

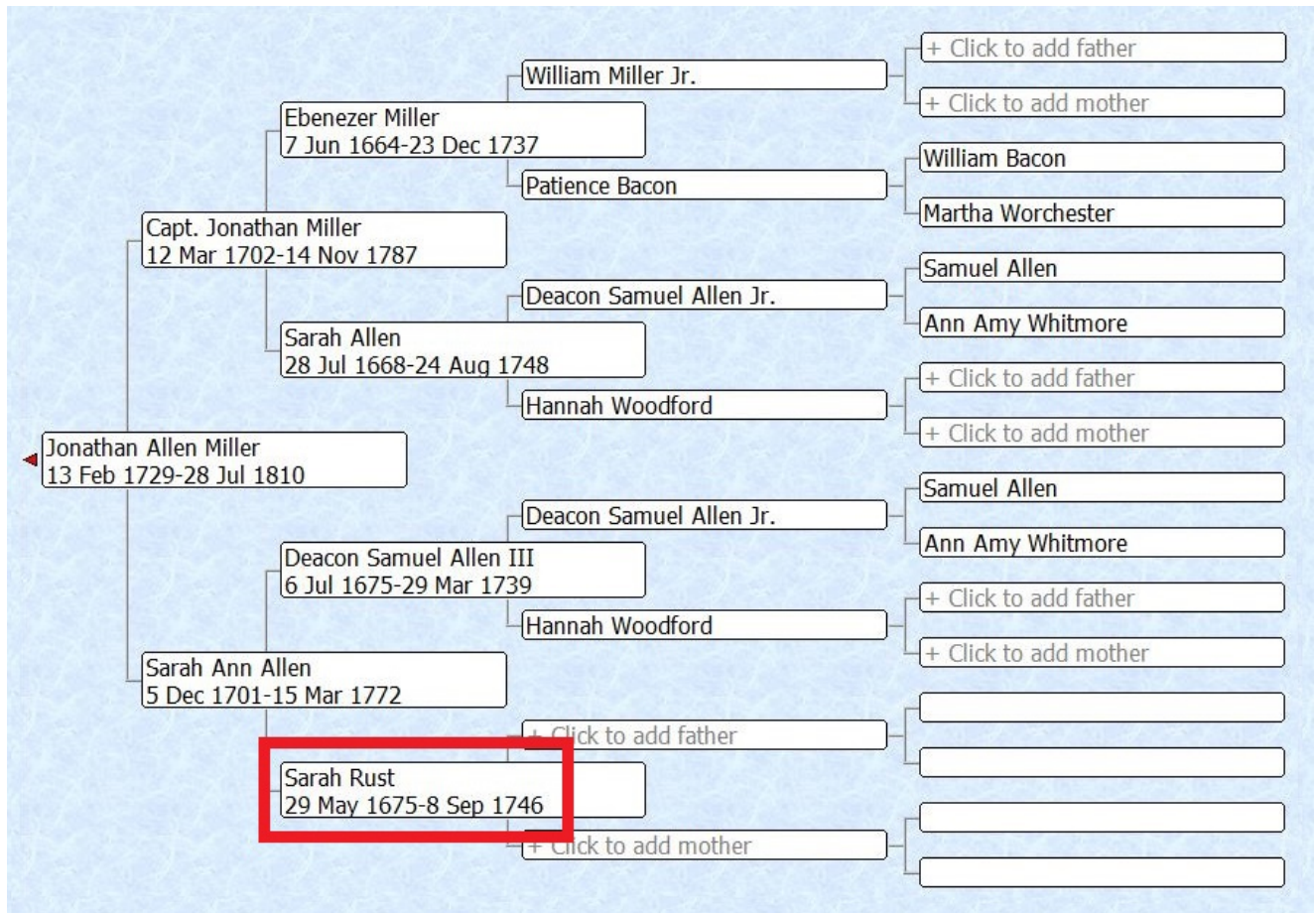
Chapter 30

Sarah Rust – Connecting the Quincy *Oakley* Family to Henry Rust (1613-1684)

Introduction

Sarah Rust (1675-1746) was my 7th-great grandmother. She lived her entire life in Northampton, Massachusetts, which as you will recall, was founded in 1653 by a small group of settlers, including our ancestors William Miller Jr. and his wife Patience Bacon.¹

Sarah Rust married Deacon Samuel Allen III in 1699 [so you won't be confused by this, he was a Deacon in the church; his first name was Samuel]. When I started looking into my **Rust** DNA matches, my family tree for Sarah Rust did not have any of her ancestors:

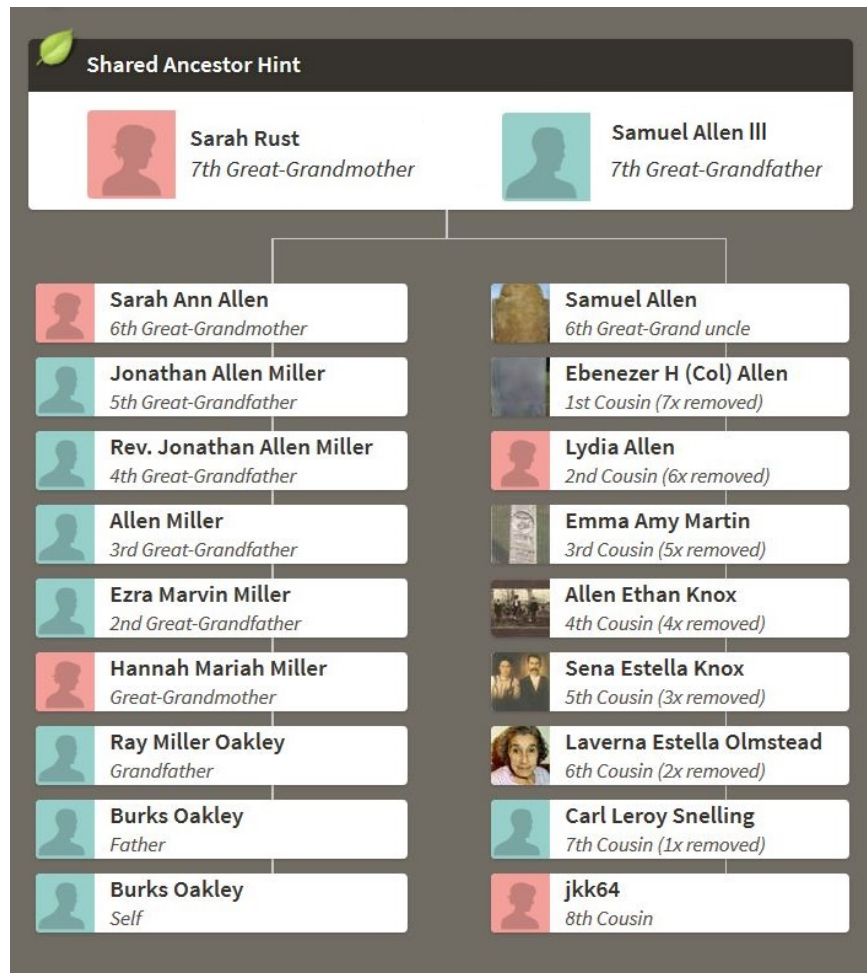


¹ Patience Bacon was a skilled surgeon; she was the first female doctor in New England, and perhaps in America.

I thought that I should see if I had any **Rust** DNA matches on the Ancestry.com website, and by searching for these DNA relatives, I hoped to find out more about Sarah Rust's ancestors and fill in the gaps in our family tree. This turned out to be both interesting and productive!!

Going Back to an Earlier DNA Match – jkk64

In an earlier narrative (What-are-the-Odds-24Sep15.pdf), I wrote how the Ancestry.com website showed that one of my DNA matches, a woman with the username of **jkk64**, was descended from ancestors that had surnames of **Allen**, **Case**, **Miller**, and **Tripp**. I showed that **jkk64** and I could both trace our ancestors back to Deacon Samuel Allen III (1675-1739) and his wife Sarah Rust (1675-1746):



Of course, since I am guilty of only focusing on the male surnames, I completely ignored Sarah Rust and the ***Rust*** surname in all this. So in this narrative, I will attempt to address this earlier oversight.

Filling in the Blanks in Sarah Rust's Family Tree

I searched the Ancestry.com website for Sarah Rust, using her birth in 1675 in Northampton, Massachusetts, her death in 1746, and her husband's name of Samuel Allen. She appeared in a number of family trees on the Ancestry.com website. One was the Burroughs Family Tree.^{2 3} This tree showed that her parents were Israel Rust (1643–1712)⁴ and Rebecca Clark (1649–1733).⁵

In turn, Israel's parents were Henry Rust (1613–1684)⁶ and Hannah Hobart (1619–1674).⁷ Rebecca Clark's parents were William Clark (1609–1690) and Sarah Strong (1613–1675).⁸

Henry Rust was the first generation of our ***Rust*** ancestors to live in America. He emigrated from Hingham, Norfolk, England, about 1633 and was one of the first settlers in Hingham, Massachusetts.⁹ In June 1635, he was given 2 acres of land for farming. Additional grants were given him in 1637.

