

# Our Shepard Ancestors

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## Shepard Context

The Shepards originated in England. Ralph Shepard along with his wife and Daughters Thanks Shepard and Sara arrived on the Abigail June 30, 1635, in British North America. Luse (Lusee) A. Shepard (Shephard, Shepherd, Sheperd), daughter of Samuel Shepard and Eleanor, born November 14, 1718, at Plainfield, Connecticut, USA, married Ezekiel Spicer on August 30, 1738, at Pomfret, Connecticut.

1. Ralph Shepard 03 Jun 1603 Stepney, Middlesex, England, m. Thanklord Perkins d. 20 Aug 1693 Malden, Massachusetts, USA

### 1. Ralph Shepard<sup>1</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Shepard-1151>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/5121803/ralph-shepard>

[https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/70683819/thankslorde\\_shepard](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/70683819/thankslorde_shepard)

Ralph Shepard, son of Isaac Shepard and Ann Hillewell/Holliwell [disputed see

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/5121803/ralph-shepard>] was born about 1606 (age 29 on 30 Jun 1635 Hotten 97). He married Thankslord Perkins at St. Bride Fleet Street, London 21 May 1632

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Perkins-3692>. Thankslord Shepard was famous for having signed a petition to the General Court in 1651, along with other highly educated women of Malden, supporting their minister. Her signature on this petition can be found online. Women rarely appeared in government records for that time, certainly not in a petition that would seem to be critical of the Court's actions, so those who signed it are still noted in history. She died after 28 Mar 1675. They had the following children,

- i. Sarah Shepard, b. 6 Aug 1633

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<sup>1</sup> The Great Migration 1634-35, Volume VI 262-273 <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/5121803/ralph-shepard> While Shepherd is the name on his gravestone he spelled his name various ways, and his descendants went by Shepard

- Stepney, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Greater London, England, bpt 6 Aug 1633 m. Deacon Samuel Thompson, son of Rev. William Thompson and Abigail (?) 25 April 1656, d. 15 Jan 1679.(aged 45) Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts,<sup>2</sup>
- ii. Thomas Shepard b.1635 on the Abigail in transit from Plymouth England  
1 Aug 1635 Arrived in Boston 8 Oct 1635, m. (1) Hannah Ensign, 19 Nov 1658 Malden, (2) Joanna by 1700 d. 29 Sep 1719 (aged 83–84) Milton, Norfolk County, Massachusetts,<sup>3</sup>
- iii. John Shepard b. 26 Oct 1637 Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts, m. Sarah Shepard, d. 15 Dec 1699 (aged 62) Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts<sup>4</sup>
2. iv. Isaac Shepard b. 20 Jun 1639 Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, m. Mary Margaret Smedley 1669, d. 12 Feb 1676 Concord, Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts<sup>5</sup>
- v. Tryall Shepard Powers b. 19 Dec 1641 Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, m. Walter Power(1639-1708) 11 March 1660 . d. 22 Feb 1708 (aged 66) Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts,<sup>6</sup>
- vi. Abraham Shepard b. 7 Mar 1642 Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, d. 22 Feb 1716 (aged 73) Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts,<sup>7</sup>
- vii. Thanks Shepard Dill b. 10 Feb 1651 Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, m. Peter 1 Leutwinus Dill, 13 Oct 1669 • Chelmsford, Middlesex, Massachusetts Colony d. unknown Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts,<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39383152/sarah-tompson> Sarah Shepard Tompson b. 6 Aug 1633 Stepney, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Greater London, England, d.15 Jan 1679 (aged 45) Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, USA, BURIAL Hancock Cemetery Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, USA MEMORIAL ID 39383152. Sarah Shepard was also known as Tompson. see also [Sarah Shepard](#), On 25 April 1656 Sarah married Deacon Samuel Thompson, son of Rev. William Thompson and Abigail (?) . Her gravestone reads, "In memory of Mrs. Sarah Tompson, late wife of Mr. Samuel Tompson, aged 43 years. Deceased Jan 15. 1679."

