

*Descendants of Richard Crockett*  
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**Generation No. 1**

1. RICHARD<sup>4</sup> CROCKETT (*EPHRAIM<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup> CROCKET, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1682 in Kittery, York, ME, and died 07 Jan 1757 in Stratham, Rockingham, NH<sup>1</sup>. He married DEBORAH HALEY<sup>2</sup> 1708 in Maine, daughter of ANDREW HALEY. She was born abt. 1683, and died aft. 1717 in Stratham, Rockingham, NH?.

**Notes for RICHARD CROCKETT:**

**Introduction--**

This report includes notes of David Crockett's "Potted History" as well as what I have found from various sources. David Crockett already has many land and some court transactions for Richard Crockett.

Richard Crockett (1682- 7 Jan 1757) youngest son of Ephraim and Ann Edge.  
Born in Kittery, York, Maine. Died 7 Jan 1757 in Stratham, York, Maine (ME)  
Married Deborah Haley in 1708 in Rockingham NH.

Richard was living in Exeter, NH in 1714 and in Stratham, NH in 1719. York deeds recall that Richard Crockett of Kittery in the county of York, yeoman, sold to John Fernald, of the same place yeoman, land lying in the township of Kittery, between the long Reach and Spruce Creek, containing 40 acres of land that was granted unto his father, Ephraim Crockett by the town of Kittery, 28th July, 1679 "and furthermore, I the said Richard Crockett do for my heirs and myself covenant to and with the same John Fernald. that I am the true and proper owner there of and have within myself full power and Lawful Authority to sell. Signed October 14th 1708. [York Deeds VII, folio 109.]

Richard Crockett and his wife were highly respected members of Stratham, NH, a community about 15 km from the coast and 130 km north of Boston. He conducted many land transactions over 31 years while he farmed and cultivated his own land as a small freeholder of title in Stratham.

There is a Haley's Road-Crockett's Neck Road intersection on the promontory of land bordering Spruce Creek, east of Kittery. He sold land left to him in Kittery in 1708. He also lived in Cape Elizabeth, Gorham and Epping. He lived in Exeter, NH in 1712 and Stratham, NH in 1714-1757.

Richard and Deborah had 7 children.

1. Ephraim (1708 Vinyl Haven, York County, ME- d 7 May 1785, Stratham, NH) m Rebecca Fink - son John Crockett
2. \*Richard S. (1710-1781) Vinyl Haven, York, ME
3. Samuel (1717- NH- d 19 Dec. 1798, Gorham, Cumberland, ME) (m Sarah Cobb 10 March 1737 - children Susanna Crockett)
4. William
5. Elisabeth
6. Sarah
7. Mary

*The Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and NH* (171-172) mentions that Richard Crockett was given 40 acres near the mast way in the will of his father Ephraim Crockett of Kittery (Will written 17 July 1688- proved Sept 1788.) Richard married before 1708 Deborah Haley and settled in Stratham. He died 7 Jan 1757 and had four or more sons in Cape Elizabeth, Gorham, Epping and Stratham.

**Notes for DEBORAH HALEY:**

We know that Debra Haley, daughter of Andrew Haley, married Richard Crockett, son of Ephraim, from a deed dated 4 June 1724 (York Deeds XI, folio 232.)

**Children of RICHARD CROCKETT and DEBORAH HALEY are:**

- i. EPHRAIM<sup>5</sup> CROCKETT, b. 1708, Falmouth, ME; d. 07 May 1785, Stratham, NH.
2. ii. RICHARD S. CROCKETT, b. 1710, Falmouth ME; d. Abt. 06 Mar 1781, Deer Isle, Hancock Co., ME.
- iii. SAMUEL HENRY CROCKETT, b. 1717, NH; d. 19 Dec 1798, Gorham, Cumberland, ME.
- iv. WILLIAM CROCKETT.
- v. ELISABETH CROCKETT, b. 10 Nov 1713, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME.
- vi. SARAH CROCKETT, b. Abt. 1709, Kittery, York, ME.
- vii. MARY CROCKETT.

**Generation No. 2**

2. RICHARD S.<sup>5</sup> CROCKETT (*RICHARD*<sup>4</sup>, *EPHRAIM*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>2</sup> *CROCKET*, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1710 in Falmouth ME, and died Abt. 06 Mar 1781 in Deer Isle, Hancock Co., ME<sup>3</sup>. He married MARY ROBINSON 20 Aug 1731 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME<sup>4</sup>, daughter of ABRAHAM ROBINSON and EXPERIENCE MANTER. She was born 1710 in Tisbury, Dukes, MA, and died Aft. 1750 in ME.

