

## The History of Elizabeth Cooke

*The Ancestry of Elizabeth (Cooke) Walton's Mother, Martha White*  
(NEHGR, 114:235):

1. ) **Mark/D White** of Timsbury and Ickford, Hants., England
2. ) **John/C White** of Timsbury, bur. 1579/80; married Mildred Weston, bur. 1567
3. ) **John/B White** of Stanton, St. John, Oxford; d. by Sept. 1618; m. Isabel, dau. of John Bawle (not Rawle) of Lichfield, sister of Henry Bawle, D.D., Archdeacon of Chichester; she was living, 1601; they had:
  - i. ) Rev. John White, Patriarch of Dorchester, Dorset, England, and a founder of Massachusetts, b. ca. 1575; d. 1648; sister, Martha, mentioned in his will of 29 Mar. 1648/9
  - ii. ) **Martha/A White**, m. **Rev. William Cooke** \*\*, 27 Apr. 1597, Stockton, Wiltshire (NEHGR, 142:361); they had (NEHGR, 142:368):
    - iii. ) Nathaniel, bur. at Crediton, 20 Apr. 1603
    - iv. ) **Elizabeth/1 Cooke**, b. prob. ca. 1602, m. **William/1 Walton**, 10 Apr. 1627; named in will of her aunt Mary Terry, 1637
    - v. ) Samuel, bp. Crediton, 13 Jan. 1604/5; d. prob. young
    - vi. ) Susanna, bp. Crediton, 18 June 1609; living, unmarried, 1637
    - vii. ) Nathaniel, bp. Crediton, 18 June 1609; living, 1637; possibly instituted as rector of Wootton Fitzpaine, Devon, 11 Nov. 1637
    - viii. ) Mary, prob. the dau. bp. at Crediton, July, 1611; living and unmarried in 1637
    - ix. ) Martha, bp. 7 Feb. 1614, Crediton; named in will of her father, 1615, but not that of her aunt in 1637

Widow Martha (White) (Cooke) married (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Moore before 1627 (NEHGR, 142:367)

\*\* **Rev. William Cooke**, was b. perhaps at Yorkshire, was Vicar of Crediton, Devon, England (NEHGR, 142:362); elected Forman-Chaplain from Yorkshire; was a Non-Conformist; Praelector of Hebrew, 1589; will dated 7 Feb. 1614/15, proved in Prerogative Court at Canterbury, 26 June 1615

Sources: *New England Historical and Genealogical Register (NEHGR)*, as noted; *Vital Records of Marblehead, Massachusetts to the End of the Year 1849, Vol. I, Births (1903), Vol. II, Marriages and Deaths (1904), Vol. III, Supplementary Records (1908)*, published by the Essex Institute, Salem, Massachusetts; *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, by Clarence Almon Torrey; *Collections of the Essex Institute; "Annals of Lynn"*; "History of Salem", by Sidney Perley; "Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England", by James Savage

### Seaton Parish Church



Place: Seaton, Devonshire, England

## Vital Statistics

#### Born in England

**WALTON: John, s. William and Elizabeth, at Seaton, Devon, Eng., Apr. 6, 1627. CT. F.**

**WALTON: Elizabeth, d. William and Elizabeth, at Seaton, Eng., Oct. 27, 1629. Ct. F. Vol. 1, p. 69.**

**WALTON: Elizabeth, d. William and Elizabeth, at Seaton, Devon, Eng., Oct. 27, 1632. CT.**

Note: The two records for Elizabeth show that both were born on the same day, but in different years. I suspect that one of the records is a corrected duplicate, and that they had only one daughter named Elizabeth.

See the FamilySearch Records below for two other children who died young.

