



***In-Depth First Settler Profile:***  
***Comfort Starr (1673) /***  
***Marah (Weld) Starr***

**Name:** Comfort Starr

**Birth:** Abt. 1644, probably in Yarmouth, Mass., although baptized (the same day as his younger sister Elizabeth) on June 7, 1646, at the Second Church of Scituate, now the First Unitarian Church of Norwell, Mass. (NEHGSR vol. 57, p. 82)

**Emigration:** Born in Plymouth Colony; moved with his parents to Charlestown, Mass. in 1654; lived in Boston, Mass. after his father's death; moved to New London, Conn. and then to Middletown, Conn.

**Death:** October 18, 1693, Middletown, Conn. (BCVR)

**Occupation & Public Service:** "His name frequently appears on the records of the town; was elected to several local offices, and in 1679 was one of the 64 subscribers to purchase 'a belle to be hanged upon the meeting house.'" (*History of the Starr Family/Starr*, 1879)

**Marriage:** m. Marah/Mary Weld, abt. 1666, Boston, Mass. (bp. August 2, 1646, Roxbury, Mass.; d. after March 1705/6, Guilford, Conn. [**Compiler's note:** On March 8, 1705/6, Mary Starr widow and relict of Comfort Starr late of Middletown deceased, now living in Guilford (MLR vol. 2, p. 274)]. She was the daughter of Joseph Weld and Barbara (Clapp) Weld of Roxbury, Mass. (NEHGSR vol. 90, p. 152); her name 'Marah' means bitter; "Eliot says: 'The cause of the bitter name Marah is, that the father, Joseph Weld, is now in great affliction by a sore on his tongue.' He died shortly after her birth, of a cancer." (*History of the Starr Family/Starr*, 1879) [**Compiler's note:** Marah Weld was the half-sister of Mary (Weld) Harris, wife of Daniel Harris of Middletown, Conn. (*SMFSD In-Depth Settler Profile: Daniel Harris; Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700*).]

**Parents:** Dr. Thomas Starr (1615 - 1658) & Rachel (unknown surname), m. abt. 1639. Thomas Starr, son of Comfort and Elizabeth Starr, was baptized at St. Mary's Church on December 31, 1615, in Ashford, co. Kent, England; came with his parents on the *Hercules* in 1634/5; served in the Pequot War of 1637; and died in Charlestown, Mass. on November 26, 1658. "When and where Dr. Thomas and Rachel (\_\_\_\_) Starr were married is not known. The probable date is 1639. Nor are the dates and places of birth of their first two children known." (NEHGSR vol. 90 p. 152) "It is not certainly known who were the parents of Dr. Thomas Starr's wife, Rachel Starr. Many times it has been stated in print that her maiden name was Rachel Harris, but this has never been proved;" although there is a possible connection with Rachel (Martin) Bigg of Dorchester, Mass. (NEHGSR vol. 89, p. 281) Widow Rachel Starr later married John Hicks of Hempstead, Long Island. (NEHGSR vol. 89, p. 374).

**Children:** (Boston Births, Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths, 1630-1699; SAV; BCVR)

(1) Comfort Starr, b. November 15, 1666, Boston, Mass.; d. May 1, 1743, Guilford, Conn.; m. Elizabeth Hopson, abt. 1694, Guilford, Conn. (8 children) (*Families of Early Guilford, Connecticut*, by Alvan Talcott, 1984, vol. 2, p. 1113)

[**Compiler's note:** "Comfort Starr son of sister Mary Starr" was baptized in the First Church of Boston on March 19, 1670/1; on March 8, 1705/6, Comfort Starr of Guilford gave up his rights to his father's estate to Joseph Starr of Middletown (MLR vol. 2, p. 274).]

(2) Joseph Starr, b. March 7, 1668, Boston, Mass. (died young)

(3) Mary Starr, b. March 14, 1669, Boston, Mass. (died young)

(4) Mary Starr, b. January 18, 1671, Boston, Mass.; d. October 8, 1747, Middletown, Conn.; m. Joseph Ranney, January 1693, Middletown, Conn. (8 children) [**Compiler's note:** Her father's probate record of December 1693 listed her as Mary Starr age 22, so she probably married January 1693/4 (MAN) vol. 1, p. 509); in the old calendar, January was the eleventh month of the year; "Mary Ranney, wife of Joseph, died Oct. 8, 1747, age 75." (*Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions*, Cromwell, Conn.; Old Cromwell Cemetery, no. 703-1, p. 11).]

