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KENT SURNAME ISSUES**

**A DOCUMENTED REPORT ABOUT
RICHARD KENT and MEN NAMED JOHN KENT
OF NEW ENGLAND COLONIES IN EARLY 1600S**

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OPENING COMMENTS

This document provides facts that pertain to two families who have been found with errors in publications.

These errors have referenced to incorrect marriages thus wrong parents for children along with noting a father incorrectly.

These two family are:

1. *Richard Kent* who immigrated from Wallop, Hampshire, England in 1633/34, and first came to Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts then moving to live in Newbury, Essex, Ma where he lived and died.
 - a. He married a second wife and had a son named *John Kent*.
 - b. Son John Kent married Sarah Woodman.

2. *John Kent* born in England came to New England in 1645 from Suffolk, England.
 - a. John first lived in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
 - b. He married Hannah Griswold.
 - c. They moved to Charlestown, Suffolk, Massachusetts where they lived and died.

It must be noted and most importantly reviewed and documented about the early Kent families coming to the Colonies in the early 1600s. Research does provide that are many given names that are the same to this Kent surname in colonial America. One of the prominent given names is ***John***.

However, as noted above, these are two families have published references that are incorrect causing many researchers presenting wrong facts and family connections based on those errors.

This writer has tried best to inform the Church of Latter Day Saints and their web site FamilySearch.org and the web site of Ancestry.com about these errors. To date, I have not seen any effort on their behalf to record these errors for folks to be informed about the errors. I have made a document prior to this one that I put on a web site and sent the link to folks with the effort to inform them on these errors.

I have found other genealogy web sites with folks posting on these two families in error as they are not validating their findings; but they are using the published reference material (noted in this document) as source documentation ***that is not correct***.

As of this update, I have reformatted this presentation to help make the information easier and better to view and understand.

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In Colonial America there were three (3) Kent families coming from England between 1630-1645. From these families begins the story of the Kent line in America.

The Kent families are Richard Kent, Thomas Kent, and brothers Joshua, Joseph, and John Kent.

- Richard Kent born in England arriving in 1633 from Wallop, Hampshire, England living in Ipswich and Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts.
- Thomas Kent born in England arriving before 1643 and settling in Gloucester, Essex, Ma. He died 1 May 1756.
- Kent Brothers born in England arriving 1643-1645 to Dedham, Norfolk, Ma.
 - Joshua lived in Dedham Norfolk, Massachusetts (abt. 1620-1664)
 - John lived in Dedham, Norfolk then Charleston, Essex, Massachusetts. (abt. 1630-aft. 1700)
 - Joseph was of Dedham, Norfolk and Braintree, Norfolk, Massachusetts and then lived in BlockIsland, Washington, Rhode Island; Newport, Newport, Rhode Island. (abt. 1637-1704)

Are these Kent people related? Nothing found at this time to validate their relationship.

I have found the best and true source for the Kent surname is this book. It is a more trusted source than any other publication about the early Kent family.

- Genealogies of the different families bearing the name of Kent in the United States : together with their possible English ancestry, A.D. 1295-1898
- by Briggs, L. Vernon (Lloyd Vernon), 1863-1941
- Publication date 1898
- Publisher Boston : Rockwell & Churchill Pre

My connection to the Kent surname begins with my mother, Helen Frances Kent, her father is Charles Francis Kent. I have followed his ancestry that traces back to John Kent of Dedham and Charlestown, Massachusetts.

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KENT BROTHERS

JOSHUA KENT (abt. 1620 – 1664)

Joshua Kent was born in England and came to the colonies in 1643 locating in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He was a prominent citizen of that town. In 1644 he went back to England. All records state he came back with two brothers named John and Joseph Kent. I have found a ship's manifest showing the names of Joshua & John Kent arriving in 1645 aboard the ship Increase. That manifest states they came from civil parish of Nyland in the Stour Valley of Suffolk, England. They came into Boston Harbor then relocated to Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

In 1647, Joshua returned to England but came back to the colonies to Dedham where he lived and died. When returning to England in 1647, Joshua left his two brothers with a friend named Elizabeth *Adams* Harding.

