

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

THE TRIALS OF THE WILSON FAMILY

Lucy Foster Wilson of Salem, MA represents several New England families who had undergone the ordeals related to and who had been heavily affected by the events of the Salem Witch Trials in the period around 1692. Too, some of these families endured the aftermaths, and consequences, for several generations. The below is a brief account of one of those families who have more of their stories to tell.

In 2007, The Essex Genealogist published an article about the Ingalls family (TEG 19:221)¹ in which Marjorie W. Otten provided a table showing members of the extended family of Rev. Francis Dane of Ipswich. Marjorie's table detailed the relationship of the person with Rev. Dane and itemized the influence of the trials on each person. Too, Marjorie noted that there were additional families who were not in the table but who were related to those in the extended relationship with Rev. Dane.

The following looks at some of those other families for several generations after the Salem trials. The emphasis is on those who were accused and/or executed. However, a few other types of involvement are noted, such as those who were supportive of authorities or who were in opposition. Per generation, there are comments (see **Salem Trials**) pertaining to how the person's ancestry relates to the Salem ordeal.²

Note: Principle persons in the below text are referenced by their position in the accompanying Ahnentafel relative to **Lucy Foster Gardner** (A1). Some details about births and deaths in the families will be found in the Ahnentafel chart. A note at the end of the text describes the relationship of Lucy Foster Wilson with the researcher.

JOSEPH¹ WILSON (A32), son of William Wilson and Patience (),³ married in Andover (1) 4 Jul 1670⁴, Mary Lovejoy, daughter of John Lovejoy and Mary Osgood (d. 18 Jun 1677)⁵; (2) 24 Apr 1678⁶ **Sarah Lord** (A33). Sarah was daughter of Robert Lord (A66) and Mary Waite (A67).⁷⁸⁹ Joseph Wilson was a cooper by trade and a proprietor by choice.

Children of Joseph Wilson and Sarah Lord, b. at Andover (or Ipswich):

¹ Otten, M.W. (1999) "The Ingalls Sisters" The Essex Genealogist, Vol 19, p 219 (By 1692, Rev. Francis Dane had served as Andover's minister for nearly 44 years. ... His venerable age and commanding position made it inexpedient [to attack him directly]; but they struck as near him ... as they dared.)

² Boyer, P. and Nissenbaum, S. (1977) *The Salem Witchcraft Papers* Da Capo Press (Transcriptions of the Court Records – the papers are available, digital edition, by courtesy of the University of Virginia)

³ Anderson, R.C. (2012) *The Great Migration, Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635, Volume VII T-Y* NEHGS, p 452 (William was one of the "Boston men disarmed because of their support for Anne Hutchinson and John Wheelwright [MBCR 1:212].) William Wilson's occupation was joiner, carpenter.

⁴ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381; Andover Marriages, v 2, p 223

⁵ Cutter, W.R. Editor (1914) *New England Families ... Volume 2* Lewis Historical Publishing Com p 576 (Children of Joseph Wilson and Mary Lovejoy were Mary, b. 29 Sep 1673, and Joseph, b. 6 Jun 1677).

⁶ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381; Andover Marriages, v 2, p 220

⁷ Anderson, R.C. (2008) *The Great Migration, Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635, Volume IV I-L* NEHGS, p 329, p 330 (Robert Lord was clerk of the writs ... for over 20 years)

⁸ Corey, D.P. (1878) "The Waite Family of Malden, Mass." The New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Boston, MA p 188 (Mary Waite's mother was the sister of Nathaniel Ward – see next footnote)

⁹ Dean, J.W. (1868) *A Memoir of the Rev. Nathaniel Ward, A.M.* Applewood Books, Bedford, MA p 129

- i. Sarah, b. Andover, 31 Dec 1678; d. ___;¹⁰ m. 17 Jun 1702, Jacob Preston, b. Andover, 2 Feb 1680¹¹¹²
- ii. Mary, b. Andover, 17 Dec 1680, d. 29 Dec 1750;¹³ m. 14 Aug 1707, Timothy Haggett, b. Andover, 26 Jan 1681/2¹⁴¹⁵
- iii. **John(2), b. Andover, 23 Feb 1682**
- iv. Abigail, b. Ipswich, 13 Sep 1688, d. 29 Apr 1752;¹⁶ m. 21 Jun 1716, James Barnard, b. 28 Dec 1686¹⁷¹⁸

SALEM TRIALS: Sarah Lord Wilson was arrested with several others after a “touch test” in Andover on 7 Sept 1692 that was conducted under the auspices of Rev. Thomas Barnard. Her 14-year-old daughter, **Sarah**, was likewise arrested. Both Sarah and her daughter, Sarah, spent several weeks imprisoned (hellishly). Sarah’s son, John(2), married the granddaughter of Samuel Wardwell. The Sarahs were released on bond and escaped being hanged; however, she and her daughter endured the unpleasant nature of prison life. They appeared in the Superior Court of the Judicature at Ipswich and were cleared in May 1693.

