

Family Group Record for Capt. Joseph Harmon

Husband		Capt. Joseph Harmon	
Born	4 Jan 1646	Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts, New England	
Baptized			
Died	28 Oct 1729	Southfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts	
Buried			
Father	John Harmon (Abt 1619-1661)	Mother	Elizabeth (Abt 1609-1699)
Married	22 Jan 1673	Southfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts	
Wife		Hannah Filley	
Born	3 Jul 1653	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	28 Aug 1729	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Father	William Filley (Abt 1617-Aft 1665)	Mother	Margaret (Abt 1621-Abt 1665)
Children			
1	F	Hannah Harmon	
Born	23 Feb 1674	Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	9 Dec 1746	Enfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	James Pease (-)	18 Oct 1695 - Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts	
2	M	John Harmon	
Born	5 Jan 1676	Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	1735		
Buried			
Spouse	Rebecca Adams (1680-)	29 Dec 1714 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
3	M	Samuel Harmon	
Born	21 Apr 1679	Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts	
Baptized			
Died	18 Jul 1679	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse			
4	F	Elizabeth Harmon	
Born	18 Aug 1680	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	6 Jun 1724	Enfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Ebenezer Warner (-)		
5	M	Joseph Harmon	
Born	6 Sep 1682	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	19 Aug 1747	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Elizabeth Granger (-)	25 Nov 1714 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut	

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Children (cont.)		
6	F	Sarah Harmon
Born	4 Apr 1684	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	7 Jul 1709	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Buried		
Spouse	Josiah Hale (-)	6 Sep 1705 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
7	M	Samuel Harmon
Born	7 Apr 1686	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	9 Jul 1758	Sheffield, Berkshire, Massachusetts
Buried		
Spouse	Hannah Phelps (1693-)	28 Apr 1721 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
8	M	Ebenezer Harmon
Born	6 Sep 1688	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	1770	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Buried		
Spouse	Elizabeth Granger (-)	After 1747 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Spouse	Clemence Judd (-)	27 Jan 1728 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
9	F	Mary Harmon
Born	27 Apr 1692	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	4 Feb 1693	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Buried		
Spouse		
10	M	Nathaniel Harmon
Born	30 Jul 1695	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	10 Feb 1774	Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Buried		
Spouse	Sarah Smith (1694-1720)	5 Jan 1719 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Spouse	Hannah Miller (1714-)	24 Aug 1727 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut
Spouse	Abigail Jaquish (-1746)	2 Jan 1746 - Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut

General Notes (Husband)

From "The History of Suffield," by Hezekiah Spencer Sheldon, p.16: FIRST MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND, DEATHS.

The first recorded marriage after the actual settlement of the town began was that of Joseph Harmon, with Hannah Filley of Windsor, January 22, 1673.

Previous to 1692, only magistrates such as the General Court authorized could join persons together in marriage; ministers and justices afterward being allowed.

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Joseph, born at Springfield, 1647, married Hannah Filley of Windsor, 1673, had nine children. She died at Suffield August 28, 1729. He died October 28, the same year.

He was a freeman, and voted at the first town meeting, and chosen a selectman, which office he filled for many years, the last time in 1719, when seventy-three years of age. He was treasurer, land measurer, and often employed in settling boundary lines. He was appointed Captain of the Suffield militia company, after the death of Captain Joseph Sheldon, 1708. For more than fifty years he held some important town offices. He first settled on Northampton Road (now Remington Street). After Philip's war, his house lot was in High Street.

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Petitions and Deeds for Suffield.

THE FIRST GRANT FOR A PLANTATION AT STONY RIVER, BY THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COURT, MAY 31, 1660.

In * ansr to the petition of Henry Pouning: John Groner: Willyam Halsey Thomas Hally: Thomas Stocker: & James Hill: humbly craving the Graunt of a sufficyent quantity of Land to make a plantation at a place called by ye name of Stony Ryuer : on both sides of the way to Connecticott &c: The Court judgeth it meete to graunt this peticon: vizt seven miles square: five yeares exemption from publicke rates for theire estates there provided, that in fower yeeeres: they have twenty familie s settled there : and an able minister: otherwise these graunts to be voyd.Æ

AN ACT PASSED BY THE SELECTMEN OF SPRINGFIELD JAN. 14, 1669.

Severall § persons desiring Grants of Land: at f6wards: or about Stony Ryuer on the west of the Great Ryuer towards Windsor: Having taken the same into Consideration together Now it, is said by many p'sons that if it were ordered, and manage d aright,; it might make a fine village, or small plantation.

