



***In-Depth First Settler Profile:***  
***Robert Warner (1655) /***  
***Elizabeth (Grant) Warner***

**Name:** Robert Warner

**Birth:** Abt. 1630, Essex County, England (GMB)

**Emigration:** To Cambridge, Mass. with his parents in 1633; to Hartford, Conn. as a young boy by 1636; to Middletown, Conn. after his marriage (GMB; FFS).

**Death:** April 10, 1690, Middletown, Conn. (BCVR)

**Occupation & Public Service:** Deputy to the General Court from 1660-1665 (CAF); chosen constable for the town in March 1670/1 (HCCM); chosen one of the patentees for the town in 1685 (HMC); "held many offices of trust" (CAF); inventory of estate of John Hall, Senior, taken June 1673 by Robert Warner and Samuel Collins (MAN vol. 1, p. 205); inventory of estate of Anthony Martin taken December 3, 1673 by Samuel Collins and Robert Warner (MAN vol. 1, p. 218-219); inventory of estate of Alexander Bow taken on November 12, 1678 by Thomas Wetmore, William Harris and Robert Warner (MAN vol. 1, p. 277); inventory of estate of Sargt William Cornwell taken in 1678 by Robert Warner, Richard Hall, and John Hall (MAN vol. 1, p. 294); inventory of estate of Thomas Wetmore taken on January 7, 1681/2 by Nathaniel White, Robert Warner, and John Savage (MAN vol. 1, p. 382); in a codicil to his will dated February 27, 1683/4, George Hubbard requested that Robert Warner and Deacon John Hall be overseers to his estate (MAN vol. 1, p. 325); John Warner and Robert Warner appointed overseers to estate of Andrew Warner on April 2, 1684 (MAN vol. 1, p. 374); inventory of estate of Joseph Hubbard taken December 1686 by Nathaniel White and Robert Warner (MAN vol. 1, p. 326).

**Marriage:** m.(1) Elizabeth Grant, February 1654/5, Hartford, Conn. (b. abt. 1633, possibly in Cambridge, Mass.; d. December 26, 1673, Middletown, Conn.) She was the daughter of Seth Grant who came from England in the ship *Lyon* in 1632 and was one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Conn. (GMB); m.(2) Deliverance (Hawes) Rockwell, February 2, 1674/5, Hartford, Conn. (b. June 11, 1640, Dorchester, Mass.; d. June 12, 1718, Windsor, Conn.) She was the daughter of Richard and Ann Hawes of Dorchester, Mass. who arrived on the *Truelove* in 1635 (SAV). [**Compiler's note:** "Robard warrenak of Mideltown & deliuranc Rockwell wido that had bin wife to John Rockwell of Windsor ware married by Mr. Wolcott Febuy-2-74" (*Hartford, Connecticut Land Records: 1638-1688*); "Deliverance Bissell, formerly wife of Robert Warner, died June 12, 1718" (BCVR); on August 7, 1718, adm. of estate of Deliverance Bissell of Windsor (widow of Nathaniel Bissell) to Captain Joseph Rockwell of Middletown, son of the decd. (MAN vol. 2, p. 358)]

**Parents:** Andrew Warner (abt. 1599-1684) and Mary Humfrey (1603-abt. 1657) m. October 5, 1624, Thaxted, Essex, England. Andrew Warner arrived in Cambridge in 1633, was made freeman on May 14, 1634, removed to Hartford with the body of original proprietors in 1636, and moved to Hadley, Mass. with the other 'withdrawers' in 1659. (SAV, GMB)

**Children:** (BCVR; MAN vol. 1, p. 516; MLR vol. 1, p. 25; *Descendants of Andrew Warner*, by Lucien C. Warner, 1919).

By first wife:

(1) Samuel Warner, b. September 1656, Middletown, Conn.; d. November 1662, Middletown, Conn. (died young)

(2) Seth Warner, b. March 1658, Middletown, Conn.; d. November 28, 1713, Middletown, Conn.; m. Mary Ward, December 25, 168[ ], Middletown, Conn. (4 children) [**Compiler's note:** Their marriage date was prob. 1686 since their first child was born in 1687, although not baptized until 1688. On January 29, 1713/4, inventory of his estate taken (MAN vol. 2, p. 319); on June 7, 1729, Mary Warner of Middletown, widow of Seth Warner and daughter to Samuel Ward, deceased (MLR vol. 5, p. 288-289).]