Elizabeth has been noted as a possible Aunt. This has not been proven. In my opinion, she was a good friend of Joshua and agreed to keep the two brothers when Joshua returned to England in 1647. Elizabeth also lists these Kent brothers in her will of 1664 as Legatees (Legacy). See this source: [WILL OF ELIZABETH HARDING \(HARDIER, HARDER\)](#)

JOSEPPH KENT (abt. 1637-1704)

Joseph was born in England. Joseph lived in Dedham but as an adult he lived in Swansea, Braintree, Massachusetts that eventually became part of Rhode Island. Later, record show him living in Block Island, Rhode Island. He lived and died there.

JOHN KENT (abt. 1633- aft. 1700)

John was born in England coming to the Colonies in 1645. He lived in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He married Hannah Griswold on 21 Mar 1662 in Dedham. Based on Church records, they moved to Charleston, Ma soon after marriage where they lived and died.

RICHARD KENT (SR)

Richard Kent Sr was born in Wallop, Hampshire, England, b:1586 - d:14 Jun 1654 in Newbury, Essex, Mass., USA. He arrived on the *Mary & John* in 1633 at Ipswich, Essex, Ma and later relocated to Newbury, Essex, Ma.

- He was married in England to Mary Drew, but she died there. He left two daughters in England.
- He remarried to Dorothy E. Short(e) in 1622 in Gillingham, Kent, England.
- Richard Kent Sr came to New England on the ship *William & Mary* in 1633 to Ipswich, Essex, Ma then to Newbury, Essex, Ma. where he lived and died.
 - He has been labeled as a Senior to distinguish him from another Richard Kent of this era.
- Richard Sr and Dorothy had a son named John Kent.
- Their John Kent was born in 10 Jul 1645 in Newbury and died 30 Jan 1717 in Newbury, Essex, Ma, USA.
- He married Sarah Woodman (1641-1718) on 13 Mar 1665/66.

Richard Sr arrived aboard the ship *Mary and John* from England to Ipswich, Massachusetts. Records show several Kent's arriving on the same ship and settling in Newbury, Essex County, Ma. On board this ship was another Richard Kent who was younger; therefore most records refer to him as Richard Kent Jr to differentiate between the two men. I will do the same.

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However, this document is mainly dealing with Richard Kent Sr.

I have found well-documented information about the life of Richard Kent Sr. who lived in Newbury on a street named Kent. That street still exists today.

His supposed to be a *cousin* of Richard Kent Jr. is found living on an island that was named after Richard Kent Jr as Kent Island. It is located south of Newbury between the Little River and the Parker River. It is large Island surrounded by waterways of the area.

There was a Stephen Kent coming on the same ship who has been noted as a brother to Richard Sr.

KENT SURNAME IN ENGLAND

In the history of England going back to the 11th century, one can find the Kent surname mentioned in records. Kent county is located in south western England below London, England. Its origin is from the Kent family surname. However, Kent families are found north, east, and south east of London, England.

WEB SITES

Ancestry.com

I have an account on Ancestry.com. This a pay site to access all their data. This web site is based on an individual logon that links to that logged on persons ancestry files. That means each person has their own Family Tree. If any link with this web site you cannot see the referenced data, you would need to register an account to view the data.

FamilySearch.org

This site is provided free with a registered login. It is provided by the Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS). This web site is considered one large ancestry database. Therefore, an individual login is linked with their entries, but are linked with any other entries as one unit of Family Tree. If you update data on any person, you are updating the Family Tree data base of this site. If a login person is a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints, they are allowed more access to data than those not members.

Internet Genealogy Web Sites

There are many sources to be found on the Internet supporting genealogy research. Some are free and others are pay sites. I have provided some of the more prominent ones at the end of this document.

See:

SOURCE REFERENCES

BEST BOOK and DEPENDABLE ON KENT FAMILIES

This book has good reference on all Kent families listed in this book.

It is a valid source for this JohnKent and Richard Kent and their families and many more.

Going to this URL, you can browse the book or scroll down on the right to download a PDF copy of this book.

