

## Booth Register Report

Name variations include: Booth, Boothe, Bowth & Buth.

### First Generation

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1. **George<sup>1</sup> BOOTH** died in 1682. Before 1671 he married **Alice TEMPLE** in Lynn or Salem, Essex co., MA<sup>[1,2,3,4,5,6]</sup>. Alice was born in 1640.

They had the following children:

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| <b>2</b>  | i.    | George       |
| <b>3</b>  | ii.   | Elizabeth    |
| <b>4</b>  | iii.  | <b>Alice</b> |
| <b>5</b>  | iv.   | Benjamin     |
| <b>6</b>  | v.    | Bridget      |
| <b>7</b>  | vi.   | Mary         |
| <b>8</b>  | vii.  | Rebecca      |
| <b>9</b>  | viii. | Susanna      |
| <b>10</b> | ix.   | Zachariah    |

Generation: G7 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 986/987

Alice second married **Michael SHAFFLIN** who emigrated on the *James* from Southampton to New England in 1635 - he is listed as a tailor from New Sarum.

### Second Generation

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#### Family of Alice TEMPLE (1) & George BOOTH

2. **George BOOTH** (*George<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1671 and died in Salem, Essex co., MA on 20 January 1694; he was 23<sup>[7]</sup>. On the "last of June" 1692 when George was 21, he married **Elizabeth [surname not known]**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[1,4,8,9,10]</sup>.

They had one child:

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|----|--------|
| i. | George |
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3. **Elizabeth BOOTH** (*George<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 15d:\_\_\_m:1673/4 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[11]</sup>. At the age of 5, Elizabeth was baptized in Salem, Essex co., MA on 19 May 1678<sup>[12]</sup>. In fact, many of the Booth children were baptized in the Salem church on that day. On 26 December 1695 when Elizabeth was 22, she married **Israel SHAW**, in Salem, Essex co., MA<sup>[15]</sup>.

Elizabeth testified against John Willard during the 1692 Salem Witch Hysteria:

#### "Elizabeth Booth v. John Willard

*The Deposition of Eliz: Booth agged about 18 years who testifieth and saith that severall times sence the later end of June 1692 I have ben most grebiously affected and tormented by John willard or his Apperans by pinching pricking and almost choading me to death:also I have often seen John willard or his appearance most previously tormenting and afflecting my Brother George Booth almost Redy to kill him:*

*Susannah Shelden also Testifieth that within this fortnight she hath seen John willard or his Apparances most greviously torment and afflect George Booth allmost Redy to prese him to death<sup>[13,14]</sup>.*

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4. **Alice<sup>2</sup> BOOTH** (*George<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 6 July 1678 in Salem, Essex co., MA as "Booth, Alce, d. George and Alce"<sup>[1,16]</sup>. Alice and her sister-in-law Elizabeth (George Jr.'s widow) testified against Giles Corey in 1692:

### "Elizabeth Booth and Alice Booth v. Giles Corey

*The deposition of Eliz: booth the wife of George booth & Allies Booth who testifie and say that on the 12'th of this Isant Sept'r at the widow Shaflin's house in Salem their appeared to us a grate number of wicthes as neare as we could rell about fifty thirteen of which we knew:who did Receive the sacrament in our right amongst whicht we most greivously afflect and torment us: and we beleve in our hearts that Giles Cory is a wizzard and that he has often affleted us and sevrroll others by acts of witchcraft.*

*Elizabeth Booth's mark.*

*Alice Booth's mark,*

*(Reverse) Boothese Giles Corey.<sup>[17,18]</sup>*

On 25 November 1699/1700 when Alice was 21, she married **Ebenezer MARSH Sr.**, son of **Zachary MARSH & Mary SILSBEE**, in Salem, Essex co., MA<sup>[1,4,19,20,21,22,23,24,25]</sup>. The official court record says that they married in 1699 as "Booth, Alice and Eben[eze]r Mash".

They had the following children (*surnamed MARSH*):

- i. **Ebenezer**
- ii. Lydia
- iii. Benjamin

Generation: G6 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 492/493

5. **Benjamin BOOTH** (*George<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 10 March 1675 in Salem, Essex co., MA<sup>[16]</sup>.

6. **Bridget BOOTH** (*George<sup>1</sup>*) was baptized with a number of other siblings in Salem, Essex co., MA on 19 May 1678<sup>[27]</sup>.

7. **Mary BOOTH** (*George<sup>1</sup>*) was baptized with a number of other siblings in Salem, Essex co., MA on 16 December 1678<sup>[12]</sup>.

8. **Rebecca BOOTH** (*George<sup>1</sup>*) was baptized with a number of other siblings in Salem, Essex co., MA on 19 May 1678<sup>[12]</sup>.

9. **Susanna BOOTH** (*George<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 21 September 1680 in Salem, Essex co., MA<sup>[16]</sup>.

10. **Zachariah BOOTH** (*George<sup>1</sup>*) was baptized with a number of other siblings in Salem, Essex co., MA on 19 May 1678<sup>[12]</sup>.

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