

## Facts and Events

Name

Robert Goodale

Gender

Male

Birth[1]

abt 1604

[England](#)

Marriage

1629

[England](#)

to [Catherine Unknown](#)

Marriage

30 Aug 1669

[Salem, Essex, Massachusetts, USA](#)

to [Margaret Lazenby](#)

Death[1]

BEF 10 Mar 1682/1683

[Salem, MA](#)

(inventory)

Will[1]

12 OCT 1682

[Salem, MA](#)

Other[1]

**No accepted parents?**

Other[1]

**Speculative parents?:** [Robert Goodale and Joan Artys \(1\)](#)

Other[1]

**Speculative parents?:** [John Goodale and Bridget Portler \(1\)](#)

Other[1]

**Speculative parents?:** [Thomas Goodale and unknown](#)

Other[1]

**Speculative parents?:** [unknown Goodale and Elizabeth unknown](#)

Robert Goodale and his family immigrated in the summer of 1634. By 1636, they had settled in Salem, and "Robt Goodell" received 20 acres in the Salem division of land. He received an additional grant of one acre for his household of 7 in 1637, and in January 1638/39, received another 20 acres. He eventually acquired another 440 acres of land from others nearby, and bought and sold land a number of times through the 1650s through the 1670s. The deeds identify his second wife Margaret, "John Smith my son-in-law", daughter "Sara Bachelor the wife of John Bachelor of Wenham," son

Zachariah, son Isaack, daughter Hanah Killum and her husband Lot, "my daughter Elizabeth & her former husband John Smith deceased... now the wife of Henry Bennet."  
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### ▼Origins

George E. Williams claimed in his Goodale Genealogy that Robert was baptized at Dennington, Suffolk on 16 Aug 1601, son of Robert and Joan (Artys) Goodell. Great Migration confirmed this baptism, but found also the baptism of another Robert in 1611 (son of Thomas), and there was also a Robert whose mother Elizabeth made her will on 1 Mar 1601.

### ▼References

1    ↑ [1.0 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 1.6 1.7](#) Robert Goodale, in [Anderson, Robert Charles; George F. Sanborn; and Melinde Lutz Sanborn. The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635](#). (NEHGS, 1999-2011), Vol 3 pp 101-108. [link](#)  
ORIGIN: Unknown (but see COMMENTS below).

2    MIGRATION: 1634 on the Elizabethon 30 April 1634, "Robert Goodall", aged 30, and "Kathern, his wife," aged 28, were enrolled at for passage to New England on the Elizabeth[Hotten 280]; on 30 April 1634, "Mary Goodale", aged 4, "Abraham Goodale", aged 2, and "Isaacke Goodale", aged "half a year," children of "Rob[er]t Goodale", were enrolled at as passengers for New England on the Elizabeth[Hotten 282].

3    FIRST RESIDENCE: Salem.

4    OCCUPATION: Planter[EQC 2:61].

5    EDUCATION: Signed his deeds.

6    ESTATE: In the 1636 division of land "Rob[er]t Goodell" received twenty acres (in the non-freeman's part of the list)[STR 1:23]. In the 25 December 1637 division of marsh and meadow in , "Rob[er]t Goodell" received one acre, for a household of seven[STR 1:102]. On 21 January 1638/9, "Robert Goodale" was granted "20 acres more to be added to the 20 already granted in all 40 acres to be laid out by the town"[STR 1:78]. On 11 February 1638/9, "Robert Goodall desireth an enlargement of land"[STR 1:83]...

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8    BIRTH: About 1604.

9    DEATH: Between 12 October 1682 (date of will) and 10 March 1682/3 (date of inventory).

10   MARRIAGE: (1) By about 1630 Katherine \_\_\_\_\_. She is not seen in New England (unless she is one of the household of seven on 25 December 1637 [STR 1:102]).

11   (2) About 30 August 1669 Margaret Lazenby (on 30 August 1669, "Robert Goodell have made choice of & by God's permission do fully intend to take to my wife Margaret Lazenby, late of Exeter in New England (& the which being done), I the said Robert do hereby covenant & promise to & with the said Margaret, that in case she outlives me, to give & bequeath unto her for her comfortable maintenance ... a new dwelling house which I do intend God willing shortly to build, with what household stuff therein God shall please to continue unto me until my death; item: two cows & a horse or mare fit for her to ride on, also my whole orchard upon my farm near my dwelling house at Bald Hill, with six acres of the planting ground upon which the said orchard stands, the best of the said ground & four acres of meadow ground near to my said orchard with a pasture plot of about two acres fenced in near to my said house & orchard & also that she shall have a competency of fire wood & timber for her use ... &

after her decease ... shall fall to my son Jacob Goodell ... [and] in case she outlive my said son Jacob that then she shall have & enjoy for her use & benefit that part of my estate which I shall & do intend to leave unto my said son Jacob, during her life" [ELR 6:9]). She received support from the town from 1683 to 1689, and on 25 March 1689 the town paid "for digging of graves" for four people, including "Goody Goodall" [STR 3:96, 102, 131, 138, 142, 158, 173, 174, 179, 200, 204].