(5) Hannah Starr, b. March 24, 1673/4, Middletown, Conn.; d. September 28, 1753, Middletown, Conn.; m. John Sage, January 10, 1693, Middletown, Conn. (15 children) [**Compiler's note:** "Here lies interred ye body of Mrs. Hannah Sage, once ye virtuous consort of Mr. John Sage, who both are covered with this stone ... She fell asleep Sept. ye 28th, 1753, in the 80th year of her age." (*History of the Starr Family/Starr*, 1879).]

(6) Joseph Starr, b. September 23, 1676, Middletown, Conn.; d. July 13, 1758, Middletown, Conn.; m. Abigail Baldwin, June 24, 1697, Guilford, Conn. (10 children) [**Compiler's note:** "Joseph Starr died July 13, 1758, age 82 years" (*Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions*, Middletown, Conn.; McDonough Cemetery, no. 711-19, p. 647).]

(7) Benjamin Starr, b. April 15, 1679, Middletown, Conn.; d. August 23, 1753, New London, Conn.; m.(1) Lydia Latham, May 20, 1702, New London Conn. (12 children); m. (2) Patience (unknown surname), abt. 1748, New London, Conn. [**Compiler's note:** Benjamin Starr "bought of the heirs of his late grandmother Rachel, all their right in a certain grant of 400 acres of land in Worcester Co., Mass., made to her by the General Court of Mass., on account of services rendered by her husband, Dr. Thos. Starr ... in the Pequot War." (*History of the Starr Family/Starr*, 1879)]

(8) Rachel Starr, b. December 23, 1681, Middletown, Conn.; d. September 30, 1755, Guilford, Conn.; m. Thomas Norton, May 28, 1701, Guilford, Conn. (7 children) (*Families of Early Guilford, Connecticut*, by Alvan Talcott, 1984, vol. 2, p. 861)

(9) Thomas Starr, b. September 7, 1684, Middletown, Conn. (no further mention in the record)



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(10) Daniel Starr, b. June 16, 1689, Middletown, Conn.; d. March 10, 1693/4, Middletown, Conn. [**Compiler's note:** BCVR date of death as 1694/5 but land records list 1693/4 (MLR vol. 1, p. 16).]

**Residence/Property:** "This original homestead of the family in Mid. was on the south corner of what is now High and Cross sts., and remained in the possession of his descendants until 1810." (*History of the Starr Family*/Starr, 1879); on March 4, 1674/5, land of Comfort Starr recorded, one acre given to him by his brother Leftnt Daniel Harris; on August 28, 1688, "aboue said percell of Land is now farther confirmed to the sd Starr from Captn Danill Harris by a deed of gift" (MLR vol. 1, p. 120); on April 10, 1688, Captain Daniel Harris Senior and his wife Mary in consideration of fourteen pounds where one pound seventeen shillings in corn and four pounds in one milch cow with calf and the remainder to be in good merchantable flax conveyed to Comfort Starr Senior nine acres near the south end of town bounded east on highway west on commons north on Nathaniel Hubbard and south on Richard Hall (MLR vol. 2, p. 272); on April 24, 1688, Captain Daniel Harris Senior and Mary his wife for "love and good affection they bare their said brother and sister Comfort Starr and his wife," one acre on the west side of the Great River bounded east on highway west on Daniel Harris Junior south on Ensign William Ward and north on highway (MLR vol. 2, p. 273).

**Will:** Vol. 1, p. 509 (MAN). (Estate inventory taken December 1693: 89-08-00. i.e., 89 pounds); the children: Comfort, age 24 years, Joseph 17, Benjamin 15, Thomas, 7, Daniel 4, Mary Starr 22, Hannah 20, Rachel 10; Mary Starr, the Widow, presented the Invt. in Court. Adms. to the Widow, Mary Starr.

