

MARY & JOHN - 1630

For over one hundred years genealogists have speculated on who was aboard the ship, "Mary & John" in 1630, the first ship to sail in the famous Winthrop Fleet of that year. No passenger list has ever been found, and probably never will be. Rev. John White, of Dorchester, Dorset, England, who formed this group, wrote that these people were not acquainted with each other and implied they were going to America for only economic and business reasons. Since many of these people came from the same towns, were often well acquainted, and even related with each other, this was apparently said to hide from the Church of England clergy, the fact they were Puritans and were emigrating primarily for religious reasons.

Two "synthetic" lists have been previously published, one by Charles E. Banks, in his book, "Planters of the Commonwealth"-1930, and another by Maude Pinney Kuhns, in her book, ("Mary & John"-1943). It is known that there were 140 passengers aboard. Banks lists 138 and Kuhns lists 136, but between them they list 195 different passengers. In 108 cases they differ on given persons being aboard.

The attached lists are also "synthetic", but after studying many sources for the past five years, this writer believes he has sorted out some of the mysteries of these people. Some of the alleged passengers came after 1630, some were born after that year and some never came at all. It appears that Banks & Kuhns, between them, did identify most of the correct passengers, but they also included many who could not have been aboard.

The writer used the following criteria for deciding the possibility or improbability of each person being aboard:

1. Did they come from Dorset, Somerset or Devon, England, where most of the passengers supposedly originated?
2. Were they listed by Banks or Kuhns?
3. Were they listed by other sources?
4. Were they listed in Roger Clapp's memoirs, although he listed some later arrivals too?
5. Were they definitely in Dorchester, Mass. in 1630?
6. Is there any evidence they were still in England after March, 1630?
7. Is there evidence they remained in England, and never came to America?
8. Were they born after 1630?
9. Did they move to Windsor, Conn. with the majority of the passengers in 1635-6?
10. Family tradition.

Following are the principal sources used in searching for "Mary & John" passengers.

- SAVAGE- Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England, by James Savage.
- BANKS- The Planters of the Commonwealth, 1620-1640, by Charles E. Banks, 1930.
- KUHNS- The "Mary & John", A Story of the Founding of Dorchester, Mass., 1630, by Maude Pinney Kuhns, 1943.
- COLKERT- Founders of Early American Families, Emigrants From Europe, 1607-1657, by Meredith B. Colkert Jr., 1975.

In the attached list of possible passengers, taken from Banks & Kuhns, there are 195 names. The 67 names with astericks (*) are considered at least doubtfull, and often, disproven passengers. The remaining 128 people are considered proven, or at least, possible passengers. In addition, there are 11 possible passengers who were not listed by Banks or Kuhns, namely, Joan Denslow, Walter Fyler and his wife, William Hulbert, Thomas Lombard, his wife and four children and Thomas Tolman. This brings the total to 139, and there were, allegedy, 140 people aboard.

Presently, I am preparing a book for publication, listing the first five generations of descendants of these people. The rough manuscript now totals about 700 typed pages and about 20,000 descendants into the mid-1700's. This has been a monumental task and has already taken about five years of searching. Until I complete this book I unfortunately do not have the time to respond, personally, to requests for searches, however, I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has positively identified the English birth places of those not recorded in the atatched lists. I would also like to hear about any other possible passengers, where there is some positive supporting evidence.

In 1979, an estimate was made that there were between 145 & 153 million living descendants of the passengers of the "Mayflower" of 1620. This estimate was made, using many assumptions, that could well be in error, because these numbers appear to be excessive. However, due to the high mortality rate of the "Mayflower" passengers, and to the very high birth rate of the "Mary & John" passengers, I believe there are more Americans (and British) who are descended from the latter passengers than from the "Mayflower". For this reason, I believe it is important that this piece of history be compiled for present and future generations to study and appreciate.

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"MARY & JOHN" PASSENGERS-1630 (From lists by Charles E. Banks in 1930 & Maude Pinney Kuhns in 1943) (1)

NO.	PASSENGERS	BORN	DIED	BANKS	KUHNS	ENGLISH HOME	N.E. HOME	MARRIAGES	COMMENTS
1.	SAMUEL ALLEN	-	1648	NL	YES	Unknown	Windsor	Anne _____	Not Samuel of Braintree, Essex.
2.	THOMAS BASCOM	-	1682	YES	YES	Pos. Fordington, Dev.	Windsor	Avis _____	res: Northampton
3.	ROGER CLAPP	1609	1691	YES	YES	Salcombe Regis, Dev.	Dorchester	Johanna Ford (#35)	res: Boston
4.	AARON COOK	1613	1690	YES	YES	Bridport, Dor.	Windsor	(1) Mary Ford	m. (2) Joan Denslow, (3) Eliz. Nash
5.	RICHARD COLLICOT*	-	1686	NL	YES	Pos. Barnstable, Som.	Dorchester	(1) Joan _____	m. (2) Thomasin _____
6.	Joan _____ (w)*	-	1640	NL	YES	" " "	"	Richard Collicot	
7.	Elizabeth Collicot (d)*	1628	-	NL	YES	" " "	"	Richard Hall	
8.	NICHOLAS DENSLAW	1573	1669	YES	YES	Allington, Bridport, Dor.	Windsor	Elizabeth Doling	bpt. 4 Oct. 1753
9.	Elizabeth Doling (w)	1584	1669	YES	YES	Unknown	"	Nicholas Denslow	
10.	(Temperance ?) Denslow	1609	1691	YES	NL	Netherbury, Dor.	"	Thomas Buckland	Not listed by name. bpt. 20 Oct. 1609
11.	John Denslow (?)*	-	1689	NL	YES	Unknown	"	Mary Eggleston	Prob. nephew of Nicholas. Came later.
12.	MARY DOVER	-	-	NL	YES	"	"	William Phelps (#121)	Came as young girl.
13.	JOHN DRAKE	1600	1659	YES	YES	Pos. Wiscombe, Dev.	"	Elizabeth _____	His father's res: Wiscombe, Dev. Engl.
14.	Elizabeth _____ (w)	-	1691	YES	YES	Unknown	"	John Drake	
15.	Job Drake (s)	1623	1689	YES	YES	"	"	Mary Wolcott	
16.	John Drake (s)	1625	1689	YES	YES	"	"	Hannah Moore	
17.	(Jacob ?) Drake (s)	1626	1689	YES	NL	"	"	Mary Bissell	Not listed by name.
18.	Elizabeth Drake (d)	1621	1716	NL	YES	"	"	(1) William Gaylord Jr.	m. (2) John Elderkin
19.	Mary Drake (d)	1621	-	NL	YES	"	"	John Gaylord (#49)	
20.	NATHANIEL DUNCAN	1586	-	YES	YES	Crediton, Dev.	Dorchester	Elizabeth Jurdain	bpt. 12 Mar. 1586
21.	Elizabeth Jurdain (w)	-	-	YES	YES	Exeter, Dev.	"	Nathaniel Duncan	Sister of Sarah Jurdain (#81)
22.	Nathaniel Duncan Jr. (s)	1620	-	YES	YES	" "	"	"	
23.	Peter Duncan (s)	1629	1716	YES	NO	"	"	Mary Epes	
24.	GEORGE DYER	1579	1672	YES	YES	Pos. Fitzhead, Som.	"	Abigail _____	
25.	Abigail _____ (w)	-	-	YES	YES	Unknown	"	George Dyer	
26.	Mary Dyer (d)	-	1710	YES	NO	"	"	(1) William Pond	m. (2) James White
27.	Elizabeth Dyer (d)	1615	1699	NL	YES	"	"	William Trescott	
28.	BYGOD EGGLESTON	1586	1674	NL	YES	Settrington, Yorks.	Windsor	(1) _____	bpt. 20 Feb. 1586, m. (2) ___ (3) ___
29.	James Eggleston (s)	1620	1679	NL	YES	Unknown	"	Hester Williams	
30.	Samuel Eggleston (s)	1620	1691	NL	YES	"	"	Sarah Disborough	
31.	ELIZABETH FERGUSON	-	-	NL	YES	"	"	Thomas Holcomb (#85)	She came as small girl.
32.	THOMAS FORD	1589	1676	YES	YES	"	"	(2) Elizabeth Charde	m. (1) Joane Way & (3) Ann _____
33.	Elizabeth Charde (w)	1587	1643	YES	YES	"	"	(2) Thomas Ford	m. (1) Aaron Cooke Sr.
34.	Mary Ford (d)	1612	1645	YES	YES	Powerstock, Dor.	"	Aaron Cook (#4)	bpt. 18 Aug. 1612
35.	Joan Ford (d)	1617	1695	YES	YES	Bridport, Dor.	Dorchester	Roger Clapp (#3)	bpt. 8 June 1617
36.	Abigail Ford (d)	1619	-	YES	YES	" "	Windsor	John Strong (#163)	bpt. 8 Oct. 1619
37.	Hepzibah Ford (d)	1625	1683	YES	YES	Dorchester, Dor.	Northampton	(1) Richard Lyman Jr.	bpt. 15 May 1725, m. (2) John Marsh
38.	HUMPHREY GALLOP	-	-	YES	YES	Unknown	-	Anne _____	Very little known.
39.	Anne _____ (w)	-	-	YES	NO	"	-	Humphrey Gallop	Nothing known.
40.	JOHN GALLOP	1590	1650	YES	YES	Prob. Mosterne, Dor.	Boston	Christobell Brushett	Came alone. res: Bridport, Dor. Engl.
41.	Christobell Brushett (w)*	-	1655	YES	NL	Unknown	"	John Gallop	Came on "Griffin"-1633, with children.
42.	John Gallop Jr. (s)*	1620	1675	YES	NO	Bridport, Dor.	"	Hannah Lake	bpt. 25 Jan. 1620, killed, Ft. Narragansett.

