

# Gould Register Report

Surname variations include: Gold, Gool, Goold, Goole & Gould.

## First Generation

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1. **John<sup>1</sup> GOULD** was born circa 1610 in England<sup>[1,2]</sup>. This is estimated from the fact that he was aged 66 in 1676. John died in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA on 21 March 1690/1; he was 80<sup>[1,2]</sup>.

John Gould, aged 25 and a husbandman of Towcester, Northamptonshire, England and his wife Grace, 25, sailed on the *Defence* from London to New England. First Mr. Edward Pearce, was master of the ship, but he was replaced before the voyage by Thomas Bostock. The ship embarked 20 June 1635 until it sailed on 18 July 1635<sup>[3]</sup>. The Goulds were some of the first to embark on the ship. They embarked on 20 June 1635. "In the *Defence* de Lond. m. PEARCE vrs. New England p. Cert fro two Justices of Peace & Minister of Towcester in Co. Northampton:

Jon GOULD - 25 yers husbandman

GRACE his wife - 25 yers.<sup>[4]</sup>"

John was an official inhabitant of Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA by 1635. Once here, he also changed his profession from Husbandman to Carpenter<sup>[2]</sup>. He was still taxed in Charlestown in 1658<sup>[2]</sup>. By 1636, John Gould owned 6 lots in Charlestown: his own house-lot was north of Mill Hill and he had title to 1 cow common. In addition, he owned 4 acres in Linefield; 1.5 acres in the Mystic marshes; 10 acres in the Mystic woods and 25 acres in the Waterfield That same year, he also acquired 1/2 of hay-lot number 3. On 22 September 1636, he was also given leave to build by Mr. Bunker's new house in order to keep double rails to low water.

In 1648/9, He sold two acres of land in Charlestown to R. Hale. In 1649, he bought 1/2 of a cow common from Abraham Hill. That same year, he sold his house & lot to W. Edmands and sold 6 acres on Molton Point, Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA -- "not desc." -- to Major Solomon Phipps, with £7 to be paid by Phipps by 29d:7m(September):1649/50. This latter deed was officially recorded in 1685<sup>[2]</sup>. In 1650, John and his wife Jane sold 9 acres of land in Charlestown. This deed was officially recorded in 1664. In 1654, they sold 8 acres to H. Dunster.

In 1687, John & his wife Hannah [a.k.a. Johanna] gave or sold a lot of land to their son Daniel. The deed was officially recorded in 1697, with John Gould, Jr. as witness<sup>[2]</sup>. Finally, in 1689/90, they made a gift of deed to their grandson Thomas Gould, Jr., son of John's now-deceased oldest son, Thomas Gould, Sr.<sup>[2]</sup>

John was admitted to the Church at Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA on 25d:1m(March):1638<sup>[2]</sup>. He must have made Freeman (since he was allowed to serve in the militia), but I've not yet found record of it. In 1682, when he was 73 years old, John was excused from training with the militia<sup>[2]</sup>.

John Gould's will was dated 3 January 1688/9 and was probated on 19 June 1691. The aforementioned Thomas Gould, Jr. inherited the land by the pond from "slues" to Cutler's Hill, with the dam, John Gould Jr.'s fence & Thomas Cutler's land serving as boundaries. If Thomas died, this land was to go to his uncle John Gould, Jr. Apparently, the younger Thomas did, indeed, die without issue and the land reverted to his uncle John. For, in 1709/10, the "...lot willed by father to his gr.-son Thomas..." was given by John2 Gould, Jr. to his own son, Daniel<sup>[2]</sup>.

Sarah Gould's husband, John Burbeen was left 5s. Sons John Gould, Jr. & Daniel Gould were to inherit all the "moveables" after their mother Johanna/Hannah died. Daniel Gould & N. Cowdry were named executors of the estate<sup>[2]</sup>.

Before 1635 when John was 25, he first married **Grace [surname not known]**, in England<sup>[1,2,5]</sup>, who died after 20 June 1635<sup>[3,4]</sup>. On that date, she and her husband John embarked aboard the *Defence*. Beyond that, we have no definite records of Grace Gould. Thomas could have been their child or may have been the child of John Gould & his second wife, Mary.

They possibly had one child:

2 i. Thomas

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By 1636 when John was 26, he second married **Mary [surname not known]**, in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[1,2,5,6,7]</sup>. Their marriage date is estimated from the fact that their first child was born in 1636/7 (early 1637). Mary died in 28d:7m(September)1642 in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[1,2]</sup>. Mary was admitted to the Church in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA on 8d:11m(February):1636/7<sup>[2]</sup>.