#### Born in America

**WALTON: Martha, d. William and Elizabeth, Apr. 26, 1632. Ct. F. Vol. 1, p. 69. 1632** Birth Marblehead, MA

**WALTON: Nathaniel, s. William and Elizabeth, at Hingham, Mar. 3, 1636. CT. F.** Birth Marblehead, MA

**WALTON: Samuel, s. William and Elizabeth, June 5, 1639. CT. F.** Birth Marblehead, MA

**WALTON: Josiah, s. William and Elizabeth, Dec. 20, 1641. CT. F.** Birth Marblehead, MA

**WALTON: Mary, d. William and Elizabeth, May 14, 1644. CT. F.** Birth Marblehead, MA



#### Individual Record

Jane WALTON (AFN: 4JDQ-TS)

Sex: F

#### Event(s)

**Birth:** 18 Feb 1634  
Seaton, Devonshire, England  
**Christening:** 18 Feb 1634  
Seaton, Dev, Eng  
**Death:** Dead  
Young?, , England  
**Burial:**  
, , England

#### Parents

**Father:** Rev. William WALTON (AFN: 4JDN-BX)  
**Mother:** Elizabeth COOKE (AFN: 4JDN-C4)



#### IGI Individual Record

William Walton

<Male>

#### Event(s):

**Birth:** About 1634 Higham, , Essex, Massachusetts  
**Christening:**  
**Death:** 03 SEP 1640  
**Burial:**

#### Parents:

**Father:** William Walton  
**Mother:** Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke Walton

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#### SALEM QUARTERLY COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

**Children of Mr. William and Elizabeth Walton of Marblehead: John, born April 6, 1627, at Seaton, in Devon; Elizabeth, born Oct. 27, 1629, at Seaton; Martha, born April 26, 1632, at Seaton; Nathaniel, born March 3, 1636, at Hingham, New-England; Samuel, born June 5, 1639, at Marblehead; Josiah, born Dec. 20, 1641, at Marblehead; Mary, born May 14, 1644, at Marblehead.**

New England Marriages Prior to 1700

**WALTON, William (~1669?, 1668?) & Elizabeth [COOKE]; in Eng. b 1627; Lynn/Hingham**

CONANT, Lot (1624-1674?) & Elizabeth [WALTON] (1629-), m/2 Andrew MANSFIELD 1681; ca 1649; Salem/Beverly/Marblehead

WALTON, Samuel (1639-1718) & Sarah [MAVERICK] (1641-1714); ca 1663; Marblehead

MOUNTJOY, Benjamin (-1658, 1659?) & Martha [WALTON] (1632-); by 1655?; Salem/Marblehead

BARTLETT, Robert & 1/wf Mary [WALTON] (1644-); by 1664, by 1669; Salem/Dunstable/Marblehead

### Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Name                    | <b>Elizabeth Walton</b>   |
| Arrival Year            | <b>1636</b>   |
| Arrival Place           | <b>New England</b>  |
| Primary Immigrant       | <b>Walton, William</b>  |
| Family Members          | <b><u>Wife Elizabeth; Child Martha; Child John; Child Elizabeth</u></b> |
| Source Publication Code | <b>6799.25</b>  |

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#### SALEM QUARTERLY COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

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Court, 31 : 1 : 1640.

Thomas Gray of Marblehead convicted of drunkenness on testimony of Mr. W<sup>a</sup> Walton and Phillip Choppin. Recognized to answer in court at Boston.

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Court, 30 : 10 : 1645.

Present: Maj.-gen. Endecott, Mr. Simon Brodstreet, Capt. W<sup>a</sup> Hathorne and Capt. Robert Bridges.

Grand jury: Of Salem, Lawrence Leech, foreman, Richard Prince, Daniell Ray, Thomas Edwards, Walter Price,

Civil cases:—

Moses Maverik and David Carwethen, attorneys for W<sup>a</sup> Walton, John Peach and others of Marblehead v. Mr. Phillip Alhe, Mr. Thomas Dyer and Mr. Christopher Rogers. Trespass, cutting wood.

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#### SALEM QUARTERLY COURT RECORDS AND FILES.

Court, 6 : 5 : 1647.\*

Mr. W<sup>a</sup> Walton v. John Legg and wife Elizabeth. Defamation.

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Salem Quarterly Court Records

30 : 10 : 1647.

Moses Mavericke wrote: Mr. Walton and myself, being at Boston, Thomas Gray complained of Mr. fflowe for not paying him, the amount being in dispute. Wm. Walton assented to the above statement over his<sup>a</sup>signature.



## WILLIAM WALTON

*ORIGIN:* Seaton, Devon.

*MIGRATION:* 1635 (based on grant of land at Hingham in 1635 [HiBOP 20r]).

*FIRST RESIDENCE:* Hingham.

