jonathan² ALDEN and Abigail Hallett:

- *1. John³ b. c. 1681; d. 24 July 1739, at Duxbury; m. 12 Jan. 1709/10, at Scituate, Hannah Briggs; b. c. 1684; d. 8 Feb. 1739/40, at Duxbury.
- *2. Jonathan³ b. aft. 1686; d. 10 July 1770, at Gorham, Me.; m. 17 Jan. 1717/18, at Marshfield, Elizabeth (Arnold⁵) Waterman (Elizabeth Gray⁴, Mary Winslow³, Mary² Chilton, James¹), b. —; d. aft. 3 Apr. 1727. (She m. (1) Anthony Waterman⁴ (Sarah

Snow³, Abigail² Warren, Richard¹), b. 4 June 1684; d. 3 Apr. 1715, at Marshfield).

- *3. Andrew³ b. aft. 1681; d. —; m. 4 Feb. 1713/14, at Duxbury, Lydia Stanford, b. —; d. —.
- *4. Elizabeth³ b. aft. 1672; d. bet. 21 Feb. 1738, and 2 May 1757; m. (1) bef. 2 July 1711, Edmund CHANDLER, b. —; d. aft. 4 Apr. 1715, and bef. 8 Oct. 1717; m. (2) 12 July 1722, at Duxbury, Pelatiah West, b. 8 Mar. 1674; d. 7 Dec. 1756, at Duxbury. (If any children by second marriage, they died young, as Pelatiah West's will mentioned no children).
- *5. Sarah³ b. c. 1679; d. 26 June 1738, at Duxbury; m. c. 1701, Thomas SOUTHWORTH⁴ (Mary Pabodie³, Elizabeth² Alden, John¹), b. c. 1675; d. 2 Sep. 1743, at Duxbury.
- *6. Anna³ b. bef. 1686; d. 8 June 1705, at Bridgewater; m. 21 Dec. 1699, at Duxbury, Josiah SNELL, b. 5 May 1674, at Bridgewater; d. 4 Apr. 1753, at Bridgewater.

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Children of David² ALDEN and Mary Southworth:

- *1. Ruth³ b. c. 1674; d. 2 July 1758, at Rochester, Mass.; m. 29 Nov. 1694, at Duxbury, Samuel SPRAGUE, b. c. 1669; d. 25 July 1740.
- *2. Elizabeth³ b. —; d. aft. 14 Dec. 1725; m. 9 Dec. 1697, at Duxbury, John SEABURY, b. —; d. 17 Dec. 1759, at Hempstead, L. I.
- *3. Priscilla³ b. —; d. aft. 19 Jan. 1735/6; m. 4 Jan. 1699, at Duxbury, Samuel CHESEBOROUGH, b. —; d. 2 Mar. 1735/6.
- *4. Alice³ b. c. 1685; d. 12 July 1774, at Dennis, Mass.; m. 5 Dec. 1706, at Duxbury, Judah PADDOCK, b. 15 Sep. 1681, at Yarmouth; d. 31 Mar. 1770, at Dennis, Mass.

- *5. Benjamin³ b. —; d. 14 Apr. 1741, at Duxbury; m. aft. 3 Oct. 1707, Hannah⁴ Brewster (Wrestling³, Love², William¹), b. 1688; d. 8 Jan. 1763, at Duxbury.
- *6. Samuel³ b. Dec. 1688; d. 24 Feb. 1781, at South Duxbury; m. 26 Feb. 1727/8, at Duxbury, Sarah Sprague, b. c. 1701; d. 28 Mar. 1773, at South Duxbury.

ISAAC ALLERTON

(c. 1586 - c. 1659)

Fifth Signer of the Mayflower Compact

“Isaac Allerton, of London . . . was one of the four signers of the letter from Leyden to Carver and (Robert) Cushman 1/10 June, 1620; was at one time the richest man of the colony; was Assistant, 1621, and sole officer for three years under the government . . . He passed his later years at New Haven, and died there 1659, insolvent.”

Mourt's Relation (1865 ed.) p. 96
Savage's Genealogical Dictionary 1:38
Leyden Mss. Rec.

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ALLERTON FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

ALLERTON	LEE
CUSHMAN	MAVERICK
EYRES (HEIRS, HYRES or HIRES)	NEWTON
GRAFTON	SKINNER
HARLOW	STARR
HAWKS	TRAVERS
HUTCHINSON	WARD
	WOODMAN

ISAAC ALLERTON (c. 1586 - c. 1659)

Isaac Allerton is claimed to have been the first merchant of New England, and the founder of the coasting trade and fishing industry.

He was the first to welcome John Winthrop and his Company to the shores of the New World.

Isaac's occupation in England was tailoring.

"He is generally admitted to have been the wealthiest of all the Pilgrims, and is one of the few among them to whom Bradford and other contemporaneous writers always give the prefix 'Mr.,' which in those days was used as an index of superior family or respectability.

"He was one of the three upon whom the privilege of citizenship was conferred by the city of Leyden, his associates in this honor, which was given February 5, 1614, being (Gov.) William Bradford and Degory Priest, his brother-in-law."

Allerton was born c. 1586, and married (1) 4 November 1611, at Leyden, Holland, Mary Norris, of Newbury, England. Witnesses included Edward Southworth. She died 25 February 1620/1, at Plymouth. Before 22 May 1627, he married Fear Brewster, daughter of Elder William Brewster. She was "a woman of pleasing appearance and of a pious disposition." She died in December 1634. He married a third time, before 1644, Joanna —, believed to have been from Marblehead, which was then a part of Salem. She died after 14 May 1680, at New Haven, Conn.

When Bradford was elected Governor of the Plymouth Colony after Carver's death in 1621, Allerton was made Assistant or Deputy Governor, an office which he held alone until 1624, when the number of assistants was increased to five, and in 1633 to seven, of which he was one.

Winthrop, in his Journal, reports, 12 June 1630: "About four in the morning, we were near our port; we shot off two pieces of ordinance and sent our skiff to Mr. Pierce . . . ; about an hour after, Mr. Allerton came on board us in a shallop as he was sailing to Pemaquid." He is

regarded by some as the founder of Marblehead, the headquarters for his fishing vessels. He built a large warehouse there and lived with his son-in-law, Moses Maverick.

Finally, he was notified to leave Marblehead, on account of his liberal religious views; so he transferred all his houses, buildings, and stages for curing fish to his son-in-law, Moses.

He was one of the eight "undertakers" who assumed the Colony's debt in 1627.

He made five voyages to England as agent for the Colony.

"He was the only one of the Pilgrims who became a resident of New York. The New Amsterdam records show that he was there in February, 1639 . . . one of the earliest English settlers. Until his death twenty years later, Allerton played a prominent and honorable part in the political and business life of the Dutch colony.

"During the earliest years . . . there, he was associated in business with Govert Loockermans, one of the leading and most interesting figures in the history of those times . . .

"In April, 1647, Allerton purchased from one Philip de Truy the land lying between the Highway (now Pearl Street) and the shoreline of the East River, which was then west of the present location of Water Street. This strip . . . extended from the present location of Peck Slip southerly to about where Fulton Street is now. At the upper end of this property . . . he built a wharf and warehouse, with a small building adjoining it for a residence, and from that time on until long after his death 'Allerton's buildings' were a prominent landmark in the Dutch city . . . (site now occupied by No. 6-12 Peck Slip.)

"At about the same time, he became a resident of New Haven, for on March 10, 1647, seats in the meeting house there were assigned to him and his wife; and he built 'a grand House on the Creek with Four Porches,' the site of which, on the corner of State and Fair Streets, has been

marked with a tablet and inscription by the New Haven Colony Historical Society." But the New Amsterdam records show that he maintained his business there until his death.

"Isaac Allerton continued to have friendly relations with the Massachusetts colonies^o after leaving Plymouth, a large share of the trade between them and the Dutch passing through his hands, and he was always active in assisting natives of New England, even giving his personal guarantee, for the purpose of avoiding quarrels between his countrymen and the people of New Amsterdam.

"That his intelligence and enterprise were thoroughly appreciated by the Dutch citizens is shown by the fact that when in 1643 a Council of eight were chosen from among the citizens, nominally to assist Gov. Kieft, but in reality to manage him, Isaac Allerton was one of them.

Allerton died in February, 1658/9 at New Haven. "His will was little else than a few memoranda of debts due him, which he desired his son Isaac and his wife to receive and pay out to his creditors as far as they would go . . . " Two of the debts total 1600 guilders and one item shows rent due for a period of eighteen months, "for three rooms rented to Henry Brassens at 3 guilders per week." Also, the will declares, "My brother Brewster owes me four score pounds and odd . . . "

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Most of the foregoing data were obtained from Walter S. Allerton's genealogy, *The Allerton Family*. In summing up his comments on Isaac Allerton, the author gives reasonable indication that much of the adverse historical criticism of Allerton may have stemmed from contemporaneous jealousies, subconscious but none-the-less potent, because of Allerton's commercial enterprise (*and enterprises*) :

^o "For many years, he traded with Virginia, carrying grain, flour, and other products of the northern colonies, and bringing back the tobacco . . . In 1650 he established a plantation on the Machodoc River . . . "

"The services which he rendered to the Colony have been justly appreciated by a few careful historians only . . . The record of Allerton's work is buried in the dusty recesses of English offices . . . It is hardly possible that any among the Colonists could have accomplished all that Isaac Allerton did in London, and it is not too much to say that the very existence of the Plymouth Colony depended for a time upon the success of his negotiations there.

"His name will be forever cherished by the entire people of that mighty nation, the cornerstone of whose foundations was so deeply and enduringly laid by the Pilgrims of Plymouth."

The Allerton family population grew very slowly till about 1750. Isaac of the *Mayflower* left but one son in New England, Isaac, Jr., and he in turn left Isaac³, b. New Haven, Conn., and Willoughby³, b. in Virginia. The Virginia male line became extinct as early as 1760. "The history of the Allerton family is a strong proof of the enduring quality of family traits and characteristics, both physical and mental, for we find in members of two branches, that have been entirely separated for two centuries, the same physical appearance and the same mental peculiarities . . . We claim a share of his (Isaac's) courage and his enterprise, and we admit that we have inherited somewhat of his quick temper and his wandering disposition and unsettled spirit."

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Children of Isaac¹ ALLERTON and Mary Norris:

1. Bartholomew² b. c. 1612, at Leyden. (Came to Plymouth with his parents on the *Mayflower* but returned to England soon after 1627. No issue known.)
- *2. Remember² b. c. 1614, at Leyden; d. bet. 12 Sep. 1652, and 22 Oct. 1656, at Salem; m. —, Moses MAVERICK of Marblehead, b. —; d. 28 Jan. 1685/6, at Marblehead. He m. (2) 1656, Eunice, widow of Thomas Roberts, b. —; d. —.

- *3. Mary³ b. June 1616, at Leyden; d. 28 Nov. 1699, at Plymouth; m. 1636, Thomas CUSHMAN, bapt. 8 Feb. 1607/8, at Canterbury, Eng.; d. 10 or 11 Dec. 1691, at Plymouth. Thomas Cushman was the son of Robert Cushman. Robert came in the *Fortune* in 1621, the first ship after the *Mayflower*, but stayed only one month, returning to England. "He preached the first sermon in New England, on the highly appropriate subject of self-denial." (Savage, Geneal. Dict. 1:492.) Thomas, aged 14, was brought up by Gov. Bradford. He was chosen Ruling Elder in 1649. At her death Mary (Allerton) Cushman was "the last survivor of the Mayflower Pilgrims."
4. Sarah² b. —; d. s. p. (She stayed in Holland with her aunt Sarah Priest, sister of Isaac Allerton.)
5. (son)² stillborn on the Mayflower 11 Dec. 1620.
6. —² b. —; bur. 5 Feb. 1620, at Leyden.

Child of Isaac¹ ALLERTON and Fear² Brewster:

- *7. Isaac² b. 1630, at Plymouth; d. 1702, at Westmoreland Co., Va.; graduated Harvard 1650; accompanied his father on his voyages between Plymouth, New Haven, New Amsterdam and Virginia; m. (1) c. 1652, Elizabeth —; b. —; d. c. 1660; m. (2) c. 1663, in Virginia, Elizabeth (Willoughby) (Overzee) Colclough, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Remember² Allerton and Moses MAVERICK:

- *1. Rebecca³ bapt. 7 Aug. 1639, at Salem; d. 4 Nov. 1659, at Lynn; m. 3 June 1658, at Lynn, John HAWKS, b. 1633; d. 5 Aug. 1694, at Lynn. He m. (2) 11 Apr. 1661, Sarah Cushman³ (Mary² Allerton, Isaac¹), b. bef. 1647; d. aft. 3 Dec. 1694.
2. Mary³ b. 14 Feb. 1641; d. bef. 1656.
- *3. Abigail³ bapt. 12 Jan. 1644, at Salem; d. bef. 1682; m. —, Samuel WARD, bapt. 18 Nov. 1638, at

Hingham; d. bef. 22 Apr. 1691. He m. (2) aft. 3 May 1681, Sarah (Bradstreet) Hubbard, widow of Richard, b. —; d. —.

4. Elizabeth³ b. 3 Dec. 1646; d. y.
5. Samuel³ b. 19 Dec. 1647; d. bef. 1686; d. s. p.
- *6. Elizabeth³ b. 30 Sep. 1649; d. bef. 29 Nov. 1698; m. (1) 6 Apr. 1665, at Salem, Nathaniel GRAFTON, b. —; d. 11 Feb. 1670/1, at Barbadoes; m. (2) bef. 1 May 1679, Thomas SKINNER, b. —; d. 28 Dec. 1690, at Boston.
- *7. Remember³ b. 12 Sep. 1652; d. —; m. —, Edward WOODMAN, b. —; d. bet. 22 Oct. 1691, and 22 Sep. 1693.

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Children of Mary² Allerton and Thomas CUSHMAN:

- *1. Thomas³ b. Sep. 1637; d. 23 Aug. 1726, at Plympton; m. (1) 17 Nov. 1664, at Plymouth, Ruth² Howland (John¹), b. —; d. bef. Oct. 1679; m. (2) 16 Oct. 1679, at Rehoboth, Abigail Fuller, b. c. 1652; d. 31 May 1734, at Attleboro.
- *2. Sarah³ b. bef. 1647; d. aft. 3 Dec. 1694; m. 11 Apr. 1661, as second wife, John HAWKS, b. 1633; d. 5 Aug. 1694, at Lynn. He m. (1) Rebecca Maverick³ (Remember² Allerton, Isaac¹); bapt. 7 Aug. 1639, d. 4 Nov. 1659.
- *3. Isaac³ b. 8 Feb. 1648, at Plymouth; d. 21 Oct. 1732, at Plympton; m. c. 1676, Rebecca —; b. c. 1654; d. 3 Sep. 1727, at Plympton.
- *4. Elkanah³ b. 1 June 1651, at Plymouth; d. 4 Sep. 1727, at Plympton; m. (1) 10 Feb. 1677, at Plymouth, Elizabeth Cole, b. —; d. 4 Jan. 1681, at Plymouth; m. (2) 2 Mar. 1683, at Plymouth, Martha³ Cooke (Jacob², Francis¹), b. 16 Mar. 1659, at Plymouth; d. 17 Sep. 1722, at Plympton.
5. Fear³ b. 20 June 1653; d. bef. 1690.

- *6. Eleazer³ b. 20 Feb. 1656, at Plymouth; d. aft. 14 Oct. 1723, at Plympton; m. 12 Jan. 1687, at Plymouth, Elizabeth Combes (Coombs), b. —; d. aft. 14 Oct. 1723.
- *7. Lydia³ b. bef. 1668; d. bef. 11 July 1720; m. c. 1683, William HARLOW⁴ (Rebecca Bartlett³, Mary² Warren, Richard¹), b. 2 June 1657, at Plymouth; d. 28 Jan. 1711/12, at Plymouth.
- *8. Mary³ b. —; d. bef. 22 Oct. 1690; m. — HUTCHINSON, of Lynn, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Isaac² ALLERTON and Elizabeth —:

- *1. Elizabeth³ b. 27 Sep. 1653, at New Haven; d. 17 Nov. 1740; m. (1) 23 Dec. 1675, Benjamin STARR, b. —; d. 1678; m. (2) 22 July 1679, Simon Eyres, (Heirs, Hyres or Hires) b. —; d. 1695.
- *2. Isaac³ b. 11 June 1655, at New Haven; d. —; m. —.

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Children of Isaac² ALLERTON and
Elizabeth (Willoughby) (Overzee) Colclough:

- *3. Willoughby³ b. —; d. 1724; m. Hannah Keene, widow of John Bushrod, b. —; d. —.
- *4. Sarah³ b. 1670; d. —; m. —, Hancock LEE, s. of Col. Richard Lee of Virginia, as second wife, he b. —; d. —.
- *5. Frances³ b. —; d. —; m. — Capt. Samuel TRAVERS, b. —; d. —.

(Note: Isaac² Allerton left a bequest to "my dear daughter Sarah Lee and My grandson Allerton Newton . . . to be equally divided between them . . ." From the mention of a grandson Allerton Newton it is generally assumed that Isaac² Allerton had a fourth daughter whose first name is unknown, but it is equally possible that he was the son of Sarah by a first husband, and this would account for the joint devise of lands to them. See *Mayflower Descendant*, Vol. 7, p. 174)

JOHN BILLINGTON

Twenty-sixth signer of the Mayflower Compact

BILLINGTON FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

BILLINGTON
BULLOCK
EATON

MARTIN
MAY
SABIN

JOHN BILLINGTON

John Billington, his wife Elinor, (Bradford refers to her as "Elen"), and their two sons, John and Francis, came over in the *Mayflower* in 1620. John, Sr., died in September 1630, and John, Jr., in 1627. There is no record of Elinor's death. In 1638 she m. (2) Gregory Armstrong.

Francis Billington was born in England about 1606. While hunting, he discovered the two beautiful lakes in Plymouth which were named for him, Billington Sea. He married in 1634 the widow of Francis Eaton, Christian (Penn) Eaton. She came in the *Ann* in 1623. She had been the third wife of Francis Eaton, who, with his second wife and son, Samuel, came in the *Mayflower*.

The following information comes from *Mourt's Relation* (Henry Martyn Dexter Edition, published by John Kimball Wiggin, Boston, 1865): "Munday the eight day of *Ianuary*, was a very fayre day, and we went betimes to worke, master *Iones* sent the Shallop as he had formerly done, to see where fish could be got, they had a greate storme at Sea, and were in some danger, at night they returned with three greate Seales, and an excellent good Cod, which did assure vs that we should haue plentie of fish shortly. . . .

"This day, *Francis Billington*, having the weeke before seene from the top of a tree on an hie hill, a great sea as he thought, went with one of the Masters mates to see it, they went three myles, and then came to a great water, devided into two great Lakes, the bigger of them fiue or sixe myles in circuit, and in it an Ile of a Cable length square, the other three miles in compasse, in their estimation they are fine fresh water, full of fish, and foule; a brooke issues from it, it will be an excellent helpe for vs in time . . . "

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Children of John¹ BILLINGTON and Elinor ———:

1. John² b. ———; d. 1627.

- *2. Francis² b. c. 1606; d. 3 Dec. 1684, at Middleboro; m. July 1634, at Plymouth, Christian (Penn) Eaton, widow of Francis¹, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Francis² BILLINGTON and
Christian (Penn) Eaton:

- *1. Elizabeth³ b. 10 July 1635, at Plymouth; d. —; m. (1) 21 Sep. 1660 (on Rehoboth redds.), Richard BULLOCK, b. —; d. —; m. (2) — Patte. (No issue by second marriage).
2. Joseph³ b. bef. 2 Feb. 1636/7; d. aft. 1 Mar. 1666/7; no record that he married.
- *3. Martha³ b. —; d. —; m. (1) 10 Jan. 1660, at Plymouth, Samuel² EATON (Francis¹), b. 1620; d. c. 1684, at Middleboro; m. (2) Robert Crossman. (No issue by second marriage).
- *4. Mary³ b. —; d. —; m. 20 Jan. 1663, at Rehoboth, Samuel SABIN, b. —; d. 23 Sep. 1699, at Rehoboth.
- *5. Dorcas³ b. —; d. —; m. —, Edward MAY, b. —; d. 20 Aug. 1691, at Plymouth.
- *6. Isaac³ b. c. 1643; d. 11 Dec. 1709, at Middleboro; m. —, Hannah Glass, b. 24 Dec. 1651, at Plymouth; d. —.
7. Rebecca³ b. 8 June 1648; d. —.
- *8. Mercy³ b. 25 Feb. 1651; d. 28 Sep. 1718; m. 27 June 1681, at Rehoboth, John MARTIN, b. —; d. 28 Aug. 1720.
- *9. Francis³ b. —; d. —; m. —.
10. Desire³ b. —; d. —.

WILLIAM BRADFORD

(1589/90 - May 9, 1657)

Second Signer of the Mayflower Compact

“And seeing it hath pleased him [God] to see 30 years compleated since these beginnings; . . . I have thought it not unworthy my paines to take a view of the decreasings and increasings of these persons . . . It may be of some use to such as come after; . . . ”

William Bradford, *History of Plymouth Plantation* Massachusetts Historical Society, 1912, Vol. 2, p. 401.

“ . . . all great, and honourable actions, are accompanied with great difficulties; and must be, both enterprised, and overcome with answerable courages . . . it might be sundrie of the things feared, might never befale; others by providente care and the use of good means, might in a great measure be prevented; and all of them (through the help of God) by fortitude, and patience, might either be borne, or overcome.”

Ibid., Vol. 1, p. 60.

BRADFORD FAMILY SURNAMES THREE GENERATIONS

ADAMS

BAKER

BRADFORD

FITCH

HUNT

RIPLEY

STEELE

STEVENS

WILLIAM BRADFORD

“William Bradford . . . deserves the pre-eminence of being called the father of American history.”¹

Born in Austerfield, Yorkshire, England, he joined the group of Separatists at the age of seventeen. He was only thirty-two when he came to Plymouth with the *Mayflower* Pilgrims. From 1621 to 1657, a period of thirty-six years, he was annually elected Governor of the Colony (but for five occasions when he “by importunity got off.”)

From 1630 to 1650, in spare time, he wrote the famous *History of Plimoth Plantation*. Nathaniel Morton Bradford’s nephew, used this book in compiling *New Englands Memoriall*, published in 1669. Later, Thomas Prince used it in his *Chronological History of New England*. Prince left the Bradford manuscript in his library in the tower of Old South Church, on Washington Street, Boston, where Thomas Hutchinson referred to it for his *History of Massachusetts Bay*.” For eighty years (1775 to 1855) the manuscript was lost, until finally discovered in the Fulham Library of the Bishop of London. It is now in a glass case at the State Library, State House, in Boston, Massachusetts.

“Bradford had every qualification of a trustworthy narrator. His mind was placid, grave, well-poised; he was a student of many books and five foreign languages (Dutch, French, Latin, Greek, Hebrew) . . . and was able to tell the truth of history as it had unfolded itself during his own strenuous and benignant career.”

His liberalism much impressed the Jesuit, Father Druillette, who was entertained by him with a fish dinner one Friday in 1650.²

Among his items of clothing were these: “a red waistcoat, a turkey grosgrain suit, silver buttons, a colored hat, and a violet cloak.”

¹ *History of American Literature* by Moses C. Tyler, Univ. of Michigan; G. P. Putnam’s Sons, 1879, p. 116.

² *Dictionary of American Biography*.

“Being thus arived in a good harbor and brought safe to land, they fell upon their knees and blessed the God of heaven, who had brought them over the vast and furious ocean . . . And no marvell if they were thus joyefull, seeing wise Seneca was so affected with sailing a few miles on the coast of his owne Italy; as he affirmed, that he had rather remaine twentie years on his way by land, then pass by sea to any place in a short time; so tedious and dreadfull was the same unto him . . . Being thus passed the vast ocean, and a sea of troubles before in their preparation . . . they had now no freinds to wellcome them, no inns to entertaine or refresh their weatherbeaten bodys, no houses or much less townes to repaire too . . . And for the season it was winter, and they that know the winters of that cuntrie know them to be sharp and violent, and subject to cruell and feirce stormes . . . What could now sustaine them but the spirite of God and his grace? May not and ought not the children of these fathers rightly say: *Our faithers were English men which came over this great ocean, and were ready to perish in this willdernes, but they cried unto the Lord, and he heard their voyce, and looked on their adversitie . . . Let them confess before the Lord his loving kindnes, and his wonderfull works before the sons of men.*”³

The above passages vividly reveal the dynamic, positive-charged faith in God of the Pilgrims, their unswerving confidence that He would guide and strengthen them.

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William Bradford, son of William and Alice (Hanson) Bradford, was baptized 19 Mar. 1589, at Austerfield; died 9 May 1657, at Plymouth; m. (1) 10 Dec. 1613, at Amsterdam, Holland, Dorothy May, b. c. 1597; d. 7 Dec. 1620, by drowning in Cape Cod Harbor; m. (2) 14 Aug. 1623, at Plymouth, Alice (Carpenter) Southworth, widow of Edward, b. c. 1590; d. 26 Mar. 1670, at Plymouth.

³ *History of Plymouth Plantation*, by William Bradford, Mass. Historical Society Ed., 1912, 1:155, et seq.

Child of William¹ BRADFORD and Dorothy May :

1. John² b. —, in Holland ; d. 1675, at Norwich, Conn. ;
m. — Martha Bourne, b. — ; d. —. (No
issue). She m. (2) Thomas Tracy.

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Children of William¹ BRADFORD and
Alice (Carpenter) Southworth :

- *2. William² b. 17 June 1624, at Plymouth ; d. 20 Feb.
1703/4, at Plymouth ; m. (1) bef. 28 Jan. 1650/1,
Alice Richards, b. c. 1627 ; d. 12 Dec. 1671, at
Plymouth ; m. (2) —, — (----) Wiswall ; b.
— ; d. — ; m. (3) bef. 24 June 1685, Mary
(Wood) Holmes, b. — ; d. 6 Jan. 1714/15, at
Plymouth.
3. Mercy² b. bef. May 1627 ; d. — ; m. 21 Dec. 1648, at
Plymouth, Benjamin Vermayes, b. — ; d. —.
(No known issue.)
- *4. Joseph² b. c. 1630, at Plymouth ; d. 10 July 1715, at
Plymouth ; m. 25 May 1664, at Hingham, Jael
Hobart, b. 1643 ; d. 14 Apr. 1730, at Kingston.

(Note: Mr. Bowman's notes indicate he thought it possible there may have been another daughter born after 22 May 1627. However, he found no definite information about her and the will of neither parent mentioned a daughter.)

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Children of William² BRADFORD and Alice Richards :

- *1. John³ b. 20 Feb. 1652, at Plymouth ; d. 8 Dec. 1736, at
Kingston ; m. 6 Jan. 1674, at Plymouth, Mercy³
Warren (Joseph², Richard¹), b. 23 Sep. 1653, at
Plymouth ; d. Mar. 1747, at Kingston.
- *2. William³ b. 11 Mar. 1654, at Plymouth ; d. 5 July
1687, at Plymouth ; m. c. 1679, Rebecca Bartlett⁴
(Benjamin³, Mary² Warren, Richard¹), b. bef. 1664 ;

- d. 14 Dec. 1741. She m. (2) aft. 21 Aug. 1691, and bef. 30 Aug. 1697, Robert Stanford.
- *3. Thomas³ b. c. 1657; d. 1 Oct. 1731, at Windham, Conn.; m. —, Ann Raymond, b. —; d. —.
- *4. Samuel³ b. c. 1668; d. 11 Apr. 1714, at Duxbury; m. 31 July, 1689, at Plymouth, Hannah⁴ Rogers (John³⁻², Thomas¹), b. 16 Nov. 1668, at Duxbury; d. —.
- *5. Mercy³ bapt. 2 Sep. 1660, at Boston; d. c. 1720; m. 16 Sep. 1680, Samuel STEELE, b. 15 Mar. 1652; d. c. 1710.
- *6. Hannah³ b. c. 1663; d. 28 May 1738, at Windham, Conn.; m. 28 Nov. 1682, at Plymouth, Joshua RIPLEY, b. 9 Nov. 1658, at Hingham; d. 18 May 1739, at Windham, Conn.
- *7. Melatiah³ b. —; d. —; m. (1) —, John STEELE, b. —; d. —; m. (2) — STEVENS, b. —; d. —.
- *8. Mary³ b. —; d. —; m. —, William HUNT, b. —; d. —.
- *9. Alice³ b. 1661; d. 15 Mar. 1745, at Canterbury, Conn.; m. (1) 29 Mar. 1680, William ADAMS, b. 27 May 1650, at Ipswich; d. 17 Aug. 1685, at Dedham; m. (2) 8 May 1687, James FITCH, b. 2 Aug. 1649; d. 10 Nov. 1727, at Canterbury, Conn.
- *10. Sarah³ b. —; d. aft. 18 Oct. 1705; m. bef. Oct. 1688, Kenelm BAKER, b. 23 Mar. 1657, at Marshfield; d. bef. 6 Apr. 1713.