<https://archive.org/details/genealogiesofdif00byubrig>

Genealogies of the Different Families Bearing the Name of KENT in the United States

Together with Their possible English Ancestry – A.D. 1295-1898

By: L. Vernon Briggs

Boston: Rockwell and Churchill Press 1898

- I) However, I did discover an error for *Richard Kent of Wallop, England and Newbury, Ma, USA*.
 - a. The book only shows a marriage to Dorothy Emma Short[e] showing children. Richard was married in England to a Mary Drew who died in England. They had children of which two daughters are named Rebecca and Sarah and son Joseph Kent I. They were born in England and died in the New England colonies. Dorothy and Richard only had a son named John Kent born in 1645 in Newbury, Essex, Ma. USA.
 - b. These should have been two nuclear families for Richard Kent.

SOURCE REFERENCES

Ship's manifest for Mary & John of 1633 for Those coming from **Hampshire, England**.
Richard Kent subject & other Kent men.
Destination is "Newbury".

Ship's manifest for Increase of 1645 for Those coming from **Suffolk, England**.
John Kent & brother Joshua Kent.
Destination is Dedham, Mass.

Line to Source Reference in this document: [Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England](#)

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NAME OF THE EMIGRANT	ENGLISH PARISH NAME	SHIPS NAME	NEW ENGLAND TOWN	VARIOUS REFERENCE
DUMMER, Richard	Stoneham, South	Whale	Newbury	Banks Mss.
PORTER, Roger	Sutton, Long	Confidence	Watertown	N.E.G.R. 60/59
SABIN, William	Titchfield		Rehoboth, Mass.	
LITTLEFIELD, Edmund	Titchfield		Exeter Wells, Maine	N.E.G.R. 67/347
TIMBERLAKE, Henry	Titchfield		Newport, Rhode Island	Banks Mss.
KENT, Stephen	Tytherley (W)	Confidence	Newbury	Banks Mss.
MARCH, Hugh	Tytherley (W)	Confidence	Newbury	
SADLER, Anthony	Tytherley (W)	Confidence	Newbury Salisbury	Banks Mss.
GUY, Nicholas	Upton Gray	Confidence	Watertown	N.E.G.R. 60/59 61/258
TAINTOR, Joseph	Upton Gray	Confidence	Watertown	Pope
KENT, Edward	Wallop, Middle		Newbury	Banks Mss.
Richard	Wallop, Upper	Mary and John	Newbury	Banks Mss.
MONDAY, Hugh	Wallop, Nether		Newbury	Waters 187
WALLINGFORD, Nicholas	Wallop, Nether	Confidence	Newbury	Waters 187
ILSLEY, John	Wallop, Nether	Confidence	Newbury	Waters 187
KENT, Stephen	Wallop, Nether	Confidence	Newbury	Waters 187
ILSLEY, William	Wallop, Nether	Confidence	Newbury	Waters 187

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NAME OF THE EMIGRANT	ENGLISH PARISH NAME	SHIPS NAME	NEW ENGLAND TOWN	VARIOUS REFERENCE
MOODY, John	Moulton		Hartford, Conn.	Banks Mss.
WEBB, Richard	Nayland		Cambridge, Mass. Hartford, Conn.	Banks Mss.
FIRMIN, John	Nayland		Watertown	Greg. Stone Gen.
PARISH, Thomas	Nayland	Increase	Watertown	Pope C. of A.
WATERS, John	Nayland		Boston, Mass.	Pope
FERMIN, Giles	Nayland		Roxbury	Waters & Emmerton
STERNES, Isaac	Nayland		Watertown	N.E.G.R. 56/183 (L)
KENT, John	Nayland		Dedham, Mass.	Stone Gen.
WARREN, John	Nayland		Watertown	Stone Gen. page 43
KENT, Joshua	Nayland		Dedham, Mass.	Pope
WATERMAN, Richard	Nayland		Salem, Mass.	Banks Mss.
REYNOLDS, Robert	Nayland		Wethersfield, Connecticut	Banks Mss.
HOLTON, William	Nayland		Cambridge, Mass. Hartford, Conn.	Banks Mss.
UFFORD, Thomas	Newbourne		Roxbury Springfield	Suff. Ship Money 1636
STOWERS, John	Parham		Watertown	Mdx. De. 1/16
FIRMIN, Josias	Polstead		Boston, Massachusetts	N.E.G.R. 56/182
BUMSTEAD, Edward	Rattlesden		Roxbury	Pope
WEBB, William	Rattlesden		Roxbury	Pope

SOURCE REFERENCES

RICHARD KENT SENIOR BY JANE FLETCHER FISKE

This resource helps establish the historical record of Richard Kent of Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts, and others that came to the colonies in 1633. It also describes Richards ancestral trail.

