

Lineage from George Hewes to Abigail Hewes Maxham

The attached gives pages from the book *Lieutenant Joshua Hewes: A New England Pioneer and Some of his Descendants*, by Eben Putnam, 1913. The first three pages that are shown (Page 311-313) give a background for George Hewes, who appeared in Salisbury, Massachusetts in 1677. Based on information in this book, there is no proven genealogical link between George Hewes and the subject of the book, Joshua Hewes. However, the descendants of George Hewes are still included. George Hewes married Mary Allen, daughter of William and Ann (Goodale) Allen of Salisbury.

It is noted on Page 313 that George and Mary Allen Hewes had a son named Solomon Hewes, born January 2, 1674 or 1675 in Salisbury. Solomon Hewes married Martha Calef on September 28, 1700, and they had a son Daniel Hewes, born July 4, 1710. Pages 314 – 318 give background on Solomon Hewes and his family.

Page 326 states that Dr. Daniel Hewes was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and married a woman named Abigail [?]*. They had a son named Daniel who lived 1755 – 1846.

Page 345 - 346 state that Daniel Hewes was born in Wrentham, Massachusetts in 1755, died on February 22, 1846, and married Sarah Cushman on December 30, 1778. The couple lived in Attleboro, Massachusetts where their eldest child Abigail was born November 18, 1779. They moved to Tolland, Connecticut after 1783 and then to Springfield (Otsego County), New York 34 years before his application for a pension for service in the American Revolution was filed in 1833. So, the move to Springfield took place around 1798 or 1799**. Daniel and Sarah Cushman Hewes both died in Springfield.

Pages 346 – 348 outline Daniel Hewes' military service during the American Revolution.

* Marriage records from Mendon, Massachusetts show that Abigail Holbrook of Uxbridge and Dr. Daniel Hewes files an intention to marry on April 13, 1747.

** Peter Smith reports that he has a copy of a land deed for Daniel and Sarah Cushman Hewes in Otsego County dated Oct 29, 1798. The deed states that they were from Tolland, CT.

This search was started as a result of information from Peter Smith and Gene Smith that indicated that Abigail Maxham, wife of Silas Maxham, had the maiden name Abigail Hewes and that Daniel Hewes (American Revolution Veteran) was in her lineage.

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LIEUTENANT JOSHUA HEWES

A NEW ENGLAND PIONEER
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

WITH MATERIALS FOR A GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF OTHER
FAMILIES OF THE NAME

AND A SKETCH OF
JOSEPH HEWES THE SIGNER

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DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE HEWES, OF SALISBURY

No evidence has yet been produced showing that there was any connection between George Hewes of Salisbury, and any other of the name in New England during his lifetime, other than his own descendants. There are so many coincidences, however, in the records and residences of members of this family and that of Joshua Hewes of Boston, that it would not be a matter of surprise if it should be found that George Hewes was a nephew or near kinsman of Lt. Joshua Hewes.

FIRST GENERATION

I. 1 GEORGE HEWES of Salisbury, found there in 1677,¹ as a "householder," and according to Hoyt (Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury) he was living in 1682. He is probably that George Hues whose name follows that of Joshua Hues in the non-alphabetically arranged tax list of Boston in 1687,² but his name does not occur in the list for 1688, nor in that of 1691, nor in the list of inhabitants for 1695.³

He appears to have had a warehouse and landing place on the Merrimack, and according to the Horace G. Hewes Ms. was part owner of the brig *Salisbury*, from which it is inferred he was a merchant.

He enjoyed the prefix of respect, "Mr." as may be seen in the record of a vote 16 May, 1682, when the town of Salisbury accepted "with all thankfulness" a bell presented them by "Mr. George Hewes," and as a further mark of appreciation grant him whatever rights the town had in "Deare Island," and requested Mr. Bradbury to write a note to Mr. Hewes to deliver the bell to Goodman Norton and others to be brought to the meeting-house.

¹ Petition of "householders," and members of the church in separate lists. Hewes does not appear to have been a church member. Archives, quoted by Hoyt.

² Archives 126:286, printed in 1st Rept. Boston Record Commissioners.

³ The name of Ralph Hues appears on the lists of 1688, 1691.

Solomon Hewes gave a deed to the island, 17 March, 1698, to John Stevens (Essex Deeds, 13:300). Deer Island is in the Merrimack between Salisbury and Newburyport, and is crossed by the Essex-Merrimack bridge.

