

Coombs Family Chronology for June 2014 Trip to Maine

About 1661	Anthony Coombs/Antoine Comeau is born in Port Royal, Nova Scotia, Canada.
About 1684	Anthony Coombs and Lewis Allen/Louis Allain move to Wells, York, Maine.
About 1687	Lewis Allen abandons his property in Wells, leaving Anthony Coombs on his land. The property was located near the "Little River Mill." According to the Wells Historical Society, it was probably between what is now the Merriland River and the Stadig Campground or just west of the old Harrisecket Road just north of the Merriland River.
5 September 1688	Anthony Coombs and Dorcas Wooden are married in Wells, York, Maine. Other sources give their marriage date as 5 February 1688.
1689-1697	King William's War breaks out in York, causing Anthony to send Dorcas to live with her family in Essex County, Mass.
5 September 1689	Mary Coombs (1 st child) is baptized in the First Parish Unitarian Church in Beverly, Mass.
18 August 1691	Peter Coombs (2 nd child) is baptized in the First Parish Unitarian Church in Beverly, Mass.
1692	French and Indian wars escalate near Wells, York, Maine.
1693	Tabitha Coombs (3 rd child) is baptized in the Congregational Church in Wenham, Mass.
1 March 1694	Anthony Coombs, 2 nd (4 th child) is born in York, Maine.
April 1695	Anthony Coombs, 2 nd (4 th child) is baptized in the Congregational Church in Wenham, Mass.
15 April 1697	Anthony Coombs serves on a Jury of Inquest at Wells, Maine.
18 March 1699	John Coombs (5 th child) is born in Rochester, Mass.
30 November 1700	Hannah Coombs (6 th child) is born in Rochester, Mass.
23 November 1702	Roseanna Coombs (7 th child) is born in Rochester, Mass.
9 February 1703	Anthony Coombs purchases land in Rochester, Mass.
August 1703	French and Indian fighting near Wells, York, Maine, leaves 39 inhabitants dead.
13 October 1703	Anthony Coombs is one of seven men who establish the First Church of Rochester.
1704	Town of Rochester grants land to Anthony Coombs on the condition that he serves as their blacksmith for 7 years. The land was located near Peter Blackmer's mill at Leonard's Pond. It is now part of Eastover Farms in Rochester.
20 November 1704	Ithamer Coombs (8 th child) is born in Rochester, Mass.
28 July 1706	Joshua Coombs (9 th child) is born in Rochester, Mass.
20 July 1708	Frances Coombs (10 th child) is born in Rochester, Mass.
29 March 1710	Jane Coombs (11 th child) is born in Rochester, Mass.
Between 25 June 1722 and 1730.	Estimated time of death of Anthony and Dorcas Wooden Coombs.
21 October 1722	Anthony Coombs, 2 nd (4 th child) marries Mercy (Marssah) Hodgkins in Gloucester, Mass.
8 August 1724	Anthony, 2 nd (4 th child) and Mercy's daughter Anna 1 st child) is born in Gloucester.
18 September 1726	Anthony, 2 nd (4 th child) and Mercy's daughter Marssah or Martha (2 nd child) is born in Gloucester.
27 August 1727	Anthony, 2 nd (4 th child) and Mercy's daughter Hannah (3 rd child) is born in Gloucester. She is baptized 3 September in the First Parish Church in Gloucester.
September 1727 to July 1729	Anthony, 2 nd (4 th child) and Mercy and family move to Maine. About this time, Massachusetts offers free land in Maine to help resettle the area after the numerous French and Indian conflicts.
28 July 1729	Anthony, 2 nd (4 th child) and Mercy's son Anthony, 3 rd , (4 th child) is born in Falmouth (Portland), Maine. Other sources state that he was born in Bowdoin, Maine.
6 April 1731	Anthony, 2 nd (4 th child) and Mercy's son Sylvanus (5 th child) is born in Falmouth (Portland), Maine. Other sources state that he was born in Bowdoin, Maine.
4 July 1733	Anthony, 2 nd (4 th child) and Mercy's daughter Dorcas (6 th child) is born in Falmouth (Portland), Maine. Others sources state that she was born in Bowdoin, Maine
3 July 1735	Anthony, 2 nd (4 th child) and Mercy's daughter Mercy (7 th child) is born in Falmouth (Portland), Maine. Other sources state that she was born in Bowdoin, Maine

