

The ancestry of David Atwater (7-68) is all inclusive in this single treatise. It includes David's parents, John and Susan (Narsin) Atwater; his grandparents, Christopher and Maryan Atwater; his great grandparents, Thomas and Joanna Atwater; his second great grandparents, Robert and Catherine Atwater and his third great grandparents John and Maryan Atwater. The DAR record takes us back one more generation to Thomas Atwater who married Elinor.

#### THOMAS ATWATER

Thomas married Elinor and had properties at Bromecroft, Derplon and Lenham, England. His Will was proved 4 Oct. 1484. Their children were:

1. Robert Atwater
2. John Atwater

#### JOHN ATWATER

John married Maryan and had properties at Royton in County Kent, England. His Will was proved 14 July 1501. Their children were:

1. John Atwater, Will proved 20 Aug. 1537
2. Florence Atwater; md. Walter Scott
3. Thomasyn Atwater; md. John Turner
4. Robert Atwater, "the Elder"

#### ROBERT ATWATER

Robert married Catherine Bright (?) and had properties at Langerfield, Parkfield, Little Scotland and Grants gate. His Will was proved 2 Dec. 1522. Their children were:

1. John Atwater, md. Alice
2. Thomas Atwater

#### THOMAS ATWATER

Thomas married Joanna \_\_\_\_\_ and had properties at Grants Gate, Westbrook, Churchfields, Darbolls, Broke, Undercroft, Syfield, Symerfield, Agellcroft, Pynes, Derrold, Bromfield, Bromecroft, and Randalls. His Will was proved 1 Dec. 1547. Their children were:

1. Thomas Atwater
2. Christopher Atwater
3. Edward Atwater
4. William Atwater
5. Alice Atwater

#### CHRISTOPHER ATWATER

Christopher married Maryan \_\_\_\_\_ and had properties at Lenham, Boughton, Malherbe, Parkfields, Randalls, Bromfield and Royton. His Will was proved 6 Apr. 1573. Their children were:

1. David Atwater of Charing, County Kent, England. Will 27, Sept. 1620
2. George Atwater, md. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ of Rodmershire, County Kent. Will 26 Apr. 1622
3. Matthew Atwater
4. John Atwater (or Thomas)
5. Joane Atwater, md. Steven Cooke

JOHN OR THOMAS ATWATER

John married Susan Narsin and had properties in Lenham, Boughton, Malherbe, Parkfields, Randalls, Bromefield and Royton; all in Kent, England. Thomas died sometime before 29, Nov. 1639 without a will but administration was granted to his son Joshua at the above date at the request of the widow Susan. Their children were:

1. Ann Atwater
2. Joshua Atwater of Royton and Ashford, County Kent, England. His Will was proved in Boston, Mass., 24 May 1676; md. Mary Blackman b. May 6, 1651, dau. of Rev. Adam Blackman of Stratford, Conn.
3. David Atwater, bp. Oct. 8, 1615, Lenham, County Kent, England. He immigrated to New Haven, Conn.; md. Damaris Sayre; died Oct. 5, 1692 <sup>1</sup>

It is evidenced in the writings of Francis Atwater that both Joshua and David came to New England and were both at New Haven at one time. Whether Joshua remained in New Haven is a question but data assures us that David made his home at New Haven after his marriage to Damaris Sayre of Long Island and they remained in New Haven for their lifetime. <sup>2</sup>

Other facts were documented by the above author revealing that David and Joshua's father was Thomas Atwater and their mother was Susan Narsin and that his father, Thomas, died in October 1636, and his wife Susan died scarcely more than 2 months later - Jan. 1637. <sup>3</sup>

1. #71 pp. 17, 18
2. #106(a) p. 33
3. ibid