

## Vital Statistics

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BURT, Hugh<sup>1</sup> (bp 1590-1661) & 1/wf Ursula \_\_\_\_\_ ( -1628); m by 1614 Dorking, Surrey [GM 1:502]BURT, Hugh<sup>1</sup> (bp 1590-1661) & 2/wf Ann (HOLLAND) BASSETT ( -1664[5?]-73); m1 Roger BASSETT; m by 1635 Dorking, Surrey/Lynn [GM 1:502]

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Name:	Edward Burt
Gender:	Male
Baptism Date:	9 Jul 1626
Baptism Place:	, Dorking, Surrey, England
Father:	Hugh Burt
FHL Film Number:	804121

## Sarah Burt Bassett

BIRTH	1625
DEATH	31 Aug 1689 (aged 63-64) Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA
BURIAL	Unknown
MEMORIAL ID	38486616

## The Great Migration Chapter Hugh Burt

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## HUGH BURT

ORIGIN: Unknown

MIGRATION: 1635 on the *Abigail*

FIRST RESIDENCE: Lynn

OCCUPATION: Husbandman.

EDUCATION: Hugh Burt signed his will. His inventory included "Bibles" valued at 14s. Ann made her mark to her will. Her inventory included "one Bible & one other book" valued at 6s.

OFFICES: Essex grand jury, 25 June 1661 [EQC 2:281]. Petit jury, 1 March 1647/8, 27 November 1660 [EQC 1:135, 2:250].

ESTATE: In the 1638 distribution of Lynn land, Hugh Burt received 60 acres [EQC 2:270].

In his will, dated 7 October 1661 and proved 26 November 1661, Hugh Burt "being very weak of body" bequeathed to "my son Will: Bassitt two acres of salt marsh in the last division in Rumney Marsh which I bought of Timothy Cooper" after "my wife's decease," also five acres of upland "I bought of Robt: Mansfeild," also all wearing apparel; to "my two granddaughters [Mary and Sarah] the daughters of my son Hugh Birt deceased" a cow at twenty-one to be paid to "my son Edward Burt": to "my son Edward Burt half my housing, land & meadow undisposed of," also all house and lands at "my wife's decease"; to "my wife one half of my housing lands & meadows" during her lifetime; to "my son Edward Burt half my cattle, sheep & swine"; to "my wife all my goods within doors" at her disposal; "my wife my executrix"; "Mr Nathaniel Handforde & Andrew Mansfield" overseers; "I acquit my son Edward Burt of all the monies that he received of mine in England of all debts whatsoever & also ... all my right & interest in any housing or land in London that came to me by my brother John Burt deceased" [EPR 1:355-56].

The inventory of the estate of Hugh Burt of Lynn, taken 13 November 1661, totalled £143 4s. 9d., of which £75 was real estate: "housing & lands" [EPR 1:356-57].

In her will, dated 8 January 1664[5?] and proved 26 June 1673, "An Bort" bequeathed to "Willyam Bassit Juner" a cow; to "John Bassit" one cow; to "Elisha Bassit" one cow; to "Samuel Bassit" a steer; these children to have the profit of the cattle and the principal at age 18; to "Elizebeth Basset" a new feather bed, bolster, pillow, pillowbere, blanket and a rug; to "Sarah Bassit" an old feather bed, bolster, pillow, pillowbere, blanket and a tapestry covering; to "Meriam Bassit" a copper kettle, a table cloth, half a dozen napkins, a ewe, and a towel; to "Mary Bassit my biggest iron pot, a long table cloth and four napkins and a hand towel," also a ewe; to "Hannah Bassit" two iron pots, a warming pan, a pair of sheets, a pair of pillowberes, and a ewe; to "Ellin Bartrom" a ewe lamb; to "Hanna Batrom" a ewe lamb; to "the wife of Willyam Bartrom my black broadcloth suit and one pewter basin"; to "Liddi Burrill" 5s. or a ewe lamb; "my brother Francis Burrill and Goodman Craft" overseers [EPR 2:361-62].

The inventory of the estate of Anne Burt, taken 18 March 1672/3, totalled £47 2s. 6d., including no real estate [EPR 2:362].

BIRTH: Baptized Dorking, Surrey, 9 August 1590, son of John Burt.

DEATH: Lynn 2 November 1661 [EPR 1:356].

MARRIAGE: (1) By 1614 Ursula \_\_\_\_\_. She was buried at Dorking 3 October 1628.

(2) By 1635 Ann (Holland) Bassett, widow of Roger Bassett of Dorking, Surrey. She died between 8 January 1664[5?] (date of will) and 26 June 1673 (probate of will).

