

MACOMBER FAMILY

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Jonathan Macomber (1753-1834) number 15 in this register, came to Groton in 1797 and purchased lot No. 63; he served the town as a Lister, Justice of the Peace, and the first Representative to the Vermont General Assembly. He was listed in the 1800 census as head of a household with 2 males under 10 (,Jonathan and ?) one 10-16 (Charles), and one over 45 (himself); three females under 10 (Fanny, Betty and Polly) one 10-16 (Nancy), one 16-26 (Lydia), and one 26-45 years of age (his wife). Apparently another boy was born in Groton before 1800? The family was not listed in later Groton censuses, and according to Mr. Glover's Groton they moved west. Judging by the birth places of their children they apparently went to Erie County in New York and then back to Massachusetts where they died.

Generation One

1. John¹ Macomber, b. 26 Oct 1613 in Bridport, Dorsetshire, England, d. 1690 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.
Children:
 - 2 i. Mary² Macomber, b. 1641 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA. She married Joseph Staples, 1670 in Marshfield, Plymouth Co., MA.
 - + 3 ii. John Macomber b. 1651.

Generation Two

3. John² Macomber (John¹), b. 1651 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 22 Jan 1720 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA. He married Anna Evans, 16 Jul 1678 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, b. abt 1657 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA (daughter of William Evans and Ann Hailstone), d. 3 Apr 1775 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.
Children:
 - + 4 i. Thomas³ Macomber b. 30 Jul 1679.
 - 5 ii. John Macomber b. 18 Mar 1681 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 14 Dec 1747 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA. He married (1) Elizabeth Williams, 17 Mar 1707 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA. He married (2) Lydia King, 12 Jul 1733 in Raynham, Bristol Co., MA.
 - 6 iii. Samuel Macomber b. abt 1682 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA. He married Sarah Pierce, 1720 in Massachusetts.
 - 7 iv. William Macomber b. 31 Jan 1683 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. abt 1715. He married Sarah Hollaway, 3 Jan 1706 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.

Generation Three

4. Thomas³ Macomber (John², John¹), b. 30 Jul 1679 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. bet 1766 and 1770 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA. He married Mary Blanchard, abt 1712 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, b. abt 1690 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.
Children:
 - + 8 i. Stephen⁴ Macomber b. abt 1713.
 - 9 ii. John Macomber b. 20 Jun 1719 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA. He married Abigail Padleford, 1750 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.
 - 10 iii. Mercy Macomber b. abt 1722 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA. She married (1) Matthew Cummings, 11 Jul 1740 in Massachusetts. She married (2) Samuel Willis, 4 Jun 1746 in Massachusetts.
 - 11 iv. Hannah Macomber b. 1723 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 3 Oct 1813. She married Josiah Woodward, 1744 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.

- 12 v. James Macomber b. 1726 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 20 Jan 1820. He married (1) Ruth Reed Williams, 13 May 1760 in Massachusetts. He married (2) Hannah Simmons, abt Jun 1772 in Massachusetts.

Generation Four

8. Stephen⁴ Macomber (Thomas³, John², John¹), b. abt 1713 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 27 Nov 1797. He married Abigail Robinson, 4 Dec 1738 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, b. abt 1717 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA (daughter of Increase Robinson and Mehitabel Williams).

Children:

- 13 i. Stephen⁵ Macomber b. abt 1745 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. aft 1784.
 14 ii. George Macomber b. 2 Jul 1751 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 5 Apr 1813 in Utica, Oneida Co., NY.
 + 15 iii. Jonathan Macomber b. 5 Apr 1753.
 16 iv. Phebe Macomber b. 1759 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 13 May 1853 in Thompson, Windham Co., CT.
 17 v. Abigail Macomber b. 1761 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 1824. She married Henry Jones, 3 Jan 1770.

Generation Five

15. Jonathan⁵ Macomber (Stephen⁴, Thomas³, John², John¹), b. 5 Apr 1753 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 30 Sep 1834 in Conway, Franklin Co., MA. He married Lydia Andrews, 8 Aug 1775, b. 17 May 1749 from Taunton, Bristol Co., MA (daughter of Samuel Andrews and Abigail Cobb), d. 28 Feb 1814 in Conway, Franklin Co., MA.