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Child of William² BRADFORD and — (----) Wiswall:

- *11. Joseph³ b. c. 1674; d. 16 Jan. 1747, at New London, Conn.; m. (1) 5 Oct. 1698, at Lebanon, Conn.; Anne Fitch, b. in Apr. 1675, at Norwich, Conn.; d. 7 Oct. 1715, at Lebanon, Conn.; m. (2) —, Mary —; b. —; d. 16 Sep. 1752.

Children of William² BRADFORD and
Mary (Wood) Holmes:

- *12. Israel³ b. c. 1677; d. 26 Mar. 1760, at Kingston; m. 27 Nov. 1701, at Plymouth, Sarah Bartlett⁵ (Benjamin⁴⁻³, Mary² Warren, Richard¹) b. c. 1681; d. 3 Apr. 1761, at Kingston.
- *13. Ephraim³ b. —; d. c. 1746; m. 13 Feb. 1709/10, at Plymouth, Elizabeth⁴ Brewster (Wrestling³, Love², William¹), b. c. 1690; d. 5 Dec. 1741, at Kingston.
- *14. David³ b. —; d. 16 Mar. 1729/30, at Kingston; m. 23 Feb. 1713/14, at Plymouth, Elizabeth Finney, bapt. 1695, at Bristol, R. I.; d. aft. 9 Oct. 1746. She m. (2) in 1733, at Kingston, Benjamin Ludden, of Braintree.
- *15. Hezekiah³ b. —; d. aft. 10 Apr. 1761; m. —, Mary Chandler, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Joseph² BRADFORD and Jael Hobart:

- 1. Joseph³ b. 18 Apr. 1665; d. bef. Oct. 1712.
- *2. Elisha³ b. c. 1669; d. 16 June 1747; m. (1) bef. 28 Jan. 1702/3, Hannah Cole; b. —; d. in Aug. 1718; m. (2) 7 Sep. 1719, at Plymouth, Bathshua Brock, b. 21 May 1703, at Scituate; d. —. She m. (2) Int. 21 Mar. 1752, at Kingston, Joshua Oldham.
- 3. Peter³ b. 1 Mar. 1676/7, at Hingham; d. bef. Oct. 1712.

ELDER WILLIAM BREWSTER

Fourth Signer of the Mayflower Compact

(1567 - April 10, 1644)

“Elder Brewster’s Prophecy”:

“In our heaviest trials has not the Divine Presence ever been with us? . . . Generations to come shall look back to this hour, and these scenes of agonizing trial . . . and say:

Here was our beginning as a people.

These were our fathers.

Through their trials we inherit our blessings.”

(From Rufus Choate’s Address of 1843 in New York)

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BREWSTER FAMILY SURNAMES

THREE GENERATIONS

ALLERTON

BARTLETT

BRADLEY

BREWSTER

CHRISTOPHERS

FREEMAN

HILL

MAYO

PICKETT

PRENCE (PRINCE)

SPARROW

STARR

TURNER

WETHERELL

ELDER WILLIAM BREWSTER

William Brewster was regarded as leader of the Pilgrims at Scrooby, England, (near Sherwood Forest), where his father became bailiff of the Manor of Scrooby in 1575, and in 1588 was appointed postmaster by Queen Elizabeth.

In 1580, William entered Peterhouse, in Cambridge, where it is believed he acquired his earliest Separatist ideas. He visited the Netherlands in 1584 and 1585-6, returning to Scrooby in 1589. On his father's death in 1590, he was appointed to both the bailiff and postmaster positions, and served in these capacities until the departure for Holland in 1609. In 1591, he married Mary — (maiden name unknown), and they had six children before 1620.

In 1609, at Leyden, Brewster was elder and teacher of the new church, also a printer of Puritan books, for sale in England. (Morton Dexter, in *The England and Holland of the Pilgrims*, states that William Brewster was a ribbon maker while at Leyden. Presumably there was a local market for ribbons.)

On June 25, 1609, Elder Brewster signed an affidavit giving his age as forty-two, his wife's age as forty, and their son Jonathan's age as sixteen.

He embarked on the *Mayflower* at London with his wife, his sons, Love and Wrestling, and two boys "bound out" to him. Mary

Although never a minister in the Pilgrim sense, he was the true leader of the church at Plymouth. As an administrator he was second only to Governor William Bradford. In 1627, he became one of the eight who assumed the Colony's debt.

According to the inventory of his property (*The Mayflower Descendant* 3:15-27) he wore a violet-colored coat, black silk stockings, and a ruff, etc.

His library *Massachusetts Historical Society Proceedings*, 2nd ser. 3:261-74; 5:37-85) shows his scholarship in

history, philosophy and religious writings. It contained more than four hundred volumes. A list of his books printed at Leyden is shown in *The Mayflower Descendant* 23:97-105.

“The Brewster Book,” a very old manuscript containing records relating to Elder Brewster, his wife, Mary, son, Jonathan, and his wife, Lucretia, the latter’s children, and many of Jonathan’s descendants of the early generations, has been copied and printed in *The Mayflower Descendant*, volumes 1, 2 and 3.

William Bradford characterizes Elder Brewster: “He was the cheefe of those that were taken at Boston, and suffered the greatest loss; and of the seven that were kept longest in prison, and after bound over to the assises. After he came into Holland he suffered much hardship, after he had spent the most of his means, haveing a great charge, and many children; and, in regard of his former breeding and course of life, not so fitt for many employments as others were, espetially shuch as were toylesume and laborious. But yet he ever bore his condition with much cherfullnes and contentation. Towards the later parte of those 12 years spent in Holland, his outward condition was mended, and he lived well and plentifully; for he fell into a way (by reason he had the Latine tongue) to teach many students, who had a disire to lerne the English tongue, to teach them English; and by his method they quickly attained it with great facilitie; for he drew rules to lerne it by, after the Latine manner; and many gentlemen, both Danes and Germans, resorted to him, as they had time from other studies, some of them being great mens sonnes. He also had means to set up printing, (by help of some freinds,) and so had employmente inoughg, and by reason of many books which would not be alowed to be printed in England, they might have had more then they could doe. But now removeing into this countrie, all these things were laid aside againe, and a new course of living must be framed unto; in which he was no way unwilling to take his parte, and to bear his burthen with the

rest, living many times without bread, or corne, many months together, having many times nothing but fish, and often wanting that also; and drunke nothing but water for many years together, yea, till within 5 or 6 years of his death. And yet he lived (by the blessing of God) in health till very old age. And besides that, he would labour with his hands in the feilds as long as he was able; yet when the church had no other minister, he taught twice every Saboth, and that both powerfully and profitably, to the great contentment of the hearers, and their comfortable edification; yea, many were brought to God by his ministrie. He did more in this behalfe in a year, then many that have their hundreds a year doe in all their lives. For his personall abilities, he was qualified above many; he was wise and discreete and well spoken, having a grave and deliberate utterance, of a very cherfull spirite, very sociable and pleasante amongst his freinds, of an humble and modest mind, of a peaceable disposition, under vallewing him self and his owne abilities, and some time over valewing others; inoffencive and innocente in his life and conversation, which gained him the love of those without, as well as those within; yet he would tell them plainely of their faults and evils, both publickly and privatly, but in shuch a maner as usually was well taken from him. He was tender harted, and compassionate of shuch as were in miserie, but espetially of shuch as had been of good estate and ranke, and were fallen unto want and proverty, either for goodnes and religions sake, or by the injury and oppression of others; he would say, of all men these deserved to be pitied most. And none did more offend and displease him then shuch as would hautily and proudly carry and lift up themselves, being rise from nothing, and haveing litle els in them to comend them but a few fine cloaths, or a litle riches more then others. In teaching, he was very moving and stirring of affections, also very plaine and distincte in what he taught; by which means he became the more profitable to the hearers. He had a singular good gift in prayer, both publick and private, in ripping up the hart and conscience before God, in the humble confession of sinne, and begging

the mercies of God in Christ for the pardon of the same. He always thought it were better for ministers to pray oftener, and devide their preyars, then be longe and tedious in the same (excepte upon sollemne and spetiall occations, as in days of humiliation and the like). His reason was, that the harte and spirits of all, espetially the weake, could hardly continue and stand bente (as it were) so long towards God, as they ought to doe in that duty, without flagging and falling of. For the governmente of the church, (which was most proper to his office,) he was carfull to preserve good order in the same, and to preserve puritie, both in the doctrine and comunion of the same; and to supress any errour or contention that might begine to rise up amongst them; and accordingly God gave good success to his indeavors herein all his days, and he saw the fruite of his labours in that behalfe." (Bradford, *History of Plymouth Plantation*, Mass. Historical Society, 1912, 2:347, et seq.)

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William¹ Brewster, b. 1567, in England; d. 10 Apr. 1644, in Plymouth; m. 1591, Mary —; b. c. 1569; d. 17 Apr. 1627, at Plymouth.

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Children of William¹ BREWSTER and Mary —:

- *1. Jonathan² b. 12 Aug. 1593, at Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, Eng.; d. 7 Aug. 1659; m. 10 Apr. 1624, at Plymouth, Lucretia Oldham, b. —; d. 4 Mar. 1678/9.
- *2. Love² b. —; d. 1650, at Duxbury; m. 15 May 1634 (o. s.) at Plymouth, Sarah Collier, b. —; d. 26 Apr. 1691, at Plymouth. She m. (2) aft. 1 Sep. 1656, Richard Parke, b. —; d. 1665, at Cambridge.
- *3. Patience³ b. —; d. not long bef. 12 Dec. 1634, at Plymouth; m. 5 Aug. 1624, at Plymouth, Thomas PRENCE, b. c. 1600; d. 29 Mar. 1673, at Plymouth.

He m. (2) 1 Apr. 1635, at Plymouth, Mary Collier, b. —; d. —; he is known to have had two other wives later, names unknown.

- *4. Fear³ b. —; d. in Dec. 1634, at Plymouth; m. bef. 22 May 1627, Isaac¹ ALLERTON, b. c. 1586; d. in Feb. 1658/9, at New Haven.
- 5. Wrestling³ b. —; d. aft. 22 May 1627; unm.
- 6. —³ b. —; d. at Leyden, and buried in St. Pancras, 20 June, 1609.

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Children of Jonathan² BREWSTER and
Lucretia Oldham:

- 1. William³ b. 9 Mar. 1625, at Plymouth; d. —; m. 15 Oct. 1651, Mary Peame "of London", b. —; d. —.
- *2. Mary³ b. 16 Apr. 1627, at Plymouth; d. aft. 23 Mar. 1697/8; m. 10 or 12 Nov. 1645, at Plymouth, John TURNER, Sr., b. —; d. 1697, at Scituate.
- 3. Jonathan³ b. 17 July 1629, at Plymouth; d. —.
- *4. Ruth³ b. 3 Oct. 1631, at Jones River (Plymouth); d. 1 May or 30 Apr. 1677, at New London; m. (1) 14 Mar. 1651, John PICKETT, b. —; d. 16 Aug. 1667, at sea; m. (2) 2 July 1668, at New London, Charles HILL, b. —; d. —.
- *5. Benjamin³ b. 17 Nov. 1633, at Duxbury; d. 14 Sep. 1710, at Norwich, Conn.; m. last day Feb. 1659/60, Ann Darte, b. —; d. 9 May 1708 or 1709.
- *6. Elizabeth³ b. 1 May 1637, at Duxbury; d. in Feb. 1708, at New London; m. (1) 7 Sep. 1653, Peter BRADLEY, b. —; d. 3 Apr. 1662, at New London; m. (2) aft. 13 July 1676, at New London, Christopher CHRISTOPHERS, b. c. 1631; d. 23 July 1687, at New London.

- *7. Grace^s b. 1 Nov. 1639, at Duxbury; d. 22 Apr. 1684; m. 4 Aug. 1659, Daniel WETHERELL, b. 29 Nov. 1630, at Maidstone, Kent, Eng.; d. 14 Apr. 1719.
- *8. Hannah^s b. 3 Nov. 1641, at Duxbury; d. aft. 24 Nov. 1691; m. 23 Dec. 1664, at New London, Samuel STARR, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Love^s BREWSTER and Sarah Collier :

- *1. Sarah^s b. —; d. bef. 21 Jan. 1678/9; m. aft. 4 Apr. 1654, Benjamin BARTLETT^s (Mary^s Warren, Richard¹) b. —, at Plymouth; d. bet. 21 and 28 Aug. 1691, at Duxbury.
- *2. Nathaniel^s b. —; d. 1676; m. —, Sarah —; b. —; d. —.
- *3. William^s b. c. 1645; d. 3 Nov. 1723, at Duxbury; m. 2 Jan. 1672, at Duxbury, Lydia Partridge, b. —; d. 2 Feb. 1742/3, at Duxbury.
- *4. Wrestling^s b. —; d. 1 Jan. 1696/7, at Duxbury; m. —, Mary —; b. Nov. 1661; d. 12 Nov. 1742, at Kingston. She m. (2) 23 May 1700, at Duxbury, John Partridge, b. c. 1658; d. 5 Apr. 1731, at Duxbury.

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Children of Patience^s Brewster and Thomas PRENCE :

- *1. Rebecca^s b. bef. 22 May 1627; d. bef. 18 July 1651; m. 22 Apr. 1646, at Plymouth, Edmund FREEMAN, b. —; d. bef. 5 Jan. 1703/4. He m. (2) 18 July 1651, at Sandwich, Margaret Perry, b. —; d. aft. 2 Mar. 1684/5.
- *2. Thomas^s b. bef. 22 May 1627; d. bef. 13 Mar. 1672, in England; m. —, Susanna —, b. —; d. —.
- *3. Mercy^s b. c. 1631, at Plymouth; d. 28 Sep. 1711, at Eastham; m. 13 or 14 Feb. 1649, at Eastham, John FREEMAN, b. c. 1621; d. 28 Oct. 1719, at Eastham.

- *4. Hannah^s b. bef. 1635; d. bef. 23 Nov. 1698; m. (1) 13 Feb. 1649, at Eastham, Nathaniel MAYO, b. —; d. aft. 19 Dec. 1661, and bef. 4 Mar. 1661/2; m. (2) bet. 5 June 1667, and 11 Sep. 1671, Jonathan SPARROW, b. c. 1634; d. 21 Mar. 1706/7, at Eastham. He m. (1) Rebecca Bangs; (2) Hannah (Prence) Mayo; (3) Sarah (Lewis) Cobb. (For children of these marriages, see "Mayflower Descendant" 14:193, et seq.)

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Child of Fear² Brewster and Isaac¹ ALLERTON:

- *1. Isaac^s b. 1630, at Plymouth; d. 1702, at Westmoreland Co., Va.; graduated Harvard 1650; accompanied his father on his voyages between Plymouth, New Haven, New Amsterdam and Virginia; m. (1) c. 1652, Elizabeth —, b. —; d. c. 1660; m. (2) c. 1663, in Virginia, Elizabeth (Willoughby) (Overzee) Colclough, b. —; d. —.

PETER BROWN

Thirty-third Signer of the Mayflower Compact

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BROWN FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

BROWN
RICKARD
SNOW
TINKHAM
TOMSON

PETER BROWN

Savage writes (Vol. 1, p. 274): "Peter Brown came in the *Mayflower*, 1620, m. 2 wives and had 2 children by each, says Gov. Bradford . . ." Bradford, however, did not imply any bigamy, for he words the summary as follows: "Peter Browne married twice. By his first wife, he had 2 children, who are living, and both of them married, and one of them hath 2 children; by his second wife he had 2 more. He died about 16 years since." (i. e. about 1634)

Very little is known of Peter Brown, either before or after he came to Plymouth. Bradford mentions him only once or twice, as a passenger on the *Mayflower* journey and as a recipient in the division of lands in 1627. Davis in *Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth* supposes the shoal in Plymouth Harbor known as Brown's Bank, to have been named for him.

He was the brother of John Brown, weaver, of Duxbury.

At one time it was thought he had a son Peter, but after an exhaustive examination of all available data, the General Society of Mayflower Descendants ruled in 1947, that what little evidence exists shows that Peter Brown had no son who lived to maturity.

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Peter¹ Brown, b. —; d. aft. 7 Jan. 1632/3; m. (1)
Martha (----) Ford; b. —; d. aft. 1 June 1627;
m. (2) —; Mary —; b. —; d. —.

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Children of Peter¹ BROWN and Martha (----) Ford:

- *1. Mary² b. bef. 1 June 1627; d. aft. 17 Jan. 1683; m. —, Ephraim TINKHAM, b. —; d. bef. 20 May 1685.
- *2. Priscilla² b. aft. 1 June 1627; d. —; m. 21 Mar. 1649, at Sandwich, William Allen, b. —; d. 1 Oct. 1705, at Sandwich. (No issue).

Children of Peter¹ BROWN and Mary —:

- *3. Rebecca² b. bet. 1627 and 1633; d. aft. 9 Mar. 1698/9;
m. —, William SNOW, b. —; d. 31 Jan. 1708,
at Bridgewater.
- 4. —² b. —; d. y.

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Children of Mary² Brown and Ephraim TINKHAM:

- *1. Ephraim³ b. Aug. 1649, at Plymouth; d. 13 Oct. 1714,
at Middleboro; m. aft 9 June 1676, Esther Wright³
(Hester² Cooke, Francis¹), b. 1649, at Plymouth;
d. 28 May 1717, at Middleboro.
- *2. Ebenezer³ b. 30 Sep. 1651, at Plymouth; d. 8 Apr.
1718, at Middleboro; m. bef. 7 July 1676, Elizabeth
Burroughs, b. 5 Mar. 1654, at Marshfield; d. 8 Apr.
1718, at Middleboro.
- *3. Peter³ b. 25 Dec. 1653, at Plymouth; d. 30 Dec. 1709,
at Middleboro; m. —, Mercy Mendall, b. 3 Aug.
1666, at Marshfield; d. aft. 10 May 1711.
- *4. Helkiah³ b. 8 Feb. 1655, at Plymouth; d. bef. 25 Sep.
1731; m. —, Ruth³ Cooke (Jacob², Francis¹), b.
17 Jan. 1665, at Plymouth; d. —.
- 5. John³ b. 7 June 1658, at Plymouth; d. y.
- *6. Mary³ b. 5 Aug. 1661, at Plymouth; d. in 1731, at Mid-
dleboro; m. —, John TOMSON³ (Mary² Cooke,
Francis¹), b. 24 Nov. 1649, at Plymouth; d. 25 Nov.
1725, at Middleboro.
- *7. John³ b. 15 Nov. 1663, at Plymouth; d. bef. 15 Jan.
1739; m. —, Sarah —, b. —; d. aft. 10 Apr.
1759.
- *8. Isaac³ b. 11 Apr. 1666, at Plymouth; d. bef. 12 Apr.
1732; m. 17 Nov. 1692, at Plymouth, Sarah King,
b. —; d. —.

Children of Rebecca² Brown and William SNOW :

- *1. William³ b. bef. 1667; d. bef. 7 Nov. 1726; m. "last of" Nov. 1686, at Bridgewater, Naomi Whitman, b. —; d. —.
- *2. Joseph³ b. bef. 1670; d. 18 Dec. 1753, at Bridgewater; m. c. 1689, Hopedill³ Alden (Joseph², John¹), b. —; d. —.
- *3. Benjamin³ b. —; d. 28 May 1743, at Bridgewater; m. (1) 12 Dec. 1693, at Bridgewater, Elizabeth³ Alden (Joseph², John¹), b. bef. 1678; d. 8 May 1705, at Bridgewater; m. (2) 1705, Sarah (Allen) Cary, widow of Jonathan Cary.
4. Mary³ b. —; d. —. (She probably m. John Rickard†, but conclusive proof has not been discovered).
5. Lydia³ b. —; d. —.
6. Hannah³ b. —; d. —; m. (1) 7 Nov. 1683, at Plymouth, Giles Rickard†; b. 1659; d. 29 Jan. 1709/10; m. (2) —, Joseph Howes. (No issue).
- *7. Rebecca³ b. c. 1671; d. 4 Apr. 1740, at Plympton; m. 31 Dec. 1689, at Plymouth, Samuel RICKARD†, b. 14 Jan. 1662; d. 7 Sep. 1727, at Plympton.
8. James³ b. —; d. 1690; unkm.

† Giles Rickard, John Rickard and Samuel Rickard were brothers. They were sons of Giles Rickard of Plymouth.

JAMES CHILTON

Twenty-fourth Signer of the Mayflower Compact

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CHILTON FAMILY SURNAMES

THREE GENERATIONS

**CHANDLER
CHILTON
GRAY
LATHAM
MIDDLECOTT
PAYNE
WINSLOW**

JAMES CHILTON

James Chilton died on board the *Mayflower* in Cape Cod Harbor, December 18, 1620. His wife died in the first sickness at Plymouth, in the spring of 1621.

William Bradford wrote in 1650: "James Chilton and his wife also dyed in the first infection. But their daughter Mary is still living and hath 9 children; and one daughter is married and hath a child; so their increase is 10."

"The Mary Chilton story is usually stated with qualifying language, 'said to have been,' etc. Mitchell's *History of Bridgewater* gives it three times: 'Mary Chilton was said to have been the first lady who came on shore. . . .' This was no time for ceremony, no two-by-two's; somebody, the one tugging hardest at the leash, did get ashore first. It has never been said that this was anybody but Mary Chilton. The most alternative . . . form is as follows: 'Mary Chilton was the first European female that landed . . . one thing worthy of notice is that her curiosity of being first on the American Strand prompted her, like a young heroine, to leap out of the boat and wade ashore.' She was a twelve-year old at the time.

"Those words were written by a young man in 1769, by dictation of his aged grandmother, who was Mary Chilton's granddaughter. This paper is headed: 'Memorials of My Progenitor taken by Winslow Taylor, as related by my grandmother, Madam Ann Winslow, of Milton, Mass., September, 1769 . . . in the ninety-second year of her age.' The original manuscript is lost; but a copy made in 1790 by Col. Nathaniel Gilman is still preserved . . . (Ann Winslow) knew the Winslow genealogy for seven generations. So here we have the fullest opportunities for knowledge and the impartment of it. We have one old lady telling an interesting anecdote of her own girlhood to her grandchildren, and another old lady telling a story of her grandmother to her grandson . . .

"If Mary Chilton was not the first ashore, what occasion ever was there for saying anything about it?" (*Mary Chilton's Title to Celebrity*, by Charles Thornton Libby.)

From Mary (Chilton) Winslow's will: " . . . I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Middlecott my Best gowne and Pettecoat and my Silver beare bowle and to each of her children a Silver cup with an handle; . . . I give and bequeath unto my Grandchild Ann Gray that trunke of Linning that I have alreddy delivered to her . . . I give unto my grandchild Susanna Latham my Petty Coate with the silke Lace . . ." (See *The Mayflower Descendant* 1:65, et seq.)

"Mary (Chilton) Winslow's grave and that of her husband, John Winslow, are in King's Chapel Burying Ground (Tremont and School Streets) Boston. Her original will, signed July 31, 1676, is carefully preserved between thin sheets of transparent silk, at Suffolk County Registry of Probate, Boston.

"We are not heirs to the silver loving cups with handles, recorded in Mary Chilton Winslow's will, but if the facts related here bring us a greater heritage for love of country, of home, of ancestors, of each other, and bind us more closely together, the writer and publisher have fulfilled their mission." *Chilton-Latham Genealogy of the Descendants of James Chilton*, by Minnie Latham Parkhurst).

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Children of James¹ CHILTON and ———:

- *1. Isabella² bapt. 15 Jan. 1586/7 at Canterbury, Eng.; d. ———; m. 21 July 1615, at Leyden, Roger CHANDLER, b. ———; d. ———.
- *2. Mary² b. ———; d. bet. 23 Oct. 1678, and May 1679, at Boston; m. 12 Oct. 1624, John WINSLOW, b. 16 Apr. 1597, at Droitwich, England; d. bef. 21 May 1674, at Boston. He came in the *Fortune*, in 1621.

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Children of Isabella² Chilton and Roger CHANDLER:

- 1. Samuel³ b. ———, at Leyden; d. ———.

2. Sarah³ b. —, at Leyden ; d. —.

(No conclusive evidence of what happened to Isabella and Roger Chandler's children ever having come to their attention, the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants and the General Society of Mayflower Descendants have not to date approved any claim of descent from James Chilton through his daughter Isabella.)

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Children of Mary³ Chilton and John WINSLOW :

- *1. Susanna³ b. bef. 1634 ; d. aft. 31 July 1676, and bef. 3 Oct. 1683 ; m. c. 1649, Robert LATHAM, b. — ; d. aft. 14 Nov. 1685, and bef. 28 Feb. 1688/9.
- *2. Mary³ b. bef. 1635 ; d. aft. 28 Oct. 1663, and bef. Nov. 1665 ; m. 16 Jan. 1650, at Plymouth, Edward GRAY, b. c. 1629 ; d. "ye Last of June 1681" at Plymouth.
- *3. Edward³ b. c. 1634, at Plymouth (probably) ; d. 19 Nov. 1682, at Boston ; m. (1) —, Sarah — ; b. — ; d. — ; m. (2) 8 Feb. 1668, Elizabeth Hutchinson, b. 4 Nov. 1639 ; d. 16 Sep. 1728.
- *4. Sarah³ b. c. 1638, at Plymouth ; d. 9 Apr. 1726 ; m. (1) 19 July 1660, at Boston, Myles² Standish, b. — ; d. 1660 or 1661, at sea ; m. (2) Nov. 1666 or 1667, Tobias PAYNE, b. — ; d. 12 Sep. 1669, at Boston ; m. (3) 1672, Richard MIDDLECOTT, b. — ; d. 13 June 1704. (No children by first marriage).
- *5. Isaac³ b. bef. 1644 ; d. bef. 29 Aug. 1670, at Port Royal, Jamaica ; m. 14 Aug. 1666, Mary Nowell, b. 26 May 1643 ; d. bef. 23 Jan. 1729. She m. (2) 10 Sep. 1674, John Long.
- *6. John³ b. bef. 1644 ; d. in Oct. 1683, at Boston ; m. (1) —, Elizabeth —, b. — ; d. — ; m. (2) —, Judith —, b. — ; d. aft. 21 Apr. 1690.
- *7. Joseph³ b. — ; d. bef. 3 Oct. 1679 ; m. c. 1673, Sarah Lawrence, b. — ; d. —.

- *8. Samuel^s b. —; d. 14 Oct. 1680, at Boston; m. bef. 22 June 1675, Hannah Briggs; b. —; d. —. She m. (2) Thomas Jolls.
9. —^s b. bef. 1651; d. bef. 12 Mar. 1673.
10. Benjamin^s b. 12 Aug. 1653; d. aft. 12 Mar. 1673 & bef. 31 July 1676; unm.

FRANCIS COOKE

Seventeenth Signer of the Mayflower Compact

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COOKE FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

BARTLETT	SHAW
COOKE	SOULE
CUSHMAN	SWIFT
DOTY	TABER
HATHAWAY	TINKHAM
HAYWARD	TOMSON
MITCHELL	WASHBURN
PRICE	WEST
READ (REED)	WILCOX
RICKARD	WRIGHT

FRANCIS COOKE

The following is quoted from *The Mayflower Descendant*, Vol. VIII, pages 48-49 :

“The marriage of Francis Cooke at Leyden, in 1603, is recorded in the ‘Kerkelijke Houwelijke,’ Liber E, Folio 69, verso . . . [but] the date is not given as a part of the marriage record; . . . It is probable . . . that the date of Francis Cooke’s marriage was 30 June, 1603. . . . ”
[The English Translation] :

“Francis Cooke, woolcomber, unmarried, from England, accompanied by Philip De Veau and Raphael Roelandt, his acquaintances,

with

“Hester Mahieu, unmarried, from Canterbury in England, accompanied by Jennie Mahieu, her mother, and Jennie Mahieu, her sister.

“As the terms ‘Jongman’ and ‘Jonge Dochter’ were applied only to those who had never before been married, it is clear that this was the first, and subsequent records show that it was the only marriage of either of the contracting parties. The fact that the bride, Hester Mahieu, was from Canterbury, England, while seemingly in conflict with Governor Edward Winslow’s statement — ‘also the wife of *Francis Cooke* being a *Walloone*, holds communion with the Church at Plymouth, as she came from the French,’ really confirms it, as there was at the time of this marriage a large Walloon church at Canterbury, and the records of this church, as printed in the fifth volume of the Publications of the Huguenot Society of London, show a large number of baptisms, marriages and deaths of persons by the name of Mahieu . . .

