



# SCOTTISH PRISONERS *of* WAR SOCIETY

## Gowen, William

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<b>BATTLE:</b>	<i>Battle of Dunbar</i> in Dunbar, East Lothian, Scotland
<b>SHIP/ARRIVAL:</b>	<i>Unity</i> , Dec 1650
<b>PRISONER AND LIST:</b>	William Gowen (alias Smith), #38 on George S. Stewart's Captured at Dunbar list
<b>NAME VARIATIONS:</b>	Gowen, Gowan, Gowin, alias Smith, "Elexander Gowing"
<b>RESIDENCES:</b>	Oyster River and Dover New Hampshire; Kittery, Maine
<b>OTHER SPOW ASSOCIATIONS:</b>	

*Every attempt has been made to ensure accuracy; please independently verify all data.*

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### IMPORTANT UPDATE! (Jul 2018)

According to, Christopher Gerrard, Pam Graves, Andrew Millard, Richard Annis, and Anwen Caffell, *Lost Lives, New Voices: Unlocking the Stories of the Scottish Soldiers at the Battle of Dunbar 1650*, (England: Oxbow Books, 2018).

On page 249, William is categorized as:  
*Probable* [that he is a Dunbar prisoner transported on the *Unity*]

Appears: 1659. B.c.1634. D.1686. Clearly a Scot and acquires land in Kittery at about the same time as Scots likely to have been prisoners. [Exiles; Banks; DR; BCS; SPOWS; Ch.7 & 8]

For explanations of the category, abbreviations and references see List of Dunbar prisoners from *Lost lives, New Voices*.

## Scottish Surname:

Black, George Fraser, 1866-1948. *The Surnames of Scotland, Their Origin Meaning and History*, (New York : New York Public Library & Readex Books, 1962), First published in 1946. Page 505.: Gowan or MacGowan, MacGoun, MacGown, MacGoune in Scotland.

## FIRST GENERATION IN THE NEW WORLD

**1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> GOWEN\* (alias SMITH\*)**, “a Scot\*,” and “carpenter\*,” born in Scotland\* before June 1634\* and died at Berwick on 2 Apr 1686. He married at Kittery\*, Maine, on 14 May 1667\*, **ELIZABETH<sup>1</sup> FROST\***, the daughter of **NICHOLAS FROST** and **BERTHA CADWALLA**. She was born at Kittery on 10 May 1640.

### Biographical Notes:

1. From Andrew Millard: “It seems William Gowen was initially convicted of fathering Elizabeth Frost’s child, and he subsequently married her. See Rapaport, D. 2004 *Scottish Slaves in Colonial New England Part II. The Highlander* 42:6 10-17.”
2. William was 51 years old in June 1685, so that means he was born before June of 1634.

### Children of William and Elizabeth (Frost) Gowen:

2. i. **NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup> GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), b. at Kittery in 1667; married at Kittery in 1694, **ABIGAIL HODSDON**. (Was he born in Kittery?)
2. ii. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), b. 1668; d. 1733; married at Kittery on 3 Oct 1693, **MERCY HAMMOND**.
2. iii. **WILLIAM GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), b. about 1672; killed by Indians on 12 Oct 1691.
2. iv. **ELIZABETH GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), b. in 1673; m., **ALEX FERGUSON**.
2. v. **JAMES<sup>2</sup> GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), b. 1675 m. at Kittery by 1701, **MARY WHEELWRIGHT**.
2. vi. **MARGARET GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), 15 Nov 1678; m., **DANIEL EMERY**.
2. vii. **LEMUEL GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), *shopkeeper*, b. 9 Feb 1680; m., **SARAH MOUNTFORT**.
2. viii. **SARAH GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), b 30 Mar 1684; m., **WILLIAM SMITH**.

## SECOND GENERATION

**2. NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup> GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), (Indian scout, attorney, surveyor, farmer), was born at Kittery in 1667. He married, **ABIGAIL HODSDON**.

