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A REPORT ABOUT

**SARAH *WOODMAN* KENT
(1641-bet 1700-1723)**

And

**HANNAH *GRISWOLD* KENT
(1644-1690/91)**

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This document is to describe Sarah Woodman and Hannah Griswold and their husbands.

It is found in some publication's errors in the relationships of this two ladies and their husbands who are both named John Kent. Many researchers have been using errors found in publications as source documents for their presentations as validation. This is wrong!

Researchers must be careful as there are many listings for the names of John Kent, Sarah Woodman, and Hannah Griswold (also found spelled: Grissell, Grizwold, Grisswold, Griszwold).

Researcher must validate references of a person's:

- ***Parents,***
- ***Birth dates,***
- ***Marriage dates,***
- ***Death dates,***
- ***Locations***
- ***and any other record that confirms the correct persons for the names and their marriages being researched.***

It seems that many publications and researchers do not review the above type references to validate their postings. As a result, many folks are copying those publishers works or files of other families and presenting their findings in error.

Also, many folks do not provide attaching documents (or sometimes referred to as "Media") to their research postings of families. This is a requirement to prove and validate their presentations.

Just because you find a familiar name does not mean you have found your person without validation by the above references.

The four people in this document are four individual people born to different parents and were born in different cities or countries.

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HANNAH GRISWOLD

She is the daughter of immigrant Francis Griswold (1610-1652) and Sarah/Mary Post (1610-aft 1656). Some references to her mother said to be "Mary" and unknown parents, others show the person listed here and I have chosen to do the same. Hannah was born 4 Mar 1644 in Cambridge, Norfolk, Ma, USA. She died 9 Jan 1690/91 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma, USA. She married John Kent (b: England abt. 1633 & d: Unknown, Charleston, Suffolk, Ma, USA.) on 21 Mar 1662 in Dedham, Norfolk, Ma, USA.

There was a Hannah Griswold born in 1642 but died a few months later in the same year. The second Hannah Griswold born in 1644 was named the same given name.

Her spouse, John Kent, came to the Colonies on the ship Increase, Master Robert Lea sailed from London on 15 April 1645, bound for New England. The ship arrived safely at Massachusetts Bay. The ship's manifest shows they are from Nayland a village and former civil parish in the Stour Valley on the Suffolk side of the border between Suffolk and Essex counties in England. One publication has this John Kent married to a Hannah Bill and others have him married to Sarah Woodman. This is not true!

Based on church records, John & Hannah were released from the church in Dedham in 1671 and they were received in the church at Charleston, Suffolk, Ma, USA.

They lived and died in Charleston raising the following 11 children.

1. Hannah Kent 1667-1700
2. Maria Kent 1669-??
3. Joshua Kent 1672-1672
4. Joshua Kent 1674-1753
5. Joseph Kent 1675-1753
6. John Kent Jr 1675-1753
7. Samuel Kent 1678-1702
8. Ebenezer Kent Sr-1680-1752
9. Lydia Kent 1683-1732
10. Mary Elizabeth Kent 1686-1720
11. Susannah Kent 1689-??

Hannah's mother remarried after Francis Griswold died to immigrant William Bullard Jr [arriving in 1636 to Watertown, Ma.] in 1656. Therefore, the children went with their mother and step-father. They moved to , Dedham and then to Cambridge, Massachusetts. It was in Dedham that Hannah and John Kent met and married.

Charlestown was a town in Middlesex County before it was annexed to Boston in Suffolk County in 1874.