**Burial Location:** Unknown

**Notes:**

(SAV): "STAR, or STARR, COMFORT, Cambridge, surgeon, or physician, of Ashford in Co. Kent, came in the *Hercules* 1635, from Sandwich, with three ch. and three serv. and prob. w. Elizabeth perhaps had one or more ch. in the country; was of Duxbury 1638, or by dif. rep. 1642, thence to Boston aft. 1643, and his w. d. 25 June 1658, aged 63. He d. 2 Jan. 1660, and left s. John excor. of his will made 22 Apr. 1659, pro. 2 Feb. foll. In it, beside to John and his three ch. he gives to five ds. of d. Maynard dec. £10 ea. as they come to 16 yrs. of age; to the childr. of s. Thomas dec. £10 apiece, as they come to 18 yrs. of age, as also to the four youngest of them an addit. legacy; to his gr.ch. Simon Eyre L6 per an. until he came to 18 yrs. to help him to learning in the tongues, &c. to d. Elizabeth Fernside, w. of John, a resid. dev. to be div. betw. her three ch. to d. Hannah, if she wd. come to N. E. such a piece of plate, but all his debts in O. E. and £50 out of his rents in Ashford, or as he spelt it, Eshitisford, to s. Comfort, and his

heirs, the ho. and ld. at Ashford; and to d. Elizabeth the ld. on wh. her present dwel. ho. is built, from the hi. way back to the mill pond, and to his d.-in=law, wid. of Thomas. Of this will Mr. Trask has pub. much larger abstr. than mine, in Geneal, Reg. IX. 223, 4."

(SAV): "STAR, or STARR, THOMAS, Duxbury 1639, s. of the first Comfort, b. in Eng. had serv. in the Pequot war, and rem. early from D. and liv. at Scituate, where his s. Comfort was b. in 1644, and Elizabeth in 1646; but rem. again to Yarmouth, where he had former. been, for he was there fin. with others, as a scoffer at religion [Felt, Eccles, Hist. I. 496], and there had Benjamin, 6 Feb. 1648; and Jehosaphat, 12 Jan. 1650. By his profess. it was diffic. to live in so sm. towns, and he rem. to Charlestown, there was clk. of the writs 1654, in wh. yr. his d. Constant d. and William was b. wh. d. 13 Dec. 1657; Josiah had been 1 Sept. bef. that, by w. Rachel, as the rec. of C. tells; and he was a householder, with small income, 1658, and d. in this yr. 26 Oct. leav. w. Rachel. Neither he nor his w. was mem of the ch. Winsor says right. that he d. bef. his f. while Thacher, whose Med. Biog. had many similar erros, extends his life to 1670. Gr. of 400 acres to his desolate wid. and eight small ch. will be found in Vol. IV. pt. I. p. 355 of our Col. Rec."

(SAV): "STAR, or STARR, COMFORT, Middletown, s. of Thomas of Charlestown, m. Rachel Harris, had Comfort, b. 1670; Mary, 1672; Hannah, 24 Mar. 1674; Joseph, 1676; Benjamin, 1679; Rachel, 1681; Thomas, 1684; and Daniel, 1689; Hinman, 239, mak. his wid. Mary, when he d. 18 Oct. 1693. But I judge, that he was first of Boston, here by w. Mary, prob. d. of Joseph Weld, as more exactly our rec. show, bef. his rem. had Comfort, b. 15 Nov. 1666; Joseph, 7 Mar. 1668, perhaps d. soon; Mary, 14 Mar. 1669, d. soon; and Mary, again, 18 Jan. 1672. Of course this Comfort of Boston might be thot. a differ. man from him of M.; yet he could hardly be that comfort, the gr. of Harv. But he may, in spite of Hinman, well be the Middletown man."

(SAV): "WELD, JOSEPH, Roxbury, br. of the first Daniel, prob. and of Rev. Thomas, certain. came, it is thot. 1635, bring. w. Elizabeth and ch. Elizabeth Mary, Hannah, and Thomas (wh. by his f. design. for a coll. educ. d. at 17 yrs.), a. the ages of 10, 8, 6, and 3 yrs. respectiv. and leav. at home the eldest John, here had Edmund, b. 14 July 1636; and his w. d. Oct. 1638. He m. 20 Apr. foll. Barbara, niece of Edward Clap of Dorchester, had Sarah, bapt. 21 Dec. 1640, says the copy of town rec. wh. we might kn. to be wrong, as that was not Sunday; but the other copy from the ret. to the Country recorder, as in Geneal. Reg. VI. 377, makes her to be b. 31 Dec. of that yr. Yet what was the day of bapt. is unkn. since the earliest ch. rec. of Roxbury is also lost; Daniel, 18, bapt. 25 Sept. 1642; Joseph, 6, bapt. 9 Feb. 1645, d. at 10 mos.; and Marah, bapt. 2 Aug. 1646, tho. the town rec. makes her bapt. on the impossib. day 6 July, and the child's name Jeremiah. The apostle Eliot in his rec. assigns the cause for the bitter name, that the f. 'is now in gr. afflict. by a sore on his tongue.'



