

Israel Rust

Birth: Nov. 12, 1643
Hampshire County
Massachusetts, USA

Death: Nov. 11, 1712
Hingham
Plymouth County
Massachusetts, USA

From Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988: Baptized 12 Nov 1643, Hingham, MA



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Family links:

Parents:

Henry Rust (1613 - 1684)
Hannah *Appleton* Rust (1615 - 1674)

Spouse:

Rebecca *Clark* Rust (1649 - 1733)

Children:

Nathaniel Rust (1671 - 1760)*
Israel Rust (1679 - 1759)*

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Northampton
Hampshire County
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Nathaniel Rust

Birth: Nov. 17, 1671
 Northampton
 Hampshire County
 Massachusetts, USA

Death: 1760
 Coventry
 Tolland County
 Connecticut, USA

Nathaniel Rust and Mercy Atchinson were married on May 17, 1692 in Hadley, Mass.

Their children born in Northampton, Mass.

Experience Rust born November 1, 1693.

Nathaniel Rust born December 1695.

Margaret Rust born May 11, 1698.

Lydia Rust born November 20, 1700

Samuel Rust born May 10, 1703.

Mary Rust born July 7, 1705.

Noah Rust born July 24, 1708.

Daniel Rust born February 18, 1711.

Elizabeth Rust born June 11, 1713.

Lydia Rust born May 9, 1716.

8 Nathaniel' (Israel2 Henry1) born in Northampton, 17 Nov., 1671; married, first, 17 May, 1692, Mary or Mercy Atchinson "from Hatfield." She was born 1673; died 21 Jan., 1754, in the eighty-first year of her age. He married, second, widow Mary Rose, 9 Sept., 1754.

"Mercy, wife of Capt. Nathaniel Rust, died 21 Jan., 1754, in the eighty-first year of her age. Now if we balance probabilities and make Captain Rust as old as his wife he must have been in 1754, eighty or more than eighty years old. Jan. 21, Mrs. Rust died. Captain Nathaniel Rust and the widow Mary Rose were married, Sept. 9, 1754, and this is the last we hear of Captain Rust."

This was certainly a remarkable marriage, for the groom was born 17 Nov., 1671, married



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A Rose for my 9th generation great grandfather

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Our 8th Great Grandfather on Mom's side (Churchill) We will never forget those from whence we came. R.I.P.

- Terry Lee Heaps

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his second wife 9 Sept., 1754, when he was eighty-two years, nine months and twenty-three days old.

The following in substance is on record in the office of Register of Deeds, Book A., Springfield:

"Nathaniel Rust gave a mortgage of full two acres of land with house and barn in Northampton to Richard Lord in the county of Hampshire in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in consideration of ten pounds already received of Mr. Richard Lord but could redeem it by paying him the full sum of ten pounds twelve shillings in current money at his house in Hartford at or before the 24 day of July next year

In presence of us Nathaniel Rust and a seal
Nathaniel Dwight
Mebitable Dwight
Joseph Hawley

Nathaniel Rust personally appeared before me the subscriber, one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace this 15th of Aug 1699 & did acknowledge this instrument to be his act & deed

Coram Joseph Hawley

Aug. 16 1699 this mortgage was received in the Register's office & was then and there recorded from the original.

Hartford July 17, 1702 Received of Nathaniel Rust eleven pounds & four shillings cash which is in full satisfaction for ye within written instrument bearing date July 24 1699 and registered in page 254 of the first book of records.

Mr. Richard Lord personally appeared before me one of her Majesties Justices of ye Peace for the county of Hartford and acknowledges the above written receipt to be his voluntary act and deed.

John Haynes-J. P.

On the 8th Day of December, 1703, this receipt was received and was then Registered from the original

John Pynchon Regristor

As early as when Nathaniel was young—about 200 years ago—people were subject to the immigration fever. In early life he left his native town to seek a better land—an undiscovered country. In his early venture from Northampton he followed down the Connecticut river, arriving at Hartford, then a young village in the wilds of the new world.