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There is a web site titled Find-a-Grave. The following are listed on this web site:

<https://www.findagrave.com/>

1. Cemetery Listing of Francis Griswold
 - BIRTH 1610 [Possibly in Cambridge, Massachusetts]
 - DEATH 2 Oct 1652 (aged 41–42)
 - BURIAL Unknown [Possibly in Cambridge, Massachusetts]
 - MEMORIAL ID 162166416

2. Cemetery Listing of Sarah/Mary Griswold
 - BIRTH 1610
 - DEATH 2 Oct 1652
 - BURIAL Old Burying Ground (The person making this listing, I am not sure if this is the correct burying ground or cemetery.)
 - Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, USA
 - MEMORIAL ID 223098263

3. Cemetery Listing of Hannah Grizwold Kent
 - Hannah Grizold Kent
 - BIRTH 4 Mar 1644
 - Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA
 - DEATH 9 Jan 1691 (aged 46)
 - Charlestown, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, USA
 - BURIAL Phipps Street Burying Ground
 - Charlestown, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, USA
 - MEMORIAL ID 233240376

4. Cemetery Listing for John Kent of Dedham & Charleston, Ma.
 - John Kent Sr.
 - BIRTH 1633
 - England
 - DEATH unknown
 - Charlestown, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, USA
 - BURIAL Unknown
 - MEMORIAL ID 79910262

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SARAH WOODMAN

Sarah is the daughter of Edward Woodman (1606-1692) and Joanna Salway (1606-1687) and was born in Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts, USA on 12 Jan 1641 and died between 1700-1723. She married John Kent (son of immigrant Richard Kent & Dorothy Emma Short[e]) on 13 Mar 1665/66 in Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts, USA.

John Kent was born on 29 Jul 1645 in Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. He died in 1703. However, in some records he is listed as John Kent Jr. (I believe this is in error as these records are referring to this John Kent, son of immigrant Richard Kent.) Some publications have this John Kent's wife as Hannah Griswold. This is not true!

John & Sarah had the following children:

1. John Kent: 1665-1665
2. Sarah Kent: 1667-
3. John Kent Jr: 1668-1751
4. Richard Kent: 1672-1740
5. Joshua Kent: 1674-1753
6. Mary Kent: 1674-1714
7. Emma Kent: 1677-1735
8. Hannah Kent: 1679-1736
9. Judith Kent: 1682-1751
10. Rebecca Kent: 1684-??
11. James Kent: 1686-??

Sarah Woodman and John Kent of Newbury, Ma have records that indicate they lived and died in the town of Newbury, Ma.

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There is a web site titled Find-a-Grave. The following are listed on this web site:

<https://www.findagrave.com/>

1. Cemetery Listing for Edward Woodman

- Edward Woodman
- BIRTH 27 Dec 1606
- Corsham, Wiltshire Unitary Authority, Wiltshire, England
- DEATH 3 Jul 1692 (aged 85)
- Newburyport, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
- BURIAL Burying Ground of the First Settlers
- Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
- MEMORIAL ID 6880833

2. Cemetery Listing for Joanna Salman

- Joanna Salman
- BIRTH 1613
- England
- DEATH Feb 1687 (aged 73–74)
- Newburyport, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
- BURIAL Newbury Neck Cemetery
- Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
- MEMORIAL ID 84005405

3. Cemetery Listing for Sarah Woodman Kent

- BIRTH 12 Jan 1641
- Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
- DEATH 12 Apr 1718 (aged 77)
- BURIAL Unknown
- MEMORIAL ID 79909923
- Many records show a trail for Sarah Woodman; However, I have not found a true death date. Most records indicate between 1700-1723 in Essex County, Ma. Above cemetery record has a death date but I still am not sure of the correct date.

4. Cemetery Listing for John Kent of Newbury, Ma.

- BIRTH 29 Jul 1645
- Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
- DEATH unknown
- Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
- BURIAL Burial Details Unknown
- MEMORIAL ID 234414354

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JOHN KENT SUMMARY

There are many people with the names of John Kent; however these two fellows in this document are two different people and two different ancestral backgrounds. No relationship is known at this time for them.

There are many persons named John Kent in records. However, there are two immigrants coming to the colonies named Richard Kent and have been noted as Senior and Junior. Richard Kent Sr and Dorothy Emma Short[e] had a son named John Kent born 1645 in Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts.

John Kent born in England and came to the colonies in 1645 lived in Dedham and Charleston, Massachusetts.

Both men named John Kent are found in documents and publications with errors as to the ancestral trails. Folks must beware they are finding proper resources and verification of the two men. They are two separate gentlemen.

