

Distinguishing John Russells

Historians looking at primary documents from Old Dartmouth have the common problem of distinguishing between the many men with the name of John Russell. This note should aid the reader in this task. All docents at the Russell-Ekstrom House should be familiar with these facts.

John Russell¹ - b 1608, m 1642, Dorothy _____, purchased from Myles Standish, share of Dartmouth 20 Mar 1661, d 13 Feb 1694/95; Lived in Russell Garrison House. 4 children.
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John Russell² (John¹) - b?, m 17 Jul 1685, Mehitable Smith d of John Smith & Deborah Howland, d 20 Mar 1696. 1 child
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John Russell³ (John^{1,2}) - b D 16 Jun 1686, m 21 May 1726, Johanna Tucker d of Abraham, d 1747, 5 children

John Russell³ (Joseph², John¹) - TWIN b D "at the fort" 22 Nov 1679, twin brother, Joseph Jr., John³ m1 25 Apr 1704 Rebecca Ricketson d William & Elizabeth, she d 21 Mar 1751, he m2 Deborah (Earle) Hunt, widow of Adam Hunt. No children by 2nd m, 12 by Rebecca Ricketson. **This house** is believed to have been built after their marriage in 1704. His brother Benjamin ran the grist mill in Russells Mills.
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John Russell⁴ (John^{3,2,1}) - b D 10 Mar 1728, m 4 Feb 1751, Catherine Wady Williams, wid of Obadiah & d Humphrey & Sarah Wady, 3 children, including s **John Russell⁵** (John^{4,3,2,1}) -nfr

John Russell⁴ (John³, Joseph², John¹) -b D 16 Jan 1709/10 (**probably in this house**), m 30 Jul 1733 Patience Tucker, d Henry, 4 children
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John Russell⁵(Jacob⁴, John^{3,2,1}) - m _____, 1 child

John Russell⁵(Timothy⁴, John³,Joseph², John¹) -b D 25 Oct 1752, 5th child of Timothy, & **grandson of John who built this house**.
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Sixth generation John Russells

John Russell⁶(Michael⁵, Jacob⁴, John^{3,2,1}) -b?, unmarried, d in Mexican War.

John Wing Russell⁶(Josias⁵, Paul⁴, James³, Jonathan², John¹) -b D 17 June 1780, 2nd son of Josias

John T. Russell⁶(Otis⁵, William^{4,3}, Jonathan², John¹) - b D 20 May 1796, m 31 Dec 1817, Mary d Elihu & Deborah Smith.

John Wady Russell⁶(Humphrey⁵, Joseph^{4,3,2}, John¹) - b D 22 Jul 1781, 1st of 4 children of Humphrey Russell & Bethia Eldridge.

John Russell⁶(Elijah⁵, John^{4,3}, Joseph², John¹) - b D 10 Jul 1777, d 2 Apr 1790, abt 13 yrs of age

John Russell⁶(William⁵, Timothy⁴, John³, Joseph² John¹) - b D 6 May 1800, d 4 Oct 1803, abt 3 yrs of age.

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