*REMOVES:* Marblehead 1638.

*OCCUPATION:* Minister. Admitted as a deacon at Bristol Consistory Court, 22 September 1621 [*Somerset & Dorset Notes and Queries* 6:136]. Licensed as curate at Seaton and Beere, Devon, 31 March 1628 [*Devon & Cornwall Notes and Queries* 5:42].

On 6 October 1648, the town of Marblehead "agreed that Mr. Walton shall have for this year the sum of forty pounds" [EHC 69:213]. On an unknown but later date he was paid £71 2s. [EHC 69:215]. In the late 1650s his salary was set at £60 per annum [EHC 69:216, 217, 220, 221-24, 226]. At various times in the 1660s he received £50, £70 or £80 [EHC 69:231, 235, 236, 238, 239, 242, 243]. Almost two months after his death, on 30 December 1668, "the inhabitants of Marblehead being warned to a town meeting ... were desired by the honored court at Salem to hear and advise of with Mr. Walton and the inhabitants concerning what he was to have for the year 67 and the year 68 so long as he lived, the general vote passed that for the year 67 it stood as formerly voted for fifty pounds and for the year 68 as long as he lived being about eight months Mrs. Walton was to have thirty-five pounds" [EHC 69:244, 247, 249]. (Marblehead church was not formally organized until 13 August 1684 [Worthley 346].)

On 6 July 1647, "Mr. W[illia]m Walton" sued "John Legg and wife Elizabeth [for] defamation" [EQC 1:115]. On 30 November 1654, "Elizabeth, wife of John Legg [is ordered] to confess her sin of slighting and reproaching Mr. Walton and of disorderly carriage in the meeting house on the Lord's day, or to sit one hour in the stocks.... The confession was as follows 'I Elizabeth Legg do acknowledge that I did evil & sinful in speaking slightly and scornful of Mr. Walton, & in particular in saying I could have a boy from the college that would preach better than Mr. Walton for half the wages'" [EQC 1:378]. On 30 November 1659, "Elisabeth, wife of John Leag," was presented for "saying that if the people followed Mr. Walton's preaching or ministry they would all go to hell," for which she was fined [EQC 2:190, 221]. On 26 November 1667, "Henry Coomes [was presented] for abusing Mr. Walton, saying that he preached nothing but lies, [and] was fined or to be whipped" [EQC 3:461]. On the same day, the "court considering the petition from several inhabitants of Marblehead, in reference to the calling and settling of a meet person to join with Mr. Walton for carrying on the work of the ministry among them, approved of the course and Mr. Walton also approving, court appointed Major Hathorne and Mr. Higgeson to assist the people with their advice and counsel" [EQC 3:462].

*CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:* Admission to Hingham church prior to 3 March 1635/6 implied by freemanship.

*FREEMAN:* 3 March 1635/6 (first in a sequence of three Hingham men) [MBCR 1:371].

*EDUCATION:* Admitted sizar at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 1618; B.A., 1621-2; M.A., 1625 [Venn 4:328; Morison 403]. His inventory included "his library viewed by Mr. Higginson and Mr. Hale," £20 [EPR 2:142].

*OFFICEHOLDING:* Deputy for Weymouth to Massachusetts Bay General Court, 8 September 1636 (as "Mr. Waltam") [MBCR 1:178].

Marblehead lotlayer, 1638 [STR 1:95].

His inventory included "1 gun" valued at £1 [EPR 2:142].

*ESTATE:* "The several parcels of land and meadow legally given unto Mr. William Walton by the town of Hingham": "for a house lot five acres of land," 6 September 1635; "for a planting lot eight acres of land lying upon Pleasant Hills in Broad Cove Field," 1635; "four acres of salt marsh lying in Broad Cove meadow," June 1635; "for a great lot twenty acres of land, two acres of the twenty lying upon Squirrel Hill ..., the other eighteen acres lyeth by Weymoth River" 4 June 1636; "for a small planting lot two acres of land lying in the Plain Neck by the fresh river," November 1637; and "one acre and a quarter of fresh meadow lying in Turkey Meadow," 6 March 1667 [HiBOP 20r].

On 14 November 1638, "the several proportions of land laid out at Marblehead" included "to Mr. Walton on the main 8 acres" [STR 1:74]. On 15 April 1639, "Mr. Walton desires accommodation of 3 acres to build upon at Marblehead" [STR 1: 86].

