

Character Biography of
Nathaniel Parkhurst

By Suzanne Parkhurst

Suzanne Parkhurst is Seven Times
Great Cousin of Nathaniel Parkhurst.

His father Samuel Parkhurst was a
brother of George Parkhurst my six times
Great Grandfather.

Nathaniel Parkhurst's Family History

Nathaniel Parkhurst is a descendant of an ancient British family. The name Parkhurst is part of the ancient legacies of the Anglo-Saxon tribes of England. Their first records appear on the early census rolls taken by the King in the 10th century, the Domesday Book. Early records determine that the family was predominately from Surrey, Suffolk, and Hampshire England.

PARKHURST COAT OF ARMS



Nathaniel's Great Great Grandparent George Parkhurst is the immigrant that came to America; he was born in Ipswich County Suffolk, England about 1588. "He arrived in Massachusetts in 1635. George's arrival date in New England can be estimated by the marriages contracted for his children in Massachusetts prior to 1640. George first appears on record in New England at Watertown, Mass. in 1642 when it was ordered that a highway should be laid out to his house." Also, on record is the transaction between Thomas Arnold his son-in-law who married George's daughter Phebe in 1640. Thomas Arnold settled at Watertown, MA on 30 acres purchased from his father-in-law George Parkhurst, on 20 Dec 1648.



Thomas Carter (1610-1684)

Nathaniel Parkhurst's great Uncle, Thomas Carter, was the first minister of Woburn, Mass. He married, Mary Parkhurst (1614-1687), daughter of George Parkhurst and Phebe Leete. Here is a painting depicting his ordination on November 22, 1642, Carter was ordained at Woburn, Massachusetts where he became the minister of the Woburn Congregation. The painting is by Albert Thompson depicting his ordination, and is currently displayed at the Woburn Public Library. Mary Parkhurst and Thomas Carter are both buried at the First Burial Ground in Mass.

There are many Parkhurst descendents that are buried in the First Burial Ground, Mass., and the Forefathers Burial Ground, Mass.





Forefathers Burying Ground in Chelmsford, Mass.

“Take a stroll through one of New England's oldest colonial cemeteries – the Forefathers Burying Ground in Chelmsford, Massachusetts – and meet some of this town's founding families. The first settlers of the town included families of the name: Abbott, Adams, Blodgett, Blood, Butricke, Butterfield, Byam, Chamberlin, Fletcher, Hall, Hildreth, Learned, Parker, **Parkhurst**, Perham, Pierce, Proctor, Reed, Spalding, and Underwood. Here you will visit the final resting places of our earliest inhabitants.” - Chelmsford Historical Society



The J.R. Parkhurst House (Owl's Nest)

The original Parkhurst ancestor in Chelmsford was Joseph Parkhurst (1629-1709), who settled in the town in 1656. This is Nathaniel Parkhurst's Great Great Uncle. The J.R. Parkhurst homestead stayed in the Parkhurst family for 230 years. In 1879, the house was restored by Elizabeth Parkhurst, and christened it the "Owl's Nest." Large numbers of owls flew around the house due to all the elm trees planted. Silas Parker, a substitute for Philip Parkhurst in the Revolutionary War, planted one of these trees. During the Revolution Phillip Parkhurst occupied the homestead, and his two brothers joined the Minute Men. Philip paid Silas Parker 3pounds and 12 shillings to take his place in the Continental Army. Philip's two sons, Andrew and John, erected the present structure.

The American Revolution

There were a number of Parkhurst family members fighting in the American Revolution. They were not just in the different Massachusetts militia groups, but members and Captains in various militia groups throughout the Colonies. Nathaniel Parkhurst was present on the Lexington Parade Ground on the morning of April 19, 1775.

BATTLE ON LEXINGTON COMMON APRIL 19, 1775 (RECORD IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS)

Deposition of Nathaniel Parkhurst and Thirteen Others.

“Nathaniel Parkhurst and thirteen others unite in a deposition dated April 25. They testify that at the drumbeat, they attended, and formed on the parade, faced towards the regulars. Some of the Company were coming to the parade, with their backs towards the troops, and others on the parade began to disperse, when the regulars fired — before a gun was fired by any of Parker's Company.”

