

Jonathan Bangs

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Born: 1640 Plymouth, Mass

Married: 16 Jul 1664 Mary Mayo

Died: 19 Dec 1728 Barnstable, Massachusetts,

Parents: Edward Bangs & Revecca Hoberet

Captain Jonathan (2) Bangs (Edward1Bangs) was born at Plymouth, Mass., 1640, married first July 16, 1664, Mary Mayo, daughter of Captain Samuel Mayo and Thomasine (Lumpkin) his wife. Captain Samuel Mayo, Mariner was born about 1625 settle that Boston about 1658 and died 1663 or 64. His wife Thomasine was born 1626, and died June 16, 1704. She married second John Sunderlland of Harwich. Captain Samuel Mayo born son of Rev. John Mayo of Boston and Barnstable, and at last of Yarmouth. Marry Mayo was bapt. at Barnstable, Feb. 3, 1649--50. She was twin Samuel Mayo, Jr., who was Baptized at the same time. Their sister Elizabeth Mayo married Rev. Samuel Treat of Eastham in 1674. Marry (Mayo) Bangs died Jan. 26, 1711, at Brewster, age 66 or 68.

Captain John Bangs married 2nd "Sarah" who died June, 1719 age 78. And he married 3rd Mrs. Ruth Young of Eastham, in 1720 daughter of Daniel Cole of Eastham. He died at Brewster, November 9, 1728. He probably settled their about 1694, inheriting his fathers lands between Sautucket River and Namskeket. He was a select man of Eastham three years and in 1674, 1676 and 1682, 1683, 1687 and 1688 he was deputy to the Old Colony Court; and in 1692, representative to the general court at Boston. He was also sometimes town Treasurer of Eastham. He was a military man and Captain of militia, any always had the term "Captain" applied to him, while a ship master was not so often called Captain. For him any other appellation were preferred to that of a Captain, such as Mr. or Dea. or Esquire. In 1680, on agreement between Mr. John Freeman Sr., of the one party, and messrs. Thomas Clark, Daniel Cole, Jonathan Bangs, Giles Hopkins, William Twining, Mark Snow and John Rogers, of the party, about the boundaries of their lands lying at Sautucket* and places adjacent, and the titles to said lands, there are the signatures and seals of all these parties; and Jonathan Bangs used his seal of arms, as did also Major John Freeman. Thomas Clark used T.C. for his seal, and the other signers all used their seals a sort of Phoenix. Captain John Bangs's seal was a Moore's head couped at the shoulders, having on it a cap of maintenance, ect. as described in the sketch of Edward Bangs, the Pilgrim. This was the bankes Crest as bronzed by Burke in his Haroldry of the commoners of England.

CAPTAIN JONATHAN BANGS

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There seems to be some uncertainty as to just when Captain Jonathan became a resident of Harwich. Dean Dudley states the date as 1694, the year Harwich was incorporated. The Rev. Enoch Pratt of Brewster in his history of Eastham, which bears every evidence of careful research, states the date as about 1674. It seems probable that the latter date is more nearly correct, for Dean Dudley contradicts himself by stating that Captain

Jonathan's son, Captain Jonathan, Jr., was born in Harwich May 4, 1673, and his son, Captain Samuel, as born there in 1680. The completeness with which he states the date of Captain Jonathan, Jr.'s birth, indicates the correctness of the statement, but doubtless the naming by Dean Dudley of Harwich as the birthplace was in deference to locality, as Harwich in 1673 and until 1694 was still a part of Eastham. A verification that it was before 1694 is a statement made by Dean Dudley that a daughter, Mary, was born to Captain Jonathan's son, Edward, in Harwich, in 1692. It may be, therefore, that Captain Jonathan took up his home in that part of Eastham which is now Brewster, soon after, if not at the time of his marriage, and that all of his children were born in this town. Eastham, described in 1644, when the forty-nine settlers came from Plymouth, as only suitable for about twenty-five families of the Plymouth Colony, according to Pratt, had increased in 1676 to 520 inhabitants. Pratt also says: "Eastham was the only township below Yarmouth on Cape Cod until 1694, when the tract of land granted to the purchasers or old comers of Plymouth Colony being inhabited by a competent number of families, many of whom removed from this town, petitioned the Court for an act of incorporation by the name of Harwich,, which was granted." It is not unreasonable that Captain Jonathan was among the many from Eastham who early took up their homes in that section of the town, which by its incorporation in 1694 became Harwich, and not unlikely that he settled on the tract of land purchased by his father, Edward, at Namskekett, called Situate or Satuckquett, lying between Namskekett and Satucket brook, and afterward willed to Jonathan by his father, together with other nearby land at Rock Harbor. To Jonathan he also gave land at Pocomette, but the principal bequests to Jonathan were about Satucket, which was a part of Eastham until 1694, when it was incorporated into Harwich and into Brewster in 1805. As Jonathan Bangs's last public service to Eastham was in 1692, he might have lived in Satucket, as the facts seem to indicate, and still have performed that service; and so we may conclude that Edward Banges, the Pilgrim, and his wife, Rebecca, passed their declining years in what is now Brewster, with their favorite and most trusted son, Jonathan, for such he evidently was, as Jonathan was designated by Edward in his will as his executor. That Edward Banges, the father, was living with Jonathan when he made that will in 1677 cannot be doubted, for Edward bequeathed to him, "All those things which I have at this house," while to his son, Captain Joshua, he gave, stated in his own words, "The house that I lived in and all the housing belonging to it." Therefore Edward, living with his son Jonathan's family in Satucket when he made his will in 1677, no doubt died there in 1678, and if not buried in the old cemetery at Eastham may lie somewhere within the bounds of Brewster. Captain Jonathan Bangs and his first wife, Mary Mayo, brought into the world twelve children. Mary Mayo Bangs died January 26th, 1711, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. Subsequently Captain Jonathan married Sarah, maiden name and date not stated, who died June, 1719, aged seventy-seven years. One year later, in 1720, he married Mrs. Ruth Young, nee Cole, of Eastham, who survived him, when he died November 9th, 1728, aged 88 years. What a privilege it is to us, the descendants of Edward Banges, the Pilgrim, to meet in this church as we do today, to honor Captain Jonathan, his son, our ancestor, who with his three successive wives, his children and his grandchildren, worshipped here two hundred years ago, and of which his eldest son, Captain Edward, in 1700, was one of the founders, and whose grandson, David, son of Captain Samuel, married Eunice Stone, the daughter of its first pastor, the Rev. Nathaniel Stone, who officiated here for fifty-five years. As we gather about the resting place of Captain Jonathan in the adjoining burying ground, surrounded as he is by many of his loved ones, of family and friend, we can look back and know him as soldier and patriot, public servant and legislator, father and friend, a respected, trusted God-fearing man of his time. Captain Jonathan Bangs, son of Edward Banges, the Pilgrim, both of them our ancestors. The fragile slate that has preserved his memory so safely for nearly two hundred years, we have embedded in the more enduring granite that shall retain its legend for many centuries. The incidents of his life, gathered from the perishable annals of tradition and gleaned from the scattered fragments of early and poorly guarded records, we have collected here today for the first time, and we commit them to the custody of the undying pages of written history. There they shall stand as a memorial, a pen portrait of the living, vital, throbbing life that wrought itself into the foundation of our nation. END

THE BANGS FAMILY

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Old gravestones of Jonathan Bangs and wives Mary Mayo and Sarah are cemented together.



Stone in Brewster Old Burial Ground. "Here Lyes Buried ye Body of Cap't Jonathan Bangs Age 88 Years . Dec'd November 19th 1728"



Stone in Brewster Old Burial Ground of Mary Mayo Bangs