



Jonathan Heath Pettit

BIRTH 12 Jun 1724

Delaware, Warren County, New Jersey, USA

DEATH 20 Oct 1768 (aged 44)

Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, USA

BURIAL Burial Details Unknown

MEMORIAL ID 33719730

1768, Nov. 20. Pettit, Jonathan, of Easton, Northampton Co., Pennsylvanias, will of. My wife, Deborah, and my sons, Nathaniel, Jonathan, Isaac, Andrew, John, and William, and my daughters, Dinah and Elizabeth, shall share equally in my real and personal estate except that Nathaniel and Dinah, shall have 1/3 less each than the real. My real estate is not to be sold till my youngest child, William is 21. Executors—wife, Deborah, my brother, Nathaniel Pettit, and my brother in law, William Robins. Witnesses—William Ludlow, John Goffey Cook, Robert Frazil. Proved Feb. 4, 1769. 1256 Pa. & Remonstrations by William Robins. 1748, Nov. 15. Inventory, #146181, made by Thos Young and George Hester. Edh 11, p. 242

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JONATHAN PETTIT born in 1724.

BACKGROUND:

John Reading, a large landholder in colonial New Jersey, mentioned writing a deed to Jonathan Pettit in his diary entry of May 26, 1749. The deed was written at the home of Samuel Green who lived in the area that later became Sussex Co., New Jersey.

Jonathan Pettit became a Justice of the Peace on May 13, 1749 in Morris County.

Sussex Co. was erected from Morris Co. in 1753 and one of the first acts recorded in Sussex Co. was Jonathan's application for a Tavern License on Nov. 20, 1753.

Jonathan was appointed one of the first Justices of Sussex Co. The first Court in Sussex Co. was held at the house of Jonathan Pettit in Hardwick (now Frelinghuysen) Township.

The next year the county built a jail near Jonathan's tavern and the place received the name "Log Gaol". It is now called Johnsonburg and became part of Warren Co. when that county was erected in 1824.

The family later moved to the southwest corner of Sussex Co. where they owned land on both sides of the Delaware River at Easton, PA, and Phillipsburg, NJ.

Jonathan Pettit wrote his will on Oct. 20, 1768, and it was proved Feb. 4, 1769. The inventory of his estate was done on Nov. 15, 17684 (33:327).

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Jonathan Pettit married Deborah NEE: Robbins. She survived him and moved back to Hardwick Twp., Sussex County, New Jersey. She died in March 1791. Her Will was written Mar. 21, 1791 and Proved Mar. 31, 17914 (37:282).

CHILDREN:

Nathaniel Pettit 1744-1779

Dinah Robbins Pettit 1746-1804

Jonathan Pettit 1749-1791

Isaac Pettit 1753-1787

Andrew Robbins Pettit 1756-1819

Mary Pettit 1757-ONGOING RESEARCH

Elizabeth Pettit 1758-1835

John Pettit 1761-1851

William Pettit 1763-1769

Family Members

Parents



Nathaniel Pettit
1676-1768



Elizabeth Barrett *Heath* Pettit
1690-1730

Spouse



Deborah *Robbins* Pettit
1724-1791

Siblings



Elizabeth *Pettit* Woolverton
1714-1785



Mary *Petit* Wolverton
1719-1765



Nathaniel Pettit
1724-1803



Isaac H. Pettit
1728-1805



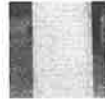
George Pettit
1728-1775

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Charles Pettit
1730-1806

Children



Dinah Robbins *Pettit* Moore
1745-1804



Elizabeth *Pettit* Bell
1753-1835



Andrew Robbins Pettit
1756-1819



John Pettit
1761-1851

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