A Genealogical Profile of John Hewes

**Birth:** John Hewes was born by about 1608, based upon his estimated date of marriage.

**Death:** He died in Scituate between February 6, 1671, the date of his will, and February 22, 1674, when the will was probated.

**Ship:** unknown, 1632

**Life in England:** John Hewes was called a Welshman in a 1677 deed.

**Life in New England:** John Hewes first appeared in Plymouth in the March 25, 1633 tax list. His name frequently occurred in land transactions, the earliest being on October 10, 1634. He became a freeman of Scituate on December 3, 1639. He served on a 1653 coroner’s jury as a surveyor of highways in 1652 and 1653, and as a constable in 1659.

**Family:** John Hewes married Joan _____ by late 1632 or early 1633 and had three children. She died after February 6, 1671.

**Children of John and Joan Hewes:**
- Abigail was born about 1633. She married (1) William Hatch by 1653 and had at least one child. She married (2) John King in Weymouth on October 14, 1658.
- Mary was born about 1637. She married Jeremiah Hatch in Scituate on December 29, 1657 and had fourteen children.
- John was born about 1653. He married Ruth Sawtell in Watertown on March 9, 1676/7, and had three children. She died in Lexington on January 12, 1720. He died in Lexington on December 15, 1721.

**For Further Information:**