



SOME OLNEY CLUSTER CORRECTIONS

Newhall, Farrington, Worcester, Fuller

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In 1990, while at the County Record Office in Aylesbury, the late Thomas W. Cooper II copied entries from the Bishops' Transcripts of Olney, Sherington, and Clifton Reynes, Buckinghamshire, pertaining to the families of several New England immigrants. Since he had no notes and was unfortunately hurried, he cautioned that it was likely that "further research into these records would reveal additional entries."¹

A re-examination of these transcripts for the families of Newhall, Farrington, Fuller and Worcester² has revealed a number of new records and a few corrections (identified by an asterisk and italics) to Mr. Cooper's article.

NEWHALL

*Sherington, Bucks., Bishops' Transcripts*³

Years missing: 1601, 1602, 1615, 1617, 1625, 1626, 1635, 1638-on

Robert Affold and Elizabeth Newle were maryd the 17 of Aprill 1605
 Elizabeth Affold the daughter of Robt Affold baptized the 19th of Auguste 1610
 Anne Affold the daughter of Robte Affold baptized the 13 of december 1612
 E[*torn*]ce newale, the sonne of henry buryed the xijth of november [1619]
 Eustice newall, & dorithe Larke, maryed the 20 of September [1619]
 *Anne newall the daughter of *henry* [*not Anthony*] newall baptized the 8th of Jannarye 1620
 Rebecca newall the daughter of Thomas Newall baptized the xxxjth of March 1622
 Susan newall the daughter of Thomas baptized the 11th of Apryll 1624
 Eustace newall the sonne of henrye baptised the 18th of december 1624
 Elizabeth newall, the wyffe of henry, was buryed the 18th of December 1624
 Eustace newall the sonne of henrye was buryed the 27 of February 1624[5]
 Rebecca Newall the daugh of Thomas Newall bu 8 of August 1628
 Thomas Newall sonne of Thomas bap: 26 of Aprill [1629]
 Susanna Newall daugh: of Henry bap: 18 of December [1630]
 Mary Newall wife of Anthony buryed 7 of June [1631]
 John Newall sonne of Thomas bap: the 15 of January [1631/2]
 Mary the daught^r of Anthony Newell & Mary his wife baptiz: Noveb: 17: 1633

¹ Thomas W. Cooper II, "The Olney, Bucks., Emigrant Cluster: The Buckinghamshire Origin of the New England Families of Worcester, New(h)all, Kirtland, Farrington, Fuller, Gaines, Partridge, and Purrier," TAG 65(1990):65-69.

² All but Clifton Reynes are presently available on microfilm at the Family History Library [FHL], Salt Lake City.

³ FHL film #1,999,452, items 4-6.

The American Genealogist. New Haven, CT: D. L. Jacobus, 1932-. (Online database. AmericanAncestors.org. New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2009 - .)



Eustace newell buried Sep 15: 1633

[*illeg.*] the [*illeg.*] of Thomas & [*illeg.*] Newell baptiz: June: 15 [1634]

July 14 Mary the daught^r of Thomas & Mary Newell [baptized 1637]

The only pertinent will found in the Archdeaconry of Buckingham probates was that of Robert Feilde [Affold] of Sherrington, husbandman, who bequeathed on 22 October 1639 to daughter Alice Bradway and her four children; to daughter Elizabeth Browne and her two children; son William Feild and wife Elizabeth Feild.⁴ No Newhall wills pertaining to the Sherington and Olney families were found.

*Olney, Bucks., Bishops' Transcripts*⁵

Years missing: pre-1602, 1605, 1611, 1623, 1627, 1628, 1632–on

Francis Newell the daughter of wydow Newell was buried xxiiith day of January Anno dom 1604[5]

Roger Browne & Elisabeth newall was maried the xxvjth of november [1612]

George Browne sonne of Roger Browne was baptised the ixth Day of April [1615]

Elsabeth Browne wife of Roger browne buried the xiiijth of Januarie [1619/20]

William newall sonne of george newall was buried xxvjth of februarie [1619/20]

George Newalle howsholder was Buried the fourth [of April] [1620]

*Raphael Rose & Mary Newale Octob 15 [1636] [married]

