

John Wheeler, of Cranfield

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Birthdate: circa 1538 (29)
 Birthplace: Odell, Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England
 Death: April 15, 1567 (25-33)
 Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England
 Place of Burial: Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England, UK
 Immediate Family: Son of Henry Wheeler, of Cranfield and 1st wife of Henry Wheeler
 Husband of First, Wife Wheeler and Alice Wheeler
 Father of Obidah Wheeler; John "of the farm" Wheeler; Thomas "the elder" Wheeler; Ephriam Wheeler; George Wheeler and 3 others
 Brother of Thomas Wheeler, of Cranfield; William Wheeler; Ann Baker; Agnes Johnson; Henry Wheeler and 2 others

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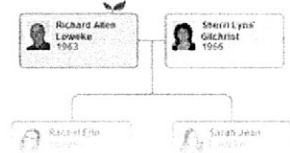
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Immediate Family

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| First, Wife Wheeler wife | Alice Wheeler wife | Obidah Wheeler son |
| John "of the farm" Wheeler son | Thomas "the elder" Wheeler son | Ephriam Wheeler son |
| George Wheeler son | Robert West Wheeler son | William Wheeler son |
| Timothy Wheeler son | 1st wife of Henry Wheeler mother | Henry Wheeler, of Cranfield father |

About John Wheeler, of Cranfield

John Wheeler was born 1539 in Odell, Bedfordshire, England. He married Alice Sayre, daughter of William Sayre and Alice Squire, in Bedfordshire on 24 Apr 1560 in Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England at 21 years old. John Wheeler died April 15/16, 1567 in Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England. He was only 28 years old.

He was the son of Henry Wheeler and Unidentified Wife.

Children of John Wheeler and Alice Sayre

- 1) Thomas Wheeler b. 1561, d. b 11 Feb 1634/35. Married 1) unidentified wife 2) Rebecca
- 2) John b. about 1563 in Odell; d. January 22, 1644. Married Elizabeth.

Citations

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Origin notes

From The genealogical and encyclopedic history of the Wheeler ..., Page 1, Issue 594 By Albert Gallatin Wheeler, American College of Genealogy

Individuals of the name of Wheeler appear in Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, Connecticut and Pennsylvania as early as 1629 in some places, and in considerable numbers during the next five years in all the others except Pennsylvania.

The Concord settlers came from **Odell, Bedfordshire**, twelve families according to Walcott embarking at London May 9, 1635, in the ship "Susan and Ellen" under the leadership of Rev. Peter Bulkeley, and later with the Rev. John Jones in the ship Defiance, landing Oct. 3, 1635.

The Rev. Mr. Bulkeley came from Odell in the Hundred of Willy, County of Bedford, England, where he was rector 1623-1629. He was suspected of Puritanism and suspended for nonattendance at the Visitation of Aug. 26, 1634. He confessed that he never used the surplice nor cross in baptisms. He was to appear before the High Commissioner on the first court day in November, " if he reformed not before."

Whether or not any of the Wheelers came at the same time as the Rev. Peter Bulkeley is a matter of conjecture, although the name is to be met with in every shire in England. It is absolutely certain that a number of them came from Wiltshire and Bedfordshire, and events show the close relationship between some of them and Mr. Bulkeley in America. It is presumable that this connection had existed prior to their emigration, but the evidence seems to point against the most prominent of them having come at that time. Indeed this evidence seems conclusive, for, as will be seen by a petition that appears elsewhere in this book, under date of Sept. 7, 1643, certain of them say, "Whereas your humble petitioners came into this country about four years agoe, and have since then lived at Concord—," which would indicate the time of their arrival as 1638-9. This would imply that these latter had followed at a later date taking time to dispose of property in England and to make the other preparations that would be necessary to people of substance with important affairs to administer.

- from George Wheeler b 1605

Research has revealed there were three (3) Thomas Wheeler's of Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England. There is one of "Bourne End", one of "Wharley End" and one of "Town End" (also known as Austen Allen Close) in this time period (reference F. G. Emmison's Bedfordshire Parish Registers, Cranfield). This Thomas Wheeler (my ancestor) is of Town End. Source - from The Wheeler genealogy, the Wheeler family of Cranfield, Bedfordshire, settlers of colonial New England, by RAYMOND DAVID WHEELER, VOLUME 3, The descendants of Thomas Wheeler of Town End, Cranfield, Bedfordshire; ONLINE COMPUTER LIBRARY CENTER (OCLC) #31605597. [more]

. JOHN2 WHEELER (OBADIAH1) was born 1538 in Odell, Bedford, England, and died 15 Apr 1567 in Cranfield, Bedford, England. He married ALICE SAYRE Abt. 1560 in Cranfield, Bedford, England, daughter of WILLIAM SAYRE and ALICE SQUIRE. She was born 1541 in Hinwick, Bedfordshire, England, and died Aft. 1567 in Cranfield, Bedford, England.

Children of JOHN WHEELER and ALICE SAYRE are:

3. i. THOMAS3 WHEELER, b. 1561, Cranfield, Bedford, England; d. 11 Feb 1633/34, Cranfield, Bedford, England.

ii. JOHN WHEELER, b. Abt. 1563.

iii. TIMOTHY WHEELER.

iv. EPHRAIM WHEELER.

Source; <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=67795951>

John Wheeler, of Cranfield's Timeline

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- 1538 1538 Birth of John Odell, Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England
- 1560 1560 Birth of Robert West Wheeler
Age 22 Bedford, Bedford, Pennsylvania, United States
- 1561 1561 Birth of William Wheeler
Age 23
- 1562 1562 Birth of Obidah Wheeler
Age 24
- 1563 March 2, 1563 Birth of Thomas "the elder" Wheeler
Age 25 Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England
- 1563 Birth of John "of the farm" Wheeler
Age 25 Odell, Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England
- 1563 christened on 1563
Age 25 Bedfordshire, England, United Kingdom
- 1564 1564 Birth of Timothy Wheeler
Age 26 England
- 1565 1565 Birth of Ephriam Wheeler
Age 27 Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England

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