

Great Dividend; nine acres of upland beyond the Further Plain; one acre of meadow at Beaver Brook; four acres [*sic*] of Remote Meadow; and three acres of plowland in the Hither Plain [Beaverbrook Plowlands] [WaBOP 88]. In the Composite Inventory Benjamin Crisp held four parcels of land: seven acre homestall; twenty acres of upland in the Great Dividend; nine acres of upland beyond the Further Plain; and a sixty-four acre farm [WaBOP 31].

On 25 September 1666 "Benjamin Crispe of Watertown, mason," joined by "Bridget Crispe, his wife," for a valuable sum of money sold to Thomas Boyden of Groton four parcels of land in Watertown: seven acres of upland and buildings; twenty acres of Great Dividend; twelve acres in Lieu of Township; and a fifty-three acre farm [MLR 3:173]. (Since the Lieu of Township land was the same as the upland beyond the Further Plain, and since the farms, as finally surveyed, were somewhat smaller than originally granted, these four parcels are the same as the holdings more than twenty years earlier in the Composite Inventory.)

BIRTH: About 1610 (deposed aged forty-five in 1656, fifty-two in 1662 and seventy-seven in 1683 [Sarah Hildreth Anc 56, presumably from Middlesex Court Files]).

DEATH: Watertown between 5 November 1683 and 21 December 1683 (Frederick C. Warner suggests this range of dates because on the latter date Crisp was replaced in his duties about the meetinghouse, but on the former date at a town meeting no mention was made of the need for such a replacement [WaTR 2:15]; certainly he is seen in no record after 31 October 1682 when he sold his son Jonathan's property [MLR 8:227]).

MARRIAGE: (1) By 1636 Bridget ____; she d. Groton about the time of King Philip's War, and perhaps in consequence of the raid on Groton during that conflict.

(2) After 29 November 1680 Joanna (Goffe?) Longley, widow of William Longley Sr. [TAG 62:26]; she died at Charlestown 18 April 1698, aged 79 [ChVR 1:173; Wyman 248, citing gravestone]. She settled her estate on her Longley children [MPR 9:231; MLR 12:77].

CHILDREN (all born Watertown):

With first wife

- i ELIZABETH, b. 8 January 1636/7 [WaVR 4]; m. Watertown 29 September 1657 George Lawrence [WaVR 20].
- ii MARY, b. 20 May 1638 [WaVR 5]; m. by 1661 William Green (eldest child b. Cambridge 21 May 1661) [TAG 62:25, citing MLR 20:338, 25:555].
- iii JONATHAN, b. 29 January 1639/40 [WaVR 6]; served in King Philip's War [Bodge 122, 272, 359, 360], and d. before 25 October 1680, when his father administered his

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