

Kellogg, Martin Jr. (1686-1753) and Crafts, John (1684-1730)

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A brief account of Kellogg's journey from Quebec to "the great meadow" [Putney, Vermont].

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Kellogg accompanied the Rev. John Williams, Capt. John Stoddard, Capt. Thomas Baker, Eleazer Warner, and Jonathan Smith to Canada in February 1714 to seek the release of captives from the 1704 raid on Deerfield – including Eunice Williams. Kellogg acted as the mission's interpreter. Williams, Stoddard, and Baker returned by ship to Boston with 26 captives.

According to John Stoddard's journal, published in the *New England Historical & Genealogical Register* (vol. 5, 1851), Martin Kellogg was directed to return to Deerfield "with three others," by Otter Creek and to visit other captives at St. Francis (p. 41). Kellogg came back via the St. Lawrence, Lake Champlain, Otter Creek, and the Connecticut River with his brother Joseph, who had been held captive in Canada, and possibly with Warner and Smith. Kellogg included some record of expenses of the trip.

The volume also includes accounts of John Crafts (1684-1730) of Whately, Mass., scriptural quotations, and notes by local historian James M. Crafts, dated May 1886. Crafts journeyed to Canada with his cousin Kellogg.

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