

Family Group Record for Nathaniel Harmon

Husband		Nathaniel Harmon	
Born	30 Jul 1695	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	10 Feb 1774	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Father	Capt. Joseph Harmon (1646-1729)	Mother	Hannah Filley (1653-1729)
Married	5 Jan 1719	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Other Spouse	Hannah Miller (1714-	24 Aug 1727 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
SealS (LDS)			
Other Spouse	Abigail Jaquish (-1746)	2 Jan 1746 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
SealS (LDS)			
Wife		Sarah Smith	
Born	7 Oct 1694	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	10 Jun 1720	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Father	Thomas Smith (1661-1726)	Mother	Mary Younglove (Abt 1666-1743)
Children			
1	M	Phineas Harmon	
Born	4 Jun 1720	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	31 May 1802	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Hannah Barber (1720-Abt 1748)	17 May 1744 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Spouse	Dorcas Hastings (1731-1816)	11 Feb 1749 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
General Notes (Husband)			
Buried in West Suffield Cemetery - inscription reads: born Springfield, Massachusetts 1653, died Suffield, Connecticut 1685. One of the first settlers of Suffield.			
Nathaniel was the youngest of 10 children, all but the oldest two born and raised in Suffield. He probably learned to read and write at Suffield's first school which was built next to the meeting house in 1704. He married at age 23, losing his wife the following year at the birth of their first child. He waited seven years before remarrying and would become the father of five more children. Both of his parents died in 1729, several months before the birth of his first daughter.			
Nathaniel appears to have remained in Suffield all of his life, making his will in 1772 at age 77. It reads: In the name of God Amen. I Nathaniel Harmon of Sufield in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connectycut in New England, being advanced in years and calling to mind my mortality and beleveing that it is apoynted for all men once to dye do make this my last will and testement therefore I do in the first place after my decease give and bequeathe my soul to God that gave it and my body to ye earth to be decently buried at the descretion of my executors and as to what of worldly things and estate God in his good providence has bin pleased to bless me withall I do hereby dispose of in maner and form as followeth, that is to say after my funeral charges are paid then the whole of my reale and personall estate that I shall be in ye proper possession of untill or at my decease I do by this my last will and testament give and dispose of to my two sons and my two daughters, according to a rule or the just rule of equity acording to the best of my skill and affections as being well and truly sensible of the relative parenteal duty that parentes owe to their children and to proceeding in such manner and as in such form as not forgetting which sum of my said children have received allredy as of towards thire portion that might properly and reasonly belong to one or more of them out of or in my personal and real estate as they being heirrs thereunto as in the generall but to petickcularize mentioning my first born son Phinehus Harmon in first place I give to my said eldest or first born son Phinehus Harmon the sum of ten shillings mony out of my said estate beside one hundred pounds lawfull mony as his portion in full to or of my said estate acording to consent and agreement and acceptance by himselfe as in full of his proper portion of my said estate and consented to as well as alowed by sum of or ye rest of my heirs as his full portion of my said estate said one hundred pounds as his portion and to his acceptance being paid to him as portion in or about the yeare one thousand seven hundred and sixty and three. Item: I give to my son Jeams Harmon all my real estate as my land or lands that I shall be in possession of untill or at my decease with such provisions or			

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General Notes (Husband)(cont.)

conditions hereafter mentioned as paying just debts and proper legeses. Item: I give my two daughters that is to say Hannah and Sarah Harmon to have after my decease all ye small mater of houshold goods and things that did belong to thire honoured mother with and togeather with me untill her decease and now what remains thereof being in my possession that after my decease to have all of them freely to be equally devided between my said two daughters to wit Hanah and Sarah Harmon according to ye nature and quality of them as to be reconed to thire portion. Item: I give to my said daughter Hanah Harmon out of my estate forty pounds to be paid and delivered to her within one yeare after my decease out of my personal estate. Finily I give to my said son Jams Harmon all the remainder of my personal estate that I shall or may have at my decease except what is suficient to pay to my said two daughters to wit Hannah and Sarah Harmon thire respective portions as being forty pounds to each of them and no more as aforementioned provided nevertheless and allways if my said son Jams Harmon finds that there is not a suficiantcy of my personall estate to pay to my said two daughters to wit Hanah and Sarah Harmon thire respective portions of my said estate then to make up to them in or of my reale estate a sufitiancy to make up to pay to each of them thiere respective portions of or in my said estate and I do hireby charge and apoynt my son Jams Harmon of said Suffield to be my soal executor of or to this my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of March Annoque Domini 1772 and do hereby publish pronounce and decleare this to be my last will and testament. Nathaniel Harmon. Signed, sealed proclaimed and delivered in presence of Caleb Austin, Simeon Sheldon and Phebe Austin -- see Hartford Connecticut Probate Records, film #1021503.

Land Records of Suffield:

4:327 - Nathaniel sells 41 acres in Suffield to William Spencer - 1734

Hampshire County Deed Books:

I:29 - Nathaniel, John & Ebenezer sell their father Joseph's land in Suffield - 1735

General Notes (Wife)

Sarah was the third of nine children, all born and raised in Suffield. She is only mentioned in the records at her marriage at age 25 in January 1719. She would survive for just another year and a half, dying five days after the birth of her first child.