



## *In-Depth First Settler Profile:*

### *John Hulbert (1669) /*

### *Mary (Deming) Hulbert*

**Name:** John Hulbert (Sgt.); also spelled Hurlbut

**Birth:** March 8, 1642, Wethersfield, Conn. (Hurlbut Genealogy/Hurlbut, 1888)

**Emigration:** Born in Colony of Connecticut; he worked at Wethersfield and at Killingworth, Conn.; moved to Middletown, Conn. when he was 27 years old (Hurlbut Genealogy/Hurlbut, 1888).

**Death:** April 30, 1690 (BCVR) or August 30, 1690, Middletown, Conn. (MAN vol. 1, p. 472)

**Occupation & Public Service:** Blacksmith (MUH); on January 17, 1686/7, inventory of estate of John Hilton of Middletown taken by Richard Hall and John Hurlbut (MAN vol. 1, p. 322).

**Marriage:** m. Mary Deming, December 15, 1670, Wethersfield, Conn. (b. abt. 1650, Wethersfield, Conn.; d. unknown) She was the daughter of John Deming and Honour (Treat) Deming of Wethersfield, Conn. (SAV) [**Compiler's note:** Will of John Deming, senior, of Wethersfield, dated June 26, 1690, to "my daughter Hurlbut" (MAN vol. 2, p. 55); among debts due September 5, 1709, from the estate of Samuel Deming, who was the executor of the will of his father, John Deming, was £5 to "sister Hurlbutt," indicating that she was living at this date. (*Ancestral Lines of James Goodwin/Starr*, 1915, p. 242); Ebenezer Deming of Wethersfield brother of the widow of John Hurlbut deceased (MLR vol. 6, p 381).]

**Parents:** Thomas and Sarah Hurlbut of Wethersfield, Conn. Thomas Hurlbut probably arrived in 1635 with Lionel Gardiner and was a soldier in the Pequot War in 1637. He was a blacksmith by trade and one of the early settlers in Wethersfield. "For his services in the Indian wars, the Assembly voted him a grant of 120 acres of land Oct. 12, 1671. It is supposed that Mr. Hurlbut died soon after the last named date, as no evidence appears that the land was set off to him during his life ... it was not until 1694, on the petition of John Hurlbut, Jr., of Middletown, a grandson of the settler and soldier, that it was set off ... The Christian name of the wife of Mr. Hurlbut was Sarah, but nothing further is known; no date of birth, marriage, nor death." (Hurlbut Genealogy/Hurlbut, 1888)

**Children:** (BCVR; MLR vol. 1, p. 43; Hurlbut Genealogy/Hurlbut, 1888) [**Compiler's note:** The town of Chatham, Conn., was divided into the towns of Portland, East Hampton, and Middle Haddam.]

(1) John Hulbert, Jr., b. December 8, 1671, Middletown, Conn.; d. 1753, Middletown, Conn.; m. Rebecka Warner, July 8, 1698, Middletown, Conn. (4 children) [**Compiler's note:**

Date of birth given in BCVR (1617) incorrect; on November 19, 1730, John Hurlbut and Rebecca his wife referred to "to their father Andrew Warner" (MLR vol. 5, p. 354); "date of his death I have not ascertained; his will was dated 14 March, 1752, and proven 1 Sept., 1753;" listed were his son John; son-in-law Jacob Whitmore; children of son Daniel (Hurlbut Genealogy/Hurlbut, 1888).]

(2) Mary Hulbert, b. abt. 1673, Middletown, Conn. (died young) [**Compiler's note:** Date of baptism was "7.7.73" (*Records of First Church of Christ, Congregational, Middletown, Conn.*, p. 18); she died before the second Mary was born.]

(3) Thomas Hulbert, b. October 20, 1674, Middletown, Conn.; d. February 3, 1752, Middletown, Conn.; m. Martha Collins, December 15, 1705, Middletown, Conn. (4 children) [**Compiler's note:** On June 21, 1732, Martha Collins now the wife of Thomas Hurlbut received land "sett out by Distribution of Mr Nathanill Collins his estate" (MLR vol. 1, p. 42); "In Memory of Mr Thomas Hurlbert, who Died Febry 1752, aged about 81 years" (NEHGS vol. 15, p. 165).]

