

Facts and Events

Name[1][2][3]

Luke Hitchcock

Gender

Male

Birth[1]

bef 1616

Based on estimated date of marriage.

Marriage

bef 1641

Based on estimated date of birth of eldest known child which is based on that child's date of marriage.

to [Elizabeth Gibbons](#)

Residence[1]

1644

[New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, United States](#)

Residence[1]

1646

[Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut, United States](#)

Will[5]

17 Oct 1659

[Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut, United States](#)

Death[1][4]

1 Nov 1659

[Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut, United States](#)

Estate Inventory[5]

28 Nov 1659

£452-00-00. Taken by John Russell Sen, John Hubbard, Thomas Welles.

From England about 1635.

Some say from "Fenny, Crompton, Lancashire, England|Fenny, Crompton, Warwick, England" and son of John Hitchcock and Mary Franklin, but this needs documentation. An original settler at New Haven CT, 1638. Freeman, 1644. Later, at Wethersfield, CT, selectman and deputy. Captain in early Colonial Wars.

▼References

1 ↑ 1.0 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 [Hitchcock, Mrs. Edward \(Mary Lewis Judson\), and Dwight W. \(Dwight Whitney\) Marsh. The Genealogy of the Hitchcock Family: Who are Descended from Matthias Hitchcock of East Haven, Conn., and Luke Hitchcock of Wethersfield, Conn.](#) (Amherst, Mass.: Press of Carpenter & Morehouse, 1894), 203-08.

2 ↑ Luke Hitchcock, in [Savage, James. A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England: Showing Three Generations of Those Who Came Before May, 1692, on the Basis of Farmer's Register.](#) (Boston: Little, Brown, and Co, 1860-1862), 2:428. "Luke (Hitchcock), New Haven 1644, rem. to Wethersfield, d. Nov. 1659, leav. wid. Eliz. and ch. Hannah, John, and Luke, this last b. 5 June 1655. His wid. m. 2 Oct. 1661, William Warriner of Springfield; and next, Joseph Baldwin of Hadley. Hannah m. 2

Oct. 1661, Chiliab Smith of Hadley."

3 ↑ Luke Hitchcock, in [Jacobus, Donald Lines, and Edgar Francis Waterman. Hale, House and Related Families, Mainly of the Connecticut River Valley](#). (Hartford: The Connecticut Historical Society, 1952), 613. "The Genealogy of the Hitchcock Family states that he was a shoemaker, but is a century off in declaring that he was a captain at Crown Point in 1645. We have seen no record to indicate that he held military office, and we omit also the inflated account of him attributed to a great-grandson which was quoted in the family history."

4 ↑ Wethersfield Vital Records [NEHGS], in [Connecticut, United States. The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records](#), 153. "Hickok, ... Luke, d. Nov. 1, 1659 [LR1:39]"

5 ↑ [5.0 5.1 Hitchcock, Luke, Wethersfield, in Manwaring, Charles W. A Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records](#). (Hartford, Conn.: R. S. Peck & Co., 1904–06), 1:129.

6 "Probate Records. Vol. II, 1650 to 1663. Page 123–124.

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8 **Hitchcock, Luke**, Wethersfield. Invt. £452–00–00. Taken 28 November, 1659, by John Russell Sen, John Hubbard, Thomas Welles. Will dated 17 October 1659:

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10 I Luke Hitchcock of Wethersfield, being at present in some weakness of body yet of in soundness of mynde & strength of memory. Considering my mortality and knowing it to be my duty to provide for my ffamily and to settle my estate, that I may leave noe occasion of trouble to them when I am gone, and that I may free myselfe before I dye, I doe therefore leave this testimony upon record as my Last will & Testament: First, I doe professe my fayth & hope to be in the free grace alone of God in Jesus Christ, whos I am & to whom I have for ever given up my Selfe both Soule & body, being fully prsuaded of his unchangable Love & good will both in life & death to me. And for my outward estate I dispose of the same as followeth: ffirst, I doe Therefore bequeath & give unto my wife Elizabeth the full power & dispose of all that estate wch God hathe given mee in howses, Lands, Cattells & goods whatsoever, wth in dores & wthout, provided that in Case she marry agayne that then she betake herselfe to the thirds of my Land & houses, and that she give unto my sonne John the house that I now dwell in wth the out houses thereunto belonging, wth the home Lott, and halfe in quantity of that Lott or prcell of Land wch I lately bought of Mr. John Chester, the homeward side; And to my sonne Luke the other halfe of yt, the Lyne betwixt them running soe as to have both of them the benefit of the water; furthermore to my sonne John that peece of Land Lying in mile meadows wch I bought of William Smith, and my foure acres in Beaver meadow. Alsoe, to my sonne Luke that peece of land in the great meadow, my other peece of Land in myle meadow wth passage thereto throw his Brother's Land; alsoe to give unto my daughter Hannah forty pounds wth her uncle's gift. These portions to be payed to eyther of them at the age of eighteen years or at the deathe of my said wife, wch comes sooner. And my will is that what estate shall be in her hands beyond and above the fforseyd portions at the tyme of her marriage that she may devide the same equally amonge my fforseyd three children excepting thirds of all my houshold stuff. And further, that Mr John Russell, pastor of or Church, would

together wth the church appoint some to see this my will prformed. Heer unto I have
subscribed my hand the day & year above written.

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12 LUK HITCHCOKE.

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14 Witness: Thomas Coleman, Thomas Welles. Test: John Russell, Junior."