

The KEMP FAMILY

of Andover

The ANDOVER branch of this family seems to come down from Edward Kemp and his wife Ann, who were in Bedham, 1639; in Wenham, 1651 and from there to Chelmsford with the other settlers in 1658. Their daughter married Samuel (1) Foster, who was originally from Bedham.

Samuel Kemp, now said to have been the son of Edward, above, is mentioned in Groton, a town just west of Chelmsford. Groton notes show that Samuel was there in a garrison with Enoch Lawrence, in the northern part of the town as late as 1691. They were very likely driven in by Indians in 1696.

According to Hazen, Samuel Kemp was in Billerica, 1659, and after a stop in Andover, moved to Groton. Hazen gives his marriage to Sarah Foster, May 23, 1662. Their children were :-

Samuel (2), born in Billerica, Feb. 23, 1663; m. in Groton, Susanne--

Abigail (2), b. March 27, 1665; lived in Groton

Jonathan (2) b. April 6, 1668; in Billerica ; m. Mary ----;

Ann (2), b. May 16, 1671; in ANDOVER

Mehitabel (2), b. Jan. 4, 1673; (maybe Chelmsford or Billerica)

Zerubbabel (2), b. May 23, 1677; in ANDOVER; m. Mary Lacey, 1704.

Sarah (2), b. April 18, 1679; in ANDOVER.

Bethia (2), b. July 9, 1683; probably Groton,

Jonathan (2) Kemp (Samuel (1)) and wife Mary, had :-

Jonathan (3); probably born in Groton

Joseph (3), b. Sept. 10, 1699; in Groton; m. Elizabeth ----; -

Mary (3), b. May 27, 1702; d.y.

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Children of Jonathan (2) Kemp and Mary-- (cont.):

John (3), ~~X~~ Dec. 5, 1735; m. Susanne Gillson of Pepperill.

Josiah (3), b. ? ; m. Rachel Davis, June 29, 1731.

Mary (3), 2nd, b. Dec.11, 1719.

Sarah (3), b. July 8, 1721; m. Nathe Ranger.

Zerubbabel (2) Kemp (Sam (1)) and wife Mary Lacey, had :-

Ebenezer (3), b. 1704;

Zerubbabel (3), b. Oct. 12, 1705; m. Abigail Lawrence, 1737; moved to
Hollis, N.H.; m. 2nd., Hannah Colburn, April 20, 1758.

John (3), b. 1708

Mary (3), b. 1713.

Samuel Kemp, Jr., born 1663, may be the rover who lived in Charlestown,
a while, 1697 and 1707; probably his wife was Susanne, of Chelmsford;
was she a More? In March 1714, he deeded land in Groton to his son, Sam(3)

A Samuel (3) born about 1685-1690, married Sarah Lacey of ANDOVER,
Feb. 12, 1713. They had :-

Sarah (4), b. 1713

Samuel (4), b. 1716

William (4), b. 1718

Susan (4), b. 1720

David (4), b. 1722

Esther (4), b. 1725

Ebenezer (4), b. 1729; m. Mary Bradstreet, Oct. 31, 1749; in Westford.

She was born in Groton, Aug. 7, 1730; d. White Rock, Me. 1825. Had:

Hannah (5) Kemp, b. in Groton, Nov. 6, 1763; m. Jos. Sawtelle

of Groton, Feb. 22, 1788; he b. May 8, 1764; d. Mch. 21, 1842; left:-
Mehitabel (6) Sawtelle, b. 1793; m. Jno. Parker of Lunenburg,
1817, at Surrey, N.H.

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Joseph (3) Kemp (Jonathan (2) Samuel (1) and Elizabeth, had :-

Jason (4), b. Nov. 11, 1725; m. Hanna- maybe a dau. of Robert Mears,

Joseph (4), b. June 20, 1727.

Ben (4), b. June 20, 1731

Sampson (4), b. Aug. 29, 1733.

Jacob (4), b. Aug. 12, 1735; probably of Pelham, 1763.

Daniel (4), b. June 26, 1739

Olive (4), b. Sept. 9, 1744

John (3) Kemp (Jonathan (2) Samuel (1) and Susanna Gillson, had:-

Rachel (4), b. Mch. 2, 1737; d. Nov. 19, 1739

John (4), b. May 23, 1743.

Ebenezer (4), b. Feb. 1745

Thankful (4), b. Jan. 6, 1748

Josiah (3) Kemp (Jonathan (2) Samuel (1) and Rachel Davis, had:

Ezekiel (4), b. March 28, 1741

Olive (4), b. Feb. 18, 1743

Jason (4) Kemp (Jos. (3) Jonathan (2) Sam (1)) and wife Hanna, had :-

Hannah (5), b. April 12, 1748; m. Jos. Parry, Dec. 12, 1771.

William (5), b. Jan. 10, 1750; m. Oct. 10, 1769, Abigail Clarke.

Lucy (5), b. Feb. 22, 1752; m. Thomas Brown, Jan. 4, 1775; his 2nd wife.

He was b. Feb. 20, 1724; had Sarah (6), b. Oct. 15, 1775.

Thaddeus (5), b. Jan. 27, 1757.

Levi (5), b. June 20, 1760.

Elijah, (5), b. Feb. 4, 1762.

Keziah (5), b. Mch. 17, 1764.

Rhoda (5), b. Oct. 3, 1767

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William (5) Kemp (Jason (4) Joseph (3) Jonathan (2) Sam(1) and Abigail:-

James (6), b. Feb. 11, 1771.

William (6), b. April 27, 1773; m. 1800, Sally Wilson.

Abigail (6), b. June 5, 1775

Jacob (4) Kemp (Jos.3) Jonathan (2) Sam (1)) and Martha, had :-

Prudence (5), b. 1763

Martha (5), b. 1765

Rhoda (5), b. 1774

Rhoda (5), 2nd., b. 1777

Lydia (5), b. 1780

Eunice (5), b. 1782

Sally (5), b. 1783; d. 1861

NOTES :-

Hannah Kemp of Hollis, N.H. married Christopher Lovejoy, 1767.

Thomas Kemp of Hollis, married Mehitabel Lovejoy, 1769.

William Kemp of Billerica is on a list of soldiers with ANDOVER men, 1675.

Isaiah Edes of Groton, married for a 3rd wife, Mary Kemp, probably a widow, who had 3 children.

Tom Edes of Groton, leather dresser, with wife Mary Wood, had in their home, probably as an apprentice, William Kemp, of Groton, probably son of the Mary(Kemp)Edes, above. Tom was brother to Isaiah.

An Isaac Kemp, in 1635, was on the ASSURANCE, from London to Virginia.

John Kemp, late of London, a carpenter of the ship PROVIDENCE, riding in Charlestown harbor, died and was buried. He was attended by Nathan Bedford, ship surgeon, July 7, 1693.

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