

In-Depth First Settler Profile: Isaac Lane (1664) | Hannah (Browne) Lane

Name: Isaac Lane

Birth: Abt. 1639, "in Oct. 1704 call. his age 65" (SAV); baptized July 4, 1641, Milford, Conn. (*Records of the First Church of Milford*, Connecticut, 1635-1760)

Emigration: Born in New Haven Colony; removed to Middletown, Conn. (*Families of Early Milford, Connecticut*, by Susan Woodruff Abbott, 1979)

Death: July 18, 1711, Middletown, Conn. (BCVR)

Occupation & Public Service: Mason (MLR vol. 1, p. 141); fence viewer (HCCM p. 193); constable for the town (*Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1636-1776*, vol. 4, p. 539); inventory of Benoni Browne of Hartford taken on June 9, 1688; Nathaniel Willett and Isaac Lane appeared before the Court of Pleas and made oath that they made a true presentment of the Estate of the Deceased. (MAN vol. 1, p. 413)

Marriage: m. Hannah Browne, November 5, 1669, Middletown, Conn. (b. April 15, 1651, Hartford, Conn.; d. unknown) She was the daughter of Nathaniel Browne and Eleanor (Watts) Browne of Cambridge, Mass., Hartford, and Middletown, Conn. (*SMFSD In-Depth First Settler Profile: Nathaniel Browne*) [Compiler's note: Hannah Lane signed a 1702 land deed (MLR vol. 2, p. 93) but was not listed in the distribution of her husband's estate. (MAN vol. 2, p. 250-251)]

Parents: John and Sarah Lane of Milford, Conn. John Lane's name is found on the November 29, 1639 list of free planters in Milford, Conn., indicating that he was a church member. (History of the Colony of New Haven, by Edward Rodolphus Lambert, 1838) His first wife, Sarah, was admitted to the church at Milford on June 27, 1641. He married widow Mary Camp of Chestnut Hill, New Haven, on April 4, 1662. His will, dated 10 September 1669, named sons-in-law Jobamah Gunn, Samuel and Edward Camp, dau-in-law Mary Camp, wife Mary, son Isaac Lane, dau-in-law Mercy Baldwin, brother William East; inventory of his estate taken September 16, 1669. (Families of Early Milford, Connecticut, by Susan Woodruff Abbott, 1979)

Children: (BCVR; MLR vol. 1, p. 46 and 49; TAG vol. 22, p. 164-165 and 240-241)

(1) Hannah Lane, b. March 27, 1670/1, Middletown, Conn.; d. May 27, 1734, Glastonbury, Conn.; m. Benjamin Smith, July 27, 1704, Hartford, Conn. (*Historical Catalogue of the First Church in Hartford*) (3 children) [Compiler's note: "Benjamin Smith of Glastonbury m. Hannah Lane, dau Isaac of Middletown" (Wethersfield Vital Records); on February 25, 1708/9, Isaac Lane to his son-in-law Benjamin Smith and Hannah his wife, daughter to said Lane (MLR vol. 2, p. 263); "Here Lieth ye Body of Mrs. Hannah, ye Wido of Mr. Benia

