

## *Descendants of Thomas Hooker*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> HOOKER was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of THOMAS HOOKER is:

2. i. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> HOOKER, b. Jul 07, 1586, Marfield, Co. Leicester, England; d. Jul 07, 1647, Hartford, Hartford Co., CT.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> HOOKER (*THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born Jul 07, 1586 in Marfield, Co. Leicester, England<sup>1</sup>, and died Jul 07, 1647 in Hartford, Hartford Co., CT<sup>2,3</sup>. He married SUSANNA GARBRAND Apr 03, 1621 in Amersham, Buckinghamshire, England. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS HOOKER:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2

HOOKER, THOMAS, Cambridge, born at Markfield, near Leicester, Co. Leicester, about 1586, as in Mather is told; but the register of that parish for a few years before and after is totally deficient. It may, also, be doubted, for the family name does not appear at all in the register and perhaps another parish in that County may have been his birthplace. He was bred at Emanuel College, Cambridge, where he took his degree 1608, and 1611, and was chosen one of the Fellows, first exercised his faculties as a lecturer, when 40 years old, at Chelmsford, in Essex; but after four years his unflinching aversion to some ceremonies compelled him to withdraw from the pulpit, and he opened a school at Little Baddow, about 5 miles from Cambridge where famous John Eliot was his assistant; but being still troubled for his puritanism, he went within two years over to Holland, served in the gospel two years at Delft, and went thence to assist William Ames at Rotterdam, thinking however to come over to us. One of our earliest settlers, George Alcock had married his sister and of course he felt the attraction. Privately he got passage in the Griffin, with Rev. Samuel Stone, and our great John Cotton, arrived at Boston 3 September 1633, next month settled at Cambridge, freeman 14 May 1634, and in June 1636 went to Hartford with a majority of parishioners, died 7 July 1647, in his 61st year, though in the verses, which Mather at the end of his Life, III. 68, transcribes from Elijah Corlet, the glorious school-master, he is made 75, a preposterous exaggeration that must have delighted the author of the Magn. Stranger confusion of time is seen in an article of Geneal. Reg. VI. 281, making Eliot, the apostle, follow Hooker to our wilderness, when he preceded him by near two years. Much excellent matter is distrusted in such carelessness. His widow Susanna was not, I suppose, mother of the elder children, as of Joanna, wife of Rev. Thomas Shepherd of Cambridge, who died above a year before her father and of Mary, wife of Rev. Roger Newton of Farmington. Other children were John, Samuel, Sarah, all under age in 1647, as by his will, made the day of his death, at great length, appears. Sarah married Rev. John Wilson of Medfield. The valuation of his estate was large; of his library, honorable. Both will and inventory are printed in Trumbull, Coll. Rec. I. 498-502. A clause of the testament, though it did not forbid his eldest son from seeking and taking a wife in England, did forbid from marrying and "tarrying there." John not only did marry and live in England but worse than that, in the opinion of his father's friends, became a parish priest, after the Restoration at Marsworth, County Bucks, a short distance from Aylesbury.

Twenty-two of this name, near all of whom descend from Thomas (called by Mather the light of the Western churches), had, in 1828, been grad. st the New England colleges of which only two were at Harvard.

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From The Great Migration Begins

THOMAS HOOKER

ORIGIN: Rotterdam

MIGRATION: 1633 in the Griffin [ WJ 1:129]

FIRST RESIDENCE: Cambridge

REMOVES: Hartford 1636

OCCUPATION: Minister.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: On 11 October 1633 Winthrop reported a "fast at Newtown, where Mr. Hooker was chosen pastor, and Mr. Stone teacher, in such a manner as before at Boston" [ WJ 1:137]. When Hooker moved

to Hartford the church went with him, and he remained pastor there until his death.

FREEMAN: 14 May 1634 [ MBCR 1:369].

