

# THE ANCIENT NAWSETT OF PLYMOUTH COLONY NOW EASTHAM- WELLFLEET - ORLEANS

## AN INDEX OF INHABITANTS

AND CONNECTED FAMILIES WITHOUT THE ANCIENT BOUNDS WHO  
DERIVE FROM HER SETTLERS

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## TOWN AND BOUNDS

NAWSETT first mentioned in Plymouth Records in 1643. March 3, 1645, common lands "Lying between sea and sea" granted to those who go to dwell at "Nossett." June 2, 1646, Nawsett established as a township. June 7, 1651, name of the town of Nawsett changed to Eastham. March 5, 1678, Eastham and purchasers [of Indian lands] on both sides to settle the bounds. June 16, 1763, part established as the district of Wellfleet. (Billingsgate called a constablewick of Eastham, afterwards called Wellfleet.) July 14, 1772, part of Harwich annexed. (Satuckett. September 4, 1694, called Harwich.) March 3, 1797, part of Eastham established as Orleans.

February 22, 1837, bounds between Wellfleet and Truro established. (Common land called Pawmett. July 16, 1709, established as Truro.) March 9, 1839, part of Eastham annexed to Orleans. April 26, 1847, part of Eastham annexed to Wellfleet. February 20, 1861, bounds between Orleans and Brewster established. {Brewster set off from Harwich, February 19, 1803.} April 4, 1862, bounds between Orleans and Harwich established. April 14, 1862, bounds between Orleans and Chatham established. (Manamoit, a constablewick of Eastham. June 11, 171?, called Chatham.) March 23, 1867, bounds between Eastham and Orleans established and part of each town annexed to the other town. May 6, 1877, bounds between tidewaters of Eastham and Wellfleet established.

## TOWNSMEN

Of the first seven settlers of Eastham, Edward Bangs, John Smalley, John Doane, Nicholas Snow, Richard Higgins and Josias Cooke all created strong family stocks of which the off-shoots have been virile and tenacious, while Governor Thomas Prence alone left none to carry the name. Through his daughters, however, a fair proportion of Eastham families have cherished his blood, shown by the wide use of "Prince" as a given name among generations of his descendants down to the present.

In 1665 Henry Atkins, Stephen Atwood, Francis Baker, Edward Bangs, Richard Bishop, Daniel Cole, Job Cole, Josias Cooke, George Crisp, John Doane, John Freeman, Samuel Hicks, Richard Higgins, Giles Hopkins, Richard Knowles, John Mayo, Nathaniel Mayo, William Merrick, Thomas Paine, Thomas Prence, Thomas Roberts, Joseph Rogers, • John Smalley, Ralph Smith, Nicholas Snow, Mark Snow, Jonathan Sparrow, William Twining, Robert Wixam, Thomas Williams and John Young appear on the records.

Two decades later the increase of voters shows mainly from maturing sons of those of the previous list. Of thirty-one new voters only four are of new stock, Joseph Harding, Isaac Pepper, Jeremiah Smith and William Walker.

Two more decades and the list shows one hundred and fourteen voters. Perhaps others were residing in the town and from the method of life, mainly seafaring, followed, numbers were away from home on town meeting days and so not enrolled. Some new names were Thomas Bills, George Brown, James Brown, Samuel Brown, Sr., Samuel Brown, Jr., William Brown.

From the settlement down to 1715 the following families were identified with the town. Atkins, Atwood, Baker, Bangs, Bills, Bishop, Brown, Cobb, Cooke, Cole, Collins, Crispe, Crosby, Doane, Dyer, Freeman, Godfrey, Grey, Hamilton, Hamblen, Harding, Hatch, Hedge, Hicks, Higgins, Hopkins, Horton, Hurd, King, Knowles, Lewis, Linnell, Maker, Mayo, Melville, Merrick, Mulford, Newcomb, Paine, Pepper, Pierce, Prence, Remick, Rich, Rider, Robins, Roberts, Rogers, Sears, Shaw, Smalley, Smith, Snow, Sparrow, Sunderland, Sutton, Taylor, Treat, Twining, Walker, Ward, Wixam, Williams, Yates, Young.

# TOWN OF EASTHAM

## CENSUS 1790

The first column of figures shows the number of males of sixteen years of age and over, including the heads of families. The second column shows males under sixteen years of age. The third column shows females, including heads of families.