In 1645, he was the Town Clerk for Hingham. By 1651, he had moved to Boston. There he purchased land that was located at the present site of the southeast corner of Summer and Hawley Streets. He operated an inn that he called "Seven Star Inn." The First Church of Boston records state that "Henry Rust & wife admitted to the church 20 of ye 12 mo 1669."

Henry Rust and his wife Hannah Hobart had five children: Samuel (1638-1676), Nathaniel (1640-1713), Hannah (1641-1696), Israel (1643-1712), Benjamin (1646-1649), and Benomi (1648–1649). [Recall that Israel was our ancestor.] The birth of their first child in 1638 indicates that Henry was probably married in New England rather than England. He died sometime between 1684 and 1685.

Continuing back on the ***Rust*** line, Henry's parents were George Rust (1594–1684) and Margaret Grime (1576–1638).¹⁰

Here is a screenshot from the Michael Family Tree on the Ancestry.com website,¹¹ showing Henry Rust, his parents, his wife, and their children:

² <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10929136/>

³ <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/10929136/person/-556246360/facts>

⁴ <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/10929136/person/-556242069/facts>

⁵ <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/10929136/person/-556243526/facts>

⁶ <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/10929136/person/-556249773/facts>

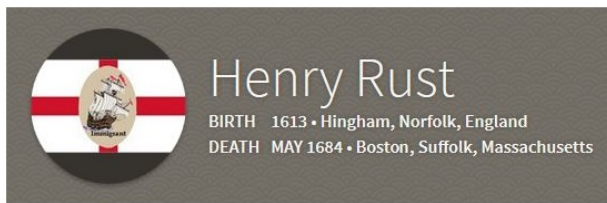
⁷ <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/8229960/person/6394085229/facts>

⁸ <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/10407320/person/-427726608/facts>

⁹ <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=ricrhode&id=I2558>

¹⁰ <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/8229960/person/6394081683/facts>

¹¹ <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/36651150/person/20479680522/facts>



Sources

Ancestry Sources

- Ancestry Family Trees
- Massachusetts Applications of Freeman, 1630-91
- U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s
- U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Family

Parents

- George Rust 1594-1684
- Marget Grime 1576-1638

Siblings ^

Spouse & Children

- Hannah Hobart 1615-1674
- Samuel Rust 1638-1676
- Nathaniel Rust 1640-1713
- Hannah Rust 1641-1696
- Israel Rust 1643-1712
- Benjamin Rust 1646-1649

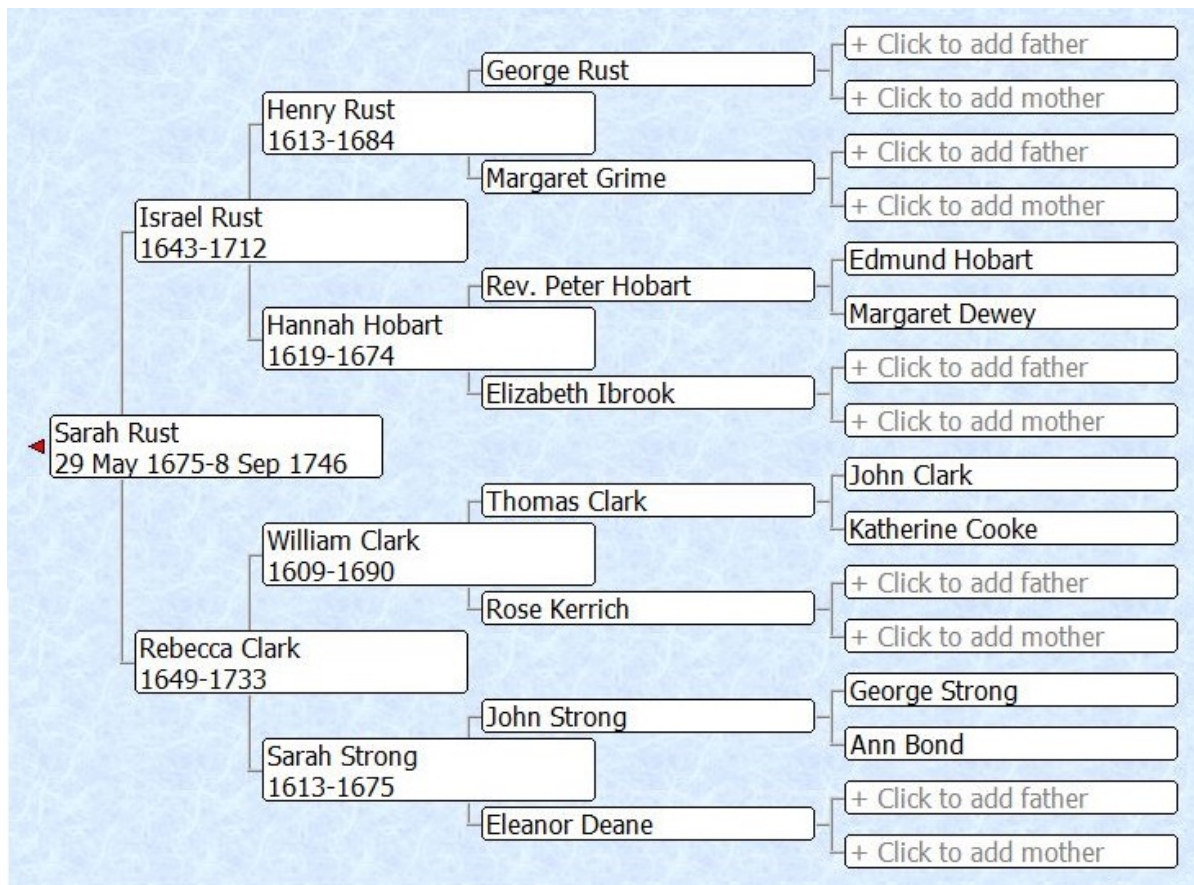
This image emphasizes that Henry Rust was an immigrant, as well as a Freeman in Massachusetts. It also illustrates some of the details of the genealogical records documenting these people.

Continuing on with the other branches of Sarah Rust's ancestry, her maternal grandparents were William Clark (1609-1690) and Sarah Strong (1613-1675). Searches on the Ancestry.com website found these people in numerous family trees. According to the Master Family Tree,¹² William Clark's parents were Thomas Clark (1570-1627) and Rose Kerrich (1572-1627). Thomas' parents were John Clarke (1541-1598) and Katherine Cook (1541-1598). Finally, Sarah Strong's parents were John Strong (1585-1613) and Ann Bond (1560-1628).¹³

So now Sarah Rust's branch of the family tree has been populated through three full generations – her parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents – plus part of the fourth generation – her 2nd-great grandparents. Her branch of the family tree looks like:

¹² <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/10407320/person/-427726608/facts>


¹³ <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/10407320/person/-427726607/facts>




Searching for my DNA Matches with Rust Ancestors

I searched my DNA matches on the Ancestry.com website for people who had the ***Rust*** surname in their pedigrees (that is, people who were descended directly from someone having the surname of ***Rust***).

