

## *Ancestors of Joseph Henry Riggs, Jr.*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Joseph Henry Riggs, Jr.**, born 17 Aug 1900 in Jacksonville, FL; died 01 Sep 1970 in Waynesville, NC. He was the son of **2. Joseph Henry Riggs, Sr.** and **3. Winifred Gertrude Cook**. He married **(1) Reba Maye Browne**. She was born 09 Oct 1900 in Baldwin City, FL, and died 26 Jul 1984. He married **(2) Ruth Katherine Drummond** 24 Dec 1918. She was born 14 Sep 1901 in Chillicothe, OH, and died 03 May 1991 in Murfreesboro, TN. She was the daughter of Ora Clinton Drummond and Ada Dixon.

Notes for Joseph Henry Riggs, Jr.:

Duval County, Florida - 1917-18 Civilian Draft Registration, Surnames RICHBURG-RYNES

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BIRTH INFORMATION: RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY IN 1917-18  
AND PERSONS WITH LINKS TO THIS COUNTY

The information below was abstracted from by Raymond H. Banks from civilian registration cards completed in 1917-1918. All rights reserved. Some men do not have birth locations listed because they registered on the final draft registration day in 1918 when this information was not recorded. Almost 24 million men registered for the draft -- not always in the county of residence.

CAUTION: Middle Eastern and East European national boundaries and country names were quite different than those seen on today's maps.

Microfilm copies of the original cards are maintained by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS...the Mormons). Researchers can probably order loaner copies of specific reels from Salt Lake City through requests at local LDS Family History Centers. Payment for mailing costs is required. Catalog subject heading:

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The compiler has not abstracted the registrant's address, the name and address of next of kin, occupation, work address, general physical description and occasionally listed general description of a disability. Please consult the original card to verify all information.

1ST COLUMN: NAME

2ND COLUMN: BIRTH DATE

3RD COLUMN: ETHNIC GROUP

4TH COLUMN: BIRTH LOCATION OR OTHER INFO (spelling unreliable)

OTHER COLUMNS: LOCATION OF REGISTRATION

Riggs, Dennis Morgin (Margin)	13 Mar 1888 W Sheron FL	Jacksonville FL # 1
Riggs, Frank Marion	22 Oct 1891 W near Green Cove Springs FL	Jacksonville FL # 1
Riggs, Joseph Henry	17 Aug 1900 W	Jacksonville FL # 3
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More About Joseph Henry Riggs, Jr.:  
Social Security Number: 262-20-2763

Notes for Ruth Katherine Drummond:

An undated article attached to Ruth Katherine Drummond's DAR membership record is transcribed here as it is too illegible to scan.

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A ...NG generation will honor the old when the descendants of Elden William Brewster, one of the signers of the Mayflower Compact meet next Sunday at Rio Grande, O.

Mrs. Hannah Brewster Randall, 94, oldest direct descendant of Elden Brewster in Ohio will be the guest of honor at the celebration.

Miss Mary and Miss Virginia Randall, daughters of Judge and Mrs. Cecil J. Randall, 1989 W. Broad-st. great granddaughters of Hannah Brewster Randall will honor the nonagenaria with a musical program. Miss Virginia is to be the soloist and Mary her accompanist. Judge Randall, grandson of Hannah Randall and a member of the 11th generation from the compact signer will be toast master.

This is the second annual Mayflower Pilgrimage to be held at Rio Grande. Last year more than 160 attended, the number supplanted by the descendants of other signers of the Mayflower Compact.

Despite her years, Hannah Brewster Randall takes an active part in all the projects of her community and has voted in every election since the franchise was granted to women.

She has 65 living descendants, among whom are listed 22 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

S. A. Ringer of Leesburg, former dean of Ohio Northern University is chairman of the pilgrimage assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Randall Brooks of Rio Grande and Mrs. Leonette Milhon of McArthur.

--- end of article ---

This is a Mayflower line!

Hannah M. Brewster married John Cramlett Randall. Hannah is daughter of Harvey Brewster and Anna Roberts.

Harvey is son of Ozem Brewster and Huldah Chandler.

Ozem is son of Charles Brewster and Keziah Owen.

Charles is son of Ebenezer Brewster and Elizabeth deWolf.

Ebenezer is son of William Brewster and Patience.

William is son of Benjamin Brewster and Anne (Addis) Dart.

Benjamin is son of Jonathan Brewster and Lucretia Oldham.

Jonathan is son of Elder William Brewster and Mary.

As your research unfolds, I would love to know more about the descendants of Hannah M. Brewster and John C. Randall.

Happy hunting!  
Jeannie-ology :)

----- Original Message -----

From: "Janet Seitz" <jsseitz@alaska.net>  
To: "Family Tree" <ftree@wethreekings.net>  
Sent: Sunday, October 01, 2000 12:28 AM

Subject: Re: Hannah Brewster Randall

> Phil:

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> I looked at your site.

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> My notes indicate that a Joseph Randall, brother of the John who married Hannah,  
> married a Mary Drummond, b. 22 Aug 1850. Their son, James E., was b. 29 Sept  
> 1875. I don't see any other Drummond/Randall connection.

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> The information on your page: The S. A. Ringer mentioned in the article was the  
> son of Henry and Lucellia (Seitz) Ringer. Lucellia was a daughter of John and  
> Sarah (Brewster) Seitz.

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> Don't know if this helps any but hope it does.

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> Janet

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> Family Tree wrote:

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>> Thanks for your note. An article about Hannah Brewster Randall was found in  
>> my Grandmother's family tree and DAR files. She was born and grew up in the  
>> same general area of Ohio. I'm trying to find a connection, if there is  
>> one, between the family trees. You gave me some good information about  
>> Hannah's children in July and I've been trying to find connections between  
>> them without success to date.

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>> The information I have can be viewed at the following link.

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>> Ruth Katherine Drummond is the one who had the article. The names in her  
>> history include Dixon, Drummond, Walker, DuBois, Ratcliff.

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>> If you would be willing to browse this to see if you see a hint of  
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>>> What information are you looking for? I have some Randall, Brewster,  
>>> and some associated line information.

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>>> My descent is from Hannah's sister, Sarah, who married Jacob R. Seitz.

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>>> Eagle River, Alaska

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Notes for Joseph Henry Riggs, Sr.:

Early orange grove pioneer at Micanopy, Florida came to Jacksonville after the disastrous freeze of the 1890s. Served as assistant city auditor for Duval County.

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Notes for John W. Riggs:  
Alachua County, Florida 1860 Federal Census

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39	228	233	Riggs	George S.	31	M		Carriage Maker	1,800	1,200	Con.
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40	228	233	Riggs	Martha W.	30	F					S.C.
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2	228	233	Riggs	Charles H.	2	M			Fla		
			REMARKS: Private Boarding								
3	228	233	Riggs	Nellia A.	4/12	F			Fla		
			REMARKS: Private Boarding								
6	228	233	Riggs	John W.	28	M	Carpenter		Con.		
			REMARKS: Private Boarding								

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"The first Confederate pensions in Florida were authorized in 1885 and granted to veterans the sum of \$5.00 per month. The next three decades saw a new Confederate pension bill introduced at nearly every session of the Legislature. Residency requirements were added and adjusted, militia members and widows were declared eligible, various financial qualifications were added and changed, and the amount and method of distribution were changed many times.

"A Board of Commissioners consisting of three members was appointed under the first pension law and it remained essentially the same, despite changes in name and the inability of the legislature to settle on the identity of the third member. The Governor and Comptroller were members of the board from the beginning, although the third seat was passed at various times from the Adjutant General to the Secretary of State to the Attorney General to the Treasurer, back to the Attorney General, and again back to the Treasurer before finally stabilizing in 1915 as the Governor, Comptroller, and Treasurer. The clerical and day-to-day operations of administering the pension laws were carried out under the supervision of the Comptroller.

"The pension application files include both veterans' and widows' applications

interfiled, although approved and denied claims are filed separately. The veteran's application generally includes his full name, date and place of birth, unit of service, date and place of enlistment, date and place of discharge, brief description of service and/or wounds, proof of service, place and length of residence in Florida, as well as other miscellaneous documentation.

"The widow's application is filed with that of her husband and includes her full name, date and place of marriage, date and place of her husband's death, her place and length of residence in Florida, and proof of her husband's service. Some early applications also include the widows' date and place of birth.

"Confederate pensions were awarded to residents of Florida regardless of the state in which their service was rendered.

"Copies of the files are available from the Florida State Archives for a flat fee of \$7.50 per file (veteran and widow are filed together.) Checks should be payable to the Department of State, and mailed to: The Florida State Archives, R. A. Gray Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250."

NOTE: The following index includes the veteran's name, his unit of service, state of service (if other than Florida), widow's first and maiden name, and the earliest year of application.

FILE #	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	UNIT	SPOUSE	APP LENGTH
A12612	RIGGS	John W.	4th Regt Inf		1902 04 pgs

More About John W. Riggs:

Name 2: John Wales Riggs<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>

Date born 2: 17 Oct 1831, Harwington, CT<sup>7,8,9,10,11,12</sup>

Burial: Funeral in Gainesville, FL Burial in Evergreen Cemetery

Military service: Confederate Army

Moved 1: Micanopy, FL

Moved 2: Waycross, GA

Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>13,14,15</sup>

Children of John Riggs and Lizzie Mixon are:

- 2 i. Joseph Henry Riggs, Sr., born Abt. 1870 in Micanopy, FL; died 09 Jan 1920; married Winifred Gertrude Cook.
- ii. Charlie Riggs
- iii. Walter Riggs, born in Micanopy, FL; married Bertie Millner.
- iv. Annie Riggs, married Dan McClellan.

More About Annie Riggs:

Moved: Bainbridge, GA

**6. Amzie W. Cook**, born Abt. 1851; died 31 Aug 1890. He was the son of **12. Anzie W. Cook** and **13. Marjorie Jane**. He married **7. Martha J.**

**7. Martha J.**

More About Amzie W. Cook:

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville, FL  
Military service: Civil War Company "C" Second Florida Cavalry.

Children of Amzie Cook and Martha J. are:

- i. Beatrice A. Cook, married Quincy Edward Brown.
- ii. Sally Cook, married Snyder.
- iii. Marjorie Cook
- iv. Perry Cook
- 3 v. Winifred Gertrude Cook, born 1875 in Charlotte, NC; died 03 Mar 1947 in Jacksonville, Florida; married Joseph Henry Riggs, Sr..

*Generation No. 4*

**8. Merritt Riggs**<sup>16,17,18,19,20,21</sup>, born 21 Jan 1804 in Oxford, CT<sup>22,23,24,25,26,27</sup>; died 07 Feb 1864<sup>28,29,30,31,32,33</sup>. He was the son of **16. Joseph Riggs** and **17. Lydia Alling**. He married **9. Tharza Smith** Abt. 1828 in Harwinton, Connecticut.

**9. Tharza Smith**<sup>34,35,36,37,38,39</sup>, born WFT Est. 1791-1818<sup>40,41,42,43,44,45</sup>.

More About Merritt Riggs:

Baptism: 18 Mar 1804, Congregational Church, Oxford, CT<sup>46,47,48,49,50</sup>

Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>51,52,53</sup>

Residence: Oxford, CT; to Harwinton, CT; to Orangeburg, SC, abt 1842<sup>54,55,56,57,58</sup>

More About Tharza Smith:

Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>59,60,61</sup>

More About Merritt Riggs and Tharza Smith:

Marriage: Abt. 1828, Harwinton, Connecticut

Children of Merritt Riggs and Tharza Smith are:

- i. Charles Hart Riggs, born 19 Oct 1835 in Harwinton, CT; died 23 Sep 1926 in Bristol, CT.

Notes for Charles Hart Riggs:

Apparent founder of Bristol Press in Bristol, CT.

- ii. George S. Riggs, born 16 Jul 1829 in Harwinton, CT; died 22 Jan 1887; married Martha W.; born 01 Mar 1829 in South Carolina; died 17 Sep 1896.