In 1648 "Mr. Walton" held two cow commons at Marblehead [EHC 69:211]. On 22 December 1648, "Mr. Walton" received a one-fifth share in one acre in the division of swamp [EHC 69:213].

On 6 June 1650, "Nicholas Davison attorney for Mrs. Rebecca Cradock *alias* Glover" sold to "Mr. Will[ia]m Walton of Marblehead the house wherein the said Will[ia]m now dwelleth with the ground thereto belonging with the appurtenances" [ELR 1:24r; see also Perley 1:234-35]. On 9 December 1662, "Thomas Carter of Charlestowne, attorney for my brother Mr. Mathew Williams," sold to "William Walton of Marblehead ... all that land in Marblehead which my said brother Mathew Williams was possessed of" [ELR 2:62r].

On 24 November 1668, "Mr. William Walton dying intestate, Elizabeth Walton, the widow, brought in an inventory and was appointed administratrix of the estate. The house and land in Marblehead were to be held for security" [EQC 4:85; EPR 2:141].

The inventory of the estate of "Mr. William Waltun of Marblehead, lately deceased," taken 23 November 1668, totalled £287 10s. 6d. (as well as a debt of £39 due from the town to the estate and debts of £120 6s. 10d. due from the estate to individuals), of which £230 was real estate: "dwelling house with a garden & orchard," £120; "parcel of land bounded with Mr. Maverick's land on the one side & Rich[ard] Rowland's land on the other side, with an old barn," £80; "£10 in the first purchase in the farm near the town," £20; and "2 cows' pasturage in the town commons," £10 [EPR 2:141-42; EQC 4:85-86].

On 29 June 1669, "Elizabeth Walton, relict of Mr. William Walton, was ordered to keep the whole estate in her hand during her life, she being administratrix, with the consent of all her children. She was to pay all the debts of the estate, and at her death, said estate was to be divided among the children, Nathaniell, the eldest, to have a double portion, of which he had already received £30, and Samuell having had £8 of his portion" [EPR 2:142; EQC 4:163].

On 29 March 1683, "whereas at Salem court, June 29, 1669, it was ordered that said estate be left in the hands of their mother during her life and upon her death to be divided among the six children, Nath[aniel] Walton, Samuel Walton, Josiah Walton, Elizabeth Mansfeild, Martha Munjoy and Mary Bartlett, the eldest to have a double portion, and their mother having the past year deceased, and whereas Josiah Walton, one of the brothers, having deceased and his part and what he himself had was bequeathed to the remaining heirs, they subscribe to the following: the debts to be made good from the estate; they confirmed the bill of sale made by their mother for one-half of the lot sold to their brother Nathaniel Walton and Martha Munjoy for £40 of debt; Robert Bartlett for £20 of debt paid by him, to have that quarter part of the lot above whereon his house stands; the books left to be equally divided, the eldest son to have a double portion; Samuel Walton to have one cow lease, and one milch cow, the lease at £5 to be allowed out of his £25; in consideration of the debts disbursed on their mother, their brother Nathaniel Walton and sister Munjoy should have the remainder of the estate, for which they were to pay £25 each"; signed by "Andrew Mansfeild, Nathaniel Walton, Marth[a] Munjoy, Robart Bartlett" [EQC 9:538; EPR 2:142-43].

Three of the children of William Walton died childless; documents settling their estates assist in our understanding of this family. "We whose names are underwritten being present with Josiah Walthom when he was brought in first from the sea after his wound lightning, on June 23, 1673, affirm & declare that upon the company's motion to the said Josiah Walton that he would settle his estate he the said Josiah Walton being of perfect memory and apprehensive of his dissolution did declare that his will was that his brother Nathaniell Waltom and his sister Martha Munjoy should have his grey horse for their own betwixt them, and his other estate he gave it to his mother Waltom, for her use & benefit during her natural life, and after her decease to be disposed of by her and divided among his brothers Nathaniell & Samuell Walthom and his three sisters, Martha Munjoy, Elizabeth Conant and Mary Bartlett to enjoy an equal part, all alike, saving that his sister Munjoy should have the better part, and that the land should not go out of the name of the Walthoms" [EPR 2:384; EQC 5:253-54].

