



## EXCERPTS: "History of Billerica, Massachusetts with a Genealogical Register"

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Page 163 of the Gene. Register:
"Willoughby (Willibie in our records)
Hon. Francis Willoughby, Deputy-Governor had a son, Nehemiah b. 1611, June 18 who lived in Charlestown and
Salem. His youngest son was John, born 1688, Dec. 11 probably the father of "John, b. 1707, Dec. 25, who m.
1735, March 27, Anna Chamberlain, dau. of John, and lived in Billerica until 1743, southwest of Nutting's
pond. He removed to Hollis, and d. there 1793, Feb. 2. :
-John, b. 1735, Dec. 24; was one of the pioneer company who settled Plymouth, N. H., 1762.
He spent a long life there;
'elder' of the church and deacon for 67 years ; d. 1834, June 22. At his funeral his
pastor, Rev. George Punchard, said that 'every remembrance of him was pleasant
and honorable.' He m., 2d, 1774, June 28, in Hollis, N. H., Elizabeth Sprake, dau, of
Nicholas. *(Comment: I believe the mention of the second marriage to E. Sprake, daughter of Nicholas, may
actually reference this John's father, 1707 John. One World Tree has him married this woman (name Sprague)
after the death of Anna Chamberlain, his first wife, In "Hollis, New Hampshire: Town History to 1879," there
is this marriage entry: "1774, June 28, John Willoughby of Hollis, and Elizabeth Sprake of Billerica." In
1774, Deacon John Willoughby had been in Plymouth for over a decade and furthermore, his wife, Azubah
Wheeler did not die until 1815. ~Sherry Bivin)
-Jonas, b. 1737, March 31, lived in Hollis.
-Joseph, b. 1739-40, Feb. 17;d. 1810, July.
-Anna, b. 1741, May 30; m. Timothy French of Hollis.
-Mary, b. 1742-3, Feb. 26; d. 1752.
-Susanna, b. 1744, May 26; m. Jonathan Powers of Dunstable; d. 1828, Sept.
-Samuel, b. 1745, Feb. 13; lived in Hollis, and had 13 ch.;d. 1832, Oct. 26.
-Mehitable, b. 1747, Aug. 3.
-Rebecca, b. 1749, Feb. 13.
-William, b. 1751, Sept. 2; d. 1773, Nov.
-Elizabeth, b. 1753, April 3;
-Josiah, b. 1755, July 30; d. 1757, Sept."
Page 137 Gene. Register:
Under family name Sprake (Sprague) there is a Nicolas (d. 31 Mar 1768) who married Elizabeth Burge in 1721.
Their daughter, Elizabeth (20 June 1727) married a John Willoughby.
Page 169 Gene. Register:
"Family Names: 1700-1750" Entry: John Willoughby 1735
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Page 179:
  "List of Sittings in the Meeting House: abt 1736" Entry: John Willoughbey
  Page 23 Gene. Register:
  Chamberlain, 6.John: daughter "Anna b.1712, April 3; m. John Willibie"
  Additional information about this story
                          Description
                             Location
                                            William Willoughby (1751 - 1773)
                                           Susanna Willoughby (1744 - 1828)
Samuel Willoughby (1745 - 1832)
Rebecca Willoughby (1749 - 1837)
                                           Nehemiah Willoughby (1644 - 1702)
                                            Mary Willoughby (1743 - 1752)
                                           Josah Willoughby (1745 - 1757)
Joseph Willoughby (1755 - 1757)
Jonas Willoughby (1737 - 1791)
John Willoughby (1737 - 1834)
                                            John Willoughby (1688 - 1745)
                                           John Willoughby (1707 - 1793)
                                           Francis Willoughby (1613 - 1671)
Elizabeth Willoughby (1753 - )
Anna Willoughby (1741 - )
                                           Anna Chamberlain (1712 - 1773)
                          Attached to
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