EDUCATION: Matriculated at Cambridge from Queen's College 1604, migrated to Emmanuel, B.A., 1607-8; M.A., 1611 [ Venn 2:403; Morison 382-83]. His inventory included "books in his study" valued at £300.

OFFICES: Arbiter, 7 May 1640 [ RPCC 11].

ESTATE: Granted one acre for a cowyard at Cambridge, 4 November 1633 [ CaTR 6]. Granted five acres of land and another three acres of land, 5 January 1633/4 [ CaTR 7]. Granted "five acres of meadow ground in the mead next Watertown weir" and "thirty acres of salt marsh on the south side Charles River," 2 April 1635 [ CaTR 12]. In the division of meadow land on 20 August 1635 granted a proportional share of zero [ CaTR 13]. Granted three acres, 8 February 1635/6 [ CaTR 17]. In the 8 February 1635/6 list of "houses" in the town, "Mr. Tho[mas] Hooker" held four [ CaTR 18].

In the Cambridge land inventory on 1 May 1635 Thomas Hooker held four parcels of land: "in the town one house with garden and backside about one rood"; "in Cowyard Row one cow house and yard about one acre"; "in Wigwam Neck about five acres"; and "in the Long Marsh about three acres" [ CaBOP 3-4]. On 2 May 1636 "Thomas Hooker of the New Towne" sold to Nicholas Danforth "about one acre of land being the lot of Edward Hopkins" [ CaBOP 38].

There is no entry in the Hartford land inventory of 1640 for Thomas Hooker, but his name is mentioned frequently as an abutter in other entries [ HaBOP passim].

In his will, dated 7 July 1647 and proved apparently in 1649, "Thomas Hooker of Hartford" bequeathed to "my son John Hooker my housing and lands in Hartford, aforesaid, both that which is on the west, and also that which is on the east side of the River, to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever, after the death of my wife, Susanna Hooker, provided he be then at the age of one and twenty years, it being my will that my said dear wife shall enjoy and possess my said housing and lands during her natural life"; to "my son John my library of printed books and manuscripts" provided he "deliver to my son Samuell" books to the value of £50, or the cash equivalent, and "if my son John do not go on to the perfecting of his studies, or shall not give up himself to the service of the Lord in the work of the ministry, my will is that my son Samuel enjoy and possess the whole library and manuscripts, to his proper use forever; only, it is my will that whatever manuscripts shall be judged meet to be printed ... and however I do not forbid my son John from seeking and taking a wife in England, yet I do forbid him from marrying and tarrying there"; to "my son Samuell, in case the whole library come not to him, as is before expressed, the sum of seventy pounds"; to "my daughter Sarah Hooker" £100 at marriage or at age twenty-one, "the disposal and further education of her and the rest, I leave to my wife"; to "the two children of my daughter Joannah Shephard deceased, and the child of my daughter Mary Newton, to each of them ten pounds"; "my beloved wife Susanna Hooker" to be executrix and to receive the residue of the estate; "my beloved friends Mr. Edward Hopkins and Mr. William Goodwyn" to be overseers [ Hartford PD Case #2841; CCCR 1:498-501; Manwaring 1:16-18].

The inventory of the estate of "Mr. Thomas Hooker," taken 21 April 1649, totalled £1136 15s., including £450 in real estate: "housing and lands within the bounds of Hartford on both sides the rive," £450. There was also "an adventure in the Entrance," £50 [ Hartford PD Case #2841; CCCR 1:501-02].

BIRTH: About 1586 (based on matriculation at Cambridge), son of Thomas Hooker of Marefield, Tilton, Leicestershire [ DSGRM 5:122-24].