(3) Elizabeth Warner, b. March 1660, Middletown, Conn.; d. unknown; m. Joseph Root, September 17, 1691, Farmington, Conn. (3 children) (Farmington Vital Records) [**Compiler's note:** On September 20, 1693, Joseph Root of Farmington and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Robert Warner of Middletown deceased (MLR vol. 2, p. 114); Elizabeth probably died abt. 1726 since her husband married Ruth Smith on May 3, 1727 (Farmington Vital Records).]

(4) John Warner, b. February 1662, Middletown, Conn.; d. December 2, 1711, Middletown, Conn. (unmarried) [**Compiler's note:** Inventory of estate of John Warner of Middletown, son of Robert Warner, taken on May 3, 1712; John Warner was indebted to Seth Warner for his keeping, about 20 years; adms. to Seth Warner, a brother of the deceased (MAN vol. 2, p. 319).]

(5) Mary Warner, b. September 1664, Middletown, Conn.; d. August 1739, Middletown, Conn.; m. Ebenezer Hubbard, May, 5, 1690, Middletown, Conn. [**Compiler's note:** Will of Ebenezer Hubbard dated January 23, 1742 had no mention of children (MAN vol. 3, p. 417-418); "Here lieth the Body of Mrs. Mary, the wife of Mr. Ebenr Hubbard, who died August, 1739, aged 74 years" (*NEHGSR*, vol. 11, p. 81); on January 20, 1744, her nephew Joseph Olmsted quitclaimed all right to undivided land that belonged to Mary Hubbard deceased, wife of Ebenezer Hubbard (MLR vol. 10, p. 462); Lucien Warner in *Descendants of Andrew Warner* incorrectly stated that she married Abraham Bartlett of Guilford, Conn. (he was the husband of her cousin Mary Warner, daughter of Andrew Warner).]

(6) Sarah Warner, b. March 6, 1669/70, Middletown, Conn.; d. unknown; m.(1) John Clark, date unknown (no children);

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m.(2) Job Ellsworth, October 25, 1711, Farmington, Conn. (*Families of Ancient Windsor*, by Henry R. Stiles, 1892) [**Compiler's note:** On September 20, 1693, referred to as "Sarah Warner" dwelling in Farmington (MLR vol. 2, p. 114); on May 7, 1707, John Clark Jr. of Farmington and Sarah his wife, "Daughter of Robert Warner late of Midletown" (MLR vol. 2, p. 205); on June 13, 1734, Job Ellsworth and Sarah his wife of Windsor "in Right of our Honrd father Robert Warner of said Middletown Decd" (MLR vol. 6, p. 125); "Sarah was living September 5, 1750, when Job executed his will" (*Record of the Descendants of John Clark of Farmington, Conn.*, by Julius Gay, 1882).]

(7) Mehetabel Warner, b. November 21, 1673, Middletown, Conn.; d. unknown; m. Joseph Olmsted, date unknown (1 child) (*History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, by Donald Lines Jacobus) [**Compiler's note:** On October 31, 1704, referred to as "Mehetabel Warner" living in Norwalk (*NEHGSR*, vol. 64, p. 84); on December 25, 1713, Joseph Olmsted of Norwalk, Conn. received remainder due to him of the portion of his late wife Mehitabel Warner deceased, daughter of Robert Warner (MLR vol. 3, p. 77); on May 4, 1733, Joseph Olmsted of Farmington quitclaimed all rights to undivided land belonging to "my mother I being her only son and Shee being the Daughter of Robert Warner one of the Proprietors" (MLR vol. 6, p. 63).]

By second wife:

(8) Ruth Warner, b. November 1675, Middletown, Conn.; d. March 1, 1733, East Windsor, Conn.; m. David Bissell, February 24, 1703, Windsor, Conn. (6 children) (*History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor, Conn.*, by Henry R. Stiles, 1892) [**Compiler's note:** On July 3, 1704, David Bissell of Windsor and Ruth Warner daughter of Robert Warner deceased now wife of David Bissell (MLR vol. 2, p. 142).]

