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*A review of the information about John Odlin also known as John Audley and John Audlin
Who sailed to Boston Massachusetts as part of the Winthrop Fleet in the 1630.*

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Introduction

This family tree is different from the 'normal' family trees researched on www.audleyfamilyhistory.com . This family tree is a review of information available about a single person, namely John Odlin, who arrived in 1630 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, as part of the Winthrop Fleet. He is also recorded as John Audley and John Audlin

In 'The Oldin Family' by John Taylor Perry of Exeter N.H. Reprinted from the N.E. Historical Genealogical Registers for July 1887 states in the first paragraph.

“In the Boston town and church records the name Odlin is spelt Odlin, Odlen, Audlin, Audlyn, Audling, Audley and Awdley”

The website <http://genforum.genealogy.com/audley/messages/8.html> states:

" John Audley's Will was signed imperfectly 'John Odlin'

To us this is an unusual statement as; 'if John Audley signs his will John Odlin he must believe his name is John Odlin'.

On the Winthrop Society Website he is referred to as John Audley and John Odlin

In the 'Boston Town Records' he is referred to as John Odlin

In the records of 'The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company' he is referred to as John Audlin.

In the records of the 'First Church of Boston' he appears to be referred to as John Audley

On www.geni.com website where people can add information about their ancestors there would appear to be six references to this person (April 2015):

- Two references refer to him as both John Audley and John Odlin, whereas the other four refer to him simply as John Audley
- There are a number of different references to his place and date of Birth as follows:
 - Born 1600 in Benniworth, Lincolnshire, England; (1 reference)
 - Born 1600 in Rhode Island, USA. (1 reference)

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- Born 1602 in England . (1 reference)
- Born 3rd February 1642. Born either Boston Massachusetts or Benniworth, Lincolnshire, England (1 reference)
- Born 1600 at Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. (2 references)

- There are a number of different references to the names of his parents as follows
 - Parents John Audley and Elizabeth Wilby (2 references)
 - Parents John Audley (Odlin, Audlin) and Elizabeth Audley (Odlin, Audlin) Born Wilby (2 references)
- There are a number of different references that include the Maiden name of his Wife :-
 - Margaret, Born Spooner (1 reference)
 - Margaret (Martha), Born Spooner (1 reference)

It can be seen from all the above information that there are a number of different opinions as to John's surname. The purpose of this document is to review all the information about this person.

Aims

The aims of this review are:

- 1.To demonstrate that the Audley and Odlin surnames are distinctly separate surnames.
2. To review the information about the Birth/ Baptism of John Odlin.
- 3.To demonstrate that John Odlin aka John Audley (aka) John Audlin was unmarried when he sailed with the Winthrop fleet
- 4.To investigate the signature on his Will.
- 5.To identify the documents that refers to him and his family and to list the variants in the spelling of the surname.
- 6.If possible to draw any conclusions from the above.

Summary of Conclusions

Having compiled and reviewed the information in this document we have drawn the following overall conclusions:

- The Audley and Odlin surnames are distinctly separate surnames with different origins; however this does not rule out the possibility that at some point an individual's surname could not be mis-recorded in the records (*eg Odlin for Audley or vice versa*).
- Having reviewed a number of sources of information we can identify no record that can be John Audley's/Odlin's Baptism.
- Having reviewed a number of sources of information we can identify no record that can be John Audley's/Odlin's Marriage, however, we believe it is probable that he travelled on the Winthrop Fleet as a single man and Married in Massachusetts.
- The signature on his Will, whilst being 'shaky' appears to be John Odlin as opposed to John Audley. The Will is the only document, in existence, that refers to him and was written when he was alive. All the other documents were written some time later. Although John signed his Will the

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signature is probably the only two words he wrote still in existence. Based on this 'shaky' signature we believe that John considered his name to be John Odlin.

- The various documents reviewed in this document, other than the Will, were all written later than when John Odlin was alive. Most of them record two different spellings of his surname.

Aim 1 - That the Audley and Odlin surnames are distinctly separate surnames.

Frequency of surname in England

The following analyses of the use of the Audley, Audlin and Odlin surnames is contained within Appendix A.

- The frequency of the registration of Births, Marriages & Deaths for each surname in England between 1950 &1970
- The frequency and distribution of each surname in the 1851 Census of England.
- From the analysis in Appendix A the following observations can be made
 - in England Audley and Odlin are separate surnames but Audlin is not a surname.
 - the 4 people in the 1851 Census with the surname Audlin were Born in Lincolnshire which is the same County in which 78% of the Odlin's in the 1851 Census of England were Born.

This suggests that the surname Audlin is more likely to be a variant of Odlin and not Audley.

- In the 1851 Census of England the main Counties where the Audley surname is present are different from the Counties where the Odlin surname is present, again suggesting that the Audley and Odlin surnames are separate.

Origin of the surnames (Audley; Audlin; Odlin)

A review of literature giving the origin of the Audley, Audlin, and Odlin surnames is given in Appendix B. From this review it is concluded that the surname Audley and Odlin have separate origins

Conclusion of Aim 1

From the above information it is demonstrated that Aim 1 has been completed namely that the Audley and Odlin surnames are separate surnames and do not share a common origin. However it is acknowledged that a person with either the Audley or the Odlin surname could be mis-recorded as the other surname in a situation where the recorder of an event miss hears what he is told and the person that gave the information does not have the time or literacy to confirm that the information has been recorded correctly.

Aim 2 - To review the information about the Birth/ Baptism of John Odlin

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Our understanding is that the Massachusetts Bay Colony was not founded until 1628¹. Therefore any suggestion on the (*www.geni.com website*) that John Odlin was born in 1600 or 1602 in Boston, must be incorrect.

Similarly the suggestion, on the (*www.geni.com website*), that he was Born on the 3rd February 1642 is incorrect based on:

- John Odlin's reputed age at his Death; Died on the 16th December 1685 aged 82.²
- There is no reference to this Birth in the records of 'The First Church in Boston'³.
- That his eldest Son was Born in 1635 according to the records of the 'First Church in Boston'. and the 'Odlin Family'.

It has been suggested, (*www.geni.com website*) that John Odlin was Born in 1600 in Benniworth, Lincolnshire, England. The records of Benniworth, Lincolnshire, Baptisms are recorded on the familysearch.org website. We have looked on that website at all the Baptisms of people with the first name 'John' at Benniworth, Lincolnshire, between 1580 and 1610; and cannot find any Baptism of a John Odlin in that period. The following table lists all the baptisms identified.

Baptism's at Benniworth, Lincolnshire with the first name 'John' between 1580 and 1610		
Date	Name	Parents
6 th January 1587	John Dennys	Rob Dennys
2 nd November 1588	John Southwell	George Southwell
5 th April 1590	John Atkin Died 20 th June 1595	Peter Atkin
4 th October 1590	John	Robte <i>{sic}</i>
November 1590	Jone Nelson	Tho. Nelson
4 th March 1592	John Nelson	Thomas Nelson
5 th November 1592	John Ritchin	Anthony Ritchin
2 nd February 1594	John Haynton Died 9 th August 1595	Thomas Haynton
30 th April 1594	John Lupton	George Lupton
26 th October 1595	John Goslinge	John Goslinge
7 th January 1596	John Burret(t) Died 24 th March 1610	John Burret(t)
27 th March 1597	John Scamblesbie <i>(sic)</i>	Robt Scamblesbie
1 st November 1597	John Rathbie	Thomas Rathbie

1 Wikipedia – Massachusetts Bay Colony

2 The Odlin Family by John Taylor Perry

3 The Records of the First Church in Boston 1630-1868 Volume 1

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Baptism's at Benniworth, Lincolnshire with the first name 'John' between 1580 and 1610		
Date	Name	Parents
25 th March 1599	Jhon Hallywell (<i>sic</i>)	James Hallywell
8 th September 1609	John Carey	John Carey
2 nd September 1610	John Burret	John Burret

Searching further on the same website for Baptisms with the surname Odlin at Benniworth, Lincolnshire, between 1580 and 1610 yields the following results

Baptism's at Benniworth, Lincolnshire, with the surname 'Odlin' between 1580 and 1610		
Date	Name	Parents
1 st May 1605	Elizabeth Odling	Peter Odling
5 th November 1606	Willa. Odling	Peter Odling
24 th September 1608	Alice Odling Died 9 th October 1616	Peter Odling
20 th May 1610	Robert Odling Died 21 st March 1624	Peter Odling

Undertaking a similar search of the Benniworth, Lincolnshire, Baptism records for the surnames Audley and Audlin gives no results.

It has been reported (*www.geni.com website*) that John Odlin's parents were John Odlin and Elizabeth Wilby. We have not managed to find any relevant marriage of an Elizabeth Wilby to a John Odlin or a John Audley.

Records suggest that John Odlin was Born in 1603.