(4) Sarah Hulbert, b. November 5, 1676, Middletown, Conn.; d. January 4, 1765, Chatham (now Portland), Conn. (Hurlbut Genealogy/Hurlbut, 1888); m. Joseph Warner, June 10, 1703, Middletown, Conn. (no children) [**Compiler's note:** On May 3, 1726, Joseph Warner, husband to Sarah Hurlbut, one of the daughters of John Hurlbut (MLR vol. 6, p. 381); will of Joseph Warner, dated March 21, 1745, mentioned his wife but no children (MAN vol. 3, p. 469-470); "Sarah, his relict, d. Jan. 1765, in 89th yr" (Cemetery Transcriptions from the NEHGS Manuscript Collections; Old Cemetery, Portland, Conn.).]

(5) Mary Hulbert, b. June 9, 1679, Middletown, Conn.; d. 1738, Wethersfield, Conn.; m. Nathaniel Churchill, October 9, 1701, Wethersfield, Conn. (4 children) [**Compiler's note:** Date of birth given in Manwaring (November 17, 1678) incorrect (MAN vol. 1, p. 472); Nathaniel Churchill was one of the signers of the 1698 agreement to distribute the estate of John Hulbert (MAN vol. 1, p. 472); "Nathaniell Churchill, m Mary Hurlbutt, dau John, of Middletown, Oct 9, 1701, by Rev Stephen Mix" (Wethersfield Vital Records); inventory of estate of Mary Churchill, widow, taken on July 4, 1738 (MAN vol. 3, p. 245).]

(6) Marcy/Mercy Hulbert, b. February 17, 1680/1, Middletown, Conn.; d. August 21, 1719, Glastonbury, Conn.; m. Thomas Hale, Junior, abt. 1700, prob. Middletown, Conn. (no children) [**Compiler's note:** On January 21, 1718/9, Thomas Hale, Jr., of Glastonbury, "Husband to marcy Hurlbut the Daughter of Sergt John Hurlbut of Midletown" (MLR vol. 4, p. 41); "Here lyeth the body of Marcy Hale, the wife of Thomas Hale, Junr, who deceased August the 21th 1719, aged 38 years. Here lies one whos lifes thrads cut asunder she was strckd dead by a clap of thunder;" will of Thomas Hale mentioned only children from his second marriage (Hale, *House and Related Families*, by Donald Lines Jacobus, 1952); incorrect information about Mercy in Hurlbut Genealogy.]



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(7) Ebenezer Hulbert, b. January 17, 1682/3, Middletown, Conn.; d. December 15, 1766, East Haddam, Conn.; m. Sarah Dickins, May 4, 1710, Middletown, Conn. (7 children) [**Compiler's note:** Date of marriage in *Hurlbut Genealogy* incorrect (Mary, baptized in 1709, was the daughter of David Hurlbut); "He d. in East Haddam, Ct., 15 Dec. 1766, where he was perhaps living with his dau. Abigail (Mrs. Elijah White) whose home was there. The inscription in the oldest burying-ground in the town, erroneously gives his age as 87 years" (*Hurlbut Genealogy*/Hurlbut, 1888, p. 26).]

(8) Margaret/Margrit Hulbert, b. February 1684/5, Middletown, Conn.; d. July 1769, Middletown, Conn.; m.(1) Timothy Sage, February 7, 1705/6, Middletown, Conn. (7 children); m.(2) Samuel Gipson, after 1729, Middletown, Conn. (after the death of his first wife) [**Compiler's note:** Will of Samuel Gipson dated May 5, 1747, "to my wife Margaret Gipson all the household goods she brought with her at our marriage" (MAN vol. 3, p. 556); "Margaret Gypson, relict of Samuel, (Dea.), former wife of Timothy Sage, died July 1769, age 87" (Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions, Old Cromwell Cemetery, no. 703-1, p. 18).]

(9) David Hulbert, b. August 1688, Middletown, Conn.; d. October 29, 1773, Chatham (now Middle Haddam), Conn.; m. Mary Savage, September 22, 1709, Middletown, Conn. (11 children) [**Compiler's note:** "The names of David Hurlbut and Mary his wife appears second on the first list of church members on the formation of the '2d church in Middletown,' (Upper Houses) 1715. April 28, 1740, Mrs Mary Hurlbut, wife of David, was recommended to the church in Middle Haddam. In 1744, he removed to Groton opposite New London, Conn., and purchased property there in 1746; he returned however to Middle Haddam after 1760 ... His will was proven 26 Nov. 1773" (*Hurlbut Genealogy*/Hurlbut, 1888, p. 27).]

(10) Mehetabel Hulbert, b. November 23, 1690, Middletown, Conn.; d. January 8, 1744, Chatham (now Portland), Conn.; m. Nathaniel White, July 29, 1714, Middletown, Conn. (10 children) [**Compiler's note:** Posthumous child; "Mehetabel ye Widow of Capt. Nathall White Departed this Life Janry 8th 1744" (MLR vol. 2, p. 16).]

**Residence/Property:** On October 25, 1669, the town granted to John Hurlbutt one house lot lying with in meadow gate called the Elders lot containing four acres, ten acres of meadow land above wongonk, and twenty acres of upland next to Andrew Warner, "the afore Said John Hurlbutt doth Ingage to Continue Resedent vpon it During the tearme of seauen years to doe the Towns work of smithing;" on March 27, 1671, his four acre homelot described as bounded south and east on highways north on Thomas Allyn and west on Samuel Egelstone; twenty acres of woodland southwest from town; on March 22, 1672/3, six acres lying south from town bought of Andrew Warner; on August 20, 1673, three acres at wongonke

bought of Andrew Warner; eight acres of meadow at wongonke bounded west on Great River; ten acres of meadow at wongonk bounded west on highway; on March 14, 1674, six acres of upland bought of Robert Warner; on February 14, 1676, sixty five acres near Hope Swamp; eighty one acres lying south from town near Haddam bounds; on February 11, 1680/1, two hundred fifty two acres in the Streits hills; on July 5, 1682, two acres bought of Nathaniel Collins; one acre of bogie meadow; on June 15, 1683, five acres bought of the wife of Andrew Warner deceased; on July 4, 1683, six acres bought of Jonathan Deman adjoining his bogie meadow; on March 27, 1688, eighteen acres near the streits. (MLR vol. 1, p. 74)

**Will:** Vol. 1, p. 472 (MAN). (Estate inventory: 374-15-06, i.e., 374 pounds); on May 6, 1698, agreement for the settlement of the estate signed by Mary Hurlbut, Mary Hurlbut, Nathaniel Churchill, Marcy, John, Margrit, Thomas, Ebenezer, Sary, David, and Mehetabel Hurlbut (MAN vol. 1, p. 472); "his house, shop and home lot £100, other lots £160, cattle &c., £46, smith's tools and iron £10 ... The wid. Mary was to have half the personal property, and one-third of the real estate during life; eldest son John to have a double portion, the other children a single one." (*Hurlbut Genealogy*/Hurlbut, 1888); on May 11, 1733, "An Agreement for the Settlement of the Estate of John Hurlbutt of Middletown, Decd., made Anno Dom. 1698, was now exhibited in Court." (MAN vol. 1, p. 472) [**Compiler's note:** Mary (Deming) Hulbert prob. died before 1733.]

**Burial Location:** Unknown

**Notes:**

(CAF): "John Hurlburt was from Wethersfield, son of Thomas Hurlburt, of that town."

(SAV): "HURLBUT, or HURLBERT, JOHN, Middletown, s. of Thomas, m. Mary, d. of the first John Deming, had John, b. 8 Dec. 1671; Thomas 20 Oct. 1674; Ebenezer, 17 Jan. 1683; David, 11 Aug. 1688; beside ds. Sarah, 5 Nov. 1676; Mary, 17 Nov. 1678, a. soon; Mary, again, unless Mercy, as Mr. Parsons read the rec. be the true name, 17 Feb. 1680; Margaret, Feb. 1685; and Mehitabel, posthum. 23 Nov. as he d. 30 Aug. wh. Parsons calls Apr. 1690. On the rec. sometimes the name is Hollibut, recently smoothed to Hollabird."