They had the following children:

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|----------|------|-----------|
| <b>3</b> | i.   | Mary      |
| <b>4</b> | ii.  | Sarah     |
| <b>5</b> | iii. | Elizabeth |
| <b>6</b> | iv.  | Abigail   |

Before 1644 when John was 34, he third married **Joanna [surname not known]**, in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[1,2,5,8,9]</sup>. Joanna was also referred to as Hannah & Johanna in the records and was born in 1608<sup>[1]</sup>. She died in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA on 27 August 1697; she was 89<sup>[1,2]</sup>.

Joanna was aged 50 in court documents of 1658, but was called "aged 100 years" at the time of her death per record<sup>[2]</sup>. The former seems more likely. The latter is based upon a notation in Wyman: "In Admin. Account, mention was made of keeping aged mother of deceased 7 years, being nearly 100 years old<sup>[10]</sup>." I'm sure that a woman of 89 bloody well \*seemed\* to be "nearly 100" at that time and/or her age was exaggerated for the benefit of the court.

They had the following children:

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|-----------|------|--------------|
| <b>7</b>  | i.   | Hannah       |
| <b>8</b>  | ii.  | John1        |
| <b>9</b>  | iii. | <b>John2</b> |
| <b>10</b> | iv.  | Daniel       |

Generation: G9 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 3676/3677

## Second Generation

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### Family of John GOULD (1) & Grace [surname not known]

**2. Thomas GOULD, Sr.** (*John<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1635 and married **Hannah [surname not known]**. They had a son named Thomas, who is mentioned in a gift of deed and will of his grandfather, John Gould. Thomas, Sr. was dead by 1689/90, when the fact that he was "deceased" was mentioned in a gift of deed made by his father John & step-mother Joanna to his son, Thomas, Jr. Thomas, Jr., in turn, was deceased by 1709/10, when the land he had inherited from his grandfather was given by his uncle John Gould, Jr. to his son, Daniel<sup>[2]</sup>.

### Family of John GOULD (1) & Mary [surname not known]

**3. Mary GOULD** (*John<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1636/7 in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA and was baptized there on 29d:11m(January):1636/7<sup>[2]</sup>.

**4. Sarah GOULD** (*John<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1637 in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA and was baptized on 15d:10m(December):1637<sup>[2]</sup>. In 1660 when Sarah was 23, she married **John BURBEEN**, in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[2]</sup>. He was left 5s. in John Gould's will.

**5. Elizabeth GOULD** (*John<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1639/40 in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA. At the age of 1, she was baptized there on 17d:12m(February):1639/40<sup>[2]</sup>.

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**6. Abigail GOULD** (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1641/2 in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA. At the age of 1, Abigail was baptized there on 26d:12m(February):1641/2<sup>[2]</sup>. In 1669 when Abigail was 28, she first married **William ROGERS**, in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[2]</sup>. In 1688/9 when Abigail was 47, she second married **John ROGERS**, in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[2]</sup>.

### Family of John GOULD (1) & Joanna [surname not known]

**7. Hannah GOULD** (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 26d: 8m(October): 1644 in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[2]</sup>.

**8. John<sup>1</sup> GOULD** (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21d: 11m(January): 1646/7 in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[2]</sup> and died in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA on 8d:1m(March):1647; he was 1<sup>[2]</sup>.

**9. John<sup>2</sup> GOULD** (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 5d:6m(August):1648 in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[2]</sup> and died between 2 and 11 January 1711/2; he was 63<sup>[1,11]</sup>. These dates are derived from the fact that his will was written on 2 January 1711/2 and proved on 11 January 1711/2.

It would appear that John lived in Reading, Middlesex co., MA whilst married to Abigail, but moved back to Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA after her death in 1687, since all his children from his second marriage were recorded as "of Charlestown" on their birth records and children of both marriages had the same notation on their marriage records. In 1705, he deeded to his son Thomas "...25 acres where T's. house stands...". This was recorded in 1708/9<sup>[2]</sup>. In 1709/10, John gave the "...lot willed by father to his gr.-son Thomas..." to his own son, Daniel. Apparently the younger Thomas Gould had died without issue and, per John Gould Sr.'s will, the land went to John Gould, Jr.