The first match was with a woman having the username of ***W.H.*** (administered by KirbyBradshawNunn):

★  **W.H.** (administered by KirbyBradshawNunn)   2673 people

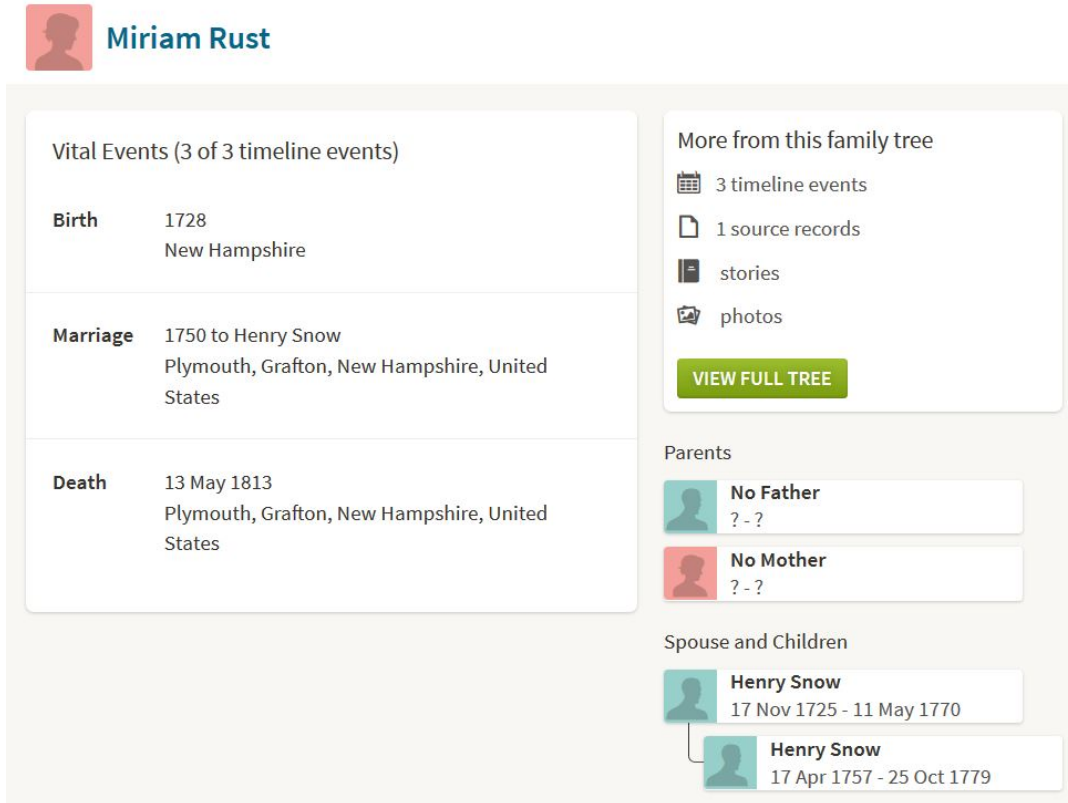
Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins 

Confidence: Good 

Last logged in Oct 1, 2015

[VIEW MATCH](#)

I found that she is descended from Miriam Rust (1728-1813):



The screenshot shows the profile for Miriam Rust on Ancestry.com. At the top left is a red silhouette icon and the name "Miriam Rust". Below this is a "Vital Events" section with three entries: Birth (1728, New Hampshire), Marriage (1750 to Henry Snow, Plymouth, Grafton, New Hampshire, United States), and Death (13 May 1813, Plymouth, Grafton, New Hampshire, United States). To the right is a "More from this family tree" section with icons for 3 timeline events, 1 source records, stories, and photos, and a green "VIEW FULL TREE" button. Below that is a "Parents" section with "No Father" and "No Mother" entries, each with a "? - ?" placeholder. At the bottom is a "Spouse and Children" section with "Henry Snow" (17 Nov 1725 - 11 May 1770) and another "Henry Snow" (17 Apr 1757 - 25 Oct 1779).

But **W.H.**'s family tree didn't go back any farther than Miriam. So I searched for Miriam Rust (including her birth/death dates and her husband's name) in other family trees on the Ancestry.com website. Various family trees showed that Miriam's parents were Nathaniel Rust (1685–1744) and Miriam Andrews (1682–1717).¹⁴

In turn, Nathaniel's parents were Nathaniel Rust Jr. (1667–1711) and Joanna Kinsman (1665–1733).¹⁵

Nathaniel Jr.'s parents were Nathaniel Rust (1640–1713) and Mary Wardwell (1644–1720).¹⁶

Of course, I mentioned this third Nathaniel Rust (the oldest generation) earlier in this narrative – he was a son of Henry Rust (1613–1684) and Hannah Hobart (1615–1676). Bingo – Henry and Hannah were Israel's parents, and the grandparents of our Sarah Rust. So **W.H.** is descended from Henry and Hannah's son Nathaniel, while the "Quincy Oakleys" are descended from their son Israel.

¹⁴ <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/76848677/person/44377225938/facts>

¹⁵ <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/41769993/person/28025165840/facts>

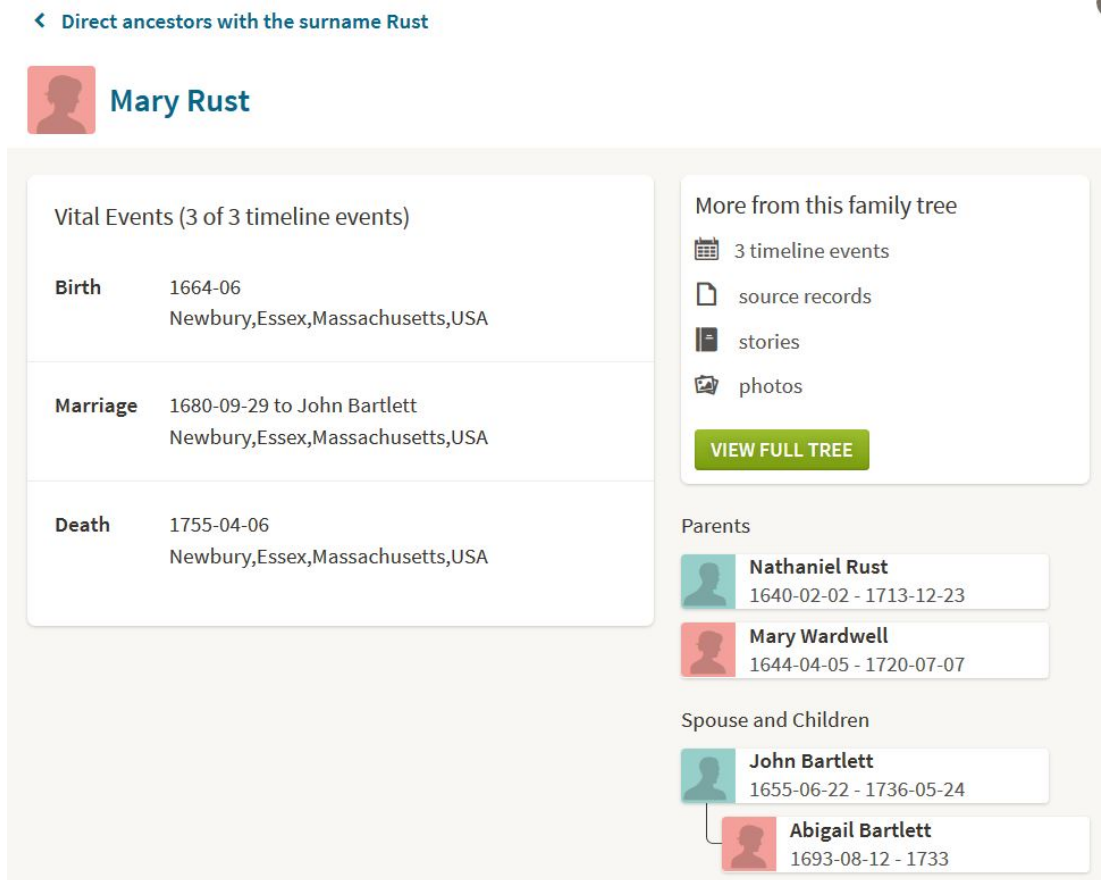
¹⁶ <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/41769993/person/19933302149/facts>

The next DNA match was with a woman having the username of *gilman52*:



The screenshot shows a DNA match profile for a user named 'gilman52'. On the left is a red silhouette icon of a person's head and shoulders. To the right of the icon, the name 'gilman52' is displayed in blue. Below the name, it says 'Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins' with a question mark icon. Underneath that, it says 'Confidence: Good' followed by a green progress bar that is nearly full. At the bottom left of the profile, it says 'Last logged in Sep 30, 2015'. To the right of the profile information, it says '379 people' with a small icon of a group of people. At the bottom right, there is a green button that says 'VIEW MATCH'.

Her pedigree goes back to Mary Rust, who was born in 1664 in Newbury, Massachusetts:



The screenshot shows a genealogy profile for 'Mary Rust'. At the top left, there is a blue arrow pointing left and the text 'Direct ancestors with the surname Rust'. Below this is a red silhouette icon of a person's head and shoulders, followed by the name 'Mary Rust' in blue. The profile is divided into two main sections. The left section is titled 'Vital Events (3 of 3 timeline events)' and contains three entries: 'Birth' (1664-06, Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts, USA), 'Marriage' (1680-09-29 to John Bartlett, Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts, USA), and 'Death' (1755-04-06, Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts, USA). The right section is titled 'More from this family tree' and contains four entries: '3 timeline events', 'source records', 'stories', and 'photos'. Below this is a green button that says 'VIEW FULL TREE'. At the bottom right, there are two sections: 'Parents' and 'Spouse and Children'. The 'Parents' section lists 'Nathaniel Rust' (1640-02-02 - 1713-12-23) and 'Mary Wardwell' (1644-04-05 - 1720-07-07). The 'Spouse and Children' section lists 'John Bartlett' (1655-06-22 - 1736-05-24) and 'Abigail Bartlett' (1693-08-12 - 1733).

