

Family Group Record for Joseph Loomis Jr.

Husband		Joseph Loomis Jr.	
Born	1 Mar 1615	Braintree, Co. Essex, England	
Baptized			
Died	26 Jun 1687	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, New England	
Buried			
Father	Joseph Loomis Sr. (Bef 1590-1658)	Mother	Mary White (1590-1652)
Married	28 Jun 1659	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut	
Other Spouse	Sarah Hill (Abt 1620-1653)	17 Sep 1646 - Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut	
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Wife		Mary Sherwood	
AKA	Sherwood		
Born	Abt 1639	Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	22 Apr 1681	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Father	Thomas Sherwood (Abt 1586-Abt 1658)	Mother	Mary Wheeler (1613-Aft 1658)
Children			
1	F	Sarah Loomis	
Born	1 Apr 1660	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	4 Jun 1661	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Never Married		
2	F	Hannah Loomis	
Born	2 Feb 1662	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	1730	Connecticut, New England	
Buried			
Spouse	Abraham Colt (1666-1730)	1 Jul 1690 - Hartford Co., Connecticut	
3	M	Matthew Loomis	
Born	4 Nov 1664	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized	6 Nov 1664	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut	
Died	12 Apr 1688	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Mary Gaylord (1663-1689)	6 Jan 1686 - Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut	
4	M	Isaac Loomis	
Born	10 Jul 1666	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut	
Baptized			
Died	Bef 1677	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut	
Buried			
Spouse	Never Married		

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Children (cont.)		
5	M	Stephen Loomis Sr.
Born	1 Sep 1668	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	Bef 30 Nov 1711	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut
Buried		
Spouse	Esther Colt (Bef 1670-1714)	1 Jan 1691 - Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut
6	M	James Loomis Sr.
Born	31 Oct 1669	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	29 Dec 1750	Bolton, Tolland, Connecticut
Buried		
Spouse	Mindwell Drake (1671-1736)	1696 - Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut
7	M	Nathaniel Loomis
Born	8 Aug 1673	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	1730	East Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut
Buried		
Spouse	Elizabeth (Abt 1676-)	24 Nov 1694 - Connecticut
8	M	Isaac Loomis
Born	28 Oct 1677	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut
Baptized		
Died	17 Mar 1704	Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut
Buried		
Spouse	Never Married	

General Notes (Husband)

- Joseph was made freeman 1654. He owned land granted him by town of Windsor, in 1643, 12 rods, 6 ft wide, bordered South and East by Matthew Allyn, North by Joseph Loomis Sr., West by John Porter's lot. In 1660 he purchased land on the East side of the Conn. river, which he divided 1686 to sons Joseph and John.
- From "A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England," by James Savage, Vol. 3, p. 112: LOOMIS, JOSEPH, Windsor, s. of the preced. b. in Eng. m. 17 Sept 1646, Sarah Hill, had Sarah, b. 22 July 1647, d. young; Joseph, 15 July 1649; John, 1 Oct. 1631; Mary, 3 Aug. 1653. His w. d. 23 of the same mo. and by sec. w. Mary Chauncy, m. 28 June 1659, had Sarah, again, 1 Apr. 1660, d. young; Hannah, 2 Feb. 1662; Matthew, 4 Nov. 1664; Isaac, 10 July 1666; Stephen, 1 Sept. 1668; James, 31 Oct. 1669; Nathaniel, 8 Aug. 1673; and [p. 113] Isaac, 28 Oct. 1677; was freem. 1654, and d. 26 June 1687, when nine of the ch. were alive.
- From "History of Ancient Windsor," Vol. II, by Henry R. Stiles, p.433: He [was freeman 1654] contributed £1, 0s, 3d to Conn. Relief Fund for Poor of Other Colonies, 1676; owned ld. gr. by town of W., 1643, 12 rds 6 ft. wide, bord. S. and E. by Matt. Allyn, N. by Jos. Loomis, Sr. W. by John Porter's lot [1660, purchased land on E. side Conn. River, which he div. 1686, to sons Joseph and John]; he d. 26 June, 1687. Ch. (b. W.; bp. O.C.R.)
- On May 3, 1643, Joseph had granted him for the Plantation four acres of land, The land was granted by town of Windsor, 1643, 12 rods, 6 ft. wide, bordered south & east by Matthew Allyn, north by Joseph Loomis, Sr., west by John Porter's lot . In Vol. I, of lands, in Office of Sec'y of Conn., this entry occurs: Joseph Lumas Jr. owner of land before 1653 at Windsor, Conn. In 1660 by purchase, he acquired land on the east side of the Conn. River. In 1686 he conveyed a part of this land to his son Joseph and a part to his son John. He was a member of Windsor Troop of horse. In King Phillip's war, 1675-76, and was granted 6s 8d "on war account." He was a freeman in 1654, and d. Jun 3 26, 1687. (Source: Sue Loomis and James Holcombe, Jr.)
- ABSTRACT OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE OF JOSEPH LOOMIS, SEN., WINDSOR Found in original Records, Vol. IV, p. 261, and in Manwaring's Printed Digest, Vol. I, p. 332. He died 26 June, 1687. Invt. ?281-14-08. Taken 12 July, 1687, by Henry Wolcott, John Wolcott, John Loomis. The children: Joseph age 38 y., John 36, Mary 34, Hannah 25, Matthew 23, Stephen 20, James 17, Nathaniel 14, Isaac 9 yrs. of age. Court Record, p. 132--1st Sept. 1687: Invt. exhibited, Page 134, 26 Oct. 1687: An invt.

