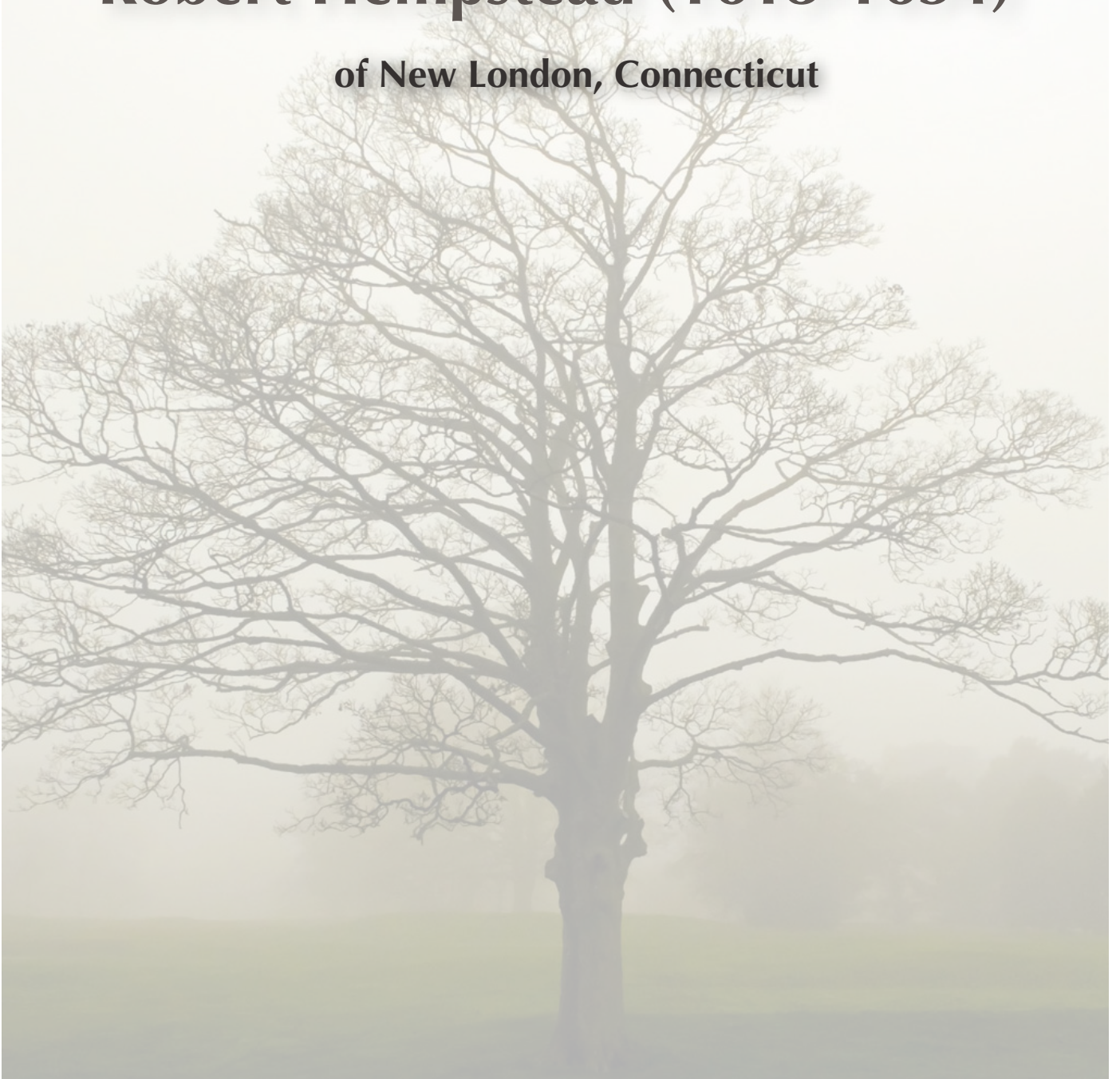


Robert Hempstead (1613-1654)

of New London, Connecticut



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Robert HEMPSTEAD

Robert HEMPSTEAD⁸⁶⁵ - Source

Birth: 1613, England²¹

Death: Jun 1654, New London, New London, Connecticut^{864, p 2; date only}

- ROBERT HEMPSTEAD

The name Hampstead or Hampsted are both claimed as the original name before changing to the present style of spelling. The Long Island branch of the family, about 1651, spelled it Hempsted.

