

### History of Edward Marvin

Edward was born in Ramsey, Essex, England about 1550. He married Margaret. They had eight children which were born between 1581 and 1599. He was living in Great Bentley, Essex, England on 7 June 1593, when the baptism of his two sons is recorded on the Parish Register.

His will is recorded at Somerset House, London - Archdeaconry of Colchester.

#### Will of Edward Marvin of Muche Bentley

In the name of God amen the xiiij th Daye of November 1615 I Edward marvin of Muche Bentley in the County of Essex & dewysces of London beings sicke in bodey but yet of good & oerfette Remembranc thanckes be to Almighty god do ordaine & make this my presente testement & Laste wille in manner & forme following furste & above all I Comette my Sowle into the handes of Allmightey got by the merettes of Jesseus Criste & my bodey to be bered in the CHurch yard of the parishe of muche Bentley

Imprimes I geve & bequethe unto the pore people of the parishe of muche Bentley the sume of xxs to be payed unto theme by my executor the daye of my berealle & to be destrebbett equalley unto theme as by the desstrection of my executor & Superovicer it shall be thought fette

Item I geve & bequethe unto Edward my sonne all my howsses & Landes free & Copey Lying in Wrabnes & Wickes to heme & to his heires for ever all so I geve unto the fornamed Edward my sonne five Powndes of good & Lawffull money of England to be payed unto heme by my Executor wthin on quarter of a yere next after my

decesse

Item I geve & bequethe unto Thomas my sonne five powndes of good & lawfull money of England to be payed unto hemme by my Executors wthin on quarter of a yere next after my Decesse all so I do acknowledge that the saied Thomas my sonne have performed all condections according to a cartain surrender wch I have made unto hem of one tenemente & cartain Landes lying in Ramsey

Item I geve & bequethe unto Richard my sonne five powndes of good & Lawfull money of England to be payed unto heme wthin on quarter of a yere nexte after my dessece by my Executor All so I do acknowleg that the said Richard my sonne have performed all Condictions acording to a cartain Surrender wch I made unto heme of on tenemente Called mote howsse & cartain Lande parsell of moysses

Item I geve & bequethe unto Robart my sonne all my free Landes Leienge in ffratting as it is nowe in the Teneor & ocipaction of Richard Barnes or his Assignes To heme & to his heires for ever

Item I geve & bequethe unto Renowld my sonne all my Landes medowes woodes & pasters Called Moysses nowe in the tenower & ocipaction of me to heme & to his heiers for ever upon Condection that the fornamed Renowld my sonne his heiers executors admenestrattors or Assignes shall paye or Causse to be payed unto margrette my wiffe or to here assignes yerly & everey yere dureing here nattrall Liffe the Sume of Sexe Powndes of good & Lawfull money of England at two ussall tarmes of the yere that is to saie at the feste Daye of the blessed virgen St marey & St Michell [Feast of the Annunciation March 25, Michaelles day September 29]

the arkangell beinge Lawfully demanded by even & equall portchons

Item I geve & bequethe unto Mattheue my sonne my housse that I nowe dwelle in wth all the Landes thare unto belonging Called Edons alles Dreybrockes & Ij Croftes of Land called Harttes & Brocken Heddes to heme & to his beires for ever up on condiction that the fornamed mathewe my sonne his heirs executors Admenestratores or assignes shall paye or Causse to be payed unto Margrett my wiffe or to heier assignes yerley & every yere deueringe heire natrall Liffe the fulle sume of Sexe Powndes of good & Lawfull money of England at two ussall tarmes of the yere that is to saie at the feste Daye of the Blessed virgen St. Marey & St. Michell the arkangell beinge Lawfully demanded by even & equall Portchons at the mentchon howse called Edons alles Dreybrocks Provided thate if mathewe my sonne or his heiers executors Admenestrators of assignes shall & doe note paye or Causse to be payed unto the fornamed margrett my wiffe or to heier assignes in manor & fforme above declared that then I well that this presente gefte of all my forenamed Howsses & Lands called Edons alles Dreybrockes & ij Croftes of Land called Harttes & Brockenheddes to be utterley voyde & of none effect to heme & to his heiers But then I welle & bequethe all my fornamed Howses & Landes unto Renowlde my sonne & to his heiers & he & his heiers or assignes to perfforme this my gefte of Sexe powndes yerley unto margrett my wife out of Edons alles Dreybrockes Harttes & Brockenheddes acording to the trewe mening of this my will & furder I do apoynt by this my will that upon the Recaving of aney money every halfe yere Margrett my wiffe shall make eaithere of my sonnes

an aquettanc for such sumes as she or heir assignes shall Recave

Item I geve & bequethe unto Margrett my wiffe thre Cowes or nette or tenn ewes & x wthers of the beste of my fflock & more over I geve & & bequeth unto the fornamed margrett my wife all Howssold stofe being wth the howsses

Item I geve & bequethe unto JOhn Bishop the sonne of Zackerey Bishop vjs viijd to be payed unto heme by my executor

Item I make to this my Laste welle for executor John Hayes my sonne in Lawe

Item I make & ordain to this my will Thomas Marvin my sonne to be my Supervisor.

