

JENNINGS FAMILY

of Andover

The towns of Andover, Bradford and Haverhill are closely linked with the activities of this family. The earliest record is of Joseph Genins of Bradford, who married Elizabeth Rolfe, daughter of Ben Rolfe, clergyman, and his wife Mehitable Atwater, Dec. 5, 1735.

Joseph and Elizabeth had :-

Eunice, ⁽²⁾ born before 1740; m. 1754, in ANDOVER, Francis Ingalls; went to Bridgewater, Me.

Joseph, ⁽²⁾ born Oct. 21, 1737; married in Bradford, Hannah Hardy, Dec. 25, 1759; had Ben (3), b. Oct. 4, 1768; m. Elizabeth Stevens, in ANDOVER, 1796.

David (3), b. Dec. 31, 1770

Hannah, ⁽²⁾ b. Oct. 28, 1739 ; d. Dec. 12, 1761.

Susanna (2), b. Nov. 6, 1741

Esther (2), b. Feb. 21, 1743

John (2), b. April 11, 1746; m. Hannah Atwood. May 1782.

Solomon (2), b. Sept. 7, 1748; m. Mary Barker , 1779; did he live in Methuen 1780? He is on Andover records again.

David (2), b. 1750

Nanna (2), b. Dec. 11, 1763; m. Capt. Jacob Wildrum, Mch. 1785.

Eliphalet (2), b. Aug. 26, 1765

--- In Methuen records:- ---

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Solomon Jennings and Mary Barker, had:-

Elizabeth (3) born Mch. 31, 1780

Jonathan (3) Barker, b. Feb. 9, 1781

Elizabeth (3), b. Feb. 9, 1783

Abigail (3), b. March 5, 1785; probably m. Frye Austin.

Esther (3), b. Feb. 7, 1787

Polly (3), b. Jan. 13, 1789

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Children of Solomon (2) and Mary Jennings, (cont.)

Alice (3), b. Jan. 29, 1791

Phebe (3), b. Jan. 21, 1793

Dorcas H. (3), b. Jan. 12, 1795

Lydia (3), b. Dec. 28, 1797

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From Essex County deeds, 100:175

Joseph Jennings, trader, for 356 lbs. sells to William Boardman of Newbury, boatbuilder, land in Andover and buildings and house and barn in west part of town; both sides the road from Moses Haggett's to Joseph Bayly's; north side lot, on which home stood, 60 acres, near John Lovejoy, Sam Blanchard, Timothy and Ben Moor, witnesses. Elizabeth signed. 1754.

1749:- Joseph Jennings of Bradford, paid 290 lbs. to Sarah Blanchard widow, for the 2 lots north side road, and 40 acres; 2 lots south side road and 70 acres; 3rd lot west of Chas. Furbush on Blanchard's Plain; 4th, lot of 6 acres and ^{5th} ~~lot~~ near, of which she keeps part; 6th, lot in Tewksbury and Billerica and lower Great Meadow; 7 acres in Tewksbury; 8 and 9 also. Stephen Blanchard and Thomas Abbott sign.

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Joseph Jennings, in 1774, 134:54:- bought of Joshua Stevens for 160 lbs. 50 acres and house and barn near Daniel Bodwell's.

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Joseph Jennings of Bradford, may be kin to the Jennings of Brookfield, - Stephen and his wife Hanna Dickinson. Hanna was captured by Indians, and with a babe of about a week, was forced to march with them to Canada. This was in Sept. and eight months later, she was redeemed by her husband and Ben Waite, whose wife and 3 children were also captives.
