

### **Lineage from Samuel Maxham to Edmund Maxham, Jr.**

Tracking the lineage from Samuel Maxham of Rochester, MA to Edmund Maxham, Jr, who died in Colrain, MA begins here with entries from *Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth (Part II): Genealogical Registry of Plymouth Families*, by William T. Davis, Williams and Company Publishing, Boston, 1883. Page 185 of that book is appended, and it gives snippets of details about the early members of the Maxham Family in Plymouth County, MA. The entries note that Samuel Maxham died in Rochester in 1763, leaving a wife Hannah and eight children named:

1. Jacob
2. Freelove
3. Thaddeus
4. Dinah, who married Andrew Strurtevant
5. Samuel
6. Edward (Edmund)
7. Adonijah
8. John.

This information precisely matches the information that is given for Samuel Maxham in both *History of the Town of Wayne, Kennebec County, Maine: From its Settlement to 1898* and *History of the Town of Paris, Maine from its Settlement to 1880*, except that the name of their sixth child is Edward in the list above and Edmund in the other two sources. The name Edmund is consistently used in all other documents, so “Edward” is assumed to be a misprint.

*Mayflower Families in Progress – Fifth Generation Descendants of his Daughter, Patience Brewster* presents ongoing research regarding the descendants of Mayflower passenger William Brewster. Transcriptions from Pages 14 and 15 of that book are appended, where Samuel Maxham’s wife is identified as Hannah Perry, the daughter of Ezra and Rebecca Perry, and a Mayflower descendant of William Brewster. It is stated that Samuel and Hannah were married in Sandwich. The same eight children of Samuel and Hannah Perry Maxham are identified in this source, using the name Edmund Maxham. It also states that Samuel’s will was written on May 22, 1729 and that the will was “proved” on November 5, 1763. Sandwich Birth Records indicate that Hannah Perry, the daughter of Ezra and Rebecca Perry, was born there September 10, 1681.

*Ancient Landmarks* also mentions Edmund Maxham and his wife Abigail of Plymouth and their five children: Edmund Jr., John, Thomas, Jabez and Ellis. It notes that Edmund was alive in 1740 and that the family relocated to Colrain, MA. *Descendants of William Shurtleff of Plymouth and Marshfield Massachusetts*, by Benjamin Shurtleff, Revere, MA, 1912 notes on Page 83 that Anna Shurtleff married Jabez Maxham, the son of Edmund and Abigail Ellis Maxham. Edmund is identified as the son of Samuel and Hannah Maxham and it states that Samuel died in Rochester in 1763.

All of this gives consistent evidence that Samuel Maxham married Hannah Perry in Sandwich. They had eight children, including a son named Edmund Maxham, and Samuel died in Rochester in 1763. Edmund Maxham married Abigail Ellis and they had five children in Plymouth before they moved the family to Colrain. One of their sons was Edmund Maxham, Jr. who we know married Rebecca Faunce and was the father of Silas Maxham who is buried in Chautauqua County, NY.

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# ANCIENT LANDMARKS OF PLYMOUTH.

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***In Memoriam Majorum.***

MAYNARD, SAMUEL, m. Frances L., d. of William Jackson, 1821, and had Frances L., and George. SOLOMON, m., Betsey Swift, 1807.

MAYO, DANIEL, m. Mary Bartlett, 1789. NATHANIEL, son of 1st Thomas, m. Hannah Bartlett, 1808. SETH, son of 1st Thomas, m. Elizabeth Atwood, and had Sally Crosby, m. Thomas Hobbs; Eliza, m. Curtis Bisbee; Betsey Doane, m. Wendell Hall; Seth; Mary, m. Joel Randall of Easton; Bathsheba, m. Joseph Thayer; Molly, m. Levi Dame of Boston; and Thomas A., 1821. THOMAS of Cape Cod, m. Sally Crosby and had Mercy, m. James Snow and Thomas Holmes; Nathaniel, Thomas, Seth and Matthew. THOMAS, son of above, m. Lucy, d. of William LeBaron, and had William Thomas, m. Triphosa Fessenden of Sandwich. THOMAS ATWOOD, son of Seth, m. Hannah Stillman, and had Seth, John, George, Hannah, and Etta.

MAXIM, DAVID, m., 1819, Sally Burgess. EDMUND, Plympton, living 1740, had a wife Abigail, and children Edmund, John, Thomas, Jabez, and Ellis, removed to Coleraine. EZRA, m., 1813, Polly Reed. JACOB, Rochester, son of 2d Samuel, died 1780. He mentions in his will a cousin Thomas, and Ruth, d. of Thomas; also Nathan and Samuel and Jacob, his sons; also David and his d. Dinah, and Dinah, wife of Andrew Sturtevant. JOSEPH, m., 1816, Nannie Simmons. LEVI, m., 1810, Ruby Hall. SAMUEL, Rochester, died 1762, and left a wife Elizabeth, and children Samuel, Ezra, Elizabeth, Caleb, Nathan, who probably m. Martha Chubbuck. SAMUEL, Rochester, either son or father of above, died 1763, leaving wife Hannah and children Jacob, Freeclove, Thaddeus; Dinah, m. Andrew Sturtevant; Samuel, Edward, Adonijah, and John.

MCCARTER, JOHN, m., 1777, Mary Sampson, and had John, 1777; Mary, Sarah; and Henry, m. Hannah Hueston.

McFENSON, Paul, pub., 1747, to Hannah Thomas.

McMAHON, CHARLES, from New Jersey, m., 1836, Hannah L. Marsh.

MEHURIN, JOSIAH, m., 1799, Patience Burgess.

MELICK, John, pub., 1799, to Polly Jackerman.

MELVIN, RUFUS, from Chelmsford, m., 1824, Eunice S. Warren.

MENDALL, ELLIS, son of Seth, by wife Hannah, had Polly, 1793; Lucy, 1794; Seth, 1796. JABEZ, from Plympton, m. Meriah Churchill, and had Samuel, 1747. SETH, by wife Mary, had John; Phebe, m. a Swift; and Ellis. ZACHEUS, from Sandwich, brother of Seth, m., 1749, Mary Swift.

MENDLOVE, MARK, in Plymouth, 1637. WILLIAM, in Plymouth, 1633.

MERCER, STEPHEN, from Bradford, m., 1783, Lucy Jackson.

MERRIFIELD, FRANCIS, m., 1734, Constant Billington.

MERRY, RALPH, m., 1673, Lucy Cobb.

MEVIS, JOHN, pub., 1798, to Sarah Quam.

MILLER, EDWARD, m., 1817, Caroline Nicolson. STEPHEN, from Milton, m., 1703, Hannah Dyer.

MILLIGEN, WILLIAM, pub., 1778, to Eunice Howard.

MINTZ, JOHN, m., 1838, Priscilla, d. of Thomas Pope, and had Mary Williams, 1839; Thomas Pope, 1841.

MITCHELL, EBENEZER, son of 2d Joseph, m. Joanna Rogers, 1796, and

## Hannah Perry & Samuel Muxham/Muxon

Taken from "Mayflower Families in Progress - The Fifth Generation Descendants Of His Daughter, Patience Brewster" pages 14 and 15.

Hannah married in Sandwich, Samuel Moxie/Moxum. The name is found under the spelling of Maxam, Maxem, Maxham, Maxhum, Maxim, Maxson, Moxum, Muxham, and Muxum.

On 14 May 1705, Samuel Moxum of Sandwich, purchased from (his wife's first cousin) Ichabod Burges of Rochester, one-half of Lot #27 "fresh meadow and meadowish ground...on the eastly Branches of Sepican River near Middleboro Bounds...formerly part of John Perry's share.