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/21156023/thomas-shepard> b. born on the Abigail in transit from Plymouth England 1 Aug 1635 Arrived in Boston 8 Oct 1635 The ship was infected with smallpox, m. .Hannah Ensign on 19 NOV 1658 in Malden, Middlesex, MA., (2) Joanna by 1700 Source: Torrey, Clarence Almon: "New England Marriages Prior to 1700" Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore 1985 Page: 668, d. Sep 29, 1719, in ye 87 year of his age. (aged 83–84) Milton, Norfolk County, Massachusetts,

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/106733631/john-shepard> John Shepard b.26 Oct 1637 Dedham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, d. 15 Dec 1699 (aged 62) Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Burial Power Burying Ground Littleton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, MEMORIAL ID 106733631

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/73734754/isaac-shepard> Isaac Shepard b. 20 Jun 1639 Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, d.12 Feb 1676 (aged 36) Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Burial Power Burying Ground Littleton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA MEMORIAL ID 73734754 · Killed by Indians at Nashobo or Concord Isaac and Jacob's death On Saturday, Feb. 12, 1676, the sons Isaac and Jacob were killed by the Indians on the south side of Quagana hill. They, at the time, were threshing grain in the barn on the Shepard homestead. Being aware of the perilous times, this was during King Philip's War—the sons had set their sister (niece?) Mary on the summit of the hill to watch for Indians. The ground was covered with deep snow and the Indians traveled with snowshoes. Eluding the vigilance of Mary who was only about thirteen years old, they swooped down up on the Shepard barn before she was aware of their presence and slew Isaac and Jacob. She was taken captive and carried to Nashawa,—now called Lancaster, or some place in that vicinity. During the first night after her capture, she escaped and reached home the next morning. In the dead of night, Mary took a saddle from under the head of her Indian keeper who was sunk in sleep increased by ardent spirits, put the saddle on a horse which the Indians had stolen at Lancaster, mounted it, swam it across the Nashawa river, rode through the forest to her home. The leader of the Indian band is supposed to have been Netus, sometimes called Nipmuck Captain.(Ancestors and Descendants of Albro Dexter, p, 27-28)

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/88750345/tryall-powers> Tryall Shepard Powers b. 19 Dec 1641 Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, d. 22 Feb 1708 (aged 66) Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, USA BURIAL Power Burying Ground Littleton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, MEMORIAL ID 88750345 · Married to Walter Power(1639-1708) on 11 March 1660 had 9 Children see also [Tryall \(Shepard\) Powers](#),

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/88750648/abraham-shepard> Abraham Shepard b. 7 Mar 1642 Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, d. 22 Feb 1716 (aged 73) Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, burial Power Burying Ground Littleton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Cemetery was plowed under in 1850. Nothing is left except a commemorative marker roadside. MEMORIAL ID 88750648 this cemetery was plowed under prior to 1721. A bronze plaque, about 1300 feet east of the site, marks where the cemetery was located [Great Road]. It was also known as Nashoba Cemetery. See also [Abraham Shepard](#)

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/88751135/thanks-dill> Thanks Shepard Dill b. 10 Feb 1651 Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, d. unknown Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA BURIAL Power Burying Ground

viii. Jacob Shepard b. 7 Jun 1653 Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, d. 12 Feb 1676 (aged 22) Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts,<sup>9</sup>

ix. Daniel Shepard b. 1659 Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, d. 1697 (aged 37–38)<sup>10</sup>

In England, Ralph Shepard was a tailor and probably an officer of the Draper's Guide of London.<sup>i</sup> On April 24, 1634, Ralph was summoned to the Court of High Commissions:

This was an Ecclesiastical court of very extensive jurisdiction, for the vindication of the peace and dignity of the church, by reforming, ordering, and correcting the ecclesiastical state and persons, and all manner of errors, heresies, schisms, abuses, offences, contempts, and enormities.<sup>ii</sup>

The exact charge or sentence is uncertain but a little after a year on the last day of June 1635 he left for New England.

In New England they settled initially at Watertown, and then subsequently moved four times, having bought and sold land in at least three of the locations (Dedham in 1637, Weymouth in 1639, Malden by 1650, Concord by 1666).

