



***In-Depth First Settler Profile:***  
***Edward Shepard (1687) /***  
***Abigail (Savage) Shepard***

**Name:** Edward Shepard (also spelled Shepherd)

**Birth:** July 31, 1662, Cambridge, Mass. (Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850) [**Compiler's note:** "Edward Shepard himself baptized at Cambridge." (*Records of First Church of Christ, Congregational, Middletown, Connecticut, 1668-1870*, p. 37)]

**Emigration:** Born in Massachusetts Bay Colony; moved with his parents to Hartford, Conn. abt. 1666. (NEHGS vol. 32, p. 324)

**Death:** September 9, 1711, Middletown, Conn. (BCVR)

**Occupation & Public Service:** Cooper (MAN vol. 2, p. 294); Inventory of estate of John Whitmore who died September 1, 1696 taken by Nathaniel Stow, Israhiah Wetmore, and Edward Shepard. (MAN vol. 1, p. 593)

**Marriage:** m. Abigail Savage, April 14, 1687, Middletown, Conn. (b. July 10, 1666, Middletown, Conn.; d. October 16, 1719, Middletown, Conn.) She was the daughter of John Savage and Elizabeth (Dubbin) Savage of Hartford and Middletown, Conn. (*SMFSD In-Depth First Settler Profile: John Savage*)

**Parents:** John Shepard (abt. 1627-1707) and Rebecca Greenhill (d. December 22, 1689), m. October 4, 1649, Cambridge, Mass. (*Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850*). John Shepard, son of Edward Shepard of Cambridge, Mass., was a cooper. (NEHGS vol. 32, p. 322-337; MAN vol. 1, p. 119-121) Rebecca was the daughter of Samuel Greenhill of Cambridge, Mass. and Hartford, Conn. (SAV)

**Children:** (BCVR; MLR vol. 1, p. 40)

(1) John Shepard, b. February 19, 1687/8, Middletown, Conn.; d. January 8, 1763, East Middletown, Conn.; m. Sarah Clark, 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); "Removed to East Middletown" (MUH); "John Shepard, d. Jan. 8, 1763, in 75th yr." (Cemetery Transcriptions from the NEHGS Manuscript Collections; Center Cemetery, Portland, Conn.)]

(2) Edward Shepard, b. December 18, 1689, Middletown, Conn.; d. April 24, 1721, Middletown, Conn. [**Compiler's note:** On June 5, 1721, "Adms. granted to John & Samuel Shepherd, brothers of sd. decd." No mention of wife and children in probate records. (MAN vol. 2, p. 430); BCVR gives date of death as April 24; however, "Edward Shepard died Apr. 14, 1721, age 31." (*Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions*, Cromwell, Connecticut; Old Cromwell Cemetery, no. 703-1, p. 30)]

(3) Samuel Shepard, b. April 18, 1692, Middletown, Conn.; d. April 9, 1750, Middletown, Conn.; m.(1) Mary Ranny, April

21, 1715, Middletown, Conn. (2 children); m.(2) Christian Savage, January 10, 1732/3, Middletown, Conn. (5 children) [**Compiler's note:** Will of Joseph Ranny dated July 1, 1740, "To Edward Shepherd and Mary Shepherd, the only children of my daughter Mary Shepherd decd." (MAN vol. 3, p. 446); on April 9, 1742, "Samuel Shepard with Christian my wife ... laid out to our Honrd father Capt. William Savage decd" (MLR vol. 9, p. 366); Samuel elected deacon of the church in the North Society on December 8, 1745 (CAF); "Samuel Shepard (Dea.), died Apr. 9, 1750." (*Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions*, Old Cromwell Cemetery, no. 703-1, p. 8); "drowned on Conn. river" (MUH); inventory of estate taken May 22, 1750 valued at £11,300 in lands (MAN vol. 3, p. 642).]

**Residence/Property:** "[Edward Shepard] was given a grant of land where the present (1908) Cong. ch. stands." [in what is now the town of Cromwell, Conn.] (MUH); on September 20, 1686, Samuel Hubbard of Hartford to Sargnt John Shepard of Hartford, eight acres with a dwelling house bounded east on the high way west on Thomas Ranny north on David Sage and south on Samuel Wilcox and John Stowe; (MLR vol. 1, p. 53); on February 9, 1692/3, John and Elizabeth Martin to Edward Shepard, seven acres of upland bounded west on commons or highway east on land formerly laid out to Henry Cole north on Sargt. John Warner and south on Sargt. John Savage (MLR vol. 2, p. 33); on February 10, 1692/3, land of Edward Shephard recorded, eight acre home lot "giuen him by his father Shepard;" on June 6, 1701, eight acres of land given him by the town lying on the west side of the Great River bounded east on the road to Hartford (MLR vol. 1, p. 53).