**Notes for RICHARD S. CROCKETT:**

Richard S. Crockett Jr (1710-1781) – Mary Robinson (1710- ?)  
Richard married Mary Robinson in 20 August 1731 in Falmouth, York, ME.  
They had 11 children. Richard is noted at one stage of sitting fifth in line at a village meeting which indicates that he was highly placed in the community. [Per David Crockett]

**Children:**

1. Mary b 28 Mar 1732 in Falmouth, Cumberland, Maine (ME)
2. \*Richard (1734-1821) abt 1734 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME
3. Joshua b abt 1736 in Falmouth, Cumberland, Maine. Married Hannah Babb of Falmouth. Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War. Signed Declaration of Independence.
4. Sarah b abt 1738 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME
5. Catherine b abt 1739 in Scarborough, Cumberland, ME. (buried Old Cemetery in Long Creek, Cape Elizabeth)
6. Hannah b abt 1740 in Falmouth, York, ME
7. Daniel b abt 1742 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME
8. George b Abt 1744 in Falmouth, York, ME
9. Robinson b abt 1745 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME. D 1830 Falmouth, ME
10. Josiah (b 1747 York Maine, d 1803 Deer Isle, Hancock, ME)
11. Joseph b abt 1750 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME  
(Col Joseph Crockett Revolutionary War 1775-1783)

Merton Taylor Goodrich discusses Richard Crockett in "The Case of the Chair makers: A Problem in the Crockett Family" in *The American Genealogist* (TAG) Vol. 17, 1941, p. 138-143. On 13 Sep 1781 Robinson Crockett's father Richard Crockett of Cape Elizabeth, chair maker, sold to Robinson Crockett of Cape Elizabeth, chair maker, 25 acres of land in Falmouth at Long Creek. (Cumberland Deeds 11:329.) According to Goodrich p. 141, Richard Crockett and his son Robinson came to Deer Isle prior to 1785.

Richard and Mary Crockett were admitted to the First Church of Falmouth on 20 Aug 1732, and their daughter Mary Crockett was born 28 March 1732 (records of the First Church of Falmouth, manuscript at the ME His. Soc. Library, Portland.) Source; TAG Vol. 17, p. 139.

From Candage (1989) below it appears that Richard and Mary moved to Scarborough by the next

year. All these towns are very close to each other.

From Charles S. Candage, *Crockett Genealogy 1610-1988 Some Descendants of Thomas and Ann Crockett of Kittery Maine* (Camden, ME: Picton Press, 1989, p. 12). Richard Crockett was the son of Richard and Deborah Haley Crockett, born circa 1710-11; died? probably 6 March 1781? "He was a chair maker by trade. He lived in Swampscott (now Exeter), and Stratham, NH, and in Cape Elizabeth, Gorham, and Falmouth, Maine, before 1781, when he shows in Deer Isle. He married (20 Aug 1731 Falmouth) Mary Robinson, the daughter of Abraham Robinson. On 20 Aug 1732 Richard and Mary were admitted to the First Church of Falmouth. Then on 18 Nov 1733 they joined the Congregational Church in Scarborough. (See *Bangor Historical Magazine*, Vol. #2, 1886-87, p. 84.)" Issue ten at least, probably all born either in Falmouth or Scarborough, not necessarily in order.

- i. Mary Crockett, b. 28 Mar 1732, Falmouth. Mar intentions 11 Nov 1749 James Wagg
  - ii. RICHARD CROCKETT, b. circa 1734 married Elizabeth Roberts
  - iii. Joshua Crockett, b. circa 1736, m. Hannah Babb
  - iv. Sarah Crockett b. circa 1738. married 24 Sep 1754, Falmouth Richard O'Brian
  - v. Catherine Crockett, b. circa 1739, died 11 Jan 1761, aged 22 yrs, buried Long Creek Cemetery, Scarborough
  - vi. Hannah Crockett, b. circa 1740; marriage int. 26 Jan 1756, Falmouth. John Briant (Bryant) of Biddeford
  - vii. Daniel Crockett, b. circa 1742, married Mary Noyes
  - viii. Robinson Crocker, b. bef 1747; married Hannah probably Crocker or Crooker
  - ix. Josiah Crockett b. bef 1747; married Sarah DOW
  - x. George Crockett, b. circa 1744, married Mary Matthews
- Possibly Joseph Crockett b. circa 1750 (per Dr. Benjamin Lake Noyes papers).  
(Crockett Family, p. 12)

#### Notes for MARY ROBINSON:

Mary Robinson was born the 11th of 14 children in Tisbury, Dukes, Massachusetts (MA) in 1710. The Robinson family was originally Dutch in origin and had migrated to America in the early 1600's. Her parents were born in MA. Her father, Abraham Peter Robinson was born in 1655 and her mother Experience Manter in 1677. It is unclear how Richard and Mary met as they were separated by a substantial distance in the New Colony.