- Smith, who died 27 May 1734, Aged 66 yrs" (Wethersfield Inscriptions/Tillotson, 1899).]
- (2) Elizabeth Lane, b. January 24, 1672, Middletown, Conn.; d. 1708, New Haven, Conn.; m. Joseph Clark, May 1693, New Haven, Conn. (5 children)
- (3) Eleanor Lane, b. April 9, 1674, Middletown, Conn.; d. unknown; m.(1) Ebenezer Brown, February 11, 1695/6, New Haven, Conn. (5 children); m.(2) Samuel Blakeslee, January 2, 1709/10, New Haven, Conn. (4 children) [Compiler's note: On July 23, 1703, Ebenezer Browne of New Haven and Eleanor his wife conveyed to "my brother in Law Zacheus Cande ... land to me granted by my father in law Isaack Lane of Midletown" (MLR vol. 2, p. 119); on February 21, 1732/3, Samuel Blakely of Woodbury and Elenar his wife, "the said Elner is Daughter to Isaac Lane & Hannah his wife formerly of said Middletown now deceased who were ancient Proprietors of said town." (MLR vol. 6, p. 111)]
- (4) Isaack Lane, b. December 22, 1675, Middletown, Conn.; d. December 25, 1675, Middletown, Conn. (twin with John; died young)
- (5) John Lane, b. December 22, 1675, Middletown, Conn.; d. December 26, 1675, Middletown, Conn. (twin with Isaack; died young)
- (6) John Lane, b. January 28, 1676/7, Middletown, Conn.; d. April 10, 1677, Middletown, Conn. (twin with Sara; died young) [Compiler's note: BCVR incorrectly gives birth month as February for John and his twin sister; see land records. (MLR vol. 1, p.46)]
- (7) Sarah Lane, b. January 28, 1676/7, Middletown, Conn.; d. May 6, 1677, Middletown, Conn. (twin with John; died young)
- (8) Sarah Lane, b. September 29, 1678, Middletown, Conn.; d. September 30, 1737, Middletown, Conn.; m. Zacheus Candee, November 19, 1702, New Haven, Conn. (7 children) [Compiler's note: On February 21, 1721/2, "Zacheas Cande with Sarah his wife: Daughter unto Isaac Lane sumtime of aforesd Midletown decd" (MLR vol. 4, p. 132); "Here lies the Body of Sarah ye wife of Zacheus Cande, who died Septr 30, 1737, aged 59 years. You are but dust, And dye you must." (NEHGSR vol. 15, p. 162)]
- (9) Samuel Lane, b. November 24, 1679, Middletown, Conn.; d. December 11, 1679, Middletown, Conn. (died young)
- (10) John Lane, b. January 10, 1680/1, Middletown, Conn.; d. 1716, Middletown, Conn.; m. Anna Allen, October 1712, Middletown, Conn. (2 children) [Compiler's note: On August 4, 1716, John Lane "for love, good will & affection ... to my Loveing wife Anna Lane and our son John Lane" conveyed to Nathaniel Gilbert "as a foeffe in trust for my said wife Anna & our son John" one half of my land "on which I now live in the Newfield quarter." (MLR vol. 4, p. 301); on December 4, 1716, "Adms. granted to Anne Lane, widow, & Isaac Lane;" on May 7, 1723, "This Court appoint Nathaniel Bacon with his

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wife to be guardians to John Lane, her son, a minor about 7 years of age." (MAN vol. 2, p. 410)]

- (11) Nathaniel Lane, b. June 29, 1682, Middletown, Conn.; d. July 8, 1682, Middletown, Conn. (died young)
- (12) Isaac Lane, b. November 5, 1683, Middletown, Conn.; d. February 21, 1745, Middletown, Conn.; m.(1) Mindwell Merry, December 17, 1708, Hartford, Conn. (9 children); m.(2) Isabel (Whitmore) Warner, November 22, 1733, Middletown, Conn. (MAN vol. 3, p. 124); m.(3) Elizabeth (Cornwell) Doud, October 1736, Middletown, Conn. (MAN vol. 3, p. 155-156) [Compiler's note: "Isaac Lane died Feb. 21, 1745, age 61 yrs." (Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions, Middletown, Conn.; Washington Street Cemetery, no. 711-12, p. 606)]
- (13) Benony Lane, b. February 13, 1684/5, Middletown, Conn.; d. December 10, 1688, Middletown, Conn. (died young)
- (14) Mary Lane, b. April 25, 1687, Middletown, Conn.; d. August 4, 1687, Middletown, Conn. (died young)
- (15) Mary Lane, b. August 30, 1688, Middletown, Conn.; d. September 15, 1688, Middletown, Conn. (died young) [Compiler's note: BCVR incorrectly gives year of birth as 1683; see land records. (MLR vol. 1, p. 49)]
- (16) Abigail Lane, b. April 8, 1690, Middletown, Conn. (stillborn)
- (17) Nathaniel Lane, b. March 28, 1694, Middletown, Conn.; d. November 1702, Middletown, Conn. (died young)

Residence/Property: "Isaac Lane was received for an inhabitant of Middletown and was granted a house lot of five acres, Oct. 25, 1664, upon the condition that he improve it. He was granted land on the highway, at the rear and of the same breadth as his house lot, Feb. 14, 1665. Grants of land to him were recorded in 1667 ... A summary of his real estate Aug. 16, 1673, mentions 4 acres 91 rods home and bay, 6 acres 38 rods of swamp, 1 acre 71 rods boggy meadow, 53 acres Newfield, estate of 59 acres, 79 pounds sterling." (Lane Genealogies, by James Hill Fitts, 1897); on May 6, 1671, Thomas Burke sold six acres to Isaac Lane, mason, of Middletown (MLR vol. 1, p. 79); on February 19, 1673, William Harris sold thirty four acres on the east side of the Great River to Isaac Lane (MLR vol. 1, p. 116); on April 25, 1673, Andrew Warner sold two hundred ten acres to Isaac Lane (MLR vol. 1, p. 109); land of Isack Lane recorded, on February 20, 1673/4, ninety six acres in the bogie meadow quarter; on June 8, 1680, two hundred seventy six acres in the Long Lotts on the east side of the Great River; on August 1, 1680, land which he sold formerly to John Pierson but by exchange for other land returns to him again, appointed by the General Court May 13, 1680; on March 6, 1687/8, three acres which he had of Francis Jones; on February 22, 1703/4, one

