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**35. John [Seamans] Randall**  
b. c 1787 RI /New York - d. 14 Jul 1853 in Flora Twp., Boone co., Illinois  
m. 1810, New York, Anea Wasson  
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1. Simon Randall

b. 1574 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England – d. in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England
 m. 10 Jan 1598 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England, Jane Stephens, b. 1579 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England

Issue of Simon and Jane (Stephens) Randall

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| 2 | I. | William | b. 16 March 1599 Grantham, Lincolnshire, England - d. before 1609 |
| 3. | II. | Jane | b. 28 March 1601 Grantham, Lincolnshire, England |
| 4. | III. | Grace | b. 8 December 1605 Grantham, Lincolnshire, England |
| 5. | IV. | Thomas | b. 10 Aug 1608 Grantham, Lincolnshire, England |
| +6 | V. | William | b. 1609 Grantham, Lincolnshire, England |
| 7. | VI. | John | b. 8 April 1610 Grantham, Lincolnshire, England |
| 8. | VII. | Barbara | b. c1612 Grantham, Lincolnshire, England - d. 27 Dec 1622 |

6. William Randall - THE IMMIGRANT

YE PORT OF LONDON 24 Aprilis 1635

Theis under written names are to be transported to the Island of Providence imbarqued in the Expectacon aforesaid, the parties have taken Ye oath of Alleg:

Nicholas Riskymer	31
Sam: Goodenuff	22
Wm Randall	26
Edward Hasting's	23
Andrew Leay	24
Tho: Hobbs	18
Jo: Leay	25
Jo: Saracole	17
Jo: Bloxsall	17
Tho: Wilson	18

b. 1609, Grantham, Lincolnshire, England – d. 13 October 1693 in Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts. Occupation: cordwainer, or shoemaker – m. 1640, in Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts, Elizabeth Carver, b c1618 at England. Baptized on 15 Oct 1618 at Filby, Norfolk. England.

Although in Randall and Allied Families it is stated that William Randall's wife was Elizabeth Barstow, sister of Michael, George and William Barstow and daughter of Matthew Barstow, it is more likely that this was Elizabeth Carver. See Robert Charles Anderson's article "The wives of Michael Barstow and Richard Carver of Watertown, Massachusetts and the identity of the wives of William Randall of Scituate and William Perry of Marshfield." Elizabeth Carver was Richard Carver's daughter by his first marriage to Margaret Skurrie. Matthew Barstow married as his third wife Grace (Walker) Carver, Richard Carver's third wife.

William Randall came from England aboard the ship "Expectacon", and landed in Providence, Rhode Island on April 24, 1635. He was twenty-six years of age and took the oath of Supremacy and Allegiance as then required of every person leaving England.' In 1637 he removed to Marshfield, Massachusetts and in 1640 settled in Scituate, Massachusetts where he owned a farm on Dwelly's Creek. He was also listed as a cordwainer. "Original Lists of Persons of Quality 1600-1700", by Holton, pg. 69 (R929.3, ORI) His farm was on the brook that falls into Till's or Dwelly's creek: His house was in the valley, twenty rods north of the brook on the west side of the way, where stands [1831] the mansion of Elisha Foster, sen. late deceased. There is no record of his marriage here: he probably married at Rhode Island, where we find some traces of him as early as 1636; or in Marshfield, where he seems to have been living in 1637.

He was an enterprising and useful man in many respects; but unfortunately for himself, appears to have been litigious. There are several disputes on the Colony records, which he prosecuted with his neighbors about bounds of lands, and when the causes were decided against him, he seems not to have submitted very quietly. He was fined in 1660, 'for striking Edward Wanton,' in one of these disputes: and in 1664, 'for breaking the King's peace by poakeing Jeremiah Hatch with a ho-pole; was fined 3s. 4d.' Colony Records. He, with his wife were of the party that gained much strength from 1650 to 1670, which held it unlawful to pay religious teachers. His goods were occasionally taken by the constable. On one of these occasions, '1654 William Randall's wife fined for abusing the Constable, Walter Hatch.' Colony Records. After these troubles, they both settled down to quiet members of Mr Witherell's church." "History of Scituate, Massachusetts, from Its First Settlement to 1831", Samuel Deane

Carver Notes:

From the combined passenger list of two ships which sailed from Yarmouth in Norfolk in 1637 (John C. Hotten, *The Original Lists of Persons of Quality...* [1874; repr. ed., Baltimore, 1986] the following family was examined on 11 April 1637: "Richard Carvear of Skratby in the County of Norf[olk] husbandman ageed 60 yeares, and Grace his wife, ageed 40 years, with 2 children. Elizabeth ageed 18 yeares and Snna aged 18 years, being twynes." Also three servants: Isaac Hart aged 22, Thomas Flegg 21, and Marabel Underwood 20.