However, in the colonial history, researchers will find many records with the name of John Kent. Also, this is true of records in England.

This file will tell you the real truth of the two John Kents and Richard Kent.

https://jhanrahan.weebly.com/uploads/1/1/4/8/114828137/john_richard_kent_bad_info_source_references.pdf

This is a file about John Kent of Dedham and Charleston, Massachusetts.

https://jhanrahan.weebly.com/uploads/1/1/4/8/114828137/john_kent_who_is.pdf

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SOURCE DOCUMENT REFERENCE

The following is for the Kent families

- I) *Historic Homes and Places and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs relating to the Families of Middlesex county, Massachusetts*
 - a. Prepared Under the Editorial Supervision of: **William Richard Cutter, A.M.**
 - i. Meaning of A.M. is ad honorem ("to the honour") an Honorary Degree by his university.
 - b. Volume III (Illustrated)
 - c. New York Lewis Historical Publishing Company (1908)
 - i. Kent Families on pages 1338-1343
 1. Richard of Newbury: pg. 1338
 2. Thomas of Gloucester: Pgs. 1338-1339
 3. Kent Brothers of Dedham, Charleston, Massachusetts & Rhode Island: Pgs. 1339-1343
- II) 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 families.
 - b) *Genealogies of the different families bearing the name of Kent in the United States : together with their possible English ancestry, A.D. 1295-1898*
 - c) by **Briggs, L. Vernon** (Lloyd Vernon), 1863-1941
 - d) Publication date 1898
 - e) Publisher Boston : Rockwell & Churchill Pre
 - f) However, I did discover an error for Richard Kent of Wallop, England and Newbury, Ma, USA.
 - i. 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.

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- III) The following is a reliable source about Richard Kent and those who came from the Wallop, England area to the Newbury, Ma area.
- a. Source: *The English Background of Richard Kent Sr. and Stephen Kent of Newbury, Massachusetts, and Mary, Wife of Nicholas Easton of Newport, Rhode Island*
 - b. Author: Fiske, Jane Fletcher
 - c. Coverage
 - i. Place Over Wallop, Hampshire, England, Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts, United States
 - d. Surname Easton, Kent
 - e. Subject Church records, Family tree, Periodical article, Will/Probate records
 - f. Publication information:
 - i. Type Article
 - ii. Publisher New England Historic Genealogical Society
 - iii. Date issued Oct 2008; Jan 2009
 - iv. Periodical / Series name New England Historical and Genealogical Register
 - v. Volume / Film# / Pages (LDS) 162:245-54; 109:51:65
 - vi. Citation
 1. 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).

IV) *The Griswold Family -- England-America -- Vol 2*

- a. Griswold Men
 - i. By: Edward of Windsor, Connecticut
 - ii. **Francis** of Cambridge, Massachusetts
 - iii. Matthew of Lyme, Connecticut
 - iv. Michael of Weathersfield, Massachusetts
- b. Compiled by Glenn E. Griswold -- Cleveland, Ohio
- c. Published by: The Griswold Family Association of America, Inc - 1935
- d. Book on-line
 - i. <https://archive.org/details/griswoldfamilyen02gris/mode/2up>

V) *Title: History of the Bill Family*

- a. Edited by : Ledyard Bill
- b. Published: Alvord Printer, 75 Fulton Street, New York, 1867
- c. This Publication has John Kent married to a Hannah Bill. This is not true.
- d. Book on-line
 - i. <https://archive.org/details/historyofbillfam00bill>

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The following shows the Birth of John Kent of Newbury & Sarah Woodman

A Record of the births of children born in Newbury in the county of Essex in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England.

