



Ann (Copp) Saxton (abt. 1627 - 1661)

Ann "Anne" Saxton formerly Copp aka Atwood, Sexton

Born about 1627 in Hatton, Warwickshire, England ?

Daughter of William Copp and Anne (Rogers) Copp

ANCESTORS 4

Sister of Mary Copp, John Copp, Joan (Copp) Norden, Martha (Copp) Tewksbury, David Copp Sr., Naomi Copp, Jonathan Copp, Rebecca Copp, Ruth Copp and Lydia Copp

* Wife of Herman Atwood — married 11 Aug 1646 in Boston, Massachusetts ?

Wife of Thomas Saxton — married 10 Mar 1652 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts Bay ?

Mother of John Atwood, Sarah Atwood *with 1st husband* Joseph Saxton *w/ 2nd husband* and Elizabeth (Saxton) Parker

DESCENDANTS 7

Died 23 Jun 1661 at about age 34 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts Bay Colony ?

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Ann (Copp) Saxton migrated to New England during the Puritan Great Migration (1620-1640).

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Biography

Ann was the daughter of William Copp and his first wife, Anne Rogers. A child was baptised 16 April 1630 at Hatton, Warwickshire. Entry gives only the father's name, William Copp. ^[1] ^[2]

Record of her baptism has not been found in the records of Hatton, Warwickshire. Based on her marriage in 1646, she is not likely to be the unidentified daughter of William Copp who was baptized in Hatton on 16 August 1630; Worthen suggested that the daughter baptized in 1630 was Martha, who married in 1650. ^[3] Anne is estimated to have been born some time after the birth of Joan, who was baptized in Hatton on 13 October 1625 and before 1630.

She married her first husband, Herman Atwood, on August 11, 1646. ^[4] Two children were born to their marriage: John and Sarah Atwood. ^[5] ^[6]

Marriage Transcript: Name: Herman Atwood [Harman Atwood] Event Type: Marriage Marriage Date: 11-6-1646. Marriage Place: Boston, Massachusetts Spouse Name: Anne Copp ^[7]

Herman Atwood died in 1651 and Ann married Thomas Sexton (or Saxton) on March 10, 1651/2 in Boston, MA. Entry reads: Thomas Saxton was married to Ann Atwood, widow, 10th of the 1st month 1651 per Richard Bellingham, Esq. ^[8]

There were four Saxton children from this second marriage: Samuel, Joseph, Nathaniel, and Elizabeth. ^[9]

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About Ann Saxton

Ann Copp was born in Hatton, Warwickshire, England on ^{abt 27} Aug 13, 1630. She came to America from England June 17, 1635 on the ship Blessing, commanded by Capt John Leicester, with her father William and step-mother Goodeth. Her mother, Ann (Rogers) Copp, died 1633 in Warwickshire, England. She was baptised in Boston, Suffolk Co., Massachusetts on June 23, 1661.

Ann first married Herman Atwood 11 Aug 1645 in Boston and they were the parents of two children:

John/1647 - died young Sarah/1650

After Herman died in 1651, Ann married Thomas Saxton and they were the parents of:

Thomas/1652 Mary Samuel/8 Oct 1653 m. Elizabeth; 2) Susannah Adams Joseph/9 May 1656 Nathaniel/29 Nov 1658 (unmarried) Elizabeth/8 Jun 1661 Benjamin/18 May 1665

"Copp's Hill Burying Ground is Boston's second oldest burying ground. It was first founded in 1659 as Windmill Hill. The area was named after shoemaker William Copp who once owned the land.

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Biography==Ann was the daughter of William Copp and his first wife, Anne Rogers.<ref>Many sources, including Atwood and Woodgate and the Thwing Collection identify her mother as William Copp's second wife, Goodeth or Judith, but since Ann married in 1646, she has to have been born earlier than 1634, when William and Goodeth were married.</ref> Record of her baptism has not been found in the records of Hatton, Warwickshire. Based on her marriage in 1646, she is not likely to be the unidentified daughter of William Copp who was baptized in Hatton on 16 August 1630; Worthen suggested that the daughter baptized in 1630 was Martha, who married in 1650.<ref name=Worthen152>Worthen, "English Antecedents Of William Copp," page 152.</ref> Anne is estimated to have been born sometime after the birth of Joan, who was baptized in Hatton on 13 October 1625, and before 1630.

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Herman Atwood died in 1651 and Ann married Thomas Sexton (or Saxton) on March 10, 1651/2. There were four children from this second marriage: Samuel, Joseph, Nathaniel, and Elizabeth.<ref name=Thwing>Thwing Collection</ref> Anne Sexton died June 23, 1661, 15 days after the birth of her daughter Elizabeth Sexton.<ref name=Thwing>Thwing Collection</ref>

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