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Female Ancestor Number: 030

Name: Harris, Adria (Hoare)

Dates: (bap. 28 Aug 1604 - by 1626)

Colonial Society: VA

Date added to ROA: 2019

Service: Historic Founder - Passenger, The Marmaduke, November 1621

Authority: Dorman, John Frederick comp. and ed., *Adventurers of Purse and Person Virginia, 1607-1624/5*, 4th ed., Volume Two (Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., Inc., 2005), 264-265.

Biography:

Adria Hoare, also known as Audry or Adry, was born on August 25, 1604, in Aylesbury Parish, Buckinghamshire, England. She was the daughter of Thomas Hoare, a shoemaker, and Julyan Tripplett.

In November 1621, at the age of 19, Adria sailed to Virginia aboard the ship *Marmaduke*. The *Marmaduke* was one of three ships, accompanied by the *Warwick* and *Tyger*, transporting "one widow and eleven maids" intended to become wives for male settlers in the colony. Adria's skills included plain work, black work, and button-making.

Upon arrival in Virginia, Adria married Captain Thomas Harris (by 1624 in Henrico, VA), an Ancient Planter who had arrived in the colony in 1611. The couple settled at the Neck of Land in Henrico County, Virginia, and had two children: Mary Harris, born around 1625, and William Harris, born around 1628.

Adria was alive at the time of her father's will in 1627 but is believed to have died before November 1635, as records indicate that Thomas Harris had remarried by that time.