

Swasey Register Report

Surname variations include: Swacy, Swacie, Swase, Swasey, Swasy, Swaysey, Swazey, Sweazy, Sweasey, Sweese and Swezey.

First Generation

1. **Joseph¹ SWASEY** may have been born circa 1630; based strictly on the fact that he married circa 1652. this is assuming that this was a first marriage for him and that he married circa 20-25.

Circa 1652 when Joseph was 22, he married **Mary [surname not known]**, in Salem, Essex co., MA^[1,2,3,4] and is listed in the records under "Swase". Assuming it was her first marriage, Mary was probably born circa 1630-1635. She died sometime after the birth of her seventh child in 1669.

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Joseph |
| 3 | ii. | Elizabeth |
| 4 | iii. | Mary |
| 5 | iv. | Abigall |
| 6 | v. | Samuell |
| 7 | vi. | John |
| 8 | vii. | Steeven |

Generation: G8 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 1918/1919

Second Generation

Family of Joseph SWASEY (1) & Mary [surname not known]

2. **Joseph SWASEY** (*Joseph¹*) was born on 13d:8m(October):1653 in Salem, Essex co., MA and is listed under "Swase"^[5]. He married **Elizabeth LAMBERT**.

3. **Elizabeth² SWASEY** (*Joseph¹*) was born on 1d:10m(December):1655 in Salem, Essex co., MA and is listed under "Swase, Eliza[beth]"^[5]. She died in Salem or Marblehead, Essex co., MA before John's second marriage on 17 November 1692; she was 37.

In May 1680 when Elizabeth was 25, she married **John LIGHTFOOT/WHITFORD**, son of **William LIGHTFOOT/WHITFORD & [Mary?] [BARTOLL]**, in Salem, Essex co., MA^[1,6,7,8,9,10,11]. Their marriage is listed as "Lightfoot, John & Elizabeth Swasey" **and** under "Whitfoot/Whitefoot/(Blancpied)" in Torrey. In the Salem, Essex co., MA vital records, their marriage is listed as "Swasey, Elizabeth and John Lightfoot, John and Elizabeth Swasey,".

They had the following children (*surnamed LIGHTFOOT or WHITFORD*):

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| | i. | Joseph |
| | ii. | Samuell |
| | iii. | Margery |

Generation: G7 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 958/959

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4. **Mary SWASEY** (*Joseph¹*) was born on 21d:2m(April):1659 in Salem, Essex co., MA and is listed under "Swase"^[5].
5. **Abigall SWASEY** (*Joseph¹*) was born on 24d:11m(January):1661 in Salem, Essex co., MA and is listed under "Swase"^[5].
6. **Samuell SWASEY** (*Joseph¹*) was born on 19 August 1664 in Salem, Essex co., MA and is listed under "Swase"^[5].
7. **John SWASEY** (*Joseph¹*) was born on 30 September 1666 in Salem, Essex co., MA and is listed under "Swase"^[5].
8. **Steeven [sic] SWASEY** (*Joseph¹*) was born on 22d:7m(September):1669 in Salem, Essex co., MA and is listed under "Swase"^[5].

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