Deposition Taken by Order of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts

Lexington, April 25, 1775.

“We, **Nathaniel Parkhurst**, *Jonas Parker, John Munroe, Jun., John Winship, Solomon Peirce, John Muzzy, Abner Mead, John Bridge, Junior, Ebenezer Bowman, William Munroe 3d, Micah Hagar, Samuel Sanderson, Samuel Hastings, and James Brown, of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, and Colony of Massachusetts Bay, in New-England, and all of lawful age, do testify and say, that on the morning of the nineteenth of April instant, about one or two o' clock, being informed that a number of Regular Officers had been riding up and down the road, the evening and night preceding, and that some of the inhabitants as they were passing had been insulted by the officers, and stopped by them; and being also informed that the Regular Troops were on their march from Boston, in order as it was said, to take the Colony Stores then deposited at Concord, we met on the parade of our Company in this Town; and after the Company had collected we were ordered by Captain John Parker, who commanded us, to disperse for the present, and to be ready to attend the beat of the drum; and accordingly the Company went into houses near the place of parade. We further testify and say, that about five o' clock in the morning, we attended the beat of our drum, and were formed on the parade. We were faced towards the Regulars, then marching up to us, and some of our Company were*

coming to the parade with their backs towards the Troops, and others on the parade began to disperse, when the Regulars fired on the Company before a gun was fired by any of our Company on them; they killed eight of our Company, and wounded several, and continued their fire until we had all made our escape."

NATH' L PARKHURST, JONAS PARKER, JOHN MUNROE, JUN., JOHN WINSHIP, SOLOMON PEIRCE, JOHN MUZZY, ABNER MEAD, JOHN BRIDGE, JUN., EBENEZER BOWMAN, WILLIAM MUNROE 3d., MICAH HAGAR, SAMUEL SANDERSON, SAMUEL HASTINGS, JAMES BROWN.

Nathaniel's cousin, John Parkhurst (1741-1812), was also on the Lexington Green April 19, 1775. John Parkhurst is a descendent of Joseph Parkhurst (1629-1709), who was a brother to George Parkhurst (1621-1698), which was Nathaniel's Great Grandparent. John married 15 September, 1763 to Elizabeth Bowers (1739-1822). **John Parkhurst** was elected to the Committee of Correspondence in 1777 along with Deacon Benjamin Brown, Daniel Harrington, and Amos Muzzey. Among the items the Committee voted on was funds set aside for a monument **"A suitable and decent monument to set over the grave of our brothers in this town who fell the first victims to British Tyranny on the morning of the 19th day of April 1775."**

The 1799 Revolutionary War Monument is the first to be dedicated to the ordinary citizen-soldiers of the Revolutionary War. Underneath the monument lies seven of the ten Lexington men that were killed on April 19th, 1775.



1799 Revolutionary War Monument

The John Parkhurst House
John Parkhurst built this house circa 1780



John Parkhurst is a descendent of Joseph Parkhurst and was cousins with Nathaniel Parkhurst. "This house is known to have been built by John Parkhurst (1741-1812), although it is not clear exactly when. The house is listed in the Direct Tax of 1798, so was obviously built before then. In the late 18th century John Parkhurst had bought two parcels of land that seem to be located on the Concord, or County, road, as Massachusetts Ave. was then called. The most likely of these parcels was purchased in December 1766 and the other in July 1770, suggesting that the house might have been constructed about 1770. But Parkhurst's real estate assessment in 1775 was too low to include a house of this size, and he was apparently too busy to build a house during the early years of the Revolution, for he was a member of Capt. Parker's company on April 19, 1775, fought in the battle of White Plains, and was a member of the Committee of Correspondence in 1777. He was a selectman in 1791."

"John Parkhurst, a housewright, probably built the house himself and his use of late Georgian paneling, which came into vogue just before the war and was used only into the 1780s, suggests a ca. 1780 construction date. After the death of Parkhurst and his wife, the house was sold to John Parkhurst Merriam (1791-1859), apparently a namesake rather than a relative."

