

Descendants of John Briant

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ BRIANT was born Unknown, and died Unknown. He married ALICE ?. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of JOHN BRIANT and ALICE ? are:

2. i. ABIGAIL² BRIANT, b. About May 27, 1604, Shalbourne Parish, Wiltshire, England; d. Feb 22, 1686/87, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
- ii. JOHN BRIANT, b. Unknown; d. Aug 11, 1693, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA¹; m. ELISABETH ?; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN BRIANT:

from "Abstracts of Bristol County, Massachusetts Probate Records 1687-1745" compiled by H.L. Peter Rounds, C.G., vol. 1, p. 7

Will of JOHN BRIANT of Taunton, dated 10 February 1684, probated 31 August 1693. Wife Elisabeth. Son John Briant. Witnesses: John Macumber, Sr., Joseph Wilbore & John Richmond [1:75].

Inventory of Estate of JOHN BRIANT of Taunton, who died 11 August 1693, dated 21 August 1693, presented by Elisabeth Briant, his widow. Appraisors: John Richmond, Samuell Williams & Robert Crossman [1:76]

More About JOHN BRIANT:

Will Dated: Feb 10, 1683/84, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA¹

Will Proved: Aug 31, 1693, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA¹

Generation No. 2

2. ABIGAIL² BRIANT (*JOHN*¹) was born About May 27, 1604 in Shalbourne Parish, Wiltshire, England, and died Feb 22, 1686/87 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA². She married WILLIAM CARPENTER Apr 28, 1625 in Shalbourne Parish, Wiltshire, England, son of WILLIAM CARPENTER and ALICE ?. He was born May 23, 1605 in Wherwell, Hants, England, and died Feb 07, 1659/60 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

Notes for ABIGAIL BRIANT:

from "Abstracts of Bristol County, Massachusetts Probate Records 1687-1745" compiled by H.L. Peter Rounds, C.G., vol. 1, p. 1

Appt. of William Carpenter Sr. of Rehoboth as Administrator of ABIGAIL CARPENTER, widow, of Rehoboth, dated 7 September 1687. [1:3]

Inventory of Estate of ABIGAIL CARPENTER, widow, of Rehoboth, presented 7 September 1687. Mentions debts to Widow Sarah Carpenter. Apprs: John Peck, Gilbert Brooks, & Nicholas Peck [1:3]

More About ABIGAIL BRIANT:

Burial: Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA

Notes for WILLIAM CARPENTER:

Per Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 1

CARPENTER, WILLIAM, Rehoboth 1645, son of the preceding who he accompanied, brought wife Abigail, who died 22 February 1688, and four children, of whom we know three to be William, Joseph, and Samuel; had born in this land Hannah, 3 April 1640; Abraham, or Abiah, 9 April 1643; and John. After death of his father, I suppose he went back to Weymouth, where he had first resided.

(MY opinion is that the will listed for his father is actually his will.)

From NEHGS Register, v. 5, p. 387 "Abstracts of the Earliest Wills"

William Carpenter, Sen. (Rehoboth)

Will dated 10 10mo 1659. Names his wife; his sons John (and his son) William (and his son John) Joseph (and his son Joseph) Abijah, and Samuel. His daughters Hannah and Abigail.

To John Titus' son. Witnessed by John Peck and Richard Bullock. Executors Richard Bowen and John Allin. His inventory, an extensive one, follows.

More About WILLIAM CARPENTER:

Will Dated: Dec 10, 1659

Will Proved: Feb 07, 1659/60

Children of ABIGAIL BRIANT and WILLIAM CARPENTER are:

- i. ABIGAIL³ CARPENTER, b. About 1629, England; d. Mar 05, 1709/10, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA³; m. (1) JOHN TITUS, 1650; b. 1627, England^{4,5}; d. Apr 16, 1689⁵; m. (2) JONAH PALMER, SR., Nov 09, 1692⁵; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN TITUS:

from "Abstracts of Bristol County, Massachusetts Probate Records 1687-1745" compiled by H.L. Peter Rounds, C.G. vol. 1, p. 2

Will of JOHN TITUS, Sr. of Rehoboth, dated 21 February 1688/89, probated 20 Nov 1689. Wife Abigail. Sons: Joseph (eldest), Silas & Samuel Titus. Daughters: Abigail, Mercy & Experience. Cousin Samuel Carpenter. Brother William Carpenter. Grandchildren: John Fuller, Abiall Fuller, John Titus, Silas Titus & Abigail Bowen. Witnesses: John Peck, Gilbert Brooks & William Carpenter [1:17/8]

from "Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers" vol. 4

TITUS, JOHN, Rehoboth, son of Robert, born in England came with his father perhaps married a daughter of William Carpenter of the same, who in his will of December 1659, makes bequest to his son.