JOHN² WILSON (A16) (Joseph¹) married 21 Jun 1716¹⁹ **Mercy Wright** (A17). Mercy was the daughter of John Wright (A34) and Mercy/Mary Wardwell (A35) and granddaughter of Samuel Wardwell (A70) and Sarah (Hooper) Hawkes (A71).

Children of John Wilson and Mercy Wright, b. at Andover:²⁰²¹

- i. Mercy, b. Andover, 13 Aug 1717; d. 31 Aug 1751²²; m. 22 Jan 1738, Simon Daby, b. Stow, 27 Feb 1714²³
- ii. ___, ch. b. Andover, 15 Jan 1718/9; d.²⁴
- iii. **John (3), b. Andover, 2 __ 1720;**
- iv. Joseph, b. Andover, 20 Jan 1721/2; d. 17 Nov 1738²⁵

¹⁰ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson);

¹¹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 312, son of Samuel and Susannah Preston; Andover Marriages, v 2, p 280. (Sarah and Jacob moved to Ashford, Connecticut.)

¹² Preston, E.M. (1899) A history of Captain Roswell Preston of Hampton, CT ... The University of Michigan p 6 (Jacob and Sarah (Wilson) Preston had six children.)

¹³ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Bradford Deaths, v 2, p 317 (Haggitt, Mary, w. Timothy)

¹⁴ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 186, son of Moses and Johannah; Andover Marriages, v 2, p 162

¹⁵ Abbot, C.H. () The Haggett family of Andover, p 2

¹⁶ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 380 (Willson, Abigail); see footnote 17

¹⁷ VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 349; Andover Births, v 1, p 59 (s. Stephen and Rebekah)

¹⁸ Perley, S. (1902) *The Essex Antiquarian ... Volume 6*, p 126

¹⁹ VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 349

²⁰ The majority of the children of John and Mercy (Wright) Wilson died in 1738, with most dying in November. That month was in the peak year of a “throat distemper” outbreak that occurred in Essex County between 1735 and 1740 (see next footnote).

²¹ Caulfield, E. (1939) “The ‘Throat Distemper’ of 1735-1740: Part II” Yale Journal Biology and Medicine Vol. II (4) p 277;

²² VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (Wilson); Groton Deaths, v 2, p 214 (Mary [Mercy], w Simon [a. 34 y. 10 d.])

²³ VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 349; Stow Births, v 1, p 28 (s John and Hannah);

²⁴ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (Wilson)

²⁵ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in his 17th y)

- v. Phebe, b. Andover, 3 Jan 1723; d. 13 Nov 1738²⁶
- vi. Hannah, b. Andover, 10 Sep 1726; d. 15 Nov 1738²⁷
- vii. Asa, b. Andover, 1728; d. 11 Nov 1738²⁸
- viii. ___, s. b. Andover, 12 Sep 1730; d. 12 Sep 1730²⁹
- ix. Mary, b. Andover, 8 Dec. 1731; d. 14 Nov 1738³⁰
- x. Mehetable/Elizabeth, b. Andover, 18 Sep 1733; d. 12 Nov 1738³¹
- xi. Joshua, b. Andover, 28 Oct 1735; d. 10 Nov 1738³²
- xii. Lydia, b. Andover, 20 Aug 1737; d. 17 Nov 1738³³
- xiii. Lydia, b. Andover, 30 Sep 1739; d. 19 Oct 1747³⁴
- xiii. Joseph, b. Andover, 17 Jan 1741/2; d. 25 Oct 1747³⁵

SALEM TRIALS: Mercy Wright Wilson had several family members involved in the trials. Her mother, **Mercy (Wardell) Wright**, was accused but was judged not guilty.³⁶ Her grandfather, **Samuel Wardwell**, was “one of three hanged from Andover.”³⁷ Samuel is noted for having recanted an earlier confession.³⁸ Her grandmother, **Sarah (Hooper) Hawkes Wardwell**, had been condemned and imprisoned. Sarah, later, petitioned the “General Court to have their conviction removed and blotted from the records, which petition was granted.”³⁹ The ordeal of the trials impoverished the family with the father being hanged and the mother imprisoned. The children were placed with other families, one of whom was that of John Stevens (see Joshua (4)).⁴⁰

JOHN³ WILSON (A8) (John² Joseph¹) married, in Andover, **Hannah Frye** (A9), March 25, 1742.⁴¹ Hannah was the daughter of Ebenezer Frye (A18) and Elizabeth Farnum (A19).

