

EDWARDS FAMILY of Conn. line

Thomas Edwards, of Wales, a goldsmith, came to Boston and to Middleton, Ct. He married a Mc Kay, who died in Middleton, 1757 after the birth on Feb. 18, of her son Thomas (2). Thomas (1) returned to Boston, and June 13, 1758 he married Mary Johannot, b. 1730, daughter of Andrew Johannot and wife Susane Olivier, (daughter of Antoine and Mary) (Andrew Johannot was a distiller, on Federal St., 1748) Thomas and Mary moved to Halifax, 1776, then to London.

Thomas (2), b. Feb. 18, 1757, lived with an aunt Bassett, or Barrett, in Middleton, until he was 12. He then went to Springfield, Vt/ Studied medicine with Dr. Funtz of Keene, N.H.; went next to Providence with a cousin, Dr. Mc Kay and then back to Keene, N.H. He bought the Chandler Hotel there, from his brother-in-law Hemanuel Chandler, which had always been a famous stage house. His son-in-law, John Hatch, had the place later and built the Cheshire House on the site, 1882.

Thomas' wife was Matilda Chandler, b. 1764; married 1787; died 1843; They had four children.

EDWARDS in MASSACHUSETTS:

Elizabeth Edwards, a grant in Eliot, Me; or Kittery, 1669.

Thomas Edwards and Mary Whitney, m. 1723.

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