



## Sarah (Unknown) Vinson (abt. 1620 - 1660)



**Sarah Vinson** formerly [surname unknown]

Born **about 1620** in **England** <sup>?</sup>

Daughter of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

Wife of **William Vinson** — married about 1636 [location unknown]

Mother of [Sarah \(Vinson\) Parsons](#), [Hannah Vinson](#), [Elizabeth \(Vinson\) Gardner](#) and [William Vinson](#) DESCENDANTS <sup>?</sup>

Died **4 Feb 1660** in **Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts** <sup>?</sup>

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Sarah (Unknown) Vinson migrated to New England during the Puritan Great Migration (1620-1640).

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## Biography

Sarah's estimated date of birth is based on an age of 21 when her daughter Sarah was born.<sup>[1]</sup> Her maiden name and origins are unknown.<sup>[2]</sup> (An unsourced profile shows her birth in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1630.)

Sarah first appears in records as the wife of William Vinson. They were in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts by about 1636.<sup>[3][4]</sup> They moved to Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts about 1642 or 1643.<sup>[5][4]</sup>

Sarah and William had children:<sup>[3][4][5]</sup>

Sarah Vinson  
Hannah Vinson  
Elizabeth Vinson  
John Vinson  
William Vinson  
Jacob Vinson  
Richard Vinson

Sarah died 4 February 1660 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.<sup>[3][4][5]</sup>

After Sarah's death, William remarried to Rachel Varney.

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[Reversing un-sourced changes for Sarah Unknown-233276 and related profiles](#), Jul 16, 2018.

## DNA

No known [carriers of Sarah's mitochondrial DNA](#) have taken an mtDNA test.

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On 16 Jul 2018 at 20:33 GMT [Gayel Knott](#) wrote:

Sarah is listed as "Project Protected" in order to protect her last name during merges, but there is no project associated

## Sources

1. ↑ [Daniel Nordlund](#), Friday, March 28, 2014.
2. ↑ The claim that her maiden name was Sarah Paulet may have come from an old Ancestral File (see [No. JNLN-6K](#) for example ) which listed Francis Vincent and Sarah Paulet as the *parents* of William Vinson, a claim that has been disproven. (Francis Vincent had only one surviving son, Anthony Vincent, when he died in 1640.)
3. ↑ [3.0](#) [3.1](#) [3.2](#) Perley, Sidney. *A History of Salem Massachusetts*, Volume I 1626-1637 (Salem, Massachusetts " Sidney Perley 1924), [p. 434](#)
4. ↑ [4.0](#) [4.1](#) [4.2](#) [4.3](#) Davis, Walter Goodwin. *The ancestry of Charity Haley, 1755-1800: wife of Major Nicholas Davis of Limington, Maine.* (Boston, Mass.: Stanhope Press, 1916), [p. 83](#)
5. ↑ [5.0](#) [5.1](#) [5.2](#) Babson, John J. *History of the town of Gloucester, Cape Ann: including the town of Rockport.* (Gloucester Mass.: Procter Bros., 1860), [p. 174](#)

with the "Project Protected". I added the PGM project to her profile just now, as part of a minor edit, but would it be appropriate to ask for a "PGM Protected Profile"? (I'm not sure of protocol on some of this.)

On 16 Jul 2018 at 20:30 GMT [Gayel Knott](#) wrote:

Does anyone have any sources for Sarah's parents, date of birth, or her title as "Lady: Sarah?

On 24 Dec 2017 at 01:58 GMT [Gayel Knott](#) wrote:

[Vinson-363](#) and Unknown-233276 appear to represent the same person because: Same death date and place, birth dates are both estimates, but in same general time frame. Vinson-363 lacks sources and appears to be an orphan. Vinson is a married name, where last name at birth is unknown..

On 21 Dec 2017 at 17:27 GMT [Vic Watt](#) wrote:

It is possible that a Sarah Paulet was a maid of honor to Queen Anne, but it wasn't this one. Queen Anne was born in 1665. The origins of this Sarah are unknown. She was born about 1620. She showed up with her husband in Salem, Massachusetts, in about 1636. Their children were born in America. Sarah died in 1660. That was before Queen Anne was born. I think a mistake about the maiden name of this Sarah may have caused earlier researchers to conflate the two. Look at Paulet-64, as she did marry a Vincent.

Vic

On 21 Dec 2017 at 15:42 GMT [S\(Parsons\)P](#) wrote:

The book by Pringles on the History of Gloucester mentions many of my ancestors, including Sarah (Paulet) Vincent, my 9th great-grandmother, who is stated in the book, as being Queen Anne's maid of Honor. - pg. 52 - sixth paragraph.

On 12 Sep 2017 at 14:30 GMT [Gayel Knott](#) wrote:

There has been a claim that Sarah's last name at time of death was "Paulet" (or perhaps it was her birth name?), and that she was maid-of-honor to Queen Anne of

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England. Neither statement has been documented. Where is the documentation for these statements?

Sarah is 25 degrees from Anne Buckmaster, 13 degrees from Franklin Roosevelt and [17 degrees from Victoria of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland](#) on our [single family tree](#). Login to find your connection.

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