He married MARY ALLEN, daughter of William and Ann (Goodale) Allen of Salisbury. She was born 29 July, 1644, and is named in her father's will of Sept., 1674 (Essex Probate), also in the will of her brother Richard Allen, proved in 1678. A deed recorded in 1722, (Essex Deeds, 38:245) recites that Joseph Allen, Jeremiah Allen, and Mary Hues, legatees of Richard Allen, their brother, who by will gave them all his estate, except a chest he bequeathed unto Samuel son of his brother Peter Eyer, and George Hues husband of the said Mary, grant to Benjamin Allen of Haverhill, their brother, 40 acres in Haverhill. This deed was given 15 Oct., 1679. According to it Richard Allen's will was proved at Hampton, 8 Oct., 1678.

Mary (Allen) Hewes joined the church at Salisbury, 24 July, 1687, two weeks prior to the baptism of her two children. After her husband's death, she probably married Ensign Thomas Hart of Ipswich, one of the Selectmen of that town who in 1687 had defied the orders of Gov. Andros and his council, in the matter of the town of Ipswich refusing to appoint Commissioners to make a return of estates in that town for the purposes of taxation. He was accused of treason (See Waters: "History of Ipswich"). She was living in 1701, as that year, 10 June, Solomon Hewes of Portsmouth, joiner, in a deed mentions a meadow "made sure unto my mother Mrs. Mary Hewes, sometime of Salisbury by Andrew Greely of Haverhill." He styles himself heir to his father George Hewes of Salisbury, showing that there were no other children of George at that time alive. See also his deeds of 1698.

11 Jan., 1702/3, Solomon "Hughes" of Portsmouth, grants to Ensign Thomas Hart, of Ipswich, and Mary his wife, a lease for life of Mary, of land in Portsmouth, in consideration of release to said Solomon by said Hart and his wife of a messuage, or tenement and lands, in Salisbury, 15 March, 1697-8 (N. H. Deeds, 7:66).

Children:

2+ WILLIAM, born 27 June, 1672; baptized at Salisbury, 7 Aug., 1687.

- 3+ SOLOMON, born 2 Jan., 1674-5, baptized at Salisbury, 7 Aug., 1687; in guardianship papers of 1693 described as of Ipswich.

SECOND GENERATION

II. 2 WILLIAM HEWES (*George*), of Boston in 1693, when he gave a bond with Phillip English of Salem, merchant, in £60 as guardian of his brother Solomon. The bond is dated 11 Sept., 1693, and William is described as an anchor-smith. He wrote a good hand, if his signature is sufficient evidence (Essex Probate, 14,355).

There was a William Hewes of Boston in 1699 who had a wife, Mary, and a child Ebenezer, born 7 Feb., 1699-1700 (Boston records). There are no deeds recorded in Essex or Suffolk records by or to William of this family. As Solomon, in deed to Joseph Greely 11 June, 1701, describes himself as "heir to his father," in spite of his being younger than William, it would appear that William had deceased and left no heirs except his brother Solomon.

There is no further trace of this William or Ebenezer Hewes on Boston or Suffolk records.

Child:

- 4 EBENEZER, born 7 Feb., 1699-1700; probably died soon after birth.

II. 3 SOLOMON HEWES (*George*), born in Salisbury, 2 Jan., 1674-5. He was living subsequent to 1756 (Suffolk files, 100, 633). He married MARTHA CALEF, 28 Sept., 1700 (Boston Records; his name being spelled Howes in the entry of the marriage). The first nine children are entered upon the town records of Portsmouth, N. H. (N. E. H. G. Reg. 24:358).

Children:

- 5+ GEORGE, son of "Solomon and Martha," born 13 Aug., 1701.
 6+ WILLIAM, born 2 Dec., 1706.
 7+ ROBERT, born 2 Aug., 1708.
 8+ DANIEL, born 4 July, 1710.

The above four children were baptized in the North Church, Portsmouth, 22 June, 1712.

