

Peggy Durack

From: William Chapman <library@bethelhistorical.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2016 3:46 PM
To: Peggy Durack
Subject: Re: Marriage Records
Attachments: Gilead Records Book 1 (dragged).pdf

Hello, Ms. Durack:

We do have Rev. David Garland's record book, which contains records from 1850-1887, but Joseph Lary and Rachel Woodman's marriage is not listed. In fact, it would be all but impossible for David Garland to have performed their marriage (unless it was a *very* late in life marriage for them) as he was not even born until 1815!

I think there is a bit of a mix-up in the post you saw, and the actual source the poster meant to reference was the Gilead Records, Book I (see attached). Joseph Lary and Rachel Woodman are written in their with the birth dates you quoted (but, unfortunately, no marriage date). Please note, that this should not be taken to mean that these births occurred in Gilead. It was typical for the town clerks to add in other information about persons and families later. The marriage probably occurred somewhere in New Hampshire, before they moved to Gilead around the turn of the century (Joseph Lary and Joseph Lary, Jr. were both among the heads of families who were the original petitioners in 1804).

If you would like me to conduct further research on Joseph Lary or others, I will be happy to do so. We do charge a standard fee for research requests, which are described on our Library page (<http://bethelhistorical.org/library/>). I should warn you, however, that the chances of being able to find a marriage record for Joseph Lary and Rachel Woodman are probably quite low. It appears quite a few people have created family trees which include them on Ancestry.com and other sites, but no one seems to have found any documentation of their marriage yet.

Thanks for getting in touch with us, I hope some of this information is at least somewhat useful!

Sincerely,
William F. Chapman
Librarian/Archivist
Museums of the Bethel Historical Society

On Wed, Dec 28, 2016 at 12:38 AM, Peggy Durack <pdurack@satx.rr.com> wrote:

Good morning!

I saw an online post that said "According to the records of Rev. David Garland, Joseph Lary, born 14 Feb 1766, married Rachel Woodman, born 15 Jan 1764. They moved to Gilead, ME.." I understand that Reverend Garland was the pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Bethel. Do you have records of the marriages that he performed? Can you confirm that marriage? If so, what would be the cost of getting copies of documentation (including title page / source) of that marriage between Joseph Lary & Rachel Woodman?

Births

Joseph Lary born February 14th - 1766
 Rachel his Wife born Jan^y 15 - 1764
 Archelaus Woodman born June 11th - 1706
 Jonathan born August 21st - 1707
 Betsy born October 31 - 1700
 Sally born April 22 - 1790
 Joseph born March 1 - 1792
 John born March 3 - 1794
 Hannah born March 10 - 1796
 Rachel born August 6 - 1797
 Thomas Peabody born Nov^r 21 - 1790
 Mary Lary born Oct^r 24 - 1800
 Fanny born January 19 - 1802
 Sewell born March 16 - 1803
 Susannah born May 29 - 1805
 Archelaus Woodman born Feb^r 2^d - 1800
 Ebenezer Mader born June 23 - 1809

Archelaus
 Ebenezer

14th - 1766

5 - 1764

1st - 1706

1707

1 - 1700

2 - 1790

1 - 1792

3 - 1794

1 - 1796

6 - 1797

1 - 1790

4 - 1000

9 - 1002

6 - 1003

9 - 1005

2 - 1000

3 - 1809

Archelaus Woodman Died Sept^r 19th - 1706
 Ebenezer Meder Died October 8 - 1811