### Biographical Notes:

Nicholas led a very adventurous and stimulating life! He was an Indian scout, attorney, surveyor, and farmer. He was admitted to the York County, Maine bar in April 1703. He left a will. SEE: *Legislators of Massachusetts General Court, 1691-1780 (Online database: AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2002)*, (Orig. Pub. by Northeastern University Press, Boston, MA. John A. Schutz, *Legislators of the Massachusetts General Court 1691–1780 A Biographical Dictionary, 1997.*) Bibliography 1904 Hodsdon g 28; OE 2:55 ff, “Born in Kittery in 1667. Kittery, Me. HR 1701, 09, 10; M Abigail Hodsdon (1664-a1747) in c1694, 9 ch; Indian scout, attorney, surveyor, farmer; will. Admitted to bar in 1703.”

### Children of Nicholas and Abigail (Hodson) Gowen: (Nine Children)

3. i. **ABIGAIL<sup>3</sup> GOWEN**, (*Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), b. 12 April 1695; m. on 14 Feb 1712/3, **MILES THOMPSON**.
4. **MIRIAM THOMPSON**, (*Abigai<sup>3</sup>, Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), m., **JOHN BRACKETT**.
3. ii. **ELIZABETH GOWEN**, (*Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), b. at Kittery, 5 July 1697; m. 8 Dec 1718, **JOSEPH HART**.
3. iii. **MARGARET GOWEN**, (*Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), b. at Kittery, 19 Mar 1699; m. 10 Apr 1717, **ABRAHAM LORD**.
3. iv. **HESTER GOWEN**, (*Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), b.at Kittery, 20 Nov 1701; m. on 19 Feb 1726/7, **HUGH ROSS**.
3. v. **NICHOLAS GOWEN**, (*Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), b.at Kittery, 12 Nov 1703
3. vi. **WILLIAM GOWEN**, (*Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*),at Kittery, 4 Apr 1705; d. 1748; m. 26 Jun 1724, **JANE GOWEN**.
3. vii. **PATRICK GOWEN**, (*Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*),at Kittery, 30 March 1707; m., **MIRIAM SHACKLEY**.
3. viii. **ANNE<sup>3</sup> “ANNA” GOWEN**, (*Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), b.at Kittery, 29 June 1709; m.9 Dec 1724, **RICHARD THURLOW/THURLO**.
4. **JAMES D. THURLOW**, (*Anna<sup>3</sup>, Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), m. , **JUDITH CREDIFORD**.
5. **DAVIS THURLOW**, m., **ABIGAIL MANCHESTER**.

3. ix. **JAMES<sup>3</sup> GOWEN**, (*Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), (Esquire and Captain), was born at Kittery on 14 Feb 1715. He married, first, on 29 Nov 1738, **ANNA SMITH**. He married, second, **LOIS WOODBRIDGE**. He had SEVEN daughters.

4. i. **ABIGAIL GOWEN**, (*James<sup>3</sup>, Nicholas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*)

2. ii. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), (selectman), was born at Kittery about 1668-1670 and died at Kittery on 9 Jan 1733. He married at Kittery on 3 Oct 1693, **MERCY HAMMOND**, the daughter of **JOSEPH HAMMOND** and **CATHERINE FROST**. [OE]

**Children of John and Mercy (Hammond) Gowen:** (Nine Children)

2. iii. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), was born about 1672 and was killed, by Indians, on 12 Oct 1691.

2. iv. **ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), was born at Kittery about 1673. She married at Kittery on 11 Feb 1694, **ALEXANDER FERGUSON**.

**Children of Alexander and Elizabeth (Gowen) Ferguson:** (Seven Children)

2. v. **JAMES<sup>2</sup> GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), (blacksmith), was born at Kittery on 29 March 1675. He married at Kittery by 1701, **MARY WHEELWRIGHT**.

**Biographical Notes:**

He moved to Wells.

2. vi. **MARGARET<sup>2</sup> GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), was born at Kittery on 15 Nov 1678/9 and died on 21 Nov 1751. She married at Kittery on 17 March 1695, **DANIEL EMERY**.

