

Vital Records

Marblehead

Births

ADAMS

Mary, d. John and Mary, bp. Aug. 24, 1755

John, s. John and Mary, bp. Sept. 4, 1757.

John, s. John and Mary, bp. Sept. 4, 1763

Elizabeth, d. John and Mary, bp. Apr. 3, 1768. CR2

Meriam, d. John and Mary, bp. Nov. 18, 1770

Nathaniel Pedrick, s. John and Mary, bp., Feb. 28, 1773.

Richard Pedrick, s. John and Mary, bp. Oct. 29, 1775. CR2

Marblehead

Marriages

ADAMS

John, and Mary Pederick, Aug. 20, 1751

John, and Sarah Reed, Feb. 13, 1787

Mary, and Thomas Furness Salkins, Apr. 21, 1778

Elizabeth, and Thomas Martin, 3d, Jan. 16, 1785

Nathaniel, and Susannah Trevett, Nov. 29, 1795

Marblehead

Deaths

ADAMS Mary, wid. John, Feb. 13, 1807

SALKINS Mary, wid. Thomas, Aug. 22, 1830, a. 75 y

ADAMS Miriam, dysentery, Dec. 31, 1842, a. 72 y.

ADAMS Nathaniel, consumption, Feb. 26, 1825, a. abt. 53 y. [a. 56 y. PR1]

Various Information Pieces about John Adams

Old Marblehead sea captains
and the ships in which they
sailed ...

By Marblehead historical society

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JOHN ADAMS

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Bpt. 1763.

1775 Private in Capt. Wm. Hooper's Sea Coast Co.
1777 Seaman Privateer Brig "Fancy," captured,
taken to Old Mill Prison, England.
1801 Schooner "Yarico" 74T.

NOTES.

John Adams lived in Marblehead ; fisherman ; administration granted on his estate Feb. 7, 1804 ; children : John ; Mary, married Thomas Forness Salkins of Marblehead April 21, 1778 ; was living in 1808 ; Nathaniel P. ; Merriam ; Elizabeth, married Thomas Martin, 3d, Jan. 16, 1785 ; and died before 1808.—*Marblehead town records and probate records.*

Lineage Book, Volume 28

Daughters of the American Revolution
The Society, 1909 - United States

MRS. ELLEN TUCKER GARDNER BROWN. 27623

Born in Marblehead, Massachusetts.

Wife of Frank H. Brown.

Descendant of Benjamin Gardner, Capt. John Conway, George Tucker and John Adams, all of Massachusetts.

Daughter of William Andrew Tucker Gardner (1818-53) and Elizabeth Conway Adams (b. 1823), his wife, m. 1845.

Granddaughter of Benjamin Gardner, Jr. (1772-1828) and Elizabeth Tucker, his wife, m. 1817; Nathaniel Adams (1794-1846) and Elizabeth Conway (1796-1846), his wife, m. 1818.

Gr.-granddaughter of Benjamin Gardner and Mary Smith, his wife, m. 1765; John Adams, Jr. (b. 1763) and Sarah Reed (1767-1823), his wife, m. 1787; John Conway, Jr. (1770-1834) and Elizabeth Stephens Tucker (1769-1846), his wife, m. 1794.

Gr.-gr.-granddaughter of John Adams and Mary Pederick (1733-1807), his wife, m. 1751; John Conway and Sarah Lasky (1750-85), his wife, m. 1770; George Tucker and Mary Widger (1744-1832), his wife, m. 1768.

Benjamin Gardner, (1744-1813), enlisted, 1775, in Col. John Glover's regiment. He was born in Danvers; died in Marblehead.

George Tucker, (1744-1832), served as a soldier and sailor. His last cruise was on the "Hancock." He was born in Marblehead.

John Conway was in command of the "Terrible" and "Freemason," 1778, and served to the end of the war.

John Adams, (1730-80), served as a seaman on the brig "Fancy;" was taken prisoner, 1777, and confined in old Mill Prison, England. He was born in Marblehead, where he died.

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ROLL OF MILL PRISON, PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, FEBRUARY 7, 1779.
The list below is only those taken from the Brig "Fancy"

The following marks denote (*) dead - (+) escaped - (++) joined English men-of-war - (S) died or escaped before any were committed to prison - (P. J.) means with Paul Jones - (A.) in the Alliance.

Brigantine Fancy, taken August 7th, 1777.

