

Descendants of Rev. Rishworth

Generation No. 1

1. REV.1 RISHWORTH was born WFT Est. 1568-1597, and died WFT Est. 1622-1682. He married ESTHER HUTCHINSON WFT Est. 1594-1637.

Child of REV. RISHWORTH and ESTHER HUTCHINSON is:

2. i. EDWARD2 RISHWORTH, b. Abt. 1619, England; d. WFT Est. 1663-1711.

Generation No. 2

2. EDWARD2 RISHWORTH (REV.1) was born Abt. 1619 in England, and died WFT Est. 1663-1711. He married SUSANNAH WHEELWRIGHT WFT Est. 1640-1671, daughter of REV. WHEELWRIGHT and MARIE STORRE.

Notes for EDWARD RISHWORTH:

Charles Thornton Libby, Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire. Ref. 2, (Portland, Maine: The Southward Press, 1928), "Electronic," Page 588.

"By 1656-7 he had settled in York, occupying Sir Ferdinando Gorges' house under Mr. Nanny, a more convenient residence for one who had become in 1651 Recorder of the Province, a place which he held with distinction thru many vicissitudes until 1686, when, although Scottow obtained the office, Rishworth as his deputy continued to do the work. Many York gr. from 1658 to 1687. Councillor, 1651; O.A. to Mass. 1652; Com.t.e.s.c. 1658; Justice 1664; magistrate almost all his life; Dep. to the Me. and Mass. General Courts many terms and almost constantly selectman of York from 1657 to 1673. He m. his cousin Susannah Wheelwright, who was liv. in 1674 but not in 1679. An inv. of his est. was taken 18 Feb. 1689-90 and on 24 Feb. 1690-1 adm. was gr. to his dau. Mrs. Mary Hull. The est. was small and contained no real prop. altho much had passed thru his hands, poss, enriching his only child. His homestead had been mtg. to Mr. John Cutt in 1679."

op.cit, page 53

"The Exeter Combination or agreement for self-government, which straightway enacted by-laws for capital punishment based on biblical interpretations, was dated 5 June 1639. It was signed by 35 men, nearly half of them by their marks, whose names were written out by Augustine Storre and Edward Rishworth. At least five of the signers were Wheelwright family connections. The signers presently \*\*\*cuttered themselves, from the Kennebec to Rhode Island or farther, only three remaining at Exeter. Five accompanied Mr. Wheelwright to Wells, of whom one remained there. Farmer's

Belknap i. 20; Prov. papers i. 131. A hand engraved facsimile is the frontispiece of Bell's Exeter, printed at p. 17. A copy made in 1683 by Edward Smith, town clerk, is in Court Files 17795, in which he rendered names which are doubtful in the present condition of the original"

Facts about this person:

Misc. information            Bet. 1651 - 1686  
Register -- Probate Officers

Misc. information 2        March 02, 1671/72  
"age about 53 years"

Misc. information 3  
"came to N.E. as a young man with his Hutchinson and Wheelwright relations."

Misc. information 4        1639  
Signed the Exeter combination

Misc. information 5        1640  
"chosen by Exeter to be 'secretary' (town clerk)

Misc. information 6        1650  
Hampton, Maine

Misc. information 7        1651  
Hampton Selectman

Misc. information 8        1651  
Owned a millsite on the Cape Neddick rever

Residence            1640  
Wells, Maine

More About EDWARD RISHWORTH:

Fact 1: See Note Page

Notes for SUSANNAH WHEELWRIGHT:

Charles Thornton Libby, Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire. Ref. 2, (Portland, Maine: The Southward Press, 1928), "Electronic," Page 588.

"He m. his cousin Susannah Wheelwright, who was liv. in 1674 but not in 1679."

Facts about this person:

Baptism May 22, 1628  
Bilsby, Lincolnshire, England

More About SUSANNAH WHEELWRIGHT:

Fact 1: See Note Page

Children of EDWARD RISHWORTH and SUSANNAH WHEELWRIGHT are:

- i. EDWARD3 RISHWORTH, b. WFT Est. 1642-1669; d. WFT Est. 1648-1749.
3. ii. MARY RISHWORTH, b. January 08, 1659/60; d. WFT Est. 1702-1755.

Generation No. 3

3. MARY3 RISHWORTH (EDWARD2, REV.1) was born January 08, 1659/60, and died WFT Est. 1702-1755. She married (1) WILLIAM WHITE Abt. 1679. She married (2) JOHN SAYWARD Bef. 1682. She married (3) PHINEAS HULL Aft. 1682. She married (4) JAMES PLAISTED Bef. 1696.

Notes for MARY RISHWORTH:

Everett S Stackpole, Old Kittery and Her Families (press of Lewiston Journal Company, Lewiston, Maine 1603), "Electronic," page 666

"Captured 25 Jan 1692 and carried to Canada by Indians and there bapt. 8 Dec. 1693."

Notes for JAMES PLAISTED:

Everett S Stackpole, Old Kittery and Her Families (press of Lewiston Journal Company, Lewiston, Maine 1603), "Electronic," page 666

Children by first wife:

LT ROGER b. about 1685. Lived in Berwick, 1719-36.

SON, killed by Indians March 1690.

FRANCIS m. Hannah Colman in Boston 28 March 1706. His will is dated 15 Jan. 1707

Children of MARY RISHWORTH and JAMES PLAISTED are:

- i. LYDIA4 PLAISTED, b. January 04, 1695/96; d. WFT Est. 1697-1790.
- ii. OLIVE PLAISTED, b. May 01, 1698; d. WFT Est. 1699-1792.

Notes for OLIVE PLAISTED:

Everett S Stackpole, Old Kittery and Her Families (press of Lewiston Journal Company, Lewiston, Maine 1603), "Electronic," page 666

"m. 1718, Samuel Jordan, (2) 3 Jan. 1744 Rev. Thomas Smith of Falmouth, Me.; d. 3 Jan. 1763."

iii. JOSEPH PLAISTED, b. Abt. 1700; d. WFT Est. 1701-1790.

Notes for JOSEPH PLAISTED:

Everett S Stackpole, Old Kittery and Her Families (press of Lewiston Journal Company, Lewiston, Maine 1603), "Electronic," page 666

"m. Aug. 1724 Mrs. Mary Craige, dau. of Abraham and Mary (Bragdon) Preble of York, b. 17 Feb. 1695. He died 25 Aug. 1752. Ch., Sarah b. 26 Dec. 1725 m. 15 Nov. 1747 John Swett; James b. 7 March 1727-8, d. 10 Aug. 1728; John b. 1733, m. Mary, dau. of Paul Nowell; and perhaps Joseph."