

Frohawk



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Dear Marion,

I am sending you some of my Frohock information and the very little that I have on Henry and Jane (Frohock) Davis. Tomorrow I hope to return to Concord to re-check the Davis records. Years ago, I discovered what (I hope) is Daniel and Polly (Frohock) Davis's grave in Kingston, NH. Just this week I found out that Polly was a Frohock and it's very possible that Henry and Daniel are related. I have been teased for years with the intermarriage of Kingston/Plaistow area Kellys and Davises with the Gilford area Kellys and Davises. There are so many, I have put off delving into it until I have some direction to go in. I have collected quite a lot of Kelly data, but little on the Davis family. The Gile's Kelly Genealogy, 1886, helps me to sort out one Kelly from the other, but I have found only the Davis info in the History of Durham to help with the Davis families. I have found Davis genealogies in various libraries, but they never seem to be my line.

I lean toward Malachi Davis (11 Apr 1762-6 Jan 1848) who married Anna Currier 18 Feb 1794, Kingston, NH as the Davis family I am looking for. He is buried in Gilford, but I have found nothing to tie him to Henry.

Thank you very much for all that you sent to me. I also enjoyed talking to you on the phone. I am writing to two Frohocks, Bette (Frohock) Shoustal and Carol Scott, if I find out anything new, I'll send you a copy for your files. I will probably be in touch again now that I know someone in Gilmanton who is interested in the old families.

With best wishes,

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I have more info if you would like it - including the pre 1901 vital records from Concord. I have begun a search of the town records in the state library of which I am keeping an extract - As I am working on the North Hampton town families right now, my own search has slowed somewhat.

FROHOCK

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THE SEARCH FOR THOMAS FROHOCK

In my quest for information about Thomas, I have obtained the following information.

NH REV WAR ROLLS Vol 1, NHSP vol 14, ed. Isaac W. Hammond, AM Pub 1885.

p 210 Thomas Frohock age 26 from Gilmanton, Labourer, 7th Reg, under Stark, 6th CO, Private, rec 2m wages 4 pounds.

p214 under Capt Henry Dearborn's Co in Col B. Arnold's Detachment, TF is on payroll list. [for Canada, enlisted out of Col Starks and Col Poor's Regiments from the time of entry in said regiments to 1 Sept 1775.]

Private, Starks Reg, Kinsman Co, May 8, 1775, 3 mo 23d in service. 2 pounds wages per month for a total of 7:10:8, coat and blanket 1:16 No miles traveled at ld 75 6.3. Whole amount: 9:12:11

p 217 Amount due the men of Dearborn's Co. First enlisted 8 May 1775 under Kinsman, Stark's Reg. Pay rec 6:0:0. what's due up to the 1st of Sept [original record is torn]

p 219 Signed his name that her had rec. his pay as Thomas frohock [did not use mark]

220 name on list 30 Oct 1776 of men who went to Quebec last fall, who were not paid for June 1775 (under Capt Henry Dearborn)

ROLLS OF THE SOLDIERS IN THE REV WAR MAY 1777-1780. Vol II of War Rolls, ed. Isaac W. Hammond AM. pub 1886

p 133 Thomas Frohock, private, entry 7 Jul 1777, discharged 15 Jul 1777. Spent 9 days at 4 pounds 10 shillings a month. wage 1:7; 64 miles at 3d per mile out, 2d home 1:6:8 whole amount 2:13:8. (payroll for Lt. Col Ebenezer Smith's Co, militia raised in the town of Meredith and towns adjacent. Co. marched for the relief of the garrison at Ticonderoga on the alarm July 7, 1777)

MISCELLANEOUS REVOLUTIONARY DOCUMENTS OF NH ed Albert Stillman Batchellor, LITT.D NHSP vol 30

p 93 TF on list of men signing the Association Test, 9 Jul 1776, signed Thomas Frohock.

Both Stearns and D Ray Frohock say that Thomas was impressed into the English army when he was 17 years old at the time of the American Revolution. He deserted and "joined the forces of General Washington, and served until the close of the war, when he was given a tract of land in Meredith, NH. Stearns goes on to quote from Rev. rolls.

[Pages 210-217 above seems to cover these quotes.] I have not yet found where he obtained the following quote he gives,
"Thomas Frohock was one of twenty men under command of Captain John Moody who joined Washington's army and marched to New York, serving at that time three months and eight days. Thomas Frohock was one the soldiers who marched from Maine to Canada in the winter season 1775-76 in Benedict Arnold's detachment, which suffered untold hardships and privations, being reduced to eating dogs, moccasins and harness to sustain life.

"Thomas Frohock was a soldier in Lieutenant Eastman's detachment sent to throw up intrenchment on Breed's Hill on the night of June 16-17, 1775. There the men worked with energy. The rule adopted was, that there should be a relief every two hours, but Frohock was one of those who refused relief and continued digging until the dawn of day when the redoubt was completed." 1:1334-5

QUESTIONS:

1. Where did the quote [1:1334-5] come from?
2. Where did the birth date of "about 1 Sept 1749" given by both Stearns and Frohock come from?
3. Was Andrew his father? Do we know anything about him?
4. Where in England did he come from?
5. Is there a record of Catherine's 2nd marriage to Jonathan Leavitt?
6. In the 1810 census Cathrine [sic] is in Gilmanton again and called Cathrine Frohock. This marrigae could explain the item in Gilmanton Town Record Vol 4:50 "to see if the town will vote to appoint an agent to convey by deed the reversion of the widows right of dower...."[see the file on NH town records:recd1]
7. Who is the "old Thomas" buried in Lincolnville Beach cemetery refered to in the W. M Frohock letter of 1973 to Mrs. Goldthwaite?
8. Is there Indian blood in the family? I was always told that there was Indian blood in "Gramma Bowley's family and she was a Kelly, descended from Thomas.

NEED TO DO:

1. Check Maine Census reports for Frohocks.
2. Go through deeds and wills filed in Strafford CO and Belknap Co.
3. Finish going through the NH town records.
4. Find a library that has a TRANSCRIPT newspaper file and check out referances to Thomas in []31 Jan 1921, #8622; []2 Mar 1933:6082; []24 Mar 1932:3326; []7 Sept 1920:8351; []6 Jul 1927:5819; []4 Jun 1928:7248; and []11 Apr 1934:8272.
5. [] Check NH Historical Society for information.
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- 7.[] Read Kenneth Robert's book about the Revolution.
- 8.[] Find copy of MARCH TO QUEBEC: Journals of the Members of Arnold's Expedition (New York, Doubleday and Co., Inc.), 1940.

CENSUS RECORD FOR THOMAS:

1790 NH; p 91, Gilmantown: 1 male over 16, 5 males under 16 and 3 females.

1. Stearns, Ezra S., GENEALOGICAL AND FAMILY HISTORY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 4 vols. (Lewis Pub Co. 1908) p 1334-1335
2. Gilford Town Records, Vol 2, Microfilm at NH State Library, Concord.
3. Frohock, D Ray. "Frohock Family" article published in vol ix, 1898 MAINE HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL RECORDER. Photocopy sent to me by Bette Shoustal of Markle, IN

NHSP = DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS RELATING TO THE PROVINCE, TOWNS AND STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, Nathaniel Boulton, eds., et al (Published by the State). 1867-1941, 40 vols. [These consist of Provincial Papers, 1623, 1776; Revolutionary Papers; Town Papers; Probate Records; State Papers.]

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Please contact me with any errors or omissions. THANK YOU