From Newburyport

Captain John Lee +

Daniel Lane

John Bickford

William White

From Marblehead

Francis Salter +

William Laskey

Joseph Barker +

Thomas Barker +

Richard Goss

Nicholas Thorn

Samuel Beal

John Lio

James Fox

Thomas Mack +

Robert Swan +

John Swan +

Jonathan Bartlett

Samuel Hawley

Jacob Vickery

Nicholas Gardner

James Valentine *

John Crow

Elias Hart *

Thomas Horton

William Cole

Jacob Vickery, Jr

* John Adams

Edmund Baden

Samuel Whitrong

Benjamin Masten

Michael Treffrey

Andrew Slyfield +

From Ipswich

Caesar Bartlett

Samuel Treadwell

Nathaniel Jones

Samuel Harris

Samuel Latham,

William Longfellow

Adams Choate

Daniel Goodhue

John Fowler *

Charles Barnes,

Joseph Fisher, Doct., +

From Sweden

William Lir

From England

Alex. Baxter

Luke Larcomb

Israel Matthews

Wm. Skinner +

Martin Shaw

From Scotland

Robert Stevenson

Thomas Salter

House of John and Mary Pedrick Adams in Present-Day Marblehead



On State Street, near Washington Street, in Marblehead is a gambrel-roofed house which, according to the historic marker on the house, was built in 1795 by Benoice Johnson, cabinet maker, for John Adams, mariner. The facade of the house is now Greek Revival, so it was probably altered in the second quarter of the nineteenth century.

A House with Store Owned by John Adams from 1776 until 1803



According to the sign on the house at 12 State Street in Marblehead, the structure was built in 1747 by Captain Alexander Watts. From 1776 to 1803, it was owned by John Adams, fisherman and mariner, who also kept a shop in the building. The shop was continued until 1842 by his daughters, Mary and Miriam. From 1845 to 1891, the building was a restaurant, operated by John Fisher. In 1910, J.O.J. Frost, noted Marblehead folk artist, opened a bakery in the building, which has continued to house various businesses over the years. It was restored in 1988.

Revolutionary War Record of Daughter Mary’s Husband

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, Vol 13

SALKINS, THOMAS, Marblehead. Capt. John Selman's (8th) co., Col. John Glover's (21st) regt.; receipt for advance pay, signed by said Salkins and others, dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; also, Private, same co. and regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 25, 1775; service, 2½ mos. 5 days; also, company return dated Camp at Cambridge, Oct. 9, 1775; company marched to Cambridge June 23, 1775; "time out" Dec. 31, 1775; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Marblehead, Jan. 3, 1776.

Death Record of John and Mary Pedrick Adams' Granddaughter, Martha Martin Harris, Daughter of Elizabeth and Wife of Joseph.. Elizabeth Adams Martin died soon after Martha was born. Whoever Recorded the Death Put the Parents' Surname as Salkins instead of Martin

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED.	SEX: and COLOR, (other than White.)	CONDITION, (whether Single, Married, or Widowed.)	Years.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
					NAME.
March 27 1866	Martha Martin Harris	Female	Married	67	Thomas & Elizabeth Salkins

An Excerpt from the Probate of Son, John

Salem Gazette | Friday, Jun 06, 1817 | Salem, MA | Vol: XXXI | Issue: 45 | Page: 3

By order of Court will be sold at Public Vendue, on THURSDAY, the 12th day June next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, The Real Estate of John Adams, late of Marblehead, in the county of Essex, Shoreman, deceased, said Estate consisting of the late Mansion House of said deceased, Land under and adjoining, situate in new wharf lane, so called, in said Marblehead (subject to the widow's Dower therein.) Also, one moiety of a small dwelling house and land near to the last mentioned premises, situate in said new wharf lane. The Sale to be on the premises, when and where conditions will be made known. SARAH ADAMS, Adm'r. Marblehead, May 20, 1817.

An Excerpt from the Will of Daughter Meriam

31003 1843. October 14. Adams Meriam, Mhd. sicut in l. Ord. not. acc. adm. Ve. N.S. 105. 1821. To the Honorable D. A. White Esquire, Judge of Probate for the County of Essex. HUMBLY sheweth John Sparkman Jr of Marblehead in said County, That Meriam Adams last an inhabitant of Marblehead in said county, Single woman has lately viz. on the thirty first December died intestate, leaving goods and estate, of which administration is necessary:—That your petitioner is a Creditor and here to said deceased, and has a legal right to take such administration, and is ready to give bond with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge thereof. Wherefore he prays, that your honor would appoint him administrator as aforesaid, agreeably to law in such cases made and provided. Dated at Marblehead this third day of January A.D. 1843. J Sparkman Jr

Revolutionary War Record of the Father of Son Nathaniel’s Wife Susannah

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Samuel Russell Trevett, (1751-1832), commanded a company of artillery at the battle of Bunker Hill and served under Sullivan in the Rhode Island expedition as captain of volunteers. He was born and died in Marblehead, and the Town Register says: "He was buried at sunset with thirteen tolls of a bell in allusion to the thirteen states for whose independence he sacrificed his property and to whose cause he devoted his youth and manhood."