"Vital Records of Scituate, Massachusetts to the Year 1850"; NEHGS Register; Boston, Massachusetts, 1909 (SCGS)

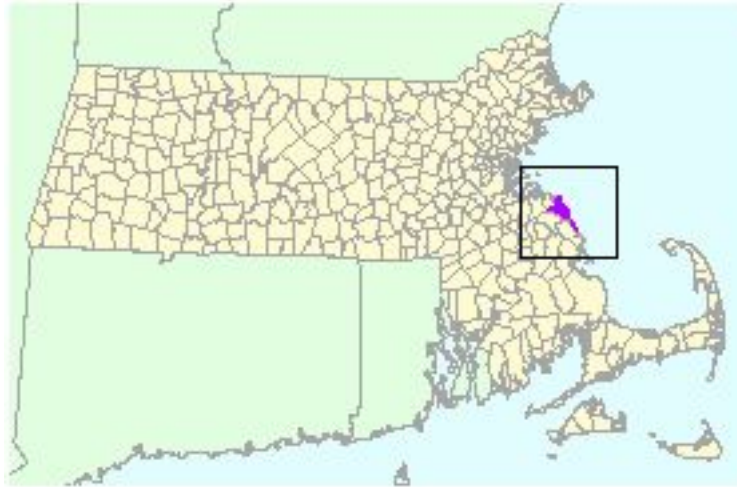
"Randall and Allied Families: William Randall of Scituate and His Descendants", by Frank Alfred Randall, C.E.; pg. 34; Revert-Weber Printing Company; Chicago, Illinois; 1943 (929.2 R188-4 LAPL)

Issue of William and Elizabeth (Carver) Randall

8. I. Sarah b. 23 Nov 1645, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts; d. Aft. Nov 1693; m. John Palmer, 1664, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts; b. 1640, Hingham (Hingham) Massachusetts; son of John Palmer and Sarah Bate, at Scituate, MA d. at Scituate, MA, ca 1709. "Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England", by James Savage Sarah Randall was baptized on November 23, 1645 in Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts.
9. II. Joseph b. March 16, 1642, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts;

- Baptized on 23 Nov 1645 at Scituate, MA. Joseph died at Scituate, MA, on 21 Feb 1722. Joseph resided in Scituate and succeeded to his father's residence. m. Oct 1672 Hannah Macomber, daughter of William Macomber (–bef 27 May 1670) and Ursula Cooper, at Scituate, MA. b. 1652 at Marshfield, MA. Hannah d. at Rochester, MA, 23 Aug 1714.
- 10, III. Hannah b. March 1645, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts; d. August 23, 1714, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts; m., June 20, 1665, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts Daniel Turner, b. 1641, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts; son of Humphrey Turner and Lydia Gamer – d. 1699, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts.
- +11. IV. William, Jr. b. Dec 1647, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts; d. April 11, 1712, Scituate (Providence) Rhode Island – m. Rebecca Fowler
12. V. John b. April 28, 1650, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts; Occupation: landholder and farmer. "Southward into the newly opened lands of Sippican went John Randall, third son of the Scituate immigrant. In this region coving the western and northern shores of Buzzard's Bay on the underside of Cape Cod the Randalls were to live until 1768, the year in which Job Randall was to die. Sippican gradually was purchased form the Indians and divided by the buyers into homesteads. The homestead grew into isolated villages and these in turn merged to from the town of Rochester. At the present time [1943] "Rochester" is only an inland farm, while towns which succeeded it, such as Wareham, Marion and Mattapoisett, are thriving communities." c1676 John m1, Patience Parker, daughter of William Parker (–ca 1684) and Mary Rawlins (ca 1620–Aug 1651), at Scituate, MA, b. Feb 1648 at Scituate, MA. Baptized on 6 May 1649 at the Second Church of Scituate – Patience d. at Rochester, MA, on 23 Feb 1712
13. VI. Elizabeth b. 17 Oct 1652, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts; d. 3 Nov 1693, Boston (Norfolk) Massachusetts; m. John Davis, son of Barnabas Davis (ca 1599–27 or 28 Nov 1685) and Patience James (–1 Nov 1690), at Scituate, MA c1650. John d. at Boston, MA, in 1718.
14. VII. Job b. 8 Feb 1654, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts; d. 19 Sep 1727, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts. d. at Scituate, MA, on 19 Sep 1727. Buried in Second Church Cemetery, Norwell. Occupation: shipwright. m. Elizabeth Doughty, b. 1654, daughter of James Doughty (soldier in Philip's war) (ca 1624–) and Lydia Turner (c1630–), at Scituate, MA – b. on 5 Mar 1654 at Scituate, MA

15. VIII. Bemjamin b. 8 Nov 1656, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts; d. 13 Oct 1692.(not named in his father's will of 1692)
16. IX. Isaac b. 9 Jan 1658, Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts; d. 10 Jul 1759, Pembroke (Plymouth) Massachusetts. "Isaac had a house a few rods east of his father's, (now [1831] Elisha Foster, jr.) he lived to the age of 102." m1, Susanna Barstow- m2, Deborah Buck.14 Children



Generation No. 2

11. William Randall, jr.

b. December 1647 in Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts, Christened 2 Jan 1648 2nd Church, Scituate, Massachusetts. d. 11 April 1712 in Scituate (Providence) Rhode Island. (buried Scituate, Plymouth, Ma) m. 1674 in Providence, Rhode Island, Rebecca Fowler, b. 1656 in Providence, Rhode Island, and d. March 23, 1730 in Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts. He came to Providence before 1674. In 1702 he freed his negro, Peter Palmer, in consideration of "good and faithful service". "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island", by John Osborne Austin, pp. 156-7, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland; 1978 (974.5 RI, SCGS)

He was christened on January 2, 1648 at the Second Church in Scituate, Massachusetts. William owned 200 acres of land in the vicinity of old Fenner ledge and what became Knightsville, Cranston, Rhode Island. He ran a grist mill and a small saw mill on the west side of the Pochasset River near the road and opposite Cranston Print Works. He resided in Providence, now Cranston, Rhode Island. "Randall and Allied Families: William Randall of Scituate and His Descendants", by Frank Alfred Randall, C.E.; pg. 34 and 39; Revert-Weber Printing Company; Chicago, Illinois; 1943 (SR) (929.2 R188-4 LAPL)

1675 William married Rebecca Fowler, daughter of Henry Fowler, at Providence, RI. Born ca 1656 at Providence, RI. Rebecca died at Scituate, MA, on 23 Mar 1730.

