

## Inquiry Form

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I am interested in joining *Descendants of Cape Cod and the Islands*. Please complete the form and mail it to: Cary Stone-Greenstein, Registrar General, 1280 Rudolph Rd., Apt. 5K, Northbrook, IL 60062-1449 or cary-stone@msn.com

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Qualifying Ancestor, if known.  
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*Dexter Grist Mill—Built 1640, Sandwich*

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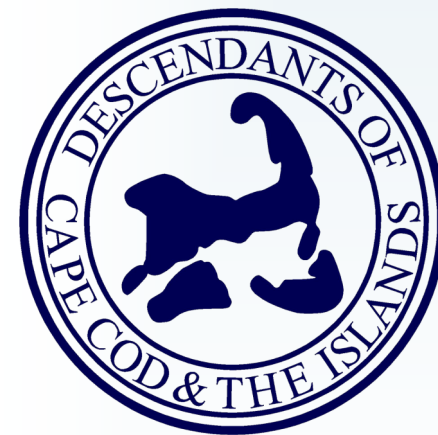
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# Descendants of Cape Cod and the Islands

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*Founded 17 May 2015  
by Shari Kelley Worrell*

*Deborah Brownell  
President General 2022-2024*



*Jethro Coffin House—Built 1686, Nantucket*

## Benefits of Joining

- You can honor your ancestors and help to keep their memory alive.
- Through your research, you can develop a deeper understanding of your family's history, geography, and events during your ancestors' lives. At the same time, you "pay it forward" for future generations.
- You can network with "cousins" whose great-great-great-great-great grandparents are the same as yours.
- Membership includes a newsletter, website, Facebook group, and Annual Meeting.

## We Invite You to Join Us!

**Eligibility:** Membership is extended to men and women 18 years of age or older who are direct lineal descendants of an ancestor who was a resident, owned land, conducted a business or trade, or performed military or civil services prior to 31 December 1699, within the boundaries of present-day Cape Cod, Elizabeth Islands, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantucket. The following is a partial list of acceptable activities for eligibility:

- Ancestor resided and/or owned land in what is now Cape Cod, Elizabeth Islands, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantucket.
- Ancestor engaged in trade or commerce in what is now Cape Cod, Elizabeth Islands, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantucket.
- Ancestor established a trading post in what is now Cape Cod, Elizabeth Islands, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantucket.
- Ancestor engaged in some of the initial surveying and exploring activities in what is now Cape Cod, Elizabeth Islands, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantucket. (all Mayflower ancestors are acceptable)
- Ancestor served as a court judge, hearing cases pertaining to what is now Cape Cod, Elizabeth Islands, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantucket.

## Purpose and Objectives

- To recognize and record those individuals who were residents, land or business owners, or who performed military or civil services, or conducted a trade prior to 31 December 1699 within Cape Cod, Elizabeth Islands, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantucket.
- To educate, preserve and increase the knowledge of the history of Cape Cod and the Islands by the preservation of documents and the recording of family histories, lineages, and traditions.
- To be involved in charitable and educational efforts and to support patriotic, genealogical, literary, historical and social activities that further the purposes and objectives of this Society, within our country.



*Highland Light—Cape Cod's First Lighthouse*