**Will:** Vol. 2, p. 294-295 (MAN). (Estate inventory taken February 20, 1711/2: 372-18-00, i.e., 372 pounds); on October 1, 1711, "Adms. granted to John Shepherd, eldest son, on the estate of Edward Shepherd, cooper, decd;" on May 1, 1713, agreement for division of the estate, "To the widow, £90-13-04 during life, £26-06-00 forever, £116-19-04; to John £119-11-10; to Edward £106-00-00; to Samuel, youngest son, £79-03-04. We, the above-named, having agreed with the help and advice of our friends, and with the consent and assent of our honoured mother, for her comfortable subsistence and honourable maintenance, and to free her from care and trouble which otherwise she would be exposed unto, we do therefore acknowledge the within mentioned agreement to be our voluntary act and deed."

**Burial Location:** Old Cromwell Cemetery, Cromwell, Conn. (MUH); "Abigail Shepard, wife of Edward, died Oct. 16, 1719, age 53." (*Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions*, Cromwell, Connecticut; Old Cromwell Cemetery, no. 703-1, p. 30)]

**Notes:**

(SAV): "SHEPARD, EDWARD, Cambridge, freem. 10 May 1643, brot. from Eng. ch. John, Elizabeth, Abigail, and Deborah, with w. Violet, wh. d. 9 Jan. 1649. He had also, Sarah, bapt. at Braintree, says Farmer, so that we may infer, that he liv. there some time, but in 1650 call. hims. of C. By



*Edward Shepard (1687) / Abigail (Savage) Shepard*  
Page 2-2-2

sec. w. Mary, wid. of Robert Pond of Dorchester, he prob. had no ch. and made his will 1 Oct. 1674. Abigail m. Daniel Pond; and Deborah m. Jonathan Fairbanks of Dedham; Sarah m. by one rec. 25 Apr. or by ano. 14 Sept. 1656, Samuel Tomson, and d. 15 Jan 1680, aged 43; Elizabeth m. and had ch. it is said, but name of h. or any dates are not seen by me.”

(SAV): “SHEPARD, JOHN, Cambridge, prob. br. of Edward, m. 4 Oct. 1649, Rebecca, d. of Samuel Greenhill, had Rebecca; Sarah, b. 5 Mar. 1656; John, 22 Jan. 1658; Violet; Elizabeth bapt. 29 July 1660; Edward, b.31 July 1662; Samuel, bapt. 3 July 1664; Thomas, b. 30 Apr. 1666; Deborah; Abigail; and Hannah. His w. d. 22 Dec. 1689, and he m. Martha, wid. of Arthur Henbury, aft. Aug. 1697. Rebecca m. Jonathan Bigelow; Sarah m. Benajah Stone; Violet m. John Stedman; Elizabeth m. William Goodwin, Deborah m. Jacob White; Abigail m. 6 Aug. 1691, Thomas Butler; and Hannah m. 1 Dec. 1692, Thomas Ensign.” [Compiler’s note: John Shepard was the son, not the brother, of Edward Shepard of Cambridge.]

(SAV): “SHEPARD, EDWARD, Middletown, s. of John of Hartford, m. 14 Apr. 1687, Abigail, d. of John Savage, had John, b. 19 Feb. 1688; Edward, 18 Dec. 1689; and Samuel, 18 Apr. 1692.”

(SAV): “GREENHILL, SAMUEL, Cambridge, came in May 1634? with w. and s. Thomas, not then weaned, wh. had been bapt. 20 Jan. 1633, at Staplehurst, Co. Kent, freem. 4 Mar. 1635, went with the body of emigr. to Hartford next yr. there d. soon, leav. wid. Rebecca, wh. m. Jeremy Adams, and two ch. Rebecca, wh. m. 4 Oct. 1649, John Shepard, and Thomas, wh. d. 1653 unm. But leav. a will. He came in the same sh. with Simon Willard.”