(9) Bethia Warner, b. October 8, 1680, Middletown, Conn.; d. unknown; m. Nathaniel Grant, October 12, 1699, East Windsor, Conn. (11 children) (*History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor, Conn.*, by Henry R. Stiles, 1892) [**Compiler's note:** On September 4, 1733, Nathaniel Grant of Windsor and Bethia his wife, "one of the Daughters of Robert Warner" (MLR vol. 6, p. 114).]

(10) Samuel Warner, b. May 19, 1683, Middletown, Conn.; d. May 6, 1732, East Middletown, Conn., m. Susannah Hall, December 13, 1712, Middletown, Conn. (4 children) [**Compiler's note:** Seth Warner, adm. to estate of Robert Warner, conveyed to his brother Samuel Warner (MLR vol. 2, p. 178); "Samuel Warner, d. May 6, 1732, in 49th yr." (Cemetery Transcriptions from the NEHGS Manuscript Collections; Old Cemetery, Portland, Conn.); on June 8, 1732, inventory of his estate taken (MAN vol. 3, p. 126).]

**Residence/Property:** On January 1, 1655, five acres "whereon his house standeth" bounded south on the highway north on the Elders lot east on William Smith and west on his own field lot; twelve acres adjoining his homelot; twelve acres of meadow at wongonke (MLR vol. 1, p. 17); on February 7, 1664, William Marcum of Hadley, Mass. sold to Andrew Warner, also of Hadley, all his land in Middletown, which said Warner then assigned "vnto his Beloued Soon Robert warner of midlletowne" (MLR vol. 1, p. 52); on March 5, 1666, Robert Warner recorded land which previously belonged to William Marcum: five acre house lot bounded east on the highway west on the common field north on Nathaniel Bacon and south on Mr. Browne [**Compiler's note:** Robert Warner moved from his original home near "the Elders lot" to the house of William Marcum (located on the west side of Main Street next to Nathaniel Bacon, according to the *Jessie Alsop Map of Main Street, Middletown*, as redrawn by R. W. Bacon in *The Middler* vol. 7, no. 2, p. 7, Fall 2007)]; three acres in the long meadow; three acres at wongunke bounded south on the crooked brooke; five acres of upland in the west field; three acres in the west field which William Marcum bought of Henry Cole; ten acres at the rear of his homelot; five acres which he bought of Samuel Egelstone; three acres of bogie meadow bounded east on the little river; on April 9, 1673, one hundred eighteen acres southeast from town (MLR vol. 1, p. 17); on March 14, 1674, six acres of upland; on January 24, 1676, two hundred eighteen acres south east from town [sold to Thomas Mix of New Haven]; two hundred seventy three acres west from town abutting Wallingford bounds (MLR vol. 1, p. 53); on May 12, 1679, thirteen acres at Wongonke at a place called the playne on the east side of the great river with additional ten acres at the same playne; eleven acres south from the town; on February 5, 1686, three acres of pond at Wongonk; two acres of Round Meadow Swamp; seven acres of Round meadow (MLR vol. 1, p. 17); on March 4, 1686/7, Robert Warner sold 42 acres in Hartford which had been laid out to Seth Grant, his father-in-law (Hartford, Connecticut Land Records: 1638-1688, p. 448).

**Will:** Vol. 1, p. 516 (MAN). (Estate inventory taken June 5, 1690; 415-05-06, i.e., 415 pounds); the legatees: Seth Warner, age 32 years, John 28, Samuel 27, Elizabeth 30, Mary 26, Sarah 20, Mehetabell 17, Ruth 15, Bethiah 10 [**Compiler's note:** Samuel was 7 years old not 27 years old as indicated by Manwaring]; on September 4, 1690, "Adms. to the widow and to Seth, the eldest son. Francis Wetmore and Sargt. John Warner to be Overseers" (MAN vol. 1, p. 516); house and barn & shop with five acre homelot (100-00-00); ten acres adjoining it (50-00-00); five acres of upland (25-00-00); three acres of wet meadow (15-00-00); seven acres at Hornets Bay (07-00-00); nine acres of round meadow (04-00-00); six acres of meadow at Wongonk (22-00-00); eighteen acres of plain at Wongonk (27-00-00); 343 acres east of the Great River (15-00-00); 24 acres in half mile lot (02-10-00); twenty acres by Goodman Gill (10-00-00); 273 acres westward from town (13-



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00-00) (Probate Files Collection, Hartford District; Robert Warner, no. 5676).

