



In-Depth First Settler Profile:

John Clark (1676) /

Elizabeth (White) Clark

Name: John Clark (Sgt.)

Birth: Abt. 1645, Hartford, Conn. (died at age 86)

Emigration: Born in Colony of Connecticut; moved from Hartford to Haddam, Conn. with his parents in 1662; to Middletown, Conn. by 1676 (*Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines*, by Mary Walton Ferris, 1931).

Death: July 26, 1731, Middletown, Conn. (BCVR)

Occupation & Public Service: Carpenter (MLR vol. 6, p. 135); sergeant (BCVR); selectman (Public Records of the Colony of Conn. vol. 4, p. 182); on March 4, 1697, inventory of estate of Samuel Stocking taken by Nathaniel White, John Warner and John Clarke (MAN vol. 1, p. 587); on March 8, 1700/1, "Order to distribute the estate [of John Warner], and appoint Mr. John Hamlin, Capt. Nathaniel White and Sergt. John Clark distributors" (MAN vol. 2, p. 131); on June 5, 1703, inventory of estate of David Sage Sen. taken by John Hamlin, Nathaniel White and John Clarke, Sen. (MAN vol. 2, p. 109).

Marriage: m. Elizabeth White, abt. 1675, Middletown, Conn. (b. March 7, 1654, Middletown, Conn.; d. December 25, 1711, Middletown, Conn.) She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth White of Hartford and Middletown, Conn. (*SMFSD In-Depth First Settler Profile: Nathaniel White*) [**Compiler's note:** "John Clark of sd Midletown & Elizabeth his wife the Daughter unto Capt. Nathaniel White" (MLR vol. 5, p. 4).]

Parents: William Clark (d. July 22, 1681, Haddam, Conn.) [**Compiler's note:** Will of William Clarke, Senior, of Haddam dated June 30, 1681, "to my son John £20 worth of my Land." (MAN vol. 1, p. 290-291)] "William was one of the group which removed to Haddam in 1662, where his home lot lay next north of that of George Gates ... Of his sons, Joseph and Thomas remained in Haddam, John went to Middletown and William is said to have settled in Wethersfield. William married probably by 1645 but the name of his wife, who survived him, has not been learned." (*Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines*, by Mary Walton Ferris, 1931)

Children: (BCVR; MLR vol. 1, p. 3; MUH; *Records of First Church of Christ, Middletown, Conn.*)

(1) Nathaniel Clark, b. April 18, 1676, Middletown, Conn.; d. unknown; m. Sarah Graves, October 27, 1702, Middletown, Conn. (5 children) [**Compiler's note:** On February 2, 1741, Nathaniel Clark conveyed thirty acres in the three miles division bounded north on "my sister White Cole's land" (MLR vol. 9, p. 119); on December 18, 1749, Nathaniel Clark to his son Jabez Clark (MLR vol. 13, p. 622); on December 17, 1753, Nathaniel Clark to his son John Clark Junior (MLR vol. 15, p. 415).]

(2) John Clark, b. June 14, 1678, Middletown, Conn.; d. February 18, 1771, Chatham, Conn.; m. Sarah Goodwin, May 9, 1710, Hartford, Conn. (6 children) [**Compiler's note:** Birth is listed as 1677 in BCVR and 1679 in MUH; however, he was baptized in 1678. "In 1737 he sold his homestead to Henry Bassell of Newport, R.I., and removed to 'Clark's Hill,' the earliest settler in what is now East Hampton, a part of the town of Chatham, being then the easternmost part of the town of Middletown." (MUH); "Feb 18, 1771 Deceased John Clark aged 91 years 7 months" (*One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary, 1748-1898, of the Congregational Church of East Hampton, (Chatham,) Conn.*, p. 92).]

(3) Daniel Clark, b. August 30, 1680, Middletown, Conn.; d. March 5, 1724/5, Middletown, Conn.; m. Elizabeth Whitmore, July 12, 1704, Middletown, Conn. (8 children) [**Compiler's note:** On January 17, 1720/1, Daniel Clark and Elizabeth Clark his wife, one of the heirs of Francis Whitmore (MLR vol. 4, p. 87); "Daniel Clark died Mar. 5, 1724 or 1725, age 43." (*Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions*, Cromwell, Connecticut; Old Cromwell Cemetery, no. 703-1, p. 12); will dated March 3, 1724/5 and proved April 12, 1725 (MAN vol. 2, p. 486).]

