

## Facts and Events

Name[2]

William Hunt

Gender

Male

Birth?

1604/5

[Halifax, West Riding of Yorkshire, England](#)

Christening?

27 Jan 1604/5

[Halifax, West Riding of Yorkshire, England](#)

Marriage

Abt 1630

[England](#)

to [Elizabeth Best](#)

Emigration?

1635

Marriage

1664

to [Mercy Rice](#)

Marriage

1664

[Marlborough, Mx, Ma](#)

to [Mercy Hurd](#)

Alt Marriage

1664

to [Mercy Hurd](#)

Will[2]

21 Oct 1667

[Marlborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States](#)

Codicil: 23 Oct 1667

Death[2]

Bet 23 Oct 1667 and 17 Dec 1667

[Marlborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States](#)

Probate[2]

17 Dec 1667

This individual has the following other parents in the Ancestral File: Robert /HUNT/ (AFN:81XF-2C) and Jane /FISH/ (AFN:8MK9-TV)

William HUNT left Yorkshire, ENG in 1635 with Peter Bulkley among others, and was one of the founders of the town of Concord, MA

June 2, 1641 he was made freeman. He moved to Marlboro, where he resided at the time of his death. He made his will 21 Oct 1667 and it was probated 17 Dec 1667. In his will he leaves to his heirs fifteen parcels of land containing six hundred and

twentysix acres and other property appraised at five hundred and ninety-six pounds twelve shillings, in Concord and property of the value of thirty-six pounds eighteen shillings in Marlborough.

Hunts among "first families" of the MA Bay Colony, the immigrant William Hunt – founder of Concord whose lineage is found in Burke's "American Families of British Descent" a supplement to "Burke's Landed Gentry". According to Burke, William came from Salisbury in Wiltshire, but was born in Halifax, Yorkshire in 1605. The family name had been prominent there as it appeared in England with the conquest of William the Conqueror and his followers from Normandy. Hunt married Elizabeth Best in England and she died 1661 in Concord. He died at Marlboro, MA in 1667 leaving a will in which he mentions children Isaac, Nehemiah, Samuel and Elizabeth. Source: The Background of Iowa Territorial Pioneers

Unconfirmed information that states that this William Hunt was born in Halifax, Yorkshire, England. He died before December 17, 1667. This from Hale Hamilton at h2ham@aol.com.

Unconfirmed information has that William died in October of 1667. This info from Robert Eugene Hunt robhunt@@together.net. He also has William's father as Robert Hunt b. abt. 1565 in Halifax, Yorkshire, England, m. Jaine Fysher 16 Feb. 1589/90 in Halifax, Yorkshire, England. She was b. abt. 1569.

Info taken from [http://home.comcast.net/~heidi.quinn/all\\_warrenline.htm](http://home.comcast.net/~heidi.quinn/all_warrenline.htm) b. 27 Jan 1604/5 Halifax, Yorkshire, Eng d. Oct 1667 Marlborough MA. Wm removed from Concord to Marlborough, MA Also has that he is the son of Robert Hunt of Halifax. HUNT FAMILY RECORDS, CONCORD, MASS, LIBRARY

#### ▼References

- 1 Halifax, Yorkshire Parish Registers.
- 2 ↑ 2.0 2.1 2.2 2.3 [Wyman, Thomas Bellows. Genealogy of the Name and Family of Hunt: Early Established in America from Europe: Exhibiting Pedigrees of ten thousand Persons: Enlarged by Religious and Historic Readings: Enriched with Indices of Names and Places.](#) (Boston, Mass.: John Wilson and Son, 1862–3), pp. 42–45, 89–90. "He was born in England about the year 1605..."
- 3 then to the blissful married state, and to br father (before he left England) of at least two sons,  
**He sailed in the year 1635..."**