DEATH: Hartford 7 July 1647 [ MHSC 4:8:544-45]. Eliot wrote

This visitation of God was exceeding strange, it was sudden & general, as if the Lord had immediately sent forth an angel, not with a sword to kill, but with a rod to chastize, & he smote all, good & bad, old & young, or as if there were a general infection of the air; which went from north to south by degrees infecting all, yea, such as were on the seas near our coasts were so infected & smitted. And this is remarkable, that though few died, yet some did, and generally those that died were of our choicest flowers, & most precious saints, among others that were then taken to rest was that worthy & blessed light Mr. Hooker, who having a cold & preached twice on the Sabbath (Mr. Stone not being at home), and ministered both the sacrament the Lord's supper in the forenoon & baptism in the afternoon, he was so over spent, & his spirits sunk, that he never could recover them again [ RChR 190].

MARRIAGE: Amersham, Buckinghamshire, 3 April 1621 Susannah Garbrand [Bucks Marr 4:13]. She married (2) after 7 December 1654 and before January 1669/70 WILLIAM GOODWIN [ NEHGR 55:25]. (At a Particular Court held on 7 December 1654 Walter Gray was confessed to and was punished for "his gross abuse & evil in slandering Mr. Will[iam] Goodwyn & Mar. Hooker in charging them with the act of adultery" [ RPCC 134-36].)

CHILDREN:

i JOANNA, b. say 1622; m. by about 1638 as his second wife Rev. Thomas Shepard of Cambridge [ Young's First Planters 554-55]. (Although Young annotated this section of Shepard's memoirs to indicate that the marriage took place in October 1637, Shepard himself says the marriage was in the "year after those wars in the country,"

meaning the Pequot War of 1637.)

- ii MARY, b. say 1624; m. by about 1646 Rev. Roger Newton (she had one child by the date of her father's will, 7 July 1647; see TAG 14:99-103).
- iii ANNE, bp. Great Baddow, Essex, 5 January 1625/6; bur. Chelmsford, Essex, 23 May 1626.
- iv SARAH, bp. Chelmsford, Essex, 9 April 1628; bur. Chelmsford 26 August 1629.
- v SARAH, b. say 1630; m. by 1649 Rev. John Wilson, son of JOHN WILSON [ NEHGR 61:128; Sibley 1:65-66].
- vi JOHN, b. say 1631; returned to England and married there, Savage says he became a parish priest.
- vii SAMUEL, b. say 1633; Harvard 1653 [ Sibley 1:348-52]; m. Plymouth 22 September 1658 Mary Willett [ PCR 8:21], daughter of THOMAS WILLET T.
- viii Son, d. Cambridge late in 1634 [ WP 3:177].

ASSOCIATIONS: One sister of Thomas Hooker, perhaps named Anne, married GEORGE ALCOCK and another sister, Dorothy, married John Chester, and had with him LEONARD CHESTER .

Thomas Hooker spent a few years in the household of Francis Drake of Esher, Surrey, and made such a great impression that in his will of 13 March 1633/4 Drake made a bequest to "Johanna Hooker, who now is in New England," the daughter of Thomas Hooker [ PCC 43 Seager]. This Francis Drake was cousin of the JOHN DRAKE who made a brief appearance in New England in the early 1630s, and who also received a bequest in his will.

COMMENTS: At court 5 March 1644/[5] Walter Grey was found guilty of "laboring to inveigle the affections of Mr. Hooker's maid" [ RPCC 33]. On 1 June 1654 Samuel Allen was ordered to pay Mistress Hooker three loads of wood for the one he confessed he stole from her [ RPCC 127].

The last four children, according to the estimates made here, were born during a short span of time. Perhaps Samuel was born after the son who died in 1634.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTE: Mather wrote a lengthy biographical sketch of Thomas Hooker [ Magnalia 332-52]. Brief accounts of the life of Thomas Hooker have been published in the Dictionary of National Biography and the Dictionary of American Biography . In 1977 Frank Shuffleton wrote a comprehensive, full-length biography of Hooker [ Thomas Hooker: 1586-1647 (Princeton 1977)].

