

Descendants of Matthew Coy

Generation No. 1

1. MATTHEW¹ COY was born Unknown, and died Unknown. He married ELIZABETH ROBERTS Aug 29, 1654 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA^{1,2,3}. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for MATTHEW COY:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 1

COY, MATTHEW, Boston 1653, came, it is said, in 1638, aged 15, married 29 August 1654, Elizabeth Roberts, had Matthew, born 5 September 1656; Richard, 6 September 1658; John, 2 September 1666; and Samuel, 19 February 1668.

From Pope's The Pioneers of Massachusetts:

COY, Matthew, came from Boston, Eng. with his bro. Richard as a servant to John Whittingham. As a barber, servant to Mr. Atherton Haulgh, Boston, was adm. chh. 1 (11) 1641. Removed to Wenham. Deposited in 1654, ae. about 33 years. [Es. Files 3,4.] He m. 29 (6) 1654, Elizabeth Roberts.

Child of MATTHEW COY and ELIZABETH ROBERTS is:

2. i. MATTHEW² COY, b. Sep 05, 1656, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA; d. Aft. Jun 11, 1718.

Generation No. 2

2. MATTHEW² COY (*MATTHEW*¹) was born Sep 05, 1656 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA^{4,5}, and died Aft. Jun 11, 1718⁶. He married ANN BREWSTER Bef. 1685⁶, daughter of BENJAMIN BREWSTER and ANN ADDIS. She was born Sep 29, 1662 in Norwich, New London Co., CT^{7,8}, and died Aft. Jun 1718⁹.

Notes for MATTHEW COY:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 1

COY, MATTHEW, perhaps son of the preceding, had grant of a lot at Norwich 1685, that part now Preston.

More About MATTHEW COY:

Residence: Preston, New London Co., CT¹⁰

Children of MATTHEW COY and ANN BREWSTER are:

- i. DANIEL³ COY, b. Jun 15, 1685^{10,11}; d. Unknown.
3. ii. JONATHAN COY, b. May 06, 1687; d. Unknown.
- iii. RUTH COY, b. Oct 07, 1689^{12,13}; d. Unknown.

More About RUTH COY:

Religion: Jul 19, 1719, Admitted to New London church¹³

Generation No. 3

3. JONATHAN³ COY (*MATTHEW*², *MATTHEW*¹) was born May 06, 1687^{14,15}, and died Unknown.

Child of JONATHAN COY is:

4. i. JOHN⁴ COY, b. Jul 18, 1725, Preston, New London Co., CT; d. About 1792, Nelson Co., KY.

Generation No. 4

4. JOHN⁴ COY (*JONATHAN*³, *MATTHEW*², *MATTHEW*¹) was born Jul 18, 1725 in Preston, New London Co., CT, and died About 1792 in Nelson Co., KY. He married SARAH WOODBURY Oct 27, 1745 in Bristol, Bristol Co., RI¹⁶,

daughter of SAMUEL WOODBURY and MARGARET OSBORN. She was born Sep 16, 1723 in Bristol, Bristol Co., RI¹⁷, and died Aug 26, 1812 in Providence, Providence Co., RI¹⁸.

More About SARAH WOODBURY:

Member: Jan 17, 1741/42, Congregational Church, Bristol, Bristol Co., RI¹⁹

Marriage Notes for JOHN COY and SARAH WOODBURY:

1745 COY John, and Sarah Woodbury, (Int.) Aug. 31, 1745; m. by Rev. John Burt, Oct. 27, 1745. Vol. 1, p. 18
Marriage Bristol

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Marriage Bristol

Children of JOHN COY and SARAH WOODBURY are:

- i. JOHN⁵ COY, b. Sep 25, 1746, Bristol, Bristol Co., RI²⁰; d. Unknown.

More About JOHN COY:

Baptism: Sep 28, 1746, Church of Christ, Bristol, Bristol Co., RI²¹

- ii. SAMUEL COY, b. Oct 25, 1748, Bristol, Bristol Co., RI²²; d. Unknown.

More About SAMUEL COY:

Baptism: Oct 30, 1748, Church of Christ, Bristol, Bristol Co., RI²³

- iii. WILLIAM COY, b. Oct 16, 1750, Bristol, Bristol Co., RI²⁴; d. Unknown.