Sir Robert Hempstead was born in England in 1600 and he died in New London, Conn., in June, 1654. He married Joanna Willey in New London in 1646. In 1640, to escape the persecutions resulting from the civil and religious war under Charles 1st, having opposed the Church of England party, he emigrated from Groton (or Hempstead, twenty-three miles from Old London) Suffolk County, England, and landed on Long Island, N.Y., founding there the town of Hempstead. Removed to Saybrook, Conn., and later in 1643 to New London, Conn., then called Pequot Plantation, joining with John Winthrop in founding that place in 1645, and with him took a prominent part in the early history of Connecticut. There is at the present time a station on the Northwestern Railway of England near London, called Hernal Hempstead.

Joanna Willey Hempstead married after the death of Sir Robert, Andrew Lester. She died about 1660, having no children by the second marriage.^{8, p 1}

- Robert Hempstead was one of the 36 grantees of original house lots in New London. From facts recently brought to light it is more probable that Robert Hempstead came from Hempstead, Long Island, rather than with Winthrop's men. So far as known all of the Hempsteads in this country are descended from Robert Hempstead and his brother.^{864, p 2}

- THE HEMPSTEAD FAMILY

There have been many incorrect statements made about Robert Hempstead, the emigrant, most of these being corrected by the late Col. Charles Parkhurst in the New York B. & G. Record, 51:259-266. He was not Sir Robert; he was not one of the founders of Hempstead, Long Island; his wife was not Joanna Willey.

The Hempstead House in New London was not built by Robert but by his son Joshua[2] in 1678 when Robert had been dead many years; the stone house called the Huguenot house was not built by Huguenots but by Joshua[3]'s grandson Nathaniel to whom the house was given by Joshua[3] Hempstead. These two items proven by Joshua Hempstead's Diary which he kept from 1711 until his death in 1758 and which was published by the New

London Historical Society in 1901. [It was built abt. 1758-9 (New London Land Records).]

The list of children of Joshua[2] Hempstead as printed by the Historical Society is also incorrect and corrected by Col. Parkhurst; all his corrections based on statements in this Diary.

The first definite fact we have about Robert Hempstead is that he was one of the few men sent by Winthrop to prepare the way for the settlement of New London. In 1653 he testified that he was 40 years old, placing his birth at about 1613.

According to Col. Charles E. Banks' Topographical Dictionary of English Emigrants, 1620-1650, Robert Hempstead came from Steeple-Bumsted, Essex, England but a search of his manuscripts has failed to give further information.

The claim that all the Hempsteads in this country are descended from Robert is not a fact; there was a William in Maryland the same year Robert was sent to the present New London; there was a Richard very early in New York state who must be the ancestor of several lines that do not fit into the families of Robert of New London; possibly brothers of Robert but no proof of ancestry of any of them.

Miss Caulkins in her History of New London^{67, p 72} made a wild guess in her statement that Robert Hempstead married Joanna Willey and that "his was the first marriage in the colony." There is no record of his marriage; nothing to indicate Isaac Willey had a daughter Joanna; in the few instances where his wife's name is recorded it is given as Joane, not Joanna. Further, and the greatest proof of all, no relationship is mentioned in Joshua Hempstead's Diary with the Willey family though they were living in New London during his lifetime. None of his very frequent references to "cousin," "kinsman" or "kinswoman" refers to anyone who can possibly have been of his grandmother Joane's family.

Robert and Joane may have been married in England just before he sailed for America; she may have been an English sweetheart who followed him over when he became located; or she may have been one of the single women who came over hoping for betterment of circumstances as so many did come; all guesses and unprovable.