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of the Estate of Joseph Loomis, formerly exhibited in court, was now considered, & this Court appoynt Joseph his son and Matthew Loomis Adms. Order to Dist. and appoint John Loomis & John Moore distributors. Page 6,--(Vol. VIII.) 6 Feb. 1709-10: Joseph Loomis, son of Joseph Loomis Sen., formerly of Windsor, Dec'd in Court shows that he and his Brother Matthew Loomis, now Dec'd have paid the Debts and delivered the Portions of the Estate to his Brothers and Sisters, and is granted a Quietus Est.

General Notes (Wife)

She was admitted to the Windsor church in Dec. 1660.

From "The Descendants of Joseph Loomis (1590-1658) in America, by Elisha S. Loomis, 1908: (Re: Joseph Loomis): "If he was descended from, or related to, Helias Lumhals, whose land grant appears on page 78 herein, then possibly his reason for doing so was well-founded. Moreover, his eldest son, Joseph, m. 2ndly, Mary Chauncey, and this grant, on page 78, was a quit claim to Henry Chauncey and others, of Norwich, so that it appears as if the Loomises and the Chaunceys were somehow related--at least, acquainted. This being granted, Mary Chauncey, Joseph's 2nd wife, was very probably a descendant of one of these Chaunceys mentioned in the above land grant, and therefore a distant relative, a "cousin" some degrees removed, of Joseph Loomis. There being no conclusive evidence, we leave the reader to form what opinion he may both as to the spelling of the name and the relationship between Joseph Loomis and Mary Chauncey."

p. 128: Her parentage is not known. The History of the Treman Family in America, p. 1688, places her as the dau. of Pres. Charles Chauncey of Harvard, but this is doubted--at least, no conclusive evidence has ever been found. Neither does Judith Chauncey, spinster, the half-sister of Pres. Charles, mention her in her will dated Dec., 1657, proven March 1, 1657-8 (see Waters' Gleanings, Vol. 1, pp. 107-8), wherein she mentions many of her "cousins" and other relatives. Neither does the "Pedigree of the Family of Chauncey," compiled by Stephen Tucker, Esq., Somerset Herald in Ordinary, 1884, name a Mary which could possibly have been Mary, wife of Joseph Loomis.

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Who was the second wife of Joseph Loomis, Jr.?

The genealogies of the Allgar & White families list the second wife of Joseph as Mary Sherwood. This topic was discussed in an article in the NEHG Register 90:383 (1936). The article reveals the discovery of new information from Matthew Grant that lists the marriage record of Joseph Loomis and Mary Sherwood of June 28, 1659. Mary Sherwood, daughter of Thomas, had brothers Stephen, Isaac, and Matthew. Joseph and Mary Loomis had sons of the same names.

Elisha S. Loomis, "The Second Wife of Joseph Loomis of Windsor Conn.", The New England Historical and Genealogical Register 92:203 (1938).

THE SECOND WIFE OF JOSEPH LOOMIS OF WINDSOR, CONN.--For many years it has been stated that the second wife of Joseph Loomis (son of Joseph and Mary (White) Loomis) was Mary Chauncey, but the contributor never found any documentary proof of this statement.

Careful search, however, shows that Joseph Loomis married 28 June 1659 Mary Sherwood, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Fitch) Sherwood. ("Some Early Records and Documents of and Relative to the Town of Windsor, Conn., 1639-1703," 1903, p. 39.)

Thomas Sherwood married secondly, about 1638, Mary Fitch, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Reeve) Fitch, by whom he had six children, Mary, Ruth, Stephen, Matthew, Abigail, and Isaac. ("Daniel L. Sherwood and His Paternal Ancestors," 1929; also "History of the Fitch Family," 1930, vol. 1.)

Mary Sherwood, the oldest of this group of six children, was born about 1639 and so was twenty years of age at the time of her marriage to Joseph Loomis. The names of her three brothers, Stephen Matthew, and Isaac were given to three of her sons.

Mary (Fitch) Sherwood married secondly, in 1658, John Banks. In her will she mentions her children, Mathew, Mary, Ruth and Isaac Sherwood, and "daughter" Hannah Lumis.

As Mary (Fitch) (Sherwood) Banks had no daughter Hannah Loomis through marriage, it is safe to say that "granddaughter" was meant for "daughter," thereby proving the identity of the second wife of Joseph Loomis.

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General Notes (Wife)(cont.)

Cleveland, Ohio Elisha S. Loomis.

See also the "Descendants of Thomas Holcomb" web site by James H. Holcombe at <http://www.holcombegenealogy.com/data/p41.htm>