Nathaniel Parkhurst had many relatives fighting in the Revolution in Maine, Boston, New York, Vermont... In fact, in Vermont his relative, Joseph Parkhurst, was a Captain for the Vermont Militia. This is a copy of his service record card that was used during the Revolutionary War. The original records are part of the War Departments Collection of Revolution War Records.

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Parkhurst, Joseph

**Capt. Joseph Parkhurst's
Co., Vermont Militia.
(Revolutionary War.)**

Captain *Captain*

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Nathaniel Parkhurst's cousin, Alpheus Parkhurst (1760-1842), was in the American Revolution; he enlisted in 1778 for 3 months in the Co. of Capt. Whipple, Col. Ryan's Regiment. In 1780 he once again enlisted for 3 months in Capt. Pikes Co. Alpheus and William Bragg were assigned to General Benedict Arnold's life guard unit. General Arnold's headquarters were at the Robinson's farm about 2 miles South of West Point. General Arnold became a traitor and was planning on giving the British West Point. On the morning of September 25, 1780 as Benedict Arnold was seated at the breakfast table reading the daily dispatches, he came across a report that had accidentally been sent to him instead of General Washington. It explained that a spy had been caught, John Anderson (Andre), and he carried with him secretive papers and a pass granted by Arnold. Once Washington's servant had arrived at the Robinson House, Arnold knew that the commander in chief would not be far behind. Arnold raced for the river, where he found a whaleboat with eight British soldiers who rowed him to the Vulture ship. Arnold had succeeded in escaping.

A personal testament of the event by Alpheus Parkhurst, "About forty minutes later a great rumbling and trampling of horses stormed up to the Robinson house," wrote Massachusetts militiaman, Alpheus Parkhurst, "a great smoke of dust, the weather being dry, and in a few moments General Washington with 160 horses rode up." Alpheus also said that he heard Arnold say to his wife, "Something has come to light, and I must say goodbye forever." Alpheus stayed at Robinson house, and then returned to his headquarters at West Point. When he arrived at West Point, he saw General Washington with Major Andre (the spy) in tow with his arms pinned behind his back as they rode by. They hung the spy Andre, and Arnold moved to London where the British paid him 6k pounds a year. Alpheus Parkhurst returned to Brookfield where he was discharged.

Benedict Arnold stayed at Col. Beverly Robinson's house (below) during the Revolutionary War, this is where Alpheus Parkhurst was stationed as a guard.



Nathaniel Parkhurst and Eunice (Harrington) Parkhurst:

Nathaniel Parkhurst was on the Lexington green the morning of April 19th, 1775. Nathaniel was born on the 15th of September, 1724 and died on the 26th of May, 1780 in Waltham, Middlesex County, MA. He married Eunice Harrington who was born on 26th of August, 1726 and died unknown. She is the daughter of Abigail Stearns from Lexington, MA., and Jonas Harrington. On the 6th of February 1745 she wed Nathaniel Parkhurst.

Nathaniel and Eunice (Harrington) Parkhurst's Children:

Jonas Parkhurst

Born: Unknown

Died: Jan 21, 1766 in Caprons, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Martha Parkhurst

Born: Unknown

Died: Unknown

Jonathan Parkhurst

Born: Dec 13, 1761 Waltham, Mass.

Died: Aug 13, 1853 Petersham, Worcester Co., Mass.

Lois Parkhurst

Born: Unknown

Died: Unknown

Nathaniel Parkhurst

Born: Aug 25, 1746 Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Died: May 26, 1750 Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Eunice Parkhurst

Born: June 13, 1748

Died: May 28, 1750

Eunice Parkhurst

Born: July 13, 1750

Died: Unknown

Noah Parkhurst

Born: Feb 20, 1757 Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Died: July 31, 1783 Concord, Mass.