Anno Dom 1636
Shubael the son of Mr Richard Dummer born Feb 17th

Anno Dom 1636
Elizabeth Holt ye daught of Nicholas Holt was borne Mar 30th

Anno Dom 1637

Anno Dom 1638
Mary the daught of Nicholas Holt was borne Oct 6th
Joseph ye son of John Pike was borne Dec 22

Anno Dom 1639
James ye son of Mr James Noyes borne Mar 11th
Sensible Duder the daughter of Mr Stephen Dummer was borne Jan 1
Sarah ye daughter of Henry Lunt born above ye 8th of Nov.
John ye son of John Stevens borne June 20th
Rebekah ye daughter Thomas Smith borne Feb ye 20th Anno Dom 1640

Joseph Coker the son of Robert Coker was borne Oct 6th
John ye son of John Pike Jun was borne Jan 20th
Sarah ye daughter of Mr John Woodbridg was borne June 7th
Joseph ye son of Mr Nicholas was borne Nov 13th
Mary the daughter of Mr John Oliver was borne June 7th
John ye son of John Stevens-----
Sarah ye daughter John Kelly was borne June ye 18th
Sarah ye daughter of Nicholas Batt was borne June ye 24th
Benjamin ye son of Thomas Coleman was borne May 1st
Sarah ye daughter of William Titcomb was born Feb 17th

Anno Dom 1641
Rebekah the daughter of Richard Lowle borne Jan 27th
Elisabeth the daughter of Stephen Kent borne Mar 1st
Abiel ye son of Mr Anthony Somerby was borne Sept ye 8th
John ye son of William Hilsley was borne June-----
John Russ the son of John Russ was borne June 24th
Sarah the daughter of Mr James Noy's borne Aug 12th
Sarah ye daughter of Anthony Morss was borne May 1st
Hannah ye daughter of William Morss was borne Mar 6th
Mary ye daughter of Mr Nicholas Noyes was borne October 15th
Mary ye daughter of John Williams was borne Septemb 20th
Abigael ye daughter of Walter Allen was borne October 1st
Sarah ye daughter of Edward Woodman was borne Jan 12th
Lucie ye daughter of Mr John Woodbridg was borne Jan 15th

Anno Dom 1642 (cont.)
John ye son of John Poor was borne June 21st
John Kelly ye son of John Kelly was borne July 21st
Joseph Merrill ye son of Nathaniel borne Aug 20th
Joseph Coleman ye son of Thomas Coleman borne Dec 22nd
Hannah ye daughter of John Cheney born Mar 16
Rebekah ye daughter of Richard Knight was borne Mar 22nd
Stephen Dow the son of Thomas Dow borne Mar 29

Anno Dom 1643
Hannah ye daughter of Stephen Kent was borne Mar 20th
Charles ye son of William Hilton borne July 1st
Sarah the daughter of Thomas Elmfield borne Dec-ult
Mary the daughter of John Russ was borne Feb 16th
James ye son of Mr James Noyes A borne Dec ye 6th
Artha ye daughter of Edmund Morss was borne Dec 12th
John Lytle ye son of John Lytle was borne Nov 6th
Sarah Coker the daughter of Robert Coker was born Novemb 24th
John Badger the son Gyles Badger borne June ult
Sarah ye daughter of John Pike Ju was borne April 26th
James ye daughter of Mr Nicholas Noyes was borne Dec-ult
John ye son of Bartholomew Heath was borne Aug 16th
John Lunt ye son Henry Lunt was borne Nov ult
John Merrill ye son of Nathan Merrill was borne Feb 20th
Rebekah ye daughter of Samuel Scullard was borne Feb 4th
Mary ye daughter of William Titcomb was borne Feb 17th

Anno Dom 1644
Hannah ye daught of Robert Coker was borne June 9th
John ye son of John Harris was borne Jan 18th
Hannah ye daughter of John Chester was borne Aug 7th
Thomas the son of John Lowe was borne June 4th
Sarah ye daughter of Henry Somerby was borne Feb 10th
James Lowle ye son of Richard Lowe was borne ye?
Elisabeth Williard the daughter of Mr Thomas Williard born ye?
David Rawson ye son of Mr Edward Rawson John Williard born ye?
Mary Jackson the daughter of Rebekah James Jackson born the?
Abigael ye son of John Cheney was borne Jan 12th
Mary the daughter of Thomas Dow was borne April 26th

