

There was a lot about the Cottons in the last  
Library Supplement of the Times.  
He was a literary Squint, Pat + Angler.

General notes sent by Aunt Lydia Blacklee -

Copy of list sent by Mary D - Eastman from New Britain

Conn. April 5-98 - Cotton genealogy; my great-g<sup>d</sup> Mother's  
family on her Mother's side.

1. Rev. John Cotton, son of Roland Cotton born Dec 4. 1585. Near  
of St. Derby - England. Motalph's, Boston, Lincolnshire  
from 1612 to 1633. Sailed from New England July 1633,  
in Ship Griffin. Fled from Tyranny of Arch Bishops  
Land. Ordained Teacher of First Church, Boston - Mass.  
Oct 15. 1633. Died Dec 23, 1652. He had 6 children.
2. Rev. John Cotton, born March 15. 1640. married Joanna  
Bossiter. Nov 7. 1660 ordained Pastor of Church in Plymouth.  
June 30. 1669. Died at Charleston, S. C. Sept<sup>r</sup> 18. 1699.
3. Rev. Roland Cotton, born 27. 1667 married Elizabeth Saltonstall  
Sept. 22. 1692. Died March 22. 1721. E. S. C. Died July 8. 1726.
4. Joanna Cotton, born Aug<sup>t</sup> 16. 1694, married Rev. John Brown  
of Haverhill. Died 1772. She had 10 children.
5. Elizabeth Brown, Born Oct 26. 1721 married John Chipman Esq.  
of Marblehead.
6. Rebecca Chipman born ... marr. William Blacklee Esq. of " "  
1772. They had 14 children.

A life of John Cotton, published in 1846, says his father  
Roland Cotton was a lawyer descended of gentle blood

J. Cotton was a graduate of Trinity College. Cambridge, a

preacher at the University Church of St. Mary's, he was distinguished for great learning, oratory + knowledge of the Classics + ancient languages, + afterwards a most public spirited + pious clergyman of Boston, New England.

Mary Eastman writes that she + her brothers + sisters were all carried to Church (to be baptized) in John Cotton's baptismal blanket).