

The Salem Witch Craze of 1692

If any of your ancestors lived in one of these towns about 1692, and had one of the following surnames, you should investigate the records of the witch trials. In addition, ancestors from this area that were not accused may have been involved as accusers, witnesses, or members of juries, and so may be mentioned in the records.

What **TOWNS** were involved? The following towns in the colony of Massachusetts:

Wells (now in Maine), Piscataqua (now in New Hampshire), Salisbury, Amesbury, Haverhill, Rowley, Ipswich, Boxford, **Andover**, Topsfield, Gloucester, **Salem Village (now Danvers)**, Salem town, Billerica, Reading, Wobum, Beverly, Manchester, Marblehead, Lynn, Maiden, Charleston, Boston.

What were the **SURNAMES** of the accused witches?

Abbott, Alden, Andrew, Barker, Basset, Bishop, Black, Bradbury, Bridges, Bromage, Buckley, Burroughs, Carrell, Carrier, Carter, Cary, Clarke, Clenton, Cloyse, Cole, Colson, Corey, Dane, DeRich, Dike, Dicer, Doliver, Draper, Dustin, Eames, Easty, Elwell, Emerson, Emons, English, Farrer, Farrington, Faulkner, Flood, Fosdick, Foster, Frost, Frye, Good, Green, Hart, Hawkes, Hoar, Hobbs, Howe, Howard, Hutchens, Ireson, Jackson, Jacobs, Johnson, Lacey, Lee, Lilly, Marston, Martin, Morey, Morrill, Nurse, Osborne, Osgood, Paine, Parker, Pearse, Pease, Post, Prince, Proctor, Pudeator, Roe, Reed, Rice, Roots, Salter, Sawdy, Scott, Sears, Soames, Sparks, Toothaker, Tookey, Tyler, Wardwell, Warren, Wilds, Wilford, Wilson, Withridge.

Which accused witches were **EXECUTED**?

Briget BISHOP, George BURROUGHS, Martha CARRIER, Martha COREY, Giles COREY ("pressed to death" during interrogation), Lydia DUSTIN (died in prison), Mary EASTY, Ann FOSTER (died in prison), Sarah GOOD, Elizabeth HOWE, George JACOBS Jr., Susannah MARTIN, Rebecca NURSE, Sarah OSBORNE (died in prison), Alice PARKER, Mary PARKER, John PROCTOR, Anne PUDEATOR, Wilmot REED, Margaret SCOTT, Roger TOOTHAKER (died in prison), Samuel WARDWELL, Sarah WILDS, John WILLARD.