<https://www.ancestry.com/community/viewusercontent.aspx?uid=01379f64-0003-0000-0000-000000000000&type=story&page=2>

Scroll down to this title (it will download a word document):

Source: The English Background of Richard Kent Sr. and Stephen Kent of Newbury, Massachusetts, and Mary, Wife of Nicholas Easton of Newport, Rhode Island

Author Fiske, Jane Fletcher

Coverage

Place Over Wallop, Hampshire, England, Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts, United States

Surname Easton, Kent

Subject Church records, Family tree, Periodical article, Will/Probate records

Publication information:

Type Article

Publisher New England Historic Genealogical Society

Date issued Oct 2008; Jan 2009

Periodical / Series name New England Historical and Genealogical Register

Volume / Film# / Pages 162:245-54; 109:51:65

Citation

Fiske, Jane Fletcher. The English Background of Richard Kent Sr. and Stephen Kent of Newbury, Massachusetts, and Mary, Wife of Nicholas Easton of Newport, Rhode Island. New England Historical and Genealogical Register. (New England Historic Genealogical Society, Oct 2008; Jan 2009).

SOURCE REFERENCES

WRONG WIFE LISTED BY THE BILL FAMILIES

URL: <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=wu.89062848338&view=1up&seq=74&skin=2021>

Main Author: Bill, Ledyard, 1836-1907,

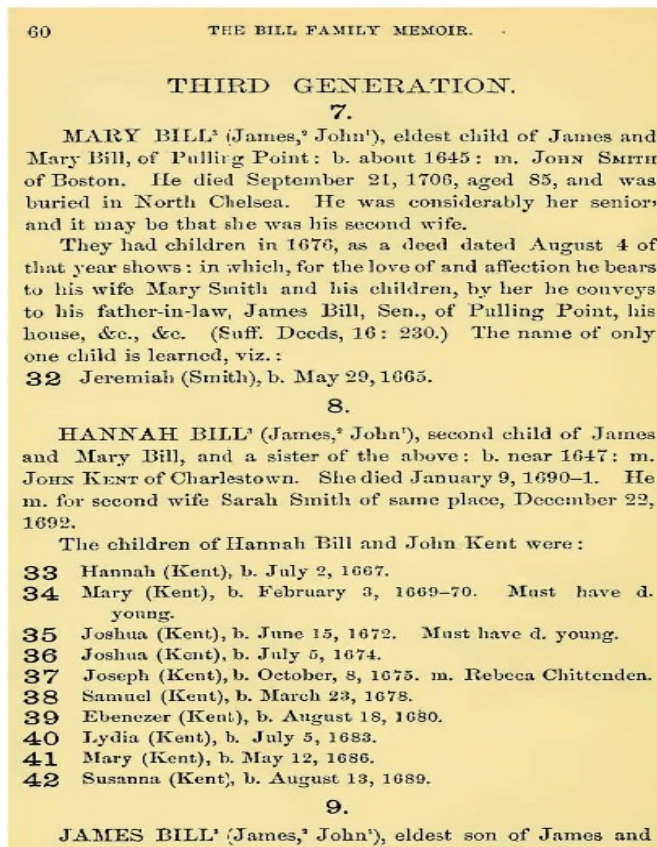
Language(s): English

Published: New York, 1867.

Subjects: Bill family (John Bill, d. 1638)

Physical Description: vii, [8]-367, [1] p. front. (port.) 25 cm.

After review of this book on-line "The Bill Family Memoir", This author has assigned the wrong wife of Hannah Bill to the John Kent of Dedham/Charleston. The children listed are those of John Kent and Hannah Griswold.



This is a published book with an error about John Kent of Dedham and Charleston Massachusetts.

This reference to John Kent and his wife is incorrect. John Kent of Dedham and Charleston married Hannah Griswold. Children noted in the book are those of John Kent and Hannah Griswold.