**Children of Daniel and Margaret (Gowen) Emery:** (Ten Children?)

3. i. **DANIEL<sup>3</sup> EMERY**, (*Margare<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), b. at Kittery on 25 Jun 1697

3. ii. **NOAH EMERY**, (*Margare<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), b. at Kittery on 11 Dec 1699

3. iii. **SIMON EMERY**, (*Margare<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), b. at Kittery on 6 Jan 1702; m., **MARTHA LORD**.

3. iv. **ZECHARIAH EMERY**, (*Margare<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), b. at Kittery on 12 Mar 1703/4

3. v. **MARGARET EMERY**, (*Margare<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), b. at Kittery on 3 Mar 1706

3. vi. **CALEB EMERY**, (*Margare<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), b. at Kittery on 17 Oct 1710

3. vii. **ANNA EMERY**, (*Margare<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), b. at Kittery on 19 Mar 1712/3

3. viii. **JOSHUA EMERY**, (*Margare<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), b. at Kittery on 30 Jun 1715

3. ix. **TIRZAH EMERY**, (*Margare<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), daughter, b. at Kittery on 19 Sep 1717

2. vii. **LEMUEL<sup>2</sup> GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), (shopkeeper), was born at Kittery on 9 Feb 1680. He married, **SARAH MOUNTFORT**.

**Biographical Notes:**

Moved to Boston by 1715. Built a brick block on King State Street.

2. viii. **SARAH GOWEN**, (*William<sup>1</sup>*), was born at Kittery on 30 Mar 1684. She married in 1698, **WILLIAM SMITH**, of Berwick.

**SOURCES and NOTES:**

From Heidi Thibodeau on 8 Oct 2016:

"Following is my line to SPOW William Gowen:

William Gowen

Margaret Gowen m. Daniel Emery

Simon Emery m. Martha Lord

Martha Emery m. Ebenezer Lord

Noah Lord m. Keziah Brackett

Keziah Lord m. Benjamin Lord

Noah Bracket(t) Lord m. Anna Morley  
Mary Anna Lord m. Albert William Hodgdon  
Ella Frances Hodgdon m. Benjamin Nichols Tibbetts  
Frances Elna Tibbetts was my grandmother.  
~ Heidi – hthibode@yahoo.com

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**Scots at Oyster River**  
**William Gowen (abt. 1634 – 1686)**  
**B. Craig Stinson – 15 August 2016**

Born about 1634, **William Gowen** may have been one of the younger prisoners of war. Like other of the *Unity* Scots, he relocated to Kittery, Maine, soon after completing his indenture at Oyster River. The English often called him “Smith.” While “Gowan” means “smith”, William Gowen was a carpenter by trade. He died at about the age of 52, leaving eight grown children to carry on his name.

William Gowen, aka William Smith, William Gowin, Elexander Gowing  
#38 on “The Dunbar Prisoners” list

born about 1634 (about age 51 in 1685) [GDMNH 280]  
“Gowan” means a “smith” but William Gowen was a carpenter [OKAHF 468]  
1659 – taxed as William Smith at Oyster River [HTDNH 79]  
30 June 1659 – convicted of “frequentering the taverns and being in a Quarrell with [fellow Scot] James Middleton.”  
11 November 1659 – was on James Murray’s jury of inquest as “William Smith”. Murray was killed by a tree limb that fell on him.  
27 June 1660 – was on Thomas Canyda’s jury of inquest. Canyda was found dead, crushed by a large tree.  
1661 – “Elexander Gowing” taxed Oyster River [HTDNH 79]  
1666 – first appeared at Kittery, now Eliot [HTDNH 79]  
14 May 1667 – married Elizabeth Frost, sister of Major Charles Frost [HTDNH 79]  
30 June 1668 – William Smith alias Gowin fined “for fighting and bloodshed on ye Lord’s day after ye afternoone meeting”

W<sup>m</sup> Smith alias Gowin for fighting & bloodshed on y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup>s  
day after y<sup>e</sup> afternoone meeting owned: Sentence to pay a fine of  
3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> for breach of peace & 5<sup>s</sup> for breach of y<sup>e</sup> Saboth: & fees  
2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> in all 10<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup>