Robert Hempstead was a surveyor; he owned land in New London, Mystic and on the Nahantic River as shown in his will, dated Sept. 30, 1653 in which he gave the birth dates of his children, not elsewhere recorded. His will was dated Sept. 30, 1653, inventory dated Nov. 17, 1654; presented to court June 25, 1655. Joane married second, March 2, 1654-5, Andrew Lester; she had no Lester children and died about 1660, see Minor's Diary. Children of Robert and Joane were Mary born March 26, 1647, Joshua July 16, 1649, Hannah, April 11, 1652.

References: History of New London; Col. Parkhurst's Mss.; Thomas Minor's Diary; Probate Records.^{21, pp 1-2}

- On page x, Introduction, appears a genealogy of the immediate families of Robert, Joshua, and Joshua Hempstead 2d.

First: "Robert Hempstead married Joanna Willie."

Now did he? There is not the slightest shred of evidence that his wife's name was Joanna Willie, or Willey.^{868, p 261}

Spouse: **Joane**

Marriage: 1646, New London, New London, Connecticut^{8, p G1; marriage only, 17, p 364, 865}

Death: bef 1660, New London?, New London, Connecticut^{67, p 287}

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- Possible surname of WILLEY, but unlikely.^{868, p 261}

- Gives her name as Joanne Willie.⁸⁶⁵

3 Children...

- i. **Mary** - Daughter (26 Mar 1647-26 Dec 1711)
- ii. **Joshua** - Son (16 Jun 1649-16 Aug 1688)
- iii. **Hannah** - Daughter (11 Apr 1652-26 Apr 1729)

Descendants

Mary HEMPSTEAD - Daughter

Birth: 26 Mar 1647, New London, New London, Connecticut^{8,21, date only,864, date only,2610, p 1}
Death: 26 Dec 1711, New London, New London, Connecticut^{865, date only}
Father: **Robert HEMPSTEAD**⁸⁶⁵ - Source (1613-Jun 1654)
Mother: **Joane** (-bef 1660)

- Mary was first child born of English parents in New London.^{864, p 2,865}
- They had a family of eleven children of whom I have no record.⁸

Spouse: **Robert DOUGLAS**
Marriage: 28 Sep 1665, New London, New London, Connecticut^{8, date only,17, p 227,865,2610, p 1}
Birth: 1639, Scotland^{17, p 227; date only,2610, p 1}
Memo: Torrey gives “?1639”
Death: 15 Jan 1716, New London, New London, Connecticut^{17, p 227; year only,2610, p 1}
Father: **William DOUGLAS** (1610-26 Jul 1682)
Mother: **Ann MATTLE** (abt 1610-1685)

Family Notes: • They had a family of eleven children of whom I have no record.⁸

Joshua HEMPSTEAD - Son

Birth: 16 Jun 1649, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁴
Death: 16 Aug 1688, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁵
Father: **Robert HEMPSTEAD**⁸⁶⁵ - Source (1613-Jun 1654)
Mother: **Joane** (-bef 1660)

- The Hempstead House in New London was not built by Robert but by his son Joshua in 1678 when Robert had been dead many years.^{21, p 1}

General: • New London, Conn., places of interest:
Town Hall, built in 1650 by John Winthrop Jr.
The Hempstead Mansion, built about 1678.³⁹⁰⁹

Spouse: **Elizabeth LARRABEE**
Marriage: abt 1669, New London, New London, Connecticut^{8, p G1; marriage only,17, p 364;}

marriage only,⁸⁶⁵

Birth: 23 Jan 1652, Saybrook, Middlesex, Connecticut^{960,2190}
Memo: Saybrook VR, Vol. 1, p 15
Death: 4 Dec 1727, New London, New London, Connecticut²⁸⁷⁷
Father: **Greenfield LARRABEE** (-1661)
Mother: **Phebe BROWN** (1620-28 Dec 1664)

