









Family Group Sheet for Ephraim Betts

Husband:	Ephraim Betts ¹⁻⁵	
	Birth: Bef. 1777 in Province of Connecticut, British America; Exact birthdate unknown; 1777 is year his name appears on muster roll for DeLancey's Regiment during American Revolution ^{4, 6-7} Marriage: Abt. 1783 ⁴⁻⁶ Death: Bef. 1847 in Betts Settlement, Northumberland, New Brunswick, Canada ⁴⁻⁶	
	Father: Mother:	

Wife:	Sarah Wheeler ^{5-6, 8-12}	
	Birth: Abt. 1760 in Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, British America ^{9, 12} Death: 1807 in Northumberland, New Brunswick, Canada ^{9, 12}	
	Father: Zalmon Wheeler ^{5, 13-14} Mother: Rachiel St. John ¹⁵	

Children:			
1		Name: Ephraim Wheeler Betts ^{16, 18} Birth: 1782 in Sharon, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA Marriage: 1801 ¹⁶⁻¹⁷ Death: Bef. Nov 1817 in Doaktown, Northumberland, New Brunswick, Canada ¹⁸	
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2		Name: David Betts ¹⁹⁻²¹ Birth: 1789 in Fredericton, York, New Brunswick, Canada ¹⁹⁻²¹ Death: 09 May 1872 in Derby, Northumberland, New Brunswick, Canada ²¹	
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3		Name: William Betts ²² Birth: 1793 in Fredericton, York, New Brunswick, Canada ²² Death: Sep 1817 ²²	
M			
4		Name: Sarah Betts ²⁶⁻²⁷ Birth: Aft. 1793 Marriage: Northumberland, New Brunswick, Canada ²³⁻²⁵	
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5		Name: Levi Betts ²⁸⁻²⁹ Birth: Aft. 1793	
M			
6		Name: Benjamin Betts ³¹⁻³² Birth: 1798 ³⁰	
M			
7		Name: Hill Betts ³⁶ Birth: Abt. 1806 ³³ Death: 10 Apr 1892 ; Age at Death: 86 ³⁴⁻³⁵	
M			

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Name: Nelson Betts³⁸

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Birth: 1807 in Northumberland, New Brunswick, Canada³⁷



Notes:

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- 5 Willis D Hamilton, *Dictionary of Miramichi Biography*: (Saint John, New Brunswick: Willis D. Hamilton, 1997), p. 36. BETTS, EPHRAIM, tanner and currier, militia officer and JP. Ephraim Betts was a sergeant in the 2nd Battalion of DeLancey's Regiment in the Revolutionary War, and in 1783 settled in Fredericton, where he was a tanner and cordwainer, as well as the York County jailer for a time. In 1795 he and five other men petitioned for land between the Nashwaak Portage and Cain's River, at the location which came to be known as Betts Settlement. He moved his family there at that time and is considered to have been the first inhabitant.
In 1798 Betts, who had been an ensign in the York County Regiment of militia, was designated lieutenant in a company made up of men residing in the upper district of the Southwest Miramichi. In 1809 he was promoted to captain in the 1st Battalion of Northumberland County militia, and he was a major when he retired in 1813. Meanwhile, in 1805, he was appointed a justice of the peace, and he proved dutiful in attending the sessions at Newcastle. An early overseer of the poor, he was experiencing serious financial difficulties of his own in 1816. His date of death has not been discovered.

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