“The credit for the discovery of the record of Francis Cooke’s marriage belongs to Mr. George H. Smith, of New York City, according to a communication in the genealogical columns of the *Boston Evening Transcript* of 28 November, 1904. . . . ”

George Ernest Bowman reported in *The Mayflower Descendant*, Vol. III, pages 95-105, considerable data about Francis Cooke and his family; the following is quoted from Mr. Bowman's article:

"The date of his [Francis'] birth is . . . unknown, and the record of his death contains no mention of his age; but in August, 1643, the Plymouth authorities made a list of all the men in the Colony, between the ages of sixteen and sixty, who were able to bear arms. The fact that Francis Cooke's name appears in this list is sufficient evidence that he was then under sixty years of age. He must therefore have been born after August, 1583. Against this official record, which is practically the statement of Francis Cooke himself and must be accepted accordingly, can be put nothing but the following entry in Bradford's list of the passengers: 'Francis Cooke is still living, a very old man, and hath seene his children's children have children:' and the marginal note in an unknown hand: 'dyed 7 of Aprill 1663 above 80.'

"This marginal note is by the same hand that added the notes concerning the deaths of Bradford and Standish, both of which are incorrect. [*The Mayflower Descendant*, Vol. I: pages 12, 13.] . . .

"When Bradford wrote the words quoted, early in 1651, his own age was sixty-one, and he was but sixty-seven when he died, yet he considered himself 'aged' . . .

"Francis Cooke was probably a husbandman after he came to Plymouth, as there is no evidence that he had a trade and both of his sons became farmers . . . [and] his frequent service on the grand inquest and trial juries and as a surveyor of highways makes it clear that he was a man of sound judgment and had the respect and confidence of the community.

"Francis Cooke and his son John embarked on the *Speedwell* at Delfs-haven in July, 1620, leaving behind Hester and the other children. At Southampton or Plymouth, England, they were transferred to the *Mayflower* and in

her set sail from the latter place on Wednesday, 6/16 September, 1620. . . .

“ . . . 28 Dec./7 Jan’y, 1620/1, the Pilgrims divided themselves into nineteen families in order to reduce the number of houses to be built, and cast lots for locations. Francis Cooke’s plot was on the south side of the street, with Isaac Allerton and Edward Winslow on the east and west. (*Mourt’s Relation*, pp. 23, 24, and *The Mayflower Descendant*, I:227)

“He was one of the ‘Purchasers’ who in 1627 bought all the rights of the ‘Adventurers,’ and in the division of cattle made Tuesday, 22 May/1 June, 1627, the first lot, the smallest of the four black heifers and two shee goats, fell to his company of thirteen, composed of himself, his wife Hester, his sons John and Jacob, and daughters Jane, Hester and Mary; also Moses Simonson, Philip Delano, Experience Mitchell, John Faunce, Joshua Pratt and Phineas Pratt. The record of this division contains the earliest mention yet found of the names of his wife and children. (*The Mayflower Descendant*, I:149)

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Children of Francis¹ COOKE and Hester Mahieu :

- *1. John² b. aft. 1603, bef. 1610, in Holland; d. 23 Nov. 1695, at Dartmouth; m. 28 Mar. 1634, at Plymouth, Sarah² Warren (Richard¹), b. —; d. aft. 15 July 1696.
- *2. Jane² b. bef. 1613, in Holland; m. aft. 22 May 1627, Experience MITCHELL, b. —; d. aft. 5 Dec. 1684, and bef. 14 May 1689.
- *3. Jacob² b. c. 1618, in Holland; d. bet. 11 & 18 Dec. 1675, at Plymouth; m. (1) 1647, Damaris² Hopkins (Stephen¹) b. —; d. bef. Nov. 1669; m. (2) 18 Nov. 1669, at Plymouth, Elizabeth (Lettice) Shurtleff, dau. of Thomas, wid. of William, b. —; d. 31 Oct. 1693, at Swansea. She m. (3) 1689, Hugh Cole.

- *4. Hester² b. bef. 22 May 1627; d. aft. 8 June 1666; m. 1644, at Plymouth, Richard WRIGHT, b. —; d. 9 June 1691, at Plymouth.
- *5. Mary² b. bet. Mar. 1624, and 22 May 1627, at Plymouth; d. aft. 8 June 1666; m. 26 Dec. 1645, at Plymouth, John TOMSON, b. c. 1616; d. 16 June 1696, at Middleboro.

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Children of John² COOKE and Sarah² Warren :

- *1. Sarah³ b. bef. 1637; d. aft. 26 Feb. 1712/3; m. 20 Nov. 1652, at Plymouth, Arthur HATHAWAY, b. —; d. 11 Dec. 1711.
- *2. Elizabeth³ b. bef. 1646; d. 6 Dec. 1715, at Tiverton, R. I.; m. 28 Nov. 1661, at Plymouth, Daniel WILCOX, b. —; d. 2 July 1702, at Tiverton, R. I.
- *3. Mary³ b. —; d. aft. 26 Apr. 1708 & bef. 25 Jan. 1714/5; m. (1) —, Philip TABER, b. —; d. bef. 27 Feb. 1692/3; m. (2) bef. 31 Aug. 1693, — Davis. (No children by second marriage.)
- *4. Esther³ b. 16 Aug. 1650, at Plymouth; d. aft. 16 Apr. 1671; m. —, Thomas TABER, b. —; d. bef. 20 Mar. 1732/3. He m. (2) Mary Tomson³ (Mary² Cooke, Francis¹).
- *5. Mercy³ b. c. 1656; d. 22 Nov. 1733, at Dartmouth; m. —, Stephen WEST, b. c. 1654; d. 12 Aug. 1748, at Dartmouth.

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Children of Jane² Cooke and Experience MITCHELL :

- *1. Sarah³ b. c. 1641; d. aft. 1731; m. c. 1662, John HAYWARD, b. —; d. c. 1710.
- *2. Edward³ b. bef. 1650; d. 15 Mar. 1716/17; m. (1), Mary Hayward, b. —; d. —; m. (2) 26 Aug. 1708, at Plymouth, Alice⁴ Bradford (John³, Wil-

liam²⁻¹) b. 28 Jan. 1677, at Plymouth; d. 14 July 1746, at Hingham. She m. (2) Joshua Hersey.

- *3. Jacob³ b. bef. 1650; d. 1675, at Dartmouth; m. 7 Nov. 1666, at Plymouth, Susanna Pope; b. —; d. 1675.
- *4. Elizabeth³ b. —; d. aft. 1 Nov. 1681; m. 6 Dec. 1645, at Plymouth, John WASHBURN, b. —; d. 12 Nov. 1686, at Bridgewater. He m. (2) Elizabeth (—) Packard, widow of Samuel, b. —; d. 7 Nov. 1684.
- *5. Hannah³ b. aft. 1656; d. —; m. c. 1682, Joseph HAYWARD, b. bef. 1656; d. 20 June 1718, at Bridgewater. (He had m. (1) bef. 1673, Alice Brett; m. (2) —; and m. (3) Hannah Mitchell³).
- *6. John³ b. —; d. aft. 1701; m. (1) 14 Dec. 1675, at Duxbury, Mary Bonney, b. —; d. —; m. (2) 14 Jan. 1679, at Duxbury, Mary Lathrup; m. (3) 24 May 1682, at Duxbury, Mary Prior.
- *7. Mary³ b. —; d. —; m. 24 Dec. 1652, at Plymouth, James SHAW, b. —; d. 1679.
- 8. Thomas³ b. bef. 1651; d. aft. Aug. 1672, & bef. Dec. 1688.

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Children of Jacob² COOKE and Damaris² Hopkins:

- *1. Elizabeth³ b. 18 Jan. 1648, at Plymouth; d. 21 Nov. 1692, at Plymouth; m. c. 1667, John² DOTY (Edward¹) b. c. 1640; d. 8 May 1701, at Plymouth. He m. (2) 22 Nov. 1694, Sarah Jones⁴ (Patience Little³, Anna² Warren, Richard¹) b. 12 Sep. 1671, at Hingham; d. —.
- *2. Caleb³ b. 29 Mar. 1651, at Plymouth; d. 13 Feb. 1721/2, at Plymouth; m. c. 1682, Jane —, b. —; d. in Apr. 1736, at Kingston.
- *3. Jacob³ b. 26 Mar. 1653, at Plymouth; d. 24 Apr. 1747, at Kingston; m. 29 Dec. 1681, at Plymouth, Lydia

Miller, b. 18 May 1661, at Yarmouth; d. 1 Mar. 1727/8, at Kingston.

- *4. Mary³ b. 12 Jan. 1657, at Plymouth; d. 25 Aug. 1712, at Plymouth; m. —, John RICKARD, b. 24 Nov. 1657, at Plymouth; d. 25 Apr. 1712, at Plymouth.
- *5. Martha³ b. 16 Mar. 1659, at Plymouth; d. 17 Sep. 1722, at Plympton; m. 2 Mar. 1683, at Plymouth, Elkanah CUSHMAN³ (Mary² Allerton, Isaac¹), b. 1 June 1651, at Plymouth; d. 4 Sep. 1727, at Plympton. He had m. (1) 10 Feb. 1677, at Plymouth, Elizabeth Cole, b. —; d. 4 Jan. 1681, at Plymouth.
- *6. Francis³ b. 5 Jan. 1662, at Plymouth; d. bef. 18 Sep. 1746; m. 2 Aug. 1687, at Plymouth, Elizabeth Latham⁴ (Susanna Winslow³, Mary² Chilton, James¹), b. c. 1664; d. 16 Nov. 1730, at Kingston.
- *7. Ruth³ b. 17 Jan. 1665, at Plymouth; d. —; m. —, Helkiah TINKHAM³ (Mary² Brown, Peter¹), b. 8 Feb. 1655, at Plymouth; d. bef. 25 Sep. 1731.

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Children of Jacob² COOKE and
Elizabeth (Lettice) Shurtleff:

- *8. Sarah³ b. c. 1671; d. 8 Feb. 1744/5; m. 1 Apr. 1691, at Plymouth, Robert BARTLETT⁴ (Joseph³, Mary² Warren, Richard¹), b. c. 1663, at Plymouth; d. 3 Jan. 1718.
9. Rebecca³ b. —; d. aft. 1675.

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Children of Hester² Cooke and Richard WRIGHT:

- *1. Adam³ b. c. 1645; d. 20 Sep. 1724, at Plympton; m. (1) —, Sarah³ Soule (John², George¹), b. —; d. aft. 16 Mar. 1690/1, & bef. 1699; m. (2) c. 1699, Mehit-able Barrow, b. —; d. —. She m. (2) 1744, Dea. John Washburn of Kingston.

2. John³ b. bef. 1656; d. c. 1676; unm.
- *3. Esther³ b. 1649, at Plymouth; d. 28 May 1717, at Middleboro; m. aft. 9 June 1676, Ephraim TINKHAM³ (Mary² Brown, Peter¹), b. 5 Aug. 1649, at Plymouth; d. 13 Oct. 1714, at Middleboro.
4. Isaac³ b. 26 Aug. 1652; d. c. 1676; unm.
5. Samuel³ b. —; d. aft. 7 Dec. 1675.
- *6. Mary³ b. —; d. —; m. —, — PRICE, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Mary² Cooke and John TOMSON:

1. Adam³ b. bef. 26 Sep. 1646; d. c. 1648.
2. John³ b. 1648; d. 11 Feb. 1648.
- *3. John³ b. 24 Nov. 1649, at Plymouth; d. 25 Nov. 1725, at Middleboro; m. c. 1680, Mary Tinkham³ (Mary² Brown, Peter¹), b. 5 Aug. 1661, at Plymouth; d. in 1731, at Middleboro.
- *4. Mary³ b. —; d. 3 May 1734; m. c. 1672, Thomas TABER, b. —; d. bef. 20 Mar. 1732/3. He m. (1) Esther³ Cooke (John², Francis¹), b. 16 Aug. 1650, at Plymouth; d. aft. 16 Apr. 1671.
- *5. Esther³ b. 28 July 1652, at Barnstable; d. bet. 26 Oct. 1705, & 12 Sep. 1706; m. c. 1675, William READ, b. 15 Dec. 1639, at Weymouth; d. bef. 12 Sep. 1706.
- *6. Elizabeth³ b. 28 Jan. 1654, at Barnstable; d. aft. 12 May 1701, & bef. 1756; m. —, William SWIFT, b. 28 Aug. 1654, at Sandwich; d. 1700 or 1701.
7. Sarah³ b. 4 Apr. 1657, at Barnstable; d. 2 Dec. 1730; unm.
- *8. Lydia³ b. 5 Oct. 1659, at Barnstable; d. 14 Mar. 1741, at Middleboro; m. c. 1694, James³ SOULE (John², George¹), b. c. 1659; d. 27 Apr. 1744, at Middleboro.

- *9. Jacob³ b. 24 Apr. 1662, at Barnstable; d. 1 Sep. 1726, at Middleboro; m. 28 Dec. 1693, at Middleboro, Abigail Wadsworth, b. 25 Oct. 1670, at Duxbury; d. 15 Jan. 1744, at Middleboro.
- *10. Thomas³ b. 19 Oct. 1664, at Barnstable; d. 26 Oct. 1742, at Halifax; m. 13 Dec. 1715, at Middleboro, Mary Morton⁴ (Mary Ring³, Deborah² Hopkins, Stephen¹) b. 15 Dec. 1689, at Plymouth; d. 20 Mar. 1781, at Halifax.
- *11. Peter³ b. bef. 1679; d. bef. 29 Apr. 1731; m. c. 1699, Sarah —, b. 1669; d. 24 Oct. 1742, at Halifax.
12. Mercy³ b. c. 1671; d. 19 Apr. 1756, at Halifax; unm.

EDWARD DOTY

Fortieth Signer of the Mayflower Compact

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DOTY FAMILY SURNAMES

THREE GENERATIONS

ALLEN (ALLYN)	OAKMAN
BAKER	PRATT
BARROWS	RING
BONNEY	ROUSE
CURTIS	SHAW
DELANO	SHERMAN
DOTY (DOTEN)	STANDISH
HATCH	TURNER
HOLMES	WARREN
LANDERS	WATERMAN
LEWIS	WESTON
LOVELL	WHITE
MORS (MORSE)	WORMALL
MORTON	

EDWARD DOTY

“Edward Doty and Edward Litster, the servants of Mr. Hopkins. Litster, after he was at liberty, went to Virginia, and ther dyed. But Edward Doty by a second wife hath 7 children, and both he and they are living.” (Bradford, *History of Plymouth Plantation*, 1912 ed. 2:411)

Edward Doty married 6 Jan. 1634, at Plymouth, for his second wife, as is supposed, Faith, daughter of Tristram Clark. He died 23 August, 1655, at Plymouth. She m. (2) 14 Mar. 1666, John Phillips, and was buried 21 Dec. 1675, at Marshfield. Tristram Clark came to Plymouth from Ipswich, England, in the *Francis*, in 1634, at the age of forty-four, with perhaps a wife, Faith, and certainly a daughter, Faith, who m. Edward Doty.

The name “Doty” was not a common one in Edward Doty’s day, yet it was spelled many ways. The earliest and most frequently used spelling is “Doty” and it has been noted that branches of the family who left Plymouth for points inland retained that spelling, while some of those remaining in the Plymouth area used “Doten.” Other variations which appear on early records include “Dotte,” “Dotin,” “Doton,” “Dotten,” “Dowty,” “Dowtie” and “Dotey.” However, later generations have used the two spellings “Doty” and “Doten,” with “Doty” in the majority.

Edward Doty has been described as a London youth but nothing is known of his origin or of his early history. His name appears often in the early records of the Colony where he is referred to as “yeoman,” “planter,” and “freeman.” Numerous references in these early records show he was a large purchaser of lands at Yarmouth, Cohasset and Dartmouth, although there is nothing to indicate he ever established a residence at any of these places. In his will he mentioned “my purchase lands lying att Coaksett” and “my share of land att Punckquetest, if it come to anything, . . . ” The inventory of his estate (*The Mayflower Descendant*, 3:87, et seq.) indicates that Edward Doty possessed a comfortable homestead, well furnished for the needs of his family.

Children of Edward¹ DOTY and Faith Clark :

- 2 *1. Edward² b. —; d. 8 Feb. 1689/90; m. 26 Feb. 1662, at Plymouth, Sarah Faunce, b. —; d. 27 June 1695, at Plymouth. She m. (2) 26 Apr. 1693, at Plymouth, John Buck.
- 10 *2. Mary² bapt. 30 or 31 Aug. 1679, at Scituate; d. bef. 13 June 1728; m. bet. 10 July 1677, & Nov. 1678, Samuel HATCH, b. 22 Dec. 1653, at Scituate; d. bef. 7 July 1735.
- 7 *3. Elizabeth² b. —; d. —; m. 13 Jan. 1674, at Marshfield, John ROUSE, b. 28 Sep. 1643; d. 3 Oct. 1717, at Marshfield.
- 6 *4. Desire² b. c. 1646; d. 22 Jan. 1731, at Marshfield; m. (1) 25 Dec. 1667, at Marshfield, William SHERMAN, Jr., b. —; buried 17 Nov. 1680, at Marshfield; m. (2) 24 Nov. 1681, Israel HOLMES, b. —; d. 24 Feb. 1684, drowned Plymouth Harbor; m. (3) c. 1686 Alexander² STANDISH, b. bef. 22 May 1627; d. 6 July 1702.
- 3 *5. John² b. —; d. 8 May 1701, at Plymouth; m. (1) c. 1667, Elizabeth³ Cooke (Jacob², Francis¹) b. 18 Jan. 1648, at Plymouth; d. 21 Nov. 1692, at Plymouth; m. (2) 22 Nov. 1694, at Plymouth, Sarah Jones⁴ (Patience Little³, Anna² Warren, Richard¹) b. 12 Sep. 1671, at Hingham; d. —. She m. (2) 23 Apr. 1704, at Plymouth, Joseph Peterson³ (Mary² Soule, George¹) b. bef. 1 Apr. 1669; d. aft. 1742.
- 8 *6. Isaac² b. 8 Feb. 1648/9, at Plymouth; d. 1728/9, at Oyster Bay, L. I., m. c. 1673, Elizabeth England, b. —; d. —.
- 9 *7. Joseph² b. "last of" Apr. 1651, at Plymouth; d. —; m. (1) —, Deborah —, b. —; d. 21 June 1711, at Rochester; m. (2) 5 Mar. 1711/12, at Rochester, Sarah (—) Edwards.
- 4 *8. Thomas³ b. —; d. 4 or 5 Dec. 1678, at Plymouth; m. —, Mary Churchill, b. 1 Aug. 1654, at Ply-

mouth; d. ——. She m. (2) 8 Feb. 1687/88, at Plymouth, Henry Churchill.

- *9. Samuel² b. —; d. bet. 18 Sep. and 8 Nov. 1715, at Piscataway, N. J.; m. 15 Nov. 1768, at Piscataway, N. J., Jane Harmon, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Edward² DOTY and Sarah Faunce:

1. Edward³ b. 20 May 1664, at Plymouth; d. bet. 3 Mar. 1689/90, and 3 Dec. 1696; unm.
- *2. Sarah³ b. 9 June 1666, at Plymouth; d. bef. 16 Aug. 1749; m. (1) 21 June 1687, at Plymouth, James³ WARREN, (Nathaniel², Richard¹) b. 7 Nov. 1665, at Plymouth; d. 30 May 1715, at Plymouth; m. (2) 28 Sep. 1726, at Plymouth, John Bacon. (No children by second marriage.)
3. John³ b. 4 Aug. 1668, at Plymouth; d. 8 Feb. 1689/90; unm.
- *4. Mary³ b. 9 July 1671, at Plymouth; d. —; m. 21 Dec. 1699, at Plymouth, Joseph ALLEN (ALLYN), b. 7 Apr. 1671, at Barnstable; d. bef. 6 Apr. 1742, at Wethersfield, Ct.
- *5. Martha³ b. 9 July 1671, at Plymouth; d. aft. 26 Aug. 1741 and bef. 12 Sep. 1748; m. 23 Dec. 1696, at Plymouth, Thomas MORTON, b. —; d. bef. 12 Sep. 1748.
- *6. Elizabeth³ b. 22 Dec. 1673, at Plymouth; d. 16 or 17 Dec. 1745, at Marshfield; m. —, Tobias OAKMAN, b. c. 1664; d. 16 June, 1750, at Marshfield.
7. Patience³ b. 7 July 1676; d. 26 Feb. 1690/1.
8. Mercy³ b. 6 Feb. 1678; d. 30 Nov. 1682.
- *9. Samuel³ b. 17 May 1681, at Plymouth; d. 26 Jan. 1750, at Saybrook, Ct.; m. 3 Dec. 1706, Anne Buckingham, b. 2 Aug. 1687, at Saybrook, Ct.; d. 16 Dec. 1745, at Saybrook, Ct.

- *10. Mercy³ b. 22 Sep. 1684, at Plymouth; d. —; m. 13 Nov. 1713, at Saybrook, Ct., Daniel PRATT, b. 13 Jan. 1680/1, at Saybrook, Ct.; d. —.
- *11. Benjamin³ b. 30 May 1689, at Plymouth, d. —; m. 2 Oct. 1716, at Saybrook, Ct., Hester Bemen, b. —; d. —.

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¹⁰ Children of Mary² Doty and Samuel HATCH:

- *1. Samuel³ b. 10 Nov. 1678, at Scituate; d. 1766/1767, at Scituate; m. (1) 7 Mar. 1704/5, at Scituate, Elizabeth Oldham, b. 5 May 1677; d. —; m. (2) 27 Oct. 1747, Mary (—) Sylvester, of Marshfield, b. —; d. aft. 1766.
- *2. Josiah³ b. 30 May 1680, at Scituate; d. 12 Jan. 1714/15, at Rochester, Mass.; m. 24 Feb. 1701/2, Desire Hawes⁴ (Desire Gorham³, Desire² Howland, John¹), b. "last of" Feb. 1681, at Yarmouth; d. 8 Feb. 1723/4, at Provincetown. She m. (2) 19 June 1719, at Rochester, John Cowing.
- *3. Hannah³ b. 15 or 16 Feb. 1681/2, at Scituate; d. 13 Apr. 1771, at Middleboro; m. (1) bef. 1702, Japhet TURNER, b. 4 Jan. 1682, at Duxbury; d. bef. 23 Jan. 1710/11; m. (2) 9 July 1719, at Scituate, Ebenezer Tinkham⁴ (Ebenezer³, Mary² Brown, Peter¹), b. 23 Mar. 1679, at Middleboro; d. bef. 7 Nov. 1726; m. (3) 23 Dec. 1729, at Middleboro, Capt. Ichabod Tupper, b. 11 Apr. 1673; d. 1748. (No children by second or third marriage.)
- *4. Ebenezer³ b. 6 Apr. 1684, at Scituate; d. bef. 21 Apr. 1724; m. 10 Mar. 1719, at Scituate, Abigail Jones⁵ (Joseph Jones⁴, Patience Little³, Anna² Warren, Richard¹) b. 13 Apr. 1694; d. —. She m. (2) 26 Dec. 1727, Joseph Stetson.
- *5. Isaac³ b. 20 Dec. 1687, at Scituate; d. bef. 3 Dec. 1759, at Pembroke; m. (1) 9 Aug. 1716, at Scituate, Lydia

Clift, b. 13 July 1697, at Scituate; d. aft. 30 Sep. 1722, and bef. 1725; m. (2) 7 Jan. 1724/5, Penelope Ewell, b. —; d. —.

- *6. Elizabeth³ b. 16 June 1690, at Scituate; d. —; m. 17 Dec. 1713, John BONNEY, b. 27 June 1690, at Pembroke; d. bef. 31 Jan. 1765.
- *7. Elisha³ b. 7 Nov. 1692, at Scituate; m. 1718, Patience Keen, b. —; d. —.
- *8. Ezekiel³ b. 14 May 1695, at Scituate; d. bef. 1 July 1768; m. 25 Sep. 1718, at Scituate, Ruth Church⁵ (Richard⁴, Nathaniel³, Elizabeth² Warren, Richard¹) b. 8 Dec. 1701, at Scituate; d. aft. 19 June 1765.
- *9. Desire³ b. 25 Sep. 1698, at Scituate; d. —; m. 23 Sep. 1731, at Scituate, Joseph LOVELL, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Elizabeth² Doty and John ROUSE:

- 1. George³ b. —; buried 9 Dec. 1676, at Marshfield; d. y.
- 2. George³ b. 25 Dec. 1679; buried 26 Feb. 1682, at Marshfield.

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Children of Desire² Doty and William SHERMAN, Jr.:

- *1. Hannah³ b. 21 Feb. 1668, at Marshfield; d. aft. 7 Nov. 1738; m. 13 July 1693, at Plymouth, William RING⁸ (Deborah² Hopkins, Stephen¹) b. c. 1652; d. bef. 21 May 1731, at Plymouth.
- 2. Elizabeth³ b. 11 Mar. 1670/1; d. July 1695; unkm.
- *3. William³ b. 19 Apr. 1672, at Marshfield; d. 26 Feb. 1739, at Marshfield; m. 3 Feb. 1697, at Marshfield, Mercy³ White (Peregrine², William¹) b. c. 1670; d. 12 June 1739, at Marshfield.

- *4. Patience³ b. 3 Aug. 1674, at Marshfield; d. bef. 30 July 1723; m. 15 Jan. 1695, at Duxbury, Josiah WORM-ALL, b. —; d. —. He m. (2) 25 Dec. 1723, at Middleboro, Grace (—) Sprague.
- *5. Experience³ b. 22 or 24 Sep. 1678, at Marshfield; d. 31 Mar. 1744, at Duxbury; m. bef. 5 July 1702, Miles³ STANDISH, b. —; d. 15 Sep. 1739, at Duxbury.
- *6. Ebenezer³ b. 21 Apr. 1680, at Marshfield; d. 1 Feb. 1759, at Marshfield; m. (1) 18 Sep. 1702, at Marshfield, Margaret Decro, b. c. 1680; d. 17 Mar. 1726, at Marshfield; m. (2) 4 May 1730, at Duxbury, Bathsheba Ford, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Desire² (Doty) Sherman and Israel HOLMES :

- *7. Israel³ b. 17 Feb. 1682, at Marshfield; d. 8 Sep. 1760, at Marshfield; m. —, Elizabeth Turner, b. c. 1682; d. 10 Jan. 1754, at Marshfield.
- *8. John³ b. 15 June 1684, at Marshfield; d. 6 Apr. 1754, at Plympton; m. (1) 11 May 1710, at Marshfield, Joanna Sprague, b. —; d. bef. 1720; m. (2) 8 Sep. 1720, at Marshfield, Sarah Thomas, b. 1686; d. 15 Sep. 1761, at Halifax.

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Children of Desire² (Doty) (Sherman) Holmes and
Alexander² STANDISH :

- *9. Desire³ b. 5 May 1689, at Marshfield; d. 20 June 1766, at Plympton; m. 21 Feb. 1715, at Plympton, Nathan WESTON⁴ (Rebecca³ Soule, John², George¹) b. 8 Feb. 1688/9, at Plymouth; d. 11 Oct. 1754, at Plympton.
- *10. Thomas³ b. 29 Jan. 1690, at Marshfield; d. aft. 13 June 1774; m. 20 Jan. 1717/8, at Marshfield, Mary Carver, b. —; d. —.

- *11. Ichabod³ b. 10 June 1693, at Marshfield; d. 29 Feb. 1772, at Halifax; m. 26 Nov. 1719, at Plympton, Phebe Ring⁴ (Eleazer³, Deborah² Hopkins, Stephen¹), b. 26 Jan. 1691, at Plymouth; d. 15 May 1756, at Halifax.

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3 Children of John² DOTY and Elizabeth³ Cooke:

- *1. John³ b. 24 Aug. 1668, at Plymouth; d. 1746 or 1747; m. (1) 2 Feb. 1692/3, at Plymouth, Mehitable Nelson, b. 5 Apr. 1670, at Plymouth or Middleboro; d. —; m. (2) 25 Apr. 1745, Hannah Sherman, b. 20 Feb. 1688, at Marshfield; d. 15 Apr. 1754, at Plymouth. (No issue by second marriage.)
2. Edward³ b. 28 June 1671, at Plymouth; d. bef. 15 Apr. 1701.
3. Jacob³ b. 24 or 27 May 1673, at Plymouth; d. bef. 15 Apr. 1701.
- *4. Elizabeth³ b. 10 Feb. 1675/6, at Plymouth; d. —; m. 12 Dec. 1698, at Plymouth, Joshua MORS, b. —; d. —.
- *5. Isaac³ b. 25 Oct. 1678, at Plymouth; d. 15 Apr. 1725, at Plymouth; m. 17 Mar. 1702/3, at Plymouth, Martha Faunce, b. 16 Dec. 1680, at Plymouth; d. 9 Sep. 1745, at Plymouth.
- *6. Samuel³ b. "last of" Jan. 1682, at Plymouth; d. bef. 20 May 1740, at Plymouth; m. 10 Apr. 1727, at Plymouth, Mercy Cobb, b. 1705; d. —.
- *7. Elisha³ b. 13 July 1686, at Plymouth; d. bef. 17 July 1754; m. 1 Feb. 1708/9, at Marblehead, Mass., Hannah Horton, b. —; d. —.
- *8. Josiah³ b. in Oct. 1689, at Plymouth; d. —; m. —, Abigail —; b. —; d. —.
- *9. Martha³ b. in Oct. 1692, at Plymouth; d. —; m. 7 Oct. 1718, at Plymouth, Ebenezer CURTIS, b. —;

d. —. He m. (1) 19 Jan. 1709/10, at Plymouth,
Mary Tinkham⁴ (Helkiah³, Mary² Brown, Peter¹).