Mary's parents were Nathaniel Rust (1640–1713) and Mary Wardwell (1644–1720). And you should immediately recognize that Nathaniel's parents were Henry Rust (1613–1684) and Hannah Hobart (1615–1676). So like *W.H., gilman52* is descended from Henry and Hannah's son Nathaniel, while the Quincy Oakleys" are descended from their son Israel.

My next DNA match with a **Rust** descendant was with a woman having the username of **Karma Davis**:




Karma Davis
Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins ?
Confidence: Good 
Last logged in Sep 30, 2015

3061 people

[VIEW MATCH](#)

She is descended from Nathaniel Rust (1667-1711):

[Direct ancestors with the surname Rust](#)

 **Nathaniel RUST**

Vital Events (3 of 7 timeline events)



Birth	16 MAR 1667 Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts
Marriage	22 FEB 1684 to Joanna KINSMAN Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts
Death	9 SEP 1711 Chebacco, Essex, Massachusetts

More from this family tree





- 7 timeline events
- 1 source records
- stories
- photos

[VIEW FULL TREE](#)

Parents

-  **Nathaniel RUST**
2 FEB 1639 - 23 DEC 1713
-  **Mary (Marie) WARDWELL**
5 APR 1644 - 7 JUL 1720

Spouse and Children

-  **Joanna KINSMAN**
25 APR 1665 - 28 JAN 1733
-  **Nathaniel RUST**
1685 - ABT 1744
-  **Henry RUST**
1686 - 20 NOV 1749
-  **Robert RUST**

Of course, his parents were Nathaniel Rust (1639-1713) and Mary Wardwell (1644-1720), and by now we all should recognize that Nathaniel was a son of Henry Rust and his wife Hannah. We are descended from their son Israel.

My next **Rust** match was with **J.B.** (administered by pauster1):



A DNA match profile for user **J.B.** (administered by pauster1). The profile includes a star icon, a silhouette placeholder, and a confidence bar labeled "Confidence: Moderate". It also shows "Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins" with a question mark, "2406 people" with a group icon, and a "VIEW MATCH" button. The user's last login is noted as "Sep 30, 2015".

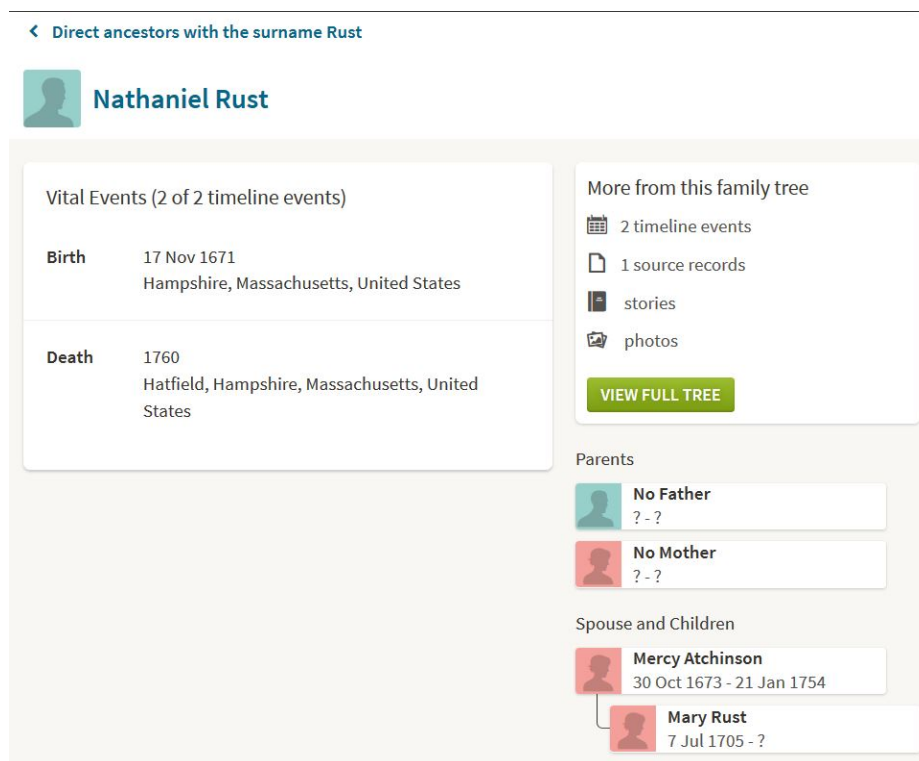
She goes back to Mary Rust, who was born in 1697 in Chelmsford, Massachusetts. Her husband was Moses Foster. The Parish Family Tree¹⁷ shows that she was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Rust (1640–1713) and Mary Wardwell (1644–1720).

Moving along, we get to a DNA match with a Rust descendant having the username of **Marty King**:



A DNA match profile for user **MARTY KING**. The profile includes a star icon, a silhouette placeholder, and a confidence bar labeled "Confidence: Good". It also shows "Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins" with a question mark, "5240 people" with a group icon, and a "VIEW MATCH" button. The user's last login is noted as "Sep 1, 2015".

Marty King goes back to Nathaniel Rust (1671-1760):



Ancestry profile for **Nathaniel Rust**. The profile includes a navigation link for "Direct ancestors with the surname Rust", a silhouette placeholder, and a "Vital Events" section with the following data:

Vital Events (2 of 2 timeline events)	
Birth	17 Nov 1671 Hampshire, Massachusetts, United States
Death	1760 Hatfield, Hampshire, Massachusetts, United States

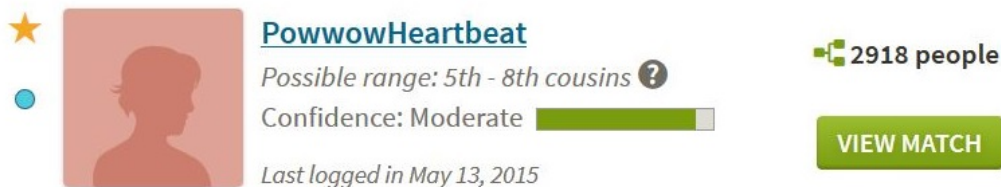
Additional information includes "More from this family tree" (2 timeline events, 1 source records, stories, photos) and a "VIEW FULL TREE" button. The "Parents" section shows "No Father" and "No Mother". The "Spouse and Children" section lists "Mercy Atchinson" (30 Oct 1673 - 21 Jan 1754) and "Mary Rust" (7 Jul 1705 - ?).

¹⁷ <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/16785142/>

Of course, this Nathaniel was one of a long line of Nathaniels, going back to Henry Rust and his wife Hannah Hobart.

I can't believe all of the descendants of Nathaniel Rush (Israel's brother) with whom I have DNA matches!!!

The next DNA match I have with a Rust descendant is with a woman having the username of **PowwowHeartbeat** (where do they get these names??):



A screenshot of a DNA match profile. On the left, there is a red silhouette of a person's head and shoulders. To the left of the silhouette are a yellow star and a blue circle. To the right of the silhouette, the name **PowwowHeartbeat** is displayed in blue. Below the name, it says "Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins" with a question mark icon, and "Confidence: Moderate" with a green progress bar. To the right of the name, it says "2918 people" with a green icon. At the bottom left, it says "Last logged in May 13, 2015". At the bottom right, there is a green button that says "VIEW MATCH".

PowwowHeartbeat's family tree shows that she is descended from Henry Rust and Hannah Hobart through their son Nathaniel Rust and his wife Mary Wardwell (just like all my other **Rust** DNA matches so far).

Recall that Nathaniel and Mary had a son named Nathaniel, and the listing for Nathaniel Rust Jr. on **PowwowHeartbeat's** family tree included a photo of his gravestone in the Old Burying Ground in Essex, Massachusetts:



Here he is listed as Lieut. Nathaniel Rust (1667-1711). More information about him is on the findagrave.com website:¹⁸

Born: 16 March 1667, Ipswich, Massachusetts
Died: 9 September 1711, Ipswich, Massachusetts
Aged 44 yrs. "Early Vital Records of Mass. (Ipswich Deaths)"

The son of Nathaniel Rust, he was called "The Glover" (a maker of gloves). He married Joanna Kinsman on 22 February 1683/4 in Ipswich.