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NO.	PASSENGERS	BORN	DIED	BANKS	KUHNS	ENGLISH HOME	N.E. HOME	MARRIAGES	COMMENTS
43.	Joan Gallop (d)*	1618	1690	YES	NL	Bridport, Dor.	Boston	Thomas Joy	bpt. 20 Sept. 1618
44.	JOHN GAYLORD*	-	-	NL	YES	Unknown	Dorchester	-	Very little known. pos. bro. of William
45.	WILLIAM GAYLORD	1585	1673	NL	YES	Pos. Crewkerne, Som.	Windsor	-	b. prob. Somerset, but no Pitminster.
46.	(w)	-	-	NL	YES	Unknown	"	William Gaylord	-
47.	Elizabeth Gaylord (d)	-	1675	NL	YES	"	"	(1) Richard Birge	m. (2) Thomas Hoskins (#89)
48.	William Gaylord Jr. (s)	-	1656	NL	YES	"	"	(1) Anna Porter	m. (2) Elizabeth Drake (#18)
49.	John Gaylord (s)	1621	1699	NL	YES	Crewkerne, Som.	"	(1) Mary Drake	bpt. 24 Feb. 1621/2, m. (2) Mary Clark
50.	Samuel Gaylord (s)	1619	1690	NL	YES	"	"	(1) Elizabeth Hull	bpt. 19 Dec. 1619, m. (2) Mary Bronson
51.	Walter Gaylord (s)	1626	1689	NL	YES	"	"	(1) Mary Stebbing	m. (2) Sarah Rockwell
52.	GILES GIBBS	-	1641	YES	YES	Unknown	"	(1)	m. (2) Katherine _____, in New England.
53.	Katherine _____ (w)*	-	-	YES	NL	"	"	Giles Gibbs	Second wife who he m. after 1630.
54.	(w)	-	-	NL	YES	"	"	Giles Gibbs	First wife who d. after 1630.
55.	Gregory Gibbs (s)	1628	1707	YES	YES	"	"	m. Joyce _____	No children.
56.	Jacob Gibbs (s)*	-	1708	YES	NL	Prob. b. New England	"	Elizabeth Andros	Prob. b. after 1630.
57.	Samuel Gibbs (s)*	-	1716	YES	NL	" " " "	"	Hepzibah Dibble	" " " "
58.	Benjamin Gibbs (s)*	-	1676	YES	NL	" " " "	"	Lydia Scottow	" " " "
59.	Sarah Gibbs (d)*	-	1689	YES	NL	" " " "	"	John Shear	" " " "
60.	JOHN GILBERT *	1580	1657	NL	YES	Bridgewater, Som.	Taunton	(3) Winnifred Peaslee	bpt. 30 Aug. 1580. m. (1) Mary Street, (2)
61.	Winnifred Gilbert (w)*	-	-	NL	YES	Unknown	"	(2) John Gilbert 154	m. (1) Joseph Combe/ Alice Hopkins. Came later
62.	Elizabeth Gilbert (d)*	-	-	NL	YES	"	"	-	-
63.	John Gilbert Jr. (s)*	1614	1691	NL	YES	"	"	-	Returned to England, 1645.
64.	Thomas Gilbert (s)*	1612	1675	NL	YES	"	"	Jane Rossiter	-
65.	JONATHAN GILLETT	-	1677	YES	YES	"	Windsor	Mary Dolbiar	Father's res: Chaffcombe, Som. England-1609.
66.	NATHAN GILLET	-	1689	NL	YES	"	"	"	Bro. of Jonathan
67.	MATTHEW GRANT	-	1681	NL	YES	"	"	(1) Priscilla _____	m. (2) Susan Rockwell (#143). Not b. Woodbridg.
68.	Priscilla _____ (w)	-	1640	NL	YES	"	"	Matthew Grant	Not Priscilla Grey, b. Branbury, Leic.-1601.
69.	Priscilla Grant (d)	1626	-	NL	YES	"	"	Michael Humphrey	-
70.	Matthew Grant jr. (s)*	-	1639	NL	YES	Prob. b. New England.	"	-	Prob. b. after 1630
71.	JOHN GREENWAY	-	1658	YES	YES	Unknown	Dorchester	Mary _____	-
72.	Mary _____ (w)	-	1658	YES	YES	"	"	John Greenway	-
73.	Ann Greenway (d)	-	1695	YES	NO	"	"	Robert Pierce	-
74.	Elizabeth Greenway (d)	-	-	YES	NO	"	"	John Allen	Very little known
75.	Susannah Greenway (d)	-	-	YES	NL	"	"	Nathaniel Wales	She m. by 1650, but had no children.
76.	Katherine Greenway (d)	-	1680	YES	NO	"	"	William Daniels	-
77.	Mary Greenway (d)*	1606	1682	YES	NL	Pos. Stains, Surrey	"	Thomas Millett	Came on "Elizabeth"-1635, with husband.
78.	WILLIAM HANNUM	1600	1677	YES	YES	Pos. Caundle Purse, Dor.	Windsor	Honor Capen	res: Northampton, Mass.
79.	WILLIAM HAYDEN	-	1669	NL	YES	Pos. Hinton Blewitt, Som.	"	(1) _____	m. (2) Margaret. His birthplace, unconfirmed.
80.	WILLIAM HILL	1595	-	YES	NL	Prob. Lyme Regis, Dor.	"	Sarah Jurdain	res: Fairfield, Conn.
81.	Sarah Jurdain (w)	1598	-	YES	NL	Exeter, Dec.	"	William Hill	Sister of Elizabeth Jurdain (#21). m. (2)
82.	William Hill Jr. (s)	-	1684	YES	NL	Unknown	"	Elizabeth Jones	Res: Faifield. Edmund Greenleaf
83.	Ignatius Hill (s)	-	-	YES	NL	"	"	-	Res: Boston-1658, Barbados-1668.
84.	James Hill (s)	-	-	YES	NL	"	"	Hannah Henschman	Res: Boston.