#### Children of RICHARD CROCKETT and MARY ROBINSON are:

3.
  - i. MARY<sup>6</sup> CROCKETT, b. 28 Mar 1732, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME.
  - ii. RICHARD S. CROCKETT, JR., b. 1734, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME; d. 1821, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME.
  - iii. JOSHUA CROCKETT, b. 1736, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME; m. HANNAH BABB; b. Falmouth, Cumberland, ME.
  - iv. SARAH CROCKETT, b. 1738, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME; m. RICHARD O'BRIAN, 24 Sep 1754, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME<sup>5</sup>.
  - v. CATHERINE CROCKETT, b. 1739, Scarborough, Cumberland, ME; d. 11 Jan 1761, Scarborough, Cumberland, ME<sup>6</sup>.
  - vi. HANNAH CROCKETT, b. 1740, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME; m. JOHN BRYANT, Abt. 26 Jan 1756, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME<sup>7</sup>.
  - vii. DANIEL CROCKETT, b. 1742, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME; m. MARY NOYES.
  - viii. GEORGE CROCKETT, b. 1744, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME; m. MARY MATTHEWS.
4.
  - ix. ROBINSON CROCKETT, b. 1745, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME; d. 1830, Deer Isle, Hancock Co., ME.
  - x. JOSIAH CROCKETT, b. 1747, York, ME; d. 1803, Deer Island, Hancock, ME; m. SARAH DOW.
  - xi. JOSEPH CROCKETT, COL., b. 1750, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME.

### Generation No. 3

3. RICHARD S.<sup>6</sup> CROCKETT, JR. (*RICHARD S.<sup>5</sup>, RICHARD<sup>4</sup>, EPHRAIM<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS<sup>2</sup> CROCKET, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1734 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME, and died 1821 in Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME. He married ELISABETH ROBERTS 14 Nov 1755 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME<sup>8</sup>, daughter of GEORGE ROBERTS and CATHERINE SKILLINGS. She was born 05 Mar 1736 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME, and died Bet. 1816 - 1835.

#### Notes for RICHARD S. CROCKETT, JR.:

Richard Crockett (1734-1821) married Elisabeth Roberts (b. 5th of March, 1736)

Richard was born in Falmouth, Cumberland, Maine in 1734 and died in Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Maine in 1821.

Richard married Elisabeth Roberts on November, 14th, 1755 in NH or Maine. They had 8 children.

1. \*Ephraim (12 July, 1755 Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, ME- d 9 April, 1835 Danville, ME)
2. Anna
3. Sarah
4. Deborah (b 1759 married John Dole)
5. Richard [Note he marries an Elizabeth and has land transactions on Pleasant St. in Portland ME]
6. Samuel (1761-13 July 1848) Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME
7. Mary
8. Lucy b (24th June, 1765 d 11th April, 1843)

From C. S. Candage, *Crockett Genealogy 1610-1988* (1989 p. 19-20)

"Richard Crockett, the son of Richard and Mary (Robinson) Crockett, was born circa 1734, died 1821, age 89 years, Cape Elizabeth, ME. He was a wheelwright by trade. Many of this family were buried in the Long Creek Cemetery, Cape Elizabeth (now long gone). He married (int. 14 Nov 1755, Falmouth), Elizabeth Roberts, who was born 5 Mar 1736..., daughter of George and Catherine (Skillings) Roberts of Falmouth." Children (8), not in order, probably all born in Cape Elizabeth:

- i. EPHRAIM Crockett, born 12 Jul 1755, married Rebecca Stanford
- ii. Anna Crockett, married 29 Jan 1777, Portland, John Parker
- iii. Sarah Crocker, died Jun 1823 Vinyl Haven (formerly of Portland) per Eastern Argus paper of 13 Jun 1823 (per Robert Taylor 1988) married 25 Nov 1773, Falmouth, Cornelius Bramhall
- iv. Deborah Crockett; married 24 Nov 1773 John Dole of Falmouth
- v. RICHARD CROCKETT, JR b? married first Susannah Westcott; married 2nd, Mrs. Elizabeth (Lewis) Magenry [Note: I have deeds from this Richard and Elizabeth, CPM]
- vi. Samuel Crockett, b. circa 1760; married Abigail Skills
- vii. Mary Crockett, b. circa 1764; d. 19 Oct 1833; marriage int. 20 Mar 1786 James Barton (buried in Eastern Cemetery, Portland, widow of James)
- viii. Lucy Crockett, b. 24 Jun 1765, Cape Elizabeth; m. Nathaniel Abbott (from Candage, 1989, p. 19-20)

We can glean some information about Richard Crockett from various land transactions. It is difficult to untangle deeds from various Richard Crocketts at the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Portland, because Richard Crockett who married Elizabeth Roberts, had a son Richard Crockett, who married Elizabeth Magery, widow of John Magery. Furthermore, Elizabeth had a son named John Magery. (This name is very hard to read and looks like Massury sometimes.)