More About WILLIAM COY:

Baptism: Oct 28, 1750, Church of Christ, Bristol, Bristol Co., RI²⁵

5. iv. SARAH COY, b. Aug 28, 1752, Bristol, Bristol Co., RI; d. Mar 05, 1811, Providence, Providence Co., RI.
v. JONATHAN WOODBURY COY, b. Mar 07, 1757, Bristol, Bristol Co., RI²⁶; d. Unknown.

More About JONATHAN WOODBURY COY:

Baptism: Mar 13, 1757, Church of Christ, Bristol, Bristol Co., RI²⁷

Generation No. 5

5. SARAH⁵ COY (*JOHN⁴, JONATHAN³, MATTHEW², MATTHEW¹*) was born Aug 28, 1752 in Bristol, Bristol Co., RI^{28,29}, and died Mar 05, 1811 in Providence, Providence Co., RI. She married JOB DANFORTH Nov 05, 1769 in Providence, Providence Co., RI³⁰, son of SAMUEL DANFORTH and BETHIAH CROSSMAN. He was born Apr 10, 1745 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA³¹, and died Nov 23, 1838 in Providence, Providence Co., RI^{31,32}.

More About SARAH COY:

Baptism: Nov 12, 1752, Church of Christ, Bristol, Bristol Co., RI³³

Burial: Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, Providence Co., RI

Notes for JOB DANFORTH:

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Year	Last Name	First Name	Type	Number
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1839	Danforth	Job	will	A5876
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1839	Danforth	Job	pensioner	A17946
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More About JOB DANFORTH:

Burial: Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, Providence Co., RI

Military service: Revolutionary War; Ensign, pensioned at \$70 per annum

Children of SARAH COY and JOB DANFORTH are:

- i. SAMUEL⁶ DANFORTH, b. Sep 07, 1770³⁴; d. Oct 05, 1795³⁴.

More About SAMUEL DANFORTH:
Burial: Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, Providence Co., RI³⁵

- ii. OZIAS DANFORTH, b. Oct 20, 1772³⁶; d. 1840; m. (1) DESIRE COLE; b. About 1776; d. Unknown; m. (2) SARAH MAHARROW, Feb 12, 1809, Providence, Providence Co., RI; b. Unknown; d. May 04, 1820, Providence, Providence Co., RI.
- iii. JOB DANFORTH, b. Sep 09, 1774, Providence, Providence Co., RI³⁶; d. Sep 05, 1801; m. SALLY BURS, Oct 04, 1798, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOB DANFORTH:
 Index to Providence, Rhode Island Probate 1646-1899
 Year Last Name First Name Case Type Case Number Organization
 1801 Danforth Job, Jr administration A3581

More About JOB DANFORTH:
Burial: Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, Providence Co., RI

- iv. OLIVER DANFORTH, b. Sep 04, 1776³⁶; d. Unknown.

Notes for OLIVER DANFORTH:
 Who is this?
 CENSUS YEAR:1840 STATE: GA COUNTY: Richmond DISTRICT: District 398, 3rd Ward REEL:
 M704-49 ENUMERATOR: Samuel Robinson
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- v. WILLIAM DANFORTH, b. Aug 26, 1777³⁶; d. Unknown; m. DESIRE BURY, Dec 27, 1801, St. John's Church, Providence, Providence Co., RI³⁷; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. HORATIO DANFORTH, b. Apr 28, 1780³⁸; d. 1807, at sea³⁸.

More About HORATIO DANFORTH:
Cause of Death: Lost at sea³⁸

- vii. SEVENTH SON DANFORTH, b. Jun 15, 1782; d. Infant.
- viii. CATHERINE DANFORTH, b. Apr 20, 1785³⁸; d. Apr 20, 1833³⁸.

More About CATHERINE DANFORTH:
Burial: Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, Providence Co., RI

- ix. WALTER RALEIGH DANFORTH, b. Apr 01, 1787, Providence, Providence Co., RI³⁸; d. Aug 11, 1861, Providence, Providence Co., RI^{39,40}; m. ELIZABETH ANN CARTER, Jun 12, 1811, St. John's Church, Providence, Providence Co., RI⁴¹; b. Mar 11, 1790, Providence, Providence Co., RI⁴²; d. Feb 03, 1876, Providence, Providence Co., RI^{43,44}.

Notes for WALTER RALEIGH DANFORTH:
 From City Document, No. 1 Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, June 5, 1854.

