

719. GOODWIN

1. **Christopher¹ Goodwin** died probably at Charlestown, Middlesex (now Suffolk) County, Massachusetts, between early 1689 and 1700.^[1] In the former year he executed a deed in favor of his sons Nathaniel, John, Christopher, and Timothy. In 1700 John Goodwin of Boston and Martha his wife, Charles [*sic*] Goodwin of Charlestown and wife Joanna, and Timothy Goodwin of Marblehead and wife Sarah sold this inherited property. **Mary _____**, wife of Christopher Goodwin, was born about 1618, and died in Charlestown on 21 or 22 January 1682/3, aged 65y.^[2]

Children of Christopher¹ and Mary (____) Goodwin, order uncertain, are:

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 - i. NATHANIEL² GOODWIN, b. ca. 1642, d. 23 Aug. 1691, m. (1) MARY LUNT, m. (2) SUSANNA KENDALL.
 - ii. CHRISTOPHER GOODWIN, b. ca. 1647 (aged 35y in 1682),^[3] d. Charlestown, prob. in Jan. 1701/2,^[4] m. (1) 11 May 1671 MERCY CROUCH,^[5] b. ca. 1656, dau. of William and Sarah (Lamson) Crouch,^[6] d. 28 July 1678, aged 25y, bur. Charlestown;^[7] m. (2) Charlestown 10 Dec. 1678 JOANNA (LONG) JOHNSON,^[8] b. ca. 1656, dau. of Michael and Joanna (____) Long, and widow of Nathaniel Johnson.^[9]
 - iii. MARY GOODWIN, b. ca. 1656, d. 28 July 1678, aged 22y, bur. Charlestown,^[10] m. Charlestown "last of" Feb. 1671/2 WILLIAM BROWN,^[11] said to be the son of Hugh Brown,^[12] d. Charlestown in Feb. 1723/4, "aged."^[13] His will of 24 June 1721 was proved 16 March 1723/4.^[14]
 - iv. JOHN GOODWIN, b. ca. 1657, d. 21 June 1712, aged 65y, bur. Copp's Hill Cemetery, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.,^[15] m. Charlestown 2 Dec. 1669 MARTHA LOTHROP,^[16] b. there 3 Nov. 1652, dau. of Benjamin and Martha (____) Lothrop,^[17] d. 26 Sept. 1728, bur. Copp's Hill.^[18]
 - v. ELIZABETH GOODWIN, b. Charlestown 13 March 1659,^[19] d. 15 Aug. 1679, aged 19y.
 - vi. TIMOTHY GOODWIN, bp. Charlestown 8 June 1662,^[20] d. Marblehead, Essex Co., Mass., 25 Sept. 1701,

¹ Thomas Bellows Wyman, *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1629–1818*, 2 vols. (Boston: David Clapp & Son, 1879), 1:414. Wyman provides a fairly well-documented account of the first American generation.

² Roger D. Joslyn, ed., *Vital Records of Charlestown, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*, 2 vols. (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1984–95), 1:113, confirms the date of 21 January that Wyman gives from town records. The date of 22 January, as well as the age at death, are quoted from Mary's tombstone (Wyman, *Charlestown Genealogies*, 1:414).

³ Wyman, *Charlestown Genealogies*, 1:415.

⁴ Wyman indicates no specific year, though he was plainly dead by 22 Feb. 1702/3 (Wyman, *Charlestown Genealogies*, 1:415). It is true that the town record omits the last digit of the year, but Christopher's death appears between two others that clearly occurred in January 1701/2 (Joslyn, *Vital Records of Charlestown*, 1:183).

⁵ Joslyn, *Vital Records of Charlestown*, 1:86.

⁶ Wyman, *Charlestown Genealogies*, 1:250-1.

⁷ *Ibid.*, 1:415.

⁸ *Ibid.*, 2:626; Joslyn, *Vital Records of Charlestown*, 1:106.

⁹ Wyman, *Charlestown Genealogies*, 1:556, 2:626.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, 1:138.

¹¹ Joslyn says that the town record gives the year as 1671 and the county record as 1672 (*Vital Records of Charlestown*, 1:82). Wyman interprets this to mean that they married on 29 Feb. 1671/2 (*Charlestown Genealogies*, 1:138).

¹² Wyman, *Charlestown Genealogies*, 1:138.

¹³ Joslyn, *Vital Records of Charlestown*, 1:280.