Here, leaving the but lightly beaten path of civilization, he directed his course eastward from Hartford to a wild and unsettled wilderness and there made the first "pitch" in what is now known as Coventry, Tolland county, Connecticut. This was in 1700. Here on the west side of the beautiful little lake in what is now South Coventry, he erected the first house ever built there.' Nathaniel was married before he went to Coventry and a part of his children were born in Northampton before his removal thither with his family, which was in 1709. The town records do not show that any of his children were born in Coventry, but it is probable his last two were born there. However, all his sons and probably his daughters settled and raised families there.

Nathaniel's father died in Northampton after he removed to Coventry, to wit: 11 Nov., 1712. In the agreement between the widow and surviving children, Dec, 1712, Nathaniel received as his portion of his father's estate, £61 16s 2d. He also owned the "Samuel Parsons place" in Northampton before 1709 when it was bought by Samuel Lancton. Nathaniel Rust was not only the first to settle at Coventry but he was one of the prominent men there as long as he lived. In the MS. history commenced by Rev. Mr. Root and now owned by Mrs. J. B. Porter, of Coventry, his name is met with on nearly every page. The following are only a few of the instances where the name of Nathaniel Rust, Sen., appears on the records of the town of which he may be said to be the father. We quote from the MS. history of Rev. Mr. Root. "The oldest land document embracing the present site of Coventry was the will of Attawanhood, or Joshua, Sachem, son of Uncas, the Sachem of the Mohegan tribe of Indians, now on record in Windham, Conn." "The original territory called Coventry was six miles square, but that part embracing Coventry was known for many years as the 'Mile and a quarter.' In the General Court, May 9, 1706, in session at Hartford, William Pitkin, William Whitney, Joseph Talcott, Richard Lord and Nathaniel Rust or any three of them was appointed a committee to lay out the town, admit inhabitants, etc. In the October session of the General Court, Oct. 11, 1711, 'It is ordered and enacted that this Assembly shall call the said town Coventry and that the brand mark for their horses shall be this figure []' The committee appointed by the General Court proceeded to lay out the

town and reported the boundary line all of which appears on record in the Coventry town books. The General Court, 8 May, 1712, passed the act of incorporation of Coventry.
 Secretary of upper House
 H. Wyllys
 Clerk of lower House
 R. Bushnell

The first town meeting for the choice of officers was 3 Dec, 1714. The Selectmen elected at this meeting were: Nathaniel Rust, Timothy Alcott, Samuel Parker, David Lee and James Pike; Town Clerk, Thomas Root; Grandjurymen, Ebenezer Alexander and Benj. James; Listers, John Crane and Ebenezer Edwards; Inspectors, Benj. Carpenter and William Long; Tavern Keeper, Nathaniel Rust. "Nathaniel Rust lived where Wm. O. Gardner now resides and kept Tavern for many years. He held offices in town frequently and it will be remembered that he was one of the proprietor's committee to lay out the town in 1711. To what extent is not known, but he was, as appears from the town records, a proprietor in the undivided lands in ancient Wangombaug."

Chosen one of the Selectmen, 5 Dec, 1715.
 Chosen Tavern Keeper, 3 Dec, 1716. p. 30.

Chosen Tavern Keeper, 10 Dec, 1717. p. 31.

Was on a protest against requiring a re-deeding or forcing a re-conveyance of the "Mile and a quarter," Feb. 4, 1716-17. p. 42.

Was on a committee for re-measuring the town plat, 11 April, 1720. p. 16.

Sued for trespass in "perambulating" the line between Tolland and Coventry, 11 March, 1722; town votes to pay the fine. p. 17.

On committee to "perambulate ye town line on ye south bounds of ye town," 20 Jan., 1729-30. p. 205.

Names of those admitted as inhabitants on and prior to April 26, 1730: Daniel Rust, Nathaniel Rust, Sen., Nathaniel Rust, Jr., Noah Rust, Samuel Rust and Simeon Rust. p. 35.