New Hampshire Court Records, p. 242  
1670 – granted a house lot [HTDNH 79]  
1674 – constable [GDMNH 280]  
1676 – bought land from James Middleton on the Kennebec River, including Small Point [GDMNH 280]  
1679 – was in court for idling away time and drinking [GDMNH 280]  
1684 – was sued by Peter White over land ownership [GDMNH 280]  
2 Apr 1686 – William Gowen died; will administered 21 May 1686 [GDMNH 280]  
8 children

**Sources:**

HTDNH History of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire, vol. 1, Everett S. Stackpole and Lucien Thompson, 1913, p. 79.  
GDMNH Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire, Noyes, Libby, and Davis, Portland, Maine: The Southworth-Anthoensen Press, 1928-1939, p. 280.

OKAHF Old Kittery and Her Families, Everett S. Stackpole, Lewiston, Maine, Press of the Lewiston Journal Company, 1903, p. 468.

New Hampshire Court Records 1640-1692, vol. 40, Ed. Otis G. Hammond, The State of New Hampshire, 1943, pp. 139, 242, 465, 469.

B. Craig Stinson  
August 15, 2016

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Old Eliot: A Monthly Magazine of the History and Biography of the Upper Parish of Kittery, now Eliot (Eliot, Maine: Augustin Caldwell, 1897) Search for: Gowen and Gowan

3 \***NICHOLAS** (4), early an Ind. scout, was adm. to practice as an attorney in York Ct. Apr. 1703. Tr. j. 1695-6, 1702; gr. j. 1696-8, 1703. Auditing com. 1696-7; lot layer 1698-9; Rep. 1709. Lists 290, 291, 296, 297, 298. D. ±1742. Wid. Abigail (Hodsdon 1) liv. 1747. Ch: **Abigail**, b. 12 Apr. 1695, m. 14 Feb. 1712-3 Miles Thompson. **Elizabeth**, b. 5 July 1697, m. 8 Dec. 1718 Jos. Hart (4). **Margaret**, b. 19 Mar. 1699, m. 10 Apr. 1717 Abraham Lord (7). **Hester**, b. 20 Nov. 1701, m. 19 Feb. 1726-7 Hugh Ross. **Nicholas**, b. 12 Nov. 1703. **William**, b. 4 Apr. 1705, m. 26 June 1724 Jane Gowen (2). He d. 1743, she in Boston 20 Sept. 1750. 6 ch. **Patrick**, b. 30 Mar. 1707, m. Miriam Shackley. List 298. 10 ch. 1737-1756. **Anna**, b. 29 June 1709, m. 9 Dec. 1724 Richard Thurlo. \***James**, Esq., b. 14 Feb. 1715, Capt., Rep., Judge of Ct. of Common Pleas, m. 1st 29 Nov. 1738 Anna Smith, 2d Lois Woodbridge. D. ±1781. 7 daus.

4 **WILLIAM**, alias Smith, a Scot, b. ±1634, ±51 in June 1685. Carpenter. Oyster River 1659, Kittery 1666, and m. there 14 May 1667 Elizabeth Frost (9). Tr. j. 1672; gr. j. 1673, 1681, 1683 (not sworn). Constable 1674. Lists 361b, 298. See also Cromwell (4), Barrow (1). In 1676 he bot from Jas. Middleton on the Kennebec Riv., incl. Small Point. Gr. adm. 11 Sept. 1677 on est. of Tristram Harris (26), q. v., whose relative Philip White sued him in 1684 and his wid. Elizabeth in 1695, for the part given the Gowen ch. In 1679 he was idling away time and drinking. D. 2 Apr. 1686, adm. 21 May to wid. Elizabeth, who was liv. 1733. List 290. Ch: **Nicholas**, b. 1667. **John**, b. 19 Nov. 1668. **William**, b. ab. 1672, k. by Ind. 12 Oct. 1691. List 298. **Elizabeth**, b. ab. 1673, m. Alex. Ferguson (1). **James**, b. 29 Mar. 1675, blacksmith, Welle, used the name 'Smith'; m. 3 Mar. 1701 Mary Wheelwright (Saml.) He d. by 1728; she n. c. m. 1741. Kn. ch: **Mary**, b. 25 Jan. 1702, m. Archelaus Hewett; **Elizabeth** and **Margaret**, both town charges 1746. **Margaret**, b. 15 Nov. 1678, m. Danl. Emery (2). **Lemuel**, b. 9 Feb. 1680, shopkeeper Kittery 1702; of Boston, m. 5 Jan. 1709 Sarah Mountfort. D. in Boston 21 Apr. 1727, she 20 Aug. 1736. 2 kn. ch. **Sarah**, b. 30 Mar. 1684, m. Wm. Smith.