More About JOHN TITUS:

Immigration: Apr 1635, from England in the ship Hopewell, age 8, with parents and brother Edmond, age 5⁶

Will Dated: Feb 21, 1688/89

Will Proved: Nov 20, 1689, Bristol Co., MA

- ii. WILLIAM CARPENTER, b. 1631, England⁷; d. Jan 26, 1702/03^{8,9}; m. (1) PRISCILLA BONETT, Oct 05, 1651^{10,11}; b. Unknown; d. Oct 20, 1663¹¹; m. (2) MIRIAM SEARLES, Dec 10, 1663^{12,13,14}; b. Unknown; d. May 01, 1722, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA^{15,16,17}.

Notes for WILLIAM CARPENTER:

Per Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 1

CARPENTER, WILLIAM, Rehoboth, son of the first William of the same, born in England, came in the Bevis 1638 with father and grandfather, married 5 October 1651 Priscilla Bonett, as tradition spells the name, had John, born 19 October 1652; William, 20 June 1659; Priscilla, 24 July 1661, who married Richard Sweet; and Benjamin, 20 October 1663, when the wife died. He married 10 December following Miriam Searle, had Josiah, born 18 December 1665; Nathaniel, 12 May 1667; Daniel, 8 October 1669; Noah, 28 March 1672; Miriam, 26, but Colonial Record says, 16 October 1674, who married 23 June 1691, Jonathan Bliss; Obadiah, 12 March 1678; Ephraim, 25 April 1681, died young; Hannah, 10 April 1684, married 23 November 1703, Jonathan Chase; and Abigail, 15 April 1687, married 12 November 1706, Daniel Perrin; was town clerk from 1688 to his death 26 January 1702, aged 72. His widow died 1 or 7 May 1722, aged 76. This stock has been very prolific.

More About WILLIAM CARPENTER:

Estate Administrator: Sep 07, 1687, For Mother's estate in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA

More About PRISCILLA BONETT:

Cause of Death: Died in childbirth

- iii. JOSEPH CARPENTER, b. About 1633, Wherwell, Hants, England; d. About May 06, 1675, Swansea, Bristol Co., MA¹⁸; m. MARGARET SUTTON, Nov 25, 1655, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA^{19,20,21}; b. 1635; d. 1700²².

Notes for JOSEPH CARPENTER:

Per Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 1

CARPENTER, JOSEPH, Swanzey, son of William the first of Rehoboth, born in England, married 25

November 1655, Margaret Sabin, perhaps eldest daughter of William of Rehoboth, had Joseph, born 15 August 1656; Benjamin, 19 January 1658; Abigail, 15 March 1659; Esther, 6 March 1661; Martha, 1662; John; Hannah, 21 January 1672; Solomon, 27 April 1673, died next year and Margaret, 4 May 1675. He was one of the founders of the earliest Baptist Church in Massachusetts and was buried two days after birth of the last named child. His widow died 1700, aged 65.

More About JOSEPH CARPENTER:

Burial: May 06, 1675, Barrington, Providence Co., RI²³

Will Dated: May 03, 1675²⁴

- iv. JOHN CARPENTER, b. Bef. 1640, England; d. May 23, 1695²⁵; m. HANNAH ?; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN CARPENTER:

Per Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 1

CARPENTER, JOHN, Rehoboth, son of the first William of the same, by wife Hannah had Amos, born 19 November 1677; Elipahlet, 17 April 1679; and perhaps by wife Dorothy, married 9 February 1680, had Priscilla, 20 January 1681; and he died 23 May 1695.

- v. HANNAH CARPENTER, b. Apr 02, 1640^{26,27}; d. Unknown.
vi. ABIAH CARPENTER, b. Apr 09, 1643^{27,28}; d. Unknown.
vii. SAMUEL CARPENTER, b. 1644²⁹; d. About Feb 20, 1682/83, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA^{29,30}; m. SARAH REDWAY, May 25, 1660, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA^{31,32,33}; b. About 1642, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA³⁴; d. Unknown, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

Notes for SAMUEL CARPENTER:

Per Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 1

CARPENTER, SAMUEL, Rehoboth, son of William the first of the same, perhaps born in England, married 25 May 1660, Sarah Redoway, or Readaway, had Samuel, born 15 September 1661; Sarah, 11 January 1664; Abiah, 10 February 1666; James, 12 April 1668; Jacob, 5 September 1670; Jonathan, 11 December 1672; David, 17 April 1675; Solomon, 23 December 1677; Zechariah, 1 July 1680; and Abraham, 20 September 1682; and the father was buried 20 February following.

