

Dr. Joseph Wood (1748-1820) of Grafton

Born in Hopkinton, April 18, 1748, son of Joseph and Martyha (Hopkinton VR 205). Dr. Joseph Wood married Mariam McColleston, Nov. 11, 1773 (Hopkinton VR 393). Pierce's *History of Grafton* suggests that he moved to Grafton soon after his marriage; indeed, earliest birth was recorded in 1774. Pierce states that Wood died Oct. 13, 1820 (p. 608).

1772 June 25 (Thursday). My Kinsman poorly yet -- under Dr. *Hawes's* Care and Administrations. He sleeps much -- Several Hours in the Day time. Our Kinsman *Larkin Williams* and his Wife made us a Visit and drank Tea here. Dr. Joseph Wood here also.

1779 February 24 (Wednesday). I rode to Mr. Elijah Hardy's to see their little Elijah, who had been very ill, but was much better. To Mr. Joseph Grout's to see his William who languished, but is recovering. Proceeded to Mr. Grosvenor's, but he was gone to Pomfret. I dined there, with Mr. Farrar. He went with me to see Mr. Joseph Brown, who was gone to Providence. Viewed his Library, but not his Electrical Machine. To this Mrs. Brown invited me and to bring Mrs. P_____ when Mr. Brown may be at Home. In returning from Grafton, had Capt'n Woods and his Wife's Company from Dr. Jos. Woods, where we drank Tea.