acre of bogie meadow had by agreement with his brothers Nathaniel and John Brown out of that lot that was their father Nathaniel Browne deceased. (MLR vol. 1, p. 61)

Will: Vol. 2, p. 250-251 (MAN). (Estate inventory taken August 30, 1711: 194-11-00, i.e., 194 pounds, included gun, sword & belt; a small bible, a large sermon book, a large bible, an arithmetic book; "276 1-2 acres upland on the East side of the Great River, 30 acres of Land on the West side sd River butting on Haddam bounds, 53 acres on the West side of sd River in the newfield Quarter, 34 1-2 acres on the West side of sd River in the West Division of lots, 9 3-4 acres on the East side the Highway (&) the house, 7 1-2 acres on the East side the Highway and two acres on ye west side"); on April 6, 1713, to John Lane, eldest son, to Isaac Lane, to Hannah Smith, to the heirs of Elizabeth Lane decd., to Eleanor Blakeley (wife of Samuel Blakeley), to Sarah Candee; on December 6, 1714, "Sundry demands made against the estate by John Lane, Isaac Lane, Benjamin Smith (who married one of the daughters) and Zacheus Candee, a son-in-law, which this Court allow." (Lane Genealogies, volume II by James Hill Fitts, 1897)

Burial Location: Unknown.

Notes:

(CAF): "Isaac Lane, I know not from what place he came."

(A Statistical Account of the County of Middlesex, in Connecticut, by David Dudley Field, 1819): "As a large proportion of the present inhabitants of Middletown are descendants of those who were householders in 1670, it may not be unsuitable to give their names in the work; noting with an asterisk the few names which have become extinct. These were as follows ... Isaac Lane* ..." (p. 33)

(SAV): "LANE, ISAAC, Middletown 1669, m. 5 Nov. of that yr. Hannah, only d. of Nathaniel Brown, had Hannah, b. 27 Mar. 1672; Elizabeth 24 Jan. 1673; Eleanor, 9 Apr. 1674; Isaac, and John, tw. 22 Dec. 1675, both d. soon; John and Sarah, tw. 28 Feb. 1677, both d. soon; Sarah, again, 24 or 29 Sept. 1678; Samuel, 24 Nov. 1679, d. soon; John, again, 10 Jan. 1681; Nathaniel, 29 June 1682, d. soon; Isaac, 5 Nov. 1683; Benoni, 13 Feb. 1683, d. at 4 yrs.; Mary, 25 Apr. 1687, d. soon; Mary, again, 20 Aug. 1688, d. soon; Abigail, 8 Apr. 1690, d. very soon; and Nathaniel, again, 28 Mar. 1694, d. at 8 yrs.; and the f. wh. in Oct. 1704 call. his age 65, d. 18 July 1711."

(SAV): "LANE, JOHN, Milford 1640, perhaps, or soon aft. had good est. freem. 1665, d. 1669, leav. will made that yr."

(SAV): "BROWNE, NATHANIEL, Hartford 1647; m. 23 Dec. 1647, Eleanor Watts, d. of Richard, rem. to Middletown, 1654, thence to Springfield, had Nathaniel, b. 9 June 1649; Thomas, 31 Oct. 1655, both d. young; was mort. wound. 5 Oct. 1675; left Hannah, the eldest, b. 15 Apr. 1651, wh. m. 5 Nov. 1669, Isaac Lane; Nathaniel, again, 15 July 1654; John, 15 Apr. 1657, and Benoni, 15 Mar. 1659."

(HMC): "Oct. 25, 1664. Isaack Lane admitted an inhabitant." The names of the proprietors of Middletown with their

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estates, taken March 22th 1670 included Isacke Lane with a value of £30. The list of the estates of the inhabitants of Middletown taken in 1673 included Isack Lane with a value of £79. "At a towne meeting November 18, 1679 ... it was voated be willing that a belle which is purchased by parte of the inhabitance of the towne ... that if they be willing that the sayd belle shall be hanged up in the meeting house," included Isaac Lane for the amount of one pound.