(SAV): “SAVAGE, JOHN, Middletown, freem. 1654, m. 10 Feb. 1652, Elizabeth Dubbin, at Hartford, if we may rely on the delightful vol. of ‘Hartford in the olden time;’ to wh. objection is rais. on read. the rec. in Geneal. Reg. XIII. 142, of m. of the same w. on the same day to James Wakely. However the ch. giv. to him (whoever was his w.) are John, b. 2 Dec. 1652; Elizabeth 3 June 1665; Sarah, 30 July 1657; Thomas, 10 Sept. 1659, d. soon; Hannah, 6 or 16 Apr. 1661, d. next mo.; Mary, 25 June 1663; Abigail, 10 July 1666; William, 26 Apr. 1668; Nathaniel, 7 May 1671; Rachel, 15 Apr. 1673; and Hannah, again, 16 July 1676; and he d. 6 Mar. 1685. His will, of 22 Nov. preced. names three s. and six ds. liv. and his est. was good. Mary m. 1 Apr. 1686, as sec. w. John Whitmore; and Abigail m. 14 Apr. 1687, Edward Shepard.”

(Hartford, Connecticut Land Records: 1638-1688): In February 1639, “Severall parcells of land in Hertford vpon the river of Connecticut now in the poffeffion of Jeremy Addams & belongeth two third pts of each parcel to Thomas Greenhill when the faid Thomas is of twenty yeares of age: and one third

pt to Rebecka Greenhill when the faid Rebecka shall be of twenty yeares of age wch land belongeth to the faid Thomas & Rebecka Greenhill abouefaid at that time & in that pportion by the last will & Testament of Samuell Greenhill there father deceased & to their heires forever ... Prouided allwayes that it so salloutt yt Rebecka addoms the mother of Thomas & Rebecka grinhill fhall be liuing when thease Children Thomas & Rebecka grenhill fhall be of twenty yeares of aeg then One Third part of the houfes & one thurd parte of euey Seuerall Parcell of land before in theases expresed fhall be the Proper houfe & land of the fayd Rebecka Addomes duering the tarme of hur Naterall lyfe.” (p. 203-204)

(MAN): Will of Thomas Greenhill of Hartford dated July 16, 1653, “He gives the Executor power to take a Deed of Lands lately purchased of my Brother John Sheperd and Rebeckah his wife, and may sell any of his Lands to make Payment of Debts which I owe for the purchase of my sister her part in sd. Lands, the remainder of my Lands for the Use of my Mother Rebeckah Addams during her natural life, and after her decease yt my Lands to the proper use & Estate of her Children, that is to say, to her son John Addams & to her 3 daughters, Hanna, Hester & Sarah, to be divided equally between them. In case of the death of all these children before their mother without Issue, she to inherit their one half, and in case of the death of my sister Rebeckah Shepherds two children, John and Rebeckah Shepherd, before their mother without Issue, she to inherit the remaining half of Lands ... Testimony of Elizabeth Bacon relating to Samuel Greenhill & wife, that Thomas Greenhill & my son Timothy Stanly were of same age; they came over 1634 in the same ship with Samuel Greenhill, his wife & son Thomas, with Mr. Willard, Mr. Pantry, Mr. Crayfoote & my husband Stanly. [Not dated.]” On February 25, 1655, “Power of Attorney from John Shepherd of Cambridge, Cooper, to Mr. Jeremy Addams of Hartford ... recover & receive of Mr. William Goodwin & Edward Stebbings of Hartford all & every such debts as are due to mee upon account of Land bought by Thomas Greenhill of Rebecca Shepherd his sister.” On February 11, 1679, “much trouble and disturbance hath fallen out betwixt relations for want of Executors who are now all dead, This Court sees no cause to disallow sayd will, & therefore have appointed sayd John Shepherd Administrator with the Will.” (MAN vol. 1, p. 119-121)

(Hartford Town Votes, Volume I, 1635-1716, Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society, Volume VI): On February 3, 1670, “At the same meeting the Towne by thayr Voate did accept of John Shepard an Inhabitant of Hartforde” (p. 163); on December 28, 1682, Sejrgt John Sheperd chosen constable (p. 200); on January 14, 1683, “Tho. Greenhill being known to be a proprietor in the undiuided land in Hartford & left out in the last diuission layd out the Town did order that his division which is equall wth Gregory Winterton shall be layd out to John Shepherd Senr next to weathersfeil Bownds by the smale lotts leauing a highway eight rods wide between the smale lotts by fower mile Hill & this land to be laid out.” (p. 208)





