

**Excerpts from the Vital Records
of
Sutton,
Massachusetts
to the End of the Year 1849.**

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Publisher's Note

The list of Sutton Births, Marriages and Deaths comprised in this volume includes all that were found in the Town Books covering the period from the earliest date there recorded to the end of the year 1849. Some additions have been made from other sources, and these are indicated in each instance by proper reference.

All of the records are condensed in print as much as is consistent with intelligibility, accuracy, and completeness of information. Differences in duplicates, and explanatory or other matter which seemed necessary or desirable, appear in brackets.

Marriages and intentions of marriage are printed under the names of both parties, but the full information concerning each person is given only under his or her name. An asterisk after a marriage indicates that the intention was not found recorded, and in many cases this is accounted for by the fact that neither party belonged in Sutton, and consequently publication was made elsewhere.

The double date is used in the months of January, February and March prior to 1752 only when it appears so in the original, and instances of the modern form after 1725 are not uncommon.

When places other than Sutton and Massachusetts are named in the original records, they are given in the printed copy.

ABBREVIATIONS

a. age	int. publication of
b. born	intention of
ch. child	marriage
chn. children	Jr. junior
Co. county	m. male married
C.R. church record	month
d. daughter day	N.S. New Style
died	O.S. Old Style
Dea. deacon	P.R. private record
dup. duplicate	rec. recorded
entry	s. son
f. female	Sr. senior
G.S. gravestone	w. wife
record	wid. widow
h. husband	widr. widower
inf. infant	y. year
	2d. second

Sutton, Worcester County History

On October 28, 1714, a vote of the Representatives laying out the township of Sutton was confirmed, and certain lands were allowed to the Proprietors June 21, 1715. A part was annexed to Westborough June 5, 1728, and another portion was included in the new town of Upton, June 14, 1735. The town of Ward (now Auburn) was granted a certain portion of Sutton, when it was formed April 10, 1778 and other parts were annexed to Northbridge in 1780, 1801, and 1844. Millbury was set off in 1813 and in 1842 a part of Sutton was annexed to Grafton. Additions to the township were a gore of land in 1789, and a part of Northbridge in 1813. Population at different periods:

1765 2,138

1776 2,644

1790 2,642

1800 2,513

1810 2,660

1820 2,056

1830 2,186

1840 2,370

1850 2,595.

Population in 1905, 3,173

SUTTON BIRTHS Wait(e) surname only

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Wait, see Waite, Aaron, s. William and Sarah, Jan. 13, 1799.

Asa, s. William and Ruth, March 12, 1747-8.

Barnet, s. Jason, bap. Sept. 15, 1734. C.R.

Betsey, d. William and Sarah, April 10, 1789.

Daniell, s. Nathaniell and Elizabeth, bap. Sept. 9, 1753. C.R.2.

Elizabeth, d. Gershom, bap. May 30, 1731. C.R. "Mahitabel" in pencil. Probably same as Mehetabel below.

Garshom, s. William and Sarah, May 13, 1785.

Harvy, s. William and Sarah, Aug. 4, 1793.

Isaac, s. William and Sarah, Aug. 2, 1791.

Jason, s. Jason, bap. Sept. 12, 1736. C.R.

John, s. Nathaniel and Elizabeth, Oct. 31, 1743.

John, s. John, bap. Dec. 4, 1743. C.R.

Joseph, s. Joseph, bap. Dec. 26, 1736. C.R.

Joseph, s. Nathaniel and Elisabeth, Nov. 14, 1751.

Josiah, s. William and Ruth, May 7, 1746.

Lucina, d. Joshua and Mary, March 3, 1792.

Lucina, d. Joshua and Mary, May 21, 1794.

Lydia, d. William and Sarah, Feb. 9, 1783.

Mary, d. Jason, bap. March 26, 1732. C.R.

Mehetabel, d. Garshom and Johannah, March 27, 1731.

Nathaniell, s. Nathaniell Jr. in C.R. and Elizebeth, Aug. 9, 1745.

Rubin, s. Nathaniel and Elisabeth, July 11, 1747.

Sally, d. William and Sarah, March 17, 1787.

Samuel, s. Nathaniel and Elisabeth, May 26, 1749.

Tyler, s. William and Sarah, Aug. 11, 1796.

William, s. Garshom and Johannah, Sept. 4, 1725.

_____, s. Jason, bap. March 8, 1729-30. C.R.

Waite see above, Amos, s. Joshua and Mary, Feb. 11, 1783.

Asa, s. Asa and Zeruiah, April 28, 1776.

Bethiah, d. William and Ruth, Feb. 10, 1759.

Betty, d. Asa and Zeruiah, Oct. 28, 1778.

Bithia, d. William and Ruth, bap. Feb. 11, 1759. C.R.2.

Daived, twin s. Joshua and Mary, Aug. 20, 1784.

Elisabeth, d. Nathaniel and Elisabeth, June 26, 1755.

Esther, d. William and Sarah, Sept. 19, 1781.

Gershom, s. William and Ruth, Oct. 31, 1762.

Gershom, s. William and Ruth, Jan. 15, 1766.

Hannah, d. William and Ruth, Jan. 25, 1764.

Johanah, d. William and Ruth, Jan. 3, 1756.

John, s. Joshua and Mary, July 23, 1778.

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Jonathan, twin s. Joshua and Mary, Aug. 20, 1784.
Joshua, s. William and Ruth, Dec. 30, 1749.
Joshua, s. Joshua and Mary, Aug. 26, 1781.
Josiah, s. Garshom and Joannah, Jan. 14, 1728.
Josiah, s. Josiah and Mary, July ____, 1729.
Josiah, s. Joshua and Mary, June 18, 1786.
Mehatable, d. William and Ruth, July 1, 1760.
Polly, d. Joshua and Mary, Feb. 5, 1780.
Rufus, s. Joshua and Mary, April 19, 1788.
Ruth, d. William and Ruth, Feb. 15, 1752.
Sally, d. Joshua and Mary, Aug. 8, 1777.
Sarah, d. Nathaniel and Elisabeth, June 20, 1757.
Thomas, s. William and Ruth, Nov. 2, 1757.
William, s. William and Ruth, Jan. 8, 1754.

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Wait (see below), Bethia and Timothy Burnap, Dec. 19, 1780.
David and Anna Torry of Grafton, int. July 20, 1813.
Dency of Millbury and Elijah Burnap, int. April 25, 1834.
Waite in int. Gershom and Persis Chase, Sept. 15, 1779.
Gershon and Joanna Rocket of Midfield, Oct. 4, 1723.*
Waite in int., Hannah and Jonathan Bemies of Spencer, May 31, 1785.*
Hipzebah and Isaac Bolster of Uxbridge, June 4, 1735. In Uxbridge.*
John and Amma Stone of Alsted. N.H., int. Oct. 19, 1802.
Jonathan and Martha Perkins, Aug. 17, 1757.*
Waite in int., Joshua and Mary Burnap, Sept. 19, 1776. C.R.2.
Waite in int., Thomas and Hannah Goold, Oct. 9, 1781.
William and Ruth Lovell, Oct. 24, 1744.*
William Jr. and Sarah Commings, Dec. 19, 1780.

Waite (see above), Anne and Timothy Sibley, Oct. 16, 1753.*
Betty and Elisha Barton, Feb. 3, 1731-2.*
Gershom and Elizabeth Wheeler of Worcester, Nov. 14, 1781. In Worcester.
Joanna and Samuel Eaton, April 11, 1776.
John and Mrs. Mercy Gleason of Oxford, Dec. 19, 1749. In Oxford.*
John and Ruth Hudson of Oxford, May 13, 1798. In Oxford.*
Wait in C.R., John Jr. of Worcester and Rachel Case, Dec. 24, 1772.
Wait in C.R., Josiah of Athol and Sarah Lovell, March 15, 1775.
Katherine and William Town, Oct. 18, 1758.*
Mehetable and Jonathan Dunnill Jr., Feb. 13, 1750-1.*

SUTTON, MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS

Nathaniel and Elisabeth Lillie, Feb. 16, 1742-3.*

Polly Polley Wait in int. and Jonas Bond Jr., Aug. 6, 1798.

Polly (Polley Wait in int. and Bill Blake of Alsted, N.H., Jan. 15, 1799.

Ruth and Joshua Badger, Sept. 29, 1772.

Sarah and Solomon Holmon Jr., May 29, 1746.*

* The intention was not found recorded.

SUTTON DEATHS Wait(e) surname only

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Wait, Amos, s. Joshua, May 13, 1813, a. 30.

Josiah, s. Joshua, Sept. 19, 1808.

Joshua Jr., April 24, 1880.

Waite, Jonathan, s. of Joshua and Mary, March 19, 1785.