

History of Jacob Moore

Jacob, son of John Moore and Elizabeth Whale was born 28 April 1645 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts. Jacob was the brother of Mary Moore, wife of Richard Ward.

Jacob Moore married Elizabeth Loker, daughter of Henry Loker and Hannah Brewer, on 29 May 1667, at Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts. They were blessed with 12 children which were born in Sudbury.

Jacob probably fought in the Philips War to protect his home and family. Jacob is listed among those of Sudbury who received a great loss from the war. His father is not listed there as he was killed by the Indians 6 January 1674. Before John Moore's death John made a will giving some of his property to Jacob.

Henry Loker deeded his whole estate (for love) to his son and daughter, Jacob and Elizabeth Moore in 1678.

Jacob was called Captain Jacob Moore. He may have been captain of one of the ships while trading with other countries, or a captain during the war.

Jacob deeded his property to his sons before his death. He died 3 March 1716.

History of John Moore

John Moore was born 1608. In "Planters of Commonwealth" by C.E. Banks, John Moore was listed with the passengers as a laborer who was certified from Stepney, England and came on the Planter of London, Nicholas Terrice Master, which sailed from London, England about 10 April 1635, and arrived in Boston, Massachusetts, on 7 June 1635.

John Moore married Elizabeth Whale, daughter of Philemon Whale and Elizabeth. They were blessed with eight children, six of them born in Sudbury, Massachusetts.

John Moore is listed in "History of Sudbury" as one of the settlers who came to Sudbury soon after it began.

He was mentioned in Boston records as the governor's servant in 1639. He may have worked for the governor to pay for his fare to New England, then received money or produce for his labors. In 1642 John Moore bought the house-lot of Edmund Rice. Edmund Rice's first dwelling-place at Sudbury was on the old north street. On 1 September 1642 he sold the place to John Moore. In 1645 John Moore bought a house-lot from John Stone, with all other land belonging to the said John Stone that shall hereafter be due to the said John Stone by virtue of his right in the beginning of the plantation of Sudbury; and also all the fences that is now standing about any part of the said land, and also all the boards and shelves that are now about the house, whether fast or loose and now belonging the said house.

John Moore became a prominent citizen of Sudbury. He was a Yeoman, a proprietor in 1640, a town officer and bought land in

1642.

John was an ambitious Pioneer. It took a lot of courage and hard work to go into a wilderness and put land under cultivation as this was a big undertaking with so little equipment to work with.

John was allotted ground from Sudbury. One allotment was made in 1649. He was given a portion of what was called the Two Mile Grant. It contained an area of two miles wide, extending along the entire length of the western boundary. The Colony Records concerning this grant is: "That Sudbury is granted, two miles westward next adjoining to them for their fourth enlargement, provided it (prejudice) not Wm Browne in his 200 acres already granted.

John Moore was killed in the Indian massacre 6 Jan 1674.

Although the colonists had had a war with the Indians, the treaty which had been made with Massasoit had been strictly kept until his death in 1660. Massasoit left two sons, who had been given names of Alexander and Philip. Alexander died in 1662 after which Philip did not prove to be the friend of the white man the other two had been.

John Moore of Sudbury, made a will 25 August 1668, probated 7 April 1674. He bequeathed to his eldest son John of Lancaster; sons William, Jacob, Joseph and Benjamin; daughters Elizabeth, wife of Henry Rice; Mary, Wife of Daniel Stone, and Lydia, wife of James Culter, who received a portion upon her marriage with her former husband Samuel Wright.

His inventory of estate at the time of his death showed good valued at 804 pounds and 7 shillings.

History of Mary Moore

Mary Moore was born on 8 September 1641, at Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of John Moore and Elizabeth Whales. She was probably proud of her parents as she observed the hard work they did in the development of Sudbury and the good teachings they gave the family.

Mary married Richard Ward of Marlborough, son of William Ward, on 8 September 1661, in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts. They were blessed with two children .

Richard was good enough to make their home in Sudbury where Mary could be near her parents.

On 31 March 1666 Mary's husband Richard Ward was drowned in the Sudbury River. William Ward, father of Richard Ward and the children's mother, Mary, were appointed as the children's guardians.

Mary Moore married second Deacon Daniel Stone. She bore him eight children.

Mary Moore and her family probably suffered much during the war with the Indians. Her father was killed in a massacre 6 January 1674.

Mary died 10 June 1703.