9 Children...

- i. **Phebe** - Granddaughter (Died young)
- ii. **Elizabeth** - Granddaughter (Died as Infant) (2 Sep 1670-Nov 1670)
- iii. **Elizabeth** - Granddaughter (24 Dec 1672-29 Sep 1733)
- iv. **Mary** - Granddaughter (31 Jan 1675-6 Oct 1751)
- v. **Phebe** - Granddaughter (Never married) (7 Jun 1676-13 Sep 1725)
- vi. **Joshua** - Grandson (1 Sep 1678-22 Dec 1758)
- vii. **Hannah** - Granddaughter (1680-)
- viii. **Patience** - Granddaughter (1685-9 Aug 1725)
- ix. **Lucy** - Granddaughter

Hannah HEMPSTEAD - Daughter

Birth: 11 Apr 1652, New London?, New London, Connecticut^{8,21}, date only,⁸⁶⁴
Death: 26 Apr 1729, New London?, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁵
Father: **Robert HEMPSTEAD**⁸⁶⁵ - **Source** (1613-Jun 1654)
Mother: **Joane** (-bef 1660)

- No record of children.⁸, p 1

Spouse: **Abel MOORE**
Marriage: 22 Sep 1670, New London, New London, Connecticut¹⁷, p 515,67, p 321,865
Birth: 1651, Milford, New Haven, Connecticut
Death: 9 Jul 1689, Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts⁶⁷, p 321,865, date only
Father: **Miles MOORE** (-aft 1680)
Mother: **Isabel JOYNER** (-aft 1680)

Spouse: **Samuel WALLER**
Marriage: abt 1700, New London?, New London, Connecticut¹⁷, p 776
Death: 1742, New London?, New London, Connecticut¹⁷, p 776

Phebe HEMPSTEAD - Granddaughter

Baptism: 12 Feb 1670^{868, p 262}
Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Son (16 Jun 1649-16 Aug 1688)
Mother: **Elizabeth LARRABEE** (23 Jan 1652-4 Dec 1727)

Elizabeth HEMPSTEAD - Granddaughter

Birth: 2 Sep 1670, New London?, New London, Connecticut^{21, p 3,868, p 262}
Death: Nov 1670, New London, New London, Connecticut^{868, p 262}
Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Son (16 Jun 1649-16 Aug 1688)
Mother: **Elizabeth LARRABEE** (23 Jan 1652-4 Dec 1727)

Elizabeth HEMPSTEAD - Granddaughter

Birth: 24 Dec 1672, New London, New London, Connecticut^{21, p 3,868, p 262; date only}
Baptism: 29 Dec 1672, New London, New London, Connecticut^{868, p 262; date only}
Death: 29 Sep 1733, New London, New London, Connecticut^{865,868, p 262; date only,1274, p 48; month & year only}
Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Son (16 Jun 1649-16 Aug 1688)
Mother: **Elizabeth LARRABEE** (23 Jan 1652-4 Dec 1727)
Spouse: **John PLUMB**
Marriage: 13 Feb 1689, New London, New London, Connecticut^{17, p 590,21, p 3; date only,1274, p 49; date only}
Birth: abt 1666, Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut^{1274, p 49; date only,6228}
Death: abt Nov 1732, New London?, New London, Connecticut^{1274, p 49}
Father: **John PLUMB** (1634-abt 1696)
Mother: **Elizabeth GREEN**^{1274, p 48; see Remarks}

- Was at first of Milford, but afterward of New London.^{67, p 337}
- Son of John Plumbe and Elizabeth Green, lived in New London. There is no record of his birth, but the record of his marriage and family is there. He was born probably about 1666. John Plumb was a judge in the county court in 1710. He died about Nov. 1732 as his will was proved Dec. 4, 1732.^{1274, p 49}

Family Notes: • 11 children.^{1274, p 49}

Mary HEMPSTEAD - Granddaughter

Birth: 31 Jan 1675, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁵
Baptism: 28 Mar 1675, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁸, p 262; date only
Death: 6 Oct 1751, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁵
Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Son (16 Jun 1649-16 Aug 1688)
Mother: **Elizabeth LARRABEE** (23 Jan 1652-4 Dec 1727)

Spouse: **Green PLUMB**
Marriage: 3 May 1694, New London, New London, Connecticut¹⁷, p 590,21,1274, p 48; date only

