

JohnsonMA Register Report

Surname variations include Johnson, Johnston & Jonson.

First Generation

1. John¹ JOHNSON. There are several birth records for a John Johnson who would be of the right age to be this one:

John, s. John & Susanah [TODD] 23 Feb 1727/8 in Rowley^[1].

John, s. John & Elizabeth, bp Apr 7 1717^[3].

But none can be conclusively tied to this "John Johnson". So, this family line begins here.

On 1 June 1743 John married Deborah THOMAS, in Marblehead, Essex co., MA^[4]. I have not found a birth record for any "Deborah Thomas" in all of Essex or Middlesex counties in Massachusetts.

They had one child:

2 i. **Mary**

Generation: G5 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 242/243

Second Generation

Family of John JOHNSON (1) & Deborah THOMAS

2. Mary² JOHNSON (*John¹*) was born on 22 April 1744 in Marblehead, Essex co., MA^[5] and died in Salem, Essex co., MA on 16 September 1808; she was 64^[6,7]. Her death record reads: "Mary (Johnson) of Marblehead, wid. Joseph, formerly w. _____ Newell, dysentary Sept 16, 1808, ae. 64 y." and that she died as "a very corpulent woman"^[8].

On 29 June 1766 when Mary was 22, she first married **David NEWHALL Jr.**, son of **David NEWHALL Sr. & Mary BURCHSTED**, in Salem, Essex co., MA^[9,10,11]. An intention of marriage was filed on 29 June 1766 in Lynn, Essex co., MA. The original is in possession of the family^[13].

They had the following children:

i. **Joseph**
ii. Hannah
iii. Ruth
iv. Hepzibah
v. Dorcas
vi. Mary
vii. David

Generation: G4 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 120/121

On 19 December 1786 when Mary was 42, she second married **Joseph CROOKSHANKS**^[12]. He was born in 1747 in London, England^[12,14] and died of consumption in Salem, Essex co., MA on 26 August 1794; he was 47^[8,10,12]. Surname variations include Crookshanks, Cruikshank and Crukshank.

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