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He was freem. 3 Mar. 1636, rep. 1637 and sev. yrs. more, was capt. of the milit. of good est. and high reput. and d. of a cancer, or was bur. not as Ellis says, 8 Sept. but 7 Oct. foll. the b. of his last ch. His will of 2 June, with codic. of 22 July preced. is well abst. in Geneal. Reg. VII. 33. The wid. m. next yr. Anthony Stoddard of Boston, whose mar. contr. in our register of Deeds I. 137, bound him to pay portions to the three ch. she bore to W. on their com. of age, or m. but if all d. then to div. among his ch. by former w. Elizabeth had m. 20 Mar. 1641, Edward Denison; Mary m. a. 1648, Daniel Harris of Middletown; Hannah seems by the lang. of her f.'s will, to have been engaged to m. a. s. of famous Hooker, but nothing is kn. further; Sarah m. 23 July 1663, John Franks of Boston; and Marah m. Comfort Starr, says Ellis."

**(NEHGSR):** Will of Comfort Starr dated April 22, 1659, "vnto my sonne Thomas Starre, (deceased) his children, £10 apiece, to be payd vnto each as they either of them come vnto 18 yeares of age ... vnto my dau-in-law ye late wife of my sonne Thomas Starr, one siluer bossed wine Cupp." (vol. 9, p. 223)

**(Suffolk County, Mass., Deeds):** "Whereas Anthony Stoddard of Boston in new England merchant heretofore married Barbara the relict of the late Capt: Joseph Weld, & for the payment of one hundred & ffifty Pounds to sarah, Daniel & marah Children of the late Joseph & Barbara Weld ... Now, we Daniell Weld, John ffranck that married sarah Weld & Comfort starr that lately married Marah Weld sonn & daughters of ye late Joseph Weld & Barbara his wife ... Signed by mr Comfort star & marah his wife 25 July 1667." (vol. 5, p. 488)

**(History of New London County, Connecticut, by D. Hamilton Hurd, 1882):** "The church records of Ipswich state that Mary, wife of Comfort Starr, was admitted to that church in March, 1671, and in May, 1673, dismissed to the church in New London. She was received here in June, and her husband's name appears on the town record about the same period, but he is supposed to have removed to Middletown. This was probably the brother of Samuel, and identical with Comfort Starr, born in 1644."

**(Records of First Church of Christ, Congregational, Middletown, Connecticut, 1668-1870):** On March 29, 1674, "Hannah daughter of Comfort Star received ye innitiatory seal of covenant by virtue of communion of churches ye mother being a member (in full communion) of ye first church of Christ in Boston" (p. 19); on August 25, 1678, "Mary Star from ye first ch of xt at Boston (recommended to ye ch at N London wt not settling Joined not) was received in full communion" (p. 27); on April 20, 1679, Benjamin son of Mary Star baptized (p. 29); on December 25, 1681, Rachel daughter of Mary Star baptized (p. 32); on September 7, 1684, "Thomas Star, son of Comfort & Mary his wife, ye mother in full communion, was baptised" (p. 36); on July 7, 1689, Daniel son of Comfort and Mary Starr baptized (p. 38); on September 15, 1695, "Joseph Ranny &

Mary his wife & Hannah the wife of John Sage were admitted to full communion" (p. 47).

**(MAN):** Will of Capt. Daniel Harris dated March 13, 1698/9, "I give to my son Daniel all that lott he now dwells on, excepting only that part already disposed of to Comfort Starr." (vol. 2, p. 72)

**(MLR):** On March 8, 1705/6, Mary Starr, widow of Comfort Starr late of Middletown, who had a house and part of a home lot in Middletown settled upon her as her thirds in said estate during her natural life grant all right and interest in the house and land to her son Joseph Starr of Middletown and "we the subscribers do also alienate and pass over all our Right and Interest unto sd house and land ... The said Mary Star, Comfort Star, and Thomas Norton all of Guilford subscribers" signed by Mary Starr (her mark), Comfort Starr and Thomas Norton. (vol. 2, p. 274)