Birth: abt 1673, New London?, New London, Connecticut¹²⁷⁴, p 48
Death: bef 1750, New London?, New London, Connecticut¹²⁷⁴, p 48
Father: **John PLUMB** (1634-abt 1696)
Mother: **Elizabeth GREEN**¹²⁷⁴, p 48; see Remarks

- Settled in New London.⁶⁷, pp 336-7

Phebe HEMPSTEAD - Granddaughter

Birth: 7 Jun 1676, New London?, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁸, p 262
Baptism: 16 Jul 1676⁸⁶⁸, p 262
Death: 13 Sep 1725²¹, p 3
Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Son (16 Jun 1649-16 Aug 1688)
Mother: **Elizabeth LARRABEE** (23 Jan 1652-4 Dec 1727)

- Died unmarried.⁸⁶⁸, p 264
- "Sept. 13, 1725. Sister Phebe a poor Idiot died about 1 Clock Monday and she was buried the following day."⁸⁶⁴, p 161,868, p 264

Joshua HEMPSTEAD - Grandson

Birth: 1 Sep 1678, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁴, p 3; date only,⁸⁶⁵, date only,⁸⁶⁸, p 265,869, p 1; Vol. 1, p 13
Death: 22 Dec 1758, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁴, p 3; date only,⁸⁶⁵, date only,⁸⁶⁸, p 265
Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Son (16 Jun 1649-16 Aug 1688)
Mother: **Elizabeth LARRABEE** (23 Jan 1652-4 Dec 1727)

- He was the writer of the Diary published in 1902.^{864,865}

Spouse: **Abigail BAILEY**
 Marriage: 1698, New London?, New London, Connecticut⁸, p G1; marriage only,¹⁷ p 364,865,868, p 265
 Birth: 7 Jun 1676, Southold, Suffolk, New York⁸⁶⁵
 Death: 5 Aug 1716, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸, date only,⁸⁶⁴ p 3; date only,⁸⁶⁵,868, p 265
 Father: **Stephen BAILEY** (-23 Apr 1715)
 Mother: **Abigail COOPER** (-15 Dec 1712)

9 Children...

- i. **Joshua** - G Grandson (Died young) (20 Jul 1698-10 Aug 1716)
- ii. **Nathaniel** - G Grandson (6 Jan 1700-9 Jul 1729)
- iii. **Abigail** - G Granddaughter (14 Jan 1702-)
- iv. **Robert** - G Grandson (30 Nov 1702-13 Feb 1779)
- v. **Stephen** - G Grandson (1 Dec 1705-11 Feb 1774)
- vi. **Thomas** - G Grandson (14 Apr 1708-4 Jul 1729)
- vii. **John** - G Grandson (26 Dec 1709-2 Jun 1779)
- viii. **Elizabeth** - G Granddaughter (27 Apr 1714-23 Nov 1776)
- ix. **Mary** - G Granddaughter (30 Jul 1716-18 Apr 1804)

Hannah HEMPSTEAD - Granddaughter

Birth: 1680, New London?, New London, Connecticut¹⁷, p 242,⁸⁶⁴
 Baptism: 30 Jan 1681, New London?, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁸, p 262
 Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Son (16 Jun 1649-16 Aug 1688)
 Mother: **Elizabeth LARRABEE** (23 Jan 1652-4 Dec 1727)
 Spouse: **John EDGECOMB Jr.**
 Marriage: 28 Feb 1699, New London, New London, Connecticut¹⁷, p 242,²¹ p 3; date only,⁸⁶⁸, p 262; date only
 Birth: 14 Nov 1676, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁵, date only,²⁸⁶⁹
 Death: 19 Mar 1732, New London?, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁵
 Father: **John EDGECOMB Sr.**⁸⁶⁸, p 263 (1649-11 Apr 1721)
 Mother: **Sarah STALLYON**¹⁷, p 242 (1652-)

Patience HEMPSTEAD - Granddaughter

Birth: 1685, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁵
 Death: 9 Aug 1725, New London, New London, Connecticut²¹, p 3; date only,⁸⁶⁵,868, p

