

A GENEALOGY
of the
DESCENDANTS
of
PHILIP MATTOON
of
DEERFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

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1. I. 2. PHILIP MATTOON, a soldier who had fought in the Narragansett Campaign, King Philip's War, came from Ipswich, Mass. to Hadley, Mass. with Captain William Turner and his company in the spring of 1676, to assist in the Western Massachusetts defense against Indian attacks. He was living in Hadley, Mass. when he participated in the Falls Fight, May 19, 1676. He settled at Springfield, Mass. where he married on September 10, 1677 Sarah Hawks, daughter of John and Elizabeth Hawks of Hadley, who was born at Windsor, Conn., Sept. 29, 1657. The probable date of birth of Philip Mattoon was 1655.

At Springfield five children were born. In 1686 the family removed to Deerfield, Mass. and there five more children were born, the last child, Mary, posthumously.

In 1678 Philip Mattoon leased for eleven years all the lands that Major Pynchon had at Pocumtuck (Deerfield). For part pay he agreed to build and leave a house 30 x 20 feet, 10 foot stud; also, a barn 24 x 48 feet, 14 foot stud. He was a part of the permanent settlement in Deerfield and built on Lot No. 22. This was held by Philip, and by his heirs, as late as 1714. At his death, December 30, 1696, the house and lot were appraised at £20. His widow married, second, Daniel Belding of Deerfield, whose first wife was killed by the Indians in 1696 and his second in 1704, he himself having been taken at one time as a captive to Canada. Sarah survived him 20 years and died on September 15, 1751, aged 94, this being 74 years after her first marriage.

II. Their children:

2. - 1. Margaret, b. Nov. 4, 1678; d.
3. - 2. Philip, b. April 4, 1680; d. probably March 2, 1704.
4. - 3. John, b. Oct. 12, 1682; d. Feb. 19, 1754.
5. - 4. Isaac, b. Dec. 10, 1684; d. May 21, 1767.
6. - 5. Sarah, b. April 25, 1687; d. March 21, 1752.
7. - 6. Eleazer, b. March 10, 1689; d. February 1767.
8. - 7. Gershom, b. Dec. 25, 1690; d. before 1755.
9. - 8. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 29, 1693; d. Jan. 18, 1770.
10. - 9. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 30, 1695; d. April 30, 1716.
11. - 10. Mary, b. July 25, 1697; d. before 1715.

III. Their children:

62. - 1. Philip, b. Feb. 19, 1729; d. Sept. 18, 1810.
63. - 2. Hannah, b. June 5, 1731; d. March 26, 1777.
64. 3. Mary, b. Nov. 2, 1733; d. ; m. May 31, 1753, Ebenezer Billings of Sunderland, Mass.
65. - 4. Lucy, b. Nov. 26, 1737; d. Sept. 22, 1817.
66. - 5. Elijah, b. Aug. 26, 1740; d. Nov. 12, 1823.
67. - 6. Anna, b. April 20, 1744; d. Aug. 30, 1817.

11. II. 10. *Mary*, (1 Philip), b. Deerfield, Mass. July 25, 1697; d. before 1715; m. Sept. 5, 1713, John Miller of Springfield, Mass., son of Obediah and Benedicta (Lawton) Miller.

THIRD GENERATION

12. III. 1. *Joseph* ALEXANDER, (1 Philip, 2 Margaret), b. Sept. 18, 1705; d. after 1775; m. (1) 1736, Mary Mighills; m. (2) Experience . . ., b. 1727; d. Whately, Mass. Jan. 27, 1799, ae. 72.

Joseph Alexander was a soldier at Fort Dummer. He settled at Arlington, N. H. before 1737 and probably served in the French and Indian Wars in the conquest of Canada. He removed to Hadley, Mass. between 1743-1748.

IV. Their children:

75. 1. Mighills (Miles), b. Sept. 6, 1737; settled in Sunderland, Mass.; d. Sunderland, Mass. April 10, 1806. A Revolutionary soldier.
76. 2. Rachel (1), b. 1739; d. Sept. 8, 1740.
77. 3. Joel, b. 1740; a soldier from East Hadley, Mass., 1757.
78. 4. Rachel (2), b. Mar. 18, 1741/2; d. Northfield, Mass. Oct. 6, 1775.
79. 5. Mary, b. May 22, 1743; prob. m. David Smith of Montague, Mass.
80. 6. Aaron, b. May 13, 1748; d.
81. - 7. Joseph, b. Apr. 19, 1750;
82. 8. Experience, b. Feb. 5, 1753; d.
83. 9. Eunice, b. Aug. 25, 1757; d.
84. 10. Thankful, b. Jan. 6, 1761; d.
85. 11. Eliakim, b. Dec. 12, 1766; d.

15. III. 4. *John* ALEXANDER, (1 Philip, 2 Margaret), b. Nov. 15, 1709; d. Fort Hinsdale, July 22, 1755, killed by the Indians; m. . . .

John Alexander was a tailor; a soldier under Capt. Kellogg at Fort Dummer for many years, to which place he removed his family in 1733, and later to Fort Hinsdale, where he died.

IV. Their children:

90. 1. John, b. at Ft. Dummer; one of earliest settlers of Brattleboro, Vt.
91. 2. Joel, b. 1741; a soldier in 1759.

16. III. 5. *Philip* ALEXANDER, (1 Philip, 2 Margaret), b. Sept. 29, 1712; d. ; m. Abigail . . .