

PICKERING FAMILY

(1) JOHN PICKERING was born ca. 1600 in Newgate in Coventry, Warwickshire, England or North Riding in Yorkshire. His wife was Mary _____, who died in Portsmouth, NH Jan. 18, 1640. He was a mason and a carpenter. He was in Piscataqua (Kittery) ME in 1633. Came to New England on the WILLIAM AND MARY, arriving Sept. 2, 1630. He was a selectman 1652, 1654, 1656-7, and 1660. He was in Ipswich, MA in 1634; Salem, MA in 1637; Cambridge in 1630. He owned a house and grist mill in Portsmouth and 50 acres of land. He died in Portsmouth, NH Jan. 18, 1668/9.

CHILDREN:

Lydia, born Nov. 5, 1638 in Cambridge MA.

Abigail born 1642 in Cambridge, MA.

Mary, m. John Banfield.

John, born ca. 1644/5.

Sarah

Rebecca, m. Samuel Rollins

Abigail m.(2) William Cotton

*Thomas, born ca. 1656/7.

(2) THOMAS PICKERING born ca. 1656 in Portsmith, NH. He married Mary Gee by 1686. He was a shipwright. He served as a constable in Portsmouth in 1700. He also lived in Greenland and Newington.

CHILDREN:

John died by 1717.

*Mary m. John Fabyan, Dec. 25, 1702.

Sarah, m. James Leach.

Rebecca, m. (1) Henry Jaques (2) Paul Wentworth.

Lt. James, m. Mary Nutter on Jan. 16, 1718.

Joshua, m. (1) Deborah Smithson on June 18, 1724; (2) Mary Will 1767/68.

Abigail, shot in 1679 by Abraham Pett; m. James Seavey on June 12, 1718.

Hazeleponi, m. John Chamberlain on Oct. 4, 1716.

Hannah, m. William Blyth

Elizabeth, m. (1) Capt. John Brackett; (2) Rev. Joseph Adams on Jan. 3, 1760.

Thomas, born Nov. 28, 1703, m. Mary Downing Feb. 7, 1726/7;
(2) Mary Janvrin on May 19, 1743.

Martha, m. John Grow on Dec. 6, 1723.

Mehitabel, m. Samuel Weeks Jr. on May 19, 1726.

SEE FABYAN FAMILY (2)
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PLUMER FAMILY

(1) FRANCIS PLUMER, came to New England either from Woolwich, near London, England or Wales, in 1633. He was in Newbury, MA in 1635, when he was licensed to keep an "ordinary" or tavern. He was a linen weaver in England. He brought his wife Ruth and children with him. He was a freeman May 14, 1634. His wife died Aug. 18, 1647. He m. (2) widow Ann Palmer on Mar. 31, 1648/9. She died Oct. 18, 1665, and he m. (3) Beatrice widow of William Cantlebury of Salem on Nov. 29, 1665. He died Jan. 17, 1673. He was born ca. 1595.

CHILDREN:

*Samuel born in England 1619.

Joseph, m. Sarah Cheney, Dec. 23, 1652. He died Dec. 11, 1683.

Mary, m. John Cheney on Apr. 20, 1660.

(2) SAMUEL PLUMER, born in England 1619, m. Mary Bidfield/Bitfield. He died in 1702 at age 83 in Newbury, MA. Held various public offices and kept the ferry over the Merrimac River.

CHILDREN:

Samuel, born Apr. 20, 1647, m. Joanna Woodbery on Dec. 5, 1670.

*Mary, born Feb. 8, 1650, m. John Swett.

John, born May 11, 1652.

Ephriam, born Sept. 16, 1655, m. Hannah Jacques on Jan. 15, 1680.

Hannah, born Feb. 16, 1657.

Sylvanus, born Feb. 22, 1658, m. Sarah Moody on Jan. 18, 1680.

Ruth born Aug. 7, 1660.

Elizabeth, born Oct. 19, 1662.

Deborah, born Mar. 13, 1665.

Joshua, born July 2, 1668, m. Elizabeth Dole, Nov. 6, 1699.

Lydia, born July 2, 1668.

Bathshua, born July 31, 1670.

