

LINDSAY FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

Records :

Samuel Lindsay of Andover and Rachel Hardy of Bradford, were married, May 2, 1773.

Samuel Lindsay of Andover and Mehitabelle Cross of Andover, were married Sept. 12, 1780. ( probably 2nd wife.)

Samuel Lindsay rented the estate of David Farnham in North Andover, 1775.

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John Linsey and Sarah Asten, both of Methuen, were married in Methuen, Jan. 5, 1744.

Mary Lindsey married George Davis , August 15, 1738.

Robert Lindsay married Isabel Crow, -both of Methuen - Nov. 17, 1743.

John Linsey, son of John and Sarah (Asten) Linsey, died May 1749, at 4; Mary Linsey, their daughter, died Sept. 1, 1753, age 4 yrs.

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Modern Scotch Lindsays are buried with Lawsons in South Yard.

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The LINDSAYS of Methuen are mentioned in a book that claims to have collected all the Lindsays of the United States.

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Alexander Lindsay, probably a Scot, who was in Methuen from 1735 to 1740, bought a homestead from the Nath'l Cheever estate, on the Dracut side: 50 acres in East Dracut, 1743. He calls Wm. Lindsay and Tom, his sons, and in 1758 divides the land between them.

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William Lindsay of Methuen, sold to his son Robert, of Dracut, a house and 28 acres, once owned by Edw. Heffren. He bought the estate with a partner - George Davis - of Methuen, 1749. ( Maybe a chance here for a Jeff Davis line - perhaps to War with Emery and staid. )

Tom (2) Lindsay, son of Alexander, bought an estate from Abiel Barker, 1754. It bounded on the property of Alexander and James Emery.

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John Lindsay and wife, Miriam, sell their estate in Methuen, 1779.

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William (2)-son of Alexander,- of Dracut, sold to Samuel Kittredge and moved to Londonderry, 1780.

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Thomas (3) Lindsay, of Londonderry, a student, sold to John Friend, his rights in Dracut.

--- MILITARY RECORDS-

A Lindsay in the French War records at Fort Wm. Henry ; page 503-3 of Archives- maybe of Andover or Methuen.

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Lieut. Eleazer Lyndsay- vol. 94; page 502; 1756; called of ANDOVER; in Lieut. Col. James Frye's Rgt.; with Capt. Harry Ingalls.

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Name spelled LINSEY frequently, in Revolutionary records.

DAVID LINSAY of Andover

Samuel LinsEy of Andover

David " of Dracut , born 1756; Sgt. 1775.

Ephraim " of Pembroke, sgt. 1776.

Ephraim Linsey of Dracut, born 1762; served 6 mo. 1780.

Thomas Lindsay of Dracut was in the Lexington alarm.

William Linsey of Dracut, served.

Isaac Linsay of Dracut, b. 1767, son of William, enlisted 1777.

Thomas Linsay, on the Alarm lists, b. 1760; 17 in 1777.

Thomas Linsay Sr., and Thomas, Jr., both served.

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Mary Louise Erving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Erving of 59 Salem St., and Carl Nelson Lindsay, son of J. Wm. Lindsay, were married Sept. 1919, at bride's home, by Capt. M.W. Stackpole.