

Tuttle Register Report

The Tuttle family had a "significant degree of local status" in St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England^[1]. The family clan gathered in London before it sailed together on the *Planter* in 1635.

First Generation

1. [not known]¹ TUTTLE. Based on the fact that his wife was born circa 1565, one can estimate that he was born at roughly the same time. This is sheer estimation, though, he could very well have been considerably older or younger. He had died before 1635, when the family migrated to New England.

He married **Isabel [surname not known]**. Isabel was born circa 1565^[2]. This birth year is estimated from the fact that she was aged 70 at time of her migration in 1635. Isabel came to America with her son Richard and his family aboard the *Planter* in 1635^[3] as part of the wholesale migration of the Tuttle family to New England^[4]. The ship sailed from London, Middlesex, England to Ipswich, Essex co., MA.

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Dorothy |
| 3 | ii. | Richard |
| 4 | iii. | William |
| 5 | iv. | John |

Generation: G10 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 7562/7563

Second Generation

Family of [not known] TUTTLE (1) & Isabel [surname not known]

2. Dorothy² TUTTLE (*not known¹*) was probably born circa 1590 in England and survived her husband, who died in 1638/9.

We do not know how and when Dorothy and John Bill & their family emigrated to America. We do, however, have a good record of the migration of the rest of her family. Dorothy's brother Richard Tuttle came from London, Middlesex, England to Ipswich, Essex co., MA aboard the *Planter* in 1635. With him on this voyage were their mother Isabel, who was 70 years old; his wife Ann, aged 41; and children Ann, 12, John, 10, and Rebecca, 6. Richard himself was 42 and a husbandman^[5]. The Tuttle family settled and prospered in the Rumney Marsh [now Revere] and Chelsea area of Boston, Suffolk co., MA^[6].

This brother Richard became responsible for Dorothy Tuttle Bill's affairs after her husband John's death -- via a writ of 21 January 1638/9, 1 month after his death.

Circa 1615 Dorothy married **John BILL, SR.**, in England^[7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15].

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

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| i. | James |
| ii. | Thomas |
| iii. | Phillip |
| iv. | John |
| v. | Mary |

Generation: G9 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 3780/3781

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3. Richard TUTTLE (*not known*¹) was born circa 1593 in England^[2,5], as estimated from the fact that he was aged 42 when he migrated in 1635. Richard died in Chelsea, Suffolk co., MA on 8 May 1640; he was 47^[5].

Richard and his family sailed from London, Middlesex, England to Ipswich, Essex co., MA on the *Planter* in 1635 as part of the wholesale migration of the Tuttle family to New England^[4]. He was a Husbandman^[5] and had a house and garden in Boston Proper and another house, garden & farm at Rumney Marsh, Suffolk co., MA^[5].

Before 1617 when Richard was 24, he married **Ann [surname not known]**, in England^[5]. Their date of marriage is based on age of their eldest child at the time of their migration in 1635. Ann was born circa 1594 in England^[2,5], as estimated from the fact that she was aged 41 when she migrated in 1635.

They had the following children:

- i. Anna (born circa 1617)
- ii. John (born circa 1625)
- iii. Rebecca (born circa 1629)

4. William TUTTLE (*not known*¹) was born circa 1609^[2]. His birth year is estimated from the fact that he was aged 26 at time of his migration in 1635.

He and his family sailed from London, Middlesex, England to Ipswich, Essex co., MA aboard the *Planter* in 1635 as part of the wholesale migration of the Tuttle family to New England^[2,4]. This family group also brought over his niece Marie Bill, aged 11^[2]. Like his brother Richard, William was a Husbandman^[2].

William married **Elizabeth [surname not known]**, in England circa 1630. Elizabeth was born circa 1612^[2]. She was aged 23 at time of her migration in 1635.

They had the following children:

- i. John (born circa 1631)
- ii. Ann (born circa 1633)
- iii. Thomas (born in 1635)

5. John TUTTLE (*not known*¹) was born circa 1596 in Bedfordshire, England^[2]. He was aged 39 at the time of his migration in 1635.

Unlike his husbandman brothers, John was a Draper^[1] and did fairly well for himself by comparison. John served as constable of St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England^[1] and paid £6 in "freedom money" to the town just before he left for America. He is referred to as "Mr." in the court record of this payment^[1].

He and his family joined the wholesale migration of the Tuttle family to New England in 1635 aboard the *Planter*^[4]. He is listed as "John Tuttell, mercer" aged 39 and had the certificate from St. Albans, Hertfordshire parish and had taken the oaths in preparation for sailing^[2]. His wife is listed as "Joan Tuttell, 42"^[2]. John and his family also brought over one servant on the *Planter* -- a 16-year-old boy named Nathan Heford^[1,2].

John married **Joan ANTROBUS**, daughter of **Walter ANTROBUS** (who died in 1614) & **Joan [surname not known]** (who was born circa 1570). Joan, Jr. was born circa 1593 in St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England^[1,2]. Her birth year is estimated from the fact that she was aged 42 at time of migration in 1635.

They had the following children:

- i. Abigail (born circa 1629)
- ii. Symon (born circa 1631)
- iii. Sara (born circa 1633)
- iv. John (born circa 1634)

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