

# Gilbert Brooks

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Birth: 1621, England  
Death: Jun. 13, 1695  
Rehoboth  
Bristol County  
Massachusetts, USA

Born about 1621 (aged 14 in 1635). Came to Plymouth Colony in 1635 on the "Blessing," & first settled in Scituate. Moved to Marshfield by 1643, Scituate by 1646, & Rehoboth by 1662. Died 13 Jun 1695 (from inventory).

Married (1) by 1646, Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. She was buried at Rehoboth on 17 Jul 1687.

(2) in Rehoboth, 18 Jan 1687[8], Sarah (Redway) Carpenter, daughter of James Redway & widow of Samuel Carpenter.

Almost certainly brother of WILLIAM BROOKS, who also sailed on the "Blessing," & who appears immediately before Gilbert on the 1643 list of men able to bear arms, at his admission to freemanship in 1658, & on the 1658 list of freeman.

His early association with WILLIAM VASSALL may indicate that Gilbert Brooks was from Essex in England.

Source: Anderson's Great Migration Study Project.

Memorialized as one of the first settlers of Marshfield on cenotaph at Old Winslow Cemetery.

## Family links:

### Spouses:

Elizabeth *Simmons* Brooks (1628 - 1687)

Sarah *Redway* Carpenter Brooks (1642 - 1717)

### Children:

Elizabeth *Brooks* Stevens (1645 - 1675)\*

Phebe *Brooks* Manley (1652 - 1720)\*

Bathsheba *Brooks* Walker (1653 - 1738)\*

\*Calculated relationship

### Burial:

Winslow Cemetery

Marshfield

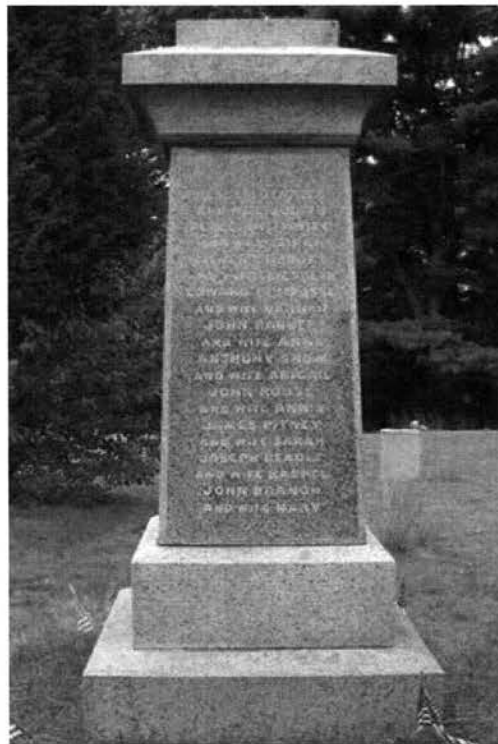
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