

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband Samuel Cutter</b>		
Born	Abt 1576	Place , , Northumberland, England
Christened		Place
Died	Bef 8 Apr 1637	Place New Castle, Tyne, Northumberland, England
Buried		Place
Married	Abt 1603	Place London, Middlesex, England
Other Spouse	Elizabeth Wilkinson	
Married	Abt 1600	Place , , England
Husband's father		
Husband's mother		
<b>Wife Elizabeth Leatherhead<sup>1</sup></b>		
Born-2	1578/1580	Place of NewCastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, England
Christened		Place
Died-3	10 Jan 1664	Place Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father		
Wife's mother		
<b>Children</b> List each child in order of birth.		
<b>1</b>	<b>M William Cutter</b>	
Born-4	Abt 1603	Place London, Middlesex, England
Christened		Place
Died		Place
Buried		Place
Spouse		
Married		Place
<b>2</b>	<b>F Barbara Cutter</b>	
Born-5,6	1609	Place London, Middlesex, England
Christened		Place
Died	25 Feb 1686/1687	Place Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA
Buried		Place
Spouse	Elijah Corlett	
Married-7	Abt 1629/1630	Place London, London, England
<b>3</b>	<b>M Richard Cutter</b>	
Born-8,9	13 Nov 1621	Place Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA
Christened		Place
Died-10,11	16 Jun 1693	Place Menotomy, , Massachusetts, USA
Buried	1693	Place Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA
Spouse	Elizabeth Williams <sup>12</sup>	
Married-13	1644	Place Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA
Spouse	Frances Perriman	
Married-14	14 Feb 1663	Place Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA
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<b>4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Isabella Cutter</b>
	Born	Abt 1623     Place     New Castle Upon Tyne, Northumberland, England
	Christened	Place
	Died	Place
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	
	Married	Place

## Notes

**HUSBAND**     -     Samuel Cutter

RESEARCH: Institute of family Research. Cutter Gen 18, 14 17: Gen Chas Mass p 260; History of Camb Supp p 170 etc; History of Sat Mass p 192.

**WIFE**             -     Elizabeth Leatherhead

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HISTORY: "A Little About a Few cutters" 1637-1980 by Ronald G. Mullins. Chapter I p. 1. " Elizabeth Cutter, already quite old, left Newcastle-upon-Tyne (a factory and coal town in northeast England, Northumberland County) with a son, Richard, and a daughter, Barbara, on the ship " John and Dorothy" of Ipswich, Master William Andrews, which sailed on April 8, 1637. After a very rough voyage, she disembarked in Boston in early summer. Her husband who was named Samuel probably, (ref. Cutter book) died previous to her immigration. In fact, his death may have been the reason Elizabeth decided to travel to the New World. Also, political events in England under Charles I were becoming difficult and the Puritans under Cromwell would have Charles beheaded in 1649.

Records from the Cutter book indicate that another son, William, and four other daughters had lived in or around Boston for at least five and as much as ten years before Elizabeth arrived. So, after Samuel died, Elizabeth may have decided to uproot herself and go live with her children in New England. A very radical change in life styles. But from the confession below, Elizabeth appears to have been quite an adaptable woman. This confession is an account given by "Old Goodwife Cuttler" when she elected to become a member of the church in Cambridge, Mass.

BIOGRAPHY: Elizabeth Cutter. After she arrived in New England about 1640 she recorded her "religious autobiography" as part of becoming a member of a church. Her husband, Samuel, probably died previous to her emigration. It was a troubled voyage for her because of sickness. She includes the following statements. "I was born in a sinful place where no sermon was preached. I knew not my father; my mother sent me to Newcastle where I was placed in a godly family. I heard the word,' fear God and keep his commandments,' two of which (the 3d and 4th) I saw and brake. For 6 or 7 years I was connected there, and then went into another family where the people were carnal, and there fell to s consumption, and afterward followed with Satan. And afraid he would have me away, Mr. Rodwell came to me, and was an instrument of much good to me. Afterward the Lord was sad on me. My husband was taken away, and I was sent of this place [Cambridge]....when here the Lord rejoiced my heart." "However, when I had come I had lost all hope of salvation, and had no comforter. Hearing from the 'foolish virgins' that 'those that were not sprinkled with Christ's blood were undone,' I saw I was a Christ less creature, and hence in all His ordinances was persuaded nothing did belong to me - durst not seek, nor call God, Father; nor think Christ shed his blood for me. And afterward going to T.S. [Thomas Shepard] I found more liberty, and so had less fear". Eventually she comes to realize that "Christ came to save sinners, Christ came not to save the righteous, but sinners. And so I desired the Lord to teach me; and desire to submit." She lived for the next 20 years with her daughter and her husband, Mr. Elijah Corlet, a "memorable old schoolmaster in Cambridge. The love and care they gave her was "very great."

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## Notes

WIFE - Elizabeth Leatherhead (Continued)

FROM THE CUTTER GENEALOGY, Pge 15 film no# 0873033 comes the following history:

The Immigrant ancestor of the Cutter family was Mrs. Elizabeth Cutter, Born in England abt 1574. In 1637 she came from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland County on the ship "John and Dorothy" with her son Richard and daughter Elizabeth. She settled at Cambridge, Mass.

The name Cuttter, derived from "Cutherd or Cuthra", was originally the royal name "Cutha" , whose Saxon root means "known or famous". According to Danish Hx, the Cutter name existed in old times in Denmark as a prince or King. Her family was probably from Morpeth, In Northumberland, some 14 Kilos north of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

She may not have known her father who died when she was a baby. Her mother sent her to live in N-u-T where she eventually lived with 2 different families.