Children of John Wilson and Hannah Frye, b. at Andover:

- i. John, b. Andover, 11 Jun 1742; d. 3 Oct 1747⁴²
- ii. **Joshua (4), b. Andover, 10 Feb 1743/4**

²⁶ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson, d __); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in her 15th y)

²⁷ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in her 13th y)

²⁸ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in his 10th y)

²⁹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, s. stillborn)

³⁰ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 570 (in her 7th y)

³¹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in her 6th y)

³² VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in his 4th y)

³³ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in her 2d y)

³⁴ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, d. Sergt. John and Marcy)

³⁵ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, s. Serg't John and Marcy)

³⁶ Loftin, A.C. “Wardwell Family” *The Connecticut Nutmegger* Glastonbury, CT 11(1978):21

³⁷ Stay, E.W. (1905) *Wardwell* E.A. Hall & Co. p 7 (Samuel’s father was a follower of Jonathan Wheelwright and Ann Hutchinson)

³⁸ Otten, M.W. (2001) “Samuel Wardwell” *The Essex Genealogist* p 21:86

³⁹ *Ibid*, p 8 (As compensation for the sufferings of the family the General Court voted to give the family thirty-six pounds ten shillings and sixpence.)

⁴⁰ *Ibid*, Loftin

⁴¹ VR: Andover Marriages, v2, p 349 (Willson)

⁴² VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (s. John, jr. and Hannah); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (s. John Jr. and Hannah)

- iii. Hannah, b. Andover, 25 Jun 1746; d. aft 1783;⁴³ m. Andover, 22 Feb 1770, John Barker, Jr. b. Andover, 6 Feb 1742/3⁴⁴
- iv. Elezebith, b. Andover, 6 May 1748; d. ___;⁴⁵
- v. Sarah, b. Andover, 6 Mar 1749/50; d. ___;⁴⁶ m. 15 Oct 1772, Samuel Carlton, b. Andover, 10 Mar 1745^{47,48}
- vi. Marcy, b. Andover, 11 Feb 1752; d. 04 Sep 1797;⁴⁹
- vii. John, b. Andover, 29 Jan 1754; d. 2 May 1792;⁵⁰
- viii. Joseph, b. Andover, ___ Jan 1756; d. 8 Jul 1776⁵¹
- ix. Molley, b. Andover, 12 Aug 1758; d. 1759⁵²
- x. Abiel, b. Andover, 10 Jun 1760;⁵³ d. 26 Jul 1824⁵⁴; m. New Hampshire, 8 Jul 1789,⁵⁵
Abigail Putnam, b. Wilton, NH, 1 Sep 1767⁵⁶
- xi. Dorcas, b. Andover, 10 Mar 1762; d. 4 Nov 1812⁵⁷
- xii. Simeon, b. Andover, 28 Jun 1764; d. 1765;⁵⁸
- xiii. Chloe, b. Andover, 9 Feb 1766; d. 22 Jun 1809;⁵⁹ m. Andover, 15 Sep 1789, Peter Farnum, b. Andover, 8 May 1752⁶⁰
- xiv. Phebe, b. Andover, 18 Dec 1767; d. ___;⁶¹
- xv. James, b. Andover, 17 Dec 1770; d. 1771;⁶²

SALEM TRIALS: Hannah Frye Wilson was the maternal granddaughter of Elizabeth Parker (A39) and the great-granddaughter of **Mary Ayer Parker** (A79). Elizabeth was not accused, but her sister, Sarah, and mother, Mary, were accused. Mary Ayer Parker was a widow of fifty-five when she was accused, tried, sentenced and hanged (with others, including Samuel Wardwell – above - on 22 Sep 1692). Sarah, according to records, was not indicted, but she never married. **Hannah Frye Wilson** was the paternal granddaughter of Mary Aslett whose aunt was Mary Ayer Parker and whose two sisters were accused and arrested.

⁴³ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (d. John, jr. and Hannah); Perley, S. (1902) *The Essex Antiquarian: ... Volume 6*, p 69

⁴⁴ VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 350; Andover Births, v 1, p 54 (s. Richard, jr. and Mehetab[el])

⁴⁵ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (d. John, jr. and Hannah); Pending research - Deaths

⁴⁶ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (d. John, jr. and Hannah); Pending research - Deaths

⁴⁷ VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 75, 349; VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 91 (s. Ezekiel and Marcy)

⁴⁸ Abbott, C.H. () *Early Records of the Carleton Family of Andover*, p 7 (Col. Samuel Carleton)

⁴⁹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (d. John, jr. and Hannah); Pending research - Deaths

⁵⁰ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (s. John, jr. and Hannah); Pending research - Deaths

⁵¹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (s. John, jr. and Hannah); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in his 21st y)

