

Weeks Family

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John Wykes/Weeks

b. c1598 England
d. c1707 England
m. England
Agnes Ann Wicks
b. c1600 England
d. c1639 England

Ch. WEEKS:

1. Leonard Weeks

b. 14 Nov 1633 Moreton, Chesire County, England
d. 24 Nov 1707 Greenland, New Hampshire
m. 1666 Greenland, New Hampshire

Mary Redman

d/o John Redman & Mary Knight

b. 15 Dec 1649 Rockingham, New Hampshire
d. 1679 Greenland, New Hampshire

"He arrived from Welles, Somersetshire County, England in the late 1640s as a teenage servant of Captain Francis Champernowne; his name appears on a bond record at York, Maine in December of 1655. The following year he removed to Greenland, New Hampshire, originally a parish of Portsmouth. About 1656 the Town of Portsmouth granted him 8 acres of land. In 1660 and 1667 he received four additional grants of between 10 and 44 acres. By his death in 1707, he owned 60 acres, a tract that extended from the "highway" (present Rte. 33) to the town landing on the Winnicut River (at the end of Tide Mill Road)."

Ch. WEEKS:

1. John Weeks b. 1668, d. 1735
2. **Samuel Weeks** b. 1670, d. 1746
3. Joseph Weeks b. 1672, d. 1775
4. Joshua Weeks b. 1674, d. 1758
5. Mary Weeks b. 1676, d. 1749
6. Jonathan Weeks b. 1678, d. 1748
7. Margaret Weeks b. 1679, d. 1700
8. Sarah Weeks b. 1679, d. 1725

Note: There seems to be confusion about his wife Mary as there are (partial) marriage records of both a Mary Redman and a Mary Haines to Samuel Weeks around the same time frame without any clear indication of further details. Since one of the records shows her parents as Redman, it has been selected above. Another partial record also indicates he married a second time probably after Mary's death to Elizabeth Haines.

2. Samuel Weeks, Sr

b 14 Dec 1670 Greenland, New Hampshire
d 26 Mar 1746 Greenland, New Hampshire
m. 23 Aug 1795 Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Eleanor Haines

d/o Samuel Haines, Jr & _____

b. 23 Aug 1675 Greenland, New Hampshire

d. 19 Nov 1736 Greenland, New Hampshire

“Captain Samuel Weeks Sr, the second son of Leonard Weeks, inherited the family farmstead in 1707, and built the 36' x 22' brick house located on Rte 101 in Greenland, New Hampshire. It was built about 1710 and gave name to his branch of the family, called “The Brick House Family”, to distinguish them from the family of Joshua Weeks, his brother, called “The Bay Side Family”. It is the oldest remaining brick house in New Hampshire. In 1695 Samuel married Eleanor Haines, the daughter of Samuel Haines, Jr, with whom he had seven children born in Greenland. (Several were baptized at the same time in 1712) Judging from the probate inventory of Samuel, he was the most successful of the Weeks farmstead owners. In addition to his thriving farm, in 1697 Portsmouth selectmen authorized Samuel to build a mill on the Winnicut River for cutting timber and grinding grain. The most visible indicator of his economic status was the distinctive brick house built about 1710. Records indicate that Samuel owned oxen, cattle, horses, and pigs; grew corn and wheat; harvested salt marsh hay; kept bees for honey; and expanded his land-holdings. Samuel was captain of the Greenland militia in 1712-13. He was a Portsmouth selectman in 1705, and from 1709-1714. At various times between 1696 and 1719 he served as assessor, constable, surveyor of highways, tythingman, and fence viewer. In 1706 he was one of the 29 founding members of Greenland's Congregational Church. Samuel willed his 80-acre farmstead to his son, Walter. Samuel also owned a second farm closer to Great Bay that he willed to another son, Matthias.”

Ch. WEEKS:

