

Who is Esther Hubbell: born in VA? living in KY?

Capt Jeremiah Foster was born in 1740, in Prince William, Virginia. His father, William Foster II, was 26 and his mother, Mary, was 20. Jeremiah married **Esther Hubbell** (1740?-1780?) about 1760, in Loudoun, Virginia. They were the parents of at least 4 sons and 4 daughters. He died in February 1828, in Bath, Kentucky, at the age of 88. The only information on Esther Hubbell Foster comes from a reference given me by Hilbert from an Ancestry post by Lawrence Fry Bates. He states that Ester Foster Hubbell was born 1740 Westfield NJ and died 1780 Kentucky. If accurate, this would place Ester as the first Hubbell in Kentucky. See ME129. See below for similar info.

One daughter of Jeremiah and Ester, Susannah Foster married Abner Shropshire. Abner Shropshire was the son of St. John Shropshire and Mary Porter.

Abner Shropshire volunteered in the Culpepper Militia in Jan. 1779, as a private under Capt. James Hawkins and Major Barbour. He served for 4 months. Later he served at the same place for 3 months under Capt. Thomas Porter. In 1781 he served two tours of three months each under Capt. George Waugh and Col. Thomas Matthews, marching to various places in Virginia.

The papers in claim W. File No. 8724, Rev. War, show that Abner Shropshire was allowed a pension of \$90.00 semi-annually on his application executed June 11, 1833, at which time he was a resident of Bourbon County, Kentucky. His widow was allowed a pension of half the amount on her application executed May 26, 1843.

ABNER SHROPSHIRE m: SUSANNAH FOSTER:

In October 1791 when Abner was 30, he married Susannah FOSTER, daughter of Jeremiah FOSTER & **Esther HUBBLE**. Susannah was born on June 27, 1774 in Virginia. Susannah died on February 2, 1850; she was 75.

Children are:

- 1) CHARLES SHROPSHIRE, b. December 8, 1792, Bourbon, Kentucky; d. January 12, 1792/93.
- 2) JEREMIAH SHROPSHIRE, b. September 8, 1794, Bourbon Co., KY; d. January 8, 1864, Palmyra, MO.
- 3) JOHN SHROPSHIRE, b. May 7, 1796; d. June 6, 1796.
- 4) **HUBBELL SHROPSHIRE**, b. August 24, 1797; d. January 1, 1866; m. (1) MARY HARCOURT HAWKINS, WFT Est. 1814-1846; m. (2) SARAH CHINN HAWKINS, WFT Est. 1814-1846.
- 5) NANCY SHROPSHIRE, b. January 6, 1799/00, Bourbon County, Kentucky; d. September 28, 1882, Monroe County, Missouri.
- 6) WALTER SHROPSHIRE, b. November 11, 1801, Bourbon Co., KY; d. October 23, 1867.
- 7) ASA SHROPSHIRE, b. November 16, 1803; d. January 4, 1890; m. SUSAN ALLEN, WFT Est. 1820-1853.
- 8) LUCINDIANA SHROPSHIRE, b. March 11, 1806, Bourbon, Kentucky; d. September 10, 1812.
- 9) JAMES HARVEY SHROPSHIRE, b. August 25, 1808, Bourbon, Kentucky; d. March 13, 1891.
- 10) BENJAMIN SHROPSHIRE, b. August 11, 1811, Bourbon, Kentucky.
- 11) OLIVER HAZZARD PERRY SHROPSHIRE, b. October 13, 1813, Bourbon Co., Kentucky;

d. March 9, 1899.

12) SUSAN ELIZABETH SHROPSHIRE, b. October 21, 1816, Bourbon Co., Kentucky; d. March 25, 1912.

Served as a private in the Virginia Militia. Pensioned under act of June, 1832. Buried at Valley Forge Farm, however, on September 28, 1917, Walter Shropshire (Kenney Shropshire Roseberry's father) and his brother Harvey Shropshire moved the actual remains of Abner Shropshire & his wife Susannah Foster Shropshire from the family farm burying ground to the Georgetown Cemetery, Georgetown, Scott Co., Kentucky.

From LDS family search:

The Life Summary of Esther

When Esther Hubbell was born in 1740, in Westfield, Union, New Jersey, United States, her father, Nathaniel Hubbell, was 38 and her mother, Esther Mix, was 38. She married Capt Jeremiah Foster about 1760, in Loudoun, Virginia, United States. They were the parents of at least 4 sons and 4 daughters. She died on 22 April 1780, in Bath, Kentucky, United States, at the age of 40.