Searching on Ancestry.co.uk (*February 2015*) for John Odlin, Born 1603 +/- 10 years in England yields 4 records of Baptism (*3 people*) called John Odlin all in Lincolnshire. The results are:

Name	Baptism Date	Baptism Place	Relatives
John Odlin	29th December 1614	Swallow Lincoln	Thomas
John Odlin	14th October 1615	Great Coates, Lincoln	Richard
John Odlin	1617	Barnoldby Le Beck, Lincoln	Laurence
John Odlin	29th March 1617	Barnoldby Le Beck, Lincoln	Lawrence

Repeating the search for John A?dley yields the following results:(? Being wildcard letter)

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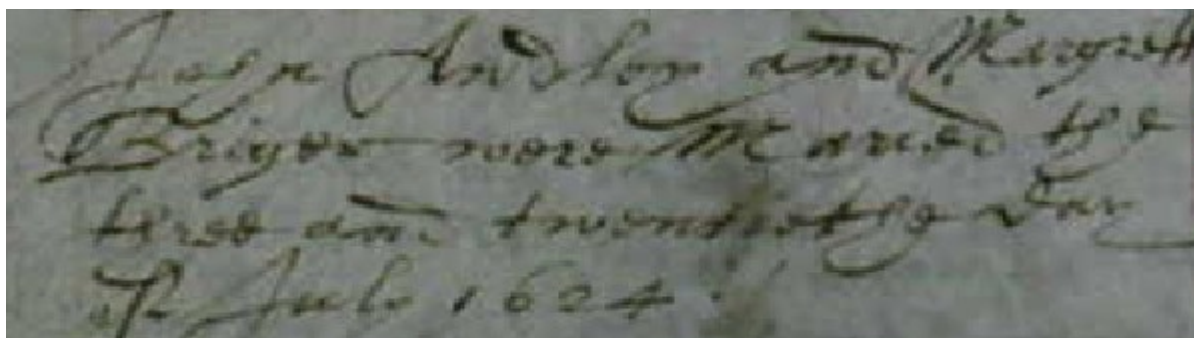
Name	Baptism Date	Baptism Place	Relatives
John Audley	11th June 1598	St Margaret Moses, London	William
John Awdley	9th March 1605	Husborne Crawley, Bedford	Thos
John Awdley	24th August 1608	Husborne Crawley, Bedford	Willi
John Awdley	17th April 1593	St Stephen, Coleman Street, London	John
John Awdley	21th May 1592	Hougham, Lincoln	Water
John Audley	30th May 1619	Sandy Bedford	William
John Audley	15th July 1620	Husborne Crawley, Bedford	Johis

Conclusion for Aim 2

There appears to be no obvious Baptism record for the John Odlin/Audley who sailed with the Winthrop Fleet to America.

Aim 3 **John Odlin (aka) John Audley and (aka) John Audlin was unmarried when he sailed with the Winthrop fleet**

It is clear from the Boston Town Records that John's Wife was called Margaret



It has been suggested that John Odlin could have married as John Audley to Margaret Braeger on the 21st July 1624 as shown in *Illustration 1* above at the Parish of St Mary at Hill, City of London, England. (*Wikipedia describes St Mary-at-Hill is an Anglican Parish Church in the Ward of Billingsgate, City of London, and is situated on Lovat Lane, a cobbled street of Eastcheap. It was severely damaged in the Great Fire of London in 1666.*)

If John Odlin/Audley had married Margaret Braeger in 1624, then one would have expected to see

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Margaret recorded as a passenger alongside her Husband (*possibly with children*). If he had married Margaret Braeger then it is surprising that their first child was Born almost 11 years after their marriage.

Despite searching; no other records in England have been identified that could relate to the John Audley who married a Margaret Braeger in 1624 at St Mary-at-Hill, London.

The 'Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English emigrants to New England 1620-1650' (Illustration 10 in Appendix C) lists one person with the Odlin surname (John Odlin) suggesting that he did not arrive with a Wife or children.

The Planters of the Commonwealth in Massachusetts 1620 – 1640 by Charles Edward Banks (Illustration 30 in Appendix C) lists one person with the Audley surname (John Audley) suggesting that he did not arrive with a Wife.

In the records of 'The First Church of Boston' where John Audley is listed as being a member of the church (Illustration 36 in Appendix 'E') he is listed alone whereas others are listed as 'with "name" his Wife', again suggesting that John was unmarried when he was admitted as a member of the church.

Searching 'The Planters of the Commonwealth in Massachusetts 1620 – 1640' on Ancestry.com yields 39 people with the name of Margaret. As John Odlin/ Audley has a Son Born in June 1635 his Wife must have arrived in Boston in 1634 at the latest.

If one eliminated those Margaret's who are described as married and those that arrived in 1635 and later, one is left with the following people:

- Margaret Cooke, page 71, arrived in Boston in 1630 (probably a single woman travelling alone) She does not appear on the Winthrop Society Website, however a 'Margarett Cooke' is listed as becoming a member of the First Church of Boston her name is on the same page as John Audley (Illustration 36 in Appendix 'E') and therefore they probably knew each other.
- Margaret Hoames, page 74, arrived in Boston in 1630 (probably a single woman travelling alone). She does not appear on the Winthrop Society Website. However a 'Margarett Hoames' is listed as becoming a member of the First Church of Boston her name is on page 13 whereas John Audley is listed on page 14 and therefore they probably knew each other.
- Margaret Pynchon, page 80, arrived in Boston in 1630 (arrived with her Father William Pynchon of Writtle, Essex). She is recorded on the Winthrop Society Website as the Daughter of her Father. Margaret Pynchon's name has not been identified in the records of the 'First Church of Boston'.
- Margaret Maverick, page 89, arrived in Boston in 1630 (arrived with her parents Rev John Maverick from Beworthy in Devon his Wife Mary and 5 siblings.) Her Father appears on the Winthrop Society Website but her name is missing from the list of his children on their website. Margaret Maverick's name has not been identified in the records of the 'First Church of Boston'.
(*Comment: We have been unable to trace any additional information of any of these four people.*)

In addition to the above four people there are 5 people with the first name Margarett who appear on the same list as John Audley as being a member of the church and appear to be unmarried they are:

- Margarett Hoames see above
- Margarett Cooke see above

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- Margarett Wright: There is a Margarett Wright listed as the Wife of Richard Wright on the Winthrop Society Website and therefore cannot have married John Odlin.
- Margarett Winthrop; Her name does appear on the Winthrop Society website.
- Margarett Gibbons: There is a Margarett Gibbons listed as the Wife of Maj Gen Edward Gibbons on the Winthrop Society Website.

It is reported (*www.geni.com website*) that John Odlin's Wife was Born as Margaret Spooner. Her name does not appear on the Winthrop Society Website and was not identified in our search of 'The Planters of the Commonwealth in Massachusetts 1620 – 1640'

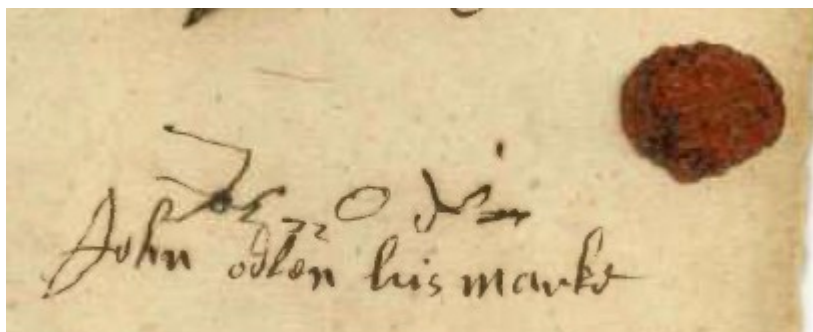
Having looked at the 'All Massachusetts, Marriages 1633- 1850 on Ancestry.com it appears that there is only one marriage recorded in 1633, 1634 and 1635.

Having looked at the 'All Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records 1620 - 1988 on Ancestry.com it appears that there is only one marriage recorded in 1630; five in 1631; six in 1632; three in 1633 and 9 in 1635.

It is our understanding that marriages were not performed in Massachusetts Bay Colony churches until the early 1700 and therefore it is extremely unlikely that a marriage record would exist for John Audley to his wife Margaret if it occurred in Massachusetts.

Conclusion for Aim 3

Having considered the above information it is concluded that it is unlikely that the John Odlin/Audley married in England before he sailed to Massachusetts with the Winthrop Fleet. The above information shows that it is possible that he married to a Margaret in America. It is interesting that the four of Margaret's listed above all arrived in Massachusetts in 1630 the same year as John Odlin arrived in America, he could even have met the Margaret he married on the voyage. Two of the above 4 Margaret's were also members of the 'First Church of Boston'.



Aim 4 - To investigate the signature on John Odlin's Will

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Illustration 2, Shows the signature on John Odlin's Will. It is clearly an attempt to sign it as John Odlin. The above signature is probable the only written words of John Odlin that survives. The unusual thing about this signature is the statement underneath namely 'John Odlin his mark'. In all the other cases where we have seen a similar statement the individuals mark is usually a scrawled 'X'. So why is this signature different?. A possible explanation is given in the second line of John Odlin's Will as seen in *Illustration 3*

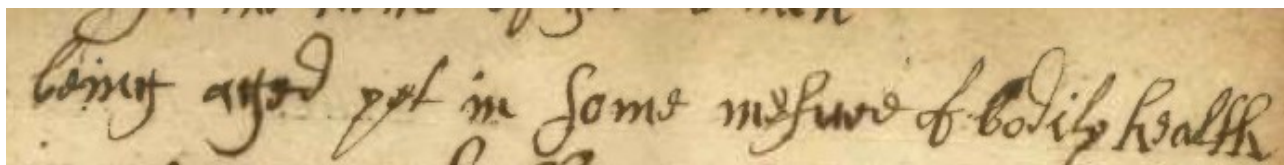


Illustration 3, Refers to John Odlin as 'being aged and in some misfortune of bodily health' and this may account for why his signature is so shaky.