On September 5, 1636, at a recorded town meeting, Ralph Shepard and the others petitioned for a confirmation of the old grant and for an additional tract of land. Three days later the General Court granted the petition, naming the town Dedham. Before this a covenant was drawn up and signed by the group that shows the nature of the men:

#### THE COVENANT

1 We whose names ar here vnto subscribed, doe. in the feare and Reuerence of our Allmightie God, Mutually: and seuerally pmise amongst our selues and each to other to pffesse and practice one trueth according to that most pfect rule, the foundation where of is Euerlasting Loue:

2 That we shall by all meanes Laboure to keepe of from vs all such, as ar contrarye minded. And receaue onely such vnto vs as be such as may be pbably of one harte, with vs as that we either knowe or may well and truely be informed to walke in a peaceable conuersation with all meekenes of spirit for the edification of each other in the knowldg and faith of the Lord Jesus: And the mutuall encouragm1 vnto all Temporall comforts in all things: seekeing the good of each other out of all which may be deriued true Peace

3. That if at any time difference shall arise betwene pties of our said Towne. that then such ptie and pties shall prsently Referre all such difference, vnto som one. 2 or. 3 others of our said societie to be fully accorded and determined, without any further delaye. if it possibly may bee:

4. That euery man that now. or at any time heereafter shall haue Lotts in our said Towne shall paye his share in all such Rates of money, and charges as shall be imposed vpon him Rateably in pportion with other men As allso become freely subiect vnto all such orders and constitutions as shall be necessariely

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<sup>9</sup> <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/88751984/jacob-shepard>, <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Shepard-386> Jacob Shepard b. 7 Jun 1653 Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, d. 12 Feb 1676 (aged 22) Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA BURIAL Power Burying Ground

Littleton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, MEMORIAL ID 88751984 see also [Jacob Shepard](#)

<sup>10</sup> Daniel Shepard b. 1659 Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, d. 1697 (aged 37–38) BURIAL Power Burying Ground Littleton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Cemetery was plowed under in 1850. Nothing is left except a commemorative marker roadside. MEMORIAL ID 106736811

had or made now or at any time hereafter from this day forward. as well for Loveing and comfortable societie in our said Towne as also for the prosperous and thriving Condition of our said Fellowship especially respecting the feare of God in which we desire to begin and continue, what so ever we shall by his Loveing fauore take in hand

5 And for the better manifestation of our true resolution here in. every man so received: to subscribe hereunto his name, there by obliging both himself and his successors after him for ever. as we have done

From the Covenant one might infer that the people who settled Dedham, were also Puritans, who wished to live the puritan life without others differing in faith, were ready and willing to pay taxes and wished to be subject to the law.

On February 12 1675/76 Isaac and Abraham were ambushed by Indians and Isaac was killed. Abraham survived and co-administered the estate with Isaac's wife Mary.

Stone Monument erected by Concord Antiquarian Society reads that Isaac & his son Jacob Shepard were slain by Indians in their barn in what was then "Concord Village", which is now Littleton, MA.

## 2. Isaac Shepard 1639- 1676 Mary Margaret Smedley 1648-1697

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Shepherd-7>

Isaac Shepard, son of Ralph Shepard and Thankslord Perkins, was born June 20, 1639, in Weymouth Massachusetts Bay. He married **Mary (Smedley) Jewell** December 10 Dec 1667 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

He and Mary Smedley were married at Concord on December 10, 1667.<sup>[3]</sup> and they had at least three children (named in their grandfather's deed.)<sup>[4]</sup>

"In a land deed Ralph Shepard conveyed land in Concord Village, to the children of his deceased son, Isaac, as follows:

For and in Consideration of a valuable sum of money to me in hand paid by Isaac Shepard, deceased, for the most part, and the remainder by Nathaniel Jewell now married to the Relict of the said Isaac Shepard of the aforesaid (aid) Towne, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge,, All which parcels were in the possession of Isaac Shepard aforesaid, and occupied by him in the time of his life: Also...one third part of my said farm yet undivided...unto the said Isaac Shepard, Mary Shepard and Samuel Shepard, the Children of the aforesaid Isaac Shepard deceased."

