

Edmund Hobart

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Born: 1 Jan 1573 - Hingham, Norfolk, , England

Married: 7 September 1600 Margaret Dewey

Died: 8 Mar 1646 - Hingham, Suffolk, Massachusetts

Parents:

EDMUND HOBART WAS the First Hubbard Immigrant

The first Hubbard to come to American was Edmund Hobart. He arrived in Boston on June 15, 1633 aboard the Elizabeth Bonavenre. This was only 13 years after the landing of the Mayflower. He came in search of religious freedom, He settled in Charlestown, Mass. probably for the purpose of assisting in establishing a new plantation or township

Edmund arrived in America with his **wife, Margaret Dewey**; his son Joshua, daughters Rebekah and Sarah, and his servant Henry Gibbs. He must have been a man of substance in England, for one of his sons, Peter Hobart, was a graduate of Cambridge University in England. A university education in those days was a luxury only indulged in by the well to do. Here is the following account of Edmund's immigration:

"Elizabeth Bonaventure, John Graves, Master, left Yarmouth, the first week in May and arrived in Boston on June 15th, with 95 passengers. The following emigrants from Hingham, Norfolk, (England) who arrived this year probably came in this ship: Thomas Chubbuck of Hardingham, Norfolk, arrived Charlestown, Mrs. Alice Chubbuck, Sarah Chubbuck, and Rebecca Chubbuck, Edmund Hobart of Hingham, Norfolk, Mrs. Margaret Hobart, Nazareth Hobart, Edmund Hobart, Thomas Hobart, Joshua Hobart, and Sarah Hobart.

He was made a "freemen" on March 4th 1633 and was admitted to full communion in the 1st Church of Christ in Boston on 8/19/1634. (I believe that "freemen" were those who were not servants and had rights of a citizen) He stood 15th on the Freemen List and was one of ten citizens who, on 10/13/1634, agreed with increase _____ that only certain desirable persons should be allowed to sit down and dwell in the town. In 1635 he was Constable of Charlestown. This same year he moved to Hingham, MA and assisted in organizing the 1st Church there, of which his son Peter was the 1st Pastor. He was made Commissioner 9/16/1635; the function of that office being similar to those of Justice of the Peace now-days, permitting him to officiate at marriage ceremonies, a privilege then denied to most ministers. He was Deputy to the General Court in 1639-1642 and was generally spoken of as "Edmund Hobart, the Elder".

Edmund's wife Margaret died four months after their arrival and he remarried the following year. His second wife, commonly called Anne, was the widow of Reverend John Lyford, an Episcopal clergyman from Loughgard County, Ireland, who was banished from Plymouth Colony in 1624. She was a matron of good carriage and died 6/23/1649.

Edmund Hobart died March 8, 1645/46 in Charlestown, MA. His wife, Margaret died on June 23, 1634 in Charlestown, MA. Edmund's lineal descendent Garett A Hobart was inaugurated Vice-President of the United States of America 3/4/1897. Garret Augustus Hobart (June 3 , 1844 - November 21 , 1899) was the twenty-fourth Vice President of the United States . He was born in Long Branch, Monmouth County, New Jersey, and graduated from Rutgers College in 1865 . He was admitted to the bar, and practiced in Paterson, New Jersey .

ORIGIN: Hingham, Norfolk

MIGRATION: 1633

FIRST RESIDENCE: Charlestown

REMOVES: Hingham 1635

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: "Edmond Hubbard Senior" admitted to Charlestown church, 19 October 1633 [ChChR 8].

FREEMAN: 4 March 1633/4 (as "Edmond Hubbert") [MBCR 1:368].

EDUCATION: The offices to which he was elected and appointed and the educational attainments of his sons indicate that Edmund Hobart had received an education above the average for his time.

OFFICES: Charlestown constable, 1635 [ChTR 12; MBCR 1:134]; lotlayer and assessor, 9 January 1633/4 [ChTR 10].

Deputy for Hingham to Massachusetts Bay General Court, 22 May 1639, 4 September 1639, 7 October 1640, 8 September 1642 [MBCR 1:255, 271, 301: 2:23]. Commissioner to end small causes for Hingham, 1638, 1639, 1641 [MBCR 1:239, 259, 329]. Grand jury, 19 September 1637 [MBCR 1:203]. Committee to levy a colony rate, 6 June 1639 [MBCR 1:260].