#### More About THOMAS HOOKER:

Education: Emmanuel College, Cambridge B.A. 1608; M.A. 1611<sup>3</sup>

Immigration: Sep 1633<sup>3</sup>

Will Dated: Jul 07, 1647<sup>4</sup>

Children of THOMAS HOOKER and SUSANNA GARBRAND are:

- 3. i. JOANNA<sup>3</sup> HOOKER, b. About 1622; d. Apr 28, 1646.
- 4. ii. MARY HOOKER, b. About 1624; d. Feb 04, 1675/76, Milford, New Haven Co., CT.
- iii. ANNE HOOKER, b. About Jan 1625/26, Great Baddow, Essex, England; d. About May 1626.

#### More About ANNE HOOKER:

Baptism: Jan 05, 1625/26, Great Baddow, Essex, England

Burial: May 23, 1626, Chelmsford, Essex, England

- 5. iv. SARAH HOOKER, b. About 1629, Little Baddow, Co. Essex, England; d. Aug 20, 1725, Braintree, Norfolk Co., MA.
- v. JOHN HOOKER, b. About 1631; d. Unknown.
- 6. vi. SAMUEL HOOKER, b. About 1634; d. Nov 06, 1697.

### *Generation No. 3*

3. JOANNA<sup>3</sup> HOOKER (*THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born About 1622, and died Apr 28, 1646. She married REV. THOMAS SHEPARD Aft. Feb 01, 1635/36. He was born Nov 05, 1605 in Towcester, Co. Northampton, ENG<sup>5</sup>, and

died About Aug 28, 1649<sup>5</sup>.

Notes for REV. THOMAS SHEPARD:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 4

SHEPARD, SHEPPARD, SHEPHERD, or SHEPHERD, THOMAS, Cambridge, son of William, born at Towcester, Co. Northampton, on 5 November 1605 (gunpowder-plot day), bred at Emanuel, where he was matriculated 1619, and had his degree 1623, and 1627, preached at Earls Colne in Essex, failing of success in first attempt to come hither in 1634, but next year arrived 3 October in the Defence from London, with wife Margaret Touteville (a relative of Sir Richard Darley), who had bore one child that died soon; and Thomas, born at London, 5 April 1635, baptized February after reaching Boston, Harvard College 1653; but the mother died 1 February before this solemnity. He married next, Joanna, eldest daughter of Rev. Thomas Hooker, had Samuel, born October 1641, Harvard College 1658; and John, 2 April 1646; and this wife died 28 of the same month. He married 8 September 1647, Margaret Broadale, had Jeremiah, 11 August 1648, Harvard College 1669; was freeman 3 March 1636, and died 25 or 28 August 1649. So well employed had been his short life, that loss of a publi. man in our country was more lamented except that of Gov. Winthrop a few months before. His widow married Jonathan Mitchell, his successor in the pulpit.

Children of JOANNA HOOKER and THOMAS SHEPARD are:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> SHEPARD, b. Oct 1641<sup>5</sup>; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN SHEPARD, b. Apr 02, 1646<sup>5</sup>.

4. MARY<sup>3</sup> HOOKER (*THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born About 1624, and died Feb 04, 1675/76 in Milford, New Haven Co., CT<sup>6</sup>. She married REV. ROGER NEWTON. He was born About 1620 in England, and died Jun 07, 1683 in Milford, New Haven Co., CT<sup>6</sup>.

Notes for REV. ROGER NEWTON:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 3