- 9+ SARAH, born 6 July, 1712; died prior to 1797, leaving an only child Sarah Hawkins of Franklin, Mass.; unmarried in 1800. (Providence Deeds 28:148.)
- 10+ JOSEPH, born 22 Dec., 1714.
- 11+ BENJAMIN, twin with Joseph.
- 12 MARY, born 24 Nov., 1718, baptized in the North Church 9 Dec., 1716; died prior to 1799; married 23 March, 1748, DANIEL WARE of Wrentham. *Children*: Daniel Ware; Mary Ware, married [.....] Robishaw; Jerusha Ware, wife of [.....] Norton; Olive Ware, wife of Jeremiah Mann (See No. 105); all of whom were living in 1799.
- 13 ELIZABETH, born 28 March, 1718; died prior to 1799; married 25 May, 1743, JAMES HILL of Wrentham, and had Elizabeth Hill, wife of Noah Morse of Attleboro, wheelwright, 1799, and Huldah Hill, widow of [.....] Perry of Rehoboth in 1799.
- 14 HANNAH, born at Wrentham 29 July, 1720; married (intention at Norton, 14 March, 1743-4) ISAAC WHITE of Norton. She was of Mansfield, a widow, in 1799 and 1800.

Solomon Hewes chose his brother William as his guardian 11 Sept., 1693, when he was "of Ipswich." The year after his marriage he was living in Portsmouth, N. H., where he had bought land 17 March., 1697-8, of John Stevens and wife Dorothy (N. H. Deeds, 9:752.), and remained there¹ until he settled in that part of Dorchester called Dorchester New Grant, later Stoughton and Wrentham. He was admitted a member of the North Church, Portsmouth, 30 May, 1712.

While a resident of Portsmouth, describing himself as a "joiner," Solomon Hewes granted, in exchange for a tenement at Strawberry Bank, to John Stevens of Portsmouth, a tenement, warehouse, orchard and meadow in Salisbury, being eleven acres running along the Merrimack river, and near Gunner's Rock, also Deer Island, 4½ acres of meadow, and a lot, etc., 17 March, 1698 (Essex Deeds 13:300).

On the 11 June, 1701, "In consideration of a meadow made

¹ He served as a scout in 1712 for two weeks under Capt. James Davis, one of Col. Vaughn's regiment (N. H. Rev. Rolls).

sure unto my honored mother Mrs. Mary Hewes, sometimes of Salisbury," by Andrew Greeley of Haverhill, Sr., and cordwainer, with other pay paid to said mother, he "as heir of my honored father, Mr. George Hewes, sometime of Salisbury" grants to Joseph Greeley three acres upland in Haverhill, formerly William Carr's, between houselots of Edward Clark and land of Samuel Shepherd (Essex Deeds, 6:17).

The last deed given by him when a resident of Portsmouth was 1 Sept., 1719, in which wife Martha joined (11, 123). On the 23 Feb., 1724, as of Dorchester, yeoman, with wife Martha he sold land in Portsmouth (N. H. Deeds, 15:74).

In 1722 the proprietors of Dorchester, through a committee, granted to Solomon Hewes lands in the New Grant called the School farm, 650 acres (Suffolk deeds, 36:83). The inhabitants of the extreme western part of Dorchester "South Presint," being three or four miles from Wrentham meeting house asked to be set off to Wrentham, and, on the town refusing, petitioned the General Court, who granted their petition 27 Nov., 1724. Solomon Hewes was one of the petitioners, but the "School Farm" in his possession was not set off from Dorchester. Dorchester New Grant originally embraced the later towns of Canton, Sharon, Stoughton, nearly all of Foxboro, a large part of Wrentham and nearly a quarter part of Dedham (See Huntoon's notes in Dedham Transcript). There is no record of settlement of his estate, other than a deed of 1742 by which he disposed of his lands to "sundry of his children, viz.: William, Daniel, Joseph, Benjamin, Mary, Elizabeth and Hannah, in consideration of £150 and love and affection," granting them, in equal proportions, land he bought of Stephen Boutineau, administrator of Benjamin Bate of Dorchester, about 90 acres, situated in "Dorchester, alias Wrentham, alias Stoughton," and bounded east and south by his own land, also "all my land called the School farm where I dwelt for and during the whole lease as it was agreed upon by and between my father-in-law, Mr. Robert Calif, and the selectmen of Dorchester, they paying the rent, it being two parcels of land" laid out on both sides the road to Wading river, and partly on the road to Rehoboth alias Seaconk, 650 acres, bounded "at the fence erected by Mr. Robert Calif as it now stands, ranging with the same east southeast to a tree," thence southwest to Taunton line, except what was granted Samuel Brenton and Wading River House,

also, etc. Part of the land ran to Plymouth line. The lease mentioned was dated 25 Jan., 1709/10. The deed was dated 1 Nov., 1742 (Suffolk Deeds 64:169).