Burial: New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁵
 Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Son (16 Jun 1649-16 Aug 1688)
 Mother: **Elizabeth LARRABEE** (23 Jan 1652-4 Dec 1727)
 Spouse: **Thomas ROSS**
 Marriage: 29 Sep 1715, New London, New London, Connecticut^{21, p 3; date only,865, year only,868, p 264}
 Death: 21 Jul 1719, New London?, New London, Connecticut^{21, p 3,868, p 264}
 Spouse: **James HODSELL**
 Marriage: 6 Jul 1721, New London, New London, Connecticut^{21, p 3; date only,865,868, p 264}
 Death: 1749⁸⁶⁵

Lucy HEMPSTEAD^{864, p 3,868, p 262} - Granddaughter

Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Son (16 Jun 1649-16 Aug 1688)
 Mother: **Elizabeth LARRABEE** (23 Jan 1652-4 Dec 1727)
 Spouse: **Jonathan HARTSHORN Jr.**
 Marriage: 8 Sep 1709, Norwich, New London, Connecticut^{21, p 3; date only,865, date only,868, p 265}
 Memo: Norwich VR, Vol. 1; p 72
 Death: 17 Feb 1747, Cecil County, Maryland^{868, p 265}
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 i. **Thomas** - G Grandson (3 Oct 1720-)

Joshua HEMPSTEAD - G Grandson

Birth: 20 Jul 1698^{864, p 3}
 Death: 10 Aug 1716^{864, p 3,868, p 265}
 Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Grandson (1 Sep 1678-22 Dec 1758)
 Mother: **Abigail BAILEY** (7 Jun 1676-5 Aug 1716)

Nathaniel HEMPSTEAD - G Grandson

Birth: 6 Jan 1700, New London, New London, Connecticut^{21, date only,864, p 3; date only,869, p 1; Vol. 1, page 26}

Death: 9 Jul 1729, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁵
 Death: 10 Jul 1729, New London, New London, Connecticut³⁷¹¹, chart #258 (from Nathaniel Hempstead)
 Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Grandson (1 Sep 1678-22 Dec 1758)
 Mother: **Abigail BAILEY** (7 Jun 1676-5 Aug 1716)
 Spouse: **Mary HALLAM**
 Marriage: 18 Jul 1723, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸, p G1; marriage only,^{865,868}, p 265,869, p 1; Vol. 2, p 38
 Birth: 11 Oct 1705, New London, New London, Connecticut⁶⁷, p 359
 Father: **Nicholas HALLAM** (20 Mar 1665-18 Sep 1714)
 Mother: **Elizabeth GULLIVER** (-abt 1735)

3 Children...

- i. **Joshua** - GG Grandson (14 Jun 1724-6 Sep 1806)
- ii. **Nathaniel** - GG Grandson (15 Feb 1726-21 Nov 1792)
- iii. **Mary** - GG Granddaughter (10 Jul 1729-)

Abigail HEMPSTEAD - G Granddaughter

Birth: 14 Jan 1702⁸⁶⁸, p 266
 Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Grandson (1 Sep 1678-22 Dec 1758)
 Mother: **Abigail BAILEY** (7 Jun 1676-5 Aug 1716)
 Spouse: **Clement MINER**
 Marriage: 1 Sep 1731, New London, New London, Connecticut^{865,868}, p 266,1183, p 242; date only
 Birth: 1 Oct 1709, Stonington, New London, Connecticut¹¹⁸³, p 242
 Father: **Benjamin MINER**⁵⁰⁶, p 103 (25 Jun 1673-25 Feb 1710)
 Mother: **Mary SAXTON** (1681-17 Oct 1750)

Robert HEMPSTEAD - G Grandson

Birth: 30 Nov 1702⁸⁶⁴, p 3
 Death: 13 Feb 1779⁸⁶⁸, p 266
 Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Grandson (1 Sep 1678-22 Dec 1758)
 Mother: **Abigail BAILEY** (7 Jun 1676-5 Aug 1716)
 Spouse: **Mary YOUNGS**
 Marriage: 3 Jun 1725⁸⁶⁴, year only,⁸⁶⁸, p 266