According to Goodrich (TAG Vol. 17), Richard Crockett, chair maker, bought a shop in Portland on Middle Street from John Sawyer in 1750. In 1759 Richard Crockett mortgaged this land to John Waite of Falmouth. "Richard Crockett of Falmouth, chair maker, conveyed by a mortgage to John Waite of Falmouth, merchant, a lot containing 2/3 part of 1/4 acre on Middle Street, with the building containing his shop, 16 Mar. 1759, it being the property which he purchased of John Sawyer, Jr of Falmouth, yeoman, 21 Jan. 1750." (Goodrich, p.141.) These seem like very important deeds, however, Goodrich mistakenly lists the source as Cumberland Deeds Vol. 11 p. 408. This is not correct as you will see below. Also, if the date was in fact 1750, Richard would have only been 16, so this must have been his father. If the date was later, it could have been Richard who married Elizabeth Roberts who had the shop.

Richard Crockett, chair maker of Cape Elizabeth, was involved in four land transactions in 1781--one in April and three in September.

(1) At the age of 47 Richard Crockett bought land in Cape Elizabeth from Samuel Mountford (later called "Mumford"). This deed is important because it helps to distinguish this Richard from his son who married Elizabeth Magery. On 23 April 1781 Richard Crockett of Cape Elizabeth, chair maker, bought 30 acres of land in Cape Elizabeth from Samuel "Mountford" of Falmouth, Cumberland, shipwright for 30 pounds. This land was 30 acres in Cape Elizabeth on the South side of Long Creek stream beginning at two black oak trees, being the NE bounds of James Crocker's (sic) 60 acre lot and from the said two trees to run SSW 120 rods to a stake and then running WNW 40 rods to a stake and thence NNE 120 rods to a stake and thence ESE 40 rods. The witness was Robert McDonald; recorded 23 April 1781 Enoch Freeman, registrar. (Cumberland Deeds 11:281.)

In September of 1781 Richard Crockett, chair maker, was involved in 3 land transactions within two days of each other.

(2) On 12 Sept 1781 Richard Crockett, chair maker of Cape Elizabeth for two pounds sold 2/5 of a piece of land to George Roberts [his brother in law]. This was a barn field on the East side of the post road, formerly belonging to my father [in law] Mr. George Roberts, late of Falmouth, deceased." Witnesses were Richard's son Robinson Crockett and David Strout. (Cumberland Deeds 15:99; deed of 12 Sep 1781 recorded 15 May 1786.)

(3) The next day 13 Sept 1781 Richard Crockett of Cape Elizabeth, chair maker, was sold land by George Capson Roberts and Joseph Roberts, both yeoman of Cape Elizabeth Both George C. and Joseph Roberts were brothers in law of Richard Crockett. The real estate belonged to "our late honored father and mother" George Roberts yeoman deceased and Katherine Roberts, late of Cape Elizabeth; it excluded their dwelling house and a right in a corn mill. The price was 20 pounds. Witnesses were Richard's son, Robinson Crockett, and David Strout. (Cumberland Deeds 11:408.) Note--the otherwise excellent American Genealogist (TAG) 1941 article wrongly lists this deed as relating to a deal with John Waite involving land in Portland. I don't know in which Cumberland or other volume this deed was listed, but it is definitely not Cumberland Deeds 11 p. 408. Since it is before 1760, it is probably in York Deeds. Both the Maine State Library and the Portland Library did not have later volumes of York Deeds.

(4) Also on 13 Sept 1781 Richard Crockett of Cape Elizabeth, chair maker, sold land to Robinson Crockett [Likely his son] of Cape Elizabeth, chair maker. The land was 25 acres at Long Creek in Falmouth near Cummins Bridge. The land abutted George Roberts' land as well as Josiah Westcoat's land and land which Richard lately purchased of Samuel Mountford by the County Road. It included a dwelling house. (Cumberland Deeds 11:329.)

Some of the Mumford/Mountford land was sold by Richard Crockett in 1816 (Cumberland Deeds 73:251-252). Richard Crockett of Cape Elizabeth, yeoman, for \$300 sold land to John Magery of Cape Elizabeth, yeoman for \$300 on 9 Feb 1816. The 30 acres of land began at the NE corner of Alexander Skillings lot near where Richard Crockett's house stood. It went NW by the road to Long Creek Mills to Josiah Westcoat's land. It was land that he purchased of "Samuel Mumford." He also sold 20 acres of land adjoining the NE side of the Mumford lot which Richard Crockett purchased from George and Joseph Roberts and Lydia Millet. It began on the NE side of Mumford's lot on the road leading to Long Creek Mills. Witnesses were William Vaughn, JP and Richard Roberts. Note: Elizabeth Magery, who married Richard Crockett (son of Richard Crockett and Elizabeth Rogers), had a son named John

Magery. I believe that this may be the John Magery in the deed of 1816.