Anno Dom 1645
Mary ye daughter of Robert Keyes born June 16th
John ye son of William Sawyer was borne Aug 24th
Thomas the son of Nicholas Noyes was borne Jan 20th
Abab Browne ye son of Richard Browne born May the 7th
John-Beer-ye-son-ef-John-Beer-was-borne?
Mary Silver was borne?
James the son of Thomas Smith was borne Sept 10th
James ye son of Henry Travers was borne April 28th
Sarah the daughter of Samuel Scullard borne June 18th
John ye son of Nicholas Noyes borne Jan 20th
Priscilla ye daughter of Henry Lunt born Feb 16th
John ye son of Richard Kent borne July 20th
Samuel ye son of Richard Bartlet was borne Feb 20th
John ye son of John Poor was born Oct 14th
John ye the son Thomas Elmfield was borne Mar 15th
Jacob ye son of Abraham Tappan was borne Decemb^r 24th

Anno Dom 1646

Anno Dom 1641
Rebekah the daughter of Richard Lowle borne Jan 27th
Elisabeth the daughter of Stephen Kent borne Mar 1st
Abiel ye son of Mr Anthony Somerby was borne Sept ye 8th
Sarah ye daughter of William Hilsley was borne June-----
John ye son of John Russ was borne June 24th
Sarah the daughter of Mr James Noy's borne Aug 12th
Sarah ye daughter of Anthony Morss was borne May 1st
Hannah ye daughter of William Morss was borne Mar 6th
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Samuel ye son of Richard Bartlet was borne Feb 20th

"Anno Dom" means 'in the year of'

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The following shows the Marriage of John Kent & Hannah Griswold.

Date is 2 March 1662

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Martha, the Daughter of Thomas & Mary Battle, borne the 19: 6: 60.
Hannah, the Daughter of Daniell & Abigall Pond, borne 27: 7 m^o.
Ephraim, Son of Robert & Margrett Weare, borne 5: 9: 59.

DEATHS. Sam. Ruggles, deceased 25: 12: 59.
Sara Parker, deceased 11: 12: 59.
An Sheers, deceased y^e 2 March, 59 or 60.
Elizabeth Dwight, deceased y^e 17 July, 60.
Jn^o. Kingsbury, deceased y^e 12: 7 m^o.
Nath. Fisher, deceased 17: 7 m^o.
Wid. Elliott, deceased y^e 8: 11 m^o.
John Dwight, deceased y^e 24: 11.

Josh. Fisher, Cler. of y^e writts.

Marriages none.

1660 Edward, the Son of Jonathan & Deborah Fairebanck, was borne 10:11:1660.
Ann, the Daughter of Samuell & Sarah Parker, was borne 10: 11: 1660.
Mary, the Daughter of John & Beatrix Haughton, was borne y^e 22th March, 1660-1.
Daniell, the Son of John & Rebecca Bacon, was borne y^e 10th March, 1660-1.
Elizabeth, the Daughter of John & Elizabeth Guild, was borne 18th of 11, 1660.
Ann, the Daughter of Cornelius & Leah Fisher, was borne 22th 6 m^o., 1661.
Suzana, the Daughter of Nathaniell & Mary Bullard, was borne 19th 6 m^o., 1661.
Samuell, the Son of Samuell & Abigall May, was borne 16 of the 10 m^o., 1661.
John, the Son of Timothy & Sary Dwight, was borne 31: 3 m^o., 1661.
Mary, the Daughter of Nathaniell & Mary Sterns, was borne 22th of 6 m^o., 1661.
Rebecca, the Daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Ellice, was borne 30th 2: 61.
Abigall, the Daughter of Ralph & Abigall Day, was borne 22: 2 m^o., 61.
Rebecca, the Daughter of John & Mary Mason, was borne 22th, 6 m^o., 61.
Daniell, the Son of John & Sarah Aldis, was borne 3: 6 m, 1661.
Elizabeth, the Daughter Robert & Margaret Ware, was borne 19: 9 m^o.61.
Benjamin, the Son of John & Sarah Fairbanck, borne 17: 12: 61.
Ruth, y^e Daughter of Elnathan & Silence Dunkley, borne 11: 1: 1661-2.
Joseph, the Son of Joseph & Ruth Ellice, was borne 17: 1: 1661-2.
Judah, the Daughter of Isaac & Ann Bullard, borne 10: 3: 62.
Sarah, the Daughter of Samuell & Sarah Parker, borne 21: 3: 62.
Thomas, the Son of Tho. & Hana Fuller, borne 23 June, 1662.
Hannah, the Daughter of John & Mary Farrington, borne 22 July, 1662.
William, the Son of William & Ruth Mecaine, was borne 20 July, 62.
Ralph, the Son of Ralph & Katharine Freeman, was borne the 20 Ap^r., 62.
Abigall, the Daughter of Edward & Elionj Haws, borne 2: 8 mo., 62.
Jonathan, the Son of Henry & Jane Wight, was borne 2 July, 62.
Elizabeth, the Daughter of Samuell & Melatia Fisher, was borne 12: 8 m^o., 62.
Samuell, the Son of Sam^l & Mary Gay, was borne 4, 11 m^o., 62.
David, the Son of Jonathan & Deborah Fairbanck, borne 28: 11 m^o., 62.
Peter, the Son of James & Hana Thorp, was borne 30: 11 m^o., 62.
Joseph, the Son of Nathaniell & Pricilla Coleborne, borne 1: 10 m^o., 62.
Daniell, the Son of Dan & Ane Pond was born the 17: 2 month, 63.

