

Saunders Register Report

Surname variations include Saunders & Sanders.

First Generation

1. James¹ SAUNDERS was born in 1643/4^[1] and died in Haverhill, Essex co., MA on 9 December 1721; he was 78^[2]. Perhaps he was born in Hampton, Rockingham co., NH; which would possibly link him with the New Hampshire Saunders family from the Isle of Shoals.

On 14 January 1669 when James was 26, he first married **Sarah PAGE**, in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[1,3,4,5,6,7]. Sarah died on 23 March 1685/6 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[2].

They had the following children:

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|----------|-------|-----------------|
| 2 | i. | James1 |
| 3 | ii. | John |
| 4 | iii. | Sarah |
| 5 | iv. | Elizabeth1 |
| 6 | v. | James2 |
| 7 | vi. | [unnamed child] |
| 8 | vii. | Avery1 |
| 9 | viii. | Avery2 |

Generation: G8 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 2036/2037

On 20 October 1687 when James was 44, he second married **Hannah TEWKSBURY**, in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[1,3,6,8,9,10]. Hannah died on 24 September 1746 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[2].

They had the following children:

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|-----------|------|-----------------|
| 10 | i. | Henry |
| 11 | ii. | Jacob |
| 12 | iii. | [unnamed child] |
| 13 | iv. | Elizabeth2 |
| 14 | v. | Judith |
| 15 | vi. | Nathaniel |

Second Generation

Family of James SAUNDERS (1) & Sarah PAGE

2. James1 SAUNDERS (*James¹*) was born on 30 May 1671 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA and his birth is recorded under "Sanders"^[11]. He died there on 13 June 1671^[2].

3. John2 SAUNDERS (*James¹*) was born on 6 June 1672 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA and is recorded under "Sanders"^[11]. He died there on 8 September 1737; he was 65^[2]. On 26 December 1695 when John was 23, he married **Mary SARGENT**, daughter of **Thomas SARGENT & Rachel BARNES**, in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[7,12,13,14,15].

They had the following children:

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|-----------|------|-----------------|
| 16 | i. | John |
| 17 | ii. | Sarah |
| 18 | iii. | Thomas |
| 19 | iv. | [unnamed child] |

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20	v.	Mary
21	vi.	James
22	vii.	Jacob
23	viii.	Rachel

Generation: G7 Grandparents
Person Numbers: 1018/1019

4. **Sarah SAUNDERS** (*James*¹) was born on 7 August 1674 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA and her birth is recorded under "Sanders"^[11]. On 17 March 1695/6 when Sarah was 20, she married **Jonathan EATTON**, in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[3].

5. **Elizabeth1 SAUNDERS** (*James*¹) was born on 28 November 1676 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA and her birth is recorded under "Sanders"^[17]. She died there on 15 February 1676 [*sic*]^[18].

6. **James2 SAUNDERS** (*James*¹) was born on 24 April 1679 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA and his birth is recorded under "Sanders"^[11]. On 22 June 1699 when James2 was 20, he married **Elizabeth WHITTIER**, in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[1,3,6,7,19].

7. **[unnamed child] SAUNDERS** (*James*¹) was stillborn on 17 March 1680/1 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[2,20].

8. **Avery1 SAUNDERS** (*James*¹) was born on 22 May 1682 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA with his birth recorded under "Sanders"^[17]. He died there on 15 July 1683; he was 1^[18].

9. **Avery2 SAUNDERS** (*James*¹) was born on 3 August 1683 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA and his birth is recorded under "Sanders"^[17]. Before 1710 when Avery2 was 26, he married **Abigail GREEN**, in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[21].

Family of James SAUNDERS (1) & Hannah TEWKSBURY

10. **Henry SAUNDERS** (*James*¹) was born on 6 August 1688 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[11]. Before 1712 when Henry was 23, he married **Mary MITCHELL**, in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[3].

11. **Jacob SAUNDERS** (*James*¹) was born on 6 November 1689 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[11] and died that same day^[2].

12. **[unnamed child] SAUNDERS** (*James*¹) was born in September 1691 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[20] and died there on 17 October 1691^[2]. Despite living for at least two weeks, there is no mention of this child's name or gender.

13. **Elizabeth2 SAUNDERS** (*James*¹) was born on 5 April 1695 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[17] and died there on 1 May 1695^[18].

14. **Judith SAUNDERS** (*James*¹) was born on 17 June 1696 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[11]. On 7 April 1720 when Judith was 23, she married **Eleazer CROCKER**, in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[3].

15. **Nathaniel SAUNDERS** (*James*¹) was born on 27 December 1700 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[11]. On 18 December 1723 when Nathaniel was 22, he married **Mary BIXBY**, in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[3].

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Third Generation

Family of John SAUNDERS (3) & Mary SARGENT

16. **John SAUNDERS** (*John², James¹*) was born on 25 August 1696 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[22]. On 15 November 1721 when John was 25, he married **Lydia DUSTON**, in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[3].

17. **Sarah SAUNDERS** (*John², James¹*) was born on 16 June 1699 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[22]. On 3 November 1724 when Sarah was 25, she married **John SWETT Jr.**, in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[3].

18. **Thomas SAUNDERS** (*John², James¹*) was born on 14 May 1701 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[22] and died there on 27 December 1718; he was 17^[23].

19. **[unnamed child] SAUNDERS** (*John², James¹*) was stillborn on 17 October 1702^[23].

20. **Mary² SAUNDERS** (*John², James¹*) was born on 2 February 1703/4 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[24]. On 18 December 1729 when Mary was 26, she married **Edward WOODMAN**, son of **Edward² WOODMAN & Sarah [Mary] SAWYER**, in Newbury, Essex co., MA^[3,25]. Their marriage is recorded under "Sandors" in the Haverhill, Essex co., MA vital records.

They had the following children (*surnamed WOODMAN*):

- i. Samuel¹
- ii. Sarah
- iii. Mary
- iv. Samuel²
- v. **John**
- vi. Hannah
- vii. Merrium
- viii. Ann
- ix. Nathan

Generation: G6 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 508/509

21. **James SAUNDERS** (*John², James¹*) was born on 11 July 1707 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[2].

22. **Jacob SAUNDERS** (*John², James¹*) was born on 4 July 1710 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[22]. On 4 March 1733/4 when Jacob was 22, he married **Ann BARNEY**, in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[3].

23. **Rachel SAUNDERS** (*John², James¹*) was born on 22 April 1713 in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[22]. On 10 February 1731/2 when Rachel was 17, she married Benjamin HILLS, in Haverhill, Essex co., MA^[3]. Their marriage record is under "Sandors, Rechal" in the Haverhill, Essex co., MA vital records.

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