

## Richard Chadwell

Men and women of Sandwich, my name is Richard Chadwell. Unlike my early neighbors, Mr. Almy and Mr. Carman, once I settled in this community I remained.

In 1635 I had been released from my early debts to Thomas Mayhew of Medford. Like the others with me this morning, I arrived in this fair land in 1637. I was a shipwright by trade, so Sandwich was a very good place for me. At the beginning I lived here in the village. But in 1646 I sold my house to Mr. Freeman. My only regret was that my house in the village had glass windows, something of a luxury at that time. I also sold my pasture lands and my future rights as an original Proprietor.

That did not, however, mean that I left Sandwich. I built another house in the Spring Hill area. As I am an old man now, it seems pretty clear that I shall die without children to carry on my name. My wife, Katherine, however, was the widow of John Presbury. Her daughter, and my step-daughter, Mary Presbury married a fellow named Lodowick Hoxie, one of those Quaker folk. It may well be that through Mary and her children I may yet leave some legacy in the Sandwich community.