
Chapter 3

John Giggey and his Children Joseph Sharp, Hannah Ogden, and Family

John Giggey

Spouse: Unknown

John Giggey was the father of Mary Giggey who married my great great great grandpa Richard Arnold Crabb. John was possibly the ancestor of all the Giggey's of New Brunswick. He was a Loyalist and volunteer who served with the Loyal American Regiment of Maj. Thomas Barclay's company in Flushing Meadows, New York, during the American Revolution. John was a prisoner twice during the revolution.

Since John was a volunteer Loyalist, it is assumed he was born in America, but there is information that suggests he or his parents were from Scotland.

Upon arriving at Saint John, New Brunswick, in 1783, he was granted 200 acres on the Kingston Peninsula near the city of Saint John. In the early 1800s he abandoned the grant, and he and his son, applied for another.

Esther Clark Wright in *Loyalists of New Brunswick* (page 285) listed John Giggie from the Loyal American Regiment with a grant in Kings County. He settled possibly in Westfield or Greenwich Parish. John may have come with two brothers.

Children of John and his wife:

Margaret Giggey married Benjamin White. Ben was born in 1783, on board a Loyalist ship

sailing from New York to Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada. The Whites had 10 children.

James Giggey was born in Carleton County, New Brunswick.

Mary Giggey was born in New Brunswick. Mary, my great great great grandma, married Richard Arnold Crabtree.

Peter Giggey was born in New Brunswick. He died in Carleton County, New Brunswick. Peter married Priscilla (b. 1798) before 1828, in Wicklow, Carleton County New Brunswick, Canada. Peter and Priscilla had 5 children.

Elizabeth Giggey married Roger Tompkins in 1811.

Christopher Giggey.

Brinard Giggey.

Henry Giggey.

William Giggey was born in Kings County New Brunswick.

Note: Some ways to spell Giggey: Gige, Gigy, Gigg, Giggie Guigey, and Guiggey.

Joseph Sharp and his wife, Hannah Ogden

Joseph Sharp, father of Priscilla Sutton Sharp (Elijah Crabtree's wife), was born July 1762, in Piscataway, New Jersey, it is presumed. Joseph's parents were Samuel and Priscilla Sutton Sharp.

Information I received said that Joseph was a Loyalist who had fled

to Canada. After the Revolutionary War, he met and married Hannah Ogden also a Loyalist from New Jersey. He settled in the Kennebecasis area, where John and Elizabeth Crabb lived.

You may find Joseph's birth in New Jersey, but his kids were all born and married in New Brunswick...Your Joseph was in Queens County. The Sharps lived a bit west of the river and John Crabb was on the bank of the river.—from Bill Tufts, Sharp relative, Gloucester, Ontario, Canada, in an email to Cal Bivens.

Hannah Ogden was born February 1773. Joseph married Hannah Ogden on August 1788. Hannah died in January of 1820, in Westfield, Kings County, New Brunswick. Joseph died in June 1855, in New Brunswick.

Children of Joseph and Hannah:

Henry Sharp (1790–1881).

Anna Sharp (1792–1878).

Jehu Sharp (1793–1853).

Priscilla Sutton Sharp married

Elijah Harris Crabtree in 1819.

Hannah Sharp (1797–1879).

Joseph Sharp (1799–1879).

Samuel Sharp (1802–1874).

Elizabeth Sharp (1803–).

Robert Sharp 1806–1866).

Mary Elizabeth Sharp (1808).

William Sharp (Twin; 1810–1899).

John Sharp (Twin; 1810–1840).

Rachel Sharp (1815–1877). ❀
