

HANNAH JEWETT

b. July 16, 1690 Rowley, Mass.
d. Mar. 3, 1773 Rowley, Mass.
Ref: Rowley History p. 279.

11 chil.

Lt. Stephen was son of:

STEPHEN PEARSON

m. Nov. 11, 1684 Rowley, Mass.
d. Jan. 5, 1705/6 Rowley, Mass.

MARY FRENCH

d. Sept. 27, 1730 Rowley, Mass.
Ref: Rowley History p. 276.

Stephen was son of:

DEA. JOHN PEARSON

b. before 1610 Yorkshire England
d. Dec. 22, 1683 Rowley, Mass.

DORCAS

13 chil.
d. Jan. 12, 1702/3 Rowley, Mass.

In Rowley 1643, freeman 1647, deacon Rowley Church Oct. 24, 1686. In 1667 moved to 'The Mills' seat of his business, where the Bay road to Newbury crosses Mill River. Here the first mills, grist and sawmill were built. John Pearson by 1643 built a fulling mill or clothiers mill the first in New England. This mill was operated by the Pearson family until 1809. By trade a carpenter held many town offices.

Ref: Rowley History p. 272; Mass. Pioneers p. 350.

Sarah wife of Jonathon Pearson was dau. of:

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STEPHEN LONGFELLOW, LT.

b. Sept. 22, 1685

m. Mar. 25, 1714 Newbury, Mass.
d. Nov. 17, 1764 Newbury, Mass.

ABIGAIL THOMPSON

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b. Sept. 23, 1694 Marshfield, Mass.
d. Sept. 10, 1778 ae 85 of asthma 9 chil.

Ref: Early N. E. Families by Sarah Titcomb 1882 p. 230; James Savage Gen. Dic.

Stephen was son of:

WILLIAM LONGFELLOW

b. 1651 Hampshire, Co. Hants England
m. Nov. 10, 1676 Newbury, Mass.
d. 1690 drowned Anticosti Island

ANNE SEWALL

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b. Sept. 3, 1662 Newbury, Mass. m. 2. Henry Short
5 chil.

He returned to England 1687 to obtain his patrimony in Yorkshire. On his return was made Ensign of the Newbury Co. In 1690, he as ensign of the Newbury Co., was one of the expedition to Quebec under Sir Wm. Phips. On the return of the expedition, a violent storm overtook the fleet in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and scattered the vessels. The one containing the Newbury Co. went ashore at the Island of Anticosti and Longfellow and nine others drowned.

Ref: Gen. of Longfellow Family; N. E. Heads p. CL11.