

Family Group Record for Benjamin Judd

Husband		Benjamin Judd [475]¹	
Born	Abt 1642	Hartford, Connecticut, USA ²	
Christened			
Died	Oct 1689		
Buried			
Father	Deacon Thomas Judd [476] (Abt 1608-1688) ¹ [MRIN:177]		
Mother	Clemence [--?--] Mason [3521] (- -1696) ¹		
Marriage		[MRIN:176]3	
Wife		Mary Lewis [477]⁴	
AKA	Mary Lewis		
Born	6 May 1645 ⁵		
Christened			
Died			
Buried			
Father	William Lewis Capt. [479] (- -1690) ⁶ [MRIN:178]		
Mother	Mary Hopkins [3533] (- -) ¹		
Children			
1	F	Elizabeth Judd [480]	
Born	21 Aug 1668		
Christened			
Died			
Buried			
Spouse			
2	M	Sergeant Benjamin Judd Jr. [462]⁷	
Born	1671	Farmington, Connecticut, USA ⁷	
Christened			
Died	9 Mar 1764	New Britain, Hartford County, Connecticut, USA ⁷	
Buried			
Spouse	Susanna North [463] (1676-1764) ⁸ 18 Jan 1694 - Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut, USA [MRIN:175]9		
3	F	Mary Judd [481]¹⁰	
Born	1675 ¹¹		
Christened			
Died			
Buried			
Spouse	Joseph Webster [3568] (1700-1750) ¹² 1 Jan 1695 [MRIN:992]13		
4	F	Sarah Judd [482]¹⁴	
Born	1677		
Christened			
Died			
Buried			
Spouse	Thomas Buck [3597] (- -) ¹⁴ 18 May 1709 [MRIN:1002]14		

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Children (cont.)		
5	F	Hannah Judd [483]
Born	Bef 22 Jul 1683	
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse		
6	F	Esther Judd [3598] ¹⁵
Born		
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
Spouse	Jonathan Webster [3599] (-)	14 Dec 1704 [MRIN:1003]16

General Notes: Husband - Benjamin Judd

It was during the ministry of Mr. Hooker, and the interim to the ordination of Rev. Samuel Whitman, 1706, that the families in the "southeastern boundary" of Farmington at a place called "Great Swamp," walked with their children in their arms, some eight or ten miles to attend the public worship of God in Farmington village, the men with well loaded guns in front and rear of the company. It shows how much they desired the sincere milk of the word. It affords a striking evidence of their zeal for religion, and that the word and ordinances, were indeed precious in those days.

Richard Seymour and others began this settlement about A. D.

at a place now called "Chrisan Lane." Here stood the Seymour Fort, or Palisades, within which the cabins were constructed, and to which all the settlers repaired at nightfall, for safety against the Indians, and for quiet rest. The well at which they quenched their thirst, still furnishes the best water. It was dug in the center of the fort. Stephen Lee had a grant by the town A. D. 1689, of five roods of land, on the west side of the highway, provided it doth not hinder former grants and the watering place.

Sergeant Benjamin Judd was located some sixty rods north of Captain Stephen Lee, where now (1862,) Richard Judd owns. Joseph Smith, senior, was a neighbor about half a mile south of Captain Lee, and all on the east street. Isaac Lewis had his house where now, (1862,) stands the house of John Ellis. It was said to be the oldest within the present limits of the town of New Britain, and Robert Boothe, senior, had his home next west where now, (1862,) Enoch Kelsey is located. Deacon Anthony Judd where William Ellis lives; John Woodruff near that little grove east of the alms house, the highway to it long since sold and shut up. Daniel Dewey a few rods south of Deacon Anthony Judd. Thomas North, (ancestor of our North families,) the Seymours and Gilberts clustered about the Stockade. Dr. Joseph Steele, the Standleys, Rootes, Harts, Nortons, Cowles or Coles, Nehemiah Porter, Joseph Lankton, Newel, Gridley, Bronsons, were located south of the Palisades, making some fourteen families in all. This valley upon which these pioneers settled was a rich alluvial soil, and might be termed bottom land. The chief objection was its being too low, hence its name "Great Swamp." It was part of the hunting grounds of the Mattabesett tribe of Indians, and tradition says their lodge or settlement was at the place called now and has been for many years, "Beckley quarter." Their Trail passed near the "Seamer Fort," past "half-way Hill" to Tunxis, with which tribe they had mutual intercourse. This location was next north of the present Skinner house, (so called,) and generally known by old people as the "Hinsdale place."