**Burial Location:** Unknown

**Notes:**

**(CAF):** “Andrew, Robert and John Warner, were sons of Andrew Warner, who emigrated from Hatfield, Eng., about 1630, who was at Cambridge in 1632, and at Hartford among the early settlers. He was a deacon in the Rev. Mr. Hooker's church and an influential man in that town. He removed to Hadley in 1659, where he died in 1684, at an advanced age. The three sons in Middletown were farmers. Andrew Warner died Jan. 26th 1[6]82. Robert repeatedly represented the town in the General Court; he died April 10th, 1690. John died in 1700. The Warners in Chester and Lyme, are descendants of Daniel Warner, one of their brothers.”

**(FFS):** “Robert Warner, son of Andrew Warner of Hartford, married in February 1654, Elizabeth, daughter of Seth Grant, of Hartford. Warner came to Middletown in 1655 and at once became a public official holding various town offices. His father purchased for him the lands of William Markham, including his home lot on the West side of Main street, where Robert resided. His wife Elizabeth dying in 1673, he married second, widow Deliverance Rockwell of Windsor, who died in 1718. Robert Warner died April 10, 1690, having been the father of eleven children.” [**Compiler's note:** The names of only ten of his children have been identified.]

**(SAV):** “WARNER, ROBERT, Middletown, s. of Andrew the first, was freem. 1657, rep. 1663, 4, 5, by first w. Elizabeth Grant, m. Feb. 1655, had Samuel, b. Sept. 1656, d. young; Seth, 1 Mar. 1658; Elizabeth Mar. 1660; John, 1 Feb. 1662; Mary, Sept. 1664; Sarah, 6 Mar. 1670; and Mehitable, 21 Nov. 1673; this w. d. 26 Dec. 1673; and by sec. w. Deliverance, wid. of John Rockwell, had Ruth, Nov. 1675; Bethia, 8 Oct. 1680; and Samuel, 9 or 19 May 1683. He d. 10 Apr. 1690; and his wid. m. a Bissell, as from the indistinct. express. of Geneal. Reg. XIV. 135, may be hazardous. infer. and she d. 12 June 1718.”

**(SAV):** “WARNER, ANDREW, Cambridge 1632, freem. 14 May 1634, rem. to Hartford with the body of orig. proprs ... In 1659 he rem. with a new w. Esther, wid. of Thomas Selden, wh. brot. him no issue, to Hadley at its first settlem. was liv. to take the o. of alleg. at H. 8 Feb. 1679, and d. 18 Dec. 1684, or possib. the month foll. aged almost 90. Of his ch. nine in number, we kn. neither the mo. nor order of succession, nor dates, exc. of Isaac, by approxim. a. 1645. The others were Andrew; Mary, wh. prob. was b. in Eng. m. first, 1645, John Steele, jr. of Hartford, wh. d. 1653, and next William Hills; Ruth, ano. d. m. a Pratt; Daniel; Robert; John; and Jacob. Of his wid. Esther, the inv. was tak. Dec. 1693.”

**(The Hamlin Family: a Genealogy of Capt. Giles Hamlin of Middletown, Connecticut, 1654-1900, by H. Franklin Andrews, 1900):** “Robert Warner, son of Andrew, of Hartford, Ct., m. there Elizabeth, dau. of Seth Grant, of Hartford, who d. 1673; m. 2d. Widow Deliverance Rockwell of Windsor, Ct., who d. 1718. He came to Middletown 1655. His father purchased for him the lands of William Markham, including his home lot on west side of Main street, where Robert resided. He held various town offices, and was deputy to Gen. Court; d. Apr. 10, 1690; 11 children.” (p. 102 footnote)

