

Family Group Record for John Kelsey

Husband		John Kelsey	
Born	20 Jan 1680	Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	3 Jan 1767	Berlin, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Father	Stephen Kelsey (1647-1710)	Mother	Hannah Ingersoll (1652-Aft 1718)
Married	23 Nov 1704	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Wife		Mary Buck	
Born	2 Jan 1682	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	1727	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Father	Ezekiel Buck (1650-1713)	Mother	Rachel Andrews (1654-1712)
Other Spouse	Stephen White (-)	23 Apr 1730	
SealS (LDS)			
Children			
1	F	Mary Kelsey	
Born	14 Sep 1705	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died			
Buried			
Spouse	Stephen Richardson (-)		
Spouse	Joseph Richardson (-)	Abt 1729 - Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut	
2	M	John Kelsey	
Born	22 Nov 1706	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	Apr 1767	Manchester, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Martha Bronson (1711-1800)	26 Apr 1739 - Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut	
3	F	Hannah Kelsey	
Born	6 Jan 1708	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	1767	Of Wethersfield, Hartford, Conn.	
Buried			
Spouse	Moses Bronson (1686-1754)	6 Oct 1737 - Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut	
4	M	James Kelsey	
Born	16 Nov 1709	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	After 1755	Crum Elbow, Dutchess, New York	
Buried			
Spouse	Eunice Andrews (1717-1763)	10 Nov 1737 - Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	

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Children (cont.)		
5	M	Charles Kelsey
Born	16 Sep 1711	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	21 Sep 1785	Berlin, Hartford, Connecticut
Buried		
Spouse	Mabel Andrews (1715-1787)	4 Mar 1741 - Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
6	M	Ezekiel Kelsey
Born	26 Jan 1713	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	12 Apr 1795	Berlin, Hartford, Connecticut
Buried		
Spouse	Sarah Allis (1715-1798)	13 Jan 1741 - Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
7	F	Rachel Kelsey
Born	21 Aug 1714	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse	Nathaniel Lewis (1717-1751)	27 Feb 1733 - Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut
8	F	Comfort Kelsey
Born	27 Feb 1716	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	16 Feb 1794	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
Buried		
Spouse	Benjamin Stephens (1711-Abt 1760)	20 Oct 1740 - Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut
Spouse	Daniel Hart (Abt 1713-)	21 May 1761 - Of Wethersfield, Hartford, Conn.
9	M	Enoch Kelsey
Born	27 Aug 1717	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	2 Jun 1788	Berlin, Hartford, Connecticut
Buried		
Spouse	Mary Bidwell (1721-1798)	30 Aug 1744 - Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
10	F	Esther Kelsey
Born	22 May 1725	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse	Seth Loomis Sr. (1721-Aft 1772)	1 Mar 1747 - New Haven First Church, New Haven, Connecticut
11	F	Ruth Kelsey
Born	6 Dec 1727	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse	Peter Hull (-)	11 Dec 1754 - Killingworth, Middlesex, Connecticut

General Notes (Husband)

"A Genealogy of the Descendants of William Kelsey, Vol I," by Edward A. Claypool and Azalea Clizbee (Call #: R929.2 K31 v.1): A genealogy of the William Kelsey family who settled at Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1632; at Hartford, Connecticut, in 1636; and at Killingworth, Connecticut, in 1663: JOHN KELSEY (Stephen, William), second son and fifth child of Stephen Kelsey and Hannah

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Research Notes (Husband)

Bibliographic Information: Claypool, Edward A. and Azalea Clizbee. A Genealogy of the Descendants of William Kelsey Vol. 1. New Haven, Conn.: The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, 1928.

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Children: 11 (KELSEY), five sons and six daughters, births recorded at Wethersfield.

211 i MARY, born Sept. 14, 1705; married, first, JOSEPH RICHARDSON; married, second, STEPHEN CHASE.

*212 ii JOHN, born Nov. 22, 1706; died Apr. --, 1767.

213 iii HANNAH, born Jan. 6, 1708; married Oct. 6, 1737, at Farmington, MOSES BRONSON.

*214 iv JAMES, born Nov. 16, 1709; died after 1755.

*215 v CHARLES, born Sept. 16, 1711; died Sept. 21, 1785.

*216 vi EZEKIEL, born Jan. 26, 1713; died Apr. 12, 1795.

*217 vii RACHEL, born Aug. 21, 1714; married Feb. 27, 1733/34, at Farmington, NATHANIEL LEWIS.

218 viii COMFORT, born Feb 27, 1716; married Oct. 20, 1740, at Farmington, BENJAMIN STEPHENS.

*219 ix ENOCH, born Aug. 27, 1717; died June 2, 1788. (According to death record Enoch was born in 1720, so that this Enoch may have died in infancy, and a second son named the same born in 1720.)

*220 x ESTHER, born May 22, 1725; died, at date unknown.

221 xi RUTH, born Dec. 6, 1727.

John⁴⁹ Kelsey was a farmer, his land apparently lying to the west of Wethersfield, between Farmington and Berlin, which accounts for the fact that we find records of him in all three places.

In Oct. 1715, the General Court ordered that "that part formerly deemed to be of Wethersfield West Society, from the north side of Hurlbut's lot and the north side of Stephen and John Kelsey's lands to Middletown Bounds including the Beckley's land, shall be annexed to the Great Swamp Society." This was a portion of the land of John⁴⁹ and his brother Stephen⁴⁸. (See article under family No. 48.)

"John Cellsie" and "Stephen Cellsey" are named in an order of seating members of the Great Swamp Society arranged and voted upon Jan. 7, 1716/17.

(Page 92): ... In May, 1739, John⁴⁹ and twenty-five others petitioned the General Court as inhabitants of the north part of Kensington parish (formerly the Great Swamp Society) in Farmington, for leave to establish a meeting of their own. The petition was denied. At this time he was living in what is now New Britain. Another record of a similar petition in 1745, calls him "of the south part of Kensington." Perhaps he had moved, or perhaps one or the other record is wrong.

His land is spoken of in the will of Joseph Root, Jr., of Farmington, May 20, 1748.

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The following deeds are recorded at Hartford, relating to him:

"John Kelsey of Wethersfield, consideration oe45, unto Charles Kelsey of Hartford, Land and Housing in Hartford formerly belonging unto my Honed. father Stephen Kelsey Late of Hartford * * * *; Also two acres more or less * * * *; also a piece called blew Hill Lott in Hartford, a Eleven pounds right (?), four acres * * * *." Dated Feb. 2, 1713/14.

Signed, "John Kelsey." Witnessed by Joseph Gilbert, James Gilbert.

Acknowledged same date.

"John Kelsey of Wethersfield, consideration oe26, to Charles Kelsey of Hartford, Two Lotts of land laid out on the right of Stephen Kelsey deceased, in the Five Mile * * * * and all right in land on West side of the Great River in Hartford, and in the Old Mills in Hartford." Dated Apr. 2, 1756. Signed, "John Kelsey." Witnessed by Thomas Hart, Enoch Kelsey.

Acknowledged same date.

We have no records of any will or settlement of estate of either John or of his wife, Mary (Buck) Kelsey.

In the will of Ezekiel Buck, Sr., of Wethersfield, dated Mar. 2, 1712/13, proven Apr. 6, 1713, we find reference to his daughter, Mary (Buck) Kelsey, as follows,--"I have given to my daughter Rachel Bronson, deceased and to Sarah Wilton and Mary Kelsey their whole portions already."

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