1 March 1738	Anthony, 2 nd (4 th child) and Mercy's son John (8 th child) is born in Falmouth (Portland), Maine. Other sources state that he was born in Bowdoin, Maine
About 1739	Anthony, 2 nd (4 th child) and Mercy and family move to New Meadows, Maine.
January 1741	Anthony Coombs, 2 nd (4 th child), is the defendant in a lawsuit case regarding debt that is brought before the York Court of Common Pleas.
1745-1747	Anthony, 2 nd (4 th child) purchases additional land in Brunswick.
1751	Anthony, 2 nd (4 th child) and some of his brothers sign a petition requesting that the Massachusetts Bay Council create a new county in the area of Brunswick.
11 November 1752	Anthony, 2 nd (4 th child) and Mercy's son Anthony, 3 rd (4 th child), publishes his intentions in Brunswick to marry Ruth Getchell.
22 April 1755	Anthony, 2 nd (4 th child) and his brothers sign a petition requesting that the Government of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay protect them from Indian attacks.
About 1768	Anthony, 3 rd (4 th child) and Ruth leave New Meadows area and move to Harpswell (Big Island), Maine.
About 1769	Anthony, 3 rd (4 th child), and Ruth's son Robert is born, presumably in Harpswell.
BOU 1770	Anthony, 3 rd (4 th child), and Ruth's son Jonathan is born, presumably in Harpswell.
About 1771	Anthony, 3 rd (4 th child), and Ruth's son Benjamin is born, presumably in Harpswell.
About 1773	Anthony, 3 rd (4 th child) and Ruth's son Jesse is born, presumably in Harpswell.
1775	Anthony, 3 rd is chosen to serve on the Harpswell Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety that deals with English oppression (Revolutionary War).
About 1776	Anthony, 3 rd (4 th child), and Ruth's son Ephraim is born, presumably in Harpswell.
1777	Anthony, 3 rd is chosen as a Selectman in Harpswell.
About 1782	Anthony, 3 rd (4 th child), and Ruth and family move to Islesborough, Maine. Some sources state that they came from New Meadows, instead of Harpswell. They settle on the land "next north of Shubael Williams, where the meetinghouse was later built." Their sons settle on the northeast side of the island above Sabbath-Day Harbor, where they build a sawmill and gristmill.
1788	General Court confirms that Anthony Coombs, 3 rd , was a settler in Islesborough in 1784.
1789	Anthony, 3 rd (4 th child), is appointed as a town officer in Islesborough.
6 April 1789	Anthony, 3 rd (4 th child) is appointed surveyor of wood and other lumber.
1792	Anthony Coombs, 3 rd (4 th child), is appointed to a committee to establish a meeting house in Islesborough.
About 1794	Ephraim Coombs marries Sarah Richards who is from Bristol, Maine.
7 October 1800	Town meeting held at the home of Anthony Coombs, 3 rd , to vote for or against "the Gospel being settled in the town."
8 February 1802	Mark Anthony Coombs is born in Islesborough, Maine.
5 April 1803	Ephraim Coombs is appointed rates-gatherer at Islesborough town meeting.
9 January 1812	Ephraim Coombs dies in Islesborough, Maine.
1813	Sarah marries John Shepherd in Fairfield, Maine.
1815	According to tradition, Anthony Coombs, 3 rd (4 th child) died this year.
1826	Ruth Getchell Coombs died in Islesborough.
1831	Mark Anthony Coombs moves to Illinois.
19 July 1831	Mark Anthony Coombs elopes with Maria Morgan to St. Louis, Missouri, where they are married by Justice of the Peace Jacob R. Stine.
About 1832	Mark Anthony is baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
23 April 1854	Maria Morgan Coombs passes away in Columbia, Illinois.
3 October 1860	Mark Anthony and children arrived by wagon train in Salt Lake City, Utah.
22 February 1867	Mark Anthony passes away in Beaver, Beaver, Utah.