SOURCE REFERENCES

RICHARD AND JOHN KENT OF NEWBURY

This book describes this family who lived in Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts.

To view this book: <https://archive.org/details/sketchofhistoryo00coffrich>

From this URL you scroll down on the right side to download a PDF copy of this book.

Title: *A sketch of the history of Newbury, Newburyport, and West Newbury, from 1635 to 1845*

By Coffin, Joshua, 1792-1864; Bartlett, Joseph, 1686-1754

Publication date 1845

Topics: Indian captivities, Newbury (Mass.) -- History, Newburyport (Mass.) -- History, West Newbury (Mass.) -- History, West Newbury (Mass. : Town) -- History

Publisher: Boston : Drake

Collection: cdl; americana

Digitizing sponsor: MSN

Contributor: University of California Libraries

Language: English

Added date: 2007-05-29 16:54:14

Book plate leaf: 4

Call number: nrlf_ucb:GLAD-307774

Camera: 1Ds

Collection-library: nrlf_ucb

Copyright-evidence: Evidence reported by Judy Jordan for item sketchofhistoryo00coffrich on May 29, 2007: no visible notice of copyright; stated date is 1845.

Copyright-evidence-date: 20070529165409

Copyright-evidence-operator: Judy Jordan

Copyright-region: US

SOURCE REFERENCES

JOHN KENT OF NEWBURY, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS

This book has a note about errors of these John Kent families of Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts.

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=umn.31951001920487c&view=1up&seq=721&skin=2021&q1=kent>

From this URL, you can view pages from the book with the following information:

The New England historical and genealogical register.

Previous Title: New Hampshire repository

Related Names: Waters, Henry F. 1833-1913.

Language(s): English

Published: [Boston, etc., New England Historic Genealogical Society, etc.]

Subjects: New England > New England /Genealogy > New England / Genealogy /Periodicals.

New England > New England /History > New England / History /Periodicals.

Note: Other slight variations in title.

Vols. 54-77 include annual supplement to Apr. number: Proceedings of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society at the annual meeting, 1900-23.

Physical Description: v. ports., maps, facsims., tables. 24 cm.

This book states the following:

"Joshua Coffin, in his notes on the Kent family, vol. 15, page 273, New Eng. His. & Gen. Reg., says in the History of Newbury are several errors not chargeable to the printer. Thus, on page 307 are some mistakes in the families of John Kent, Sr., and John Kent, Jr., which may be thus corrected."

The New England historical and genealogical register v.14-15 (1860-61)

NOTES ON THE KENT FAMILY. Mr. Editor,—In the history of Newbury are several errors not chargeable to the printer. Thus, on page 307 are some mistakes in the families of John Kent, Sen., and John Kent, Jr., which may be thus corrected.

J. C. Children of John Kent, Sen., and Mary (Hobbs). 1. John, b. 8 April 1665, d. 24 June 1665; 2. Sarah, b. 1 Aug. 1666, m. Jacob Tappan, June 1696; 3. Mary, b. 10 Sept. 1668, d. 17th March, 1702-3; 4. Richard, b. 25 June 1670; 5. Jane, b. , m. James Smith about 1695; 6. John, b. 16 July 1675, m. Sarah Little 14 Jan. 1701-2, d. 23 March, 1702-3; 7. James, b. 3 Sept. 1679, m. Elizabeth; 8. William, b. 31 July, 1682, d. 26 March, 1703.

Children of John Kent, Jr., and Sarah (Woodman). 1. Sarah, b. 30 Aug. 1667, m. Samuel Greenleaf, 1 March 1686, and Peter Tappan, Jr., 25 April 1696; 2. John, b. 23 Nov. 1668; 3. Richard, b. 17 Jan. 1672-3; 4. Mary, b. 24 Oct. 1674, m. Stephen Swett about 1695; 5. Emma, b. 20 April 1677, m. Samuel Haseltine, 1. Jan. 1701; 6. Hannah, b. 10 Sept. 1679, m. Nathan Merrill, 6 Sept. 1699; 7. Judith, b. , m. Thomas Morrill, 16 March, 1703-4; 8. Rebecca, b. 20 Feb. 1684-5, m. Charles Hart, June 1704; 9. James, b. 5 March, 1686-7, m. Hannah Hodgkins, 23 March 1707. 18

