

Welles Family Association

The Descendants of Governor Thomas Welles of Connecticut And his Wife, Alice Tomes

Volume 1 (3rd Edition), Volume 2 (Parts A and B), and
Volume 3 (Parts A, B, and C), and Cross Index

Volumes 1 and 2
by Barbara Jean Mathews, CG, FASG
With the exciting discovery last
year of the church where the
1615 marriage of Thomas and
Alice was recorded, we have
brought out a 3rd edition of vol-
ume 1.

We are also pleased to an-
nounce that the first volume
won the prestigious 2014 Don-
ald Lines Jacobus Award given
by the American Society of Ge-
nealogists.

Gov. Thomas Welles came to
New England in 1635, settling in
Hartford in 1636 and moving to
Wethersfield in 1646. He served
the Colony of Connecticut as a
representative to the General
Court or legislature for his life,
as treasurer, secretary, lieuten-
ant governor, governor, and
magistrate in the Particular
Court.

Volume 1 covers the Welles and
Tomes ancestries in England
and the first four generations to
live in New England. Volume 2
covers the fifth generation as
heads of household. The geneal-
ogy includes all descendants in
both the male and female lines.

The third edition adds the exciting
discovery of the couple's marriage
in Old England.

Volume 2 extends across both Part
A and Part B, with the Key to Abbreviations in Part A and the index in
Part B. You will want to buy both.

Kathryn Smith Black's Part A covers
descendants of the governor's eld-
est two daughters in the sixth gen-
eration.

Donna Holt Siemiatkoski's Part B
covers descendants through the
governor's sons in the sixth gen-
eration.

Barbara Jean Mathews's part C cov-
ers descendants of the youngest
child in the sixth generation.

Just released in 2016 is the Com-
bined Index by Kathryn Smith Black,
a one-place way to find everyone
covered in the six physical volumes.
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