Wee therefore commende it to the Towne to consider how far they see cause, to consider or settle ye same. Now in the mean time in refference to those, that desire Grants there, wee judge meete, that Samuel and Joseph Harmon have 30 acres of Lan d apiece there & 6 acres apiece of Wet meadow. Also that John Lamb have 30 acres there & 6 acres of Wet Meadow. And Benjamin Parsons have 30 acres of Land & 6 acres of Wet Meadow. And Griffith Jones for his 2 sons have 20 acres apiece : and 4 acre s of Wet meadow apiece: All on condition they attend such termes as shall be concluded on by the Comtee appointed for ordering ye same.

The following is a copy of the petition for the new town, with names of the petitioners and the answers thereto by the Court. The

* Mass. Col. Rec., Vol. 4, Part 1, p. 424.

Æ Bliss' Historical Address delivered in 1828, which contains the best history of Springfield yet written, says: That a settlement was commenced in Suffield in 1660 or 1661.

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At the Anniversary, or General Town meeting; March the 3d, 1702: for ye choice of needfull officers to order the affairs of a General concernment, for ye wellfare of his place; and accordingly choice was made, and the persons chosen, and their several places of trust for ye ensuing year are these, who are after mentioned by name.

Select Men-Lieut. Joseph Harmon, Serj. Jacob Adams, Corpl Nathani Harmon, Corpl Joseph Winchill, Jno: Austin.

Town Treasur-Lieut. Joseph Harmon.

Buried West Suffield Cemetery - Inscription reads: 1st born Springfield, Massachusetts 1646, died Suffield, Connecticut 1729 *First Settlers Suffield

Children of Hannah Philly and Joseph Harmon are:

i. Hannah Harmon was born 23 Feb 1673/74 in Springfield, Hampden, MA, and died 19 Dec 1746 in Enfield, Hartford, CT. She married James Pease 17 Oct 1695 in Enfield, Hartford, CT. He was born 23 Oct 1670 in Salem, Essex Co., MA, and died 19 Dec 1748 in Enfield, Hartford, CT.

ii. John Harmon was born 5 Jan 1675/76 in Springfield, Hampden, MA, and died After Jun 1735. He married Rebecca Adams 29 Dec 1714 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. She was born 26 Aug 1680 in Newbury, Essex Co., MA.

iii. Samuel Harmon was born 21 Apr 1679 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT, and died 18 Jul 1679 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT.

iv. Elizabeth Harmon was born 18 Aug 1680 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT, and died 6 Jun 1724 in Enfield, Hartford, CT. She married Ebenezer Warner. He was born 18 Jan 1675/76 in Hadley, Hampshire Co., MA, and died After 1736 in /Of Enfield, Hartford, CT.

v. Joseph Harmon was born 6 Sep 1682 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT, and died 19 Aug 1747 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. He married Elizabeth Granger 25 Nov 1714 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. She was born 26 Mar 1692 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT.

vi. Sarah Harmon was born 4 Apr 1684 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT, and died 5 Jul 1709. She married Josiah Hale 6 Sep 1705 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. He was born 6 Sep 1705 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT, and died 10 Jul 1774 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT.

vii. Samuel Harmon was born 7 Apr 1686 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT, and died 9 Jul 1758 in Sheffield, Berkshire Co., MA. He married Hannah Phelps 28 Apr 1721 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. She was born 25 Oct 1693 in Simsbury, Hartford, CT, and died in Sheffield, Berkshire Co., MA.

viii. Ebenezer Harmon was born 6 Sep 1688 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT, and died 1770 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. He married Clemence Judd 27 Jan 1728/29 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. She was born 14 Nov 1688 in Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA. He married Elizabeth Granger After 1747 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. She was born 26 Mar 1692 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT.

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- ix. Mary Harmon was born 27 Apr 1692 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT, and died 4 Feb 1693/94 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT.
4. x. Nathaniel Harmon was born 30 Jul 1695 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT, and died 10 Feb 1774 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. He married Sarah Smith 5 Jan 1718/19 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. She was born 7 Oct 1694 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT, and died 10 Jun 1720 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. He married Hannah Miller 24 Aug 1727 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. She was born 21 Jan 1714/15 in Enfield, Hartford, CT, and died in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. He married Abigail Jacques Allen 2 Jan 1745/46 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. She died Oct 1746 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT.