

EMIGRATION

TO

NEW ENGLAND

ON

"THE LYON"

IN

1632

'The Braintree Company' and others from  
the locality who sailed to Massachusetts.

An alphabetical list of known emigrants,  
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### INTRODUCTION

Although a great amount of information has been unearthed about the emigration from East Anglia to New England following the voyage of The "Mayflower" in 1620, there is much confusion over the detail of names, original homes, and even in the dates quoted by different authors.

Thus one of the most famous names in American history, Henry Adams, is claimed to have been a native of Braintree, Essex, of Devonshire and of Somerset.

So this list, collected from the works of different authors, could give rise to doubts over the accuracy of some of the facts given.

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Emigrants on 'The Lyon' which sailed in 1632 with the Rev. Thomas Hicker's 'Braintree Company' on board. It is said that the ship carried 350 passengers. However, many names are missing from the list in The Lyon partly due to the fact that several were members when only the head of the house was mentioned, while others omitted went as servants. In 1635 two "servants" worked their passage for a John Brown.

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Other purely local names mentioned in passenger lists of other ships carrying emigrants.

ADAMS, Henry. Most likely from Somerset although his great, great grandson, John Adams, who became the second president of the United States of America, erected a memorial with the inscription "In memory of Henry Adams who took flight from the Dragon persecution in Devonshire, England, and alighted with eight sons near Mount Wollaston" (later Old Braintree and now Quincy). This would suggest that he sailed on "The Lyon". The claim that Henry Adams came from Bocking, Braintree, Essex, gains some support created by the visit of John Adams to Braintree, when ambassador, in trying to trace his ancestor. The son of John Adams, John Quincy Adams, became the sixth president of the U.S.A. The sons of Henry, including Henry, Joseph, Samuel and Thomas, were probably on "The Lyon".

ALLIS, Richard. Thought to have settled in Roxbury..

BARTLETT, Robert. Went to Newtowne (Cambridge).

BENJAMIN, John and Richard. Both settled in Watertown.

BRAINARD, John. From Braintree, Essex. Family history states that Daniel was the immigrant ancestor. First lived in Hartford, Conn. and then went to Haddam.

BREWER, Daniel and John. From Sussex. Went first to Boston and later lived in Roxbury.

BRIDGE, John. From Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex. His statue in the park opposite Harvard University lists his achievements and good works in establishing Boston in its early days.

BROWNE, John. From Suffolk. After Waterton settled in Plymouth. Died in 1637, aged 36.

CARMAN, John. Probably on "The Lyon". Went to Roxbury.

CARRINGTON, Edward and Thomas (brothers?). Settled in Charleston.

CHURCHMAN, John. From Kent.

CLARK, Nicholas. From Nazeing, Essex. Settled in Newtowne (Cambridge).

COGGESHALL, John. From Castle Hedingham. Lived in Boston and Roxbury but was banished to Rhode Island for his religious beliefs, as many others.

COGSWELL, John. From Halstead. Probably on "The Lyon". Settled in Roxbury.

CURTIS, William. From Nazeing, Essex. Wife a sister of the Rev. John Elliott. Went to Roxbury or Newtowne (Cambridge).

COGGESHALL, Joshua. From Coggeshall, Essex. Now several thousand of that name in U.S.A. including a President.

ELLIOTT, Rev. John. From Nazeing, Essex. Some say he sailed in 1631 also, but whether this is a mistake for 1632 or an earlier sailing is not known. He lived in Roxbury and translated the Bible into the Algonquin language and also organised a settlement where Christian Indians of Mass. could live together; so became known as "The apostle of the Indians". There is a monument to him in Cambridge, Mass. and his portrait hangs in the Library of Congress. His brothers, Francis and Philip were also on "The Lyon".

ELMORE or ELMER. From Braintree, Essex. After Newtowne (Cambridge) he lived in Hartford and Windsor. He was killed by Indians in 1676.

FOXALL or FOXWELL. From Coggeshall: settled in Boston.

