

Bucknam Register Report

First Generation

1. **William¹ BUCKNAM** died in 1679^[1]. William lived in Charlestown, Suffolk co, MA where his possessions are listed on page 76 of the Charlestown Book of Possessions. He bought 20 acres of land on the Mystic side from F. Willoughby in 1649 and bought a lot from Isaac Wheeler in 1650^[2]. His residence on the Mystic side of Charlestown was reiterated in the Selectman's records of 1 November 1664^[3].

Bucknam's estate was probated on 12d:4m(June):1679 and inventoried on 28d:1m(March):1679/80. the estate included four acres of land by Barret; 10 acres of meadow; 27.5 acres of woods; and the Johnson lot – it totalled £418^[2].

William first married [**Sarah**] **WILKINSON**^[1,4], daughter of **Prudence WILKINSON**, in Malden, Middlesex co., MA^[1,5,6,7,8,9,10,11].

They had one child:

2 i. John

Before Joses' birth in 1641, William second married [**Sarah?**] [**KNOWER?**]^[1,3], in Malden, Middlesex co., MA^[1,6,9,10,12,13,14,15,16].

They had the following children:

3 i. Joses
4 ii. Elizabeth
5 iii. Mercy
6 iv. Sarah
7 v. William
8 vi. **Mehitable**
9 vii. Edward
10 viii. Samuel

Generation: G8 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 1898/1899

Second Generation

Family of William BUCKNAM (1) & [Sarah] Wilkinson

2. **John BUCKNAM**. (*William1*) We know nothing more of him.

Family of William BUCKNAM (1) & [Sarah?] [KNOWER?]

3. **Joses BUCKNAM** (*William1*) was born in 1641, as he was aged 18 in 1659^[12].

4. **Elizabeth BUCKNAM** (*William1*) married **B. WHITTEMORE**.

5. **Mercy BUCKNAM** (*William1*) was born in 14d:12m(February):1647/8 in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA^[17,18]. The Malden, Middlesex co., MA records state that she was born in 11m(January):1647. She married **B. WEBB**.

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6. **Sarah BUCKNAM** (*William1*) was born in 5m(July):1650 in Malden, Middlesex co., MA^[18].

7. **William BUCKNAM** (*William1*) was born in 6m(August):1654 in Malden, Middlesex co., MA^[18].

8. **Mehitable² BUCKNAM** (*William1*) was born in 6m(August):1654 in Malden, Middlesex co., MA^[1,18] and died in Malden, Middlesex co., MA on 17 September 1734; she was 80^[1,19].

Before 1679/80 when Mehitable was 25, she married **Samuel WAITE**, son of **Captain John WAITE & Mary HILLS**, in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA or Malden, Middlesex co., MA^[1,6,9,20,21,22,23,24].

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

- i. **William**
- ii. Samuel
- iii. Mehetabel
- iv. Tabitha
- v. Jabez
- vi. Sarah
- vii. Mary
- viii. Edward

Generation: G7 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 948/949

9. **Edward BUCKNAM** (*William1*) was born in 7m(September):1657 in Malden, Middlesex co., MA^[18].

10. **Samuel BUCKNAM** (*William1*) was born in 11m(January):1659 in Malden, Middlesex co., MA^[18].

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