John (and Zacheus Perkins) deposed against Sarah Wilds in the 1692 Witchcraft Hysteria.

### "John Gould and Zacheus Perkins v. Sarah Wilds.

*The Depotion of John Gould aged about 56 yeares or there about Testifeth and saith that some time sence whether it be fivfeen or sixteene yeares agoe I am not sartin [certain] bur I take it to be thereabouts sister [sister-in-law] mary Redington tould mee as she was Coming from Salam With her Brother Redington that GoodWife Wilds did strive two or three times to pul her doune of her horse one time she did strive to pul her doune in a brooke but she did set her selfe with all her strenke [strength] she Chould and did gir out of the brooke and soone after she was got out of the brooke she said that GoodWife Wilds did pul her doune bakwards of her horse and held her doune so as she Could not helpe her selfe tell [til] her Brother Redington and Sarg't Edmon Townes did Come and helper [helped her], and my sister did desier mee to Come and Wright what she Could say how GoodWife Wilds did a flicte [afflict] her for she would Leafe it in Wrighting so as it might be seene when she was dead and I did goe doune to wright it once or twice but when I was redy to wright it sister was taken so as she Could not declare any thing, also sister Mary tould mee that When Johnathan Wilds was ele [ill?] at her house in astraing maner [a strange manner?] so as he Could goe out at the Chimey tops into the barne hed git her henes and put them in to his briches and kiled them, sister Mary did aske GoodWife Wilds to take som of the dead henes and Let her have som Liveing henes and she did but sister said thay wernt moping about tell thay died and so shall I said sister Redington and the Last words I herd sister Redington say was that it was GoodWife Wilds that brought her into that Condition she did stand to it tell her death forder I doe testifie that sa I was afeching two or three Load of hay for Zacheus perkins, the s'd perkins tould mee that I must Lay the hay fast or eles his any Wilds would not Let mee Cary it for she was angrey with him and as I went with one Load it did slipe doune in plaine way and I Lay it up againe and then I Came almost at home with it it fell doune againe and I Went and feched him another Load and when I Came wheare the first Load sliped the seckond did slipe doune then I gort some of our frinds to helpe me Up with it and wee bound it with two Cart ropes but it did slipe Up and doune so as I did never see hay doe soe inmy Life and when I Came wheare I Left the first Load the hay went all of the Cart upon the ground and did bring the Cart over and it was rising ground I did thinke that it was don by WichCraft.*

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*Jurat in Curia*

*Zacheus Perkins made Oath the latter part of this Evidence relating to the Hay*

*Jurat in Curia.*<sup>[12,13]</sup>

John's will was dated 2 January 1711/12 and was probated on 11 January 1711/12. Witnesses to this will were Richard Belcher and Daniel Gould. In it, he gave his namesake son 27 acres of land and declared that the "residue" should be divided between the nine children. His wife Martha & son Samuel were named executors of the estate. By 29 May 1715, John Gould, Jr. was now the administrator of his father's estate and he conveyed the following real estate to his brother Daniel Gould: 1/2 lots set to mother Martha, 11 acres; 9 acres; 8 acres at little pond<sup>[11]</sup>. The real estate alluded to in his will was probably all out of Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA. The "2/3 to chn." probably referred to his house and 14 acres; 17 acres of hill; 8 acres of meadow; and 27 acres at John Gould's house.

Before 1671 when John2 was 23, he first married **Abigail BELCHER**, daughter of **Jeremy BELCHER & Mary LOCKWOOD**, in Reading, Middlesex co., MA or Charlestown, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>[1,8,14,15,16,17,18]</sup>.

They had the following children:

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|-----------|------|----------------|
| <b>11</b> | i.   | John           |
| <b>12</b> | ii.  | <b>Abigail</b> |
| <b>13</b> | iii. | Jeremiah       |
| <b>14</b> | iv.  | Daniel         |
| <b>15</b> | v.   | Thomas         |
| <b>16</b> | vi.  | Mehitable      |
| <b>17</b> | vii. | Mary           |

Generation: G8 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 1838/1839

Before 1691 when John2 was 43, he second married **Martha REDINGTON**, in Reading, Middlesex co., MA or Charlestown, Suffolk Co., MA<sup>[1,21,22,23,24]</sup>. Martha was born in 1655<sup>[1]</sup> and died in Reading, Middlesex co., MA on 24 January 1712; she was 57<sup>[11]</sup>. According to her gravestone at Reading, Middlesex co., MA, however, she was 69 when she died.

