

THE DEMING FAMILY

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1. John Deming, Sr., was admitted Freeman 1645, and is named in the Charter of Connecticut in 1662, and in the Wethersfield Land Book in 1636 and 1645. He married (2) Honour, daughter of Richard and Joanna Treat, about 1637, and had

2. John, born September 9, 1638; married Mary Mygatt, September 20, 1657; died January 23, 1712.
3. Jonathan, born 1639; married, 1st, Sarah ———, November 21, 1660; 2d, Elizabeth Gilbert, December 25, 1673; died January 8, 1700.
4. Samuel, born in 1646; married Sarah Kirby, March 29, 1694; died April 6, 1709.
5. David, married Mary ———, August 16, 1678.
6. Ebenezer, married Sarah ———, July 16, 1677; died May 2, 1705.
7. Rachel, married John Morgan, November 16, 1665.
8. A daughter, married Richard Beckley.
9. Mary, married John Hurlburt.
10. A daughter, married Thomas Wright.
11. Sarah, married Samuel Moody; died September 29, 1717.

John Deming, Sr., died in 1705. In his will, signed June 26, 1690, and proved November 21, 1705, he gives his son Jonathan his "fifty-acre west-bound lot," which lot said Jonathan leaves to his son Jonathan by will signed March 27, 1696, in whose inventory, dated July 31, 1727, is again mentioned.

2. John, son of (1) John Deming, Sr., and Honour Treat, was born September 9, 1638; married Mary, daughter of Joseph Mygatt, of Hartford,

Conn., September 20, 1657, and had

12. John, born September 9, 1658; married Mary, daughter of the Widow Graves, of Wethersfield, June 5, 1684; died November 25, 1729.
13. Joseph, born June 1, 1661.
14. Jonathan, born February 12, 1663; married Martha Buck, October 27, 1687.
15. Mary, born July 1, 1666.
16. Samuel, born August 25, 1668; married Sarah ———, March 29, 1694; died 1709.
17. Jacob, born August 26, 1670; married Elizabeth Edwards, March 14, 1695.
18. Sarah, born January 17, 1672.
19. Hezekiah.

Sergeant John Deming died in Wethersfield January 23, 1712.

3. Jonathan, son of (1) John Deming, Sr., and Honour Treat, was born in 1639; married, 1st, Sarah ———, November 21, 1660, and had

20. Jonathan, born November 27, 1661; married Abigail Filer, January 5, 1709; died June 22, 1727.
21. Sarah, born August 12, 1663; married ——— Rylie.
22. Mary, born July 11, 1665; married Joseph Smith, November 26, 1685; died April 9, 1687.
23. Comfort, born June 5, 1668; married, 1st, Nathaniel Berkley, May 8, 1698; 2d, Thomas Morton, February 2, 1710.

Sarah ———, wife of Jonathan Deming, Sr., died June 5, 1668. He married 2d, Elizabeth, daughter of Josiah Gilbert, December 25, 1673, and had

24. Elizabeth, born June 12, 1674; married Richard Beckley, November 23, 1699.

25. Eluse (Luce), born February 16, 1676; married John Edwards, May 15, 1707.
26. Thomas, born November 27, 1679; married Mary, daughter of Thomas Williams, June 2, 1698; died January 31, 1746.
27. Charles, born June 10, 1681; married Anna Wickham, September 5, 1706.
28. Benjamin, born July 20, 1684; married Mary ———, February 4, 1706.
29. Jacob, born December 20, 1689; married Dinah ———.
30. Mary, born October 24, 1692; married Gershom Butler, in 1719; died April 22, 1771.
31. Ann, born October 1, 1695; married Nathaniel Wright, March 12, 1712.

Jonathan Deming, Sr., "died January 8, 1700, of a very sudden death, being aged as he computed about 61."

Elizabeth Gilbert, widow of Jonathan Deming, Sr., died at Wethersfield, September 3, 1714.

4. Samuel, son of (1) John Deming, Sr., and Honour Treat, was born in 1646; married Sarah Kirby, March 29, 1694, and had

32. John, born December 22, 1694.

33. David, born December 29, 1696.

34. Samuel, born June 12, 1699.

35. Honour, born December 16, 1701; married,
1st, Hezekiah Goodrich, October 16, 1729;
2d, Dr. Thomas Perrin, July 5, 1733.

36. William, born May 10, 1705.

Samuel Deming died April 6, 1709, aged about 63 years.

5. David, son of (1) John Deming, Sr., and Honour Treat, was born ———; married Mary

- , August 16, 1678, and had
- 37. David, born July or January 20, 1681; died March 3, 1705.
 - 38. Samuel, born August 9, 1683.
 - 39. Honour, born May 9, 1685.
 - 40. Mehitabel, born ———; married Nathaniel Stillman, June, 1743.

6. Ebenezer, son of (1) John Deming, Sr., and Honour Treat, married Sarah ———, July 16, 1677, and had

- 41. Ebenezer, born May 5, 1678; married Rebecca Treat, December 27, 1704.
- 42. John, born July 25, 1679.
- 43. Sarah, born January 6, 1681; married Deacon Joseph Talcott, April 5, 1701; died March 19, 1755.
- 44. Ephraim, born ———; married Hannah ———.
- 45. Josiah, born ———; married Prudence Steel, December 8, 1714.
- 46. Prudence, born ———; married Deacon Thomas Wright, October 4, 1705; died October 24, 1706.

