

Dr. Joseph Joslin

Hannah, wife of Dr. Joseph Joslyn, d. Feb. 10, 1771 (*Sudbury VR*, 314)

1739 April 4 (Wednesday). The Snow a Considerable Depth, but the Storm over. N.B. Mrs. Josslyn¹ here both yesterday and to Day.

1746 January 15 (Wednesday). Rode to Neighbour Cooks on purpose to talk with him, but I found Neighbours Josselin and Belknap there, for which Reason I proceeded further to visit the South East Corner.... Visited Neighbours Ithamar Bellows and Family and Josselin's.

1748 October 3 (Monday). Mrs. Josselyn here with a quarter of young Mutton. She din'd with us.

1748 October 17 (Monday). I rode to Mr. Josselyns who kindly lent me 20£ old Tenor.

1749 August 28 (Monday). At Eve Mr. Josslyn here complaining of my Lateness at Meeting on the Sabbaths. Mr. Ebenezer Chamberlin with him, whose wife Said that Sabbath was Sennight it was 4 o'Clock p.m. when we went to Meeting (for Second service of the Day), whereas, as I remember, the sun was about an Hour and half high when we left off -- that is, about 5 o'Clock. What Service was performed took up not much less time than Two Hours and half So that we went not at much after 1/2 past Two. Yet were they Confident that we began past 4.

1749 September 14 (Thursday). Catechiz'd at Mr. Josselyn's.

1750 March 21 (Wednesday). P.M. Mr. Ithamar Bellows here to acquaint me with the Death of Mr. Josslins Daughter Patience.

1750 March 23 (Friday). My Wife rode with me to the Funeral of Mr. Joslins Daughter Patience.

1770 June 20 (Wednesday). Dr. *Joslin* calls, and lodges here.

1770 July 17 (Tuesday). Mount at 5 a.m. for Cambridge. Break fast at Dr. Joslins.

1770 July 20 (Friday). Could not set out Early in the Morning by Reason of many unexpected obstruction. Dined at Weston, at Mr. *Woodwards*. Called at Dr. *Roby's*, Mr. *Bridge's*, Capt. *Wood's*, and engage Mr. *Abraham* to preach for me on the 12th or 19th of next month. Stopped and drank Tea at Dr. *Joslins*. Got home before 10.

1770 November 8 (Thursday). Dr. Crosby came to see me -- acquaints me that Capt. *Nathaniel Allen* of *Shrewsbury* is dead: and was buried last Saturday. May God be gracious to the poor Widow! Dr. Crosbys Wife also came. N.B. The Doctor carried away 3 Volumes of Dr. *Smellie*, belonging to Dr. *Joslin*.

¹Mrs. Joseph Joslin. Sometimes spelled Joslen or Josling.

1771 February 11 (Monday). A Letter from Dr. *Joseph Joslyn*, in great Affliction, requesting me to attend the Funeral of Mrs. *Joslyn* next Wednesday.

Dr. Joseph Joslyn of Marlborough mar. Hannah Seager, Jan. 2, 1770. Sudbury VR, 224
Mary, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Hannah Joslyn, b. Jan. 30, 1771. Sudbury VR, 81
Hannah, wife of Dr. Joseph Joslyn, died Feb. 10, 1771. Sudbury VR 314.

1771 February 13 (Wednesday). Weather so rigorous that I cannot go to the Funeral of Mrs. *Joslyn* at *Sudbury*. Send a Letter to Dr. *Joslyn* by Mr. *Nathaniel Whitney*.

1771 February 21 (Thursday). At Deacon Woods. See there Doctor Wilson, Dr. Joslyn and others.

1771 April 11 (Thursday). P.M. Mr. Joslin calls to See us.

1771 July 1 (Monday). I rode to Mr. *Snow's* to see his Wife who is very low -- being in great Distress with her Throat -- scarce able to swallow the thinnest Liquid. Prayed with them. Dr. Wilson, Hawes, Joslin came, and they expect Dr. Flynt.

1772 January 9 (Thursday). Dr. *Joslyn* dined here and Spends part of the afternoon here.

1772 April 8 (Wednesday). Lieut. Baker and I p.m. rode over to Lieut. *Martyn*, he being brought very low; consuming away. Dr. *Wilson, Ball*, Joslyn etc. there in Consultation.

1773 October 13 (Wednesday). N.B. I delivered to him 60£ old Tenor to be delivered to Mr. *Forbes*, and for it I have his (*Bradshaws*) Receipt. He dines here as do Dr. *Joslin* and Mrs. *Cotton* from Hopkinton. The Men go to *Grafton*, Mrs. *Cotton* tarrys with us.

1773 October 14 (Thursday). Dr. *Joslyn* and Mrs. *Cotton* here, but the Doctor went with Dr. *Haws* to lodge.

1773 October 15 (Friday). Dr. *Joslyn* tarries at Dr. *Hawes*, Settling difficult matters between them till after Dinner. P.M. he came and waited upon Mrs. *Cotton* home.

1775 June 4 (Sunday). Dr. *Joseph Joslin* dined here, and P.M. went to meeting with us, asking the Prayers of this people for him going into the Army (he says as Surgeon) and was dressed accordingly.

1778 July 18 (Saturday). *Elias* went early to *Concord* in his Brothers Chaise, and led Dr. Hawes' Horse to ride back on. He returned p.m. between two and three o'Clock. Dr. *Joslin* and a Young Man named Benjamin Brown (his Tyro, I suppose) with him called and dined here.