

Henry Feake

Good people of Sandwich, I am Henry Feake. I am a goldsmith by trade, having apprenticed in that trade for nine years in London in my youth. In 1616 I married my good wife, Jane. Jane and I had nine children. Regrettably, only two of them, John and Elizabeth lived to reach adulthood, only Elizabeth came with us in 1634 when we removed to the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

In my early days in Sandwich I served on the 1640 committee to reallocate meadowlands. I also served a term as Deputy. My home in Sandwich was in the Spring Hill area.

A number of us who were among the founders of this village moved on to points west as the town grew. In 1652 I removed to Long Island, in the colony claimed by the Dutch as New Amsterdam. By that time, of course, my daughter, Elizabeth, had married the son of Mr. Dillingham. So it appears that any traces that I leave in Sandwich will be through her children.