### **GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH**

England to Massachusetts 1620-1640 and Later

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### WHY START IN 1620?

- Nov. 21, 1620 the Mayflower carrying 102 Puritan Pilgrim passengers (27 families) dropped anchor off of present-day Provincetown, MA.
  - Motivated primarily to freely practice their Puritan religion.
- Among them was one of my 12  $^{\rm th}$  great grandfathers, James Chilton.
  - He never made it off the ship alive, dying on board.
  - Fortunately, his daughters survived.
- (Jamestown, VA, was founded on May 14,1607 the first permanent English settlement in North America.)
- 15% + of the immigrants from England to New England arrived between 1620-1633.

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- 85% came in half as many years from 1634-1640 great acceleration in 1634 with 2K – 2.5K.
- 1300 individuals/families came to New England in 1634 and 1635 alone 20% + of the entire Great Migration.
- See, e.g., <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puritan\_migration\_to\_New\_England\_">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puritan\_migration\_to\_New\_England\_(</a> 1620-40) (accessed 4/25/19).
- A number first went to Holland so they could practice their religionfreely; not satisfied with conditions there, many then came to the Colonies for even more religious freedom.

### BUT HOW DO YOU PUSH BACK TO 1620 OR EARLIER?

- Ancestry.com (fee varies by depth of data from around the world that is covered, e.g., \$149/6 mos.); FREE <u>at</u> Fairfax County Library.
  - Offers DNA testing that shows ancestral nationalities and probable current relatives, e.g., possible 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, etc. cousins.
  - Offers hints to genealogical records which can be downloaded onto your computer and attached to Family Tree Maker (FTM) software.
    - Have to exercise sound judgment when selecting documents.
    - Often there are many people with the same names at the same point in history – even within the same family.
- FamilySearch.org (free) Mormon Church provided.
  - Mormon Church is in process of digitizing its documents.
  - Can visit Family History Centers, e.g., 2719 Hunter Mill Rd., Oakton: (703) 281-1836.

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- Information (DOB's, POB's, DOD's, POD's, etc.) might be provided but without supporting documentation. Citations often are to Salt Lake City LDS files.
- Geneanet; RootsWeb; <a href="https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/">https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/</a> (accessed 5/14/19)(fee-based)
- New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS)/American Ancestors (\$89.95/yr)
- New England Historical and Genealogical Register (NEHGR)
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   The American Genealogist (TAG)
- American Ancestors magazine; The Weekly Genealogist; Vita Brevis blog
- American AncesTrees
- FamilyTree magazine
- Software:
  - Family Tree Maker (FTM) for Mac & Windows (\$79 for download, \$89 if you want DVD). Can sync FTM tree with your family tree on Ancestry.com.
  - RootsMagic (\$45.95 for software & book in 2017).
  - <u>www.ahnenblatt.com</u> (free)

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- Helpful genealogical research websites:
  - Cyndi's List at cyndislist.com
  - · Linkpendium at linkpendium.com
  - $\bullet \ \ \text{germangenealogygroup.com}$
- Genealogical education via Boston U. online courses:
  - Genealogical principles 7 wks. \$995.
  - Genealogical certificate 15 wks. \$2695.

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- · Helpful local genealogical group:
  - Fairfax Genealogical Society: fxgs.org \$27/yr.
    - Special Interest Groups (SIGs):
      - Beginners
      - Certification
      - · Family History Writing
      - · Genetic Genealogy
      - German
      - · Irish Family
      - Mid-Atlantic & New England Study Group

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- Other DNA testing services:
  - 23andMe
  - FamilyTreeDNA
    - Also tests for Y-DNA (paternal ancestry) and mtDNA (maternal ancestry).
    - e.g., Y-37: examination of 37 short tandem repeats on Y chromosome = \$129 (4/25/19); Y-700 = \$449 (4/25/19)
  - MyHeritage
  - LivingDNA

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- · Genealogical family tree:
  - "contains the name of every genealogical ancestor every person who had offspring that ultimately led to an individual."
- Genetic family tree:
  - "contains ONLY the names of those <u>ancestors</u> who provided a piece of the DNA that the person carries. The genetic family tree is a very small subset of the genealogical family tree."
    - Genetic Genealogy in Practice: Blaine T. Bettinger & Debbie Parker Wayne: National Genealogical Society: Atlington, VA 2016, at p. 68. See also p. 14.