1. Samuel Weeks, Jr b. abt 1701, d. 1763

2. Walter Weeks, Sr b. abt 1704, d. 1784

3. John Weeks b. abt 1705, d. after 1746

4. Matthias Weeks b. abt 1707, d. before 1777

5. Mary Weeks b. abt 1711, d. 1762

6. Eleanor Weeks b. abt 1714, d. after 1748

7. William Weeks b. abt 1717, d. before 1745

2. Walter Weeks, Sr

b. 1704 Greenland, New Hampshire

d. 15 Dec 1784 Greenland, New Hampshire

m. 14 Dec 1725 Greenland, New Hampshire

Comfort Weeks

d/o Joshua Weeks & _____

b. 1708 Greenland, New Hampshire

d. Dec 1786 Greenland, New Hampshire

“He inherited the “Brick House” and homestead from his father and was a farmer and resided there his entire life. He also devoted two acres to an apple orchard. He expanded his land-holdings to include a 42-acre farm and apple orchard in Newmarket. He joined the church in 1727. He married about 1726, his cousin Comfort Weeks, daughter of his father's brother, Joshua Weeks at the “Bay Side House”. In 1755 he was selectman of Greenland. Comfort was known as “a woman of talent and energy”. Walter willed the farmstead to his son, William, and it remained in the family for nine generations until it was sold in 1968. A few years later, when commercial development of the property was imminent, Leonard Weeks & Descendants in America, Inc. was formed, and purchased the 33-acre farmstead in 1975. Subsequently the Weeks Brick House was designated a New Hampshire Historic Site, and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places”. See ‘Three-and-a-Half Centuries in Greenland: The Weeks Brick House Farm of Greenland, N.H.’ by Neill DePaoli, Ph.D. for further details.

Ch. WEEKS: (10 children total)

1. Sarah Weeks b. 1727, d. 1838
2. **Samuel Weeks I**, b. 1728, d. 1790
3. Walter Weeks, Jr b. 1730, d. 1758
4. Richard Weeks b. 1732, d. 1736
5. Comfort Weeks b. 1734, d. 1741
6. Ichabod Weeks b. 1738, d. 1807
7. William Weeks b. 1743, d. 1813, married Elizabeth Hubbard, he inherited the Brick House
8. Martha Weeks b. 1744, d. 1812
9. Thankful Weeks b. 1748, d. ????

2. Samuel Weeks I

b. 1728 Greenland, New Hampshire
d. 1790 Greenland, New Hampshire
m. 1750 Greenland, New Hampshire
Martha Haines

d/o Matthias Haines & Hannah Johnson

b. 29 Oct 1727 New Hampshire
d. 24 Apr 1801 Danville, Vermont

A letter dated 1905 from Mrs. B.F. Rollins of St. Johnsbury, VT, a granddaughter of Samuel Weeks Jr, says Samuel, Jr was an only child and that his father left him when he was only 8 years old, and that his mother married a man named Morrison. Martha died after the family came to Danville and was not buried in the family burying ground, but she and Lewis, son of Samuel, were buried close together but with no marker to mark the place.

Ch. WEEKS:

1. Samuel Weeks II

War of 1812

b. 4 Nov 1767 Greenland, New Hampshire
d. 7 May 1834 Danville, Vermont (Ward Cemetery Danville, VT)
m. 24 Dec 1789 Enfield, New Hampshire

Ruth Eastman

d/o Stilson Eastman & Mehitable Hutchins

b. 7 Apr 1772 Enfield, New Hampshire
d. 14 May 1849 Danville, Vermont (Ward Cemetery Danville, VT)

"Samuel Weeks Jr, the only child of Samuel and Martha Haines Weeks, was born in Greenland, New Hampshire in 1767 in "The Brick House". He removed to Danville, Vermont with his mother and married Ruth Eastman. He lived in Canterbury, Vermont until 1800 then moved to Danville, Vermont with his wife and five children. He lived there the rest of his life and had 14 children in all. His farm remained in the family until 1899. Samuel and his son Peaslee both served in the War of 1812."

Ch. WEEKS:

1. Peaslee Weeks, b. 15 Feb 1791, Canterbury, Vermont, d. 1870 in Walden, VT; married Sally Beeda **War of 1812**
2. Comfort Weeks, b. 29 Nov 1792, Canterbury, d. 17 Feb 1869; married William Leighton
3. Jeremiah Weeks, b. 11 Sep 1795, Canterbury, d. 20 Aug 1864; married Abigail Gilson
4. Elsie Weeks, b. 11 Nov 1796, Canterbury, d. 24 Jun 1840; married Henry B. White
5. Elizabeth Weeks, b. 19 Aug 1798, Canterbury, d. 27 Oct 1838; married Theophilus Drew
6. Joshua Weeks, b. 11 Nov 1800, Danville, Vermont; died young.
7. Samuel Weeks III, b. 11 Sep 1803, Danville, d. 4 Apr 1878; married Sarah Brow; married 2nd Almira Bean