MARRIAGES.

Thomas Patten & Rebecca Paine were married 1: 2 m^o., 62.
John Euerid & Elizabeth Pepper were married 13: 3: 62.
John Kent & Hanah Grizold was married the 21: 3, 62.
James Makarory & Mary Eueritt was married 9 month, 62.
Samuell Hunting & Hanah Hackborne was married 24, 10, 62.
Thomas Clap & Mary Fisher, married 10, 9, 62.

DEATHS.

Joshua Fairebanck, deceased y^e 5, 12 m^o., 61.
Nathaniell Aldis, deceased y^e 7: 12: 61.
John Wheler, deceased the 17: 12: 61.
Jonathan Fairebanck, deceased 1 March, 61-62.
Daniell Pond, deceased y^e 4 March, 61-62.

By mee, Joshua Fisher, Clerke of y^e Writts.

BIRTHS.

1663 Joseph, the Son of Rob^t & Sarah Onion, was borne 10 March, 62-3.
Sarah, the Daughter of John & Rebecca Bacon, was borne 31: Mar. 63.

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The following shows the Marriages of 1) John Kent & Hannah Griswold, 2) John Kent & Sarah Woodman.

434 **NEW ENGLAND MARRIAGES PRIOR TO 1700**

1

KENT, Cornelius & Mary ___; b 1671; Ipswich
 KENT, James (-1681) & ___; b 1641; Newbury
 KENT, John & Hannah GRIZOLD/GRISWOLD?/GRISSELL? (?1645-1691) (see William KENT);
 21 May 1662; Dedham/Charlestown

2

KENT, John (1641-1718) & Mary HOBBS (1643-1725, ae 82); 24 Feb 1664; Newbury
 KENT, John (1645-1718) & Sarah WOODMAN (1642, 1640/1?-); 13 Mar 1665, 1665/6?; Newbury
 KENT, John (1666-1721) & 1/wf Abigail DUDLEY (1667-1707); 9 May 1686; Suffield, CT
 KENT, John, Charlestown & Sarah SMITH, Charlestown; 22 Dec 1692; Scituate/Marshfield/
 Charlestown