12 CHILDREN:

13 With first husband

14 i MARY GOODALE, b. about 1630 (aged 4 in 1634 [Hotten 282]); m. by 1654 John Pease (eldest known child b. Salem 20 May 1654).

15 ii ABRAHAM GOODALE, b. about 1632 (aged 2 in 1634 [Hotten 282]); sailed for New England in 1634; no further record.

16 iii ISAAC GOODALE, b. in late 1633 (aged "half a year" on 30 April 1634 [Hotten 282]); m. Salem 25 January 1668[/9?] Patience Cooke.

17 iv ELIZABETH GOODALE, b. say 1636; m. (1) by 1658 John Smith [ELR 1:39-40]; m. (2) Salem [blank] March 1674/5 Henry Bennett (this marriage record as published from the court copy gives the groom's name as "William," but in deeds he is called "Henry," and these seem to be the more reliable records [ELR 6:66, 9:64]).

18 v SARAH GOODALE, b. say 1638; m. Wenham 4 May 1666 John Batchelder [EQC 3:384].

19 vi ZACHARIAH GOODALE, bp. Salem 31 May 1640 [SChR 17]; m. Salem 31 December 1666 Elizabeth Beacham. (The baptismal record associated with this son does not include a given name, but, with one exception, ages given in depositions coincide with this date (deposed on 18 July 1676 "aged about thirty years" [EQC 6:191]; deposed 25 November 1679 "aged about forty years" [EQC 7:295]; deposed on 26 March 1685 "aged about forty-five years" [EQC 9:439]).)

20 vii JACOB GOODALE, bp. Salem 9 January 1640/1 [SChR 18]; on 28 April 1669, "Jacob Goodale was ordered to pay 5s. to the constable of Andover for bringing home his son" [EQC 4:142]; on 28 June 1676, "Lot Killum" deposed regarding what "Jacob Goodall told him upon his death bed" [EQC 6:191]; on 18 July 1676, "Giles Cory presented upon suspicion of abusing the body of Jacob Goodell by beating, was fined and ordered to pay the witnesses" [EQC 6:190]. (Davis suggests convincingly that the record of 28 April 1669 incorporates a scribal error, and that the order should apply to Robert Goodale, and that the son named in the record was Jacob; Davis also comments that "Some of the evidence given at the time of his death in 1676 points to the conclusion that he [Jacob] was not of entirely normal mentality" [Lydia Harmon Anc 36].)

21 viii HANNAH GOODALE, bp. Salem 6 August 1645; m. Wenham 21 May 1666 Lot Killam [EQC 3:384].

22 With second husband

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24 Williams also claimed that this immigrant was baptized at on 16 August 1601, son of "Robert and Joan (Artys) Goodell"[ 5]. Examination of the Dennington register confirms this baptism, but there is also the baptism of another Robert on 17 March 1611, son of Thomas, and we have already seen that the widow Elizabeth also had a son Robert. Although we do not agree with the conclusions made by Williams, further investigation of the records of and vicinity should reveal the correct identity of this immigrant.

25 [Davis, Walter Goodwin. The ancestry of Lydia Harmon, 1755-1836, wife of Joseph Waterhouse of Standish, Maine.](#) (Boston, Massachusetts: Stanhope, 1924 ), 33-44. [link](#)

26 [Holman, Mary Lovering, and Harriett Grace Scott. The Scott Genealogy.](#) (Boston, Mass., 1919), 210. [link](#)

27 [Williams, George E. A Genealogy of the Descendants of Robert Goodale/ Goodell of Salem, Mass.](#) (West Hartford, Conn: George E Williams, 1984). [link](#) ROBERT (1) GOODELL, son of Robert and Joan (Artys) Goodell, was born at Dennington, Suffolk county, England, 1601 and was baptised August 16, 1601 [Note this has been proven incorrect see Great Migration Above]. He died at Salem, Massachuettts between October 12, 1682 and June 27, 1682. ( Although his birth year was given as 1604 in his oath of allegiance when sailing for America, one of Robert's descendants has verified the church baptismal record as 1601.)