Abigail Parkhurst

Born: June 10, 1758 Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Died: Unknown

Mary Parkhurst

Born: October 10, 1759 Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Died: January 13, 1760 Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Lucy Parkhurst

Born: October 1, 1760 Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Died: October 4, 1762 Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Mary Parkhurst

Born: April 13, 1763 Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Died: Unknown

Samuel Parkhurst

Born: April 5, 1771

Died: Unknown

Nathaniel and Eunice (Harrington) Parkhurst's additional children in the American Revolution:

“Samuel Parkhurst application W18716 filed by Rachel Coburn, his wife. Enlisted in 1776 served for 4 months. 2 days on the Mass. Line. They marched to Canada only to be captured by the British and Indians at a place called Leaders. They were confined as prisoners of war in a French church. He served under Capt. John Easterbrook, Major Issac Butterfield and Col. Wait. He was at West Point during Arnold's desertion, the Battle Bennington VT, and at the taking of General Burgoyne. He also contacted small pox at some point in his service.

Samuel was the one of Nathaniel Parkhurst and Eunice Harrington. Born c. 1756, died Oct 6 1849, in Townsend.”

“Jonathan application no S33427 Enlisted 1781 for 2 years as pvt under Capt. Moore and col Shepard on the MA line. Born c. 1761, he was from Dana, Worcester Co. MA. His wife's name was Betsy and born C. 1779. In 1817 Johnathan deeded his property (100 acres) to his son Jacob, because he could not keep it up, in exchange for his son to support him, his wife, and one female for the rest of their lives. Jacob eventually had to sell the property to pay his and his father's debts. The application also stated that Jacob had a large family “of age” in 1815.”

Nathaniel Parkhurst's Parents: Samuel Parkhurst and Sarah Shattuck

Samuel Parkhurst was born on 11 Apr 1688 in Watertown, MA. Samuel died in Waltham, MA, on 2 Sep 1758; he was 70. He married Sarah Shattuck who was born 26 October, 1696 and died on 18 July, 1745. On 27 May 1716 when Samuel was 28, he married Sarah Shattuck; the minister was Mr. Samuel Angier, a minister in Watertown. Sara is the daughter of Dr. Philip Shattuck (ca 1648-) & Rebecca Chamberlain, in Watertown, MA. Both Samuel and Sarah (Shattuck) Parkhurst are buried at Grove Hill Cemetery in Waltham; Mass. Samuel was selectman of Waltham in 1746 and 1747.

Parents: John Parkhurst and Abigail
Garfield
Samuel Parkhurst
b. 11 Apr 1688 Watertown, Middlesex,
Massachusetts, United States
d. 2 Sep 1768 Waltham, Middlesex,
Massachusetts, United States

Parents: Phillip Shattuck and Rebecca
Chamberlain
Sarah Shattuck
b. 26 Oct 1696 Watertown, Middlesex,
Massachusetts, United States
d. 18 Jul 1745 Waltham, Middlesex,
Massachusetts, United States

Children of Samuel Parkhurst and Sarah Shattuck:

Sarah PARKHURST	15 Apr 1717 Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts	
Samuel PARKHURST	6 Feb 1718/1719 Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts	
John PARKHURST	15 Jul 1722 Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts	Died: 4 May 1743 Waltham, Middlesex, Ma
Nathaniel PARKHURST	15 Sep 1724 Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts	Died: 26 May 1780 Massachusetts
Lydia PARKHURST	18 Dec 1725 Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts	Died: 22 Jun 1761
Ruth PARKHURST	27 Jan 1727/1728 Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts	
Isaac PARKHURST	2 Apr 1731 Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts	28 May 1811 Boston, Suffolk Co., Massachusetts

Abraham
PARKHURST 9 Jun 1732 Watertown,
Middlesex, Massachusetts

Susanna Jan 1738 Watertown, Died: 1741 Watertown,
PARKHURST Middlesex, Massachusetts Middlesex, Massachusetts

Nathaniel Parkhurst's Grandparents: John Parkhurst and Abigail (Garfield) Parkhurst:

John Parkhurst, born June 1644 in Watertown, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts, died September 1725 in Watertown, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts. He married Abigail Garfield, she was born on June 29, 1646 in Watertown, Mass., and died on October 18, 1726 in Watertown. Abigail is the daughter of Edward Garfield and Rebecca Johnson.

According to the Suffolk County Deeds Book 1, page 78, William Page with his wife Anne, took John, son of George Parkhurst, Jr. to bring up in 1646 after his father returned to England. John spent his entire adult life in Watertown, Massachusetts. His name is on the returns list of men eligible for military service during King Phillip's War in 1675. For his service, his son John received a land grant 58 years later.

At the annual town meeting held on 4 November 1678, he was chosen one of the two hog reeves for the coming year. As such, he was responsible for preventing or appraising damage by stray swine. The next year John was chosen for this position along with the responsibility of regulating fences. John was a Watertown selectman in 1694 and 1695.

Children of John Parkhurst and Abigail (Garfield) Parkhurst:

George Parkhurst
Born: 1670
Died: 1685

Elizabeth Parkhurst
Born: 1681
Died: 1732

John Parkhurst
Born: 1672
Died: 1764

Samuel Parkhurst
Born: 1688
Died: 1758

Abigail Parkhurst
Born: 1674
Died: unknown

Hanna Parkhurst
Born: 1690
Died: 1754

Sarah Parkhurst
Born: 1676
Died: 1756

Rachel
Born: 1678
Died: 1767

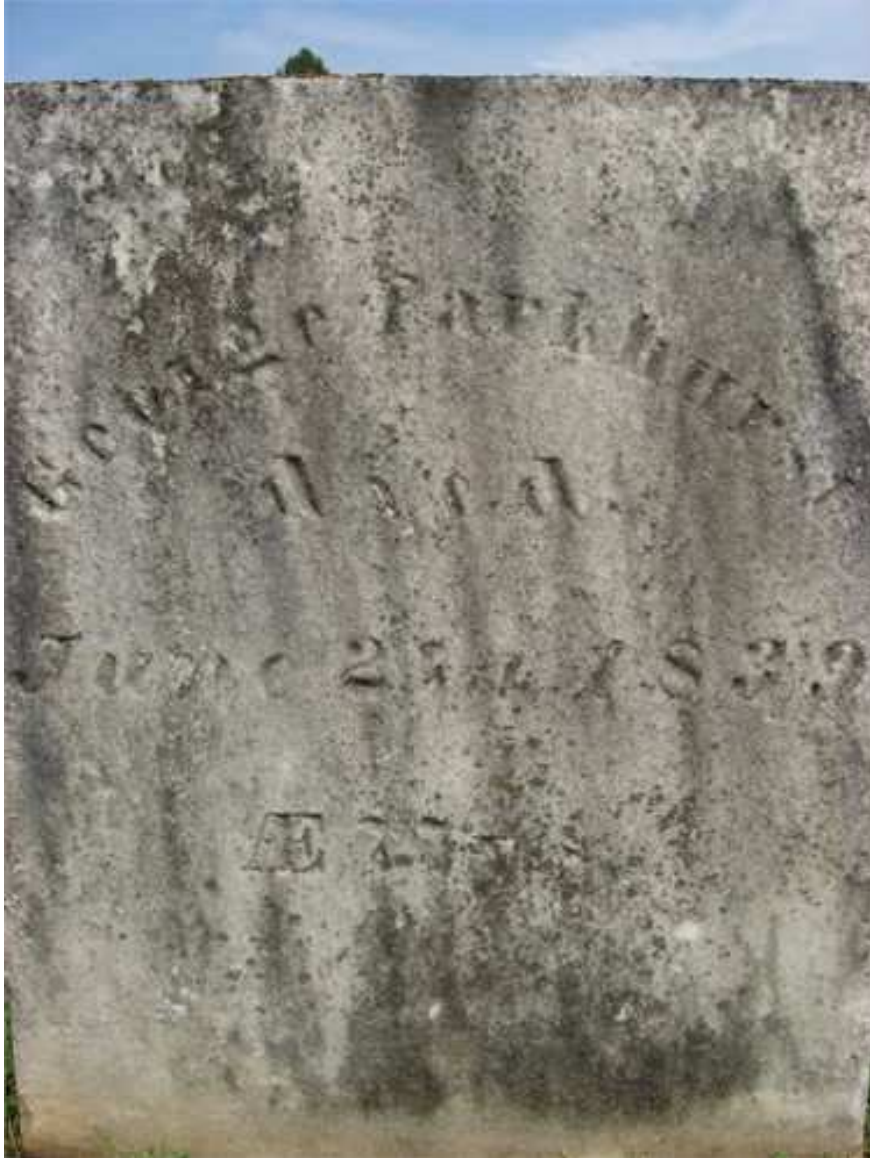
George Parkhurst (tombstone shown below)
Born: 1685
Died: 1734



George Parkhurst 1685-1734 (Nathaniel Parkhurst's Uncle)

Samuel was a younger brother of George Parkhurst (the author of this paper, 6 times Great Grandfather), who was born on the 17th January, 1685 in Watertown, Middlesex, Mass. George died on 17th March, 1734 in Weston, Middlesex, Mass.

He is buried at the Farmers Burial Ground, Weston, Middlesex County, Mass. USA. He was married to Tabitha Whitney (1696-1762).



George Parkhurst 1762-1839 (Nathaniel's Cousin)

George Parkhurst (1762-1839) was the grandson of George Parkhurst (1685-1734), and cousins with Nathaniel Parkhurst. He was in the American Revolution as well, and entered the war on April 19, 1775 for 10 months as a sergeant under Captain Boaz Moore and Captain John Jones Company., Col Ephraim Doolittle's regiment on the Massachusetts line. He also served under Captain Julius Brigam and Col. Brewer. George was also in the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Nathaniel Parkhurst's Great Grandparents: George Parkhurst and Sarah (Browne) Parkhurst:

George Parkhurst, born June 1621 in Ipswich, Suffolk Co., England, died March 1698 in Watertown, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts. George, Jr. was the oldest surviving son of George Parkhurst and Phebe Leete. He came as a boy to Watertown, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts, with his father and siblings where he continued to live for the rest of his life. "He settled on the old Parkhurst farm in a part of Watertown, that later became Waltham, Massachusetts. His farm was located on the east side of Beaver Brook and on the north side of the old country road. The house stood a few rods east of the cottage of Thomas Page."

He married Sarah Browne on December 16, 1643. She was born in 1625 in England and died October 6, 1691 in Watertown, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts; She is the daughter of Abraham Browne and Joan Shelton. "Abraham appears in the town records in various public positions from 1634 to 1647, notably those associated with survey work and land distribution. His land inventory in 1694 amounted to 191 acres in 5 parcels." The home lot of Abraham BROWNE passed to his grandson Capt. Abraham Browne, and the home as rebuilt by the latter remained in the family for over 200 years, and is currently owned and operated by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

Bedchamber installed in the hall of the Abraham Browne House:





The Abraham Browne House

Constructed around 1698 by Captain Abraham Browne (grandson of above mentioned immigrant settler Abraham Browne) in Watertown, Massachusetts.

Children of George Parkhurst and Sarah (Browne) Parkhurst:

John Parkhurst

Born: June 10, 1644
Watertown, Middlesex, Mass. USA
Died: Sept. 12, 1725
Watertown, Middlesex, Mass. USA

Daniel Parkhurst

Born: June 9, 1649
Watertown, Middlesex, Mass. USA
Died: Unknown

Sarah Parkhurst

Born: 1649
Watertown, Middlesex, Mass. USA
Died: 1649
Watertown, Middlesex, Mass USA

Nathaniel Parkhurst's Great Great Grandparents: George Parkhurst and Phebe Leete:



George Parkhurst was born in Ipswich, Cty. Suffolk, England about 1588. His body was interred June 18, 1675 in Ipswich, Cty. Suffolk, England.

He married Phebe Leete in England, about 1611. Phebe was born in Little Eversden, Cambridgeshire, England about 1585. Phebe was the daughter of Robert Leete and Alice Grundy. Her Uncle John Leete, had a son William Leete (about 1612/3 – 16 April 1683), who became Governor of the colony of New Haven from 1661 to 1665 and Governor of the the Colony of Conneticut from 1676 to 1683. Phebe died before 1641 in England.