(4) Elizabeth Clark, b. April 3, 1685, Middletown, Conn.; d. unknown; m. Ebenezer Selden, abt. 1710, Hadley, Mass. (8 children) (*History of Hadley*, by Sylvester Judd, 1905). [**Compiler's note:** On April 28, 1735, Ebenezer Selden of Hadley, Mass. and his wife Elizabeth who was "one of the Daughters of Elizabeth Clark, who was one of the Daughters of Capt. Nathl White Decd." (MLR vol. 1, p. 274); she was alive in 1746 (MUH).]

(5) Mary Clark, b. April 3, 1691, Middletown, Conn. (died young)

(6) Sarah Clark, b. September 8, 1692, Middletown, Conn.; d. unknown; m. John Shepard, February 17, 1719/20, Middletown, Conn. (8 children) [**Compiler's note:** On November 21, 1723, John Shepard and Sarah his wife, "daughter to John Clark of sd Midletown & Elizabeth his wife the Daughter unto Capt. Nathaniel White" (MLR vol. 5, p. 4); on March 20, 1754, John Shepard with Sarah his wife both of Middletown (vol. 15, p. 187).]

(7) White Clark, b. November 4, 1693, Middletown, Conn.; d. unknown; m.(1) Joseph Cole, abt. 1722, Wethersfield, Conn. (1 child); m.(2) John Loveland, abt. 1743, Glastonbury, Conn. [**Compiler's note:** On May 3, 1720, referred to as "White Clark daughter to sargt John Clark & Elesebeth his wife, Daughter to Capt. Nathaniel White" (MLR vol. 4, p. 112); "John Loveland ... married second, by 1743, White (Clark) Cole ... widow of Joseph Cole ... White Loveland gave bond as administratrix, 5 Nov. 1764, with Samuel Smith of Middletown as bondsman." (*Hale, House and Related Families*, by Donald Lines Jacobus, 1952, p. 707-708).]

(8) Mary Clark, b. May 4, 1695, Middletown, Conn.; d. unknown; m. James Tompson of Brimfield, Mass. abt. 1723 (9 children) (Vital Records of Brimfield, Mass.) [**Compiler's note:** On July 24, 1721, referred to as "Mary Clark of



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Middletown” (MLR vol. 3, p. 439); on October 7, 1724, James Tompson of Brimfield, Mass. and Mary his wife conveyed land “which was originally our Honrd Grandfather Capt. Nathll White” (MLR vol. 6, p. 127); on January 29, 1735/6, James Tompson of Brimfield with Mary his wife (MLR vol. 6, p. 252).]

Residence/Property: “He purchased, Mar. 21, 1681, the southern half of the Thomas Hubbard place;” his homelot is shown on the map titled “Plan of Middletown North of the Riveret,” located on what is now the corner of Pleasant and South streets in Cromwell. (MUH p. 6, 742); on March 21, 1680/1, land of John Clark recorded, twelve acres bought of Isaac Johnson “Wheron his hous standeth” bounded east and south on the highway west on common land north on Widow Wilcox; on March 1, 1692/3, two acres of meadow land on the east side of the Great River at wongonk bought of “Towwe hashque sunck squa” bounded east on a highway west on Indian land north on the river and south on Indian land where the fence now runs; four acres in the Round meadow bought of Samuel Hubbard bounded north on the meadow fence south on Thomas Ranney east on a highway leading into the Round Meadow and west on land belonging to the estate of John Kirby deceased (MLR vol. 1, p. 31); on March 7, 1693/4, John Martin to John Clarke two acres of meadow abutting wongong creek (MLR vol. 3, p. 33); on January 24, 1699/1700, three acres in the long meadow bought of John Stocking of Hartford (MLR vol. 3, p. 31).

Will: No will found in Manwaring; “on Sept. 7, 1720, he executed deeds to his three sons of all his real property and on the same day executed in one deed all his personal property to his daughters, the latter never having been recorded, but was executed before Thomas Ward, Justice of the Peace. The homestead was given to his son John. Nathaniel’s ten acres, ‘whereon he dwelt,’ was on the east side of the road to Hartford near where the Swedish church stands. To Daniel he gave the six acres, ‘whereon he dwelt,’ and was where the Henry W. Stocking house stands.” (MUH)

Burial Location: Old Cromwell Cemetery, Cromwell, Conn. “John Clark died July 26, 1731, age 86.” (*Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions*, Cromwell, Conn.; Old Cromwell Cemetery, no. 703-1, p. 11).