⁵² VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (d. John, jr and Hannah); Pending research - Deaths

⁵³ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 380 (Willson)

⁵⁴ Livermore, A.A., Putnam, S. (1888) *History of the Town of Wilton, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire* Marden & Rowell, p 523

⁵⁵ New Hampshire. Births to 1901, Deaths and Marriages to 1937. Active Roll Number: 1001319

⁵⁶ New Hampshire. Births to 1901, Deaths and Marriages to 1937. Active Roll Number: 1001032 (parents: Philip and Hannah Putnam)

⁵⁷ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Wilson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 ([maiden lady] a 50 y)

⁵⁸ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson)

⁵⁹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 380 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 430 (Farnum, w. Peter, a. 43 y.)

⁶⁰ VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 249; Andover Births, v 1, p 140 (parents not listed)

⁶¹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Pending research - Deaths

⁶² Ibid

JOSHUA⁴ WILSON (A4) (John³⁻² Joseph¹) married, in Andover, **Dorothy Stevens** (A5) on 15 Sep 1773 (int). Dorothy Stevens was the daughter of Abiel Stevens (A10) and Dorothy Martin (A11).

Children of Joshua Wilson and Dorothy Stevens, b. at Andover:

- i. **Jonathan (5), b. Andover, 16 Aug, 1774**
- ii. John, b. Andover, 1 Nov 1775; d. __;⁶³
- iii. Dolly, b. Andover, 29 Apr 1777; d. 23 Feb 1864;⁶⁴ m. Andover, 24 Dec 1801, Ezra Ingalls, b. Andover, 12 Apr 1773⁶⁵
- iv. David, b. Andover, 6 Feb 1779; d. 16 Oct 1875;⁶⁶ m. Wilton, NH, 2 Jul 1808, Elizabeth Barker, b. Pelham, NH, 1784⁶⁷
- v. Joseph, b. Andover, 20 Aug 1781; d. 25 Jun 1834; m. (1) Rowley, 6 Nov 1814, Lucy Boynton, b. Rowley, 6 Aug 1794,⁶⁸ (2) __, Mary Ames, b. 3 Jul 1783
- vi. Samuel, b. Andover, 5 Apr 1783; d. __;⁶⁹
- vii. Jeremy, b. Andover, 30 Apr, 1785; d. __;⁷⁰
- viii. Joshua, b. Andover, 29 Apr 1787; d. 11 May 1816;⁷¹ m. Andover, 11 Feb 1813, Dolly Robinson, b. Andover, 3 Sep 1791⁷²
- ix. Frederick, b. Andover, 17 Aug 1789; d. 30 Jan 1802⁷³
- x. Isaac, b. Andover, 29 Sep 1792; d. __;⁷⁴ m. Andover, 22 Dec 1825, Hannah Peters, b. Andover, 23 Oct 1802⁷⁵
- xi. James, b. Andover, 27 Jun 1796; d. __;⁷⁶

SALEM TRIALS: Dorothy Stevens Wilson had several families, such as Barker, Clements, and Osgood in her ancestry. Too, her family helped those who were being harassed, such as the Wardwells.

JONATHAN⁵ WILSON (A2) (Joshua⁴ John³⁻² Joseph¹) married, in Salem, **Prudence Goldthwait** (A3) on 12 Jun 1801.⁷⁷ Prudence was the daughter of Ezekiel Goldthwait (A6) and Anna Adams (A7).

⁶³ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Pending research – Deaths

⁶⁴ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Pending research – Deaths

⁶⁵ VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 349 (Wilson); Andover Births, v 1, p 216 (s. Abijah and Elizabeth)

⁶⁶ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (s. Joshua and Dorethea); Abbott, L.A. (1906) *Descendants of George Abbot of Rowley, Mass ...* T.R. Marvin & son, Boston

⁶⁷ IBID Abbot (daughter of Isaac Barker and Jemima Davis)

⁶⁸ VR: Rowley Marriages, v 2, p 252; Rowley Births, v 1, p 27 (d. Moses and Lucy)

⁶⁹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (s. Joshua and Dorathy); Pending research – Deaths

⁷⁰ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (twin); Pending research – Deaths

⁷¹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (s. Joshua and Dorathy); Pending research – Deaths

⁷² VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 349; Andover Births, v 1, p 319

⁷³ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (s. Joshua and Dorathy); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (s. Joshua and Dolly, a. 12 y, 5 m)

⁷⁴ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382; Pending research – Deaths

⁷⁵ VR: Andover Marriages, v 2 p 350; Andover Births, v 1, p 299 (d. Daniel and Susanna)

⁷⁶ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382; Pending research – Deaths

⁷⁷ VR: Salem Marriages, v 2, p 479 (certif)

Children Jonathan Wilson and Prudence Goldthwait, born at Salem:

- i. Elijah Goldthwait, b. Salem, 8 Mar 1802; d. ; m. Salem, 15 Dec 1833, Mary Ann Jones⁷⁸
- ii. Eliza, b. Salem, 6 Feb 1804; d. ; m. Salem, 1 Sep 1825, John B. Trask⁷⁹
- iii. **Lucy (6) Foster, b. Salem, 16 Mar 1806**
- iv. Stephen, b. 9 Apr 1808; d. 19 Jun 1831⁸⁰

SALEM TRIALS: Prudence Goldthwait Wilson, wife of Jonathan, was the granddaughter of James Adams (A14) and Elizabeth Dane (A15). Elizabeth was a descendant of John Dane (1613-1684, surgeon), brother of **Rev. Francis Dane** (referenced above). John Dane's son was a juror. Rev. Francis was generally opposed to the trials and had several family members accused, including a daughter, a granddaughter, a daughter-in-law, and a servant. The table lists over thirty persons; several families have more than one person on the list.

LUCY⁶ FOSTER WILSON (A1) (Jonathan⁵ Joshua⁴ John³⁻² Joseph¹) was married, in Salem, to **Benjamin Brown Gardner**⁸¹ on 28 Dec 1823⁸² and had seven children (four boys, three girls). Their third son, **Stephen⁷ Wilson Gardner**, b. 12 Jun 1835⁸³ and d. __, m. (1) Salem, 4 Oct 1800, **Marion Wallace Woods**, b. New Boston, NH, 1 Oct 1839. Marion was the daughter of Aaron Woods and Lydia (Wallace) Rogers.

FRANK⁸ A. GARDNER, son of Stephen and Marion, b. 7 Jan 1861, Salem, MA,⁸⁴ m. (1) 15 Jun 1887, **Caroline L. Read**, of Salem, died 23 Apr 1902. Frank and Caroline had 1 daughter, Pauline, b. 9 Nov 1888;⁴⁰ (2) 31 Oct 1906, **Marion R. Fuller**, of Salem. Frank and Marion had 1 daughter, Dorothy, b. 19 June 1910. Frank worked as M.D. (surgeon) and author. Frank died before 1940.⁸⁵

SALEM TRIALS: Benjamin Brown Gardner, husband of Lucy, was a descendant of Major William Hathorne through his daughter, Elizabeth, who was in conflict with her brother, **John Hathorne**, one of the major judges during the period. Benjamin's extended family includes other participants: on the opposition side were the Porters while on the supporting side one would find Corwin, Cotton, and Lawson.

Note: Lucy (6) Foster Wilson Gardner is the 2nd - great-grandparent of Ann L. Gardner Switlik, co-founder of the Thomas Gardner Society (TGS). Ann's grandfather, Waldo Dennett Gardner,⁸⁶ is first cousin of Frank A. Gardner, MD, author of *Thomas Gardner, Planter (Cape Ann, Salem) and some of his descendants* (1907). The research for this update was done under the auspices of the TGS by John M. Switlik.

⁷⁸ VR: Salem Births, v 1, p 436

⁷⁹ Ibid

⁸⁰ VR: Salem Births, v 1, p 437; Salem Deaths, v 2, p 339 (d. at sea)

⁸¹ Gardner, F. A. (1907) *Thomas Gardner and some of his descendants*, Higginson Books, Salem MA, p 285

⁸² VR: Salem Marriages, v 2, p 479 (Willson)

⁸³ Ibid, Gardner, p 286

⁸⁴ Who's Who in New England, 1916

⁸⁵ U.S. Census, 1930, Salem, Ma, District: 0256, Age: 68, Household ID: 202, Line Number: 75 (not in 1940)

⁸⁶ Switlik, J.M. (2014) "Research in Progress: The Graves Family of Ipswich" *The Essex Genealogist*, Vol 34, p 92

