

A family record of the Harper family

John Harper son to James Harper and Janet Lewis his wife was born in Ireland in the County of Derry and Parish of Newtownamladilly the 10th Day of August 1705

He came to America in October 1720, with his parents who had at that time five children viz. three sons and two daughters. Anne the eldest was married to James Miller in Ireland.

Joseph the eldest son was married to Abigail Thompson in Milton near Boston. William second son died unmarried. Sarah the second daughter married John Montgomery in Hopkinton near Boston. When this family emigrated from Ireland they settled at Casco Bay in New England, but the Indians making war two or three years after their arrival, the family with the exception of John remained in Boston. John served near four years against the Indians and came to Boston afterwards

where he was married by the Rev. Samuel Barrett the 8 day of Nov^r 1728 to Abigail Montgomery, Daughter to William Montgomery and Mary Aken in Hopkinton, They had come from Killallo in the County of Mayo in Ireland and settled at Casco Bay in 1719. but were driven off by the Indian war and settled in Hopkinton Mass where John and Abigail were married.

1st William Harper their eldest son was born in Roddles Island at Boston, Mass. 14th September 1729, and recorded in the towns Clerks Office and was baptized by the Rev. Mr. Clark.

2nd James Harper, second son was born in Boston March 26th 1731, Recorded as above and Baptized by the Rev. Mr. Moorehead.

3rd Mary Harper was born in Boston June 23rd 1733, Baptized by Mr. Moorehead.

4th John Harper 3rd son was born in Boston May 31st 1734, Baptized by the Rev. Mr. Moorehead.

5th Margaret Harper born in Boston and died in the second year of her age.

- 6th Margaret Harper the 2nd Born in Boston
February 7th 1739. Baptized by Rev Mr Moorehead.
- 7th Joseph Harper 4th son was born in Middletown
Conn. Feb 4th 1742. Recorded in the Town Clerks Of-
fice and Baptized by Rev Mr Russel.
- 8th Alexander Harper 5th son born in Middletown
^{Old State March New State}
Ct 22nd of February 1744 Recorded as above and
^{of 24th Feb 1744}
Baptized by the Rev Mr Russel. Died Sept 10th 1798 in
^{Harbersfield Ohio} whither he removed, in June of the same
year
- 9th Abigail Harper. Born in Middletown July 1745
recorded as above and Baptized by Rev Mr Russel.
- 10th Miriam Harper born in Windsor Ct. Febr.
14th 1749. Baptized by Rev Mr Edwards.

John Harper removed from Windsor in Con-
necticut to Cherry Valley, in Albany County, Colony
of New York, with all his family in October 1754

James Harper his second son died of the
small pox March 22nd 1760. in the 29th year of
his age and Interred in the Burging Ground in Cherry
Valley

Abigail Wife of John Harper and Mother of
this family Departed this mortal life at their

house at the Beavertdam, Cherry Valley December
20th 1767, in the 59th year of her age by a
consumption and was interred by her 2nd son
James on his right side in the Burial Ground
in Cherry Valley

John Harper the father of this family
Departed this life April 20th 1785 at Harpersfield
Delaware County, N.Y. aged 79 years 8 months &
21 days ^{having a second wife} and was buried by his children in the
Burial Ground in Harpersfield

Elyabeth Bartholomew ^{Co. New Jersey} Born ^{at} ^{the} ^{place} ^{of} ^{her} ^{birth} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{County} ^{of} ^{Hunterdon},
February 13, 1749. was descended on the Ma-
ternal side from the French Huguenots. At
the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685
her Great Grandparent expecting immediate
death sent their daughter a Girl of 12 years
of age in a chest to ~~to~~ from Paris to Germany
The journey was performed by water and occupied
12 hours This chest was brought to the United
States. Her parents whose name is lost afterward
made their escape from France and joined her

in Ments where she married - Ent
 and afterwards lived in Munich in Bavaria
 Her daughter Dorothy Ent married John
 Bartholomew, and emigrated to Germantown
 in Pennsylvania where they soon after in-
 duced their respective parents to follow them
 and soon after they removed to Bethesda
 in New Jersey. Elizabeth was their sixteenth
 child, and Hannah who married Skinner
 was younger still.

Elizabeth Bartholomew was married to
 Alexander Harper in Westchester County
 New York July 30, 1771. When she went to
 live in Harpersfield, Delaware Co New York.
 Her husband's parents living with them, Died 1833 in Harpersfield
 Margaret Harper her eldest child was born
 June 12, 1772 married Aaron Wheeler
 Died June 27th 1856, in Portage City Wisconsin

John Harper Born March 30 1774. Married
 Lorain Miner and afterwards Cynthia Harmon
 Died October 31st 1841 of Dropsical Fever

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James Harper Born May 6, 1776. Married Sarah
Meiner and died September 18th 1820, of Typhus Fever

William Harper Born January 19th 1779 Married
to Sarah Robertson died January 2nd 1827, ^{consumption} Can

Elizabeth Harper Born February 24th 1784 Married
Abraham Tappan April 1806 Died Priapism
August 7th 1855. Her Husband died the next
day August 8th 1855 of Consumption

Mary Harper Born March 24th 1786 Married
Adna Cowles. Died May 9th 1825 ^{from} Consump

Alexander Harper Born September 3rd 1788
Married Electa Martin Died September
12th 1833. Consumption

Robert Harper Born May 16th 1791. Married
Polly Henry Died
December 15th 1850 in the Lunatic
Asylum at Columbus Ohio.