Spouse: Johanna Kinsman Rust (1664-1733)

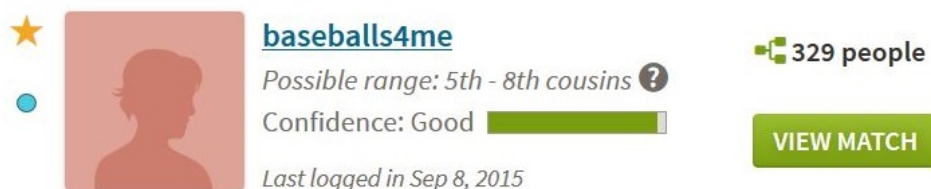
Children: Joseph Rust (1695-1734), Mary Rust Foster (1705-1732)

The inscription on his gravestone reads:

Here Lyes ye body
of Leuit.
Nathaniell Rust
Aged 44 Years
Died September ye 9
1711

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My next DNA match with a **Rust** descendant is with a woman having the username of **baseballs4me**:



The screenshot shows a DNA match profile for a user named 'baseballs4me'. On the left, there is a red silhouette of a person's head and shoulders. To the left of the silhouette are a yellow star and a blue circle. To the right of the silhouette, the text reads: 'baseballs4me', 'Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins ?' (with a question mark icon), 'Confidence: Good' (with a green progress bar), and 'Last logged in Sep 8, 2015'. To the right of the profile, there is a green icon of a group of people and the text '329 people'. Below this is a green button with the text 'VIEW MATCH'.

Before reading any further (not *farther* – I looked it up), would you like to make a guess about which child of Henry Rust and Hannah Hobart she is descended from?

¹⁸ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=64210129>

Right – Nathaniel Rust (1639-1713), whose wife was Mary Wardwell (1664-1720). And you should be able to write the following words yourself by now: and we are descended from their son Israel.

I don't know about you, but I'm getting bored with all this. Suffice it to say that I have a DNA match with **Skyler Watson**, and he is also descended from Henry and Hannah's son Nathaniel:



A screenshot of a DNA match profile for Skyler Watson. It features a teal silhouette icon, a star, and a blue circle. The text includes the name "Skyler Watson", a possible range of "5th - 8th cousins", a "Confidence: Moderate" bar, and a "VIEW MATCH" button. It also shows "3309 people" and "Last logged in Sep 26, 2015".

But, just when I was ready to give up and think that all my **Rust** family DNA matches were with descendants of Nathaniel, I found one more DNA match on the Ancestry.com website who is a **Rust** descendant, and her username is **L.L.** (administered by kehlc):



A screenshot of a DNA match profile for L.L. (administered by kehlc). It features a red silhouette icon, a star, and a blue circle. The text includes the name "L.L. (administered by kehlc)", a possible range of "5th - 8th cousins", a "Confidence: Good" bar, and a "VIEW MATCH" button. It also shows "4158 people" and "Last logged in Sep 10, 2015".

Her family tree showed that she was descended from Rebecca Rust (1683-1755):

Direct ancestors with the surname Rust

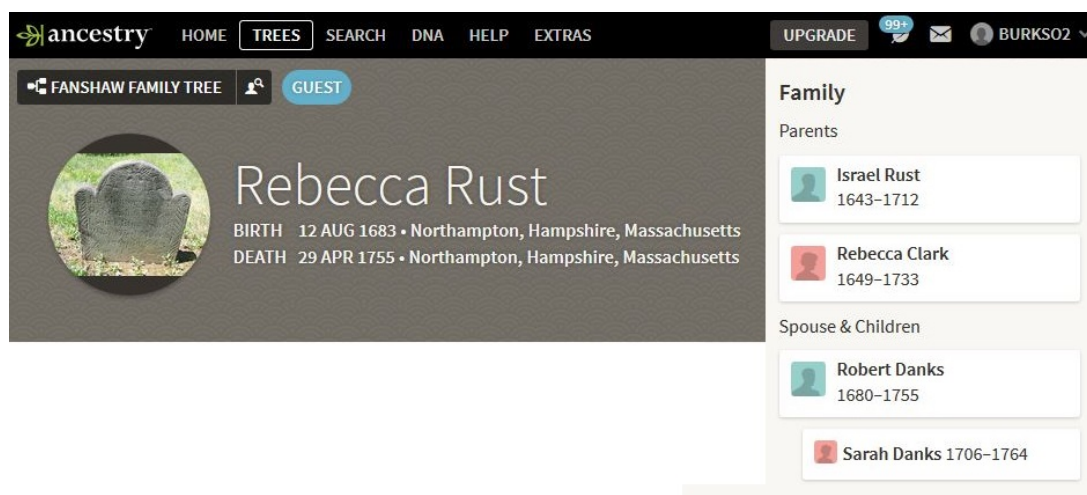
Rebecca Rust

B: 1683 in Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts

D: 29 Apr 1755 in Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts

L.L.'s family tree didn't have Rebecca's parents – but it did state that she was married to Robert Danks (1680-1755). So with this information, I searched other

family trees on the Ancestry.com website, and found Rebecca in a number of other family trees, including the Fanshaw Family Tree:¹⁹



Amazing! Rebecca was the daughter of Israel Rust and Rebecca Clark!!!! Rebecca was the sister of our Sarah Rust. Phew! Finally a DNA match with a **Rust** descendant one generation more recent than all the others.

It is interesting to see that much of this information covered in the previous few paragraphs is actually on the findagrave.com website listing for Rebecca Clark.²⁰ It includes her birth in February 1649 and her death on 8 February 1733; that she was the wife of Israel Rust, who died on 11 November 1712; and that she was the daughter of William Clark and Sarah Strong. And most importantly, that her children were: Nathaniel Rust, Samuel Rust, Sarah Rust Allen, Experience Rust, Israel Rust, Jonathan Rust, Rebecca Rust Danks, and John Rust.

There we have it! Sarah Rust Allen (our ancestor) and her sister, Rebecca Rust Danks – and I have a DNA match with one of Rebecca’s descendants. Awesome!!

Rebecca is buried in the Bridge Street Cemetery in Northampton, Massachusetts. Recall that the monument dedicated to William Miller Jr. (1620-1690) and his wife Patience Bacon (1631-1716) is also in this cemetery.

One last point to make – I actually mentioned my DNA match with **L.L.** (administered by kehlc) in my earlier narrative about the **Miller** family. **L.L.** also is descended from Abraham Miller (1671-1727), who was a son of William Miller and Patience Bacon. The “Quincy Oakleys” are descended from Abraham Miller’s older brother, Ebenezer Miller (1664-1737).

¹⁹ <http://person.ancestry.com/tree/16505607/person/18669240338/facts>

²⁰ <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=11075772>

The population of Northampton, Massachusetts, in the mid-1600's couldn't have been very large, so various families were intermarrying, as I documented earlier for my four-way DNA match (Allen, Case, Miller, and Tripp) with **jjk64**. And here we have **L.L.** descended from both our Miller/Bacon and our Rust/Clark ancestors. Without a lot more analysis at the chromosome level, I won't know where my actual match with her comes from. But I have to admit that this is really helping me fill out the branches on our family tree.

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Frustration

Just so you don't think that all of this is genealogy is straightforward, I have to say that it is very frustrating to search my DNA matches for people having **Rust** ancestors in their family trees (or any of the other surnames of interest) – and then find people, such as **crashnostar**, whose family trees are private (as indicated by the little padlock icon next to the family tree).



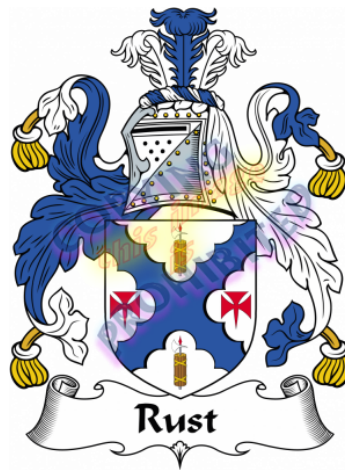
The screenshot shows a DNA match profile for a user named 'crashnostar'. On the left, there is a star icon and a blue dot. Next to it is a red silhouette of a person's head and shoulders. To the right of the silhouette, the name 'crashnostar' is displayed in blue. Below the name, it says 'Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins' with a question mark icon, and 'Confidence: Good' with a green progress bar. At the bottom left, it says 'Last logged in Sep 28, 2015'. On the right side, there is a green icon of a group of people and the text '618 people' with a padlock icon. Below that is a green button that says 'VIEW MATCH'.

So while I may have a common **Rust** ancestor with this woman, I have no way to find out (unless she responds to my request to view her family tree). Frustrating!!

