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EVANS

1. JOHN-

b. May 1630, Walesm.

ELINOR _____

(m.2. 2 July 1694 Boston, John Sweeting)killed by Indians 28

June 1689 Dover, NHJohn and his brother Robert came to Dover from Wales before 10 Feb. 1659/60 when Robert was "receivedas an inhabitant". In 1672 John had a house in Dover.(

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)In 1673 he had built his home on two acres which he received from Mr. Waldron. In 1701 RichardScammon sold to Joseph Roberts Sr. 26 acres "which land or living was formerly the dwelling place of Mr.John Evans dec."On 29 Sept. 1679 the

court ordered John to survey a disputed boundary to which he signed an official statement 7 Oct. 1679.(

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)John also served as town clerk for many years.(

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)John was killed by the Indians in 1689 when they captured the Walderne Garrison: "killed 23 persons, principal of which... Mr. Leigh, Mr. Evans, Richard Otis, etc."(

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Issue-

a list of his children was recorded in his notebook and papers which were passed down through the descendants of Thomas

.2I. EDWARD

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- b. before 1665, m.

DORCAS BUZZELL

(b.c.1668)II. Eleanor- b. before 1665, m. George Ricker

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III.Thomas- b.c.1665, m. 30 Sept. 1686 Salisbury, MA, Hannah Browne, d. 24 Jan. 1717/8 Salisbury,

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MAIV. Joan- b. after 1665

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V. John- b. after 1665, d. 1692

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VI. Joseph- b.c.1683

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History of Dover

- Vol.I, p.408(

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) York Deeds- Vol.3, fol.55(

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Historical Memoranda of Persons and Places in Old Dover

- pp.2,152(

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) Journal of Rev. John Pike- 28 June 1689

Genealogical Dictionary of Maine & New Hampshire

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2I. EDWARD (JOHN 1)

b. before 1665m.

DORCAS BUZZELL

(b.c.1668) d. of Simon Buzzell of Cape Porpoised. Nov. 1767
Barrington, NH In 1724 Edward Evans of Dover, cooper, was
sued on a store bill running from July 1709 until Jan.1709/10.
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In 1729 Edward Evans of Dover, cooper, bought 40 acres of land
in Wells. In 1730 with his wife Dorcasthey sold the estate of "our
father Simon Bussell" in Wells. In 1734 he and Dorcas sold his
homestead near Pudding Hill in Madbury. Edward and Dorcas,
both sick, were brought before the court in 1737 for being
absent from meeting in Wells. Both of them were ill. (

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)The warrant for the Madbury parish meeting for 1756
contains an article to see if the parish will vote a support for
Edward Evans or to send him out of the parish. Apparently he had
come back from away. There are numerous entries in the
Madbury records from 1756 until 1766 about supplying Edward or
letting him out. In 1767 the town allowed 11/ for making his coffin
and digging his grave. He died in Barrington the week of 20 Nov.
1767. Edward was called a centenarian at his death and the
newspapers stated that he perfectly remembered the revolution
against Gov. Andros which occurred in the last year of his
apprenticeship in Boston.

Issue-

I. Eleanor- b. 3 Mar. 1699/00 Kittery, ME

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**II. Edward- b. 23 Oct. 1702 Dover, NH, m. 11 Oct. 1727 Wells,
Sarah Larrabee. Edward settled in**

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**Kennebunk.III. Rachel- b. 6 Apr. 1703 Dover, m. John Burkes.
Lived in Wells.**

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3IV. JOSEPH

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- b. 29 Oct. 1704 Somersworth, m.

KEZIAH WENTWORTH HALL

(d.c.1808)

4V. HANNAH

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- b.c.1707, int. 9 Dec. 1738 Wells,

THOMAS

WORMWOOD

**VI. Caleb- b.c.1712, m. 19 June 1742 Biddeford, ME, Margaret
Pratt, d. 8 July 1758**

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- Vol.2, p.592

Genealogical Dictionary of Maine & New Hampshire

- p.224

3IV. JOSEPH (JOHN 1, EDWARD 2)

b. 29 Oct. 1704 Dover, NHm.

KEZIAH WENTWORTH HALL

(b. 1705, d. of John Hall & Esther Chesley of Greenland, d.

**1808, bur. Hope Cemetery, Kennebunk) Court records show a suit
in 1733 and a sick wife and 23 doctor's visits in 1734. Keziah, her
daughter Joanna and her husband Thomas were originally buried
in the Burke Hill Cemetery (on the west side of the road) and were
re-interred in the Hope Cemetery.**

Issue-

I. Keziah- b.c.1735, m. Patrick Murphy, d.c.1775

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II. Joseph- b.c.1738

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**III. Joanna- b.c.1739, m. 1 Dec. 1762 Kennebunk, Thomas Burke
(b.c.1737, d. 1780, bur. Hope**

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Cemetery), d. 1840, bur. Hope Cemetery

5IV. BENJAMIN B

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.-b. Nov. 1743 Somersworth, NH,m. 16 Dec. 1771,

ELIZABETH RICKER

, d. 2Apr. 1844 Kennebunk, ME

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5IV. BENJAMIN B. (JOHN 1, EDWARD 2, JOSEPH 3)

b. Nov. 1743 Somersworth, NHm. 1. 16 Dec. 1771

ELIZABETH RICKER

**(b.c.1745, d. of Ephraim Ricker Jr. & Elizabeth Martin, d. 19June
1776 Somersworth, NH)2. 4 July 1776 Lydia Whidden (b.c.1740)3.**

**Betsey _____ d. 2 Apr. 1844 Kennebunk, MEBenjamin moved
from Berwick to Lyman (Coxhall), ME about 1776. He was a
private in Capt. Wood'sCompany, Col. Hubbard's
Massachusetts Regiment and was transferred in Dec. 1775
to Capt. Gridley'sCompany, Col. Gridley's Regiment of Artillery.
He served for eight months. He then enlisted in the springof
1776 in Lyman and served four months as a private in Capt.
Wells' Co., Col. Francis' MassachusettsRegiment. His pension
was granted based on this service on 7 Aug. 1832(**

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**) however, he also served other companies in 1776 and 1777 and
was going to join another regiment at the end of the war but, his
serviceswere not needed.(**

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**"... I enlisted for eight months in April 1775 into Capt. Woods
company of Berwick in Col. Hubbards Regiment, marched to**

Cambridge and served out the full period of my enlistment and after the Battle of Bunker Hill, () discharged at Roxbury and last of November the same year-The year following I enlisted into Capt. Wells company of Wells for four months () stationed at Dorchester Hill, served out the full period of my engagement and () discharged I think in September or October when I returned home, we were engaged in () the Castle in Boston Harbour Col. Francis commanded theregiment and went north after my discharge I think I entered in April I served four months in this service.This was in the year 1776- I was a substitute for Elisha Smith of Coxhall now Lyman... I was born in Somersworth in the state of New Hampshire in the year 1750 have resided in Berwick and now reside in Kennebunk in the state of Maine- I have no record of my age, I served voluntarily in army as above stated- Lieut Greenleaf of Newburybelonged to the same company sargeant () was orderly Jamor Lemuel Prescott belonged to the same Regiment Attest Joshua Herrick Benjamin X Evans..."(

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Benjamin and Benjamin Jr. sold land in Philipsburg for \$250 to Benjamin Haley Jr. and Samuel Haley on22 Dec. 1809. The deed was signed by Benjamin and Betsey, Benjamin Jr. and Pheobe.(

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) There was a judgement against Benjamin and Benjamin Jr. in favor of the Haleys on 23 Apr. 1810 in the Court of Common Pleas for \$309.70. On 4 May 1810 \$90.34 was taken from their real estate.(

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Benjamin Towns -
of Co. K in the State of Maine
who was a Pr. of Art. in the Company
by Captain Capt. Wins of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Hubbard in the Massachusetts
Troops -

8 Mo. Pr. Artillery - 33.39
4 " Pr. Inftry - 13.35
\$ 46.74

Recorded on the Roll of - Maine -
at the rate of 40 - Dollars 72 Cents per annum
to commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 15th day of April
1838 - and sent to
B. Palmer, Keene, N.H.

Amount to the 15th of March 1833 93.44
Pension and allowance ending 4 Sept 1833 23.36
116.80

{ Revolutionary Claim,
As of June 7, 1837. }

Recorded by, John T. Sprague Clerk
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United States of America

Maine District &c.

At a Special District Court of the United States, begun & holden at Winnebuck within and for said District on the seventh day of August A.D. eighteen hundred and thirty-two before the Honorable Edwin Ware Judge of said Court.

On this seventh day of August aforesaid, personally appeared Edwin Ware in open Court before said District Judge Edwin Ware, a resident of Winnebuck in the County of York in said Maine District aged 72 years who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension made by act of Congress passed June 7th 1872 -

That he served as herein stated.

I enlisted for eight months in April 1775 into Capt. Wood Company of Berwick in Col. Hallbars Regiment, marched to Cambidge and served out the full period of my enlistment and after the battle of Bunker Hill, was discharged at Rowley the last of December the same year -

The year following I enlisted into Capt. Wells Company of Wells for four months were stationed at Dorchester Hill, served out the full period of my engagement and was discharged I think in September or October when I returned home; we were engaged in repulsing the British in Boston Harbor Col. Boscawen commanded the fleet and went north after my discharge & think I returned in April I served four months in the same, this was in the year 1776 - I was a substitute for Oliver Smith of Cochichewick near Lyons - I hereby relinquish my claim, whether to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

I was born in Somerset, in the State of Maine Hampshire, in the year 1748 have resided at Barnes and now reside at Winnebuck in the State of Maine -

I have no record of my age, I served voluntarily in army as above stated - Sergeant Graham of Rowley belonged to the same company, Sergeant Graham now resides Major Samuel Parsons belonged to the same Regiment.

Attest Joshua Herriott Benjamin & Denis sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Before

Edwin Ware } U.S. Judge for the District of Maine