SOURCE REFERENCES

- He calls John Kent, Sr., the one who m: Mary Hobbs, and John Kent, Jr., the one who m. Sarah Woodman, and the records of these families as above given are as he corrected them.
- I cannot say whose father of son John Jr was.
- In 1678, John Kent, Sr., took oath of allegiance at Newbury"; aged 37, born 1641. In 1678, John Kent, Jr., took oath of allegiance at Newbury; aged 34, born 1644. John Kent, son of Richard, Sr., was born (so recorded) July 20, 1645.
- This appears to have been three by the name of John Kent, even at this early date, at Newbury, and nearly of the same age. John, Sr-, and John, Jr., (as they are called) have been recorded, and their families, as above, and we will now, on the next page, start with Richard, Sr., and his family as the one we are really interested in tracing.

SOURCE REFERENCES

ERROR IN FATHER SON LISTING RICHARD KENT AND JOHN KENT

The following source is a book it has the mistake to the relationship of Richard Kent Sr. of Newbury and John Kent of Dedham/Charleston in Massachusetts, USA.

On Page 5, it shows John Kent married to Hannah Griswold but states John is the son of Richard Kent.

This is wrong John Kent is not the son of Richard Kent. While the birth date of this John Kent is correct for the correct son of Richard Kent and Emma Shorte of 1645, but wrong reference to their son.

Therefore, all listings for this John Kent and wife Hannah Griswold are correct; The father Richard is not correct.

This URL will display the book. Got to page 5 & 6.

<https://archive.org/details/historygenealogy00dale/page/n3/mode/2up?ref=ol&view=theater>

This URL is the listing about this publication

<https://www.worldcat.org/title/history-and-genealogy-of-the-kent-family-descendants-of-richard-kent-sen-who-came-to-america-in-1633/oclc/1046052496>

History and Genealogy of the Kent Family

Descendants of Richard Kent, Sen. who came to America in 1633

By E.I. Dale and Edward E. Kent

Printed by E. E. Dickerman, Spencer, Mass Sept 30, 1899

Named Person: Kent family.; Kent family.

Document Type: Book

All Authors / Contributors: E I Dale; Edward E Kent

Find more information about: E I Dale

OCLC Number: 40692980

Notes: Originally published: Spencer, Mass. : E.E. Dickerman, 1899.

Includes indexes.

Description: 143 pages, 15 unnumbered leaves of plates (some folded) : illustrations ; 24 cm

Other Titles: Kent family

Responsibility: by E.I. Dale and Edward E. Kent.

SOURCE REFERENCES

OTHER SOURCES:

RICHARD KENT, JOHN KENT (Son of Richard Kent)

The following source is a recent publication about the ancestry and descendants of Richard Kent

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2496/images/42521_b158315-00247?treeid=172926750&personid=402242114329&hintid=1002613716175&usePUB=true&_phsrc=reP4063&_phstart=default&usePUBJs=true&pid=34139

New England, The Great Migration and The Great Migration Begins, 1620-1635

Volume IV (I-L)

Robert Charles Anderson Great Migration Study Project

New England Historic Genealogical Society Boston 2005

Pages 140 – 145

Source Citation

Description: Title: *Great Migration, Vol 4, I-L*

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *New England, The Great Migration and The Great Migration Begins, 1620-1635* [database on-line].

Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013.

Original data: Anderson, Robert Charles. *The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1633, Volumes 1-3; The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635, Volumes 1-6*. Boston: New England Historical and Genealogical Society, 1996-2011.

SOURCE REFERENCES

WILL OF ELIZABETH HARDING (HARDIER, HARDER)

Four Centuries of the Harding Family

Ancestry and Descendants of Petty Green Harding 1807-1885 by Veryl E. Harding
Beaver City, Nebraska 1958

Pages: 10-11-12

Reference to Elizabeth Adams

Married to Richard Harder (Hardier/Harding)

This is her will leaving items to the 3 Kent brothers. Copied from the above source.

She is noted in records found as being an aunt (No proof of that relationship found, most likely she was a good friend) and the lady that took care of John and Joseph Kent when arriving to the colonies in 1645 when their brother Joshua returned to England in 1647.