NEWTON, ROGER, Farmington, the first minister, married at Hartford, Mary, eldest daughter of Rev. Thomas Hooker, who died 4 February 1676, had at Hartford Samuel, baptized 20 October 1646; was ordained the day the church was formed, 13 October 1652, there had John, baptized June 1656, but not 6, as printed in Geneal. Reg. XI. 324; and probably other children before or after or both. He was dismissed 1657, came to Boston, in October to embark for England. The ship in which he had taken passage was with another for the same destination, detained several days by head winds in the outer harbor, and he was invited by letter to town on a special service. A lamentable superstition encouraged the shipmaster and some others, as in Hull's Diary, p. 185, is told, to consent to his leaving the voyage, "as thinking his presence some cause of the cross wind." I hope he got passage, without contrary wind, in a later ship, and returning, he went to Milford, where was installed 22 August 1660, and died 7 June 1683. His will, of 12 March before names Samuel, Roger, Susanna, John, Ezekiel, baptized 1660; Sarah, 1662; Alice, 1664; and Mary; but in some cases the order of succession is not ascertained. His daughter Susanna married John Stone of M.; and Sarah married 4 July 1683, John Wilson of New Haven.

Child of MARY HOOKER and ROGER NEWTON is:

- i. SARAH<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, b. 1662, Milford, New Haven Co., CT<sup>6</sup>; d. Aug 20, 1725, Braintree, Norfolk Co., MA<sup>6</sup>;
- m. JOHN WILSON, Jul 04, 1683<sup>7,8</sup>; b. Jun 18, 1660, Medfield, Norfolk Co., MA<sup>9,10</sup>; d. 1728<sup>10</sup>.

5. SARAH<sup>3</sup> HOOKER (*THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born About 1629 in Little Baddow, Co. Essex, England, and died Aug 20, 1725 in Braintree, Norfolk Co., MA. She married JOHN WILSON About 1648<sup>10</sup>, son of JOHN WILSON and ELIZABETH MANSFIELD. He was born Sep 1621 in London, Middlesex, England<sup>10</sup>, and died Aug 23, 1691 in Medfield, Norfolk Co., MA<sup>10</sup>.

Notes for JOHN WILSON:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 4

WILSON, JOHN, Medfield, son of the preceeding, born in England September, 1621, Harvard College 1642, had the benefit of joining the church of his father 3 March 1644, but was not freeman until 1647, ordained as colleague with Rev. Richard Mather at Dorchester in 1649, but continued only two years and was then settled at Medfield, by wife Sarah had John, baptized at Boston, 8 July 1648; Thomas, born 12

November 1652; Elizabeth 1653; Increase, 1656; John, again, 1660; and Thomas, again, 2 March 1662, or, as Barry says, 18 November of that year; beside Susanna, December 1664, wh. married 1683, Rev. Grindal Rawson of Mendon; and died 23 August 1691.

More About JOHN WILSON:

Baptism: Mar 03, 1643/44, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA

Education: 1642, Harvard College<sup>10</sup>

Freeman: May 26, 1647<sup>10</sup>

Immigration: May 1632, From England to Boston, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>10</sup>

Ordination: 1649, As colleague with Rev. Richard Mather in Dorchester<sup>10</sup>

Residence: Medfield, Norfolk Co., MA

Will Dated: Aug 20, 1691<sup>10</sup>

Children of SARAH HOOKER and JOHN WILSON are:

- i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> WILSON, b. Jul 06, 1649, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>10</sup>; d. Infant.

More About JOHN WILSON:

Baptism: Jul 08, 1649, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>11</sup>

- ii. SARAH WILSON, b. 1650<sup>12</sup>; d. Unknown; m. (1) PAUL BATT, About 1672<sup>12</sup>; b. Feb 18, 1642/43, Salisbury, Essex Co., MA; d. 1678, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>12</sup>; m. (2) LIEUT. JOSIAH TORREY, May 05, 1680, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA; b. 1650, Weymouth, Norfolk Co., MA<sup>12</sup>; d. Oct 30, 1732, Mansfield, Tolland Co., CT<sup>12</sup>.

