

Locke Register Report

Like so many of the Seacoast families, the Locke clan is a difficult one to untangle with many conflicting claims as to who sired who and when. This is compounded by a dearth of vital statistics and the fact that the Lockes and Berrys so often intermarried. We do what we can with what we've found so far.

First Generation

1. [not known]¹ LOCKE.

Children:

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| 2 | i. | Nathaniel |
| 3 | ii. | John |

Generation: G9 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 2188/2189

Second Generation

Family of [not known] LOCKE (1)

2. Nathaniel² LOCKE. (*Not Known¹*) Tradition maintains that Nathaniel was Captain John's father, but the dates do not add up to that. It is more likely that they were brothers and, thus, I have listed them as such. Before 1656 Nathaniel married **Judith/Sabina HERMINS/HEMINS**, in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH^[1,2,3,4,5].

At a Selectman's meeting in Portsmouth, Rockingham co., NH on 5 March 1674/5, the "Widow Locke" asked to "live in the school house on the Great Island [New Castle] in order to the teaching of children to read and sew." This made her one of the first teachers in New Hampshire and certainly one of the first teachers of girls in the Colonies.

They had the following children:

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| 4 | i. | Judith |
| 5 | ii. | Sabina |

Generation: G8 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 1094/1095

3. Captain John LOCKE (*Not Known¹*) was born circa 1626^[1] and died in 1696; he was 70^[1]. Circa 1652 when John was 26, he married **Elizabeth BERRY**, daughter of **William BERRY & Jane [surname not known]**, in Hampton or Rye, Rockingham co., NH^[1,6,7,8]. I believe that the title "Captain" refers to his maritime occupation and not a military title.

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Third Generation

Family of Nathaniel LOCKE (2) & Judith/Sabina HERMINS/HEMINS

4. Judith³ LOCKE. (*Nathaniel², Not Known¹*) On 8 July 1678 Judith first married **William BERRY**, son of **John BERRY & Susannah [surname not known]**, in New Castle, Rockingham co., NH^[1,3,4,6,10,11].

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

- i. Elizabeth1
- ii. Nehemiah
- iii. Elizabeth2
- iv. Nathaniel
- v. Stephen
- vi. William
- vii. Jeremiah
- viii. Frederica
- ix. Abigail**
- x. Jane

Generation: G7 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 546/547

In 1708 Judith second married **Nathaniel HUGGINS**^[1].

5. Sabina LOCKE. (*Nathaniel², Not Known¹*) On 19 December 1689 Sabina first married **William BERRY**, son of **William BERRY & Jane [surname not known]**, in Dover, Strafford co., NH^[1,13,14]. Sabina second married **Abraham LEWIS**.

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