Sources: The Cutter Family of New England.

CHILD 1 - William Cutter

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BIOGRAPHY: William Cutter (Eldest son of Elizabeth). He came to New England prior to his widowed mother arriving. He became a freeman Apr 18, 1637 and became a member of the Artillery Company of Boston in 1638. He lived in Charleston, Mass. He was a wine cooper. Prior to 12 Jan 1653, he returned to England and resided at Newcastle-upon-Tyne as a power of attorney.

William Cutter was surely dead by 1693. He was possibly a bachelor, and returned to England obviously without issue. Whether he assumed time marital relation and left posterity in his native coun-try remains doubtful. He was unquestionably a person of station and influence.

RESEARCH: From "History of Cambridge, Massachusetts. 1630 -- 1877 with a Genealogical Register" by Lucius R. Paige. "William, s. of Elizabeth (1), about 1638, owned and occupied the estate at the S.W. corner of Dunster and Winthrop streets. He returned to England, and in 1653 resided at Newcastle-upon-Tyne; at which date he empowered Edward Goffe, Elijah Corlett [his brother in law], and Thomas Sweetman, of Camb., and Robert Hale of Chs. To collect debts due to him in New England. He probably d. without children; for Richard Cutter, by deed dated 10 June 1693 (six days previous to his own death), conveyed to his son William a house and lot in Camb. Describing the premises as "formerly the right and proper estate of William Cutter, my brother, deceased, and from him descended to me as my lawful right of inheritance."

CHILD 2 - Barbara Cutter

BIRTH: of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland, England is the birth place according to the records on Dan R. Bird's Family Group Sheet. phone 801-489 6686, address 930 E. Hillcrest Dr., Springville, Utah 84663,

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RESEARCH: "A Little About a Few Cutters 1637 - 1980" by Ronald G. Mullins. p. 2 'She left a will and bequeathed her possessions to her daughter, Barbara, who had married Elijah Corlet, a well known school teacher in Cambridge. Elizabeth [most likely her mother] had apparently lived with them for twenty years.

NOTE: From "History of Cambridge, Massachusetts. 1630 -- 1877 with a Genealogical Register" by Lucius R. Paige states that Elizabeth, a widow age 87 years, declares herself to have resided for about twenty years with her dau. Barbary, w. of Elijah Corlett. She had three children who resided here: William; Richard; and Barbary who m. Elijah Corlett.

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## Notes

CHILD 3 - Richard Cutter  
BIRTH: 13 Nov 1621

MARRIAGE: Marriage date found "Cutter Genealogy" film # 0873033. FHL #929.273 C981g, Ancestry of Mary Blanchard Cutter by Sanford Charles Gladden, Page 16. Cutter Family: pp. 38,40. Filmed Archive REcords #414826 SLC Gen. Library

NOTE: He was admitted as a Freeman" June 2 1641 (Orthodox, members of the church, 20 yrs old, and worth L 200.) . In 1643 he became a member of the Artillery Company. He was a Cooper by Trade.

DEATH: Cambridge Epitaphs, page 23. FHL #929.273 C981g,

NOTE: This individual has the following other parents in the Ancestral File: Samuel /CUTTER/ (AFN:52Q4-C1) and Elizabeth /WILKINSON/ (AFN:9MXS-4H)

SOURCE: Cutter Family: pp. 38,40. Filmed Archive Records #414826 SLC Gen. Library. FHL 974.44/c1, v27s, Records of The Church of Christ at Cambridge in New England, 1632-1830 by Stephen Paschall Sharples, S. B. Page 23.

FHL #974.44,D2c Vol.1 Historic Homes and Places and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs by William Richard Cutter, A.M. Vol.1 Page 283. FHL #929.273/C98, A Little About A Few Cutters, 1637-1980 by Ronald G. Mullins. Ancestry of Mary Blanchard Cutter by Sanford Charles Gladden, Page 16.

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BIOGRAPHY: Noted in Hx if Cambridge: Probably came here with his mother when a minor. A cooper by trade. He was made a freeman, 2 June 1641 and became a member of the Artillery company in 1643. He is buried beside his first wife in "Cambridge burying-place". He gave to his daughters money (in pounds) to be distributed at their mom's death. To the sons was given land. Richard, the younger son of Elizabeth, very likely was a voyager in the ship with his mother when she emigrated about the year 1640. He was probably under twenty years of age at the time of his arrival, and unmarried. He was a cooper by trade. Richard became entitled to suffrage in the election of the colonial magistrates by his admission as freeman, June 2, 1641. The privilege was earnestly desired by every man, and all freeman at that period were required to be orthodox members of the church, twenty years old, and worth £200.' The oath sworn at admission requir-es them to be true and faithful subjects of the Commonwealth, to yield assistance and support thereunto with persons and estate; maintain and preserve all her liberties 'and privileges;submit to her wholesome laws; never plot nor practice evil against her; nor consent to any that shall so do, but timely discover and reveal thee to lawful authorities. He became a member of the Artillery Company in 1643. This association, formed in 1637, met for improvement in discipline and tactics and comprised the leaders and officers of the volunteer train-bands,and the principal magistrates and citizens. Time first regularly organized company in America. ' It may be considered time germ from which. all our military character in New England, if not in the United States, has sprung': and exists still under the name of the Ancient and Honorable Artilleryge date found "Cutter Genealogy" film no# 0873033

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