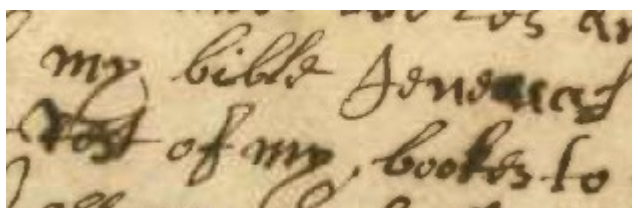


Illustration 4, Which is part of John Odlin's Will contains the words 'my bible' and 'my books'. This suggests that John Odlin could read and presumably write. This is supported by the comment made by e-mail from the Curator of the 'Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company' that John Odlin ' was eventually elected Clerk of the company (*although as yet we have no independent evidence to support this*)

Conclusion to Aim 4

Having looked at the above evidence we conclude that John Odlin could read and write however as he grew old his health deteriorated to the extent that somebody else, presumably John Needham wrote his Will for him. John Odlin appears to have attempted to sign his Will but as the signature is rather shaky it was felt necessary to write the words 'the mark of John Odlin' under his shaky signature.

Looking at the indistinct signature of John Odlin it would appear that his signature most closely resembles John Odlin and not John Audlin or John Audley

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Aim 5 - To identify the documents that refer to him, his family and to list the variant in the spelling of the surname.

The following table lists for the source of information stated the various surname for John Audley and his family.

These sources of information are listed in Appendixes B and C.

Source	Surname							
	Addley	Audelyn	Audley	Audlin	Audlyn	Awdley	Odlin	Odlyn
Winthrop Society Website			YES				YES	
Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English emigrants to New England 1620-1650'							YES	
The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Website				YES				
'History of The Military Company of the Massachusetts, now called The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts 1637 1888. Volume 1 1637- 1738'			YES	YES			YES	
Snow History of Boston							YES	
Ancestry.com Town Records							YES	
Ancestry.com First Church Records			YES					
The Planters of the Commonwealth in Massachusetts 1620 – 1640 by Charles Edward Banks published in 1930			YES				YES	
THE WINTHROP FLEET 1630 by Charles Edward Banks published in 1930			YES				YES	
THE PIONEERS OF MASSACHUSETTS by Charles Henry Pope published in 2010		YES	YES		YES		YES	YES
Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts - Vols 39, - Collections, Records of the First Church in Boston, I,			YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	

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Conclusion to Aim 5

It is difficult from the information in the above table to identify whether his true surname was Audley or Odlin.

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Appendix A

The frequency of the Audley, Audlin and Odlin Surnames in England and America

Frequency of surname in England

The following table shows the results of a search using Ancestry.co.uk for Births, Marriages and Deaths taking place in England between the 1950 and 1970

The number of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded for each surname in England and Wales for the period 1950 to 1970 (search undertaken February 2015 ancestry.co.uk)			
	Audley	Audlin	Odlin
Births	155	0	98
Marriages	184	0	103
Deaths	122	0	64
Total	461	0	265

Similarly (using ancestry.co.uk) of the 1851 Census of England yields the follow results

Audley

219 entries

58 (28%) born in Lancashire, England
34 (16%) born in Warwickshire, England
25 (12%) born in Norfolk, England
20 (10%) born in Essex, England
13 (6%) born in Huntingdonshire, England
12 (6%) born in Cheshire, England
10 (5%) born in Staffordshire, England
7 (3%) born in Dorset, England
4 (2%) born in Ireland
4 (2%) born in Shropshire, England
4 (2%) born in Surrey, England
3 (1%) born in Bedfordshire, England
3 (1%) born in Somerset, England
3 (1%) born in Sussex, England
3 (1%) born in Yorkshire, England
2 (1%) born in Worcestershire, England
2 (1%) born in Kent, England
1 born in Derbyshire, England
1 born in Gloucestershire, England
1 born in Leicestershire, England

Audlin

4 entries

4 (100%) born in Lincolnshire, England.

Odlin

68 entries

50 (74%) born in Lincolnshire, England

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- 8 (12%) born in Surrey, England
- 4 (6%) born in Yorkshire, England
- 2 (3%) born in Nottinghamshire, England
- 2 (3%) born in Kent, England
- 1 (1%) born in Norfolk, England
- 1 (1%) born in Cambridgeshire, England

From the above two searches it can be seen that:

- in England Audley and Odlin are separate surnames, but Audlin is not a surname.
- the 4 people in the 1851 Census of England with the surname Audlin were Born in Lincolnshire, which is the same County in which 78% of the Odlin's in the 1851 Census of England were Born. This suggests that the surname Audlin is more likely to be a variant of Odlin than Audley.
- In the 1851 Census of England the main Counties where the Audley surname is present are different from the Counties where the Odlin surname is present, again suggesting that the Audley and Odlin surnames are separate.

Frequency of Surname in America

The following table lists the number of people with the Audley, Audlin and Odlin surnames in the 1850 and 1940 US Federal Censuses.

	Andley (note1)	Audley	Andlin (note1)	Audlin	Odlin
1850 US Federal Census	4	22	0	0	81
1940 US Federal Census	93	203	14	25	96

(Note 1) Included is the Andley name as it is a frequent mis-transcription by commercial websites for the Audley surname. Assuming similar mis-transcriptions will occur with the Audlin surname; the name Andlin has been included in the above table.

In the 1850 US Federal Census of the 26 people with the Audley (Andley) surname:

- 38% lived in Massachusetts
- 30% lived in Wisconsin
- 19% lived in New York State
- 8% lived in North Carolina
- 4% lived in Pennsylvania

In the 1850 US Federal Census of the 281 people with the Odlin surname

- 46% lived in New Hampshire
- 36% lived in Maine
- 10% lived in Ohio
- 9% lived in Massachusetts.

From the above two surnames it can be seen that:

- in the 1850 US Federal Census Odlin was more widely used than the Audley surname but by the 1940 US Federal Census Audley was a more widely used surname than Odlin.
- The 1850 US Federal Census contains no one with the Audlin surname; however this surname

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exists in the 1940 US Federal Census

- There is a surprisingly small increase in the number of people with the Odlin surname in the 90 year period between the 1850 and 1950 US Federal Censuses.

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Appendix B

Information about origin of surnames

This Appendix lists the definitions of the origins of the Audley, Audlin and Odlin Surnames as listed in various publications

The Oxford Names Companion

The Oxford Names Companion has:

- AUDLEY English: habitational name from Audley in Staffordshire, so called from the Old English female personal name *Ealdgyð* (composed of the elements *eald* old and *gyð* battle + Old English *lēah* ood clearing).
- ODLIN a diminutive of Oade
- OADE English

from a 'Middle English' given name *Ode*, in which personal names of several different origins have coalesced: principally 'Old English' Od(d)a; 'Old Norse' Od(d)a; and 'Continental Gmc' *Odo*, *Otto*, the first two are short forms from names with the first element 'Old English' *ord* and 'Old Norse' *odd* meaning point of a weapon. The 'Continental Gmc' are from a short form of compound names with the first element *od*-meaning prosperity, riches (cogn with 'Old English' *ēad*-cf EADE) The situation is further confused by the fact that all these names were Latinised as *Odo*. *Odo* was the name of the half-brother of the Conqueror, archbishop of Bayeux, who accompanied the Norman expedition to England and was rewarded with 439 confiscated Manors. The German name *Odo* or *Otto* was a hereditary name in the Saxon ruling house, as well as being borne by Otto von Wittelsbach who founded the Bavarian ruling dynasty in the 11th Century, and the 12th Century. Otto of Bamberg Apostle of Pomerania.

(Topographic name for someone who lives near a mound or heap; see NOADE)

A Dictionary of Family Names by Flower

Dictionary of Family Names by Flower published in 1860 contains the following information:

- AUDLEY – Formerly Aldithley, a Parish and Estate in County Stafford from which of a branch of Verdun assumed the surname, temp King John; Dugdale
- ODLING – Mr Furguson derives it from the Old Norse ödlings, a King or Noble an Aetheling
(Comment:- not known who the Mr Furguson is)

There is no Audlin or Odlin in the above book.

Behind the surname website

Website <http://surnames.behindthename.com/>

contains the surname Audley but does not contain the surnames Audlin or Odlin.

The 'Dictionary of American Family Names'

Website <http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780195081374.001.0001/acref-9780195081374> contains the following information:

- AUDLEY English: habitational name from Audley in Staffordshire, named from the Old English female personal name *Aldgyth* + Old English *lēah*

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There is no Audlin or Odlin.

Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames

A Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames (with special American instances) by Charles Wareing Bardsley published 1901 <https://archive.org/details/adictionaryengl00goog> contains the following information:

Audley, Audlay.—Local, 'of Audley,' a parish in dioc. Lichfield and co Stafford, formerly Alditheley; Aldith no doubt being the name of the original proprietor; v. Aldith.

Eva de Audley, 45 Edw. III, co. Norf. : FF. x. 424.

Jacob de Aldithelegh, co. Salop, 1273. A.

Henry de Aldithlegh, co. Salop, ibid.

Hugo de Audeleygh, co. Staff., 20 Edw.

I. R.

Nicholas de Audeley, co. Salop, ibid.