Notes for REBECCA FOWLER:

1656: Rebecca, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Newell) Fowler was born at Providence, Rhode Island.

1655, June 4: Henry Fowler married Rebecca Newell at Providence, Rhode Island
Rebecca Newell b. 15 Jul 1637 in Roxbury, Suffolk Co., MA

1637, July 15: Rebecca, a daughter of Abraham and Francis (Foote) Newell, was born in
Roxbury, Massachusetts

Frances Foote - Birth: c1582 - m. c. 1618 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England, Abraham Newell

Death: 13 Jan 1682/83 in Roxbury, Massachusetts

Father: Robert Foote b. Abt 1555-1558 in Royston, Cambridge, England

Mother: Joan Brooke b. 18 Jun 1559 in London, London, England

1632: Henry Fowler was born in Hambleton, County (Rutland) England - d. 1687

1730, March 23: Rebecca, widow of William Randall died at Scituate, Massachusetts

"Randall and Allied Families: William Randall of Scituate and His Descendants", by Frank Alfred Randall, C.E.; pg. 39; Revert-Weber Printing Company; Chicago, Illinois; 1943 (SR) (929.2 R188-4 LAPL) "The History of the Fowlers", by Christine C. Fowler, 1950

"Randall and Allied Families: William Randall of Scituate and His Descendants", by Frank Alfred Randall, C.E.; pg. 39; Revert-Weber Printing Company; Chicago, Illinois; 1943 (SR) (929.2 R188-4 LAPL)

"New England Marriages Prior to 1700", compiled by Clarence Almon Torrey, pg. 611, Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc.; Baltimore, Maryland; 1985 (974.0 NEa, SCS)

"The History of the Fowlers", by Christine C. Fowler, 1950 Chicago, Illinois; 1943 (929.2 R188-4 LAPL)

1674, November: William Randall, Jr. took up a stray horse, branded on the fore shoulder with F, a small star in the forehead, and all four feet white. He made proclamation thereof.

1684, November 1: He had a deed of a 60-acre lot and a 20-acre lot and three shares of meadow, etc., from Henry Fowler, his father-in-law.

1687, September 1: William Randall was taxed 00-08-11 1688, ratable estate 5 cows, 2 three years, a two year, 2 horses, acres of planting, 10 acres meadow, 80 acres wood land.

1701: Deputy.

1702, March 2: He deeded to his eldest son, William, for love, etc., two shares of meadow, "which I brought of my father-in-law, Henry Fowler, said land being situated at south end of Antashantuck Neck, adjoining Hawkins' Hole". The above land is now owned and occupied by Mr. Seth Davis, of Cranston, Rhode Island. (1889).

1702, October 24: William Randall freed his negro. Peter Palmer, in consideration of good and faithful service, etc., "and he was to be his own man at his own disposing".

1705, March 9: He mortgaged half of an 80-acre tract with house thereon in which he lived, the mill standing on said half tract and another piece of land of 85 acres for the amount of £94-08-00 to his brother, Job Randall of Scituate, Massachusetts.

1708, June 17: He "being now aged and decrepit and weak in body and therefore become incapable to carry on my affairs for a livelihood", deeded to his son William, "for a comfortable maintenance during life the mansion house, grist mill, out housing cellar and lands adjoining and other lands in Providence so far west as the seven mile line, the profits of cattle, increase of stock of all sorts of neat kine, sheep, swine, etc., to be for his son, William, from year to year except what his father should see fit to put away, always provided that whereas the housing lieth under some engagement to my brother Job and Mr, Gideon Crawford, now deceased, and Joseph Whipple, the said son, William, shall cast clear those engagements and provide at all times a comfortable place of abode for his father, taking care of him for life".

"Randall and Allied Families: William Randall of Scituate and His Descendants" by Frank Alfred Randall; pp. 34 and 39; Revert-Weber Printing Company; Chicago, Illinois; 1943 (929.2 R188-4 LAPL)

1712: William Randall died.

"New England Marriages Prior to 1700" compiled by Clarence Almon Torrey; p. 611; The Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc.; Baltimore, Maryland; 1985 (974.0 NEa/Marriage SCGS)

1712, April 11: William Randall died at Scituate, Massachusetts.

1712, May 2: Administration to his son William. Inventory £17-09-00, viz: gun, 9 1-2 sheep, 5 1/2 lambs, purse and wearing apparel £3-05-00 and a pair of jack boots.

"Randall and Allied Families: William Randall of Scituate and His Descendants" by Frank Alfred Randall; pp. 34 and 39; Revert-Weber Printing Company; Chicago, Illinois; 1943 (929.2 R188-4 LAPL)

1712, October 11: William Randall died at Scituate, Rhode Island.

"Genealogy of William Dorcus Fallass of Boston, Massachusetts" compiled and published by Lura F. Alexander; p. 156; Kansas City, Missouri; 1929 (929.2 F194 LAPL)

1730, August 3: Rebecca Randall, widow. Administration to her son William. Inventory £125, viz: wearing apparel and silver money 3s. 3d. paper bills of credit £12-04-00, due on land £19-09-00, due on account £5. Lace, Mohair, Silk, Feather Bed, Pewter Spectacles, New Sash, 2 Spinning Wheels, 3 Carts, Deers Leather, etc.

"Randall and Allied Families: William Randall of Scituate and His Descendants" by Frank Alfred Randall; pp. 34 and 39; Revert-Weber Printing Company; Chicago, Illinois; 1943 (929.2 R188-4 LAPL)

Additional Resources:

1) "A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England" by James Savage; The Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc.; Baltimore, Maryland; 1981 (929.274 S264 LAPL) (974.0 NEa/Gen SCGS)

2) "Genealogy of the Fowlers in England and America" by Wharton Dickinson; T. A. Wright; New York City, New York; 1904 (929.2 F82906D ACPL)

Married. 1674 in Providence Settlement, Rhode Island Colony Rebecca Fowler, b. 1656 in Providence Settlement, Rhode Island Colony and Providence Plantations.

1674: Rebecca, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Newell) Fowler married William, son of William and Elizabeth (Barstow) Randall at Providence, Rhode Island. William and Rebecca had seven children.

"Randall and Allied Families: William Randall of Scituate and His Descendants" by Frank Alfred Randall; pp. 39-40; Revert-Weber Printing Company; Chicago, Illinois; 1943 (929.2 R188-4 LAPL)

1674: William Randall married Rebecca Fowler in Providence, Rhode Island, Children, born in Providence: 1) Mary; born 1673; died young; 2) Henry (twin); born September 10, 1676; 3) William (twin); born September 10, 1676; 4) Abiah; born 1678; 5) Joseph; 6) Mary; born 1687; married June 24, 1712, Zachariah Rhodes; died March 23, 1729 at Warwick 7) Jonathan; born 1688; married August 12, 1712, Bethiah Howard; died October 7, 1734. (William R. Randall, family researcher)

Additional Resources:

1) "The History of the Fowlers" by Christine Cecilia Fowler; published by the author; Batavia, New York; 1950 (929.2 F829F ACPL)

2) "New England Marriages Prior to 1700" compiled by Clarence Almon Torrey; p. 611; The Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc.; Baltimore, Maryland; 1985 (974.0 NEa/Marriage SCGS)

Issue of William and Rebecca (Fowler) Randall

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| 17. | I. | Mary | b. 1673; died young |
| 18. | II. | William III (twins) | b. 10 Sept 1675, Providence Settlement Rhode Island; d. July 8, 1742, Cranston (Providence) RI. m. Abial Wight, b. 8 Oct 1675 RI – took over his father's grist mill |
| +19. | III. | Henry | b. 10 Sept 1675, Providence Settlement Rhode Island; d. 13 Sept 1756, Providence RI |
| 20. | IV. | Abiah | b. 1678 Providence Settlement, Rhode Island Colony |
| 21. | V. | Joseph | b. 1684 Providence Settlement, Rhode Island Colony – m. Amey Estance Esten |
| 22. | VI. | Mary | b. 1687 Warwick (Providence) Rhode Island; d. March 23, 1729, Warwick (Providence) Rhode Island; m. June 24, 1712, Warwick (Providence) Rhode Island, Zachariah Rhodes, b. November 5, 1687, Providence Rhode Island; d. January 10, 1740, Providence Rhode Island. |
| 23. | VII. | Jonathan, MD | b. 1688 Providence Rhode Island; d. October 7, 1724, Providence Rhode Island – m. Bethiah Howard |

19. Henry Randall

b. 10 September, 1675 in Providence Rhode Island, d. 13 Sept 1756 Scituate Village Rhode Island. m. 1698 in Providence Rhode Island, Susanna -----, b. 1674 in Providence Rhode Island, and death date is not nown.

Elected a Freeman in 1708, "Genealogy Dictionary of Rhode Island", by John Osborne Austin, pg. 158, Genealogical Publishing Company, 1978 (974.5 RI, SCGS)

May 17, 1749: Henry Randall of Situate yeoman for fatherly love to son John Randall of Scituate gives southerly part of Henry Randall's homestead and farm, 108 ac 4:435 "Randall and Allied Families: William Randall of Scituate and His Descendants", by Frank Alfred Randall, C.E.; pg. 39; Revert-Weber Printing Company; Chicago, Illinois; 1943 (SR) (929.2 R188-4 LAPL)

"Scituate, Rhode Island Will Book", I:261

"Randall and Allied Families: William Randall of Scituate and His Descendants", by Frank Alfred Randall, C.E.; pg. 39; Revert-Weber Printing Company; Chicago, Illinois; 1943 (SR) (929.2 R188-4 LAPL)

Death: 1811 in Foster, Rhode Island

Note:

17 May 1749, Henry Randall of Situate yeoman for fatherly love to son John Randall of Scituate gives southely part of Henry Randall's homestead and farm, 108 ac 4:435

Will of Henry Randall of Scituate, dated 20 Feb 1754, pr 31 Aug 1756, names wife Sanna, sons Henry Jr, John & Nehemiah under 21, daughters Mary, Marcy & Susanna.

