

# Our Savery Severy Ancestors

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## Context and Surname of Severit / Severy/Savery

A. W. Savery provides a lot of our information on our Savery Ancestors in "The Savery Families of America", 1887, Vol 41 NEHGR 369 to 388. Various spelling exists for the spelling of the name of related family members including, Syvret, Severit, Severy, Savery, Savory, Scivery and Sivret among French in New Brunswick

Ferguson suggest the name was derived of a compound in the ancient Teutonic languages "saba" or "sabas" sword and the old German rik or rich meaning rule or dominion and generally rendered as Prince hence "Prince of the sword". The name appears in Normandy before the congress but does not show up in the Domesday Book and thus probably came to England between 1086 and the close of the following century.

Savery details other individuals bearing similar names in New England At Wenham, Essex County Massachusetts, first settled in 1635 mention is made of a Mary, daughter of Peter and Mary Severy 16-1-and the estate of Peter Severy, Sevore or Sevorce was administered by his brother Thomas on May 14, 1685, and that of Andrew by his widow May 21, 1745, but the earliest name that we have can trace continually back lineally as yet is John Severit who died 8 November 1742.

1. John Severit or Severy b. m. d. 8 Nov 1742

### 1. John Severit (AKA Severy) Wife Unknown 1737

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Severit-9>

No birth date is known. His wife died March 1737.

Their children include,

John Severit

Joseph Severit: his name is spelled Saveret, Seavery and his child Joseph born 26

June 1714 was the line to many descendants often called Severy

James Severit; and probably others

## 2. John Severy Jr

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Severit-7>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Parler-15>

Son of John who died 8 Nov 1742 and was believed by A.W. Savary to have been born in Marblehead or Wenham, date unknown and married Martha Parlow who on June 11, 1727, under the name of Severy was allotted one third of her husbands estate. She died 19 Dec 1768 and her death is recorded at Wedham.

Their children included,

- i. John Severit b. 29 March 1706 d. 7 May 1706
- ii. John Severit b. 13 Aug 1707 m. Mary d June 1778 d. 17 Jul, 1729, in Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
3. iii. Thomas Savery [Thomas Severy] b. 26 Jun 1709 Wenham, Essex, Massachusetts, USA, m. Mary Williams 1738, d. 29 Jun 1761 • Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, USA
- iv. Elizabeth Severy.

## 3. Thomas Severy 1709-1761 Mary Williams 1718-1768

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Savery-133>

Thomas Severy, son of John Severy and Martha Parlow, was born about 1715 in Wenham, Essex, MA. He died in 1761 in Hebron,. He married Mary Williams in 1738. She was born in 1718 in Wenham, Essex, Massachusetts, United States. She died on Jan 12, 1768, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States. He bough land ar Hebron in 1753 and moved their with his family

Their Children included,

4. v. Martha Savery b. 1 Aug 1738 Wenham, Essex, Massachusetts, m. Thomas Perrin 30 Sep 1762 Hebron, Connecticut, USA, d.
  - vi. Lucia Savery b.25 Dec 25, 1740, in Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States
  - vii. Solomon Severy b. 17 Aug 1742 in Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States, d.14 Dec 14, 1747, in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States.
  - viii. Joseph Severy b. 1 Sep 01, 1744, in Middleborough, Plymouth
  - ix. Sarah Severy b. 12 Sep 12, 1746, in Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States.
  - x. Solomon Savery b. 29 Apr 1749 in Middleborough, Plymouth, MA, d. about 1814 in Andover or Hebron, CT.
  - xi. Thomas Savery b. 6 Apr 1751 in Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States.
  - xii. Mary Savery was born on May 14, 1753, in New, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States.
  - xiii. John Savery was born on Oct 04, 1756. D. 1804
  - xiv. Hiram Severy was born on Jan 25, 1761.

## 4. Martha Savery 1738- Thomas Perrin

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Savery-132>

Martha Savery, daughter of Thomas Severy and Mary Williams, was born on Aug 01, 1738, in Wenham, Essex, Massachusetts, United States. She died in 1822 at about age 83 in Granville, Washington, New York, United States. She married Thomas Perrin on Sep 30, 1762, in Hebron, Connecticut, USA (Ancestry transcription error indicates error of Sep 30, 1764). He was born on Jan 01, 1739, in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, USA. He died in 1822 in Granville, Washington, New York, United States.

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9th great grandfather



**John Severit Severy**

b: 1615  
Channel Islands, Channel Islands  
d: 1698

8th great grandfather



**John Severy**

b: Bef. 08 Nov 1644  
d: 08 Nov 1742  
Wenham, Massachusetts, USA

7th great grandfather



**John Severy**

b: Bef. 1683  
Marblehead, Essex, Massachuset  
d:

6th great grandfather



**Thomas Savery**

b: 26 Jun 1709  
Wenham, Essex, Massachusetts,  
d: 29 Jun 1761  
Hebron, Tolland CT, Connecticut,

5th great grandmother



**Martha Savery**

b: 01 Aug 1738  
Wenham, Massachusetts, USA  
d: 1822  
Granville, Washington, New York,

4th great grandfather



**Andrew B Perrin**

b: 19 Jun 1766  
Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, US  
d: 21 Mar 1859  
Maynard, Grenville, Ontario

## Relation to Author

3rd great grandfather



**Orrin Gould Perrin**

b: 16 Aug 1806  
Maynard, Augusta, Grenville, Ont  
d: 01 Mar 1888  
Maynard, Augusta Township, Gre

2nd great grandmother



**Elizabeth Jane Perrin**

b: 28 Sep 1840  
Merrickville, Grenville County, On  
d: 08 Apr 1915  
Maynard, Grenville, Ontario, Can

Great grandmother



**Abigail Almeda Spicer**

b: 13 Sep 1860  
Prescott, Ontario, Canada  
d: 10 Jul 1940  
Merrickville, Ontario, Canada

Maternal grandfather



**Edward Elbert Atkinson**

b: 26 Feb 1887  
Merrickville, Merrickville-Wolford,  
d: 14 Jan 1957  
Vancouver, British Columbia

Mother



**Grace Elizabeth Atkinson**

b: 11 Dec 1916  
Waskada, Manitoba, Canada  
d: 04 Jun 2008  
Truro, Colchester County, Nova S

Self



**James Clifford Retson**

b: 28 Jul 1948  
Truro, Colchester County, Nova S  
d: