

## *Descendants of Samuel Smith*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. LIEUTENANT SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> SMITH<sup>f</sup> was born Abt. 1602 in England<sup>2</sup>, and died December 1680 in Hadley, MA<sup>2</sup>. He married ELIZABETH SMITH<sup>2</sup> October 06, 1624 in Whatfield, Suffolk, England<sup>2</sup>. She was born Abt. 1602 in England<sup>2</sup>, and died March 16, 1685/86 in South Hadley, MA<sup>2</sup>.

Notes for LIEUTENANT SAMUEL SMITH:

From the research of Jana Wellman Ulrich:

"SAMUEL SMITH, called Lieutenant Samuel after his appointment in 1663, was born in England, probably near Hadleigh in Suffolk, in 1601 or 1602 where he married about 1624 one Elizabeth who d. in So. Hadley, Mass., Mar. 16, 1686, age 84. He died in Hadley Massachusetts in Dec 1680, age 78. (His estate was inventoried in January 1681) He came with his wife and four of his children in the ship "Elizabeth" which sailed from Ipswich, Suffolk, England (see Judds "Hadley") on April 30, 1634. He and his wife Elizabeth gave their ages as 32, and named their four children as follows: Samuel, Jr., age 9; Elizabeth, age 7; Mary age 4 and Philip, age 1. On board the same ship were families named Rayner, Kembball, Scott, Munnings, Mixer, Bradstreet, Underwood, all said to have been Suffolk people, and Lewis, Woodward, Bloomfield, Day, Hastings, Gouldson, Cutting and Firmin whose origins are unknown.

"Assuming a period of two to three months to complete a crossing of the Atlantic in those days, the family probably did not reach the shores of America earlier than late July or early August of 1634. Just where they landed is not known. Some say it was at Salem and indeed a Samuel Smyth(sic) is recorded (Annals of Salem by Joseph B. Felt, Vol. I, p. 167) as having been granted land and made a freeman in Salem subsequent to 1637. But the "History of Salem" by Sidney Perley, Vol. II, page 11, says, "at a meeting of the whole town April 23, 1638 there was grante to Samuel Smith 200 acres of land being 50 more than his former grant of 100 (sic) acres which was annulled"; then in a foot note it is stated that Samuel Smith was one of the very first settlers in Enon which became Wenham. He married Sarah who died in the autumn of 1642. On page 127 of the same Vol. II it is stated that Samuel Smith built a house