

## Vital Records

Marriage Records of the Children of  
William and Hannah Peach WatersMarblehead  
Marriages

## WATERS

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Salem  
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ROUNDEE (Roundy)  
 Mary, and Thomas Walters, Apr. 19, 1695

ROUNDEL, Mary, and Thomas Waters, at Beverly, Apr. 19,  
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Marblehead  
Deaths

Elizabeth, w. William, Feb. 10, 1698-9, a. 35 y.  
 Thomas, bur. May 15, 1728

## GIFFARD (Gifford)

Robert, Dec. 1734, a. 89 y.

## Hannah's First Husband

## An American Family History

## John Bradstreet

John Bradstreet was born in 1631 in Ipswich, England. His parents were Humphrey Bradstreet and Bridget Harris. When he was three years old he came to America.

In 1657 he moved to Marblehead. He was a seaman. He married Hannah Peach. Hannah was born in 1646. She was the daughter of John and Alice Peach.

He received in 1655 from his father

all my farme at Mudde River, now in the occupation of Richard Camball of Ipswich, with one halfe of my commons from Ipswich soe long as he keeps the farme unsold, but in case he sell it, the commons are to returne (and belong) to the farm given to my wife.

John probably suffered from mental illness. John Winthrop mentioned in his journal that John Bradstreet was accused of bewitching a dog. The dog was hung as a witch. John was whipped.

He was tried in Ipswich on July 28, 1652, on a charge of "familiarity with the devil." John said that he had read a magic book and heard a voice telling him

Go make a bridge of sand over the sea; go make a ladder of sand up to heaven, and go to God and come down no more.

The court found that he had told a lie. This was his second conviction. He was sentenced to be whipped or to pay a fine of twenty schillings.

He died, childless, in 1660 when he was only 29 years old.

Shortly after his death, Hannah married William Waters on June 4, 1660.

## Biography of the William and Hannah Peach Waters Family

William Waters died probably at Marblehead, about 1684, as an inventory of his estate was taken November 19 of that year. His eldest son William Waters, Jr. (192), filed the inventory in which he mentions his brother Thomas, and his sisters Hannah and Mary, "being all the children of the late deceased." In the division William, as the eldest son, had a double portion in the house and lands in Marblehead.

As the dates of the births of the children have not been found, the following list may not be in the correct order.

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

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