Note: since Richard is described as a yeoman, not a chair maker, it seems that he had retired by then. Since there was no mention of an Elizabeth releasing her Dower, it appears that Elizabeth Roberts may have been dead then.

#### **Notes for ELISABETH ROBERTS:**

Elizabeth Roberts was the daughter of George Roberts (30 March 1704-1781) of Kittery, York County Maine and Catherine Skillings(1708-unknown) of Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Maine. George Roberts was the son of William Roberts, who was the son of William Roberts and Ann Crockett. Anne was the first daughter of Thomas Crockett of Piscataqua, York, Maine. Thus Richard married his third cousin by marriage.

We know that Katherine Roberts, mother in law of Richard Crockett, died before 1781 from the following deed. A deed from George Capson Roberts and Joseph Roberts, both yeomen of Cape Elizabeth, to Richard Crocket, chair maker of Cape Elizabeth, states that by 13 Sept 1781 the parents of George and Joseph Roberts (George and Katharine Roberts of Cape Elizabeth had both died.) George and Joseph Roberts were living in the family home in Cape Elizabeth. (Cumberland Deeds 11:408.)

A world family tree on ancestry.com suggests that Elizabeth Roberts Crockett died in 1835, however, we don't know that for sure. When Richard Crockett, spouse of Elizabeth Roberts, sold land in 1816, there was no mention of a wife, suggesting she may have died by then.

#### **Children of RICHARD CROCKETT and ELISABETH ROBERTS are:**

5.
  - i. EPHRAIM<sup>7</sup> CROCKETT, b. 12 Jul 1755, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME; d. 09 Apr 1835, Danville, Cumberland, ME.
  - ii. ANNA CROCKETT, b. Abt. 1756; m. JOHN PARKER, 29 Jan 1777, Portland, Cumberland, ME<sup>9</sup>.
  - iii. SARAH CROCKETT, b. Abt. 1757; d. Abt. 13 Jun 1823, Vinalhaven, ME<sup>10</sup>; m. CORNELIUS BRAMHALL, 25 Nov 1773, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME<sup>11</sup>.
  - iv. DEBORAH CROCKETT, b. 1759; m. JOHN DOLE, 24 Nov 1773, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME<sup>12</sup>.
  - v. RICHARD CROCKETT, b. Abt. 1760; d. Aft. 1816; m. (1) SUSANNAH WESCOTT, Abt. 07 Nov 1776, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME<sup>13</sup>; b. Abt. 1760; d. Bef. 1797; m. (2) ELIZABETH LEWIS, Abt. 18 May 1797, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME<sup>13</sup>; b. Abt. 1760; d. Aft. 1816.

#### **Notes for RICHARD CROCKETT:**

There were several deeds at the Cumberland Co. Registry of Deeds (Portland ME) which showed Richard and Elizabeth Crockett. At first I thought this was Richard and Elizabeth Roberts, however, it later became clear that this was the son of Richard and Elizabeth Roberts. He married Elizabeth Magery ?, widow of John Magery.

On 9 March 1816 (recorded 13 Jan 1817) Richard Crockett of Cape Elizabeth, yeoman, and his wife, Elizabeth, granted land on the SW side of Pleasant Street in Portland to Benjamin Drake of Portland. This was land that came to Joseph C. Boyd's land and was the same land that Elizabeth, then Magery, purchased on David Alden in July 1795 (Cumberland Deeds 76:260.)

Candage (1989, p. 20, p. 64) states that Richard Crockett Jr. married first Susannah Westcott (int. 7 Nov 1776) in Cape Elizabeth and second Mrs. Elizabeth (Lewis) Magenry (18 May 1797), Cape Elizabeth. According to Candage p. 64, Elizabeth was of Portland when they married. She had a son, John Magenry by her first marriage." They had four children. Richard Crockett, Jr. was living in 1816 in Cape Elizabeth.

### Notes for ELIZABETH LEWIS:

According to Candage's Crockett Genealogy, Elizabeth Lewis was first married to John Magery (Massury) and then married to Richard Crockett about 18 May 1797 in Cape Elizabeth. There is a deed dated 11 July 1795 (Cumberland Deeds 23:85-865) which shows that David and Mary Alden of Portland sold Elizabeth Magury, wife of John Magury, potter of Portland, a small lot of land in Portland on the South side of Pleasant St. It began at the most North corner of the second lot of land that Jeremiah Coffin sold to Evans (deed dated 12 Feb 1795). It was half of the lot that David Alden bought from Samuel Robinson on 16 Feb 1795.

