

Facts and Events

Name

Jane Powyes

Gender

Female

Birth[1][5]

Cal 1600

Marriage

12 Sep 1616

[Glastonbury, Somerset, England](#)

St. John's

to [Thomas Holbrook](#)

Death[2]

Bef 24 Apr 1677

[Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States](#)

Jane POWYES – b. about 1594, England; d. before Apr. 24, 1677, Weymouth, MA. Thomas and Jane became ancestors of Presidents GARFIELD, BUSH and TAFT (the latter through three lines).

▼References

1 ↑ [Hotten, John Camden. The Original Lists of Persons of Quality \(1874\): Emigrants; Religious Exiles; Political Rebels; Serving Men Sold for a Term of years; Apprentices; Children Stolen; Maidens Pressed; and others who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations 1600– 1700. with their ages, the localities where they formerly lived in the mother country, the names of the ships in which they embarked, and other interesting particulars.](#) (London, England: Chatto and Windus, 1874), p. 285. Thomas Holbrooke of Brouday aged 34: yeare, Jane Holbrooke his wife aged 34 Yeare, embarked on the Marigold in 1635.

2 ↑ [Anderson, Robert Charles; George F. Sanborn; and Melinde Lutz Sanborn. The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, 1634–1635.](#) (NEHGS, 1999–2011), Vol. III (–H), p. 352. Thomas Holbrook m. St. Johns, Glastonbury, Somersetshire, England 12 Sep 1616 Jane Powys [citing [Davis](#)], who d. bet. 31 Dec 1673 [named in husband's codicil] and 24 Apr 1677 [contingent executor, her son John, named for husband's estate, indicating she, the primary executrix, had apparently died].

3 [Davis, Walter Goodwin. The Ancestry of Joseph Neal: 1769–c.1835 of Litchfield, Maine.](#) (Portland, Maine: Portland, Maine : Southworth–Anthoensen Press, 1945, 1945), p. 128. Thomas Holbrooke m. St. John's, Glastonbury [p. 126: co. Somerset, England] 12 Sep 1616, Jane Powys. Lived in Glastonbury and sometime after Feb 1630/31 moved to Broadway, Somerset, England.

4 [Source:Chamberlain, George Walter. History of Weymouth, Massachusetts,](#) p. 3:267, "There is a statement that his [i.e., Thomas Holbrook's] wife was Jane Kingman, born near 1600, but no authentic record of this fact, has been found by the compiler."

5 ↑ Both Thomas and Jane are shown as age 34 in the passenger list of the Marigold. Thomas later deposes he is 77 in 1666, which would imply he was 12 years older than the passenger list indicates. Normally one might assume that the age given when he is younger is less likely to be corrupted by faulty memory, but a marriage in 1616 seems to indicate the passenger list does, to some extent, understate his age. No such alternate evidence exists for Jane, but it would not be surprising if Jane turned out to be somewhat older than indicated by the passenger list, say born around 1596.