



Enoch Hunt (abt. 1588 - 1653)



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Enoch Hunt

Born **about 1588** in **Titenden, Lee Parish, Buckinghamshire, England** [?]

Son of [Enoch Hunt](#) and [Elizabeth \(UNKNOWN\) Hunt](#)

[sibling(s) unknown]







Husband of [Sarah \(Palmer\) Hunt](#) — married 4 Dec 1609 in Titenden, Lee Parish, Buckinghamshire, England [?]

Husband of [Dorothy \(UNKNOWN\) King](#) — married before 1640 in Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts Bay Colony [?]

Father of [Ephraim Hunt](#), [Peter Hunt](#) and [Sarah \(Hunt\) Pratt](#)

DESCENDANTS 

Died **18 Nov 1653** in **Buckinghamshire, England** [?]

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Enoch Hunt migrated to New England during the Puritan Great Migration (1620-1640).

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Biography

Enoch Hunt, the immigrant ancestor, was from Titendon, in the parish of Lee, two miles from Wendover, Buckshire, England. He was an early settler in Rhode Island and was admitted a freeman in Newport in 1638. He was a blacksmith by trade. He removed to Weymouth, Mass., where he was living in 1640. He was a town officer in 1641, and had a case in court in 1641. He died before 1647, in England, when his wife's lands are mentioned in deeds of abutting tracts. Administration was granted to his son Ephraim, November, 18, 1652. The homestead consisted of twenty-two acres in the Plaine at

DNA

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On 29 Mar 2015 at 17:08 GMT [Bob Tonsmeire](#) wrote:

Weymouth, bounded by lands of Richard Sylvester, John Upham, Mr. Gouer, and west and north by the highway and the sea. He married in England, abt 1609, a woman who probably died before he came to New England. He married perhaps at Dorchester, abt 1639, widow Dorothy Barker, who survived him, and married John King of Weymouth, in 1652.

[Hunt-1558](#) and Hunt-1419 appear to represent the same person because: Details in bio of wife of Hunt-1419 (Dorothy) identify her as mother of child of Hunt-1558

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Notes

From [Hist. of Weymouth](#), v. 3 p. 312:

ENOCH HUNT came from the parish of Lee in Buckinghamshire Eng., to Weymouth. He received 22 acres "in the plaine" and one acre near "burying lland." On 2 July, 1688, "Jonas Humphrey and Robert Randall, both of Weymouth, deposed that they lived in Wendover for some time, and that they were acquainted with Enoch Hunt of Titenden, in the parish of Lee, about two miles distant from Wendover, blacksmith, and his eldest son Ephraim Hunt, and that the said Enoch and his son Ephraim afterwards removed into New England and for some time dwelt in Weymouth, and that the said Enoch Hunt, the father, soon returned again to England, but his son Ephraim remained and settled in Weymouth, and there married and had issue several sons, and continued to dwell there to the time of his death, about sixteen months since." (Massachusetts Archives, 129: 16.)

He probably came as early as 1639 and died in England some time before 1647. He married in England, near 1609, a woman who probably died before he came to New England. He married perhaps at Dorchester, near 1639, widow Dorothy Barker, who survived him, and married (3) John King of Weymouth. Her will was dated 14 June and proved 21 Oct. 1652.

Administration on his estate, not yet administered, was granted to his son Ephraim Hunt, 18 Nov. 1652.

Children by first wife, born in England:

Ephraim, b. near 1610.

Peter, m. at Rehoboth, 14 Dec. 1646, Elizabeth Smith. He was one of the first purchasers of Rehoboth about 1643, his allotment being valued at £327.

Child by wife Dorothy, born at Weymouth:

Sarah, b. 4 July, 1640; m. 1 Aug. 1661, Matthew Pratt, 2d, of Weymouth.

On 26 Jan 2015 at 07:09 GMT [Cheyenne Boggioni](#) wrote:

[Hunt-4213](#) and Hunt-1419 appear to represent the same person because: Same names, near birth years, and same 2 spouses. Please merge. Thanks

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On 29 Jan 2014 at 21:19 GMT [Robert Richards](#) wrote:

My 10th great grand father, through Dorothy Barker, some times listed as Bainbridge. I have Abt 1600 as birth, Death Bef 1652 after returning to England. Married DB in Dorchester, Suffolk, Massachusetts abt 1639.

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Research

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Many user-submitted genealogies give conflicting information on this family, but cite no sources for their information. The information given here is the most frequently seen, but that does not guarantee that it is correct.

His wives are usually given as 1) Sarah Palmer, and 2) Dorothy Barker. Some show a third wife, Elizabeth, but it seems likely this is confusion with his mother - his father's name was also Enoch. Dorothy is occasionally listed as King, rather than Barker.

Again, children vary but are most often shown as Ephraim, Enoch and Peter (1st marr.), and Sarah (2nd marr.)

Marriage date/place for second marriage from [Robert Richards](#).

Birth

1585

Lee, Buckinghamshire, England^[1]

Arrival in Massachusetts

Year: 1639; 1640

Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts^[2]

Sources

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* Enoch Hunt of Weymouth, Massachusetts genealogy

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