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Page 285, the Marvin Family:

The first family of the name of Marvin, who came to New England, consisted of two brothers, Reinold and Matthew, and one sister, Elizabeth. It is not known which of the brothers was the oldest, nor in what year Reinold Marvin came to New England. Matthew, and his family, with his sister Elizabeth, came over from England in 1635,

“ Perhaps the acquisition most valuable, in the opinion of our local antiquaries, is my copious extracts from a MS. volume in folio, at the Augmentation Office, (so called,) where the Rev. Joseph Hunter, one of the Record Commissioners, presides, in Rolls Court, Westminster Hall. It contains the names of persons, permitted to embark, at the port of London, after Christmas 1634, to the same period in the following year, kept *generally* in regular succession. This was found a few months since, and may not have been seen by more than two or three persons for two hundred years.”

Under date of “ 15th April,” 1635, is the following entry :—

“Theis parties hereafter expressed, are to be transported to New England, imbarqued in the Increase, Robert Lea, master, having taken the oath of allegiance and supremacy, as also being conformable, &c. whereof they brought testimony per certif. from the Justices and ministers where there abodes have lately been.”

The following names are included in the list above referred to :

		Age.
“ husbandman	Matthew Marvyn,	35 yrs.
uxor	Elizabeth Marvyn,	31
	Elizabeth Marvin,	31
	Matthew Marvyn,	8
	Marie Marvyn,	6
	Sara Marvyn,	3
	Hanna Marvyn,	$\frac{1}{2}$ ”

The common ancestor probably resided in Essex, Co. Eng. His children were, 1. Reinold,* who came to New England about 1635. 2. Matthew, b. about 1600, m. Elizabeth —, came to N. E. in 1635. 3. Elizabeth, b. about 1604, came to N. E. in 1635, m. John Olmsted, of Hartford, and afterwards of Saybrook. She d. without issue, at Norwich.

These brothers were among the original settlers of Hartford, Conn., and both were proprietors of land in that ancient town. Reinold removed to Saybrook before 1639 ; and d. in that town in 1662 or 1663. Matthew resided on the corner of Village and Front streets, Hartford, for some years. He was among the pioneers in the settlement of Norwalk, which town he represented in the General Court in 1654. Matthew, his son or grandson, represented that town in 1694 and 1697; Samuel in 1718 ; and John in 1734 and 1738.

*This name is spelled in different ways—Reginold, Reinold, Renold, Reynold. I have used Reinold, in this work, as it is generally so spelt on the Colony Record of Conn.

Matthew Marvin, (first) came to New England in 1635, as is stated on page 285. His children were, Matthew, born in England about 1627 ; Mary b. in England about 1629, m. Richard Bushnell, of Saybrook, in 1648 ; Sarah b. in England about 1632 ; Hannah b. in England about 1634, m. Thomas Seymour in 1653 ; Abigail b. at Hartford, m. J. Bouton ; Samuel bap. Feb. 6, 1647-8 ; Rachel bap. Dec. 30, 1649. He removed with his family, to Norwalk, where he died at an advanced age, in 1680.

Matthew Marvin, (second,) son of the foregoing, came to New England with his father in 1635, and was then eight years of age. He was one of the original proprietors of Norwalk, to which place he went with his father. He had six children ; the order or date of birth has not been ascertained, viz. Matthew, who m. Rhoda St. John, and died without leaving issue ; Sarah, who m. Thomas Betts, of Norwalk, in Jan. 1680 ; Samuel ; Hannah, who m. Epenetus Platt ; Elizabeth, who m. Joseph Platt, Nov. 6, 1700 ; John b. Sept. 2, 1678.

(It is very difficult to reconcile the records of the families of the first and second Matthew.)

John Marvin, youngest son of Matthew Marvin, (second) was born Sept. 2, 1678, and d. in 1774, at the advanced age of 96. His first wife was Mary Bears, dau. of James, m. March 22, 1704, d. April 17, 1720. His 2d wife was Rachel St. John, daughter of Matthias, m. April 27, 1721. His children were, John, jr. b. July 22, 1705; Nathan b. March 4, 1707; Seth b. July 13, 1709; David b. Aug. 24, 1711; Elizabeth b. Oct. 23, 1713; Mary b. Dec. 29, 1716; Elihu b. Oct. 10, 1719. (By 2d wife,) Hannah b. Dec. 4, 1722; Joseph b. May 29, 1724; Rachel b. Dec. 24, 1725, (she d. an infant); Benjamin b. March 14, 1727-8, (d. an infant); a second Rachel b. March 27, 1728-9; Sarah b. May 18, 1733, and soon died; Ann b. Sept. 7, 1741.

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