



Our Brooks Ancestors

By

James C. Retson

Last Revised at

<http://www.retson.ca/brooks.pdf>

January 19, 2021

Note: This file is under construction and should be regarded as incomplete and unverified as to content.

Contents

Our Brooks Ancestors.....	1
Brooks Context	1
Source	2
Websites.....	2

Note: This file is under construction and should be regarded as incomplete and unverified as to content.

Brooks Context

1. William Brooks b. 1610 Great Yarmouth, England m. Mary Burt 18 Oct 1654 Springfield, Hampden, MA, USA d. 30 Oct 1688 Deerfield, MA, USA

1. William Brooks 1610 – 1688 Mary Burt 1635 1689

William Brooks was born in England about 1610ⁱ. He sailed from London to Virginia in 1635. He moved to Massachusetts at least by 1653 when he petitioned for a grant of land at Springfield. He moved from Springfield to Deerfield in 1686 . He died at Deerfield October 30 1688. He married Mary Burt October 18 1654 at Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts. She was daughter of Henry Burt and Eulalia March, and was born April 13 1635 at Harberton, South Hams District, Devon. She died October 30 1688 at Deerfield, MA, USA.

The land that he petitioned for was granted to him February 8 1653/54

They had 16 children,

- i. Remembrance Brooks b. 1654 m. 17 Jan 1673/74 James Brown, d. 03 Mar 1712 Colchester, New London County, Connecticut
- ii. William Brooks. b. 18 Aug 1655 Springfield, Massachusetts d. 27 Oct 1675 Westfield , Hampshire , Massachusetts (at Seige of Springfield at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siege_of_Springfield)
- iii. John Brooks b. 10 Feb 1656 Springfield, Massachusetts, d. 27 Oct 1675 Westfield, Hampshire , Massachusetts (at Seige of Springfield at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siege_of_Springfield)
- iv. Sarah Brooks b. 4 May 1658 Springfield, Massachusetts, m. Jonathan Taylor 11 Jul 1678, d. 06 Jan 1733
- v. Mary Brooks b. 29 Dec 1659 Springfield, Massachusetts, b 1677

- vi. Patience Brooks b. 05 Jun 1661 Springfield, Massachusetts, m. Thomas Taylor 1680, d.
- vii. Ebenezer Brooks b. 21 Dec 1662 Springfield, Massachusetts, m. Elizabeth Belden, d. Aft 1720
- viii. Nathaniel Brooks b. 19 May 1664 Springfield, Massachusetts d. Aft. 1707
- 2. ix. Abigail Brooks b. 25 Jan 1664/65 Springfield, Massachusetts (see below)
- x. Joseph Brooks b. 17 Oct 1667 Springfield, Massachusetts, Lydia Warner 8 Dec 1698 Deerfield, d. 1743 Northfield, Franklin, Massachusetts,
- xi. Mercy Brooks b. 25 Aug 1669 Springfield, Massachusetts
- xii. Benjamin Brooks b. 25 Jul 1671 Springfield, Massachusetts
- xiii. Deliverance Brooks b. 28 Feb 1673 Springfield, Massachusetts
- xiv. Thankful Brooks b. 28 Feb 1673 Springfield, Massachusetts, d. 1673.
- xv. Jonathan Brooks b. 13 Oct 1674 Springfield, Massachusetts
- xvi. Mary Brooks b. 11 Jul 1677 Springfield, Massachusetts, m. Barrett Steele Barrett Steeled. 01 Sep 1723 Springfield,
- xvii. Thankful Brooks b. 19 Sep 1679 m. Josiah Church 24 Nov 1899

2. Abigail Brooks 1664/65 – 1745 Samuel Wright Stebbins

Abigail Brooks, daughter of William Brooks and Mary Burt, was born on January 25 1664/65 in Springfield, Hampshire, Massachusetts. She married Samuel Wright Stebbins 10 Dec 1685 Springfield, Massachusetts. She married Levi Preston 16 Oct 1695 Swansea, Bristol, Massachusetts. She died November 24 Nov 1745 at Cohansey, Cumberland, New Jersey.

