

## Ralph Earle



**A**N extended history of the early generations of the Earle family begins with Ralph Earle, born in England, and doubtless married there Joan Savage. He was in Newport, Rhode Island, as early as 1638. His second son, William Earle, resided in Portsmouth until about 1670, when he removed to Dartmouth, where he had a large landed interest. He was the father of Thomas Earle, who died at his homestead in Warwick, Rhode Island. His third son, Oliver Earle, lived for a time in New York City, where he was engaged in the East India trade. He married Rebecca Sherman, and their second son, Caleb Earle, was born in Swansea, Massachusetts, and lived there. He married (first) Sarah Buffington, and (second) Hannah Chase, of Swansea.

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