The will of Ezra Perry, Sr., of Sandwich, yeoman, dated 21 October 1728 and proved 10 February 1729/30, mentioned his wife Rebecca and gave her the use and improvement of all his real and personal estate and after her decease or second marriage "other bequests," as follows: son, Ebenezer, "all upland meadow, swampy meadow in Rochester, during life, and then to his eldest son." Son, Ezra, was given land before the door of "my dwelling house" and one half of the land on the "south east side of the country road, which I lately held in partnership with my brethren, but now divided," one third of "my Creek Stuff meadow," land included with it and "my wood lot." The bequest to son, Samuel, specified it was for life and then to his eldest son, and included "all my homestead where I now dwell and my meadow on the Northerly side of Monument River, alias Herring River, and one-half right in the cedar swamp and one third my Creek Stiff meadow, land inclosed with it & in the neck adjoining to the 8 acres my father formerly gave me, and my lot in the last division of Common lands in Sandwich,...with blacksmith tools, bellows and a yoke of oxen." Daughter, Mary, received a bed, coverlet and one cow. Daughter, Hannah, was given two sheep. The three children (not named) of daughter Rebecca, by her husband, Jonathan Washburn, were given 10 shillings each. His grandchildren, Samuel Muxon (co-executor) and Edmund Muxon were given, in equal partnership, "land in the lower end of Monument Neck, where he had lately made a dam and eight acres in said neck, which my Father formerly gave me...one third Creek Stuff Meadow, etc., sheep pasture lot...and my new shop with liberty to remove [it] to their own land if they see fit." Daughter, Patience (Perry) (co-executor), was to have the improvement of "my now dwelling house, one half the barn, and one acre of land." The residue of the estate was to be divided between daughters, Freelove and Patience, and grandsons, Samuel and Edmund Muxon.

The will of Samuel Muxham of Rochester, yeoman, dated 22 May 1729 and proved 5 November 1763, mentioned his wife, Hannah, and gave all of his real estate to his son Jacob, who was to support his mother during her widowhood. His moveable estate was to go to his nine children (only eight were named and eldest son was not given a double portion, indicating one child was missing), Thaddeus, Dinah, Samuel, Edmund, Adonijah, John, Freelove, and Jacob Muxham. Witnesses were Ichabod King, Susanna Mandel, John Ruggles, Timothy Ruggles. On 5 November 1763, Ichabod King being deceased, John Ruggles and Timothy Ruggles made written oath to the fact that they saw Samuel Muxham sign the will and that he appeared to be of sound mind. Nathaniel Ruggles, Esquire, was ordered to find and swear the other witness, who was aged and infirm. The inventory dated 16 November 1763, was taken by Newbury Morse, Joseph Perry and David Muxam.

On 20 March 1738/9, Ezra Muxham of Rochester, husbandman, sold to his brother, Samuel Muxham of Rochester, husbandman, land in Rochester...the north part of homestead purchased of Stephen Ellis, with house, fence, etc. Samuel Muxom, [Jr.] is known to be a child of Samuel and Hannah (Perry) Muxon from the will of Samuel, [Sr.]. This deed identified Samuel Muxom as having a brother named Ezra Muxom. Thus, Ezra Muxom must be the child not named in the will of his father, Samuel Muxom, [Sr.].

## Birth Record for Hannah Perry

	Ezra Perry the son of Ezra Perry and of Rebecca <sup>Perry</sup> his wife was born the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of February Anno Domini —————	1679
Perry	Hannah Perry the Daughter of <sup>d</sup> Ezra and Rebecca Perry Born the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini —————	1681
	Edmond Perry the son of <sup>d</sup> Ezra and Rebecca Perry was born the 20 <sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini —————	1683
	Hester Perry the Daughter of <sup>d</sup> Ezra and Rebecca Perry was born the 28 <sup>th</sup> day of November Anno Domini —————	1685
	Samuel Perry the son of <sup>d</sup> Ezra and Rebecca Perry Born the 20 <sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Domini —————	1688
	Rebecca Perry the Daughter of <sup>d</sup> Ezra and Rebecca Perry was born the 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of October Anno Domini —————	1689
	Patience Perry the Daughter of <sup>d</sup> Ezra and Rebecca Perry was born the 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of February Anno Domini —————	1691 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

Hannah Perry the Daughter of Ezra and Rebecca Perry Born the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1681.