On the 19 July 1810 Richard Crockett and Elizabeth, his wife, of Cape Elizabeth sold some land on Pleasant St., Portland to Joseph Coffin Boyd of Portland, Esq. This gore of land began at Pleasant St. of the most North corner of Boyd's land from the West corner of Crockett's small thousand? running SE at right angles with Pleasant St. till it came to the land formerly owned by Thomas Minot, late of Portland, deceased. It was part of the land that Elizabeth purchased of David Alden (Cumberland Deeds 23:85.) These two deeds prove that Elizabeth, formerly Elizabeth Magery, later became Mrs. Richard Crockett.

To make matters confusing Richard Crockett of Cape Elizabeth, yeoman, granted land in Cape Elizabeth, to John Magery on 9 Feb 1816 (Cumberland Deeds 73:251-252.) This John Magery was probably Elizabeth Magery's son by her earlier marriage to John Magery, the potter, and thus it would have been Richard Crockett's step son-in-law.

- vi. SAMUEL CROCKETT, b. 1761; d. 13 Jul 1848, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME; m. ABIGAIL SKILLINGS.
- vii. MARY CROCKETT, b. Abt. 1763; d. 19 Oct 1833, Portland, Cumberland, ME<sup>14</sup>; m. JAMES BARTON, Abt. 20 Mar 1786<sup>15</sup>.
- viii. LUCY CROCKETT<sup>16</sup>, b. 24 Jun 1765, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME; d. 11 Apr 1843; m. NATHANIEL ABBOTT.

4. ROBINSON<sup>6</sup> CROCKETT (*RICHARD S.*<sup>5</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>4</sup>, *EPHRAIM*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>2</sup> *CROCKET*, *THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>17</sup> was born 1745 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME, and died 1830 in Deer Isle, Hancock Co., ME<sup>18</sup>. He married HANNAH CROCKET/CROCKER 23 Apr 1764 in Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME<sup>19</sup>. She died in Deer Isle, Hancock Co., ME<sup>20</sup>.

### Notes for ROBINSON CROCKETT:

There is a sketch of Robinson Crockett (1745-1830) in Maine Families in 1790 Vol. 9, MSG Special Publication No. 48, edited by Joseph C. Anderson II (Rockport: Picton Press, 2005, p. 107-110.) This sketch provides great clues to the life of Richard S. Crockett. It refers to a TAG article in Vol. 17 (1941), p. 138-43 which states that both Richard Crockett and his son Robinson Crockett were chair makers and that they both went from Cape Elizabeth (where they were in 1781) to Deer Isle prior to 1785.

### Children of ROBINSON CROCKETT and HANNAH CROCKET/CROCKER are:

- i. HANNAH<sup>7</sup> CROCKETT, b. 1766; d. 22 Mar 1836.
- ii. SAMUEL CROCKETT, b. Bef. 24 Jan 1768, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME<sup>21</sup>; d. 23 Mar 1851, Prospect ME.
- iii. ROBINSON CROCKETT, JR.<sup>21</sup>, b. Bef. 04 Mar 1770, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME; d. Bet. 17 Nov 1854 - 25 Nov 1856, Brooksville, ME.
- iv. JOSEPH CROCKETT.
- v. SARAH CROCKETT, b. 05 May 1774, Falmouth, Cumberland, ME; d. 10 Jun 1823, Deer Isle, Hancock Co., ME.
- vi. RICHARD CROCKETT, b. Abt. 06 Mar 1777, N. Yarmouth, Cumberland, ME<sup>22</sup>; d. 19 Apr 1846, Deer Isle, Hancock Co., ME.

- vii. EPHRAIM CROCKETT, d. 06 Apr 1848, Deer Isle, Hancock Co., ME.
- viii. REBECCA CROCKETT, d. 29 Apr 1837, Deer Isle, Hancock Co., ME.
- ix. MARY/POLLY CROCKETT.

#### **Generation No. 4**

**5.** EPHRAIM<sup>7</sup> CROCKETT (*RICHARD S.*<sup>6</sup>, *RICHARD S.*<sup>5</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>4</sup>, *EPHRAIM*<sup>3</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>2</sup> *CROCKET, THOMAS*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Jul 1755 in Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME, and died 09 Apr 1835 in Danville, Cumberland, ME. He married REBECCA STANFORD 26 Jun 1777 in Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME, daughter of JOSEPH STANFORD and PRISCILLA STROUT. She was born 20 Jul 1760 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME, and died 06 Dec 1839 in Durham, Androscoggin ME<sup>23</sup>.