They had children,

- i. [Isaac Shepard](#),
  - ii. [Mary \(Shepard\) Harris](#),
  - iii [William Greene Shepard](#)
3. iv. Samuel Shepard b. 1673 m. d. 1724 [Samuel Shepard](#)

Unquestionably he was influenced by the exciting events of his time. Being driven from England by religious intolerance, he passed the best part of his long life in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, and did his share in promoting the growth and prosperity of not a few of her towns. Tolerant himself, he could not but be grieved at the ill-treatment of the fanatical Quakers. Moreover the death of one of his sons by the hands of the Indians, when the latter were banded together to exterminate the hated foreigners, must have caused him to watch with painful interest the progress of King Philip's bloody war. His heart was no doubt stirred with anger by the wrongs inflicted on New England, and, when nearing his end, he must have rejoiced at the overthrow of the tyrant Andros and the success of the bloodless revolution.

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The ground was covered with deep snow and the Indians traveled with snowshoes. Eluding the vigilance of Mary who was only about thirteen years old, they swooped down up on the Shepard barn before she was aware of their presence and slew Isaac (and Jacob).

She was taken captive and carried to Nashawa,—now called Lancaster, or some place in that vicinity. During the first night after her capture she escaped and reached home the next morning. In the dead of night, Mary took a saddle from under the head of her Indian keeper who was sunk in sleep increased by ardent spirits, put the saddle on a horse which the Indians had stolen at Lancaster, mounted it, swam it across the Nashawa river, rode through the forest to her home. The leader of the Indian band is supposed to have been Netus, sometimes called Nipmuck Captain.

The teenaged girl is now thought to have been Mary Power, daughter of Ralph and Thankslord Shepard's daughter, Triall, who married Walter Power in 1661. The Power farmstead was next to the Shepard farm in Littleton (then called Concord Village). The age of the girl on the marker is probably close to correct - Mary Power was born in 1663, and would have been about 12-13 at the time of the attack on her uncles, Isaac and Jacob Shepard. Mary Power's adventure was surely traumatic to her. When she escaped and returned home, she tended to 'run wild' by Puritan standards. Her parents were tried for at least one of her misdeeds while she was young, but she did eventually marry and settled down to lead a responsible life.

He died February 12, 1676, at age 36 in Concord Middlesex, Massachusetts.

### **3. Samuel Shepard 1673 - Eleanor Whitney**

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Shepard-1625>

Samuel Sheppard, son of Isaac Shepard and Mary Margaret Smedley was born 1673 Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. He married Eleanor Whitney 1701 Plainfield, Windham, Connecticut, United States

They had the following children,

- i. Elinor Shephard 06 Mar 1701/02 Plainfield, Windham, Connecticut, m. Derby d. 1732 Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut, USA
- ii. Mary Shepard b. 11 Aug 1703 Plainfield, Windham, Connecticut, m. Jacob Johnson 14 Jun 1722 Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut, d. 05 Mar 1732 Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut, British Colonies
- iii. Samuel Shepard b. 30 Sep 1705 Plainfield, Windham, Connecticut, d. 1706 Plainfield, Windham, Connecticut
- iv. Jonathan Shepard b. 03 Mar 1707 Plainfield, New London, Connecticut Colony, Elizabeth Baker 29 Mar 1729, d. 1758 Amenia, Dutchess, New York,
- v. David Shepard b. 10 Nov 1710 Plainfield, New London, Connecticut, m. Lydia Meacham 08 May 1732 Plainfield, Windham, Connecticut, d. 10 Nov 1752 Plainfield, Windham, Connecticut
- vi. Abigail Shepard b. 06 Dec 1713 Plainfield, Connecticut, d. 12 Aug 1720
4. vii Lucy A. Shepard b. 14 Nov 1718 Plainfield, Connecticut, m. Ezekiel Spicer August 30, 1738, Pomfret, Connecticut, USA d. 1753 Amenia, Dutchess, New York.
- viii. Nathan Shepard b. 15 Jun 1720 Plainfield, Connecticut,
- ix. Capt Benjamin Shepherd b. 21 Feb 1722 m. (1) Hannah Goodale 24 Nov 1748 Canterbury, Connecticut, (2) Martha Whitmore 22 Dec 1757 Killingly-Putnam, Windham d. 28 Jul 1792 Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA

## 4. Luce A. Shepard 1718-1753 Ezekiel Spicer 1716 - 1760

Luse (Lusee) A. Shepard (Shephard, Shepherd, Sheperd), daughter of Samuel Shepard and Eleanor, was born November 14, 1718, at Plainfield, Connecticut, USA<sup>11</sup>. She married Ezekiel Spicer on August 30, 1738, at Pomfret, Connecticut<sup>12</sup>.

