

Thomas was son of:

SAMUEL PALMER

b. Aug. 24, 1737 Rowley, Mass.

m. Apr. 11, 1764

d. May 2, 1790 Pittston, Me.

ANN(ANNE) PEARSON p. 26

b. Apr. 19, 1740 Ipswich, Mass.

d. Apr. 6, 1821 Me.

6 chil.

In 1755 he was a member of Capt. Thomas Gage's Co. which saw 3 mo. service that year in Lake George vicinity; in 1757 he appears with his brother in Capt. Nortend's Rowley trained band. List of Capt. Thomas Magill's Co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's Reg. at West Point, served 3 mo. or until Oct. 10, 1780. Pvt. He moved to New Milford(now Alna) Me. and soon after to Pittston, Me.

Ref: Pittston V. R.; Gen of Stephen Palmer p. 16, 17, 25, 31, 35;
History of Rowley by Gagep. 275; Early Rowley p. 262.

Samuel was son of:

TIMOTHY PALMER

b. Jan. 10, 1694 Rowley, Mass.

m. 1. Mar. 28, 1722 2. Nov. 13, 1730 Rowley, Mass.

d. Dec. 29, 1773 Rowley, Mass.

MRS. JANE STICKNEY SYLE widow of John Syle. 1 wife Rathence Pearson p. 26

b. Nov. 10, 1696

d. 1749 4 chil by 1st wife; 4 chil by 2nd wife.

Ref: Gen. of Stepehn Palmer; Early Rowley p. 261.

Timothy was son of:

THOMAS PALMER JR.

b. June 1650 Rowley, Mass.

m. Jan. 9, 1677/78 Rowley, Mass.

d. Sept. 30, 1732 Rowley, Mass.

HANNAH JOHNSON p. 27

b. Sept. 20, 1656 Rowley, Mass.

d. Oct. 5, 1732 Rowley, Mass.

5 chil.

He farmed during the summer and ran a cooper's shop during the winter. Church record: Ordered that Goodman Thomas Palmer ring the bell on Sabbath days and at 9 o'clock every night and on other occasions; sweep the meeting house clean once every week. He was in King Phillip's War. His father-in-law John Johnson was ensign, later Capt. of the Co.

Ref: history of Rowley p. 259; Gen. of Stephen Palmer

Thomas Jr. was son of:

THOMAS PALMER

b. England

m. June 1643

d. Account of estate Sept. 5, 1669 Rowley, Mass.

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buried Feb. 22, 1685/6 Rowley, Mass.

3 chil.

Thomas, original American ancestor was one of Company founding Rowley, Mass. under leadership of Rev. Ezekial Rogers. Came from Bradford, England on ship 'Expectation', landing at Salem Autumn of 1638. Town was founded April 1639. He had an 1½ acre house lot on Bradford St. 1643.

Ref: History of Rowley p. 259; Gen. of Stephen Palmer.