Death: bef 1768^{868, p 266}
Father: **Judge Benjamin YOUNGS**^{864, p 3}
Mother: **UNNAMED**

Spouse: **Mehitabel TUTHILL**
Marriage: 1768^{868, p 266}

Stephen HEMPSTEAD - G Grandson

Birth: 1 Dec 1705^{21,864, p 3}
Death: 11 Feb 1774^{312, p 236,868, p 266}
Occupation: Surveyor⁸⁶⁵
Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - G Grandson (1 Sep 1678-22 Dec 1758)
Mother: **Abigail BAILEY** (7 Jun 1676-5 Aug 1716)

Spouse: **Sarah HOLT**
Marriage: 19 Sep 1737, New London, New London, Connecticut^{8, date only,312, p 236,865, p 266,868}

Birth: 28 Dec 1716, New London, New London, Connecticut^{312, p 236}
Death: 21 Aug 1780^{312, p 236}
Father: **William HOLT** (15 Jul 1681-6 Oct 1766)
Mother: **Katherine BUTLER** (1693-2 Feb 1775)

- 3rd child.^{312, p 236}

Family Notes: • 8 children.^{312, p 236}

Thomas HEMPSTEAD - G Grandson

Birth: 14 Apr 1708^{21, p 5,864, p 3}
Death: 4 Jul 1729^{868, p 266}
Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - G Grandson (1 Sep 1678-22 Dec 1758)
Mother: **Abigail BAILEY** (7 Jun 1676-5 Aug 1716)

- Single.^{868, p 266}

John HEMPSTEAD - G Grandson

Birth: 26 Dec 1709^{21, p 5,864, p 3; year only}
Death: 2 Jun 1779⁸⁶⁵

Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Grandson (1 Sep 1678-22 Dec 1758)
Mother: **Abigail BAILEY** (7 Jun 1676-5 Aug 1716)
Spouse: **Hannah SALMON**
Marriage: 17 Nov 1731^{864, p 3; marriage only}
Death: 1763⁸⁶⁵

Elizabeth HEMPSTEAD - G Granddaughter

Birth: 27 Apr 1714, New London?, New London, Connecticut^{21, p 21,864, p 3}
Death: 23 Nov 1776⁸⁶⁵
Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Grandson (1 Sep 1678-22 Dec 1758)
Mother: **Abigail BAILEY** (7 Jun 1676-5 Aug 1716)
Spouse: **Daniel STARR**
Marriage: 18 Nov 1735, New London, New London, Connecticut^{865,868, p 266,1341}
Birth: 15 Jun 1712, New London, New London, Connecticut³²⁰¹
Death: 6 Jun 1767, New London, New London, Connecticut³²⁰²
Father: **Benjamin STARR**^{1341, p 108} (15 Apr 1679-23 Aug 1753)
Mother: **Lydia LATHAM**³²⁰¹ (abt 1671-1747)

Mary HEMPSTEAD - G Granddaughter

Birth: 30 Jul 1716^{868, p 266}
Death: 18 Apr 1804⁸⁶⁵
Father: **Joshua HEMPSTEAD** - Grandson (1 Sep 1678-22 Dec 1758)
Mother: **Abigail BAILEY** (7 Jun 1676-5 Aug 1716)
Spouse: **Thomas PIERPONT**
Marriage: 10 Jun 1736, New London, New London, Connecticut^{21, p 5; marriage only,865}

Thomas HARTSHORN - G Grandson

Birth: 3 Oct 1720, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut²⁷⁵⁵
Father: **Jonathan HARTSHORN Jr.** (-17 Feb 1747)
Mother: **Lucy HEMPSTEAD**^{864, p 3,868, p 262} - Granddaughter

- "July 2, 1747. I rec'd a letter from Thos. Hartshorn my sister Lucys youngest son, dated June 8, which gives an account of the death of my Brother in law Jont Hartshorns Death,

on the 17 day of February last, after about 3 days illness. Maryland, Siscill (sic) County, Susguehannah Hundred.”⁸⁶⁸, p 265