### WHERE TO BEGIN?

- Wills
- Family bibles, family photos
- · Interview and record relatives
- Old letters and postcards
- Deeds and records of land sales
- Hunt cemeteries! Presumably, headstone DOB's and DOD's are accurate.
  - · FindAGrave.com (free)
  - · BillionGraves.com
- City directories, phone books

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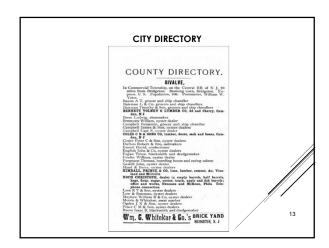
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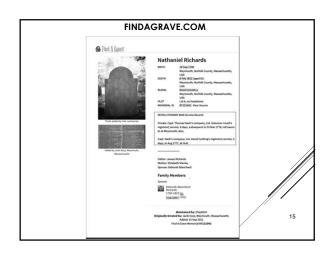
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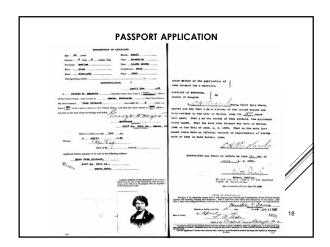
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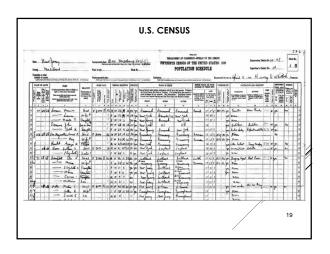
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- 1850-1940 U.S.: every person in household listed; 1900 lists mo. & yr. of birth
- 1890 U.S.: fire, so records are incomplete
- 1950 Federal census available in 2022.
- Questions asked in each census: www.census.gov/history/www/through\_the\_decades/index\_of\_questions/ (accessed 4/25/19)
- Access to censuses: <a href="www.archives.gov/research/census">www.archives.gov/research/census</a> (accessed 4/25/19); also via Ancestry.com
- WWI, WWII Draft registrations
- Son/Daughters of the American Revolution (SAR, DAR) applications
  - SAR apps on Ancestry.com
- Passports, passport applications

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• Ellis Island (1892-1957), Castle Garden (1820-1892); stevemorse.org

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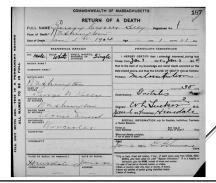
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- Marriage records
- Rirth records
- Death certificates
- Divorce pleadings
- · Obits, newspaper articles; newspapers.com fee-based, Ancestry.com subset
- Military records
  - · DD-214
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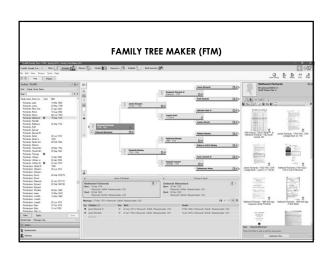
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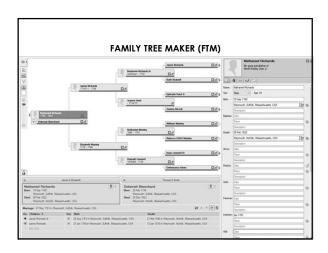
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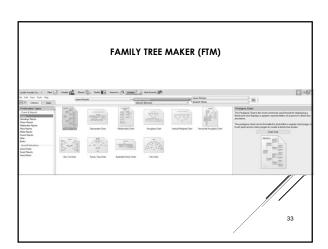
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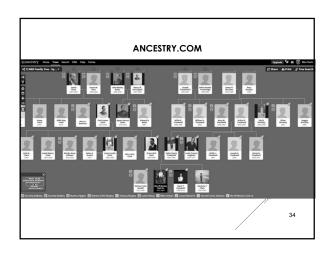
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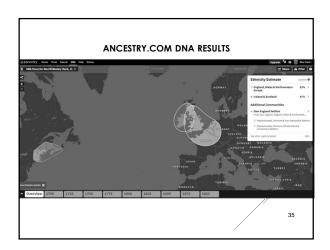
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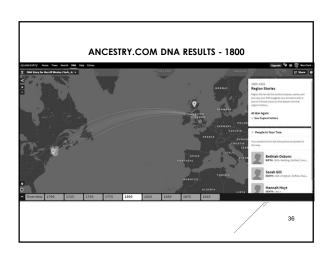