Ebenezer Deming died in Wethersfield May 2, 1705.

12. John, son of (2) Sergeant John Deming and Mary Mygatt, was born September 9, 1658; married Mary, daughter of the Widow Graves, of Wethersfield, June 5, 1684, and had

- 47. Abigail, born October 7, 1693.
 - 48. Nathaniel, born September 2, 1696.
 - 49. Mary, born September 27, 1700.
- John Deming died November 25, 1729.

14. Jonathan, son of (2) Sergeant John Deming

and Mary Mygatt, was born February 12, 1663; married Martha Buck, October 27, 1687, and had

50. Isaac, born January 26, 1688-9.

51. Ann, born September 20, 1690.

52. Noahdiah, born July 20, 1693; married Ruth ———.

53. Abigail, born March 14, 1698.

54. Gideon, born February 29, 1700.

55. Martha, born August 30, 1704.

56. Grace, born ———.

17. Jacob, son of (2) Sergeant John Deming and Mary Mygatt, was born August 26, 1670; married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Edwards, of Hartford, and Elizabeth Tuthill (born in 1675), March 14, 1695, and had

57. Jacob, born in 1696.

58. Timothy, born March 26, 1698.

59. Abigail, born January 21, 1700.

60. Lemuel, born in 1702.

After the death of Jacob Deming, of Hartford, Elizabeth Edwards, his widow, married ——— Hinckley, of Kingston, R. I.

20. Jonathan, Jr., son of (3) Jonathan Deming, Sr., and his first wife, Sarah ———, was born November 27, 1661; married Abigail, daughter of Zerubabel Filer and Experience Strong (born April 8, 1683), January 5, 1709, and had

61. Daniel, born November 5, 1709; married Mehitabel Russell, November 19, 1729; died April 23, 1748.

62. Charles, born June 26, 1714.

63. Jonathan.

64. Abigail.

65. Lydia.

Jonathan Deming, Jr., died in Wethersfield June 22, 1727.

Abigail Filer, widow of Jonathan Deming, Jr., married ——— Waterhouse, and died December 24, 1754. The will of Jonathan Deming, Sr., was presented in court by his son, Jonathan, Jr., March 27, 1700. His widow, Elizabeth, and his eldest son, Jonathan, Jr., were named his executors. As the town of Wethersfield had given him fifteen acres of woodland after he made his will, there being no mention of its disposition in said will, the court gave the same to his son, Jonathan, Jr., for his kindness to his father.

Elizabeth Gilbert, widow of Jonathan Deming, Sr., and step-mother of Jonathan Deming, Jr., on her death bed, September 3, 1714, made a nuncupative will, leaving her property (all being personal) to her two daughters, Mary and Ann, and letters of administration were granted October 4 of the same year to Jonathan Deming, Jr., and John Edwards, of Wethersfield.

26. Thomas, son of (3) Jonathan Deming, Sr., and his second wife, Elizabeth Gilbert, was born November 27, 1679; married Mary, daughter of Thomas Williams, June 2, 1698, and had

66. Lucy, born March 9, 1698-9; married ——— Dickinson.

97. Mary, born March 17, 1700-1; married Gideon Hulbert, December 30, 1725.

68. Elizabeth, born September 27, 1709; married Joseph Belden.

69. Daniel, born May 18, 1705; married Eunice Williams, March 10, 1735.

70. Abigail, born November 6, 1706; died March 16, 1707.

71. Hannah, born September 22, 1708; married

Samuel Williams.

72. Thomas, born February 16, 1711-12; married Elizabeth, daughter of Ensign Samuel Smith, December 20, 1734.

Thomas Deming died January 31, 1746.

Mary Williams, widow of Thomas Deming, died August 24, 1751.

61. Daniel, son of (20) Jonathan Deming, Jr., and Abigail Filer, was born November 5, 1709; married Mehitabel, daughter of Rev. Noahdiah Russell and Mary Hamlin (born May 27, 1704), November 19, 1729, and had

73. Jonathan, born September 14, 1730; married Jerusha Williams; died in Rocky Hill.

74. Abigail, born September 29, 1732; married John Goodrich, October 8, 1761; died June 12, 1799.

75. Mary, born July 23, 1734; died July 24, 1734.

76. Lydia, born December 24, 1738; married Ebenezer Goodrich.

Daniel Deming died in Glastonbury, Conn., April 23, 1748.

Mehitabel Russell, widow of Daniel Deming, died at Rocky Hill, of old age.

In an old diary of Noahdiah Russell, begun in 16—, now in possession of the compiler, his daughter, Mehitabel, wife of Daniel Deming, recorded the following:

December 24, 1754, 2 o'clock A. M., Mother Waterhouse (Abigail Filer, widow of Jonathan Deming) died and buried the 26th.

November 19, 1729, I was married.

September 14, 1730, my son Jonathan was born.

September 29, 1732, my daughter Abigail was born.

July 23, 1734, my daughter Mara was born.

December 24, 1738, my daughter Lydia was born.

My husband departed from his own house March 25, 1748. April the 9th day he sailed out of New London and died April the 23d day. July 24th news came of his death.

October 4, 1743, Mother Russell died.

MEHITABEL RUSSELL, her book.