

In searching the records and studying the history of the early settlement of this country, we find that there were several families by the name of Greene, who came to this country from England between the years 1628 and 1645. What relation these families sustained to each other, we have not been able to ascertain, but their descendants have become numerous, and may be found in every State of the Union, and in almost every quarter of the globe.

Bartholomew Greene came with his wife and children to America in 1630, and settled in Cambridge. Rev. Henry Greene was the first minister of Reading, Mass., being ordained Nov. 5, 1645. He was very energetic and did so much for the parish, that he is spoken of in history as the "Father of Reading."

John Greene removed from Salem, Mass., to Providence, R. I., in 1636. He was the ancestor of Gen. Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary fame.

John Greene, a ruling elder of the church in Charlestown, came to this country in 1632.

Nathaniel Greene lived in Cambridge in 1645.

Percival Greene and his wife came to this country in 1635, and settled in Cambridge, Mass.

Henry Greene and Thomas Greene lived in Ipswich, Mass., in 1648.

Another Thomas Greene lived in Roxbury in 1648, and is undoubtedly the person who by the record embarked in the "Hopewell" for New England, April 2, 1635. The name of his mother "Widow Greene" appears upon the Roxbury church records.

A Thomas Greene came from London, England, in the "Paull," Leonard Betts, master, bound for Virginia, July 6, 1635.