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# **Ens Ebenezer Sheldon**

BIRTH	1 Mar 1678
	Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut, USA
DEATH	18 Mar 1755 (aged 77)
	Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, USA
BURIAL	Bridge Street Cemetery
	Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, USA
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Children: Ebenezer Sheldon Jr, Miriam Sheldon Strong(wife of Nathaniel Strong Jr), Noah Sheldon, Stephen Sheldon, Katherine Sheldon, Aaron Sheldon, Israel Sheldon, Moses Sheldon, Esther Sheldon Clapp Burt, Elias Sheldon, Jemima Sheldon, and Mary Sheldon Boltwood.

Spouse

### **Family Members**

#### Parents



Isaac Sheldon 1630-1708





Mary Woodford Sheldon



Siblings



John Sheldon 1658-1733



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1661-1725 Thankful Sheldon Edwards 1663-1741

**Thomas Sheldon** 



Mindwell Sheldon Lyman 1666-1735



Hannah Sheldon 1670-1742



#### **Half Siblings**



Jonathan Sheldon 1687-1769

## Inscription

"In memory of Ensign Ebenezer Shelden who died March the 18 AD 1755 aged 77 year"



Elias Sheldon 1721-1793





Although there is still a very slight possibility that Isaac came from the Sheldon's of Bakewell, Derby, we have since learned through extensive DNA testing of various Sheldon descendants that this is very unlikely. Direct male descendants of Isaac have been a perfect y-chrome match to direct male descendants of John Sheldon of South Kingston. They were likely brothers or cousins of some sort. The direct male line descendants of John Sheldon of Providence have been a perfect match to the descendants of Godfrey, Maine. They both have also been a match the descendants the Sheldon's of Bakewell that are still in England. We also have a solid paper trail for Godfrey connecting him to the Bakewell line. There is still a slight possibility that Isaac and John of South Kingston also came from Bakewell - but it is currently theorized that they were actually descended to the Sheldon's of Beoley and Birmingham - which have no known connection to the Derby Sheldon's. There was also another old Sheldon family in Wiltshire. The Sheldon's of Durham, England have testing as a match to the Bakewell Sheldon's.

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