

HAYFORD

Samuel Hayford died at Wethersfield, Conn., January 10, 1816, in his twenty-fifth year. He was son of Samuel Hayford, of Farmington, Conn., who married, in March, 1791, Thankful Adams (baptized February, 1770), daughter of Benjamin Adams (born December 1, 1735), who married, February, 1761, Patience, daughter of William and Thankful Nott.

Benjamin Adams was son of Amasa Adams, born 1708, married March 16, 1731-2, Hannah Camp, daughter of Joseph Camp of Hartford, and grandson of Benjamin Adams, who served under Capt. John Edwards in the Indian wars of 1675.

"There is reason to believe that Benjamin Adams was a son of William Adams of Farmington, Conn., who died July 18, 1655, leaving a widow, Elizabeth, a son, Benjamin, and a daughter, Elizabeth. This William Adams married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Crow) Dickenson, whose ancestry is traced to Walter de Caen, a kinsman and companion of William the Conqueror, and through him to Rollo I of Normandy, France; also that this Walter wedded the daughter of the last Saxon Lord of Kenson and was afterwards known as Walter de Kenson, the founder of the Dickenson family."

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