

ISAAC HART

He was born in Scratby, County of Norfolk, England about the year 1614. He left England from Yarmouth in April 11, 1636 (age 22) He sailed in the vessel called "Rose" as a servant (tutor) in the family of Richard Carver. He made his home at Watertown, Mass. So you see he landed in America only 16 years after the "Mayflower". Isaac married Elizabeth Hutchins about 1650 at Habstown, Mass. So she, too, had arrived in America at the beginning of settlement. He bought land in Watertown in 1642 and built a cottage. He sold this in 1656 and purchased a farm of 270 acres in Reading (now North Lynnfield, Mass.) He became a soldier in "King Phillip's War and served in Captain Gardner's company from February, 1675 until November, 1676. Elizabeth was accused of witchcraft and sent to prison in Boston on May 18, 1692 and held there until Dec. Her son, Thomas petitioned the court for her release. *Source book by James M. Hartt, in archives. Isaac died Feb. 10, 1699. Elizabeth died Nov. 28, 1700

From "Emigrant Ancestors"

Family History: 217 Genealogy Books

April 11, 1637. The examination of RICHARD CARUCAR, of Strathby, in the County of Norfolk, husbandman, aged 60 years, and

GRACE, his wife, aged 40 years, with 2 children, ELIZABETH, aged 18 years, and SUSANNA, aged 18 years, being twynes.

Mor. 3 servants, ISACKE HARTT, aged 22 years, and THOMAS FLEGE, aged 21 years, and one MARABLE VNDERWOOD, a mayd servant, aged 20 years; goes all for New England, to inhabitt and remaine

From: "Pioneers of Massachusetts" by Charles H. Pope, 1977

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ISAAC- yeoman; Watertown; before General Court in 1640; proprietor 1642; sold land 1656, removed to Lynn, afterward to Reading; proprietor 1647 (I think proprietor meant he owned land?

also: from "Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England" by John Farmer, 1976:

ISAAC; Lynn 1640; removed to Reading 1647 wife Elizabeth, member of church 1648; petitioned Middlesex County Court with him in 1656 See also from "Names in the Salem Witch Trial" - Virginia Library (internet)

WARRANT v. ELIZABETH HART

To: To the Marshall of the County Essex or his Deputy

You are in theyr Majestys Names hereby required to apprehend & bring before us upon Tuesday Next, being the Seavententh day of this Instant May by (torn) of the clock in the forenoone att the house of Leut Nath'll Ingersoll in Salem Village, the bodys of Thomas f__rer sen'r of Lin Husbandman, and Elizabeth Hart the wife of Isaac Hart of Lin Husbandman,

whoe Stand charged in behalf of theyr Majestys, with high
Suspition of Sundry Acts of Witchcraft done or Comitted upon (the)Bodys
of Ann Putnam, Mercy Lewis & others in Salem Village, whereby great hurt
hath bin done them, And hereof you are nott to faile,

Salem dat'd May 14th 1692 John Hathorne Assists Jonathan Corwin
Assists

(Essex Couty Archives, Salem --Witchcraft Vol. I Page 75

(Officer's Return)

May 15th--1692 I have apprehended the above named persons and brought
them att the time and place above written to answer as above. George
Herrick --Marshall of Essex

Ann Putnam, Jr. v. Elizabeth Hart

The Deposition of Ann Putnam who testifieth and saith that I have often
seen the apperishtion of gooddy heart among the witches butt I did not
know who she was: nor she did me no hurt tell the 13th of May 1692; that
she came to my father house parsonally ahd tould me who she was and
asked me if she had ever hurt me: but ever sence that day she has hurt me
most greivously severall times and urgeth me greivously to writ in hir book.

Son Thomas petition: 1692

To the honoured Generall Court now Sitting in Boston

The humble Petition of Thomas Hart Inhabitant at Linn Sheweth that
whereas Elizabeth Hart mother to the petition'r was taken into Custody in
the Latter end of May last, and ever since committed a prison'r in Boston
Goal- for witchcraft, Tho in al w'ch time nothing appeared against her
whereby to render her deserving of Imprisonm't: or death, the petition'r
being obliged by all Christian duty as becomes a child to parents, to make
application for the Inlargment of his said Mother, being ancient and not
able to undergo; the hardship that is Inflicted from lying in Miserie, and
death rather to be Chosen then a life in her Circumstances, the father of the
petition'r being ancient and decriped was wholly unable to---attend in this
matter and the petition'r having lived from his childhood under the same
roofo with his said Mother he dare presume to affirme that he never saw
nor knew any "Evill nor Sinfull practice wherein there was any Show of
Impiety nor witchcraft by her, and were it otherwise he would not for the
world and all the Enjoyments thereof Nurrish or support any creature that
he knew ingaged in the Drugery of Satan it is well knoune to all the
neighbourhood that the petition'rs Mother has Lived a sober and Godly life
alwise ready to discharge the part of A good Christian and never deserving
of Allictions from the hands of men for any thing of this nature May it
humbly therefore please yo'r hon'rs. to take this Matter into yo'r
Consideration in order to the Speedy Inlargment of this person So. Much
abused and the petion'r as in duty bound shall Ever pray.

Dated the 19th Octob'r 1692 *Thomas Hart

References: The James. M. Hart 1903 book and Information from the Essex County Archives, Salem- Witchcraft Vol 1, Page 75.