GLOVER, Charles. From Dedham. He was constable for Gloucester in 1644 but settled in Salem.

GOODWIN, Ozias and brother William. From Lyons Hall, Bocking, Essex. Played a big part in organisation of the voyage of "The Lyon". After a religious dispute they moved with Hooker's Company from Newtowne (Cambridge) to Hartford, Conn. where the name is still prominent. A descendant visiting Braintree, Essex in 1931 mentioned that his house, overlooking a spot on the Connecticut River called Bocking Bay, was known as High Garrett!

GRANT, Seth. Settled in Newtowne (Cambridge) but later moved to Hartford with Hooker.

HART, Stephen. A deacon from Dedham or Braintree. After living in Newtowne he moved to Hartford, Conn. a town said to have been named after him. He later settled in Farmington where he founded the Church.

HEATH, William. From Hertfordshire. Settled in Roxbury where he was described as "an able, godly and faithful brother". Died 1652.

HOLMAN, Edward. From Surrey. He first sailed in 1623. Later on "The Lyon". He settled in Plymouth.

JAMES, William. From Walthamstow, London.

LEWIS, William. Lived in both Newtowne (Cambridge) and Roxbury.

MORRELL, Isaac. From Hatfield Broad Oak, Essex. A blacksmith who settled in Roxbury where he died in 1661.

MUMFORD or MOUNTFORD, Ann. Said to have followed John Elliott in "The Lyon".

✓ OLMSTEAD, James, Nehemiah and Nicholas. Brothers from Bocking and Fairstead. One writer mentions James from Bocking but a Frederick Olmstead of Boston named his house 'Fairstead'.

RICHARDS, Nathaniel.

ROBERTS, Joseph.

SHELLEY, Robert. From Nazeing, Essex. First lived in Boston then Roxbury.

✓ TALCOTT, John. From Braintree where his father was probably a member of the Four and Twenty in 1630 - a ruling body of the town. He moved to Hartford with Hooker and Company.

TOTMAN, John. Settled in Roxbury.

THROCKMORTON, John.

UFFORD, Thomas. From Suffolk. One of the founders of Springfield where he settled.

WADE, Jonathon. From Northampton. First settled in Charlestown, then in Ipswich.

WADSWORTH, William. From Braintree, Essex. Went to Newtowne (Cambridge) and then in Hartford, Conn.

WATSON, John. He lived in Roxbury.

✓ WHIPPLE, brothers, John and Matthew. From Bradford Street, Bocking, Braintree, where father was a clothier. After some time residence in Dorchester moved to Ipswich.

WILLETT, Thomas. A merchant from Yarmouth. Lived in Plymouth.

WITCHFIELD, John. From Whitechapel, London. After a time in Dorchester he moved to Windsor, Conn.

WINTHROP, John Junior.

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ALLEN, Samuel. A name still represented in Braintree, Mass.

FITCH, James. Of Bocking, Braintree. A brother, Thomas, prepared for the ministry by Thomas Hooker, is regarded as a founder of Norwalk.

FOOTE, Joshua. From Shalford, Essex. Moved from Boston to Roxbury.

ELMORE or ELMER. From Braintree, Essex. He lived in Newtowne, Hartford and Windsor. Killed by Indians in 1676.

FOXALL or FOXWELL. From Coggeshall, Essex. Settled in Boston.

HAWKINS, Abraham. Probably from Braintree, Essex. Lived Charlestown. Died 1648.

HAWKINS, Robert. Probably from Braintree. Sailed 1635 when 25. Lived Charlestown.

HAYNES, John. From Copford Hall, Colchester. He became the first Governor of Massachusetts.

HILLS, Joseph. From Maldon, Essex. Settled Charlestown.

HOOKER, Rev. Thomas. From Chelmsford, Essex. The driving force behind the sailing of "The Lyon" in 1632 and said to have given the name "The Braintree Company" to that group from Braintree. He was evicted from his church, St. Mary's, Chelmsford, and fled to Holland. He sailed in 1633 and went to Newtowne (Cambridge). After religious disputes there he took most of the Braintree Company to Hartford, Conn. He died in 1647.

