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December 13, 1620 poss. birth
Lyons Families Escape to America.
(See also under Notes under Thomas Lyon, born 8/8/1648)
Charles I - beheaded.

See also
Hartnell Family Tree
http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=:1966349
Sandra Hartnell

1. Colonel John Lyon (Scottish Guards of Henry IV of France) [Circa Charles II]
2. His son William Lyon and three children.
3. Next to come were the orphan children of William and Anne Carter Lyon on the ship Hopewell, which landed February 12, 1636.
   1 Katherine, born October 25, 1616. She married Ralph Freeman, born 1620-30, died May 25, 1718.
   2 Ralph Freeman Jr., born April 20, 1662, died August 15, 1725. He married Sarah Day (?).
   2 Jonathan Freeman, born November 13, 1653.
   2 Mary Freeman, born August 5, 1655, died in 1692. She married Ebenezer Smith and later Samuel Leonard.
   2 David Freeman, born in 1657 and died in 1725. He married Margaret In graham.
   2 Martha Freeman, born 1657. She married Samuel Armsbee.
1 John LYON b: 30 Nov 1617 d: 30 Nov 1617
1 John LYON b: 1 Jun 1619
John Lyon listed on ship Hopewell dated September 11, 1635, age 18
1 William (of Roxbury) Lyon, born December 13,1620. At age 14, listed as passenger on ship Hopewell dated September 11, 1635. This William will be hereafter known as William of Roxbury, Massachusetts, our pioneer ancestor. He was baptized at Heston, England December [20?] 23, 1620. William died May 16, 1692 in Roxbury. He married Sarah Rachel Ruggles (1) on June 17, 1646 in Roxbury, MA. She was born April 19, 1629 (Conflict, another source says born February 16, 1629) in Nazing, England, and came to American while an infant. She died February 9, 1688 in Roxbury.

(1)Sarah Ruggles' parents were Thomas Ruggles, born 1584 in Sudbury, Suffolk, England. He died November 15, 1644. He married Mary Curtis on November 1, 1620. She was born 3/14/1589 in Nazing, Essex County, England and died February 14, 1674 in Roxbury, MA. Thomas' parents were Thomas Juggles and Margery Danridge. Mary's parents were Thomas Curtis, born 8/25/1560 in Nazing, Essex County, England. He died January 6, 1605 in Nazing. He married Mary Camp on August 24, 1585.

2 George, born 1642, born November 14, 1673. He married Hannah Tolman on December 14, 1661, she was born July 27, 1642 in Dorchester, MA.
3 Hannah Lyon, born November 14, 1673 and died 8/20/1745. She married Moses Belcher, born August 14, 1672.

2 John, born in Roxbury, MA April 1647. He married Abigail Polly2, born June 4, 1647 at John Eliot's Church March 24, 1672. (Conflict: May 10, 1670?) He inherited the landed property of his father. They died (possibly of smallpox) on the same date, January 15, 1703 and were buried in one grave in West Roxbury Cemetery (see illustration in Volume 1, Lyon Memorial).

2 Daughter of John Polley (Polle), born about 1618 in England. He father was John Polley, born about 1595 in England. Abigail's father John married Susannah Bacon about 1650 in Roxbury, MA. He died April 2, 1689. Susannah Bacon was born about 1625 in County Suffolk, England, died before April 30, 1664 in Roxbury, MA. Susannah's parents were George Bacon, born about 1592 in County Suffolk, England, married Margaret Wife of George? About 1621-22. He died May 1642 at Hingham, Plymouth?

3 John Lyon, born May 14, 1673 in Roxbury, MA. Died February 1725 [conflict - 5/19/1762?] in Rehoboth. Married Elizabeth Newell. Inventory: House, orchard and 20 acres of land adjoining, value 350 pounds (XXXV, 396-7)

4 Caleb Lyon, born April 15, 1709 (Rehoboth Record), died November 14, 1792 Woodstock, Conn.. He married his cousin, Margaret Lyon February 29, 1728.