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85.	THOMAS HOLCOMB	1601	1657	NL	YES	Unknown	Windsor	Elizabeth Ferguson (#31)	-
86.	JOHN HOLMAN	1602	1652	YES	YES	Swyre, Dor.	Dorchester	(1) Anna _____	m. (2) Anne Bishop
87.	JOHN HOSKINS	1585	1648	YES	YES	Pos. Beaminster, Dor.	Windsor	(1) _____	m. (2) Ann Fyler. First wife d. in England.
88.	(w)*	-	-	YES	NL	Unknown	-	-	First wife d. in England before 1630.
89.	Thomas Hoskins (s)	1610	1666	YES	YES	"	Windsor	Elizabeth Gaylord (#47)	
90.	John Hoskins (s)*	-	-	YES	YES	"	-	-	He supposedly remained in England.
91.	GEORGE HULL	1590	1659	YES	YES	res: Crewkerne, Som.	Windsor	(1) Thomasine Michell	m. (2) Sarah _____. He came alone.
92.	Thomasine Michell (w)*	-	-	YES	NL	Prob. Stockland, Dor.	"	George Hull	She came later with all of her children.
93.	Mary Hull (d)*	1618	1684	YES	NL	Crewkerne, Som.	"	Humphrey Pinney (#129)	bpt. 27 July 1618. Came later.
94.	Josiah Hull (s)*	1616	1675	YES	NL	"	"	Elizabeth Loomis	bpt. 16 Nov. 1616. Came later.
95.	Martha Hull (d)*	1620	-	YES	NL	"	"	-	bpt. 24 Oct. 1620. Pos. d. in England.
96.	Elizabeth Hull (d)*	1625	-	YES	NL	"	"	Samuel Gaylord (#50)	bpt. 16 Oct 1625.
97.	Cornelius Hull (s)*	1628	1695	YES	NL	"	"	Rebecca Jones	bpt. 9 Apr. 1628. Came later.
98.	Naomi Hull (d)*	-	-	YES	NL	Unknown	-	-	Nothing known.
99.	WILLIAM LOVELL	-	-	YES	YES	"	Dorchester	Wyborough _____	Very little known.
100.	Wyborough (w)	-	-	YES	YES	"	"	William Lovell	Nothing known.
101.	ROGER LUDLOW	1590	-	YES	YES	Dinton, Wilts	Windsor	Mary Cogan	bpt. 7 Mar. 1590.
102.	Mary Cogan (w)	1604	1664	YES	YES	Prob. Charde, Som.	"	Roger Ludlow	Died in Ireland.
103.	Jonathan Ludlow (s)*	-	-	YES	NO	Born in New England	"	-	Born after 1630. Died in Great Britain.
104.	Joseph Ludlow (s)*	-	-	YES	NO	" " " "	"	-	" " " " " " " "
105.	Roger Ludlow Jr. (s)*	-	-	YES	NO	" " " "	"	-	" " " " " " " "
106.	Ann Ludlow (d)*	-	-	YES	NO	" " " "	"	-	" " " " " " " "
107.	Mary Ludlow (d)*	-	-	YES	NO	" " " "	"	-	" " " " " " " "
108.	Sarah Ludlow (d)*	-	-	YES	NO	" " " "	"	-	" " " " " " " "
109.	JOHN MASON	1600	1672	NL	YES	Unknown	"	(1) Isabel _____	B. after 1630. Pos. m. Rev. Nathaniel Brewster.
110.	JOHN MAVERICK	1578	1636	YES	YES	Awliscombe, Dev.	Dorchester	Mary Gye	m. (2) Anne Peck. Capt. res: Saybrook
111.	Mary Gye (w)	1580	-	YES	YES	Prob. Sandford, Dev.	"	John Maverick	bpt. 28 Dec. 1578. Minister.
112.	Elias Maverick (s)	1604	1684	YES	NL	Pos. Ilsington, Dev.	"	Ann Harris	Res: Charlestown, Mass.
113.	Moses Maverick (s)	1611	1685	YES	NO	S. Huish, Dev.	"	_____ Allerton	bpt. 3 Nov. 1611, m. dau. of Isaac Allerton.
114.	Antipas Maverick (s)	1619	1678	YES	NO	Pos. Beaworthy, Dev.	"	-	res: Kittery, Me. & Exeter, N.H.
115.	Abigail Maverick (d)	1613	1644	YES	NO	Huish, Dev.	"	John Manning	bpt. 20 Mar. 1613. res: Boston.
116.	Mary Maverick (d)	1609	-	YES	NO	S. Huish, Dev.	"	Rev, James Parker	bpt. 6 Jan. 1609. res: Barbados.
117.	Margaret Maverick (d)	-	-	YES	NL	Unknown	-	-	Nothing known.
118.	GEORGE MINOT	1594	1671	NL	YES	Saffron-Walden, Essex	Dorchester	Martha _____	b. 4 Aug. 1594. Wife with 2 children in 1630.
119.	THOMAS MOORE	-	-	NL	YES	Unknown	Windsor	_____	Prob. came after 1630.
120.	JOHN MOORE	-	.677	YES	YES	"	"	Abigail _____	Son of Thomas Moore (#119)
121.	WILLIAM PHELPS	1599	1672	YES	YES	Tewkesbury, Gloucester.	"	(1) Anne _____	bpt. 19 Aug. 1599. m. (2) Mary Dover (#12)
122.	Anne (w)	-	-	YES	YES	Unknown	-	William Phelps	
123.	William Phelps Jr. (s)	1620	-	YES	YES	"	Windsor	(1) Isabel Wilson	m. (2) Sarah Pinney
124.	Samuel Phelps (s)	1625	1669	YES	YES	"	"	Sarah Griswold	
125.	Nathaniel Phelps (s)	1627	1702	YES	YES	"	"	Elizabeth _____	Wife was widow Copley. Res: Northampton.
126.	Sarah Phelps (d)	1623	1659	YES	YES	"	"	William Wacle	

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127.	Richard Phelps (?)	-	-	NL	YES	Unknown	Dorchester	-	Brother or sons of William Phelps (#121)
128.	GEORGE PHELPS	1605	1687	YES	YES	Prob. Tewkesbury, Glou.	Windsor	(1) Phillury Randall	m. (2) Francis _____
129.	HUMPHREY PINNEY	-	L*#@	YES	YES	Pos. Broadway, Som.	"	Mary Hull	He came alone, returned and came again.
130.	(w)*	-	1682	YES	NL	-	-	-	He was not m. in 1630.
131.	ELTWEED POMEROY*	1585	1673	YES	YES	Beaminster, Dor.	Northampton	(1) Margery Rockett	bpt. 4 July 1685. m. (2) Lydia Brown, (3) _____
132.	Margery Rockett (w)*	-	-	YES	YES	Pos. Crewkerne, Som.	-	Eltweed Pomeroy	She & husband still in Beaminster in 1631.
133.	(Eldad Pomeroy ?) (s)*	1630	-	YES	NL	-	-	-	Not named. Eldad b. Feb. 1630.
134.	THOMAS RICHARDS*	1596	-	YES	YES	Pitminster, Som.	Dorchester	Wealthean Loring	bpt. 15 Apr. 1596. May have come in 1633.
135.	Wealthean Loring (w)*	-	-	YES	YES	Unknown	"	Thomas Richards	
136.	John Richards (s)*	1625	1694	YES	YES	Pitminster, Som.	"	(1) Elizabeth Hawkins	bpt. 13 Feb. 1625. m. (2) Ann Winthrop
137.	James Richards (s)*	1632	1680	YES	NL	"	"	-	bpt. 13 Sept. 1632. Indicates family came later
138.	Mary Richards (s)*	-	1659	YES	YES	"	"	Thomas Hinkley	bpt. 13 Nov. (1622?)
139.	Anne Richards (d)*	1626	-	YES	YES	"	"	Ephraim Hunt	bpt. 1 Nov. 1626. d. after 1679.
140.	Alice Richards (d)*	1629	1671	YES	YES	"	"	William Bradstreet Jr.	bpt. 7 Apr. 1629. res: Plymouth Colony.
141.	Thomas Richards Jr. (s)*	-	-	NL	YES	-	"	Single	d. before 1650. res: Boston.
142.	WILLIAM ROCKWELL	1590	1640	YES	YES	Fitzhead, Som.	Windsor	Susan Capen	bpt. 6 Feb. 1590.
143.	Susan Capen (w)	1602	-	YES	YES	Dorchester, Dor.	"	(1) William Rockwell	bpt. 11 Apr. 1602. m. (2) Matthew Grant (#67)
144.	Joan Rockwell (d)	1625	-	NL	YES	"	"	Jeffry Baker	bpt. 25 Apr. 1625.
145.	John Rockwell (s)	1627	1673	YES	YES	"	"	(1) Sarah Ensign	bpt. 18 July 1627. m. (2) Deliverance Hawes.
146.	Ruth Rockwell (d)*	1633	-	YES	NL	b. New England.	"	Christopher Hunington	res: Saybrook & Norwich, Conn.
147.	EDWARD ROSSITER	1585	1630	YES	YES	Comb St. Nicholas, Som.	Dorchester	-	Died soon after arrival.
148.	(w)	-	--	YES	YES	Unknown.	"	Edward Rossiter	Prob. d. soon after arrival.
149.	Bryan Rossiter (s)	1610	1672	YES	YES	"	Windsor	Elizabeth Alsop	res: Guilford, Conn.
150.	Jane Rossiter (d)	1616	1691	YES	YES	"	"	Nicholas Hart	
151.	(?)*	-	-	YES	NL	"	-	-	
152.	HUGH ROSSITER	-	-	NL	YES	"	Taunton	-	Little known about him.
153.	(w)	-	-	NL	YES	"	"	Hugh Rossiter	
154.	Jane Rossiter (d)	-	-	NL	YES	"	"	Thomas Gilbert(#64)	Much confusion about her background.
155.	JOHN SMITH	-	-	NL	YES	"	Dorchester	Dorothy _____	Little known. Confused with another John Smith
156.	RICHARD SOUTHCOAT	-	-	YES	YES	"	"	-	Bro. of Thomas (#157). Returned to England.
157.	THOMAS SOUTHCOAT *	-	-	NL	YES	"	"	-	Bro. of Richard (#156). Prob. came earlier.
158.	ISRAEL STOUGHTON *	1602	1645	NL	YES	Coggeshall, Essex	"	Elizabeth _____	bpt. 18 Feb. 1602.
159.	Elizabeth (w) *	-	1681	NL	YES	Unknown	"	Israel Stoughton	
160.	Hannah Stoughton (d) *	1637	1670	NL	YES	b. New England	"	James Minot	b. 18 Feb. 1637, Dorchester, Mass.
161.	THOMAS STOUGHTON	1593	1661	NL	YES	Naughton, Suffolk	Windsor	(1) Elizabeth Montpeason	bpt. 23 Jan. 1593. m. (2) Margaret Baret, wid.
162.	Thomas Stoughton Jr. (s)	1624	1684	NL	YES	Unknown	"	(1) Sarah _____	m. (2) Mary Wadsworth
163.	JOHN STRONG	-	1699	NL	YES	Prob. Charde, Som.	"	(1) Margery Deane	m. (2) Abigail Ford (#36). Evid. came 1630 &
164.	Margery (Deane) (w)*	-	1635	NL	YES	"	-	John Strong	Came 1635 & died soonafter. 1635.
165.	John Strong Jr. (s)*	1632	1697	NL	YES	"	Windsor	(1) Mary Clark	b.a. 1632. m. (2) Elizabeth Warriner, (3)
166.	Infant*	1634	1635	NL	YES	"	-	-	d. soon after arrival. Hannah Smith
167.	RICHARD SILVESTER	-	1663	YES	YES	Unknown	Weymouth	Naomi (Torrey ?)	