(SAV): "HURLBUT, or HURLBERT, THOMAS, Wethersfield, serv. in the Pequot war 1637, in wh. he was wound. by w. Sarah had John, b. 8 Mar. 1642; Thomas; Samuel; and Joseph; the dates of whose b. as also that of his d. are unkn. but he was liv. 1671. All these, exc. John, liv. at W. some yrs. later."

(SAV): "DEMING, DEMON, or DEMENT, JOHN, Wethersfield 1635, one of the chief sett. rep. very often from 1649 to 61, nam. in the chart. of 1662, m. Honour, d. of Richard Treat, had John, b. 9 Sept. 1638; and others. His will of 26 June 1690, with pro. 1705, names s. John; Jonathan, 1639; Samuel, 1646; David; Ebenezer; and five ds. ws. of John



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Morgan (whose name prob. was Rachel); of Richard Beckley; of John Hurlbut (wh. was Mary); of Thomas Wright; and prob. Sarah, w. of Samuel Moody, beside some gr.ch.”

**(Winthrop’s Medical Journal, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Mass.):** On May 12, 1658, John Holibut, age 15 years, was treated in Wethersfield, Conn. by Governor John Winthrop, Jr. (p. 326); on August 22, 1658, Mary Deming, age 7 years, was treated in Wethersfield (p. 333); on June 9, 1668, Mary Demming, about 15 year old daughter of Mr. Deming of Wethersfield (p. 812); on June 25, 1668, John Hurlbut or Holibut, 25 year old son of Thomas, was treated in Wethersfield (p. 821).

**(MUH):** “Sergeant John Hulburt was a blacksmith. At age of twenty-seven he entered into contract, Oct. 25, 1669, with the settlers of Middletown to locate there and ‘do the Town’s work of smithing for seven years.’ He became a large landholder and prominent in Middletown; freeman, 1671; sergeant; m. Dec. 15, 1670, Mary Deming, dau. of John Deming and Honor Treat of Wethersfield. He d. Aug. 30, 1690.”

**(The Hurlbut Genealogy or Record of the Descendants of Thomas Hurlbut of Saybrook and Wethersfield, Connecticut, by Henry H. Hurlbut, 1888):** “He learned the trade of blacksmith of his father, and after becoming of age, he worked at Wethersfield and also at Killingworth. At the age of 27, he received a proposition from settlers then planting the town of Middletown, to locate among them with his business, ‘and do the Town’s work of smithing for seven years.’ He joined in such a contract, bearing date 25 Oct. 1669, and which he faithfully kept. He m. 15 Dec., 1670, Mary Deming, daughter of John and Honor (Treat) Deming of Wethersfield. She was b. 1655; joined ch’h in Middletown 5 Sept., 1675. Mr. Hurlbut was industrious and successful in his occupation, and he became a large landholder, and one of the prominent men of the place. He was made freeman in 1671, and held the office and title of Sargent among the citizen soldiers. Sargent John Hurlbut d. at middle age; according to the Town Records 30 April, 1690, but by the Probate Court Records (prob. more reliable) his death occurred 30 August, of that year, aged 48. He made no will, but the inventory of his property was presented 9 Sept. 1690. Mary his widow with Capt. Nathaniel White, were appointed to administer; but as one child was yet unborn, the court ordered that ‘there shall be no distribution now made.’ The estate appears as follows: £373, s. 15, d. 6; his house, shop and home lot £100, other lots £160, cattle &c., £46, smith’s tools and iron £10. ‘June 19, 1696, the Court being desired,’ the estate was distributed. The wid. Mary was to have half the personal property, and one-third of the real estate during life; eldest son John to have a double portion, the other children a single one. The time of death of the widow is not learned; but few gravestones had inscriptions as early, and no deaths appear to have been recorded on the church books, until after

that period.” (p. 19-20)

**(HMC):** The names of the proprietors of Middletown with their estates, taken March 22th 1670 included John Hurlbutt with a value of £26. The list of the estates of the inhabitants of Middletown taken in 1673 included John Hurlbut with a value of £72. “At a towne meeting November 18, 1679 ... it was voated be willing that a belle which is purchased by parte of the inhabitation of the towne ... that if they be willing that the sayd belle shall be hanged up in the meeting house,” included John Hurlbut for the amount of one pound.