They had the following children,

- i. Jacob Spicer b. 28 Aug 1738 Pomfret, Windham, Connecticut, USA, d. 28 Aug 1739 Pomfret, Windham, Connecticut
- ii. Jeremiah Spicer b. 05 Jan 1740 Pomfret, Windham, Connecticut, d. 05 Jan 1740 Pomfret, Windham, Connecticut
5. iii. Ezekiel Spicer b. 01 Mar 1741/1742 Pomfret, Windham, Connecticut, m. Elizabeth, d. 1800
- iv. Danier Spicer b. 23 Mar 1743 Pomfret, Windham, Connecticut, m. Molly Bennet 21 Mar 1773 Sciate, Rhode Island<sup>iii</sup> d. 03 Nov 1821 died in the wreck of the schooner Delaware
- v. Jabez Spicer b. 24 Sep 1749 Middletown, Connecticut, d. 24 Dec 1750 Middletown, Connecticut.
- vi. Susannah Spicer b. 26 Oct 1753 Middletown, Connecticut.

## Appendices

### Researching Shepards

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<http://www.americanhisory.com/Shepard%20Family/ShepardIsaac1639.html>

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<sup>12</sup> <https://www.ancestry.ca/discoveryui-content/view/209678:1062> Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection)

## Relationship of Shepards to Author


10th great grandfather

	<b>Isaac Shepard</b> b: 27 Mar 1571 London, Middlesex, England d: 10 Mar 1623 London, London, London, Englan
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9th great grandfather

	<b>Ralph Shepard</b> b: 03 Jun 1603 Stepney, Middlesex, England d: 20 Aug 1693 Malden, Middlesex County, Mass
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8th great grandfather

	<b>Isaac Shepard</b> b: 20 Jun 1639 Weymouth, Norfolk County, Mass d: 12 Feb 1676 Concord, Middlesex County, Mas
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7th great grandfather

	<b>Samuel Shepard</b> b: 1673 Concord, Middlesex County, Mas d: 1724 Plainfield, Windham County, Con
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6th great grandmother

	<b>Luce Shepherd</b> b: 14 Nov 1718 Plainfield, Windham, Connecticut, d: 1753 Amenia, Dutchess, New York, US
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5th great grandfather

	<b>Ezekiel Spicer</b> b: 01 Mar 1742 Pomfret, Windham, Connecticut, d: 1800 Johnstown, Canada
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4th great grandfather

	<b>Daniel Spicer</b> b: 1764 Washington County, New York d: 1833 Maynard, 1654301, Ontario, Can
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3rd great grandfather

	<b>William Martin Spicer</b> b: 1787 Augusta, Grenville, Ontario, Cana d: 11 Jan 1871 Augusta, Grenville, Ontario, Cana
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2nd great grandfather

	<b>Robert Nicholson Spicer</b> b: 11 Aug 1832 Augusta, Grenville, Ontario, Cana d: 26 Nov 1904 Maynard, Augusta, Grenville, Ont
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Great grandmother

	<b>Abigail Almeda Spicer</b> b: 13 Sep 1860 Prescott, Ontario, Canada d: 10 Jul 1940 Merrickville, Ontario, Canada
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Maternal grandfather

	<b>Edward Elbert Atkinson</b> b: 26 Feb 1887 Merrickville, Merrickville-Wolford, d: 14 Jan 1957 Vancouver, British Columbia
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Mother

	<b>Grace Elizabeth Atkinson</b> b: 11 Dec 1916 Waskada, Manitoba, Canada d: 04 Jun 2008 Truro, Colchester County, Nova S
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Self

	<b>James Clifford Retson</b> b: 28 Jul 1948 Truro, Colchester County, Nova S d:
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<sup>i</sup> "Ralph Shepard, Puritan", by Ralph Hamilton Shepard  
<https://archive.org/details/ralphshepardpuri00shep> Page 1

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