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Children of John² DOTY and Sarah Jones⁴:

10. Sarah³ b. 19 Feb. 1695/6, at Plymouth; d. —.
- *11. Patience³ b. 3 July 1697, at Plymouth; d. 18 Feb. 1784,
at Marshfield; m. 22 Jan. 1718/19, at Duxbury,
Kenelm BAKER⁴ (Sarah³ Bradford, William²⁻¹),
b. 3 Nov. 1695, at Marshfield; d. 22 May 1771, at
Marshfield.
- *12. Desire³ b. 19 Apr. 1699, at Plymouth; d. —; m. 23
Aug. 1722, at Plymouth, George BARROWS, b.
—; d. aft. Sep. 1757.

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8 Children of Isaac² DOTY and Elizabeth England:

- *1. Isaac³ b. c. 1673, at Oyster Bay, L. I.; d. —; m.
—, Elizabeth Jackson, b. —; d. —.
- *2. Joseph³ b. c. 1680, at Oyster Bay, L. I.; d. 1716, at
Oyster Bay; m. —, Sarah —; b. —; d. —.
- *3. Jacob³ b. c. 1682, at Oyster Bay, L. I.; d. —; m.
—, Penelope Albertson, b. —; d. —.
- *4. Solomon³ b. c. 1691, at Oyster Bay, L. I.; d. 1761/2;
m. —, Rachel Seaman, b. —; d. —.
- *5. James³ b. 21 Dec. 1693, at Oyster Bay, L. I.; d. 4 Feb.
1773; m. —, Cathrien Latting, b. —; d. —.
- *6. Samuel³ b. c. 1695, at Oyster Bay, L. I.; d. 1740/1; m.
—, Charity Mudge, b. —; d. —.

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9 Children of Joseph² DOTY and Deborah —:

- *1. Theophilus³ b. 22 Feb. 1674, at Sandwich; d. —;
m. —, Ruth Mendall, b. —; d. —.

- *2. Ellis³ b. 16 Apr. 1677, at Sandwich; d. —; m. —, Elliner —, b. —; d. —.
- *3. Elizabeth³ b. —; d. —; m. 28 Feb. 1705/6, at Rochester, Mass., John LEWIS, b. —; d. —.
- *4. Joseph³ b. 31 Mar. 1683, at Rochester; d. —; m. 2 July 1708, at Rochester, Hannah Edwards, b. —; d. —.
- *5. Deborah³ b. 31 Mar. 1685, at Rochester; d. —; m. 7 Feb. 1710, at Rochester, Joseph LANDERS, b. —; d. —.
- *6. John³ b. 1 Mar. 1688, at Rochester; d. —; m. —, Elizabeth —, b. —; d. —.
- 7. Mercy³ b. 12 Jan. 1691, at Rochester; d. —.
- *8. Faith³ b. 18 Jan. 1696, at Rochester; d. —; m. 14 Apr. 1719, at Rochester, James SHAW, b. —; d. —.
- *9. Mary³ b. 28 July 1699, at Rochester; d. —; m. 23 Aug. 1722, at Plympton, Samuel WATERMAN, b. 23 Sep. 1703, at Plymouth; d. —.

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✓ Children of Thomas² DOTY and Mary Churchill:

- *1. Martha³ b. 1672; d. aft. 1748; m. bef. 1696, John⁴ WHITE, (Samuel³, Resolved², William¹) b. 24 Aug. 1669; d. 1748, at Rochester.
- *2. Hannah³ b. in Dec. 1675, at Plymouth; d. 12 Apr. 1764; m. 12 Jan. 1698, at Duxbury, Jonathan DELANO³ (Rebecca² Alden, John¹), b. in 1675; d. 6 Jan. 1765, at Duxbury.
- *3. Thomas³ b. 22 July 1679, at Plymouth; d. bef. 16 Feb. 1721/2; m. (1) 24 Feb. 1702/3, at Plymouth, Elizabeth Harlow⁵ (William⁴, Rebecca Bartlett³, Mary³ Warren, Richard¹), b. 3d. week Feb. 1683, at Ply-

mouth; d. bef. Apr. 1705; m. (2) 18 Apr. 1705, at Sandwich, Mercy Ellis, b. —; d. —.

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5 Children of Samuel² DOTY and Jane Harmon:

(Note: The research notes of George Ernest Bowman indicate that he did not complete his study of this family. The children listed below are those through whom lines of descent have been approved by the Massachusetts and the General Society of Mayflower Descendants since the death of Mr. Bowman.)

- *1. Samuel³ b. 27 Aug. 1679, at Piscataway, N. J.; d. c. 1750, at Piscataway, N. J.; m. 19 Sep. 1700, at Piscataway, N. J., Elizabeth Hull, b. 14 Nov. 1679, at Piscataway, N. J.; d. —.
- *2. Edward³ b. 14 May 1683, at Piscataway, N. J.; d. 1717, at Piscataway, N. J.; m. —, Sarah —; b. —; d. aft. 18 Oct. 1717.
- *3. James³ b. 17 Sep. 1686, at Piscataway, N. J.; d. —; m. 16 Sep. 1712, at Piscataway, N. J., Phebe Slater, b. 28 July 1693, at Piscataway, N. J.; d. —.
- *4. Jonathan³ b. 24 Feb. 1687/8, at Piscataway, N. J.; d. —; m. c. 1717, Mary —; b. —; d. —.
- *5. Joseph³ b. 30 Oct. 1696, at Piscataway, N. J.; d. 10 Sep. 1768, at New Providence, N. J.; m. 1721/2, Sarah Badgley, b. at Long Island, N. Y.; d. bef. 20 Aug. 1785, at New Providence, N. J.

FRANCIS EATON

Twenty-third Signer of the Mayflower Compact

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EATON FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

BUMPUS
EATON
FULLER

RAMSDEN
(RAMSDELL)
RICKARD

FRANCIS EATON

Bradford tells us that "Francis Eeaton, his first wife dyed in the generall sicknes; and he married againe, and his 2 wife dyed, and he married the 3 and had by her 3 children." Francis was a carpenter and is said to have died insolvent.

His first wife was Sarah — who came with him on the *Mayflower* with their infant son Samuel. She died early in 1621 at Plymouth. The name of Eaton's second wife is unrecorded and, as far as is known, there were no children by the second marriage. In 1624 or 1625, he married Christian Penn. Francis Eaton died in November, 1633, and his widow married in 1634 Francis² Billington.

From John A Goodwin's *Pilgrim Republic* (p. 295): "The tenth lot fell to Francis Eaton and those joined with him, his wife, Christian Eaton, Samuel Eaton, Rachel Eaton, Stephen Tracy, Triphosa Tracy, Sarah Tracy, Rebecca Tracy, Ralph Wallen, Joyce Wallen, Sarah Morton, Robert Bartlett, Thomas Prence, Jr. To this lot an heifer of the last year, called the White-bellied Heifer.

"The increase of draught and other animals led some of the Plymouth people to seek room on the northerly side of the harbor. Work had begun there by 1628; and now, in 1632, these planters asked incorporation as a town. The division of the Pilgrim Church, strange to say, had not been expected, and the plan met with great disfavor. The land had originally been granted on condition that the planters come to church at Plymouth and live in the town winters; and this had been regarded as a permanent rule. But the petitioners could not be slighted; for among them were Myles Standish and John Alden, with Love Brewster, Eaton, Soule, and Samson of the *Mayflower*; Jonathan Brewster, Bassett, Simonson, Delanoy, and Bompasse, of the *Fortune*, and Mitchell, Freeman, Collier and other strong men of later date. So, in 1632, a reluctant assent was given for a separate church; and the new settlement took the name of Duxbury, from one of the seats of the Standish family." (p. 361)

Children of Francis¹ EATON and Sarah —:

- *1. Samuel² b. 1620; d. c. 1684, at Middleboro; m. (1) —, Elizabeth —, b. —; d. bef. 1660; m. (2) 10 Jan. 1660, Martha³ Billington (Francis², John¹), b. —; d. —. She m. (2) Robert Crossman.

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Children of Francis¹ EATON and Christian Penn:

- *2. Rachel² b. c. 1625; d. bef. Oct. 1661; m. 2 Mar. 1645, at Plymouth, Joseph RAMSDEN, b. —; d. 25 May 1674. He m. (2) 16 Oct. 1661, at Plymouth, Mary Savery.
- *3. Benjamin² b. aft. 1 June 1627; d. 16 Jan. 1711/12, at Plympton; m. 4 Dec. 1660, at Plymouth, Sarah Hoskins, b. —; d. aft. July 1690.
4. —², b. —; d. aft. 1650; d. s. p.

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Children of Samuel² EATON and Elizabeth —:

- *1. —³, b. —; d. —; m. —.
- *2. —³, b. —; d. —; m. —.

(Note: The settlement of Samuel² Eaton's estate shows that the first wife must have had at least two daughters who had married and had children living when the estate was settled, and that at least one of these daughters was dead. See *The Mayflower Descendant* 2:172.)

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Children of Samuel² EATON and Martha³ Billington:

- *3. Sarah³ b. bef. 1664; d. —; m. aft. 1684, Philip BUMPUS; b. —; d. —.
- *4. Samuel³ b. c. 1663; d. 8 Mar. 1723/4, at Middleboro; m. 24 May 1694, at Middleboro, Elizabeth³ Fuller (Samuel²⁻¹) b. —; d. —.

*5. Mercy³ b. —; d. aft. 27 Feb. 1704; m. 7 Jan. 1685,
at Plymouth, Samuel³ FULLER, (Samuel²⁻¹) b. c.
1658; d. 6 Sep. 1728, at Plympton.

6. —³ (dau.) b. —; d. —.
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Child of Rachel² Eaton and Joseph RAMSDEN:

*1. Daniel³ b. 14 Sep. 1649, at Plymouth; d. aft. 1684; m.
—, Hannah Caswell, b. 14 July 1661, at Taunton;
d. —.

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Children of Benjamin² EATON and Sarah Hoskins:

*1. Benjamin³ b. bef. 29 Oct. 1664; d. bef. 20 Dec. 1745;
m. (1) 18 Dec. 1689, at Plymouth, Mary Coombs,
b. c. 1665; d. 2 July, 1728, at Plympton; m. (2) 11
Mar. 1728/9, at Hingham, Susanna (Lewis) Beal,
b. 1669; d. 13 Apr. 1739, at Kingston.

2. William³ b. bef. July 1669; d. bef. 18 Mar. 1690/1;
unm.

*3. Rebecca³ b. c. 1675; d. 13 Nov. 1770, at Plympton; m.
21 Nov. 1699, at Plymouth, Josiah RICKARD, b. c.
1672; d. 22 Jan. 1765, at Plympton.

*4. Ebenezer³ b. bef. 1685; d. —; m. 2 or 24 Nov. 1701,
at Plymouth, Hannah Rickard, b. —; d. —.

EDWARD FULLER

Twenty-first Signer of the Mayflower Compact

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FULLER FAMILY SURNAMES

THREE GENERATIONS

BONHAM

CROW

FULLER

JONES

ROWLEY

TAYLOR

WILLIAMS

EDWARD FULLER

Among the passengers of the *Mayflower* who landed at Plymouth in 1620, were two brothers, Edward and Dr. Samuel Fuller. Edward was accompanied by his wife, Ann, and his son, Samuel. During the winter, which was a severe one for the Pilgrims, both Edward and his wife were among the number that died, and their son, Samuel, was left to the care of his uncle, Dr. Samuel.

Matthew Fuller, an elder son of Edward, came to Plymouth about 1640 with his wife and three children. He was a prominent man in the Colony; was captain in the militia, Surgeon-General of the Colony troops, and served as Chairman in the Council of War in 1671.

Samuel² Fuller, son of Edward, resided at Plymouth and received three shares in the division of land in 1624. He was executor of his uncle's will in 1633. Soon after, he removed to Scituate, where he built the fifteenth house of the place in 1635. He resided there until about 1641, when he became a resident of Barnstable, where he died 31 October, 1683, one of the last survivors of those who came in the *Mayflower*. He was a man of retiring habits, eminently pious and one whom posterity will ever honor.

It seems quite probable that Edward never lived in Holland, since Mr. Dexter, after years of exhaustive research there, found no trace of him. That Edward remained in England is rendered more probable from the language of the will of Robert, his father, made in 1614, leaving Edward tenements and houses, with writings concerning the same, while to Samuel, then in Holland, no money was left. The more reasonable conclusion, therefore, is that Edward was among those who joined the Pilgrims upon their arrival at Southampton.

Samuel² was married at Mr. Ardworth's house in Scituate, by Capt. Miles Standish, magistrate, "on ye fourthe daye of ye weeke," to Jane Lothrop, who was baptized 29 September 1614, at Edgerly, County of Kent, England. She died after 1658 and before 1683.

Samuel² had three acres at the division of lands in 1623, receiving, it is thought, those of his father and mother, and one for himself. If this theory is correct, he was at least sixteen years old at the time, and his birth occurred as early as 1608. It is not quite certain, however, that he was old enough to work his land alone. The land assigned to him was on the south side of the town brook, "to the Woodward," and included what is now Watson's Hill. His neighbors were John Howland, Stephen Hopkins, Edward Winslow, Gilbert Winslow and the Indian, Hobomok.

Samuel² was mentioned in his uncle's will in 1633 as follows: ". . . my will that my Cozen (nephew) Samuell goe freely away with his stock of Cattle and Swine without any further recconing wch swine are the halfe of six sowes, six hogges, one boare & four shotes. Also one Cow & one heyfer . . . I give to him my Rufflet Cloake & my stufte sute I now weare."

In 1636 he built his house in Scituate, on Greenfield the first lot, abutting Kent Street. He had twenty acres of land on the east of Bellhouse Neck, probably a grant from the town. The kind of house these early settlers built is worthy of note. Mr. Lothrop calls them "small plaine pallizadse Houses." The walls were made of poles filled between with stones and clay, the roof thatched, the chimney to the mantel of rough stone, and above of cob-work, the windows of oiled paper, and the floors of hand sawed planks. Mr. Lothrop, who had been accustomed to life in Christ's College, Cambridge, and to a generous life in England, truly says that the dwellings in Scituate were "meane." Elsewhere he calls these structures "booths" and says they were open and cold; and in winter a high piled fire had constantly to be kept burning. All the houses in the village were alike.

In June and July, 1639, the Reverend Mr. Lothrop and many of the members of his church removed, and founded the town of Barnstable, probably at the time the most easterly settlement on Cape Cod.

For deed of land conveyed by Samuel Fuller of Scituate, see *The Mayflower Descendant*, Volume 1, p. 91.

Capt. Matthew Fuller appears to have removed from Plymouth about the same time and together he and Samuel bought of Secunke, an Indian, Sandy Neck, Barnstable.

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Children of Edward¹ FULLER and Ann —:

- *1. Matthew² b. —; d. July or Aug. 1678; m. —, Frances —, b. —; d. aft. 26 Oct. 1678.
- *2. Samuel² b. —; d. 31 Oct. 1683, at Barnstable; m. 8 Apr. 1635, at Scituate, Jane Lothrop, bapt. 29 Sep. 1614, at Edgerly, Kent, Eng.; d. aft. 1658 and bef. 29 Oct. 1683.

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Children of Matthew² FULLER and Frances —:

- *1. Samuel³ b. —; d. 25 Mar. 1676, at Rehoboth; m. —, Mary —, b. aft. 1630; d. aft. 25 July 1678.
- *2. John³ b. —; d. 1690 or 1691; m. (1) —, Bethiah —, b. —; d. —; m. (2) 24 Mar. 1687, at Plymouth, Hannah Morton; b. —; d. —.
- *3. Mary³ b. —; d. —; m. —1650, Ralph JONES, b. —; d. —.
- *4. Anne³ b. —; d. bef. 30 Dec. 1691; m. —, Samuel³ FULLER (Samuel², Edward¹), bapt. 11 Feb. 1637, at Scituate; d. bef. 28 Dec. 1691.
- *5. Elizabeth³ b. —; d. aft. 1714; m. 22 Apr. 1652, at Barnstable, Moses ROWLEY, b. —; d. bef. 8 Mar. 1705/6.

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Children of Samuel² FULLER and Jane Lothrop:

- *1. Hannah³ b. —; d. aft. 29 Oct. 1683; m. 1 Jan. 1658, at Barnstable, Nicholas BONHAM, b. —; d. 1684, at Piscataway, N. J.

- *2. Samuel^s bapt. 11 Feb. 1637, at Scituate; d. bef. 28 Dec. 1691; m. —, Anne^s Fuller (Matthew², Edward¹) b. —; d. bef. 30 Dec. 1691.
- *3. Elizabeth^s b. —; d. aft. Oct. 1683; m. —, — TAYLOR, b. —; d. —.
4. Sarah^s b. —; d. y.
- *5. Mary^s bapt. 16 June 1644, at Scituate; d. aft. Oct. 1683; m. 18 Nov. 1674, at Haverhill, Joseph WILLIAMS, b. 18 Apr. 1647, at Haverhill; d. —.
6. Thomas^s b. 18 May 1650; d. prob. bef. Oct. 1683.
- *7. Sarah^s b. 14 Dec. 1654; d. aft. Oct. 1683; m. —, — CROW, b. —; d. —.
- *8. John^s b. —; d. —; m. —, Mehitable Rowley, b. 11 Jan. 1660, at Barnstable; d. —.
9. —^s b. 8 Feb. 1658; buried 15 days after.

SAMUEL FULLER

1580 - 1633

Eighth Signer of the Mayflower Compact

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FULLER FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

EATON
FULLER
LEWIS
SIRKMAN
WOOD

SAMUEL FULLER

(1580 - 1633)

Samuel Fuller was born in England and baptized there 29 January, 1580. He died in 1633 at Plymouth, in New England. He married (1) Alice Glascock; (2) 24 Apr. 1613, Agnes Carpenter, who died in 1615 in Leyden, Holland; (3) 27 May 1617, at Leyden, Bridget Lee.

Samuel Fuller was one of the band of Pilgrims who escaped from England in 1608 and settled in Leyden, Holland, in 1609. He is mentioned as a witness to the betrothal of Degory Priest, 7 October, 1611, and that of William White, 27 January, 1612. As the widower of Alice Glascock, it is recorded he was betrothed to Agnes Carpenter, 15 March, 1613, witnesses being her father, Alexander, Edward Southworth, William White, Roger Nelson, her sister, Alice and his sister Susanna (Fuller) White.

Later Samuel lived in Pieterskerkof, and after marrying Bridget Lee, took up residence near Marepoort. He joined with Isaac Allerton, William Bradford and Edward Winslow in a letter, 10 June 1620, concerning the affairs of the Pilgrims, to their associates, John Carver and Robert Cushman, then in England.

The records of his second and third marriages appear in *The Mayflower Descendant*, Volume 8, p. 129 et seq.

Bridget (Lee) Fuller, the third wife of Samuel, came to America in 1623 on the *Ann*. The date and place of her death are not recorded, but it was after 1 March 1664. In 1663 the town of Rehoboth voted to invite Mrs. Bridget Fuller to "come and dwell amongst us, to attend on the office of a midwife, to answer the town's necessity, which at present is great."

Samuel was the son of Robert Fuller and was baptized in Redenhall Parish in Harleston, Norfolk County, England. He was a physician and the biographical sketches mention him as eminent in his profession, devoutly pious, and wise in counsel in the affairs of the Colony.

His will indicates that he was just, kind-hearted and benevolent. It was the first will included in the first volume of Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories. A copy of it appears in *The Mayflower Descendant*, Volume 1, p. 24. In it he mentioned four youths trusted to his care who were to be returned to their parents at Charlestown and Dorchester. Also " . . . I doe bequeath the educacon of my children to my Brother Will Wright & his wife, onely that my daughter Mercy be & remaine wth good-wife Wallen so long as she will keepe her at a reasonable charge . . . Whatsoever is due unto me from Capt. Standish I give unto his Children . . . That a pair of gloves of 5^{sh} be bestowed on mr. Joh. Wynthrop, Govr. of the Massachusets . . . Whereas Capt. John Endecott oweth me two pownds of Beaver I give it to his sonne . . . Whatsoever mr. Roger Williams is indebted to me upon my booke for phisick I freely give him."

Notes in John Winthrop's Journal declare that Dr. Fuller was sometimes called to Boston and Salem, being highly esteemed in the Bay Colony as well as in Plymouth. References to Winthrop, Endecott and Roger Williams in the will further bear this out. Bradford, too, mentions his work among the Indians and the other colonies, Salem, Charlestown, Dorchester, etc.

In 1633, Plymouth suffered an epidemic, believed to have been smallpox. Bradford tells us: "It pleased the Lord to visite them this year with an infectious fevoure, of which many fell very sicke, and upward of 20 persons dyed, men and women, besides children, and sundry of them of their anciente friends which had lived in Holand; as Thomas Blossome, Richard Masterson, with sundry others, and in the end (after he had much helped others) Samuell Fuller, who was their surgeon and phisition, and had been a great help and comforte unto them; as in his facultie, so otherwise, being a deacon of the church, a man godly, and forward to doe good, being much missed after his death; and he and the rest of their brethren much lamented by them, and caused much sadnes and mourning amongst them; which caused them to humble them selves, and seeke

the Lord; and towards winter it pleased the Lord the sicknes ceased." (Bradford, *History of Plymouth Plantation*, 1912 ed., 2:171, 172)

Samuel² Fuller died 17 August 1695, in his seventy-first year. He was the first minister of the church in Middleborough, one of the twenty-six original proprietors of that town. The Indians burned his home there in 1676 and he returned to Plymouth until the war with them was over, then went back to Middleborough. His biographers describe him as a sober, grave, industrious, enlightened and self-denying man.

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Children of Samuel¹ FULLER and Bridget Lee :

1. Bridget² b. — ; d. — ; m. 30 Sep. 1641, at Plymouth, Henry SIRKMAN, b. — ; d. — .
- *2. Samuel² b. c. 1624, at Plymouth; d. 17 Aug. 1695, at Middleboro; m. (1) aft. 1650, — , b. — ; d. — ; m. (2) aft. 3 Aug. 1664 & bef. 2 May 1667, Elizabeth (----) Bowen, widow of Thomas of Rehoboth, b. — ; d. 11 Nov. 1713, at Plympton.
3. Mercy² b. aft. 22 May 1627; d. aft. 1650.

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Child of Samuel² FULLER and — :

- *1. Samuel³ b. c. 1658; d. 6 Sep. 1728, at Plympton; m. 7 Jan. 1685, at Plymouth, Mercy³ Eaton (Samuel², Francis¹) b. — ; d. aft. 27 Feb. 1704.

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Children of Samuel² FULLER and
Elizabeth (----) Bowen :

- *2. John³ b. bef. Sep. 1674; d. bef. 10 Mar. 1709/10; m. 1686, Mercy Nelson, b. — ; d. — . She m. (2) William Eaton.

3. Mercy³ b. c. 1672; d. 25 Sep. 1735, at Eastham; m. bef. 1 Oct. 1695, Daniel Cole, b. c. 1666; d. 15 June 1736, at Eastham.
- *4. Experience³ b. bef. 1678; d. aft. 20 June 1718 & bef. 21 Dec. 1728; m. 12 Apr. 1693, at Middleboro, James WOOD, b. —; d. bef. 21 Dec. 1728.
- *5. Elizabeth³ b. bef. 1679; d. —; m. 24 May 1694, at Middleboro, Samuel³ EATON (Samuel², Francis¹) b. c. 1663; d. 8 Mar. 1723/4, at Middleboro.
- *6. Hannah³ b. —; d. aft. 11 June 1707 & bef. 1709; m. aft. 27 July 1696, Eleazer LEWIS, b. —; d. —. He m. (2) bef. 1713, Mary —, b. —; d. —.
- *7. Isaac³ b. aft. 25 Sep. 1681; d. bef. 16 Nov. 1727, at Middleboro; m. 1 Sep. 1709, at Plympton, Mary Pratt, b. —; d. aft. 11 Nov. 1729.

STEPHEN HOPKINS

Fourteenth Signer of the Mayflower Compact

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**HOPKINS FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS**

**COLE
COOKE
CUSHMAN
DOTY
HOPKINS
MAYO
MERRICK
MORTON
PAINE
RICKARD
RING
ROGERS
SMITH
SNOW
TINKHAM
WALKER**

STEPHEN HOPKINS

Little is known of Stephen Hopkins' early history other than what we learn from a few brief references to him in Bradford's *History* and Mourt's *Relation*. He was a Londoner, twice married, who brought with him on the *Mayflower* his two children by his first marriage, Gyles and Constance, his second wife, Elizabeth —, their child, Damaris, and two servants. Another son, Oceanus, was born during the voyage. Bradford tells us that in Plymouth five more children were born, one son and four daughters.

From the Plymouth Colony records we learn that Stephen Hopkins took an active part in the affairs of the Colony from the very start. He was a member of the early exploring parties and in 1621 was chosen to accompany Edward Winslow on a visit to Massasoit. He served as an Assistant for many years and engaged in trade as well as in farming. He was one of the fifty-eight "purchasers" in 1640, and in 1643 when relations with the Indians became strained and war appeared imminent, he was one of six named by the town of Plymouth to serve on a joint committee or council of war. The records show that he rendered much public service, on various committees, as tax assessor and as a juryman. He was also involved in many legal actions, both as plaintiff and defendant, and frequently helped in the settlement of estates.

It is noteworthy that of the forty-one signers of the *Compact*, twelve were given the title of "Mr." in later life, one of the twelve being Stephen Hopkins.

Hopkins died at Plymouth between 6 June 1644, the date of his will, and 17 July 1644, the date his inventory was taken. His will, witnessed by Capt. Myles Standish and Gov. William Bradford, was proved on 20 August 1644, and makes detailed provision for his surviving children. From it we learn that his wife had died previously, as he requested that he be buried near her. His estate was a large one for the times, the inventory of his goods and chattels amounting to over £128 and including cattle, a mare, pigs,

poultry, household goods, books, wearing apparel, some money and debts due him. The will and inventory are printed in full in *The Mayflower Descendant*, Volume 2, pp. 12-17.

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Children of Stephen¹ HOPKINS and ——— :

- *1. Constance² b. bef. 1613; d. aft. middle Oct. 1677, at Eastham; m. bef. 22 May 1627, at Plymouth, Nicholas SNOW, b. —; d. 15 Nov. 1676, at Eastham.
- *2. Gyles² b. —; d. bef. 16 Apr. 1690; m. 9 Oct. 1639, at Plymouth, Katherine Wheldon, b. —; d. aft. 5 Mar. 1688/9.

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Children of Stephen¹ HOPKINS and Elizabeth ——— :

- 3. Damaris² b. —, in England; d. y.
- 4. Oceanus² b. 1620 on the *Mayflower*; d. y.
- 5. Caleb² b. —, at Plymouth; d. aft. 1651; unkm.
- *6. Deborah² b. —, at Plymouth; d. aft. 1659; m. 23 Apr. 1646, at Plymouth, Andrew RING, b. c. 1618; d. 22 Feb. 1692/3, at Plymouth. He m. (2) aft. 1673, Lettice (—) Morton, widow of John, b. 1624; d. 22 Feb. 1690/1, at Plymouth.
- *7. Damaris² b. —, at Plymouth; d. bef. Nov. 1669; m. 1647, Jacob² COOKE (Francis¹) b. c. 1618, in Holland; d. bet. 11 & 18 Dec. 1675, at Plymouth. He m. (2) 18 Nov. 1669, at Plymouth, Elizabeth (Lettice) Shurtleff, dau. of Thomas, widow of William, b. —; d. 31 Oct. 1693, at Swansea. She m. (3) 1689, Hugh Cole.
- 8. Ruth² b. —; d. —; unkm.
- 9. Elizabeth² b. —; d. 1659; unkm.