CHILDREN (all baptized Dorking, Surrey):

- i ALICE, bp. 26 December 1614; no further record.
- ii JOHN, bp. 5 January 1616/7; bur. Dorking 27 January 1637/8. (In the burial record he is explicitly called "John Burte, son of Hughe." He was eighteen when other members of his family sailed for New England, and he apparently chose to remain behind.)
- iii WILLIAM, bp. 2 May 1619; bur. Dorking 16 May 1619.
- iv HUGH, bp. 21 October 1621; m. by 1647 Sarah Johnson, daughter of JOHN JOHNSON of Roxbury (eldest known child b. Lynn 21 July 1647) [GMB 2:1108-9].
- v URSULA, bp. [12?] December 1623; bur. Dorking 25 October 1628.
- vi EDWARD, bp. 9 July 1626; m. by 1657 Elizabeth Bunker, daughter of GEORGE BUNKER (eldest known child b. Charlestown 28 September 1657 [ChVR 1:18]; in 1657 "Edw[ard] Burt aged twenty-eight years or thereabouts" referred in a deposition to "my father Buncker" [MCF Folio #20]).
- vii Stillborn child, bur. Dorking 2 October 1628.

COMMENTS: On 17 June 1635, "Hugh Burt," aged 35, "Ann Burt," aged 32, "Wm Bassett," aged 9, and "Edward Burt," aged 8, were enrolled at London for passage to New England on the *Abigail* [Hotten 93]. On 1 July 1635, "Hugh Burt," aged 15, was registered for passage on the same ship [Hotten 98].

In his will of 30 October 1640, "Thomas Burte of Dorking in the County of Surrey, cordwinder," bequeathed to "Hugh Burte and Edward Burte the sons of my brother Hugh Burte" his houses and land (after the decease of his wife) and £5 apiece; and to "my brother Hugh Burte father of the said Hugh and Edward Burte every year during his natural life" [Archdeaconry of Surrey 231 Harding].

On 19 September 1646, "Hugh Burt of Linne" gave a letter of attorney to James Everill of Boston, shoemaker, to receive of "Susan Burt, the widow relict of Thomas Burt of Dorking in the County of Surrey deceased ... the sum of twenty pounds of the annuities of the two years last past" [Aspinwall 29]. On 12 December 1646, Everill substituted John Gwin of Charlestown for this duty [Aspinwall 68]. On 20 September 1647, "James Everill attorney irrevocable of Hugh Burt Senior & Hugh Burt Junior & Thomas Burt" again made a substitution, asking Michael Rainer of Friday Street, London, Skinner, to collect the legacies, now described as "the sum of £30 whereof £20 is an annuity for 2 years, due to Hugh Burt Senior, & £10 an annuity due to Hugh Burt Junior & Thomas Burt [*sic - recte Edward*]" [Aspinwall 87].

On 15 February 1648[9], Hugh Burt of Lynn, "son of Jo[hn] Burt sometimes of Dorking in the Count[y] Surrey deceased & elder brother of Thomas Burt late of Dorking aforesaid deceased," constituted "Edward Burt his son" his attorney to recover all debts, sell all houses and lands "at Cowcrosse near London or elsewhere" descending to him from John Burt late of St Clements near London, locksmith [Aspinwall 189-90], and on the same day "W[illia]m Mullings & John Cuddington did upon oath testify that Hugh Burt of Linne was son of John Burt sometimes of Dorking in Surrey deceased & elder brother of Tho[mas] Burt late of Dorking aforesaid deceased" [Aspinwall 190]. Hugh was evidently still trying to secure the bequests in September 1650 when he had Aspinwall affirm that "Hugh Burt the elder of Lynn in New England is living & in health" [Aspinwall 322]. Edward Burt was in London pursuing these matters as late as 1667 [NEHGR 100:218, citing "Chanc. Proc. before 1714; Bridges 54"].

In his will of 31 December 1650, Hugh Burt Jr. gave "to my two children the whole estate that is left me by my uncle in England after my aunt's decease" [EQC 1:209].

On 25 September 1638, Ann Burt was sued by Isaac Disberoe of Lynn. The case was continued, and on 25 December 1638, Ann Burt "was absent, and her husband Hugh Burt answered for her"; the charge and the outcome are unrecorded [EQC 1:9-10]. At the 24 September 1639 court, Hugh Burt of Lynn countersued Isaac Disberoe, and the case was continued to December with no recorded outcome [EQC 1:12, 14].

Ann was in trouble again in December 1643, when "Auld Churchman of Lynn" was presented for living without his wife for seven or eight years, and "for having the wife of Hugh Burt locked with him alone in his house" [EQC 1:56]. On 4 August 1644, Hugh Burt appraised the estate of this same Hugh Churchman, in whose will Burt's son Edward was bequeathed 10s. [EQC 1:63].

On 9 July 1644, John Poole sued Hugh Burt and Robert Mansfield of Lynn for "taking away his arms" [EQC 1:64]. On 4 August 1646, "Hugh Burt the elder" was admonished for "sleeping in time of service" [EQC 1:101].

On 26 March 1661, Hugh Burt, aged 70 years, deposed that he had lived in Lynn about 25 years and well remembered the purchase of land by Richard Longley [EQC 2:269].

In November 1661, Hugh Burt was expected in court to witness against Hugh Dickman for absence from public ordinances, but the court noted that he did not come because "Hugh Burt was dead" [EQC 2:343].

Savage has an entry for George Burt of "Lynn 1635, d. 2 Nov. 1661, leaving George, who went to Sandwich; Hugh; and Edward, before mentioned" [Savage 1:313]. As noted above, Hugh Burt died on 2 November 1661, and Edward was son of Hugh. There is no record for a George Burt, father or son.

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**Name** Ann Bassett  
**Age** 32  
**Birth Year** abt 1603  
**Arrival Year** 1635  
**Arrival Place** Lynn, Massachusetts  
**Primary Immigrant** Bassett, Ann  
**Family Members** With husband & 3 children  
**Source Publication Code** 116.5



THE PROBATE RECORDS OF ESSEX COUNTY. 355  
 ESTATE OF HUGH BURT OF LYNN.

"The Last will & testimonye of Hugh Burtt being verye weeke of body though of pfect memorye 7 octobe<sup>r</sup>: 1661. Imp<sup>r</sup> I bequeath my bodye to the dust, & my Spiritt to him that gaue: it: It: to my sonn will: Bassitt 2 accors of Salt marsh in the Last devisions in Rumny marsh which I bought of Timothee Cooper: which Lyeth next to his (viz) after my wifes desease: then to him & his heires forever: It: to my son Bassett to him, & his heires for ever: fue acors of vpland Lyeing amongst Henrye Collins Land which I bought of Robt: Mansfeild which is yet vndevided It: I bequeath to my sonn will: Basset all my weareing Apparrell. It: I bequeath to my two granddaughters ||marye, & Sarah|| the daughters of my sonn Hugh Birt deseased each of them, a cow when they Come to the age of twentye ||one|| years which are to bee paid by my sonn Edward Burtt because I giue him halfe my Land at my deseas. It: I bequeath to my sonn Edward Burt Halfe my houseing Land & medow vndisposed of in this will: at my desease It: I bequeath to my Sonn Edward Burtt all my Houseing Land, & medowes vndesposed of (viz) at my wifes desease It: I bequeath to my wife one Halfe of my Houseing Lands & medowes vndesposed of in this my will (viz) at my desease dureing her Lifetyme It: I bequeath to my sonn Edward Burt Halfe my chatles sheep & swine at my Desease: & some Corne ||not halfe|| & some haye It: It: I bequeath to my wife all my goods within dores to bee at her dispose: It: I make my wife my execu-trixt It: my desyre is that m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniell, Handforde & Andrew Mansfeild ||should|| [bee?] overseers of this my will &c: & bequeath Each of them a noble for their paines Memorandum I acquitt my sonn Edward Burt of all the monyes that ||hee|| receiued of mine in England ||of all debts whatever|| & alsoe I giue vnto my son Edward Burt all my right & interest in any houseing, or Land in London that came to mee by my brother John Burtt, deseased. In witt<sup>e</sup> where of I haue sett my hand the Daye, yeare & aboue ritten this my will being interlyned in the memorandum: & two words in my sonn Edward Legasye."

Hugh Burtt.

Witness: Nathaniell Handforth, Andrew Mansfeild, Wil-  
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 liam bartrum and Richard P Johnson.

Proved in Salem court 26: 9: 1661 by Andrew Mansfield and Richd. Johnson. *Essex Co. Quarterly Court Files, vol. 7, leaf 24.*

Will of Hugh Burt, deceased, was brought into court by the widow, proved and allowed 26: 9: 1661. *Salem Quarterly Court Records, vol. 4, page 80.*

Inventory of the estate of Hugh Burtt of Lynn, who deceased Nov. 2, 1661, taken Nov. 13, 1661, by Nathanell Handforth, John Deakin and Andrew Mansfeild: Apparrell, 5li.; Beds, boulsters & pillows, 8li. 15s.; Ruggs & Blanckitts, 4li. 4s.; Sheets, pillowbeers, napkins & other Lining, 6li. 19s.; Iron, Brass & puter, 4li. 7s.; Armes & Amunition, 1li. 10s.; Chests & boxes, 1li. 5s.; Tables, forme & Carpett, 1li. 3s.; Lining & woollen yarne, 1li. 5s.; Bybles, 14s.; Apples, 1li.

2s. 6d.; Lumber, 3li. 7s.; wheat & Indion Corne, as having Received dalmage, 3li. 13s.; seaven sheepe, 3li.; Three Cowes & one Calfe, 13li. 10s.; Swine, 3li. 17s.; Houseing & Lands, 75li. 10s.; Haye, 2li. 10s.; moneyes, 1li. 10s. All debts that doth apeare being pd., ther remains more dew to the estate, 3s. 3d.; total, 143li. 4s. 9d. Memorandum which was forgotten, Haye, 1li. *Essex Co. Quarterly Court Files, vol. 7, leaf 25.*