

The SWAN FAMILY

of Andover

ROBERT SWAN, ( Richard), born, it is supposed in England; resided a short time in ANDOVER, but had settled in Haverhill in 1650; he lived in that part of the town later set off and incorporated as Methuen, and the records of many of his descendants are to be found there. He died Feb. 11, 1697-8. He married Elizabeth Acie of Rowley; she died 1689 and he married 2nd., April 1, 1690, Hannah Russ. He had:-  
Elizabeth(2) b. Sept. 30, 1653

Sarah (2), b. Aug. 10, 1655

Robert (2), b. May 30, 1657; m. (Eliza Storie) Elia Stone July 20, 1685; was Rep. from Haverhill in General Court, 1684.

Ann (2), b. March 3, 1658

Richard (2), b. Feb. 24, 1660

Timothy (2), b. Mar. 12, 1662/3; d. 1692 (See Witch Trials)

Dorothy (2), b. Nov. 8, 1666.

John (2), b. Aug. 1, 1669; in Haverhill; m. Susannah Wood, Aug. 1, 1699.

Samuel (2), b. April 11, 1670.

Samuel (2) 2nd., b. Oct. 24, 1672; in Haverhill; m. Dorothea Ames, March 8, 1693/4; d. Nov. 28, 1751.

Joshua (2), b. Sept. 13, 1674; lived in Methuen; m. Sarah Ingalls, dau. of Henry Ingalls of Methuen; m. 1701/2; he was prominent citizen of Methuen; d. Sept. 2, 1757.

Caleb (2), b. June 18, 1676; d.y.

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Robert (2) Swan and Eliza Stone, had :

Robert (3), b. May 28, 1686; m. Hannah Stevens; he was d. before 1770.

Acie (3), b. Nov. 12, 1687.

Richard (3) b. 1691

Timothy (3) b. 1692

Mary (3) b. 1706  
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John (2) Swan ( Robert (1) and Susannah Wood, had :-

- John (3), b. Dec. 26, 1700.
- Ruth (3), b. Dec. 31, 1703.
- William (3), b. June 24, 1706.

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Samuel (2) Swan ( Robert (1) and Dorothea Ames, had :-

- Timothy (3) b. Dec. 1, 1694.
- Caleb (3), b. May 8, 1695.

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Joshua (2) Swan ( Robert (1) and Sarah Ingalls, had :-

- Elizabeth (3), b. Oct. 31, 1702; d. Jan. 19, 1717/8
- Sarah (3), b. April 11, 1704
- Mary (3), b. Oct. 6, 1706
- Joshua (3), b. Oct. 28, 1708; d.y.
- Francis (3), b. Mar. 31, 1710; moved to Methuen; Town Clerk from 1781-5  
lieut. in Col. Frye's Rgt. French & Indian Wars; m. Lydia  
Frye, dau. of Nathan Frye of ANDOVER, Mar. 20, 1746; she d.  
Aug. 16, 1769, at 46; he d. Jan. 13, 1797 at 87.
- Timothy (3) b. Feb. 19, 1712/3
- Abiah (3), b. Feb. 19, 1712/3
- Joshua (3), b. Sept. 26, 1715
- Caleb (3), b. Apr. 12, 1718; in Methuen; grad. of Harvard; soldier in  
French and Indian Wars; m. Dorothy Frye, neice of Gen. Jos.  
Frye, b. Jan. 23, 1731; he was one of the pioneers of Fryeburg,  
James (3), b. Mar. 14, 1721/2; in Methuen; m. Mary Smith of Haverhill, Maine.  
April 10, 1746; early settler at Fryeburg; later to Bethel.

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Robert (3) Swan ( Robert (2) (1) and Hannah Stevens, had:-  
 Elizabeth (4), b. Feb. 14, 1708/9; m. Nathaniel Lovejoy, Jr.  
 Robert (4), b. Mar. 2, 1711/2 ; m. Elizabeth Farnum; had :-  
 Jonathan (5)  
 Richard (5)  
 Robert (5)  
 Phineas (5)

Ephraim (4), b. Sept. 3, 1713; m. Sarah — ;lived in Andover.

Hannah (4), b. Dec. 18, 1716; m. Peter Parker of Andover; had:-

Nathan (5)

Peter (5)

Robert (5)

Isaac (5)

Simeon(5)

Hannah (5)

Lydia (5)

Mary (5)

m. Enoch Ilesly

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Francis(3) Swan (Joshua (2) Robert (1) and Lydia Frye, had:-  
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Lydia (4), b. Jan. 30, 1746/7

Dorcas (4), b. Nov. 20, 1748

Francis (4), b. Aug. 29, 1751; in Methuen; Town Clerk 1787; m. 1st Martha Parker; 2nd. m. Abigail Elliott; moved to Haverhill.