Aldred, Daniel	1		1
Andrews, William	1	4	3
Arey, Oliver	2		4
Arey, Thomas	1	2	6
Atwood, Barnabas	1	2	7
Attwood, Benjamin	1		4
Attwood, Hezekiah	2	2	3
Attwood, James	1	2	3
Atwood, Richard	2	2	2
Attwood, Stephen	2	3	5
Baker, Benoni	1	3	2
Bascum, Revd. Jonathan	1	3	3
Brown, Anna			2
Brown, David	1	3	5
Brown, Higgins	1		1
Buck, Benjamin	1	1	2
Chever, Revd. Edward	1		1

Clark, Benjamin	1	3	4
Cobb, Elkanah	1	2	3
Cohoon, Stephen	3	2	6
Cole, Abial	1	1	4
Cole, Daniel	1	4	2
Cole, Elizabeth	1		2
Cole, James	1	1	1
Cole, Jesse	1	3	6
Cole, Jesse	2		3
Cole, Jonathan	2		2
Cole, Joseph	3	1	1
Cole, Joseph	1	2	2
Cole, Joshua	1	1	2
Cole, Joshua	1	5	3
Cole, Mary			5
Cole, Mary	1	1	3
Cole, Mathew(?) [Martha]	1		
Cole, Rueben	3	1	4
Cole, Samuel	1	2	1
Collings, Joseph	1	4	3
Conely, Jeremiah	1	1	1
Cook, Caleb	2	2	7
Cook, John	1		2

Cook, Joseph	1	4	3
Cook, Rebecca	1		2
Cook, Samuel	1	2	2
Crosbey, Joshua	2	3	3
Dill, Thomas	1	1	5
Doane, Benjamin	6		2
Doane, Daniel	1	1	1
Doane, David	1	1	6
Doane, Elkanah	1	1	2
Doane, Ephraim	1	2	4
Doane, Heman	1	2	1
Doane, Isaiah	3	1	2
Doane, Jesse	4	1	3
Doane, John	1	2	4
Doane, Joshua	2	3	6
Doane, Joshua	2	2	3
Doane, Lydia	2	1	3
Doane, Nathan	1	1	3
Doane, Nathaniel	1	1	3
Doane, Noah	3		3
Doane, Prince	1		1
Doane, Prissillah	1		2
Doane, Samuel	1		1

Doane, Sarah	1		1
Doane, Silvanus	3	1	3
Doane, Solomon	1	3	5
Doane, Timothy	1	4	4
Doane, Uriah	1	2	2
Doane, Uriah	1	2	2
Doane, Zenos	1	2	1
Eldredge, Reuben	1	3	3
Freeman, Abner	1	2	5
Freeman, Bethiah	4		5
Freeman, Eleazer	1	2	4
Freeman, Elisha	1	1	1
Freeman, Gideon	1		4
Freeman, Isaac	1	2	4
Freeman, John	1	2	2
Freeman, Josiah	1	1	2
Freeman, Mathew	1	3	4
Freeman, Phebe	2		2
Freeman, Thankful			1
Gill, John	2	3	9
Gill, Scarlet	1	1	2
Gould, John	1	2	7
Gould, Joshua	2	4	3
Gould, Paine	1		2

Gould, Phebe			2
Gray, Joseph	1		1
Harding, Ebenezer	1	3	2
Harding, Jonathan	1	3	3
Harding, Thomas	1	1	1
Harding, Thomas, Junr.	2	3	6
Hickman, James	1	4	6
Higgins, Aaron	1	2	5
Higgins, Absalom	1		2
Higgins, Asa	1		1
Higgins, Ebenezer	3	1	2
Higgins, Edmond	2		5
Higgins, Eliakim	2		2
Higgins, Eliakim, Junr.	1	2	2
Higgins, Elkanah	2	1	7
Higgins, Elkanah, Junr.	1		3
Higgins, Elnathan	2		2
Higgins, Freeman	2		2
Higgins, Gideon	2	1	6
Higgins, Hezekiak	1	1	2
Higgins, Ichabod	1	1	3
Higgins, Isaiah	3		1
Higgins, John	3	1	5
Higgins, John	3	1	8