¹⁴ Wyman, *Charlestown Genealogies*, 1:138.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, 1:415; Robert J. Dunkle and Ann S. Lainhart, *Inscriptions and Records of the Old Cemeteries of Boston* (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2000), 238.

¹⁶ Joslyn, *Vital Records of Charlestown*, 1:71.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, 1:18; Wyman, *Charlestown Genealogies*, 2:605.

¹⁸ Dunkle and Lainhart, *Old Cemeteries of Boston*, 310.

¹⁹ Wyman, *Charlestown Genealogies*, 1:414; Joslyn, *Vital Records of Charlestown*, 1:39.

²⁰ Wyman, *Charlestown Genealogies*, 1:414.

aged 40y,^[21] m. (1) ELIZABETH —, b. ca. Aug. 1669, d. Marblehead 3 July 1688, aged 18y 11m;^[22] m. (2) Marblehead 7 Feb. 1688/9 SARAH (WALDRON) LEACH,^[23] b. there March 1667/8, dau. of John and Dorothy (Doliver) Waldron,^[24] and widow of John Leach.^[25]

2. Ensign **Nathaniel² Goodwin** (*Christopher¹*) was born about 1642, and died 23 August 1691 at Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, aged 51 years. He is buried in the old cemetery in Wakefield, same county.^[26] He married first, 19 December 1665 at Reading, **Mary Lunt** of Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts.^[27] She was born in Newbury on 13 July 1648, daughter of Henry and Ann (____) Lunt,^[28] and died in Reading on 8 May 1675.^[29] Nathaniel married secondly, 25 October 1676 at Reading, **Susanna Kendall**.^[30] She was born 27 June 1658 at Reading, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (____) Kendall; when she died is not known.^[31]

Children of Ens. Nathaniel² and Mary (Lunt) Goodwin, born in Reading, are:

- i. NATHANIEL³ GOODWIN, b. 3 Nov. 1667,^[32] d. Reading 18 Nov. 1667, aged 15d.^[33]
- ii. NATHANIEL GOODWIN, b. 31 Oct. 1668,^[34] d. Reading 18 Oct. 16—.^[35]
- + iii. MARY GOODWIN, b. 5 March 1670/1,^[36] d. Andover, Essex Co., Mass., 13 July 1752,^[37] m. (1) Reading 17 Nov. 1686 Lt. JOHN POOLE,^[38] b. Reading 20 Sept. 1665, son of Capt. Jonathan and Judith (____) Poole^[39] (see 359. *Poole*, 3), d. Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., 21 Nov. 1721,^[40] m. (2) Andover 11 April 1722 TIMOTHY OSGOOD,^[41] b. there 10 Aug. 1659, son of John and Mary (Clemence) Osgood,^[42] d. there 16 Sept. 1748 in 90th y.^[43]
- iv. ELIZABETH GOODWIN, b. 5 April 1673,^[44] d. Reading 11 May 1731,^[45] m. there 15 July 1691 JOHN PAR-

²¹ *Vital Records of Marblehead, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*, 3 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1903–8), 2:560.

²² *Ibid.*, 2:559.

²³ *Ibid.*, 2:172.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, 1:538 (birth), 2:129 (parents' marriage).

²⁵ Wyman, *Charlestown Genealogies*, 1:415.

²⁶ Thomas W. Baldwin, comp., *Vital Records of Reading, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., 1912), 526; Alfred Poor, "Inscriptions at Wakefield," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 35 (1881): 86.

²⁷ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 352.

²⁸ *Vital Records of Newbury, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 2 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1911), 1:298.

²⁹ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 526.

³⁰ *Ibid.*, 352; Clarence Almon Torrey, "Some Early Marriages at Reading, Massachusetts," *American Genealogist* 16 (1939/40): 135-7 at 136, 137.

³¹ *Ibid.*, 136. See also Irma A. Rich, *Kendall Genealogy: The Descendants of Thomas and Francis Kendall of Charlestown and Woburn, Massachusetts* (Boston: C. E. Goodspeed & Co., 1920), 16.

³² Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 108.

³³ *Ibid.*, 526.

³⁴ *Ibid.*, 108.

³⁵ Baldwin supposed the year to be 1667 (*ibid.*, 526), but this could only be so if the record referred to Ensign Nathaniel's first namesake son, who clearly died on another day of the year.

³⁶ *Ibid.*, 108.

³⁷ *Vital Records of Andover, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 2 vols. (Topsfield, Mass.: Topsfield Historical Society, 1912), 2:515.

³⁸ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 421.

³⁹ *Ibid.*, 186.