Children of Constance² Hopkins and Nicholas SNOW :

- *1. Mark³ b. 9 May 1628, at Plymouth; d. bef. 9 Jan. 1694/5; m. (1) 18 Jan. 1654, at Eastham, Anna Cooke, b. 1636-1639; bur. 25 July 1656, at Eastham; m. (2) 9 Jan. 1660, at Eastham, Jane Prence, b. 1 Nov. 1637, at Duxbury; d. May or June, 1712.
- *2. Mary³ b. bef. 1636; d. 28 Apr. 1704, at Eastham; m. bef. Apr. 1651, Thomas PAINE, b. —; d. 16 Aug. 1706, at Eastham.
- *3. Sarah³ b. bef. 1641; d. aft. 8 July 1668; m. 25 Jan. 1654, at Eastham, William WALKER, b. —; d. —.
- *4. Stephen³ b. bef. 1648; d. 17 Dec. 1705, at Eastham; m. (1) 28 Oct. 1663, at Eastham, Susanna (Deane) Rogers, widow of Joseph³ Rogers (Joseph², Thomas¹), b. —; d. bef. Apr. 1701; m. (2) 9 Apr. 1701, at Eastham, Mary Bigford, b. —; d. aft. 21 May 1706.
- *5. Elizabeth³ b. bef. Apr. 1651; d. 16 June 1678, at Eastham; m. 13 Dec. 1665, at Eastham, Thomas³ ROGERS (Joseph², Thomas¹), b. 29 Mar. 1638, at Sandwich; d. bet. 5 Mar. 1677/8 & 30 Oct. 1678, at Eastham (probably).
- *6. Ruth³ b. bef. Apr. 1651; d. 27 Jan. 1716/7, at Eastham; m. 12 Dec. 1666, at Eastham, John COLE, b. 15 July 1644, at Eastham; d. 6 Jan. 1724/5, at Eastham.
- *7. John³ b. bef. Apr. 1651; d. bef. 4 Apr. 1692, at Eastham; m. 19 Sep. 1667, at Eastham, Mary Smalley, b. 11 Dec. 1647, at Eastham; d. aft. 7 Dec. 1699. She m. (2) Ephraim Doane.
- *8. Jabez³ b. bef. Apr. 1651; d. 27 Dec. 1690, at Eastham; m. bef. 29 Oct. 1670, Elizabeth —; b. bef. 1656; d. aft. 8 Jan. 1732/3. She m. (2) aft. 22 Apr. 1691, William Merrick.

- *9. Joseph^s b. bef. Apr. 1651; d. 3 Jan. 1722/3, at Eastham; m. —, Mary —, b. —; d. aft. 30 Jan. 1722/3.
10. —^s, b. bef. Apr. 1651.
11. —^s, b. bef. Apr. 1651.
12. —^s, b. bef. Apr. 1651.

Note: George Ernest Bowman's notes show three daughters b. bef. Apr. 1651, "and probably married."

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Children of Gyles² HOPKINS and Katherine Wheldon :

- *1. Mary^s b. in Nov. 1640, at Eastham; d. 2 July 1700, at Eastham; m. 3 Jan. 1665, at Eastham, Samuel SMITH, bapt. 11 July 1641, at Hingham; d. 22 Mar. 1696/7, at Eastham.
- *2. Stephen^s b. in Sep. 1642, at Eastham; d. 10 Oct. 1718, at Harwich; m. (1) 23 May 1667, at Eastham, Mary Merrick, b. 4 Nov. 1650, at Eastham; d. bef. 1701; m. (2) 7 or 9 Apr. 1701, Bethiah Atkins, b. —; d. 24 or 25 Mar. 1726, at Harwich.
3. John^s b. in 1643, at Eastham; d. ae. 3 mos.
- *4. Abigail^s b. in Oct. 1644, at Yarmouth; d. —; m. 23 May 1667, at Eastham, William MERRICK, b. 15 Sep. 1643; d. 30 Oct. 1732, at Brewster. He m. (2) aft. 22 Apr. 1691, Elizabeth (—) Snow, widow of Jabez Snow^s (Constance² Hopkins, Stephen¹), b. bef. 1656; d. aft. 8 Jan. 1732/3.
- *5. Deborah^s b. in June 1648, at Eastham; d. bet. 28 Feb. 1686, and 7 Dec. 1727; m. 27 July 1668, at Eastham, Josiah COOK, b. —; d. 31 Jan. 1731/2, at Eastham.
- *6. Caleb^s b. in Jan. 1650, at Eastham; d. bef. 22 May 1728; m. bef. 10 May 1692, Mary Williams, b. —; d. aft. 26 May 1709, and bef. 5 June 1728.

- *7. Ruth³ b. in June 1653, at Eastham; d. —; m. —, Samuel MAYO, b. —; d. —.
- *8. Joshua³ b. in June 1657, at Eastham; d. bef. 31 Aug. 1738; m. 26 May 1681, at Eastham, Mary Cole, b. 10 Mar. 1658, at Eastham; d. 1 Mar. 1733/4, at Eastham.
- 9. William³ b. 9 Jan. 1660, at Eastham; unm.
- 10. Elizabeth³ b. in Nov. 1664, at Eastham; d. in Nov. or Dec. 1664, ae. 1 mo.

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Children of Deborah² Hopkins and Andrew RING:

- *1. Elizabeth³ b. 19 Apr. 1652; d. aft. 1689 & bef. 14 Dec. 1691; m. —, William MAYO, b. —; d. bef. 16 Oct. 1691.
- *2. William³ b. c. 1652; d. Apr. 1729; m. 13 July 1693, at Plymouth, Hannah Sherman³ (Desire² Doty, Edward¹), b. 21 Feb. 1668, at Marshfield; d. aft. 1 Feb. 1741.
- *3. Eleazer³ b. —; d. 21 Nov. 1749, at Kingston; m. 11 Jan. 1687, at Plymouth, Mary Shaw, b. c. 1665; d. 28 Nov. 1730, at Kingston.
- *4. Mary³ b. c. 1657; d. 31 Oct. 1731, at Middleboro; m. 4 Mar. 1687, at Plymouth, John MORTON, b. 21 Dec. 1650, at Plymouth; d. 20 Mar. 1718, at Middleboro. He had m. (1) Phebe Shaw, b. 1658; d. 11 June 1686, at Plymouth.
- 5. Deborah³ b. —; d. aft. 1691.
- 6. Susanna³ b. —; d. aft. 1691.

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Children of Damaris² Hopkins and Jacob COOKE:

- *1. Elizabeth³ b. 18 Jan. 1648, at Plymouth; d. 21 Nov. 1692, at Plymouth; m. c. 1667, John² DOTY

- (Edward¹) b. c. 1640; d. 8 May 1701, at Plymouth. He m. (2) 22 Nov. 1694, Sarah Jones⁴ (Patience Little³, Anna² Warren, Richard¹), b. 12 Sep. 1671, at Hingham; d. —.
- *2. Caleb³ b. 29 Mar. 1651, at Plymouth; d. 13 Feb. 1721/2, at Plymouth; m. c. 1682, Jane —, b. —; d. in Apr. 1736, at Kingston.
- *3. Jacob³ b. 26 Mar. 1653, at Plymouth; d. 24 Apr. 1747, at Kingston; m. 29 Dec. 1681, at Plymouth, Lydia Miller, b. 18 May 1661, at Yarmouth; d. 1 Mar. 1727/8, at Kingston.
- *4. Mary³ b. 12 Jan. 1657, at Plymouth; d. 25 Aug. 1712, at Plymouth; m. —, John RICKARD, b. 24 Nov. 1657, at Plymouth; d. 25 Apr. 1712, at Plymouth.
- *5. Martha³ b. 16 Mar. 1659, at Plymouth; d. 17 Sep. 1722, at Plympton; m. 2 Mar. 1683, at Plymouth, Elkanah CUSHMAN³ (Mary² Allerton, Isaac¹), b. 1 June 1651, at Plymouth; d. 4 Sep. 1727, at Plympton. He had m. (1) 10 Feb. 1677, at Plymouth, Elizabeth Cole, b. —; d. 4 Jan. 1681, at Plymouth.
- *6. Francis³ b. 5 Jan. 1662, at Plymouth; d. bef. 18 Sep. 1746; m. 2 Aug. 1687, at Plymouth, Elizabeth Latham⁴ (Susanna Winslow³, Mary² Chilton, James¹), b. c. 1664; d. 16 Nov. 1730, at Kingston.
- *7. Ruth³ b. 17 Jan. 1665, at Plymouth; d. —; m. —, Helkiah TINKHAM³ (Mary² Brown, Peter¹), b. 8 Feb. 1655, at Plymouth; d. bef. 25 Sep. 1731.

JOHN HOWLAND

Thirteenth Signer of the Mayflower Compact

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HOWLAND FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

ALLYN	HAMLIN
BAXTER	HAWES
BENNET	HOWLAND
BOSWORTH	HUCKENS
BOURNE	JENKINS
BROWN	JENCKES
BURSLEY	JOYCE
CARPENTER	KENT
CHIPMAN	SARGENT
COBB	SKIFF
CROCKER	SOUTHWORTH
CUSHMAN	STURGIS
DENNISON	THACHER
DICKENSON	THOMAS
(DICKINSON)	TINKHAM
DIMMOCK	TOWNSEND
GALE	WHEELDING
GIBBS	WOOD
GORHAM	WRIGHT
HALLETT	

JOHN HOWLAND

An original letter from a genealogist in England¹, in 1879, mentions "the extraordinary fact that I find the surname of Howland in no other county in England than Essex, and originally in no other locality in that county except at Newport and Wicken and their immediate vicinity. Wherever at later periods I have found Howlands in other counties, as Hertfordshire, Surrey, Berks, etc., I have invariably traced them back to Newport and Wicken. It is clear that several families of the name were living there contemporaneously and equally so that they were all in some way connected . . . at the period of the birth of John Howland of the *Mayflower*, there were living then no less than five John Howlands . . . " In two of these lines, the Howland name terminated in heiresses, one of whom, Elizabeth by name, bequeathed the Streatham Estates to her husband, the Duke of Bedford, who then acquired the additional title of Baron Howland.

John Howland of the *Mayflower* was born in 1592, the son of Henry Howland, of Fen Stanton, Huntingdonshire (near Newport, County Essex)². He had at least four brothers, Arthur, George, Henry, and Humphrey. His brothers Arthur and Henry came to America³ about 1623/4 and later joined the Society of Friends. Early records reveal that Arthur, whose home was in Marshfield, was fined many times for "pmitting of a Quaker's meeting in his house." When he refused to pay the fines, he was sent to jail. Henry was fined for entertaining Quakers, at the Court of March, 1658.

In mid-Atlantic, during a violent storm, John Howland was almost drowned when a mountainous wave swept him overboard. Grasping a halyard which was trailing astern of the *Mayflower*, although at first he was several fathoms under water, he finally managed to haul himself to the

¹ Chester, Joseph L. *Pedigrees of the Families of Howland of Essex County, England, and of Plymouth, Mass.*; London, 1879.

² Howland, William (Editor and Compiler) *The Howlands in America*; The York Press Co., Gouverneur, N. Y.; 1939.

³ *Ibid*; and *Records of Plymouth Colony*.

surface. He was then rescued, by means of a boathook along with the rope, etc.⁴

By November 11, 1620, he had sufficiently recuperated from his oceanic adventure to be the thirteenth signer of the *Mayflower Compact*. And a few days later, December 6, he was one of the ten chosen to make the third exploration along the shore. On this occasion, they were attacked by the Indians at Eastham, Cape Cod. In Bradford's *History*, we learn that the mast of the shallop broke during a sudden squall, and the sail was lost overboard. "The weather was very cold, and it froze so hard . . . the spray of the sea lighting on their coats, they were as if they had been glazed."⁵

John Howland was one of Governor Carver's family. Both Governor Carver and his wife were among the fifty Pilgrims who died during the first few months of the struggle for survival at Plymouth. It is believed that John Howland inherited John Carver's estate, as the Carvers had no children of their own.

About 1626 John Howland married Elizabeth Tilley, a girl of eighteen. She had come on the *Mayflower* with her parents, who, like the Carvers, were victims of "the sickness" during the first winter. She d. 21 Dec. 1687, at Swansea.

In 1626, John Howland was one of those (including Bradford, Brewster, Standish, etc.) who assumed the Colony's debt to the Merchant Adventurers, £1800. At least as early as 1633-35, he was an Assistant or member of the Governor's Council, and from 1641 to 1670 was frequently a deputy or representative to the General Court. In 1634, he commanded the Pilgrims' Trading Post at Kennebec (Maine).

"The 23th of February 1672 Mr. John Howland senir of the Towne of Plymouth Deceased; hee was a Godly man

⁴ Bradford, William, *History of Plymouth Plantation*, 1912 ed., Mass. Historical Society, p. 151.

⁵ *Ibid.*

and an ancient professor in the wayes of Christ hee lived untill he attained above eighty yeares in the world, hee was one of the first Comers into this land and proved a usefull Instrument of Good in his place & was the last man that was left of those that Came over in the shipp Called the May Flower, that lived in Plymouth hee was with honor Intered att the Towne of Plymouth on the 25 of February 1672."

Plymouth Colony Vital Records.
The Mayflower Descendant, 18:69

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Children of John¹ HOWLAND and Elizabeth Tilley:

- *1. John² b. 24 Feb. 1626, at Plymouth; d. aft. 6 May 1693; m. 26 Oct. 1651, at Plymouth, Mary Lee, b. —; d. aft. 6 May 1693.
- *2. Desire² b. bef. 22 May 1627, at Plymouth; d. 13 Oct. 1683, at Barnstable; m. c. 1643, John GORHAM, b. —; buried 5 Feb. 1675, at Swansea.
- *3. Jabez² b. c. 1644; d. bef. 21 Feb. 1711/12; m. — Bethiah Thacher; b. —; d. aft. 26 Nov. 1714.
- *4. Joseph² b. —; d. Jan. 1703/4 at Plymouth; m. 7 Dec. 1664, at Plymouth, Elizabeth Southworth, b. —; d. Mar. 1717, at Plymouth.
- *5. Isaac² b. c. 1649; d. 9 Mar. 1723/4, at Middleboro; m. — Elizabeth Vaughn, b. 8 Apr. 1653, at Marshfield; d. 29 Oct. 1727, at Middleboro.
- *6. Hope² b. —; d. 8 Jan. 1683, at Barnstable; m. c. 1647, John CHIPMAN, b. c. 1620; d. 7 April 1708, at Sandwich. He m. (2) Ruth (Sargent) (Winslow) Bourne, b. c. 1642; d. 4 Oct. 1713, at Sandwich.
- *7. Elizabeth² b. —; d. 1683, at Oyster Bay, L. I., N. Y.; m. (1) 13 of 9 mo. 1649, Ephraim Hicks, b. —; d. 2 of 12 mo. 1649 (no children by this marriage); m. (2) 10 of 7 mo. 1651, as 2d wife, John DICKENSON (DICKINSON), b. —; d. Oct. 1682, at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

- *8. Lydia² b. —; d. aft. 11 Jan. 1710/11; m. —, James BROWN; b. —; d. 29 Oct. 1710, at Swansea.
- *9. Hannah² b. —; d. —; m. 6 July 1661, Jonathan BOSWORTH, b. —; d. —.
- *10. Ruth² b. —; d. bef. Oct. 1679; m. 17 Nov. 1664, at Plymouth, Thomas CUSHMAN³ (Mary² Allerton, Isaac¹) b. c. Sep. 1637, d. 23 Aug. 1726, at Plympton. He m. (2) 16 Oct. 1679, at Rehoboth, Abigail Fuller, b. c. 1652; d. 31 May 1734, at Attleboro.

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Children of John² HOWLAND and Mary Lee:

- *1. Mary³ b. —; d. —; m. c. 1673, John ALLYN, bapt. 27 Sep. 1646; d. —.
- *2. Elizabeth³ b. 17 May 1655, at Marshfield; d. aft. 17 Dec. 1686; m. in Dec. 1673, at Barnstable, John BURSLEY, b. c. 1651; d. 5 Aug. 1726, at Barnstable. He m. (2) Elizabeth —.
- *3. Isaac³ b. 25 Nov. 1659, at Barnstable; d. —; m. 27 Dec. 1686, at Barnstable, Anne Taylor, b. 11 Dec. 1664, at Barnstable; d. —.
- *4. Hannah³ b. 15 May 1661, at Barnstable; d. bef. Feb. 1710/11; m. 20 May 1686, at Barnstable, Jonathan CROCKER, b. —; d. 24 Aug. 1746.
5. Mercy³ b. 21 Jan. 1663, at Barnstable; d. —.
- *6. Lydia³ b. 9 Jan. 1665, at Barnstable; d. 6 July 1717, at Middleboro; m. 25 Feb. 1684, at Middleboro, Jeremiah THOMAS, b. c. 1659; d. 2 Feb. 1736, at Middleboro. He m. (2) 29 Apr. 1720, at Middleboro, Mary Durfe, b. 1664; d. 15 Nov. 1749, at Middleboro.
7. Experience³ (dau.) b. 28 July 1668, at Barnstable; d. —.
- *8. Anne³ b. 9 Sep. 1670, at Barnstable; d. aft. 27 Apr. 1741; m. 18 Sep. 1691, at Barnstable, Joseph

CROCKER, b. 10 Mar. 1667/8, at Barnstable; d. bef. 11 Feb. 1741.

- *9. Shobal^s b. 30 Sep. 1672, at Barnstable; d. 1737, at Barnstable; m. 13 Dec. 1700, at Barnstable, Mercy Blossom, b. in Aug. 1678, at Barnstable; d. bef. 6 Mar. 1759.
- *10. John^s b. 31 Dec. 1674, at Barnstable; d. 14 Feb. 1738, at Barnstable; m. (1) —, b. —; d. —; m. (2) June, 1719, at Barnstable, Mary Crocker, b. 29 June 1681; d. 10 Sep. 1759.

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Children of Desire^s Howland and John GORHAM:

- *1. Desire^s b. 2 Apr. 1644, at Plymouth; d. 30 June 1700, at Yarmouth; m. 7 Oct. 1661, at Barnstable, John HAWES, b. —; d. 11 Nov. 1701, at Yarmouth.
- *2. Temperance^s b. 5 May 1646, at Marshfield; d. 12 Mar. 1714; m. (1) —, Edward STURGIS, b. —; d. 8 Dec. 1678; m. (2) 27 Jan. 1679, at Yarmouth, Thomas BAXTER, b. c. 1653; d. 22 June 1713, at Yarmouth.
- *3. Elizabeth^s b. 2 Apr. 1648, at Marshfield; d. bef. 5 Mar. 1683/4; m. in 1666 or 1667, Joseph HALLETT, b. —; d. —.
- *4. James^s b. 28 Apr. 1650, at Marshfield; d. Nov. or Dec. 1707, at Barnstable; m. 24 Feb. 1673, at Barnstable, Hannah Huckins, b. 14 Oct. 1653, at Barnstable; d. 13 Feb. 1727, at Barnstable.
- *5. John^s b. 20 Feb. 1651, at Marshfield; d. 11 Nov. 1716, at Barnstable; m. 24 Feb. 1674, at Barnstable, Mary Otis, b. 14 Mar. 1652/3, at Hingham; d. 1 Apr. 1733.
- *6. Joseph^s b. 16 Feb. 1653, at Yarmouth; d. 9 July 1726, at Yarmouth; m. c. 1678, Sarah Sturgis, b. —; d. —.

- *7. Jabez^s b. 3 Aug. 1656, at Barnstable; d. 1725, at Bristol, R. I.; m. —, Hannah (Sturgis) Gray, b. —; d. 17 Oct. 1736, at Harwich.
- *8. Mercy^s b. 20 Jan. 1658, at Barnstable; d. —; m. —, George DENNISON, b. —; d. —.
- *9. Lydia^s b. 11 Nov. 1661, at Barnstable; d. 2 Aug. 1744, at Yarmouth; m. as second wife, 1 Jan. 1683, at Yarmouth, John THACHER, b. c. 1638; d. 8 May 1713, at Yarmouth. (He had m. (1) Rebecca Winslow, by whom he had 8 children.)
- *10. Hannah^s b. 28 Nov. 1663; d. —; m. —, Joseph WHEELDING, b. —; d. —.
- *11. Shubael^s b. 21 Oct. 1667; d. bef. 7 Aug. 1750; m. in May 1695, at Nantucket, Puella Hussey, b. —; d. bef. 23 Sep. 1748.

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Children of Jabez^s HOWLAND and Bethiah Thacher :

- *1. Jabez^s b. 15 Nov. 1669, at Plymouth; d. 17 Oct. 1732, at Bristol, R. I.; m. —, Patience Stafford, b. —; bur. 1 June 1726, at Bristol, R. I.
- 2. John^s b. c. 15 Jan. 1672; d. Jan. 1672.
- 3. Bethiah^s b. 3 June 1674; d. 1676.
- *4. Josiah^s b. 6 Aug. 1676, at Plymouth; d. —; m. 24 Nov. 1709, Yetmercy Shove, b. 7 Nov. 1682, at Taunton; d. —.
- 5. John^s b. 26 July 1679; d. y.
- 6. Judah^s b. 7 May 1683; d. —.
- 7. Seth^s b. 5 Jan. 1684; bur. 12 Apr. 1685.
- *8. Samuel^s b. 16 May 1686, at Bristol, R. I.; d. 15 May 1748, at Bristol, R. I.; m. (1) 6 May 1708, at Bristol, R. I., Abigail Cary, b. 31 Aug. 1684, at

Bristol, R. I.; d. 6 Aug. 1737, at Bristol, R. I.; m.
(2) — Rachel (----) Allen.

9. Experience³ b. 19 May, 1687; d. —.
- *10. Joseph³ b. 14 Oct. 1692, at Bristol, R. I.; d. 16 Aug.
1737; m. —, Bathsheba Cary, b. 14 Aug. 1693;
d. 16 Aug. 1775.
- *11. Elizabeth³ b. —; d. —; m. — Nathan TOWN-
SEND, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Joseph² HOWLAND and
Elizabeth Southworth:

- *1. Thomas³ b. —; d. 2 Dec. 1739, at Plymouth; m. 1700
or earlier, Joanna Cole; b. —; d. 4 Jan. 1760, at
Plymouth.
- *2. James³ b. bef. 29 Dec. 1669; d. —; m. 8 Sep. 1697, at
Barnstable, Mary Lothrop, b. 27 Oct. 1675; d. —.
- *3. Sarah³ b. —; d. bef. 23 Dec. 1703; not married.
- *4. Lydia³ b. —; d. aft. 1739; m. in Oct. 1694, at Barn-
stable, Joseph JENKINS, b. last of Mar. 1669, at
Barnstable; d. 1734.
- *5. Elizabeth³ b. —; d. aft. 15 Feb. 1723/4; m. (1) 14
Sep. 1698, at Barnstable, Isaac HAMLIN, b. 20
Aug. 1676, at Barnstable; d. bef. 8 Feb. 1709/10;
m. (2) 9 Nov. 1711, Timothy Cannon. (No children
by 2nd marriage.)
- *6. Mercy³ b. —; d. c. 1721; m. 27 Apr. 1704, at Barn-
stable, Joseph HAMLIN, b. 20 Nov. 1680, at Barn-
stable; d. 27 Aug. 1766.
- *7. Nathaniel³ b. c. 1670; d. 20 or 29 Dec. 1746, at
Plymouth; m. (1) 16 Mar. 1696/7, at Plymouth,
Martha Cole, b. c. 1672; d. 11 Aug. 1718, at Ply-
mouth; m. (2) 25 Jan. 1725/6, at Plymouth, Abigail
(Churchill) Billington.

8. Benjamin³ b. —; d. 7 Sep. 1689.

9. Joseph³ b. —; d. 8 July 1689.

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Children of Isaac² HOWLAND and Elizabeth Vaughn:

1. Seth³ b. 28 Nov. 1677, at Middleboro; d. 26 Oct. 1729, at Middleboro; m. 24 May 1728, at Middleboro, Elizabeth Delano, b. —; d. —. (Died without issue).

*2. Isaac³ b. 6 Mar. 1678/9, at Middleboro; d. 26 Feb. 1723/4, at Middleboro; m. —, Sarah Thomas⁴ (Lydia³ Howland, John²⁻¹), b. 25 Dec. 1687, at Middleboro; d. 30 Apr. 1756, at Middleboro. She m. (2) 7 Aug. 1730, at Middleboro, Samuel Wood.

*3. Priscilla³ b. 22 Aug. 1681, at Middleboro; d. 3 Mar. 1746, at Middleboro; m. 30 Oct. 1700, at Bridgewater, Peter BENNET, b. Sep. 1674; d. 22 Oct. 1749, at Middleboro.

4. Elizabeth³ b. 2 Dec. 1682, at Middleboro; d. 1 Apr. 1685.

*5. Nathan³ b. 17 Jan. 1687, at Middleboro; d. —; m. c. 1712, Frances Coombs⁴ (Francis³, Sarah² Priest, Degory¹), b. 6 Jan. 1682, at Middleboro; d. —.

*6. Jael³ b. 13 Oct. 1688, at Middleboro; d. 9 Nov. 1745, at Middleboro; m. — Nathaniel SOUTHWORTH⁵ (Desire Gray⁴, Mary Winslow³, Mary² Chilton, James¹) b. 18 May 1684, at Plymouth; d. 8 Apr. 1757, at Middleboro.

*7. Susanna³ b. 14 Oct. 1690, at Middleboro; d. 1 Oct. 1720, at Middleboro; m. —, Ephraim WOOD, b. in Jan. 1679, at Middleboro; d. 9 July 1744, at Middleboro. He m. (2) 1723 or 1724, Patience (Nichols) Holmes.

*8. Hannah³ b. 6 Oct. 1694, at Middleboro; d. 25 Mar. 1792, at Middleboro; m. 11 Dec. 1716, at Middleboro, John

TINKHAM⁴, (Ephraim³, Mary³ Brown, Peter¹), b. 22 Aug. 1680, at Middleboro; d. 14 Apr. 1766, at Middleboro.

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Children of Hope² Howland and John CHIPMAN:

- *1. Elizabeth³ b. 24 June 1648, at Plymouth; d. aft. Feb. 1712; m. c. 1675, at Yarmouth, Hosea JOYCE, b. —; d. Feb. 1712.
2. (Still-born girl)³ b. —; d. Sep. 1650.
- *3. Hope³ b. 31 Aug. 1652, at Barnstable; d. 25 or 26 July, 1728, at Middleboro; m. (1) 10 Aug. 1670, at Barnstable, John HUCKENS, b. c. 2 Aug. 1649, at Barnstable; d. 10 Nov. 1678, at Barnstable; m. (2) 1 Mar. 1682/3, at Barnstable, Jonathan COB, b. 10 Apr. 1660, at Barnstable; d. 5 Aug. 1728, at Middleboro.
- *4. Lydia³ b. 25 Dec. 1654, at Barnstable; d. 2 Mar. 1730, at Malden; m. —, John SARGENT, b. —; d. 9 Sep. 1716, at Malden.
5. John³ b. 2 Mar. 1656/7; d. 29 May 1657.
- *6. Hannah³ b. 14 Jan. 1658, at Barnstable; d. 4 Nov. 1696, at Barnstable; m. 1 May 1680, at Barnstable, Thomas HUCKENS, b. 25 Apr. 1651, at Barnstable; d. bef. 15 Oct. 1714. He m. (2) 17 Aug. 1698, Sarah (Pope) Hinckley, b. —; d. aft. 5 Jan. 1726/7, and bef. 5 July 1727.
- *7. Samuel³ b. 15 Apr. 1661, at Barnstable; d. 1723; m. 27 Dec. 1686, at Barnstable, Sarah Cobb, b. 10 Mar. 1662/3 at Barnstable; d. 8 Jan. 1742/3.
- *8. Ruth³ b. last of Dec. 1663, at Barnstable; d. 8 Apr. 1698, at Barnstable; m. 7 Apr. 1682, at Barnstable, Eleazer CROCKER, b. 21 July 1650, at Barnstable; d. bef. 17 Sep. 1723, at Barnstable. He m. (2) 26 Jan. 1715, at Barnstable, Mercy Phinney⁴ (Mary³

Rogers, Joseph^s, Thomas¹), b. 10 July 1679, at Barnstable; d. —.

- *9. Bethia^s b. 1 July 1666, at Barnstable; d. aft. 12 Nov. 1702; m. (1) —, — GALE, b. —; d. —; m. (2) —, Timothy DIMMOCK, b. —, at Barnstable; d. —.
- *10. Mercy^s b. 6 Feb. 1668, at Barnstable; d. 12 June 1724, at Chilmark; m. as second wife, 13 Dec. 1699, at Sandwich, Nathan SKIFF, b. 1655; d. 12 Feb. 1725/6, at Chilmark. He had m. (1) Hephzibah Codman, by whom he had 5 children.
- *11. John^s b. 3 Mar. 1670, at Barnstable; d. 4 Jan. 1756, at Newport, R. I.; m. (1) 1691, Mary Skiff, b. 13 Nov. 1671; d. 12 Mar. 1711; m. (2) 1716, Elizabeth (Handley) (Pope) Russell, b. —; d. 30 Jan. 1725, at Dartmouth; m. (3) 1725, Hannah (Hoxie) (Griffin) Case.
- *12. Desire^s b. 26 Feb. 1673, at Barnstable; d. 28 Mar. 1705, at Sandwich; m. 23 Feb. 1692/3, at Sandwich, Melatiah BOURNE, b. 12 Jan. 1673, at Sandwich; d. 24 Nov. 1742, at Sandwich. He m. (2) —, Abigail (----) Smith.

