

Rev. Joseph⁴ Moody (Rev. Samuel³, Caleb², William¹)

Rev. Joseph Moody was born in York, Me. in 1700 and died Mar 20, 1753. He was the minister of the second church of York.

During the latter part of his life he always wore a veil over his face to show his penitent spirit for having accidentally killed a companion during his youth.

In Hawthorne's book "The Minister's Black Veil" Rev. Joseph Moody is mentioned in a foot note as a parallel case to the one described in the book.

His sister Mary Moody, born in 1702, married Rev. Joseph Emerson of Malden. It was their son Rev. William Emerson of Concord who built the "Old Manse" or "Seven Gables" in Concord, made famous by Hawthorne, and who was the Grandfather of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Abigail⁴ Moody (Daniel³, Caleb², William¹)

Abigail Moody was born in Salisbury Dec 10, 1691, and married John⁴ Greenleaf of Salisbury May 7th 1713. This was no doubt an ancestor of John Greenleaf Whittier, born in Haverhill in 1808

Samuel³ Moody (Rev. Josua², William¹)

Samuel Moody was a Rev. and a Maj. He graduated at Harvard in 1689, married Esther daughter of Nathaniel Green of Boston. He preached at Newcastle, N. H. and served as a Maj. at Falmouth, Me.

"Left to shift for themselves, no time was lost in suing for peace. To this end certain of them came with a flag to the fort at Casco, declaring their wish to enter into a treaty with the English. Captain Moody forwarded their request to Governor Dudley, who agreed to hold a conference with them at Portsmouth, which accordingly took place on July 13th 1733 when a treaty couched in the usual terms was duly signed and sealed by the contracting parties."

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