On 30 September 1700, "Martha Mungie of Marblehead, widow & relict of Benjamin Mungie & the second daughter of Mr. William Walton & his wife Elizabeth late of Marblehead now deceased," deeded to "my loving nephew William Bartlett of the same place ... all my real & personal estate moveable or immoveable which of right did or doth now belong to me either by my own right or purchase, or by the right & purchase of my husband deceased and more particularly all my right and interest to the estate both real & personal of my late honored parents which did or doth come to me by them by will, legacies or any other way by me purchased as also all my right, title & interest which did or doth come to me by my late loving brother Josias late of Marblehead in his part of estate which did come to him by our aforesaid honored parents ..., only reserving to myself so long as it shall please God I shall live the use & benefit of all this my estate for my comfortable maintenance and also after my decease that my aforesaid cousin and nephew shall well and truly give to my loving sister Elizabeth a good milch cow if I have any and she desire it or the true value thereof, as also three good sheep to my loving brother Samuel Walton ..., also I give to my loving brother Nath[aniel] Walton after my decease if he be alive three good sheep" [ELR 22:25-26].

In his will, dated 19 May 1708 and proved 26 January 1710/11, "Nathan[ie] Walton of Marble[ea]d" bequeathed to "my cousin Will[ia]m Bartlett the eldest son of my sister Mary"; to "Nathan[ie]l Bartlett the eldest son of my cousin William Bartlett"; to "my cousins John & Mary Hoams"; to "my brother Samuel Walton"; to "my brother Samuel's two sons, to Will[ia]m, brother ... [and] to John his brother"; to "my two cousins John & Lott Conant"; to "my cousin John Bartlett"; to "William Bartlett 2d son of my cousin Will[ia]m Bartlett"; to "Robert Bartlett 3d son of cousin Will[ia]m Bartlett"; to "Nathan[ie]l Hoaman son of John & Mary Homan"; to "Mary Bartlett daughter of my cousin Nath[aniel] Bartlett" [EPR 310:305-7].

*BIRTH:* About 1602 (based on dates of college matriculation and marriage).

*DEATH:* On 9 November 1668, "Mr. Waltam, the minister at Marblehead, who died of an apoplexy, was buried" [NEHGR 34:299].

*MARRIAGE:* Holy Trinity, Dorchester, Dorset, 10 April 1627 Elizabeth Cooke, daughter of William and Martha (White) Cooke [NEHGR 142:361-68]. She died in 1682 [EQC 9:538; EPR 2:142-43].

*CHILDREN:*

- i JOHN WALTON, b. 6 April 1627 [*sic*] [EQC 1:107], bp. Seaton, Devon, 16 April 1628; no further record.
- ii ELIZABETH WALTON, b. Seaton 27 October 1629 [EQC 1:107], bp. there 27 October 1629; m. (1) by the early 1650s Lot Conant (four children bp. Salem on 26 May 1662 [SChR 26]), son of ROGER CONANT {1624, Plymouth} [GMB 1:451-59]; m. (2) Lynn 10 January 1681[1/2] Andrew Mansfield.
- iii MARTHA WALTON, b. Seaton 26 April 1632 [EQC 1:107], bp. there 6 May 1632; m. by 1659 Benjamin Mountjoy (on 28 June 1659, "administration on the estate of Benjamin Monjoye [was] granted ... to his widow" [EPR 1:287]).
- iv JANE WALTON, bp. Seaton 8 February 1634[5]; no further record.

Elizabeth Legg was Elizabeth Peach, daughter of our direct ancestors John and Alice Peach.