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Children of Elizabeth^s (Howland) Hicks
and John DICKENSON:

- *1. Elizabeth^s b. 11 Oct. 1652; d. 1695; m. —, Caleb WRIGHT, b. 1645; d. 1695.
- *2. Joseph^s b. 24 Dec. 1654; d. —; m. c. 1680, Rose Townsend, b. —; d. —.
- 3. Mercy^s b. 23 Apr. 1657; d. —.
- 4. Jabez^s b. 29 Sep. 1660; d. —.
- *5. Lydia^s b. 5 Oct. 1662; d. —; m. —, Ephraim CARPENTER; b. —; d. —.
- 6. Samuel^s b. 26 Mar. 1665; d. —.

7. Mehitabel³ b. Apr. 1667; d. —.
- *8. Hannah³ b. 6 Mar. 1671; d. —; m. 22 Oct. 1696,
Isaac GIBBS, b. —; d. —.
9. James³ b. 27 July 1675; d. —.

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Children of Lydia² Howland and James BROWN:

- *1. James³ b. 4 or 21 May 1655, at Rehoboth; d. 15 Apr. 1718, at Attleboro; m. 5 June 1678, at Swansea, Margaret Dennison, b. 1656; d. 5 May 1741, at Attleboro.
- *2. Jabez³ b. c. 1667; d. bef. 7 July 1747; m. (1) —, Jane —, b. —; d. —; m. (2) —, Abijah —, b. —; d. —.
- *3. Dorothy³ b. 29 Aug. 1666, at Swansea; d. 2 June 1727, at Rehoboth; m. 12 Nov. 1690, at Swansea, Joseph KENT, b. —; d. 20 Mar. 1734/5, at Rehoboth. He m. (2) 4 Jan. 1727/8, at Rehoboth, Mary Carpenter.
4. Joseph³ b. 9 July 1668; d. —.

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Children of Hannah² Howland and
Jonathan BOSWORTH:

1. Mercy³ b. 30 May 1662, at Swansea; d. —.
- *2. Hannah³ b. 5 Nov. 1663, at Swansea; d. aft. 31 July 1723; m. 4 Nov. 1686, at Swansea, Nathaniel JENCKES, b. 29 Jan. 1662/3, at Providence; d. 11 Aug. 1723, at Providence.
3. Elizabeth³ b. 6 June 1665, at Swansea; d. 31 July 1676.
4. Jonathan³ b. 24 Dec. 1666, at Swansea; buried 16 July 1676.
- *5. David³ b. 15 Sep. 1670, at Swansea; d. 12 June 1747, at Halifax; m. (1) 18 Aug. 1698, at Plymouth,

Mercy Sturtevant, b. c. 1676; d. 23 Apr. 1707, at Plympton; m. (2) —, Patience —, b. c. 1668; d. 10 Sep. 1758, at Halifax. (No issue by second marriage).

- *6. John³ b. 6 Apr. 1671, at Swansea; d. bef. 10 Nov. 1719; m. 10 or 16 June 1702, at Swansea, Elizabeth Toogood, b. 25 July 1682, at Swansea; d. —. She m. (2) 19 Dec. 1723, at Rehoboth, James Thurber.
- 7. Jabez³ b. 14 Feb. 1673, at Swansea; d. —.
- 8. Ichabod³ b. 18 Mar. 1676, at Swansea; d. —.
- *9. Jonathan³ b. 22 Sep. 1680, at Swansea; d. bef. 3 Apr. 1759, at Rehoboth; m. 26 Nov. 1703, at Swansea, Sarah Rounds, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Ruth² Howland and Thomas CUSHMAN:

- *1. Robert³ b. c. 1664, at Plymouth; d. 7 Sep. 1757, at Kingston; m. (1) c. 1697, Persis —; b. c. 1671; d. 14 Jan. 1743/4, at Kingston; m. (2) —, Prudence Sherman.
- *2. Thomas³ b. c. 1670; d. 9 Jan. 1727, at Lebanon, Ct.; m. bef. 1703, Sarah Strong; b. —; d. 25 Dec. 1726, at Lebanon, Ct.
- *3. Desire³ b. bef. 16 Oct. 1679; d. 8 Feb. 1762, at Barrington, R. I.; m. aft. 17 Dec. 1686, Samuel KENT, b. 1668; d. 15 May 1737, at Barrington, R. I.

RICHARD MORE
MORE FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

CONANT
DUTCH
KNOWLTON
MORE (MOORE)

RICHARD MORE

Richard More came to Plymouth in the *Mayflower* as a boy in Elder William Brewster's family, and finally settled at Salem, where he died. He was the son of Samuel and Katherine Moore of Larden, and his baptism, with those of his brother and two sisters, is recorded in the parish register of Shipton, Shropshire, England, as follows: "Ellinora, 24 May, 1612; Jasper, 8 August, 1613; Richard, 13 November, 1614; Maria, 16 April, 1616." Bradford tells us that three of these children came on the *Mayflower*, Ellen with Edward Winslow, and Richard and Jasper with Elder Brewster, and that Ellen and Jasper died during the first winter. Richard remained with the Brewsters and was still in that family at the Division of Cattle in 1627. On 20 Oct. 1636, he married Christian Hunt and on 1 Nov. 1637, he sold his house and adjoining land at Duxbury to Abraham Blush. During the next twenty years there is no mention of him on the Plymouth Colony records.

A few years after this sale one Richard *Man* became an inhabitant of Scituate and early genealogists believed him to be the same person as Richard More. However, when Bradford's History was published that error was discovered and it is now known that Richard More had gone to Salem in the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

In various depositions and deeds he referred to himself as "mariner" and "labourer" and his gravestone is marked "Captain." He is buried in the Charter Street Cemetery in Salem, Massachusetts, and his is the only known gravestone of a *Mayflower* passenger erected at the time of his death. The inscription reads: "Here lyeth buried ye body of Capt Richard More aged 84 years." This stone is one of a remarkable group of six stones, as follows: Richard¹ More; his first wife, Christian (Hunt) More; his second wife, Jane (Hollingsworth) More; a son, Caleb² More; a daughter, Christian² (More) Conant; and a double stone for two infant grandchildren, Samuel³ More, son of Richard² and Sarah (—) More, and Barbara³ Dutch,

daughter of Samuel and Susanna² (More) Dutch. (*Mayflower Descendant*) 3:193 et seq.; 5:256; 22:49 et seq.)

Richard¹ MORE, bapt. 13 Nov. 1614, at Shipton, Shropshire, Eng.; d. c. 1696 or 1698, at Salem; m. (1) 20 Oct. 1636, at Plymouth, Christian Hunt, b. c. 1616; d. 18 Mar. 1676, at Salem; m. (2) —, Jane Hollingsworth, b. c. 1631; d. 8 Oct. 1686, at Salem.

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Children of Richard¹ MORE and Christian Hunt:

1. Samuel² bapt. 6.1.1642, at Salem; d. —.
2. Thomas² bapt. 6.1.1642, at Salem; d. —.
3. Caleb² bapt. 31.1.1644, at Salem; d. 4 Jan. 1678/9; unm.
4. Joshua² bapt. 3.3.1646, at Salem; d. —.
- *5. Richard² bapt. 2.11.1647, at Salem; d. —; m. —, Sarah —, b. —; d. —.
- *6. Susanna² bapt. 12.3.1650, at Salem; d. aft. 24 Aug. 1728; m. (1) —, Samuel DUTCH, b. —; d. bef. 19 Mar. 1693/4; m. (2) aft. 19 Mar. 1693/4 & bef. 3 Dec. 1694, Richard Hutton; b. c. 1617; d. 22 June 1713, at Wenham; m. (3) bef. 6 May 1714, John Knowlton, b. —; d. —. (No issue by 2d & 3d marriages).
- *7. Christian² bapt. 5.7.1652, at Salem; d. 30 May 1680; m. —, Joshua CONANT, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Richard² MORE and Sarah —:

1. Samuel³ b. 15 Nov. 1673; d. 24 Nov. 1673, at Salem.
2. —³ bapt. Dec. 1674; d. —.
3. Thomas³ bapt. 1 June 1679; d. —.

4. Christian³ bapt. Aug. 1681; d. —.
5. Sarah³ bapt. Jan. 1683/4; d. —.
6. Caleb³ bapt. 15 Apr. 1688; d. —.

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Children of Susanna² More and Samuel DUTCH:

1. Barbara³ bapt. 2 Dec. 1677, at Salem; d. 10 Apr. 1678, at Salem.
2. Susanna³ bapt. 28 Sep. 1679, at Salem; d. y.
- *3. Susanna³ bapt. 22 Sep. 1683, at Salem; d. aft. 18 Aug. 1762; m. 26 Dec. 1705, at Beverly, Benjamin KNOWLTON, b. —; d. 1764.
4. Christian² bapt. June 1689, at Salem; d. y.

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Child of Christian² More and Joshua CONANT:

1. Joshua³ b. 12 May 1678, at Salem; d. —.

DEGORY PRIEST

Twenty-ninth Signer of the Mayflower Compact

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PRIEST FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

COOMBS
HOLMAN
PRATT
PRIEST
SWAN

DEGORY PRIEST

Degory Priest married, 4 Nov. 1611, at Leyden, Sarah, widow of John Vincent and sister of Isaac Allerton. He came in the *Mayflower* and died soon after landing, 1 January, 1620, at Plymouth. His widow married Godbert Godbertson and came to America with her third husband and her children, Mary and Sarah, in the *Ann*, in 1623.

Savage says that Degory Priest "was formerly thought the first married of any of the Leyden exiles, but the record there shows that his intention was published 4 October, 1611, and the marriage with Sarah Vincent, widow of John of London, 4 November following; and we know that both Isaac Allerton and his sister had been married a few weeks earlier.

"He had been admitted a citizen of Leyden, 16 November 1615, then called a hatter, no other of his friends except Bradford and Allerton having enjoyed that distinction." (i. e., of citizenship at Leyden, Holland.)

Bradford listed the early deaths as follows: "Moyses Fletcher, Thomas Williams, Digerie Preist, John Goodman, Edmond Margeson, Richard Britterige, Richard Clarke. All these dyed sone after their arivall, in the generall sicknes that befell. But Digerie Priest had his wife and children sent hither afterwards, she being Mr. Allertons sister."

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Children of Degory¹ PRIEST and Sarah (Allerton) Vincent:

- *1. Mary² b. —; d. aft. 7 Mar. 1686/7 & bef. 22 July 1689, at Charlestown; m. bef. Oct. 1633, Phineas PRATT, b. c. 1593; d. 19 Apr. 1680, at Charlestown.
- *2. Sarah² b. —; d. —; m. —, John COOMBS, b. —; d. 1646-1648.

Children of Mary² Priest and Phineas PRATT:

- *1. John³ b. —; d. bef. 1738; m. c. 1664, Ann Barker, b. —; d. —.
- *2. Samuel³ b. —; d. 26 Mar. 1676, at Rehoboth; m. —, Mary Barker, b. —; d. aft. 1711. She m. (2) 1678, Francis Coombs³ (Sarah² Priest, Degory¹); m. (3) 5 Mar. 1684/5, at Middleboro, David Wood.
- *3. Daniel³ b. —; d. bef. 1738; m. —, b. —; d. —.
- *4. Peter³ b. —; d. 24 Mar. 1688; m. 5 Aug. 1679, Elizabeth Griswold, b. —; d. —; she divorced from John Rogers.
- *5. Mary³ b. c. 1632; d. 11 Feb. 1702, at Cambridge; m. 1 Mar. 1655, at Cambridge, John SWAN, b. c. 1620; d. 5 June 1708, at Cambridge.
- *6. Joseph³ b. —; d. 24 Dec. 1712, at Charlestown; m. 12 Feb. 1674/5, Dorcas Folger, b. —; d. —.
- *7. Aaron³ b. c. 1649; d. 23 Feb. 1735/6, at Hingham; m. (1) —, Sarah Pratt, b. 31 May 1664, at Weymouth; d. 22 July 1706, at Hingham; m. (2) 4 Sep. 1707, Sarah (Wright) Cummings, b. c. 1668; d. Dec. 1752.
- *8. Mercy³ b. —; d. —; m. —, Jeremiah HOLMAN, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Sarah² Priest and John COOMBS:

- *1. Francis³ b. bef. 1649; d. 31 Dec. 1682, at Middleboro; m. (1) —, Deborah Morton, b. —; d. aft. 3 Jan. 1674/5; m. (2) 1678, Mary (Barker) Pratt, widow of Samuel Pratt³ (Mary² Priest, Degory¹) b. —; d. aft. 1711. She m. (3) 5 Mar. 1684/5, at Middleboro, David Wood.
- *2. John³ b. —; d. c. May 1668; m. 24 Feb. 1662, at Boston, Elizabeth (—) Barlow, b. —; d. c. Jan. 1672. She m. (3) 1669, John Warren, of Boston.

THOMAS ROGERS

Eighteenth Signer of the Mayflower Compact

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ROGERS FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

HIGGINS
PHINNEY
RICHMOND
ROGERS
TERRY
TISDALE
WILLIAMS

THOMAS ROGERS

In a paper read before the Maine Historical Society, December 19, 1895, Josiah H. Drummond made the following report:

"There were so many by the name of John Rogers in Plymouth, Duxbury, Marshfield, Weymouth and Scituate in their early history, that it is not wonderful that they have been confounded with each other. Savage thinks that Deane in his history of Scituate has 'confused two, if not three, into one.' Others have 'confused two into one,' but the publication of the colony records and the indexing of the wills and deeds give us the means of identifying the different Johns, and distinguishing them from each other, even if we cannot trace their origin and early history.

"I. THOMAS ROGERS and his son Joseph came over in the Mayflower in 1620; his other children came later; they all settled in what was then Plymouth. (Bradford, pp. 449, 453).

"II. Lieut. JOSEPH ROGERS lived 'on Duxborrow Side' before Duxbury was made a town, and after that in Duxbury, on Jones River, across which, by special authority, he maintained a public ferry 'near his house.' About 1655, he moved with his family to Eastham, where he spent the remainder of his life, and died early in 1678. . . .

"The will of 'Joseph Rogers, senior, of Eastham, dated Jan. 2, 1666/7 and proved Mar. 5, 1677/8,' mentions sons Thomas, John and James, and daughters Elizabeth Higgins and Hannah Rogers. Joseph, Jr. had died and his estate been settled in the early part of 1661; . . . and Thomas and James died in 1678, soon after their father. . . .

"VI. JOHN ROGERS OF DUXBURY

"I conclude that, beyond any room for doubt, he was the son of Thomas of the Mayflower, the brother of Lieut. Joseph, who died in Eastham, the father of the John who married Elizabeth Pabodie (Peabody) and the grand-

father of the Hannah Rogers who married Maj. Samuel Bradford. . . . John Rogers and Ann Churchman were married Apr. 16, 1639. . . . On Apr. 6, 1640, Constant Southworth and Thomas Southworth, his brother, Joseph Rogers and John Rogers, his brother, were granted fifty acres apiece of upland near where Mr. Vassal's farm is at North River, with apportionable meadows, etc. . . . June 5, 1644, John Rogers was appointed surveyor for Duxburrow. . . .

"VII. There was a John Rogers in Billerica; and still another in Watertown; but they have been identified, and have not been 'confused' with those I have mentioned. . . .

"The truth is that John of Marshfield, John of Duxbury and John of Weymouth were three different men, each of whom made his will, showing that each of them had a son John, and two of them each a grandson John, son of the son John. . . . "

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Thomas¹ ROGERS, b. —; d. 1620, at Plymouth, in first sickness; m. —, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Thomas¹ ROGERS and ———:

- *1. John² b. —; d. bef. 20 Sep. 1692; m. 16 Apr. 1639, at Plymouth, Ann Churchman, b. —; d. —.
- *2. Joseph² b. —; d. bet. 2 & 15 Jan. 1677/8, at Eastham; m. —, Hannah —, b. —; d. aft. 2 Jan. 1677/8.

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Children of John² ROGERS and Ann Churchman:

- *1. John³ b. c. 1640; d. 28 June 1732, at Barrington, R. I. (then in Mass.); m. (1) in Nov. 1666, at Duxbury, Elizabeth Pabodie³ (Elizabeth² Alden, John¹), b.

24 Apr. 1647, at Duxbury; d. aft. 3 May 1677; m. (2) 21 Oct. 1679, Hannah (Hobart) Browne, b. 15 May 1638, at Hingham; d. 11 Sep. 1691, at Bristol; m. (3) Marah (Cobham) Browning.

- *2. Anna³ b. aft. 1640 & bef. 1650; d. aft. 24 July 1710 & bef. 29 June 1737; m. (1) 23 Nov. 1664, at Taunton, John TISDALE, b. —; d. “about the last of December” 1677, at Taunton; m. (2) —, Thomas TERRY, b. c. 1631; d. Oct. 1691; m. (3) Samuel Williams, b. —; d. Aug. 1697. (No issue by 3rd marriage).
- *3. Abigail³ b. c. 1641; d. in Aug. 1727, at Taunton; m. c. 1663, John RICHMOND, b. c. 1627; d. 7 Oct. 1715, at Taunton. He had m. (1) —.
- *4. Elizabeth³ b. bef. 1653; d. aft. 25 July 1698; m. 17 Nov. 1668, at Taunton, Nathaniel WILLIAMS, b. 7 July 1641; d. in Aug. 1692.

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Children of Joseph² ROGERS and Hannah —:

1. Sarah³ b. 6 Aug. 1633, at Duxbury; d. 15 Aug. 1633.
2. Joseph³ b. 19 July 1635, at Duxbury; d. 27 Dec. 1660, at Eastham; m. 4 Apr. 1660, at Eastham, Susanna Deane, b. —; d. aft. 8 May 1674. (No issue). She m. (2) 28 Oct. 1663 Stephen Snow³ (Constance² Hopkins, Stephen¹).
- *3. Thomas³ b. 29 Mar. 1638, at Duxbury; d. bet. 5 Mar. 1677/8, & 30 Oct. 1678, at Eastham, probably; m. 13 Dec. 1665, at Eastham, Elizabeth Snow³ (Constance² Hopkins, Stephen¹) b. bef. Apr. 1651, at Eastham; d. 16 June 1678, at Eastham.
- *4. Elizabeth³ b. 29 Sep. 1639, at Duxbury; d. aft. 2 Jan. 1677/8 & bef. 4 July 1679; m. 9 Jan. 1660, at Eastham, Jonathan HIGGINS, b. in July 1637, at Plymouth; d. aft. 1689. He m. (2) Hannah³ Rogers (Joseph², Thomas¹).

- *5. John³ b. 3 Apr. 1642, at Duxbury; d. bef. 10 Aug. 1714; m. 19 Aug. 1669, at Eastham, Elizabeth Twining, b. —; d. 10 Mar. 1724/5, at Eastham.
- *6. Mary³ b. 22 Sep. 1644, at Sandwich; d. aft. 19 Apr. 1718, at Barnstable; m. 10 Aug. 1664, John PHINNEY, b. 24 Dec. 1638, at Plymouth; d. bef. 18 June 1719.
- *7. James³ b. 18 Oct. 1648, at Sandwich; d. 13 Apr. 1678, at Eastham; m. 11 Jan. 1670, at Eastham, Mary Paine⁴ (Mary Snow³, Constance² Hopkins, Stephen¹) b. bef. 1655; d. aft. 1705. She m. (2) 24 Apr. 1679, at Eastham, Israel Cole.
- *8. Hannah³ b. 8 Aug. 1652, at Sandwich; d. aft. 17 Oct. 1690; m. —, Jonathan HIGGINS, b. in July 1637, at Plymouth; d. aft. 1689. He had m. (1) Elizabeth³ Rogers (Joseph², Thomas¹).

HENRY SAMSON
SAMSON FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

BONNEY
BRUCE
DELANO
HANMER
HILMON (HILLMAN)
HOLMES
KEEN
NORCUT
OLDHAM
PLUMLY
RICHMOND
SAMSON
SIMMONS
SPROUT
THAYER
TYLER

HENRY SAMSON

Henry Samson came in the *Mayflower* with Edward Tilley and his wife. He was too young to sign the *Compact*, but he was included in the assignment of lands in 1623 and in the division of cattle in 1627.

In 1650 Bradford wrote: "Edward Tillie and his wife both dyed soon after their arivall; and the girle Humility Cooper, their cousen, was sent for into England, and dyed ther. But the youth Henery Samson is still liveing, and is married, and hath 7 children."

Henry Samson removed to Duxbury early and was one of the original grantees of Bridgewater, 1645, although he never moved there. He was constable of Duxbury in 1661, an office of high responsibility and trust in those days.

Henry¹ Samson, b. —; d. 24 Dec. 1684, at Duxbury; m. 6 Feb. 1635, at Plymouth, Anne Plummer, b. bef. 1620; d. bef. 1684. His will and inventory are printed in *The Mayflower Descendant*, Volume 2, p. 142.

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Children of Henry¹ Samson and Anne Plummer:

- *1. Stephen² b. —; d. bef. 31 Jan. 1714; m. bef. 1686, Elizabeth —; b. —; d. aft. 12 Mar. 1723/4.
2. John² b. —; d. aft. 27 May 1702; unm.
- *3. James² b. —; d. bef. 7 July 1718; m. bef. 12 Oct. 1694, Hannah (—) Wait, b. —; d. —.
- *4. Caleb² b. bef. 1670; d. aft. 9 July 1744 & bef. 17 Oct. 1750; m. (1) bef. 1685, Mercy³ Standish (Alexander², Myles¹) b. bef. 1670; d. bef. 1729; m. (2) 30 Jan. 1728/9, at Duxbury, Rebecca Stanford, b. bef. 1663; d. 14 Dec. 1741, at Duxbury.
- *5. Elizabeth² b. bef. 1647; d. aft. 23 Nov. 1711 & bef. 12 Dec. 1719; m. —, Robert SPROUT, b. —; d. 1712, at Middleboro.

- *6. Hannah² b. bef. 1650; d. —; m. 20 Mar. 1665, at Duxbury, Josiah HOLMES, b. —; d. 1679, or later.
- *7. —², (Dau.) b. —; d. —; m. —, John HANMER, b. —; d. bef. 22 Feb. 1703.
- 8. Mary² b. —; d. —; m. —, John Summers, b. —; d. —. (No issue known).
- *9. Dorcas² b. bef. 1669; d. aft. 24 Dec. 1684; m. bef. 1684, Thomas BONNEY, b. bef. 1665; d. July or Aug. 1735. He m. (2) 18 July 1695, at Duxbury, Sarah Studley, b. —; d. bef. 29 July, 1735.

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Children of Stephen² SAMSON and Elizabeth — :

- *1. Benjamin³ b. c. 1686; d. 19 Apr. 1758, at Kingston; m. 19 Mar. 1716, at Plymouth, Rebecca⁴ Cooke (Jacob³⁻², Francis¹), b. 19 Nov. 1688, at Plymouth; d. 14 Apr. 1769, at Kingston.
- *2. John³ b. 17 Aug. 1688, at Duxbury; d. 26 Jan. 1770, at Duxbury; m. 31 Dec. 1718, at Duxbury, Priscilla Bartlett⁵ (Benjamin⁴⁻³, Mary² Warren, Richard¹), b. in Jan. 1696/7, at Duxbury; d. 7 July 1758, at Duxbury.
- 3. Cornelius³ b. —; d. —.
- *4. Hannah³ b. —; d. —; m. 13 Dec. 1721, at Duxbury, Robert TYLER, b. —; d. —.
- *5. Mary³ b. —; d. —; m. 13 Aug. 1716, Samuel THAYER, b. 1 Dec. 1691; d. —.
- *6. Elizabeth³ b. —; d. —; m. 21 Feb. 1722/3, at Duxbury, Jonathan THAYER, b. —; d. 12 Apr. 1747, at Bellingham, Mass. She m. (2) Int. 5 Apr. 1754, at Bellingham, Josiah Nelson, b. —; d. —.
- *7. Dorcas³ b. —; d. —; m. 15 Apr. 1723, at Mendon, John PLUMLY, b. 5 Sep. 1702, at Mendon; d. —.

- *8. Abigail³ b. —; d. —; m. 11 July 1727, at Mendon,
George BRUCE, b. —; d. 15 Feb. 1768, at Mendon.

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Children of James² SAMSON and Hannah (—) Wait:

- *1. James³ b. —; d. —; m. —, Ruth Sawyer,
b. —; d. —.
2. Henry³ b. —; d. bef. 12 Mar. 1750; unm.
- *3. Joseph³ b. —; d. bef. 26 Feb. 1738/9; m. 6 May
1719, at Duxbury, Sarah Samson⁴ (Lorah³ Standish,
Alexander², Myles¹) b. —; d. —. She m. (2)
18 Nov. 1739, at Dartmouth, John Rouse.
4. Anna³ b. —; d. —; m. 12 Oct. 1725, at Chilmark,
Shubael Smith, b. —; d. —. (No issue known).
- *5. Penelope³ b. —; d. aft. 1 June 1726; m. —,
Abraham SAMSON⁴ (Lorah³ Standish, Alexander²,
Myles¹), b. c. 1686; d. 16 Nov. 1775, at Duxbury. He
m. (2) Mary —.
- *6. Susanna³ b. —; d. 1761; m. 15 May 1722, at Dart-
mouth, Benjamin HILMON (HILLMAN) b. c.
1690, at Chilmark; d. 22 Apr. 1745, at Chilmark.
7. Priscilla³ b. —; d. —; m. bef. 27 Dec. 1712,
Samuel Hammond, b. 8 Mar. 1685, at Rochester;
d. —. (No issue known).

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Children of Caleb² SAMSON and Mercy³ Standish:

- *1. David³ b. c. 1685; d. 10 May 1772, at No. Duxbury;
m. 5 June 1712, at Marshfield, Mary Chaffin, b. c.
1693; d. 11 Nov. 1780, at Duxbury.
- *2. Rachel³ bapt. 2 Apr. 1701, at Marshfield; d. —;
m. 26 Mar. 1718, at Duxbury, Moses SIMMONS⁴
(Mercy Pabodie³, Elizabeth² Alden, John¹) b. in
Feb. 1680, at Duxbury; d. 21 June 1761, at Duxbury.

- *3. Caleb^s b. —; d. 17 Oct. 1750, at Duxbury; m. 12 Feb. 1729, at Marshfield, Mehitable Ford, b. —; d. aft. 1 July, 1751.
- 4. Sarah^s b. —; d. aft. 14 July 1721; unnm.
- *5. Joshua^s b. —; d. 4 Aug. 1741, at Duxbury; m. 23 May 1724, Mary Oakman, b. c. 1693; d. 11 Nov. 1780.

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Children of Elizabeth² Samson and Robert SPROUT:

- *1. Mercy^s b. 15 July 1662, at Scituate; d. aft. 6 Sep. 1725 & bef. 8 Oct. 1728; m. 27 June 1683, at Scituate, Thomas OLDHAM, b. 30 Oct. 1660, at Scituate; d. bet. 21 Feb. 1733 & 26 Feb. 1734.
- 2. Elizabeth^s b. in July 1664, at Scituate; d. bef. 8 Nov. 1726; unnm.
- 3. Mary^s b. 1 May 1666, at Scituate; d. bef. 8 Nov. 1726; unnm.
- 4. Robert^s b. in Apr. 1669, at Scituate; d. in June 1690; unnm.
- *5. Anna^s b. in Mar. 1671/2, at Scituate; d. aft. 7 Dec. 1739; m. —, Ebenezer RICHMOND⁴ (Abigail^s Rogers, John², Thomas¹) b. 12 May 1676; d. Apr. or May 1729, at Middleboro.
- *6. James^s b. in Feb. 1673/4, at Scituate; d. aft. 14 Sep. 1748; m. (1) 5 June 1712, at Scituate, Elizabeth Southworth⁵ (Desire Gray⁴, Mary Winslow^s, Mary² Chilton, James¹) bapt. 1687, at Plymouth; d. —; m. (2) 8 Jan. 1728/9, at Scituate, Rachel (Buck) Dwelly, b. 1674; d. 1738.
- *7. Ebenezer^s b. in May, 1676, at Scituate; d. 28 Sep. 1726, at Middleboro; m. 1 Mar. 1703/4, at Yarmouth, Experience Hawes⁴ (Desire Gorham^s, Desire² Howland, John¹) b. 24 Sep. 1686, at Yarmouth; d. 19 Nov. 1758, at Middleboro. She m. (2) 22 Nov.

1731, at Middleboro, Francis Miller⁵ (Lydia Coombs⁴, Francis³, Sarah² Priest, Degory¹), b. —; d. 1747.

