

# DESCENT FROM SUSANNAH (NORTH) MARTIN, WIDOW OF GEORGE MARTIN, WHO WAS EXECUTED FOR WITCHCRAFT IN SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS, ON 19 JULY 1692

Susannah North (1621-1692), m.1646 George Martin (1618-1686); parents of  
John Martin (1651-1693), m.1675 Mary Weed (1653-1713); parents of  
Mary Martin (b.1678), m.1705 John Peaslee (b.1680); parents of  
Sarah Peaslee (1709-1780), m.1731 Peter Morrell (1709-1801); parents of  
Ruth Morrell (1744-1825), m.1762 Samuel Winslow (1739-1833); parents of  
Hezekiah Winslow (1763-1838), m.1786 Phoebe Doughty (1764-1832); parents of  
Barbara Winslow (1792-1870), m.1818 Alexander Whitney (1788-1871); parents of  
James Whitney (1820-1894), m.1846 Emeline Stubbs (1820-1915); parents of  
Fred Scott Whitney (1863-1891), m.1889 Cora Ella Crocker (1860-1937); parents of  
Mertie Belle Whitney (1889-1964), m.1928 Ralph Burton Wimble (1903-1995); parents of  
Robert Whitney Wimble (1933-2023), m.1960 Helen Eileen Abrahamson (1927-1990); parents of  
Carol Ruth Wimble (living), m. (David) Jay Webber (living); parents of  
Paul Morgan Edward Webber (living), m. Marta Kathleen Krause (living); parents of  
Marilyn Joy Webber (living).



The Five Women Who Were Hanged in Salem for Witchcraft on July 19, 1692:  
Sarah Good, Susannah Martin, Rebecca Nurse, Elizabeth Howe, and Sarah Wildes

**DESCENT FROM WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH  
(MURFORD) BROWN, ACCUSERS OF SUSANNAH (NORTH)  
MARTIN IN 1660-61 AND AGAIN IN 1692**

William Brown (1615-1706), m.1645 Elizabeth Murford (1625-1693); parents of  
Ephraim Brown (1650-1693), m. Sarah – (b.1655); parents of  
Abner Brown (1689-1741), m.1713 Mary Morse (b.1694); parents of  
Mercy Brown (1717-1795), m.1739 Richard Stubbs (1717-1785); parents of  
Benjamin Stubbs (b.1746), m.1773 Rebecca Dunbar (b.1754); parents of  
John Stubbs (1776-1842), m.1803 Abigail Grover (1780-1854); parents of  
Edward Butler Stubbs (1805-1872), m.1826 Eliza Ann Day (1806-1853); parents of  
Emeline Stubbs (1820-1915), m.1846 James Whitney (1820-1894); parents of  
Fred Scott Whitney (1863-1891), m.1889 Cora Ella Crocker (1860-1937); parents of  
Mertie Belle Whitney (1889-1964), m.1928 Ralph Burton Wimble (1903-1995); parents of  
Robert Whitney Wimble (1933-2023), m.1960 Helen Eileen Abrahamson (1927-1990); parents of  
Carol Ruth Wimble (living), m. (David) Jay Webber (living); parents of  
Sarah Christina Webber (living), m. Matthias James Leyrer (living); parents of  
Ida Lucille Leyrer (living).

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Ephraim Brown (1650-1693), m. Sarah – (b.1655); parents of  
Jacob Brown (1693-1758), m.1717 Mary Woodman (b.1696); parents of  
Jacob Brown (1720-1789), m.1743 Lydia Weare (1726-1816); parents of  
Sarah Brown (1754-1826), m.1775 Joseph Ludden (1753-1829); parents of  
Elizabeth Ludden (1781-1860), m.1802 Jacob Butler Lufkin (1778-1848); parents of  
Jacob Butler Lufkin (1807-1871), m.1832 Lydia Brown Baston (1810-1902); parents of  
Anna Tileston Lufkin (1848-1929), m.1872 (Benjamin) Franklin Shaw (1842-1918); parents of  
Lizzy Allen Shaw (1874-1968), m. Oscar Albertus Soule (1871-1956); parents of  
(Walter) Juddson Soule (1902-1983), m.1922 Luella Georgia Wold (1903-1993); parents of  
Robert Wesley Soule (1927-2025), m. Madelyn Hafliger (living); parents of  
Erik John Soule (living), m. Lori Jean Simonson (living); parents of  
Andrew Paul Soule (living), m. Catharine Helen Webber (living); parents of  
Isaac Robert Soule (living).

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Carol Margaret Soule (living).

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The Deposition of william Browne of salsbury aged: 70 years or ther about who testifying sayth. That about on or to and thirty years ago Elizabeth his wif being a very rasional woman & sober & on that feared God as was well know to all that knew her & as prudently Carefull in her famly which woman going upon a time from her owne house towards the mille in salsbury did ther meett with susana martin the then wif of Georg martin of Amsbury Just as thay came to gather s'd susana martin vanisht a way out of her sight w'ch put the s'd Elizabeth into a great fright after which time the said martin did many tims afterward appere to her at her house and did much troubl her in any of her occasions and this continued till about feb: following: and then when shee did com it was as birds peking her Legs or priking her with the mosion of thayr wings and then it woold rise up into her stumak with priking payn as nayls & pinns of w'ch shee did bitterly complain and cry out Lik a woman in travil and after that it woold rise up to her throt in a bunch Lik a pulletts egg; and then shee woold turn back her head & say: wich ye shant chok me In the time of this extremity the church appointed a day of [humilling] to seek God on her behalf & therupon her trouble seased and shee saw goodwif martin no more: for a consideribl time for w'ch the church in stead of the day of humiliasion gave thanks for her deliveranc & shee came to meetting & went about her busnes as before this continued till Aprill following: at w'ch time somenses wear sent to the s'd Elizabeth brown & Good wif Osgood by the Court to give thayr evidences concerning the s'd martin and thay did before the Gran Jury gave a full accompt

After w'ch time the s'd Elizabeth told this deponent that as shee was milking of her cow the s'd susana martin came behind her and told her that shee woold make hir the miserablest creatur for defa[m]ing her name at the Court & wep greevously as shee told it to this deponent.

Aboute 2 month after this deponent came hom from hampton & his s'd wif woold not owne him but s'd thay wear divorst and Asked him whether he did not mett with on mr Bent of Abey in England by whom he was divorst And from that time to this very day have ben under a strang kind of distemper & frensy uncapibl of any rasional action though strong and healthy of body he farther testifyeth that when she came into that condition this deponent porcured Docter fuller & Crosby to com to her for her releas but thay did both say that her distemper was supernatural & no siknes of body but that some evil person had her

Sworne the eleventh day of May Anno Dom: 1692 before me \*Robt Pike Asst W'm Browne made Oath that the above is a true relajon according to his wifes Complaint in the day of it

(Reverse) concerning the truth of w't is sworne by william Browne concerning his wif with respect to her being a Rasional woman before shee was so handled and of her now present condision & her so long continuance all that then knew her and now know her can testafy to the truth of it for shee yet remaines a miserabl creetr of w'ch myself is on as wittnes my hand: 16: 3: 1692

\*Robert Pike

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