Municipal Government Providence, June 5, 1854.
 This being the day designated by the City Charter for the organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the Mayor, Alderman and Common Councilmen elect assembled in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock P.M.

Hon. W. R. Danforth delivered the following address:

"Gentlemen of the City Council:

This being our municipal anniversary, you have been summoned here for the purpose of organizing the city government for the ensuing year.

One year since, I appeared before you, and was installed as Mayor, having been elected to the office by a majority of the electors on that occasion. On accepting that office, I was not pledged to any party, or to advance any particular measures, but resolved to discharge all official duties according to the best of my judgment and ability, for the common good of the city and its inhabitants. For the year past, with the exception of two months confinement by sickness, I have devoted myself diligently to the advancement of the city's interest, in all the multifarious branches of its concerns, but with how much success my efforts may have

been crowned, it is not for me to say, not to judge.

My official and personal intercourse with you, gentlemen, through the year, has been interrupted by no unpleasant circumstance; and for the indulgence and courtesy you have ever extended to me, I beg leave, on this last opportunity of addressing you. to tender you collectively and personally my sincere and warm acknowledgements.

The voice of the electors of this city has recently been heard again, and it has summoned another citizen to the Mayoralty. To that voice I yield as ready obedience as I did on the last anniversary, for it is the 'will of the people, constitutionally expressed:' and on this occasion it has called to the highest office of the city, a gentleman of extensive experience in municipal affairs, who, as a member of the board of alderman, has, for a long series of years, enjoyed the confidence of his fellow citizens.

It will now be made known to you officially who has been elected Mayor; and when I shall have administered to him the oath of office, my official functions will cease, and I shall return to private life, cherishing ever the liveliest hope for the future prosperity of the city of my birth, where I have been honored by its citizens far above my deserts."

from the Mayors of Providence

website:(<http://www.providenceri.com/history/ProvidenceCityHall/mayors1.html#danforth>)

4. Walter Raleigh Danforth (1787-1861)

Served June 1853 to June 1854 (Democrat) Birthplace: Providence. After holding judicial posts for eleven years, he left the bench to engage in journalism and politics, which led to his one-year mayoral term. As a journalist, he had a reputation for wit and was known for his political satire. He was a historian and lectured about the early days of Providence. He was the leader of the Providence Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers, now known as the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce. (Portrait number ten in the Council Chamber)

More About WALTER RALEIGH DANFORTH:

1820 Census: 1820, Providence, Providence Co., RI - Walter R. Danforth, males: (5) under 10, (2) 16 to 25, (1) 26 to 45, (1) over 45, females: (1) under 10, (1) 16 to 25, (2) 26 to 45 --- 3 engaged in mfg.⁴⁵

1830 Census: 1830, Providence, Providence Co., RI - Walter R. Danforth, males: (1) under 5, (1) 5 to 10, (2) 10 to 15, (1) 15 to 20, (1) 40 to 50, (1) 70 to 80, females: (1) under 5, (2) 5 to 10, (1) 30 to 40, (2) 50 to 60⁴⁶

1850 Census: Oct 28, 1850, Providence, Providence Co., RI - Walter R. Danforth, 63, M, Counsellor-At-Law, RI (next door to son Charles Danforth)⁴⁶

1860 Census: Jun 23, 1860, Providence, Providence Co., RI - Walter R. Danforth, 73, M, \$54000 RE, RI⁴⁷

Burial: Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, Providence Co., RI⁴⁸

Cause of Death: Debility⁴⁹

Clerk: 1807, Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court

Clerk 2: 1811, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas

Editor: 1820, of the Newspaper, "The Providence Gazette" and 1842 of the newspaper, "The Express"

Education: 1805, A.B., A.M. - Brown University

Elected: Jun 1853, Fourth Mayor of Providence, RI

Member: 1855, RI House of Representatives

Occupation: Attorney

Public Service: 1818, Began ten year term on town council

More About ELIZABETH ANN CARTER:

1850 Census: Oct 28, 1850, Providence, Providence Co., RI - Elizabeth Ann Danforth, 60, F, RI⁵⁰

1860 Census: Jun 23, 1860, Providence, Providence Co., RI - Elizabeth A. Danforth, 70, F, RI⁵¹

Burial: Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, Providence Co., RI⁵²

Cause of Death: Old Age (Age 85 years, 10 months, 23 days)⁵³

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