KELLOG, Nathaniel. Thought to be from Braintree, Essex.

LINGWOOD, William. From Braintree, Essex, where the name appears as one of The Four and Twenty in 1619.

✓ LOOMIS, Edward. From Braintree, Essex where the family was well known.

MARCH, John. From Braintree, Essex. Living in Charlestown in 1642.

MARYON or MARION, John. Said to be from Stebbing, Essex although a John Maryon was living in Braintree between 1627 and 1632. Born 1619 and lived in Boston. Died 1705.

NICHOLLS, Thomas. From Coggeshall. Lived in Newtowne (Cambridge) and Hingham. Died 1696.

PORTER, John. From Felsted, Essex. Lived in various places including Hartford and Windsor. Died 1676.

PAYSON, Giles. From Nazeing, Essex. Others of this name include James of Newbury, Jasper of Roxbury, Richard of Boston and Thomas of Boston.

RUGGLES. A family from Nazeing, Essex. John settled in Roxbury. Died 1658. Thomas also lived in Roxbury. Died 1644.

SANDFORD, Zackery. From Braintree, Essex. Lived in Hartford then Saybrook.

SHEDD, Daniel. From Finchjngfield, Essex. Settled in Braintree, Mass.

SKINNER, Richard. From Braintree, Essex. The Skinners were a family of clothiers in Braintree and Bocking between 1558 and 1640. The name also appears amongst members of The Four and Twenty ruling body in Braintree from 1619 onwards.

SPARHAWK, Nathaniel. From Braintree, Essex or Notley. Lived in Newtowne, (later Cambridge). Died 1647.

SPOONER, William. From Colchester, Essex. Settled in Plymouth.

STACEY, Simon and Thomas. Apparently brothers from Bocking, Essex. The former settled in Ipswich 1641 and died 1699. The latter also settled in Ipswich 1643 and died 1690.

✓ STEBBING, Rowland. From Bocking, Essex. Lived in Roxbury but later went to Springfield.

STONE, Rev. Samuel. From Stisted, Essex. Went to Newtowne (Cambridge) as assistant to Mr. Hooker in 1633 and moved to Hartford, Conn. 1637.

STOUGHTON, Israel. From Coggeshall, Essex. He lived in Dorchester but is said to have returned to England in 1644.

SMEAD, John. From Coggeshall, Essex. Arrived in 1630.

SEAR or SAYERS. From Colchester. Several American towns so named.

TROTTER, Thomas. From Braintree, Essex.

WALFORD, Thomas. From Castle Hedingham, Essex. Lived in Charlestown before 1628 and was fined 40/- and ordered to leave the province for incurring the displeasure of the authorities. Died in New Hampshire in 1667.

WALL, Daniel and James or John. Probably brothers from Braintree, Essex. The name appears on the list of members of The Four and Twenty 1619-29.

WELD, Rev. Thomas. The suspended vicar of Terling who "was a leader of discontent and troubled Archbishop Laud greatly". Arrived in 1632 and is described in The Dictionary of Nat. Biography as "contumacious and objectionable". He was sent to England by the government of 1641 and did much for the colony during the Revolution. He became vicar of Gateshead, England, about 1649. He died in 1660. There was in Braintree, Mass., an old property known as "The Weld House" although he was said to live in Cambridge.

WILSON, Thomas. Perhaps from Bocking although there appears to have been a family connection with Lincolnshire. He arrived at Roxbury in 1633.

WOOD, George. From Bocking, Essex. Could have lived in Dorchester.

WORTHAM, Robert. The name appears in the list of members of The Four and Twenty during 1619-20.

RUGGLES, Geoffrey and John. From Sudbury and probably influenced by John Winthrop in their decision to emigrate in 1630. John died in the same year. Probably ancestors of Sir John Ruggles-Brise of Spains Hall.