"MARY & JOHN"-1630 (From lists by Charles E. Banks in 1930 & Maude Pinney Kuhns in 1943) (5)

NO.	PASSENGERS	BORN	DIED	BANKS	KUHNS	ENGLISH HOME	N.E. HOME	MARRIAGES	COMMENTS
168.	STEPHEN TERRY	1608	-	YES	YES	Stockton, Wilts	Windsor	m. (1) _____	bpt. 31 Aug. 1608. m. (2) _____. Single in 1630.
169.	_____ (w)*	-	-	YES	NL	-	-	-	He did not have wife in 1630.
170.	_____ (?)*	-	-	YES	NL	-	-	-	He had no children in 1630.
171.	JOHN TILLEY*	-	-	YES	YES	-	Dorchester	_____	Maybe John Tilley who came in 1624.
172.	_____ (w)*	-	-	YES	NL	-	-	-	
173.	NICHOLAS UPSALL	-	1666	YES	YES	Dorchester, Dorset	Boston	Dorothy Capen	
174.	Dorothy Capen (w)	-	1675	YES	YES	" "	"	Nicholas Upsall	Sister of Susan (Capen) Rockwell (#143)
175.	JOHN WARHAM	1592	1670	YES	YES	Exeter, Dev.	Windsor	(1) Cecelia Hatche	Minister. m. (2) wid. Jane Newberry, (3) Abigail
176.	Cecelia Hatche (w)	-	1634	YES	YES	Unknown	-	John Warham	
177.	Samuel Warham (s)	-	1647	NL	YES	"	Windsor	-	
178.	Mary Warham (d)	-	-	YES	NL	"	-	-	Prob. d.y.
179.	Susannah Warham (d)	-	-	YES	NL	"	-	-	Prob. d.y.
180.	HENRY WAY	1583	1667	YES	YES	Bridport, Dor.	Dorchester	Elizabeth _____	Some say came on "Lion"-1631. Maybe 2 Henry Ways.
181.	Elizabeth _____ (w)	-	1665	YES	YES	" "	"	Henry Way	
182.	Elizabeth Way (d)*	1608	-	NL	YES	" "	"	-	bpt. 30 Nov. 1608. Nothing known. Died England ?
183.	Henry Way Jr. (s)	1610	1632	YES	YES	" "	"	Single	bpt. 28 Mar. 1610.
184.	Susannah Way (d)	1621	-	YES	NL	" "	"	John Pelton	bpt. 14 Oct. 1621.
185.	Richard Way (s)	1624	-	YES	YES	" "	"	(1) Esther Jones	bpt. 2 May 1624. m. (2) Bethia Mayhew. (3) Kathron
186.	Samuel Way (s)*	-	-	YES	YES	Unknown	-	-	Nothing known.
187.	ROGER WILLIAMS	-	-	YES	YES	"	Windsor	(1) Frances _____	m. (2) Lydia Bates. Very little known.
188.	Frances _____ (w)	-	1645	YES	NL	"	"	Roger Williams	
189.	HENRY WOLCOTT	1578	1655	YES	YES	Tolland, Som.	"	Elizabeth Saunders	bpt. 6 Dec. 1578, Lydiard St. Lawrence, Som.
190.	Elizabeth Saunders (w)	1584	1655	YES	YES	" "	"	Henry Wolcott	bpt. 20 Dec. 1584, Lydiard St. Lawrence, Som.
191.	John Wolcott (s)	1607	-	YES	NL	"	-	-	Never came. bpt. 1 Oct. Tolland, Som. d. England.
192.	Henry Wolcott Jr. (s)	1610	1680	YES	YES	"	Windsor	Sarah Newberry	bpt. 21 Jan. 1610, Tolland, Som.
193.	George Wolcott (s)	-	1662	YES	YES	"	"	Elizabeth Treat	res: Wethersfield, Conn.
194.	Christopher Wolcott (s)	-	-	NL	YES	"	"	Single	
195.	Anna Wolcott (d)*	1620	1677	YES	NL	"	"	Matthew Griswold	Came after 1630 with the younger children.
	TOTALS			138	136				

* Doubtful passengers- 67
Possible passengers- 128

HIGHLY DOUBTFUL PASSENGERS WHO WERE LISTED AS POSSIBLE "MARY & JOHN" PASSENGERS
BY SOURCES OTHER THAN BANKS & KUHN'S

1. ALEXANDER ALVORD (1627-1683) of Windsor & Northampton. Ref: Ancestry of John Barber, by Almira Larkin White-1913 p. 243 says yes, but the first record of an Alvord in America was in 1637.
2. BENEDICT ALVORD (1616-1683) of Windsor. Brother of Alexander. See #1 above.
3. JOAN ALVORD (1622-1684) Sister of Alexander. m. Ambrose Fowler. See #1 above.
4. WILLIAM BLAKE (1594-1678) of Pitminster, Somerset, England (Not Essex, England) & Dorchester, Mass., with wife & four children. Ref: Savage 1:193 & Blake Family, by Samuel Blake-1857 say yes. However, NER Jan. 1891, p. 38, by Samuel Blake says there is no evidence he was here until 1636.
5. JOHN BENHAM (-1661) of Dorchester, Mass. & New Haven, Conn. ref: Savage 1:165 says probably.
6. JOSEPH CLARK (1597-1684) of Metfield, Suffolk, England & Dedham, Mass. Ref: Colkert, p. 67 & Clark's Kindred Genealogy, by Augustus Clarke-1896 say yes.
7. WILLIAM CLARK (1609-) of Dorchester & Northampton, Mass. Clark Genealogy (Manuscript in public library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Gc 929.2 C55766c Vol. 1) says yes, but he was on the "Mary & John" passenger list of 1633.
8. GEORGE FYLER (-) Northampton, Mass. Nephew of Walter Fyler. Ref: Fyler Genealogy by Wadsworth-1967, p. 1, says yes.
9. SAMUEL FYLER (-) Ref: Fyler Genealogy, by Wadsworth, p. 1, says yes.
10. JOHN GAY (-1688) ref: Woodstock Families, 5:296, says yes.
11. CHRISTOPHER GIBSON (-1674) Of Wendover, Bucks, England. ref: Savage 2:248 says, probably.
12. JAMES HAYDEN (-1675) Charlestown, Mass., 1635. Brother of William. Ref: Hayden Genealogy, by Mina E. Pomeroy, 1915, says yes.
13. JOHN HAYDEN (1606 - ~~1682~~) Braintree, Mass. Ref: Hayden Genealogy, by Jabez Haskell Hayden, 1888, p. 47 & Hayden Genealogy, by Mina E. Pomeroy, 1915, say yes.
14. EDMUND HART (-) Weymouth, Mass. ref: Savage 2:367 says probably.
15. THOMAS HATCH (-1646) Scituate, Mass. Ref: Hatch Family, 1925, suggests, maybe.
16. WILLIAM HOSFORD (-) Dorchester, Mass. & Windsor, Conn. Ref: Phelps Family by Oliver Seymour Phelps & Andrew T. Servin, 1899, Vol. 2 p. 1271, says yes.
17. GEORGE LUDLOW (-). Brother of Roger Ludlow. res: Virginia-1654. Ref: Savage 3:129, says perhaps.
18. THOMAS MARSHFIELD (-) Windsor, Conn. Ref: NER July 1847, p. 270 (Parsons) says yes.
19. THOMAS NEWBERRY (-1639) with wife & five children. Ref: Savage 3:269, says maybe. Several Ancestral Lines of Josiah Edson & Sarah Pinney, by Harriet Hyde Wells, 1901 says yes. However, Newberry Genealogy, 1914 p. 36 says he sailed from Weymouth, England, 14 Apr. 1634.

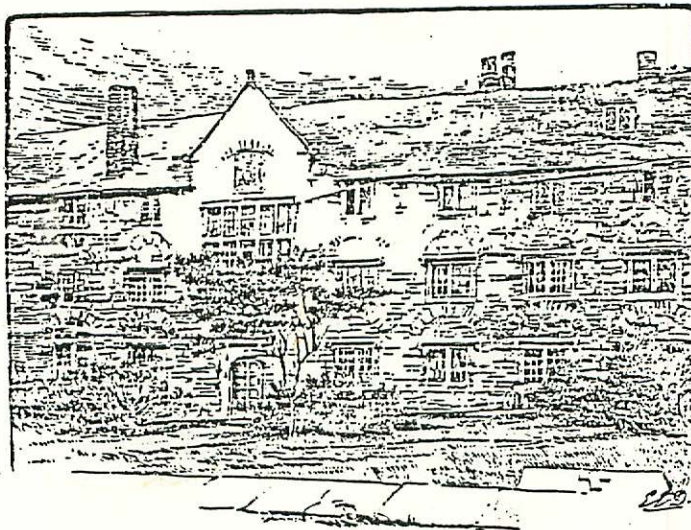
HIGHLY DOUBTFUL PASSENGERS WHO WERE LISTED AS POSSIBLE "MARY & JOHN" PASSENGERS
BY SOURCES OTHER THAN BANKS & KUHN (2)

20. THOMAS POPE (1608-1683) Dorchester & Dartmouth, Mass. Colkert p. 228 says yes. NER Jan. 1888 p. 45 says, not improbable. Dorchester Pope Family, by Charles Henry Pope-1888 p. 45, suggests maybe.
21. JOHN PIERCE (-1661) From London, England. Dorchester & Boston, Mass. ref: Savage 3:427 says perhaps on Mary & John-1630 or Lion-1631.
22. JOHN PHILIPS (1605-1682) With wife and two others. Dorchester & Duxbury, Mass. ref; Savage 3:411 says probably.
23. REV. GEORGE PHILIPS (-) From Raynham, Norfolk, England. ref: Gallop Family, by John D. Gallop-1893, p. 10 says yes, however, Savage 3:309 & Colkert, p. 222 says he came on the Arbella-1630.
24. NICHOLAS ROCKETT (ROCKWOOD) (-1680) Dorchester & Medfield, Mass. ref: Pomeroy Family, by Albert A. Pomeroy, 1912 p. 128 says yes, with Eltweed Pomeroy. But Eltweed Pomeroy probably came later.
25. WILLIAM THRALL (1605-1676) Windsor, Conn. ref: Colkert p. 289, says yes, but Savage, 4:293 found no evidence he was ever in Dorchester, Mass.
26. REV. JOHN WILSON (-1667) Boston. ref: Gallop Family, by John D. Gallop, 1893, says yes, however, Savage 4:583 & Colkert p. 331 says he was on the Arbella-1630.
27. JOHN WOOLBRIDGE (-) Dorchester & Charlestown, Mass. ref: Savage 4:648 says, perhaps. He possibly returned to England.