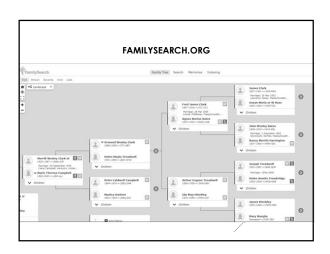


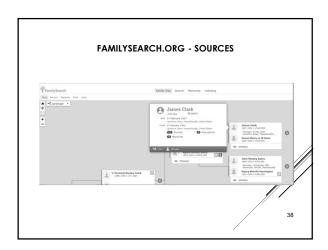


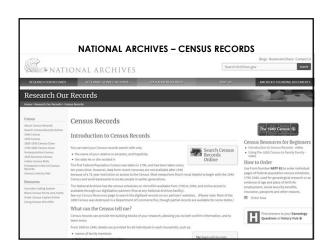








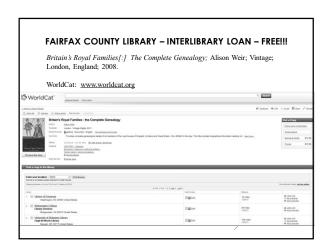




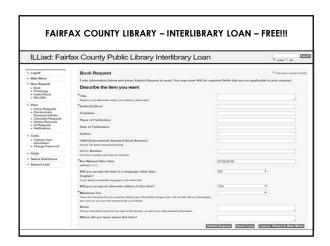




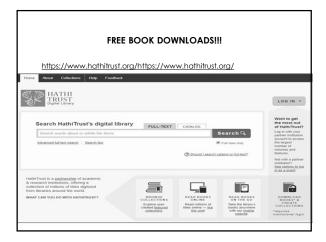












## ISSUES & TERMS Double Dating Switch from Julian to Gregorian calendars Julian calendar – March 25 was first day of year From 1/1 – 3/24/1583-1752 you will see dates like Feb. 25, 1602/03 DOB of "25 (12) 1602/03" = Feb. 25, 1602/03 because the 12th month of the Julian year was February.

### **ISSUES & TERMS**

- · "Freeman" especially in MA
  - · male over 21 owning property of certain amt.
  - endorsed by a majority of the town's freemen
  - duty to elect deputies to the colony's General Assembly
  - · member of local church
  - · could vote & pay taxes
  - · A BIG DEAL!

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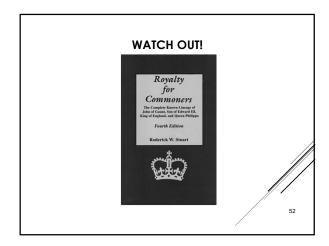
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- Relict = widow
- Cordwainer = shoemaker
- Joiner = made more expensive items than did a cabinet maker.
- Yeoman = farmer who tilled his own "small" acres.
- Husbandman = farmer
- Planter from Maine to Virginia the men who came to settle adopted the term to distinguish themselves as men who had come to fulfill a national obligation.
  - They weren't planters in the agricultural sense, but in spiritual significance.
- Cornet = lowest of the commissioned officers in the Colonial cavalry

### **ISSUES & TERMS**

- Use of aliases:
  - Often not used to conceal identify but rather to confirm or more fully explain one's name.
  - E.g., son of deceased father may want to be recognized by both his natural father's surname as well as by stepfather's "John Jones alias Smith."
  - https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Use\_of\_Aliases\_an\_Overview#Historical\_Use\_of\_Aliases\_in\_the\_United\_Kingdom (accessed 4/26/19)

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