

## THE FAMILY OF JONATHAN AND MARGARET INSLEY

Jonathan Insley was christened 19 November 1689 in Woodbridge, Middlesex, New Jersey, the son of John Insley and Ann Annora. He married Margaret in about 1710 in Somerset, New Jersey.



*The old tavern in Woodbridge*

Jonathan and Margaret had the following children:

1. Elisha (male), born about 1712; married Elizabeth Gage; died 16 December 1750 in Woodbridge.
2. Grace, born 1714 in New Jersey.
3. \*Margaret, born 1715 in Basking Ridge, New Jersey; married John Roy 8 May 1735; died 29 September 1782 in Basking Ridge.
4. Jonathan, born 1716 in Woodbridge; married Grace Moore; died 24 February 1777 in Woodbridge. From Woodbridge and Vicinity: "Jonathan Inslee suffered very much for his adherence to the cause of liberty. Near Isaac Flood's barn, alongside the brook, stood Jonathan's dwelling. From this he was taken a prisoner by the Royalists and conveyed to New Brunswick to be lodged in jail. He was compelled to wade through the river at a ford; and then, all wet and shivering, was thrust into a cold room without being permitted to dry his clothing or exchange it for more comfortable rainment. His faithful wife followed the merciless Tories to New Brunswick and begged the jailers to liberate her husband. After persistent effort her object was accomplished, and she took the maltreated man home, only to see him die; for the cruel exposure caused his death, February 24<sup>th</sup> 1777, in his 61<sup>st</sup> year. His brave wife (whose name was Grace Moore before their marriage) died October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1794, aged 67".

Jonathan died 15 November 1744 in Woodbridge. Margaret died 8 December 1744 in Woodbridge.



*Gravestone of Jonathan Insley, with the inscription "Here Lies the Body of Jonathan Inslee who departed his life Dec 14, 1744 age 58 years"*



*Gravestone of Margaret Insley*

*SOURCE: [www.new.familysearch.org](http://www.new.familysearch.org); [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com).*

### **THE FAMILY OF JOHN AND ANN ILSLEY**

John Ilsley (Insley) was born 30 October 1649, the son of William Ilsley and Barbara Stevens. He married Ann in about 1670. John and Ann had the following children:

1. Rebecca, born 10 June 1673 in Woodbridge.
2. John, christened 22 May 1675 in Woodbridge.
3. David, christened 3 August 1677 in Woodbridge; died 28 October 1681 in Woodbridge.
4. Mary, christened 13 April 1680 in Woodbridge; married David Dunham; died 2 February 1749.
5. David, christened 9 September 1682 in Massachusetts.
6. \*Jonathan, 19 November 1689 in Woodbridge; married Margaret; died 15 November 1744 in Woodbridge.
7. Joseph, born 29 April 1693 in Woodbridge; died about 1711.

John died in 1707 in Woodbridge.

## THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM ILSLEY AND BARBARA STEVENS

William Ilsley was christened 16 September 1610 in Compton, Berkshire, England, the son of William Ilsley and Alice Stint. He married Barbara Stevens in about 1636.



*The church in Compton*

Barbara was christened 11 September 1611 in Caversham, Oxfordshire, England, the daughter of John Stevens and Alice Atkins.

1. Mary, born 1638 in Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts; married Samuel Moore.
2. Elisha (male), born 11 September 1641 in Essex; married Hannah Poore; died 31 January 1690 in Essex .
3. (Male), born 14 February 1646 in Woodbridge; died the same year.
4. William, born 23 February 1647 in Newbury; married Mary Ayres.
5. Catherine, born 23 February 1648 in Newbury.
6. \*John, born 30 October 1649; married Ann; died in 1707 in Woodbridge.

William and Barbara came to America on the ship *Confidence*, arriving 24 April 1638 and settling in Newbury, MA.

William died 22 July 1681 in Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts.

According to a genealogical query: "William Ilsley(1608-1681)and his wife, Barbara Stevens(1611-1681) came over from England in April of 1638. From the port of Southampton, they sailed on the ship *Confidence* with 108 other people. Among those people were Barbara's mother, Alice, who was in her 60's; Barbara's two brothers; and two teenage servants. Also traveling with them was William's brother along with a 12 year-old servant boy. On the ship's record, William's trade is listed as a shoemaker. They all arrived in Newbury, Massachusetts, and settled there. They are considered some of the first settlers. While they were there, their daughter, Mary (1638-1678) was born. William was born in Newbury, in Berkshire, England. Newbury was known for its cloth trade, so William probably did a good business selling shoes. He came over with a servant, so obviously he wasn't poor. He, and others that came with him, probably named Newbury, Massachusetts, after their home in England. William's wife, Barbara Stevens, was born in Caversham, in historical Oxfordshire, England in 1611. William's father was Richard who was born in 1577 probably in the Newbury area. He married Jane Lewis, born about 1577 in that same area of Compton. They were married in 1607 in Compton. Richard's father was William. He was born about 1545 in the same area, and probably also died there in 1631. He married Joanne Piper in

1570 in Compton. She was born in 1549 and died the same year as her husband. Right near Compton, is the modern day West and East Illsley, so the family must have been there for quite some time. The Illsley family is very old in English history which is reflected in their armorial shields. According to the "Victoria History of the County of Berkshire", the ancient name of the family was Hildesley, and before that, de Hildesley. The rule with armorial shields was, the simpler, the older. Their family crest is very simple." (<http://boards.ancestry.com/thread.aspx?mv=flat&m=113&p=surnames.ilsley>)

"I have a little information on William's wife, too. Barbara's parents were John Stevens I(1575-1627) and Alice Atkins(1576-1650). Both were born in Caversham, in Oxfordshire. (Alice's father's name was John and he was born in the same place in 1554.) They were married in 1596 in Caversham. John died after his son William was married. Alice did not remarry. William and Barbara brought her with them, along with William's brother, John, to Newbury, Massachusetts to set up the new settlement there. John's parents are Richard Stephens(b. 1545) and Margaret(b. 1550). Since the family is old in origin, I would assume they were probably born in Caversham as well."

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#### **THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM ILSLEY AND ALICE STINT**

William was born in about 1577 of Compton, Berkshire, England. He married Alice Stint in 1607 in Compton. Alice was born in about 1575 of Stratfield Saye, Hampshire, England.

William and Alice has the following children:

1. \*William, christened 16 September 1610 in Compton; married Barbara Stevens.
2. John, christened 20 February 1609 in Compton; married Sarah Haffield; died 10 December 1683 in Salisbury, Massachusetts.

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