

From: Martha Matthews

I know what you must be thinking. Good grief what is all this!! Well this is just the beginning of the Phillips genealogy. We have Kings and Queens, ministers and farmers. Let me sort thru this for you. Let's start with some of the material I forwarded to you. Capt. John Johnson and his late wife Mary Heath were the parents of Mary Johnson, Mary Johnson married Roger Mowery, he was the cousin of Roger Williams. The Williams, Mowerys and Michael and Barbra Phillips were in Salem Mass. They all moved to RI at about the same time. Michael and Barbra Phillips settle first in Newport RI, then later moved to N. Smithfield. We know that Michael Phillips was educated as he was the executor of Roger Mowery's estate. but very little else is known about him. He died in 1686-89. Roger Mowery had a son John who married Mary ? . They had a daughter Mary Mowery who married James Phillips, son of Michael and Barbra Phillips. They had a son Joshua who married Freelove Paine? Joshua moved his family to Hubbardston Mass in 1761-2, They were the parents of Gideon Phillips he married Chloe Shattuck. Gideon is our Revolutionary War ancestor. He moved the family up to Roxbury NH. He was the father of Reuben Phillips. Reuben married Rebecca Foster and were the parents of Joseph and Rufus, our ancestors. So this gives you the line of descent from the material I sent to you. A year ago I asked Beverly to trace Deborah Hardy, wife of Joseph Phillips. She took me all the way back to King Alfred the Great and 4 ancestors that had come over on the Mayflower (John Howland & Elizabeth Tilley). I love genealogy you never know where it will take you. Now you know you are descended from William the Conqueror, and the first Kings of England. We have a lot to be proud of and a lot to live up to. Hope this helps you and I hope you have a great reunion.

Love Cousin Martha