

JOHN HOWLAND

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Documented Descendants Through

his third child Hope² Howland,

Wife of John Chipman

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THIRD GENERATION

The Children of Hope² Howland

2. **Elizabeth Chipman**³ (*Hope² Howland, John¹*) was born in Plymouth, Mass., 24 June 1648, and baptized 18 August 1650,¹ the daughter of John and Hope (Howland) Chipman. Elizabeth died after 24 January 1711/2, the date her husband named her in his will.²

Elizabeth married about 1671, as his second wife, **Hosea Joyce**,³ who was born about 1642,⁴ the son of John and Dorothy (Cochet) Joyce of Yarmouth, Mass. Hosea married first, a wife named Martha, who died in Yarmouth, 3 April 1670,⁵ by whom he had a daughter, Martha Joyce, born about 1667,⁶ who was not a descendant of John Howland. Hosea Joyce died in Yarmouth, Mass., between 24 January 1711/2, the date he made his will, and 15 February 1711/2, the date his will was probated.⁷

Elizabeth's father, John Chipman, in his will dated Sandwich, 12 November 1702, probated at Sandwich, 17 May 1708, mentioned Elizabeth as one of his daughters and gave all of his daughters half of his moveable estate, to be divided equally among them.⁸

Elizabeth's husband, Hosea Joyce, was the only son of his father, John Joyce, and was named sole executor by his father in his will, dated Yarmouth, 20 November 1666, probated 5 March 1666/7.⁹ Hosea served as a constable in Yarmouth in 1672.¹⁰

In his will dated 24 January 1711/2, proved 26 February 1711/2, Hosea Joyce of Yarmouth, yeoman, mentioned his dearly beloved wife, Elizabeth, who was given part of their dwelling house as long as she lived, as well as furniture and livestock. He directed his sons, John, Thomas and Samuel, to pay his wife £10 yearly. Son John was named sole executor and was given land in Yarmouth and boards to build a barn. Son Samuel received the homestead subject to his mother's right to live in a portion of it. Son Thomas was to inherit the part of the house which was his mother's after her death, and land near the house. The barn, barnyard and stockyard were given to Samuel and Thomas together. Son Hosea received his father's "small gun," apparently because Hosea had moved to Mansfield, Conn., near his father's sister, Mary Joyce, who had married Joseph Hall and became one of their heirs.¹¹ He gave £4 to his only child by his first wife, Martha Godfree. His daughters by Elizabeth Chipman were listed as Dorcas Howes, who was given £3, Mary Gorham, £2, Lydia Howes, £2, Mehitable Joyce, 10 shillings, and Dorothy Joyce, £22. The legacies to his six daughters were to be paid out of his moveable estate. Any residue was to be divided equally between his sons, Samuel and Thomas. Witnesses were Elisha Taylor and Shubael Taylor. The

inventory was taken by Peter Thacher and John Miller and included housing and meadow, valued at £600, and £200 in land.¹²

Further information about daughter Mehitable and son Hosea, [Jr.], was found in a "deed of gift" made by Hosea Joyce's sister, Mary Joyce, who married Joseph Hall of Yarmouth and moved to Mansfield, Conn. Hosea and Elizabeth (Chipman) Joyce's daughter, Mehitable, married Thomas Storrs of Barnstable, and moved to Mansfield, near her Aunt Mary Hall, as did their son, Hosea, [Jr.]. In the deed dated 11 February 1717/8, Mary Hall gave most of her furniture and household goods to her niece, Mehitable Storrs, and her nephew, Hosea Joyce.¹³

When son Samuel Joyce died intestate and unmarried before 10 March 1741, the children of Hosea Joyce's daughter by his first wife, represented by Mary Carsley of Barnstable, being children and heirs of Martha Godfree, sister of the half-blood to Samuel Joyce, yeoman, deceased, sued to share equally in Samuel's estate with his brothers and sisters of the whole blood. At that date, Samuel's surviving heirs "of the whole blood" were named. They were the heirs of his deceased brother, John Joyce; his brother, Thomas Joyce; his sister, Dorcas Howes; the heirs of deceased sister, Mary Lothrop; his sister, Lydia Howes; his sister, Mehitable Stores and his sister, Dorothy Oats.¹⁴

Children (**Joyce**), by his second wife, Elizabeth Chipman, born in Yarmouth, Mass.:¹⁵

- +12 i. **John**^f, born about 1672.
- +13 ii. **Dorcas**, born last of March 1674.
- +14 iii. **Samuel**, born 1 June 1676.
- +15 iv. **Thomas**, born 3 June 1678.
- +16 v. **Mary**, born 19 September 1680.
- +17 vi. **Hosea**, born about 1682.¹⁶
- +18 vii. **Lydia**, born about 1685.
- +19 viii. **Mehitable**, born about 1687.
- +20 ix. **Dorothy**, born about 1690.

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