

"Genealogical and family history of the state of New Hampshire : a record of the achievements of her people in the making of a commonwealth and the founding of a nation"

* (IV) Stephen, third son and child of Nathan (2) and Martha Webster, was born February 18, 1718, in Chester, resided for a time in Candia, and later in Hollis, where he was selectman in 1762-63-65. By purchase of the right of one of the grantees of Plymouth, this state, he became a proprietor of that town, where he settled about 1765. He was an intelligent, useful citizen, and acted as teacher in the early schools of the frontier settlement. He died in 1798. He married Rachel Stevens, of Amesbury, Massachusetts, probably a daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Heath) Stevens, of Amesbury. She was admitted to the church there January 14, 1728, was dismissed to the church in Chester, May 10, 1739, and died January 3, 1754. Mr. Webster married (second) Sarah, widow of Daniel Clough, of Kingston, and daughter of William and Elizabeth (Heard) Baker, of Salisbury. The first wife was the mother of five children, and the second of two, namely : David, Stephen, Lydia, Sarah & Amos, and Daniel Clough and Rachel. (Mention of Stephen and descendants follows in this article).

(V) David, eldest child of Stephen Webster and his first wife, Rachel Stevens, was born December 12, 1738. He was a colonel and rendered conspicuous service in the Revolution. After his marriage he lived for one year in Hollis, New Hampshire, but moved to Plymouth in November 1764, where he became prominent in town affairs, and served as sheriff of Grafton county for many years. He was twice married, but his children were all by his first wife. On April 20, 1761, Colonel David Webster married his step-mother's daughter, Elizabeth Clough, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Baker) Clough, who was born in Kingston, New Hampshire. September 23, 1745. They had twelve children: Sarah, David, mentioned below; Eliphalet, William, Josiah, a son who died at birth, Elizabeth, George Washington, Ralph, Sarah, a daughter who died at birth, and Walter Raleigh. Mrs. Webster died May 22, 1809, and on September 3 of that year Colonel Webster married Susanna Qiase. who was born in 1749, and died April 6, 1821. Colonel David Webster died May 8, 1824.

* (V) Stephen (2). second son and child of Stephen (i) and Rachel (Stevens) Webster, was born probably in Candia, New Hampshire, July 7, 1741. He moved from Candia to Plymouth, this state, where he was a pioneer settler in 1764, and a man of character and influence. On October 21, 1762, Stephen Webster married Hannah Dolbeer, of Chester, New Hampshire, and they had eleven children: Sarah, married Samuel Heath; Lydia, married Nehemiah Phillips; Hannah, married Joshua Heath; Polly, married Christopher Sargent; Peter, Moses, Lucv. married Solomon Sanborn; Stephen, married Polly Fuller; Amos, David, mentioned below; & Betsey, born April 30, 1782, married Joseph Fletcher, of Rumney). She died March 10. 1863, Rumney. Of these children the eldest was born in Candia, and the other ten in Plymouth : and it is interesting to know that Lydia, the second child, born June 2, 1765, was the first infant of white parentage to see the light in the new settlement (Plymouth). Stephen (2) Webster died in 1788, at the early age of forty-seven.

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(III) Nathan (2), eldest of the. three children of Nathan (i) and Mary (Hazeltime) Webster, was born March 7, 1679, and was one of the proprietors of Chester. New Hampshire. He removed to that place about 1729 and owned two home lots, Nos. 71 and 72 and resided on 72. That Nathan Webster was a man of ability and standing, and an active, efficient and highly respected member of the church is evident from "the fact that the record shows him to have been chosen selectman in 1729-38-42-50-51-57-61-63-66-70-71. At a town meeting in August 1739, "Voted that Capt. Sam Ingalls, Mr Nathan Webster, and Mr. John Taltord Shall be a Committee to take bonds of the Inhabitants of Rumford (now Concord) for the making and maintaining a good sufficient Road for Passing Massibeeck Pond towards their town, agreeable to their proposals made to us, and to Enter into bonds to them to make and maintain one on this side, and over the said pond, as good." At the town meeting held January 13, 1730, he was appointed on a committee "to treat \with the Rev. Mr. Moses Hale, and to acquaint him with what ye town hath done and to invite him into the work of ye Ministry among us in Chester. He was subsequently a member of the committee appointed to build the meeting-house. By his first wife, Martha, Nathan Webster had the following named children : Daniel. Nathan, Stephen, (founder of the Webster family of Plymouth, New Hampshire, mentioned at length hereinafter); Abel and Mary. He was married (second) August 3, 1735, to Mary (Stevens) Godfrey, whose first husband was Thomas Sargent, and her second Peter Godfrey. She was a daughter of Deacon Thomas and Martha (Bartlett) Stevens, of Amesbury, and survived her third husband several years, dying May 24, 1766. (Stephen and descendants receive mention in this article.)

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John Webster Sr. (27 Jan 1605 - 4 Nov 1646) John Haseltine (22 Aug 1612 - 23 Dec 1690)

Mary Shatswell Shatchwell (1606 - 28 Apr 1694) Joan Anter (30 Mar 1623 -)

m. 30 Jun 1673, Haverhill, Essex Co., MA

Nathan Webster b. abt 1646, Ipswich, Essex Co., MA d. 25 Apr 1694, Bradford, Essex Co., MA, age: 48

Mary Hazeltime b. 9 Dec 1648, Rowley, Essex Co., MA d. 27 Mar 1735, age: 86

Children

John Webster (18 Apr 1674 - 5 Oct 1704)

Mary Webster (abt 1676 -)

Nathan Webster (17 Mar 1677 - 1746)

Joanna Webster (26 Aug 1682 - 17 Sep 1757)

Abigail Webster (3 Mar 1685 - 5 Feb 1767)

Israel x Webster (9 Aug 1687 - 31 Aug 1687)

Samuel Webster (25 Sep 1688 - 27 May 1759)

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