ESTATE: Surrendered five acres Mystic Side in Charlestown, 1635 [ChTR 14]. Had a proportion of 4½ in the hayground in Charlestown, which was increased to 5½, 1635 [ChTR 19, 20].

"Edmund Hobart" was one who drew his houselot at Hingham 18 September 1635 [NEHGR 2:250].

Although there are no records that purport to be the settlement of Edmund's estate at his death, the grant by Peter Hubbard of Hingham to his brother Thomas Hubbard of Hingham of "ten acres of land... also twenty acres of land with five acres of meadow ... also one great lot containing thirty acres ... all which was granted by a deed of sale dated 20 November 1647" may have had some relation to Edmund's estate, perhaps left in the hands of his son Rev. Peter, who evidently kept his step-mother for several years after Edmund's death [SLR 1:89].

BIRTH: About 1575 based on date of marriage.

DEATH: Hingham 8 March 1646[/7] "father Hubbeard died" [NEHGR 121:18].

MARRIAGE: (1) Hingham, Norfolk, **7 September 1600 Margaret Dewey**. She died before October 1634 when her husband remarried. It is not certain that she survived to come to New England, especially since she did not join the Charlestown church with her husband on 19 October 1633 [ChChR 8].

(2) Charlestown 10 October 1634 Sarah (____) (Lyford) Oakley [WP 3:174], born about 1586 (deposed 1 August 1639 aged "about fifty-three years" [WP 4:137]), widow of Rev. JOHN LYFORD. She died Hingham 23 June 1649 ("mother Hobart died in the evening being Saturday, buried on the Sabbath") [NEHGR 121:22]. (Edmund Hobart was guardian to the children of his second wife, and was otherwise involved in securing their inheritance from their father.)

CHILDREN (all baptized Hingham, Norfolk [TAG 27:94-95]):

i NAZARETH, bp. 7 June 1601; m. (1) Hingham, Norfolk, 9 November 1626 Robert Turner; m. (2) Hingham, Norfolk, 13 July 1630 as his second wife John Beal. John Beal m. (3) Hingham 10 March 1658/9 Mary (Gilman) Jacob [NEHGR 2:253], widow of NICHOLAS JACOB.

ii EDMUND, bp. 16 January 1602/3; m. Hingham, Norfolk, 18 October 1632 Elizabeth Elmer.

iii PETER, bp. 13 October 1604; m. (1) Covehithe, Suffolk, 12 October 1628 Rebecca Ibrook [TAG 67:28], daughter of Richard Ibrook; m. (2) say 1646 Rebecca Peck, daughter of Joseph Peck (after his first wife's delivery of her last child in December 1645 [TAG 27:94]).

iv THOMAS, bp. 23 February 1605/6; m. (1) Wymondham, Norfolk, 2 June 1629 Anne Plomer; m. (2) Jane _____, who d. as his widow on 18 February 1690 [Hingham Hist 2:336; TAG 27:95].

v ALICE, bp. 22 March 1606/7; m. Hardingham, Norfolk, 28 February 1631/2 Thomas Chubbuck.

vi ANTHONY, bp. 8 October 1609; bur. 22 December 1609.

vii EDWARD, bp. 4 November 1610; bur. 28 November 1610.

viii **REBECCA**, bp. 29 December 1611; admitted to Charlestown church 27 [blank] 1633 [ChChR 8]; no further record. (See the sketch of EDWARD BANGS for discussion of the claim that this Rebecca became his wife.)

ix JOSHUA, bp. 9 October 1614; admitted to Charlestown church 27 [blank] 1633 [ChChR 8]; m. Cambridge March 1637/8 Ellen Ibrook, daughter of Richard Ibrook [NEHGR 2:252].

x SARAH, bp. 26 December 1617; no further record.

COMMENTS: In June 1633 "Edmond Hubbert Senior & his 2 sons Edmond & Joshua Hubert" were admitted as inhabitants at Charlestown [ChTR 9], and on 9 January 1633/4 and January 1635/6 they appear on lists of inhabitants in Charlestown [ChTR 10, 15].

On 5 June 1638 "Edmond Hubberd, Senior, was fined 40s. for leaving a pit open, in which a child was drowned" [MBCR 1:233]; 30s. of this fine was remitted in the general amnesty of 6 September 1638 [MBCR 1:245].

In the fall of 1639 Thomas Hamond of Hingham sued Edmund Hubbard for trespass "in his Indian corn since planting time till now to the value of 50s. in his corn ground at Hingham" [Lechford 175].