**Gracey**, see Greason.

**GRAFFAM** (sometimes Grafton), **Stephen**, fished at the Shoals 1660-1; Ipswich bef. Mar. 1663 when sued by Jona. Wade; in May foll. bound over to Salem Ct. on charge of fornic. His ho. in Portsm. ment. Dec. 1663. He sold on Great Isl. to Roger Rose 1672; witn. a Nantucket deed 1678; boarded Peter Pisgrave, a Portsm. charge,

1682-3. Lists 323, 356L, 326bc, 330a, 312ac, 287, 313ab, 331b. Wid. **Mary** (his w. in 1673) m. 2d Rich. Abbott (3); a wid. again in Dec. 1712, she deeded 2 a. on Gt. Isl. in her poss. 50 yrs. to s. Caleb who would have to indemnify Portsm. for hers. and s. Stephen, and care for Stephen aft. her dec. One wid. **Graffam** taxed 1713. Ch: **John**, b. ±1664, jailed in 1682 for refusing to serve his master Roger Rose, his fa. claiming great abuse; depos. in 1682 (Grafton) that he was at Naomi Daniels' ho. in May; in 1685, ±21, depos. for Roger Rose. **Mary**, b. ±1667, m. 24 Dec. 1684 Jos. Grant of Watertown, br. of Roger Rose's w. He d. 1721; she was a wid. in Watert. 1751, ag. 84. 10 or m. ch., inc. **Stephen**. **Stephen**, incapable in 1712. **Samuel**, presum., bot in Portsm. 1707. Inv. 21 Oct. 1715; Capt. John Pickering and Jacob Lavers bondsm. for the wid. Agnes, who m. 2d 10 Nov. 1715 Thos. Russell. 3 ch. bp. 13 June 1708; 2 more bp. 1709-1711 may have been his. **Caleb**, b. ±1684, taxed Str. Bk. 1708, 1713 (and farm), went to Scarborough for a time, and app. liv. in Greenl. 1723-5. Lists 339, 234b. **M. Rebecca Hinkson** (6), who was adm. to Portsm. No. Ch. July 1715. Ab. 1731 he was liv. on Hinkson land at Scarb. and depos. there in Apr. 1735, ag. 51, that he was at Dunstan 20 yrs. bef., improv. land under Mr. Elliot and built and occup. a ho. until driven off by the Millikens. W. bur. at Scarb. 25 June 1759, he 16 Mar. 1767. 6 ch. bp., incl. Caleb of Windham.

**GRAFFORT**, **Thomas**, Mr., Esq., b. ±1648, merchant, kinsman of Capt. Thos. Daniel (7), and poss. here 1st by 1673 (List 327df). Bef. Nov. 1683 he had been ransomed, presum. from Algiers, by money pd. by the Cutts fam. Depos. in Portsm. in Nov. 1684, and m. 11 Dec. that yr. his kinsman's wid. **Bridget** (Cutts) Daniel. He belonged to Capt. Robt. Mason's troop 1685; J. P. 1686; named Councillor 1692, but never acted. Called merchant of Boston in Aug. 1691, and living there in Oct. 1693 when **Mary** (King) Vaughan sued him. In Suffolk Ct. 1692 his negro **Tony** was accus. of breaking open Mr. Thos. Wacum's trunk in his master's ho., and stealing money. Lists 52, 57, 337. D. in Boston 6 Aug. 1697; will names wife, kinswo. **Mary** Graffort and her br. **Phillip**, who was in Boston in 1702, cooper. Wid. **Bridget** d. in Portsm. 29 May 1701; her will 1 Apr.—15 July 1701, giving largely to **Saml. Keais** (4), was contested by **Vaughans**. Lists 330de, 336c, 96. **Grafton**, **Stephen**, large landowner at Sheepscot, his gr. s. **Saml.** of Boston selling in 1732. Y. D. 17.61. See also **Graffam**.

