

Family Group Record for Emanuel Buck

Husband		Emanuel Buck	
AKA	Christian Buck, Enoch Bucke		
Born	1623	Rowington, Warwickshire, England,	
Baptized			
Died	After 1705	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Father	William Buck (1585-1657)	Mother	Unknown (Abt 1590-1656)
Married	1645	England	
Other Spouse	Mary Arnold (Abt 1638-Bef 1664)	17 Apr 1658 - Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
SealS (LDS)			
Other Spouse	Mary Kirby (Abt 1645-1712)	Abt 1666 - Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
SealS (LDS)			
Wife		Sarah Riley	
AKA	Sarah Riley		
Born	20 Apr 1635	England	
Baptized			
Died	1655	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Father	Joseph Riley (1598-1681)	Mother	Mary Wright (1602-1667)
Children			
1	M	Ezekiel Buck	
Born	15 Jan 1650	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	3 Mar 1713	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Rachel Andrews (1654-1712)	18 Mar 1675 - Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut	
2	M	John Buck	
Born	30 Nov 1652	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	22 Nov 1716	Cape May, Cape May, New Jersey	
Cause of Death	small pox		
Buried			
Spouse	Abigail Swain (1683-1715)	1705 - Cape May, Cape May, New Jersey	
Spouse	Anne Dayton (Abt 1684-Aft 1726)	1715 - Cape May, Cape May, New Jersey	
3	M	Jonathan Buck	
Born	8 Apr 1655	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	After 1735	New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Margery Ingersoll (1656-)	4 Mar 1699 - Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
General Notes (Husband)			
<p>EMANUEL BUCK was an early settler in Wethersfield, Conn., and as he testified in Court in 1684 that he was sixty-one years old, he, therefore, was born in 1623. It is thought that he may have come to New England from Rowington, Warwickshire, England, the former home of John Kirby of Middletown, whose daughter he married; for in a memorandum in connection with the attempt of Joseph Kirby to recover an estate in Rowington, the latter is directed to ascertain what his "cousin Buck remembers of the people of Rowington." [Kirby Genealogy, pp. 4, 5.] Emanuel Buck was the brother-in-law of Joseph Kirby, but the reference is doubtless to one of the Buck family in Wethersfield.</p>			

Family Group Record for Emanuel Buck

2

General Notes (Husband)(cont.)

The earlier name of Emanuel Buck seems to have been Enoch, for in several instances the two names refer to the same person, though the reason for this change of name is a mystery. In connection with the settlement of the estate of John Kirby, he is several times called "Emanuel Buck alias Enoch Buck," and there are other proofs of this fact. It is said that the Puritans objected to his given name, Emanuel, it's meaning, "God with us", being too sacred. To please them he took the name of Enoch.

In 1648, being then called "Enoch," he was before the Court and the same year was fined 10s. for "irregular speeches in Courte agt Robt Rose when hee spake upon his oath." [Connecticut Colonial Records, I: 173, 177.] On May 21, 1659, he was made a freeman, and in 1669 he is numbered among the freemen of Wethersfield as "Emanuel" Buck. In 1668 he was a Constable in Wethersfield. There he owned several tracts of land. His homestead was purchased from Edward Scott of Farmington in 1659. The town gave him a triangular piece of three rods in 1661 and he bought, in 1664, the homestead of Henry Palmer, consisting of four and one-half acres. Later, he acquired lands on the west side of the town and in Rocky Hill. He bought of John and Esther Burr in 1660, a tract which was claimed later by the heirs of James Boosey. He was for several years a Townsman of Wethersfield and did various services, especially in the settlement of estates. His major occupation appeared to be running a sawmill which was established by himself and three neighbors.

In March, 1704-5, when Joseph Kirby moved for the settlement of his father's estate, it is said of Emanuel Buck, who was the only living executor of the will, that he was "not capable of acting by reason of his age and infirmities." He was living in 1705, but died probably within a few years, as the record of his wife's death calls her "Widow Mary Buck." No will or administration on his estate has been found. He distributed some of his property by deed to his children.

Nothing is known of his first wife except that her name was Sarah, he had three children by her. His second wife, Mary Kirby, bore him several children. She survived him, so he died between 1705 and 1712.

From Buck History and Genealogy, p. 70:

"Christian Buck, age 26, who came over from London, England, on the ship "Blessing", John Leicester, Master, to New England, July 13, 1635; aliases Emmanuel or Enoch, b. 1623 of Wethersfield, CT., by his first wife, Sarah, sister of John Ryley of Norfolk, England, m. in 1645 in Wethersfield, and had 3 sons: Ezekiel, John, and Jonathan."

He was a Miller and Farmer; also served in the military. It is said that the Puritans objected to his name Emanuel, it's meaning "God with us" being too sacred. To please them, he took the name Enoch. He was a miller and later ran a saw mill. Admitted as a freeman 21 May 1659. He was a juror in 1661, 62 and 75, and a grand juror in 1675, constable in 1668 and selectman in 1669. In 1680 he was chosen by the townspeople to dig all the graves. He was allowed 4s each for the graves of "grown" people and 3s each for all other graves.

E. Paula Buck Galwith notes: Ancient Wethersfield, CT Emanuel Buck Family B10A26 - Wethersfield Times, 7 Jul 1938 p. 1 - Lee Gartford

Dec. 1647 - 6 months at Wethersfield Ct. was summoned before the "Particular Court" at Hartford, where he entered into a recognizance in the penal sum of £10 to appear before that court at its next regular term. On March 1st following, the Court met and he was released from his bond. What the nature of his offence was does not appear, the bond not being in existence. In same March term of the Court he was fined 10 s "for irregular speeches in court against Robert Rose, when he spoke upon his oath" This Robert Bose was Fellow-townsman, who had just been fined £1 for a petty offence of some kind, and it was at statements sworn to by Rose on his trial that Emanuel became offended and transgressed the rules of the Hartford Court etiquette.

