

Gabriel Pushee is found living in Ipswich 1726 and married in Ipswich July 26 to Sarah Williams. He moved in 1740 from Ipswich to Lunenburg Mass and in 1752 he moved to Winchendon Mass. He was elected to town office while living in Lunenburg and also in Winchendon. He died in Winchendon in 1775. Eight children were born to them as follows:

RUTH Born in 1727, married Deacon Richard Day a prominent citizen of Winchendon. Her descendants are numerous.

MARY Baptized June 1729, married James Farbox

NATHAN Born 1732 (life given herein). Married Elizabeth Priest in Jan 13 1757. Two sons born to them Nathan Jr and David

DANIEL Baptized 1734 and died June 16, 1735

SARAH Baptized Nov 14, 1736 and married Stephen Lowater.

ELIZABETH Baptized April 22, 1739 and married John Graves.

ABIGAIL Born about 1742 and married Thomas Sweetland.

JOHN Married Nov 22, 1770 Luch Blodgett who died May 23, 1811. He married a second time Abigail Williams. He lived in Acton, Westford and Littleton Mass. He died June 13, 1834. He had three children by his first wife and six children by his second wife. They were, John, Lucy, Daniel, James Madison, Henry Clay, Luther, Betsy, Almira and Gilman.

NATHAN PUSHEE - Son of Gabriel

Nathan Pushee was born in Ipswich 1732. He married in Lunenburg Jan 13, 1757 Elizabeth Priest and he lived in Winchendon Mass.

In 1759 he was a soldier in the French and Indian War and he enlisted from Lancaster, a nearby town. He died in Winchendon during the Revolution and here is entended service in the Revolution credited to Nathan Pushee. The greater part was by Nathan Pushee and perhaps this Nathan, the father, rendered some of the early service. There is a record of two children .

NATHAN JR Born in 1758 and married to Jane Porter. He moved to Antigonish, Nova Scotia in 1783 and married Jane there in 1784. They had 10 childred. He died in 1838 at the age of 80

DAVID Born in 1760. He was a soldier in the Revolution and a pensioner. He married May 30, 1781 Susannah Pierce. He lived in Fitzwilliams and after 1799 in Lynne, both towns in the state of New Hampshire. He died Sept 21, 1840 and his wife died Sept 4, 1830. They had eight children. Nathan, David, Susannah, Abraham, Lucy, Jonas, Polly and Harvey.

George Washington, who held the chief command of the Virginia contingent in the ill-conducted campaign under General Forbes against Fort Duquesne, in 1758, was saved from being killed in the attack at Ticonderoga by the bravery of one of his soldiers named Nathan Pushee.

Washington held his saviour in great esteem ever after, and on re-suming command of the Revolutionary Army, Washington chose Nathan Pushee as one of his bodyguards.

In an issue of the Acadian Recorder of Halifax, in its Reminiscences of our land, was as follows:

"A paragraph went the rounds of the United States press, at this period, to the effect that there were not more than two or three at the most of General Washington's Life Guards in the land of the living, perhaps the only one, an old gentleman who then lived in Great Britain."

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There turned out at least to be another, a Nathan Pushee a hale and hearty old chap, who was living in Antigonish in this province. Nathan Pushee Jr, born in Winchendon, Mass in 1758 had a most eventful career. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill in 1775 at the age of 17, and in the month following was drafted into the Life Guards. At the end of the years enlistment in 1776, he enlisted for three years. Was at the battle of Trenton, Brandywine and Monmouth.

On the 28th of September 1778 he was one of Colonel Baylor's regiment, which was surprised while sleeping in a barn and cut up by General Gray of 104 privates, 67 were killed, wounded or taken. Nathan Pushee was one of those who escaped. At the end of 1779 he enlisted again as trumpet-major. In 1780 he was made prisoner at Monk's Corner, near Charleston and was not exchanged until after peace was declared.

In 1783 he moved to Antigonish, Nova Scotia and married Jane Porter

in 1784 where he continued to reside until his death in 1838 at the age of 80. In the autumn of that year, Nathan Pushee was prevailed upon, contrary to his inclination, to undertake a journey to the United States for the purpose of recovering the pension to which his services entitled him.

On his progress he was received with extraordinary honor and attended a public dinner at Salem on his 80th birthday with an old comrade in Washington's Life Guards. Having in the evening of his life thus fought his battles o'er again, with his heart cheered by the bounty and respect of a grateful nation, the worn warrior turned towards his peaceful adopted home, with the determination to visit some long unseen friends on the way but he was seized with a swelling heart caused by over excitement and he died at Newport, at the house of a friend whom he had gone to see.

Nathan Pushee Jr referred to above is the progenitor of the Pushie's of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. George N Pushee and eight other children were born to them.

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GEORGE NATHAN PUSHEE married a Williams and George Nathan Jr and 9 other children were born to them

GEORGE NATHAN PUSHEE JR married Elizabeth Eddie and 5 children were born to them. George Daniel, Fred, John, Minnie & William Elizabeth Eddie died and George N Pushee Jr married Margaret Brown and 5 children were born to them. Elizabeth, Eldora, Hamilton, Dorothy, Howard

GEORGE DANIEL PUSHEE married Margaret Jennie Nichols of Antigonish N.S. and settled in Lowell Mass working for the New England Telephone Co. Six children were born to them. William, Grace, Viola, George Daniel Jr, Frances & Howard. He died 1937 shortley after being retired from the New England Telephone Co of Lowell. Was a Mason of Wm North Lodge and and of the Pioneer Telephone. He was born in 1873 in December

GEORGE DANIEL PUSHEE JR -Born Nov 6, 1910 married Charlotte Myers March 28, 1930 in Lowell Mass. One child was born to them George D Pushee III born September 22, 1937.

GEORGE DANIEL PUSHEE III- Married Louise Randall August 15, 1959 in Lowell Mass and 4 children has been born to them. George D Pushee IV born May 3, 1960, Margaret Louise July 17, 1962, William Randall September 23, 1964 & Cynthia Ann Charlotte Feb. 23, 1968 193 Debbie Drive Leominster Mass.