Notes for George S. Riggs:

Alachua County, Florida 1860 Federal Census

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39 228 233 Riggs George S. 31 M Carriage Maker 1,800 1,200 Con.  
REMARKS: Private Boarding  
40 228 233 Riggs Martha W. 30 F S.C.  
REMARKS: Private Boarding

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2 228 233 Riggs Charles H. 2 M Fla  
REMARKS: Private Boarding  
3 228 233 Riggs Nellia A. 4/12 F Fla  
REMARKS: Private Boarding  
6 228 233 Riggs John W. 28 M Carpenter Con.  
REMARKS: Private Boarding

More About George S. Riggs:  
Burial: Oak ridge cemetery Micanopy, FL  
Census: 1860, Alachua County Florida Age 31, Carriage Maker  
Moved: Micanopy, FL

More About Martha W.:  
Burial: Oak ridge cemetery Micanopy, FL

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- iii. John W. Riggs, born Abt. 1832 in Connecticut; died Abt. 1902 in Savannah, GA; married (1) Lizzie Mixon; married (2) Elizabeth (Mnu) Riggs-Wife, John Wales WFT Est. 1850; married (3) Elizabeth (Mnu), John Wales Riggs-Wife WFT Est. 1850.
  - iv. Henry H. Riggs, born 02 Jun 1840 in Harwington, CT<sup>62,63,64,65,66,67</sup>; married (2) Jane Smith WFT Est. 1860-1870<sup>68,69,70,71</sup>; born WFT Est. 1838-1850<sup>72,73,74,75</sup>.

More About Henry H. Riggs:  
Name 2: Henry Harpin Riggs<sup>76,77,78,79,80,81</sup>  
Burial: Unionville, CT  
Moved: Unionville as Dentist  
Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>82,83,84</sup>

- v. Unnamed Sister Riggs
- vi. George Smith Riggs<sup>85,86,87,88,89,90</sup>, born 16 Jul 1829 in Harwington, CT<sup>91,92,93,94,95,96</sup>; married (1) Martha (Mnu) Anent/Annet, Widow WFT Est. 1849 in her 2nd mg.<sup>97,98,99</sup>; born WFT Est. 1825-1845<sup>100,101,102</sup>; married (2) Martha (Mnu), Widow Anent/Annet WFT Est. 1849 in her 2nd mg.<sup>103,104</sup>; born WFT Est. 1825-1845<sup>105,106</sup>.

More About George Smith Riggs:  
Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>107,108,109</sup>

More About Martha (Mnu) Anent/Annet, Widow:  
Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>110,111</sup>

More About George Riggs and Martha Anent/Annet:  
Marriage: WFT Est. 1849, her 2nd mg.<sup>112,113,114</sup>

- vii. Charles Hart, Rev. Riggs<sup>115,116</sup>, born 19 Oct 1835 in Harwington, CT<sup>117,118</sup>, married Marietta McEwen WFT Est. 1855-1869<sup>119,120</sup>, born WFT Est. 1832-1856<sup>121,122,123,124</sup>.

More About Marietta McEwen:  
Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>125,126</sup>

More About Charles Hart and Marietta McEwen:  
Marriage: WFT Est. 1855-1869<sup>127,128</sup>

- viii. Margaret Lydia Riggs<sup>129,130,131,132,133,134</sup>, born 27 Sep 1846 in Orangeburg, SC<sup>135,136,137,138,139,140</sup>, married Francis Way WFT Est. 1864-1884<sup>141,142,143,144</sup>, born WFT Est. 1836-1848<sup>145,146,147,148</sup>.

More About Margaret Lydia Riggs:  
Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>149,150,151</sup>

More About Francis Way:  
Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>152,153</sup>

More About Francis Way and Margaret Riggs:  
Marriage: WFT Est. 1864-1884<sup>154,155,156,157</sup>

- ix. Mary Agnes Riggs<sup>158,159,160,161,162,163</sup>, born 04 Jun 1849 in Orangeburg, SC<sup>164,165,166,167,168,169</sup>, married Charles H. Plumb WFT Est. 1867-1887<sup>170,171,172,173</sup>, born WFT Est. 1839-1851<sup>174,175,176,177</sup>.

More About Mary Agnes Riggs:  
Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>178,179,180</sup>

More About Charles H. Plumb:  
Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>181,182</sup>

More About Charles Plumb and Mary Riggs:  
Marriage: WFT Est. 1867-1887<sup>183,184,185,186</sup>

**12. Anzie W. Cook**, born Abt. 1824; died 16 May 1884. He married **13. Marjorie Jane**.  
**13. Marjorie Jane**, born Abt. 1826; died 29 Aug 1894.

More About Anzie W. Cook:  
Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville, FL

More About Marjorie Jane:  
Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville, FL

Child of Anzie Cook and Marjorie Jane is:

- 6 i. Amzie W. Cook, born Abt. 1851; died 31 Aug 1890; married Martha J..

#### *Generation No. 5*

**16. Joseph Riggs**<sup>187,188,189</sup>, born 11 Oct 1775 in Oxford, CT<sup>190,191,192</sup>. He was the son of **32. John Riggs, I Esq. Capt.** and **33. Elizabeth Hawkins**. He married **17. Lydia Alling** 02 Oct 1799 in Woodbridge, CT<sup>193,194,195</sup>.

**17. Lydia Alling**<sup>196,197,198</sup>, born 25 Mar 1777<sup>199,200,201</sup>, died 07 Dec 1864 in New Haven, CT: age 88<sup>202,203,204</sup>.

More About Joseph Riggs:  
Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>205,206</sup>

More About Lydia Alling:  
Burial: Grove Street Cem., New Haven, CT<sup>207,208,209</sup>  
Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>210,211</sup>

More About Joseph Riggs and Lydia Alling:  
Church - Chapel: Congregational Church, Woodbridge, CT<sup>212,213,214</sup>  
Marriage: 02 Oct 1799, Woodbridge, CT<sup>215,216,217</sup>

Child of Joseph Riggs and Lydia Alling is:

- 8 i. Merritt Riggs, born 21 Jan 1804 in Oxford, CT; died 07 Feb 1864; married Tharza Smith Abt. 1828 in Harwinton, Connecticut.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**32. John Riggs, I Esq. Capt.**<sup>218,219,220</sup>, born 10 Apr 1742 in Derby, CT<sup>221,222,223</sup>; died 18 Jun 1814 in Oxford, CT<sup>224,225,226</sup>. He was the son of **64. Joseph Riggs, I Lt.** and **65. Mabel Johnson**. He married **33. Elizabeth Hawkins** 23 Dec 1767 in Oxford, CT<sup>227,228,229</sup>.

**33. Elizabeth Hawkins**<sup>230,231,232</sup>, born 10 Jan 1745/46 in Oxford, CT<sup>233,234,235</sup>; died 03 Oct 1815 in Oxford, CT<sup>236,237,238</sup>.

Notes for John Riggs, I Esq. Capt.:  
[MerrittRiggsAncest.FTW]

[MerrittRiggsAncest2.FTW]

JOHN RIGGS, I ESQUIRE: Of those present at his funeral, the attendance included 10 children and 52 grandchildren.

[S827] Unknown author, History of Oxford, Part First: Church Records, Births, etc, 73: "John Riggs, Esq., son of Joseph and Mabel of Derby ..."

68: "John, Esq. was born April 10, 1743".

[S819] Unknown author, The Baldwin Genealogy, from 1500 to 1881, 88.

[S827] Unknown author, History of Oxford, Part First: Church Records, Births, etc, 29: 1767: "Dec^r 23^d, John Riggs and Elizabeth Hawkins, both of Oxford, Married."

73: "John Riggs, Esq., son of Joseph and Mabel of Derby, and Elizabeth, d. of Capt. Zach. T. Hawkins, Dec. 22, 1767."

[S819] Unknown author, The Baldwin Genealogy, from 1500 to 1881, p 88.

[S827] Unknown author, History of Oxford, Part First: Church Records, Births, etc, p 55: 1814: "June 18, John Riggs Esqr. Aged 48"; p 77: 1814: "Esq. John Riggs, 71. ... John Riggs, Esq., June 18; 71."

Children of Capt John Riggs Esq and Elizabeth Hawkins:

Betty (Betsy) Riggs b. 15 Aug 1768

Samuel Riggs+ b. 7 Aug 1770, d. 18 Nov 1835

John Riggs (3d)+ b. 22 Dec 1771, d. 14 Nov 1855

Mary Riggs b. 20 Nov 1773

Joseph Riggs+ b. 11 Oct 1775, d. 10 Feb 1850

Nabby Riggs b. 2 Apr 1779  
Gideon Riggs b. 30 Jan 1782  
Anna Riggs b. 20 Jun 1784  
Lucy Riggs b. 17 Jan 1787, d. 1862  
Leverett Riggs b. 16 Jul 1788, d. 8 Sep 1849

More About John Riggs, I Esq. Capt.:  
Burial: Oxford Cem., Oxford, CT<sup>239,240,241</sup>  
Military: REV WAR Soldier<sup>242,243,244</sup>  
Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>245,246</sup>  
Residence: Oxford, CT<sup>247,248,249</sup>

More About Elizabeth Hawkins:  
Baptism: 16 Feb 1745/46, Congregational Church, Oxford, CT<sup>250,251,252</sup>  
Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>253,254</sup>  
Residence: Oxford, CT<sup>255,256,257</sup>

More About John Riggs and Elizabeth Hawkins:  
Church - Chapel: Congregational Church, Oxford, CT<sup>258,259,260</sup>  
Marriage: 23 Dec 1767, Oxford, CT<sup>261,262,263</sup>

Children of John Riggs and Elizabeth Hawkins are:

- 16 i. Joseph Riggs, born 11 Oct 1775 in Oxford, CT; married Lydia Alling 02 Oct 1799 in Woodbridge, CT.
- ii. Betty Riggs, born 15 Aug 1768.
- iii. Samuel Riggs, born 07 Aug 1770.

#### *Generation No. 7*

**64. Joseph Riggs, I Lt.**<sup>264,265,266</sup>, born 13 Feb 1709/10 in Derby, CT<sup>267,268,269</sup>; died 31 Mar 1792 in Oxford, CT<sup>270,271,272</sup>. He was the son of **128. John Riggs, Capt. Esq** and **129. Elizabeth Tomlinson**. He married **65. Mabel Johnson** 20 Feb 1739/40 in Derby, CT<sup>273,274,275</sup>.

**65. Mabel Johnson**<sup>276,277,278</sup>, born 24 Aug 1719 in Derby, CT<sup>279,280,281</sup>; died 01 Dec 1806 in Oxford, CT<sup>282,283,284</sup>. She was the daughter of **130. I Dea. Johnson Gideon** and **131. Abigail/Abygal Chatfield**.

Notes for Joseph Riggs, I Lt.:  
[MerrittRiggsAncest.FTW]

[MerrittRiggsAncest2.FTW]

Joseph Riggs, in 1775, was a member of the Committee of Inspection, and in 1778 inspector of clothing and provisions. His descendants are eligible for membership in D.A.R.

Capt Joseph Riggs [Ri69] Old Colonial Cemetery, Derby CT:

"RIGGS: Here lies the body of Captain Joseph RIGGS who departed this life 31 Mar 1792 in the 83rd year of his age."

Also:

"RIGGS: Here lies the body of Samuel RIGGS son of Captain Joseph & Mrs. Mabel Riggs ..."

RIGGS Surname website:

"Born 13FEB1709, married MABEL JOHNSON, 20FEB1740.

Captain Joseph Riggs of Ansonia, New Haven Co. CT "was active in early Derby affairs and was appointed manager of the first to raise money for highways and bridges." His house at 13 Elm Street, which was built in 1760, is still standing and known to this day as the Captain Joseph Riggs house."

See <http://www.electronicvalley.org/ansonia/elmtour/five.htm> for a sketch of this house. Joseph was born at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, on 13 February 1710. I'm not sure where the 13 comes from, since the Derby Records omit any day number..2,1,3 He was the son of Capt John Riggs Esq [Ri27][RBa23] and Elizabeth Tomlinson. He married Mabel [Mahable] Johnson at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, on 20 February 1740.2,1,4,5,6 Joseph died on 31 March 1792 at Ansonia, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, at age 82.1 His body was interred at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, at Colonial Cemetery.1

Children of Capt Joseph Riggs [Ri69] and Mabel [Mahable] Johnson:  
Hannah Riggs b. 21 Dec 1740  
Capt John Riggs Esq+ b. 10 Apr 1742, d. 18 Jun 1814  
Joseph Riggs+ b. 21 Jul 1746  
Samuel Riggs b. 21 Nov 1750, d. 21 Sep 1766  
Mabel [Mahable] Riggs b. 5 May 1759

[S726] Unknown author, Listing of tombstones in Old Colonial Cemetery, <http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/1926/derbycem.html>, downloaded 4 Apr 2001.  
[S595] Unknown author, Website devoted to the Riggs family: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~riggs>.  
[S829] Unknown author, Town Records of Derby Connecticut, 1655-1710, p 252: "Joseph Riggs the son of John and Elizabeth Riggs was born the [ ] day of february in year 1709/10".  
[S727] Unknown author, Genealogy of the Riggs Family, With a number of Cognate Branches descended from the Original Edward through Female Lines and many biographical Outlines, pp 7-8.  
[S819] Unknown author, The Baldwin Genealogy, from 1500 to 1881, p 88.  
[S1005] Unknown author, Families of Ancient New Haven, 1032: "Mabel, b 24 Aug 1719 DV, d 1 Dec 1806; m 20 Feb 1739/40 DV - Joseph Riggs".