Elected Moderator at a "Legall" town meeting, Jan. 5, 1732-3.

Elected Moderator of town meeting 11 Dec, 1732. p. 220.

"At a Legall Town meeting held in Coventry, Feb. ye 15 A. D. 1734, Peter Buel, Esqr. was chosen Moderator for sd Day then Humphrey Davenport and Nathaniel Rust, sen. was chose to Audiate accounts with ye farmer school commity." p. 226.

Chosen Moderator of a "Legall" town meeting

10 Dec, 1733.

Chosen School Committee, 27 Jan., 1734-5.

p. 230.

"At a Legall town meeting held in Coventry ye 25 Day of March, A. D. 1734-5 Joseph Strong Junior was chose one for a committee and added to ye farmer committee to audiate accounts with ye farmer school committee, that is Mr. James Badcock, Mr. Nathaniel Rust and Mr. Aaron Cody."

"Then voted" (at the same meeting) "that Peter Buol Esqr. Nathaniel Rust, Senr. & Sargent Ebenezer Root were a committee to Demand and Receive ye whole of the school money and that they are fully impowered to dispose of the same for the use of ye school and to improve it for ye benefit of ye school to the best of their discretion." pp. 231-2.

Elected one of the Selectmen of the town, 6 Dec, 1736. p. 241.

Was empowered to "exchange lands," 13 Dec, 1736.

Was elected Moderator at a "Legall" town meeting, 24 June, 1737. p. 244.

The records of the town show a residence there of Nathaniel's descendants as late as 1792, and the land records show that some of the family were there as late as 1806.

His will dated 1760; wife's name Mary Rust; gives to his sons and grandsons of "my beloved son Nathaniel Rust, deceased, to Simeon Rust, to Mathias, to Malatiah son of Malatiah Rust, to Jehial and Joseph Rust, etc" Gives to his daughters Experience Gurley and Lydia Herrick, Samuel Rust and Efcekiel Herrick he appoints as executors of his will.. Their children were:

i Experience, b. Nov., 1693; m. ab. 1712, Samuel Gurley, of Coventry and later of Mansfield, Conn., b____; d. 23 Feb. , 1760, set. 74. He was distinguished for piety and was eminently useful in the cause of religion and humanity. The wid., Experience d. 10 July, 1768, in the 74th year of her age. Her remains rest in the Gurley burying ground in N. Mansfield.

19 ii Nathaniel, Jr., b. — Dec, 1695; m. Hannah Hatch,

iii Margaret, b. 11 May, 1698; d. 18 Sept. , 1712*

iv Lydia, b. 20 Nov., 1700; d. 2 Dec, 1703.

20 v Samuel, b. 10 May, 1703; m. Sarah

Hawkins. vi Mary, b. 7 July, 1705; d. 3 Nov. ,
1706.

21 vii Noah, b. 24 July, 1708; m. Keziah
Strong.

22 viii Daniel, b. 18 Feb., 1711; m. Anna
White and Mary Mead.

ix Elizabeth, b. 11 June, 1713; m. Daniel
Herrick, 1731.

x Lydia, (Lediah or Ledia) b. 9 May, 1716; m.
8 Feb. , 1734-5, Joseph Herrick; d. 1764.

They had: i Lydia,⁸

(Herrick) b. ;d. 28 Sept. , 1739. ii Biel and iii

MEHiTABLE, twins, b. 24 Oct. , 1738;

Mehitabl^c d. 5 Nov. , 1738. iv Ledia, b. 22

June 1740. v Phebe, b. 6 Jan. , 1741. vi

Joseph, b. 25 Sept., 1743. vii Ann, b. 1 Mar. ,

1746. viii Abigail, b. 11 Nov. , 1755.

Record Of The Rust Family Embracing The
Descendants Of Henry Who Came From
England and Settled in Hingham 1634-1635
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1891

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