*Edward Shepard (1687) / Abigail (Savage) Shepard*  
Page 3-3-3

**(HCCM):** On November 25, 1673, “Mr Way plntf Contra Sargt John Shepherd defnt in an action of the Case for making unsizeable Barrels for porck whereby the Sayd Mr Way was much damnified with ye damage to the value of Twelve pounnds.” (p. 172); on April 21, 1675, “S. John Shepherd plntf Contra Jeremy Adams defnt in an action of the case for Trespass for illegal Sale of lands sometimes belonging to Samll Greenhill of Hartford deceased unto John Bayley deceased whereby the Sayd Shepherd hath his title to the Sayd land Incumbred, & a defrawd Is indeauoured to the damage of fiue pounnds, & the making voyd his sale.” (p. 194); on February 11, 1679, “Upon petition of Nath Willett & Abigall Betts in behalfe of their Children respectiue for an Interest belonging to them by legacy in the last will of Thomas GreenHill deceased, wher the sayd persons & John Sheperd Came & appeard & their allegations heard ... The compleating of the execution not yet being accomplished much trouble & disturbance hath fallen out betwixt relations for want of executors, who are now all dead. This Court sees no cause to disallow the Sayd will & therefore haue appoynted Sargt John Shepherd Administrator ...” (p. 264); on March 4, 1679/80, “Sarjt John Sheperd as he is Administrator to the Estate of Thomas Greenhill deceased & heire in right of his wife to the Estate of Samll Greenhill deceased is plntf & Paul Peck Junr defnt in an action of the case for unjust detaining the possession of a piece of land lyeing in the South meadow of Hartford together with the profits of it to the damage of forty shillings & a Surrender of the Sayd land. In this action the Jury find for the plaintiff the Surrender of the land in controversy & Cost of Court 2 witnesses Three shillings. Execution dd Aprill 16: 1680.” (p. 266)

**(Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1636-1776):** On August 4, 1654, “Receaued by me John Shepherd of my loving Vnkel Gregory Winterton, Thirty four pounds wch he receaued of my Bro: Thomas Greenhill for lands I sold him for wch I made my Vnkel a letter of Attourney.” (vol. 1, p. 360)

**(MAN):** Will of Gregory Wolterton dated July 17, 1674, “I give unto John Shepeard sener, the son of Edward Shepard, one peece of Land, by estimation fower acres be it more or les, lying and buting upon genieme harbor east, paul peck south, John bidall north, and upon paul peck and John bidall west; and he is for to pay Twenty shillings to his father Edward Shepard, Twenty shillins to his sister Debora Fairbanks, and Twenty to his Sister sara Thompson, and twenty shillings to his Sister’s abovesed Children.” (vol. 1, p. 259-260) **[Compiler’s note:** Edward Shepard was the grandfather of Edward Shepard of Middletown.]

**(MUH):** “In 1687 Edward Shepherd came for a bride in the person of Abigail Savage and he received a grant on the west side of the road to Hartford and on the site of the present Congregational church.”

**(Records of First Church of Christ, Congregational, Middletown, Connecticut, 1668-1870):** On January 6, 1688/9, Edward Shepard himself baptized at Cambridge and his wife Abigail owning the covenant had their son John baptized (p. 37); on December 22, 1689, Edward son of Edward and Abigail Shepard baptized (p. 39); on January 4, 1690/1, Edward Shepard and his wife Abigail admitted to full communion (p. 40); on April 24, 1692, Samuel son of Edward and Abigail Shepard baptized. (p. 42)

**(MLR):** On November 16, 1696, division made by the overseers of the Estate of John Savage Senior deceased concerning “the Great Lott apou the plaines Containing 417 acres ... the Eldest daughter her part to lie East and to run North & South and the Rest Successively as they were Born to Each daughter her part,” agreed to by Nath White in behalfe of Elizabeth White, Sarah Willcock, Mary Wetmor, Edward Shepard, John Spenneg, and Hannah Savage. (vol. 1, p. 83)

**(HMC):** “From 1703, this parish, known as the North Society, or the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Middletown, managed its church and school affairs separately ... About the time that the new parish was formed, the population is estimated at 250. The following is the list of the tax payers, with their rates ... John Shepherd, Edward Shepherd, 79.00; Samuel Shepherd, 21.00.”

**(Hartford Land Records):** On July 3, 1710, “unto John Shepard Thomas Shepard Samuel Shepard William Goodwin and Elizabeth his wife Thomas Butler and Abigail his wife Thomas Ensign and Hannah his wife and John Stedman of the Town of Hartford Edward Shepard Jacob White and Deborah his wife of the Town of Midletown Thomas Rowley and Violet his wife of the Town of Windsor in the County of Hartford aforesd Benjamin Stone and Sarah his wife of the Town of Guilford ... all the Lands or other Estate that did formerly belong to Thomas Greenhill of Hartford.” (vol. 3, p. 203) **[Compiler’s note:** Thomas Greenhill was the brother of Rebecca (Greenhill) Shepard who was the wife of John Shepard and the mother of those named in the deed.]