#### **Notes for EPHRAIM CROCKETT:**

Ephraim Crockett (born 12 July, 1755- died 9 April, 1835); married 26 June 1777 Rebecca Stanford (born 20 July 1760 Kennebunk- died 6 Dec 1839)

Candage, *Crockett Genealogy 1610-1988*, p. 64 refers to Ephraim Crockett, "the son of Richard and Elizabeth (Roberts) Crockett, was born 12 July 1755, Cape Elizabeth, and he died 9 April 1835, Danville, aged 79 years 8 months 27 days, probably buried in the Wagg Cemetery (on the river bank), River Road, Auburn. He was a Revolutionary War Veteran, Capt. Dunn's Company, enlisted 17 May 1775, discharged 23 Nov. 1776. Family tradition is that Ephraim spent some time in the Dartmoor (England) Prison during the War. He married (20 June 1777, Cape Elizabeth (or Falmouth), Rebecca Stanford....They lived in Cape Elizabeth, then to the Pejepscoot Claim until about 1790, then to Pejepscoot until about 1819, then to Danville and Durham." At least 10 children. (Crockett, p. 64.)

#### **Revolutionary War Service (by David Crockett)**

Ephraim served in the Revolutionary War in the Massachusetts Continental Army. He received an annual pension allowance of \$80.00 which commenced on March, 4th, 1831. His pension record is detailed: (NARA series M805 Roll 232, Image 574, File W23888.).

He was placed on the pension roll on April 25th, 1833 at age 73. Ephraim could read and write. Rebecca could not read or write as indicated by her mark on the pension documents.

Ephraim's war service during the Revolutionary War included three enlistments as a private in 1775, 1776 and 1777 for a period of eight months in the former with Captain Samuel Dunn's Company of Colonel Edmund Phinney's Massachusetts "31st Regiment of Foot" Regiment. The Company enlisted on April 24th, 1775 after hearing about the battle of Lexington and Concord. It was stationed at Cape Elizabeth until July 11th, 1775 and then marched to Cambridge, Massachusetts to join the Regiment which comprised 36 officers and 513 men. This Regiment took part in the siege of Boston and was under General Israel Putnam's command until the first of January, 1776, when their time of enlistment expired and the army reorganized--those who did not re-enlist, returned to their homes. Ephraim chose to continue to serve and then re-enlisted for one year with Captain Crocker's Company of Colonel Mitchell's Regiment and finally six months with Captain James Isaac's Company of Colonel Mitchell's Regiment in 1777.

#### **Family Life of Ephraim and Rebecca Crockett**

Ephraim was married to Rebecca Stanford on the 26th June, 1777 by the Rev Ephraim Clark, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine. They eventually settled in Danville, now Auburn, Maine.

Ephraim Crockett is also named in a list of men dated Cape Elizabeth, January 17th, 1782 returned by the Selectmen of the Town as "not knowing whether living or dead". It is obvious that they settled some where else for a short time before returning to Cape Elizabeth in 1786 when David was born.



In 1788-89, Ephraim and Rebecca Crockett moved onto the Pejepscoot Claim. This claim was the holdings of the Pejepscoot Proprietors, a land company in existence during the colonial period in Maine's history. The Claim includes lands around Brunswick, Freeport, Topsham, Lewiston, Harpswell, and North Yarmouth. Here they cleared a farm on the present South River Road, Auburn where they passed the remainder of their lives. Upon incorporation of the town of Pejepscoot-Danville, Ephraim Crockett was chosen "Hog Rieve" which is a public office related to the counting of hogs in 1803, but appears to have held no other public office.

They had 10 children:

1. Rebecca b 16 Dec 1778 at Cape Elizabeth, ME m James Aymes April 26th, 1797 in Durham.
2. \*David b 25 Jan 1786 at Cape Elizabeth Me. m 30 Nov 1809, Esther Dingley
3. Ephraim Jr b 17 Feb 1788 m 30 May 1813, Sally Bartlett Wentworth
4. Mary b 21 Apr 1790 Pejepscoot Claim 2 Feb 1810, Nathan Morse
5. Sally b 21 Jul 1792 m 23 Nov 1809, Joel Morse
6. Priscilla b 21 Sep 1794 d 12 Apr 1830 m 5 Nov 1812, John Stinchfield
7. Joseph b 23 May 1797 m 9 Mar 1816, Elizabeth Jordan Wentworth
8. James b 22 Feb 1799 d 2 May 1802
9. Betsy b 28 June 1801 m 16 Nov 1820, Asa Morrill of Lisbon, Me
10. Eliza b 30 Nov 1803 [page 64 VR Danville, Me] [late Charles Starbird's notes on Danville Maine Families]

#### Notes for REBECCA STANFORD:

Rebecca Stanford was the fourth of eight children of Joseph Stanford (1724-1790) and Priscilla Strout (1732- ). They lived in Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Maine and would have been acquainted with the Crockett family.