Robert Awdelye, co. Norf., 34 Hen. VIII : FF. ii. 369.

1674-5. Matthew Audley and Alice Hale: Marriage Alleg. (Canterbury), p. 238.

1780. Married—John Fardell and Ann Audley : St. Geo. Han. Sq. i. 307.

New York, 3, 1.

Odlin, Odling.—Bapt. 'the son of Odo,' from dim. Odelin; v. Oddy. The excrescent *g* in Odling is common; cf. Jennings.

Richard fil. Odeline, co. Salop, 1273. A.
Henry Odelin, co. York, *ibid*.

Odelina uxor Elye de Bleynnaker,
C. R., 36 Hen. III.

Johannes Otheline, 1379: P. T. Yorks.
p. 235.

'Odelina, wife of Roger Male-doctus':
Parker's Early Oxford, p. 273.

1786. Married — Joseph Odling and
Hannah Spencer: St. Geo. Han. Sq. i. 388.

London, 2, 1; Oxford, 0, 1; Boston
(U.S.), 1, 0.

Odv.—Bapt. : v. Oddv.

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Appendix C

Review of information from various sources

THE WINTHROP SOCIETY

Web site <http://winthropsociety.com/>

Illustration 8 is part of the Winthrop Society website page <http://winthropsociety.com/settlers.php> taken February 2015

Following is a partial reconstruction of the passenger list of the Winthrop Fleet, according to Col. Charles E. Banks, published 1930:

Abbott, Abell, Agar, Alcock, Aleworth, Andrew, Archer, Aspinwall, Audley,
Baker, Balston, Barsham, Bartlett, Bateman, Baxter, Beamsley, Beecher, Belcher,
Bendall, Benham, Biggs, Black, Boggust, Boswell, Bosworth, Bourne, Bowman,
Bradstreet, Brand, Bratcher, Brenton, Bright, Browne, Buckland, Bugby, Bulgar,
Russell/Runnell, Burr, Busscouche

Illustration 8 contains the surname 'Audley'. It should be noted that the list is described as a partial reconstruction of the passenger list of the Winthrop fleet and is not specific to a ship, suggesting that the original passenger lists do not exist.

Illustration 9 is from the Winthrop Society web page <http://winthropsociety.com/settlers/o-data.htm>. This is part of the data base of a list of settlers. The data base only contains the name John Odlin and the database does not contain any reference to a John Audley.

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*Illustration 10: from
<http://winthropsociety.com/settlers/o-data.htm>
(February 2015)*

The 'Winthrop Society' website from which Illustration 8 & 9 has been taken does not give the title of the publication, its author or the publication date. An e-mail from the secretary of the Winthrop Society indicates that the data on the Winthrop Society Website was taken from:

- Charles Edward Banks' book on the Winthrop Fleet of 1630 ([click link to go to illustrations from this book](#)) and
- the Planters of the Commonwealth of MA 1620-1640 ([click link to go to illustrations from this book](#))

Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England 1620-1650

The publication 'Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England 1620-1650' which appears to have been originally published in 1837. The image within this document has been taken from ancestry.com is from the 1976 reprint

The link to the ancestry page is http://interactive.ancestry.co.uk/48159/TopDictNewEngland-007595-228/265810?backurl=http%3a%2f%2fsearch.ancestry.co.uk%2f%2fcgi-bin%2fsse.dll%3fdb%3dFLHG-TopDictNewEngland%26rank%3d1%26new%3d1%26so%3d3%26MSAV%3d1%26msT%3d1%26gss%3dms_db%26gsfn_x%3dXO%26gsln%3dOdlin%26gsln_x%3dXO%26dbOnly%3d_F00027E9%257c_F00027E9_x%26dbOnly%3d_F00032DB%257c_F00032DB_x%26uidh%3dt12&ssrc=&backlabel=ReturnSearchResults&rc=645,2070,763,2098#?imageId=TopDictNewEngland-007595-228

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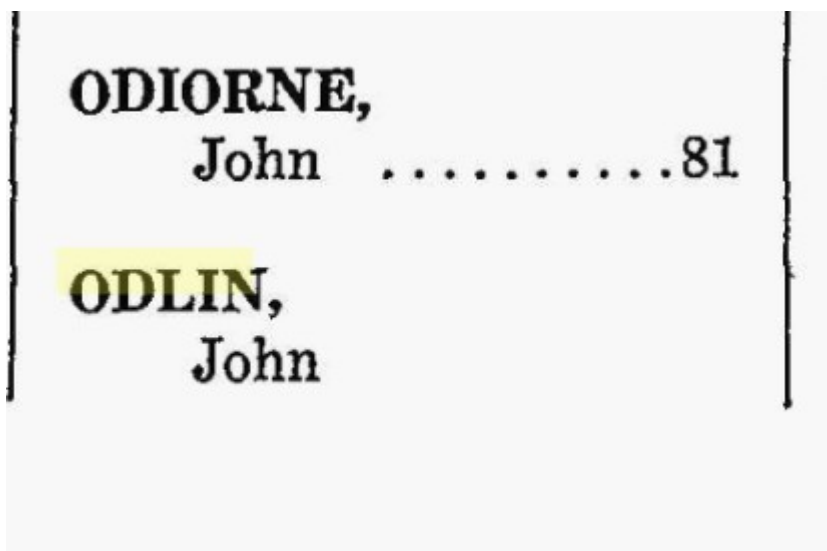


Illustration 10, has been taken from the section titled 'Index of the Names of Emigrants who came from Old England to New England between 1620 – 1650 inclusive'; contained within the publication "Topographical dictionary of 2885 English emigrants to New England 1620-1650" by Charles Edward Banks, Edited and Indexed by Elijah Ellsworth Brownell'. The name Odlin appears in the "Name Index" but unfortunately there is no page number associated with the name. The above image is the only one displayed when one searches the above publication for the name 'Odlin' using Ancestry.co.uk. Despite manually looking through parts of the above document we have not found any other reference to the name Odlin.

Searching the above publication using Ancestry.co.uk for Audley and Audlin gives no matches

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

Website <http://www.ahac.us.com/index.htm>

The Quartermaster page of the above website <http://www.ahac.us.com/qm.htm>

Contains a list of the Quartermasters as shown in Illustration 11 & Illustration 12 below:

History of AHAC Quartermasters & Armorers 1638 to Present

#	From	To	QM Yrs	Name	Member
31	2010	Current	19	COL Lawrence A. Wilwerth	1997
30	2007	2010	18 3	LT Leon LeBlanc	1997
29	1999	2007	17 8	MA1 John Welch	1988
100 /	1030		3	UNKNOWN	
4	1677	1686	9	Edward Smith	1682
3	1675	1676	1 1	Matthew Bridge	1643
2	1674	1676	2	Ephraim Kempton	
1	1638	1674	36	John Audin	1638

Illustration 12 shows the first Quartermaster to be 'John Audlin'

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An e-mail from the AHAC (*Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company*) Museum Curator states:

John Audlin, born 1602, was a Cutler by trade and served as Armorer to the Company, which makes sense because he evidently knew something about the manufacture and care of edged weapons. Whether he was ever Quartermaster remains to be researched. Quartermaster/Armorer duties could have been interchangeable at the time. He eventually was elected as Clerk of the Company. (*Comment: I cannot identify any evidence that he was Clerk to the Company*) I have no documents from the time, as far as I know. Much of the early paperwork was not preserved and stuff from the Revolution and before was probably destroyed. There are several pages referring to him in the Oliver Roberts History of the AHAC and it will take me some time to copy them

A second e-mail from the AHAC Museum Curator states:

Sadly, the muster rolls or later index cards up to 1888 were possibly lost during the several renovations of the building. I don't think I'm going to be able to help beyond what you find in the Roberts volumes. If you read the Preface to the first volume, you will see what they were up against in compiling this material.

The book referred to in the above e-mail is titled 'History of The Military Company of the Massachusetts, now called The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts 1637 1888. Volume 1 1637- 1738'

History of The Military Company of the Massachusetts, now called The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts 1637 1888. Volume 1 1637- 1738'

The following images have been taken from the above publication. Whilst the publication consists of 2 volumes. I have only looked at Volume 1 as John Audlin died before 1738.

Illustration 13 refers to the fact that the first 60 years of the Company's records have been totally lost

The present volume has been prepared under many difficulties, and it does not reach that state of completeness which the writer fondly desired. The total loss of the records of the first sixty years of the Company; the incompleteness of early family and town records; the different spellings of the same name; the identification of a person who lived two hundred years ago, there being two and sometimes more persons of the same name in the same locality, have multiplied the difficulties and chances of error. Such conditions call for wise judgment, and the writer has used the best he had

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Fifty-eight are names of persons living in Boston ; five in Roxbury ; two in Charlestown, and several in Salem, Newbury, and Ipswich. Of the fifty-eight in Boston, the following were or became members of the Artillery Company, viz. : Captain John Underhill (1637), William Aspinwall (1643), Samuel Cole (1637), John Button (1643), Richard Cooke (1643), Richard Fairbanks (1654), Thomas Marshall (1640), John Oliver (1637), John Biggs (1641), Richard Gridley (1658), Zacheus Bosworth (1650), James Johnson (1638), Thomas Savage (1637), John **Odlin** (1638), Edward Hutchinson (1638), Robert Harding (1637), Richard Waite (1638), Edward Bendall (1638), Mr. Clarke (1638), and Hugh Gunnison (1646), or one third of the entire number. One in Roxbury, Richard Morris (1637) ; one in Charlestown, James Brown (1628).

