

ARNOLD

William and Katherine Arnold

11g-grandparents

William and Katherine Arnold are referred to as the parents of Thomas Arnold but no further information is known.

Sources and Related Information

- Tim Coulthart website

Thomas Arnold and Phebe Parkhurst

10g-grandparents

Thomas Arnold was born in 1599 in Hollesley, Suffolk County, England. Nothing is known of his first marriage but in May 1635 he brought three children with him from London to Virginia on the ship *Plain Jane*. From Virginia, he settled in Watertown, Massachusetts.

Phebe Parkhurst was the daughter of George Parkhurst and Phebe Leete and was born in Ipswich, England about 1612. On March 27, 1635 in Wolverstone, England she married Daniel Dan who died sometime within the next few years. She accompanied her father to America, probably in the late 1630's.

Thomas Arnold and Phebe Parkhurst were married about 1640 in Watertown. They had five children:

- Ichabod Arnold, born in 1639/40
- Richard Arnold, born in 1641/42
- John Arnold, born in 1646/47
- Eleazer Arnold, born in 1651
- Elizabeth Arnold, born in 1654 (some sources say 1645 but this date is inconsistent with later events in her life – if Elizabeth was born in 1654, her mother was then about 42)

On several occasions, Thomas was fined for neglect of public worship and related offenses. As a result, he and Phebe moved to Providence, Rhode Island where Thomas died in September 1674. Phebe also died in Providence, about 1700.

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- "A Genealogical Record of the First Settlers of New England..." by James Savage, first published in Boston, 1860
- "New England Marriages Prior to 1700" by Clarence Almon Torrey, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, 1885

The ARNOLD line ends with Elizabeth Arnold, who married Samuel COMSTOCK.