No. 252

Adams

John W. Adams

1804. Feb. 7

An Inventory of the estate of John Adams late of Marblehead in the County of Essex Fisherman Deceased, appraised upon oath by us the Subscribers, duly appointed to that service, by the Hon^{ble} Sam^l Hotten esq^r Judge of Probate of Wills &c for said County

Viz: - -

Real estate

The said Deid Late Mansion house land under ^{Doll - its} and adjoining & barn thereon - - - 800..00

Personal estate - - -

1 old case draws \$2 - seat chest \$1.50 - 4 old ~~blankets~~ ^{thins} 50 - 4.00
 2 iron candle sticks 50 - 2 old blankets \$1 - Bedsted & cord \$1 - - 2.50
 blue rug \$1 callies quilt \$3 - 11 Sheets \$5.50 - 4 pillow cases \$1 - 11.50
 leather bed bolster & pillows 50 - 28 \$14 - 15 - 45 - 25 \$11.25 - 25.25
 1 tin tea bot 30 ^a crockery ~~was~~ ^a 50 - ~~crockery~~ ^a 50 - ~~longs~~ ^a 50 - 1.50
 water measures \$1 - old look. glass 50 - ~~longs~~ ^a 50 - 6.62
 mussels \$1.20 - iron dogs 50 - 41 - old puster \$4.92 - - 6.62
 \$ 53.37

Witnessed Feb. 17th 1804
 John Adams Adm^r

Nathan Bowen

Nathan P. Abraham

In Favour

Committee

sworn.

Essex, ss. Salem October 8th 1804. Then Mr John Adams Adm^r presented the afore written and made oath that it contained a true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of John Adams late of Marblehead in said County Fisherman deceased & that he so far as has come to his hands or knowledge and that if any thing further shall hereafter appear, he will cause it to be added.

Before me

S. Hotten J. Prob^r

Essex The Account of John Adams Administrator of the estate of John Adams late of Marblehead in said County fisherman Deceased ^{interstate} exhibited to the Hon^{ble} Samuel Hotten esq^r Judge of Probate of Wills &c for said County this 20th day of April A.D. 1808 - - -

The said estate is ^{6th} - viz.

By the Annot of Real estate as per Inventory

\$ 800.00

By annot of personal ditto as per Inventory - - - ^{Doll - its} 53.37

By annot of part of said Deceaseds Late Mansion house sold by order of the court of common pleas

To the Hon^{ble} Samuel Hotten esq^r Judge of Probate of Wills &c for the County of Essex - - -

We the Subscribers children & heirs to the estate of John Adams late of Marblehead Deceased have examined the return of the Com^{rs} appointed to make division of the real estate of said Deceased to & among his heirs; request your Honour to assign to each him the Numbers in Manner following

N^o. 1. & N^o. 3 To John Adams the eldest Son of said Deceased.

N^o. 2 To Mary wife of Tho^s Salmons a daughter

N^o. 4 To John Adams by Purchase of Nathl Adams a son

N^o. 5 To Meriam Adams a daughter

N^o. 6. To the legal representatives of Elizabeth ^{a daughter}
 late wife of Thomas Martin 2^d

John Adams

Marblehead July 12th 1808 - - - Thomas Salmons

Meriam Adams

Excerpt from the Will of Daughter Mary Adams Salkins

1830. October 6.
Salkins, Mary. Wd. wid. last.

B. 1806. . 1830. 237.

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Item ... At the Decease of my said Sister Meriam Adams, whatever part or portion of the Real estate that shall remain in her Possession, not sold and expended for her aforesaid support, I give and devise the same as follows. To my daughter in law Martha Lamson one fourth part thereof to hold to her and her heirs and assigns forever, to the children and legal Representatives of my late brother John Adams Deceased one fourth part thereof to hold to them and their heirs and assigns forever, to the children and legal representatives of my late brother Nathaniel Adams Deceased one fourth part thereof to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever, to the children and legal representatives of my late sister Elizabeth Martin Deceased one fourth part thereof to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever. . . .

Excerpt from the will of Daughter Meriam Adams - Note That George Lemaster, our direct ancestor, signed as a surety

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, John Parkhurst junior, trader, as principal and Meriam Adams, single woman and George Le Master, trader, as sureties, all of Marblehead in the county of Essex

within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto Daniel A. White, Judge of Probate of Wills, and for granting Administration, within the County of Essex, in the full and just sum of two thousand dollars to be paid to the said Daniel A. White, and his successors in said office; to the true payment whereof, we do bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these Presents, sealed with our seals.

Dated the 14th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty