

Descendants of Micah Case

Generation No. 1

1. Micah⁴ Case (Jonathan³, John², John¹) was born 1 Aug 1731 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT, and died 16 Oct 1774 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT. He married **Rhoda Wilcoxson/Wilcockson** 7 Nov 1751 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT, daughter of William Wilcockson/Wilcox and Thankful Adams. She was born 13 Mar 1731/32 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT, and died Aft. 1774.

Notes for Micah Case:

The records are often confused that this Micah served in the Revolutionary War. It was not he, but his son, Micah, Jr.

Notes for Rhoda Wilcoxson/Wilcockson:

Rhoda was still alive when Micah's estate was settled.

Children of Micah Case and Rhoda Wilcoxson/Wilcockson are:

- 2 i. Rhoda⁵ Case, born 1 Jun 1753 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT. She married Timothy Humphrey 1769 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT.

- 3 ii. Micah Case, born 10 Jul 1756 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT; died 22 Jun 1834 in Granby, Hartford Co., CT. He married Catharine Abt. 1783 in Hartford, CT; born Abt. 1763; died 4 Jun 1807.

Notes for Micah Case:

Birth date accepted as 10 Jul 1756 (Simsbury records); however, he states in his pension application that he was b. 4 Jul 1759; died age 77y.

A resident of Granby, he enlisted the last of April or first of May 1775, and served in the MA line under Col. David Brewer. He was discharged at Roxbury, MA Jan 1776. In 1776, he enlisted in Col. John Chester's CT regt., marching from Simsbury. He then enlisted in New Haven and embarked to NY where they joined the Army commanded by Geo. Washington and served in the Battle of NY City; later marching to battle in White Plains, NY where he was discharged in Nov 1776. Apr 1777, he enlisted under Cpt. Jonathan Humphrey, Col. Mark Phelps' CT regt. and marched to RI; he was discharged at Providence in Nov 1777.

More About Micah Case:

Burial: Granby Cem., Granby, Hartford Co., CT

- 4 iii. Rufus Case, born 8 Jan 1761 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT; died 17 Nov 1830 in Prattsburg, Steuben Co., NY. He married (1) ?; born Abt. 1761 in Granby, Hartford, CT; died 13 May 1798 in Granby, Hartford, CT. He married (2) Rachel Gossard 21 Jun 1798 in 1st Congregational Church, Granby, CT; born Abt. 1774 in Granby, Hartford, CT; died in ? Steuben Co., NY.

Notes for Rufus Case:

Rufus moved to Canandaigua, Ontario Co., NY, where he purchased property in 1805 from Isaac Bacon, Jr. He had either visited or simply lived in the area earlier, however, as he witnessed a deed for his brother, Daniel, in 1794. His name also appears on the Jury List for Ontario Co., in 1806, 1807 and 1813. Following his brother, Daniel's death, Rufus then settled in Prattsburg, Steuben Co., where he died at age 69y 10m.

More About Rufus Case:

Burial: Norris Cem., Bath, Steuben Co., NY

Notes for ?:

She died age 37 as noted in the Congregational Church records.

More About Rachel Gossard:

Christening: 7 Aug 1774, Scotland, Hartford, CT

- 5 iv. Lydia Case, born 10 May 1763 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT.
- 6 v. Daniel Wilcockson Case, born 8 Jan 1769 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT; died 16 Aug 1811 in town of Canandaigua, Ontario Co., NY. He married Candace Higley 1791 in ? Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT; born 1774 in CT; died 10 Nov 1846 in town of Canandaigua, Ontario Co., NY.

Notes for Daniel Wilcockson Case:

Daniel brought the family from Simsbury, CT by Jun 1794 when he sold land in Ontario Co., a farm west of the north end of the lake. The cemetery is located at Woolhouse Road and Route 32, near the old farm.

Daniel served as Justice of the Peace in Canandaigua, commissioned 15 Mar 1808. His name appears on the Jury List for Canandaigua in 1811. His age at death in CT records was 42; his age on the tombstone is 44.

More About Daniel Wilcockson Case:

Burial: Woolhouse Rd. Cem., town of Canandaigua, Ontario Co., NY

Notes for Candace Higley:

Candace' name appears in several deeds involving transfers of property among her children following Daniel's death as she retained her right of dower. She and her future second husband, Roswell Root, were co-executors of Daniel's estate. She died age 72y.

More About Candace Higley:

Burial: Woolhouse Rd. Cem., town of Canandaigua, Ontario Co., NY

- 7 vi. Seba "Seth" Case, born 16 Aug 1772 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT; died Jul 1826 in town of Canandaigua, Ontario Co., NY. He married Eleanor; born Abt. 1773. His widow, Eleanor, m2 Joseph Taylor.

Notes for Eleanor:

Eleanor gave a lengthy and informative deposition to the court during the settlement of Seba's estate.