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I am seeking all genealogical and biographical details for the family documented below including their ancestors, children, and grandchildren and the spouses thereof, including the full names of those spouses' parents. All additions and corrections within this scope, however speculative, will be greatly appreciated.

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### William Havens of Portsmouth, Rhode Island

Much of this chapter was extracted from Grayce (Harper) Alsterad's 1978 work, *William Card 1710-1785 with Ancestors and Descendants*. In 1998, important corrections were provided by Jo Ann Havens-Wright, editor of *Havens Harbor*, a quarterly newsletter devoted to the Havens family.

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HAVENS was born, probably in the United Kingdom perhaps circa 1618 but certainly before 1625; no evidence has been found to substantiate the claim that he was born in Aberystwith, Cardigamshire, Wales. Perhaps this claim arose from a fact that was obscured over time—William's second wife was born in *the village of Wales* in South Yorkshire, England. William died at Portsmouth, Rhode Island in 1683. He was first married to \_\_\_\_\_. William was married second to DENNIS ALLEN who was christened at St. Peter's Church in the Village of Wales, Sheffield Parish, South Yorkshire, England, on 23 June 1623 (*Sheffield Parish Book I*) and died after 1692.

William was admitted an inhabitant of the Island of Aquidneck in 1638. His will was dated 12 March 1683 and was probated in September 1683. It has been claimed that he was a Huguenot; this remains unproven.

Children, by \_\_\_\_\_, born at Portsmouth, Rhode Island:

- i. JOHN<sup>2</sup>, b. about 1645; d. 1687; m. ANN STANNARD.
- ii. SARAH, b. about 1647; d. after 1718; m. JOHN TYLER of Bristol, RI.
- iii. THOMAS, b. about 1649; d. 1704.

Children, by Dennis Allen, born at Portsmouth, Rhode Island:

- iv. ROBERT, b. about 1651; d. 1712; m. ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. GEORGE, b. 1653; d. 1706; m. 1674 ELEANOR THURSTON, b. March 1655, d. after 1724, dau. of Edward Thurston of Newport, RI.
- vi. MARY, b. about 1655; m. THOMAS COOK.

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  - vii. RUTH, b. 1658; d. before March 1703; m. March 1680 JAMES<sup>2</sup> CARD (*Richard*<sup>1</sup>), b. about 1650, d. Kingston, RI about 1706, m. (2) Martha West, son of Richard<sup>1</sup> and Rebecca (\_\_\_) Card. See *Richard Card of Newport, Rhode Island* for more information.
  - viii. DINAH, b. about 1660.
  - ix. ELIZABETH, b. about 166/2.
  - x. WILLIAM, b. about 1663; m. MARGARET HULING.
  - xi. MARTHA, b. about 1665.
  - xii. REBECCA, b. about 1667.
  - xiii. MARGARET, b. about 1668/70.

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