

Family Group Record

Husband John Rolfe		
Born	Abt 1550	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
Christened	1550	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
Died	8 Oct 1624	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
Buried	8 Oct 1624	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
Married	Bef 15 Sep 1579	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
Husband's father	Mr. Rolfe	
Husband's mother	Mrs. Rolfe	

Wife Mrs. Honour Rolfe		
Born	1552/1555	Place Of Whiteparish, Wiltshire, England
Christened		Place
Died	8 Jul 1617	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
Buried	8 Jul 1617	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
Wife's father	Richard Rolfe	
Wife's mother	Mrs. Richard Rolfe	

Children List each child in order of birth.

1	F	Joane Rolfe¹	
	Born-2	15 Sep 1579	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
	Christened	15 Sep 1579	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
	Died		Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	William Holloway	
	Married	18 Sep 1609	Place Of Whiteparish, Wilshire, England

2	F	Mary Rolfe³	
	Born	16 Jul 1582	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
	Christened	16 Jul 1582	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
	Died		Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	Richard Whittier	
	Married	23 Jan 1608	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England

3	M	Henry Rolfe	
	Born		Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
	Christened-4	5 Sep 1585	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
	Died-5,6	1 Mar 1643	Place Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts, USA
	Buried		Place
	Spouse	Honour Rolfe	
	Married-7	28 May 1621	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England

4	M	John Rolfe⁸	
	Born-9	24 Apr 1588	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
	Christened	24 Apr 1589	Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
	Died	29 Mar 1664	Place Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts, USA
	Buried		Place

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Husband	John Rolfe	
Wife	Mrs. Honour Rolfe	
Children	List each child in order of birth.	
4	M	John Rolfe⁸
	Spouse	Joane Ann Coles
	Married	2 Nov 1612 Place Whiteparish, Wilshire, England
5	F	Ruth Rolfe
	Born	Abt 1589 Place Of Whiteparish, Wiltshire, England
	Christened	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Thomas Whittier
	Married	Abt 1609 Place of Whiteparish, Wilshire, England

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HUSBAND - John Rolfe
 BIRTH: Abt 1550

ORDINANCES: Ordinance Index for B, E, & SP and SS.

MARRIAGE: (The following record doesn't make sense because John and Honour's children were born between 1579 & 1588 and John died in 1624 and wife Honour died in 1617).... John Rolfe and Honor Rolfe married 28 May 1621 from "Marriages at Whiteparish 1560-1837. 942.31 K29w V.11.

RESEARCH: Whiteparish, Wiltshire England - John Rolfe's Will, 1625

The Will of (John Rolfe of Whiteparish) in the county of Wilts, yeoman, ()ary, 1624/5. To the church of (Whiteparish) 6d., to be used toward the reparation of the church by the church wardens of Whiteparish.

Concerning my right and interest in certain leases of which I now stand possessed, after my decease my son () Rolphe shall have that messuage or tenement and close adjoining, and that close called long () adjoining to Bbushy lease, and that close called breach meade, and a parcel ()sometimes parcel of bushy lease and lying upon the lane called Rumsey () containing fourteen "lugge" all being in Whiteparish, and also foun (?pieces of) arable land containing ten acres called Webb (?close) with a messuage which I hold of the right () William Stockman of Bereford, county Wilts., Esq., by virtue of a (?lease) dated 20 March 9 James I, to hold the said lease and premises until the full term of ninety nine years if my sons Henry and John or either of them live so long,

I give to my son Henry for his life, and after his death my will is that Honor Rolfe, wife to the said Henry my son, if she survive her husband, shall hold the said premises during the time she remain a widow, and when my daughter-in-law Honor be married to any other husband or die, then my son John shall enjoy the residue of the time unexpired.

My son John shall have the three acres of ground sometimes waste ground parcel of the Earldome lying between Langley wood and the round coppice,* demised to me and my assigns by William Stockman Esq., during the term of (th)ree years, as appears by indenture dated 20 March 8 James I.

To John, my younger son, the new chest,, my best coffer, my iron bound cart, and 3 pounds.

To Joane, the eldest daughter, and Hester, the youngest daughter of my son John, a brass pan, pweter platter, and hive of bees and 20s. each. To Joane, my grandchild, daughter of Willian Holloway, a hive of bees and 20s. at () twenty one years, my will is that () son John or the longer () two kine and a mare which () item I give to my daughter () coverlid and 26s.8d. to () ease.

Itm I give to Richard Whiteer () of money which money my executor () taine to the age of twenty and six years ()ty shillings. And farther my will is that () above named shall have their twenty shillings apiece () my decease: for which my above named grand (?children shall give my) executor an acquittance and he shall accept of () sonne John a coverlid which lyeth in my press () pioece if they shall require it within one year after ()aged () men and women of Whiteparish the sum of () at the discretion of my executor and the minister. () the rest of my goods and chattels unbequeathed, my (?debts and legacies paid and funeral expenses discharged, I give and bequeath to my son Henry Rolfe and (?make him my) sole executor; and I give to Mr. Parks, minister of Whiteparish, () My neighbors John Coles of Mort farme and William Morris of Newton ()field to be my overseers, and to each of them I give 10s. () to see my will faithfully performed. (Signed) John Rolfe his marke. (Witnesses' names torn off.)