**(MAN):** On September 4, 1710, concerning the estate of Sergt. John Shepherd of Hartford, cooper, “John and Thomas Shepherd having notified the children of the sd. decd., or their representatives, to bring into this Court an account of what they each of them have had and received towards their portions, the sd. children met together and made an agreement among themselves relating to what they each of them had formerly had, to be reckoned to them as part of their portion ... and the remainder of land and estate to be dist. and divided as followeth: To John Shepherd, eldest son, 13-16-04; to Samuel Shepherd, 2-14-09; To Thomas Shepherd, 4-04-09; and to each of the 7 daughters of the sd. decd., to each 13-10-07 ... to Elizabeth Goodwin, to Rebeckah Bigelow decd. or her legal representatives, to Sarah Stone, to Deborah White, to Abigail Butler, to Violet or her legal representative, to Hannah Ensign.” (vol. 2, p. 112-113) **[Compiler’s note:** Edward Shepard received the land his father purchased in Middletown in 1686 as his portion of his father’s estate.]



**Edward Shepard (1687) / Abigail (Savage) Shepard**  
**Page 4-4-4**

**(Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1636-1776):** On October 12, 1710, Deputy to the General Court from Middletown, Capt. John Hall and Mr. Edward Shepard (vol. 5, p. 169); on May 10, 1711, Deputy to the General Court from Middletown, Mr. Edward Shepard and Mr. William Ward. (vol. 5, p. 205)

**(Records of First Church of Christ, Congregational, Middletown, Connecticut, 1668-1870):** On January 2, 1710/1, "The complaint of Joseph Kirby against Edward Shepard. I charge him with dealing dishonestly in ye distributing of my fathers estate, and for lying about it, and for his indeavoring to cheat me and some of my sisters, for his dealing partially in the distribution when he was under oath to deal otherwise, and for this I am very much dissatisfied for ye wrong he has done me & I pray my complaint may be brought to ye church. Middletown, Octobr 3, 1710. Joseph Kirby a true copy. After ye conference Jan 2d 1710 the Church heard & considered of Joseph Kirbys complaint against Edward Shepard and they judged that sd Kirby did not make good his charge but that he charged sd Shepard unjustly. Upon sd Kirbys desire the church give him time of consideration." (p. 72); on April 8, 1711, "Joseph Kirby made confession of his wron[g]ful charging of Edward Shepard of which confession ye church accepted." (p. 73)

**(HMC):** "On the 18th day of February 1714, the committee of the North Society reported that the Rev. Joseph Smith would settle with them, as their pastor, provided a suitable maintenance was guaranteed. The sum fixed upon was £65, to

be increased as the society was able. The society immediately took measurers to complete its house of worship, which was finished and dedicated on the same day the Mr. Smith was installed and settled as pastor of this society. On the same day, also, a church of 93 members was formed. All but two of these were from the old church in Middletown. The following is the list of original members. Captain John Savage, Mrs. John Savage, Sergeant William Savage, Mrs. William Savage, Mr. Thomas Raney, Mrs. Thomas Ranney, Mr. John Ranney, Mrs. John Ranney, Mr. Joseph Ranney, Mrs. Joseph Ranney, Mrs. Samuel Stow, Mrs. Samuel Stow, Widow Nathaniel White, Mr. Joseph White, Mrs. Thomas White, Mrs. Daniel Clark, Mrs. Jonathan Warner, Mrs. Nathaniel Savage, Widow Shepard, Samuel Hall, Samuel Gibson."

**(MUH):** "[Edward Shepard] d. Sept. 9, 1713. [Abigail Shepard] d. Oct. 16, 1719. Their tombstones are near that of Thomas Ranney. His death followed so closely that of Thomas Ranney that it may be he was the second person to be buried in this yard. Her headstone has a round top like that of Thomas Ranney, the only ones of that style in the yard."

**(MLR):** On January 17, 1715/6, Samuel Shepard "in exchange of land with his brother Edward Shepard ... which was Edward Shepards deceased father to the aboue saids." (vol. 3, p. 306)

**For further reading:**

"Descendants of Edward Shepard, Mariner, Cambridge, Mass., 1639," by James Shepard, Naman Sheppard, and A. E. B. Shepherd, *New England Historic and Genealogical Society Register*, Vol. 32 (July 1878), pp. 322-337.

**VERIFY - VERIFY - VERIFY**

**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)