Solomon Hewes was one of the partners, or shareholders, in the Land Bank, an institution chartered by the Colony after a long contest by the conservative element against it. The bank began business and issued its notes against assignments of real estate, but was speedily put out of business by an Act of Parliament passed in 1741 suppressed this corporation, and the holders of the notes met with loss.

An attempt was made to recover from the partners enough to redeem the notes. Solomon Hewes was sued, and in 1751 the sheriff seized his estate for a debt of £600. Nothing could be taken as he had only a leasehold for a long term of years, and had taken the precaution when the fate of the bank was perceived to convey to his sons his entire interest. In Jan., 1764, Samuel Johnson of Boston, scrivener, brought suit against William Hewes, yeoman, and Daniel Hewes, husbandman, both of Wrentham, to recover possession of the school farm which he claimed consisted of 960 acres and which had been leased to Robert Calif of Roxbury, clothier, for 308 years from 25 March, 1750. Johnson claimed under a lease from Timothy Stevens, physician, for fifteen years from 1755. The evidence in the case includes, among other papers, a deposition of Samuel Stevens to the effect that Solomon Hewes and his son came from Wrentham and met John Calif of Chester, his brother-in-law, for whom he had sent, and remained waiting most of the night for the papers to be drawn which gave to his sons all his interest in the lands. Stevens understood, but did not see the papers, that Solomon's children were to give a bond to their father. Stevens seems also to have been a brother-in-law of Calif. James Filmore and wife Thankful, who seem to have had some interest in the matter, testified as to their residence with Dr. Daniel Hewes on the school farm in 1756 or 1757, when the father was living, and to the effect that from Daniel or his father they learned the transfer was for the purpose of evading liability from the failure of the bank, and that Solomon retained a half interest in the improvements, but lest the creditors should learn of this, Daniel, who held the agreements, destroyed them. Dr. Joseph surrendered his share to his father; William lived on the portion reserved to the father, whose cattle were there,

Solomon's daughter White had done nothing for her father, and Daniel and William had trouble, and nearly a law suit, over the division (See Suffolk files, 100, 633).

Boston Selectmen's Records mention that in 1736 while on a voyage to the Eastward, Hewes was approached by a Mr. Ludgate, a passenger, then at law with the town of Boston, who attempted to induce him to get chosen to a jury which was to hear his suit. Hewes took an early opportunity to acquaint the Selectmen of Boston of the occurrence.

Solomon Hewes of Dorchester, innkeeper, was allowed £6 by the Council for entertaining and attending William Milton, a poor stranger taken sick at his house, and funeral charges, he dying there (Council records).

28 Feb., 1744, Daniel Hewes of Mendon, Joseph Hewes of Attleboro, Benjamin Hewes of Norton, Mary Hewes of Wrentham, James Hill and Elizabeth his wife, and Isaac White and Hannah his wife, all of Norton, grant all their rights in the Bates farm (80 acres) in Stoughton, bounding on land of William Hewes and on the School farms, to William Hewes of Stoughton (Suff. Deeds, 69:241).

24 Oct., 1747, James Hill and Elizabeth his wife of Attleboro, for £200 and love and affection, grant to their brother Daniel Hewes of Wrentham, physician, all their right in the School farm which they had from their father and which is now in possession of Daniel Hewes (*Ibid.*, 77:190). The 22 Nov. following, Benjamin Hewes of Norton gives a similar deed (*Ibid.*, 77:191).

Martha the wife of Solomon Hewes was daughter of Robert Calif of Roxbury, a clothier, who died 13 April, 1719, leaving a widow Mary. Robert Calif, a merchant, had in 1700 published "More Wonders of the Invisible World," the book which placed Cotton Mather in such an unenviable light, and threw such an illumination upon the Witchcraft delusion at Salem in 1692, that Increase Mather, then president of Harvard College, ordered a copy burned in the College yard. Calif had interfered with Mather's plans to reawaken in Boston, the excitement which had subsided at Salem. Mather had found in certain "manifestations" produced through the agency of Margaret Rule and others, of the nature now common in spiritualistic seances, evidences, such as appealed to his love of the mysterious, of satanic influences in Boston. Calif by his opposition was instrumental