Higgins, Jonathan	2		3
Higgins, Joshua	2	1	2
Higgins, Lot	1	3	4
Higgins, Moses	1		1
Higgins, Nathan	1	3	4
Higgins, Paul	1		1
Higgins, Philip	1	1	1
Higgins, Prince	1	3	5
Higgins, Rebecca			2
Higgins, Richard	1	2	4
Higgins, Sarah	1		1
Higgins, Seth	2	2	7
Higgins, Simeon	2	2	3
Higgins, Simeon	1	2	4
Higgins, Samuel	2	1	4
Higgins, Samuel	1	5	3
Higgins, Silvanus	1	2	6
Higgins, Solomon	1	2	2
Higgins, Zaccus	1		1
Hopkins, Elkanah	1	3	1
Hopkins, John	1		4
Hopkins, Joshua	1	3	4
Hopkins, Priscilla			1
Hopkins, Rebecca	1		3

Hopkins, Theophilus	1	4	2
Hopkins, Theophilus	1	1	1
Hopkins, William	1		1
Horton, Gershom (?) [Cushing]	1	4	2
Hurd, John	1	1	2
Hurd, Joseph	2	4	5
Jarvis, Edward	1		3
Kenwrick, Jonathan	1	6	3
Kendrick, Jonathan, Jr.	1	3	1
Kendrick, Samuel	1		3
Knowles, Abiather	1	2	2
Knowles, Abigail		1	3
Knowles, Amos	4	3	4
Knowles, Benjamin	3	3	2
Knowles, David	3		3
Knowles, Edward	1		2
Knowles, Elijah, Esq.	1	3	5
Knowles, Eunice		2	6
Knowles, James	1	2	8
Knowles, John	3	2	6
Knowles, John	3	5	4
Knowles, Joseph'	2		5
Knowles, Nathaniel	1	2	4
Knowles, Phebe			1

Knowles, Rebecca	1		2
Knowles, Ruth	1		5
Knowles, Sarah			2
Knowles, Seth	1	3	4
Knowles, Simeon	1	2	6
Knowles, Theophilus	1		3
Knowles, William	1	1	5
Landers, William	1	4	3
Lane, Sarah	1		1
Linkalew, James	1		3
Linkalew, Joseph	1	2	4
Linkalue, Josiah	1	4	3
Linnel, Benjamin	1	2	1
Linnel, Edmond	1		1
Linnel, Elisha	1		2
Linnel, Elkanah	1		2
Linnel, Heman	1	4	2
Linnel, Jonathan	1		1
Linnel, Jonathan	1		1
Linnel, Josiah	1	4	2
Linnel, Mary			1
Linnel, Samuel	I		2
Linnel, Thomas	1	1	2
Linnel, Uriah	1	1	3
Mayo, Elisha	1		3
Mayo, Elisha	1		3
Mayo, Henry	I	2	5
Mayo, James	3	2	6
Mayo, John	3	2	7
Mayo, Jonathan	1	2	2
Mayo, Joseph	1		2
Mayo, Joshua	2		8
Mayo, Joshua	3		6
Mayo, Lydia			2
Mayo, Mary			1
Mayo, Sears	1		1
Mayo, Thomas	1	4	4
Mayo, Thos.	1	1	2
Mayo, Theophilus	?		3
Mayo, Theophilus	1	3	1
Mayo, Urzah (?) [Uriah]	2	1	5
Moore, Susanna		1	2
Mulford, John	3		1
Myrick, Heman	1		4

Myrick, Isaac	2	3	3
Myrick, John	1	1	4
Myrick, William	1	1	2
Myrick, William	1	1	5
Myrick, William, 3d.	1		3
Nickerson, Hattel	1	1	5
Nickerson, Hattel, Jr.	1	1	3
Nickerson, Joshua	1	1	4
Nickerson, Reuben	1		
Nickerson, Reuben, Jr.	1	2	2
Nickerson, Uriah	1		2
Nickerson, Yates	2		2
Paine, Ebenezer	1		2
Paine, Isaac	1		2
Paine, Mary			2
Peas, William	1	1	4
Pepper, Benjamin,	3	3	7
Pepper, Joseph	3	1	11
Pepper, Phe'ue	3	2	5
Poraro, John	1	1	6
Remick, Joseph	1	3	3
Rogers, Daniel	1	3	1
Rogers, Elizabeth			4
Rogers, Gideon	1	1	5
Rogers, Henry	2	1	5
Rogers, Hezekiah	2	4	4
Rogers, James	2	1	1
Rogers, Jesse	1	4	3
Rogers, John	1	1	2
Rogers, Jonathan	1	3	3
Rogers, Joshua	2	3	6
Rogers, Josiah	2	5	2
Rogers, Judah	1	4	5
Rogers, Levi	1	1	3
Rogers, Prince	4	3	6
Rogers, Richard	1		4