- GOAVE, John (1632–1704) & 1/wf Mary ASPINWALL (–1667); 6 Oct 1658; Cambridge {Aspinwall Not. Rec. 16; Gove 12; GDMNH 279}
- GOVE, John (–1704) & 2/wf Sarah (MERRIAM) [HALL] (1639–1676), w William; aft 10 Mar 1667, by 8 Oct 1675; Cambridge {Merriam 38; Reg. 22:160; Charlestown 44}
- GOVE, John (–1704) & 3/wf Mary (BROWN) WOODHEAD/WOODWARD? (1644–1700), w William, div?; 15 Mar 1677; Cambridge {Cambridge Hist. 702; Watertown 257; Gove 12; Brown (1931) (ms) 8, 9, 20; Cram 38; GDMNH 279}
- GOVE, John (1661–1737) & Sarah (\_\_\_\_\_) [RUSSELL], w William; by 1686?, by 1687?; Salisbury {Salisbury Fam. 180; Hampton NH 737–8; Gove 56; GDMNH 279}
- GOVE, John (–1704) & 4/wf Elizabeth (SANDERS) (BATSON) WALDEN/WALDIN/WALDRON? (–1704?, 1725+), w John, w ?John; 2 Dec 1700; Cambridge {GDMNH 279, 606}
- GOVE, Nathaniel (1667–1752) & 1/wf Mary \_\_\_\_; (not WOODHEAD or HOLMES) by 1690; Watertown/Lebanon, CT {Watertown 775; Gove 52; Marlborough; TAG 15:83 (deposition); Reg. 7:59}
- GOWELL, Richard & 1/wf \_\_\_\_\_ {GDMNH 279}
- GOWELL, Richard & 2/wf? Hannah [REMICK]/THOMPSON? (1656–), ?w John; by 1678, by 1685, aft 17 Jun 1684; Kittery, ME {Kittery 466, 500, 677; Remick 15, 21; GDMNH 279, 681}
- GOWING, Daniel (see GORING) & 1/wf Sarah STREETER/STREETTER; 15 Oct 1691; Lynn {Going (ms)}
- GOWING, Daniel & 2/wf Mary WILLIAMS; m int 20 May 1698; Lynn {Going (ms)}
- GOWEN alias SMITH, James (1675–) & Mary [WHEELWRIGHT]; by 1701?, 1701; Kittery, ME/Wells, ME {Kittery 468; Coltman Anc. 201}
- GOWINGE, John (1645–) & Johanna/Joanna \_\_\_\_; by 1683; Lynn {Lynn Hist. 227; Going (ms)}
- GOWEN, John (1668–1733) & Mercy [HAMMOND] (?1670–); ca 1690, ?12 Oct 1691, 3 Oct 1693?, by 1692?; Kittery, ME {Kittery 469, 493; Going (ms); Frost 280; Hammond 2:748; GDMNH 279, 304; Coltman Anc. 79}
- GOWING, Nathaniel & Martha PROCTER; 22 Jul 1686; Reading {Going (ms); Bailey: Early MA Mar. 3:80; Court Rec. 1:592}
- GOWEN, Nicholas (?1668–1752) & Abigail HODSDON/[HODGDON]/COOK? (no); 1694; Kittery, ME {Kittery 468, 510, 590, 765; Going (ms); Hodson 25; Hart (1903) 18; GDMNH 280, 342; Coltman Anc. 79}
- GOWING, Robert (1618–1698) & Elizabeth BROCK; 31 Oct 1644; Dedham {Going (ms); Bent Anc. 24; Fales 21; EHC 65:58; Farr Anc. 42}
- GOWEN alias SMITH, William (1634±–) & Elizabeth FROST (1645/6–); 14 May 1667; Kittery, ME {Kittery 366, 373, 414, 468; Going (ms); Frost 280; Hodson 28; Hammond 2:748; New Eng. Fam. Hist. 1:7; Goodhue Anc. 125; Brooks (1932) 31; GDMNH 247, 280; Reg. 55:111; Wentworth 2:49; Evans (1940) 69; Coltman Anc. 73, 79}
- GOWEN, \_\_\_\_ & Rebecca TARBOX; by 1670 {Reg. 42:29}
- GRAFFORT, Thomas (–1697, Boston) & Bridget (CUTTS) DANIEL, w Thomas; 11 Dec 1684; ?Portsmouth, NH {Reg. 7:120, 27:273; Evans (1940) 88; Cutts 12; Sv. 1:495; GDMNH 178, 182, 280; Gen Mag. 1:254}
- GRAFTON, John (1639–1715) & Seeth (GARDNER/GARDINER?) CONANT/?BALCH (1636–1707), w Joshua; 1 Dec 1659; Salem {Hartford Prob. 1:306; NYGBR 15:59; TAG 30:156; Dawes-Gates 1:306; Conant 136; Grafton 19; Pierce (#3) 15; Shattuck 361; EHC 18:175, 37:101, 64:147; Putnam's Mag. 7:7}
- GRAFTON, Joseph<sup>1</sup> & 1/wf Mary [MOORE] (–1674); in Eng, by 1622; Salem {Reg. 88:386, 106:40; Keeler-Wood 154, 191; EHC 1:3, 18:175, 27:28, 50:240, 64:49; NYGBR 15:57–8; Salem 1:435, 2:13; Allen (#10) 115; Grafton; Mott (#6) 303; Sanders Anc. 14; Essex Ant. 1:101; Towne Anc. 19; Tingley-Meyers 236; Wickham-Billard 73}
- GRAFTON, Joseph (1637–1670/1) & 1/wf Hannah HUBBARD/HOBART, dau Joshua; 29 Oct 1657, 30 Oct; Salem/Hingham {NYGBR 15:59; Hobart (1943) 4; Hubbard 163; Gedney 21; Grafton 16; NYGBR 15:59; EHC 8:43, 10:259, 64:64}

