

THE MAYFLOWER CONNECTION

Edward Doty Ancestor of Sarah Doty Wife of John Hodge

The Mayflower Passenger List

There were 102 passengers that embarked on the Mayflower, including three pregnant women. The Mayflower left Plymouth, England on 6 September 1620, and sighted land on 9 November 1620. Landfall was made on 11 November 1620.

While the Mayflower was at sea, Elizabeth Hopkins gave birth to the son they named Oceanus. Three days before land was sighted, a young boy named William Butten died. While the Mayflower was in Provincetown Harbor and the Pilgrims were looking for a place to settle, Susanna White gave birth to a son who they named Peregrine (the name means "one who journeys to foreign lands"). The third pregnant woman, Mary Allerton, gave birth to a stillborn son on board the Mayflower, just as the first houses were being built at Plymouth.

The Pilgrims in the 1600s used the Julian Calendar. Ever since 1752, we (the American Colonies) have used the Gregorian Calendar. The reason we switched to the Gregorian calendar was because the Julian calendar slightly miscalculated the exact length of a year by eleven minutes and fourteen seconds. During the 1500s and 1600s, the calendar was off by ten days. Hence, when we look back in time with our Gregorian calendar, we find that the Pilgrim's calendar was ten days behind. So what was September 6 by the Pilgrim's calendar is September 16 by our calendar.

By 1752 the calendar had become 11 days off. So the British Parliament, to fix the problem, declared the adoption of the Gregorian calendar, and renamed September 3, 1752 to September 14, 1752 to fix the eleven-day disparity.

The Parliament also declared that New Years would fall on January 1, instead of March 25. This "New Years" discrepancy is the reason why some dates have been double-dated and look like March 5, 1621/2. This means it was 1621 to them because their New Years had not yet occurred, but it is 1622 to us because our New Years falls on January 1, not March 25.

This document has left the dates in the Julian calendar unless otherwise noted. To get the equivalent date for our modern Gregorian calendar, you need to add ten days.

Erronous Ancestry Information in the Mormon's I.G.I Files

The ancestry of Edward Doty is unknown. He came on the Mayflower as an apprentice ("servant") to Stephen Hopkins. The Mormon's I.G.I. says Edward Doty was born in Shropshire, England on 14 May 1598, but this record is complete fiction. [For more information on this hoax, see *The American Genealogist* 63:215].

Another entry, which is circulated widely on the internet and is also on the 1994 I.G.I. addendum is that he was baptized 14 May 1598 in St. Mary le Strand, Thurburton Hills, Suffolk, England, son of John. This is just a perversion of the fictional Shropshire origins, and this record is, again, completely mythical. To begin with, there is no such place as Thurburton Hills, Suffolk. Further, the parish of St. Mary le Strand is in London not Suffolk, and contains absolutely no baptismal entries for any Edward Doty's from 1595 to 1600.

There are no fewer than eight known genuine Edward Doty baptisms that occurred between 1585 and 1605, but none have been conclusively identified as the Edward Doty of the Mayflower.

What follows is a full and complete list of all Mayflower passengers.

Alden, John	Billington, John
Allerton, Isaac	Eleanor Billington, wife
Mary (Norris) Allerton, wife	John Billington, son
Bartholomew Allerton, son	Francis Billington, son
Remember Allerton, daughter	Bradford, William
Mary Allerton, daughter	Dorothy (May) Bradford, wife
Allerton, John	Brewster, William

Mary Brewster, wife
 Love Brewster, son
 Wrestling Brewster, son
 Britteridge, Richard
 Browne, Peter
 Button, William
 Carter, Robert
 Carver, John
 Katherine (Leggett)(White) Carver, wife
 Chilton, James
 Mrs. Chilton, wife
 Mary Chilton, daughter
 Clarke, Richard
 Cooke, Francis
 John Cooke, son
 Cooper, Humility
 Crackstone, John
 John Crackstone, son
 Doty, Edward
 Eaton, Francis
 Sarah Eaton, wife
 Samuel Eaton, son
 English, Thomas
 Fletcher, Moses
 Fuller, Edward
 Mrs. Edward Fuller, wife
 Samuel Fuller, son
 Fuller, Samuel
 Gardinar, Richard
 Goodman, John
 Holbeck, William
 Hooke, John
 Hopkins, Stephen
 Elizabeth (Fisher) Hopkins, wife
 Giles Hopkins, son by first marriage
 Constance Hopkins, daughter by first
 marriage
 Damaris Hopkins, daughter
 Oceanus Hopkins, born en route
 Howland, John
 Langmore, John
 Latham, William
 Leister, Edward
 Margesson, Edmund
 Martin, Christopher
 Mary (Prower) Martin, wife
 Minter, Desire
 More, Ellen
 Jasper More, brother
 Richard More, brother
 Mary More, sister

Mullins, William
 Alice Mullins, wife
 Priscilla Mullins, daughter
 Joseph Mullins, son
 Priest, Degory
 Prower, Solomon
 Rigsdale, John
 Alice Rigsdale, wife
 Rogers, Thomas
 Joseph Rogers, son
 Samson, Henry
 Soule, George
 Standish, Myles
 Rose Standish, wife
 Story, Elias
 Thompson, Edward
 Tilley, Edward
 Ann (Cooper) Tilley, wife
 Tilley, John
 Joan (Hurst)(Rogers) Tilley, wife
 Elizabeth Tilley, daughter
 Tinker, Thomas
 Mrs. Thomas Tinker, wife
 boy Tinker, son
 Trevore, William
 Turner, John
 boy Turner, son
 boy Turner, son
 Warren, Richard
 White, William
 Susanna White, wife
 Resolved White, son
 Wilder, Roger
 Williams, Thomas
 Winslow, Edward
 Elizabeth (Barker) Winslow, wife
 Winslow, Gilbert
 Mr. Ely
 Dorothy, maidservant of John Carver