More About PAUL BATT:

Occupation: Merchant

More About LIEUT. JOSIAH TORREY:

Residence: Bet. 1680 - 1682, Boston, MA; 1682-96 Mendon, MA; 1707-17 Bristol, RI; 1717-26 Barrington, RI; 1726-32 Mansfield, CT<sup>12</sup>

- iii. THOMAS WILSON, b. Sep 12, 1652<sup>13,14</sup>; d. Dec 14, 1652<sup>14</sup>.
- iv. ELIZABETH WILSON, b. Nov 09, 1653<sup>15,16</sup>; d. Nov 19, 1653<sup>16</sup>.
- v. INCREASE WILSON, b. 1656<sup>17</sup>; d. Unknown.
- vi. ELIZABETH WILSON, b. About Sep 1656<sup>18</sup>; d. Jul 19, 1687<sup>18,19</sup>; m. REV. THOMAS WELD, Nov 09, 1681<sup>20,21</sup>; b. Jun 12, 1653; d. Jun 09, 1702, Dunstable, Middlesex Co., MA<sup>22,23</sup>.

Notes for REV. THOMAS WELD:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 4

WELD, \* THOMAS, Dunstable, son of the preceeding, may have lived at Ipswich, and there when admitted freeman 1675, but preached several years before he was ordained when the church was founded 16 December 1685, and had married 9 November 1681, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. John Wilson of Medifield, had Elizabeth, born 13 October 1682; and Thomas, 7 February 1685, Harvard College 1701, who died at Roxbury, 21 July 1704. His wife died 19 July 1687, and he married next, Mary, daughter of Habijah Savage of Boston, and so great granddaughter of the pestiferous Mrs. Hutchinson, who his grandfather so painfully labored to convert from the errors of her imagination and all in vain, whereby he was in spirit and in print compelled to leave her under the delusions of the gr. adversay; had Samuel, born 4 March 1701, died at 13 years; and Habijah, Harvard College 1723, posthumously 2 September 1702, unless 20 June, as Roxbury town record has it, be taken as more probable. He served as representative for Deerfield soon after overthrow of Andros, if Farmer's Collection in 3 Mass. Hist. Coll. IV. 291 be not distrusted and died 9 June 1702, and his widow died 2 June 1731.

More About REV. THOMAS WELD:

Education: 1671, Harvard College<sup>24</sup>

Freeman: 1675<sup>25</sup>

Occupation: Minister

- vii. JOHN WILSON, b. Jun 18, 1660, Medfield, Norfolk Co., MA<sup>25,26</sup>; d. 1728<sup>26</sup>; m. SARAH NEWTON, Jul 04, 1683<sup>27,28</sup>; b. 1662, Milford, New Haven Co., CT<sup>28</sup>; d. Aug 20, 1725, Braintree, Norfolk Co., MA<sup>28</sup>.
- viii. THOMAS WILSON, b. Nov 18, 1662<sup>29,30</sup>; d. Nov 27, 1662<sup>30</sup>.
- ix. SUSANNA WILSON, b. Dec 01, 1664, Medfield, Norfolk Co., MA<sup>30</sup>; d. Jul 08, 1748, Mendon, Worcester Co., MA<sup>30,31</sup>; m. REV. GRINDAL RAWSON, Aug 30, 1682, Mendon, Worcester Co., MA<sup>32</sup>; b. Jan 23, 1658/59, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>32,33,34</sup>; d. Feb 06, 1714/15, Mendon, Worcester Co., MA<sup>35,36</sup>.

Notes for REV. GRINDAL RAWSON:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 3  
RAWSON, GRINDALL, Mendon, youngest son of Edward the first, so named in honor of the puritan Archbishop of Canterbury in Elizabeth's day, was second minister in that town, freeman 1683 ordination 7 April 1684, married Susanna, daughter of Rev. John Wilson of Medfield, had Edmund, born 1684, died soon; John, 26 April 1685, died next month; Susanna, 3 October 1686; Edmund, again, 8 July 1689; Wilson, 23 June 1692; John, again, 1 October 1695; Mary, 22 June 1699; Rachel, 6 September 1701; David, 25 October 1703, died in 3 months; Grindall, 6 September 1707; and Elizabeth 21 April 1710. He died 6 February 1715, and his widow died 8 July 1748, in her 84th year.

