Family Group Sheet for John BISSELL

| Husband: | John BISSELL |
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| Birth: | Abt 1591 in England |
| Death: | 08 Oct 1677 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA |
| Burial: | Palisado Cemetery, Windsor, Connecticut |
| Father: | |
| Mother: | |
| Other Spouses: | UnknownSecond |
| Wife: | Unknown |
| Death: | 21 May 1641 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA |
| Father: | |
| Mother: | |

| Chi | Children: | | |
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| 1 | Name: | Mary Bissell | |
| F | Birth: | Abt 1631 in Somerset, England | |
| 4 | Marriage: | 12 Apr 1649 | |
| | Death: | 11 Sep 1689 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA | |
| | Spouse: | Jacob Drake | |
| 2 | Name: | John Bissell | |
| M | Birth: | Abt 1633 in Somerset, England | |
| * | Marriage: | 17 Jun 1658 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA | |
| | Death: | 15 Oct 1688 in New York, USA | |
| | Spouse: | Israel Mason | |
| 3 | Name: | Thomas Bissell | |
| M | Birth: | Abt 1635 in Somerset, England | |
| \$ | Marriage: | 11 Oct 1655 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA | |
| | Death: | 31 Jul 1689 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA | |
| | Spouse: | Abigail Moore | |
| 4 | Name: | Samuel BISSELL ¹ | |
| M | Birth: | Abt 1637 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA | |
| * | Marriage: | 11 Jun 1658 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA | |
| | Death: | 03 Dec 1700 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA | |
| | Spouse: | Abigail HOLCOMB | |
| | Other Spouses: | Mary Buell (Aft. Aug 1688) | |
| 5 | Name: | Joyce Bissell | |
| F | Birth: | Abt 1638/39 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA | |
| 4 | Marriage: | 07 Nov 1665 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA | |
| | Death: | Aft. Sep 1689 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA; named in her | |
| | _ | sister's will | |
| | Spouse: | Samuel Pinney | |

6 Name: Nathaniel Bissell

M Birth: 24 Sep 1640 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA

Marriage: 23 Sep 1665

Death: 12 Mar 1714 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA

Spouse: Mindwell Moore

Other Spouses: Deliverance Hawes (Aft. Jun 1691 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut,

USA)

Dorothy Fitch (28 Jun 1691 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, USA)

Notes:

John BISSELL

He settled in Windsor, Conn., 1639 made Juror at Hartford in 1640-43, October, 1645, March, 1647, 1648, Deputy to the General Court in 1642, and attended forty-six sessions of the General and Particular Court before the Union of New Haven and Connecticut Colonies and served in all as Juror twelve sessions of the Court at Hartford. [Early Puritan Settlers of Conn., Hinman, pp. 235, 236].

He was an enlisted trooper for Windsor in 1657-8, and "was confirmed by the General Court, Quarter Master of the County Troop of Hartford County in 1677" [Colonial Records] (the first troop of horse in the Colony).

He had a ferry across the Connecticut River in 1640, and built a house on the east side of the river in 1659. In 1662 he gave his ferry with the homestead to his son John, and with Nathaniel removed to below the mouth of the Scantic, on the east side, being the first family there.

By 1675 the Bissells had neighbors, and during King Philip's War their house was fortified and garrisoned. John Bissell "was an important and early settler at Windsor, and the family were connected by marriage with several of the best families in the Colony." [Hinman's Puritan Settlers, pp. 236, 237].

He was frequently appointed upon important committees by the General Court of Connecticut. John Bissell and his sons, John, Jr., Thomas and Nathaniel were all freemen at Windsor by 1669. John Bissell died October 3, 1677, aged 86 years. His will was dated September 25, 1673; his sons John and Thomas made executors, Deacon John Morse and Hon. Daniel Clark overseers of his will. Codicil to his will dated April 6, 1677. Inventory was £520 16s. 3d. Appraised October 22, 1677.

Sources:

1 Windsor Historical Society, Descendants of Captain John Bissell (Name: 1997;).