- *8. Hannah³ b. in Aug. 1680, at Scituate; d. —; m. 1 Apr. 1703, at Scituate, Ephraim KEEN, b. —; d. aft. 29 Oct. 1731.

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Children of Hannah² Samson and Josiah HOLMES:

1. Hannah³ b. 11 Oct. 1667, at Duxbury; d. —.
2. Dorcas³ b. 4 Aug. 1669, at Duxbury; d. —.
3. Josiah³ b. 13 Aug. 1672, at Duxbury; d. —; m. — Rochester, b. —; d. —. (No issue known).
4. Mary³ b. 5 Nov. 1674, at Duxbury; d. —.
5. John³ b. 28 May 1678, at Duxbury; d. —; m. —. (No issue known).
- *6. William³ b. 18 Jan. 1679, at Duxbury; d. 13 May 1760, at Halifax; m. 22 Nov. 1715, at Pembroke, Bathsheba Stetson, b. 29 Sep. 1693, at Scituate; d. 30 Mar. 1763, at Halifax.

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Children of —² Samson and John HANMER:

- *1. John³ b. —; d. —; m. —, Mary —, b. —; d. —.

(Note: Mr. Bowman's notes mention "other sons" who are not identified.)

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Children of Dorcas² Samson and Thomas BONNEY:

- *1. Elizabeth³ b. —; d. aft. 29 July 1735; m. 30 Jan. 1712/3, at Marshfield, Ephraim NORCUT, b. 4 Nov. 1683, at Marshfield; d. aft. 29 July 1735.

- *2. Mercy^s b. —; d. —; m. (1) 14 Oct. 1714, at
Duxbury, Nathaniel DELANO, b. —; d. bef. 21
Jan. 1735; m. (2) bef. 29 July 1735, John Curtis.
(No issue by second marriage).
3. Ebenezer^s b. bef. 1691; d. 25 Nov. 1712; unm.
4. Thomas^s b. —; d. aft. 1716.

GEORGE SOULE

Thirty-fifth Signer of the *Mayflower Compact*

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**SOULE FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS**

**BARBER
CARD
CLARK
COBB
DEVOL
DRINKWATER
FONES
HASKELL
PAIN (PAINE)
PETERSON
SOULE
WALKER
WEST
WESTON
WRIGHT**

GEORGE SOULE

The name of George Soule does not appear in any known list of those who joined the *Mayflower* in Leyden, and there are strong reasons to believe that Winslow found him somewhere in the vicinity of London. Bradford tells us that Mr. Edward Winslow brought with him his wife, Elizabeth and "2 men servants, caled Georg Sowle and Elias Story. . . , " and (in 1655) "Georg Sowle is still living, and hath 8 children."

In the division of lands in 1623 George Soule was allotted one acre "on the South side of the brooke to the baywards." His home and lot were near Eel River at first, but he had subsequent grants at Powder Point and "Ye watering place." In 1645 with Myles Standish and others he crossed the bay and founded a new home in Duxbury, locating at Powder Point, where he lived the rest of his life. Here in Duxbury he served as selectman and civil magistrate and was frequently re-elected. He was also representative to the General Court in 1642-45, -50, -51, -53 and -54. He had for colleagues during his official career such distinguished men as Alden, Southworth, Pabodie and Starr.

When Bridgewater was set off from Duxbury, he was one of the original proprietors of that town, but soon disposed of his property there and became one of the earliest purchasers of Dartmouth and Middleboro. He thus became an original proprietor in the founding of four new settlements.

During the troubles with the Pequot Indians (1637) he was a volunteer; and five years later George Soule was appointed to the committee for offensive and defensive war, indicating his willingness to fight as well as to pray for the prosperity of the settlement. He was called as a collaborator with Governor Prince, Winslow and Constant Southworth in the revision of the Colonial laws, a position of great responsibility.

The dates of George Soule's birth and marriage are not known, nor is the birth date of his wife, Mary. She died in December, 1676, at Duxbury, and he died at Duxbury, probably in the month of January, 1680, since his inventory was taken 1 Feb. 1680. His will and inventory are printed in *The Mayflower Descendant*, Vol. II, p. 81.

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Children of George¹ SOULE and Mary — :

1. Zachariah² b. bef. 22 May 1627, at Plymouth; d. c. 1663; m. —, Margaret —, b. —; d. aft. 3 Mar. 1663/4. (No issue known)
- *2. John² b. c. 1632; d. bef. 14 Nov. 1707; m. (1) —, Rebecca Simmons, b. —; d. aft. 1674; m. (2) c. 1678, Esther (Nash) Samson; b. 1640; d. 12 Sep. 1735, at Duxbury.
- *3. Nathaniel² b. bef. 1638; d. bef. 12 Oct. 1699; m. —, Rose —, b. —; d. aft. 10 Sep. 1702.
- *4. George² b. c. 1639; d. bef. 17 May 1704; m. —, Deborah —, b. —; d. bef. 1 Mar. 1709/10.
5. Benjamin² b. —; d. 1676, at Rehoboth; unkm.
- *6. Mary² b. —; d. —; m. bef. 1668, John PETERSON, b. —; d. —.
- *7. Patience² b. —; d. 11 Mar. 1705/6, at Middleboro; m. Jan. 1666, at Middleboro, John HASKELL, b. c. 1639; d. 15 May 1706, at Middleboro.
- *8. Susanna² b. —; d. —; m. bef. 1660, Francis WEST, b. —; d. —.
- *9. Elizabeth² b. —; d. —; m. bef. 23 July 1668, Francis WALKER, b. —; d. —.

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Children of John² SOULE and Rebecca Simmons :

- *1. Rebecca³ b. c. 1656; d. 18 Nov. 1732, at Plympton; m. 13 Dec. 1688, at Plymouth, Edmund WESTON, b. c. 1660; d. 23 Sep. 1727, at Plympton.

- *2. James³ b. c. 1659; d. 27 Aug. 1744, at Middleboro; m. c. 1694, Lydia Tomson³ (Mary² Cooke, Francis¹) b. 5 Oct. 1659, at Barnstable; d. 14 Mar. 1741, at Middleboro.
- *3. Sarah³ b. —; d. aft. 16 Mar. 1690/1 & bef. 1699; m. —, Adam WRIGHT³ (Hester² Cooke, Francis¹) b. c. 1645; d. 20 Sep. 1724, at Plympton. He m. (2) c. 1669, Mehitable Barrow.
- *4. Rachel³ b. c. 1662; d. 18 Sep. 1727, at Middleboro; m. 7 or 5 Sep. 1688, John COBB, b. 24 Aug. 1662, at Plymouth; d. 8 Oct. 1727, at Middleboro.
- *5. Benjamin³ b. c. 1665; d. 1 Dec. 1729, at Plympton; m. c. 1694, Sarah³ Standish (Alexander², Myles¹) b. c. 1666; d. 4 Mar. 1740, at Plympton.
6. Zachariah² b. bef. 1670; d. bef. 16 Mar. 1690/1; unkm.
- *7. John³ b. c. 1674; d. 19 May 1743, at Middleboro; m. 8 Dec. 1701, at Middleboro, Martha Tinkham⁴ (Ephraim³, Mary² Brown, Peter¹) b. c. 1678; d. 16 Feb. 1758, at Middleboro.
- *8. Aaron³ b. —; d. aft. 23 Mar. 1752; m. bef. 1699, Mary Wadsworth, b. 18 Dec. 1668, at Duxbury; d. 9 May 1741, at Pembroke.
- *9. Moses³ b. —; d. bet. 9 May 1748 & 25 Jan. 1748/9; m. (1) —, Mercy Southworth⁴ (Mary Pabodie³, Elizabeth² Alden, John¹), b. bef. 1690; d. aft. 11 June 1719; m. (2) 15 Jan. 1729/30, Sarah Chandler (No issue by second marriage).

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Children of John² SOULE and Esther (Nash) Simmons:

- *10. Joseph³ b. July 1679; d. 11 July 1763, at Duxbury; m. —, Mary Peterson³ (Mary² Soule, George¹), b. —; d. —.
- *11. Josiah³ b. c. 1679; d. 25 Jan. 1764, at Duxbury; m. 25 May 1704, at Duxbury, Lydia Delano, b. c. 1679; d. 24 Nov. 1763, at Duxbury.

- *12. Joshua^s b. 12 Oct. 1681, at Duxbury; d. 29 May 1767, at Duxbury; m. 15 Feb. 1704/5, at Duxbury, Joanna Studley, b. —; d. bef. 8 May 1767.

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Children of Nathaniel² SOULE and Rose —:

- *1. Nathaniel^s b. 12 Jan. 1681, at Dartmouth; d. bef. 26 May 1766; m. (1) 20 July 1708, at Dartmouth, Meribah Gifford, b. —; d. —; m. (2) 13 Feb. 1732/3, at Dartmouth, Hannah Macomber, b. 8 Nov. 1703, at Dartmouth; d. bef. 17 July 1759.
- *2. Silvanus^s b. —; d. —; m. —, Sarah Slade, b. —; d. aft. 1729.
- *3. Jacob^s b. —; d. bef. 2 Mar. 1747/8; m. 22 Jan. 1709, Rebecca Gifford, b. —; d. —.
4. Miles^s b. —; d. aft. 1702.

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Children of George² SOULE and Deborah —:

- *1. William^s b. —; d. bef. 6 May 1723; m. —, Hannah —, b. —; d. —.
2. John^s b. —; d. 11 May 1704; d. s. p.
- *3. Nathan^s b. —; d. 10 Sep. 1736, at Dartmouth; m. 12 June 1704, at Dartmouth, Mercy Gifford, b. —; d. bet. 7 & 14 Jan. 1772.
4. Deborah^s b. aft 1679; d. —.
- *5. Mary^s b. aft. 25 Mar. 1679; d. aft. 17 June 1729; m. bef. 1700, Joseph DEVOL, b. —; d. bef. 14 Nov. 1726.
6. Lydia^s b. —; d. —; m. —, William Brownell, Jr., b. —; d. —. (No issue known).
7. Sarah^s b. bef. 1 Mar. 1688; d. —; unm.
- *8. George^s b. —; d. bef. 25 Mar. 1697; m. c. 1694, —.

Children of Mary^s SOULE and John PETERSON:

1. John^s b. —; d. 1690; unm.
- *2. Joseph^s b. bef. 1 Apr. 1669; d. aft. 1742; m. 23 Aug. 1704, at Plymouth, Sarah (Jones⁴) Doty, (Patience Little^s, Anna^s Warren, Richard¹), widow of John^s Doty, b. 12 Sep. 1671; d. —.
- *3. Benjamin^s b. c. 1669; d. 11 Feb. 1760; m. 9 Feb. 1698, at Duxbury, Hannah Wadsworth, b. —; d. "the night following" 6 Feb. 1732/3, at Duxbury.
4. Martha^s b. —; living unm. in 1718.
- *5. Jonathan^s b. —; d. 1745; m. aft. 23 Apr. 1700, Lydia Wadsworth, b. c. 13/23 Feb. 1678/9; d. 26 May 1756.
6. David^s b. 1 Oct. 1676; d. 30 Sep. 1760, at Duxbury; unm.
- *7. Isaac^s b. —; d. bef. 22 Mar. 1763; m. 28 Mar. 1711, at Hingham, Mary Hobart, b. 19 Aug. 1686, at Hingham; d. 22 Mar. 1763 (o. s.), at Duxbury.
- *8. ^s b. —; d. —; m. —, Joseph^s SOULE (John^s, George¹), b. July 1679; d. 11 July 1763, at Duxbury.
9. Rebecca^s b. c. 1682; d. 4 Apr. 1761, at Plympton; m. 1 Oct. 1717, John Weston, b. —; d. —. (No issue known).

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Children of Patience^s Soule and John HASKELL:

- *1. John^s b. 11 June 1670, at Middleboro; d. —; m. 2 Mar. 1699, at Middleboro, Mary Squire, b. 18 Oct. 1681, at Cambridge; d. aft. 29 Sep. 1721.
- *2. Elizabeth^s b. 2 July 1672, at Middleboro; d. —; m. —, Thomas DRINKWATER, b. —; d. —.
3. William^s b. 11 June 1674, at Middleboro; d. aft. 2 Feb. 1712/3.

4. Patience^s b. 1 Feb. 1679, at Middleboro; d. 14 Feb. 1705/6, at Middleboro; unm.
5. Bethiah^s b. 15 Jan. 1681, at Middleboro; d. —.
- *6. Mary^s b. 4 July 1684, at Middleboro; d. —; m. 17 Apr. 1706, at Rochester, Scotto CLARK, b. 1680; d. —.
While this line was not approved by George Ernest Bowman, sufficient evidence has since been submitted to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants for the line to be accepted.
- *7. Josiah^s b. 18 June 1686, at Middleboro; d. —; m. (1) 26 Mar. 1718, at Middleboro, Sarah Kanady, b. —; d. —; m. (2) 27 Mar. 1729, at Middleboro, Sarah Brayley, b. —; d. —.
- *8. Susanna^s b. 15 Jan. 1690/1, at Middleboro, d. —; m. 21 Feb. 1711/2, Thomas PAIN, b. —; d. bef. 6 Nov. 1759. He m. (2) 19 Aug. 1731, at Freetown, Annabel Canaday.

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Children of Susanna^s Soule and Francis WEST:

- *1. Francis^s b. —; d. bef. 27 Oct. 1724; m. —, Sarah —, b. —; d. —.
2. Thomas^s b. —; d. —.
3. Peter^s b. —; d. —; m. Patience —. (No issue known).
- *4. William^s b. 31 May 1681, at N. Kingstown, R. I.; d. —; m. c. 1725-1730, Jane Tanner, b. —; d. —.
5. Richard^s b. —; d. —.
6. Clement^s b. 18 Sep. 1684, at N. Kingstown, R. I.; d. —.
7. John^s b. —; d. —.
- *8. Martha^s b. —; d. aft. 13 July 1747; m. (1) 4 Mar. 1702/3, James CARD, b. —; d. bef. Mar. 1704/5;

m. (2) Nov. 1710, at Jamestown, R. I., Jeremiah FONES, b. —; d. bef. 13 July, 1747.

- *9. Susanna^s b. —; d. bef. 4 Apr. 1758; m. Mar. 1691/2, at N. Kingstown, R. I., Moses BARBER, b. —; d. —.

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Child of Elizabeth² Soule and Francis WALKER:

1. Isaac^s b. —; d. —.

MYLES STANDISH

(c. 1584 - 1656)

Sixth Signer of the Mayflower Compact

“But that which was most sadd & lamentable was that in 2 or 3 moneths time halfe of their company dyed, espetially in Jan. & February, . . . wanting houses & other comforts; being infected with ye scurvie & other diseases . . . ; and . . . in ye time of most distres ther was but 6. or 7. sound persons, who, to their great comendations . . . spared no pains, night nor day, but with abundance of toyle and hazard of their owne health, fetched them woode, made them fires . . . ; in a word did all ye homly & necessarie offices for them . . . and all this willingly and cherfully, without any grudging in ye least, shewing herein their true love unto their freinds & bretheren. A rare example & worthy to be remembred. Tow of these 7. were Mr. William Brewster, ther reverend Elder, & *Myles Standish*, ther *Captein & military comander*, unto whom my selfe & many others, were much beholden in our low & sicke condition . . . And I doute not but their recompence is with ye Lord.”

Bradford: *Of Plimoth Plantation*

(Commonwealth of Mass. ed., 1897; pp. 111-2)

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STANDISH FAMILY SURNAMES
FIRST THREE GENERATIONS

CARY
DELANO
SAMSON
SOULE

STANDISH
WESTON
WHEELOCK

MYLES STANDISH

Myles Standish was born about 1584, and, according to Nathaniel Morton, in Lancashire, England. He met the Pilgrims in the Netherlands. As military commander of the Plymouth Colony and as interpreter, he was of very great value in the dealings with the Indians.

In 1623, he rescued the Weymouth Colony from Indians. Later he was of those who helped with the Plymouth Colony's debt. He was treasurer of the Colony from 1644 to 1649; also was temporarily assistant governor. It is thought by some that the reason he was never elected governor was that he was not a member of the Pilgrim Church.

He moved to Duxbury in 1632, and died there 24 years later (3 Oct. 1656). The memorial tower was erected in Duxbury in 1872.

He is supposed to have been born at Duxbury Hall, near Chorley, in Lancashire, some 23 miles N. E. from Liverpool; he served as a soldier in the Low Countries; brought over only his wife, Rose, who died a month after landing in Plymouth. He went to London for the colony in 1625.

When he later settled on "Captain's Hill," in Duxbury, it was on condition, at first, of moving into Plymouth "in the winter time that they may the better repair to the worship of God." However, he was not a member of the Pilgrim church, as stated previously.

His son, Myles, is said to have been lost on a voyage to London, the ship never being heard from after sailing.

He m. (2) — Barbara —; b. —; d. aft. 6 Oct. 1659.

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Children of Myles STANDISH, by second wife, Barbara:

1. Charles² b. bef. 22 May, 1627, d. y.
- *2. Alexander² b. bef. 22 May, 1627; d. 6 July, 1702; m.
(1) Sarah² Alden (John¹), b. —; d. bef. 13 June 1688; m. (2) — Desire (Doty²) (Sherman) Holmes, widow of William Sherman and of Israel

Holmes, and dau. of Edward¹ Doty; b. —; d. 22
Jan. 1731.

3. John² b. bef. 22 May, 1627; d. y.

4. Myles² b. —; d. 1660 or 1661, at sea; m. 19 July
1660, at Boston, Sarah Winslow³ (Mary² Chilton,
James¹), b. c. 1638, at Plymouth; d. 9 Apr. 1726, at
Boston. She m. (2) Tobias Payne, and m. (3)
Richard Middlecott.

*5 Josiah² b. bef. 1637; d. 19 Mar. 1690; m. (1) 19 Dec.
1654, at Marshfield, Mary Dingly, b. —; d. 1 July,
1655, at Marshfield; m. (2) aft. 1655, Sarah Allen,
b. 30 Mar. 1639, d. —.

6. Charles² b. aft. 1627; d. aft. 7 Mar. 1655.

7. Lora² b. —; d. bef. 7 Mar. 1655.

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Children of Alexander² STANDISH and Sarah² Alden:

*1. Miles³ b. —; d. 15 Sep. 1739, at Duxbury; m. bef.
5 July 1702, Experience Sherman³ (Desire² Doty,
Edward¹), b. 22 or 24 Sep. 1678, at Marshfield;
d. 31 Mar. 1744, at Duxbury.

*2. Ebenezer³ b. c. 1672; d. 19 Mar. 1755, at Plympton;
m. c. 1697, Hannah Sturtevant, b. c. 1679; d. 23 Jan.
1759, at Plympton.

*3. Lorah³ b. —; d. aft. 2 Aug. 1725; m. —, Abraham
SAMSON, b. —; d. c. 1727.

*4. Lydia³ b. bef. 1672; d. aft. 1748; m. aft. 26 Oct.
1686, Isaac SAMSON, b. c. 1660; d. 3 Sep. 1726 at
Plympton.

*5. Mercy³ b. bef. 1670; d. bef. 1729; m. bef. 1685, Caleb³
SAMSON (Henry¹), b. bef. 1670; d. aft. 9 July,
1744, and bef. 17 Oct. 1750.

*6. Sarah³ b. c. 1666; d. 4 Mar. 1740, at Plympton; m.
c. 1694, Benjamin³ SOULE (John² George¹), b. c.
1665; d. 1 Dec. 1729, at Plympton.

- *7. Elizabeth³ b. bef. 1670; d. —; m. bef. 1685, Samuel DELANO, b. bef. 19 May 1666; d. c. 1728.
8. David³ b. —; d. 1689.
Children of Alexander² STANDISH and Desire (Doty²) (Sherman) Holmes:
- *9. Thomas³ b. 29 Jan. 1690, at Marshfield; d. aft. 13 June, 1774; m. 20 Jan. 1717/8, at Marshfield, Mary Carver, b. —; d. —.
- *10. Desire³ b. 5 May 1689, at Marshfield; d. 20 June, 1766, at Plympton; m. 21 Feb. 1715, at Plympton, Nathan WESTON⁴ (Rebecca³ Soule, John², George¹), b. 8 Feb. 1688/9, at Plymouth; d. 11 Oct. 1754, at Plympton.
- *11. Ichabod³ b. 10 June, 1693, at Marshfield; d. 29 Feb. 1772, at Halifax; m. 26 Nov. 1719, at Plympton, Phebe Ring⁴ (Eleazer³ Deborah² Hopkins, Stephen¹), b. 26 Jan. 1691, at Plymouth; d. 15 May, 1756, at Halifax.

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Children of Josiah² STANDISH and Sarah Allen:

- *1. Miles³ b. —; d. bef. 9 Apr. 1728, at Preston, Conn.; m. (1) 5 Dec. 1700, at Bristol, R. I., Mehitable (Carey) Adams, b. —; d. —; m. (2) — Elizabeth —; b. —; d. —.
- *2. Josiah³ b. —; d. Mar. 1753; m. c. 1695, Sarah —, b. —; d. —.
- *3. Samuel³ b. —; d. —; m. 1710, Deborah Gates, b. —; d. —.
- *4. Israel³ b. —; d. —; m. 1704, Elizabeth Richards, b. —; d. —.
- *5. Mary³ b. —; d. —; m. — James CARY, b. —; d. —.
- *6. Mercy³ b. —; d. 4 Nov. 1748; m. 30 Sep. 1726, Ralph WHEELOCK, b. c. 1682; d. 15 Oct. 1748.

RICHARD WARREN

Twelfth Signer of the Mayflower Compact

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WARREN FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

BARNABY	LITTLE
BARTLETT	LOMBARD
BLACKWELL	LUCAS
BRADFORD	MOREY
BURROWES	NELSON
CHURCH	RIDER (RYDER)
COOKE	SAWYER
DELANO	SKEFFE (SKIFF)
FINNEY	SNOW
FORD	SPRAGUE
FOSTER	TABER
GIBBS	THAXTER
GREEN	TILDEN
HARLOW	WARREN
HATHAWAY	WATERMAN
IVEY	WEST
JONES	WILCOX
KEENE	

RICHARD WARREN

In *Memoirs of the Earls of Warren and Surrey and Their Descendants*, by Reverend John Watson, in 1782, the dedication tells us:

“It has been no easy task to throw together the particulars of your family, for seven hundred years past, as they lie scattered in such a variety of repositories”

The above sentiments are echoed by many genealogists of the Warren family during the past two centuries.

Charles Edward Banks, in *Ancestry and Homes of the Pilgrim Fathers* (Grafton Press, N. Y., 1929, pp. 92-3) writes: “Richard Warren came from London and was called a merchant of that city (by Mourt). Extensive research in every available source of information — registers, chancery, and probate, in the London courts, proved fruitless in an attempt to identify him. As he died in 1628, it is probable that he was considerably past middle life at the date of emigration.”

Richard Warren was not of the Leyden Company, but joined the Pilgrims from London. He came alone on the *Mayflower* and was one of the nineteen signers of the Compact who survived the first winter. Under the land division of 1623, his apportionment, as one of the *Mayflower* passengers, fell in the north side of the town, and under those who came in the *Ann*, his wife and daughters having come on that ship, his lands were “on the other side of the towne towards Eele River,” where he made his home, in the section later known as Wellingsley or Hobshole, and where he died in 1628. He also owned land along the shore of the present Warren’s Cove.

The date and place of his birth is unknown. He died in Plymouth in 1628. He married in England before 1610, Elizabeth —; b. bef. 1583; d. 22 Oct. 1673, at Plymouth “aged above 90 yrs.” In the early Plymouth Colony records she was usually spoken of as “Mistress” Elizabeth Warren, an uncommon designation, and she was one of the few widows of the Colony who did not remarry.

Children of Richard¹ WARREN and Elizabeth —:

- *1. Mary² b. c. 1610; d. 27 Mar. 1683, at Plymouth; m. aft. 22 May, 1627, Robert BARTLETT, b. —; d. 1676, at Plymouth.
- *2. Anna² b. c. 1612; d. aft. 19 Feb. 1675/6; m. 19 Apr. 1633, at Plymouth, Thomas LITTLE, b. —; d. in March 1671/2, at Marshfield.
- *3. Sarah² b. —; d. aft. 15 July 1696; m. 28 Mar. 1634, at Plymouth, John² COOKE (Francis¹), b. —; d. 23 Nov. 1695, at Dartmouth.
- *4. Elizabeth² b. —; d. 9 Mar. 1669/70, at Hingham; m. bef. 14 Mar. 1635, Richard CHURCH, b. c. 1608; d. 27 Dec. 1668, at Dedham.
- *5. Abigail² b. —; d. aft. 3 Jan. 1692/3; m. bef. 9 Jan. 1639, at Plymouth; Anthony SNOW, b. —; d. in Aug. 1692, at Marshfield.
- *6. Nathaniel² b. 1624 or 1625 at Plymouth; d. bet. 16 July and 21 Oct. 1667, at Plymouth; m. 19 Nov. 1645, at Plymouth, Sarah Walker, b. —; d. 24 Nov. 1700, at Plymouth.
- *7. Joseph² b. 1626 or 1627 at Plymouth; d. 4 May 1689 at Plymouth; m. c. 1652, at Plymouth, Priscilla Faunce, b. c. 1633, at Plymouth; d. 15 May 1707, at Plymouth.

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Children of Mary² Warren and Robert BARTLETT:

- *1. Benjamin³ b. —, at Plymouth; d. bet. 21 & 28 Aug. 1691, at Duxbury; m. (1) —, Susanna Jenney, b. —; d. bef. 4 Apr. 1654; m. (2) aft. 4 Apr. 1654, Sarah³ Brewster (Love² William¹), b. —; d. bef. 21 Jan. 1678/9; m. (3) Cecilia —; b. —; d. —.
- *2. Rebecca³ b. bef. Dec. 1634; d. aft. 2 June 1657 & bef. 15 July, 1658; m. 20 Dec. 1649, at Plymouth, Wil-

liam HARLOW, b. c. 1624; d. 25 Aug. 1691, at Plymouth.

- *3. Mary³ b. —; d. 26 Sep. 1692, at Plymouth; m. (1) 10 Sep. 1651, at Plymouth, Richard FOSTER, b. —; d. bet. 1655 & 1659; m. (2) 8 July 1659, at Plymouth, Jonathan MOREY, b. c. 1633, d. 19 May 1708, at Plymouth.
- *4. Sarah³ b. —; d. bef. 1680; m. 23 Dec. 1656, at Plymouth, Samuel RIDER; b. c. 1630; d. 18 July 1715, at Plymouth. He m. (2) 1680, Lydia Tilden.
- *5. Joseph³ b. c. 1639; d. 18 Feb. 1711, at Plymouth; m. — Hannah Pope, b. c. 1638; d. 12 Mar. 1710, at Plymouth.
- *6. Elizabeth³ b. —; d. 7 Feb. 1712/3, at Hingham; m. 26 Dec. 1661, at Plymouth, Anthony SPRAGUE, bap. 23 May 1636, at Charlestown; d. 3 Sep. 1719, at Hingham.
- *7. Lydia³ b. 8 June 1648, at Plymouth; d. 11 Sep. 1691, at Plymouth; m. (1) —, James BARNABY, b. —; d. bef. 30 Oct. 1677; m. (2) John NELSON, b. c. 1643; d. 29 Apr. 1697, at Plymouth.
- *8. Mercy³ b. 10 Mar. 1650, at Plymouth; d. —; m. 25 Dec. 1668 at Plymouth, John IVEY, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Anna² Warren and Thomas LITTLE:

- *1. Abigail³ b. —; d. —; m. — at Marshfield, Josiah KEENE, b. — at London, Eng.; d. c. 1710. He m. (2) Hannah Dingley.
- 2. Ruth³ b. —; d. aft. 19 Feb. 1675/6; unmarried.
- *3. Hannah³ b. —; d. 13 May 1710 at Scituate; m. 15 or 25 Jan. 1661, at Scituate, Stephen TILDEN; b. —; d. 22 Aug. 1711, at Scituate.

- *4. Patience³ b. 1639; d. 25 Oct. 1723, at Hingham; m. 11 Nov. 1657, at Weymouth, Joseph JONES, b. —; d. 18 July 1714, at Hingham.
- *5. Mercy³ b. —; bur. 10 Feb. 1693, at Marshfield; m. last of Nov. 1666, at Marshfield, John SAWYER; b. —; d. —. He m. (2) 23 —, 1694, Rebecca (Barker) Snow, widow of Josiah Snow³ (Abigail² Warren, Richard¹).
- *6. Isaac³ b. c. 1646; d. 24 Nov. 1699, at Marshfield; m. bef. 1 Mar. 1674/5, Bethiah Thomas, b. —; d. 23 Sep. 1718, at Marshfield.
- *7. Ephraim³ b. 10 or 17 May 1650, at Plymouth; d. 24 Nov. 1717, at Scituate; m. 22 Nov. 1672, Mary Sturtevant; b. 7 Dec. 1651, at Plymouth; d. 10 Feb. 1717/18, at Scituate.
8. Thomas³ b, bef. 19 Feb. 1654/5; d. 26 Mar. 1676; unm.
- *9. Samuel³ b. c. 1657; d. 16 Jan. 1707, at Bristol, R. I.; m. 18 May 1682, at Marshfield, Sarah Gray⁴ (Mary Winslow³, Mary² Chilton, James¹), b. 12 Aug. 1659, at Plymouth; d. 14 Feb. 1736/7, at Bristol, R. I.

