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Tavernkeeper, Scituate, Mass., 16--

Elisha Bisbee, son of Thomas Bisbee, was born at Biddenden, County Kent, England in 1616. He died at Duxbury, Mass. on 12 November 1695. Elisha married about 1642 Joanna ( - ) Freeman.

Thomas Bisbee, the father of Elisha, came in the Hercules from Sandwich, England, in March 1634 with six children and three servants. He settled in Scituate, Mass. that same year. Elisha was about 18 years old when they arrived in New England.

In 1644 Elisha Bisbee kept the ferry where the Union Bridge now stands in Scituate. His home was on the west side of the North River, south of the road between Marshfield and the present Norwell. His tavern at Scituate served travelers between Plymouth and points north. He was appointed Constable 9 June 1659 by Governor Prence.

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