

PETERS FAMILY

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WILLIAM⁹ PETERS (SAMUEL⁸, ANDREW⁷ PETERS born 07 January 1703/04 in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, and died 09 January 1788. He married HANNAH CHENERY 18 March 1728/29 in Medfield, Suffolk, Massachusetts, daughter of BENJAMIN CHINERY and MARY CLAPP. She was born 24 February 1706/07 in Denham, Massachusetts, and died 30 March 1799.

More About WILLIAM PETERS and HANNAH CHENERY:

Marriage: 18 March 1728/29, Medfield, Suffolk, Massachusetts

Children of WILLIAM PETERS and HANNAH CHENERY are:

- i. JOSEPH¹⁰ PETERS, b. 11 December 1729; d. 13 February 1800.
- ii. BENJAMIN PETERS, b. 08 February 1730/31; d. 14 July 1803.
- iii. MARY PETERS, b. 03 November 1732; d. 23 May 1813.
- iv. ADAM PETERS, b. 30 October 1734, Medfield, Suffolk, Massachusetts; d. 12 March 1813, Medfield, Suffolk, Massachusetts.
- v. EVA PETERS, b. 01 August 1737; d. 01 December 1823.
- vi. TAHPENETE PETERS, b. 29 January 1739/40; d. 25 November 1817.
2. vii. ANDREW⁷ PETERS, LT. COL., b. 24 January 1741/42, Medfield, Suffolk, Massachusetts; d. 05 February 1822, Andover, Essex, Massachusetts.
- viii. JETHRO PETERS, b. 13 June 1744; d. 16 February 1826.
- ix. NATHAN PETERS, b. 26 August 1747; d. February 1824.
- x. FINIS PETERS, b. 04 June 1749; d. 16 December 1815.

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. ANDREW⁷¹⁰ PETERS, LT. COL. (WILLIAM⁹, SAMUEL⁸, ANDREW⁷ PETERS) was born 24 January 1741/42 in Medfield, Suffolk, Massachusetts, and died 05 February 1822 in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts. He married BEULAH LOVETT 30 March 1768, daughter of PHINEAS LOVETT and BEULAH MORSE. She was born 31 October 1747 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts, and died 27 July 1810 in at 10:00 PM - Westboro, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Notes for ANDREW⁷ PETERS, LT. COL.:

This Andrew Peters was a Captain in Colonel Read's regiment, June 15, 1775;
a Major in Colonel John Bailey's regiment, January 1, 1777;
a Lt. Colonel in Colonel Timothy Bigelow's regiment, November 26, 1779.

All regiment from Massachusetts. in the Revolutionary War. Andrew is mentioned in some of George Washington's letters.

More About ANDREW⁷ PETERS and BEULAH LOVETT:

Marriage: 30 March 1768

Children of ANDREW⁷ PETERS and BEULAH LOVETT are:

3. i. LOVETT¹¹ PETERS, b. 19 January 1769, at 6 AM - Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts; d. 13 January 1864, Westboro, Worcester, Massachusetts.
- ii. DANIEL PETERS, b. 27 July 1770, at 10 AM - Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts; d. 1793, Alabama.

More About DANIEL PETERS:

Graduation: 1793, Harvard College

- iii. SIBYL PETERS, b. 04 September 1772, at 6 AM - Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts; d. Unknown; m. ROBERT GODDARD, MAJ., Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. AMY PETERS, b. 07 February 1775, at 1 AM - Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts; d. Unknown; m. SAMUEL DANIELS DAVENPORT, 27 March 1796; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About SAMUEL DAVENPORT and AMY PETERS:

Marriage: 27 March 1796

- v. RACHEL¹ PETERS, b. 12 November 1781, Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts; d. 12 November 1781, Stillborn.
- vi. SILVIA PETERS, b. 08 November 1783, at 5 AM - Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts; d. 19 May 1810, at 4 PM - Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.

More About SILVIA PETERS:

Cause of Death: Consumption

- vii. HANNAH PETERS, b. 14 March 1786, at 8 PM - Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts; d. 11 August 1800, at 2:30 PM.

More About HANNAH PETERS:

Cause of Death: Consumption

- viii. JOSEPH⁸ PETERS, b. 05 May 1788, Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts; d. 05 May 1788, Stillborn.

AGRICULTURAL.

From the *New England Farmer*.

VISIT TO THE FARM OF LOVETT PETERS, Esq.

From Southboro' to the north part of Westboro' we passed to the farm of Lovett Peters, who we found busy with his men among the hay, but not so busy as to prevent him from taking us over his place, which we found well managed in the old-fashioned way, more for profit than for fancy, every thing having the appearance of substantial comfort rather than display.

Although our respected friend numbers five years more than three score and ten, it is not "all labor and sorrow" with him, for he appears to enjoy a green old age, and we doubt whether many young men would get much advantage over him in an ordinary day's work; at any rate, if he cannot effect as much with his own hands as he could fifty years ago,—every thing upon his farm comes under his cognizance; he looks well to all the minutiae of it, and nothing escapes his attention.

His farm contains about 180 acres, well stocked with fruit trees of his own planting and grafting. It is situated partly on a gentle swell of land bordering upon a beautiful pond, (a fine sheet of water,) a portion of it a meadow and flat plain land adjoining the same. The situation is very fine and embraces some variety of soil, with stones enough for fencing, and some to spare—many of them have been worked into walls from time to time, with which the whole farm is substantially fenced. Instead of butter, as formerly, milk is now one of the principal products of the farm, which is sold on the premises for the Boston market.

Our readers will perhaps recollect of a little controversy in the *N. E. Farmer* some time back upon the mode of raising calves, between "Skim Milk" and "Anti-Skim Milk." As our friend Col. Peters was one of the parties, and advocated and practices the mode of raising calves on skim milk, we had a desire to see some of the animals that he had reared in this way. We should have been very glad of the company of Anti-Skim Milk while we made an excursion to the pasture to examine Mr. Peters' herd of cows; they are certainly cows of superior order, and hard to be beat by any 15 cows in the country, whether raised on skim milk or not—or of whatever breed. They are large, well proportioned, handsome animals, well fed, with all the appearances of good milkers. As to the particular breed, it would be difficult to say what blood predominates, for it has been the practice of our friend to breed with such animals as pleased his eye without troubling himself much about their pedigree. We observed the blood of the Durham in some and Argyshire in others, mixed with the Devon, or what are called our native stock. Care and attention to animals will do much for their appearance, and no doubt the particular care the cows receive, in feeding, cleansing and shelter, and in summer, a plenty of good pasturage, pure water and gentle treatment, are some of the causes of their superiority: every one of them would command the highest price. Mr. Peters does not compel his cows to nibble and pull up the roots of the grass to keep themselves alive, but having a plenty of first rate pasturage they are not permitted to crop too close, but are shifted from pasture to pasture, so that they are not obliged to go home at night half-satisfied, with the disposition to break out into the cornfield or garden during the night to satisfy their hunger—as we have sometimes seen cows disposed when kept on short allowance. The best policy is to keep cows well, and this may be done if the pastures are not overstocked, and particular attention is paid to their comfort. Mr. Peters excels in the management of cattle, and we feel much indebted to him for many hints upon the subject which have been published in the *Farmer* from time to time; and we shall still feel thankful for any further communication he may be disposed to make; for the councils of age and experience are worth a great many theoretical opinions without them. We found one species of fruit in great abundance and perfection about the house of our friend which we think has been too much neglected among the multiplicity of fruits of recent introduction, that is the Black Mulberry. It is an old-fashioned fruit, but none the worse for that. When fully ripe they are delicious; by laying old sheets under the tree and giving the limbs a gentle shake they are easily gathered. We ate them to our heart's content, and wondered we had so long neglected what was so highly esteemed in youth.

OBITUARY.

Died in this city, of pneumonia, on the 28th ultimo, Hon. ONSLOW PETERS, Judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois, aged about 51 years. He was born in Westborough, Massachusetts, and a graduate of Brown University in 1825. The writer of this article was class-mate and room-mate with young Peters, and knew him as a hard student, blessed with unusual powers of intellect and habits of close application. These habits he has carried with him through his whole life. To these he was indebted for his large acquirements. For it is but a simple act of justice to say that there is no subject that he could not converse on with ability and fluency. Immediately upon leaving he became a student at law, and attended law lectures at Northampton, in company with him who is now President of the United States. In 1837, he moved to Peoria, Illinois, where he resided till the time of his death, which occurred while on his way to the South, in search of improved health. His health had been impaired by long and severe mental labors on the bench.

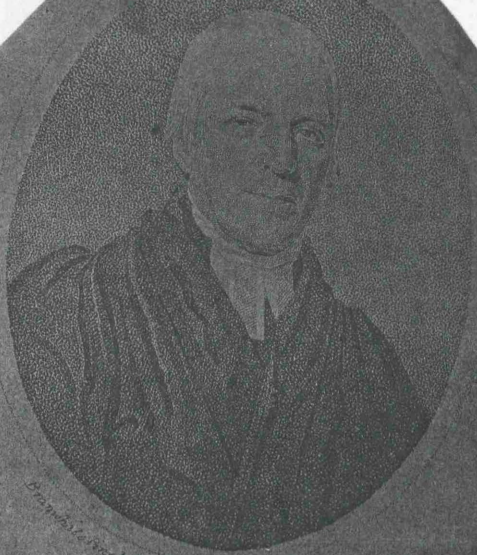
Judge Peters had earned a high reputation as a lawyer, and was well known throughout his adopted State; and when he was elected Judge, he was found fully equal to the duties of his new position, all of which were executed with great ability.

He leaves a wife and three sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. The Bench and the Bar of Illinois will not soon forget the illuminating influence of a high order of intellect, well trained in classical and legal knowledge. As the husband and as the father of a family, he was all that the pure milk of human kindness could make a man. As a neighbor, he was kind to the poor, and just and equitable to all. A bright light has been suddenly extinguished. And although the pen and the tongue are now still, the influences and impulses he has already given, like the waves from the falling shore, will travel on to the shores of the distant future, and many a heart shall rise up and call him blessed.

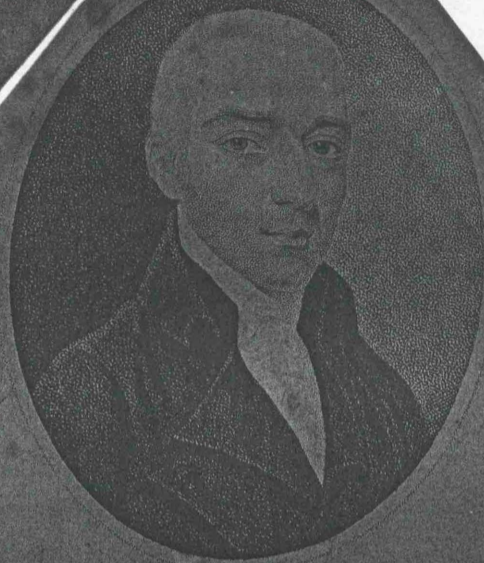
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CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.—*Washington, March 10.*—The Committee on Elections have prepared a report on the matter of the contested seat of the eighth Congressional district of Illinois. The report declares that the member from that district was not duly elected, and that the seat is vacant.

COLD WEATHER.—*New York, March 10.*—The weather is extremely cold. This morning the thermometer was seven degrees below zero.
Boston, March 10.—The thermometer at sunrise this morning was down to zero in this city. At White River Junction, at the same hour, the thermometer was 26 degrees below zero.



Rev. C. Pappan
Minister



Rev. W. Huntington
Minister

William Peters born

Jan. 1. 1704

died Jan. 9. 1788.

Hannah Cheney his wife b.

Feb. 24. 1707.

died March 30. 1799.

Births of their children,

Joseph Peters Dec. 11. 1729.

died Feb. 13. 1800.

Benjamin b. Feb. 8. 1730.

died July 14. 1803

Mary Nov. 3. 1732. d. May 23. 1813.