in discrediting the attempts of Mather, won the latter's hatred, and was arrested on his complaint, but nothing came of it. Later Calif sent the manuscript, which he had prepared seven, or perhaps six, years before, to London for publication. This action on his part required courage, and his book gave great offense to many estimable persons. Mather answered with "Some few Remarks upon a Scandalous Book." Calif died at the age of 71,¹ and is buried in the cemetery at the corner of Eustis and Washington streets. He lived on the opposite corner of Eustis street, and but a stone's throw north of the homestead of Joshua Hewes, but came to Roxbury after the latter's departure thence. It is indeed an odd coincidence that Calif, father of the wife of Solomon Hewes, no known kin to Joshua Hewes, should have resided almost upon the latter's original estate, and a further coincidence that Joshua Hewes' gravestone, just one century after his decease, should have been found in close proximity to the home for many years of George and Robert Hewes, sons of Solomon and Martha (Calif) Hewes.

THIRD GENERATION

III. 5 GEORGE HEWES (*Solomon, George*), of Boston, tanner and glue-maker, born in Portsmouth, N. H., 13 Aug., 1701; died in Boston, 3 July, 1749^{1a} aged 49 (Granary epitaph). He married 14 Nov., 1728 (Boston and Roxbury records) ABIGAIL SEVER, daughter of Shubael and Abigail (Twelve²) Sever of Roxbury, born 19 Oct., 1711 (N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, 26:306).

Children, from Boston records:

- 15 SAMUEL, born 12 July, 1730. Samuel Hewes, fisherman, buried 4 Nov., 1765, aged 36 (King's Chapel records).
- 16+ SHUBAEL, born 17 Oct., 1732; baptized Old South, 22 Oct.

¹ His daughter Mary married, 1712, Dr. Samuel Stevens of Roxbury, whose daughter Mary was mother of Dr. Joseph Warren, General in the Continental army, who fell at Bunker Hill.

^{1a} "Granary Epitaphs" give us the death of a George Hewes, 6 May, 1770, aged 68. The list of arrivals at Boston, published in Record Commissioners' report 29, shows the arrival in Boston, 22 Feb., 1769, of Mr. George Hewes, a butcher, and his son, from Halifax, in the sloop *Speedwell*.

² The Twelve family is found in Cambridge, England, at the time of the migration to New England. An Edward Twelve was married to Judith Wyles, 27 Sept., 1618, at St. Botolphs, Cambridge.

Now I procede to make my Will as follows:— Therefore Know all men that I, Robt. Hewes of Boston, Bone-setter. I give to my Beloved wife Meriam if I should die first, etc.”

He provided for the division of his estate as follows: To Robert Hewes, Jr., “son of my cousin Joseph Hewes of Foxboro” four-tenths; to children of Sally, wife of Gilbert Clark of Medway, a daughter of Joseph Hewes of Foxboro, three-tenths; and to children of Sally Clark, daughter of Truelove Clark and a granddaughter of Joseph Hewes of Foxboro, one-tenth; to the children of Joseph Hewes, Jr., son of Joseph Hewes of Foxboro, two-tenths.

By second wife, Deborah:

- 32 ISAAC, who died 1775, and was buried on the 5 Sept., “aet. 2 years,” described as son of Robert and Deborah on records of Kings Chapel.

III. 8 DR. DANIEL HEWS (*Solomon, George*), of Attleboro, Mass., born in Portsmouth, N. H., 4 July, 1710; probably died prior to 1790; married ABIGAIL [.....] He had part of the School Farm. In 1752 he mortgaged part of his land in Attleboro to Doctor Joseph Hewes of Providence (Bristol Deeds, 99, 126), who the same year reconveyed it to him.

Children:

- 33+ SUSANNA, born 23 July, 1748 (Wrentham Vital Records); married THOMAS HINCKLEY of Boston.
34 ABIGAIL, born 15 Nov., 1752 (Attleboro Town records).
35+ DANIEL, born 1755; died 1846.

III. 10 DR. JOSEPH HEWES (*Solomon, George*), born in Portsmouth, N. H., 22 Dec., 1714; died in Providence, R. I., in 1796, administration being granted on his estate 15 Nov. Dr. Joseph Hewes practiced in Wrentham, Mass., prior to his removal to Providence, which was not later than⁷ 1753, when he purchased 10 acres of land there. He was successful, and ac-

⁷ In 1743 he was of Attleboro. A deed given by him is witnessed by Martha Hewes (Bristol Deeds, 36:4).