8. Nathaniel Weeks, b. 22 Feb 1805, Danville, d. 11 Nov 1837; married Caroline Spaulding.
9. Ruth Weeks, b. 7 Feb 1807; Danville, d. 11 Mar 1887; married Daniel Gage
10. George Riley Weeks, b. 23 Aug 1808, Danville, d. 7 May 1843; married Mary Mead
- 11. Abram Harmon Weeks**, b. 22 Apr 1810, Danville, d. 20 Jul 1888 Palmyra
12. John P. Weeks, b. 26 Apr 1812, Danville, d. 21 Jun 1882; married 1st Abigail Ward, married 2nd Hannah Ward
13. Lewis Weeks, b. 29 Nov 1814, Danville, died young
14. Harrison Weeks, b. 21 May 1815, Danville, d. 20 May 1888; married Betsey Ward

11. Abram Harmon Weeks

b. 22 Apr 1810 Danville, Vermont
 d. 20 Jul 1888 Palmyra
 m1. 7 Apr 1833 Danville, Vermont
 Melissa Randall
d/o Miles Randall & Sally _____
 b 16 Mar 1816 Danville, Vermont
 d. abt 1865 Danville, Vermont

He was a farmer in Vermont but became a doctor and practiced medicine in Hartland and then Palmyra. It appears he removed to Hartland with his 2nd wife sometime after 1865 whom he married after the death of his first wife.

C1840 Living in Wheelock, Vermont w/wife Melissa

C1850 Living in Wheelock, Vermont w/wife Melissa, occupation; farmer

C1860 Living in Wheelock, Vermont w/wife Melissa (50yrs old/44yrs old), occupation; farmer, also living in the household is 14 year old Avaline Duntley.

C1870 Living in Hartland, Maine w/wife Avaline (60yrs old/24 yrs old), occupation; doctor, also living in the household is her mother, Ruth Duntley.

C1880 Living in Palmyra, Maine w/wife Hannah (70 yrs old/22 yrs old), occupation; doctor

Ch. WEEKS:

I. John Weeks

b. 1834 Vermont

II. Mary Weeks

b. 1837 Vermont

m2. aft 1865 Danville, Vermont

Avaline Duntley

d/o David Duntley & Ruth (_____) of Burke, Vermont

b. 22 Feb 1846 Burke, Vermont (*twin sister of Adaline Duntley*)

d. 18 May 1876 **Hartland (Ireland Cemetery)**

They had no known children.

They removed from Vermont to Hartland after 1865

m3. 18 Nov 1876 Palmyra

Hannah A. Osborne

d/o John Osborne & Eunice Seavey of Ripley

b. 1858 Ripley

d. ____ St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery)

She remarried to James Atwood of St Albans

Ch. WEEKS:

III. Samuel Hammond Weeks

b. 27 Nov 1877 Palmyra
d. 6 Feb 1960 Sonoma, California
married
Grace Scott

IV. John Milton Weeks

b. 30 May 1880 Palmyra
d. 4 Sep 1945 St Albans
married
Ethel Wilkins

V. Charles Harrison Weeks

b. 11 Dec 1882 Palmyra
d. 12 Feb 1936 Oregon
married
Mabel Wheeler

VI. Earle Osborne Weeks I

b. 24 Dec 1885 Palmyra
d. 9 Jun 1945 St Albans (West Ripley Cemetery)
m1. 17 Jun 1905 Ripley
Etta Leola Farrar
d/o Edward Wells Farrar & Abbie Madora Raymond of Ripley
b. 24 July 1887 Ripley
d. 14 June 1915 Ripley (West Ripley Cemetery) *of puerperal infection following childbirth*

Ch. WEEKS:

A) Gladys Merl Weeks

b. 6 Sep 1909 St Albans
d. 5 Feb 2001 Hartland
married
Frederick Richard Jones, Sr.
They had 15 children

B) John Edward Weeks

b. 31 May 1915 St Albans
d. 3 Mar 1998 St Albans (Crocker Cemetery, St Albans)
m. 16 Nov 1935 Palmyra
Genevieve Pauline Clifford
d/o Thane Love Clifford & Eva Maude Downs
b. 2 Aug 1918 Island Falls
d. 5 Jan 2012 St Albans (Pittsfield Hospital)

Ch. WEEKS:

1. Wayne Weeks

b. 5 Jun 1936 Hartland (Scott-Webb Hospital)

2. Earle Osborne Weeks II
b. 28 Jul 1947 Hartland (Scott-Webb)
m. 5 May 1973 East Corinth
Sharon Lorraine Elliott
d/o Raymond Stanley Elliott & Lorraine Frances Lambert of East Corinth
b. 20 Feb 1952 East Corinth (EMMC Bangor)

3. Dean Raymond Weeks
b. 18 Feb 1955 Hartland (Scott-Webb)

m2. 28 Aug 1918 Ripley
Lillian Lydia Thomas
d/o Charles H. Thomas & Carrie Eva Levitt
b. 1901 Harmony
d. _____