POSSIBLE PASSENGERS WHO WERE LISTED AS POSSIBLE "MARY & JOHN" PASSENGERS BY
SOURCES OTHER THAN BANK & KUHN

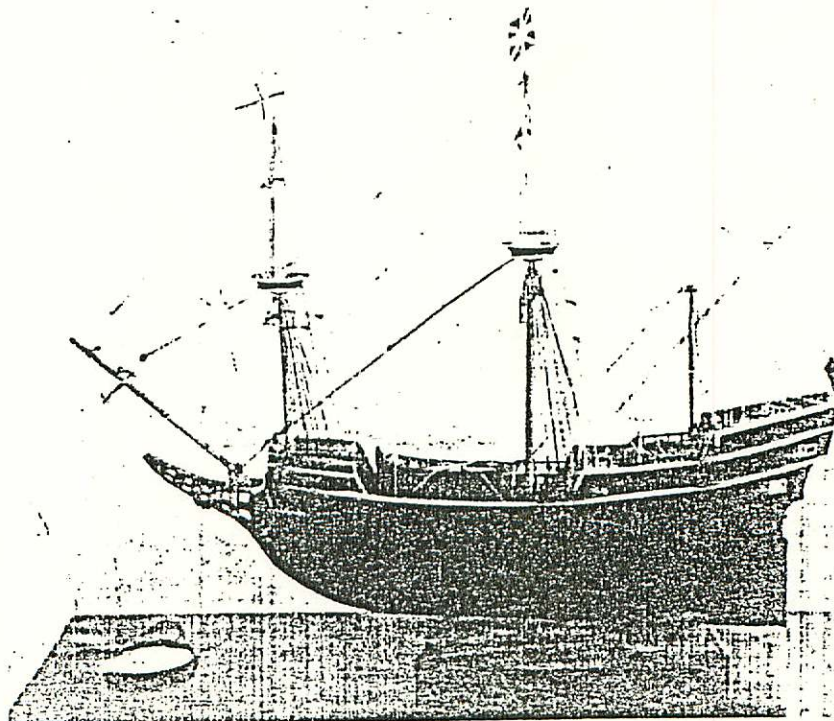
1. JOAN DENSLOW (1622-). Daughter of Nicholas Denslow, no doubt came with her parents.
2. WALTER FYLER (-1683). With wife. Dorchester, Mass. & Windsor, Conn. ref: Colkert, p. 116 & Fyler Genealogy, by Wadsworth Fyler-1967, say yes. Savage 2:158 says probably.
3. WILLIAM HULBERT (-1694) Dorchester, Mass. & Windsor, Conn. Savage 2:491,506 & Clapp's History of Dorchester say probably.
4. THOMAS LOMBARD (1581-1683) From Thorncomb, Dorset, England, home of other passengers, with wife and four children. Dorchester & Barnstable, Mass. Colkert, p. 182 & Savage 3:106 say yes.
5. THOMAS TOLMAN (1608-1690) From Salcomb Regis, Devon, England, home of Roger Clapp. Dorchester, Mass. Colkert p. 293 & NER 14:247 say yes.

MARY & JOHN - 1630



FIRST MEETING OF THE "MARY & JOHN" PASSENGERS - March 1630.

The building in Plymouth, Devon, England, in which the people of Devon, Dorset & Somerset first met to form the company that sailed on the "Mary & John" in March 1630 was called the New Hospital. It was an Almshouse, unoccupied and not quite finished. It was here the 140 men, women and children gathered, under the leadership of their chosen leaders, Rev. John Maverick & Rev. John Warham, to spend a day of fasting, preaching and praying. Soon after they boarded the "Mary & John" and set sail on their historic voyage to America. Two months later this building was formally occupied by the town authorities of Plymouth and it was known for a century and a quarter (1755) as "The Hospital Of Poor's Portion". The sketch was made from a photograph taken by Mr. R.M. Worth for his "History of Plymouth". The building was demolished in 1859. Over the main doorway of the building at motto was chiseled, "By Gods Helpe Through Christ". Here Rev. John White, the Patriarch of Dorchester, Dorset, preached to the group in the morning and in the afternoon they chose their two ministers to lead them to the New World. The next day, 29 March 1630, they boarded the "Mary & John" and sailed for New England.



REPLICA OF "THE MARY AND JOHN"

AN ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY LIVING DESCENDANTS THERE ARE OF THE "MARY & JOHN"-1630.

Genealogists in the past have attempted to estimate the number of descendants of emigrants to America in the 1620-1650 era. This is obviously very difficult because the important factors, such as average family growth rate, generation length, intermarriage factor, etc. are accurately known. One recent writer stated that many early emigrants now have over one million descendants. Using this figure, as an average, for the 46 "Mary & John" families, and reducing it by ten percent for intermarriage, the descendants would total about 41 million people.

The living descendants of the twenty-three "Mayflower" families (1620) has been estimated to be between 145 and 153 million in 1975. The factors used in this calculation may be questioned, particularly the intermarriage factor. But even if this estimate is off by a factor of three to one, the living descendants would number about 50 million.

In comparing the possible living descendants of the "Mayflower" of 1620 to the "Mary & John" of 1630, it seems very probable that there are more from the latter group. First, the "Mayflower" only carried 23 families and their early death rate was very high. The "Mary & John" families numbered about 46 and their birth and survival rates were very high. Nearly 300 children have been identified of these emigrants which is a first generation growth rate of 6 to 1. Nearly 1300 grandchildren have been identified, for a second generation growth rate of 4 to 1, and certainly there were other grandchildren who have not been found. One emigrant, Elder John Strong, had 17 children so far, 141 grandchildren, 607 great-grandchildren & 1896 great-great grandchildren have been identified. In summary, these figures indicate there are at least 50 million living descendants of the passengers of the "Mary & John" of 1630.

WHY IS THERE NO "MARY & JOHN" PASSENGER LIST?- A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF REV.
REV. JOHN WHITE OF DORCHESTER, DORSET, ENGLAND?

The man who was responsible for gathering together the group of people who sailed on the "Mary & John" in 1630, was Rev. John White, the rector of Holy Trinity Church, in Dorchester, Dorset, England. He was bpt. 6 Jan. 1575 at Stanton, St. John, Oxfordshire, son of John White & Isabel Rawle. The latter held a lease under New College, Oxford, by his wife, daughter of John Rawle of Litchfield.

John White entered Winchester School in 1587 and was elected a fellow of New College in 1595. He graduated, B.A. on 12 April 1597 and M.A. on 16 January 1601. In 1606 he was appointed rector of Holy Trinity in Dorchester, Dorset, a position he held for over 40 years. He had an elder brother, Josias White, who was rector of Hornchurch, Essex (1614-1623), whose son, James White, later became a wealthy merchant in Boston, Mass.

He was a moderate Puritan, but not a Separatist. He sympathized with the Puritans but did not regard the ceremonial to be of vital importance and he did not separate himself from the Church of England. He had perfect control over his passions and his parishioner's purses, which he drew upon for his philanthropic purposes.

In 1624, his interest in the Puritan cause led him to organize a group of people, who financed and sent out a party of non-conformists. They went to Cape Ann in New England, where they might enjoy liberty of conscience. When this colony failed to succeed he initiated the formation of a new organization that was to become the Massachusetts Bay Company. The Council for New England signed the Massachusetts patent on 19 March 1628, and the king confirmed it by a charter dated 4 March 1629. John Endecott was sent out as governor, and Rev. John White chose Francis Higginson & Samuel Skelton to be the ministers. The party sailed on the "George Bonaventura" on 4 May 1629.

In 1629, organizers of the Massachusetts Bay Colony began to gather together the 1500 emigrants who were to sail to New England in the fourteens ships of the great Winthrop Fleet. Although the English had been sending over settlers ever since the "Mayflower" landed in 1620, this was the first large migration to the new land. Rev. John White concentrated his efforts on gathering and organizing a group of people from southwestern England, from the shires of Dorset, Somerset & Devon. These people were to become the passengers of the first ship to sail, the "Mary & John".

