

DESCENDANTS OF ARNOLD GOOKIN

Generation 1

ARNOLD GOOKIN, b. ca. 1480, Kent, Eng.; d. ca. 1571, Kent, Eng.; marr. ca. Unknown; ISSUE: **Thomas Gookin**

Generation 2

THOMAS GOOKIN, b. ca. 1514 Canterbury, Kent, Eng.; d. ca. Jun 14, 1599, Kent, Eng.; marr. ca. 1538, 1) **Amy Durrant**, Kent, Eng.; 2) Sybbell Blacke of Boughton-Aluph, widow; ISSUE of Thos. & Amy:

1. Arnold; 2. Johane; 3. Amy; 4. Thomasine; 5. Elizabeth; 6. **John**; 7. Cecily



Generation 3

JOHN GOOKIN, b. ca. 1546, Kent, Eng.; d. ca. 1623; marr. ca. Oct 28, 1566

Katherine Denne, Kingstone, Kent, Eng.;

ISSUE: . **Thomas**; 2. Johannes; 3. **Daniel**; 4. Vincent

Ref. #3 below: pgs. 10-12 John & Catherine Gookin removed to Appleton & purchased "Appleton Farms" which had been owned by Monastery of St. Mary the Virgin & St. Thomas the Martyr, in the adjoining Parish of East Langdon. John & Catherine remained living there for 15+ years. In Feb 1586, John Gookin bought the estate "Little Betteshanger" in Parish of Northbourne. Two years later, alarmed by the advent of the Spanish Armada, Jan 16, 1588/9 the Queen issued a proclamation asking for a loan for the defence of the kingdom. John Gookyn of Norborne, Esq. subscribed 50 pounds sterling which was double the sum advanced by most of the other gentlemen subscribers. Also, upon the death of John's father in June, 1599, his fortune was increased by inheritance of Bekesbourne estate. About a year later, John purchased the Manor of Ripple that was part of the ancient possessions of the Abbot & Convent of St. Augustine at Northbourne originally granted 1542/43 to he Archbishop Cranmer. Ripple Court thus became the family seat for three generations.pgs.12-14 See notes on John Gookin's coat of arms.

Generation 4

THOMAS GOOKIN, bapt. Jan 13, 1571, Ripple, Kent, Eng.; d. Feb 20, 1625, Ripple, Kent, Eng.; marr. ca. 1596

Jane Thurston of Challock, Kent, Eng.; ISSUE:

1. John; 2. **Catherine**; 3. Mary; 4. John; 5.; Thomas; 6. Anne; 7. Thomas; 8. Elizabeth; 9. Margaret 10. Mary

Generation 5

CATHERINE GOOKIN, bapt. Oct 7, 1599, Canterbury, Kent, Eng.; d. Feb 10, 1640, Ripple, Kent, Engl.; marr. William Warren - See [Warren Family](#).

Notes: **Catherine Warren** was the niece of **Daniel Gookin**, Esq. (1582-1633), founder of Newport News, VA in 1621; & whose son, Maj. Gen'l Daniel Gookin (1612-1687) succeeded him there but later removed to Massachusetts. **William Warren** is recorded as parishioner of Ripple, Kent, Eng. in 1621 & liberal benefactor of the local church.

References:

- 1) rootsweb/world connect
- 2) NEHG Register (CD:ROM 1996) "The Gookin Family"
- 3) "Daniel Gookin, 1612-1687: Asst. & Maj. Gen'l of the Massachusetts..." by Frederick W. Gookin (google ebook); p. 15 - Hatchment used at funeral of Thomas Gookin, Esq. of Ripple Court, January 1625: arms of Gookin quartering Durrant & impaling Thurston; argent, on a bend, gules, 3 mullets, or, in chief a bear (?), gules.... [**See on next page**]



Hatchment used at the funeral of Thomas Gonkin, Esquire,
of Ripple Court, Kent, in January, 1627.