

ELIZABETH CATLIN CORSE

The following story was sent in by Eugenia Fellows and relates to the family of Hannah Whitlock who married Joseph Baldwin at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, November 10, 1636. Joseph and Hannah emigrated and settled in Massachusetts. In the late 1600's and early 1700's the French and Indians were making raids into the colonies to the south and one at Deerfield, Massachusetts became known as the Deerfield Massacre.

Hannah's daughter, Mary Baldwin Catlin(1644-1704) died from the trauma of the Deerfield Massacre. Her husband, John Catlin, was killed in the Massacre. Hannah's granddaughter, Elizabeth Catlin Corse, was among the captives taken to Canada and died on the march through the snow. Her great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Catlin Corse, age eight years, survived the march and was placed with my ancestors, Mr. & Mrs. Pierre Roy in Laprairie County and when she became seventeen married a local Frenchman. When he died she married another and they became by ancestors. She had fifteen children with her two husbands and died in 1766 in Laprairie County, Quebec.

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