KENT, John & Rebecca [SOMERBY] (1672-); b 1696; Newbury
 KENT, Joseph (-1704+or-) & Susanna [GEORGE?] (1643-); b 1665; Rehoboth
 KENT, Joseph, Jr. (-1734/5) & 1/wf Dorothy BROWN (1666-1727); 12 Nov 1690; Swansea
 KENT, Joseph (1660-1727) & Jane ___; ca 1690/97?; Durham, NH
 KENT, Joshua (-1664) & Mary [CUMBERS?/TUMBERS?] (-1664+), wid; b 1647; Dedham
 KENT, Joshua (1673-) & Agnes OAKMAN, m/2 Robert COX?; 4 Nov 1697; Boston
 KENT, Josiah & Mary LUFKIN (-1725); 17 Apr 1689; Gloucester
 KENT, Oliver (-1670+, 1669?) & Dorothy [HULL?] (1631-), m/2 Benjamin MATTHEWS 1670?; b
 1660; Oyster River/Dover, NH
 KENT, Richard (-1654) & Emma ___ (-1676); b 1626; Newbury
 KENT, Richard (-1689) & 1/wf Jane ___ (-26 Jun 1674); b 1634; Newbury
 KENT, Richard (-1689) & 2/wf Joanna [?HODGES?/MILLER] DAVISON (-1699), w Nicholas; 6
 Jan 1674, 1674/5; Newbury
 KENT, Richard & Anee/Amy ___; b 1699; Braintree
 KENT, Samuel (-1691) & 1/wf Frances WOODALL (-1683, Suffield, CT); 17 Jan 1654;
 Gloucester/Suffield, CT
 KENT, Samuel (-1691) & 2/wf Mary ___; aft 10 Aug 1683; Suffield, CT/Springfield, MA
 KENT, Samuel & 1/wf Priscilla HUNTER/HUNT (1665-1695); ?22 Oct 1683, ?1 Nov 1683;
 Suffield CT
 KENT, Samuel & 2/wf Martha ALLEN (-1698); 28 Jul 1696; Suffield, CT/Deerfield
 KENT, Samuel (-1740) & 3/wf Esther/Hester (HOSFORD) PHELPS (-1760), w Joseph; 1 May
 1700; Suffield, CT
 KENT, Stephen (1607-) & 1/wf Margery [NORRIS?]; in Eng, b 1638, ?10 Aug 1637;
 Newbury/Haverhill/Woodbury, NJ
 KENT, Stephen & 2/wf Ann ___ (-1660); b 1653; Haverhill
 KENT, Stephen & 3/wf Eleanor (___) SCADLOCK, w William; 29 May 1663, 9 May, 9 May 1662;
 Haverhill/Woodbridge, NJ
 KENT, Thomas (-1658) & ___ [?NOYES] (-1671); b 1634; Gloucester
 KENT, Thomas (-1692) & Jane/Joane? PENNY; 28 Mar 1658; Gloucester/Brookfield
 KENT, Thomas & [Ann] [CORNELL?]; b 1659
 KENT, William (-1691, ae 57) & 1/wf ___; ?m Ezekiel CRAWITH bef 1669; 1662?, 1664?; Boston
 KENT, William (-1691) & 2/wf Hannah [BILL?]
 KENYON, James (-1724) & Ruth [WELLS] (-1720+); b 1693; Kings Town, RI
 KENYON, John¹ & ___; b 1657; Kings Town, RI
 KENYON, John (1657-1732) & 2/wf Anna ___; b 1682; Kings Town, RI/Westerly, RI
 KENYON, Roger & Mary RAY (1667-1714), m/2 Samuel SANDS; 11 Oct 1683; New Shoreham,
 RI
 KENYON, ___ & Mary PECKHAM (1674-); b 1701?; ?Newport, RI
 KERLY, Henry (1632-1713) & 1/wf Elizabeth WHITE (1635-10 Feb 1676); 2 Nov 1654;
 Sudbury/Lancaster
 KERLEY, Henry (1632-1713) & 2/wf Elizabeth (WARD) HOWE (1643-1710), w John; 18 Apr
 1676?, 18 Feb 1678?; Charlestown/Lancaster/Marlboro
 KERLEY, William¹ (-1670) & 1/wf Ann ___ (-1658); b 1632; Hingham/Sudbury/Lancaster
 KERLY, William² (-1683/4) & Hannah KING (?1625-1698); 6 Oct 1646; Sudbury/Lancaster/Marl-
 boro
 KERLY, William¹ (-1670) & 2/wf Bridget (?BRADSTREET) (MUSSEY/MUZZEY) ROWLANDSON
 (-1662), w Robert, w Thomas; 31 May 1659; Lancaster
 KERLY, William¹ (-1670) & 3/wf Rebecca (MARLOWE?) JOSELIN, w Thomas; 16 May 1664, 6
 May 1664; Lancaster