Issue of Henry and Susanna (-----) Randall

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| 24. | I. | Henry | b. 1710 in Scituate Village (Plymouth) Province of Massachusetts Bay – d. 13 Sep 1756 in Swansey Village (Bristol) Rhode Island Colony – m. 9 Jun 1746 Elizabeth Cole (b. 11 Apr 1726 at Swansea, MA, d. there 5 May 1755, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Bowen) Cole) Issue} Stephen b. 1747 in Foster Village, Scituate Twp. (Providence) Rhode Island Colony |
| 25. | II. | Nehemiah | b. d. 14 Dec 1777 Scituate, RI – m. Rhobe ----- - Issue Job b. 6 June 1766, Scituate, RI |
| 26. | III. | Mary | b. |
| 27. | IV. | Marcy | b. |
| 28. | V. | Susanna | b. |
| +29. | VI. | John, Captain | b. c 1734, Foster, Providence, RI – d. 1811 at Foster, RI – m. c1755. Mary Harrington, b. 1 Jul 1738 at Scituate, RI, d. Jun 1813 at Foster, RI |

29. Capt. John Randall

b. c1734, in Foster (Providence) Rhode Island, d. 1811 in Foster (Providence) Rhode Island. m. c1755, Mary Harrington, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth (Bennett) Harrington, b. 1 July 1738 in Scituate (Plymouth) Massachusetts, and d. June 1813 in Foster (Providence) Rhode Island.(Voluntown, Windham, CT) – 1810 Census John is living Foster, RI next to Benjamin Randall – John d. Foster RI, 23 January, 1811.

May 17, 1749: Henry Randall of Situate yeoman for fatherly love to son John Randall of Scituate gives southerly part of Henry Randall's homestead and farm, 108 ac 4:435 "Randall and Allied Families", by Frank Alfred Randall, 1943 (SR)

1759, John Randall and wife Mary of Scituate yeoman for £4300 sells to Robert Knight of Cranston, land in Scituate, 108 acres. 5:2 "Randall and Allied Families", by Frank Alfred Randall, 1943 (SR)

October 14, 1807: John Randall and wife Mary for natural affection for grandson Benjamin Randall, gives to him the farm and land where he now lives, 60 acres.

1759, John Randall and wife Mary of Scituate yeoman for £4300 sells to Robert Knight of Cranston, land in Scituate, 108 ac 5:2

14 Apr 1760, Daniel Gordon of Scituate for £3600 sell to John Randall of Scituate yeoman land in Scituate called Westconoid Purchase and commonly called the Head Lotts, 120 ac, tract contains two of Head lotts #9 and #10 5:124

Apr 1786, John Randall and wife Mary sells to son Simeon 2:147
 1 May 1784, John Randall and wife Mary for £4 s 10 sell to Silas Randall 2 1/2 ac 1:187
 1 May 1784 John Randall and wife Mary for good will and affection for son Silas Randall gives 20 ac 2:185
 1 May 1784, John Randall and wife Mary of Foster for 410 shillings, sells to John Randall land in Foster, 2 1/2 ac 2:186
 1 May 1784, John Randall and wife Mary for love good will and affection gives to son John Randall Jun 20 ac 2:315
 Apr 1786 John Randall and wife Mary sells to son Simeon 2:147
 14 Oct 1807, John Randall and wife Mary for natural affection for grandson Benjamin Randall, gives to him the farm and land where he now lives, 60 ac 4:196
 14 Oct 1807, Benjamin Randall and wife Sarah in consideration of a deed of gift of his farm from grandfather John Randall leases to John Randall and Mary Randall for their natural lives the farm. 4:196
 23 Jan 1811, Capt John Randall died intestate, Mary Randall and Alexander Donance (a neighbor, from deeds) appt administrators, Foster Will Book 2 p 360; inventory – 373–5; account p 581–2
 20 June 1813, list of claims against Capt John Randall's estate, Foster Will Book 2, p 541

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**Josiah Harrington**

b., 16 May 1702, Scituate, Rhode Island and died at the same place, 19 Oct 1786. m. Elizabeth Bennett, 8 Nov 1724. They resided near Bennett's Hill where their first child was born in 1727.  
 John was a surveyer and assisted in the final survey of the town in 1724. His land joined that of Jonathan Harrington, whose father, John, conveyed the same to him June 28, 1736. He also received a land gift from his father in 1729 under the name, Herndon. In his will made 1778 the name was spelled Herenton. He was made a freeman in 1733.

**Issue of Josiah and Elizabeth (Bennett) Harrington**

- I. Josiah, Jr.                      b. 10 Oct 1727 Scituate – d. Pownal, Vt., Dec. 9, 1815; m. Sarah; was made freeman of Scituate, RI in 1748. At the Census of 1774, there were 16 in family. He was witness to the pension claim of William Harrington who was b. at Foster, R.I. 1760, and m. Freelope Bennett.
- II. Elizabeth                      b. 8 Oct 1730 Scituate, RI                      m. Francis Bates
- III. Nathan                        b. 27 Apr 1733                      m. Mary Morse, was head of a family in 1790
- IV. Jonathan                      b. 19 Dec 1735 Scituate, RI moved to Royalshire, (now Royalston, Mass.).
- V. Martha                        b. 24 Apr 1736\* RI –m. Benjamin Bates \*?b. 8 Jan 1738
- +VI. Mary                         b. 1 July 1738 Providence Village Rhode Island Colony m. John Randall

VII. Silas b. 4 June 1740, Scituate, RI d. 8 Dec 1819  
 Hoosick, NY – m. May 2, 1768, Freelove Fiske,  
 dau. of John and Martha Fiske

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Issue of John and Mary (Harrington) Randall

