

John Pierce

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Born: 8 Apr 1588 Norwich, England

Married: Elizabeth Stoker?

Died: 19 Aug 1661 Watertown, MS

Parents: Richard Pierce & Margaret Coney

John Pierce (Pers) was a weaver. He embarked at Yarmouth on the "Rose" in 1637; he then being 49 years of age; with his wife, Elizabeth, 36; and their children: John, Barbara, Elizabeth, and Judith; together with a servant, John Gedney, aged 19 years.

John Pierce was a man of very good estate. He settled at Watertown, where he was the grantee of one lot and purchaser before 1644 of three lots, one of which was his homestead of 12 acres. He was a freeman at Watertown in March 1683.

His will of March 4, 1658 was probated October 1, 1659. In it he provides for his wife, Elizabeth, his eldest son, Anthony, and his other children without naming them. His widow, in her will made March 15, 1667, names her children: Anthony; John; Robert; Esther Morse, wife of Joseph Morse; and Mary Coldham; and her grandchildren: Mary Ball, another Ball, Esther Morse, and the children of Anthony and Robert Ball.

Information from online research at: Ancestry.com

John & Dorothy of Ipswich and **The Rose** of Yarmouth, 1637

A small parchment volume (also in the Rolls Office) labelled on the cover "T G 27.299 A. D, 1637---13 Car. I" is occupied with a record of persons "desirous to pass beyond seas." Its upper right hand corner has been destroyed, by which much of the record is gone. What is not destroyed of the title of the volume is "A Register of the ... of such persons a ... and upwards and have ... to passe into formigne partes ... March 1637 to the 29th day of Septe... by vertis of a commission granted to Mr Thomas Mayhew gentleman." " These people went to New England with William Andrews of Ipswich, Mr of the John and Dorothay of Ipswich, and with William Andrewes his Sons Mr of the Rose of Yarmouth.

Partial Passenger List

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Pers John Norwich in Norff. weaver 49

Pers Elizabeth wife 36

Pers John child

Pers Barbra child

Pers Elizabeth child

Pers Judeth child

<http://www.packrat-pro.com/ships/johndorothy.htm>