Nicholas Gowen:

Legislators of Massachusetts General Court, 1691-1780 (Online database: AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2002), (Orig. Pub. by Northeastern University Press , Boston, MA. John A. Schutz, Legislators of the Massachusetts General Court 1691–1780 A Biographical Dictionary, 1997.) Bibliography 1904 Hodsdon g 28; OE 2:55 ff, “Born in Kittery in 1667. Kittery, Me. HR 1701, 09, 10; M Abigail Hodsdon (1664-a1747) in c1694, 9 ch; Indian scout, attorney, surveyor, farmer; will. Admitted to bar in 1703.”

Be Not Forgot – 1667: Marriage of Elizabeth Frost and William Gowen.

“My 9th great-grandpa is William Gowen (alias Smith) . . . who married Elizabeth Frost . . .and they had a son, Nicholas Gowen, who married Abigail Hodsdon . . .and they had a daughter, Abigail Gowen, who married Miles Thompson . . .and they had a daughter, Miriam Thompson, who married John Brackett . . .etc. . . .” ~ Vickie Everhart

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Submitted by Granville Wayne Mitchell:

“My family line from William is 12 generations inclusive. That might be a bit long, but you can use it if it fits. Or just let it trail off, the way Jackie did.:

“William Gowen m. Elizabeth Frost

Nicholas Gowen m. Abigail Hodsdon

Anna Gowen m. Richard Thurlow

James D. Thurlow m. Judith Crediford

Davis Thurlow m. Abigail Manchester

Richard Thurlow m. Eunice Tripp

Moses Thurlow m. Alice “Elsie” Strout

John W. Thurlow m. Dorcas Verrill

Frances Thurlow m. George E. Benson

Mabel Benson m. Frederick E. Mitchell,...etc...”

Alternatively, you could mention that I have a large public tree on

Ancestry.com: “Mitchell/Small/Benson/Dustin under the ID

“gwmitchell104”.”