Source: Town Birth Records of Sandwich, Massachusetts.



DESCENDANTS OF  
**WILLIAM SHURTLEFF**

OF  
PLYMOUTH AND MARSHFIELD,  
MASSACHUSETTS

COMPILED BY  
BENJAMIN SHURTLEFF (6TH)

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Apr. 22, 1743; d. in Middleboro, Mass., May 15, 1790; m. in Middleboro, Nov. 16, 1769, Ruth Shaw, b. in Middleboro; d. after 1790; dau. of Elkanah and Elizabeth (Atwood), who were m. Oct. 13, 1748 (see No. 56). On Oct. 4, 1790, his wife was appointed administratrix of his estate. He was a private in Capt. William Barron's company; entered service from June 23 (1761); served till Dec. 7; service, 24 weeks; endorsed 1761; also Capt. Joshua Benson's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; enlisted from Middleboro, May 7, 1775; gives order Nov. 14, 1775, for a bounty coat due for the eight months' service in 1775; also Capt. Nathaniel Wood's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; entered service from Middleboro, Sept. 6, 1778; discharged Sept. 12, 1778; service, 6 days on an alarm; also private, Capt. Jonah Washburn's company, Col. Ebenezer White's regiment; marched Aug. 1, 1780; discharged Aug. 9, 1780; service, 9 days on an alarm at Rhode Island; 80 miles out and home; roll sworn to at Middleboro.

*Children, b. in Middleboro, Mass.:*

- 250 Rhoda, b. July 12, 1771.
- 251 Elkanah, b. Oct. 6, 1772.
- 252 Asenath, b. Dec. 28, 1774.
- 253 Mary, b. May 21, 1775.
- William, b. Apr. 3, 1777.
- 254 Caleb, b. Jan. 5, 1779.
- Isaac, b. Oct. 10, 1781; m. in Plympton, Nov. 28, 1805, Esther Hooper.
- Waitstill, b. Oct. 12, 1782; m. in Plymouth, Mass., May 15, 1806, John Mitchell Tessier.
- 255 Elizabeth, b. Oct. 10, 1784.
- 256 John, b. June 16, 1788.

72. ANNA<sup>4</sup> SHURTLEFF (William<sup>3</sup>), b. in Plympton, Mass., Aug. 19, 1745; d. in Carver, Mass., Feb. 28, 1810; m. in Plympton, Oct. 30, 1765, Jabez Maxham, b. in Middleboro, Mass., Apr. 27, 1743; d. in Carver, Oct. 19, 1831; son of Edmund and Abigail (Ellis). Edmund Maxham, son of Samuel (d. in Rochester, Mass., 1763) and Hannah.

*Children (Maxham), b. in Plympton, Mass.:*

- 257 Gideon, b. Nov. 15, 1766.
- Susanna, b. 1768; d. in Bridgewater, Vt., Nov. 8, 1854, s. p.; m. in Carver, Nov. 17, 1791, Elkanah Shaw, b. in Plympton, Dec., 1766; d. in Bridgewater, Aug. 15, 1850; son of Benjamin and Mary (Atwood), who were m. in Plympton, Nov. 1, 1742. Mary Atwood, b. in Plympton, Dec. 9, 1723; d. in Carver, June 9, 1808; dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Adams), who were m. Jan. 14, 1722/3 (see under No. 37). Benjamin Shaw, b. in Plympton, 1715; d. in Carver, Feb. 17, 1792; son of Benoni and Lydia (Waterman), b. 1676 (see under No. 67).
- William, d. young in Plympton.
- 258 Deborah, b. Feb. 22, 1773.
- 259 Anna, b. Feb. 18, 1775.