**(NEHGSR):** "At once, on the death of Dr. Thomas Starr, 'the 26 of 9 mo. 1658,' the General Court in Boston voted: 'Whereas Mr. Thomas Starre, deceased, hauing left a desolate widow and eight smale children, was ye chirurgeon of one of the companjes ye went against the Pequotts, in ansr to the request of seuerall gentn on yt behalfe, the Court judgeth it meete to graunt fower hundred acres of land to the sajd widow & children, & doe hereby impower ye Tresuruer & Capt Norton to make sale or otherwise to dispose of the sajd lands as may best conduce to ye benefit of the widow & children as they shall see meete.' (*Massachusetts Bay Records*, vol. 4, pt. 1, p. 355.) But nothing came of it at least while that generation lived." (vol. 91, p. 71)

**(NEHGSR):** "Comfort Starr of Guilford, Conn.; Comfort Starr of Danbury, Conn.; Thomas Norton and wife Rachel, and Daniel Dennison and wife Rachel of New London; Archibald Greenfield and wife Hannah of Lyme; Jonathan, James, Thomas Starr, and John Chester and wife Mary of Groton, Conn.; John Sage and wife Hannah, Joseph Kenney [i.e., Ranney] and wife Mary, Joseph Starr and Elizabeth Ward of Middletown, Conn., and William Peabody and wife Jerusha of Little Compton, R. I., in 1733-4, release to Benjamin Starr of New London, their right in 400 acres of land 'granted by the Assembly in the Province of the Mass. Bay in General Court 10 Oct 1658 unto the widow of Thomas Starr late of Charlestown and by the General Court of said province in Oct 1733 confirmed unto the said Benjamin and the rest of the descendants of the said widow.' The above facts are given in a deed recorded among the Worcester County Deeds, Lib. v. folio 327." (vol. 31, p. 330) [**Compiler's note:** Comfort Starr of Guilford, Joseph Starr, Rachel Norton, Hannah Sage, and Mary Ranney were descendants of Comfort Starr of Middletown; the others were related to Thomas Starr through his other children.]

**(History of New London County, Connecticut):** "Benjamin Starr, the youngest son of the first Samuel (born 1679), settled in New London, and has had many descendants here. He



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purchased in 1702 of the heirs of Thomas Dymond a house, garden, and wharf upon Bream Cove, east side, where the old bridge crossed the cove, which was then regarded as the end of the town in that direction. [Compiler's note: "This Benjamin Starr was the son not of Samuel and Hannah (Brewster) Starr (of the Oldham family), as erroneously stated in Miss Caulkin's *History of New London*, but of Comfort and Marah (Weld) Starr of Middletown, Conn. Benjamin Starr had extensive holdings in real estate and in ships ... About twenty years before his death, in 1733 and 1734, he undertook to buy the rights of the widely scattered heirs in the grant of 400 acres along the Nashua River." (NEHGSR vol. 91, p. 74)]

(*History of the Starr Family*, by Burgis Pratt Starr, 1879): "Miss Caulkins, usually authority of all New London matters, in her history calls this Benjamin son of Samuel of New London. In this she is evidently in error, for the names, birth, and baptism of Samuel's children are recorded on the N.L. records, but there is no Benjamin among them, and his name does not appear there until his marriage at he age of 23, while the birth

and baptism of Benj. Starr is recorded in Mid., and the age on his gravestone in N.L. corresponds therewith. Samuel Starr of N.L. was his uncle, and it appears quite reasonable that he should have visited his cousins, found a wife, and settled there." (p. 237)

**For further reading:**

*History of the Starr Family, of New England, from the ancestor, Dr. Comfort Starr, of Ashford, County of Kent, England, who emigrated to Boston, Mass. in 1635*, by Burgis Pratt Starr (Hartford, Conn.: Case, Lockwood & Brainard, 1879.)

"Dr. Thomas Starr, Surgeon in the Pequot War, and His Family Connections," by Hosea Starr Ballou, *New England Historic and Genealogic Register*, vol. 89 (1935), p. 172-177, p. 279-282, p. 374-375; vol. 90 (1936), p. 152-157, p. 269-274; vol. 91 (1937), p. 71-75, p. 286-289; vol. 92 (1938), p. 365-371; vol. 93 (1939), p. 92-94, p. 355-358; vol. 94 (1940), p. 66-71, p. 168-180, p. 238-245, p. 346-351; vol. 95 (1941), p. 127-135, p. 252-264, p. 384-391.

*Early Stars in Kent and New England*, by Hosea Starr Ballou (Boston, Mass.: Starr Fmaily Association, 1944.)

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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](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)