

Samuel Pond

Samuel Pond was born in Groton, Suffolk, England about 1620. He married Sarah Ware in Windsor Connecticut on November 14, 1642. He died March 14, 1654. In the struggles, incident to the first settlement of a new country, and in the short period in which he lived, he had not accumulated a large property, (62 Acres of land only,) but what he had accumulated, over and above the support of his family, was left them free from incumbrance. Here follows the inventory of his estate, as copied from the "Original Records in the State House, at Hartford, Connecticut," all in "ye olden style:"

Inventory of ye Estate of Sammuell Pond of Windsor, deceased made March ye 19th, 1654:

	Pd	s	p
Imprimis. In housing and land adjoining-12 akers	30	00	00
In ye Little Meadow                    2 "	10	00	00
In Plymouth Meadow                    3 "	12	00	00
In ye Woods                            22 "	1	00	00
Bought of Mr Hanford                    13 "	5	5	00
Bought of Mr Branker                    10 "	3	10	00
In ye inner Room of ye house			
2 Bedsteads and Bedding	4	10	00
7 yards Linning Cloth	00	14	00
His apparrell	3	14	00
3 old chests, and other small things			
in ye inner room	1	10	00

His arms	1	00	00
In Pewter	1	14	00
In Brass	2	00	00
In Iron Potts	1	8	00
In other things in outer Room	2	3	00
60 po of Bacon	1	10	00
Corn in House	3	16	00
Other things in ye chambers	1	2	00
One yoke Steers	11	10	00
2 young Steers	6	00	00
2 yearlings	2	15	00
One heafer	2	10	00
4 Cows	16	00	00
The tackling for ye oxen	2	7	00
Two swine	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>00</u>

Sum Total                    129    2    00

Pd    s    p

In debts due Samuel Pond    11    00    00

Samuel Pond undebted        9    14    6

Henry Wolcott, Jr

John Moore,

Ro. Howard,

Benedictus ^ Alford

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Sammuell Dyed Mch 14th 1654.

Intestate, left behind him Sarah, his wife:

Isaac, his eldest sonne eight years of age:

Sammuell, his second sonne six years of age:

Nathanel, the third sonne three years of age and quarter:

Sarah, his daughter 2 years one month of age.

The Court orders the Estate to be divided to ye Widow, forty pounds; and ye rest of Estates t be equally divided between ye four children.

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Samuel Pond the second son of Samuel Pond of Windsor, Connecticut, was born March 4th, 1648 and married Miriam Blakely on February 3rd, 1669. This Samuel Pond's name was among the signers of "New Plantation and Church Covenant" of Branford, Connecticut, on January 20th, 1667. From Trumbull's Connecticut Colonial Records, we learn that: "At General Court, held at Hartford, 1672, Samuel Pond, of Branford, was propounded for a Freeman. Residence in the country then was not considered sufficient to entitle the resident to the elective franchise. It appears they were made such by a special act of the General Court, (Legislative body) as a favor granted, being previously propounded as a fit subject for such favor; and before they could enjoy the elective franchise they had, also, to take what was called the "Freeman's Oath."

Samuel Pond was a Deputy to the General Court from Branford in 1678-1682-1683 and 1687; and was Lieutenant in 1695. When first elected Deputy in 1678, there were but twenty-two towns and forty-two Deputies, all but two electing two Deputies each--Branford two.