

Smith, himself; (if he existed in this family) Isaac Smith, probably for her family and brother, Isaac Higgins; Elkanah Smith, probably for her brother, Elkanah Higgins; and Bethiah Smith, probably for Samuel's mother, Bethiah (Snow) Smith. The nomenclature provides circumstantial support for the placement in *MF* 6:279, as Hopkins descendants.

Additional research must be conducted to establish the parentage of Mercy Higgins on this Brewster line.

NOTE #2: On 26 May 1720, Joseph Higgins of Eastham, yeoman, sold to Samuel Higgins, Jr., yeoman, and Joshua Treat, joyner, both of Eastham, 4 acres in Eastham at Packey Beach between the old ship and the innermost point of sd Beach and is all that my lot or shear of medow or sedge ground that in the Division thereof fell to me for my low shear lot. Witnesses Joseph Doane, Joseph Doane, Jr. (Barnstable Co LR 10:286-GEB File).

334. **Mary Paine**<sup>5</sup> (*Bennet Freeman*<sup>4</sup>, *Mercy Prence*<sup>3</sup>, *Patience*<sup>2</sup> *Brewster*, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Eastham, Mass., 28 January 1692/3,<sup>1</sup> the daughter of John and Bennet (Freeman) Paine. Mary died in Eastham, Monday, 5 March 1770, aged 76 years, buried in the old cemetery.<sup>2</sup>

Mary married in Eastham, by Reverend Mr. Samuel Treat, Thursday, 9 October 1712, **Samuel Freeman, Jr.**,<sup>3</sup> who was born in Eastham, 1 September 1688,<sup>4</sup> the son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Sparrow) Freeman and first cousin to Elizabeth Freeman [Family #300], who was a first cousin to Mary Paine of this sketch. Samuel died in Eastham, Thursday, 30 May 1751, called "Deacon," in his 63rd year.<sup>5</sup>

Deacon John Paine maintained a *Journal*, which is of great interest to his family. Without doubt, this *Journal* contained an entry concerning the birth of his first daughter, as it did for the births of all the remainder of his children, except John, who was first born, but the only portion preserved began with page 11, and in the year of 1695. In the winter of 1696 he made the following entry: "God was pleased to begin to visit my familie with Sickness . . . on January 22 was our daughter mary taken ill of a every violant feavour which in eight days brought her even to the every gates of the grave and Eternity but god was graciously pleas[ed] to Shew mercy unto her & unto me also in (page 16) hearing my prayers and restoring her to health again. After a long and tedious Sickness for which bless the lord o my Soul."<sup>6</sup>

The will of John Paine of Eastham, yeoman, dated 14 July 1731, sworn 19 January 1731 and proved 30 August 1732, mentioned his wife, Alice; sons: John (executor), William (executor), Theophilus, and Thomas; daughters, four maidens, viz: Rebeckah, Mercy, Alice and Hannah Paine, three married, viz: Mary Freeman, Sarah Knowles, and Elizabeth Snow. Mary was to share part of his "personal Estate Goods & Chattels," if any remained, with his other six daughters.<sup>7</sup>

The will of Captain Samuel Freeman of Eastham, yeoman, dated 13 December 1742 and proved 10 February 1742[3], mentioned his wife, Bathshua; sons: Barnabas (executor), Enoch, John, and Samuel (executor); David, Ruth and Bathshua, children of son David, deceased; and Samuel and Joseph Smith, children of wife by former husband.<sup>8</sup>

Deacon Samuel Freeman was chosen / elected a selectman of Eastham in 1737, and town treasurer in 1741, a position he held for 9 years.<sup>9</sup>

The will of Samuel Freeman of Eastham, cooper, dated 28 January 1750/1 and proved 2 July 1751, mentioned his wife, Mary; sons: James and Barnabas; and his seven daughters: four married, Elizabeth Snow, Alice Brown, Rebecca Walker, Hannah Free-

man, and three maiden, unmarried daughters, Mary, Priscilla and Abigail Freeman. The inventory of his estate was taken 15 July 1751.<sup>10</sup>

Children (**\*Freeman**), born in Eastham, Mass.:<sup>11</sup>

- i. **Elizabeth**<sup>6</sup>, born Friday, 4 March 1714/5.
- ii. **Samuel**, born Thursday, 22 November 1716.
- iii. **James**, born Tuesday, 16 September 1718, died Monday, 22 July 1754.
- iv. **Alice** (twin), born Saturday, 27 February 1719/20.
- v. **Rebecca** (twin), born Saturday, 27 February 1719/20.
- vi. **Mary**, born Saturday, 24 February 1722; died Tuesday, 18 October 1754.
- vii. **Priscilla**, born Thursday, 16 December 1725.
- viii. **Hannah**, born Tuesday, 14 March 1726/7.
- ix. **\*Marcy**, born Saturday, 21 March 1729/30; died Friday, 5 November 1736.
- x. **Abigail**, born Friday, 9 July 1731.
- xi. **Barnabas**, born Wednesday, 12 September 1733; died Friday, 8 October 1736.
- xii. **Barnabas**, born Wednesday, 23 February 1736/7.

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\*NOTE: The *Freeman Genealogy*, page 366, records a thirteenth child, who was born and died young. No primary source found to support the claim.

The will of Daniel Cole of Eastham, yeoman, dated 20 November 1735 and proved 7 July 1736, mentioned his cousins, William Freeman and wife Marcy of Harwich; Seth Knowles and wife, Martha, of Eastham; heirs of deceased brother John Cole; heirs of brother, Timothy Cole; heirs of brother, James Cole; heirs of brother, Thomas Cole; brother, William Cole; eldest sister, Hepzibah Doane; heirs of sister, Ruth Bangs; heirs of sister, Mary Hopkins; sister Ester Atwood; Mary Remick, daughter of Christian Remick; Mary Freeman, daughter of Samuel Freeman, Jr.; and "cussin" Christian Remick (executor) [Family #301]. Witnesses: Benjamin Webb, Edward Knowles, Jabez Snow and Samuel Freeman, Jr. (Barnstable Co PR 5:298-299).

335. **William Paine**<sup>5</sup> (*Bennet Freeman*<sup>4</sup>, *Mercy Prence*<sup>3</sup>, *Patience*<sup>2</sup> *Brewster*, *William*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Eastham, Mass., Thursday, 6 June 1695, "about one of the clock in the morning,"<sup>1</sup> the son of John and Bennet (Freeman) Paine. William died in Louisbourg, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, in August or September 1746, aged 51 years.<sup>2</sup>

William married first, place and date undocumented, probably in Barnstable, Mass., (intentions there, 2 September 1727, he of Eastham, she of Barnstable), **Sarah Bacon**,<sup>3</sup> who was born in Barnstable, Tuesday, 6 January 1707/8,<sup>4</sup> the daughter of Nathaniel and Ruth (Doggett) Bacon, sister to Hannah Bacon, who wed Theophilus Paine [Family #338], and brother to William Paine of this sketch. Sarah died in Eastham Monday, 16 January 1743/4, "wife of William Paine, Esquire," aged 36 years, buried in Orleans Cemetery.<sup>5</sup>

William, called "Esquire," married second in Eastham, by Reverend Joseph Crocker, Tuesday, 15 January 1744/5, Mrs. **Elizabeth (Osborn/Osborne) Merrick/Meyrick**,<sup>6</sup>