Illustration 14 refers to him as John Odlin whereas *Illustration 15* refers to him as John Audlin

Fifty-seven new members were recruited in the year 1638-9 (each of whom was vouched for by two members) ; their names were as follows : James Astwood, Humfrey Atherton, John **Audlin**, William Ballard, Edward Bendall, Walter Blackborne, Nehemiah Bourne, James Browne, Thomas Cheesholm, Thomas Clarke, John Coggan, George Cooke, William Cutter, Nathaniel Duncan, Philip Eliot, — Femys, William French, John Gore, Samuel Green, Stephen Greensmith, Samuel Hall, John Harrison, Thomas Hawkins, Valentine Hill, John Hull, Edward Hutchinson, James Johnson, John Johnson, Benjamin Keayne, Eleazer Lusher, Thomas Makepeace, John Moore, Edward Mitchelson, Abraham Morrill, Isaac Morrill, David Offley, Abraham Palmer, William Parke, Richard Parker, William Perkins, Arthur Perry, Robert Saltonstall, Robert Saunders, Robert Scott, Ralph Sprague, Richard Sprague, John Stowe, Thomas Stowe, Thomas Strawbridge, William Tyng, Hezekiah Usher, Richard Waite, Richard Walker, John Whittingham, William Wilcox, John Winchester, and Edward Winship.

Illustration 16 refers to him as John Audlin or Odlin

John Audlin, or Odlin (1638), was born in 1602, "an ancient dweller of the Town of Boston," and lived on what is now Washington Street, between Bedford and Essex. In January, 1637, he was allotted eighty-four acres at Rumney Marsh, which he sold Dec. 24, 1638, for £29 8s. He was a cutler, and was disfranchised in November, 1637, for his sympathy with Mrs. Hutchinson's teachings. His name is the one hundred and thirty-ninth on the register of the First Church. His deposition in regard to "Blackstones Sale of his Land in Boston" is printed by Shurtleff, Description of Boston, p. 296. He was armorer of the Artillery Company from 1644 to 1673.

John Audlin (1638) died in Boston, Dec. 18, 1685, aged eighty-three years.

Illustration 17 is the footnote on page 53 of the above document.

John Audlin (1638). AUTHORITIES: New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., 1887, p. 265; Snow's Hist. of Boston, p. 50.

"Friday, Dec. 18, 1685. Father John Odlin dies; one of the very first inhabitants of Boston. The oldest save the Governor." — *Sewall Papers*, Vol. I., pp. 112, 113.

"Satterday, Dec. 19, Father Jn^o Odlin buried in the first Burving place [corner Tremont and

School streets]." — *Sewall Papers*, Vol. I., p. 113.

William Ballard (1638). AUTHORITIES: Savage's Gen. Dict.; New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., 1848, p. 183.

Edward Bendall (1638). AUTHORITIES: Reports of Boston Rec. Com., 1634-1682; Savage's Gen. Dict.; Winthrop's Hist. of New Eng., Savage's Ed.: Records of Mass. Bay.

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The reference in *Illustration 17* namely the 'New England Historical and Genealogical Register of 1887 page 265 is a copy of 'The Odlin Family' publication 'The Odlin Family' by John Taylor Perry (1832 – 1901) of Exeter N.H (New Hampshire, USA.)

Illustration 18 is the start of a section of the 'History of The Military Company of the Massachusetts, now called The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts 1637 1888. Volume 1 1637- 1738' that lists the officers on roughly a year by year basis

1644-5. The officers elected were : Thomas Hawkins (1638), captain ; Robert Bridges (1641), lieutenant, and Thomas Wells (1644), ensign. Francis Norton (1643) was first sergeant ; Eleazer Lusher (1638), second sergeant ; James Johnson (1638), third sergeant, and Thomas Clarke (1644), fourth sergeant. Anthony Stoddard (1639) was clerk, John Audlin (1638), armorer, and Arthur Perry (1638), drummer.

1645-6. The officers elected were : Robert Sedgwick (1637), captain ; Thomas Savage (1637), lieutenant, and Humfrey Atherton (1638), ensign. Francis Norton (1643) was first sergeant ; Eleazer Lusher (1638), second sergeant ; Thomas Clarke (1644), third sergeant ; William Davis (1643), fourth sergeant ; Robert Scott (1638), clerk ; John Audlin (1638), armorer, and Arthur Perry (1638), drummer.

In both *Illustration 18* & *19* he is referred to as John Audlin and is referred to as the Armourer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

Similar information is repeated on:

- page 154 for year 1646-7;
- page 161 for year 1637-8;
- page 163 for year 1638-9;
- page 168 for year 1650-51;
- page 170 for year 1651-52;
- page 178 for year 1652-53;
- page 184 for year 1658-9;
- page 189 for year 1659-60;
- page 191 for year 1660-1;
- page 195 for year 1661-2;
- page 197 for year 1662-3;
- page 199 for year 1663-4;
- page 201 for year 1664-5;
- page 205 for year 1666-7;
- page 209 for year 1667-8;
- page 211 for year 1668-9;
- page 212 for year 1669-70;
- page 214 for year 1670-71;
- page 217 for year 1671-2;
- page 220 for year 1672-3;
- page 221 for year 1673-4.

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All these references refer to him as John Audlin as being the Armourer of the Company.

Illustration 20 refers to a Sarah Odlin who was the Granddaughter of John Odlin.

Benjamin Dyar (1691), shopkeeper, of Boston, son of Thomas Dyar, of Weymouth, was born Nov. 6, 1653. He married, Dec. 10, 1691, Sarah **Odlin**, daughter of Elisha and Abigail Odlin, of Boston.

He was a tithing-man in Boston in 1685, and at that time a member of Capt. John Wing's (1671) military company, and previously of Capt. Henschman's (1675) company. He was second sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1695. His brother, John, joined the Artillery Company in 1691.

Benjamin (1691) died Dec. 29, 1718, aged sixty-four years, and was buried in the King's Chapel Burial-Ground. His will was proved March 9, 1718-9.

Illustration 21 refers to John as John Audley. It should be noted that in *Illustration 21* John Audley is given the membership number of (1638) which is identical to John Odlin's membership number in *Illustration 14* & *Illustration 15*.

At the end of the first volume of the Records of the Town of Boston, the following (printed in the Second Report of the Record Commissioners, 1634-1660, p. 160) is written:—

“12th of the 6th August, 1636.

“At a general meeting of the richer inhabitants there was given towards the maintenance of a free school master for the youth with us, Mr. Daniel Maud being now also chosen thereunto.”

Then follow the names of forty-five citizens, with their subscriptions, of whom the following became members of the Artillery Company:—

“Robte. Keayne [1637] xxv.	John Audley [1638] iiiis.
John Coggan [1638] xxv.	John Button [1643] vis.
Robte. Harding [1637] xiiis. iiiid.	Edward Bendall [1638] vs.
W ^m Aspenall [1643] viiis.	John Biggs [1641] iiiis.
Samuel Cole [1637] xv.	Thomas Marshall [1640] vis. 8d.
William Hudson [1640] —.	Edward Hutchinson [1638] iiiis.”
Thomas Savage [1637] vs.	

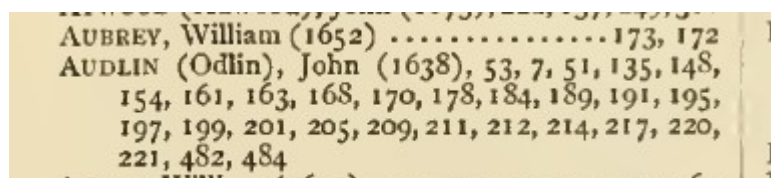
Illustration 22 refers to him as John Audlin with company membership number (1638) and the year in which he was a member of the 'First Church of Boston' this ties in with the First Church Records.

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MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMPANY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS RECORDED AS MEMBERS OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN BOSTON.	
1646 Alexander Adams (1652).	1668 Freegrace Bendall (1667).
1640 Isaac Addington (1652).	1630 John Biggs (1641).
1643 Herman Adwood (1644).	1642 Nehemiah Bourne (1638).
1647 Henry Allen (1658).	1666 Peter Brackett (1648).
1643 John Arnold (1644).	1630 Richard Brackett (1639).
1630 William Aspinwall (1643).	1665 Moses Bradford (1674).
1634 Theodore Atkinson (1644).	1658 Thomas Brattle (1675).
1630 John Audlin (1638).	1670 Samuel Bridge (1679).
1642 John Baker (1644).	1644 Henry Bridgham (1644).
1675 John Ballentine (1682).	1674 Jonathan Bridgham (1673).
1635 William Beamsley (1656).	1677 Joseph Bridgham (1674).
1665 Joseph Belknap (1658).	1630 James Browne (1638).
1630 Edward Bendall (1638).	1660 Thomas Bumstead (1647).

Illustration 23 Is the index page showing the pages on which his name is recorded.



Snow's History of Boston

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DEPOSITION.