During this same year, Emanuel was employed by the "Townsman" to 'burne the woods belonging to the other ende of the town" an undertaking for the public benefit. In 1648 Emanuel, having married his first wife, Sarah, was granted a home lot by the town of Wethersfield (by resolution), described as a piece of land containing two acres, more or less, which "presents a triangle, the ends abutting west on the home lot which the town gave Leonard Dix, coming to a point east of about the third post of Goodman Curtis' farm, the sides abutting against Thomas Curtis south and north on the road leading to Hartford." On this "home lot" Emanuel erected the house in which he dwelt for several years; but the town did not give him a deed for it until Nov. 27, 1654. On May 21, 1657, the General Court of Election convened at Hartford and admitted him to the privileges of a "Freeman" His wife Sarah, died shortly after, leaving him the care of three small children: but in the spring of 1658 he married his second wife Mary---, who survived him, dying 12 Jan. 1712.

On 12 Mar. 1659 he bought of Elward Scott (or Slot) two and a half acres, abutting North on Fort Street, south on the road to

Family Group Record for Emanuel Buck

General Notes (Husband)(cont.)

Hartford, east on John Goodrich, Thomas Wright, the widow Bibbons and John Stoddar, and west on Robert Francis and Thomas Standish. A Year later, he and Michael Griswold, purchased of John and /Esther Burr thirteen acres of swamp and meadow land which the Burrs got by the will of James Boosey. In 1616 the town granted him a triangular piece of land, bounded north by the High Hills; and the same year he bough twelve acres on Rocky Hill and a tract in the "Dry Swamp."

In 1667 he bought the Henry Palmer homestead. In 1669 he bought of John Woddoms a House and three acres on the west side of the town, adjoining his own "home lot" The same year, he drew a tract of land in the allotment of town lands. In 1680 the town granted him thirty acres next to his own lands, at the saw-mill in Westfarms (Newington), in exchange for one-half acre adjoining his own lot, to be used for a road. And in 1683/4 he and John Boremand and Joseph Reilly were granted thirty acres for saw-mill purposes at Newington. Thus it appears from the Wethersfield town records, and other documents that from 1649 to 1684 he had become the owner of considerable land at Wethersfield, including a grist mill and one or more sawmills.

There is no evidence that he took an active part in religious affairs; but it must be presumed that he did, for in those days of Puritan strictness not man could hold any civil office, or serve as a juror, unless he was closely identified with the church. (Note there is a plaque with Emanuel's name on it at the Church in Wetherfield. I have a picture of it and the church.) In the June term (1661) of the Hartford ss Quarters court, he served as a juror, and again at the Sept. (1662) term and at the spring and fall (1675) terms.

At the ensuing term he represented Wethersfield on a Grand Jury. In 1668 he was elected constable of Wethersfield, and made and signed a list now on file in the office of the Secretary of State at Hartford. In 1669 he was elected Selectman for Wethersfield, to which office he was several times thereafter elected. All these offices he seems to have filled with entire satisfaction. In 1673 one John Chester sued him in trespass for cutting timber on Chester's land without leave. The trial was set down for the September term of the Assistants' Court at Hartford, before which time, however, the suit was compromised. He died intestate about 1700, and such of his lands as he had not sold, or deeded to his sons, were divided between his sons.

WFT 4145-1

It is said that the Puritans objected to his name Emanuel, its meaning "God with us" as being too sacred. To please them, he took the name Enoch. He was a miller and later ran a saw mill. Admitted as a freeman 21 may 1659. He was a juror in 1661, 62 and 75. He was a grand juror in 1675, constable in 1668 and selectman in 1669. In the year 1680 he was chosen by the townspeople to dig all the graves. He was allowed 4s each for the graves of "grown" people and 3 s each for all other graves.

WFT 4249-12

Emanuel alias Enoch was born about 1621 (he deposed 23 June 1695 aged 74) Married, first about 1648-9 Sarah Riley who died probably between 1655 and 1657: second (rec. Wethersfield) 17 April 1758, Mary, surname not stated in the record, who was however, daughter of John Arnold of Hartford. Mary (Arnold) Buck having died before 22 Aug. 1664, when John Arnold mentioned his grandchild without naming the mother. Emanuel married third by 1666, Mary Kirby, daughter of John Kirby of Middletown, formerly of Wethersfield. Emanuel Buck was alive of Nov. 1704, but probably died by 11 Sept. 1707 (see Manwaring) His widow died in Wethersfield 17 Jan 1712

WFT 1522-8

Emanuel alias Enoch first appears in the records as "of Wethersfield" There is conclusive proof that Emanuel and Enoch of that place were one and the same. It is said that the Puritans objected to his name, its name, its meaning, "God with us", being too sacred. To please them he took the name of Enoch. He settled in Wethersfield in 1647, accompanied by his brother Henry. They were respectively twenty-three and twenty-one of age. Emanuel was a miller, Henry a blacksmith, and each plied his trade in connection with farming during the remainder of their days. Emanuel also owned a grist mill and a saw mill. He was admitted a Freeman 21 May 1659; was a juror 1661, 1662, and 1675; grand juror 1675; elected constable in 1668; Selectman 1669; and several re-elections. He was chosen by the town to dig all graves in 1680. He was allowed 4 s each for graves of grown people and 3 s for all other graves.

General Notes (Wife)

Surname possibly Riley or Deming.