James Stanford b 13 Jun 1751 in Falmouth, Maine  
William Stanford b 20 Dec 1755 in Falmouth, Maine  
Joseph Stanford b 21 Jan 1757 in Falmouth, Maine  
Rebecca Stanford b 20 Jun 1760 in Falmouth, Cumberland, Maine  
John Stanford b 26 Oct 1762 in Falmouth, Maine  
David Stanford b 31 Mar 1765 in Falmouth, Maine  
Josiah Stanford b 25 Dec 1767 in Falmouth, Maine  
Christopher Stanford b 20 Nov 1770 in Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Ephraim Crockett, son of Richard and Elizabeth Roberts Crockett, "married (20 June 1777, Cape Elizabeth (or Falmouth), Rebecca Stanford, who was born 20 July 1760, Kennebunk (or Cape Elizabeth), and she died 6 Dec. 1839. The Maine Farmer newspaper of 28 Dec. 1839 shows that the widow Crockett burned to death (in bed), Durham. She was the daughter of Joseph and Priscilla (Strout) Stanford." (Candage, Crockett Genealogy 1610-1988, p. 64.)

Children of EPHRAIM CROCKETT and REBECCA STANFORD are:

- i. REBECCA<sup>8</sup> CROCKETT, b. 16 Dec 1778, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME; m. JAMES AYMES/AYNES, 26 Apr 1797, Durham.
- ii. DAVID CROCKETT, b. 25 Jan 1786, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME; d. 11 Oct 1873, Auburn, Androscoggin, ME; m. ESTHER DINGLEY, 30 Nov 1809, Pejepscoot or Cape Elizabeth ME; b. 25 Aug 1790, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME; d. 29 Jan 1857.

Notes for DAVID CROCKETT:

David Crockett -(b 25 Jan 1786- Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Maine, d 11 Oct 1873)  
m Esther Dingley 30 November 1809 Cape Elizabeth, Maine

David Crockett received such education as was available on the Pejepscot Claim and settled on the South River Road, Danville where he engaged in farming. An upright and public spirited citizen, he was interested in civic affairs, but held no municipal offices save as agent for the Fourth School District, Danville in 1834. David Crockett was married to Esther Dingley in 1809 at Pejepscot Maine by the Reverend Joseph Roberts.

They had 7 children.

1. \*Nelson (b 25th May, 1811- about 1875)
2. Louisa b July 30th, 1814 in Pejepscot d July 18th, 1816
3. William b Dec 26th, 1815 m Harriet Owen (Farmer)
4. \*David J Jr b 1818(m Belinda Hodgkins of Lewiston, Oct 1844 (Lived near Penley's Corner
5. Loisa b 6 Sept 1821 m Calvin G Skinner Feb 11th, 1844 d 2 March 1894 Auburn.
6. Joseph b Danville 30 Sept 1825 m Anna E Hall 22 Sept 1855
7. Sarah b Dec 6th, 1829 m Cyrus Cobb 29 Oct 29 1849. d 3 Feb 1908.

#### Notes for ESTHER DINGLEY:

Esther Crockett, age 60, was living with her husband David Crockett, age 65, in the home of their son David Crockett, Jr. in Danville, Cumberland ME on the 10th of September in 1850. (1850 Fed Census, Danville, Cumberland, ME, M432 roll 250, p. 94.)

- iii. EPHRAIM CROCKETT, JR., b. 17 Feb 1788, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland ME<sup>24</sup>; m. SALLY BARTLETT WENTWORTH, 30 May 1813.
- iv. MARY CROCKETT, b. 21 Apr 1790, Pejepscot Claim, Lincoln, ME; m. NATHAN MORSE, JR., 02 Feb 1810.
- v. SALLY CROCKETT, b. 21 Jul 1792, Pejepscot Claim, Lincoln, ME; m. JOEL MORSE.
- vi. PRISCILLA CROCKETT, b. 21 Sep 1794, Pejepscot Claim, Lincoln, ME; d. 12 Apr 1830; m. JOHN STINCHFIELD, JR..
- vii. JOSEPH CROCKETT, b. 23 May 1797, Pejepscot Mills, Lincoln, ME; m. ELIZABETH JORDAN WENTWORTH, 09 Mar 1816.
- viii. JAMES CROCKETT, b. 22 Feb 1799, Pejepscot Claim, Lincoln, ME; d. 02 May 1802, Danville, Cumberland, ME.
- ix. BETSY CROCKETT, b. 28 Jun 1801, Pejepscot Claim, Lincoln, ME; m. ASA MORRILL, 16 Nov 1820; b. Lisbon, ME.
- x. ELIZA CROCKETT, b. 30 Nov 1803, Pejepscot Claim, Lincoln, ME<sup>25</sup>.

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