

The EDDY FAMILY

William Eddy, vicar of St. Dunstan's, Cranbrook, Kent, England, married in 1589, Mary Foster, daughter of John. His second wife was the widow, Elizabeth Taylor, whom he married 1614. The children of William and Mary Foster, were :-

Mary, b. 1591

Phineas, b. 1593

John , b. 1597; came to the colonies in 1630 with brother Sam., on the " Handmaid"; in Watertown, 1633; a turner; m. Amy---; will probate (1684.

Ellen, b. 1599

Abigail, b. 1601; m. John Benjamin

Anne, b. 1603

Elizabeth, b. 1606

Samuel, b. 1607; in Cranbrook; wife Elizabeth; came from Bosted, Suffolk England with brother John, above; died 1688,

Zachariah, b. 1610

Nathe, b. 1612

Priscilla, b. 1614

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John(1) Eddy of Watertown, and his wife Amy, had :

Pilgrim, (2), b. 1634 ; m. W. Baker

John (2), b. 1637; in Watertown

Ben (2), b. 1639

Samuel (2), b. 1640; left legacy to brother John; m. Sarah Meade, daughter of Gabriel.

Abijah (2), b. 1643

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Samuel (2) Eddy (John (1) and wife Sarah Meade, had :

Samuel (3), b. 1668

Sarah, (3), b. 1670

Ben (3), b. 1673

John (3) said to be here, who m. Sarah Woodward- no record.

Deliverance (3), b. 1676; of Watertown, 1693; d. July 24, 1694.

Elizabeth b. Feb. 2, 1679; m. April 2, 1710 Ebenezer Allen; d. Mch.12, 1712.

Ruth (3), b. 1681

Joanna (3), b. 1685

Samuel (1) Eddy and wife Elizabeth, had :

John, (2), b. 1637; carpenter; of Plymouth; d. 1695; m. 1st, Susan Paddock of Dartmouth, 1665; who d. 1670; m. 2nd Deliverance Owen, 1672, of Braintree; she m. 2nd Nathe Smith of Taunton; she was living 1717.

Zacharia (2), b. 1639; to Middleton and Swanzea; m. 1663 Alice, daughter of Robert and Mary Paddock.

Caleb (2), b. 1643 ; of Swanzea ; m. 1st — ; 2nd. Elizabeth Bullock, daughter of Richard Bullock of Rehoboth.

Obadiah (2), b. 1645; m. a Bennett.

Hannah (2), b. 1647 ; m. Eleazer Foster, 1676.

John (2) Eddy (Samuel (1) and 1st wife, Susan Paddock, had:-

Mary (3), b. 1667; m. - Kade.

John (3), b. 1670; joined expedition to Canada under Capt. Sam'l Gallope, / 1690.

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John (2) Eddy (Samuel (1) and 2nd wife Deliverance Owen, had :

Eleazer (3), b. 1671- d.

Mary (3), b. 1673; m. a Fisher; alive 1700.

Hannah (3), b. 1676; single 1700.

Ebenezer (3), b. 1679;

Eleazer (3), 2nd, b. 1681

Joseph (3), b. 1683

Ben (3), b. 1685

Abigail (3), not mentioned in will 1700.

Jonathan (3), b. 1689

Suzannah(3), b. 1692 ; m. John Durfee, before 1717,

Patience (3), b. 1696

The John Eddy, blacksmith of Plymouth, who bought lots from Aaron Trapp and sold again, is not yet fully linked to anyone. He was evidently the one who was on Martha's Vineyard 1660, and was then called " of Tisbury". His wife was Hephzibah Daggett, daughter of John Daggett, (mentioned in will of Daggett), whom he married before 1673. This John Eddy was of Tisbury 1709 and died there 1715.

(May have been illegitimate son of one of the two Eddy brothers, or have been a son of one of their sisters, in England, who was sent here for training, and was adopted; or may have been a cousin.)

John Eddy and wife Hephzibah Daggett, had :

Hannah (3), b. ; m. Jn. Manter of Tisbury ; had son Samuel (4),

Beulah (3), b. ; m. Enoch Coffin; d. before 1761

Ben (3) m. Hannah --; d. in Tisbury; inherited Tisbury, Edgewater, Chilmark and Middleboro lots; d. 1709.

Abigail (3) m. Tom Trapp, 1717.

Elizabeth (3), b. May 3, 1659; m. Jonathan Lambert; 2nd Ben Hatch.

Hephzibah (3), m. Deacon Moses Hatch of Barnstable.

Caleb (2) Eddy (Samuel (1) and his 2nd wife Elizabeth Bullock, had :

Caleb (3)

Zachariah (3) did he m. Mary Baker ?

Sam (3), ; carpenter

Hannah (3), ; m. Thomas Cole of Boston, June 22, 1710

Hopestill (3)

Elizabeth (3)

Ben (3)

Mary (3), b. Nov. 30, 1698; m. Joseph Cole, 1717 son of Hugh Cole and
Debora Buckland.

Zachariah (2) Eddy (Samuel (1) and Alice Paddock, had :

John (3), b. about 1666; m. Mary of Swanzea , 1st; had:-

Samuel (4), b. Oct. 13, 1690

Thomas (4), b. Nov. 13, 1694

Seth (4), b. May 12, 1697

by 2nd wife Hopestill (Butterworth) Sutton ,widow;

Oliver (4), b. Dec. 17, 1701

Charles (4), b. Nov. 14, 1703

Joseph (4), b. 1705

8:41-- Records.- Old Wm. Eddy was called a " non-conforming minister" by

Zachariah (4), who gives him four sons, - Sam'l, William, John and Ben.

But only two, Sam and ^{John} ~~William~~ came here, according to our records of the 60 passengers arriving in November, 1630. John left Plymouth a year later to go to Newton but Sam stayed on and bought land a home from Experience Mitchell, 1631; he and his wife Elizabeth lived there; he was a freeman in 1633. He owned 4 shares in a black heifer,* in 1638; was one of 26 who founded Middleboro, 1662.

* This was probably a ship "The Black Heifer"

Sam (1) Eddy- notes.

Tom Bryan, servant of Sam, ran away and was brought back by Indians, and was whipped before the governor, in 1633. In 1643, Sam was on a list to bear arms. He died at 87, having lived with several of his sons in Middleboro and Swansea, but called his residence PLYMOUTH, in a deed made near his death.

In 1651, Elizabeth, his wife, was arraigned at court for wringing and hanging ~~her~~ out her clothes on the Lord's Day; fined 20 sh. In 1660, she was brought up again for travelling from Plymouth to Boston on the Sabbath. She deposed that Mrs. Saffin, wife of a prominent Boston man, was very weak and had sent for her "with an earnest desire to see her in her weakness;" but the Court thought they "saw not a sufficient excuse and no cause," but they advised her to be more careful, so she was discharged .

Most of the Eddy boys became ship builders.

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