Court Record, Page 39; 3 March 1691-2

Adm. of the estate of Benjamin Judd, is decd. Adm is granted to Benjamin Judd, his son and to John Judd, who with William Lewis are to take care for the Dispose of the children.

Page 41; 13 April 1692 invt. estate of Benjamin Judd & Mary Judd, distubted to eldest son oe 70, to the other two, to each oe 35, to the 4 daughters, 2 each oe32-18-00; oe 10 left with adms. to bring up the youngest child till he is fit to put into service. Page 139 (Vol IV) 4 March 1691-7 held in adjornment, 13 April 1692, Adms was granted to John & Benjamin Judd upon the estate of Benjamin & Mary Judd of Farmington, the adms. request that "William Lewis be joyned with them and impower them to put out the youngest son to good service." (Extracted by Katherine Krauth from Ancestry Daily News 23 Feb 2000. Hartford, Connecticut Probate Records, 1635-1650 www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/indos/4337.HTM)

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General Notes: Husband - Benjamin Judd (cont.)

Research Notes: Child - Sergeant Benjamin Judd Jr. [462]

- 1) Connecticut Newspaper - 1671 Farmington, Conn. - Benjamin Judd, born 1671. Benjamin Judd married 18 Jan, 1693/1694. (Was it in Farmington?) Son's name, James Judd
- 2) 19 April 1758. A Church was gathered in the parish of New Britain, John Smalley being Ordained to the pastoral office in & over the same. From the Church in Kensington, (Rev. Samuel Clark, Pastor.) ...Benjamin Judd & his wife...The compiler [Alfred H. Andrews] has inserted the above list because the persons originally belonged to the Kensington Church...[Genealogy and Ecclesiastical History of Farmington, Connecticut, page 56]
- 3) The Kensington church record (my note says) that Benjamin Judd and wife dismissed to New Britain, 1757.[Genealogy and Ecclesiastical History of Farmington, Connecticut, page 75]
- 4) Listed as member # 22 of the First Church of New Britain; "Benjamin Judd, son of first Benjamin, and grandson of Deacon Thomas, the emigrant; his mother, Mary (Lewis) daughter of Capt. William, of Farmington; he was born 1671, m. Jan 18th, 1694, No. (23); his residence at the present home of Richard Judd; his title, Sargeant, seldom omitted; he was one fo the partriarchs of the 'Great Swamp Society' greatly useful in church and civil affairs; was a large land-holder; made no will; died March 9th, 1764, age 94." (Genealogy & Ecclesiastical History of Farmington, Connecticut Page 140)

General Notes: Child - Mary Judd [481]

Benjamin Judd had a daughter Mary born in 1675, and she is supposed to have become the wife of Joseph Webster, as her sister Esther born in 1686, on the 7 of March, 1702 made choice of Joseph Webster to be her guardian. (Connecticut. 1600S-1800S Local Families and Histories, First Settler of CT & MA. John Webster, Page 247)(kk note: it is also reported that Joseph Webster married Mary Judd, daughter of Benjamin Judd of Farmington, Conn, February 23, 1696.)

General Notes: Child - Esther Judd [3598]

(kk note: This is the first mention of Benjamin Judd and Mary Lewis having a daughter named Esther, that I have found. Connecticut 1600S-1800S Local Families and Histories; Families of Early Hartford, CT,)

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