SARAH WOODMAN and HANNAH GRISWOLD

Family of Francis Griswold

Family of Hannah Griswold & John Kent

FRANCIS GRISWOLD

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FRANCIS. Came to New England and settled at Cambridge, Mass., where he had a land grant 1636. He was also proprietor at Charlestown. Freeman 1645. Served as town drummer. His wife was MARY, whom he married in England, and whose family are unknown. His family connection is also unknown, but it has been thought he had some connection with Edward, Matthew, or Michael, of Connecticut, but we have no proof of this. He died in Cambridge, there recorded, Oct. 2, 1652. The *History of Cambridge* relates, Francis died at Charlestown, Oct. 2, 1652, leaving two daughters. Had a land grant of 2 acres for his work and services among the soldiers.

Mary married (2) WILLIAM BULLARD, b. about 1594, who came to New England about 1636. He was witness to the proving of a will 1638 (Suffolk Probate I-15). Son of William and Grace Bignett of Suffolk, England. Settled first at Watertown, later at Dedham, Mass. About 1653 removed to Cambridge. His will July 5, 1679, gives his age about 85 years; d. Dec. 23, 1686. William and Mary were members of the church in Cambridge 1658.

Francis Grissell, to whom reference is made in the calendar of state papers (Minutes of a Committee for Providence Plantation), as having applied in England from July 1635 to Feb. 1636, for remission of the cost of transportation for himself and wife to New England.

Children recorded in Cambridge:

- 2 MARY, b. Aug. 28, 1639; d. y.
- 3 HANNAH, b. Feb. 3, 1642; d. Apr. 1643.
- *4 HANNAH, b. Mar. 4, 1644.
- *5 ELIZABETH.

Records of Cambridge, Mass.; Charlestown, Mass., Archives;
The Bullard Family History.

HANNAH, b. Mar. 4, 1644 (*Francis*). Various recorded as Grizold, Grizwold and Grissell; m. Mar. 21, 1662, JOHN KENT,

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THE GRISWOLD FAMILY

b. England. Came to Dedham, Mass. 1645. His brother Joshua was in Dedham 1643 and was sent to England in 1644 with a testimonial from the church, and when he returned brought two brothers, John and Joseph, who settled in Bristol county. John was received into the church in Dedham May 16, 1652; freeman 1654, and appears as a witness to the will of John Lamson of Dedham Dec. 15, 1660. Apr. 13, 1673 he and his wife were admitted into the church at Charlestown. 1678-79 he was chosen as one of the tythingmen. She d. in Charlestown Jan. 9, 1690/1.

- 6 Hannah, b. July 2, 1667; m. Joseph Cahoon.
- 7 John, b. 1668; m. Sarah Smith.
- 8 Mary or Marie, b. Feb. 3, 1669/70; d. y.
- 9 Joshua, b. June 15; d. 20, 1672.
- 10 Joshua, b. July 4, 1674; m. Agnes Okeman.
- 11 Joseph, b. Oct. 15, bapt. 17, 1675; m. Rebecca Chittenden.
- 12 Samuel, b. Mar. 23, 1678; d. Mar. 16, 1702; smallpox.
- 13 Ebenezer, b. Aug. 18, bapt. 22, 1680; m. Hannah Gannett.
- 14 Lydia, b. July 16, bapt. 22, 1688; m. Ebenezer Simmons.
- 15 Mary, b. May 12, 1696; m. Joseph Barber.
- 16 Susanna, b. Aug. 13, bapt. 18, 1689.

Charlestown, Mass. Archives; Dedham, Mass. rec.; Charlestown and Dedham church rec.; Kent Fam. Hist., 10.

These are proof showing the facts. There are many other documents that show the same information.

However, Beware of publications I found with errors of these four people and researchers that are quoting these error publications as their source documents or other copying the data of others.