They had the following children:

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|-----------|------|---------|
| <b>18</b> | i.   | Samuel  |
| <b>19</b> | ii.  | Abraham |
| <b>20</b> | iii. | Isaac   |

**10. Daniel GOULD** (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1655 in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[2]</sup> and was aged "20, in 1675". He married **Dorcas BELCHER**.

### Third Generation

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#### Family of John2 GOULD (9) & Abigail BELCHER

**11. John GOULD** (*John*<sup>2-1</sup>) was born on 28 March 1670/1 in Reading, Middlesex co., MA<sup>[11,18,25]</sup>.

**12. Abigail<sup>3</sup> GOULD** (*John*<sup>2-1</sup>) was born on 30d:10m(December):1672 in Reading, Middlesex co., MA<sup>[11,26,27]</sup>. She died sometime after the birth of her last child in 1700.

On 15 May 1693 when Abigail was 20, she married **Benjamin GEARY**, son of **Thomas GEARY & Sarah LEFFINGWELL**, in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[1,28,29,30]</sup>. Their marriage record reads in Torrey as: "Garey/Gerry?, Benjamin, Lynn & Abigail Goid" and in Wyman as "Benjamin Gary". They were married by the Reverend Charles Martin/Morton, clerk.

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They had the following children:

- i. James
- ii. John
- iii. Benjamin
- iv. **Abigail**
- v. Thomas

Generation: G7 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 918/919

**13. Jeremiah GOULD** (*John<sup>2-1</sup>*) was born ca. 1674-1679, possibly in Reading, Middlesex co., MA. On 3 June 1701 when Jeremiah was 27, he married **Mary BROWN**, in Reading, Middlesex co., MA as "Goold, Jerimiah"<sup>[32]</sup>.

**14. Daniel GOULD** (*John<sup>2-1</sup>*) was born on 11d:10m(December):1681 in Reading, Middlesex co., MA<sup>[11]</sup>. He is "of Charlestown" on his marriage record<sup>[33]</sup>. On 26 December 1710 when Daniel was 29, he married **Susanna PERSON**, in Reading, Middlesex co., MA as "Gold, Daniel"<sup>[33]</sup>.

**15. Thomas GOULD** (*John<sup>2-1</sup>*) was born circa 1683 and was "of Charlestown" at time of his marriage. On 29 May 1705 when Thomas was 22, he married **Mary HAYES**, daughter of **Peter HAYES & Mary [surname not known]**, in Reading, Middlesex co., MA<sup>[33]</sup>. Their marriage record reads: "Gold Thomas and Mary Hayes...both of Charlestown".

**16. Mehitable GOULD** (*John<sup>2-1</sup>*) was born circa 1685. Before 1706 when Mehitable was 21, she first married **Jonas EATON**<sup>[11]</sup>. After 1733 when Mehitable was 48, she second married **Nathan BRIGHAM**<sup>[11]</sup>.

**17. Mary GOULD** (*John<sup>2-1</sup>*) was born on 8 May 1687 in Reading, Middlesex co., MA as "Gold, Mary"<sup>[11,34]</sup>. Mary married **Ebenezer KNIGHT**.

### Family of John2 GOULD (9) & Martha REDINGTON

**18. Samuel GOULD** (*John<sup>2-1</sup>*) was born on 26 June 1691 in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[11,34]</sup>. His birth is recorded in the Reading, Middlesex co., MA vital records as "Gold, Samuell, s. of John and Martha, in Charlestown". Another Reading record reads: "Goold, Samuel of Charlestown". On 28 April 1713 when Samuel was 21, he married **Ruth DUNTON**, in Reading, Middlesex co., MA<sup>[32]</sup>.

**19. Abraham GOULD** (*John<sup>2-1</sup>*) was born on 3 October 1693 in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[11,34]</sup>. His birth is recorded in the Reading, Middlesex co., MA vital records as "Gold, Abraham, s. of John and Martha in Charlestown". Abraham died in Stoneham, Middlesex co., MA on 4 September 1776; he was 82<sup>[11]</sup>. His death record, however, says that he died in his 84th year.

**20. Isaac GOULD** (*John<sup>2-1</sup>*) was born on 9 February 1695/6 in Charlestown, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[11,34]</sup>. His birth is recorded in the Reading, Middlesex co., MA vital records as "Gold, Isaac, s. of John and Martha in Charlestown".

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