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Rust Family Coat of Arms

I now have documented rather thoroughly that the “Quincy Oakley” family is descended from Henry Rust (1613–1684), who immigrated to America in about 1633. So that makes us all part of the extended **Rust** family. Here are several versions of our **Rust** Coat of Arms:

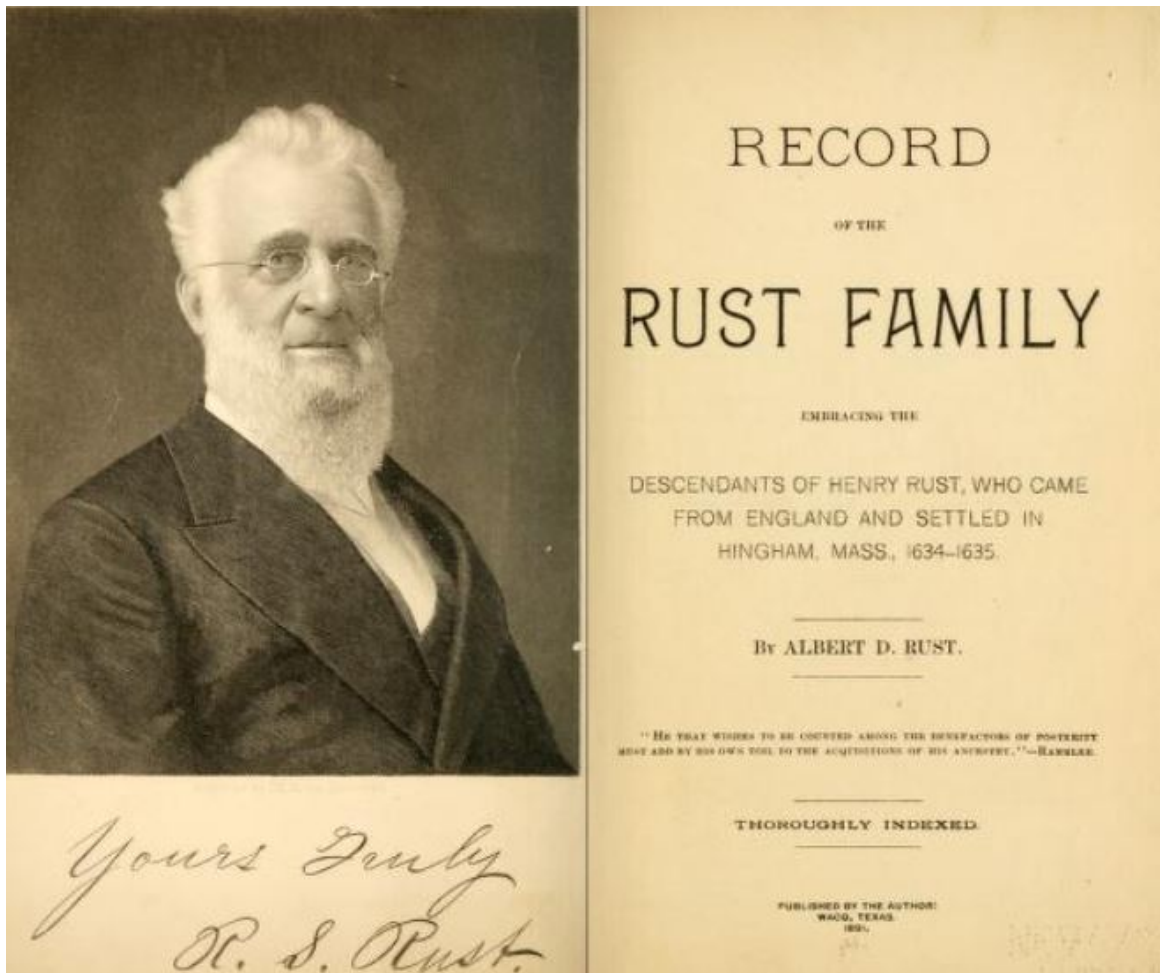


Note that you can even order a coffee mug with the **Rust** family coat of arms, which probably would make a great Christmas present for any and all members of the “Quincy Oakley” family (just kidding....).

Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Henry Rust and his Descendants

In searching for information about the **Rust** family that lived in Massachusetts in the mid-1600's, I discovered that there was a book written about them by Albert Dexter Rust, which was entitled: ***Record of the Rust family, embracing the descendants of Henry Rust, who came from England and settled in Hingham, Mass., 1634-1635.*** This book, which was published in 1891, has been digitized and is available at no cost in multiple formats on the Archive.org website.²¹ I downloaded the PDF version and found that it is fascinating reading (that is, if you are interested in learning about your **Rust** ancestors in America). Here is a screenshot of the title page, showing Richard Sutton Rust, the only living member of the 6th generation of the **Rust** family in America at the time that this book was published:

²¹ <https://archive.org/details/recordofrustfami00rust>

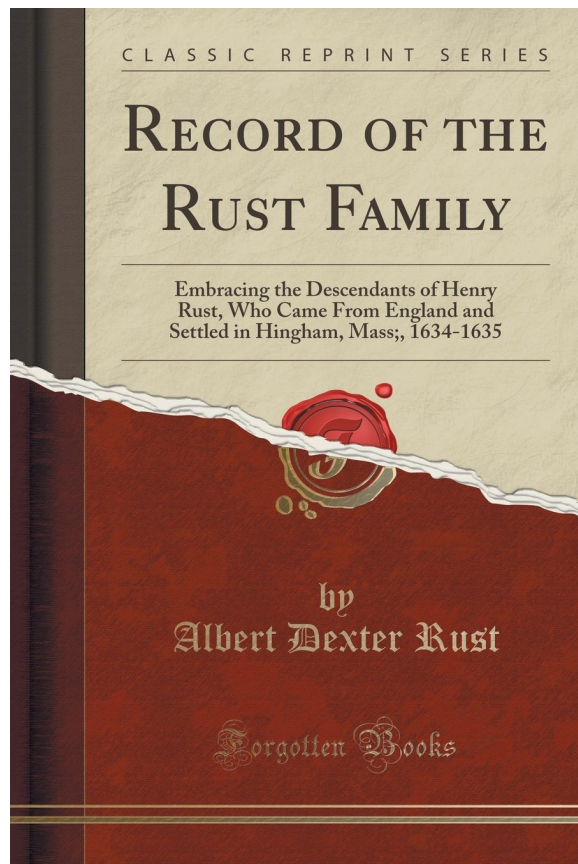


Richard Sutton Rust was the 3rd-great grandson of Henry Rust and his wife Hannah Hobart. More about Richard Sutton Rust to follow.

This book also has been reprinted by Forgotten Books²² and is available on the Amazon.com website.²³

²² <http://www.forgottenbooks.com/>

²³ http://www.amazon.com/Record-Rust-Family-Embracing-Descendants/dp/133195763X/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1443826466&sr=1-1&refinements=p_27%3AAlbert+Dexter+Rust



Here is an excerpt from *Record of the Rust Family: Embracing the Descendants of Henry Rust, Who Came From England and Settled in Hingham, Mass., 1634-1635*:

He who can pursue a subject so deep, profound and important, with so many avenues for thought and study opening up in so many diverse directions as that of Genealogy without gathering some thoughts from it that will germinate and yield good fruit for future generations is unworthy the name borne by this Genealogy. The genealogist stands, as no other can, upon the summit of time and looks down the generations past for hundreds of years. He can, like no other, study the influence of circumstances and society upon the different lines for many generations.

It is difficult to calculate the amount of greatness one may possess by inheritance. The mantle of the illustrious does not always fall upon the son, nor does the son always inherit his father's low estate, or meanness. Kepler, the great astronomical calculator, whose mother could neither read or write, and whose father was keeper of a low dirty inn, immortalized his name without ancestral greatness. "Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them," while some, born

with the elements of greatness, die before the opportunity arrives for its development. ...

The true man should be benefitted by his parents' lives whether reckless and low, or careful and illustrious. If his ancestors were low and mean, he should shun the causes that made them so; if great, he should be thankful for that greatness to emulate.

Here are the pages that discuss Israel Rust and his wife, Rebecca (or Rebeckah) Clarke (or Clark), as well as their daughter Sarah Rust and her husband, Deacon Samuel Allen:

4 Israel² (Henry¹) baptized in Hingham, 12 Nov., 1643. Removed from Hingham to Northampton when a young man, and there married, 9 Dec., 1669, Rebecca, daughter of William Clark. In 1678, 8 Dec., he took the oath of allegiance, and 30 March 1690, he took the freeman's oath, in Northampton. He died intestate 11 Nov., 1712. The following document will show the disposition made of the estate in its settlement. She died 8 Feb., 1733.

"Articles of agreement made by Rebecca Rust, wid^{ow} & Relict of Israel Rust, deceased, & Nath¹ & Israel, Jonathⁿ & John Rust & Sam¹ Allin & Robert Danks with respect to the estate of the said Israel Rust, Deceased their Hon^d father—

First, 'Tis agreed that ye wid^{ow} shall have out of the movable estate at her own disposal £24-9s-2d, and the use & improvement of one third of the Real Estate during life.