Ahnentafel

(with births, deaths)⁸⁷

1. Lucy Foster Wilson (b. Salem, 16 Mar 1806; d. 6 Oct 1863)⁸⁸
2. **Jonathan Wilson** (b. Andover, 16 Aug 1774; d. 5 Mar 1814)⁸⁹
3. Prudence Goldthwait (b. Sutton/Northfield, 14 Oct 1779; d. 5 Jan 1860)⁹⁰
4. **Joshua Wilson** (b. Andover, 10 Feb 1743/4; d. 24 Jul 1823)⁹¹
5. Dorothy Stevens (b. Andover, 21 Apr 1751; d. 17 Nov 1821)⁹²
6. Ezekiel Goldthwait (b. Smithfield, RI, 18 Oct 1748; d. 18 Jun 1800)⁹³
7. Anna Adams (b. Uxbridge, 8 Apr 1753/4; d. 31 Dec 1843)^{94,95}
8. **John Wilson** (b. Andover, 2 __ 1720; d. 22 Sep 1774)⁹⁶
9. Hannah Frye (b. Andover, 4 Jul 1725; d. 30 Oct 1803)⁹⁷
10. Abiel Stevens (b. Andover, 16 Sep 1720; d.)⁹⁸
11. Dorothy Martin (b. Andover, 27 Feb 1728/29; d.)⁹⁹
12. Samuel Goldthwait (b. Salem, 17 Oct 1703; d. 8 May 1789)¹⁰⁰
13. Sarah Read (b. Salem, 15 May 1703; d. 9 May 1787)¹⁰¹
14. James Adams (bp. 14 Apr 1717; d. 4 Aug 1804)¹⁰²
15. Elizabeth Dane (bp. Ipswich, 31 Aug 1718; d. 5 Feb 1799)¹⁰³
16. **John Wilson** (b. Andover, 23 Feb 1682; d. 24 Dec 1759)¹⁰⁴
17. Mercy Wright (b. Andover, aft 1697; d. 14 Feb 1759)¹⁰⁵
18. Ebenezer Frye (b. Andover, 16 Feb 1685; d. 16 May 1725)¹⁰⁶
19. Elizabeth Farnum (b. Andover, 7 Jun 1687; d. 23 May 1753)¹⁰⁷
20. Abiel Stevens (b. Andover, 14 June 1681; d. __ 1781)¹⁰⁸

⁸⁷ The pairings in the Ahnentafel imply that the marriage is known. Marriages can be found in the text for principle persons. Birth locations are noted for further clarification.

⁸⁸ VR: Salem Births, v 1, p 436; Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915, v 165, p 257 (age: 57)

⁸⁹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Salem Deaths, v 2, p 339 (a. 39 y)

⁹⁰ Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915, v 138, p 248 (age: 80, Father: Ezekl, Mother: Ann)

⁹¹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Wilson, Joshua, Dea. [farmer, gravel], at Wilton, a. 79 y); some of Joshua's brothers and sons had moved to Wilton, NH.

⁹² VR: Andover Births, v 1, 343 (Dorathy); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, w. Dea. Joshua, a. 70 y)

⁹³ Cutter, W.R. (1908) *Genealogical and Personal Memoirs* Vol 4, Lewis Historical Publishing Company, p 1803/1804

⁹⁴ VR: Uxbridge Births, v 1, p 9 (Twin of James)

⁹⁵ Appleton, W.S. (1881) *Descendants of Matthew Adams* David Clapp & Son, p 7; VR: Wayland Deaths, v 1, p 148 (Moulton, Anna, wid. [dup wid. Capt. Caleb], a. 91)

⁹⁶ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, in his 55th y)

⁹⁷ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 161; Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (wid. John, a. 78 y)

⁹⁸ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 339 (Steevens, Abiall); Abbott, C. H. "The Stevens Family of Andover" (Research in Progress) TEG 24:84;

⁹⁹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 266

¹⁰⁰ VR: Salem Births, v 1, p 363 (s. Ezechiel); Northbridge Deaths, v 1, p 186 (a. 86 y)

¹⁰¹ VR: Salem Births, v 1, p 228; Northbridge Deaths, v 1, p 186 (w. of Samuel, in her 84th y)

¹⁰² VR: Ipswich Births, v 1 p 13; Ibid Appleton;

¹⁰³ VR: Ipswich Births, v 1, p 108; Sutton Deaths, v 2, p 395 (w. James, a. 81)

¹⁰⁴ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, in his 77th y)

¹⁰⁵ Birth based upon parent's marriage of 1697; VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Wilson, Marcy, w. Mr. John)

¹⁰⁶ Barker, E. F. *Frye Genealogy ...* (Thomas A. Wright, Printer 1920), p 48; VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 444 (in his 40th y)

¹⁰⁷ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 137; Andover Deaths, v 2, p 444 (Elezebith, wid, in her 66th y)