The deposition of John Odlin, aged about Eighty two yeares, Robert Walker aged about Seventy Eight yeares, Francis Hudson aged about Sixty eight yeares, and William Lytherland aged about Seventy Six yeares. These Deponents, being ancient dwellers and Inhabitants of the Town of Boston in New-England from the first planting and Setling thereof and continuing so at this day, do jointly testify and depose that in or about the yeare of our Lord One thousand Six hundred thirty and four the then present Inhabitants of said Town of Boston (of whome the Honourable John Winthrop Esq. Governour of the Colony was chiefe) did treat and agree with Mr. William Blackstone for the purchase of his Estate and right in any Lands lying within the said neck of Land called Boston, and for said purchase agreed that every householder should pay Six Shillings, which was accordingly collected, none paying less, some considerably more than Six Shillings, and the said sune collected, was delivered and paid to Mr. Blackstone to his full content and Satisfaction, in consideration

whereof hee Sold unto the then Inhabitants of said Town and their heirs and assigns for ever his whole right and interest in all and every of the Lands lying within the said Neck Reserveing onely unto him selfe about Six acres of Land on the point commonly called Blackstons point on part whereof his then dwelling house stood; after which purchase the Town laid out a place for a trayning field; which ever since and now is used for that purpose, and for the feeding of cattell: Robert Walker, and William Lytherland farther Testify that Mr. Blackstone bought a stock of Cows with the Money he received as above, and Removed and dwelt near Providence where he liv'd till the day of his Death.

Deposed this 10th of June 1684, by John Odlin, Robert Walker, Francis Hudson, and William Lytherland according to their respective Testimonye

Before us

S. Bradstreet, Governour.
Sam. Sewall, Assist.

Illustration 24 & 25 both refer to him as John Odlin

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Appendix D

Information from ANCESTRY.COM

Ancestry.com has a number of 'Card Catalogue' items that are relevant to this review as follows:

- Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 -1988
- Massachusetts , Town Birth 1620-1850
- Massachusetts, Town Marriage Records 1620 1850
- Massachusetts, Town Death Index Records 1620-1850

Each of these 'Card Catalogue' items has been searched giving the following results:

Massachusetts, Town Marriage Records 1620 1850

Returns no matched for Audley, Audlin or Odlin (February 2015)

Massachusetts , Town Birth 1620-1850

Returns no matched for Audley, Audlin or Odlin (February 2015)

Massachusetts, Town Death Index Records 1620-1850

Returns no matched for Audley, Audlin or Odlin (February 2015)

Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 -1988

- Returns 502 results for Odlin, it should be noted that many are duplicates.
- Returns 22 results for Audlin (earliest date 1675)
- Returns 60 results for Audley.

A number of images and discussion on the implications of those images from the Massachusetts Town and Vital Records 1620 - 1988 are given below.

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1635.	
TOWN.	
<p>Samuel son of Wm & Elisabeth Aspinwall born 30th day of 7th month. Elizabeth daughter of Miles & Mary Awkley born the ——— Grace of Wm & Anne Beamsley born 10th day of 7 month. Sarahjah daut. of John & Sarah Cotton born 12 day 7th month. Abigail daut of Wm & Mary Davies born 31th day 8th month. Thomas of ——— Dineley born 9th day 11th month. Rebecca of Walter & Rebecca Merry born 11th month & died soon after. Hannah of John & Hannah Newgate born 1st day 6th month. John of John & Margaret Odlin born 30th day 4th month. and died soon after. Anne wife of Mr Thomas Oliver died 3rd month. Joanna of Nicholas & Anne Parker born 1st day 4th month. Thomas of John & ——— Parker born 2d — 8th month Lazarus of Philemon & Susan Pormort born 28th — 12th month. Elizabeth of Richard & Elizabeth Sherman born 1st — 10th month. Elishua of Robert & ——— Walker born 14th — 12th month. Shoreborne son of William & Patience Wilson born 6th — 6th month Alexander of Alexander & Elizabeth Baker born 15th — 11th month. Judith wife of Richard Tapping died. Hannah of Angel & Catherine Hollard born 8th — 8th month. Peleg of William & Mary Salter born 15th — 1st month. John of Elizabeth & William Wen born 22nd — 9th month. Eliakim of Thomas & Elizabeth Werdall born 9th month.</p>	
FIRST CHURCH.	
Charity daug ^r of Jonn Baker	12 day 2 mo.
Hananeel daug ^r of John Coggeshall	3 day 3 mo.
Jabez son of Will ^m Cheesebrough	3 day 3 mo.
Samuel of John Sampford	21 day 4 mo.
John of Samuel Dudley grandchild to our br. John Winthrop the Elder	28 day 4 mo.
John of John Audley	28 day 4 mo.
Freegrace son of Edward Bendall	5 day 5 mo.
Hannah of John Newgate	19 day 5 mo.
Jonathan of John Mylles	30 day 6 mo.

Illustration 26 shows the 'Town' and 'Church Records' for the birth of John & Margaret's first Son in 1635. It should be noted that in the 'Town' records their surname is given as Odlin whilst in the 'First Church' records their surname is recorded as Audley.

<p>Ebenezer of John & Christian Milom born 6th — 3rd month. Sarah of Richard & Abigail Montague born 15th — 4th month & died 19th — 4th month. Daniel of Dermin & Dinah Mahoone born 4th — 10th month. John of John & Judith Marble born 10th — 9th month. John of George & Elizabeth Oris born 1st — 1st month. Peter of John & Margaret Odlin born 2nd — 6th month. Mary of Bezaleel & Mary Paiton born 7th — 3rd month. Anne of Isaac & Ann Addington born 10th — 1st month. Naomi daughter of George & Susan Allen born 26th — 10th month. Manaoh son of John & Sarah Bodman born 6th — 1st month. Mary of John & Mary Barrell born 16th — 1st month. James of Richard & Penelope Bellingham born 2nd — 3rd month. John of Nathaniel & Alice Bishop born 31st — 11th month.</p>	
<p>John of Elizabeth & Francis Smith aged about 1 yr $\frac{3}{4}$</p>	
Mary of Agnes & William Keayne aged about 7 yr $\frac{1}{2}$	31 day 3 mo.
John of Agnes & William Keayne aged about 3 yr 10 mo.	31 day 3 mo.
Lucy of Abraham Hackborne aged about 4 days	31 day 3 mo.
Sarah of Abigail & Richard Montague aged about 2 days	14 day 4 mo.
Samuel of Richard Davenport from the Ch. of Salem aged about 11 day	28 day 4 mo.
Peter of John Audley aged about 9 day	5 day 5 mo.
Rachel of Thomas Clarke aged about 6 day	12 day 5 mo.
Joseph of Robert Walker aged about 5 day	12 day 5 mo.
Samuel of Thomas Buttall aged about 3 day	19 day 5 mo.
	19 day 5 mo.

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Illustration 27 & 28 shows the records for the birth of John and Margret's third Son, Peter. In the 'Town' records *Illustration 27* the surname is Odlin and in the 'First Church' Records *Illustration 28* the surname is Audley.

The Planters of the Commonwealth in Massachusetts 1620 – 1640

The following images have been taken from 'The Planters of the Commonwealth in Massachusetts 1620 – 1640' by Charles Edward Banks published in 1930, which is a study of the Emigrants and Emigration in Colonial Times: to which are Added Lists of Passengers to Boston and to the Bay Colony; the Ships which Brought Them; Their English Homes, and the Places of Their Settlement in Massachusetts. 1620-1640.

1630

THE WINTHROP FLEET

Eleven vessels brought 'the Great Emigration' of this year, viz:

ARBELLA the flagship

AMBROSE

WILLIAM AND FRANCIS

TALBOT

HOPEWELL

JEWEL

WHALE

CHARLES

SUCCESS

MAYFLOWER

TRIAL

The first five ships sailed April 8 from Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, and arrived at Salem June 13 and following days. The other half of the fleet sailed in May and arrived in July at various dates. Altogether they brought about seven hundred passengers of whom the following are presumed to have been on these ships.[†]

DANIEL ABBOTT

[†] Banks: *The Winthrop Fleet of 1630.*

Illustration 29 Lists the 11 ships that were part of the Winthrop Fleet that arrived in Boston in 1630 with 700 passengers. It is clear from this and the following images that there is no evidence to say who arrived on which ship.

WILLIAM ASPINWALL Mrs. Elizabeth Aspinwall Edward Aspinwall	of Manchester, Lancashire	Boston
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JOHN AUDLEY		Boston
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JOHN BAKER Mrs. Charity Baker		Charlestown
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Illustration 30 refers to John Audley whilst *Illustration 31* refers to John Odlin (see Audley)

INCREASE NOWELL Mrs. Parnell Nowell	of London	Charlestown
JOHN ODLIN	(see Audley)	
JOHN PAGE Mrs. Phoebe Page John Page, Jr. Daniel Page	of Dedham, Essex	Watertown

It should be noted that both *Illustration 30* & *31* both suggest that John Audley/ Odlin arrived unmarried.

THE WINTHROP FLEET 1630

The following images are taken from 'THE WINTHROP FLEET 1630' by Charles Edward Banks published in 1930,

Aspinwall, Edward	Son of William. Born 1630, just after arrival.
AUDLEY, (ODLIN) JOHN Boston	Probably from London. Member church 1630, No. 139. 'One of the very first inhabitants'

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	habitants of Boston' (Sewall), but he was not a freeman until 1634. Armorer and cutler. Died 1685, aged 82 years (G.R., VI, 727).	

	aged 84. She was of a Harwich, Essex, family.
ODLIN, JOHN	See AUDLEY.
PAGE, JOHN Watertown	From Dedham, Essex (Wheeler, Hist. of Stonington, 502). Applied for freeman 10 Oct. 1630 (M.C.R. I, 70). Freeman

Illustration 32, 33 & *34* show that John Audley and John Odlin is the same person.