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Children of Sarah² Warren and John² COOKE:

- *1. Sarah³ b. bef. 1637; d. aft. 26 Feb. 1712/3; m. 20 Nov. 1652, at Plymouth, Arthur HATHAWAY, b. —; d. 11 Dec. 1711.
- *2. Elizabeth³ b. bef. 1646; d. 6 Dec. 1715, at Tiverton, R. I.; m. 28 Nov. 1661, at Plymouth, Daniel WILCOX, b. —; d. 2 July, 1702, at Tiverton, R. I.
- *3. Mary³ b. —; d. aft. 26 Apr. 1708 & bef. 25 Jan. 1714/5; m. (1), Philip TABER, b. —; d. bef. 27 Feb. 1692/3; m. (2), bef. 31 Aug. 1693, — Davis. (No children by second marriage.)
- *4. Esther³ b. 16 Aug. 1650, at Plymouth; d. aft. 16 Apr. 1671; m. — Thomas TABER, b. —; d. bef. 20

Mar. 1732/3. He m. (2) Mary Tomson³ (Mary³ Cooke, Francis¹).

- *5. Mercy³ b. c. 1656; d. 22 Nov. 1733, at Dartmouth; m. —, Stephen WEST, b. c. 1654, d. 12 Aug. 1748, at Dartmouth.

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Children of Elizabeth² Warren and Richard CHURCH:

- *1. Joseph³ b. c. 1638; d. 5 Mar. 1710/11, at Little Compton; m. 13 Dec. 1660, at Hingham, Mary Tucker, bapt. 8 Oct. 1640, at Hingham; d. 21 Mar. 1710, at Little Compton.
- *2. Benjamin³ b. c. 1640, at Plymouth; d. 17 Jan. 1717/18, at Little Compton; m. 26 Dec. 1667, Alice Southworth, b. c. 1646; d. 5 Mar. 1718/9.
- *3. Caleb³ b. c. 1647; d. c. 1722; m. (1) 16 Dec. 1667, at Hingham, Joanna Sprague, bapt. Dec. 1645, at Hingham; d. 11 July 1678, at Watertown; m. (2) 6 Nov. 1691, Rebecca Scotto, b. —; d. —.
- *4. Sarah³ b. —; d. —; m. 8 Dec. 1674, at Hingham, James BURROWES, b. —; d. —. He m. (2) bef. 1694, Ann —.
- *5. Elizabeth³ b. —; d. 3 Feb. 1658/9, at Hingham; m. 20 Jan. 1657/8, Caleb HOBART; b. —; d. —. (One child who d. y.)
6. Hannah³ b. —; d. —.
- *7. Nathaniel³ b. —; d. bef. Mar. 1689/90; m. 1666, Sarah Barstow, b. —; d. aft. 4 Nov. 1717.
8. Charles³ b. —; d. 30 Oct. 1659.
9. Richard³ b. —; d. —.
10. Mary³ b. —; d. 30 Apr. 1662.
11. Deborah³ bapt. 22 Mar. 1656/7; d. —.

- *12. Abigail³ b. 22 June 1648, at Plymouth; d. 25 Dec. 1677, at Hingham; m. 19 Dec. 1666, at Hingham, Samuel THAXTER, b. 19 May 1641, at Hingham; d. 27 May 1725, at Hingham. He m. (2) 13 June 1678, at Hingham, Deborah Lincoln.

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Children of Abigail² Warren and Anthony SNOW:

- *1. Josiah³ b. —; d. in Aug. 1692, at Marshfield; m. — Rebecca Barker, b. —; d. 28 Apr. 1711, at Marshfield. She m. (2) 23 —, 1694, John Sawyer.
- *2. Abigail³ b. —; buried 26 June 1682, at Marshfield; m. Dec. 1667, at Marshfield, Michael FORD, b. —; d. 27 Mar. 1729, at Marshfield. He m. (2) 29 Mar. 1683, Bethiah Hatch.
- *3. Sarah³ b. c. June 1651; d. 11 Sep. 1741, at Marshfield; m. c. 1673, Joseph WATERMAN, b. c. 1649, d. Jan. 1711, at Marshfield.
4. — (son) b. 25 Mar. 1655; d. y.
- *5. Lydia³ b. c. 1637 or 1639; d. 17 Mar. 1711 or 1713, at Sandwich; m. — Stephen SKEFFE (or SKIFF), b. 14 Apr. 1641, at Sandwich, d. 8 or 19 June, 1710, at Sandwich.
- *6. Alice³ b. 18 Jan. 1657; d. aft. 8 Aug. 1692; m. —, — RYDER, b. —; d. —.

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Children of Nathaniel² WARREN and Sarah Walker:

- *1. Richard³ b. —; d. 23 Jan. 1696/7, at Plymouth; m. —, Sarah —; b. —; d. aft. June 1722. She m. (2) 18 Sep. 1712, at Barnstable, Thomas Ewer.
- *2. Sarah³ b. 29 Aug. 1649, at Plymouth; d. aft. 9 Jan. 1689/90; m. c. 1674, John BLACKWELL, b. —; d. bef. 6 Dec. 1688.

3. Hope³ b. 6 Mar. 1650 or 7 Mar. 1651; d. —.
- *4. Jane³ b. 31 Dec. or 10 Jan. 1652, at Plymouth; d. 27 Feb. 1682, at Barnstable; m. 19 Sep. 1672, at Barnstable, Benjamin LOMBARD, b. 26 Aug. 1642, at Barnstable; d. —. He m. (2) 19 Nov. 1685 at Barnstable, Sarah Walker, b. —; d. 6 Nov. 1693, at Barnstable; m. (3) 24 May, 1694, at Barnstable, Hannah (—) Whetstone.
- *5. Elizabeth³ b. 15 Sep. 1654, at Plymouth; d. aft. 10 Jan. 1689/90; m. 1684 or before, William GREEN, b. —; d. 7 Oct. 1685, at Plymouth.
- *6. Alice³ b. 2 Aug. 1656, at Plymouth; d. aft. 4 Mar. 1692; m. 23 Dec. 1674, at Sandwich, Thomas GIBBS, b. 23 Mar. 1636, at Sandwich; d. 7 Jan. 1732, at Sandwich.
- *7. Mercy³ b. 20 Feb. 1657, at Plymouth; d. aft. 6 Nov. 1727; m. 28 Feb. 1677/8, Jonathan DELANO, b. —; d. bef. 6 Mar. 1720/1.
8. Mary³ b. 9 Mar. 1660; d. bef. 9 Jan. 1689/90.
- *9. Nathaniel³ b. 10 Mar. 1661, at Plymouth; d. 29 Oct. 1707, at Plymouth; m. —, Phebe —, b. —; d. —. She m. (2) Thomas Gray.
10. John³ b. 23 Oct. 1663; d. bef. 9 Jan. 1689/90.
- *11. James³ b. 7 Nov. 1665, at Plymouth; d. 30 May 1715, at Plymouth; m. 21 June 1687, at Plymouth, Sarah³ Doty (Edward²⁻¹), b. 9 June 1666, at Plymouth; d. bef. 16 Aug. 1749. She m. (2) 28 Sep. 1726, at Plymouth, John Bacon.
12. Jabez³ b. —; drowned 19 Apr. 1701.

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Children of Joseph² WARREN and Priscilla Faunce:

- *1. Mercy³ b. 23 Sep. 1653, at Plymouth; d. Mar. 1747, at Kingston; m. 6 Jan. 1674, at Plymouth, John³

BRADFORD (William²⁻¹), b. 20 Feb. 1652, at Plymouth; d. 8 Dec. 1736, at Kingston.

2. Abigail³ b. 15 Mar. 1655, at Plymouth; d. bef. 4 May 1689.
- *3. Joseph³ b. 8 Jan. 1657, at Plymouth; d. 28 Dec. 1696, at Plymouth; m. 20 Dec. 1692, at Plymouth, Mehitable Wilder, b. —; d. —.
- *4. Patience³ b. 15 Mar. 1660, at Plymouth; d. aft. 9 Mar. 1719; m. 16 Dec. 1686, at Plymouth, Samuel LUCAS, b. 15 Sep. 1661, at Plymouth; d. 17 Jan. 1715/6, at Plymouth.
- *5. Elizabeth³ b. 15 Aug. 1662, at Plymouth; d. —; m. 19 Jan. 1687, at Plymouth, Josiah FINNEY, b. 11 Jan. 1660 at Barnstable; d. —.
- *6. Benjamin³ b. 8 Jan. 1670, at Plymouth; d. 30 May 1746, at Plymouth; m. (1) 22 Apr. 1697, at Plymouth, Hannah Morton, b. 7 Nov. 1677, at Plymouth; d. 3 Nov. 1715, at Plymouth; m. (2) 25 Oct. 1716, at Plymouth, Esther (Barnes) Cushman, b. —; d. 1 Nov. 1770.

WILLIAM WHITE

Eleventh Signer of the Mayflower Compact

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WHITE FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

HAYWARD (HEAWARD, HOWARD)

SHERMAN

WHEELER

WHITE

YOUNG

WILLIAM WHITE

In the genealogy published by The Republican Press Association, 1895, *William White Family*, we find this reminder:

“It should be the pleasant duty of every descendant of that earnest band of men and women who took so much fortune and life in their hands, daring so much to secure a free home for us, to turn to that *Past*, and let our honored ancestors be an inspiration and benediction to our lives.

“Sacred writing records the close connection between posterity and ancestry when it says, ‘Children’s children are the crown of old men, and the glory of children are their fathers.’ . . . We are a derivation from the past and ought to be considered and weighed in connection with it . . . and as the ancient Romans, when emigrating to foreign climes, took with them the carved images of their fathers, setting them in the place of honor in their new homes, so it sets the lives of our fathers before us to be an inspiration to our lives which we can transmit to our children, bidding them to hold the sacred trust entire, and so teach their children.

“Before they had found a place to land and settle, those men of justice and sense, Carver, Bradford, White, Brewster, and Winslow . . . drew up, on the lid of Elder Brewster’s chest in the cabin of the *Mayflower*, an instrument which established the principle of individual liberty as a right which has influenced the destiny of man through all succeeding history. ‘This was the birth of constitutional liberty; thus was organized the Rights of Man.’ . . .

“We do not claim for them (our ancestors) perfection . . . ; yet the superstructure was so full of the life of Jesus Christ that it has illumined our whole country, and we hope it will never be extinguished.”

William White from London, and Robert Cushman (who came to America later) from Canterbury were wool carders.

William¹ White married Susanna Fuller in Leyden on 11 Feb. 1612. She was a sister of Samuel and Edward

Fuller, of the *Mayflower*. They were married by the Reverend John Robinson.

Their children were:

1. —² b. —; buried 28 June, 1615, at Leyden.
2. —² b. —; buried 21 Dec. 1616, at Leyden.
- *3. Resolved² b. c. 1615 or 1616 at Leyden, d. bet. 1690 & 1694; m. 5 Nov. 1640, Judith Vassall, d. of William Vassall, b. —; buried 3 Apr. 1670; m. (2) Abigail (----) Lord on 5 Oct. 1674, at Salem, she b. 1606, d. bet. 15 and 27 June, 1682, at Salem.
- *4. Peregrine² b. 7-10 Dec. 1620, n. s., at Cape Cod Harbor; d. 20 July, 1704; m. bef. 16 Mar. 1648/9, Sarah Bassett, b. —; d. 22 Jan. 1711, at Marshfield.

William White died 21 Feb. 1621. His widow, Susanna, m. (2) 12 May 1621, at Plymouth, Edward¹ Winslow.

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Resolved² White came to Plymouth with his Pilgrim parents. He was born in Leyden, Holland, about the time they *resolved* to seek a new home in the western world and received his name from that circumstance. He was supposed to have been about six years of age at the time of the *Mayflower's* arrival.

Resolved² White m. Judith Vassall, d. of William Vassall, of Scituate, on 5 Nov. 1640. She d. 1670.

“Mrs. Judith White . . . was a mother worthy of her times; like Wickliffe she could see, hear and act. When the Quakers were persecuted in court she could not sit still and hear them denounced with threatened persecutions and death, but (woman as she was, who had been told to sit in silence in the church) arose and sternly rebuked the complainer for his unchristianlike talk and behavior; and to her bravery, and influence over her husband's half-brother, Gov. Josiah Winslow, he refused his signature to the letter sent by Massachusetts Bay Colony; and that no worse persecutions are found on the Old Colony Records,

she is entitled to the grateful remembrance of the Pilgrim daughters."

Resolved² m. (2) 5 Oct. 1674, at Salem, Abigail (----) Lord, widow of William, of Salem, b. 1606; d. bet. 15 and 27 June, 1682, at Salem. He owned lands in Scituate in 1638 at the place afterwards sold to Lt. Isaac Buck, a half mile south of the Harbor. In 1662 he moved to Marshfield. He seems to have had two houses, the one near Bucks Corner and the other at Belle House Neck. In Marshfield, he settled near his brother, Peregrine, on the South River. Their posterity is found in Bristol County as well as Plymouth. Some of them may have moved to Barbadoes.

Resolved² was one of the original twenty-six purchasers of Middleboro, March 1662, from the Indian Chief, Wampatuck. They returned to Plymouth during Philip's war. Resolved died between 1690 and 1694.

Children of Resolved² WHITE and Judith Vassall:

1. William³ b. 10 Apr. 1642, at Scituate; d. 24 Jan. 1695, at Marshfield.
 2. John³ b. 11 Mar. 1644, at Scituate; d. —.
 - *3. Samuel³ b. 13 Mar. 1646, at Scituate; d. aft. 20 Sep. 1720, and bef. Apr. 1731; m. — Rebecca —; b. abt. 13 Mar. 1646; d. 25 June 1711 at Rochester.
 4. Resolved³ b. 12 Nov. 1647, at Scituate; buried 27 Mar. 1670; unmarried.
 - *5. Anna³ b. 4 June 1649 at Scituate; d. 25 May 1714, at Concord; m. 2 June 1671, at Concord, John HAYWARD (Heaward, Howard); b. 20 Dec. 1640, at Concord; d. 22 Nov. 1718, at Concord.
 - *6. Elizabeth³ b. 4 June, 1652, at Scituate; d. —; m. 17 July, 1672, at Concord, Obadiah WHEELER; b. c. 1650, prob. at Concord; d. —.
- (Note: Approved by General Society of Mayflower Descendants after 1941.)
- *7. Josiah³ b. 29 Sep. 1654, at Scituate; d. bef. 5 June, 1710; m. bef. 30 Dec. 1680, Remember Read, bap. 26 Apr. 1657, at Salem; d. —.
 8. Susanna³ b. Aug. 1656, at Scituate.

Peregrine² White was born in the cabin of the *Mayflower*, as she lay in Cape Cod Harbor, 7/10 Dec. 1620, N.S., and derived his name from their peregrinations—the name, “Peregrine” signifying a pilgrimage in a strange land. He was the first native-born New Englander. He went to Green Harbor with the family of his step-father, Governor Edward Winslow, after 1632.

Peregrine² White m. bef. 16 Mar. 1648/9, Sarah, d. of William and Elizabeth Bassett (passengers on the *Fortune*, 10 Nov. 1621).

“He settled on an estate given him by his father-in-law, lying between North and South Rivers, not far from their united outlet to the ocean. . . . Mr. Bassett died in Bridgewater, in 1667, and left a large and valuable library, for that period, to his son-in-law, Peregrine White.”

Captain Peregrine White died 20 July, 1704, at Marshfield. His wife, Sarah, died 22 Jan. 1711, at Marshfield. “He was one of thirty volunteers to assist them of Massachusetts Bay and Connecticut in their wars against the Pequin Indians.” (i.e., Pequod).

On the Marshfield church records appears the following in Rev. Edward Thompson’s handwriting: “Captain Peregrine White, the first born child of New England, was admitted into the church in the 78th year of his age.” On this occasion, Rev. Thompson preached from Matthew 20:6-7. ‘And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatever is right, that shall ye receive.’

“It is stated that he was always filial and loving, visiting his mother every day, riding on a large black horse, his coat buttoned with buttons the size of a silver dollar.

“In the *Boston Weekly News Letter* of July 31, 1704, the fifteenth number of the first newspaper printed in New England, appeared the notice of his death. ‘Marshfield,

July 20; Captain Peregrine White, of this town, died here the 20th inst., aged 83 years and 8 months. He was vigorous and of a comely aspect to the last.' ”

The exact spot of his interment is unknown, but probably in the Winslow burying-ground where his mother was buried.

“An old book, *The Life of John Eliot*, written by Cotton Mather about 1695, once owned by Peregrine, is now (1895) in the possession of E. L. B. Howard, Cambridge, Mass. It bears the autograph of Peregrine White, 1702, two years previous to his death.”

Children of Peregrine^s WHITE and Sarah Bassett:

- *1. Daniel^s b. c. 1649; d. 6 May, 1724, at Marshfield; m. 19 Aug., 1674, at Marshfield, Hannah Hunt, b. —; d. aft. 25 May, 1721.
2. —^s b. 1650 or 1651; d. y.
- *3. Jonathan^s b. 4 June, 1658, at Marshfield; d. bef. 22 Feb. 1737; m. (1) 2 Feb. 1682, at Yarmouth, Hester Nickerson, b. —; d. 8 Feb. 1702/3, at Yarmouth; m. (2) —, Elizabeth —; b. —; d. 12 Apr. 1718, at Yarmouth.
- *4. Peregrine^s b. c. 1660; d. 20 Nov. 1727, at Boston; m. (1) Susanna —, of Weymouth; b. —; d. —; m. (2) —; Mary —; b. —; d. aft. 13 Mar. 1755. She m. (2) Cornelius Judevine.
- *5. Sarah^s b. Oct. 1663, at Marshfield; d. 9 Aug. 1755, at Scituate; m. in Jan. 1688/9, at Scituate, Thomas YOUNG, b. Nov. 1663; d. 25 Dec. 1732, at Scituate.
- *6. Sylvanus^s b. bef. 1667, at Marshfield; d. bef. 29 June, 1688; m. — Deborah —; b. —; d. aft. 30 June 1688.
- *7. Mercy^s b. c. 1670; d. 12 June, 1739, at Marshfield; m. 3 Feb. 1697, at Marshfield, William SHERMAN^s (Desire² Doty, Edward¹); b. 19 Apr. 1672, at Marshfield; d. 26 Feb. 1739, at Marshfield.

EDWARD WINSLOW
(1595 - 1655)

Third Signer of the *Mayflower Compact*

July, 1621 :

“ . . . it was thought meete to send some abroad to see their new freind Massasoyet, and to bestow upon him some gratuitie to bind him the faster unto them; as also that hearby they might veiw the countrie, and see in what maner he lived, what strength he had aboute him . . . So the .2. of July they sente Mr. Edward Winslow and Mr. Hopkins, with the fore said Squanto for ther guid . . . ”

Bradford : *Of Plimoth Plantation*
(Commonwealth of Mass. ed., p. 219)

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WINSLOW FAMILY SURNAMES
THREE GENERATIONS

BROOKS (BROOK)
BURTON
CORWIN
WALCOT (WALCOTT, WOLCOTT)
WINSLOW

EDWARD WINSLOW

Edward Winslow, born at Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, 18 Oct. 1595. Died at sea, 8 May 1655. He was Governor of the Plymouth Colony in 1633, 1636 and 1644. He was the son of Edward and Magdalene (Ollyver or Oliver) Winslow. In 1617 he joined John Robinson's congregation at Leyden.

On 16 May 1618, he married Elizabeth Barker at Leyden. His vocation was printing, and he may have been employed by William Brewster.

He sailed on the *Speedwell*, transferring to the *Mayflower*. He took with him two servants, George Soule and Elias Story, and purchased £60 stock in the venture.

He was one of the party who, in the frail shallop, made the adventurous exploration of the coastline in the winter of 1620. He was chosen envoy to meet Massasoit in 1621 and made the Colonists' first treaty with the Indians. In a visit to Massasoit's home he is believed to have saved Massasoit's life. He was second only to Capt. Myles Standish in his importance in dealing with the Indians.

His first wife died early in 1621 and on 12 May 1621, he married Susanna (Fuller) White, sister of Edward and Samuel Fuller and widow of William White. This was the first marriage at Plymouth.

In 1622 Edward Winslow sent back to England via the *Fortune* four narratives of explorations and negotiations with the Indians. Bradford also sent a narrative of the voyage and the first year of the Colony. Bradford's report was kept by the captain of a French privateer which captured the *Fortune*, but Winslow's narratives arrived safely in London and were published by George Morton in 1622.

In the latter part of 1623 he went back to England, returning to Plymouth in March 1624, bringing with him "three heifers and a bull, the first of any catle of that kind in the land." In 1624 he became one of the five Assistants and returned again to England to negotiate with the

Merchants. That same year he published a report of the years 1621-3, *Good News from New England, or a True Relation of Things Very Remarkable at the Plantation of Plymouth in New England.*

In London he defended the Pilgrims from the contentions of John Oldham and John Lyford; as a result he was able to borrow money and purchase supplies.

In 1627 Winslow was one of those who assumed the Colony's debt in return for trading concessions granted in Maine, at Cape Ann, Buzzards Bay and subsequently on the Connecticut River. In 1629 he superseded Isaac Allerton as the Colony's agent and made several more trips to England. He was Assistant nearly every year from 1624 to 1646. He aided in organizing the New England Confederation and was representative from Plymouth.

In 1646 Winthrop induced him to return to England to defend the Massachusetts Bay Colony against charges of Samuel Gorton. Winslow's report, *Hypocrisie Unmasked* was in reply to Gorton's *Simplicities Defense Against Seven-Headed Policy*. In 1649 he published *The Glorious Progress of the Gospel Among the Indians of New England* which resulted in the founding of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in New England.

In 1636/7 he moved to Green Harbor and built a handsome residence there. In all the initial labors for establishing the Colony, the nucleus of a great nation, he was very active and influential. Possessing a sound and well-disciplined mind, pious heart and happy address, he was eminently useful in mitigating the sufferings and promoting the welfare of the Pilgrims.

Edward Winslow's portrait in the gallery of Pilgrim Hall, in Plymouth, is the only authentic portrait of any of the *Mayflower* passengers.

Edward¹ Winslow, b. 19 Oct. 1595, at Droitwich, Eng.; d. 8 May 1655, at sea, in the West Indies; m. (1) 1618, at Leyden, Elizabeth Barker, b. —; d. 24 Mar. 1621, at Plymouth; m. (2) 12 May 1621, at Plymouth, Susanna (Fuller) White, b. —; d. bef. 1675.

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Children of Edward¹ WINSLOW and
Susanna (Fuller) White:

1. Edward² b. bef. 22 May 1627; d. y.
2. John² b. bef. 22 May 1627; d. y.
- *3. Josiah² b. c. 1628; d. 18 Dec. 1680, at Marshfield; m. —, Penelope Pelham, b. c. 1630; d. 7 Dec. 1703, at Marshfield.
- *4. Elizabeth² b. —; d. —; m. (1) bef. 1656, Robert BROOKS, b. —; d. —; m. (2) 22 Sep. 1669, George CORWIN, b. —; d. 3 Jan. 1684/5, at Salem.

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Children of Josiah² WINSLOW and Penelope Pelham:

1. —³ (dau.) b. 13 Mar. 1658, at Marshfield; d. 15 Mar. 1658, at Marshfield.
- *2. Elizabeth³ b. 8 Apr. 1664, at Marshfield; d. 11 July 1735, at Pembroke; m. 4 Sep. 1684, at Marshfield, Stephen BURTON, b. —; d. 22 July 1693, at Bristol, R. I.
3. Edward³ b. 14 May 1667, at Marshfield; d. y.
- *4. Isaac³ b. c. 1671; d. 14 Dec. 1738, at Marshfield; m. 11 July 1700, at Boston, Sarah Wensley, b. 11 Aug. 1673, at Boston; d. 16 Dec. 1753, at Marshfield.

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Child of Elizabeth² Winslow and Robert BROOKS:

1. John³ b. c. 1656; d. 25 Dec. 1687, at Charlestown.

Children of Elizabeth^a Winslow and George CORWIN:

- *2. Penelope^s b. 7 Aug. 1670, at Salem; d. 28 Dec. 1690, at Salem; m. 19 Feb. 1686, at Salem, Josiah WALCOT, b. —; d. —. He m. (2) 6 May 1694, Mary Freake, b. —; d. —.
3. Susanna^s b. 10 Dec. 1672, at Salem; d. —; m. (1) 29 Nov. 1694, at Salem, Edward Lyde, b. —; d. —; m. (2) —, Benjamin Wadsworth, b. —; d. —.

EPILOGUE

There were one hundred and two passengers aboard the *Mayflower* when she sailed from England in the late summer of 1620. Before she reached her anchorage at Plymouth, two babies were born, Oceanus Hopkins and Peregrine White, making a total of one hundred and four passengers. William Butten died during the voyage; Mrs. William Bradford, Edward Thomson and James Chilton died at Cape Cod. During the winter and spring months that followed, at least forty-six others died, leaving only one-half the original number.

Of the eighteen married couples who embarked on the other side of the Atlantic, only four couples survived to see their first summer (1621) in New England. As the result of illness, malnutrition (especially scurvy), and exposure to cold and dampness, fourteen of the wives and nine of the husbands died during those first challenging months in the New World wilderness.

Again, I wish to quote from Dr. Samuel Eliot Morison's statements; this time from *The Pilgrim Fathers: Their Significance in History*, published by the Colonial Society of Massachusetts and Plimoth Plantation, (1951):

(p. 12) "It was pointed out fifty years ago that only thirty-seven of the hundred or so passengers on the *Mayflower* belonged to the Pilgrim congregation at Leyden. Hence many have concluded that the Pilgrim Fathers were but a minority in the Plymouth Colony; . . . but if you group them by *families**, the figures tell a very different story. And I submit that the only sensible way to analyze the *Mayflower* passengers is by families, for some of the Leyden people picked up relatives or servants in England, and in those days it was unheard-of for a dependent kinsman or servant to differ in religious or political views from his master. On board the *Mayflower* there were

* Italics mine.

twenty-six heads of families, of whom exactly half came from Leyden; and twelve boys or men without families, of whom five came from Leyden. The great sickness of the first winter at Plymouth so thinned the ranks that in the spring there were left twelve heads of families, again split fifty-fifty between Leyden and non-Leyden, and four single men, none of whom had belonged to the Leyden congregation. But three of the six surviving non-Leyden heads of families were Hopkins, Standish, and Warren, who became pillars of the Pilgrim state; and the four surviving bachelors were the famous John Alden, Gilbert Winslow the brother of Edward Winslow, Gardiner who soon returned to England, and a six-year-old boy.

. . . "Governor Bradford's annals, as retold by countless historians and teachers, and by poets like Longfellow, have secured for this brave little band a permanent place in American history and American folklore. The story of their patience and fortitude, and the workings of that unseen force which bears up heroic souls in the doing of mighty errands, as often as it is read or told, quickens the spiritual forces in American life, strengthens faith in God and confidence in human nature. *Thus the Pilgrims in a sense have become the spiritual ancestors of all Americans, whatever their stock, race or creed.** Bradford foretold it himself in these words:

'Thus out of small beginnings greater things have been produced by His hand that made all things of nothing, and gives being to all things that are; and as one small candle may light a thousand, so the light here kindled hath shone unto many, yea in some sort to our whole Nation '

. . . "The Pilgrims knew nothing of the coast they had reached, except what John Smith had written in his *Description of New England*. . . . No group of Englishmen, Frenchmen, or Dutchmen arrived on our

* Italics mine.

shores in the colonial era at so unfavorable a season or so ill equipped; few were so isolated from possible succor. Yet none came through so well.

“What other cause can we assign for this, than *the Pilgrims’ profound faith in God, and God’s response to their prayers? . . .*”*

As Dr. Edward Cushing Mitchell, then President of Leland University, New Orleans, observed in his *History of Bridgewater* (1897), “. . . Our fathers have rightly taught us to estimate a man by what he is and not by what his grandfather was, but, after all, there are lessons to be learned from the lives of men who have preceded us, [lessons] which convey wisdom as well as inspiration. . . .”

History reveals to us the fact that the Plymouth Colonists had little in the way of material possessions during the early years of their settlement, but they had immeasurable riches in spiritual values. Much can be learned from their indomitable courage, resourcefulness, diligence, and faith in Almighty God.

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