SEE SWETT FAMILY (3)
Ref. #1, #14, #24

RICHARDSON FAMILY

(1) SAMUEL RICHARDSON was one of three brothers who helped in the settlement of Woburn, MA. He was born in Westmill Parish, Hertfordshire, England ca 1610. He came here about 1636. In 1637 his name appears on the list of inhabitants of Charlestown, MA. He was allotted a houseplot in Charlestown, and was admitted to the church there in Feb. 18, 1637/8. He was made freeman of the colony on May 2, 1638, and chosen for surveyor of the highways mar. 17, 1636/7. Samuel must have been between 25 and 30 years of age when he arrived in New England. On the 5th of Nov., 1640, he and his brothers along with four others were chosen for the settlement of a church and town outside of Charlestown to erect a separate town to be called Woburn. The church was constituted in Woburn on Aug. 14, 1642. The brothers built their homes along a street laid out by the town, which soon became called "Richardson's Row". This is in the area now called Winchester. Samuel was selectman of Woburn in 1644, 1645, 1646, 1649, 1650, and 1651. In 1645 he paid the highest tax of any man in Woburn. His wife was Joanna _____, who joined the church in Charlestown on Sept. 9, 1639. He died intestate on Mar. 23, 1658. Her will was dated June 20, 1666, and she probably died soon after.

CHILDREN:

Mary, bapt. Feb. 25, 1637/8; m. Thomas Mousall. They lived in Charlestown.

John, bapt. Nov. 12, 1639, m. Elizabeth Bacon and (2) Mary Pierson, (3) Margaret Willing.

Born in Woburn.

Hannah, born Mar. 8, 1641/2; died April 8, 1642.

Joseph, born July 27, 1643; m. Hannah Green.

*Samuel, born May 22, 1646; m. Martha _____; m. (2) Hannah Kingsbury; (3) Phebe Baldwin; (4) Sarah Hayward.

Stephen, born Aug. 15, 1649; m. Abigail Wyman.

Thomas, born Dec. 31, 1651; died Sept. 27, 1657.

Elizabeth, born 165____; living 1666.

(2) SAMUEL RICHARDSON, born May 22, 1646, m. Martha _____; m. (2) Hannah Kingsbury; (3) Phebe Baldwin; (4) Sarah Hayward. His first wife died the day his daughter Martha was born Dec. 20, 1673. He lived on Richardson's Row which was less than a mile north of Winchester. He was a soldier in King Philip's War. In the afternoon on April 10, 1676, he was in the field carting manure, with his son Samuel, who was between five and six years old. Looking toward his house, he was surprised to see feathers flying around. He heard screams, so he hastened home with his gun, and there found his wife Hannah, and his son Thomas, twin brother of Samuel murdered. Searching further, he found his week old baby murdered too. The nurse, apparently, picked up the baby and ran

toward a garrison house in the vicinity. She was so closely pursued that she dropped the baby, and the Indians killed it at once. Samuel gathered up some of the neighbors, and they went in pursuit of the Indians. Seeing three sitting on a rock, they fired and killed one and drove the others away. The war with the Indians lasted from June 1675 to August 1676, keeping the whole country in fear and alarm. Twelve or thirteen towns were completely destroyed, while others were badly damaged. About six hundred people were killed, both in battle and murdered. He married his third wife, Phebe Baldwin on Nov. 7, 1676. She died Oct. 20, 1679 aged 25. On Sept. 8, 1680, he married Sarah Hayward daughter of Nathaniel Hayward of Malden. She survived her husband, dying on Oct. 14, 1717 aged 62. Her name was sometimes called Howard. Samuel died Apr. 29, 1712, aged 66.

CHILDREN:

By first wife:

Samuel, twin born Nov. 5, 1670; m. Susanna Richardson;
(2) Esther _____.

Thomas, twin born Nov. 5, 1670, killed by the Indians on April 10, 1676.

Elizabeth, born about 1672, m. Jacob Wyman.

Martha, born Dec. 20, 1673; died Nov. 9, 1677.

By second wife:

Hannah, born April 1676, slain by the Indians, April 10, 1676.

By third wife:

Zachariah, born Nov. 21, 1677, m. Mehitable Perrin on Feb. 14, 1699-1700; died Nov. 23, 1748.

By fourth wife:

Thomas, born Aug. 18, 1681, died Sept. 9, 1681.