More About SAMUEL CARPENTER:

Burial: Feb 20, 1682/83, Newman Cemetery, East Providence, Providence Co., RI³⁵

Notes for SARAH REDWAY:

Per Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 3

REDWAY, REDWEY, READAWAY, or REDDAWAY, JAMES, Rehoboth 1646, probably had John, perhaps more, as Sarah, who married 25 May 1660, Samuel Carpenter; and was buried 28 October 1676.

Endnotes

1. H.L. Peter Rounds, C.G., *Abstracts of Bristol County, Massachusetts Probate Records 1687-1745*, v. 1.
2. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 1, Says died Feb 22, 1688 but must have a calendar confusion since Estate Inventory was dated 7 Sept 1687.
3. Dorothy M. Titus, *Titus Family in America; Eleven Generations of the Direct Line from Robert Titus I to Dorothy Madalene Titus and Bursley Howard Titus XI*, (Edited by Percy Hobart Titus; Published by the Editor; Boston, MA; 1943).
4. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 4.
5. Dorothy M. Titus, *Titus Family in America; Eleven Generations of the Direct Line from Robert Titus I to Dorothy Madalene Titus and Bursley Howard Titus XI*, (Edited by Percy Hobart Titus; Published by the Editor; Boston, MA; 1943).
6. NEHGS Register, v. 14, pp. 304-305; "The Founders of New England".
7. *Lineages of Members of the National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims To January 1, 1929; Compiled from the Original Applications*, (Published by the Society; Philadelphia, PA; 1929).
8. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 1.
9. *Lineages of Members of the National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims To January 1, 1929; Compiled from the Original Applications*, (Published by the Society; Philadelphia, PA; 1929).
10. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 1.
11. NEHGS Register, v. 9, p. 52-53 "CARPENTER FAMILY".
12. *Lineages of Members of the National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims To January 1, 1929; Compiled from the Original Applications*, (Published by the Society; Philadelphia, PA; 1929).
13. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 1.
14. NEHGS Register, v. 9, p. 52-53 "CARPENTER FAMILY".
15. *Lineages of Members of the National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims To January 1, 1929; Compiled from the Original Applications*, (Published by the Society; Philadelphia, PA; 1929).

16. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 1.
17. NEHGS Register, v. 9, p. 52-53 "CARPENTER FAMILY".
18. NEHGS Register, v. 9, p. 52-53 "CARPENTER FAMILY", says DIED May 6, 1675.
19. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 1.
20. NEHGS Register, v. 9, p. 52-53 "CARPENTER FAMILY".
21. NEHGS Register, v. 159 (Jan., 2005), pp. 43-53; "Three John Carpenters: A Chain of Mistaken Identities" by Eugene Cole Zubrinsky.
22. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 1.
23. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 1, "was buried two days after the birth of the last named child."
24. NEHGS Register, v. 159 (Jan., 2005), pp. 43-53; "Three John Carpenters: A Chain of Mistaken Identities" by Eugene Cole Zubrinsky.
25. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 1.
26. Charles Henry Pope, Pastor, First Church, Charlestown, Boston, *The Pioneers of Massachusetts, a Descriptive List, Drawn from Records of the Colonies, Towns and Churches, and Other Contemporaneous Documents*, (Facsimile reprint by Heritage Books, Inc.; 1991).
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29. New England Historic Genealogical Society Register, "Early Rehoboth Families and Events," v. 98, p. 170.
30. NEHGS Register, v. 9, p. 52-53 "CARPENTER FAMILY", says DIED Feb. 20, 1682.
31. New England Historic Genealogical Society Register, "Early Rehoboth Families and Events," v. 98, p. 170.
32. James Savage, *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 1.
33. NEHGS Register, v. 9, p. 52-53 "CARPENTER FAMILY".
34. New England Historic Genealogical Society Register, "Early Rehoboth Families and Events," v. 98, p. 170.
35. New England Historic Genealogical Society Register, "Early Rehoboth Families and Events," v. 98, p. 171.