- 30. I. Simeon b. 1755 in Foster, Providence, RI m. Pricilla Eddy –
 Simeon Randall is buried in the 1st Parish
 Cemetery, Rochester (Plymouth) Massachusetts.
 "Graves of Revolutionary Patriots", Served in
 Captain Samuel Briggs's company, Colonel
 Theophilus Cotten's regiment, General Palmor's
 brigade; service, 32 days, on a secret expedition
 to Tiverton, Rhode Island, September 29, 1777.
- +31. II. John, Jr. b. c1758 in Foster, Providence, RI m. Mary Seamans
- 32. III. Silas b. c1762 in Foster, Providence, RI – m. 9 Nov 1783,
 Foster, Hannah Fish – Issue Silas, Jr. b. 1792 – m.
 Mercy Harrington
- 33. IV. Nathan b. 26 July 1766 in Foster, RI – m. Elizabeth Waight /
 Waite, b. 9 July 1759 in Pomfret, Conn. In 1794
 the family moved from Foster Rhode Island to
 Pomfret, Connecticut. – Issue; John Waight, b. 23
 Oct 1787 in Foster, RI; Mary, b. 27 Sep 1790 in
 Pomfret, Conn.; Nathan, b. 16 April 1793 in
 Pomfret, Conn. ; Susannah, b. 8 May 1795 in
 Pomfret, Conn. d. 12 April 1864 in Parish, NY;
 Stephen, b. 31 Mar 1798 in Pomfret, Conn.;
 Deborah, b. 30 Oct. 1801, Pomfret, Conn.

31. John Randall, Jr.

b. c1758, Foster, Scituate Twp. (Providence) Rhode Island; d. October 28, 1795,
 Burlington (Otsego) New York; m. Mary Seamans, March 7, 1781, Scituate Twp.
 (Providence) Rhode Island; b. May 5, 1767, Foster, Scituate Twp. (Providence) Rhode
 Island; d. March 28, 1848, Burlington (Otsego) New York. Father: John Randall –
 Mother: Mary Harrington b. 1 July 1738 in Voluntown, Windham, CT

Spouse: Mary Seamans, b. 5 May 1767 Scituate, RI – d. 28 March 1848 Burlington, NY
 m1., 7 March, 1784 Scituate, Providence, RI, John Randall – m2., 1798: Edmeston,
 Otsego Co NY, Thomas Slocum 04/20/1771 – 03/04/1832; born: East Greenwich, RI;
 died. Edmeston, NY

Father: James SEAMANS b. 6 June 1732 in Swansea, MA
 Mother: Sarah COLE b. 18 Feb 1731 in Swansea, MA

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### Seamans Notes:

#### Thomas Seamans

b. c1655 Swansea, Bristol, MA/ Chilton, England - m. 1687 in Swansea, Mass. Susannah Salisbury, b. April 27, 1662 Dorchester, Suffolk, MA, the daughter of William Salisbury in Swansea, Mass.

Thomas was a carpenter and a school teacher. He was a member of the early Baptist Church at Swansea. His wife Susannah was the daughter of William Salisbury, who was killed by some of King Phillip's native warriors during Phillip's attack on Swansea, Mass. in June 1675. Susannah survived King Phillip's War, but her brother John was also killed in June 1675.

William Salisbury and son, John, of Swanzey were the first killed in King Philip's War. He came to New England before 1656.

William Salisbury was born in 1635 and died in June 1675.

William Salisbury, the first of this line, who came to America from England. He was born in Wales, doubtless in Denbighshire, son of John Salisbury of Llanrhaidr, Wales 14th generation from Henry Guelph, Duke of Bavaria.

<http://www.geocities.com/salisbury56/guelph03.htm>

He disposed on May 12, 1656 that he was 34 years of age and if this be true he was born in 1622. He was in Dorchester, Mass. as early as 1648. He was for a time herdsman of the town cattle. He settled in Milton, formerly a part of Dorchester and signed the agreement regarding the parsonage land May 18, 1667. He moved to Swansea, Mass. as early as 1671 being the first man of the name in the town. William married Snna -----, who was admitted to full communion at the Dorchester church May 7, D.S.T. and was dismissed to the Milton church September 18, 1681.

#### Issue of Thomas and Susannah (Salisbury) Seamans all b. Swansea, Bristol, MA

- |     |       |          |                              |                                      |
|-----|-------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A.  | I.    | Susannah | (23 April, 1692 - ?)         |                                      |
| B.  | II.   | Thomas   | (25 Nov 1693 - ?)            |                                      |
| C.  | III.  | John     | (17 Jan 1695/6 - 1791?)      | m. Priscilla Wood; sister of Tabitha |
| D.  | IV.   | Mary     | (7 Jan 1697/8 - 1752)        |                                      |
| +E. | V.    | James    | (28 Jan 1699 - 7 June, 1757) | - m. Tabitha Wood ←                  |
| F.  | VI.   | Charles  | ( Sept 1700 - 1771)          |                                      |
| G.  | VII.  | Gilbert  | (29 Nov 1706 - ?)            |                                      |
| H   | VIII. | Rosamond | (18 Dec 1709 - ?)            | m. Ephriam Salisbury                 |
| I.  | IX.   | Nathan   | (1710 - ?)                   |                                      |
| J.  | X.    | Hannah   | (116 Jan 1711/12 - ?)        |                                      |
| K.  | XI.   | Josiah   | (? - ?)                      |                                      |

#### E. James Seamans

b. January 28, 1699 in Swansea, Mass. m. January 16, 1723/24 in Swansea, Mass. Tabitha Wood, b. March 21, 1705 in Swansea, Mass. d. June 7, 1757 in Scituate, RI.