More About Joseph Riggs, I Lt.:  
Military: REV WAR<sup>285,286,287</sup>  
Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>288,289</sup>  
Residence: Oxford, CT<sup>290,291,292</sup>

More About Mabel Johnson:  
Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>293,294</sup>  
Residence: Oxford, CT<sup>295,296,297</sup>

More About Joseph Riggs and Mabel Johnson:  
Marriage: 20 Feb 1739/40, Derby, CT<sup>298,299,300</sup>

Child of Joseph Riggs and Mabel Johnson is:  
32 i. John Riggs, I Esq. Capt., born 10 Apr 1742 in Derby, CT; died 18 Jun 1814 in Oxford, CT; married Elizabeth Hawkins 23 Dec 1767 in Oxford, CT.

**128. John Riggs, Capt. Esq**, born 01 Apr 1676; died 24 Sep 1755. He was the son of **256. Samuel Riggs** and **257. Sarah Baldwin**. He married **129. Elizabeth Tomlinson**.  
**129. Elizabeth Tomlinson**, born 1676; died 17 Apr 1747.

Notes for John Riggs, Capt. Esq:

Capt John Riggs Esq [Ri27][RBa23] Tombstone reading in Old Colonial Cemetery, Derby CT:

"RIGGS: Here lies the body of John RIGGS Esq. who departed this life 24 Sept 1755 in the 80th year of his age.

...

RIGGS: In memory of Elizabeth wife of John RIGGS died 17 Apr 1747, 71 years"

However, there is a problem: RIGGS Surname Study evidence quotes a different marriage (in addition to the one implied above) of John to Marah/Mary Slee, widow of Daniel Sterling, at Lyme CT 18 May 1699.

Also:

"Wallace states that "the following children are credited to him on the town records" "

Naugatuck, 12:

"After the death of the illustrious Colonal Johnson [1726], Captain Joseph Hull, Sr., John Riggs, father of Lady Humphreys, and Samuel Bassett of Great Hill were for many years the most influential citizens in town ..."

Wallace, p 7:

"John Riggs<sup>4</sup> (son of Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Edward, 2 Edward<sup>1</sup>) was born April 1, 1676, at Derby, Conn. On February 23, 1699, he married Elizabeth Tomlinson, of Derby. He held the military rank of captain, and was a justice of the peace for many years. He was wealthy, and his name in connection with public affairs is constantly borne upon the local records. He accumulated much property and died September 24, 1753, in the eightieth year of his age. The following children are credited to him on the town records.

..."

Baldwin, p 88:

"23. John, of Derby, Justice of the Peace and Representative often, and Captain - a very leading man. He was dead before 1755, leaving ch.: Samuel; Joseph; Sarah, m. Daniel Humphrey; Elizabeth, m. Daniel Holbrook; Eunice, m. John Wooster, then all living in Derby. John Wooster d. Aug. 2, 1804, aged 84 years, and his w. Eunice, Nov. 17, 1799, aged 74 years." John was born at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, on 1 April 1676. 1 Apr 1676 from RIGGS website.

Old Colonial Cemetery listing: d 24 Sep 1755 in 80th year. NB, 1 Apr 1676 to 1 Apr 1677 is his first year, ..., 1 Apr 1755 to 1 Apr 1756 is his 80th year, 1 Apr 1756 to 1 Apr 1757 is his 81st year. This reasoning gives 1676 as his birth year.

Derby Records gives Apr 1676..<sup>5,1,2,6,7</sup> He was the son of Samuel Riggs [Ri8] and Sarah Baldwin [RBa4]. He was baptized at Milford, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, on 29 April 1676. Religion: .<sup>8</sup> He married Elizabeth Tomlinson at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, on 23 February 1700.<sup>8,1,9</sup> He resided at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, in 1726.<sup>10</sup> John died on 24 September 1755 at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, at age 79.<sup>1,8,9</sup> His body was interred at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, at Colonial Cemetery.<sup>1</sup>

Children of Capt John Riggs Esq [Ri27][RBa23] and Elizabeth Tomlinson:

Samuel Riggs [Ri66]+ b. 2 Jan 1701  
Anne (Anna) Riggs [Ri67] b. 10 Jun 1704, d. 22 Mar 1731  
Elizabeth Riggs [Ri68] b. 17 Jun 1706  
Capt Joseph Riggs [Ri69]+ b. 13 Feb 1710, d. 31 Mar 1792  
"Lady" Sarah Riggs [Ri70]+ b. 17 Dec 1710, d. 1787  
Eunice Riggs b. c 1725, d. 17 Nov 1799

[S726] Unknown author, Listing of tombstones in Old Colonial Cemetery,  
<http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/1926/derbycem.html>, downloaded 4 Apr 2001.  
[S727] Unknown author, Genealogy of the Riggs Family, With a number of Cognate Branches descended from the Original Edward through Female Lines and many biographical Outlines.  
[S737] Unknown author, Tercentenary Pictorial and History of the Lower Naugatuck Valley, pp 9-13.  
[S819] Unknown author, The Baldwin Genealogy, from 1500 to 1881, p 88.  
[S595] Unknown author, Website devoted to the Riggs family: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~riggs>, 7-8.  
[S829] Unknown author, Town Records of Derby Connecticut, 1655-1710, 43: "John Rigs sun of Sa^l Rigs was born abo  
Aprill: 1676 :." [parts missing by tear apparently].  
[S1074] William C Sharpe, Frank G Bassett Hollis A Campbell, Seymour, Past and Present, 536: "John, born April 1, 1676."  
[S595] Unknown author, Website devoted to the Riggs family: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~riggs>.  
[S727] Unknown author, Genealogy of the Riggs Family, With a number of Cognate Branches descended from the Original Edward through Female Lines and many biographical Outlines, pp 7-8.  
[S587] Samuel Orcutt and Ambrose Beardsley, The History of the Old Town of Derby, Connecticut, 1642-1880, with Biographies and Genealogies", p 12.

More About John Riggs, Capt. Esq:  
Burial: Old Colonial Cemetery, Derby, CT

Notes for Elizabeth Tomlinson:

Elizabeth was born in 1676.1 She was the daughter of Agur Tomlinson and Hannah (?). She married Capt John Riggs Esq [Ri27][RBa23] at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, on 23 February 1700.1,2,3 Elizabeth died on 17 April 1747 at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.2,1 Her body was interred at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, at Colonial Cemetery.2

Children of Elizabeth Tomlinson and Capt John Riggs Esq [Ri27][RBa23]:

Samuel Riggs [Ri66]+ b. 2 Jan 1701  
Anne (Anna) Riggs [Ri67] b. 10 Jun 1704, d. 22 Mar 1731  
Elizabeth Riggs [Ri68] b. 17 Jun 1706  
Capt Joseph Riggs [Ri69]+ b. 13 Feb 1710, d. 31 Mar 1792  
"Lady" Sarah Riggs [Ri70]+ b. 17 Dec 1710, d. 1787  
Eunice Riggs b. c 1725, d. 17 Nov 1799

[S595] Unknown author, Website devoted to the Riggs family: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~riggs>.  
[S726] Unknown author, Listing of tombstones in Old Colonial Cemetery,  
<http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/1926/derbycem.html>, downloaded 4 Apr 2001.  
[S727] Unknown author, Genealogy of the Riggs Family, With a number of Cognate Branches descended from the Original Edward through Female Lines and many biographical Outlines, pp 7-8.

Child of John Riggs and Elizabeth Tomlinson is:

- 64 i. Joseph Riggs, I Lt., born 13 Feb 1709/10 in Derby, CT; died 31 Mar 1792 in Oxford, CT; married Mabel Johnson 20 Feb 1739/40 in Derby, CT.

**130. I Dea. Johnson Gideon**<sup>300</sup>, born 1694 in Derby, CT [or b. 1700 Derby, CT]<sup>300</sup>; died 1761 in CT [or d. 1795]<sup>300</sup>. He was the son of **260. Jeremiah II Johnson** and **261. mn Johnson Johnson Elizabeth**. He married **131. Abigail/Abygal Chatfield** 06 Nov 1718 in Derby, CT VR<sup>300</sup>.

**131. Abigail/Abygal Chatfield**<sup>301,302</sup>, born 02 Sep 1693 in Derby, CT VR<sup>303,304</sup>; died 1761<sup>305,306</sup>. She was the daughter of **262. John I Chatfield** and **263. Anna Harger**.

More About Abigail/Abygal Chatfield:  
Residence: Seymour, CT<sup>307,308</sup>

More About I Gideon and Abigail/Abygal Chatfield:  
Marriage: 06 Nov 1718, Derby, CT VR<sup>308</sup>

Child of I Gideon and Abigail/Abygal Chatfield is:

- 65            i. Mabel Johnson, born 24 Aug 1719 in Derby, CT; died 01 Dec 1806 in Oxford, CT; married 20 Feb 1739/40 in Derby, CT VR; married (2) Joseph Riggs, 1 Lt. 20 Feb 1739/40 in Derby, CT.

#### *Generation No. 9*

**256. Samuel Riggs**, born Abt. 1640; died 1738. He was the son of **512. Edward Riggs, Sgt** and **513. Elizabeth Roosa**. He married **257. Sarah Baldwin**.  
**257. Sarah Baldwin**

Notes for Samuel Riggs:  
Samuel Riggs [Ri8] RIGGS Surname website:

"The known children of SAMUEL and his first wife SARAH are as follows. All were presumably born at Derby, which came under Milford, CT until 1675, after which it was a town in its own right."

Naugatuck Valley, 11:

"The first "townsmen" or selectmen were Samuel Riggs, son of the settler; Ebenezer Johnson and John Hulls, chosen in 1677 ..."

Wallace, pp 5-6:

"Samuel Riggs3 (son of Edward,2 Edward1) was born at Milford, Conn., about 1640. When his father removed from Derby to Newark, N. J., Samuel was left in possession of the "Riggs' Hill" farm and other property about Derby, which he probably inherited. In 1667 he married Sarah, daughter of Richard Baldwin, of Milford. His wife Sarah died, and he married, secondly, Mrs. Sarah Washburn, May 6, 1713. He was a man of intelligence and substantial ability, and was honored by his neighbors as long as he lived. He was a representative in the Legislature several years and a justice of the peace. He also held the commission of ensign from the colonial government for a number of years. His death is recorded in 1738. He had a family of nine children, all by his first wife, ..."

Derby Records:

p 43: "Book 2. The first part of the Secc  
Abell Gun his Book  
1675 May 30"

"(Page 1.)"

"Samuell Rigs was married the : 14^th Day of june

Baldwin:

Elizabeth Rigs Daughter of Sa^l Rigs was  
June: 1668:

Samuell Rigs sun of Sa^l Rigs was Born the eight  
1670:

Sarah Rigs Daughter of Sa^l Rigs was Born the: 3 of

John Rigs sun of Sa^l Rigs was born abo  
Aprell: 1676:"

[cont. on p 44]

"Ebenezer Rigs sun of Sa^l Rigs was Born the  
Ber: 1678

Edward Rigs sun of Sa^l RIGs was Born the se  
october: 1680:"

"Sarah Rigs Daughter of Sa^l Rigs was Born t  
& Died in je^n following: 72:"

"(Page 2.)"

"ah Rigs Daughter of Samuell Riggs was Born the 24:fof ffeb: 1683:"

Seymour, Past and Present, 536:

"8. Ensign Samuel, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Roosa) Riggs, married Sarah, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Alsop) Baldwin, of Milford, Ct., June 14, 1667; married, second, Mrs. Sarah Washburn, May 6, 1713. Mr. Riggs was one of the leading men of the town of Derby, holding some of the most responsible positions in the gift of his fellow townsmen. He was also one of the largest land holders. He was associated with Col. Ebenezer Johnson in the purchase of land at Pinesbridge. Samuel died, 1738.