(*Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1636-1776*): On May 13, 1669, "Presented for freemen ... Isack Lane, of Midleton." (vol. 2, p. 105)

(Lane Genealogies, by James Hill Fitts, 1897): "Will of John Lane of Milford, Ct., Sept. 10, 1669 ... My will is that my beloved wife Mary Lane shall haue all my houseing & land, both wood land arrable & meadow ground during her life. My will is that Immediately after the death of my wife Mary Lane all the above fd houseing & land shall return unto my son Isaac Lane and unto his forever." (p. 220)

(Records of First Church of Christ, Congregational, Middletown, Connecticut, 1668-1870): On April 2, 1671, "Hannah Lane daughter of our sister Hannah & Isaack hir husband" baptized (p. 12); on February 4, 1676/7, John & Sarah Lane (twins) son & daughter of Isaack & Hannah his wife were baptized (p. 25); on October 5, 1678, Sarah Lane baptized (p. 27); on November 30, 1679, Samuel Lane baptized (p. 29); on January 16, 1680/1, John Lane baptized (p. 31); on July 2, 1682, Nathaniel Lane baptized (p. 32); on April 1, 1694, Nathaniel (son of Isaack and Hannah) Lane baptized (p. 44); on June 2, 1695, "Hannah ye wife of Isaack Lane" and "Elnar daughter of Isaack & Hanh Lane" were admitted to full communion (p. 46).

(Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1636-1776): On May 19, 1680, "Isack Lane complaining in this Court that a small tract of land of halfe an acre, with a small cottage upon it, which formerly was John Peirson's, and by Hartford county court settled upon the sayd Peirson's sonn, adjoining to his land, the cottage is ready to fall, and the land unfenced, which is to his the sayd Lane's great damage, there being none in capacity to look after the land, and the sayd Pierson having received no deed of the sayd Lane for the sayd land, – This Court, in the behalfe of the orphan, doe nominate and appoynt Mr. Giles Hamlin and Lnt Nath. White to veiw the land formerly mentioned, and a parcel of land of sixteen acres in or neer the New Feild which sayd land the sayd Lane is ready to give in exchange fore the former; and if they doe judg it to be a sufficient recompense, they are by this Court ordered to take a firme deed of sale for the sixteen acres to the child of sayd Peirson, that the land may be secured to him, and to record the same, and to make null the former record of the halfe acre of land to sayd Peirson." (vol. 3, p. 58-59)

(MAN): Will of Capt. Thomas Watts of Hartford dated August 6, 1683, "to my brother Brown's Children, to Nathaniel, to

John, to Benony Brown, to Hannah Lane (the wife of Isaac Lane), I give and bequeath to these four Children of my Brother Brown all my Lands Lying in the bounds of Middletown." (vol. 1, p. 378)

(HCCM): On December 6, 1683, "Isack Lane is plntf Contra Ralph Loynes [sic, probably Lines] is defendant in an action of the ... [sic] for unjustly detaining certain houseing & land lyeing at Chesnutt Hill within the limits of New Hauen to a surender of the houseing & land wth Just damages to the Value of Ten pownds This court Grants a Non Suite in this case In the action the defendant is allowed eighteen shillings." (p. 352)

(MLR): On April 15, 1685, Isaac Lane entered caution against the records which are recorded to his mother-in-law Eleanor Willet sometime the wife of Mr. Nathanill Browne (vol. 1, p. 72); on January 17, 1687/8, Isaac Lane conveyed to his brother-in-law Nathaniel Browne "land which was willed to the said Lane by Captn Thomas Watts of Hartford." (vol. 3, p. 183)

(MLR): On April 25, 1689, "Nathanill Browne & martha his wife and John Browne & anna his wife & Isaac Lane & hanna his wife all Dwelling in middletowne ... that we Nathanill Browne mason & John Browne taylor & Isaac Lane mason" (vol. 1, p. 141); on April 9, 1697, Isaac Lane and Hannah his wife of Middletown sell to Nathaniel Browne "the Just Third part of alotment of Land in wongog layed out to Mr Nathaniell Brown deceased & which was Lately in ye possession of Capt Thoms watts deceased & conueyed to ye sd Isack Lane & wife Hannah by ye Last will & testament of the sd deseased Capt Thomas Watts" (vol. 1, p. 136); on February 24, 1698/9, Isaac Lane of Middletown sold to his brother in law John Brown four acres of land lying in the boggy meadow quarter. (vol. 2, p. 35)

