

The GOODHUE FAMILY of ANDOVER

Deacon William Goodhue , born 1613, and his first wife, Margery Watson, of Kent, England, came here from Suffolk, England, Nov. 1635. He was a colleague of the Rev. Nath'l Rogers and was elected a deacon of First Church at Ipswich, when he was 26. He was moderator, selectman, and representative to the Colonial Legislature- a man of deep piety, integrity and wisdom.

His first wife lived but a short time, but gave him 2 sons and a daughter, the only children he ever had. His second wife was Mary Webb, a widow ; his 3rd, Bellina Rea, widow of a Jos. Grafton and of Thomas Lathrop ; she died in 1688 and he took for a 4th bride, Rem-Foster of Wenham, 1689. He died in 1702.

Deacon Goodhue took the freeman's oath in Dec. 7, 1636 and had extensive property, by grant and purchase. He was one of the 27 who paid the largest taxes in 1664.

William and his first wife Margery Watson, had :

Joseph, (2), inherited the old homestead.

William (2), Deacon in Church; m. Hannah Dane, daughter of the Rev.

Francis Dane of ANDOVER and Miss Ingalls and cousin to Martha Allen (Carrier) of Withcraft fame); m. 1666; in Chebaceo.

Mary (2) - m. Feb. 23, 1668 Thomas Giddings.

William (2) had to go to jail under Gov. Andros for refusing to collect taxes, and was fined 20 lbs. Ipswich probably paid it. The inhabitants of Chebaceo wanted a new meeting house and a separate parish, apart from Ipswich, in 1676, and Ipswich refused consent to their removal from the 1st church, and the General Court refused to grant leave. William was on a committee to erect the building without permission, so he got the land and prepared to build a plain house. An injunction was served on him. Then the women, led by Mrs. Wm.- our Hannah Dane, took matters in their hands.

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They went outside and engaged men to raise the frame of the building, 1679. Two men were arrested for helping them, and the women had to say they were sorry, and pray for forgiveness, which they were willing to do, as the church was up. Shortly after, they were allowed to worship there.

At the death of Mary, wife of Thomas Giddings, grandfather Goodhue took her three children to his home and brought them up.

The family traces their ancestry back to 1280, to Godhuen of Kent.

The name is also spelled Goodhugh, Godhue, Godhew, Goodhew,-the prefix from the Saxon for God.

North Andover Goodhue Records :-

Amos Goodhue, 23, born in North Reading, son of Moses and Rebecca Goodhue, married Martha T. Pace, 20, born in Andover, daughter of Amos and Mary T. Pace,- Aug. 27, 1885.

Bevi Goodhue, 31, farmer, born in Andover, resident of North Andover, brother of Amos above, married, Sept. 20, 1858, Susan A. Dean, 19, of Wilmington, daughter of Michael and Nancy Dean.

Ct. Records - 3:16- Lieut. Thomas Perley of Boxford married Hannah Goodhue, widow of a Cogswell. He was born 1668; Hannah d. Dec. 25, 1742, / at 70.
4:80- Lucy Goodhue married Jan. 1747, Isaac Proctor,

of Chebacco, Ipswich; moved to Manchester, 1768.

page 111- Selectmen met at home of Mr. Goodhue, innholder of Salem, 1769 to sell islands in harbor.

5:145- Pen Goodhue alluded to as a street constructor, 1795.

page 185- Frances Goodhue is wife of William Ashton, of Salem, 1803.

Court Records, (cont.)

6:40- John Atwood of Newburyport married Hannah Goodhue, Nov. 17, 1779

page 182- Moses Goodhue of Ipswich, gentleman, married Katherine Baker, 1792.

7:3- Samuel Goodhue of Exeter, married 1717 Abigail Bartlett.

page 54- Abigail, wife of Joseph Goodhue, died Nov. 15, 1726, at 40.

Ann, wife of John Goodhue, died Dec. 16, 1767, age 74.

David Goodhue, born 1718, died Nov. 9, 1741 at 23.

Eunice, wife of Jacob Goodhue, died Mch. 1, 1786 at 55.

Jacob Goodhue, died Sept. 6, 1793 at 70.

Joanna, wife of Jacob Goodhue, died Sept. 14, 1775, age 52.

John Goodhue, died Jan. 7, 1773 age 88.

Mary, daughter of Capt. Nathe and Mary Goodhue, died Oct. 12, 1721, at 13/

Capt Nath'l Goodhue, died Aug. 16, 1721, age 51.

Nathaniel Goodhue, jr., died Sept. 16, 1721, age 9 years.

Capt. William Goodhue, died Oct. 12, 1712 age 67; brother of Mary,
wife of Thomas Giddings.

page 124: Auction of the home of Wm. Goodhue, innholder of Salem, 1769.

8:3- A lot granted to the elder William Goodhue on bds. in a deed, 1639.

Ipswich Ct. page 11- William Goodhue overhauled for neglecting to come to
meeting.

page 25- Wm. Goodhue of Salem, ^{1780/} purchases Parkman place for a tavern, called
SHIP TAVERN; sold 1796.

Samuel Goodhue of Danvers, blacksmith, married Sarah Bickford, 1780.

page 14- 1649. Ipswich:- William Goodhue fined for not serving on Grand Jury.

10: 37- 1652:- William Goodhue, witness against Joseph Fowler for wearing
gold lace.

1647- Nicholas Goodhue, cloth maker, age 60, came with wife, Jane, 48,
on the JAMES, in 1635. He died shortly; She was a widow who would not
go to meeting.