

Joseph born 1690 may have been born in Swansea, MA, and was probably the son of [William Hammond](#) (1659-1716) and Elizabeth Fiske (1659-1740). William was born in Watertown about 1659, died in Watertown in Jan., 1716. William born 1659 married Elizabeth born 1659 on May 22, 1677 in Wenham, MA.

William born 1659 was probably not the son of Thomas Hammond (1630-1678) and Elizabeth Stedman (1637-1715), who were married Dec. 17, 1662. Thomas born 1630 was probably the son of another Thomas Hammond (1587-1675) and Elizabeth Cason (1603-1675). Thomas born 1630 was born in Lavenham, Suffolk, England. Thomas born 1587 was probably the brother of William of Watertown, who was born 1575.

Some people say (they're probably wrong) that William born 1659 was the son of another William Hammond (1635-1675) and Elizabeth Bartram (1637-1695). William born 1635 was born in Lynn, MA, and died in Swansea, MA on June 27, 1675, in one of the first battles in King Philip's War; buried in Watertown. William born 1635 was the son of another William Hammond, who was baptized Sept. 20, 1607 in Lavenham, Suffolk, England, and died in 1637 in Lynn, MA. William born 1607 was probably married to an Elizabeth (last name unknown), who was born in Lavenham in 1609, and died in Lynn, MA in 1638. William born 1607 was the eldest child of another William Hammond, who was baptized Oct. 30, 1575, probably in Suffolk, England, perhaps in Lavenham, Suffolk, England; William born 1575 was married to Elizabeth Payne/Penn on June 9, 1605; their first four children were probably born in England; they had about 9 children. William born 1575 died in Watertown on Oct. 8, 1662, and his widow Elizabeth died on Sept. 14, 1670. William born 1575 probably came to the U.S. before 1634 (his wife and children sailed over on the ship Francis, which left Ipswich, England in April 1634).

[This web page](#) says,

“The earliest record found of William Hammond [born 1635] is his mark as a witness on an Indian deed on 30 March 1668. He was granted 7 acres of land in the town of Rehoboth in 1670; married Elizabeth Bartram of Swansea on 9 July 1672; and on 5 April 1674 he was granted a 20-acre lot in the town of Swansea.

His known children are Elizabeth Hammond born 24 September 1673 and William Hammond born in 1675, probably after the outbreak of King Philip's War.

On 28 June 1675, while garrisoned in the home of John Miles because of Indian uprisings, he volunteered to lead a detachment of soldiers into Indian territory. The party was ambushed by Indians, and William Hammond was killed. He was buried the following day at Swansea.

The descendants of William Hammond bearing the name Hammond are all descended through his son, William.”

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says “The families of the name of Hammond, in New England, are most, if not all of them, descended from two brothers, viz.: William, of Watertown [born 1575], and Thomas, first of Hingham, and afterwards of Newton.” Thomas may have been baptized Jan. 9, 1586 and died Sept. 30, 1675. He was doubtless born in England.

“Joseph Hammond was born in England, November 16, 1690.... He was a tailor by trade. He had a shop at Swansea at first, and then moved with the Paines and others to North Kingstown, Rhode Island, in 1716 or 1717.... He also owned lands in Exeter, Rhode Island, which he gave to his sons, Joseph and John.”

New England Families, Genealogical and Memorial: A Record of the Achievements of Her People in the Making of Commonwealths and the Founding of a Nation, Volume 1, p. 156, William Richard Cutter, Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1915

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register (New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1996), p. 216 mentions "The Hammonds of Rehoboth and Swansea, Massachusetts"

Eugene C. Zubrinsky, "The Hammonds of Rehoboth and Swansea, Massachusetts," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 149(1995), pp. 211-229

<http://www.arq.net/~ljacobs/otherhamm.htm>

There's a Hammond cemetery on River Road in Mattapoisett, MA (click [here](#) for map). A [website](#) says, "Let's just say, there is no mystery as to why they call the area 'Old Hammondtown'. Almost every single marker in the cemetery had the name 'Hammond' on it... According to the marker at the entrance of the cemetery, 20 people interred at the Hammond cemetery served in the Revolutionary War."