Notes:

(SAV): “CLARK, WILLIAM, Hartford 1639, serv. of John Crow, rem. to Haddam, d. 1681, leav. William, John, Joseph, Thomas, and sev. ds.”

(GFHC): “John, son of William Clark, went to Middletown, Connecticut, between 1675 and 1680. March 21, 1680, he bought ‘one parcel of meadow land.’ He probably lived in Middletown until his death, July 26, 1731. He was called ‘Sergeant,’ more often ‘Senior,’ and appears to have been a man

of standing and property. About 1720 he gave to each of his three sons a homestead, and a year before his death he also conveyed to his son John one hundred and sixty-one acres of land at Haddam, which had been conveyed to the father by his brother Thomas. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Nathaniel White, of Middletown, who died December 25, 1711, aged fifty-six years. Children: Nathaniel, born April 18, 1676; John, June 14, 1678, Daniel, August 30, 1680; Elizabeth, April 3, 1685; Mary, April 3, 1691, died young; Sarah, September 8, 1692; White, November 4, 1693; Mary, May 4, 1695.”

(MUH): “John Clark of Haddam found a bride in the person of Elizabeth White, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel White, and purchased the south half of the original Thomas Hubbard place. He was son of William Clarke of Haddam, who is recorded as having been servant to John Crow of Hartford. He occupied till 1731 the house built in 1663-4 by Thomas Hubbard, and gave the property to his son John.”

(MUH): “He purchased, Mar. 21, 1681, the southern half of the Thomas Hubbard place and d. thereon July 26, 1731; on Sept. 7, 1720, he executed deeds to his three sons of all his real property and on the same day executed in one deed all his personal property to his daughters, the latter never having been recorded, but was executed before Thomas Ward, Justice of the Peace. The homestead was given to his son John. Nathaniel’s ten acrs, ‘whereon he dwelt,’ was on the east side of the road to Hartford near where the Swedish church stands. His wife d. Dec. 25, 1711; he July 26, 1731, and a headstone locates his grave.”

(MLR): On October 22, 1677, Isaac Johnson in consideration of sixty five pounds received from John Clark of Middletown conveyed “his house and homelott lying and being within the bounds of the township of Middletown conteyning by estimation twelve akers more or less the ends abutting on the heyway est and on the common west on land of Widdow Willcock north and on the heyway south.” (vol. 3, p. 29) [Compiler’s note: MUH incorrectly states that John Clark purchased his homestead on March 21, 1681; that was the date he recorded his holdings.]

(*Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1636-1776*): At a General Court held at Hartford on October 8, 1685, “Propounded for Freemen ... John Stow Senr, John Whitmore, Nath. Stow, Isack Willcox, Richd Hubard, John Clark, Wm Cornwell, of Midleton.” (vol. 3, p. 182)

(*Records of First Church of Christ, Congregational, Middletown, Connecticut, 1668-1870*): On February 29, 1675/6, “Nathaniel son of Elizabeth Clark” baptized [Compiler’s note: Baptism record is dated “29.12.1675” which conflicts with his date of birth (April 18, 1676)] (p. 24); on June 16, 1678, John Clark Junior baptized (p. 27); on September 5, 1680, “Daniel Clark son of Elizabeth Clark” baptized (p. 30); on April 5, 1691, “Mary daughter of John & Elizabeth Clark” baptized (p. 40); on September 11, 1692, Sarah daughter of John and Elizabeth Clark baptized (p. 42); on September 30, 1694, White



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daughter of John and Elizabeth Clark baptized (p. 45); on December 24, 1694, Elizabeth wife of John Clark admitted to full communion (p. 45); on December 13, 1696, Mary daughter of John Clark and Elizabeth was baptized (p. 50); on August 27, 1704, "John ye son of Nathaniel Clark was baptised" (p. 62); on September 23, 1705, "Hannah ye daughter of Daniel & Eliz Clark" baptized (p. 63); on September 25, 1706, Sarah ye daughter of Nathaniel Clark was baptised" (p. 64); on May 2, 1708, "Sarah ye daughter of Nathaniel Clark" baptized (p. 67); on July 15, 1711, "Ebenezer ye son of John Clark Junr" baptized (p. 74).

