



Our Gutterson Ancestors

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Gutterson Context

The Gutterson came from England. The line ended when Susanna Gutterson married Samuel Preston May 27 1672

1. William Gutterson b. 4 Mar 1620 at Wragby, Lincolnshire, England, m. Elizabeth Cade Callum 1658, d. 26 Jun 1666 Ipswich, Essex, MA

1. William Gutterson 1620-1666 Elizabeth Cade Callum 1620-1694

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Their children included,

2. i. Susanna Gutterson b. 1654 Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts Bay Colony, m. Samuel Preston 27 May 1672 Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, d. 29 Dec 1710 Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts Bay Colony
- ii. Elizabeth Gutterson b. 1656 m. d. 1677
- iii. William Gutterson b. 20 Sep 1658 Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts Bay Colony m. d.
- iv. Elizabeth Gutterson b. 1659 Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts m. d. Aug 1726 Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts, United States
- v. Mary Gutterson b. 08 Aug 1660 Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts m. Clark d. Aug 1726 Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts
- vi. John Gutterson b. 26 Mar 1662 Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts m. d. 17 Oct 1744 Methuen, Essex, Massachusetts
- vii. Sarah Gutterson b. 03 Jul 1665 m. Hendrick d. 1701

William Gutterson was in Ipswich, Massachusetts as early as 1643. He was a holder of a share in Plum Island in 1644. William settled at Ipswich, Massachusetts in 1648. He married Elizabeth _____ by 1658, at Ipswich.[4] Elizabeth married second to John Callum.

William died June 26, 1666. Probate: Massachusetts, Probate Court (Essex County). The Probate Records of Essex County, Massachusetts. (Salem, Massachusetts: The Essex Institute, 1916, 1917, 1920), II:52.

Ipswich Quarterly Court Records, vol. 1, page 155. Administration of estate of William Gutterson, intestate, granted Sept. 26, 1666, to Elizabeth Gutterson, widow. inventory 56£, five children, court ordered she have the estate for the bringing up of the children and to pay them 20s. each at age.

Elizabeth subsequently married John Callum.

2. Susanna Gutterson 1654 – 1710 Samuel Preston 1651 – 1738

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Susanna Gutterson, the eldest daughter of William Gutterson and Elizabeth Cade, was born in 1654 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts Bay Colony. She married Samuel Preston 27 May 1672 in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts. Samuel Preston was born Abt. 1651 in Ipswich, Essex County, MA. He died 10 Jul 1738 in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts. She died December 19 1710 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts Bay Colony, British Colonial America

Their children included,

- i. Elizabeth Preston b. 14 Feb 1672 in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts Bay, d. 1711 in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts Bay, John Holt in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts Bay,
 - ii. Susannah Preston b. 30 Mar 1677 in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts Bay, d. 20 Feb 1740/41 in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts Bay, British Colonial America, James Holt in 24 May 1705 in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, United States
 - iii. Mary Preston b. 05 Jan 1678 at Andover, Essex, Massachusetts Bay, d. 18 Nov 1753, m. 16 Jan 1706, Essex, Massachusetts Bay,
3. iv. Jacob Preston b. 24 Feb 1680/81 Andover, Essex County Massachusetts Bay Colony, d. aft 1742 Ashford, Windham, Connecticut, m. Sarah Wilson June 17, 1702 in Andover, Essex County Massachusetts,
 - v. John Preston b. 1 May 1685 Andover, Essex, Massachusetts Bay, d. 09 Mar 1714 Andover, Essex, Massachusetts Bay.
 - vi. Joseph Preston b. 26 Jun 1687 at Andover, Essex, Massachusetts Bay, d. 09 Mar 1714 at Andover, Essex, Massachusetts Bay.
 - vii. Ruth Preston b. 07 Feb 1688/89 at Andover, Essex, Massachusetts Bay, d. m. Hugh Tyler 07 Jun 1710 at Andover, Essex, Massachusetts.
 - viii. Lydia Preston b. 08 Oct 1690 at Andover, Essex, Massachusetts Bay, m. Daniel Holten 22 Jan 1715 at Andover, Essex, Massachusetts

He subsequently married Mary (Rowlandson Blodgett, daughter of Thomas Rowlandson and widow of John Blodgett.

Appendices

Abbreviations:

Abt.	about	aft.	After	aka	also known as	b.	born	bef.	Before
bp	baptism	bur.	Buried	d.	died	m.	married		

Calendar Old Style-New Style, Julian & Georgian¹

The old calendar used up to about 1752 in Protestant countries was the Julian Calendar based on 365.25 days. In 1582 Great Britain and empire switched to the Julian Calendar and since the actual year is 365.2422 days long the switch over caused a 11 day out of synch problem. To solve this problem, it was proclaimed that September 2 would be followed by September 14. As well the old-style calendar the calendar year began on Lady Day 25th of March i.e. the year ran from 25 March to 24 March. Hence January 24, 1712 old-style would-be January 24,

¹ Greenwood, Val D. The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy, 3rd Ed. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co Inc 2000

1713 new style. The correct way to describe a date in the “overlap” period from January 1 to March 24 is to state the Old/New Style as 1712 /1713 which means

“January 24, 1712 old style is what we call January 24, 1713”

Also, since the calendar began in March the months if numbered are as follows

March 1
April 2
May 3
June 4
July 5
August 6
September 7
October 8
November 9
December 10
January 11
February 12

List of Freeman²

The status of freeman was primarily of political importance, for it gave one the right to vote for colony officers. In some colonies, though, freeman was tied to church membership, and so the meaning was somewhat different. Massachusetts Bay and New Haven, the most Puritan of the Puritan colonies, made church membership a prerequisite for foremanship, while the rest of the New England colonies did not.

List of freemen may be used for a number of purposes beyond proving biographical information about an immigrant. Like tax lists later, a list of freeman provides basic information about the presence or absence of a person on a given date. And, as noted above, freemanship in Massachusetts Bay and New Haven supplies information about church membership, from which we can learn not just whether this individual was a church member at a given time; we can also reconstruct some of the history of churches whose records have been lost by studying the lists over a period of years

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Gutterson-3> William Gutterson