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IV. 33 SUSANNA HEWES (*Daniel, Solomon, George*), born in Wrentham, 23 July, 1748; married THOMAS HINCKLEY of Wellfleet, later of Boston, a shipmaster.

Family traditions variously assert that he died while a prisoner of war from eating peas boiled in a copper kettle, and that he died during the Revolution, after escaping from a British prison ship by swimming ashore.

Children:

89 THOMAS HEWES HINCKLEY, born 1768; married ELIZABETH BASS of Boston.

90 HANNAH HINCKLEY, born 1 April, 1770; married Capt. FOSTER CRUFT of Boston.

91 SUSANNA HEWES HINCKLEY, born July, 1772, married DANIEL MESSENGER of Boston. Their daughter Susanna Messenger was baptized at the New South, 27 Oct., 1794.

92 ROBERT HINCKLEY, born 1774; married ESTHER MESSENGER, a sister of Daniel above, and daughter of Daniel and Mary Messenger of Wrentham. He was father of the artist Thomas Hewes Hinckley. Portraits of several of this family were in possession of Mary Hewes Hinckley of Milton, Mass., in 1896.

IV. 35 DANIEL HEWES (*Daniel, Solomon, George*), born in Wrentham, Mass., 1755; died in Springfield, N. Y., 22 Feb., 1846; married 30 Dec., 1778, SARAH CUSHMAN,⁶ who died in Springfield 13 Jan., 1836.

This family is not enumerated in the census of 1790. He was of Tolland, Conn., in 1799, when he and wife Sarah joined in deed with other heirs of Dr. Joseph Hewes.

Children, four eldest born in Attleboro:

93 ABIGAIL, born 18 Nov., 1779.

94+ IRA, born 14 Jan., 1782. (Born 1 Jan. according to F. W. Hewes of Orange, N. J.)

95 SARAH, born 15 June, 1783.

96 ORPHA, twin of Ruth.

⁶ According to F. W. Hewes he married Abigail Cushman.

- 97 RUTH, born 7 May, 1785.
- 98 HANNAH, born 27 March, 1787.
- 99+ DANIEL H., born 1 Sept., 1788.
- 100 SUSANNA, born 30 March, 1791.
- 101 JOSEPH, born 16 Feb., 1793.
- 102 OTIS, born 10 Sept., 1795.
- 103 HERBERT, born 30 Aug. 1798.
- 104 JACOB, born 14 Aug., 1801.

Daniel Hewes of Springfield, N. Y., made application for a pension 26 June, 1833. He stated he was born in Wrentham in 1755, and lived in Attleboro, and that after the war he moved to Tolland, Conn., and thence to Springfield, where he had lived the last thirty-four years.

He enlisted in Jan., 1776, for one year, in the company commanded by Capt. Oliver Pond, but soon after the Declaration of Independence was transferred to the company of Capt. Phineas Ford, Col. Brewer's regiment, and was set to work with Ford's company making wagons in what was called the King's Store at Powles Hook Ferry. Was marched on to Long Island at the time Sterling was taken. He was taken sick at King's Bridge but went on with the company to White Plains, thence to Peekskill, and at the end of the year was discharged. Ford commanded a company of "artificers," which was never paraded with the regiment. Never saw his colonel but once, and that was in New York City. In a former application, made the preceding year, he gave his age as 77 years, and his first enlistment as about 1 May, 1775, in Capt. C. Richardson's company, Col. Walker's regiment of Massachusetts State troops. He enlisted from Attleboro, for eight months, and was stationed a month or more at Preston Point, Dorchester, and also at Roxbury. His lieutenant was Enoch Robertson, and he thought the ensign was Solomon Stanley. He again enlisted 1 Jan., 1776, in company of Capt. Pond, Col. Reed's regiment, and until March remained at Roxbury, thence marched with the regiment to New York and was there transferred to Ford's company of artificers. He was not in the battle of Flatbush. His company retreated from New York over Kingsbridge the day before the main army retreated. The rest of his service under this enlistment was at White Plains and Peekskill. Sergeant Pike of Ford's company was from Attleboro.

