

Research Notes for William Whitehouse (1705-1784)
by William Archerd on April 19, 2021

1705: Birth of William Whithous (sic) on 8 Jan, 1705; parents Pomfret Whithous & Rebeckah. [Source: New Hampshire birth index, certified by Fred E. Quimby, Clerk of Dover, NH on 24 Aug 1905.]

Baptisms by Rev. Jonathan Cushing of Dover:

1727: 12 May 1727 "William Whitehouse & his Dr Elizabeth" [p137]

1730: 4 Oct 1730 "John, Son of Wm Whitehouse" [p139]

1733: 13 May 1733 "Lucy, Dr of Wm Whitehouse" [p140]

1735: 21 Sep 1735 "Wm, Son of Wm Whitehouse" [p141]

1738: 2 Apr 1738 "Mary, Dr of Wm Whitehouse" [p143]

1740: 15 Jun 1740 "Sarah, Dr of Wm Whitehouse" [p145]

1742: 19 Dec 1742 "Turner, Son of Wm Whitehouse" [p150]

1745: 3 Nov 1745 "Nathl, Son of Wm Whitehouse" [p152]

1748: 29 May 1748 "Moses, Son of Wm Whitehouse" [p154]

[Source: Collections of the Dover, N.H., Historical Society, vol. 1; Dover: Printed by Scales & Quimby, 1894.]

Master Tate's Diary, page 44:

"Mr. Wm. Whitehouse who Married Lucy Turner.

John Whitehouse born

Lucy

William

Mary

Turner

Moses Esther

Charles Tracey

Mr. Wm. Whitehouse Junr. who Married Eleanor Ash.

Aaron Whitehouse Born Oct. 10 176[worn]

Elizabeth April 9th 1765

Rebecca Sep. 2nd 1766

Judith April 20 1768

Abigail Dec. 18th 1769."

Master Tate's Diary, page 47:

"Mr. Wm. Willey who Married Ma[worn] Whitehouse.

John Willey Born

William

Josiah

Nathl.

Stephen"

[Source: Master Tate's Diary: A Narrative of Events in the Town of Somersworth (now Rollinsford) New Hampshire, from 1747 to 1778. Strafford County, New Hampshire. Typescript 1904 by J.S. Rogers. Joseph Tate, schoolmaster in Somersworth from 1769 to 1778. Also Vol. LXXIV, The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 1920.]

1740: William Whitehouse is one of the men on the "List of ye Second foot Company of Dover, July the 24, 1740." [Source: v9 p174 NH State Papers.]

1741: William Whitehouse is one of the men on the "Counterpin of the Parish List anno Domini 1741 Cocheco Parish." [Source: v24 p700 NH State Papers.]

1749 & 1750: William Whitehouse was one of the owners of shares of land in the new Town of Middleton (adjacent to the Town of Rochester)(formed for the benefit of men from Dover & Somersworth, with three exceptions). Lots were drawn by lot. William's name was drawn 56th and he was awarded Lot 71. [Source: v27 pp 493-499 NH State Papers.][Note: Middletown was first settled shortly before the Revolutionary War by settlers from Lee and Rochester. Middleton was incorporated on March 4, 1778, and originally included Brookfield, which was split off in December 1794.]

The following Deed could have been granted to either William Whitehouse sr or William Whitehouse junr:

1764: Deed. Grantor: Daniel Heard of Dover, yeoman. Grantee: William Whitehouse of Dover, yeoman. Payment: 440 pounds old tenor. Property: a parcel in the 2nd division of the Town of Rochester, containing 60 acres, being part of one right originally granted to Ephraim Wentworth of Dover deceased as part of a 180 acre tract which Ephraim gave to his son Jonathan Wentworth of Dover deceased and the 60 acre tract was conveyed to my hon. Father Saml Heard junior of Dover which he gave me in his Will. Warranties. Dated 10 March 1764. Signed Daniel Heard his mark X. Witnesses Ephm Hanson & Francis Drew junr. [Rockingham County Deed Book 89, page 178.]

1770: William Whitehouse by this year had improved his Lot #71 in Middleton by building a house. [Source: Middleton Improvement List, v27 p511,512 NH State Papers.]

1784: Unsourced family trees state that William Whitehouse died in 1784.