- v NATHANIEL WALTON, b. Hingham 3 March 1636[/?] [EQC 1:107]; d. between 19 May 1708 (date of will) and 26 January 1710/1 (probate of will), unmarried and childless [EPR 310:305-7, 355, 442].
- vi SAMUEL WALTON, b. Marblehead 5 June 1639 [EQC 1:107], bp. Salem June or July 1639 [SChR 17 (page torn)]; m. by an unknown date Sarah Maverick, daughter of Elias Maverick [Chelsea Hist 1:25, 38-40; NEHGR 69:155, 96:240].
- vii JOSIAH WALTON, b. Marblehead 20 December 1641 [EQC 1:107], bp. Salem 2 January 1641/2 [SChR 18]; d. soon after 23 June 1673 as the result of a lightning strike at sea, unmarried and childless [EPR 2:384; EQC 5:253-54].
- viii MARY WALTON, b. Marblehead 14 May 1644 [EQC 1:107] (deposed on 13 September 1662 "aged seventeen years" [EQC 2:442]), bp. Salem 26 May 1644 [SChR 20]; m. by about 1663 Robert Bartlett (eldest known child, son William, m. at Marblehead on 27 December 1688) [Essex Ant 7:59].

*ASSOCIATIONS:* Elizabeth (Cooke) Walton, wife of this immigrant, was niece of Rev. John White of Dorchester, Dorset, the organizer of early migration from the West Country to New England [Frances Rose-Troup, *John White, The Patriarch of Dorchester [Dorset] and The Founder of Massachusetts, 1575-1648 ...* (New York and London, 1930), 406; NEHGR 126:299, 142:361-68]. She was also first cousin of STEPHEN TERRY {1630, Dorchester} [GMB 3:1804-6; NEHGR 55:222-23].

*COMMENTS:* In 1959 John G. Hunt proposed that William Walton had been born at Wimborne St. Giles, Dorset, based in part on an incorrect published version of the marriage record of William Walton that gave his bride's name as "Elizabeth Cake" [NEHGR 113:319-20]. More importantly, Hunt included information on Walton's activities as a cleric in England.

In 1646 William Walton submitted to the Quarterly Court sitting at Ipswich a list of the dates of birth of seven of his children; three of these children had been born in England and four in New England [EQC 1:107; NEHGR 29:66]. The date of birth for the eldest of these children, son John, was given as 6 April 1627, which would have been four days prior to the marriage of William Walton and Elizabeth Cooke. Examination of a nineteenth-century transcript of the parish register of Seaton, Devon, resolves this discrepancy and adds some additional information about this family [FHL film #916932]. The baptismal date for son John in that transcript is 16 April 1628, which is in line with the marriage date for the parents and suggests that the correct date of birth was 6 April 1628. The baptismal dates for the next two children, Elizabeth and Martha, are consistent with the birth dates. There was a fourth child, a daughter Jane, also baptized at Seaton, but not included in the list of births prepared in 1646, suggesting that she had died young, and perhaps in England, although she was born just a few months before the family sailed for New England. This would also suggest that the son John did survive to cross the Atlantic with his parents, although there is no record for him in New England, other than the record of his birth in the 1646 list. (In 1959 John G. Hunt did publish the record of the baptism of the daughter Jane, although with a slight variation in the date [NEHGR 113:320]. There are a number of errors and misinterpretations in the list of baptismal dates published by Burton Spear in 1992 [M&JCH 17:163-64].)

Pope and Morison placed this immigrant at Weymouth between his residences at Hingham and Marblehead [Pope 477; Morison 403], but this reflects confusion with HENRY WALTHAM {1635, Weymouth}, who appeared in the records as "Mr. Waltham."

On 13 May 1640, the "petition of the inhabitants of Salem for some of their church to have Jeffryes Creek, & land to erect a village there, for Mr. Willi[am] Walton, John Blacke, Willi[am] Allen, Sam[uel] Orchard, Geo[rge] Norton, &c., company, what land & enlargement may be convenient, & is not granted to any other plantation, is granted them, & it is referred to Mr. John Winthrop Junior & Mr. Symon Bradstreete, to settle the bounds of the said village" [MBCR 1:288-89; EQC 7:201-2].

In an undated petition (submitted to the General Court of 6 May 1646), regarding the use of wood at Marblehead by "many fishermen that are strangers," "William Walton" was the first of sixteen signers of the petition [MA Arch 60:35; MBCR 2:147, 3:63].

On 26 September 1670, "Elizabeth Walton" deposed that "when there was a difference between William Beale of Marblehead and his wife about eight or nine years ago, 'my husband Mr. Will[i]am Walton had then the hearing of it and labored betwixt them both and was fully satisfied and spoke to Mr. Higginson in their behalf sometime before his death' " [EQC 4:280].

*BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTE:* In 1898 Josiah Proctor Walton published an outline genealogy of the descendants of this immigrant [*Walton Family Records, 1598-1898 ...* (Muscatine, Iowa, 1898)].



## Son, John Walton

### John Walton

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|-------------|---|
| BIRTH       | 6 Apr 1628<br>Seaton, East Devon District, Devon, England |
| DEATH       | 1669 (aged 40–41)<br>Norfolk City, Virginia, USA          |
| BURIAL      | Unknown   |
| MEMORIAL ID | 79992557  |

## Daughter, Elizabeth Walton

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Richard Conant and Agnes Clark [About Her First Husband, Lot Conant, and His Family](#)

Roger Conant, youngest of the eight children of the above couple, was baptized 9 April, 1592 in All Saints' Church, East Budleigh. Probably, he was well educated for his time, and his native ability was proven in many ways after he came to America. After 1609 he went to London, where he served an apprenticeship of seven years to the Salters' Company. Afterward he engaged in business, as salter, in the parish of St. Lawrence in London. In 1623 he came to this country, probably in the ship "Ann", which arrived at Plymouth in July of that year. He located first at Nantasket (later the home of Edward Bunn) and soon removed to what is now known as Governor's Island, in Boston Harbor, first named Conant's Island. He was chosen to manage the affairs of the Dorchester Company at

Cape Ann, and in 1626 moved the colony to Salem. He was active in many capacities, and accumulated much land and in 1634 was deputy to the General Court. He died 19 November 1679, and his estate was inventoried at £258, a large sum in those days. He married in the parish of St. Ann's, London, 11 November 1618 Sarah Holton. Their second son, Lot Conant, born about 1624, at Nantasket or Cape Ann, died 29 September 1674 in Beverly, Massachusetts. He was in Marblehead in 1657 and, about 1667 removed to Beverly. He was selectman of Marblehead in 1664, and was dismissed from Salem Church 4 July 1667, to assist in forming a Church in Beverly. He married Elizabeth Walton, who was baptized 27 October 1629, daughter of Rev. William Walton.

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LOT CONANT, of Beverly, Massachusetts; *b.* circa 1624, Gloucester, Massachusetts; *d.* 29th September, 1648; Selectman, 1662; *m.* Elizabeth WALTON, *bapt.* in England, 27th October, 1629, *d.* 29th September, 1674, dau. of Rev. William WALTON.

#### ISSUE

- I. NATHANIEL, *b.* 28th July, 1650, *d.* 1732; *m.* Hannah MANSFIELD.
- II. John, *b.* 15th December, 1652; *d.* 3d September, 1724; served in King Philip's War; *m.* 7th May, 1678, Bethiah MANSFIELD.
- III. Lot, *b.* 16th February, 1657–1658.
- IV. Elizabeth, *b.* 13th May, 1660.
- V. Mary, *b.* 14th July, 1662.
- VI. Martha, *b.* 15th August, 1664.
- VII. Sarah (twin), *b.* 19th February, 1666–1667.
- VIII. William (twin), *b.* 19th February, 1666–1667; *d.* at Bridgewater; will probated, 1754; *m.* before 1694, Mary WOODBURY, of Beverly.
- IX. Roger, *b.* 10th March, 1668–1669.
- X. Rebecca, *b.* 31st January, 1670–1671.

### Second Husband, Andrew Mansfield

[Mansfield Genealogy](#) by Daland and Mansfield:

ANDREW<sup>2</sup> MANSFIELD (Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born in England about 1620. He came to Boston in 1636 and to Lynn in 1639 before his father (Lewis and Newhall, p. 187). On 26 March 1661 being then about 38 years old, he made affidavit to the Court at Ipswich, Mass., that he had been an inhabitant of Lynn about 22 or 23 years and in June 1669 "about 49 years old, he testified in court concerning the estate of Frances Axy." (Records and files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Mass. Vol. VIII 1680-1683 p. 256-257, also Warner).

Andrew was very active in Town affairs. He was made freeman 8 July 1645. He was a selectman, was on committees for laying out roads and settling land disputes. He served as trial juror and on Grand Jury 1650-1677. He was called "sergeant" from 15 March 1663. This showed the confidence which the people had for his legal ability.