**(Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1636-1776):** On May 9, 1672, “Propownded for freemen ... of Killingworth, John Hurlbutt.” (vol. 2, p. 175); on October 11, 1683, “The like favoure upon the same tearmes is granted to ... John Hollibutt of Midleton ...” (vol. 3, p. 129)

**(MAN):** Inventory of estate of Mr. Richard Piper of Haddam who died April 3, 1678, “The Estate Indebted to ... Mr. Hamlin of Middletown, John Baley, John Hollibut, to Goodman Tappine, to John Blake ... Goodman Harris of Middletown ...” (vol. 1, p. 350)

**(Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1636-1776):** On May 8, 1684, “This Court upon the information they have received that John Hollybutt hath purchased two parcell of land of Andrew Warner in Midleton, at a place commonly called Wongum, and one parcell by the towne which was sold to pay debts, which he hath received and recorded to sayd Hollybutt and deeds made but not signed by sayd Warner, doe order and empower the sayd administrator of the estate of the sd Andrew Warner to make, signe and acknowledge deeds for the sayd land, so the sayd land may remayne firme to the sayd Hallebutt his heires and assignes forever.” (vol. 3, p. 140-141)

**(HCCM):** On August 17, 1685, “John Hollybut of Midleton personally appeared in Hartford & acknowledged a Judgment against himselfe for seventy fower pownds fifteen shillings & seuen pence due from him to Mr Wm pikins as attourney to Mr Tho: Bratle Administrator to Captn Tho: Bratles estate to be payd in Money or prouission at money price before me John Allyn Assistant.” (p. 400)

**(Records of the Particular Court of the Colony of Connecticut):** On June 5, 1688, “This Court se Cause to ordr and apoynt John Hollibert and John Sage of Midletown to be constables for the yeare ensueing, and apoynt Mr. Gyles Hamlyn to give ym ye oath.” (p. 11); on June 19, 1688, “John Hollibert being put in Constable by the Sessions ye 8th of yis Instant and he apearng before yis Sessions and Complains he is burdened ye Court except the plea This Court se Cause and doe apoynt Thomas Ward (Ens. William Wards son) to be Constable of Midletowne for ye yeare ensueing.” (p. 13-14)

**(Records of First Church of Christ, Congregational, Middletown, Connecticut, 1668-1870):** On December 24, 1671, John Hollibut received as a member of the church and had his son John baptized (p. 13); on September 7, 1673, “Mary daughter



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of John Hurlbut (alias Hollibut) was baptized (p. 18); on September 5, 1675, wife of John Hurlbut received as a member in full communion (p. 23); on November 5, 1676, "Sarah daughter of John Hurlbut and Mary his wife" baptized (p. 24); on July 20, 1679, Mary Hurlbut baptized (p. 29); on February 19, 1680/1, Mercy Hurlbut baptized (p. 31); on January 21, 1682/3, "Ebenezer son of John Hurlbut & Mary his wife" baptized (p. 33); on November 4, 1688, "David (son of Jno & Mary) Hurlbut" baptized (p. 36); on November 23, 1690, "Mehetabel daughter of (Jno deceased &) Mary Hurlbut" baptized (p. 40); on November 13, 1709, "David Hurlbut & Mary Hurlbut (alias Savage) his wife made publick confession of ye sin of Fornication" (p. 70); on December 18, 1709, Mary daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Hurlbut baptized (p. 70) [Compiler's note: This is an error; Mary Hurlbut, born on December 15, 1709 (BCVR), was the daughter of David, not Ebenezer, Hurlbut.]; on November 13, 1715, Rebecah wife of John Hurlbut admitted to full communion (p. 79); on April 21, 1717, "Sarah Warner wife of Joseph Warner and Sarah Hurlbut wife of Ebenezer Hurlbut" admitted to full communion (p. 82); on December 21, 1729, Daniel Hurlbut and Esther his wife offered a confession for the sin of fornication which was accepted (p. 100); on June 6, 1731, John Hulbert Senr was admitted to full communion (p. 103); on November 23, 1735, Ebenezer Hurlbut offered confession for the sins of stealing and lying which were accepted (p. 112).