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from The Rawson Family: A Revised Memoir of Edward Rawson, Secretary of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, From 1650 to 1686; With Genealogical Notices of His Descendants:

Rev. Grindal Rawson's Last Will and Testament.

"In the Name of God. Amen.

"I Grindal Rawson, of Mendon, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, being low and weak in Body, but through God's Goodness, of sound and disposing Mind and Judgment, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: And in the first place, I do with a Grateful heart humbly acknowledge the Manifold Mercy and Favour of God towards myself, most unworthy of all the blessings of Goodness he hath been pleased to bestow on me and in an especial manner that God hath granted me to live under the light of the glorious Gospel, and given me thro' Grace, the hopes of a part of the substance of the saints in light, through the Merits and Righteousness of a dear Redeemer, unto whose hands I desire when God shall call me hence to resign. My first trusting he hath bought and redeemed it. Committing my Body to the grave, to be buried in such decent manner as by my Executrix hereafter mentioned that shall be thought meet and convenient. And as for that Outward Estate God hath Graciously given me, after my Funeral Expenses and first Debts shall be by my Executrix paid and satisfied, I make Disposal of the same in manner following. Imprimis.

Item. To my beloved son, Edward, I do give, over and above what I have already given him by Deed: A piece of Meadow lying on both sides of the West River, with all the land I have joining to the same; the said Meadow is commonly known as Wheelock Meadow, and with a right in the Towne Commons.

More About REV. GRINDAL RAWSON:

Baptism: Jan 30, 1658/59, Boston, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>37</sup>

Education: 1678, Harvard College<sup>38,39,40</sup>

Ordination: Apr 07, 1684, Mendon, Worcester Co., MA<sup>41</sup>

**6.** SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> HOOKER (*THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born About 1634, and died Nov 06, 1697<sup>42</sup>. He married MARY WILLET Sep 22, 1658 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., MA<sup>43</sup>, daughter of THOMAS WILLET and MARY BROWN. She was born Nov 10, 1637<sup>44</sup>, and died Unknown.

Notes for SAMUEL HOOKER:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2

HOOKER, SAMUEL, Farmington, son of famous Thomas, perhaps born in England, ordained 1661, as successor of his brother-in-law Rev. Roger Newton, married at Plymouth, 22 September 1658, Mary, eldest daughter of Capt. Thomas Willet of Swanzey, died 6 November 1697, probably in 64th year. He left widow Mary, who married 10 Aug. 1703, Rev. Thomas Buckingham of Saybrook. His children were Thomas, born 10 June 1659; Samuel, 29 May 1661; William, 11 May 1663; John, 20 February 1665; James, 27 October 1666; Roger, 14 September 1668, died in 30th year unmarried; Nathaniel, 28 September 1671; Mary, 3 July 1673, who in 1698 became third wife of Rev. James Pierpont of New Haven; Hezekiah, 7 November 1675, died at 11 years; Daniel, 25 March 1679; and Sarah, 5, baptized 8 May 1681, who married Rev. Stephen Buckingham of Norwalk.

Children of SAMUEL HOOKER and MARY WILLET are:

- i. DR. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> HOOKER, b. Jun 10, 1659<sup>45</sup>; d. 1720<sup>45</sup>; m. MARY SMITH, 1686<sup>45</sup>; b. About 1643; d. May 17, 1702<sup>45</sup>.

Notes for DR. THOMAS HOOKER:

Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2

HOOKER, THOMAS, Hartford, eldest son of Rev. Samuel, and grandson of the preceding, a physician, married 1686, Mary, widow of Richard Lord, daughter of Henry Smith, then said to be the richest match in New England, had no issue. She was 16 or 17 years older than he was, died 17 May 1702; and he died early in 1720.