Nathan (4), b. Feb. 27, 1753; m. Lydia Tyler, Aug. 26, 1779

Joshua (4), b. Mar. 12, 1755; in Methuen; served in Revolution; m. Deborah Burbank, dau. of David Burbank of Andover; d. Mar. 25, 1845,

Susannah (4), b. Jan. 23, 1757

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Nathan (4) Swan (Frances (3) Joshua (2) Robert(1) and Lydia Tyler, had:-

Nathan (5), b. May 17, 1780, in Methuen; m. about 1811, Annabell Poor,  
daughter of Benjamin Poor.

Lydia (5), b. 1782.

Sarah Tyler (5), b. 1791; in Andover.

Jeremiah (5), b. 1793; bpt. North Church; said to go to Bedford, Me.,  
with elder brother, Nathan, about 1810; m. Dolly Poor, sister  
of Nathan's wife, Annabell.

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Children of Francis (3) Swan and Lydia Frye, (cont.) :-

- William (4), b. May 23, 1759.
- Daniel (4) b. May 12, 1761.
- Isaac (4), b. June 25, 1763; d.y.
- Caleb (4), b. Aug. 10, 1767.
- Isaac (4) b. July 8, 1765.
- Sarah (4), b. Aug. 2, 1769.

Caleb (3) Swan (Joshua (2) Robert (1) ) and Dorothy Frye, had :-

- Dorothy (4), b. Dec. 10, 1752.
- Neomah (4), b. Aug. 14, 1754; d.y.
- Naomah (4) 2nd, b. July 19, 1756.
- Caleb (4), b. July 22, 1758; was paymaster during Pres. Washington's regime.
- Joseph <sup>Frye</sup>(4), b. April 4, 1761.
- Samuel (4), b. May 12, 1764.

James (3) Swan ( Joshua (2) Robert (1) ) and Mary Smith, had in Methuen:-

- Elizabeth (4), b. Jan. 13, 1747; m. Jesse Dustin of Bethel, Me.
- Joseph Greely (4), b. Oct. 4, 1748; m. Elizabeth Evans of Fryeburg, Me.
- Molly (4), b. Aug. 8, 1751; d.y.
- Sarah (4), b. Feb. 9, 1756; m. Abraham Russell of Bethel, Me.
- Abigail (4), b. Aug. 25, 1758; m. Jeremiah Farrington of Fryeburg, Me.
- James (4), b. Dec. 2, 1760; m. Hannah Shattuck of Andover.
- Elijah (4), b. July 5, 1763; m. Eunice Barton, of Bethel, Me.
- Nancy (4), b. Sept. 22, 1765; m. Jonathan Barker of Newry.
- Nathaniel (4), b. Jan. 9, 1769; m. Elizabeth Colby of Sutton, Mass. ) b. Fryeburg.
- Naomah (4), b. May 22, 1771; m. Jesse Barker of Newry. ) " "

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Francis Swan, Jr. (4) ( Francis (3) Joshua (2) Robert(1) and- / Martha Parker & Abigail Elliott

Francis (5), b. Dec.5,1779.

Frederick (5), b. May 21, 1782; d. Jan. 29,1783.

Benjamin (5), b. Nov. 3,1784; d. Jan.15,1785.

Moses Moody (5), b. Nov. 27,1787,

Benjamin (5), b. Jan.15,1792; to Augusta, Me.1808;large family;m.Hannah Smith of Hallowell; d. Dec. 1867.

---Other children of Francis (4) born in Haverhill whose names have not been learned.

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Joshua(4) Swan (Francis (3) Joshua (2) Robert(1) and Deborah Burbank, had:

Joshua (5), b. Jan.10,1788 in Methuen; lived in Lowell; d. April 21,1867

Joshua Augustus(6) b. Waltham, Jan.18,1823; went to Kennebunk.Me; then to Cambridge, Mass; d. Cambridge,Oct.31,1871; Grad, Harvard 1846.

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Ephraim(4) Swan ( Robert (3) (2) (1) and wife, Sarah, had:-

Sarah (5)

Ephraim (5), m. Martha Farrington ; she a widow 1777

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Abstract from the last will and testament of Ephraim Swan of ANDOVER, May 28 1777.- Item:-

To Sarah my well beloved wife, one half of all my household furniture or indoor moveables(excepting 1/4 part of the books) and one half of the south end of the dwelling house with the cellar under it, and 1/2 of all my other real estate to improve for her own use as she sees fit during the time she remains my widow and no longer.

Item:- To my daughter Sarah Swan the improvement of 1/2 of the south end of my dwelling and the cellar under same, equal with her mother, and the use of the garden and privilege of the well, all which is for her improvement so long as she remains unmarried; and 1/2 of all my other real estate 'til my grandson Ephraim Swan arrives to the age of 21 yr or 'til the time he would have been so.

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Will of Ephraim Swan, (cont.):-

Further, if my grandson Ephraim Swan arrive at the age of 21, he shall pay my sd. daughter Sarah Swan the sum of \$ 93;6s;8d. and give her a good cow and keep it well for her winter and summer and find her firewood at the door so long as she remains unmarried.

Item:- I give to my grand-daughter Martha Swan, 40 lbs. when she arrives at 21 years and part of my books which is to be paid her by my grandson Ephraim Swan.