With his second wife, Abigail Brooks, Samuel Wright Stebbins had the following children,


- i. Mercy Stebbins b. 29 Oct 1685 Springfield, m. Ebenezer Parsons 15 Dec 1703 Springfield, 01 Nov 1753 Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, USA
- ii. John Stebbins b. 13 Feb 1687 Springfield, m. Patience Wright d. May 1765 Springfield
- iii Ebenezer Stebbins b. 30 Nov 1688 Springfield, Massachusetts, 20 Mar 1756 Springfield, Massachusetts
- iv Infant Stebbins b. & d. 19 Aug 1691 Springfield
- v William Stebbins, b. 27 Jul 1693 Springfield, Massachusetts, m. Thankful Frisbie Pond , d. 30 Oct 1776 Longmeadow Massachusetts.
- vi Abigail Stebbins b. 30 Nov 1695 Springfield, m. John Hitchcock 1 Aug 1717 Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts d. 19 Nov 1783 Springfield
- vii Joanna Stebbins 4 Mar 1697 m. Matthew Noble
- viii Thomas Stebbins b. 10 Aug 1698 Springfield, d. 1793 Monson, Massachusetts
- ix Benjamin Stebbins b. 10 Dec 1700 Springfield, d. 25 Jun 1709
- x Mercy Mary Stebbins 19 Jun 1705 Springfield, m. John Cotton d. 4 Aug 1780 Longmeadow, Massachusetts

Source


Websites

Relationship of Brooks to the Author

8th great grandfather

	William Brooks b: 1610 Great Yarmouth, England d: 30 Oct 1688 Deerfield, MA, USA
---	---

7th great grandfather

	Abigail Brooks b: 25 Jan 1664/65 Springfield, Hampshire, Massach d: 24 Nov 1745 Cohansey, Cumberland, New Jer
---	--


6th great grandmother

	Abigail Stebbins b: 30 Nov 1695 Springfield, Hampden County, MA d: 19 Nov 1783 Springfield, Hampden County, MA
---	---


5th great grandmother

	Abigail Hitchcock b: 01 Jun 1718 Springfield, Hampden, MA, USA d: 19 Nov 1793 Onslow, Colchester, Nova Scotia,
---	---


4th great grandfather

	Solomon Hoar b: 24 Sep 1748 Brimfield, Hampden, Massachuse d: 09 Apr 1828 Onslow, Colchester, Nova Scotia,
---	---


3rd great grandfather

	David Gould Hoar b: 28 Sep 1783 Onslow Township, Colchester Co d: 1861 East Mountain, Colchester Count
--	---


2nd great grandmother

	Agnes Hoar b: 27 Jul 1812 Onslow Township, Colchester Co d: 13 Feb 1896 East Mountain, Colchester Count
---	--


Great grandmother

	Rebecca Nelson b: 04 Apr 1841 Truro, Colchester County, Nova S d: 18 Mar 1924 Salmon River, Colchester County,
---	---

Paternal grandmother

	Beatrice Mary Clifford b: 16 Feb 1887 Brookside, Colchester County, N. d: 16 Sep 1958 Truro, Colchester County, Nova S
---	---

Father

	George Clifford Retson b: 19 Dec 1912 Bible Hill, Colchester, Nova Scoti d: 17 Feb 1997 Truro, Colchester County, Nova S
---	---

Self

	James Clifford Retson b: 28 Jul 1948 Truro, Colchester County, Nova S d:
---	--

ⁱ Much of the information on William Brookes comes from “William Brooks of Springfield, Mass and Some of his Descendants “ by Joel Nelson in The New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Boston, MA: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1847-. (Online database: AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2001-2018.) <https://www.americanancestors.org/DB202/rd/11716/143/236727389> 1918 Vol 72, Page 142-147