5 Captain Benjamin Lyon, born Seekonk, MA, December 31, 1730. Died July 14, 1807 in Woodstock, Conn. Picture in Lyon Memorial, vol. 1. He married Sarah May on January 25, 1752 at Woodstock. She was born October 22, 1733 and died March 31, 1818. He was Captain of the 17th Company, 11th Regiment, October 1772 (Col. Records, Connecticut SIX 9). He was a made a bequest to procure library "United Lyon Library". This Revolutionary ancestor gives admission to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

6 Hanna married Lt. David Holmes

6 Sarah, married Capt. Leonard Holmes(Both Hanna and Sarah's husbands were uncles of Oliver Wendell Holmes)

6 Nehemiah Lyon, born October 9, 1753, baptized October 14, 1753, died in Craftsbury, Vermont. Married Elizabeth (Betty/Betsey) Bugbee on 7/16/1778 born July 6, 1753, died January 25, 1798.

7 Nehemiah May Lyon, born November 25, 1789 in Sturbridge, died September 11, 1852, Craftsbury, Vermont. He married Sally Durrell of Danville, Vermont, born October 27, 1788 and died October 14, 1847.


9 Marcus Ruel Lyon, born February 29, 1857 (February 27, 1845?) In Medina County, Ohio, died June 5, 1908, in Tampico Illinois where he is buried. He married Minerva Miller on February 28, 1870 in Wyoming, Iowa. She was born January 23, 1851 in Indiana and died March 6, 1936 in Tampico, Illinois. [See Marcus R. Lyon Narrative]

6 Baxter Lyon, born 12/1/1771, Woodstock, Windham, CT. Married Dolly Paine

3 Nehemiah, born 1695 in Roxbury.

3 William Lyon, born September 15, 1675, died September 27, 1741. Married Deborah Colburn, born about 1680.

4 William Lyon, born October 26, 1700

4 Daniel Lyon, born June 6, 1702

4 Ebenezer Lyon, born August 13, 1703

4 Margaret, born 11/19/1708, died 11/26/1781. Married her cousin Caleb.

4 Nehemiah, born 10/16/1714, died 10/1/1807
3 Joseph Lyon, born February 10, 1677/78
3 Benjamin Lyon, born 1680
3 Abigail Lyon, born July 12, 1682
3 Benjamin Lyon, born December 18, 1684
3 Bethia (?), born October 20, 1690
3 Ebenezer, born March 10, 1692/93
3 Nehemiah, born July 23, 1695
3 Hannah, born April 1698. Married Abijah Baker who was born February 25, 1689/90 and died December 31, 1761

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This information is from Sandi Hartnell (harnellsl@attbi.com) who says
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For more information on Lyon Hartnell line see under:
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William Frederick Hartnell Born 2/6/1861 - Overmoigne, England
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John Hartnell born July 1789 in Chaldon Herring, Dorset, Dorsetshire, England
James Hartnell was born in 1794
John Cox Hartnell May 21, 1834

William Penney, born about 1750

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Sir Henry (of Ryslippe) Lyon, born about 1410
Sir John (of Foreviot & Glamis) Lyon, born 1320
John (4th Lord of Glamis) Lyon, born 1452
John de Lyon born Bet. 1292 - 1319
Sir Roger (de Leonne) de Lyon, born 1040
Emigrated to Roxbury Mass Sep 7 1635 on the ship called Hopewell
member of the ar.co. 1645
freeman 1666
Baptized Heston, County Middlesex, England, 1620;
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DEATH: BEF. 1635, ENGLAND
Father: William LYON
Mother: Isabelle WIGHTMAN

Family 1: Anne CARTER
MARRIAGE: 17 JUL 1615
William LYON

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William lived in Heston, England. Both William and Anne probably died before 1635 when their son William, aged 14, sailed in the ship "Hopewell" with a different family.
William was called the Marquis of Southwold. He was the owner of the ship "Lyon" which brought to America so many emigrants.

