

A History of Salem Massachusetts - John Pride

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the town if they "pcture free dismission."¹ Richard Graves' was refused as an inhabitant;² but, April 10, 1637, he was received and given permission to have the two or three acres of land "next beyond Raph floggs 5 Acre Lott," which was again measured by Roger Conant.³

John Pride⁴ was granted half an acre of land on Winter Harbor by "their" house and five acres on Darby Fort side March 20, 1636-7.⁵ On the same day, Edward Beauchamp was permitted to have his four or five acres of land formerly granted, on Darby Fort side.⁶

April 3, 1637, Thomas Read was acknowledged an inhabitant,⁷ and the name of Abraham Whitheare⁸ first appears here. The latter was about thirty years of age, and a fisherman. The town allowed to Mr. Scruggs ten acres of "meadow ground in the north syde of the water y^e runs out of the great Ponn^d." Mr. Batter was allowed ten acres of marsh, where it may conveniently be laid out to him, "in lieu of Twenty Acres w^{ch} he should surrender out of

died Jan. —, 1705-6; children: 1. Margaret,⁴ born March 8, 1702-3; 2. John,⁴ born Sept. 3, 1674; 3. Rebecca,⁴ born June 19, 1676; married Nathaniel Massey; 4. Nathaniel,⁴ born Sept. 20, 1678; husbandman, boatman and innholder; married Mary Pasco July 8, 1703; died between July 15 and Aug. 14, 1732; she died in 1740; 5. Elizabeth,⁴ born March 14, 1680-1; married Samuel Rix May 16, 1717; 6. Mary,⁴ born May 28, 1686; married Joseph Flagg of Concord April 29, 1713; 7. Deborah,⁴ born Jan. 8, 1688; married Eleazer Flagg of Concord before 1732.

²Sergeant Lockwood was in Salem only a short time, being known to live here in 1637 only, when his "father Norman" is mentioned. Anthony Pearce probably belonged in Watertown and never came to Salem to live.

³Richard Graves, pewterer, born about 1612, came from London, England, in the Abigail in 1635; ferryman a short time; was living in 1655, and dead in 1669, when his widow was Dorothy Graves; children: 1. —, baptized March 14, 1641; 2. —, baptized March 14, 1641; 3. John, born in 1640; 4. Joseph, baptized Oct. 16, 1642; 5. Benjamin, baptized Aug. 6, 1645; 6. Elizabeth, baptized Aug. 6, 1645; 7. Mary, baptized April 16, 1648; married George Thomas; 8. Richard, baptized Oct. 6, 1650; 9. Hannah, baptized Aug. 15, 1652; 10. Deliverance, baptized July 16, 1654.

⁴Salem Town Records, volume I, page 41 (printed).

⁵Salem Town Records, volume I, page 44 (printed).

⁶John Pride was a potter and brickmaker; died in 1647; his wife survived him; children: 1. John (?); 2. Elizabeth; married John Tapley; 3. Mary; married — Bessol, a Dutch governor (Tapley Genealogy, page 2).

⁷Salem Town Records, volume I, page 42 (printed).

⁸Abraham Whitheare lived in Marblehead until 1653, when he removed to Manchester. He married, first, — — —; second, Mary — —; died Aug. —, 1674; she married, secondly, John Knight; children: 1. Edward; seaman; living in Beverly in 1674, but went out of the country before 1681, when he was reported to be dead; 2. John; apprenticed to Robert Gray, who left him in Virginia in 1656; 3. Elizabeth; unmarried in 1660; 4. John, born in 165-; died, unmarried, Dec. 29, 1681; 5. William; lived in Brookhaven, L. I., in 1712; 6. Isaac, born in 166-; lived in Manchester; married Elizabeth — —; 7. Abraham, born in 166-.

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