(*Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1636-1776*): On May 14, 1691, "This Court haueing reced a coppy of a record made to Isack Lane of a percell of land by Francis Joanes, tho: no deed appears, the sayd land lyeing in Midleton: This Court approues of the sd record, and that the sayd land shall belong to the sayd Lane." (vol. 4, p. 45)

(Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1636-1776): On May 9, 1706, "Whereas James Evarts of Gilford ... did at the Court of Assistants holden at Hartford May the 10th, 1697, recover judgment against Ensign John Hall, alias Capt. John Hall, for the sume of nineteen pounds five shillings and sixe pence, and execution was issued forth to the constable of Midltowne to levie the said sume upon the estate of the said Hall, and delivered to Isaac Lane then constable of the said towne, who not pursuing the said writt to effect, the said James Evarts and his partners abovenamed recovered judgmt against the said Lane for his default, at the Court of Assistants holden at Newhaven in October last, for the sume abovementioned and cost, amounting in the whole to twentie four pounds eleven shillings and sixe pence, part money, for which he hath compounded with the creditors; the said Lane making his application for relief against the said Hall (the original debtor) in the premises; this Assembly upon consideration of the case



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doe order the Secretary to issue forth an alias execution, requiring the sheriff or other officer proper to levie the said sume of nineteen pounds five shillings and sixe pence, upon the estate or in want thereof upon the person of the said Hall." (vol. 4, p. 538-539)

(MLR): On April 28, 1702, Isaack Lane and Hannah his wife in consideration of the sum of sixty pounds conveyed to John Hamlin nine acres with "an old dwelling house" (vol. 2, p. 93); on November 9, 1703, Isaack Lane "Received of my Brothers in Law Nathaniel and John Browne full sattisfaction for the Accot of my wifes portion in land and other moveables that was my fathers" (vol. 2, p. 121); (MLR): On June 6, 1706, Isaac Lane of Middletown "in part of Compliance with a Judgment of Court obtained by Thomas Stow Junior of sd Midletown and James Evarts of Gilford before the Court of Assistants held att New Haven" conveyed four acres of upland lying in a neck or point and one acre of boggy meadow to the above mentioned Thomas Stow (vol. 2, p. 289); on June 27, 1706, Isaac Lane, Sen., of Middletown, "for the love favour and affection that he hath for and doth bare unto his son Isaack Lane" (vol. 2, p.182); on June 27, 1706, Isaack Lane of Middletown "for the love favour and affection that he hath for and doth bear unto his son John Lane" (vol. 3, p. 24); on July 23, 1714, John Lane conveyed "one equil half of a lottment of land which was formerly Isaac Lanes Senr deceased father to the sd John Lane" (vol. 3, p. 202); on March 7, 1732/3, Hannah Smith of Glastonbury, widow, quitclaimed rights to common land "decending to me from my Hond father & mother Isaac Lane & Hannah of sd midletown deceased (excepting) only my right in the three miles grant" (vol. 5, p. 490).

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(*Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1636-1776*): On November 11, 1710, "Ordered, that Richard Christopher, Esq, pay out of the Colonys money in his hands twenty shillings unto John Lane of Midletown, a soldier in the expedition against Port Royall, for his extraordinary care and service in tending several sick soldiers on board Capt. Moses Mansfield in the briganteen Mary, in their return from said expedition." (vol. 5, p. 191)

(Records of First Church of Christ, Congregational, Middletown, Connecticut, 1668-1870): On May 22, 1709, "John Lane made confession of his sin in tampering or bargaining wth ye Devil in its several aggravations" (p. 69); on May 10, 1713, John Lanes confession of his sin of drunkenness was publickly read and owned (p. 77); on January 22, 1715/6, John Lanes confession for drunkenness was read and the matter left with the church for further consideration (p. 79); on June 19, 1716, the church having long waited upon John Lane to reform his life suitable to his promises and professions of repentance, but not observing it, "with relation unto John Lane he being absent the ch agreed that he should be laid under the censure of admonition: upon the grounds following: viz: 1: His having been publicly convicted of drunkenness since his confession & promise of reformation. 2: His extremely rash and wicked expressions: vix that he would have his will though he perished eternally: 3: His contempt of the ch in not coming to the ch meeting when warned so to do by the Deacon:" on July 1, 1716, John Lane was called forth and publicly admonished (p, 80).

For further reading:

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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 abailable 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 Mattabeseck 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. 1-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)