Item:- I give to my daughter-in-law Martha Swan, widow of my son Ephraim Swan, rooms in house and cellar and to eat at table with my wife and her two children, etc., as long as she remains my son's widow, and no longer.

Item:- All to grandson Ephraim Swan.

In presence of David Ingalls

Benj. Stevens

Henry Ingalls

his  
Ephraim E Swan  
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First will of Hannah(Stevens) Swan, May 17, 1746:-

In the name of God, Amen---. I, Hannah Swan of Andover, in the County of Essex and Province of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, wife of Robert Swan of said town, being advanced in years and labour under great indisposition of body and may reasonably think the day of my dissolution is drawing near, yet through God's goodness I retain due exercise of my reason, and Whereas there acrows to me a property in the Real Estate of my honored father, Ephraim Stevens, late of Andover, aforesaid, deceased, by virtue of his last will and testament. Therefore I have thought good to make this my last will and testament:-

First, I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body I comitt to the earth to be decently buried therein, and as for my property or right in the Real Estate of my father, aforesaid, I dispose of the same as follows:

Implst--- I give the improvement of my right of property aforesaid to my well beloved husband aforesaid during his natural life, and after his decease I do hereby Will, give and bequeath the whole of my right aforesaid to my son Ephraim.(Swan)

Item--- I give my wearing apparell of every denomination to my two daughters, namely, Elizabeth, the wife of Nathaniel Lovejoy, Jr., and Hannah the wife of Peter Parker, to be equally divided between them.

Item---I give to my son Robert Swan my Bible that was given to me by my uncle Benjamin Stevens, Esquire, and also the sum of one pound Old Tener to be paid at my decease by my executor hereafter named.

Lastly--- I, the said Hannah Swan, do hereby constitute, make and ordain my aforesaid son Ephraim Swan the only and sole executor of this, my last will and testament, ratifying this and no other to be such, it witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the seventeenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty-six, and in the nineteenth year, of the Reign of our sovrein Lord George the second, King, etc.

Signed-

Hannah Swan

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Hannah Swan to be her last Will and Testament in presence of us-

Daniel Dane; Jonathan Poor; Joseph Frie.

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SECOND will of Hannah Swan, Sept. 5, 1770.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN--- I, the widow Hannah Swan (widow of Robert Swan, late of ANDOVER, deceased) of ANDOVER in the county of Essex, in the province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, being advanced in years and labour under great indisposition of body and may reasonably think that the day of my dissolution is at hand and drawing nigh, yet through God's goodness I retain the exercise of my reason, and whereas there accrews to me a property in the real estate of my honored father, Ephraim Stevens, late of Andover, deceased, by virtue of his last will and testament--- firstly I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body commit to the earth to be decently buried therein at the direction of my executor hereafter named not doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection, and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of the same as follows:--

IMPR.--- I give and bequeath to my gransons who are the sons of my son Robert Swan, late of Methuen, deceased, viz. to Jonathan, Richard, Robert and Phineas Swan, five shillings lawful money each, and to my great-grandson Joseph Swan, son of Benjamin Swan, late of Methuen, deceased, the sum of five shillings lawful money.

ITEM---I give and bequeath to my grandson Nathaniel Lovejoy of ANDOVER who was the son of my daughter Elizabeth, who was the wife of Nathaniel Lovejoy, deceased, the sum of five shillings lawful money.

ITEM--- I give to my grandsons who were the sons of my daughter Hannah, who was the wife of Peter Parker of ANDOVER---viz:-To Nathan, Peter, Robert, Isaac and Simeon Parker, the sum of five shillings lawful money each.



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ITEM---I give and bequeath to my grand daughters, namely: to Sarah Swan, daughter of my son Ephraim Swan and Mary the wife of Enoch Ilsely and Hannah and Lydia Parker, all daughters of my said daughter Hannah Parker, deceased, all my wearing apparel to be equally divided among them.

ITEM--- I give and bequaeth to my son Ephraim Swan of ANDOVER, aforesaid, all my real and personal estate of every denomination that I shall die seized of that I have not otherwise disposed of, he paying all my just debts, funeral expenses and the legacies herein mentioned-- in one year after my decease.

LASTLY--- I the said Hannah Swan, do hereby constitute, make and ordain my grandson Ephraim Swan, the only and sole executor of this, my last will and testament, ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament; in Witness Whereof I the said Hannah Swan have hereunto set my <sup>hand and</sup> seal the fifth day of September, ANNO DOMINI one thousand, seven hundred and seventy in the tenth year of his Majesty's reign.

Signed, sealed and published by her the said Hannah Swan to be her last will and testament in the presence of us

John Farnum  
John Adams  
Henry Ingalls

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Hannah X Swan  
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A third will made Nov. 18, 1771, by Hannah Swan, leaves all except her wearing apparel, to her grandson Ephraim Swan, the other grandsons having received their portions " by what was given to their parents and to themselves by my; late husband, Robert Swan, deceased".

David Ingalls  
John Adams  
Henry Ingalls (witnesses)