"There are many letters on file in the clerk of the courts office of Essex County in his clear legible handwriting showing his ability and that the esteem in which he was held was well merited. He was deputy to the General Court from 1880-1883 inclusive.

By reference to the Court records it will be seen that he was entrusted by that body

Townsend (Warner-Harrington Genealogy). He married second 4 June 1673, MRS. MARY NEAL, widow of John Neal and only child Of Francis Lawes, a wealthy citizen of Salem. She died 27 June 1681. He married third, 10 Jan. 1681-82, MRS.

ELIZABETH CONANT widow of Lot Conant of Beverly and daughter of Rev. Wm. and Elizabeth Walton of Marblehead. She was born in England, baptized at the Parish of Seaton, Devonshire 27 Oct. 1629. ~~She died 29 Sept. 1674.~~ She had 10 children by her first marriage and two of her sons, Nathaniel and John Conant had previously married two of Andrew's daughters. Andrew lived in Beverly for a time after he married Elizabeth Conant.

Andrew's will was dated 1 June 1679, with a codicil dated at Boston 19 Nov. 1683. It seems that while attending the General Court he was taken suddenly and seriously ill, as the codicil was witnessed by members of the court then in session. The Exact date of his death is not known but the inventory of his estate was returned to the Probate Court 28 Nov. 1683, nine days after the codicil was made (Moulton).

## Son, Nathaniel Walton

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| Name:                 | Nathaniel Waltom<br>[Nathaniel Walton]<br>[Nathaniel Waltum] |
| Probate Date:         | 26 Jan 1711  |
| Residence Place:      | Marblehead, Essex,<br>Massachusetts, British America         |
| Occupation:           | Yeoman   |
| Probate Type:         | testate  |
| Inferred Death Year:  | 1711   |
| Inferred Death Place: | Massachusetts, British America                               |
| File Number:          | 28888  |

## Son, Samuel Walton

Richard Baldwin Cook, 2007 - Biography & Autobiography -

**Sara(h) Maverick** (1640-1714), daughter-in-law of William and Elizabeth Walton, was the wife of their son, **Samuel**. Sara's parents were **Elias Maverick** (abt. 1604-1680) and **Anna Harris** (abt 1613-1697), of Reading, MA. Anna Harris' parents were **Elizabeth Williams** (abt 1587-1669) and **Thomas Harris** (1590-1634) of Chelsea. Like her husband Elias, Anna Harris Maverick was a member of the Congregational Church at Charlestown, Suffolk County MA. Anna's father Thomas Harris operated a ferry between present day Chelsea and Charlestown. It is believed this was the first ferry established in America. After Thomas' death, his widow Elizabeth married William Stitson.

### Samuel Walton

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|-------------|---|
| BIRTH       | 1639<br>Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA                  |
| DEATH       | 1717 (aged 77–78)<br>Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA    |
| BURIAL      | Laurel Hill Cemetery<br>Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA |
| MEMORIAL ID | 43067709  |

## Son, Josiah Walton

### ESTATE OF JOSIAH WALTON OF (MARBLEHEAD?).

"We whose names are underwritten being present with Josiah Walthom when he was brought in first from Sea after his wound by the lightning, on June 23, 1673, affirm & declare that upon the Companys motion to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Josiah Waltom that he would settle his estate He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Josiah Waltom being of perfect memory and apprehensive of his dissolution, did declare that his Will was that his Brother Nathaniell Waltom, and his sister Martha Munjoy should have his grey horse for their owne betwixt them, and his other estate he gave it to his Mother Waltom, for her use, & benefit during her natural life, and after her decease to be divided among his natural life, and divided among his brothers Nathaniell & Samuel Waltom and his three sisters, Martha Munjoy, Elizabeth Conant and Mary Bartlett to enjoy an equall part, all alike, saving that his sister Munjoy should have the better part, and that y<sup>e</sup> land should not out of y<sup>e</sup> name of y<sup>e</sup> Walthoms."

Samuell Cheever, Moses Mavericke, James Dennes. Proved 27: 9: 1673 by Moses Maverick and James Dennis, and Eliza Walton, the widow, was appointed administratrix.

Essex County, MA: Early Probate Records, 1635-1681. Online database. AmericanAncestors.org. New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2015.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/DB1652/i/33912/384/891371262>



