

BANCROFT FAMILY

WILLIAM b.ca1500 Chellaston,Derby,England

1. **RALPH** b.ca1520

2. **JOHN** b.ca1521 Chellaston,Derby,England m.ca1544 Margaret Hollingsworth (b.ca1525 d.1557) at Swarkston,Derby,England d.11May1557 Chellaston,Derby,England

A. **WILLIAM** b.ca1545 Chellaston,Derby,England d.20May1611 Chellaston,Derby,England

B. **RALPH** b.1547 Challeston,Derby,England m.1595 Alice (-) (bca.1549) at Swarkston,derby,England d.12Feb1614/5 Challeston,Derby,England

a. **MARGARET** b.ca1548 Swarkston,Derby,England

b. **THOMAS** b.ca1570 Swarkston,Derby,England m.**REBECCA ERRINGTON** (b.ca1574 Swarkston,Derby,England) ww.13Oct1626 Swarkston,Derby,England wp.11Oct1627 occupation: yeoman

1. **JOHN** b.ca1592 Swarkston,Derby,England m.**JANE BONYTHON** (ca1601 England-10Sep1662 Windsor,Ct., d/o John & Eleanor (Myllayton) Bonython) d.09Nov1637 Ma.

Arrived from London on the 'James' on 12Apr1632 after 8 weeks passage from London,England.

The name is spelled with r instead of n in the official vol. at Westminster, that tells how John and his wife were qualified to pass to New England and in England both forms are common enough. But in our country we had not for one century, if not two, such a surname as Barcroft; though in our print. Col. Rec. I. 108, we read that John Barcrofte entered into recognis. in L40 with Samuel Maverick surity in L20, conditional that Jane, wife of said John should be of good behavior, yet in the Index the n is given for r." (SAVAGE:"A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England Showing 3 Generations of Those Who Came Before May 1692 on Basis of Farmer's Register)" John Bancroft died in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1637, and his widow was granted one hundred acres of land in Lynn, the part now called Lynnfield. Jane, the wife with whom this settler was blessed, does not seem to have been the most amiable of women. By the record of the Court held at Boston in 1633, it appears that, "Mr. John Barcroft doeth acknowledge to owe unto our Sovereign, the King, the sum of x11 and Mr. Samuel Mavacke the sum of xx1 etc. The condition of this recognizance is that Jane Barcroft, wife of the said John, shall be of good behaviour towards all persons." (History of Lynn, MA)

A. **JOHN** b.1623 Swarkston,Derby,England m.03Dec1650 Hannah **Dupra** d.06Aug1662 Windsor,Hartford,Ct.

a. **JOHN** b.Dec1651

b. **NATHANIEL** b.19Nov1653

c. **EPHRAIM** b.15Jun1656

d. **HANNA** b.06Apr1659

e. **SARA** b.26Dec1661

B. **THOMAS** b.1625 Swarkston,Derby,England m.(1) Hannah **Gardener** (2) Alice **Bacon** d.19Aug1691 Essex Co.,Ma.

C. **ANNA** b.ca1627 Swarkston,Derby,England m.13May1647 **JOHN GRIFFIN** (b.1608 Wales) at Simsbury,Hartford,Ct. d.03Aug1681 Simsbury,Hartford,Ct.

D. **SAMUEL** b.1628 Swarkston,Derby,England

E. **WILLIAM** b.1630 Swarkston,Derby,England

F. **EBENEZER** b.ca1632

2. **RALPH** b.ca1598 Swarkston,Derby,England d.ca1600 Swarkston,Derby,England

3. **THOMAS** b.ca1600 Swarkston,Derby,England d.ca1658 Southampton,Suffolk,L.I.,Ny.

Thomas was a poet, the author of Two Bookes of Epigrammes and Epitaphs, published at London in 1639. In one of the poems, he commemorates his brother John's short life in New England; "You sold your land the lighter hence to go To foreign coasts, yet (Fate would have it so) Did ne'er New England reach, but went with them That journey toward New Jerusalem"

4. **DOROTHY** b.ca1602 Swarkston,Derby,England m./03Nov1629 John Swindall at Chellaston,Derby,England

5. **ELIZABETH** b.ca1604 Swarkston,Derby,England m.17Aug1624 Robert Boulton at Halifax,York,England

6. **RALPH** b.ca1604 Swarkston,Derby,England m. Martha Wood d. Southampton,Suffolk,L.I.,Ny.

c. **AGNES** b.ca1572 Swarkston,Derby,England

d. **CHRISTOPHER** b.ca1576 Swarkston,Derby,England

e. **WILLIAM** b.ca1578 Swarkston,Derby,England

f. **MARYE** b.ca1580 Swarkston,Derby,England

g. **RAPH** b.ca1584 Swarkston,Derby,England

C. **THOMAS** b.Jan1548/9 Chellaston,Derby,England d.24Jul1629 Chellaston,Derby,England

D. **JOHN** b.ca1553 Chellaston,Derby,England

E. **MARGARET** b.1555 Chellaston,Derby,England

3. **JANE** b.ca1523