Children.

11. Elizabeth, born June 1668; m. Robert Bassett.
12. Samuel, born Oct. 8, 1670; probably died unmarried.
13. Sarah, born, 1672; died, 1672.
14. Sarah, born May 3, 1674; m. Jonathan Lum, Oct. 10, 1700.
15. John, born April 1, 1676.
16. Ebenezer, born Oct. 15, 1678.
17. Edward, born Oct. 7, 1680.
18. Hannah, born Feb. 24, 1683; m. Abraham Harger, 1703.
19. Joseph, born Feb. 22, 1680; died Oct. 22, 1707."

Crayon's Riggs Genealogy:

"Samuel Riggs remained at Derby, Ct. md. Sarah Baldwin Jan. 14, 1667. Sarah Baldwin was bap. Apr. 1649, she was dr. of Serg. Richard Baldwin of Milford, and Elizabeth Alsop of New Haven. Richard Baldwin was bap. Aug. 25, 1662 at Buckinghamshire, Eng. D. July 23, 1695 at Milford. He was son of Sylvester Baldwin who d. June 21, 1638, in passage from England in ship Martin, and Sarah Bryan. Eliz. Alsop was dr. of Joseph Alsop and Eliz. Preston, who was a dr. William Preston and wife Mary." Samuel was born at Milford, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, circa 1640.6,7 He was the son of Sgt EDWARD RIGGS [Ri2][Wa2] and ELIZABETH ROOSA (ROSE). He married Sarah Baldwin [RBa4] at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, on 14 June 1667.6,7,8,9,10,11 He resided at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut,

USA, in 1677. Chosen selectman that yr.12 Samuel Riggs [Ri8] was living on 30 November 1692 at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut, USA; consents to execution of brother Joseph's will.13 He married Sarah Washburn on 6 May 1713.14,15 Samuel died in 1738.7

Children of Samuel Riggs [Ri8] and Sarah Baldwin [RBa4]:  
Elizabeth Riggs [Ri22][RBa25] b. 13 Jun 1668, d. 1746  
?John Riggs [Ri23] b. c 1669  
Samuel Riggs [Ri24] b. 9 Jan 1671  
Sarah Riggs [Ri25] b. 3 Jan 1672, d. Jan 1672  
Sarah Riggs [Ri26][RBa26]+ b. 3 May 1674, d. b 3 Dec 1756  
Capt John Riggs Esq [Ri27][RBa23]+ b. 1 Apr 1676, d. 24 Sep 1755  
Ebenezer Riggs [Ri28][RBa28]+ b. 15 Oct 1678, d. 11 May 1712  
Edward Riggs [Ri29][RBa24]+ b. 2 Oct 1680, d. 25 Nov 1712  
Hannah Riggs [Ri30][RBa27]+ b. 24 Feb 1683  
Joseph Riggs [Ri31] b. 22 Feb 1686, d. 22 Oct 1707

[S727] Unknown author, Genealogy of the Riggs Family, With a number of Cognate Branches descended from the Original Edward through Female Lines and many biographical Outlines.

[S737] Unknown author, Tercentenary Pictorial and History of the Lower Naugatuck Valley, pp 9-13.

[S829] Unknown author, Town Records of Derby Connecticut, 1655-1710, pp 43-4.

[S1074] William C Sharpe, Frank G Bassett Hollis A Campbell, Seymour, Past and Present, 536.

[S1114] Unknown author, J P Crayon, The Riggs Family Genealogy and History from early settlement to present generation, undated photocopy of typescript, Riggs vertical file, Morristown Public Library, Morristown, NJ.

[S595] Unknown author, Website devoted to the Riggs family: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~riggs>.

[S727] Unknown author, Genealogy of the Riggs Family, With a number of Cognate Branches descended from the Original Edward through Female Lines and many biographical Outlines, pp 5-6.

[S829] Unknown author, Town Records of Derby Connecticut, 1655-1710, p 43: "Samuell Riggs was married the : 14<sup>th</sup> Day of june Baldwin:".

[S734] Unknown author, The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records: Danbury 1685-1847, Darien 1820-1851, Derby 1655-1852, 87, "Samuel,m.[ ] Baldwin,June 14,[ ] 2 1".

[S1228] Unknown author, Milford VRs, 157, [RIGGS], "Samuel, of Pagussie, m. Sarah Baldwin, d. of wid. Elizabeth June 14, 1667, by Samuell Shearman, Magistrate 1 8

Samuel, of Pagosis, m. Sarah Baldwin, d. Elizabeth (wid.), of Milford, June 14, 1667, by Samuel Sherman, Magestrate OL 20"

NB old name of Derby was Paugasset..

[S734] Unknown author, The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records: Danbury 1685-1847, Darien 1820-1851, Derby 1655-1852, 87, [RIGGS], "Samuel,m.[ ] Baldwin,June 14,[ ] 2 1".

[S587] Samuel Orcutt and Ambrose Beardsley, The History of the Old Town of Derby, Connecticut, 1642-1880, with Biographies and Genealogies", p 11.

[S611] William Nelson, NJ Calendar of Wills, 1670-1730, 385.

[S1074] William C Sharpe, Frank G Bassett Hollis A Campbell, Seymour, Past and Present, 536: "Samuel ... married, second, Mrs. Sarah Washburn, May 6, 1713.".

[S734] Unknown author, The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records: Danbury 1685-1847, Darien 1820-1851, Derby 1655-1852, 87, [RIGGS], "Sam[ue]ll,Ens.,m.Mrs.Sarah Wasbon,May 6,1713 LR3 9".

Child of Samuel Riggs and Sarah Baldwin is:

128 i. John Riggs, Capt. Esq, born 01 Apr 1676; died 24 Sep 1755; married Elizabeth Tomlinson.

**260. Jeremiah II Johnson**<sup>309,310</sup>, born 25 Apr 1664 in New Haven, CT<sup>311,312</sup>; died 11 Dec 1726 in Derby, CT: age 62 grvstone<sup>313,314</sup>. He was the son of **520. Jeremiah I Johnson** and **521. Sarah Hotchkiss**. He married **261. mn Johnson Johnson Elizabeth** 1692 in Derby, CT VR [date illegible]<sup>314</sup>.

**261. mn Johnson Johnson Elizabeth**<sup>314</sup>, born 20 Dec 1672 in Derby, CT VR<sup>314</sup>; died 1757 in Derby, CT<sup>314</sup>. She was the daughter of **522. Ebenezer Johnson, Col.** and **523. Elizabeth Wooster**.

More About Jeremiah II Johnson:

Name 2: Jeremiah Johnson<sup>315,316</sup>

Date born 2: 25 Apr 1664, New Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut<sup>317,318</sup>

Died 2: 11 Dec 1726, Derby, New Haven County, Connecticut<sup>319,320</sup>

Baptism: 31 Jan 1674/75, Congregational Church, Milford, CT<sup>321,322</sup>

Burial: Old Graveyard, Derby, CT<sup>323,324</sup>

Christening: 31 Jan 1674/75, Milford, New Haven County, Connecticut<sup>325,326</sup>

Record Change: 03 Jul 2003<sup>327,328</sup>

Residence: Derby, CT; by Bladen's Brook<sup>329,330</sup>

More About Jeremiah Johnson and mn Elizabeth:

Marriage: 1692, Derby, CT VR [date illegible]<sup>330</sup>

Child of Jeremiah Johnson and mn Elizabeth is:

- 130 i. I Dea. Johnson Gideon, born 1694 in Derby, CT [or b. 1700 Derby, CT]; died 1761 in CT [or d. 1795]; married Abigail/Abygal Chatfield 06 Nov 1718 in Derby, CT VR.

**262. John I Chatfield**<sup>331,332</sup>, born 08 Apr 1661 in Guilford, CT<sup>333,334</sup>; died 07 Mar 1746/47 in Derby, CT<sup>335,336</sup>. He was the son of **524. George I Chatfield** and **525. Isabel Nettleton**. He married **263. Anna Harger** 05 Feb 1683/84 in Derby, CT VR<sup>337,338</sup>.

**263. Anna Harger**<sup>339,340,341</sup>, born 23 Feb 1667/68 in Stratford, CT<sup>342,343</sup>; died in : Alive in 1747 - ?, CT<sup>344,345</sup>. She was the daughter of **526. Jabez I Harger** and **527. Margaret Tomlinson**.

Notes for John I Chatfield:

[MerrittRiggsAncest.FTW]

[MerrittRiggsAncest2.FTW]

JOHN CHATFIELD, I (1661-1747): Anna (Harger) Chatfield md. John Chatfield on Feb 15, 1684, when she was fourteen years of age. From them were descended Amos Bronson Alcott, and his dau. Louisa May Alcott, the well-known authoress.

The will of John Chatfield, dated Apr 12, 1739, and proved Mar 7, 1747/8, names his wife Anna, his sons John, Samuel, Ebenezer, and Solomon, and his dau.'s Mary Beats, Sarah Davis, and Abigail Johnson. "The Chatfield Family", Naugatuck Valley, CT; "Barbour Collection", Guilford VR, Vol. A, pg. 63.

More About John I Chatfield:

Name 2: John Chatfield<sup>346,347</sup>

Date born 2: 08 Apr 1661, Guilford, Ct<sup>348,349</sup>

Burial: Derby, CT<sup>350,351</sup>

Record Change: 08 Sep 2003<sup>352,353</sup>

Residence: Killingworth, CT to Derby, CT<sup>354,355</sup>

Will proved: 07 Mar 1747/48, Proved<sup>356,357</sup>

Notes for Anna Harger:

[MerrittRiggsAncest.FTW]

[MerrittRiggsAncest2.FTW]

Anna md. John when she was fourteen years of age. From them were descended Amos Bronson Alcott and his dau. Louisa May Alcott, the well known authoress.

Genealogy.com (LLC), Broderbund (FTJ), Vol, 68, Tree 854.

More About Anna Harger:

Date born 2: 23 Feb 1667/68, Stratford, Ct<sup>358,359</sup>

Record Change: 08 Sep 2003<sup>360,361</sup>

Residence: Stratford to Derby, CT<sup>362,363</sup>

More About John Chatfield and Anna Harger:

Marriage: 05 Feb 1683/84, Derby, CT VR<sup>364,365</sup>

Child of John Chatfield and Anna Harger is:

- 131 i. Abigail/Abygal Chatfield, born 02 Sep 1693 in Derby, CT VR; died 1761; married (1) I Dea. Johnson Gideon 06 Nov 1718 in Derby, CT VR. 06 Nov 1718 in Derby, CT VR.

#### *Generation No. 10*

**512. Edward Riggs, Sgt**, born 17 Oct 1619; died Jul 1669. He was the son of **1024. Edward Riggs** and **1025. Elizabeth Holmes**. He married **513. Elizabeth Roosa** 05 Apr 1635 in Roxbury Suffolk, Massachusetts.

**513. Elizabeth Roosa**, born 1618 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.

Notes for Edward Riggs, Sgt:

Sgt EDWARD RIGGS [Ri2][Wa2] RIGGS Surname Study:

"Edward was baptised at Nazeing, Essex on 17OCT1619 (as "Edward Rigges") ...

...

On October 30, 1666 the men of these families signed an agreement to form a common township at "New-Ark on Pesayack" and this contains the signature of Edward Riggs and that of his son Joseph. ... Edward, Joseph's brother, arrived with his wife and children later in 1667."

Molloy's History of Lower Naugatuck Valley, 9-13 (intro by Henry M Bradley Jr):

"By 1655, Edward Riggs had built a house on the top of Derby Hill surrounded by a palisade to protect it from the Indians. In this house, Goffe and Whalley, the regicides, sought refuge for a short time in 1661.

...

This war [Prince Philip's War] delayed the formal organization of town and church. The first "townsmen" or selectmen were Samuel Riggs, son of the settler; Ebenezer Johnson and John Hulls, chosen in 1677 ... Derby's first regular physician, John Durand, came to town about 1690 and remained until his death nearly forty years later.

...

After the death of the illustrious Colonal Johnson, Captain Joseph Hull, Sr., John Riggs, father of Lady Humphreys, and Samuel Bassett of Great Hill were for many years the most influential citizens in town ... The third anniversary of the Declaration of Independence saw a British force descend by sea upon New Haven ... The fourth "watch and alarm" company of the Second Regiment was stationed at Derby. Daniel Holbrook, Jr., a deacon of the First Church, was captain, and Joseph Riggs, lieutenant.