*Baldwin Parker & Anne Newale Jan 18 [1636/7] [married]

*Clifton Reynes, Bucks., Bishops' Transcripts*⁶

Surviving transcripts, 1576–1670

No entries were found for the surnames *Farrington, Kirtland, Fuller, Worcester, or Woods*. The only entry for *Newhall* was as follows:

*Thomas Newall and Mary woodland weare maried the xiiijth daye of June [1618]

This extremely clear record, reproduced below, demonstrates that the maiden name of Mary, wife of Thomas¹ Newhall of Lynn, was *Woodland*, not *Wood* or *Woodard* as has sometimes been suggested; they married on 13 June 1618, not 12 June. The surname *Woodland* is fairly rare in Buckinghamshire, but neither Mary's baptism nor her parentage has been discovered.

*Thomas Newall and Mary woodlands weare
maried the xiiijth daye of June*

⁴ Archdeaconry of Bucks., 1639, folio 103; proved 21 Nov. 1639.

⁵ FHL film #,999,458, items 3-5.

⁶ Buckinghamshire Record Office, Aylesbury.

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These records, plus those found by Mr. Cooper, enable us to provide a full listing of the children of Thomas¹ and Mary (Woodland) Newhall of Lynn, Massachusetts:

- i FRANCIS² NEWHALL, bp. Sherington, Bucks., 24 Oct. 1619.
- ii REBECCA NEWHALL, bp. Sherington, 30 March 1622, bur. there, 8 Aug. 1628.
- iii SUSAN(NA) NEWHALL, bp. Sherington, 11 April 1624.
- iv THOMAS NEWHALL, bp. Sherington, 26 April 1629.
- v JOHN NEWHALL, bp. Sherington, 15 Jan. 1631/2.
- vi child, bp. Sherington, 15 June 1634.
- vii MARY NEWHALL, bp. Sherington, 14 July 1637.

Later histories for Susanna, Thomas, John, and Mary are found in New England.⁷

The records above provide additional information about Thomas¹ Newhall's brother Anthony¹, who also immigrated to Lynn, Massachusetts, and whose marriage at Olney on 6 November 1632 to Mary White had been found by Mr. Cooper. We now have the burial of Anthony's earlier wife, also named Mary, at Sherington on 7 June 1631, and the baptism of Mary, a daughter of the second marriage, in Sherington on 17 November 1633;⁸ it was then common to name the first daughter of the second marriage after the deceased first wife. We also know that Anne Newall who was baptized in 1620[1] was a daughter of Henry Newall, not Anthony.

FARRINGTON

Olney, Bucks., Bishops' Transcripts

Elisabeth Farrington daug of Edward Sept 19 [1624] [baptized]

With this record we now have baptisms for all four of the children of Edward/Edmund¹ and Elizabeth (Newhall) Farrington who accompanied their parents to New England in the *Hopewell* in 1635.⁹

⁷ Henry F. Waters, "Newhall Family of Lynn," *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* 18(1881):1-33, 223-40, 255-92, 19(1882):40-60, 48(1912):113-32, 216-28, 305-21, at 18:1-4; L. Effingham de Forest, *Our Colonial and Continental Ancestors: The Ancestry of Mr. and Mrs. Louis William Dommerich* (New York, 1930), 152-56; and Marion A. Macdonald, "The Newhall Family of Lynn," *The Essex Genealogist* 15(1995):38-47 (which incorrectly transcribes some of the dates that were given correctly in Cooper's "Olney Cluster" article).

⁸ For the later history of this family, see Waters's genealogy, cited in note 7 above; Ernest Flagg, *Genealogical Notes on the Founding of New England: My Ancestors Part in that Undertaking* (Hartford, 1926), 284; and Marion A. Macdonald, "Anthony Newhall of Lynn," *The Essex Genealogist* 17(1997):215-19.

⁹ For proof that Elizabeth Newhall was sister to immigrants Anthony¹ and Thomas¹ Newhall of Lynn, see Helen S. Ullmann, "Elizabeth New(h)all, Wife of Edmund¹ Farrington of Lynn, Massachusetts," TAG 66(1991):9. The most recent account of this family is Marcia Wiswall Lindberg,

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