

John Collins, Sr



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Born: 1569 Kent, ENG
Married: Unknown
Died: 1644 Kent, ENG
Parents: Unknown

Charles I Supporter

"In the reign of King Charles I, Maidstone seems to have remained in the King's hands; for that Prince, by his letter pat. February 27, 1631, granted to John Collins the office of Keeper of the house or Gael (jail) of Maidstone and the custody of all prisoners there to hold during his life." SOURCE: History of the Collins Family of Caroline Co., Virginia by Herbert Ridgeway Collins, Published 1954 by Dietz Press, Page 3.

"John Collins died in Kent county England in 1644 and by his will devised to his son, John Collins his patent or grant of the King's Gael in Maid stone and all the irons, implements, fees and appurtenances in Maidstone and the custody of all prisoners there to hold during his life." SOURCE: History of Kent County, England vol. 2, page 110.

After John's death in 1644, his son John and his family supported King Charles I until King Charles I was executed on January 30, 1649 and they fled to America in 1655.

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