...

The Rev. Daniel Humphreys, pastor of the First Congregational Church for fifty years, and his distinguished wife, Sarah Riggs Humphreys, died within a few days of each other in 1787. ... The youngest son, David Humphreys, was probably the most distinguished man born in Derby. ..."

Derby Records, p 3: Deed for Derby CT:

"Book A1.

Derby and Pagassett Records

(Page 1.)\* [\*footnote: "copied from Orcutt's Derby"]

Item. Mr. Goodman, Mr. Wakeman and Mr. Gilbert of New Haven hath bargained and sold to

Richard Baldwin,

Edward Riggs,

Edward Wooster,

John Brown,

Robert Denison,

[the next list appears to the right of the one just above]

John Burwell,

Samuel Hopkins,

Thomas Langston,

Francis French,

Isaac Platt,

of Milford, a tract of land at a place called Paugasuck, and by these men above named put under New Haven jurisdiction in the year 1655, the bounds of which tract of land is as hereafter followed, namely, with Naugatuck river west, a small rock south, with a swamp on the east, and a little brook or spring that runs into the Beaver river north."

Seymour, Past and Present, 535-6:

"2. Sergt. Edward, son of Edward and Elizabeth Riggs, married Elizabeth Roosa, April 5, 1635. She was a dau. of a family by that name who settled in Boston. In 1637 he was a sergeant in the Pequot war. In 1640 he located in Milford. Ct., and in 1655 he was associated with Edward Wooster, Richard Baldwin, John Browne, Robert Dennison, John Burnett and Francis French, in the purchase and settlement of Paugassett, now Derby, Ct. It was at his house that the two judges, Whaley and Goff, who assisted in condemning King Charles I to death, were secreted while the English soldiers were looking for them along the Connecticut shore. In 1667 he removed with his family (with the exception of his son Samuel, who remained in Derby) to Newark, New Jersey. Edward died in Newark, 1668. His widow, Elizabeth, married Caleb Carwithe, previous to 1671.

Children.

7. Edward, born about 1636; m. Mary.

8. Samuel, born, 1640.

9. Joseph, born, 1652; m. Hannah Browne.

10. Mary, born, 1644; m. George Day."

Crayon's Riggs Genealogy:

"Edward Riggs (2) md. Elizabeth Roosa in 1635, settled at Milford, Ct. 1646, founded Derby, Ct. 1654, and came with the Milford Colony to Newark, N. J. in 1667. He had sons, Joseph, Edward (3), James, Samuel and John, drs, Anna, Mary, Martha, Elizabeth & Charity, all but Samuel came to Newark."

This list of children includes the 4 usually attributed to Edward (2) but also many more, which I doubt.

"CCG" responds to Crayon's genealogy with this comment:

"It is stated by J.P.C. in No. 849 that Sergeant Edward Riggs died in 1668, whereas he was present at a town meeting held June 10, 1669, but died before January 29, 1669-1670." He was baptized at Nazeing

Parish, Essex, England, on 17 October 1619. Religion: .2 He was the son of EDWARD RIGGS [Ri1][Wa1] and ELIZABETH HOLMES. He married ELIZABETH ROOSA (ROSE) at Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on 5 April 1635.2 EDWARD served in the military in 1637.5 He moved in 1640 at Milford, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.2 He moved in 1655 at Derby, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.2,6,7 He moved in May 1666 at Newark, Essex, New Jersey, USA.2 EDWARD died circa July 1669 at Newark, Essex, New Jersey, USA.2,8

Children of Sgt EDWARD RIGGS [Ri2][Wa2] and ELIZABETH ROOSA (ROSE):  
EDWARD RIGGS [Ri7][Wa3]+ b. c 1636, d. Mar 1715  
Samuel Riggs [Ri8]+ b. c 1640, d. 1738  
Joseph Riggs [Ri9]+ b. c 1642, d. a 1 Jan 1689  
Mary Riggs [Ri10]+ b. c 1644

[S737] Unknown author, Tercentenary Pictorial and History of the Lower Naugatuck Valley, 9-13.  
[S595] Unknown author, Website devoted to the Riggs family: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~riggs>.  
[S1074] William C Sharpe, Frank G Bassett Hollis A Campbell, Seymour, Past and Present, 535-44.  
[S1114] Unknown author, J P Crayon, The Riggs Family Genealogy and History from early settlement to present generation, undated photocopy of typescript, Riggs vertical file, Morristown Public Library, Morristown, NJ.  
[S1074] William C Sharpe, Frank G Bassett Hollis A Campbell, Seymour, Past and Present, 535, "In 1637 he was a sergeant in the Pequot war."  
[S829] Unknown author, Town Records of Derby Connecticut, 1655-1710, 3.  
[S1074] William C Sharpe, Frank G Bassett Hollis A Campbell, Seymour, Past and Present, 536, "in 1655 he was associated with Edward Wooster, Richard Baldwin, ..., in the purchase and settlement of Paugasset, now Derby, Ct."  
[S1113] Unknown author, Lineal Ancestors of Rhoda (Axtell) Cory, mother of Captain James Cory, vol 2, part 2, 264.

#### Notes for Elizabeth Roosa:

ELIZABETH was born at Milford, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, in 1618.1 She was the daughter of ?HEYMAN ROOSA and ?METJE G DEROOS. She married Sgt EDWARD RIGGS [Ri2][Wa2] at Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA, on 5 April 1635.2 She married Caleb Carwithie after 2 September 1670.2,3

Children of ELIZABETH ROOSA (ROSE) and Sgt EDWARD RIGGS [Ri2][Wa2]:  
EDWARD RIGGS [Ri7][Wa3]+ b. c 1636, d. Mar 1715  
Samuel Riggs [Ri8]+ b. c 1640, d. 1738  
Joseph Riggs [Ri9]+ b. c 1642, d. a 1 Jan 1689  
Mary Riggs [Ri10]+ b. c 1644

[S340] Unknown author, "Edward-Eliz II Riggs, Family Group Sheet", Entry ID: Needs to be independently validated..  
[S595] Unknown author, Website devoted to the Riggs family: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~riggs>.  
[S1113] Unknown author, Lineal Ancestors of Rhoda (Axtell) Cory, mother of Captain James Cory, vol 2, part 2, 264.

More About Edward Riggs and Elizabeth Roosa:  
Marriage: 05 Apr 1635, Roxbury Suffolk, Massachusetts

Children of Edward Riggs and Elizabeth Roosa are:

- 256 i. Samuel Riggs, born Abt. 1640; died 1738; married Sarah Baldwin.
- ii. Edward Riggs, born 1636.

**520. Jeremiah I Johnson**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1637-1643 in Derby?, CT<sup>365</sup>; died WFT Est. 1712 in Derby, CT<sup>365</sup>. He married **521. Sarah Hotchkiss** Bef. 1663<sup>365</sup>.

**521. Sarah Hotchkiss**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1647 in New Haven, CT<sup>365</sup>. She was the daughter of **1042. Samuel Hotchkiss** and **1043. Elizabeth Cleverly**.

More About Jeremiah Johnson and Sarah Hotchkiss:

Marriage: Bef. 1663<sup>365</sup>

Child of Jeremiah Johnson and Sarah Hotchkiss is:

- 260 i. Jeremiah II Johnson, born 25 Apr 1664 in New Haven, CT; died 11 Dec 1726 in Derby, CT: age 62 grvstone; married mn Johnson Johnson Elizabeth 1692 in Derby, CT VR [date illegible].

**522. Ebenezer Johnson, Col.**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1645<sup>365</sup>; died 18 Sep 1726 in Derby, CT: age 81<sup>365</sup>. He was the son of **1044. Peter Johnson** and **1045. Elizabeth (Mnu), Peter Johnson-Wife**. He married **523. Elizabeth Wooster** 16 Nov 1671 in Stratford, CT VR; his 1st mg.<sup>365</sup>.

**523. Elizabeth Wooster**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1652 in Derby, CT<sup>365</sup>; died Bef. 1676<sup>365</sup>. She was the daughter of **1046. Edward Wooster** and **1047. Dorothy Langdon**.

More About Ebenezer Johnson and Elizabeth Wooster:

Marriage: 16 Nov 1671, Stratford, CT VR; his 1st mg.<sup>365</sup>

Child of Ebenezer Johnson and Elizabeth Wooster is:

- 261 i. mn Johnson Johnson Elizabeth, born 20 Dec 1672 in Derby, CT VR; died 1757 in Derby, CT; married Jeremiah II Johnson 1692 in Derby, CT VR [date illegible].

**524. George I Chatfield**<sup>365</sup>, born 20 Mar 1623/24 in North Mundham, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>; died 08 Jun 1671 in Killingworth, CT VR<sup>365</sup>. He was the son of **1048. Henry I Chatfield** and **1049. Jane (Wickham), Widow Wickham**. He married **525. Isabel Nettleton** 19 Mar 1658/59 in Guilford, CT VR; his 2nd mg.<sup>365</sup>.

**525. Isabel Nettleton**<sup>365</sup>, born 1643 in Guilford, CT [or b. 1640 Milford, CT]<sup>365</sup>; died Aft. 1671 in Killingworth, CT<sup>365</sup>. She was the daughter of **1050. Samuel Nettleton** and **1051. Mary/Maria**.

More About George Chatfield and Isabel Nettleton:

Marriage: 19 Mar 1658/59, Guilford, CT VR; his 2nd mg.<sup>365</sup>

Child of George Chatfield and Isabel Nettleton is:

- 262 i. John I Chatfield, born 08 Apr 1661 in Guilford, CT; died 07 Mar 1746/47 in Derby, CT; married Anna Harger 05 Feb 1683/84 in Derby, CT VR.

**526. Jabez I Harger**<sup>365</sup>, born 1642 in Stratford, CT [or b. 1634 Settle, West Riding, Yorkshire, England]<sup>365</sup>; died 1678 in Derby, CT [at Sentinel Hill] [or d. 1694 Derby, CT]<sup>365</sup>. He married **527. Margaret Tomlinson** 05 Nov 1662 in Stratford, CT VR; her 1st mg.<sup>365</sup>.

**527. Margaret Tomlinson**<sup>365</sup>, born 1645 in Milford?, CT or Derbyshire, England<sup>365</sup>; died 17 Mar 1697/98 in Derby, CT<sup>365</sup>. She was the daughter of **1054. Henry Tomlinson** and **1055. Mary Alice**.

More About Jabez Harger and Margaret Tomlinson:

Marriage: 05 Nov 1662, Stratford, CT VR; her 1st mg.<sup>365</sup>

Child of Jabez Harger and Margaret Tomlinson is:

- 263            i. Anna Harger, born 23 Feb 1667/68 in Stratford, CT; died in : Alive in 1747 - ?, CT; married John I Chatfield 05 Feb 1683/84 in Derby, CT VR.

*Generation No. 11*

**1024. Edward Riggs**, born 30 Mar 1589 in Roydon, Essex, England; died 1672 in Roxbury, Suffolk Massachusetts. He was the son of **2048. Richard Riggs** and **2049. Elizabeth**. He married **1025. Elizabeth Holmes** 16 Sep 1618 in All Saints Church, Nazeing Parish Essex, England.

**1025. Elizabeth Holmes**, born 1590.

Notes for Edward Riggs:

Compiler: Alvy Ray Smith, Seattle

EDWARD RIGGS [Ri1][Wa1] My principal source for this line is the RIGGS Surname Study website, by Geoff Riggs. The numbers, such as [Ri1], following a Riggs is the index number used in that careful study (the EDWARD of ROXBURY MA branch), which is an improvement on the former principal source, Wallace.

Here is what Geoff Riggs has to say about EDWARD RIGGS:

"Edward's ancestry is documented separately under the pages for MILES RIGGS, OF ROYDON, ESSEX, as is the family of his wife Elizabeth Homes, his marriage to her, and hte baptisms of their children in Nazeing, Essex.

Edward and Elizabeth Riggs and their children landed in the early summer of 1633 in Boston, which was part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. They had probably sailed from London, on either the 'William and Jane' or the 'Mary and Jane'.

Edward and his family were among the very early settlers in Roxbury, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, where a number of other families from Nazeing also settled, collectively referred to at that time as the "Nazeing Christians" .... Roxbury, which initially became a separate township on the Boston outskirts, is now part of the city itself.

