

## **A Genealogical Profile of John Hewes**

**Birth:** John Hewes was born by about 1608, based upon his estimated date of marriage.

**Death:** He died in Scituate between February 6, 1671, the date of his will, and February 22, 1674, when the will was probated.

**Ship:** unknown, 1632

**Life in England:** John Hewes was called a Welshman in a 1677 deed.

**Life in New England:** John Hewes first appeared in Plymouth in the March 25, 1633 tax list. His name frequently occurred in land transactions, the earliest being on October 10, 1634. He became a freeman of Scituate on December 3, 1639. He served on a 1653 coroner's jury as a surveyor of highways in 1652 and 1653, and as a constable in 1659.

**Family:** John Hewes married Joan \_\_\_\_\_ by late 1632 or early 1633 and had three children. She died after February 6, 1671.

### **Children of John and Joan Hewes:**

Abigail was born about 1633. She married (1) William Hatch by 1653 and had at least one child. She married (2) John King in Weymouth on October 14, 1658.

Mary was born about 1637. She married Jeremiah Hatch in Scituate on December 29, 1657 and had fourteen children.

John was born about 1653. He married Ruth Sawtell in Watertown on March 9, 1676/7, and had three children. She died in Lexington on January 12, 1720. He died in Lexington on December 15, 1721.

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