

Family Group Record for Phineas Harmon

Husband		Phineas Harmon	
Born	4 Jun 1720	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	31 May 1802	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Father	Nathaniel Harmon (1695-1774)	Mother	Sarah Smith (1694-1720)
Married	11 Feb 1749	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Other Spouse	Hannah Barber (1720-Abt 1748)	17 May 1744 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
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Wife		Dorcas Hastings	
Born	14 Jun 1731	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	4 Nov 1816	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Father	Rev. Joseph Hastings (1703-1785)	Mother	Dorcas Smith (1707-1731)
Children			
1	F	Hannah Harmon	
Born	15 Oct 1750	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	16 Oct 1751	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Never Married		
2	M	Ezekiel Harmon	
Born	7 Apr 1752	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	12 Dec 1831	Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont	
Buried			
Spouse	Lydia Harmon (1753-1819)	18 Jan 1775 - Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont	
Spouse	Ruth Harmon (1751-1831)	8 Dec 1831 - Dorset, Bennington, Vermont	
3	M	Gad Harmon	
Born	20 Jan 1754	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	18 May 1781	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Never Married		
4	M	Gaius Harmon	
Born	25 Jan 1756	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	14 Dec 1818	New Ashford, Berkshire, Massachusetts	
Buried			
Spouse	Deliverance Kent (1755-1814)	18 Sep 1777 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Spouse	Hepsibah Engrem (-)	11 Jan 1816 - New Ashford, Berkshire, Massachusetts	

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Children (cont.)		
5	F	Hannah Harmon
Born	2 Jun 1758	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	12 Jun 1813	Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont
Buried		
Spouse	Return Strong (1755-1807)	19 Jun 1777 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Spouse	Daniel Welch (-)	9 May 1813 - Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont
6	M	Nathaniel Harmon
Born	31 May 1760	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	9 Apr 1779	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Buried		
Spouse	Never Married	
7	M	Thaddeus Harmon
Born	11 Mar 1762	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	1 Nov 1855	Richland, Oswego, New York
Buried		
Spouse	Phoebe Gillet (1751-1807)	8 Aug 1786 - Vermont
Spouse	Eunice Horsford (1770-1814)	14 Feb 1808 - Williamstown, Berkshire, Massachusetts
Spouse	Dorcas Young (1764-)	15 Jan 1817 - Richland, Oswego, New York
8	F	Beulah Harmon
Born	23 Mar 1765	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	26 Dec 1826	Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania
Buried		Riverside/Old Athens Cemetery, Athens Twp., PA
Spouse	Isaac Morley Jr. (1762-1855)	Abt 7 Aug 1785 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
9	M	Phineas Harmon
Born	22 Apr 1766	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	12 Jun 1844	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Buried		West Suffield Cemetery, Suffield, CT
Spouse	Rhoda Harmon (1767-1843)	25 Feb 1790 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
10	M	Paul Harmon
Born	22 Apr 1768	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	13 Nov 1852	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Buried		
Spouse	Eunice Remington (1774-)	26 Dec 1793 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Spouse	Polly Holton Parsons (-)	14 Nov 1819 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Spouse	Charity Phelon Phelps (-)	13 Apr 1826 - Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut

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Children (cont.)			
11	M	Elihu Harmon	
Born	28 Apr 1770	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	1843	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Elizabeth Smith (1778-1836)	22 Feb 1798 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	

General Notes (Husband)

Phineas was born "in the evening"; his mother died just five days after his birth. His father remarried when Phineas was seven years old. Phineas was raised in Suffield, where he evidently spent his entire life. He married at age 24 and just nine months later his first son was born. The baby only survived for 15 days. Phineas second son was born the following year and died the same day. His wife died not long after the birth of their third and only surviving son, Elijah. Phineas remarried not long afterwards, becoming the father of 11 more children over the following 20 years. He lost Elijah and two more of his sons during the Revolutionary War. He predeceased his remaining children, except for his first daughter who died as a baby. He was 78 years old when he made his will in 1798. The 1800 census shows that his household included his wife and another male between 26 and 45 years old. He died two years later. His will was probated in 1802 and reads:

In the name of God Amen. I Phinehas Harmon of Suffield in the District and County of Hartford being by the goodness of God of sound disposing mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of human nature and remembering that it is appointed for all men once to die do this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight make and publish this my last will and testament in the following manner. Principally and first of all I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust to be buried in decent christian burial at the discretion of my executor hereafter named in full hope and expectation of a glorious resurrection thru the merits of Jesus Christ, my temporal intrest I dispose of as follows (viz) after my just debts and funeral charges are paid and discharged I give unto my dearly beloved wife Dorcas such part of my real and personal estate as the law directs and also all my household furniture forever and likewise the use of one horse saddle and bridle and one cow and firewood ready provided at the door to support one fire so long as she remains my widow. Item: I give unto the children of my son Elijah deceased forty pounds to be divided in the following manner, and to be paid as hereafter directed: to Elijah nine pounds, to Oliver thirty pounds, to Elias ten shillings and to Cynthia ten shillings. Item: I give unto my well beloved son Ezekiel forty pounds. Item: I give unto my well beloved son Garus forty pounds. Item: I give unto my well beloved son Thaddeus forty pounds. Item: I give unto my well beloved son Phinehas forty pounds. Item: I give unto my well beloved daughters Hannah and Bulah twenty pounds each. All the above legacies to be paid within one year after my decease in cattle or grain to be estimated according to the price of those articles in the year 1793. Item: I give and bequeath unto my well beloved sons Paul and Elihu and to their heirs forever to be divided in equal shares all the residue of my estate both real and personal and also the remainder of the widows dower after her decease and I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Dorcas and my sons Paul and Elihu executors to this my last will and testament to execute the same according to the true intent and meaning hereof, hereby revoking all other and former wills by me heretofore made declaring this only to be my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned. Phinehas Harmon. The witnesses to the will were Enoch Smith, Amos Kent and Alexander King-- see Hartford Probate Packets, film # 1021503.

Suffield Connecticut Deed Books:

- 2: 94 - Phineas buys 10 acres on north side of Stony Brook + 8 acres adjoining it - 1761
- 2:158 - Phineas buys a dwelling house + 1 acre in Suffield from Cephas Kent - 1764
- 1:159 - Phineas buys 26 acres + 12 acres + 6 acres in Suffield from Cephas Kent - 1764
- 4: 22 - Phineas sells 15 acres in West Society in Suffield - 1774

Census Records of Hartford County:

1800 - Phineas (over 45) + one female (over 45) + 1 male (between 26 & 45)