

COMMITTEE of STUDY

Characters Biography of all who were on the GreenApril 19th 1775

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Name: Phinehas Stearns

Born: 02-28-1738 age on 4/19/1775 37 yrs oldDied: 10-07-92 Gravestone Location: Un-known

Married: July 9, 1761 – to; Mary Wellington (d. Feb. 28, 1790.)

9 Children: Sarah, b. Dec. 24, 1761; (m. Isaac Hastings of Lex.), *Mary*, b. March 6, 1764; (m. William Stearns, and d. 1814), Peleg, b. April 25, 1766; (m. May 22, 1794, Susan Phinney-twin-), **following born in Lex.** John bap. April 24, 1768; (m. Mat 22, 1794, Chloe Phinney-twin-) Phinehas, bap. June 1, 1770; d. young. *Susanna*, b. Aug. 8, 1774; (m. 1800 to James Wyeth of Camb.) Isaac, b. Nov. 3 1776; d. young. *Rebecca*, b. Aug 24 1778; (m. April 11, 1805, David Wellington.) Dorcas, b. May 8, 1780; (m. Dec. 11, 1808 to Luke Child)

Siblings: One of eleven children _____**Parents:** Dea. Isaac Stearns jr., b. May 14, 1710, d. Nov. 25, 1779 at 69 yrs old. M. Elizabeth Childs, b. Feb. 18, 1707, d. Jul. 10, 1792 at 85 yrs. Old.**Grandparents:** Isaac Stearns b. Dec. 31, 1674, d. Apr. 4, 1737 at 63 yrs old. M. Mary Bemis b. Sep. 24, 1688. They had 6 children**Great-grandparents:** Corp. Samuel Stearns, b. April 24, 1638. d. Aug. 3, 1683 at 45 yrs old, m. Hannah Manning b. Jun. 21, 1642. They had eight children. All at Waltham**Great, Great-grandparents;** Isaac & Mary (Barker)Stearns, both from England, arrived in Salem 1630, resided in Waltham. They had eight children (first three in England)**Property Holdings / Location:** There was a Benjamin Stearns living in the southwesterly part of town near John Parker.**Occupation:****Military Service:** Captain Parker's Company April 19, 1775(although not mentioned on Charles Hudson's 1st edition 1868) Muster roll of a part of Captain Parker's Co. Cambridge, June 17 and 18, 1775. Eighth campaign, three months, to the Jersies, 1776 (under Capt. John Bridge). Eleventh Campaign, to Bennington, Vt. In 1777 (under Lieutenant Daniel Harrington). Twelfth Campaign, to take Burgoyne (with Lieutenant Monroe).Sixteenth Campaign, at Providence, six weeks, Aug.1778 there was mention of a 'Peter' Stearns as part of Captain Francis Brown's militia from Lex. (could he have been Phinehas *sp.*?)

Served as a selectman in Lex. 1781-1782

Last Will & Testament: ??

Characters history summary: Served as selectman in 1781, 82. moved from Waltham in 1768. By the time Phinehas died at 54 yrs old he was grandfather to 34 grandchildren.

There were a few Stearns' families in Lexington, and to know Dea. Isaac's children's names may help to connect two of the families together.

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History of Lex., History of Concord Deposition page 344 Phinehas and others, Waltham Vital records, Stearns Genealogy and memoirs of Isaac Stearns and his descendants by Mrs. Avis Stearns Van Wagenen.

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