**(Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1636-1776):** On May 14, 1713, "Upon the request of John Hurlbut of

Middletown, grandson to Thomas Hurlbut, senr, deceased, who was a Pequot soldier, made to this Court for a committee to lay out a grant of land made to the said Thomas Hurlbut, senr, by this Court in October the 12th, 1671, of one hundred and twenty acres of land; This Court appoints John Collins and John Bacon of said Middletown a committee to lay out the said one hundred and twenty acres of land, where the said John Hurlbut shall direct them, not interfering on any former grants, at the abovenamed John Hurlbut's charge." (vol. 5, p. 379)

**(MLR):** On July 17, 1703, John Hurlbutt, eldest son of John Hurlbutt deceased, allotted to have a double portion of certain lands which are under reversion to be distributed at his mothers decease (vol. 2, p. 99); on July 17, 1703, Mary Hurlbut, widow and administratrix of the estate of John Hurlbut deceased and John and Thomas Hurlbut her sons joint administrators with her (vol. 2, p. 115); on November 5, 1708, Ebenezer Hurlbutt conveyed one half of a sixty-five acre woodlot laid out to his father John Hurlbutt deceased (vol. 2, p. 245); on February 22, 1709/10, Nathaniel Churchill of Wethersfield "husband to Mary Hurlbut one of the Daughters of John Hurlbut Deceased" conveyed his rights to land "which are under reversion to be distributed at there mothers Decease" to his brother John Hurlbut (vol. 3, p. 184); on January 21, 1712/3, John and Thomas Hurlbut, sons of John Hurlbut deceased, "by reason that our father departed this life with out makeing dispose of his estate" agreed to divide the thirty one acre Long Hill lot and the boggie meadow, "Mother and Thomas to take there part on the side next to the Blakes and John to take his part on the other side next the Wards" (vol. 3, p. 117).

**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.)

**(FFS)** 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](http://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)



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**(MLR):** On July 16, 1714, David Hurlbut and Mehittabel Hurlbutt quitclaimed to their brother John Hurlbutt land in Sowheags field, “which lottment of land was sett a part by distribution of the estate of John Hurlbutt, deceased, to the widow, mother to the sd Hurlbutts as part of her thirds during her natuerall life and then to be devided among legatees” (vol. 3, p. 236); on July 17, 1714, Mehittabel Hurlbut, single woman, daughter of John Hurlbut deceased, quitclaim to her brother Thomas Hurlbut “full power and authority at the decease of her mother the widow or Relict above sd to enter into the quiet and peaceable possession” (vol. 3, p. 525). **[Compiler’s note:** Mehitabel married Nathaniel White on July 29, 1714 (BCVR)]; on February 17, 1715/6, Timothy Sage with Margaret his wife daughter to John Hurlbutt deceased, quitclaimed to John and Thomas Hurlbut administrators to their father’s estate (vol. 3, p. 305); on January 21, 1718/9, Thomas Hale Junior of Glastonbury, husband to Marcy Hurlbut the daughter of Sgt. John Hurlbut, quitclaimed to his brothers-in-law John and Thomas Hurlbut (vol. 4, p. 41).

**(MLR):** On May 3, 1726, based on an agreement between the widow of John Hurlbut and her children which had the approbation of John Hamlin and Ebenezer Deming of

Wethersfield, brother to the said widow, certain lands were under reversion to be distributed at their mother’s decease, therefore Joseph Warner and Sarah his wife, one of the daughters of John Hurlbut deceased, conveyed their rights to their brother Thomas Hurlbut (vol. 6, p. 381) **[Compiler’s note:** Mary (Deming) Hulbert was alive in 1714, but prob. died before 1726; a widow’s right of dower was only a life estate that reverted to her husband’s heirs after her death.]

**(HMC):** “October 25th 1721, Rev. Daniel Newell was ordained pastor of the church ... The names of those appointed on the committee of trust during Mr. Newell’s ministerial service were: Joseph Warner, Richard Gill, Ensign Gaines, Ebenezer Hurlbut, Ebenezer Gill, Nathaniel White ... names of those who signed the covenant, and they are the original members of the [Third Society in East Middletown] church ... Sarah Warner ... Mehitabel White.”

**For further reading:**

*The Hurlbut Genealogy or Record of the Descendants of Thomas Hurlbut of Saybrook and Wethersfield, Connecticut*, by Henry H. Hurlbut (Albany, N. Y.: Joel Munsell’s Sons, 1888.)

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