But at that time, the migrants landed in what was still a wilderness, and about one in threee perished during or soon after their voyage. ... Within a few months of landing in New England, death started to afflict Edward's family, and three of his five children as well as his wife all died within 30 months of their arriving.

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Edward was admitted as a member of the Puritan church at Roxbury "#100 on Eliot's list, near the end of those that came in 1633", ... and was admitted as a Freeman on 14 May 1634 .... Freeman were the only colonists who were franchised to vote. They generally had to be mature male church-members, and had to attest to having experienced a transforming spiritual experience by God's grace, as confirmed by church leaders ....

According to the valuation of his land holdings in the Roxbury estate list in the 1640s ... Edward was one of the least affluent in Roxbury. The Roxbury land inventory around 1652 ... did not include anything acquired by him other than through the usual sequence of grants."

The ellipses (...) above are pointers to references on the RIGGS website, one of the many reasons I admire it: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~riggs/index.htm>.

The Riggs family and Durand family both figure in my line and are intertwined, particularly in the Derby CT and NJ branches. Both family genealogies are based on older texts that are now dated and in need of correction: Wallace's "Genealogy of the Riggs Family" and Durand's "Durand Family".

More from the RIGGS Surname Study website about EDWARD and ELIZABETH:

"Edward Riggs was almost undoubtedly baptised at Roydon, ESS on 30MCH1589, although the entry in the Parish Register does not mention him specifically by name, merely as the "The sonne of Richard Riggs".

"Edward Ryges and Elizabeth Holmes" (...) were married on 16SEP1618 ... at All Saints Church, Nazeing, Essex, which is the adjacent parish to Roydon.

"Elizabeth Homes" had been baptised at All Saints, Nazeing, Essex on 13DEC1590 ... (21 months after Edward's baptism). Elizabeth's brothers were also baptised at the same church.

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In common with a number of others in Nazeing, subsequently known as teh Nazeing Christians, ... Edward and his family were Puritans. Early in 1633 they left England to sail to America as part of the Great Migration to New england, probably sailing from London, on either the 'William and Jane' or the 'Mary and Jane'."

Keep it in mind that my direct lineal descent from EDWARD has a question mark at the ISAAC RIGGS generation (father of BETHUEL RIGGS), so this is a tentative descent still (22 May 2001).

J P Crayon, Riggs Family Genealogy:

"Original spelling Rigs, later Riggs. Edward Rigs (1) md. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ who d. at Roxbury, Mass. 1672. They had son Edward (2) and John and 4 drs." He was baptized at Roydon, Essex, England, on 30 March 1589. Religion: .1 He was the son of RICHARD RIGGS. He married ELIZABETH HOLMES at All Saints Church, Nazeing Parish, Essex, England, on 16 September 1618.1 He emigrated, in 1633. Point of origin: London.1 EDWARD immigrated, in 1633. Destination: Massachusetts Bay Colony.1 He married Elizabeth Wise.1 He made a will on 2 September 1670.1 EDWARD died in 1672 at Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA.1 EDWARD's will was probated on 6 March 1672.1

Children of EDWARD RIGGS [Ri1][Wa1] and ELIZABETH HOLMES:

Lydia Riggs [Ri3] d. Aug 1633

John Riggs [Ri5] d. Oct 1634

Elizabeth Riggs [Ri4] d. May 1634

Sgt EDWARD RIGGS [Ri2][Wa2]+ b. 17 Oct 1619, d. c Jul 1669

Mary Riggs [Ri6] b. c 1620

[S595] Unknown author, Website devoted to the Riggs family: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~riggs>.

[S727] Unknown author, Genealogy of the Riggs Family, With a number of Cognate Branches descended from the Original Edward through Female Lines and many biographical Outlines.

[S226] Unknown author, Durand Family: Descendants of Dr. John Durand, A Huguenot, Born 1664, La Rochelle, France.

[S1074] William C Sharpe, Frank G Bassett Hollis A Campbell, Seymour, Past and Present, 535-44.

[S1114] Unknown author, J P Crayon, The Riggs Family Genealogy and History from early settlement to present generation, undated photocopy of typescript, Riggs vertical file, Morristown Public Library, Morristown, NJ.

### 1. EDWARD RIGGS

Edward's ancestry in England before he came to America is documented separately under the pages for MILES RIGGS, OF ROYDON. ESSEX. These include details of Edward's wife's family (Elizabeth Holmes), his marriage to her, and the baptisms of their children in Nazeing, Essex; there is also a family tree of Edward's English relations.

Edward and Elizabeth Riggs and their children landed in the early summer of 1633 in Boston, which was part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. They had probably sailed from London, on either the 'William and Jane' or the 'Mary and Jane'.

Edward and his family were among the very early settlers in Roxbury, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, where a number of other families from Nazeing also settled, collectively referred to at that time as the "Nazeing Christians" [S5]. Roxbury, which initially became a separate township on the Boston outskirts, is now part of the city itself.

But at that time, the migrants landed in what was still a wilderness, and about one in three perished during or soon after their voyage.[S7] Within a few months of landing in New England, death started to afflict Edward's family, and three of his five children as well as his wife all died within 30 months of their arriving:

### 2. EDWARD RIGGS

Edward, who had been baptised at Nazeing, Essex on 17OCT1619 (as "Edward Rigges") [S1][S2], was one of the two children who survived their childhood.

### 3. LYDIA RIGGS

Lydia, who had been baptised at Nazeing, Essex on 15SEP1622 (as "Lyddia Rygge") [S1][S2], died almost immediately after landing, in AUG1633 [S17][S3][S5][S47], when she would have been 10 years old. Her death was the first to be recorded of all the immigrants to Roxbury [S3][S5] (the burial entry in the Roxbury Vital Records quotes her name as "Lidea") [S17].

### 4. ELIZABETH RIGGS

Elizabeth, who had been baptised at Nazeing, Essex on 30DEC1627 [S1][S2], was the second to die and was buried at Roxbury in MAY1634,[S17][S3][S5][S47] when she would have been 6 years old.

### 5. JOHN RIGGS

John, who had been baptised at Nazeing, Essex on 17JAN1630N [S1][S2], was the third to die and was buried at Roxbury in OCT1634,[S17][S3][S5][S47] when he would have been 4 years old.

### 6. MARY RIGGS

Mary, who had been baptised at Nazeing, Essex on 1JLY1632 (as "Mary Rigge") [S1][S2] was the other of the two children who survived their childhood.

Mary allegedly married BENJAMIN TWITCHELL on 1SEP1652 in Medfield, Norfolk, MA [S24], and Benjamin allegedly died in 1675/76 in Medfield [S24] (although Torrey [S45] states that he died in 1680). "Tradition declares he was killed by Indians and his house burned. This occurred in 1675-6 at the outbreak of King Philip's War" (genealogy by Ralph Emerson Twitchell published 1929) [S24].

Mary must still have been alive on 2SEP1670, when her father made his Will, since he named her as the principal residuary legatee. Savage [S5] suggests that she had died before 05MCH1672, the date of her father's death, since he states when discussing Edward's children that "it may be concluded that ... all died before him". Researchers of the Twitchell family have an unsourced reference to Mary dying 30OCT1694, in Medfield, but state that this date, along with the other unsourced marriage date of 1SEP1652 is highly questionable [S24].

The descendants of Benjamin Twitchell and Mary are charted on the separate Twitchell Links web-site.

See also the note on Elizabeth Allen.

Roxbury's Vital Records show that Elizabeth, Edward's wife, was buried at Roxbury in OCT1635 [S17] (Wallace says AUG, possibly because of the method of recording months in Puritan Church Records, but Savage [S5] quotes the correct month). From the date of her baptism, Elizabeth was 44 when she died.

Edward remarried another ELIZABETH, shortly afterwards according to Wallace, and a recent eminent researcher makes out a strong case that Edward's second wife was an ELIZABETH WISE. His daughter Mary was only 3 when her mother died, which makes it understandable for him to want to re-marry quickly. There were no children from this second marriage [S3][S5].

The only entry in the marriage records of Roxbury for a RIGGS is an entry on 05APR1635 between Edward and Elizabeth ROOSA [S42], which Savage [S5] said was between Edward and Elizabeth ROOKE (and on 05APR1636). But I believe this marriage of Edward and Elizabeth was that of Edward of Roxbury's son.

Edward was admitted as a member of the Puritan church at Roxbury "#100 on Eliot's list, near the end of those that came in 1633", [S22] and was admitted as a Freeman on 14MAY1634 [S4][S5][S22]. Freemen were the only colonists who were franchised to vote. They generally had to be mature male church-members, and had to attest to having experienced a transforming spiritual experience by God's grace, as confirmed by church leaders [S22].

According to the valuation of his land holdings in the Roxbury estate list in the 1640s [S36] Edward was one of the least affluent in Roxbury. The Roxbury land inventory around 1652 [S37] did not include anything acquired by him other than through the usual sequence of grants.

Anderson quotes the death of Elizabeth wife of Edward Riggs on 02SEP1669 [S39] - the burial date is quoted in the Roxbury Vital Records as the 2nd day of the 7th month 1669 [S17][S47] (see the Methods Of Recording Dates/Years). Wallace correctly says she died in 1669, but Savage [S5] quotes the year as 1666. Edward junior's wife must still have been alive on 02SEP1670, when Edward senior made his Will including a bequest to "my daughter-in-law my son Edward Riggs his wife". So the Elizabeth buried in 1669 must have been Edward senior's second wife.

Anderson quotes Edward's death on 05MCH1672N [S40] - the burial date is quoted in the Roxbury Vital Records as the 5th day of the 1st month 1671-2 [S17][S47] (see the Methods Of Recording Dates/Years). Savage quotes Edward's burial as on 05MCH1672. [S5] Edward's Will dated 2SEP1670 [S3][S4][S5][S47], which he "signed" by making his mark, was proved on 6MCH1672N [S4][S47].

Wallace correctly states that all his children except Mary had predeceased him by the time he made his Will, based on the wording of its bequests. Savage [S5], however, was incorrect in theorising when discussing Edward's children that "it may be concluded that ... all died before him."

Edward Riggs, the head of the family in this country was born about 1590, in England, and probably in Lincolnshire or Yorkshire, for it is

understood the name is still to be found in that region. There have been many wild stories told about the origin of the family in this country - "the three brothers that came from Wales, " etc, that we will not pretend to controvert, except by simply suggesting what is known historically. He landed in Boston, early in the summer of 1633 with his family, consisting of his wife Elizabeth, two sons and four daughters. These children must have been young people, pretty well grown, for the oldest son was married two years after arrival. They were among the very early settlers in Roxbury, then a suburb of Boston. It is said that the best people settled in Roxbury. Like all immigrants, they had their full share of trials and sorrows. The first death recorded in the old books of Roxbury was that of Lydia Riggs, daughter of Edward, in August 1633. In May, 1634, another daughter Elizabeth, died, and in October of the same year the son John. August, 1635, the wife and mother, Elizabeth, died. Sometime after this Edward took a second wife, but there were no children from this union. She was also named Elizabeth, and all we know of her history is that she died in 1669. It is wholly evident that Edward was a Puritan in belief and life, for in 1634 he was made a freeman, which means a voter, and the first step to that privilege was to be a member of the church. On a loose leaf found in the ancient transcript there is an enumeration of the inhabitants of Roxbury, made somewhere between the years of 1638 and 1640, in which Edward's family consisted of four persons, and it is not violent to assume that they were himself, his wife and two daughters, who afterward became Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Twitchell. From his will dated September 2, 1670, it appears that only three lines of descent survived him, and that all his children were dead except Mary Twitchell. His daughter, Mrs. Allen, left a daughter, Elizabeth Allen, then of age and a legatee. Of the children of Mrs. Twitchell, only Joseph and Mary are named. and they, as well as others not named, appear to have been minors. Mrs. Twitchell was the principal legatee. His first bequest is "that my daughter-in-law, my sonne Edward Rigges, his wife" and "to my four grandchildren, my sonne Edward Rigges' children." It will be noticed that none of these is named and as I could find only three children of the second Edward for a long time, there was some doubt as to whether Edward of Derby, Conn., and Newark, N.J., was the son of the testator. At last I found the fourth child, Samuel of Derby. The will furnishes reasonable evidence that the testator had personal knowledge of and affection for his daughter-in-law, and that she and her children then lived some distance remote from Roxbury. It is also evident that he knew the widow and children of his "sonne, Edward" were not in needy circumstances, or he would have not assumed the possibility of their not claiming the legacies he left to them. As a quiet , Christian man, his long life came to a close in 1672, leaving a good name as the inheritance of the thousands descended from him."