21. Deborah Barker (b. Andover, 7 Mar 1684/5; d. __)¹⁰⁹
22. Solomon Martin (b. __, __; d. 4 Apr 1754)¹¹⁰
23. Dorothy Lovejoy (b. Andover, 24 May 1697; d. __)¹¹¹
24. Ezekiel Goldthwaite (b. New Haven, 3: 8th mo: 1674; d.)¹¹²
25. Esther Boyce (b. Salem, ca 1676; d. 23 May 1722)¹¹³
26. Jacob Read (b. __, ~1662; d. 1745)¹¹⁴
27. Elizabeth Green (b. Salem, 20 Feb 1667; d. __)¹¹⁵
28. Samuel Adams (b. Ipswich, 29 Jun 1682; d. 13 Aug 1747)¹¹⁶
29. Mary Burley (b. Ipswich, 28 Apr 1696; d. 5 Mar 1772)¹¹⁷
30. Nathaniel Dane (b. Ipswich, 27 Jun 1691; 1760)¹¹⁸
31. Anna Loe (b. ...; d. __)¹¹⁹
32. **Joseph Wilson** (b. Boston, 7 Nov 1643; d. 2 Apr 1718)¹²⁰
33. Sarah Lord (b. Ipswich, _ __ 1648; d. 21 May 1727)¹²¹
34. John Wright (b. Andover, 10 Feb 1675; d. 9 Jun 1752)¹²²
35. Mercy Wardwell (b. Andover, 3 Oct 1673; d. 16 Feb 1754)¹²³
36. Samuel Frye (b. __, 1649; d. 9 May 1725)¹²⁴
37. Mary Aslett (b. __ 24 Apr 1654; d. 17 Mar 1724/5)¹²⁵
38. John Farnum (b. Andover, 1 Apr 1664; d. 10 Jan 1729)¹²⁶
39. Elizabeth Parker (b. Andover, 20 Jan 1663; d. 11 Jan 1717)¹²⁷
40. John Stevens (b. Newbury, 20 Jun 1639; d. (Casco Bay, Maine) 4 Mar 1689)¹²⁸
41. Esther Barker (b. ...; d. 25 June 1713)¹²⁹
42. John Barker (b. __, 6 Jul 1670; d. 3 Jan 1721/2)¹³⁰

¹⁰⁸ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 341; *ibid*, Abbott, TEG 24:40;

¹⁰⁹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 52;

¹¹⁰ ..., VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 501 (Martain, in his 59th y)

¹¹¹ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 250;

¹¹² Dunn, A. "Reverend Ezekiel Cheever and his Descendants (Part 1)" *The Essex Genealogist* TEG 19:37

¹¹³ "The Boyce Family" *The Settlers of the Beekman Patent*, v 1-8, v 2, p 667

¹¹⁴ Torrey, C.A. (1985) *New England Marriages Prior to 1700* Genealogical Publishing Com, p 614

¹¹⁵ VR Salem Births, v 1, p 389 (Green, Elizabeth, d. John and Mary (Warren)); Salem Marriages, v 2, 445 (Green, Eliz[abeth], and Jacob Read, Dec __, 1693)

¹¹⁶ *Ibid*, Appleton, p 4; VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 476

¹¹⁷ Burleigh, C. (1880) *The genealogy of the Burley family* B. Thurston & Co, p 12; Cemetery Transcriptions from the NEHGS Manuscript Collections (In memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Samuel Adams & the mother of Mr. Nathaniel Adams. ... 85th year of her age)

¹¹⁸ VR: Ipswich Births, v 1, p 109 (Nathaniell)

¹¹⁹ VR: Ipswich Marriages, v 2, p 278 (Loe, Anna, and Nath[anie]ll Dane, Mar. __, 1716-17)

¹²⁰ VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, a. abt. 75 y)

¹²¹ VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, wid. Joseph, in her 79th y)

¹²² VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 387; Andover Deaths, v 2, p 572 (in his 78th y)

¹²³ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 372 (Wardle, Marcy); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 572 (Marcey, wid, in her 81st y)

¹²⁴ VR: Andover Deaths, v 1, p 445 (Ens., in his 76th y)

¹²⁵ Abbot, C. H. () *Early Records of the Frye Family of Andover*, p 2; VR: Andover Deaths, v 1, p 444 (wid. Ens. Samuel, in his 94th y)

¹²⁶ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 138; Andover Deaths, v 2, p 429 (Farnaum, John, sr. in her [sic] 65th y)

¹²⁷ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 291; Andover Deaths, v 2, p 429 (Farnem, w. John)

¹²⁸ *Ibid*, Abbott, TEG 24:36;

¹²⁹ *Ibid*, Abbot, Stevens family

¹³⁰ *Ibid*, Abbot, Stevens family; VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 385 (Dea.)