Children:

- + 18 i. Lydia⁶ Macomber b. 17 Mar 1776.
 19 ii. Darwin Macomber b. 26 Jul 1778 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 14 Sep 1780 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.
 20 iii. Jonathan Macomber b. 22 Oct 1781 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 12 Sep 1792 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.
 + 21 iv. Charles Macomber b. 30 Jun 1784.
 22 v. Nancy Macomber b. 3 Nov 1786 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 18 May 1857 in Marietta, Washington Co., OH.
 23 vi. Julia Macomber b. 12 Jul 1790 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 23 Jul 1791 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.
 24 vii. Jonathan Macomber b. 22 Aug 1792 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 3 Oct 1839 in Shelburne Falls, Franklin Co., MA.
 + 25 viii. Fannie Macomber b. 6 Sep 1795.
 26 ix. Betty Macomber. She married Nathan Eastman, in Peacham, Caledonia Co., VT.
 27 x. Polly Macomber. She married Joshua Merrill, in Warren, Grafton Co., NH.
 28 xi. Lyman Macomber b. 30 Oct 1803 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co., NY, d. 30 Oct 1869. He married Ann Silsby, 25 Apr 1827.
 29 xii. Sally Ann Macomber b. 1810 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 1810.
 30 xiii. Lydia Macomber b. 1812 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 1812.

Generation Six

18. Lydia⁶ Macomber (Jonathan⁵, Stephen⁴, Thomas³, John², John¹), b. 17 Mar 1776 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 8 Dec 1832 in Moira, Franklin Co., NY. She married Seth Crossman, 1 Dec 1799 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, b. 1765, d. 1858.
- Children:*
- + 31 i. Seth⁷ Crossman b. 13 Jan 1801.
+ 32 ii. Jonathan Crossman b. 9 Jan 1810.
21. Charles⁶ Macomber (Jonathan⁵, Stephen⁴, Thomas³, John², John¹), b. 30 Jun 1784 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 3 Nov 1837 in Conway, Franklin Co., MA. He married Fannie Godfrey, 17 Dec 1807 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, b. 1786 in Massachusetts.
- Children:*
- + 33 i. Charles⁷ Macomber b. 24 Apr 1808.
25. Fannie⁶ Macomber (Jonathan⁵, Stephen⁴, Thomas³, John², John¹), b. 6 Sep 1795 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 2 Apr 1857. She married Orrin Loveridge, 25 Jan 1815 in Conway, Franklin Co., MA, b. Aug 1792, d. 27 Jan 1875 in Erie Co., NY.
- Children:*
- 34 i. Orrin Ames⁷ Loveridge b. Aug 1823, d. 16 Apr 1839.
35 ii. Charles M. Loveridge b. Jun 1826, d. 13 Aug 1849.
36 iii. Harriet N. Loveridge b. 31 Jan 1831 in New York, d. 28 Feb 1854.

Generation Seven

31. Seth⁷ Crossman (Lydia⁶ Macomber, Jonathan⁵, Stephen⁴, Thomas³, John², John¹), b. 13 Jan 1801 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 18 Feb 1883 in Sardinia, Erie Co., NY. He married Jane _____, b. 1805, d. 1847.
- Children:*
- 37 i. James⁸ Crossman b. 1834, d. 1903.
32. Jonathan⁷ Crossman (Lydia⁶ Macomber, Jonathan⁵, Stephen⁴, Thomas³, John², John¹), b. 9 Jan 1810 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, d. 15 Feb 1858 in Moira, Franklin Co., NY. He married Hannah _____, b. 1809, d. 3 Sep 1841 in Moira, Franklin Co., NY.
- Children:*
- 38 i. Infant⁸ Crossman b. 1836, d. 1836.
39 ii. Nancy Crossman b. 1839, d. 16 Jan 1857 in Moira, Franklin Co., NY.
33. Charles⁷ Macomber (Charles⁶, Jonathan⁵, Stephen⁴, Thomas³, John², John¹), b. 24 Apr 1808 in Conway, Franklin Co., MA, d. 16 Dec 1876 in Conway, Franklin Co., MA. He married (1) Eusebla Naville Flagg, 28 Feb 1840 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, b. 18 Apr 1815 in Conway, Franklin Co., MA, d. 23 Jun 1844 in Conway, Franklin Co., MA. He married (2) Martha Squires, 17 Jan 1850 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA, b. 1829 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.
- Children by Eusebla Naville Flagg:*
- 40 i. Henry Langdon⁸ Macomber b. 3 Jun 1842 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA. He married Clara W. Lamb, 1862.
+ 41 ii. Charles Albert Macomber b. 10 Jul 1843.

Generation Eight

41. Charles Albert⁸ Macomber (Charles⁷, Charles⁶, Jonathan⁵, Stephen⁴, Thomas³, John², John¹), b. 10 Jul 1843 in Conway, Franklin Co., MA, d. 8 Jul 1870 in Whatley, Franklin Co., MA. He married Mary E. Lamb, 3 Jan 1866.

Children:

42 i. Clara Eusebia⁹ Macomber b. 21 Nov 1868, d. 25 Nov 1868.