

England, and died in Dorchester, MA on 3 October 1665, age 55. He married in England 17 Dec 1633, MARY CLEGG, who was christened in Rochdale 25 September 1614, and died in Dorchester 11 June, 1683 daughter of Edmund Clegg. They came to America after 1635, when their son Lawrence, Jr. was christened. (Nothing more is known of Lawrence, Jr., he must have died as a child). Lawrence was made freeman at Dorchester in 1643; and bought house and lands there in 1650. He died 3 October 1665, and his will was probated 31 January 1666, mentioning his wife Mary and their daughter, also MARY.

MARY SMITH b. 28 December 1642 ("Early records of Boston," *Register*, 5(1851):333) and died in Woodstock, CT 6 March 1732, age 89 (*Woodstock VRs*). She married NATHANIEL JOHNSON 29 April 1667.

Hoadley Family

WILLIAM HOADLEY is first mentioned in Saybrook, Ct in 1666; he was one of the covenant planters of Branford in 1667, and died in Branford in December 1709. He married three times. The name of his first wife, who was the mother of his children, remains unknown. His second wife, whom he married about 1686, was MARY (BULLARD) FARRINGTON, widow of John Farrington. He married, third, in Branford, about 1704, RUTH BOWERS FRISBIE, widow of John Frisbie.

The Hoadley Genealogy, by Francis Bacon Trowbridge (New Haven, 1894) provides some interesting details about William. He was a representative for Branford at the general assembly nine times; a selectman several times, a grand juror, and on the committee to procure a minister. He ran the ordinary for a few years. His will was rejected by the probate court and no copy of it remains. However, his inventory shows he had a good estate. Among the things listed were 323 acres of various sorts of land, muslin and silk neckcloths, spectacles, cane and wig, razor, looking glass, silver seal (he signed his name Hoadle), a great number of live stock, a mulatto maid worth twenty-five pounds and an Indian boy worth four pounds, for a total of 1166 pounds. His children were William, Samuel, Elizabeth, Hannah, Abraham, John and Mary.