In the article, "Some Passngers of the Mary & John In 1630", by John D. Hunt, printed in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 63 No. 1, March 1975, he speculated that the "Mary & John: passengers were, indeed acquainted with each other. He quotes Rev. John White as writing, "There passed away about 140 persons out of the western parts from Plimmouth of which I conceive that there were not sixe knowne either by face or fame to any of the rest".*

Hunt believes this vague statement was meant to deceive the London authorities concerning the nature and purposes of the migration, which he had promoted. He suggests a principal reason for White's defensive statement was because Rev. John Warham was with the "Mary & John" group. Warham, an Oxford graduate, was ordained in Silverton, Devon, in 1619, and he later became vicar in Crewkerne,

* The Planter Plea or the Grounds of Plantations Examined & Usual Objections Answered, by John White- London, 1630.

WHY IS THERE NO "MARY & JOHN" PASSENGER LIST? (2)

Somerset. But in 1627, he was ousted by the Bishop of Bath & Wells, William Laud, an Oxford alumnus. Laud was noted for his love of ceremony and his insistence on conformity to the rights of the Anglican church. He ousted John Warham because he was "repugnant in his principals to the Church of England!"

In 1628, Laud was promoted to be Bishop of London, where he used his new power to be an obnoxious judge and inquisitor of the Puritans. Soon after, the Bishop of Exeter, Joseph Hall, who was conciliatory toward Puritans, arranged to have Warham appointed to a living at St. Sidwell's in Exeter, Devon. This evidently rankled Bishop Laud. Also, since Rev. John White had in 1625, been involved in aiding other Puritans, this must have made him "persons non grata" to Laud and his followers. In 1630, Laud objected to the White movement, saying, "..... but they do not separate, yet they dislike our discipline and ceremonies and so they will prove them semi-separatists at least, and that is their intention in removing from us, that they may free themselves from our government". Thus, White's comment suggesting the "Mary & John" people were just a group of unassociated families, rather than Puritans with common religious beliefs and bond, may have for the ears of Bishop Laud.

A close look at the homes of these people shows that many of these people knew each other. There were family groupings, such as Nathaniel Duncan and William Hill who had married sisters, Elizabeth and Sarah Jourdain. William Rockwell and Nicholas Upsall had married sisters, Susan and Dorothy Capen.

Certain towns and parishes provided groups of people. From Dorchester, Dorset, the hometown of Rev. John White, came Thomas Ford, William Rockwell, Nicholas Upsall, Roger Ludlow and Stephen Terry, Rev. White's nephew. From Bridport, Dorset, came Nicholas Denslow, John Holman, John Gallop, Henry Way and the Thomas Ford family once lived there. From Exeter, Devon, came Rev. John Warham, Rev. John Maverick, Nathaniel Duncan and William Hill. Roger Clapp and Thomas Tolman came from Salcombe Regis, Devon. Thomas Lombard and Edward Rossiter came from Thorncombe and nearby Combe St. Nicholas. From the Crewkerne-Chard area of Somerset came William Gayard, George Hull, Mary Cogan (wife of Roger Ludlow), John Strong and Rev. John Warham was once rector there.

Despite the fact that Rev. White was very influential in the large migration of Puritans to New England, he never came to America himself. He was called "The Patriarch of Dorchester" by his contemporaries and the Father of Massachusetts" by later writers.

By the twenty-ninth of March, 1630, the 140 people gathered together by Rev. White, were in Plymouth, Devon, ready for their historic voyage to New England. On that day they met in an unfinished almshouse, called the New Hospital. There they chose Rev. John Warham and Rev. John Maverick to be their ministers. They spent the day in fasting, preaching and praying. The next day they boarded the "Mary & John" in Plymouth harbor and set sail for their new homeland.

One final note: The reason no records of the passengers has been found in Dorchester, Mass. is probably because in 1657, the early town records were stored in the house of Thomas Millett. He was the son-in-law of John Greenway, of the "Mary & John". In that year his house burned down, and the early Dorchester records were destroyed.

CONDENSED EXCERPTS FROM ROGER CLAP'S MEMOIRS (Written after 1673)

Roger Clap was born in Salcombe Regis, Devonshire, England in 1609. His father was a God-fearing man of high esteem, He was not wealthy, with an income of not over eighty pounds a year. There were five sons and two daughters. When Roger was about twenty, he told his father he wanted to live abroad. His father, then a widower, gave his consent. As a trial, he went to live with a worthy gentleman, Mr. William Southcot, about three miles from Exeter, Devon. Mr. Southcot was a very religious man, and since there was a very mean minister in his parish, he went to Exeter every Sunday where there were many famous preachers. There Roger met Rev. John Warham and he took such a liking to him that he wanted to live near him.

So with his father's consent he moved to Exeter and lived with a Mr. Mosiour, another religious man. He kept seven or eight men and divers maid-servants. It was here that Roger first heard about New England and about the many godly people who were going there with Rev. Warham. He wrote his father for permission to join the group. His father was so displeased he did not reply but told others he would not agree. When he did not hear from his father he went home to ask permission. His father finally consented. Then, Rev. John Maverick, who lived 40 miles away, came to Roger's home and asked his father's permission to take him under his care. His father agreed so he went to Plymouth, Devon to join the group.

On 20 March 1630 they sailed from Plymouth on the "Mary & John" and landed at Nantasket, on the New England coast, 20 May 1630. There were many godly families on the ship, including two magistrates, Mr. Edward Rossiter and Mr. Roger Ludlow. Before they left Plymouth the people resolved to live together and they chose Rev. John Warham and Rev. John Maverick to be their ministers. Just before they left they spent a day of fasting, preaching, and praying in the New Hospital in Plymouth. Rev. John White, of Dorchester, Dorset, who organized the group, preached to them in the morning. In the afternoon they elected Rev. Warham and Rev. Maverick to be their officers, and they accepted. These ministers preached to them every day during their ten week voyage which brought them safely to New England.

When they reached Nantasket, the captain of the four hundred ton ship, Captain Squeb, would not take them into the Charles Rivers as he had promised. Instead he put them ashore with their goods on Nantasket Point, to shift for themselves in a "forlorn place in this wilderness". However, they got a boat from some old planters. They filled it with goods and some able-bodied, well-armed men took it to Charlestown, where they found some wigwams and a house. There they met a man with some boiled bass but not bread. They ate his bass and then went up the Charles River until the river became narrow and shallow. They landed their goods and "with much labor and toil" carried them up a steep bank. As night approached they learned there were three hundred Indians nearby. The old planter with them, an Englishman, who could speak the Indian language, approached them and advised them not to come near in the night and they heeded him. Roger Clap was one of the sentinels that first night.

The group's captain was a brave Low Country soldier, Richard Southcot. In the morning the Indians watched them from a distance but did not approach. Later some came closer and held out a great bass. The English sent a man with a biscuit and exchanged it for the bass. Afterwards they exchanged more bass for biscuits and were very friendly.

Roger Clap called Capt. Squeb a merciless man, but praised God for providing a boat and "then caused many Indians to be ruled by the advice of one man, not to come near us". Since there were only ten men they could have been destroyed by the hundreds of Indians. They stayed there (now Watertown) a few days and then went to Mattapan (Dorchester) because there was a neck of land (Dorchester Neck) fit for cattle. There they found more friendly Indians.

Soon after, the Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony came with the other ships and they sailed up the Charles River. They first settled in Charlestown, in tents and wigwams. There were some English at Plymouth and Salem, and a few at Charlestown who were destitute and short of provisions. Roger wrote to his father and friends for provisions. His father ordered one of his neighbors, a seaman who was coming over, to supply his son what he needed. But before the goods arrived Roger often suffered with hunger. They had fish but bread was scarce and Roger wrote "sometimes I thought the very crusts of my father's table would have been very sweet unto me, and when I could have meal and water and salt boiled together, it was so good, who could wish better?".

In the beginning, everyone was short of provisions for themselves and their children. Their main food was clams, mussels, and fish. They quickly built boats and went fishing. Bread was very scarce as was meat of all kinds. They traded with poor ravenous Indians who brought corn in baskets on their backs. Ships also brought provisions from Holland and Ireland and Indian corn from Virginia. When a ship arrived Gov. Winthrop ordered the whole cargo be bought for a general stock and distributed to each town and person, according to need.

It was common to drink water and eat samp or hominy without butter or milk. Roast beef, mutton or veal was rare, but soon after there was roast goat. The people were very healthy after the first winter, but there was no great store of corn. The Indians traded corn for clothing and knives and once, Roger traded a puppy for a peck.

Despite Roger's hardships in the early days he wrote "I do not remember that ever I did wish in my heart that I had not come to this country, nor wish myself back again to my father's house.

The magistrates who came included, Governor Winthrop, Deputy Governor Dudley, Sir Richard Saltonstall, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rossiter, Mr. Ludlow, Mr. Nowel, and Mr. Bradstreet. Their ministers included, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Warham, Mr. Maverick, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Eliot, Mr. Weld, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Hooker, Mr. Bulkley, Mr. Stone, Mr. Nathaniel Rogers, Mr. Ezekiel Rogers, Mr. Shepard, Mr. Mather, Mr. Peters, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Cobbet, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Brown, Mr. Flint, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Newman, Mr. Prudden, Mr. Norris, Mr. Huit, and Mr. Street.

