

15. MARY⁴ GARDNER (*JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born May 27, 1670 in Salem (Source: (1) The Coffin Family, Printed from NEHG Register, Vol. 24, April 1870, (2) Thomas Gardner Planter and Some of His Descendants, compiled and arranged by Frank A Gardner, MD, 1731, Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.), and died October 27, 1767 in Nantucket, Mass. She married JETHRO COFFIN ABT 1686, son of PETER COFFIN and ABIGAIL STARBUCK.

Notes for MARY GARDNER:

Source: Thomas Gardner Planter and Some of His Descendants, compiled and arranged by Frank A Gardner, MD, 1731, Essex Institute, Salem, Mass

They lived in the "Horseshoe house."

Children of MARY GARDNER and JETHRO COFFIN are:

48. i. ROBERT⁵ COFFIN, b. April 21, 1704, Nantucket, Mass; d. August 8, 1757.

ii. MARGARET COFFIN, b. June 10, 1689 (Source: Thomas Gardner Planter and Some of His Descendants, compiled and arranged by Frank A Gardner, MD, 1731, Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.); m. (1) SAMUEL TERRY; m. (2) JOHN WILSON.

iii. PRISCILLA COFFIN, b. December 26, 1691, Nantucket, Mass (Source: (1) The Coffin Family, Printed from NEHG Register, Vol. 24, April 1870, (2) Thomas Gardner Planter and Some of His Descendants, compiled and arranged by Frank A Gardner, MD, 1731, Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.); d. January 23, 1772 (Source: The Coffin Family, Printed from NEHG Register, Vol. 24, April 1870); m. JOHN GARDNER.

49. iv. JOHN COFFIN, b. April 12, 1694, Nantucket, Mass; d. 1768.

v. JOSIAH COFFIN, b. July 28, 1698, Nantucket, Mass (Source: (1) The Coffin Family, Printed from NEHG Register, Vol. 24, April 1870, (2) Thomas Gardner Planter and Some of His Descendants, compiled and arranged by Frank A Gardner, MD, 1731, Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.); d. January 15, 1780 (Source: (1) The Coffin Family, Printed from NEHG Register, Vol. 24, April 1870, (2) Thomas Gardner Planter and Some of His Descendants, compiled and arranged by Frank A Gardner, MD, 1731, Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.); m. ELIZABETH COFFIN.

50. vi. ABIGAIL COFFIN, b. February 12, 1700/01, Nantucket, Mass; d. July 7, 1782.

vii. PETER COFFIN.

viii. EDWARD COFFIN.

49. JOHN⁵ COFFIN (*MARY⁴ GARDNER, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born April 12, 1694 in Nantucket, Mass (Source: The Coffin Family, Printed from NEHG Register, Vol. 24, April 1870), and died 1768 (Source: The Coffin Family, Printed from NEHG Register, Vol. 24, April 1870). He married LYDIA GARDNER, 2, daughter of RICHARD GARDNER and MARY AUSTIN.

Child of JOHN COFFIN and LYDIA GARDNER is:

63. i. JOHN⁶ COFFIN, b. August 14, 1727, Nantucket, MA.

63. JOHN⁶ COFFIN (*JOHN⁵, MARY⁴ GARDNER, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born August 14, 1727 in Nantucket, MA (Source: Coffin Family Newsletter, Vol. XII, No. 4, Nov. 1996, Whole No. 48.). He married MARY DAVIS March 16, 1751/52 in Nantucket, MA (Source: Coffin Family Newsletter, Vol. XII, No. 4, Nov. 1996, Whole No. 48.), daughter of JOHN DAVIS and MARGARET COFFIN.

Notes for JOHN COFFIN:

Source: Coffin Family Newsletter, Vol. XII, No. 4, Nov. 1996, Whole No. 48

Christened in Nantucket, MA in the First Congregational Church on 7 Sep 1735.

John Coffin removed from nantucket to Barrington Nova Scotia, being one of the original grantees of the township. He was one of the first settlers in the area. About 1759-60 the British home government invited the colonials to move to Nova Scotia. In 1760 a committee representing 48 families, 35 from nantucket contacted the Council of nova Scotia regarding settling at Cape Sable, Barrington Township, in the province. The committee consisted of Reuben folger, Joseph Worth and Shubael Folger from Nantucket and Amos Knowles of Barnstable on Cape Cod. Of the 48 families who participated, only five had a wife or children, the rest consisted of only one person. In the spring of 1761 came a fleet of ships from nantucket and another fleet from Chatham. Among the nantucket group were John Coffin, Simeon coffin, Peleg Coffin and Elisha coffin with his wife and four children. We do not know whether John Coffin brought his wife Mary and four or five children (his second child Mary died young, probably before 1760.) but the next year son Tristram born 3 Jun 1762 was the first child born to this group of Americans in Nova Scotia.

"During the War several Nantucketers returned home, as noted, but John Coffin was still recorded as of the town of Barrington". One night John coffin and richard Pinkham, who were imprisoned aboard the whaleship "Alliance" captured early in the war, escaped by swimming ashore with their clothes tied in a bundle on their backs. They went down the coast and found safety at Barrington where John's aunt resided.

Children of JOHN COFFIN and MARY DAVIS are:

87. i. JOHN⁷ COFFIN, JR.

88. ii. PETER COFFIN, b. October 12, 1758, Nantucket, MA; d. 1824, Barrington, Nova Scotia.