

COLBY FAMILY

(1) ANTHONY COLBY, born ca 1595 in Beccles, County Suffolk, or Banham, County Norfolk, England. He came to Boston, MA first by 1633. He was a freeman May 14, 1634. He then settled in Cambridge, MA where he owned two houses and 6 acres. From 1634-1639 he lived in Ipswich. Later in 1639, he was called a "planter of Salisbury and Amesbury". On Aug. 2, 1646, he transferred from the Church of Boston to the Church of Salisbury, where he lived until his death, Feb. 11, 1660/61.

CHILDREN:

John, bapt. Sept. 1633, m. Frances Hoyt on Jan. 14, 1655/56. He died in Amesbury, MA on Feb. 1, 1661.

Sarah, born ca. 1635, m. Orlando Bagley on Mar. 6, 1653/4. She died May 18, 1663 in Boston, MA.

Child who died young.

Samuel, born ca. 1638, m. Elizabeth Sargent; died ca 1692, at age 53 in Amesbury, MA.

Isaac, born July 6, 1640 in Salisbury, MA, m. Martha Parratt/Parret. He died in Amesbury, MA.

Rebecca, born Mar. 11, 1643 in Salisbury, MA, m. John Williams Sept. 9, 1661. She died June 10, 1672 in Haverhill, MA.

Mary, born Sept. 19, 1647 in Salisbury, MA, m. William Sargent Sept. 23, 1668.

*Thomas, born Mar. 8, 1650/51 in Salisbury, MA, m. Hannah Rowell on Sept. 16, 1674. Died in Amesbury, MA.

(2) THOMAS COLBY, born Mar. 8, 1650/51 in Salisbury, MA, m. Hannah Rowell on Sept. 16, 1674 in Amesbury, MA, died before Mar. 30, 1691 in Amesbury, MA.

CHILDREN:

*Thomas Colby, born July 1, 1675 in Amesbury, MA, m. Frances _____, died June 4, 1741 in Amesbury.

Hannah, born ca. 1677 in Amesbury, MA, m. John Tuxbury.

Isaac, born ca. 1679 in Amesbury, MA, m. Hannah Getchell on Dec. 5, 1701.

Abraham, born after 1679; living in 1700; 1714 declared non compos mentis (not of sound mind).

Jacob, born Apr. 13, 1688 in Amesbury, MA, m. Hannah Hunt on Apr. 9, 1711, died Feb. 22, 1735/36 in Amesbury, MA.

(3) THOMAS COLBY, born July 1, 1675 in Amesbury, MA, m. Frances _____, died June 4, 1741 in Amesbury, MA. He was called a "snow shoe man" in 1708. She was living in 1748. He died June 4, 1741 in Amesbury, MA.

CHILDREN:

Ezekiel, born Apr. 12, 1699 in Amesbury, MA, m. Mary Elliott on Dec. 24, 1724.

Sarah, born Dec. 23, 1700 in Amesbury, MA, m. John Elliott on Dec. 23, 1721.

Judith, born May 22, 1703 in Amesbury, MA, m. Enoch Chase on Jan. 25, 1726/27.

Orlando, born Feb. 3, 1705/6 in Amesbury, MA, m. Keziah Rowell on Sept. 12, 1728 and (2) Judith Quimby on July 25, 1775, died in Sandown, NH.

Thomas, born Nov. 17, 1708 in Amesbury, MA, m. Mary Pillsbury on Nov. 5, 1731.

*Frances, born Nov. 17, 1710 in Amesbury, MA, m. Moses Lowell on Aug. 6, 1730.

Hannah, born ca. 1714 in Amesbury, MA, m. Theodore Hoyt on Aug. 26, 1736.

Nathaniel, born Jan. 10, 1715/16 in Amesbury, MA, m. Elizabeth Clough July 6, 1738; died 1793 in Newton, NH

Anne, born Mar. 28, 1718 in Amesbury, MA, died before 1742.

Abraham, born ca. 1720 in Amesbury, MA, m. Elizabeth Blaisdell Mar. 23, 1741/42; died 1809 in Bow, NH.

Willoughby, born Sept. 23, 1723 in Amesbury; MA, m. Hannah Tuxbury on Feb. 12, 1746/47, and died by June 1748.

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DAVIS FAMILY

(1) JOHN DAVIS, born in England, settled in Newbury, MA in 1641. His wife was Mary (or Eleanor) _____. He died Nov. 12, 1675 in Newbury, MA.

CHILDREN:

Mary, born Oct. 6, 1642, died young.

John born Jan. 15, 1645, m. Sara Carter, Apr. 8, 1681.

Zachery, born Feb. 22, 1646, m. Judith Brown on Feb. 4, 1681.

Jeremy, born June 21, 1648.

Mary (again), born Aug. 12, 1650.

Cornelius, born Apr. 15, 1653, m. (1) Sara _____ and (2) Elizabeth Hidden.

*Ephriam, born Sept. 29, 1655, m. Elizabeth _____.

(2) EPHRIAM DAVIS, born Sept. 29, 1655, m. Elizabeth _____.

CHILDREN:

Elizabeth, born Apr. 7, 1690.

John, born May 17, 1692.

Mary, born July 20, 1694.

Ephriam, born Mar. 20, 1697.

Joseph, born Nov. 16, 1699.

Benjamin, born June 17, 1702.

*Nathaniel, born Mar. 15, 1705.

Samuel, born June 16, 1708.

Enoch

(3) NATHANIEL DAVIS, born Mar. 15, 1705, married Sept. 28, 1732 Mary Lowell, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Hardy) Lowell of Newbury, Ma. He was called both a weaver and a yoeman.

CHILDREN:

Mercy, born 1739, died at 2yrs old in 1741.

Mary, born May 9, 1733.

Nathaniel, born Dec. 7, 1746.

* Mercy (again) born July 22, 1742, in Newbury, MA, m. Daniel Lowell Aug. 29, 1765, died Sept. 11, 1817 in Standish ME.

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DENNETT FAMILY

The name Dennett is said to be of Norman ancestry, originally D'Anet. Hugh D'Anet came to England in 1066 with William the Conqueror.

(1) JOHN DENNETT came from either Wareham Parish, Dorsetshire or Hurst Pierpoint, Sussex, England. He came to Portsmouth, NH with at least two sons, some time between 1660 and 1670.

Alexander

John, born 1646.

(2) ALEXANDER DENNETT (1), born in England ca. 1639. He was said to be a house carpenter. He died in New Castle NH in 1698.

CHILDREN:

*Alexander, born ca 1670.

Sarah, perhaps married William Ham.

William

Grace, m. James Spinney.

(3) ALEXANDER DENNETT (2) born before 1670, perhaps in England. He married in 1691 Mehitable Tetherly, and m. (2) Esther Mason. He was a yoeman and house carpenter. He lived in Portsmouth, NH in 1681, both sides of the Piscataqua River, in Elliott, NH, and in Grant, NH in 1694. His will was dated Dec. 26, 1729 and he probably died June 26, 1733 in Portsmouth, NH.

CHILDREN:

Mehitable, m. Charles Stewart.

Elizabeth, m. 1709-10 Enoch Sanborn of Hampton Falls.

*Ebenezer, born ca. 1692, m. June 10, 1714 Abigail Hill.

Samuel, died probably before 1739.

Oliver

Moses, m. Feb. 13, 1723-4 Lydia Fernald.

Sarah, m. Oct. 13, 1720 Joshua Weymouth.

Susannah, m. Nov. 17, Joshua Downing.