

Family Group Record for Deacon Thomas Hastings

Husband		Deacon Thomas Hastings	
Born	Abt 1600	Ipswich, Suffolk, England	
Baptized			
Died	Abt 1685	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts, New England	
Buried			
Father	George Hastings (Abt 1567-)	Mother	
Married	10 Apr 1651	Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts	
Other Spouse	Susan (Abt 1609-1651)		
SealS (LDS)			
Wife		Margaret Cheney	
Born	26 Nov 1628	Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	29 Sep 1678	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts	
Buried			
Father	William Cheney (1603-1667)	Mother	Margaret Cule (1604-1686)
Children			
1	M	Thomas Hastings	
Born	1 Jul 1652	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	23 Jul 1712	Hatfield, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
Buried			
Spouse	Ann Hawkes (1648-1705)	10 Oct 1672 - Hatfield, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
Spouse	Mary Burt (-)	14 Feb 1706 - Hatfield, Hampshire, Massachusetts	
2	M	John Hastings	
Born	1 Mar 1654	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	28 Mar 1718	Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts	
Buried	Mar 1718	Grove Hill Cemetery, Waltham, Mass.	
Spouse	Abigail Hammond (1658-1718)	18 Jun 1679 - Massachusetts, New England	
3	M	William Hastings	
Born	8 Aug 1655	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	Aug 1669	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts	
Buried			
Spouse	Never Married		
4	M	Joseph Hastings	
Born	12 Sep 1657	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	7 Oct 1695	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts	
Buried			
Spouse			

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Children (cont.)		
5	M	Benjamin Hastings
Born	9 Aug 1659	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
Baptized		
Died	18 Dec 1711	Hatfield, Hampshire, Massachusetts
Buried		
Spouse	Elizabeth Graves (1662-1696)	1683 - Hatfield, Hampshire, Massachusetts
Spouse	Mary Clark (1664-1711)	Abt 1695
6	M	Nathaniel Hastings
Born	25 Sep 1661	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
Baptized		
Died	25 Dec 1694	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
Buried		
Spouse	Mary Nevinson (-)	
Spouse	Mary (-)	
7	F	Hepzibah Hastings
Born	31 Jan 1664	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
Baptized		
Died	1701	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
Buried		
Spouse	William Bond (-)	2 Jun 1680 - Of Watertown, Middlesex, Mass.
8	M	Samuel Hastings
Born	12 Mar 1666	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
Baptized		
Died	24 Jul 1723	Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
Buried		
Spouse	Lydia Church (-)	14 Jan 1686 - Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
Spouse	Elizabeth Nevinson (-)	24 Apr 1694 - Charlestown, Suffolk, Massachusetts
Spouse	Sarah Coolidge (-)	10 Jul 1701 - Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
General Notes (Husband)		
<p>From "A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England," by James Savage. Vol II, p. 374: *THOMAS, Watertown, came in the Elizabeth 1634, aged 29, with w. Susan, 34, from Ipswich, and may be thot. a Suffk. man, freem. 6 May 1635; his w. d. 20 Jan. 1651, without ch. and he m. Apr. foll. Margaret Cheney, had Thomas, b. 1 July 1652; John, 1 Mar. 1654, William, 8 Aug. 1655, drown. at 14 yrs.; Joseph, 12 Sept. 1657; Benjamin, 9 Aug. 1659; Nathaniel, 25 Sept. 1661; Hepzibah, 31 Jan. 1664; and Samuel, 12 Mar. 1666, bef. ment. was deac. rep. 1673; and date of his d. is unkn.; but the will, pro. 7 Sept. 1685 was made 12 Mar. 1683.</p> <p>From "Pioneers of Massachusetts," Thomas, ae. 29, with wife Susan, ae. 34, came in the Elizabeth of Ipswich April 30, 1634. Settled at Watertown; frm. May 6, 1635. Yeoman, selectman, deacon. town clerk, deputy. Non-resident propr. at Dedham, 1636. Signed inv. of Wm. Goodrich in 1647. His wife d. Feb. 2, 1650; he m.(2), Margaret, dau. of Wm. Cheney, of Roxbury. Ch. Thomas b. July 1, 1652, John b. March 1, 1653-4, William b. Aug. 8, 1655, Joseph b. Sept. 12, 1657, Benjamin b. Aug. 9, 1659, Nathaniel b. Sept. 25, 1661, Hephz ibah b. Jan. 31, 1663-4, (m. Deacon Wm. Bond,) Samuel b. March 12, 1665-6. Will dated 12 March, 1682, prob. 7 (7) 1655, beq. to wife Margaret life use of all in her possession; to sons Thomas, John, Joseph, Benjamin, Nathaniel and Samuel; to dau . Hephzibah Bond and to two daus. of son Thomas.</p> <p>Emigrated from Ipswich, England on the ship "Elizabeth" April 10, 1634. His name was on the list of land grantees of Watertown in 1636. He received 25 acres plus two of plowland. In the inventory of 1642, he held a homestall of 14 acres on th e west side of Hill Street, bounded by Henry Bright Sr and William Williams (N), Henry Dow (S), and Edward Dikes (W). He also had other parcels, some granted and some purchased. Thomas served many times as selectman and town clerk in Watertown an d sat in the General Court in 1673. He was a deacon for many years. The selectmen often met at his house in the years that he served. He</p>		

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also was often appointed to special commissions and delegated for "warning out."

Thomas HASTINGS - b. 1605, England; d. 1685, Watertown, MA. His will was written Mar. 12, 1682/3 and proved Sep. 7, 1685. Thomas and his first wife Susanna (b. about 1609; d. Feb. 2, 1650/1, Watertown, MA) embarked at Ipswich, England Apr. 10, 1634 in the 'Elizabeth', William Andrews, master. Thomas was a signer of The Covenant of Dedham, MA in 1636 and "laid down" a home lot, but probably never resided there. At Watertown, MA 1635; freeman May 6, 1635; selectman at times 1639-1680; town clerk 1670-1671; representative; and Deacon. Will dated Mar. 12, 1682/3, proved Sep. 7, 1685, and estate inventoried Sep. 9, 1685 at £421. Married second about Apr. 1651, Watertown, MA.

See also <http://www.thomashastings.org/HASTART.htm> for additional discussion on Thomas Hastings ancestry.