George and his wife, Phebe Leete, lived in Ipswich where their nine children were baptized, but after the last child was baptized there is no record of them in Ipswich and they may have lived elsewhere until their departure for New England.

“George's arrival date in New England can be estimated by the marriages contracted by his children in Massachusetts prior to 1640. George first appears on record in New England at Watertown, MA in 1642 when it was ordered that a highway should be laid out to his house. He is not mentioned in the four grants of land made in Watertown between 25 July 1636 and 9 April 1638. Whether he brought with him his wife, Phebe, is unknown. If he brought her she died shortly afterwards, for about 1644, he married his second wife, Susanna Simson, the widow of John Simson, (who was buried at Watertown on 10 June 1643, leaving two sons and three daughters). The time period when George and Susanna were married can be determined by sales of Simson's real estate. Susanna held title after John's death and deeded some of the land on 9 November 1643. George sold two acres of Simson's land on 16 November 1644. Having acquired title by his marriage to Susanna.”

George and Phebe were living in Boston in 1645 as evidenced by a deed George made there on 4 October 1645 selling six more acres in Watertown. On 13 June 1655, George sold the last 12 acres that had belonged to John Simson's land for 21 pounds. This conveyance was made by permission of the General Court, granted 23 May 1655 in response to his person petition, he was 67 years old at this time.

During her 20 years of residence in America, she had many children; there were seven sons and three daughters (five sons by Parkhurst therefore). She fled to go back to London, England with six of her children but found her mother, brother, and sisters were unable to do what she had expected. Four of her older children remained in America. Her husband George desired to sell the land (apparently all that remained) in order that he might go to the aid of his wife. George probably returned to England as soon as possible after the deed of 13 June 1655, his last act on record in New England.

George was probably the "Old George Parkhurst" buried 18 June 1675 at Saint Lawrence, Ipswich, England. He may have been living with his cousin Nathaniel Parkhurst, who had six hearths in the Suffolk Hearth *Tax of 1674*.

Children of George Parkhurst and Phebe (Leete) Parkhurst:

Phebe⁵ Parkhurst Born: abt 1612 in Ipswich, Co., Suffolk, England. Died: abt. 1700 in Providence, Providence Co., RI.

Mary Parkhurst Born: abt 1614 in Ipswich, Suffolk County, England. died: 28 March 1687 in Woburn, Massachusetts; married Rev. Thomas Carter, born 1608/1610 in Hinderclay, Suffolk County, England, died: 5 September 1684 in Woburn, Massachusetts, he was the first minister of Woburn.

Samuel Parkhurst was born in Ipswich, Cty Suffolk, England about 1616. Samuel died before 1641 in England. Samuel probably died young in England since he was not mentioned in his Aunt Ruth (Leete) Dalton's will.

Deborah Parkhurst was born in Ipswich, Cty Suffolk, England about 1619. Deborah died about 1675/76 in Edgartown, Dukes Cty., MA. She married John Smith in Watertown, Middlesex Cty, MA, about 1638. John was born in England about 1615. John died about 1670 in Edgartown, Dukes Cty, MASS.

George Parkhurst born: June 5, 1621 in Ipswich Co., Suffolk, England Died: March 16, 1698 in Watertown, Middlesex Co., MA.

Abigail Parkhurst was born in Ipswich, Cty. Suffolk, England about 1625. Abigail died before 1641 in England.

Elizabeth Parkhurst was born in Ipswich, Cty. Suffolk, England about 1628. Died: before 1641 in Hampton, Rockingham, New Hampshire, United States

Joseph Parkhurst was born in Ipswich, Cty. Suffolk, England about 1629. Joseph died November 30, 1709 in Chelmsford, Middlesex Cty., MASS, at 80 years of age.

John Parkhurst was born before October 19, 1623 in Ipswich, Co., Suffolk, England. He died before 1641 in England.

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