

Chapter 4 1640 – 1649

~ Family ~

- Say 1640 b. Plymouth **Joseph** son of John and Elizabeth Howland. [PM 282]
- By 1644 m. Plymouth **Desire Howland** and **John Gorham**. [PCR 2:79]
- About 1644 b. Plymouth **Jabez** son of John and Elizabeth Howland. [PM 282]
- 11 Feb 1643/4 d. London **George Howland** [HQ 81 NO 1:14]
- 2 Apr 1644 b. Plymouth **Desire** dau. of John and Desire Gorham. [MD 5:72]
- 1 Jul 1644 **George Howland** Estate is sued by Richard Phillips and Margaret (Howland) Phillips. [HQ Volume 81 NO 1: 14]
- Say 1646 b. Plymouth **Ruth Howland** dau. John and Elizabeth Howland. [PM 282]
- 5 May 1646 b. Marshfield **Temperance** dau. of John and Desire Gorham. [MD 5:72]
- 9 Jul 1646 Buried London **Humphrey Howland**. [BET 16 Dec 1908 No. 8840 Page 28]
- 10 Jul 1646 London **Humphrey Howland's** will proved naming John Howland of New England. [HQ Volume 81 NO 1: 14]
- 24 Jun 1647 b. Plymouth **Elizabeth** dau. of John and Hope Chipman. [PCR 8:4]
- 2 Apr 1648 b. Marshfield **Elizabeth** dau. of John and Desire Gorham. [MD 5:72]
- 13 Sep 1649 m. Plymouth **Elizabeth Howland** and **Ephraim Hicks**. [PCR 8: 8]
- 15 Nov 1649 b. Plymouth **Isaac** son of John and Elizabeth Howland. [PM 282]
- 12 Dec 1649 d. Plymouth **Ephraim Hicks** husband of Elizabeth Howland. [PCR 8:8]

~ Community ~

- 6 Jan 1639/40 John Wakefield had served John Howland for a month until he found a master. [PCR 1:106]
- 28 Jul 1640 John Howland purchase the services of Joseph Grosse for 5 years from John Winslow. [PCR 1:158]
- 6 Aug 1640 First record of Arthur Howland in residing Duxbury. Lechford 297/99]
- 5 Oct 1640 Court order John Howland & other to set boundaries of Thomas Prince land at the Jones River. [PCR 1:163]
- 20 Apr 1641 John Howland appointed to committee to oversee the making of salt by John Jenny for the residents of Plymouth. [PTR 7]

- 1 Jun 1641 Deputy for Plymouth to Plymouth Colony General Court [PCR 2:16]
- 15 Oct 1641 Articles of Agreement Concluded with London Partners [Bradford 400/3 415/17]
- 31 Dec 1641 John Howland appointed to committee to oversee trade. [PCR2:29]
- 31 Dec 1641 John Howland appointed to committee for granting land to residences of Plymouth. [PCR 2:29]
- 7 Sep 1642 John Howland & others appointed to settle issue over swine between Hanbury & Perse. [PCR 2:44]
- 6 Jun 1643 John Howland of Duxbury acknowledges he owes taxes to the King. [PCR 2:57]
- Aug 1643 Plymouth list of men able to bear arms John Howland, John Howland Jr. and John Gorham [PCR 8:187/88]
- 20 Aug 1644 John Howland & 3 others appointed to layout highway by Mr. Bradford's [PCR 2:75]
- 21 Nov 1644 John Howland & 4 others appointed to set rate payed to Plymouth town officers. [PTR 19]
- 28 Oct 1645 Deputy for Plymouth to Plymouth Colony General [Court PCR 2:94]
- 3 Mar 1645/6 John Howland & others appointed to committee on Kennebec Trade. [PCR2:96]
- 7 Mar 1645/6 Undertakers debt with Merchant John Beauchamp settled. [PCR 1:128/132] [PCR12:128]
- 7 Jul 1646 Appointed Deputy for Plymouth to Plymouth Colony Court. [PCR 2:104]
- 1 Jun 1647 Deputy for Plymouth to Plymouth Colony General [Court PCR 2:117]
- 1 Jun 1647 Court appointed John Howland & others to layout highway by Jones River to upper path to Massachusetts. [PCR 2:116]
- 7 Jun 1648 Deputy for Plymouth to Plymouth Colony General [Court PCR 2:123]
- 7 Jun 1648 Court request John Howland & others stake out highway from Jones River Bridge to Massachusetts Path (Duxbury). [PCR 2:126/7]
- 7 Jun 1648 Mr Howland, Mr Alden & Treasurer submit an account of the Kennebec Trading [PCR 2:127]
- 22 Jul 1648 John Howland & others made a report on the cause of death a child. [PCR 2:132]
- 2 Jun 1649 John Chipman of Barnstable purchases house and land in Barnstable on highway from Edward Fitzandolphe. [PCR 12:180/1]

- 6 Jun 1649 John Chipman named as a Freeman. [PCR 2:141]
- 8 Jun 1649 Deputy for Plymouth to Plymouth Colony Court. [PCR 2:144]
- 25 Oct 1649 John Howland & others appointed to a committee to dispose lands at Aquidneck Island. [PCR2:145].

~ Land Transfers ~

- 2 Apr 1640 John Howland sold farm in Duxbury consisting of 85 acres, house, and buildings including barn to William Kemp. [PCLR 1:93] [PCR 12:56][PCRD V1:93]
- 23 Sep 1641 Inventory of William Kemp's estate gives description of house and barns that John Howland sold in 1640 to William Kemp. [MD 4:75-82]
- 17 Oct 1642 John Howland granted 6 acres of land at the North Meadow by the Jones River. [PCR 2:49]
- 28 Apr 1643 John Howland and others released of debt to John Beaucamp & others. [PCRDV1:210, 212, 213]
- 10 Jun 1646 John Howland witness a deed between Francis Cook and Jacob Cook. [PCLR 2(1):35 [PCRD V2 P1:35]
- 8 Mar 1648/9 William Bradford sold to John Howland 13 acres on Great Island in Marshfield [PCR 12:164/5] [PCLR 1:269][PCRD V1:269]
- 8 Mar 1648/9 John Howland sold to John Gorham ½ of 13 acres on Great Island in Marshfield. [PCR12:165][PCLR V1:269]
- 2 Jun 1649 John Howland Jr. purchase house and 8 acres in Barnstable from Edward Fitzrandolph on Country Rd. [PCRD V1-299]