

Joseph Lamb Family Record

(B. 1763 Hopkinton, Washington Co, RI; D. 1848 Sheldon, Franklin Co, VT)

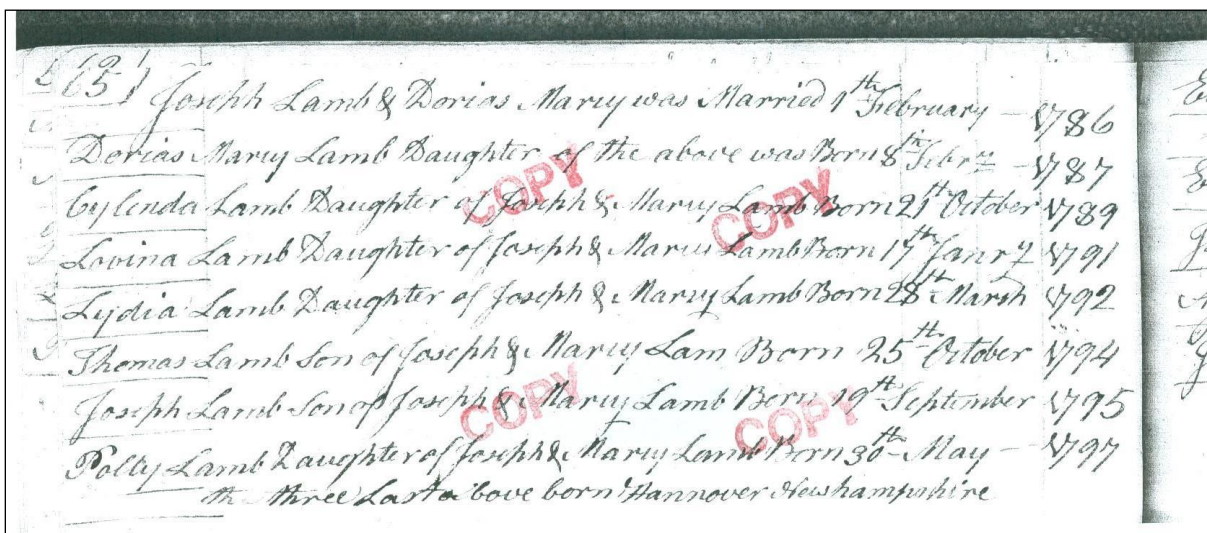
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Joseph Lamb's birth is recorded in the birth records of Hopkinton, Rhode Island:

"Lamb, Joseph, of Nathan and Lydia, was born on May 22, 1763."

(Sources: This record was found at the Washington County RI Genweb site: "Arnold's Vital Records for Washington County" under Hopkinton Births and Deaths, Downloaded on 2/11/2009. Joseph's son Nathan lists the location of his father's birth as Rhode Island in the U.S. Census of 1880 for Trego, Kansas.)

The following is a record of **Joseph's marriage to Dorcas Marcy in 1786** and their children's births, as recorded in the Index to Births and Marriages, 1773-1904 and found in Book A, Page 65, at the Town Hall in Randolph, Orange County, VT. (Copy received in March 2013)



There was at least one more child born to Joseph and Dorcas Lamb, as noted in the following short biographical sketch: "Charles Morris Lamb, son of Joseph and Dorcas (Marcy) Lamb, b. Apr 6, 1803, Randolph; d. May 20, 1891 [...] His father Joseph was a soldier in the Revolutionary army, enlisting at the age of sixteen and serving during the last four years of the war. His grandfather Nathan was a native of Wales [This conflicts with other information which states that Nathan Lamb, Joseph's father, was born in Groton, New London, CT.] His mother died when he was an infant, and he was taken by friends in Claremont, N.H. where he remained until 1826..." (Source: Lovejoy, Evelyn M. Wood. *History of Royalton VT with Family Genealogies 1769-1911, Part 2*. Burlington, VT: Free Press Printing Co. 1911. Digitized by Google and available online. Information retrieved on 3/4/2009)

Dorcas Marcy, wife of Joseph, died in 1803. There may have been more children born to Joseph and Dorcas Lamb, as there is a space of seven years between the births of Polly and Charles Lamb.

Joseph married Clora Willard on January 22, 1804 in Hartland, Windsor Co, VT. (Source: Marriage Record Book 2, page 82, Town Hall, Hartland, Windsor Co, VT. Record obtained from the Town Clerk in May, 2009.) Joseph had at least 4 more children with Clora: William, Nathan, George and Anson. (Source: DAR application submitted by Florence Lamb Paterson on Feb 23, 1926.)

Joseph Lamb died on March 25, 1848 in Sheldon, Franklin Co, VT. (Source: Date of death and location are found in hand-written family record of Joseph's son Nathan, now in the possession of Terry McNelley.)

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