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Codical dated 29 May 1625. I give to be delivered by my life time which is no part of () nor touching my last will, as witnesses John ()William Morris. Mary my daughter shall have 13s. () of the 17 pounds. I give to my son John 30 ()nn pounds. I give to Mary my daughter a little barrell, etc., () a stall of bees for Thomas her son, and unto Mary my daughter a gown. To Henry my son the slt and the powdering tub. To John my son my ()ake and the newest jerkin and hose. All the rest of my household stuff to be equally divided between Henry, my son and executor, and John, (?my you)ngest son. (Signed) the m'ke of John Rolfe the elder. Proved 8 October 1625, by the executor named. Inventory taken 6 October 1625, by John Coles, William Morris, and Thomas Rolfe, 113 pounds 1s.4d., exhibited by the executor 8 October 1625. (Archdeaconry of Sarun, 1625, Original Will and Inventory.) (Bracket indicate the places where the foregoing will is mutilated or illegible.)

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WIFE - Mrs. Honour Rolfe

BIRTH: 1552/1555

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CHILD 1 - Joane Rolfe

BIRTH: 15 Sep 1579

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CHILD 2 - Mary Rolfe

BIRTH: 16 Jul 1582

ORDINANCES: Ordinance Index for B, E, & SP & SS

CHILD 3 - Henry Rolfe

BIRTH: 5 Sep 1585 The Salt Lake Temple TIB suggests the birth date 1590.

ORDINANCES: Ordinance Index for B, E, & SP and SS

RESEARCH: Institute of family Research. The Early Rolfe Settlers of New England by Frederick G. Rolfe. Call Number 929.273 R644r, JSMB FAMHIST Book states: "To the best that this author has been able to determine, Henry, Honour and their three eldest children, Ann, Hannah and John were the first family bearing the surname Rolfe to immigrate to New England. In 1635 they settled in Newburyport, Mass. in that part of the town that in 1764 separated as the town of Newbury. In 1646 Henry was registered as a "Proprietor of Lands". He was not recorded as a Freeman, probably because of his early death (1643). they are the progenitors of the largest Rolfe family in the United States, estimated by the author to number 60 to 70 percent of those currently bearing the Rolfe surname and the allied lines of their female descendants.

NOTE: It is not known on which vessel they sailed on to New England. They have often been erroneously noted as having sailed as passengers on the "Confidence" as did his brother, John Rolfe and family and his nephes, Thomas Whittier, ancestor of the famous poet of Haverhill, Mass, John Greenleaf Whittier.

NOTE: Henry and Honour rolfe were first cousins, once removed. Henry's father was the brother of Honour's maternal grandfather. Henry Rolfe was baptized 5 September 1585 according to the Parish Registers of Whiteparish, Wilshire, England.

WILL: Whiteparish, Wiltshire England, John Rolfe's Will, 1625.

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INTERNET RESPONSE: In response to a request for information on the Internet, World Family Tree Collection, Marie Thurmon-Vann replied with the following information:

"Henry and family are said to have emigrated to New England with Henry's brother John and a sister, though apparently not on the very same ship. John and family (described differently in two published transcriptions I'm looking at presently) sailed on the Confidence in 1638. There is no mention of Henry in either of the transcriptions: presumably he and his family came earlier, since son Benjamin was born on this side in that year. Henry is listed as owning land in Newburn in 1642".

CHILD 4 - John Rolfe
BIRTH: 24 Apr 1588

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RESEARCH: From genforum Internet, Marie Thurmon-Vann put in - John, born in 1588 in Milchet Pk. Wiltshire, England. He came to Newbury in 1663 and died in 1664. However, in "The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury", it states that he came in the "Confidence," 1638 from Melchitt Parke, not that he was born there. The rest of the family

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was born in Whiteparish. Melchet Park is described as an extra-parochial liberty in the Hundred of Alderbury or Allerbury, 9 miles S.E. of Salisbury, England.

CHILD 5 - Ruth Rolfe

BIRTH: Abt 1589

ORDINANCES: Ordinance Index for B, E, & SS.

Sources

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The microfilm can be located in the Family History Library in Salt Lake City,Utah - 2055148 Item 11.
3. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, *Ancestral File*.
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""Henry died 1 March 1642-3 at Newbury, his will being dated 15 February 1642-3 and proved ?8 March of that year.""
6. David W. Hoyt, *The Old Families of SALISBURY and AMESBURY, MASSACHUSETTS*, Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., US/Can 974.45 D2h.
"The Original Three Volumes and Supplement Complete in One volume."
7. Frederick G. Rolfe, *The Early Rolfe Settlers of New Englana*, Page I-1.2.
""Henry Rolfe (1.1) and Honour Rolfe (1.2) were married 28 May 1621 at Whiteparish, Wiltshire Co., England.""
8. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, *Ancestral File*.
9. David W. Hoyt, *The Old Families of SALISBURY and AMESBURY, MASSACHUSETTS*, p. 300.
""JOHN ROLFE [or RALFE] , of Salisbury and Newbury, "husbandman," [bro. of (4) HENRY,] B. AB. 1588, came in the "Confidence," from "Melchitt Parke, " Wilts, via Southampton, with wife Ann, dau. Hester, and servant THOMAS WHITTIER [or Whittle] free. Sep., 1639. He recd. land in S. in the "first division," 1639, '40, and '54; commoner and taxed 1650 and '52; signed S. petition of 1658 [S]. His [second?] wife 'Hester' d. June 3, 1647{S}. He d. Feb 8, 1663-4 [Nb]; will Feb. 4 March 29, 1663-4].""