**(NEHGSR):** “March 31, 1687, Robert Warner sold 42 acres of land on the east side of the Connecticut River in Hartford which had been laid out to Seth Grant, and March 1, 1702-3, Robert's son Seth sold land in the same town which had been recorded to Seth Grant. These facts go to show that Warner's wife was a daughter of Seth Grant ... Richard Holmes of Norwalk, 'aged 60 years and upwards,' made his will October 31, 1704, in which he gave to his wife Sarah the life use of all his real estate 'and at her death to her near kinswoman Mehetable warner now living with me.' The inventory of the estate of Sarah Holmes, widow of Richard, is among the files of the Fairfield Probate court. On the document is an indorsement which shows that Mehetable Warner, 'now surviving,' was nearly related to said Sarah Holmes 'and was her own sisters child,' and that soon after the death of the child's mother, 'this sarah holmes the childs own aunt went up to Middletown and brought this child home to her husband.' The court decreed that 'Sundry children of Robert Warner dec'd of Middletown are the next of kin in equal degree to said Sarah,' and ordered the estate divided among them equally. The foregoing proves beyond question that Seth Grant had at least two children: Elizabeth wife of Robert Warner of Middletown, and Sarah wife of Richard Holmes of Norwalk.” by Frank Farnsworth Starr (vol. 64, p. 83-84).

**(Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1636-1776):** On May 21, 1657, Robert Warner was “made free” (vol. 1, p. 297); on October 12, 1665, Robert Warner was a deputy to the General Court (vol. 2, p. 23); on October 14, 1686, Robert Warner was a deputy to the General Court (vol. 3, p. 214); on March 30, 1686/7, Robert Warner was a deputy to the General Court for Middletown (vol. 3, p. 227); on June 15, 1687, Robert Warner was a deputy to the General Court (vol. 3, p. 237); on August 29, 1689, Robert Warner was a deputy for the General Court (vol. 4, p. 3).

**(HMC):** “At a town meeting the 16 of aprall 1663 the town having accepted georg Durant living in moldin an inhabitant of Middletown do grant to him ... won peace of upland liing on the hunting hill containing fifty or thre scor acors to be laid owt as the towns committee ... At the same town meating Goodman Harris, Goodman Wetmore, and Robert Warner wear appointed to be a comittey with Goodman Deurant to do this worck.” The names of the proprietors of Middletown with their estates, taken March 22th 1670 included Robert Warner



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with a value of £87. The list of the estates of the inhabitants of Middletown taken in 1673 included Robert Warner with a value of £98. "June 30, 1685. At the same towne meeting the towne made choice of these mentioned as patentees for the towne to procuer a patten for the towne according to the Court order. The men are Mr. Gills Hamline, Leftnt White & Ensign Ward and Ensigne Chiny & Captn Harris and Deacon Hall and Robert Warner & William Harris and Deacon Alyn."

**(Records of First Church of Christ, Congregational, Middletown, Connecticut, 1668-1870):** On November 4, 1668, Robbert Warner was the eighth name on the list of members who organized the First Congregational Church of Middletown (p. 3); on March 18, 1669, "the wife of our Brother Andrew Warner, the wife of our Brother Robbert Warner" admitted to full communion (p. 6); on March 6, 1669/70, Sarah Warner, daughter of our Brother Robert Warner baptized (p. 10); on November 16, 1673, Mehetabel daughter of our Brother Robert Warner was baptized "whose mother our sister deceased 27.10.1673." (p. 19); on November 14, 1675, Ruth, daughter of our brother Robert Warner baptized (p. 23); on September 5, 1680, Bethia daughter of Robert Warner baptized (p. 30); on July 30, 1681, Deliverance Warner admitted to full communion (p. 31); on May 20, 1683, Samuel, son of Robert Warner and Deliverance his wife, baptized (p. 34); on December 2, 1688, Seth Warner owning ye covenant had his daughter Mary baptized (p. 37); on April 21, 1700, "Joseph Root belonging to ye church of Farmington by communion of churches had his son Joseph Baptised" (p. 54); on August 22, 1708, Deliverance Bissyl (alias Warner) and Ruth Bissyl (alias Warner) were dismissed to the fellowship of the Church of Christ at Scantic in Windsor (p. 67).