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Event: Biography

Note:

"From Woods "New England Prophet" published in 1634 is taken the following description of Roxbury:

"A mile from Dorchester lieth Roxbury which is a fayre and handsome country towne, the inhabitants of it being all very rich. This towne lieth upon the Maine so that it is well wooded and watered having a clear and fresh brook running through ye towne, up which, although there come no alewives, yet there is a great store of smelts, and therefore it is called Smelt Brooke. A quarter of a mile to the North of ye towne is another river called Stony River, upon which is built a water milne. Here

is good ground for corns and meadow for cattel. Up westward from ye towne it is something rocky, whence it hath ye name Roxbury. The inhabitants hve fayre houses, store of cattel, impaled cornefields and fruitful gardens. Here it is no harbor for ships because ye towne is seated in ye bottom of a shallow bay which is made by ye necke of land on which Boston is built, so that they can transport all their goods from ye ship in boats from Boston which is ye nearest harbor."

Seventeen years later Edward Johnson tells us that Roxbury was "filled with a very laborious people whose labors, the Lord had blessed, that in room of dismall swamps and tearing bushes they have goodley fruit trees, fruitful fields and gardens, their head of cows, oxen, and young cattel of that kind about 350, and dwelling houses neere upon 120. Their streets are large and some fayre houses, yet they have built their houses for church assembly destitute and unbeautiful with other buildings."

According to the record of houses and lands in Roxbury there were, in 1654, between seventy and eighty homesteads and the owners of land numbered ninety. The population numbered 700. The Roxbury Pioneers many of them came from Nazing, a rural village of Essex County, England. Some of the Roxbury men were from London, and a few from the west of England. They were people of substance, many of them farmers skilled also in some useful handicraft, not one it is said being of the poorer sort. They struck root immediately and were enterprising, industrious and frugal. A note of "Ye Estates and Personnes of Roxbury in 1639" the earliest list of its inhabitants extent shows that Edward Riggs owned 40 acres of land. The famous John Eliot was pastor of the Roxbury Church for many years during the lifetime of Edward Riggs. (Riggs goes on to quote Wallace. . . ) then . . . We do not have the date of his death. His will was executed September 2, 1670 and probated in 1672 so it is evident that he died in the latter year at the age of 81 or 82. He outlived his son Edward about four years. He was evidently a farmer. He took no prominent place as an office holder in the Colony, but was evidently a quiet Christian man a good citizen.

Head of the family in this country. Born about 1590 in England, probably in Lincolnshire or Yorkshire. Early in the summer of 1633 he landed in Boston with his wife Elizabeth and two sons and four daughters. They were among the very early settlers in Roxbury which is now part of Boston. It was said the best people settled in Roxbury. He was a Puritan. In 1634 he was made a freeman, a voter. Sometime after his wife died in August, 1635, he married another woman named Elizabeth--they had no children. The second wife died in 1669. His will dated Sept. 2, 1670, indicated his survivors were his daughter Mary Twitchell and his four grandchildren (children of his son Edward). He died in 1672.

Riggs, Edward

Place: Roxbury, MA Year: 1633

Primary immigrant: Riggs, Edward

Accompanying family members: Wife Elizabeth Holmes; Daughter Mary; Daughter Lydia; Daughter Elizabeth; Son John; Son Edward

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"Member of first (Newark) Town Committee which consisted of eleven men chosen to have charge of the distribution of home lots, and to pass upon the rights and credentials of all whom the agents from Guilford and Branford might declare were privileged to join in settlement --?-- The sixth lot in the "Milford Quarter" fell to Edward Riggs." "Principal dispatcher of wolves, which were numerous and bold, during the first two or three years." (Founders of Newark, New Jersey, page 60 - 61)

"RIGGS EDWARD, Roxbury 1633, brot. w. Elizabeth and ch. Lydia, wh. d. Aug. 1633, being the earliest on the rec., Elizabeth wh. d. in May next; and John d. Oct. foll. and his w. d. next yr. in Oct. He m. 5 Apr. 1636, Elizabeth Rooke, by wh. he had not any ch. nam. on rec. of b. and therefore it may be conclud. that he had brot. one other s. and two ds. wh. liv. to m. but all d. bef. him. The w. d. 1666, and he was bur. 5 Mar. 1672, in his will of 2 Sept. 1670, naming s. Edward as dec. leav. wid. and childr. beside Joseph, Hannah, and other childr. of his d. Mary Twitchell, and gr.ch. Elizabeth Allen. He was freem. 14 May 1634." (Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England)

More About Edward Riggs:

Baptism: 30 Mar 1589, Roydon, Essex, England

Emigration: 1633, London

Immigration: 1633, Massachusetts Bay Colony

Probate: 06 Mar 1671/72

Will: 02 Sep 1670

Notes for Elizabeth Holmes:

ELIZABETH was born. She was baptized at All Saints Church, Nazeing Parish, Essex, England, on 13 December 1590. Religion: .1 She married EDWARD RIGGS [Ri1][Wa1] at All Saints Church, Nazeing Parish, Essex, England, on 16 September 1618.1 Her body was interred in October 1635 at Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA.1,2

Children of ELIZABETH HOLMES and EDWARD RIGGS [Ri1][Wa1]:

Lydia Riggs [Ri3] d. Aug 1633

John Riggs [Ri5] d. Oct 1634

Elizabeth Riggs [Ri4] d. May 1634

Sgt EDWARD RIGGS [Ri2][Wa2]+ b. 17 Oct 1619, d. c Jul 1669

Mary Riggs [Ri6] b. c 1620

[S595] Unknown author, Website devoted to the Riggs family: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~riggs>.  
[S1229] David Pulsifer, "Boston Early Records", 377, [Roxbury: Riggs], "Elisabeth ye wife of Edward Riggs bvried (8) 1634."

More About Elizabeth Holmes:

Baptism: 13 Dec 1590, All Saints Church, Nazeing Parish, Essex, England

Burial: Oct 1635, Roxbury, Suffolk Massachusetts

More About Edward Riggs and Elizabeth Holmes:

Marriage: 16 Sep 1618, All Saints Church, Nazeing Parish Essex, England

Child of Edward Riggs and Elizabeth Holmes is:

- 512 i. Edward Riggs, Sgt, born 17 Oct 1619; died Jul 1669; married Elizabeth Roosa 05 Apr 1635 in Roxbury Suffolk, Massachusetts.

**1042. Samuel Hotchkiss**<sup>365</sup>, born Abt. 1623 in New Haven, New Haven, CT<sup>365</sup>; died 28 Dec 1683 in New Haven, New Haven, CT<sup>365</sup>. He was the son of **2084. John Thomas Hotchkiss** and **2085. Margaret Nevett**. He married **1043. Elizabeth Cleverly** 07 Sep 1642 in New Haven, New Haven, CT<sup>365</sup>.

**1043. Elizabeth Cleverly**<sup>365</sup>, born 26 Jan 1622/23 in Bishops Waltham, Hampshire, England<sup>365</sup>; died 1681 in New Haven, New Haven, CT: Family Record<sup>365</sup>. She was the daughter of **2086. Henry Cleverly** and **2087. Henry Cleverly-Wife**.

More About Samuel Hotchkiss and Elizabeth Cleverly:  
Marriage: 07 Sep 1642, New Haven, New Haven, CT<sup>365</sup>

Child of Samuel Hotchkiss and Elizabeth Cleverly is:

- 521 i. Sarah Hotchkiss, born WFT Est. 1647 in New Haven, CT; married Jeremiah I Johnson Bef. 1663.

**1044. Peter Johnson**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1610-1627 in Fairfield, CT<sup>365</sup>; died Bef. 1650<sup>365</sup>. He married **1045. Elizabeth (Mnu), Peter Johnson-Wife** Bef. 1641 in her 1st mg.<sup>365</sup>.

**1045. Elizabeth (Mnu), Peter Johnson-Wife**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1610-1627 in Fairfield?, CT<sup>365</sup>.

More About Peter Johnson and Elizabeth (Mnu):  
Marriage: Bef. 1641, her 1st mg.<sup>365</sup>

Child of Peter Johnson and Elizabeth (Mnu) is:

- 522 i. Ebenezer Johnson, Col., born WFT Est. 1645; died 18 Sep 1726 in Derby, CT: age 81; married Elizabeth Wooster 16 Nov 1671 in Stratford, CT VR; his 1st mg..

**1046. Edward Wooster**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1622 in Reglan Castle, England<sup>365</sup>; died 08 Jul 1689 in Derby, CT: age 67<sup>365</sup>. He was the son of **2092. William Wooster** and **2093. Rebecca King**. He married **1047. Dorothy Langdon** WFT Est. 1650 in Milford, CT; his 1st mg.<sup>365</sup>.

**1047. Dorothy Langdon**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1613-1641<sup>365</sup>.

More About Edward Wooster and Dorothy Langdon:  
Marriage: WFT Est. 1650, Milford, CT; his 1st mg.<sup>365</sup>

Child of Edward Wooster and Dorothy Langdon is:

- 523 i. Elizabeth Wooster, born WFT Est. 1652 in Derby, CT; died Bef. 1676; married Ebenezer Johnson, Col. 16 Nov 1671 in Stratford, CT VR; his 1st mg..

**1048. Henry I Chatfield**<sup>365</sup>, born 15 Jul 1588 in North Mundham, Pagham, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>; died 01 Feb 1635/36 in North Mundham, Pagham, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>. He was the son of **2096. George Chatfield** and **2097. Margaret (Mnu), George Chatfield-Wife**. He married **1049. Jane (Wickham), Widow Wickham** 1614 in North Mundham, Sussex, England; his and her 2nd mg.<sup>365</sup>.

**1049. Jane (Wickham), Widow Wickham**<sup>365</sup>, born Abt. 1588 in North Mundham, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>; died 17 Mar 1638/39 in North Mundham, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>. She was the daughter of **2098. Mr. Wickham** and **2099. Audrey Lathrop**.

More About Henry Chatfield and Jane (Wickham):  
Marriage: 1614, North Mundham, Sussex, England; his and her 2nd mg.<sup>365</sup>

Child of Henry Chatfield and Jane (Wickham) is:

- 524 i. George I Chatfield, born 20 Mar 1623/24 in North Mundham, Sussex, England; died 08 Jun 1671 in Killingworth, CT VR; married Isabel Nettleton 19 Mar 1658/59 in Guilford, CT VR; his 2nd mg..

**1050. Samuel Nettleton**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1605 in Warwickshire, England<sup>365</sup>; died 29 Oct 1656 in Fairfield, CT<sup>365</sup>. He was the son of **2100. Robert Nettleton** and **2101. Hannah**. He married **1051. Mary/Maria** 1636 in Warwickshire, England; his 1st mg. - his 2nd Isabel (\_\_\_\_) Mar 29, 1659<sup>365</sup>.

**1051. Mary/Maria**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1609-1622 in Milford, CT or England<sup>365</sup>; died 29 Oct 1658 in Branford, CT<sup>365</sup>.

More About Samuel Nettleton and Mary/Maria:

Marriage: 1636, Warwickshire, England; his 1st mg. - his 2nd Isabel (\_\_\_\_) Mar 29, 1659<sup>365</sup>

Child of Samuel Nettleton and Mary/Maria is:

- 525 i. Isabel Nettleton, born 1643 in Guilford, CT [or b. 1640 Milford, CT]; died Aft. 1671 in Killingworth, CT; married George I Chatfield 19 Mar 1658/59 in Guilford, CT VR; his 2nd mg..

**1054. Henry Tomlinson**<sup>365</sup>, born 22 Nov 1606 in Werbury, Derbyshire, England<sup>365</sup>; died 16 Mar 1680/81 in Stratford, CT<sup>365</sup>. He was the son of **2108. George Tomlinson** and **2109. Mary Hyde**. He married **1055. Mary Alice** 19 May 1638 in Derbyshire, England; her 1st mg.<sup>365</sup>.

**1055. Mary Alice**<sup>365</sup>, born 1618 in Derby, CT<sup>365</sup>; died 25 Jan 1697/98 in Stratford, CT<sup>365</sup>.