2^d That Nath¹ shall have £61, 16s, 2d, two thirds to be paid now, viz; lbs41, 4s, 1d, and after the decease of their mother, within three months, lbs20-12s-1d—

3^d That Israel shall have all the land in the Inventory in Pynchon's meadow, being 8, acres, and the lot at Round Hill, all valued at lbs39, and his share is lbs20, 3s, 7d, he paying to the other children, Ten Pounds, Sixteen shillings & five pence—

4th That Jonathⁿ shall have one half of the house and homestead with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, only his mother's third during life, his portion being Lbs36, 3s, 7d—and the half of the homestead being Lbs90—he paying out lbs53, 16s, 5d—

5th—John shall have the other half of the house & homestead aforesaid, he paying out lbs18, 11s, 5d, the afore-

said three sons what they are particularly to pay out, two thirds is to be paid now, the other third within three months after their mother's decease.

6th That Samuel Allin, in right of his wife shall have twenty pounds eighteen shillings & seven pence—

7th That Robert Danks shall have in right of his wife, Thirty two pounds one shilling & seven pence, the daughter's portion to be paid at the same time, and in the same proportion as the sons—And what is Israel, Jonathⁿ & John to pay out together with the movables shall be to pay the Respective portions above mentioned, each of them giving particular obligation to pay s^d money, & if there be any more estate 'tis equally to be divided, & if lots to be so subducted, to the confirmation—we have signed and sealed this 6th of December, anno Domini 1712 & pay ye judges confirmation—

John Rust [seal]	Israel Rust [seal]
Sam'l Allis [seal]	
Rob't R Danks [seal]	Jonath ⁿ Ruft [seal]
Rebecca ^{her} X Rust [seal]	
Nathaniel Rust [seal]	

Mrs. Rebeckah Rust Relict to Israel Rust deceased Nath'l Rust, Israel Ruft Jonathⁿ Ruft, John Rust, Sam'l Allin in his wives Sarah Rust alias Allin's right—Robert Danks in his wives Rebeckah Rust alias Danks right, have all come to & agreed to the within written agreem't as a full settlement of the estate of the S^d Israel Rust, deceased, to which they have signed and sealed and acknowledged before me Sam'l Partridge, Judge of Probate, & which instrument I approve & allow as a full settlement of S^d estate as attests—Dated 6th December 1712.

Sam^l Partridge

On ye 6th Day of Dec. anni Dom. 1712—letters of administration on ye estate of Israel Rust late of Northampton in ye county of Hampshire deceased, was granted unto Rebeckah Rust widow and relict to S^d deceased, & to Jonathⁿ Rust, they having given bonds as the law directs—

An inventory of the estate of Israel Rust late of Northampton deceased and taken Dec. the 4th 1712
Approved as money—

	£	s	d
It. ^m —To a house & homestead	180	00	00
To 8 acres & half Pynchon's Mead ^{ow}	34	00	00
" One wood lot behing the Round Hill.	05	00	00
" To outland on common right			
It. ^{em} —To a yoke of oxen at 9 pounds			
one cow at three pounds &			
one cow at two pounds ten shillings.	14	10	00
To a horse at five pounds			
a mare & colt at one pound	06	00	00
To hay lbs5-12s=Grain in the barn £2, 16s	08	08	00
" wearing cloth horse & shoes.	03	00	00
" Indian Corn at 45s, leather			
& Saddle tree 15s—working tools 8s=	03	08	00
To Twine—	04	06	00
" horse traces 12s plow chain 4s			
bands of cart wheels 12s, axletree pins 3s	01	11	00
" Linch pins & washers 3s plow			
& plow irons 10s, plow caps—1s=	00	14	00
Beetle Rings & wedges 4s, Old iron 10s,	00	14	00
To two guns and one Rapier=	01	00	00
Slice trammel & tongs 8s, frying			
pan 2s, warming pan 5s=	00	15	00
To a brass Kettle at 15s			
One iron Kettle at 12s			
One iron Pot at 14s—	02	01	00
To a pair of hatchets 10s—			
One half bushel 1s 6d			
Brass Skillet 3s	=	00	14
One pewter platter 9s—One at 6s			
Two " " at 5s a piece=10s=	01	05	00
One pewter basin at 2s, One cup 2s			
Spoons and old pewter 4s-6d=	00	08	06
To a box of heaters 3s, wooden			
bowls and dishes 2s, earthen ware—1s=	00	06	00
One wooden bottle 2s two glass			
bottles 1s, two sieves 1s-6d=	00	04	06
Four chairs 4s a table 3s, two spinning			

wheels 3s=	00-10-00
To a chest 3s one box 1s	
One chart 3s One chest 1s=	00-08-00
To one churn 3s ; butter tub 1s-6d	
other old ware 6s=	00-10-06
To one bed, bedding with bedspread	
£1, one Auger 1s, Drawing knife 1s=	01-02-00
To a bed, bedding with bedspread	
& curtains £4 4s pillow beers 6s=	04-06-00
One pair of sheets 14s, one pair at 6s=	
two table cloths 4s-	= 01-04-00
To six napkins 6s, one book 6s,	
a Bible & other books 6s	= 00-18-00
6 yds. of new cloth 11/- candlestick 6d	
lamp 6d	= 00-12-00
Two forks & one rake 2, In promise	
Bells=2d	00-02-02
To old barrels 2s-6d, a stone jug 6	
three cart boxes-at 2s (=6d)	= 00-05-06
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Mrs. Rebeckah Rust y^e Relict to Israel Rust, deceased, & their son Jonathⁿ Rust, administrators to his estate, made oath to the above said Inventory of his estate, yt was a true Inventory so far as they know, & if more estate appears, they will readily make discovery of it to ye judge of probate, or his successor in s^t office, this 6th of December 1712.

Appraisers { Benjⁿ Edwards.
Joseph Strong—
Eben^{er} Wright—

Attest—Sam^l Partridge—”

Their children were :

- i Son,³ b. 12 Sept., 1670; d. 29 Sept., 1670.
- 8 ii Nathaniel, b. 17 Nov., 1671; m. Mercy Atchinson.
- iii Samuel, b. 6 Aug., 1673; d. 1 Jan., 1701, æt. 29; unm.
- iv Sarah, b. 29 May, 1675; m. in Northampton, 20 Feb., 1699.
Samuel Allen, jr.,* b. 6 July, 1675; d. in N. 29 Mar., 1739. He was deacon in Rev. Jonathan Edwa^d,

* Samuel Allen, ³ jr., (Samuel, ² Samuel, ¹ born in Essex, England, 1588; est migrated to New England about 1632.)

church at N. They had: 1 JOSEPH⁴ (Allen), b. 5 Apr., 1712; m. 22 Nov., 1733, Elizabeth, dau. of Noah and Minwell (Edwards) Parsons, b. in N. 25 Mar., 1716; d. 9 Jan., 1800; he d. 30 Dec., 1779. They had: 1 Rev. Thomas,⁵ b. in N., 17 Jan., 1743; m. 18 Feb., 1768, Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Jonathan and Elizabeth (Metcalf) Lee, b. 4 Sept., 1747; d. 31 Mar., 1830; he d. 10 Feb., 1810. He was the first minister of Pittsfield, and was ordained 18 Apr., 1764; grad. at Harvard College in 1762. They had: (1) Rev. William,⁶ b. in Pittsfield, 2 Jan., 1784; m. 28 Jan., 1813, Marie Mallaville, only dau. of John and Mariah (Suhn) Wheelock, b. 3 Feb., 1788; d. 3 June, 1828; m. 2nd, 2 Dec., 1831, Sarah Johnson, dau. of John McLaren and Rebecca (Walker) Breed, b. 11 Jan., 1789; d. 2 Feb., 1848. He d. in Northampton, 16 July, 1868. He raised a large family of eight children. He was the author of the American Biographical Dictionary. ii EXPERIENCE, b. —; m. 30 Aug. 1789, Daniel, son of Increase and Mary (Sheldon) Clark, b. 3 Mar., 1713; she d. in 1751. They had: 1 Experience⁵ (Clark), b. 29 June, 1740; m. 18 June, 1788, Moses Stebbins, of Deerfield. 2 Daniel, b. 9 June, 1742; d. 18 Aug., 1760. 3 Solomon, b. 2 Sept. 1744. 4 Nathan, b. 5 Feb., 1747; m. 9 Jan., 1772, Eunice, dau. of Israel and Mary (Warner) Rust, b. — Oct., 1749; he d. 17 Sept., 1834.*

v Experience, b. 30 July, 1677, must have died young as she was not named in the articles of agreement; see probate record.