**(Ancestral Lines of James Goodwin, by Frank Farnsworth Starr, 1915):** Will of Andrew Warner of Hadley, Mass. dated June 18, 1681, to my son Andrew, ten shillings; to my son Robert, ten shillings; to my son John, ten shillings. "The reader will perhaps have noticed that in his will Andrew Warner gave legacies of ten shillings only to each of his three sons, Andrew, Robert and John ... a study of the land records of Farmington and Middletown, Connecticut, shows that he had given directly to or purchased lands for them. He evidently considered that the aid rendered them amounted to their full shares of his estate and he gave each of them this small legacy in order that they should not be wholly ignored in the will." (p. 33-34)

**(HCCM):** On March 3, 1686/7, "Joseph Hubards Inventory of his estate was exhibited in court ... & the court apoynts Lnt Nath: white Robt porter & Robt warner to be ouerseers to assist the widow in the Management of the estate and dispose of the children & the overseers are to distribute the estate to the children & the court Grants Administration on the estate

to the widow with aduice of the overseers" (p. 429-430); on March 4, 1696/7, "Whereas at a County Court held at Hartford March the 3d. 1686./ Leiut Nath. White, Robt. Porter, and Robt. Warner were appointed to distribute the Estate of Joseph Hubbard of Middletowne deceased to the Children and two of the persons being, Vizt Porter and Warner [deceased], this Court upon ye desire of (Robert Hubbard one of the Children) do appoint Ensign John Hall, and Serjt. Thomas Ward, wth Capt. White to distribute the Estate according to the former order of the Court" (p. 445).

**(MLR):** On October 4, 1692, "To land bought of Nathanill Bissell that is the sd Seath warner hath bought of Nathanill Bissell of Winsor his full right which he had by his wife in the hous and land which was Robert Warners that is to Say her proper part for her life" (vol. 1, p. 58); on June 14, 1699, Bethia Warner, daughter of Robert Warner deceased, "being now of full age to receive her portion of herr fathers estate" conveyed four acres at Hornet Bay (the whole of her fathers lot being equally divided between her and her sister Ruth) to "her brother in law Joseph Rockwell" (vol. 2, p. 42); on July 3, 1704, David Bissell of Windsor and Ruth Warner daughter of Robert Warner of Middletown and now wife of said David Bissell to their brother in Law Joseph Rockwell land allotted to said Ruth and her sister Bethiah by the distribution of Robert Warner's estate, four acres at a place called Hornets Bay (vol. 2, p. 142).

**(MLR):** On September 20, 1693, Joseph Root with his wife Elizabeth, daughter to Robert Warner deceased, and Sarah Warner all dwelling in Farmington in consideration of the sum of sixteen pounds conveyed to Thomas Cornwell their right to one half of a parcel of land lying on the east side of the Great River at a place commonly called the plain, the whole lot containing twenty two acres "which was our father Warners," bounded east on the commons west on a highway north on Thomas Cornwell and south on land that was Samuel Stocking (vol. 2, p. 114).

**(MLR):** On May 7, 1707, John Clark Jr. of Farmington and Sarah his wife, "Daughter of Robert Warner late of Midletown" conveyed twenty five acres to Joshua Gill "being a lottment of land which was Layed out for their deceased father Robert Warner amongst those lotts which are commonly called the halfe mile lotts" (MLR vol. 2, p. 205); on June 13, 1734, Job Ellsworth and Sarah his wife of Windsor for the "Brotherly Loue and Respect Which we have for and unto our Loveing Brother Joseph Rockwell Senr of Middletown" conveyed their interest in common and undivided land in Middletown "in Right of our Honrd father Robert Warner of said Middletown Decd. who was one of the ancient proprietors" (vol. 6, p. 125) [**Compiler's note:** Sarah Warner's father married Joseph Rockwell's mother.]

**(MLR):** On July 26, 1716, Samuel Warner of Middletown conveyed to Jonathan Holmes of Wethersfield "the tenth part of the fourty fifth lott in the last three miles granted to



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Middletown on the east side the Great River which lott was drawd for by the heirs of Robert Warner father to the sd Samll Warner: the last year & the tenth part desends to the sd Samll warner as part of his portion of estate tho as yet not layd out; the whole lott contains seventy three acres.” (vol. 3, p. 296)

**For further reading:**

*Various Ancestral Lines of James Goodwin and Lucy (Morgan) Goodwin of Hartford, Connecticut*, by Frank Farnsworth Starr (Hartford, Conn.: unknown publisher, 1915), p. 17-37 for “The Family of Andrew Warner.”

*The Descendants of Andrew Warner*, by Lucien C. Warner and Mrs. Josephine Genung Nichols (New Haven, Conn.: Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co., 1919)

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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.)

(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)