Sarah, born Aug. 20, 1682; unmarried; living at date of mother's will, 1717,

Thomas (again) born Sept. 25, 1684; m. Rebecca Wyman.

Ebenezer, born March 15, 1686/7; living in 1710.

Infant son, born Aug. 17, 1689; died the same day.

Hannah, born Aug. 10, 1690; m. _____ Pratt, before Feb. 1710.

Eleazar, born Feb. 10, 1692/3, living in 1710.

Jonathan, born July 16, 1696; m. Abigail Wyman.

*David, born Apr. 14, 1700, m. (1) Esther Ward; (2) Remember Ward; (3) Abigail Holden.

(3) DAVID RICHARDSON, born in Woburn, April 14, 1700; m. (1) Esther Ward on May 21, 1724. She died in childbirth on Feb. 26, 1725/6. He married (2) on Oct. 19, 1726 Remember Ward, cousin of his first wife. She died August 1760 aged 55. He married (3) Abigail Holden on Jan. 28, 1762. She died Aug. 5, 1777, aged 54. David Richardson was a blacksmith and lived in Newton, MA. All his children were born there. He died in 1770, aged 70.

CHILDREN:

By his first wife:

Esther, born 1725; m. Elisha Fuller.

Edward, born Feb. 26, 1725/6.

By his second wife:

Jonathan, born July 1, 1727, m. Mary Woodward.

Lydia, born about 1730, m. Abijah Fuller

*David, born Feb. 24, 1732; m. (1) Mary Hall; (2) Hannah Mills.

Samuel, born April 25, 1734; m. (1) Sarah Parker; m. (2) Sarah Holland.

Jeremiah, born Mar. 13, 1736; m. Dorcas Hall.

Moses, born May 17, 1738; m. Lydia Hall.

Aaron, born Oct. 2, 1740; m. Ruth Stingley.

Abigail, born May 16, 1743; m. Mar. 28, 1765 Aaron Fiske.

Ebenezer, born June 14, 1745; m. May 3, 1770 Esther Hall, they moved to western New York.

Elizabeth, born Sept. 15, 1748; m. Jan. 18, 1770 Daniel Richards. She died 1835.

Thaddeus, born May 29, 1750; m. Mary Sanborn.

Sarah, born Aug. 25, 1755.

Mary, born Mar. 23, 1757.

(4) DAVID RICHARDSON, born in Newton, MA on Feb. 24, 1732; m. (1) Feb. 13, 1755 Mary Hall,; she died 1775, age 43. He m. (2) Hannah Mills, born June 3, 1748. She died June 10, 1809 age 60. He lived in Newton, until his second marriage, and then moved to Pearsontown, now Standish, ME. On Apr. 12, 1773 he purchased 70 acres with a house and barn at Pearsontown. In 1787, he purchased 100 more acres. He lived in Standish from 1778 till 1807, when he moved to Monmouth ME, where he died May 27, 1825 age 93.

CHILDREN:

By first wife all born in Newton, MA:

Sarah, born Aug. 25, 1755, died young.

Mary, born Mar. 23, 1757; m. Isaac Small.

Thomas, born Nov. 2, 1758, died young.

David, born Mar. 20, 1761; m. Sarah Wiley.

Joseph, born July 3, 1763; m. Mary Carpenter.

Elisha, born Mar. 21, 1766; m. Dorothy Frost.

Jonathan, born Sept. 10, 1768; m. Mary Thomas.

Hulda, born Mary 13, 1771, m. Ephraim Brown.

Edward, born about 1773; died young.

By second wife all born in Standish, ME:

*Hannah, born Aug. 4, 1779 a twin, m. Capt. Jonathan Moore.

Esther, born Aug. 4, 1779 a twin, m. _____ Rich; lived in Portland, ME.

Sarah, born Apr. 27, 1781 a twin; died 1786.

Thomas, born April 27, 1781; m. (1) Mary Ayer; (2) Mary Dearborn.

Nancy, born Oct. 8, 1782 a twin; m. Capt. Artemas Richardson.

Lucy, born Oct. 8, 1782 a twin; m. Philip Ayer.

William, born Sept. 4, 1784; m. Lydia Ayer. They lived in Monmouth, ME. He died in 1847.

SEE THE MOORE FAMILY (3)

Ref. #1, #41