More About Henry Tomlinson and Mary Alice:

Marriage: 19 May 1638, Derbyshire, England; her 1st mg.<sup>365</sup>

Child of Henry Tomlinson and Mary Alice is:

- 527 i. Margaret Tomlinson, born 1645 in Milford?, CT or Derbyshire, England; died 17 Mar 1697/98 in Derby, CT; married Jabez I Harger 05 Nov 1662 in Stratford, CT VR; her 1st mg..

#### *Generation No. 12*

**2048. Richard Riggs**, born 1552 in Roydon, Essex, England; died Bef. 1603 in Roydon, Essex, England. He was the son of **4096. Miles Riggs** and **4097. Agnes**. He married **2049. Elizabeth** Abt. 1577 in Roydon, Essex, England.

**2049. Elizabeth**, born Abt. 1555 in Roydon, Essex, England.

More About Richard Riggs and Elizabeth:

Marriage: Abt. 1577, Roydon, Essex, England

Children of Richard Riggs and Elizabeth are:

- 1024 i. Edward Riggs, born 30 Mar 1589 in Roydon, Essex, England; died 1672 in Roxbury, Suffolk Massachusetts; married Elizabeth Holmes 16 Sep 1618 in All Saints Church, Nazeing Parish Essex, England.
- ii. Elizabeth Riggs
- iii. Francis Riggs
- iv. Ralph Riggs

**2084. John Thomas Hotchkiss**<sup>365</sup>, born 1580 in Whitchurch, Shropshire, England<sup>365</sup>; died 10 Jan 1664/65 in Whitchurch, Shropshire, England<sup>365</sup>. He was the son of **4168. Allan Hotchkiss** and **4169. Mary Cotton**. He married **2085. Margaret Nevett** in Whitchurch, Shropshire, England<sup>365</sup>.

**2085. Margaret Nevett**<sup>365</sup>, born Abt. 1854 in Whitchurch, Shropshire, England<sup>365</sup>.

More About John Hotchkiss and Margaret Nevett:

Marriage: Whitchurch, Shropshire, England<sup>365</sup>

Child of John Hotchkiss and Margaret Nevett is:

- 1042 i. Samuel Hotchkiss, born Abt. 1623 in New Haven, New Haven, CT; died 28 Dec 1683 in New Haven, New Haven, CT; married Elizabeth Cleverly 07 Sep 1642 in New Haven, New Haven, CT.

**2086. Henry Cleverly**<sup>365</sup>, born Abt. 1600 in Bishops Waltham, Hampshire, England<sup>365</sup>. He married **2087. Henry Cleverly-Wife**.

**2087. Henry Cleverly-Wife**<sup>365</sup>.

Child of Henry Cleverly and Henry Cleverly-Wife is:

- 1043 i. Elizabeth Cleverly, born 26 Jan 1622/23 in Bishops Waltham, Hampshire, England; died 1681 in New Haven, New Haven, CT: Family Record; married Samuel Hotchkiss 07 Sep 1642 in New Haven, New Haven, CT.

**2092. William Wooster**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1571-1600 in Chedington, Buckinghamshire, England<sup>365</sup>; died 30 Oct 1623<sup>365</sup>. He married **2093. Rebecca King** WFT Est. 1596-1622<sup>365</sup>.

**2093. Rebecca King**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1580-1603<sup>365</sup>.

More About William Wooster and Rebecca King:

Marriage: WFT Est. 1596-1622<sup>365</sup>

Child of William Wooster and Rebecca King is:

- 1046 i. Edward Wooster, born WFT Est. 1622 in Reglan Castle, England; died 08 Jul 1689 in Derby, CT: age 67; married Dorothy Langdon WFT Est. 1650 in Milford, CT; his 1st mg..

**2096. George Chatfield**<sup>365</sup>, born Abt. 1566 in Rumboldswyke, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>; died Nov 1619 in South Mundham, Pagham, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>. He was the son of **4192. Francis I Chatfield** and **4193. Anne Peckham**. He married **2097. Margaret (Mnu), George Chatfield-Wife** 1588 in North Mundham, Pagham, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>.

**2097. Margaret (Mnu), George Chatfield-Wife**<sup>365</sup>, born Abt. 1566 in England<sup>365</sup>; died 17 Mar 1637/38 in Pagham, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>.

More About George Chatfield and Margaret (Mnu):

Marriage: 1588, North Mundham, Pagham, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>

Child of George Chatfield and Margaret (Mnu) is:

- 1048 i. Henry I Chatfield, born 15 Jul 1588 in North Mundham, Pagham, Sussex, England; died 01 Feb 1635/36 in North Mundham, Pagham, Sussex, England; married Jane (Wickham), Widow Wickham 1614 in North Mundham, Sussex, England; his and her 2nd mg..

**2098. Mr. Wickham**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1564 in South Mundham, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>. He married **2099. Audrey Lathrop** WFT Est. 1581-1587<sup>365</sup>.

**2099. Audrey Lathrop**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1568 in Cherry Burton, Yorkshire, England<sup>365</sup>. She was the daughter of **4198. Thomas Lathrop** and **4199. Elizabeth Clark**.

More About Mr. Wickham and Audrey Lathrop:

Marriage: WFT Est. 1581-1587<sup>365</sup>

Child of Mr. Wickham and Audrey Lathrop is:

- 1049 i. Jane (Wickham), Widow Wickham, born Abt. 1588 in North Mundham, Sussex, England; died 17 Mar 1638/39 in North Mundham, Sussex, England; married Henry I Chatfield 1614 in North Mundham, Sussex, England; his and her 2nd mg..

**2100. Robert Nettleton**<sup>365</sup>, born 1579 in England<sup>365</sup>. He was the son of **4200. James Nettleton** and **4201. James Nettleton-Wife**. He married **2101. Hannah** 1604 in Branford, CT or England<sup>365</sup>.

**2101. Hannah**<sup>365</sup>, born 1583 in Branford, CT or England<sup>365</sup>.

More About Robert Nettleton and Hannah:

Marriage: 1604, Branford, CT or England<sup>365</sup>

Child of Robert Nettleton and Hannah is:

- 1050 i. Samuel Nettleton, born WFT Est. 1605 in Warwickshire, England; died 29 Oct 1656 in Fairfield, CT; married Mary/Maria 1636 in Warwickshire, England; his 1st mg. - his 2nd Isabel (\_\_\_\_) Mar 29, 1659.

**2108. George Tomlinson**<sup>365</sup>, born Abt. 1575 in Derby, Derbyshire, England<sup>365</sup>; died 14 May 1628 in Derby, Derbyshire, England<sup>365</sup>. He married **2109. Mary Hyde** 19 Jan 1599/00 in Derby, Derbyshire, England<sup>365</sup>.

**2109. Mary Hyde**<sup>365</sup>, born Abt. 1579<sup>365</sup>; died 22 Sep 1642 in Derby, CT<sup>365</sup>. She was the daughter of **4218. Henry Hyde**.

More About George Tomlinson and Mary Hyde:

Marriage: 19 Jan 1599/00, Derby, Derbyshire, England<sup>365</sup>

Child of George Tomlinson and Mary Hyde is:

- 1054 i. Henry Tomlinson, born 22 Nov 1606 in Werbury, Derbyshire, England; died 16 Mar 1680/81 in Stratford, CT; married Mary Alice 19 May 1638 in Derbyshire, England; her 1st mg..

#### *Generation No. 13*

**4096. Miles Riggs**, born 1527 in Roydon, Essex, England; died Sep 1583 in Roydon, Essex, England. He was the son of **8192. Thomas Rygge** and **8193. Jane Richardson**. He married **4097. Agnes** Abt. 1550 in Roydon, Essex, England.

**4097. Agnes**, born Abt. 1530 in Roydon, Essex, England; died Mar 1578/79 in Roydon, Essex, England.

More About Miles Riggs:

Burial: 07 Sep 1583, Roydon, Essex, England

More About Miles Riggs and Agnes:

Marriage: Abt. 1550, Roydon, Essex, England

Child of Miles Riggs and Agnes is:

- 2048 i. Richard Riggs, born 1552 in Roydon, Essex, England; died Bef. 1603 in Roydon, Essex, England; married Elizabeth Abt. 1577 in Roydon, Essex, England.

**4168. Allan Hotchkiss**<sup>365</sup>, born 1554 in Whitchurch, Shropshire, England<sup>365</sup>. He married **4169. Mary Cotton** in England<sup>365</sup>.

**4169. Mary Cotton**<sup>365</sup>, born 1558 in Whitchurch, Shropshire, England<sup>365</sup>.

More About Allan Hotchkiss and Mary Cotton:

Marriage: England<sup>365</sup>

Child of Allan Hotchkiss and Mary Cotton is:

- 2084 i. John Thomas Hotchkiss, born 1580 in Whitchurch, Shropshire, England; died 10 Jan 1664/65 in Whitchurch, Shropshire, England; married Margaret Nevett in Whitchurch, Shropshire, England.

**4192. Francis I Chatfield**<sup>365</sup>, born 08 Feb 1531/32 in Rumboldswyke, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>; died 04 May 1594 in Rumboldswyke, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>. He married **4193. Anne Peckham** Abt. 1560 in Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>.

**4193. Anne Peckham**<sup>365</sup>, born 1536 in Boxgrove, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>; died 02 Mar 1602/03 in Chichester, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>.

More About Francis Chatfield and Anne Peckham:  
Marriage: Abt. 1560, Sussex, England<sup>365</sup>

Child of Francis Chatfield and Anne Peckham is:

- 2096 i. George Chatfield, born Abt. 1566 in Rumboldswyke, Sussex, England; died Nov 1619 in South Mundham, Pagham, Sussex, England; married Margaret (Mnu), George Chatfield-Wife 1588 in North Mundham, Pagham, Sussex, England.

**4198. Thomas Lathrop**<sup>365</sup>, born 19 Jun 1536 in Cherry Burton, Yorkshire, England<sup>365</sup>; died 16 Oct 1606 in Etton, Yorkshire, England<sup>365</sup>. He married **4199. Elizabeth Clark** 05 Oct 1560 in Cherry Burton, Yorkshire, England; his 1st mg.<sup>365</sup>.

**4199. Elizabeth Clark**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1522-1545<sup>365</sup>; died Jul 1574<sup>365</sup>.

More About Thomas Lathrop and Elizabeth Clark:

Marriage: 05 Oct 1560, Cherry Burton, Yorkshire, England; his 1st mg.<sup>365</sup>

Child of Thomas Lathrop and Elizabeth Clark is:

- 2099 i. Audrey Lathrop, born WFT Est. 1568 in Cherry Burton, Yorkshire, England; married Mr. Wickham WFT Est. 1581-1587.

**4200. James Nettleton**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1550 in Yorkshire, England<sup>365</sup>. He married **4201. James Nettleton-Wife** WFT Est. 1569-1601<sup>365</sup>.

**4201. James Nettleton-Wife**<sup>365</sup>, born WFT Est. 1550<sup>365</sup>.

More About James Nettleton and James Nettleton-Wife:

Marriage: WFT Est. 1569-1601<sup>365</sup>

Child of James Nettleton and James Nettleton-Wife is:

- 2100 i. Robert Nettleton, born 1579 in England; married Hannah 1604 in Branford, CT or England.

**4218. Henry Hyde**<sup>365</sup>, born 1550 in Derbyshire, Derbyshire, England<sup>365</sup>.

Child of Henry Hyde is:

- 2109 i. Mary Hyde, born Abt. 1579; died 22 Sep 1642 in Derby, CT; married George Tomlinson 19 Jan 1599/00 in Derby, Derbyshire, England.

#### *Generation No. 14*

**8192. Thomas Rygge**, born Abt. 1481 in Stragglethorpe, Lincoln, England; died Abt. 1551 in Southhampton, Hampshire, England. He married **8193. Jane Richardson** 1514 in Of, Fareham, Hampshire, England.

**8193. Jane Richardson**, born Abt. 1490 in Of, Southhampton, Hampshire, England.

More About Thomas Rygge and Jane Richardson:

Marriage: 1514, Of, Fareham, Hampshire, England

Children of Thomas Rygge and Jane Richardson are:

- 4096 i. Miles Riggs, born 1527 in Roydon, Essex, England; died Sep 1583 in Roydon, Essex, England; married Agnes Abt. 1550 in Roydon, Essex, England.  
ii. John Riggs, born Abt. 1517.  
iii. Clement Riggs, born Abt. 1519.  
iv. William Riggs, born Abt. 1522.