

Hector, England to Massachusetts 1637

From Ship Passenger Lists by Carl Boyer referencing a previous work by Isabel MacBeath Calder entitled Passengers on the Hector, 1637-38, The New Haven Colony pp. 29-31.

The following is the passenger list for the vessel Hector, which brought the passengers accompanying John Davenport and Theophilus Eaton to Connecticut in 1637. There is another ship called the Hector that brought the first Scottish Highlanders to Nova Scotia in the mid-1700's, but the Hector Heritage Foundation in Nova Scotia states that the ship that brought the Davenport/Eaton party is a different vessel.

The Hector that brought the Davenport party to Massachusetts was a new vessel of 250 tons, which had already made a previous passage to Massachusetts Bay. The records indicate that the ship actually arrived in Massachusetts, but other references mention that the Hector also took the party to Connecticut in late 1637 or 1638. A passenger ship list for the trip from Massachusetts Bay to New Haven, Connecticut has not been located.

Passengers on the Hector sold their belongings in preparation for the sailing, but then the English government impressed the ship for the service of the crown. The owners petitioned for its release in January 1637, but the ship was not freed until May. According to the records of John Winthrop of Massachusetts Bay, the ship arrived in Boston (from London England) on June 26, 1637.

Andrews William (From Ipswich, Suffolk or Hampswaith, York to Salem or Charlestown. Ref: Pope. [36](#) pg 156 & 187)
 Bannister Edward (From Chiddingly, Sussex, bound for New Haven, Ct. Ref: Banks Mss. [36](#) pg 171)
 Beach/Beckley Richard (From S Bourne Mary, Hampshire, bound for Wethersfield, CT. Ref: Stiles. [36](#) pg 60)
 Brockett John
 Browning Henry
 Budd John
 Cheever Ezekiel
 Clark James
 Cooper John
 Crane Jasper
 Davenport John & Elizabeth
 Dixon Jeremy
 Eaton Theophilus
 Eaton, Old Mrs., his mother
 Eaton Anne, second wife of Theophilus Eaton and daughter of George Loyd Bishop of Chester and widow of Thomas Yale
 Eaton children of Anne Eaton by her former marriage
 Elsey Nicholas
 Halbidge Arthur
 Hall Francis (from Bulkington, Warwickshire, bound for New Haven. Ref: Aspinwall. [36](#) pg 174)
 Hill Robert
 Hitchcock Mathew
 Hopkins Edward
 Hull Andrew
 Ives William
 Low Andrew
 Malbon Richard
 Messenger Andrew
 Moulthrop Mathew
 Newman Francis
 Newman Robert
 Osborn Richard
 Patteson Edward
 Reader John
 Rowe Nathaniel
 Smith George
 Thorp William
 Ward George
 Ward Lawrence
 Whitehead Samuel
 Old Jewry (?)

See the [Unsolved](#) page for names not listed here

Hector sources:
<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/ships/hector1637.shtml>

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36. "Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England 1620 - 1650" by Charles Edwards Banks, Edited and Indexed by Elijah Ellsworth Brownell, Southern Book Company, Baltimore, 1957 (Lady Anne's Library)

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