28 He married (1) in England about 1628/9, Catherine Kilham of Denningham, Suffolk, England, who was born about 1606, and died at Salem, 1645. He married (2) , probably at Salem, 1647, Margaret Lazenby of Exeter, N. H. with whom he entered into an agreement whereby he promised to settle on her twelve acres of land, " a new dwelling house which I doe intend, God welling, shortly to build and two coves & a horse or mare fitt for her to ride on." After her death this property was to go to his son Jacob.

29 The "Elizabeth" left Ipswich, England, April 30, 1634 and landed, most likely at Salem where the first record of the Goodells in America indicated that they settled at Great Cove in the North Fields. The Spring, so often mentioned in the early records, in what was later called Liberty Hill Park, was on Robert Goodell's farm and was known for the first half century of Salem's history as Goodell's Spring. It is not recorded how he acquired this first farm. However, in 1636 and in 1638 he received grants of twenty acres each in that portion of the town which became known as Salem Village, and he gradually acquired by purchase similar grants made to other early settlers, until by 1651, he was the owner of a tract of land at Bald Hill comprising four hundred and eighty acres, which was confirmed to him by a town grant on November 7, 1651. He probably moved to this new property at about that time, and, as opportunity offered, disposed of his Great Cove farm, deeding the house and a portion of the land to his son-in-law, John Smith in 1658. Another lot was conveyed to Nicholas Manning in 1667, and a third conveyance was probably made to John Orne, who owned a part of the property, hitherto unconveyed in 1684.

30 [Massachusetts, United States. Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991: Original data: Massachusetts County, District and Probate Courts.](#) (Ancestry.com (database online)). [link](#)

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32 I robert goodell being now aged & weake, in body as alsoe my wife and my daughter Elizabeth Bennett, hath taken care of me and therefor my will & desire is & I doe will & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ben- net & my grand child, John Smith, my house & the orchard & all the meadowes that I now possess with the pasture which is about eight acres of upland be it more or lesse, all which house land & meadowes my daughter Elizabeth Bennett, and my Grand child John Smith, shall enjoy after the lease, or terme, that it is now let for, is expired, they or either of them paying

as much rent, yearly as the wife of the abovesaid Robert Goodell hath let it for which is to the value of twenty shillings in currant pay, dated the twelfth of October one thousand six hundred eighty two; & aftermy daughter Elizabeth's decease, the whole lands shall be my grand child's John Smith. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal

33 Francis Scerry Robert x Goodell )

34 John. Massey his marke )

35 & seale

36 The sd Francis Scerry & John Massey, whoe are entered as witnesses to the above written, made oath in court at Salem that in their presence the sd Robert did signe & seale to the above written as his act & deed & last will & testament: In Court at Salem;

37 27 June 83.

38 Attesr Hilliard Verne Cler.

39 We whose names are under written being desired by the widdow Margaret Goodell, wife of the late deceased Robert Goodell, do appr'se the estate of the deceased Robert Goodell, aprizes as followeth,

40 E s d

41 the house uplands orchard & meadow 71: 00: 00

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43 2 coves 5 lbs, wearing apparell

44 bedding & other lumber 3 L 1 s 08: 16: 00

45 79: 16: 00

46 Salem the 10 day of March 1682/3 Nathaniel Putnam Job Swinerton

## Elizabeth (1634)

### Sailed:

30 Apr 1634 from [Ipswich, England](#) under Master Willis Andres

### Arrived:

July? 1634 at [Massachusetts Bay Colony](#)

### Passengers:

? ([Full List](#))

John Bernard family – [William Bloomfield](#) family – [Humphey Bradstreet](#) family – John Clark – John and Anne Crosse – William Cutting – Robert and Mary Day – [Anne Dorifall](#) – John Flirmin – Henery Glouer – **Robert Goodall** family – Henery Gouldson family – Thomas and Susan Hastings – Rebecca Isnacke – [Henery Kemball](#) family – [Richard Kemball](#) family – [Thomas](#) and Elizabeth Kilborne family – [Edmond Lewis](#) family – [Isancke Mixer](#) family – Joseph Mosse – George Munnings – Susan Munson – John Palmer – Danyell Peirce – [Thurston Raynor](#) family – Sarah Reynolds – [Martha Scott](#) – Robert Sherin – John Sherman – [Thomas Skott](#) family – [Samuella Smithe](#) family – John Spring family – Martin and Martha Underwood – Richard Woodard family –

### Resources:

#### Primary Sources:

Other information: [Passenger List](#)