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THE PIONEERS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Illustration 35 has been taken from 'THE PIONEERS OF MASSACHUSETTS' by Charles Henry Pope published in 2010. The key thing about this information is that it refers to the Will of John Odlin.

ODLIN, ODLYN, AUDLYN, AUDELYN, AUDLEY,

John, armourer, cutler, Boston, frm. May 14, 1634. "One of the very first inhabitant of Bo." [S.] One of the richer inhabitants who subscribed to the Free School in 1636. He deposed 10 June, 1684, concerning the town's purchase of the rights of Mr. William Blackstone. Wife Margaret; ch. John b. and d. 1635, Hannah b. and d. 1637, Elisha b. 1 (5) 1640, John b. 3 (12) 1641, Hannah bapt. 29 (8) 1643, ae. about 8 days, (m. Jeremiah Bumstead,) Peter b. 2 (6) 1646.

He d. Dec. 18, 1685. Will signed imperfectly "John Odlin," dated "fift day of month one thousand six hundred eight foure ore five," prob. 11 Jan. 1685, beq. to sons John, Peter and Elisha; to grandchild Hannah Bumsted; great Bible to Peter; Bible—Geneva translation, and Calvens Institutions; the rest of his books to be divided between the three.

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Appendix 'E'

Records of of the First Church of Boston

The following images are taken from 'The records of the First Church in Boston 1630-1868 Vol 1 published by the Colonial Society of Massachusetts in 1961

Joseph Reading.	‡Willyam Dady.
Garrett Haddon.	Susan Hudson.
John Bigges.	Henry and Susan Peas.
Zacheus Bosworth.	John Baker and
Margarett Wright.	Charity his wife.
Anne Needham.	Thomas French.
Thomas Faireweather.	John Ruggle.
‡Raph Sprage and	Martha Winthrop.
‡Joan his wife.	Robert Walker.
Anne Peeters received from the	Thomas Oliver and
Church of Salem.	Anne his wife <i>dead.*</i>
Richard Palsgrave and	Margarett Gibbons.
Anne his wife.	John and Jane Willisse <i>dead since.*</i>
John Perkins and	Robert Roys.
Judith his wife.	John Clarke.
‡Ryce Cole.	John Audley.
John Elliott. ³	Amy Chambers.
Margarett Winthrop.	Anna Swanson.
‡Thomas Beecher.	Alice French.
Edward Gibbons.	Elizabeth Wing.

Illustration 36 Shows that John Audley was admitted to membership of the First Church in Boston. This illustration only shows part of the list. It is known that John's Wife was called Margaret in the same list are the following people called Margaret who would appear to be unmarried:

- Margarett Hoames
- Margarett Cooke
- Margarett Wright
- Margarett Winthrop
- Margarett Gibbons

John Audley/Odlin would probably have known the 5 Margaretts above, one of which could have become his Wife. It is our understanding that Marriages were not performed in Massachusetts Bay Colony Churches until the early 1700 and therefore it is extremely unlikely that a marriage record would exist for John Audley to his Wife Margaret, if it occurred in Massachusetts.

The following transcripts are taken from the 'Publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts Vol 39 - The Records of the First Church in Boston 1630 – 1868 (Volume 1) published 1961. The transcripts are a mixture of Baptism records and records of being admitted as members of the

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Church. They are listed in date order.

It should be noted that the dates listed below are based on the 'Julian Calendar' in which New Year's Day was 25th March. The dates in square brackets are our interpretation of the dates given

Page 279: The 28th of the 4th Moneth 1635 [28th June 1635]; John the Sonne of our Brother John Audley

Page 282: The 4th of the 1st Moneth 1638 [4th March 1638]; Hannah the Daughter of our Brother John Awdley

Page 289: The 13th Day of the 12th Moneth 1641 [13th February 1641]; John the Sonne of our brother John Audlyn being about 7 dayes old.

Page 294: The 29th Day of the 8th Moneth 1643 [29th October 1643] by our teacher: Hannah Audlyn the Daughter of our brother John Audlyn being about 8th dayes old.

Page 303: The 12th Day of the 5th Moneth 1646 [12th July 1646] by Teacher Peter Audley the Sonne of our brother John Audley being about 9 Dayes old.

Page 73: The 14th Day of the 1st Moneth 1674/5 [14th March 1675] Elisha Audlin and Abigaill his wiffe were Admitted members.

Page 87: Under the heading An Account of the Church Members that are now alive, which do Belong: Men Admitted 1674 21 Elisha Audlin ; Women Admitted 1674 Abigall Audlin.

Page 98 Under Women admitted Abigail and Margarett Odlin Nov. 24 1700

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Appendix 'F'

Abstract of the County Court Records of Essex County, Massachusetts 1636 to 1693

The Abstract of the County Court Records of Essex County, Massachusetts 1636 to 1693 by Perley Derby can be found at http://www.ma-roots.org/essexcounty/essex_court.html

In the notes at the beginning of the document state:

Source: The Salem Press Historical and Genealogical Records Vol 1 1890-1891.

As none of those records are properly indexed the attempt is here made to supply an abstract of each case and a complete index to the first four volumes of County Court Records.

(The figures in parentheses refer to the page of the original volume.)

Volume 1 Presentments 11mo 1641

Daves, George of Lynn, for unseemly carriage towards his first Wife's daughter Viz: the witness Mary Audley of Lynn (8}

(Comment the above is the only reference to the name Audley. There are no references to the name Odlin.)

Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County Massachusetts Volume 1 1616 to 1656.

<https://archive.org/details/recordsfilesqu01mass/page/n6/mode/1up?view=theater&q=Audley>

Page 7 of Book

Court Held at Salem, 27: 1:1638

Civil cases:-

Jacob Chapman v Edmund Audley. Debt

Page 11 of Book

Court Held at Salem 25: 4: 1639

Hope, an Indian living with Mr Hu. Peter, whipped for running away and being drunk.

Edm. (*sic*) Audley to answer charges.

(Comment: Not certain if the above two are linked).

Page 12 of Book

Court Held at Salem 25: 4: 1639

Civil cases:

John Humphreys, Esq. V Ed. (*sic*) Audley's

(Comment: Both of the above two records are at the Court meeting suggesting that there is an Edmond Audley and an Edward Audley.)

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Page 12 of Book

Court Held at Salem 24: 7: 1639

Edward Audley fined 20s. For buying a Sow fraudulently

Page 12 of Book

Court Held at Salem 24: 7: 1639

Civil cases:

Edmund Audley v Edward Burcham. Slander.- Waste Book.

The above two items are the same Court session, again demonstrating that there are both an Edward Audley and an Edmond Audley.

Page 32 of Book

Court Held at Salem 25: 11:1641

Civil Cases:-

Footnote referred to from 'Civil Cases' states The records for the next five years are abstracted from the "Waste Book", the original records for these years not having been preserved.

Joseph Armetage (sic) v Edmond Audley. Joseph Howe deposed that they agreed to go to sea and when they heard the school had come in they were the first boat that went out and took the first fish. Three boats went to sea and the fourth did not have men to sail her John Stone deposed that he and Goodman Armetage agreed to begin on October 7th Wm Harker and Jeremy Howe also deposed.

Page 48 of Book

Court held at Salem 27:10:1642

George Davis (*presented from Lynn*) admonished for unseemly carriage towards his first Wife's daughter. † Wit Edmund Audley and Wife.

Footnote † Mary Audley, who testified.

(Comment: There are no references to Odlin or Audlin in this document.)

RECORDS AND FILES OF THE QUARTERLY COURTS of ESSEX COUNTY MASSACHUSETTS VOLUME 2 1656 to 1662.

<https://archive.org/details/recordsfilesqu02esse/page/n4/mode/2up?q=Audley>

Volume 2 has no reference to Audley, Odlin or Audlin.

RECORDS AND FILES OF THE QUARTERLY COURTS of ESSEX COUNTY MASSACHUSETTS VOLUME 3 1662 to 1667.

<https://archive.org/details/recordsfilesqu03esse/page/n6/mode/2up?q=Audley>

Volume 3 has no reference to Audley, Odlin or Audlin.

RECORDS AND FILES OF THE QUARTERLY COURTS of ESSEX COUNTY MASSACHUSETTS VOLUME 4 1667 to 1671

<https://archive.org/details/recordsfilesqu04esse/page/n4/mode/2up?q=Audley>

Volume 4 has no reference to Audley, Odlin or Audlin.

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*RECORDS AND FILES OF THE QUARTERLY COURTS of ESSEX COUNTY MASSACHUSETTS
VOLUME 5 1672 to 1674*

<https://archive.org/details/recordsfilesqu05esse/page/n6/mode/2up?q=Audley>

Volume 5 has no reference to Audley, Odlin or Audlin.

*RECORDS AND FILES OF THE QUARTERLY COURTS of ESSEX COUNTY MASSACHUSETTS
VOLUME 6 1675 to 1678*

<https://archive.org/details/recordsfilesqu06esse/page/n6/mode/2up?q=Audley>

Volume 6 has no reference to Audley, Odlin or Audlin.