He again enlisted as one of the new levees from Attleboro. He

was then a man of family, and in July, 1780, "the militia being called out, volunteers were beat up for once round and no one turned out." The officers came to Hewes and said that he had been in the service, and if he turned out others would follow. He did so and the required number were had. They enlisted for six months. They proceeded to Springfield, where they were mustered, and marched to the Highlands where they were drilled ten days. Hewes was assigned to Capt. Crocker's company then in charge of Lt. Daniel Lee, in Col. Grayton's (Greateon's) regiment, and was part of the time in New York and part of the time in New Jersey. He was present at the execution of André, but was in no battles or skirmishes. In December he was discharged at West Point. John Meacham was adjutant of the regiment.

Between his enlistments in the army he served at sea. In or about February, 1777, he enlisted in Providence for a four-months' cruise under Capt. Lemuel Bishop, commanding the sloop *Sally*. Bad weather delayed their sailing. They sailed from Providence to Bedford, there provisioned and proceeded to Martha's Vineyard, and started on their cruise on the 1 March. Sailed to the West Indies and refitted at Martinique. They captured a British merchantman with a cargo of 298 pipes of wine and sent her into Boston, but had no further success. They were chased by the enemy and got back to New Bedford in June.

Thomas Tiffany of Harford, Susquehanna County, Pa., deposed that he enlisted in Oct., 1775, in Richardson's company, and Hewes was in the same company when he joined. Both were of Attleboro. Sworn to before Hosca Tiffany, Jr., J. P., 1832.

Jacob Read of Attleboro deposed that he was at Tiverton with Hewes in a company commanded by Stephen Richardson, of which Enoch Robinson was lieutenant, and Hewes served one month in Oct., 1777 in the secret expedition of Gen. Spenser (at that time). Joseph Cushman was also in the expedition to Tiverton with Hewes.

Joel Reed of Attleboro was with Hewes in Caleb Richardson's company at Roxbury, and Hewes "also served with me under Capt. Jabez Ellis of the minute men so called ten days after the Lexington battle and were stationed at Roxbury in the year 1775," and he also saw other service with Hewes. (Invalid Pension, 13, 359).

Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls show that Daniel Hewes was

one of the company of minute men which marched under Capt. Jabez Ellis on the alarm of the 19 April, 1775, that he enlisted in Caleb Richardson's company and was at Roxbury in Oct., 1775, having enlisted in May, 1775; and that he served in the company of S. Richardson under command of Gen. G. Williams on a secret expedition to Rhode Island, from 25 Sept. to 30 Oct., 1777; and that he enlisted 9 July, 1780 for six months, aged 25 years, 5 ft., 8 inches in height, and of dark complexion, and was discharged 12 Dec., 1780, having served in Capt. Crocker's and Capt. Flower's companies in Greateon's regiment at Camp Totoway and at West Point.

IV. 40 JOHN HEWES of Foxboro, Mass., (*Benjamin, Solomon, George*), born in Norton, Mass., 22 Oct., 17— (probably about 1750).

He was probably that John Hewes who was a member of Capt. S. Fisher's company in the 4th, Wheelock's, regiment, which marched to Warwick, R. I., on the alarm of 8 Dec., 1776, and one of those drafted from that regiment to form a company under command of Capt. Lovell, which "tarried at Providence." Service credited was 22 days. Also in Fisher's company, which served in Rhode Island 12 days on the alarm of 21 April, 1777, and again, in same company, marched in a regiment commanded by Col. Titcomb, and served two months in Rhode Island from 3 May, 1777. Also served from 25 Sept. to 30 Oct., 1777, in Capt. S. Covell's company, Col. Benjamin Hawes' regiment (Mass. Rev. Rolls).

Children:

105 (?) JOHN [†] "Junior," to whom John Hewes (40) deeded land in Foxboro in 1825 (Norfolk Deeds, 77:245).

In 1820 John Hewes, Jr., and Sabra, his wife, Sophia, David F., Laura Hewes and Olivia wife of Lewis Shepard, all of Foxboro, sell 54 acres in Wrentham, given them by their uncle Jeremiah Mann of Wrentham, deceased (Norfolk Deeds, 60:101). John Hewes was a witness.

[†] Warren W. Hewes, of Foxboro, machinist, died intestate and Rufus M. Hewes of Foxboro was appointed administrator 17 Oct., 1835. See also his deed to David N. Hewes of his right in estate of 54 acres deeded by the Prince heirs to Warren W. Hewes (Norfolk Deeds, 111:261).