SEARCH FOR THE BIRTH PLACES OF THE "MARY & JOHN" PASSENGERS-1630

No one has ever published a complete list of all of the birth places of the "Mary & John" passengers of 1630. Some birth places have been claimed which have not been confirmed, while others have been completely refuted. The following is an attempt to list what information is available from many sources.

SAMUEL ALLEN- Birth place unknown. The claim he was b. 1588, in Braintree, Essex, England, and was the brother of Col. Matthew Allyn of Windsor, Conn. has been disproven in the Allen Memorial, by Orrin Peer Allen (1907). The Samuel of Braintree, Essex, went to Cambridge, Mass. in 1632 and later lived in Braintree, Mass. Samuel above, had a brother, Thomas Allen in Middletown, Conn.

THOMAS BASCOM- Birth place unconfirmed. Banks' "Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English emigrants: p. 33 says, Fordington parish, Dorset.

ROGER CLAP- Bpt. 6 Apr. 1609, Salcomb Regis, Devon, England. His ancestry is well-documented in The Clapp Memorial Record of the Clapp Family in America, by Ebenezer Clapp, 1876.

AARON COOK- Bpt. 20 Mar. 1613, Bridport, Dorset, England, s. of Aaron Cooke & Elizabeth Charde. His parentage is documented in TAG 16:41.

NICHOLAS DENSLOW- Bpt. 4 Oct. 1573, Allington parish, Bridport, Dorset, England. His ancestry is documented in NGBR Apr. 1946, p. 60.

JOHN DRAKE- Birth place unknown, but his father lived in Wiscomb, Devon, England. His ancestry back eight generations is well-documented in "Descendants of John Drake", by Frank B. Gay, 1933.

NATHANIEL DUNCAN- Bpt. 12 Mar. 1586, Crediton, Devon, England, s. of Peter Duncam & pos. Margaret Yarde. This is listed in the Devon parish records. He m. Elizabeth Jourdain, 6 Jan. 1616, St. Olave, Exeter, Devon. She was the dau. of Ignatius Jourdain & Elizabeth Baskerville of Lyme Regis, Dorset & Exeter, Devon. Her ancestry can be pieced together from the wills in NER Oct. 1895, p. 491-495. Their children, Nathanyell & Peter Duncan were bpt. in St. Olave parish, Exeter, Devon.

GEORGE DYER- Birth place unconfirmed. Banks' "Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants" lists Dorchester, Dorset (p. 32), Fitzhead, Somerset (p. 142) & Wincanton, Somerset (p. 146).

BYGOD EGGLESTON- Bpt. 20 Feb. 1586, Settrington, Yorkshire, England, s. of James Eggleston and pos. Juliana _____, of Settrington. The birthplace of his twin sons, James & Samuel (b.a. 1620) is unknown. He possibly moved to Southwestern England as a widower in the 1620's.

THOMAS FORD- Birthplace unknown. A private source (upon what authority is unknown) says he was b. 1589, s. of William Ford of Ford Green, who m. Alice Harlilutt, 1569, dau. of Richard Harlilutt of Loyd, Staffordshire. He m. (1) Joan Way, 13 Dec. 1610, Powerstock, Dorset (2) Elizabeth Charde, 19 June 1616, Bridport, Dorset and lived in Dorchester, Dorset a few years before 1630.

WALTER FYLER- Birthplace unknown. In History & Genealogy of Fyler Family, by Wadsworth Fyler--1967 it is claimed he and his sister, Anne were the children of Roman Fyler of Cornwall. No locale or confirmation has been found. He supposedly had a brother, Samuel and nephew, George who came to America. English parish records show an Ann Fyler, dau. of Roman Fyler, born in 1610, in Cornwall, but no date or parish is listed. She married John Hoskins, another "Mary & John" passenger in England or Dorchester, Mass. Walter, supposedly married Jane Irving in England or Dorchester, Mass. but her origin has not been found.

JOHN GALLOP- Born about, 1590, prob. Mosterne, Dorset, England, son of John Gallop & Mary Crabbe, according to The Genealogical History of the Gallop Family in the U.S., by John D. Gallop, 1893, and English parish records. His ancestry has been traced back to his great-great-grandfather. His marriage to Christopher Brushett is recorded in Mosterne (1614) and Bridport, Dorset (19 Jan. 1616). The births & baptisims of his children are recorded in these two towns (1615-1629).

HUMPHREY GALLOP- Birth place unknown. He married Anne _____ in England or Dorchester, Mass. He may have been a cousin of John Gallop. There was a Humphrey Gallop, son of George Gallop and grandson of Thomas Gallop & Agneta Watkins of North Bowood, Dorset. John was also a grandson of Thomas Gallop & Agneta Watkins.

SEARCH FOR THE BIRTH PLACES OF THE "MARY & JOHN" PASSENGER-1630 (2)

WILLIAM GAYLORD- Birth place unknown. The claim he was Pitminster, Somerset has not been verified. He had children baptized in Crewkerne, Somerset (1619-1624) and he was named in the will of Joan Patten (spinster) of Crewkerne (1634) (See NER 41:183-189). TAG 17:71-74 says the French ancestry given to William Gaylord in the "History & Pedigree of the House of Gaillard or Gaylord" is sheer nonsense. Banks' "Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England, 1620-1650" says he was from Chilthorne Domer, Somerset, but this is questioned by TAG 17:73.

GILES GIBBS- Birth place unknown.

JONATHAN GILLET- Birth place unknown. His father, William Gylett was rector in Chaffcomb, Somerset in 1609. Jonathan returned to England to marry Mary Dolbiar in Colyton, Devon on 29 Mar. 1634. She was dau. of Rawkey Dolbiar of Cadhayne, Devon. TAG Apr. 1971, p. 127 questions the alleged French Huguenot ancestry of this family.

NATHAN GILLET- Birth place unknown. Brother of Jonathan above.

MATTHEW GRANT- Birth place unknown. The Report of the Sixth Reunion of the Grant Family Association, 1914, p. 25, says he was born, 27 Oct. 1601, Woodbridge, Devon, s. of John Grant & Alice Turberville. It also claims he married Priscilla Grey (bpt. 14 Mar. 1609) of Branbury, Leicestershire, dau. of Rev. Anthony Grey, rector of Burbach, Leicestershire & Magdalena Purifoy. Both of these pedigrees have been renounced as fakes by The Genealogical Magazine (1915-1916), Vol. 3, p. 62, the Grant Association, itself, in 1931, NER Apr. 1948, p. 153 & TAG 51:190.

JOHN GREENWAY- Birth place unknown. The only hints on the origin of this family are in the "Ancestors & Descendants of Thomas Millett", by George Frances Millett, 1959, p. 1. The author lists, John's dau., Mary Greenway, being born, 1606, at Stains, near Chester. She married, Thomas Millett, b. 1605, Chertsey, Surrey. They came on the "Elizabeth" in 1635, with a group of people from St. Saviour parish, Southwark, England.

WILLIAM HANNUM- Birth place unknown. NER Apr. 1936, p. 157 says perhaps he came from Caundle Purse, Dorset.

WILLIAM HAYDEN- Birth place unknown. In Stiles' History of Windsor, 1892, Vol. 2, p. 369, he says Rev. William B. Hayden of Portland, Maine, presented him with strong presumptive proof that William was the brother of John Hayden of Braintree, Mass. & they were both from Hinton Blewitt, Somerset. In "Records of the Connecticut Line of the Hayden Family", by Jabez Haskell Hayden, 1888, there is an article by Rev. William B. Hayden (p. 39). He lists a will (1637) of widow Joane Hayden of Witcombe, Hinton Blewitt, Somerset, which lists sons, William & John Hayden. In the "Hayden Genealogy", by Mina E. Pomeroy, 1915, p. 25, the author claims he came with brothers, John & James, sons of Gideon Hayden, Esq. of Ebford & Cadhay (Devon?) & Margaret Davy. She traces this family's ancestry back sixteen generations.

WILLIAM HILL- Probably born in Lyme Regis, Dorset. His father's will (1620) is listed in NER Oct. 1895, p. 495. He was the son of James Hill, mayor & merchant of Lyme Regis. William married Sarah Jourdain, 28 Oct. 1619, St. Mary Archer, Exeter, Devon, dau. of Ignatius Jourdain & Elizabeth Baskerville of Exeter. Sarah was bpt. 4 Mar. 1598/9, St. Mary Archer, Exeter and was the sister of Elizabeth Jourdain, who married Nathaniel Duncan. They were also on the "Mary & John" in 1630.

THOMAS HOLCOMB- Birth place unknown. Banks' "Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants" p. 176 says he came from Warwickshire. "The Holcomb Genealogy" by Jesse Seaver, 1925 p. 4, says Thomas Holcomb was b. 1601 in Pembrokeshire or Deven, England, believed to be the son of Gilbert Holcomb & Anne Courtney. In "The Holcombes- Nation builders" by Elizabeth Weit McPherson, 1947, p. 9, the author says one report lists his birth place as Hole (Hull?), Devon in 1595, 1597 or 1601. Another lists Pembrokeshire, Wales. He was the son of Gilbert Holcombe of Hull, Devon. & Ann Courtney of Vrottonin, Cornwall. In TAG, 26:109, the author claims the above Gilbert Holcombe died at Milor, Cornwall, and according to his will on 14 Oct. 1623, he had no children. Thomas married Elizabeth Ferguson, 14 May 1634, Dorchester, Mass. According to family tradition, she was also on the "Mary & John" in 1630, but her birth place & parents are unknown.

