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Inn Keepers, Gloucester, Massachusetts, 1652 - 1657  
Falmouth, Maine 1721 - 1725

George<sup>1</sup> Ingersoll, who was born c. 1618, came from Sandy Parish, County Bedford, England with his parents Richard and Ann ( - ) Ingersoll and at least two of his brothers when they settled in Salem, Massachusetts in 1629. George married Elizabeth ( - ), time and place unknown, and died in Salem 1694.

Ensign Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Ingersoll, son of Joseph<sup>2</sup> and Sarah Coe Ingersoll, grandson of George Ingersoll, was born in Gloucester in 1687; married 1) intentions published 16 November 1711, Mary Hunt of Newich; married 2) in 1733/4 Sarah (Ireson) Parker, widow of Capt. James Parker of North Yarmouth, Maine. Benjamin died in North Yarmouth 11 April 1755.

GEORGE INGERSOLL was in Gloucester by 1638 when he made an application for a lot there. He was a selectman from Gloucester in 1652 and in that same year he was licensed to keep an ordinary there. A Lieutenant in the militia, he was in Falmouth (Cass Bay), Maine, by 25 June 1657, and was active there during the Indian troubles caused by King Philip's War. His house and property were destroyed during that conflict and he returned with his family to Salem. By 1680 he had returned to Falmouth. In 1681 he was on the committee to re-settle the town of North Yarmouth. He also served as a deputy for the provincial assembly in 1683 and 1685. The frontier again being unsettled, he returned to Salem in 1689 where he died. His will was dated 22 June 1694.

George Ingersoll's grandson, ENSIGN BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> INGERSOLL lived in Gloucester with his father, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, who was a house carpenter. On 22 January 1710 Joseph Ingersoll and his wife deeded land to their son. By 1720 Benjamin was in Falmouth, where on 8 March 1720/21 the town granted him a house lot which was formerly his father's. There he became an inn keeper. He held numerous town offices, including selectman in 1723, 1727, 1729; constable 1726; town treasurer 1728. In 1729 while a selectman, he was on a committee from Falmouth to settle the boundary lines with North Yarmouth; he was on the muster roll of Captain Joshua Moody's company 1 June to 22 November 1725, with the rank of Ensign. Perhaps as early as 1735, certainly by 1739, he had moved to North Yarmouth. His grave is in the Pioneers Burying Ground there.

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