(HCCM): On December 4, 1679, "Isack Johnson haueing Complained of John Clarke for leaueing out Three Hoggs & a Two year old heifer out of the list, The Court haueing examined & heard the case doe Judg & determine that in leiw of the Estate left out of the list there shall be payd to the pub: Treasury the Sume of fower pownds. Twenty shilling of this is remitted to John Clarke." (p. 261); on October 26, 1687, "John Clark for leaueing out his Mare out of the list is Judged to pay Twenty fiue Shillings or the hors to be sold & disposed according to law. [in the margin: will pay.]" (p. 440)

(CAF): "Some efforts have been made in vain to find a regular catalogue of the inhabitants in 1703, at the time they were constituted the North Society in Middletown, and also to find their lists. But as the Society were about to settle their first minister, a catalogue of the taxable persons was made, together with their lists annexed, which will now be given" including Nathaniel Clark, 46-14, Daniel Clark, 65-10, Serj. Clark, 71-17, John Clark, 46-00.

(MLR): On April 14, 1704, Elizabeth Wilson of Hartford conveyed to John Clark five acre homelot which she bought of John Martin, deceased, bounded east on Nathaniel Savage north on a street or highway west and south on William Savage (vol. 3, p. 34); on June 3, 1704, Joseph Whiting of Hartford, "Treasurer of said Colony" and by virtue of the power granted by the General Assembly by their act dated May 11, 1704, and in consideration of the sum of four pounds paid by John Clark of Middletown, carpenter, conveyed parcel of land "that was sometime belonging to John Martain and was taken by execution from him for the said Colony containing by estimation three roods" (vol. 6, p. 135).

(HMC): On January 5, 1708/9, admitted as inhabitants of Middletown: Deacon Daniel Markham, Sargeant John Clark, James Ward, Joseph Rockwell, Hezekiah Sumner, John Bevin, Thomas Stevens, Samuel Doolittle, Zaccheus Cande, Samuel Cotton, Samuel Roberts, Jonathan Center, Edward Shepard, Benjamin West, Daniel Prior, Daniel Markham Junior, James Markham, and John Roberts.

(MAN): Will of Capt. Nathaniel White dated August 16, 1711, "to my daughter Elizabeth the lot of upland that her son

Nathaniel lives on, and 100 acres of my Plain lot northward of the Town." (vol. 2, p. 329-330)

(MLR): On May 4, 1713, "we whose Names are after specified being sons and Daughters to Sergen. John Clark of Mideltown ... to prevent future trouble that may arise about a certain Lotment of Land where on Nathaniel Clarks Dwelling house now stands In Mideltown that not withstanding what dispose our Grandfather Capt. Nathaniel White hath made of the above sd lotment of Land in his last will: we Nathaniell Clark John Clark and Daniel; and Ebinezer Selden in behalf of his wife Elizebeth the Daughter of Serg. John Clark above sd with Sary Clark and White Clark and Mary Clark Doe freely and absolutely resign up the above sd lotment of Land to our father John Clark;" on June 19, 1729, White Cole and Joseph Cole acknowledged the deed; on December 16, 1729, John Shepard and Sarah his wife acknowledged the deed. (vol. 5, p. 404)

(MLR): On May 3, 1720, "White Clark daughter to sargt John Clark & Elesebeth his wife, Daughter to Capt. Nathaniel White" conveyed to her brother Nathaniel Clark twelve acres of land lying near the north part of the town bounds on the plains bounded north on a part of the same lot laid out to Mary Bacon, daughter to the said Capt. Nathaniel White, south on land belonging to heirs of Thomas Ranney east on said Nathaniel Clark and west on land belonging to heirs of Elizabeth Clark, part of the same lot. (vol. 4, p. 112)

(MLR): On September 7, 1720, John Clark Senior, "for the love, goodwill and affection that he hath for and doth bare" unto his loving sons Nathaniel Clark, John Clark, and Daniel Clark, conveyed to each an equal third of the grass meadow lying at Wongunk bars and an equal third of eighty acres of land within Haddam bounds as specified in Haddam Records; also to Nathaniel Clark, ten-acre homestead "where on the sd son Nathaniel now dwelleth;" four acres lying "in Wongunk Meadow in ye nooks so called;" half of four acres in the Round Meadow; also to John Clark, "one homestead where on the sd father and sd son John Now dwelleth containing about thirteen acres" bounded east west and south on highways and north on land belonging to the Willcocks; half of two acres in the long meadow; half of four acres in the Round meadow; also to Daniel Clark, "one homestead where on the sd son Daniel Clark now dwelleth containing six acres ... all my right on Wongunk Island containing about one acre;" half of two acres in the long meadow; one acre of boggy meadow; "only it is to be understood that the sd father reserves liberty for the improveing so much of sd lands as he shall need or see cause to improve during his natural life." (vol. 5, p. 381-383, 390)

(MLR): On July 24, 1721, Mary Clark of Middletown conveyed to John Clark twelve acres on the north side of the ferry bounded north and east on Nathaniel Clark west on said John Clark and south on Ebenezer Selden of Hadley (vol. 3, p. 439); on October 7, 1724, James Tompson of Brimfield, Mass.



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and Mary his wife conveyed four acres to Daniel Clark “which was originally our Honrd Grandfather Capt. Nathll White containing in ye whole Lottment as pr record 721 acres” (vol. 6, p. 127).

(MLR): On November 21, 1723, John Shepard and Sarah his wife, “daughter to John Clark of sd Midletown & Elizabeth his wife the Daughter unto Capt. Nathaniel White” conveyed twenty four acres on the east side of the Great River “it being a part of a larger tract of land yt being a part of a lottment of land laid out to Capt. Nathll White Decd the whole lott containeth for the record seven hundred twenty one acres” and one hundred twenty three acres of the larger tract of land was conveyed by the said Capt. Nathaniel White in his last will & testament to his daughter Elizabeth, deceased. (MLR vol. 5, p. 4)

(MLR): On December 25, 1723, Thomas Clark Senior of Haddam “for and in consideration of the loue fauour good will and affection which I have and do bear to wards my Loueing brother John Clark Senior of Middletown” conveyed one hundred sixty acres of land in Haddam “it being the 6th Division Lotment on the Right of my Honrd father William Clark of sd Haddam Decd” (vol. 2, p. 548); on July 14, 1730, John Clark Senior “for and in consideration of the Loue and Parental affection which I have & do bear unto my son John Clark ... all the right title interest & prperty that I have in any Land Diuided or undiuided in ye township of Haddam ... by virtue of one Deed of Conveyance Lawfully Executed unto me by my brother Thomas Clark of sd Haddam (vol. 2, p. 549).

(MAN): Will of Daniel Clark of Middletown dated March 3, 1724/5, to my loving wife Elizabeth Clark; to my son Daniel Clark, “the whole of my part of land at ye ledges which I bought of ye Adms. of my grandfather Harris estate; and also I give him the 1-2 of my other allotment of land at ye Ledges which I bought of my uncle Joseph White;” to my son Francis Clark, “the whole of my house and barn, and homestead after his mother's decease ... and also ye 1-2 of what land my father shall will to my heirs upon the east side of ye river;” to my son Elisha Clark, 34 acres at the Short Hills; to my son Joseph Clark, 150 acres on the east side of the Great River “and also all my land on ye Island;” to my four daughters, Hannah Sumner, Abigail Clark, Elizabeth Clark and Martha Clark, £30 apiece; on April 12, 1725, Adms. to Elizabeth Clark, widow; on July 5, 1737, “Joseph Clark, a minor son of Daniel Clark, chose his brother Francis Clark to be his guardian;” on May 6, 1740, “Elizabeth Williams, alias Clark, Adms. on the estate of her husband Daniel Clark.” (vol. 2, p. 486) **[Compiler's note:** Elizabeth Whitmore, wife of Daniel Clark, was the granddaughter of William Harris.]

(MLR): On February 15, 1724/5, John Clark Senior conveyed to Andrew Warner “all my righte title & interist in & unto all

the undeided lands & swamps att Wongunk it being an equil eleventh part granted as appears of Record Ffebry: 24: 1686/7.” (vol. 3, p. 516)

(MLR): On November 19, 1728, Ebenezer Selden of Hadley, Mass. and Elizabeth his wife conveyed to Nathaniel Clark of Middletown twelve acres bounded north on land laid out to the estate of Anthony Martin deceased, “our whole Right in a Lottment of Land which did originally belong to our Honrd Grandfather Capt. Nathll White ... the whole Lottment contains five hundred and eight acres” (vol. 2, p. 478); on April 28, 1735, Ebenezer Selden of Hadley, Mass. and his wife Elizabeth who was “one of the Daughters of Elizabeth Clark, who was one of the Daughters of Capt. Nathll White Decd. who was one of the Ancient Proprietors” conveyed to John Shepard all their right in the common and undivided land in Middletown both on the east and west sides of the Connecticut River. (vol. 1, p. 274)]

(MLR): On December 21, 1734, “We the Subscribers appointed by the proprietors of the Common & undivided Land on the West side the Great River in Middletown to Lay out a 3d Division of Land” have laid out to Nathaniel Clark five acres in his own right (vol. 6, p. 49); on May 12, 1738, “We the Subscribers a Committy appointed to lay out a forth Division of proprietors land on the east side the Great River, we have Laid out fifteen acres & a quarter and nine rods in the right of John Shepard and Sarah his wife and Thankful Smith, Elisebeth Selding and White Cole” (vol. 6, p. 73).

(MAN): On December 18, 1733, inventory of estate of Joseph Cowle of Wethersfield taken; on January 1, 1733/4, “Adms. granted to White Cowle, widow;” on March 31, 1736, “White Cowle, age 13 years, daughter of sd. deceased, chose David Goodrich of Wethersfield to be her guardian.” (vol. 3, p. 32)

(Hale, House and Related Families, by Donald Lines Jacobus, 1952): “John Loveland ... married second, by 1743, White (Clark) Cole, born at Middletown, Conn., 4 Nov. 1693, daughter of John and Elizabeth (White) Clark, widow of Joseph Cole ... It was not White (Clark) Cole, as stated in Memorials of Elder John White (1860), page 27, who married at Middletown, 22 Mar. 1744, Samuel Smith, but her daughter, White Cole, born about 1713. **[Compiler's note:** White Cole was born abt. 1723 (MAN vol. 3, p. 32)] On 17 Nov. 1743, John Loveland of Glastonbury 'with White my wife,' conveyed to Aaron Clark of Middletown, land on the east side of the Connecticut River, bounded west and south on Nathaniel Clark's land ... The will of John Loveland of Glastonbury, dated 10 Apr. 1760, proved 1 Oct. 1764, gave to his wife Whit [sic] one cow and all moveables ... White Loveland gave bond as administratrix, 5 Nov. 1764, with Samuel Smith of Middletown as bondsman.” (p. 707-708)

(MLR): On April 1, 1735, John Clark of Middletown in consideration of six hundred twenty pounds conveyed to Henry Bassell of Newport, Rhode Island, his homelot in the North Parish, containing thirteen acres together with the



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dwelling house and barn, bounded east, west and south on highways and north on Wilcox land. (vol. 7, p. 237)

(HMC): “John Clark, of Middletown, North Parish, was an early, if not the earliest settler in East Hampton. He was born in Middletown, June 14th 1678, and was a son of Sergeant John and Elizabeth (White) Clark, and grandson of William Clark, one of the first settlers and proprietors of Haddam. He owned a large tract of land on the west side of the lake, and about the year 1737 built a house on Clark’s Hill, where he resided until his death, which occurred in 1771, when he was 92 years of age. He married, May 9th 1710, Sarah Goodwin, daughter of William Goodwin, and great grandchild of Ozias Goodwin, who was one of the first settlers of Hartford, and a prominent man among them. He was thrifty and prosperous, and amassed a large amount of property during his lifetime. His wife, Sarah, died October 19th 1781, aged 99 years. Their children were: Ebenezer, born July 12th 1711; William, born August 31st 1713; John, born December 9th 1715; Moses, born

March 25th 1718; Aaron, born March 2d 1720-21; and Sarah, born August 4th 1723, married Ebenezer Hurlbut jr.”

(MAN): Will of William Clarke, Senior, of Haddam dated June 30, 1681, “I do Will unto my son John £20 worth of my Land ... I give unto my son-in-law Daniel Hubbard 5 Shillings, & to my gr. Child Daniel Hubbard I do give 40 acres of Land in my second Division at Machamodus, and a £50 Freehold or Right in the Undivided Lands there as it is laid out to £50 Estate. And it is my Will that he be learned to read & to write. And I declare him to the dispose of my wife so long as she liveth, and then to the dispose of my son Thomas; & in Case my son Hubbard make trouble about him he shall satisfy for his bringing up. At the age of 21 years he shall be free.” (vol. 1, p. 290-291) [**Compiler’s note:** Daniel Hubbard, son of George Hubbard of Middletown, was the brother-in-law of John Clark. (TAG vol. 30, p. 190)]

For further reading:

Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines: A Memorial Volume Containing the American Ancestry of Rufus R. Dawes, by Mary Walton Ferris (Milwaukee, Wis.: Cuneo Press, 1931-1943.)

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**Abbreviation code used in SMFSD
biographical sketches and in-depth profiles:**

(MVR) Middletown Vital Records (originals at Middletown City Hall, Middletown, Conn.; also available on microfilm at Russell Library, Middletown, Conn.)

(BCVR) *The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records* (original index at Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn.; printed index available from Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Md.; digitized index available on CD-Rom as part of *The Ricker Compilation of Vital Records of Early Connecticut*, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Md.)

(MLR) *Middletown Land Records* (originals at Middletown City Hall, Middletown, Conn.; also available on microfilm at Russell Library, Middletown, Conn.)

(MAN) *Digest of Connecticut Probate Records*, Hartford District (Manwaring, Charles William. *A Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records*. Originally published 1904-1906; reprinted 1995. Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1995.)

(CBRMC) *Commemorative Biographical Record of Middlesex County, Connecticut, Containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens, and Many of the Early Settled Families*. Chicago, Ill.: J.H. Beers & Co., 1903.

(MUH) *Middletown Upper Houses* (Adams, Charles C. *Middletown Upper Houses, A History of the North Society of Middletown, Connecticut from 1650 to 1800 with Genealogical and Biographical Chapters on Early Families*. New York, N.Y.: The Grafton Press, 1908.)

(FLS) Frank Farnsworth Starr (“The Settlers of Mattabesec 1650-1660,” *Middletown Penny Press*, Oct. 11, 1900; also published in the *Middletown Tribune* 250th Anniversary supplement.)

(CAF) *Centennial Address of Rev. David Field*. (Field, David D. *Centennial Address: With Historical Sketches of Cromwell, Portland, Chatham, Middle Haddam, Middletown, and its Parishes*. Middletown, Conn.: W.B. Casey, 1853.)

(GMB) *The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England 1620-1633* (Anderson, Robert Charles. *FASG. The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1633, Vol. I-III*. Boston, Mass.: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1996.)

(SAV) *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England* (Savage, James. *A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England, Showing Three Generations of Those Who Came Before May, 1692, on the Basis of Farmer's Register*. Boston, Mass.: Little, Brown & Co., 1860-1862.)

(GFHC) *Genealogical & Family History of the State of Connecticut* (Cutter, William Richard. *Genealogical and Family History of the State of Connecticut: A Record of the Achievements of Her People in the Making of a Commonwealth and the Founding of a Nation*. New York, N.Y.: Lewis Publishing Co., 1911.)

(HMC) *The History of Middlesex County* (Henry Whittemore, ed. *The History of Middlesex County 1635-1885*. New York, N.Y.: J.H. Beers & Co., 1884)

(RPCC) *Records of the Particular Court of Connecticut, 1639-1663* (Adams, Arthur W., ed. *Records of the Particular Court of Connecticut 1639-1663*. Hartford, Conn.: Connecticut Historical Society, 1928.)

(HCCM) *Hartford County Court Minutes, 1663-1687* (Ullmann, Helen Schatvet, CG, FASG., ed. *Hartford County, Conn., County Court Minutes, Vol. 3 & 4, 1663-1687, 1697*. Boston, Mass.: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2005.)

(NEHGSR) *NEHGS Register (New England Historical and Genealogical Register)*. Boston, Mass.: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1847-2007.) (Online database available at NewEnglandAncestors.org)

(TAG) *The American Genealogist* (articles by Donald Lines Jacobus, ed., 1922-1971) (*The American Genealogist*. New Haven, Conn.: D.L. Jacobus, 1922-1971)