

History of Benjamin Bartlett 1677

Benjamin Bartlett, the son of Benjamin Bartlett and Deborah Barnard, was born 15 December 1677 in Windsor, Connecticut.

Benjamin Jr married Mary about 1700. Their six children were born in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts. They were some of the first settlers there. Their first child Mary's birth was the first birth recorded in Brookfield records.

Benjamin Bartlett sold to Henry Dwight, in 1726, property granted him in 1721. Benjamin sold two properties in 1737 to Joseph Bartlett.

The death dates of Benjamin and Mary Bartlett is not known.

History of Benjamin Bartlett

Benjamin Bartlett, son of John Bartlett, christian on 26 March 1643, at Windsor, Connecticut. He married Deborah Barnard, daughter of Bartholomew Barnard and Alice, on 16 February or 8 June or July, 1664 or 1665, in Windsor, Hartford Connecticut. It was there they were blessed with nine children.

Benjamin died 25 October 1678.

Deborah died 21 February 1719 or 1720.

History of Daniel Bartlett

Daniel was born 16 February 1765, at Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts. He is the son of Obidiah Bartlett and Rebecca Adams. He married Hannah Woodbury, daughter of Jeremiah Woodbury and Sebelia Jerusha Tucker, on 11 December 1786, in Brookfield. Their first two children were born in Brookfield and their last two were born in Montague, Franklin, Massachusetts.

Daniel died in February 1812 in Montague.

Rebecca died in April 1834 in Wendell, Franklin, Massachusetts.

History of Joseph Bartlett 1673

Joseph Bartlett was born in Newton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 5 March 1673. He was the son of Joseph Bartlett and Mary Waite.

Joseph married first Hannah Hyde about 1693. They were blessed with nine children, all born in Newton, except the oldest girl Hannah, who was born in Sherborn.

His wife Hannah died 26 December 1730.

Joseph married, second, on 14 June 1732, Mrs Mercy (Bird) Hyde, widow of Eleazer Hyde. She was born, 6 February 1679, in Dorchester, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of Thomas Bird and Thankful Atherton.

We find in the Middlesex County Court records, under Bartlett, the following settlement between Joseph and his brother John in regards to their father's estate.

"Joseph Barclet of Newton - Husbandman Son of Joseph Barclet of the Same place deceased - Know Ye That I for Eight pounds in money paid by my brother John Barclet and do Sell quit claim unto the Sd Jno Barclet all the Estate Right Inheritance which I ever had now have or ought to have of in & to the housing building Lands Orchards which my father Joseph Barclet dyed Seizd of being in Newton also Half an acre of Upland on which the said Jno Barclet now dwells adjacent to the above granted premises." 24 Jan 1716/7.

"His wife Hannah releases her right dowry in the property."

Wit: Jonas Bond

Thomas Learned

Signed

Recorded 1722

The amount of the settlement is only about half the appraised

value of the estate and the deed was not recorded until after Joseph's death.

We find in the History of Bethel, Maine, page 21 - Joseph Bartlett appears on a list of petitioners for land at Sudbury, Maine, (now Bethel, Maine). The claim was for Service in the Expedition to Canada during the year 1690.

History of Mary Bartlett

Mary Bartlett, daughter of Benjamin Bartlett and Mary, was born 6 May 1701, in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts. Mary's birth was the first recorded in the Brookfield records. Her father and mother were some of the first settlers of Brookfield.

Mary Bartlett married Thomas Bartlett, son of Joseph Bartlett and Hannah Hyde. They were married 12 March 1719, at Brookfield.

Mary Bartlett died 15 January 1751, in Brookfield.

Thomas Bartlett died 7 December 1774, in Brookfield.

History of Obidiah Bartlett

Obidiah Bartlett, son of Thomas Bartlett and Mary Bartlett, was born 5 April 1730, in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts. He married Rebecca Adams, daughter of Benjamin Adams and Persis, on 9 May 1752. Their eleven children were born in Brookfield.

On 14 November 1774, Obidiah enlisted for six months in Captain Gilbert's Company of Minute Men along with his son Abner. He served as Lieutenant in Captain Jonathan Barns' Co., Colonel Jonathan Warner's Regiment of Minute Men who responded to the Lexington Alarm 19 April 1775, and was out for seven days. Other Bartletts in the same company were John, the son of Nathaniel, also, Abner, son of Obidiah.

Obidiah died 19 November 1779 in Brookfield. Rebecca married, second, on 2 October 1786, Lieutenant John Muzzey of Spencer.

Rebecca died 16 September 1807 at the age of 71 in Spencer.

History of Thomas Bartlett

Thomas was born 26 July 1697, in Newton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, the son of Joseph Bartlett and Hannah Hyde. He married 12 March 1719, Mary Bartlett, daughter of Benjamin Bartlett and Mary Bartlett.

Thomas and Mary will be blessed for obeying God's commandment to multiply and replenish the earth; they no doubt have many descendants. Their fifteen children were born in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Thomas Bartlett came to Brookfield in 1716 and was given a grant of 60 acres of land. On 22 April 1717, he was taxed to pay the minister, the meeting house etc. 5 December 1748, he was one of the signers of a petition in which the signers agreed to go off as a distinct precinct and build a meeting house on the property northeast from Mr. Jabez Ayers' between the brook and Mr. Daniel Potter's.

In 1753, Thomas purchased pews in the church. At one of the church meetings held on 21 May 1750, Thomas was elected precinct Treasurer. This job was only given to the ones who were honest and trustworthy.

We know by this Thomas and Mary brought their children up in the church and taught them to obey God's commandments and live a good life.

Thomas had a saw mill and a grist mill in Five Mile River. In 1744, Thomas conveyed land to his son Joseph Bartlett, excepting the saw mill. Joseph sold this property to Joseph Hatfield of Sturbridge in 1752, excepting the saw mill which probably still

belonged to his father, Thomas Bartlett.

Thomas Bartlett died 7 December 1774, in Brookfield.

Mary Bartlett died 15 January 1751, in Brookfield.