More About DR. THOMAS HOOKER:  
Occupation: Physician<sup>45</sup>

- ii. SAMUEL HOOKER, b. May 29, 1661<sup>45</sup>; d. 1739<sup>45</sup>; m. MEHITABLE HAMLIN, 1687<sup>45</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for SAMUEL HOOKER:  
Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2  
HOOKER, SAMUEL, Hartford, son of the preceeding, married 1687, Mehitable, daughter of Giles Hamlin, had Giles, baptized 12 October 1690; Thomas, 5 February 1693; William, 24 February 1695; another son and two daughters and died 1739.

- iii. WILLIAM HOOKER, b. May 11, 1663<sup>45</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM HOOKER:  
Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2  
HOOKER, WILLIAM, Farmington, son of Rev. Samuel, had only child Susanna.

- iv. JOHN HOOKER, b. Feb 20, 1664/65<sup>45</sup>; d. Unknown; m. ABIGAIL STANDLEY, 1687<sup>45</sup>; b. Jul 25, 1669<sup>46</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN HOOKER:  
Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2  
HOOKER, JOHN, Hartford, brother of the preceeding, married 1687, it is said, Abigail Standley, had nine children, of which I find names only of Hezekiah, baptized 21 October 1688; Abigail, 31 May 1691; John, 19 November 1693, died soon; John, again, 10 March 1695. He was a man of distinction, grandfather of Rev. John of Northampton, and died 21 Feb. 1646. (Must be a type....see marriage date!)

More About JOHN HOOKER:  
Member: Colonial Council  
Occupation: Judge - Supreme Court of the Colony  
Public Service: Speaker of the Assembly  
Residence: Farmington, Hartford Co., CT

Notes for ABIGAIL STANDLEY:

More About ABIGAIL STANDLEY:  
Baptism: Aug 01, 1669<sup>46</sup>

- v. JAMES HOOKER, b. Oct 27, 1666<sup>47</sup>; d. About 1740<sup>47</sup>; m. MARY LEETE; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES HOOKER:  
Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2  
HOOKER, JAMES, Guilford, brother of the preceeding, married Mary, daughter of second William Leete, and died about 1740.

- vi. ROGER HOOKER, b. Sep 14, 1668<sup>47</sup>; d. About 1698.
- vii. NATHANIEL HOOKER, b. Sep 28, 1671<sup>47</sup>; d. 1711<sup>47</sup>; m. MARY STANDLEY, 1698<sup>47</sup>; b. Oct 08, 1677<sup>48</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for NATHANIEL HOOKER:  
Per SAVAGE'S Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers, v. 2  
HOOKER, NATHANIEL, Hartford, brother of the preceeding, married 1698, Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Standley, perhaps niece of her sister-in-law Abigail, and he died 1711.

- viii. MARY HOOKER, b. Jul 03, 1673<sup>49</sup>; d. Unknown; m. JAMES PIERPONT, 1698<sup>49</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ix. HEZEKIAH HOOKER, b. Nov 07, 1675<sup>49</sup>; d. About 1686<sup>49</sup>.

- x. DR. DANIEL HOOKER, b. Mar 25, 1679<sup>49</sup>; d. 1742<sup>49</sup>; m. SARAH STANDLEY, 1706<sup>49</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for DR. DANIEL HOOKER:

Per SAVAGE'S *Genealogical Dictionary of New England Settlers*, v. 2

HOOKER, DANIEL, Wethersfield, youngest son of Rev. Samuel, was a physician, had been the earliest tutor at Yale, married 1706, Sarah Standley, as may seem probable and died 1742.

More About DR. DANIEL HOOKER:

Occupation: Physician

- xi. SARAH HOOKER, b. May 05, 1681<sup>49</sup>; d. Unknown; m. REV. STEPHEN BUCKINGHAM; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About SARAH HOOKER:

Baptism: May 08, 1681<sup>49</sup>

More About REV. STEPHEN BUCKINGHAM:

Occupation: Minister

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