Spouse: **Sarah MARSHALL**

Marriage: bef 1759, Beaver County, Pennsylvania²⁷⁵⁵

Family Notes: • 7 children.²⁷⁵⁵

Joshua HEMPSTEAD - GG Grandson

Birth: 14 Jun 1724, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁵, date only,⁸⁶⁹, p 1; Vol. 2, p 38

Death: 6 Sep 1806, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁵, date only,³⁷¹¹, chart #33 (from Nancy Hempstead)

Burial: Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, New London, Connecticut³⁷¹¹, chart #33 (from Nancy Hempstead)

Father: **Nathaniel HEMPSTEAD** - G Grandson (6 Jan 1700-9 Jul 1729)

Mother: **Mary HALLAM** (11 Oct 1705-)

• He was a sheriff in New London; a member of the First Alarm List Co., serving under Capt. John Deshon; he turned out at the Lexington Alarm and carried the news of the battle of Bunker Hill to New London. He lived in New London until April 5, 1750-1, when he removed to the farm in Stonington, owned by his grandfather, Joshua(3) Hempstead. After the death of his grandfather, Joshua(5) returned to the homestead in New London, which became his by inheritance.²¹, p 7

Spouse: **Lydia BURCH**

Marriage: 3 Nov 1743, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸, p G1; marriage only,²¹, p 7; date only,⁸⁶⁵, date only,⁸⁶⁹, p 1; Vol. 2, p 43

Birth: 27 Apr 1723, New London, New London, Connecticut

Death: 22 Sep 1802, New London, New London, Connecticut⁸⁶⁵, date only,³⁷¹¹, chart #33 (from Nancy Hempstead)

Burial: Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London, New London, Connecticut³⁷¹¹, chart #33 (from Nancy Hempstead)

Father: **Richard BURCH** (1688-1772)

Mother: **Elizabeth HARRIS**⁶³⁴ (1690-1750)

1 Child...

i. **Benjamin** - GGG Grandson (8 May 1753-2 Sep 1798)

Marriage Notes: • Intentions published 18 Sep 1743

Nathaniel HEMPSTEAD - GG Grandson

Birth: 15 Feb 1726⁸⁶⁵
Death: 21 Nov 1792⁸⁶⁵
Father: **Nathaniel HEMPSTEAD** - G Grandson (6 Jan 1700-9 Jul 1729)
Mother: **Mary HALLAM** (11 Oct 1705-)

Spouse: **Hannah BOOTH**
Marriage: 22 Nov 1749⁸⁶⁵
Death: 21 Mar 1788⁸⁶⁵

Mary HEMPSTEAD - GG Granddaughter

Birth: 10 Jul 1729⁸⁶⁵
Father: **Nathaniel HEMPSTEAD** - G Grandson (6 Jan 1700-9 Jul 1729)
Mother: **Mary HALLAM** (11 Oct 1705-)

- Born 24 hours after her father died.⁸⁶⁵

Spouse: **Christopher ELDREDGE**
Marriage: 29 Nov 1749⁸⁶⁵

- Nine children; all born in Stonington.⁸⁶⁵

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- From the First Survey of the Coast in 1612 to 1860.
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HEMPSTEAD, Joshua 17

England

HEMPSTEAD, Robert 5

New London, New London, Connecticut

HEMPSTEAD, Elizabeth 10

HEMPSTEAD, Elizabeth 10

HEMPSTEAD, Joshua 8

HEMPSTEAD, Joshua 11

HEMPSTEAD, Joshua 17

HEMPSTEAD, Mary 8

HEMPSTEAD, Mary 11

HEMPSTEAD, Nathaniel 13

HEMPSTEAD, Patience 12

HEMPSTEAD, Robert 5

**New London?, New London,
Connecticut**

HEMPSTEAD, Elizabeth 10

HEMPSTEAD, Elizabeth 16

HEMPSTEAD, Hannah 9

HEMPSTEAD, Hannah 12

HEMPSTEAD, Phebe 11

Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut

HARTSHORN, Thomas 16



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