Rogers, Ruth	3-		4
Rogers, Samuel	1		3
Rogers, Thomas	1	2	2
Seabury, Joseph	1	4	2
Sears, Rebeccah			1
Shareman, Micah	1	1	1
Smith, Bathsheba	1		2
Smith, Elisha .	2	1	1
Smith, Elkanah	5	1	5
Smith, Isaac	2	1	3
Smith, John	3	4	4
Smith, Joseph	2		7
Smith, Joshua	2	2	3
Smith, Josiah	1	1	2
Smith, Mary	2		2
Smith, Moses	1	1	2
Smith, Nathan	3		7
Smith, Nehemiah	1	3	4
Smith, Philip	2	1	3
Smith, Ralph	1	2	2
Smith, Seth	5		2
Smith, Silvanus	3	1	5
Snow, Aaron	1	1	1
Snow, David	2	1	4
Snow, Edrnond	1	2	3
Snow, Hannah	2		4
Snow, Heznan	1		3
Snow, Heman	2	4	6
Snow, Isaac	1	1	2
Snow, James	1	1	2
Snow, Joseph	1	1	3
Snow, Joseph	1	2	1
Snow, Josiah	2	2	6
Snow, Loeis (?) [Lois]	1		3
Snow, Micajah	1		2
Snow, Moses	1		2

Snow, Myrick	1	1	5
Snow, Nathan	1	1	3
Snow, Prince	2	3	4
Snow, Priscilla			3
Snow, Robert	1	1	2
Snow, Stephen	2		2
Snow, Stephen	1	4	4
Snow, Uriah (?) [Uriah]	1	2	2
Snow, Uriel	1	2	2
Sparrow, Isaac, Esqr.	1	1	2
Sparrow, Isaac	3		2
Sparrow, Jabez	1	4	4
Sparrow, John	3		1
Sparrow, Jonas	1	1	5
Sparrow, Richard	1	3	5
Sparrow, Solomon	4		2
Taylor, BenjaminI	3		3
Taylor, David	1	1	2
Taylor, Dorcas	1		2
Taylor, John	1		1
Taylor, John	1	2	3
Taylor, Barnabas	3		1
Twining, Jonathan	3	1	2
Twining, Prince	1	2	6
Walker, Andrew	1	1	3
Walker, Peter	1		1
Walker, William	2	1	3
Young, Abigail		2	7
Young, David	2		7
Young, Ebenezer	1		3
Young, James	2	4	3
Young, Jedediah	1	1	3
Young, Moses	1		2
Young, Phebe			2
Young, Philip	1	4	5
Young, Watson	1	1	3

# TOWN OF WELLFLEET

CENSUS 1790

The first column of figures shows the number of males of sixteen years of age and over, including the heads of families. The second column shows males under six teen years of age. The third column shows females, including heads of families.

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Arey, James	1	3	2
Arey, Jesse	1	1	2
Arey, Reuben	2	3	6
Arey, Silvanus	1	1	4
Arey, Timothy	1	1	1
Attkins, David	1		3
Attkins, James	1	1	2
Attkins, Solo.	1		2
Attwood, Christopher	4	2	3
Attwood, Daniel	1	2	1
Attwood, David	1	3	2
Attwood, Ebenezer	1	2	4
Attwood, Ebenezer, 2nd.	1	2	3
Attwood, Eleazer	1		3
Attwood, Eleazer, Jr.	4	1	4
Attwood, Ephraim	2	2	1
Attwood, Experience	1		1
Attwood, Gideon	1	1	1
Attwood, Hannah			5
Attwood, Isaiah	1		1
Attwood, Jno.	1		2
Attwood, Joseph	1	2	4