Will


"Elizabeth Harder. — 1: 4th: 1664. I Elizabeth Harder, of Braintree, doe make this my last will. God hauing giuen mee only one Daughter, which is my only Childe, I doe giue and bequeath my whole estate, moouable & Immoouable unto her, her heires & assigns foreuer, excepting such legacyes as are heerafter specified, & doe Constitute & ordain her my sole executrix of this my Last will & Testament, & Doe Intreate my Louing Friends, William Needham & Samuel Tomson, of Brantrye, to be my Ouerseers. I giue unto Elisabeth Saunders, my Daughters Child, ,£20, with my Bed I Lye on, with all belonging to it, to bee paid at the age of 18 yeares, or at the day of marriage, and if shee Dye, if my Daughter haue Farther Issue, I giue it unto the next child, & if not, then to Remaine unto my Daughter. I Giue unto John Kent & Joseph Kent, 40s apiece to bee paid within two yeares after my Decease. I Giue unto Joshua Kents three Daughters, 20s apiece, to bee paid to them when they are 18 yeares old, or at the Day of Marriage. I Giue unto Benjamin Thomson, 40s, to bee paid unto him within halfe a year after my Decease. I giue unto John Day, £5 to be paid unto him when he is 20 yeares old, upon Condition he Lieve with my sonne or Daughter till hee be twenty year Old. ::Elisabeth Harder.

Test. Samuell Bass, John Basse, who deposed, Octr 6th 1664. :Inventory of the Estate of Elizabeth Hardier, taken Sept 9th 1664, by Samuell Basse, Richard Brackett, William Needham. Amt. .£268. 11s. Martyn Saunders deposed, Octr 6th 1664"

SOURCE REFERENCES

URLs RESEARCHED

The following is a general listing of some of the websites I reached when searching this data.

- <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/mb?a=listcs&colltype=featured>
- <https://books.google.com/intl/en/googlebooks/about/index.html>
- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/>
- <https://www.ancestry.com/>
- <https://www.google.com/>
- <https://archive.org/details/historygenealogy00dale/page/n3/mode/2up?ref=ol&view=theater>
 - This Ellipsis Icon on the upper left will provide a PDF download.

 - *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*
 - Volumes 1-173; January 1847 - Fall, 2019
 - Compiled by, and © Copyright 2005-2019 by Dale H. Cook

This book contains lots of information:

<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/282459-redirect>

Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England

1620-1650

by Charles Edward Banks

Edited, Indexed and Published by Elijah Ellsworth Brownell, B.E.E. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1937 Ship

- Ships Manifests for
 - Page 63 (102 on site page): Richard Kent (Mary and John: 1634)
 - Page 158 (197 on site page): Joshua and John Kent (Increase: 1645)

SOURCE REFERENCES

BASEED ON FACTS FOUND, THE FOLLOWING ARE CORRECT

John Kent of Dedham/Charlestown:

- Fact 1: John Kent was born in England
- Fact 2: John Kent came to the colonies in 1645 with his brother Joshua Kent.
- Fact 3: A ship's manifest was found stating they came on the ship Increase from Nyland Parish in Suffolk, England
- Fact 4: Based on a Will and other information, John Kent was a young boy with an age of about 12-14 Years old. Found reference to an Aunt Elizabeth (Adams) Harder (Hardier/Harding) in Braintree, Ma. (Unproven relationship, I believe she was a good friend)
- Fact 5: No documentation is found putting this John Kent near Newbury, Essex, Ma.
- Fact 6: His wife is Hannah Griswold and they had 11 children.
- Fact 7: This statement is found in some documents: "No record of the death of John Kent has been found. but he was living at Charlestown as late as 1707, when he conveyed land."

John Kent of Newbury:

- Fact 1: He was born 10 July 1645 in Newbury, Essex, Ma, USA
- Fact 2: His parents are Richard Kent Sr. and Dorothy Emma Shorte
- Fact 3: He did marry Sarah Woodman with record showing eight children born to this marriage.
- Fact 4: Most records have him living and dying in Newbury, Ma.
- Fact 5: Some folks have him listed as John Kent Sr to separate from other John Kents

At this time, there is no proof of any relationship between these families.

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