Father: William WOOD b. 1670 Swansea, Bristol County Massachusetts, son of Col. Thomas Wood, who fought in King Philip's war, and Margaret Atkinson

Mother: Snna BECKWITH, b. 1687, Lyme, New London, Connecticut

James Seamans was a carpenter who grew up and lived in Swansea, Mass. 1740 to 1746 he removed his family to Scituate, Rhode Island, along with his brothers and their families. James and his brothers Thomas and John lived in Scituate and Foster, Rhode Island and were one of the major families there.

**Issue of James and Tabitha (Wood) Seamans**

|     |       |          |                                 |                 |
|-----|-------|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| L.  | I.    | Freelove | (1724 - ?)                      |                 |
| M.  | II.   | Naomi    | (1725 - ?)                      |                 |
| N.  | III.  | Jonathan | 7 October 1727 in Swansea, Mass |                 |
| O.  | IV.   | Mary     | (1730 - ?)                      |                 |
| +P. | V.    | James jr | (1732 - 1781?)                  | m. Sarah COLE ← |
| Q.  | VI.   | Hannah   | (1735- ?)                       |                 |
| R.  | VII.  | Tabitha  | (3 April 1741 - m. Daniel Wood) |                 |
| S.  | VIII. | Ruth     | (1743 - ?)                      |                 |
| T.  | IX.   | Thomas   | (1746 - 1824)                   |                 |
| U.  | X.    | Caleb    | (1748 - 1793)                   |                 |
| V.  | XI.   | Susannah | (1750 - ?)                      |                 |
| W.  | XII.  | Noah     | (1752 - ?)                      |                 |

**P. James B. Seamans jr**

b. 6 June, 1733, Swansea, Mass - d. 1781 in Scituate, Providence, RI - m. Sarah Cole,  
 b. 18 Feb 1731 Swansea, Bristol, MA, dau of Hugh and Jane (----) Cole.  
 The town of Foster RI was set off from Scituate in 1781, and its first town-meeting was held, Nov. 19, 1781. Foster was incorporated with Scituate in 1730, forming the western section of that Twp., and remained up to 1781, when it was set off as a distinct and separate Twp..

**Issue of James and Sarah (Cole) Seamans**

|      |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I.   | Stephen  | b. Foster, Providence, RI - m. 29 April 1787 Foster, Providence, RI Rhoda Hill                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| II.  | Patience | b. Scituate, Providence, RI - m. 2 Feb 1794 Foster, RI Stephen Baxter                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| III. | James    | b. 18 May 1755 in Scituate, Providence, RI m. Mary Olney - At a town meeting holden in the town of Foster, on the fourth day of March, 1782, it was voted, that Mr. James Seaman be, and is hereby, appointed to erect a pair of stocks and whipping-post for the use of the town. |
| IV.  | Tabitha  | b. 25 Nov 1757 in Scituate, RI m. 10 Apr 1783 in Foster, RI, Stephen Brown                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| + V. | Mary     | b. 5 May 1767 in Scituate, Providence, RI m. John Randall ←                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| VI.  | Hosea    | b. 1773 in Scituate, Providence, RI m. Nancy Fuller                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**Mary SEAMANS**

b. 5 May 1767 - Father James SEAMANS (1732--~1781) Mother Sarah COLE (1731-) m1 John Randall - m2 Thomas SLOCUM b. 20 Apr 1771 E. Greenwich, Kent Co., Rhode Island - d. 4 Mar 1832 Age: 60 Edmeston, Otsego Co., New York - West Burlington Village Cemetery Town of Burlington, Otsego County, NY - Slocum, Mary 29 Mar 1848 - 82y wf/o Thomas Slocum.

Mary (Seamans) Randall applied for his pension (W24717) on March 24, 1841 in Oswego County, New York at age 73 years. His father;s name was John Randall.

Application states he died in Burlington, Rhode Island. "Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files", III:2808. The National Historical Publishing Company; Waynesboro, Tennessee; 1992

**Issue of John and Mary (Seamans) Randall**

- +34. I. Lovica / Louisa b. 7 sep 1785 VT m. Benjamin Hopkins, b. c1777 – Benjamin d. 4 Mar 1855 ae 77y – Lovica d. 5 Aug 1881 ae 94y – Deming Cemetery Edmeston, Otsego Co., NY
- +35. II. John Seamans b. 12 Aug 1787 NY m. c1810, New York, Amea Wasson, b. c1787 in Stephentown, Rensselaer, NY – d. Aug 1869, Boone co. IL
- +36. III. Alice Elsie b. 14 Dec 1792 RI m. 3 Jul 1814 in Delaware Co., NY, Thomas Durfee
- 37. IV. Sarah b. 4 April 1796 m.

**Issue of Thomas and Mary (Seamans) Slocum**

- I. Thomas b. 16 Dec 1799 d. 1840 Port Byron, New York – m. Nancy Forbes – Issue } Ophelia, b. c1826 Port Byron, New York
- II. Mary b. Sept 1801 m. Isaac Hathaway
- III. Reynolds b. 27 June 1803 d. 1838 in Rio De Janeiro while with Van Amberg Circus
- IV.+ James b. 17 Feb 1805 m. 4 May 1828 Burlington, Otsego, New York, Electa Lines – Electa, d. 17 Jul 1886, ae 86y7m, Deming Cemetery, Edmeston, Otsego, New York Father: Ignatius Lines – Mother: Lydia Shepherd
- V. Phillip b. 19 March 1807 m. Susannah Burlingame / Susannah d. 25 Apr 1849 ae 72y burial Taylor Hill Cemetery, Edmeston, Otsego County, NY
- VI. George b. 21 April 1809 was in Mexican War, went to California and never heard from.
- VII. Susan b. 1813 died in infancy
- <VIII.> Electra b. 1816 in NY m. David Gilbert, in NY – Moved to Boone County,IL by mid-1840's. m2., 1849, Boone Co., IL, James Outcalt. – Gilbert Issue} Caroline, Pierce, Angeline, Ellen and David (all b. NY), and Mariah (b. IL). Outcalt child. William.

