

Johnson, James Register Report

First Generation

1. **James¹ JOHNSON**. James died on 8 June 1678.^[1]

Odiorne^[1] claims that James was one of the first colony of 80 persons sent out by James Mason and was at Kittery, York co., ME in 1636. However, Anderson^[5] puts Johnson in his "Phantom File" with the following: "...Savage states that James Johnson of Portsmouth arrived in 1630 or 1631^[2] apparently based on the fraudulent list of Masonian servants^[3]. Pope cites a deposition of 1652 in which Johnson claims residence only as early as 1636^[4]..."^[5]

Circa 1638, James married **Mary [surname not known]**, in Portsmouth, Rockingham co., NH. Mary was born in 1613, possibly in Kittery, York co., ME.^[6,7,8,9,10]

"...Mary joined the North Church in Portsmouth on 24 May 1694, but after the death of Rev. Woodey in 1697 she transferred to Christ Church, Portsmouth..."^[11]

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Mary² |
| | ii. | John |
| | iii. | Hannah |
| | iv. | Jotham |

Generation: G9 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 2242/2243

Second Generation

2. **Mary JOHNSON (James¹)**. Nothing is known of Mary, save that in 1667/1684 Mary married **John ODIORNE (see Odiorne)**, son of William ODIORNE & Agnes HICKINS, in Rye or New Castle, Rockingham co., NH.^[1,6,12]

They had the following children:

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| i. | John (ca. 1675-1741) (see Odiorne) |
| ii. | Jotham |
| iii. | Isaha |

Generation: G8 Grandparents

Person Number: 1120/1121

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JOHNSON

Hannah
James¹ (- 1678)
John
Jotham
Mary²

daughter of James¹ (1) & Mary [surname not known]
(1) patriarch
son of James¹ (1) & Mary [surname not known]
son of James¹ (1) & Mary [surname not known]
(2) child of James¹ (1) & Mary [surname not known]

ODIORNE

Isaha
John³ (ca. 1675 - 1741)
John² (ca. 1627 - 1707)
Jotham

son of John² Odiorne & Mary² (2)
son of John² Odiorne & Mary² (2)
husband of Mary² (2)
son of John² Odiorne & Mary² (2)

surname not known

Mary (1613 -)

wife of James¹ (1)