⁴⁰ *Vital Records of Lynn, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*, 2 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1905-06), 2:567.

⁴¹ *Vital Records of Lynn*, 2:306.

⁴² *Vital Records of Andover*, 1:288 (birth), 2:256 (parents' marriage).

⁴³ *Ibid.*, 2:516.

⁴⁴ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 107.

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, 548.

- KER,^[46] b. there 16 Dec. 1668, son of Sgt. John and Hannah (Kendall) Parker,^[47] d. there 11 Jan. 1740/1.^[48]
- v. JOHN GOODWIN, b. 8 May 1675,^[49] d. Reading 16 Jan. 1757,^[50] m. there 25 May 1696 TABITHA PEARSON,^[51] b. Reading 16 Oct. 1680,^[52] or Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., 16 Oct. 1681,^[53] dau. of Capt. John and Tabitha (Kendall) Pearson,^[54] d. Reading 25 May 1769, in her 90th y.^[55]

Children of Ens. Nathaniel² and Susanna (Kendall) Goodwin are:

- vi. NATHANIEL GOODWIN, b. 9 Feb. 1677/8,^[56] d. Reading 12 May 1727,^[57] m. Woburn, same county, 1 Sept. 1701 MARY TOWNSEND of Reading,^[58] b. Lynn 2 Sept. 1677, dau. of John and Sarah (Pearson) Townsend,^[59] d. Reading 22 Sept. 1772, aged 95y 9d.^[60]
- vii. SUSANNAH GOODWIN, b. 23 Oct. 1681,^[61] m. Reading 19 Dec. 1700 JOSIAH BROWN,^[62] b. there 19 Nov. 1675, son of Josiah Brown,^[63] d. there 8 Aug. 1754 in 79th y.^[64]
- viii. KENDALL GOODWIN, b. 5 Sept. 1684,^[65] d. Reading 23 July 1737, in 53rd y., bur. Old Cemetery, Wakefield,^[66] m. Reading 22 Sept. 1715 MARY CHANDLER,^[67] b. ca. 1682, d. as his widow at Reading (now Wakefield) in May 1749, aged 67y.^[68]
- ix. TIMOTHY GOODWIN, b. 8 Feb. 1686/7,^[69] m. Reading 10 March 1708/9 ELIZABETH COUDREY,^[70] b. there 6 Oct. 1689, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Parker) Coudrey.^[71]
- x. HANNAH GOODWIN, b. 18 June 1690,^[72] no further information.
- xi. ABIEL GOODWIN, b. 11 Feb. 1693/4,^[73] no further information.

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*, 484; Torrey, "Early Marriages at Reading," 135, 137.

⁴⁷ *Ibid.*, 178 (birth), 406 (parents' marriage). See also Marilyn Fitzpatrick, "Thomas Parker of Reading, Mass.," *Essex Genealogist* 15 (1995): 49-54, 75-83, 145-52 at 52.

⁴⁸ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 548; Fitzpatrick, "Thomas Parker of Reading," 145.

⁴⁹ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 108.

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*, 526.

⁵¹ *Ibid.*, 351; *Vital Records of Lynn, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 2 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1905-6), 2:155.

⁵² *Ibid.*, 179.

⁵³ *Vital Records of Lynn*, 1:316.

⁵⁴ Rich, *Kendall Genealogy*, 16.

⁵⁵ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 526.

⁵⁶ *Ibid.*, 108.

⁵⁷ *Ibid.*, 526.

⁵⁸ Edward F. Johnson, *Woburn Records of Births, Deaths, and Marriages*, 10 vols. (Woburn, Mass.: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890-1916), 3:114.

⁵⁹ *Vital Records of Lynn*, 1:401 (birth), 2:374 (parents' marriage).

⁶⁰ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 526. Subtraction yields 13 September 1677, the correct New Style birth date.

⁶¹ *Ibid.*, 109.

⁶² *Ibid.*, 352.

⁶³ *Ibid.*, 39.

⁶⁴ *Ibid.*, 502.

⁶⁵ *Ibid.*, 108.

⁶⁶ *Ibid.*, 528; Thomas W. Baldwin, comp., *Vital Records of Wakefield, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., 1912), 288.

⁶⁷ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 352.

⁶⁸ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Wakefield*, 351.

⁶⁹ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 109.

⁷⁰ *Ibid.*, 352.

⁷¹ *Ibid.*, 57 (birth), 308 (parents' marriage).

⁷² *Ibid.*, 108.

⁷³ *Ibid.*, 107.