**34. Lovica / Louisa Randall**

b. 7 sep 1785 VT – m. Benjamin Hopkins, b. 1778 and d. 4 March 1855 ae 77y –  
 Lovica d. 5 Aug 1881 ae 94y – Deming Cemetery Edmeston, Otsego Co., NY

**1850 Census Edmeston, Otsego, NY**

Hopkins, Benjamin 71 b. NY farmer  
 Hopkins, Louisa 60 b. 1780 VT  
     Emiline 24 b. 1826, NY  
     John 22 b. 1828, NY farmer  
     Tanmen 11 M b. 1839, NY  
 Alonzo Wright 6 b.1844, NY  
 Richard Cotton 33 farmer  
 Olive Cotton 33 b. 1817

**1860 Census Edmeston, Otsego, NY**

Lovisa Hokins age 70  
 John Hopkins age 32  
 Lydia Robinson age 50 1810  
 Emiline Robinson age 10/11 -  
 Mason D. Arnold 54  
 Sarah Arnold 57 b. 1803 NY  
 Randal Arnold 23  
 Jesse Arnold 20  
 Edwin Arnold 16  
 Olive Alger 30  
 Floyd Alger 1

**1870 Census Edmeston, Otsego, NY**

Louisa age 81 b. VT (1789) living with dau. Emiline Glover, age 44 b.  
 husband John, 49, b. NH and granddaughter Eloise age 9

**1880 Census Edmeston, Otsego, NY**

Louisa Hopkins age 88 (b. 1792) VT both parents b. RI suffering with neuralgia listed as a  
 boarder with John M. Glover age 57 farmer b. NH (both parents b. NH) and Olive Cotton age 66  
 housekeeper b. NY father b. NY mother b. VT

**Issue of Benjamin and Lovica (Randall) Hopkins**

|     |       |         |             |                        |
|-----|-------|---------|-------------|------------------------|
| 38. | I.    | Sarah   | b. 1803 NY  | m. Mason D. Arnold     |
| 39. | II.   | Samuel  | b. 1807 NY  | m. Rhoda -----         |
| 40. | III.  | Lydia   | b. 1810 NY  | m. ----- Robinson      |
| 41. | IV.   | Olive   | b. 1817 NY  | m. Richard Cotton      |
| 42. | V.    | Aldema  | b. 1824 NY  | m. Caleb G. Harrington |
| 43. | VI.   | Emiline | b. 1826, NY | m. John Glover         |
| 44. | VII.  | John    | b. 1828, NY | farmer                 |
| 45. | VIII. | E. O.   | b. 1832, NY | m. Fanny -----         |
| 46. | IX.   | Tanmen  | b. 1839, NY |                        |

**Issue of Mason D. and Sarah (Hopkins) Arnold**

Olive A. b. 1829 NY  
 Mary J. b. 26 Dec 1832  
 Randall b. 1837  
 Jesse L. b. Jan 1840 NY  
 Edwin O. b. 1844

**1850 Census Edmeston, Otsego, New York**

Samuel Hopkins 42  
 Rhoda Hopkins 41  
 Oscar E Hopkins 18  
 Amy Hopkins 13  
 Mary M Hopkins 11  
 Artemitia Hopkins 10  
 Ada Hopkins 6  
 Henry B Hopkins 4  
 Isaac Hopkins 0

**1860 Census Edmeston, Otsego, New York**

Samuel Hopkins 53  
 Rhoda Hopkins 51  
 Mary Hopkins 21  
 Maria Hopkins 19  
 Ada Hopkins 17  
 Brown Hopkins 14  
 Isaac Hopkins 11

**1870 Census Edmeston, Otsego, New York**

Samuel Hopkins 63  
 Rhoda Hopkins 61  
 E O Hopkins 38  
 Maria Hopkins 38  
 Henry B Hopkins 23  
 Arthur Hopkins 10  
 Mary Hopkins 6

**1880 Cussewago, Crawford, Pennsylvania**

|                 |       |   |        |   |    |    |               |    |    |
|-----------------|-------|---|--------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| R. D. BACON     | Self  | M | Male   | W | 46 | NY | Farmer        | NY | NY |
| Artimitia BACON | Wife  | M | Female | W | 39 | NY | Keeping House | NY | NY |
| Bertha BACON    | Other | S | Female | W | 15 | PA | At School     | NY | NY |
| Florence BACON  | Other | S | Female | W | 12 | PA | At School     | NY | NY |

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1870 Woodhull, Steuben, New York

C G Harrington 47
 Aldema Harrington 46
 Samuel Harrington 20
 Thankful Harrington 16
 Caleb H Harrington 10
 Aldema Harrington 6

1880 Woodhull, Steuben, New York

Caleb G. Harrington 56
 Aldema Harrington 55
 Emma P. Harrington 27 Henry C. Harrington 20 Aldma Harrington 16