



# Herman Atwood (abt. 1613 - 1651)

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## Herman "Hermon, Harman" Atwood

Born **about 1613** in **Surrey, England**?

Son of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of Ann (Copp) Saxton — married 11 Aug 1646 in Boston, Massachusetts?

Father of John Atwood and Sarah Atwood

DESCENDANTS

Died **2 Jun 1651** at about age 38 in **Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts**?

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## \* Biography

Herman Atwood immigrated to New England in 1641 as an employee of Thomas Buttolph. He was from Sanderstead, Surrey.<sup>[1]</sup> Samuel Worthen stated that he was a son of Deacon John and Mary L. (Smith) Atwood; he did not describe his basis for this information.<sup>[2]</sup>

He was admitted to the Church in Boston on 24 February 1644, and that same year was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

He was married to Ann Copp in Boston, Massachusetts, on 11 August 1646.<sup>[3]</sup> Two children were born to their marriage: John and Sarah Atwood. <sup>[1][4][5]</sup>

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Herman Atwood died in Boston before 13 October 1651, when inventory of his estate was taken and valued at 34 pounds, 3 shillings. The estate was proved on 19 November 1651; administration was granted to Ann Atwood, wife of the deceased, on behalf of herself and two children.<sup>[6]</sup>

## Research Notes

From the All Saints, Sanderstead, Parish Register:<sup>[7]</sup>

- Thomas bp. 17 Feb 1610, son of Herman Atwood.
- Opp\* bp. 20 March 1613 daughter of Herman Atwood
- John bp. 7 Jan 1615 son of Herman Atwood.

These records are for a different Herman Atwood, but the people are likely to be closely related to him.

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## Sarah Atwood (1650)

### Sarah Atwood

Born 26 May 1650 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts Bay Colony ?

Daughter of Herman Atwood and Ann (Copp) Saxton

Sister of <sup>\*</sup>John Atwood / Joseph Saxton [half] and Elizabeth (Saxton) Parker [half]

[spouse(s) unknown]

[children unknown]

Died [date unknown] [location unknown]

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Sarah was a daughter of Harman Atwood and Ann Copp. She was baptized at Boston, Massachusetts, on 26 May 1650.<sup>[1]</sup>

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