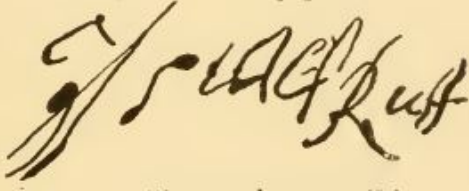
9 vi Israel, b. 15 July, 1679; m. Sarah North, 3 April, 1704.
10 vii Jonathan, b. 11 June, 1681; m. Elizabeth Allen and Anna Lyman.

viii Rebecca, b. ab. 1683; m. 31 Dec. 1702, Robert, jr., son of Robert and Elizabeth Danks, of Northampton, b. 24 Feb., 1679-80; d. 29 Apr., 1755. They had: i MIRIAM⁴ (Danks), b. 22 Feb., 1714; m. 27 May, 1736, Ezra, son of Samuel and Esther (Clapp) Strong, of N., (2nd w.); d. at Westhampton, 11 Oct., 1791; he d. in Southampton, 1798 æt. 51. His estate was valued at £1,358 11s 6d; she m., 2nd, 15 July, 1751, Israel Sheldon, b. 15 May, 1715; she had, by her first husband, Ezra Strong: 1 Miriam⁵ (Strong), b. 14 Feb. 1737; m. Jonathan Shepard. 2 A child, d. 29 Aug., 1746. 3 Isabel, b. 12 May, 1747; m. Joseph Kingsley. Children of Miriam and Israel Sheldon: 4 Israel, jr. (Sheldon), b. 14 May, 1752; m. Keziah Bates; d. 27 May, 1808; she d. 19 Mar., 1801. They had: (1) Mindwell,⁶ b. 16 Mar.,

* For descendants of Nathan and Eunice, see 23, viii.

Note that Sarah Rust and her husband Samuel Allen III appear in the lower-left corner of p. 28 (above). It lists him as Samuel Allen Jr., but right below that, shows that he is the third in a line of people named Samuel Allen. Go figure!

Here is Israel Rust's signature from p. 14:



(For record see page 45.)

Richard Sutton Rust

Richard Sutton Rust (the distinguished fellow pictured on the frontispiece of the Henry Rust book) was my 4th-cousin, 6-times removed. That is, he was a 4th-cousin of my 4th-great grandfather, Rev. Jonathan Allen Miller.

Here is some fascinating material about Richard Sutton Rust, which starts on p. 163 in the 1891 book about Henry Rust and his descendants:

SIXTH GENERATION.

Richard Sutton Rust {Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, Nathaniel, Henry) was born in Ipswich, 12 Sept., 1815; married first, in Middleton, Ct., 7 Aug., 1841, Sarah A., daughter of Joseph and Sarah Hubbard, born in Middleton, Ct., — June, 1820; married second, in Morrow, Ohio, 27 Oct., 1875, Elizabeth A., daughter of Josiah and Anna Lownes, born in Endicott Mills, Md., 8 June, 1834.

Doctor Rust is the only living member of the family in the sixth generation.

A silver mounted cane, now in the possession of Dr. Rust, and which once belonged to his father, bears the following inscription: "Nathaniel Rust born May 5, 1755, died Mar. 26, 1822, aged 66 years 10 months and 22 days. R. S. Rust." It was presented to Dr. Rust by his cousin Samuel, son of Samuel Rust. At that time the signature was "S. Rust," but after it came into the possession of Dr. Rust, he added the "R.," thus making his own initials.

Richard Sutton Rust, A. M., D. D., LL. D., is one of the most energetic, enthusiastic and successful ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in the varied official positions to which he has been called, has rendered valuable service and exhibited rare executive ability in the administration of affairs entrusted to his care.

He was born in Ipswich, Mass., Sept. 12, 1815. His mother, from whom he inherited many of his traits of character, was a woman of deep piety and superior attainments, the daughter of Richard Sutton, distinguished among his townsmen for integrity, independence and intelligence. He was left an orphan, his father dying when he was eight years old and his mother when he was ten, leaving him no patrimony but a parentage spotless and revered. One of his uncles gave him a year's schooling, where he first formed a taste for study which never forsook him. Another uncle gave him a home till he was fourteen, during which time he was compelled to work hard upon a

farm, with only three month's schooling each winter. He was then apprenticed to learn a cabinet-maker's trade, and at the end of three years, yearning for school and more congenial pursuits, purchased the balance of the apprenticeship and entered Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., to prepare for college. While at Andover the distinguished abolition lecturer, George Thompson, of England, visited Phillips Academy and lectured on slavery to the students. With his wonderful eloquence, wit and logic the students were charmed, and a large number of them became abolitionists and formed an anti-slavery society. The teachers were displeased at this action, and required the students to leave the anti-slavery society or the academy. Nearly one hundred of them, rather than give up their principles and rights, left the school. Some went into the anti-slavery field as lecturers, and others to institutions where freedom of thought and speech could be enjoyed. Young Rust, with several others, went to Canaan, New Hampshire, where an academy had been established upon liberal principles and where young men and women of color were allowed to enter and enjoy the advantages of culture. So bitter was the opposition to this school, because it extended its privileges alike to all without distinction of color that the mandate went forth that it must be broken up, and the farmers in the vicinity, with a hundred yoke of oxen, drew the academy more than a mile out of town into the woods and broke up the school. Our young friend finished his preparatory studies at the Wilbraham Academy, and in 1837 entered the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., where he was graduated in 1841, and received the degree of Master of Arts in 1844. In 1859 he received the honorary degree of D. D. from the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. While in college he paid his expenses by teaching and lecturing winters. He was one of the first anti-slavery lecturers in Connecticut, and in New Haven county was mobbed repeatedly for his lectures against slavery. He aided the ladies in organizing the first anti-slavery fair at Hartford, and published for that occasion, "Freedom's Gift," a little annual of anti-slavery poems and prose. The great anti-slavery struggle reached its height as he came to his manhood, and he did valiant service in the good cause, and was a pioneer in the Methodist Episcopal church in this grand conflict. In 1842 he was principle of Ellington school, Ct. ; in 1843 he was principal of Middleton high school ; in 1844 he joined the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was stationed at Springfield, Mass., and in 1846 was stationed at Worcester, Mass. During the next five years Mr. Rust passed through one of the most interesting periods of his life. He originated and published the "American Pulpit ;" was transferred to the New Hampshire Conference ; was principle of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College, and was state commissioner of common schools for New Hampshire for three years. He delivered popular

lectures on education all over the state, awakened the deepest interest in the schools, assailed with wit, sarcasm and invectives the miserable old school-houses, and did a grand work in introducing into New Hampshire good school-houses, teachers' institutes and an improved system of common school education.

In 1859 Dr. Rust was transferred from the scenes of his early struggles and triumphs to the Cincinnati Conference. The name and character of the man preceded him in the west and he was at once welcomed to active service in the leading enterprises of the church. He was for four years president of the Wilberforce University at Xenia, Ohio, after which he became pastor of Morris Chapel, Cincinnati, when he was elected president of the Wesleyan Female College, Cincinnati, where he remained until the old college was sold and vacated, and the school was suspended until the new college could be erected. He was corresponding secretary of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society, and in connection with Bishop Clark and Rev. Dr. Walden, aided in the organization of the Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1865, and for the last twenty years has been its corresponding secretary and has discharged its duties with such efficiency and ability as to meet the highest commendation of the whole church. This society under the administration of Dr. Rust has established and sustained in central locations in the South, thirty institutions of learning, styled seminaries, colleges or universities for the training of teachers and preachers for the elevation of this long neglected race, so lately admitted to all the rights and duties of American citizens. For the successful management of this important educational work, the subject of this sketch, by his deep, long, life interest in this people, his attainments as a scholar, his previous experience as an educator, and shrewd business habits, was pre-eminently fitted, and the results achieved by this society have exceeded the highest anticipations of its friends.

Dr. Rust was successful as a pastor, a fine writer and an impressive preacher, pre-eminent as an educator, possessing great power over the young of awakening them to high and noble purpose ; and there are but few men in this country who have aided in educating so many of her youth who now fill important positions in society and wield so great influence for Christ and the right. In his boyhood he espoused the cause of the slave, labored for his emancipation ; and his mature life, attainments and ample means are consecrated to the preparation of this emancipated people for the appropriate discharge of the important duties imposed upon them by freedom, so that liberty may prove a blessing rather than a curse to them. As a Christian philanthropist he has done his noblest work and for this, I) y a

grateful people, will he be held in remembrance. — The above is from the Biographical Encyclopedia of Ohio.