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William LYON  
**BIRTH:** 26 OCT 1700, Woodstock, Windham County, Connecticut  
**DEATH:** 27 SEP 1780, Woodstock, Windham County, Connecticut  
Father: William LYON  
Mother: Deborah COLBURN  

**Family 1: Patience HALL**  
**MARRIAGE:** 3 JUN 1726, Woodstock, Windham County, Connecticut  
Hannah Anna LYON

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John came in the Hopewell, 1635, aged 10 with his uncle John, but brought by Philip Eliot. Was freeman 1654, and a serg.13

Rev. John Eliot's record of members of the Frist Church of Roxbury state "Thomas Ruggles he came to N. E. in the yeare 1637, he was elder brother to John Ruggles; children of a Godly father he joyned to the Church soone after his coming being as well knowne as his brother his first born sone dyed in England his second son John was brought over a servant by Philip Eliot; and he brought two other children with him: Sarah and Samuell: he had a great sicknesse the yeare after his coming but the Lord recoverd him in mercy." "Mary the wife of Thomas Ruggles, she joyned to the Church with her husband and approved her selfe a Godly Christian, by a holy, and blameless convation being convted, not long before theire coming from England."65

Left his house and land near Roxbury Meeting-house, on the hill to his wife and children.66

John first married Sarah [Ruggles].

Their children include:
1870 i. Thomas
1871 ii. Joseph
1872 iii. John (1652-<1654)

On 24 Jan 1650 John second married Abigail Craft (509), daughter of Lieut. Griffin Craft (145) (ca 1603-4 Oct 1689) & Alice [Craft] (ca 1600-26 Mar 1673), in Roxbury, MA.35 Born on 28 Mar 1634 in Roxbury, MA.35 Abigail died in Medfield, MA on 19 Jun 1706; she was 72.65

Their children include:
1848 i. John (Died soon) (ca1651-)  
1849 ii. John (ca1654-1694)  
1850 iii. Thomas (1655-1728)  
1851 iv. Mary (1656-)  
1852 v. Samuel (1657-1659)


William was freeman in 1666.

Their children include:
1873 i. John (1647-1702)  
1874 ii. Thomas (1648-1734)  
1875 iii. Samuel (1650-1713)  
1876 iv. William (1652-1714)  
1877 v. Joseph (1654-1721)  
1878 vi. Sarah (1657-)  
1879 vii. Jonathan (Died soon) (1666-1668)  
1880 viii. Jonathan (Died soon) (1668-1668)

On 10 Jan 1654 when Samuel was 24, he first married Hannah Fowle (856), daughter of George Fowle (241) (ca 1610-19 Sep 1682) & Mary [Fowle] (-15 Feb 1677), in Roxbury or Charlestown, MA.35,45 (According to the Charlestown vital records, Saml. Rugles & Hannah Fowle were married by Mr. Increase Nowell). Born on 24 Sep 1640 in Concord, MA. Hannah died in Roxbury, MA on 24 Oct 1669; she was 29.35

Their children include:
1881 i. Hannah (Died soon) (1655-1656)
1882 ii. Mary (Died young) (1656-1658)
1883 iii. Samuel (1658-1716)
1884 iv. Joseph (Died young) (1660-1665)
1885 v. Hannah (Died young) (1661-1669)
1886 vi. Sarah (Died soon) (1663-1664)
1887 vii. Mary (1666-1741)
1888 viii. Sarah (Died soon) (1669-1669)

On 26 May 1670 when Samuel was 41, he second married Hannah Bright, daughter of Dea. Henry Bright (ca 1602-9 Oct 1686) & Anna Goldstone (ca 1615-), in Roxbury, MA.35 Born on 17 Mar 1643/4 in Watertown, MA.16 Hannah died in Roxbury, MA on 5 Sep 1711; she was 67.35 Buried in Eustis St Burial Ground, Roxbury.

Hannah, also known as Anna, Bright.

Their children include:
1889 i. Thomas (1671-1728)
1890 ii. Anne (1672-1758)
1891 iii. Nathaniel (Died soon) (1674-1676)
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