

**DESCENT FROM DEACON RICHARD PLATT
OF WARE, HERTFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND,
WHO IN 1639 SETTLED IN MILFORD, CONNECTICUT**

“Richard Platt's religious beliefs were profound and Puritan in character. The sincerity and depth of his religious feelings are shown by his will where he took great pains to provide a Bible for 24 of his living grandchildren.”

“The fact...that he left by will a Bible to each of his...grandchildren, shows in rough pioneer days how sincere and earnest he was in his Christian profession and life, and that he regarded the Divine Word as a precious legacy to his descendants.”

Richard Platt 1604-1685