RECORDS AND FILES OF THE QUARTERLY COURTS of ESSEX COUNTY
MASSACHUSETTS VOLUME 7 1678 to 1680

<https://archive.org/details/recordsfilesqu07esse/page/n6/mode/2up?q=Audley>

Volume 7 has no reference to Audley, Odlin or Audlin.

(Comment: There are more volumes to be checked.)

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Appendix 'G'

New England Marriages Prior to 1700 by Clarence Almon Torrey published in 1985

DAVIS, George (-1667) (calls William CLARK of Lynn "brother") & 1/wf ? AUDLEY?/OD-LIN?, wid?; b 1642, b 1640?, b 1626?; Lynn
DAVIS, George (-1667) & 2/wf Sarah [CLARK]/COLT? (-1698) (had son Joseph COULT), m/2 (Nicholas REST/RESSE? (see RICE); b 1642, b 27 Oct 1642; Lynn/Reading/Charlestown
DAVIE, George (-living in 1680) & ? ; ca 1645?; Wiscasset, ME

The above is from page 221 of 1022 of the above book on ancestry the interpretation of the abbreviations is on page 12 of 1022

The above records say:

DAVIS, George (-1667) (calls William CLARK of Lynn "brother") & 1/wf ? AUDLEY?/ODLIN?, wid?; b1642, b1640?, b1626?; Lynn

The interpretation of the above is that George Davis, whose date of birth is unknown, definitely died in 1667. His first Wife was possibly a Widow; the surname of her first Husband was possibly Audley/Odlin. The three birth dates 'b 1642, b 1640, b1626? Are according to the key to the abbreviations there should be the birth date of the first child so that one can estimate the date of the marriage. Lynn is the place they lived

DAVIS, George (-1667) & 2/wf Sarah [CLARK] COLT? (-1698) (Had son Joseph COULT), m/2 Nicholas Rest/Resse? (see RICE); b1642, b27 Oct 1642; Lynn/Reading/Charlestown.

The interpretation of the above is that George Davis, whose date of birth is unknown, married as his second wife Sarah birth surname Clark, first husbands surname possibly Colt; her birth date is unknown but she definitely died in 1698. She had a son presumably by her first husband, son named Joseph Coult. She married secondly to Nicholas Rest/Resse (*see Rice*). They or he lived in Lynn then Reading then Charlestown

The two birth dates 'b1642 and b 27 Oct 1642 are supposed to be the dates of birth of the first child so that one can estimate the date of the marriage.

If the above two records are for the same George Davis as both records indicate he died in 1667 the it looks like his first Wife was not his first Wife by 27th October 1642

RICE, Nathaniel (1660-?) & 1/wf Sarah ? ; ca 1665/90?; Sudbury
RICE/RIST?, Nicholas & Sarah (CLARK) [DAVIS], w George; b 1668, ca 1671; Reading
RICE, Paul & Hannah ? (-1700); Concord

The above marriage is the record of the second marriage of the second Wife of George Davis. It should be noted that the birth date for their first child of 1668 is after the death year for George Davis.

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ODIORNE, Philip & ?[Elizabeth SEAVEY?] (1652); Portsmouth, NH
AUDLEY, Edmund & ___?; b Dec 1642; ?Lynn
ODLIN, Elisha (1640-1705) & Abigail BRIGHT (1637-); Aug 1659; Boston
ODLEN, Elisha & Mary COLBURN; 30 Dec 1697; Boston
ODLIN, John (1602-1685) & Margaret ___?; b 1635; Boston
ODLIN, John & Elizabeth ___?; b 1656; Newport
ODLIN/AUDLEY, John (1642-1711) & Martha [HOLMES] (1640-1711); ca 1665?; Newport
ODLIN/AUDLEY, John (1666-) & Lydia [TILLINGHAST] (1665-1707); ca 1687; Newport
ODLIN, Peter (1646-) & Hannah [SHARP]; b 1672; Boston
AFFLEY, David & Elizabeth [WOLCOTT]; 26 Sep 1639; Boston
OGDEN, David (?1668-1715) & Abigail SHERWOOD (1670-1744); b 1695; Fairfield, CT
OGDEN, David & ___?; b 1701?; White Plains, NY

The things to note from the above marriages are:

- **Audley, Edmund married** ???? shortly before 1642 at Lynn. The key thing about this marriage is that he is only recorded with the surname Audley and not Odlin/Audley.
 - **Odlin, Elisha (1640 – 1705) & Abigail Bright:** this is the person defined in the ‘Odlin Family’ booklet as 2. Elisha (John). The ‘Odlin Family’ book indicates that it was his wife Abigail that died in 1705 and not Elisha. The ‘Odlin Family’ book indicates that Elisha died in 1724.
 - **Odlen (sic) Elisha & Mary Colburn:** We have no idea whose marriage this could be unless it was a second marriage ‘Elisha Odlin’ above but this cannot be correct as Elisha Odlin’s wife above was still alive in 1704 (*Died in 1705*) according to the ‘Odlin Family’ book.
 - **Odlin John (1602 – 1685) & Margaret** ??????. this is the John Odlin who was the initial member of the Odlin family as defined in the ‘Odlin Family’ book. He is therefore the same person who is recorded as John Audley of the ‘Winthrop Fleet’ and John Audlin of the Artillery Company
 - **Odlin John & Elizabeth** ???? Married just before 1656 living in Newport. This marriage does not fit in with the book titled ‘The Odlin Family’.
 - **Odlin/Audley John (1624 - 1711) & Martha [Holmes] (1640-1711)** living in Newport. This marriage does not fit in with the book titled ‘The Odlin Family’.
 - **Odlin/Audley John (1666 - ????) & Lydia [Tillinghurst] (1665 -1707)** living in Newport This marriage does not fit in with the book titled ‘The Odlin Family’.
- (Comment: It should be noted that the above three marriages all took place around a similar time period in Newport it is likely that they are related.*
- **Peter Odlin (1646 - ????) & Hannah [Sharp]** married shortly before 1672; living in Boston. This must be the Peter Odlin/Audley whose birth is recorded in Appendix D. However whilst the book titled ‘The Odlin Family’ refers to Peter Odlin the son of John Odlin his family details are not recorded.

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Appendix 'H'

Other new information

A Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England etc. by John Farmer published in 1829.

Source <https://archive.org/details/agenealogicalre00farmgoog>

page 21 has the following image

**1, Morton's Memo. 121. WILLIAM, Charlestown
freeman in 1652.**

AUDLEY, EDMUND, Lynn 1641. Lewis.

**AUGER, NICHOLAS, a learned physician of
28 had brothers John and Robert. Dodd East.**

page 210 has

author of poems, was from this family.

ODLIN, ||JOHN, one of the first settlers of Boston, was probably member of the ar. co. in 1638, whose name is spelled by Whitman, *Audlin*. He d. 18 Dec. 1685, æ. 83 years, leaving sons, Elisha, John, and Peter. Elisha was b. 1 July, 1640, freeman 1675, lived in Boston, and was father of Rev. John *Odlin*, of Exeter, N. H., who was b. 18 Nov. 1681, grad. at H. C. 1702, d. 1754, æ. 72, whose sons Elisha and Woodbridge grad. at H. C. 1731 and 1738 and were ministers of Amesbury and Exeter. Peter, the youngest son of the first John, was b. 2 August, 1646, and lived in Boston. This name is still found at Exeter, and some other parts of New Hampshire.

OFFLEY, ||DAVID, member of the ar. co. 1638. Thomas Offley was collector of Salem in 1689. Felt, Annals, 291.

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page 347 has this is in Appendix (*Additions and Corrections*)

OAKMAN. For Mebzar, read Melzar.

ODLIN, JOHN, Boston, was admitted freeman 1634.

OLIVER. In the 11th line, John, the son of John Oliv

No references to Touchet found

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James Savage's book *A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England* Volume 1 page 78 has:

1652 of ar. co. m. 18 Jan. 1653, Rachel, d. of Secr. Edward Rawson.
AUDLEY, EDMUND, Lynn, 1641. Lewis. JOHN, Boston 1632, thus spell. on the ch. rec. where his name stands No. 139 ; but common. it is Odlin or Odlyn, wh. see.
AUGER, AGAR, or AUGER, ANDREW, Seco. of Scarborough, perhaps

Volume 1 page 394 under the surname CLARK has:

1651, wh. perhaps was sec. w. of Peter Carr. JEREMIAH, Newport, s. of the preced. m. says the fam. geneal. Ann **Audley**. She may have been Hannah Odlyn, d. of John of Boston, wh. had much sympathy with the R. I. first sett. as hav. with most of them been ill treat. by the governm.

Volume 2 has no references to Audley

Volume 3 page 305 has

ODLIN, ODLYN, original. **AUDLEY** or AUDLIN, ELISHA, Boston, s. of John, m. Aug. 1659, Abigail, d. of deac. Henry Bright of Watertown, had Hannah, b. 3 Sept. 1666 ; Margaret, 26 Feb. 1669, d. soon ; Abigail, 5 Apr. 1670 ; and Margaret, again, 5 Aug. 1672 ; John, 25, bapt. 28 May 1678 ; John, again, 18, bapt. 20 Nov. 1681, H. C. 1702 (min. of Exeter, who was f. of Elisha, H. C. 1731, min. of Amesbury.

Volume 4 has no references to Audley

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