43. Mary Stevens (b. __, 1649; d. 1 May 1703)¹³¹
44. Samuel Martin (b. Gloucester, 16 Apr 1645; d. 16 Nov 1696)¹³²
45. Abigail Norton (bp. 14 Sep 1651; d. 15 May 1739)¹³³
46. Nathaniel Lovejoy (b. Andover, 29 May 1667; d. 7 Mar 1752)¹³⁴
47. Dorothy Hoyt (b. __, 1674; d. 17 May 1714)¹³⁵
48. Samuel Goldthwait (bp. Salem, 20 Aug 1637; d. 31 Dec 1718)¹³⁶
49. Elizabeth Cheever (b. New Haven, CT, 6 Feb 1645; d. 1726)¹³⁷
50. Joseph Boyce (b. Salem, 31:1m:1644; d. 1709)¹³⁸
51. Sarah Meacham (b. __, ca 1646; d. __)¹³⁹
52. Thomas Read (b. England, __; d. ~5 Apr 1667)¹⁴⁰
53. Mary __ (b. ... ; d. aft 14 Dec 1687)¹⁴¹
54. John Green (b. ... ; d. __)¹⁴²
55. Mary Warren (b. ... ; d. __)¹⁴³
56. Nathaniel Adams (b. Cambridge, __ __ 1641; d. 11 Apr 1715)¹⁴⁴
57. Mercy Dickinson (b. Rowley, __ Aug 1646; d. 12 Dec 1735)¹⁴⁵
58. Andrew Burley (b. Ipswich, 5 Sep 1657; d. 1 Feb 1718)¹⁴⁶
59. Mary Conant (b. Beverly, 14 Jul 1662; d. 23 Nov 1743)¹⁴⁷
60. John Dane (b. __, ca 1643; d. 23 Dec 1707)^{148,149}
61. Abigail Warner (b. Ipswich, __; d. ...)¹⁵⁰
62. John Low (b. Ipswich, __; d. ~1695)¹⁵¹
63. Anna __ (b. __, __; d. __)¹⁵²
64. **William Wilson** (b. ...; d. 1646)¹⁵³

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VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 502 (Samuel, Ens.)

¹³³ Seversmith, H.F. "George Norton of Salem ..." *The American Genealogist* TAG 15:196; VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 501 (wid. Ens. Samuel, a. 87)

¹³⁴ VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 248 (Louejoy, Nathaniell); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 494 (in his 85th y)

¹³⁵ VR: Andover Deaths, v 2, p 496 (Lovjoy, Dorothy, w. Nath[anie]ll, a. abt. 40 y)

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¹³⁸ Ibid, Torrey, p 88

¹³⁹ Ibid

¹⁴⁰ Stewart, G.S. (1913) "Thomas Read of Salem" *The Reade Record*, Reade Historical and Genealogical Association, Number VI, p 10

¹⁴¹ Ibid

¹⁴² VR: Salem Marriages, v 2, p 447 (Greene, John and Mary Warren 7:10 m:1659)

¹⁴³ Ibid

¹⁴⁴ Ibid, Appleton, p 2;

¹⁴⁵ VR: Rowley Births, v 1, p 61; Cross, R.T. (1913) *My Children's Ancestors: Data concerning ...* Champlin Press, p 52

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¹⁵¹ Davis, W.G. (1947) *The Ancestry of Phoebe Tilton* Anthoensen Press, Portland ME, p 500

¹⁵² Ibid

65. Patience __ (b. ...; d. 1663)¹⁵⁴
 66. Robert Lord (b. England, 1603; d. 21 Apr 1683)¹⁵⁵
 67. Mary Waite (b. England, 1614; d. __)¹⁵⁶
 68. Walter Wright (b. __; ; d. __)¹⁵⁷
 69. Susannah Johnson (b. Andover, 1646; d. 3 Jan 1683)¹⁵⁸
 70. Samuel Wardwell (b. __, 16 May 1643; 22 Sep 1692)¹⁵⁹
 71. Sarah Hooper (b. Reading, 7 Dec 1650; d. still living 1703)¹⁶⁰
 72. John Frye (b. England, 1601; d. 9 Nov 1693)¹⁶¹
 73. Anne Stratton (b. ...; d. 22 Oct 1680)¹⁶²
 74. John Aslett (b. abt 1614; d. Jun 1671)¹⁶³
 75. Rebecca Ayer (b. ...; d. bf 1702)¹⁶⁴
 76. Ralph Farnum (b. __, 1633; d. 1692)¹⁶⁵
 77. Elizabeth Holt (b. Newbury, 30 Mar 1636; d. __, 1683)¹⁶⁶
 78. Nathan Parker (b. England, __; d. 23 Jun 1685)¹⁶⁷
 79. Mary Ayer (b. England, abt 1635; d. 22 Sep 1692)¹⁶⁸
 80. John Stevens (b. England, 1605; d. 11 Apr 1662)¹⁶⁹
 81. Elizabeth __ (b. __, 1613; d. 1 May 1694)¹⁷⁰
 82. Richard Barker (b. ...; d. (will) 28 Mar 1693)¹⁷¹
 83. Joanna __ (b. ...; d. 11 Apr 1687)¹⁷²
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 86. see 80.
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¹⁷⁰ Ibid, Abbot, Stevens family, p 1

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¹⁷² Ibid, Abbot, Barker Family