All the Reste of my goodes & Chattells unbequethed I holley geve & bequethe unto my wiffe & my fower CHildren Robert Renowld Mathewe & Elizebthe to be equaley Divided betwene them

I wettnes whare of I have to this my present testement & Laste well Sette to my Hand & selle geven the Daye & yere furst above wrettin & in the presentes of us whosse names are here under wretten

Tho: Beryffe

Edward Marvin

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Proved at Colchester 17 January, A.D. 1615.

### History of Mary Marvin

Mary was baptized on 16 December 1628, at Great Bentley, Essex, England. She was the daughter of Matthew Marvin and Elizabeth.

She married first on 11 October 1648, at Hartford Connecticut, to Richard Bushnell, the son of Francis Bushnell and Ferris Quenell.

They settled in Saybrook, Connecticut, where Richard and his two brothers, Francis and William, had been living. He was on the Saybrook Division of Land List of 1650. In 1656 he was granted a lot in Norwalk, Connecticut, next to that of his father-in-law, Matthew Marvin.

Richard Bushnell died in 1659 or 1660 and was buried in the old cemetery at Saybrook Point. He left a will dated 1 December 1659, which was inventoried on 17 July 1660. The will requested Matthew Marvin as one of the overseers of his estate and was witnessed by Alice Kellogg Marvin, second wife of Matthew Marvin. Thomas Adgate was appointed administrator of the estate shortly after they moved to Norwich.

Mary Marvin married second to Thomas Adgate and they moved with her four children and his two of his first marriage to Norwich, Connecticut, in 1660.

Thomas Adgate died in Norwich 21 July 1707. Mary died on 29 March 1713 in Norwich, Connecticut. Both he and his wife Mary were buried in the Old Burying Ground at Norwichtown, Connecticut.

### History of Matthew Marvin

Matthew was baptized on 26 March 1599 or 1600, at Great Bentley, Essex, England at St. Mary's Church. He was the son of Edward and Margaret Marvin.

Matthew married to Elizabeth about 1623. They came to New England with their five children, sailing from London in April 1635, on the ship "Increase" and arriving in Boston Harbor the first week of June, 1635. The passenger list of 15 April listed them as follows:

Husbandman, Matthew Marvyn	35
Elizabeth	31
Elizabeth	11
Matthew	8
Marie (Mary)	6
Sarah	3
Hannah	1/2

By 1 November 1635, he had settled at Hartford, Connecticut, being one of the twelve earliest settlers there. At Hartford he was Surveyor of Highways in 1639 and 1647. His wife Elizabeth died between 1640 and 1645 at hartford and he remarried by 1645 or 1645. He married Alice (Kellogg) Bouton, Widow of John Bouton of Hartford, Connecticut.

He moved to Norwalk, Connecticut, in 1650. His home lot in Norwalk was one of the most desirable in town and his son Matthew, Jr. had a lot adjacent to his.

Early records there give him the title "Mr.". He was Deputy to the General Court in 1654 and served as "Assistant" in 1659.

He died in Norwalk leaving a will dated 20 December 1678, which was approved 25 January 1680 or 1681. Much of his landed estate was given to his children before his death. He was one of the town's wealthiest citizens. The inventory of his estate of 12 July 1680, showed a remaining value of 393 pds 12 s 8 d. His widow left a will dated 1 December 1680, which was inventoried "this last of January, 1680 or 1681".

### History of Roger Mervyn

Roger Mervyn was born about or before 1430. He was from ST. Stephen's Parish, Ipswich, Suffolk, England.

He married Matilda. They were blessed with one known child.

He left a will dated 10 September 1475, proved in the ecclesiastical court on the same day, probably by the Bishop of the Diocese since it was Sunday. The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Anglican church was September 8 which in 1475 was on Friday. The original will was written in Latin, probably by a cleric or parish priest. It is recorded in Suffolk wills, Vol II (1458-77), page 289.

#### Will of Roger Mervyn

In Dei Nomine, Amen. I, Roger Mervyn, of Ipswich, on Sunday next after the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1475, do make my will as follows: --

To be buried in the Parish Church of St. Stephen's, Ipswich.

To the high alter of the said Church, for my tithes forgotten, iijs, iiijd; for the repairs of said Church xxs.

To Matilda, my wife, and John, my son, all my lands and tenements, and all my goods and chattels, movable and immovable, and all debts due me on condition that they pay all my debts.

And I require all my feoffees who are enfeoffed in all the said lands and tenements to deliver to the said Matilda and John, and their heirs, full seisin of the aforesaid lands and tenements.

To fulfill this my present Will I make the said Matilda and John executors. In witness whereof, etc.



Proved in the borough of Ipswich, (Suffolk) 10 September 1475, and administration of all the goods of the said deceased Roger Was granted to the executors within written.