SEARCH FOR THE BIRTH PLACES OF THE "MARY & JOHN" PASSENGERS-1630 (3)

JOHN HOLMAN- Bpt. 27 Jan. 1602/3, Swrye, Dorset, England, son of Morgan Holman & Alice Odbeere of Swyre, and grandson of Henry Holman & Jan Jolliffe of Swyre. Reference: "The Holmans of America" by David Emory Holman, 1909, p. xxxii.

JOHN HOSKINS- Birth place unknown. In "Descendants of John Hoskins from Plymouth, England-1630", 1957, the author claims John Hoskins was born about 1585 and was a Baronet of Herefordshire. He supposedly came with his son, Thomas (b. 1610), leaving another son, John Hoskins Jr. (b. 1612) on his estates. The son became the ancestor of the late line of Sir Edwin Clement Hoskyns, a Baronet. Since no sources are listed this information i suspect. John Hoskins is listed in this book as marrying, Ann Fyler, sister of Walter, 6 June 1630, wich woulf have been one week after the "Mary & John" landed.

GEORGE HULL- Born about 1590, probably, Crewkerne, Somerset, England, son of Thomas Hull & Joan Peson of Crewkerne. George married (1) Thomasene Michel, 17 Aug. 1614, Crewkerne, dau. of Robert Michell of Stockland, Devon. Six of his children were baptized in Crewkerne (1616-1630). George came alone in 1630 and his wife came over with their children a year or two later. Reference: "The Hull Family", by Col. Weygant, 1913.

THOMAS LOMBARD- Bpt. 2 Feb. 1581, Thorncombe, Dorset, England. son of Thomas Lumbard. He came with possibly his second wife & four children. Reference: TAG 52:136.

WLLIAM LOVELL- Birth place unknown.

ROGER LUDLOW- Bpt. 7 Mar. 1590, Dinton, Wilts, England. son of Thomas Ludlow & Jane Pyle. TAG 15:129 lists his royal ancestry throu his paternal grandmother, back to Edward I. NER 42:181-184, also lists the Ludlow ancestry.

REV. JOHN MAVERICK- Bpt. 28 Dec. 1578, Awliscombe, Devon. s. of Peter Mavericke & Dorothy Tucke. He m. Mary Gye, 28 Oct. 1600, Ilsington, Devon. He was curate at South Huish, Devon (1606-1613) and Beaworthy (1615-1630). References: "The Mavericks of Devonshire & Mass." by James G. Commin, 1929 & NER Apr. 1915 p. 146. He wife was b.a. 1580, dau. of Robert Gye of Doddridge or Prowse, Sandford, Devon. His ancestry has been traced back six generations in NER Oct. 1961 p. 248-253.

JOHN MOORE- Birth place unknown.

WILLIAM PHELPS- Bpt. 19 Aug. 1599, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, England. s. of William Phelps & Dorothy of Tewkesbury. He married (1) Elizabeth _____ and had a son, Richard, bpt. 1619 in Tewkesbury. They had five more children in England (1623-1629) but their birth places are unknown. He may have lived in the southwestern part of England during those years where he came in contact with the other "Mary & John" passengers. His first wife died by 1636 and he married (2) Mary Dover, another fellow-passenger but her birth place and parentage have not been found. Referemce: "Phelps Family In America & English Ancestry" by A.V. & O.S. Phelps, 1899.

GEORGE PHELPS- Born about 1605, brother of William above.

HUMPHREY PINNEY- Birth place unknow, but probably Broadway, Somerset, son of John & Johanna Pinney. Reference: "History of Windsor: by Henry Stiles, 1892, Vol. 2 p. 608.

WILLIAM ROCKWELL- Bpt. 6 Feb. 1590/1, Fitzhead, Somerset, son of John Rockwell & Honor Newton of Fitzhead. He married Susan Capen, 14 Apr. 1624, at Holy Trinity church, Dorchester, Dorset. They had two children baptized in Dorchester (1625-1627). References: Rockwell Family in America, by Frances W. Rockwell, 1873, Rockwell Family in One Line of Descent, by F.W. Rockwell, 1924. His wife was bpt. 11 Apr. 1602, Dorchester, Dorset, dau. of Bernard Capen & Joan Purchase. She was sister of Dorothy Capen, who married Nicholas Upsall, who were also on the "Mary & John". Reference: "Descendants of Bernard Capen, by Rev. Charles A. Hayden, 1929.

EDWARD ROSSITER- Birth place unknown, He was born about 1585 and lived in Comb St. Nicholas, Somerset, but the records of this parish before 1678 are lost. He is listed in a number of wills there (1610-1635). Reference: TAG Jan. 1937 p. 145-151.

RICHARD SILVESTER- Birth place unknown.

THOMAS STOUGHTON- Bpt. 9 July 1593, Naughton parish, Suffolk, son of Rev. Thomas Stoughton & Katherine. In 1600 the family moved to Coggeshall, Essex, where his father became vicar. Thomas married Elizabeth Montpeson, a. 1612 of Wiltshire, who supposedly died shortly before 1630. They had three children baptized in Coggeshall (1613-1618) but his whereabouts until 1630 is unknown. References: "English Ancestors of Thomas Stoughton (1588-1661)", by E.M. Turner & TAG Oct. 1953 p. 193.

SEARCH FOR THE BIRTH PLACES OF THE "MARY & JOHN" PASSENGERS-1630 (4)

JOHN STRONG- Birth place unconfirmed, but possibly Chard, Somerset, England, about 1607-1610. He m. Margert Deane, about 1632, dau. of William Deane Of Southchard, Somerset. The family tradition that he was born in Taunton, Somerset, son of Richard Strong is not substantiated in any records. Neither is the story that he came in 1630 with his wife and two small children, and soonafter, married Abigail Ford after his first wife died. Abigail was only ten years old at the time. He is more likely the son of John Strong of Chard & grandson of George Strong. He possibly came on the "Mary & John" as a young bachlor, returned to England to marry, and came again in 1635 with his family and brother-in-laws, Walter & John Deane. When his first wife died, soon after they landed, he went to Dorchester (He never lived there.) to renew his acquaintance with the Ford family. He then married Abigail Ford, then 16, who he had first met in 1630. Reference: TAG 35 p. 1-6, NER 51:382 & "The Strong's of Strongsville" by Albert Strong, 1931.

STEPHEN TERRY- Born, 25 Aug. 1608, bpt. 31 Aug. 1608, Stockton, Wilts, England, son of Rev. John Terry & Mary White. His father was the rector of Stockton (1590-1625). His mother was sister of Rev. John White of Dorchester, Dorset, the organizer of the "Mary & John" group. Stephen came alone, age 21. His wife or wives are confusing.

THOMAS TOLMAN- Bpt. 9 Dec. 1608, Salcomb Regis, Devon, England, possibly son of Thomas Tolman who was buried there, 24 Aug. 1632. References: NER 14 247-260 & "The Needham Branch of the Tolman Family", by Anna Maria Tolman Pickford, 1894.

NICHOLAS UPSALL- Birth place unknow. He married Dorothy Capen, 17 Jan. 1629, Dorchester Dorset. She was dau. of Bernard Capen & Joan Purchase and sister of Susan Capen, who married William Rockwell. The Upsalls & Rockwells came together on the "Mary & John".

REV. JOHN WARHAM- Birth place unknown, but supposedly born, 1592, in Devon or Dorset. He m. (1) Cecelia Hatch, before 1630. He graduated from St. Mary Hall, Oxford, B.A. in 1614 & M.A. in 1618 & ordained at Silverton, Devon, 1619. He was a minister in Crewkerne, Somerset and later had a living at St. Sidwell's, Exeter, Devon. The births of his first three children in England have not been found.

HENRY WAY- Birth place unknown. He lived in Bridport, Dorset (1608-1624) where he had five of his children baptized. Kuhns claims he was son of William Waye of Somerset & Margaret Berry, dau. of Nicholas Berry of Nerbe, Devon, but upon what authority is not known. William was supposedly a yeoman of the Guard of Henry VIII.

ROGER WILLIAMS- Birth place unconfirmed. Banks' "Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants" p. 142 says West Harptree, Somerset.

HENRY WOLCOTT- Bpt. 6 Dec. 1578, Lydiard St. Lawrence, Somerset, England, s. of John Wolcott of Gladon Manor, Tolland, Somerset. He married Elizabeth Saunders, 19 Jan. 1601, who was bpt. 20 Dec. 1584, Lydiard St. Lawrence, Somerset, dau. of Thomas Saunders. Gladon Manor, where Henry Wolcott was born is still a working farm, in excellent repair, in the unspoiled countryside, just south of Tolland. It is open to the public a few days each week. His ancestry has been traced back thirteen generations, to the knight, Sir John Wolcott. References: "A Record of the Descendants of James & Miriam Wolcott" by Chandler Wolcott, 1907, "British & American Family of Wolcott", 1907, & "British & American Family of Wolcott" by Gen. Joseph C. Jackson, 1912, & Wolcott Genealogy, by A. Bohmer Rudd, 1950.

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