

CARTER FAMILY Papers

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Biographical information taken from George Sheldon's *History of Deerfield*.

Samuel Carter¹, son of Samuel of England. Born about 1665 in London, died Sep 1728. He came to Boston in 1677 and removed to Deerfield in 1686 and became prominent in town affairs. Married Mercy Brooks in 1690; married Hannah Weller in 1700; married Lois Stention in 1706. These unions produced 9 children. His wife, Hannah, and three children were killed in the raid of Feb. 29, 1704. Four children were taken into captivity, and only one redeemed. Three of his children are represented below.

His papers consist of four deeds.

Samuel Carter son of Samuel Carter¹ and Mercy Brooks. Born 1692 in Deerfield; captured in the 1704 raid and remained in Canada.

his papers consist of a copy of his last will and testament (1730), and a transcription of an 18th-century letter.

Ebenezer Carter², son of Samuel Carter¹ and Mercy Brooks. Born in Deerfield in 1697; died July 1774. He was captured during the 1704 attack, and redeemed in 1707 for 24 pounds. He settled in New Canaan, Connecticut. Married Hannah St. John in 1721; they had 7 children.

His papers consist of a letter.

Mercy Carter, daughter of Samuel Carter¹ and Mercy Brooks. Born Dec 17, 1693 and was captured during the 1704 attack on Deerfield. Mercy remained in Canada at Kahnawake, and married a Mohawk.

Her papers consist of a letter.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

Folder 1: Samuel Carter¹, copies of deeds (1699-1703)- 4 items

Folder 2: Mercy Carter, dau. of Samuel, letter (1751)- 1 item with 3 copies

Folder 3: Ebenezer Carter², copy of letter (1730)- 1 item

Folder 3a Samuel Carter

Folder 4: Miscellaneous Carters, clippings, list, family song lyrics, announcement (1883-1886) - 6 items

Folder 5: Carter genealogy- notes and genealogies (1885-2002) -12 items

Folder 6: Correspondence of George Sheldon re: Carter family (1877-1900 & n.d.)- 59 items

Folder 7: Miscellaneous correspondence re: Carter family (1963-1993)- 10 items

