

would Hereby Inform you that it is my very Earnest Desire that you would Come as Soon as Posably you Could Spare so much time and So See me. Both as a Select man and Speshal frind (of which I Know of But a very few that I Can So trust; &c) in this my day of Low Pain and much afflicted State and Condition I might add much more: &c But what I Have further to Say wont do So well to write as other way: Pray forgit me not you very much know I trust without an Interpreter my case; &c and So I Subscribe your Poar Week and much afflicted onkle But your Hearty frind wishing you all Prosperity Both in time and for Eternity: &c

August: 4—1769

John Haynes

OUR ANCESTOR PETER NOYES.

We give a few facts regarding Peter Noyes, because as three of his children married children of Walter Haynes he is of much interest to us.

He came in the "Confidence" with Walter Haynes and other settlers of Sudbury; with him were two of his children: Thomas, 15 years old, and Elizabeth. The ship's passenger list reads, "Peter Noyce of South" (Southampton) yeoman, 47." Then, following the names of the two children, are given: "Robert Davis 30, John Rutter 22, Margaret Davis, 26, his servants." Though he is entered on the passenger list as yeoman, he is repeatedly mentioned in the records of his service in the community, as "gentleman," and the term "Mr." is often used, that being in those days a term of great respect. After a short stay in New England, he returned to the old country, coming back in 1639, in the ship "Jonathan." With him were his children, Nicholas, Dorothy, Abigail, and Peter; also John Waterman, Richard Barnes, and William Street, servants." Peter Noyes was very active in Sudbury development. It will be seen in the record of Walter Haynes' services that his name is often mentioned in the same enterprise. Other detail will be found in the History of Sudbury. He was made a freeman, 13 May 1640, was a Selectman for 18 years, and represented the town at the General Court in 1640-41 and 50. In 1654 he gave his estate in England to his son Thomas Noyes. He died 23 Sept. 1657. The day before his death he made a Will, making his son Thomas his executor. He makes bequests to his other children: Peter,² Joseph,² Elizabeth,² wife of Josiah² Haynes (No. 7); Dorothy,² wife of Dea. John² Haynes (No. 6); Abigail,² wife of Thomas Plympton; his daughter-in-law Mary (Haynes) Noyes (No. 5), wife of his son Thomas; and his kinsman Shadrach Hapgood.

The family of Peter¹ Noyes, Sr., died out in the male line in 1697, when his grandson Peter³ Noyes died of the small pox in London, while on a visit to England. Thomas² Noyes, oldest son of Peter¹ Noyes, Sr., had married Mary² Haynes, but they had no children. Joseph² Noyes, third son of Peter¹ Sr., had died in the Barbadoes about 1661. Will recorded 2 Apr. 1661. The Noyeses who later married Hayneses were descended from Joseph Noyes of Newbury, Mass. The Noyes Genealogy states that they have been unable to trace the