

## Silsbee Register Report

Name variations include: Selsby, Silsbe, Silsbee, Silsbery, Silsbey, Silsby & Silsebey.

### First Generation

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1. **Henry<sup>1</sup> SILSBEE** was born circa 1608 in London, Middlesex, England<sup>[1]</sup> and died in Lynn, Essex co., MA in 1700; he was 92<sup>[1]</sup>. Henry supposedly emigrated to Salem, Essex co., MA with Mr. Samuel Sharp in 1629. I have no confirmation of this or when he was freed from Sharp's servitude. He eventually settled in Lynn, Essex co., MA and bought Thomas Coates' house in Lynn, Essex co., MA. Again, confirmation of this is currently lacking.

Circa 1646 when Henry was 38, he first married **Dorothy [surname not known]**, in Salem, Ipswich or Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]</sup>. Dorothy died on 27 September 1676 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Silsby, Dorrity, w. Henery"<sup>[1,11]</sup>.

They had the following children:

2	i.	John
3	ii.	Nathaniel
4	iii.	Henry
5	iv.	Ephriam
6	v.	Sarah
7	vi.	Hannah
8	vii.	Jonathon
9	viii.	Samuel1
10	ix.	<b>Mary</b>
11	x.	Samuel2

Generation: G8 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 1970/19071

On 18 November 1680 when Henry was 72, he second married **Grace [surname not known]**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[1,4,5,6,7,12,13,14,15,16,17,18]</sup> as "Silsby, Henerey, and Grace Eatton". Grace died before 17 March 1698/9 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[1]</sup>.

### Second Generation

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#### Family of Henry SILSBEE (1) & Dorothy [surname not known]

2. **John SILSBEE** (*Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 26 June 1646.

3. **Nathaniel SILSBEE** (*Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born circa 1651.

4. **Henry SILSBEE**. (*Henry<sup>1</sup>*) Nothing more is known of him.

5. **Ephriam SILSBEE**. (*Henry<sup>1</sup>*) Nothing more is known of him.

6. **Sarah SILSBEE** (*Henry<sup>1</sup>*) married **Joseph COLLINS**, son of **Henry COLLINS, Senior & Ann RIAL/ROYAL**. Joseph was born circa 1642/3 in Lynn, Essex County, MA.

7. **Hannah SILSBEE**. (*Henry<sup>1</sup>*) On 2 December 1680 Hannah married **Thomas LAIGHTON Jr.**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Sisby, Hannah, and Thomas Laughton, Jr."<sup>[11]</sup>.

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**8. Jonathon SILSBEE.** (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>) On 1 January 1673 Jonathon married **Bethia MARSH**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Silsby, Jonathon, and Bathia Mach"<sup>[11]</sup>.

**9. Samuel1 SILSBEE** (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>) died on 18 October 1687 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Silsby, Sam[ue]ll"<sup>[11]</sup> and was buried as "Silsbey, Samuel".on 18 October 1687 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[11]</sup>.

**10. Mary<sup>2</sup> SILSBEE** (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>) died in 1695. On 15d:6m(August):1664 Mary married **Zachary MARSH**, son of **John MARSH**, in Salem, Essex co., MA<sup>[1,4,19,20,6,21,22,23,24,25,26]</sup>. . As "Zachariah Marsh and mary his wife", he and Mary signed a petition supporting John & Elizabeth [Bassett] Proctor during the latter's persecution during the Salem Witch Hysteria. A rather brave act, given the times. Ironically, their son, Ebenezer, married into the Booth family, whose daughters Alice and Elizabeth were amongst the Salem accusers.

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

- i. John
- ii. Mary
- iii. Zachariah
- iv. Elizabeth
- v. Jonathan
- vi. Ebenezer**
- vii. Ezekiel
- viii. Abigail
- ix. Benjamin

Generation: G7 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 984/985

**11. Samuel2 SILSBEE.** (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>) On 4 July 1676 Samuel2 married **Mary BISCOW**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[11]</sup>.

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