

Additions and Corrections
to
The Munger Book
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These additions and corrections are intended to bring The Munger Book up to date for those individuals covered herein. So many records are available online that as I researched my husband, Bryce Leon Munger's line from Samuel, second son of Nicholas, I could not ignore the information I found. The results are my contributions to The Munger Book and to Munger researchers.

FIFTH GENERATION

63. i. Benjamin Munger (Samuel, Joseph, Samuel, Nicholas)

1758, Apr 26 - Benjamin volunteered on 26 April in West Chester County to fight in the French and Indian War. He was 21, lived in Long Island, and was a "Cord Wainder." His stature was 5' 8", he had grey eyes, and a ruddy "complexion". The Company was led by Capt John Verplanck and Lieut Haight. Note: men from all over, eg. Connecticut, Rhode Island, Ireland, Germany, Antigua volunteered for this unit. @New York Colonial Muster Rolls, 1664-1775, Vol. 1, Image 513 of 588. Ancestry.com.

1773-1775, 1777 - Benjamin, spelling Monger, lived in Rombout Precinct, Dutchess County, NY where he paid taxes. This would mean he moved there before the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. @Reese, William W. and Helen W. Reynolds. *Eighteenth Century Records of the portion of Dutchess County, New York That Was Included in Rombout Precinct and the Original Town of Fishkill*, Tax Lists. p. 32. New York, 1938. Archive.org.

1781, August 10 - When Benjamin's younger brother, John, bought Lot 7 near Fishkill in 1781, Benjamin owned an adjoining lot.; @see 64 John, next

1783, March 20 to 1791, March 5 - Benjamin held the mortgage on John's farm, Lot 7, as security for John paying off a debt of £150 to Jeremiah Drake of Westchester. @see 64 John, next.

1790 - Benjamin on U.S. Census living in Fishkill, NY with 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 4 females. This corresponds exactly to Benjamin; son John; and 4 daughters with wife deceased. Brother John Munger enumerated in second house after with Sylvanus Covet in between. @1790; Census: *Fishkill, Dutchess, New York*; Series: M637; Roll: 6; Page: 88; Image: 189; FHL Film: 0568146.

1791, October 5 - See 64. John, next.

1795, May 11 - Benjamin still living next to tract that brother John sold to Thomas Ray. ©New York Land Records, 1630-1975, Dutchess. Mortgages, Vol.6, p. 417, Image 417 of 455, familysearch.org.

1799, May 6 - Benjamin is mentioned as an adjoiner in deed Thomas Ray of Fishkill to William Brower of Fishkill for £630 parcel of 100+1/4 acres, 15 perches on the road from Wappingers Creek Landing to Fishkilltown; adjoining lands now owned by Henry R. Phillips, Benjamin Moner [Munger], Jesse Vail and Wodow Hughson. This was brother John's Lot 7. ©New York Land Records, 1630-1975, Dutchess. Deeds, V. 15 copy, p. 550, Image 286 of 296. familysearch.org.

1799, May 23 - Benjamin mentioned as adjoiner: Mortgagor William Brower, farmer, of Fishkill; Mortgagees: Matthew and Peter and Jacob Van Bunschoten of Fishkill - Loan \$670 - Security: Parcel of 100+1/4 acres, 15 perches on the road leading from Wappingers Creek Landing to Fishkill; adjoining lands of Henry R. Phillip, Jesse Vail, Benjamin Monger and the Widow Hughson; title conveyed to William Brower on May 6th, 1799 by Thomas Ray. This was brother John's lot 7. ©New York Land Records, 1630-1975, Dutchess. Mortgages, Vol.8, p. 48, Image missing, familysearch.org; Reese, William. *Eighteenth century records of the portion of Dutchess County, New York, that was included in Rombout precinct and the original town of Fishkill*, p. 206. archive.org.

1800 - lived Fishkill, Dutchess, NY (Benjamin Munger): 1M under 10; 1 M 16-25; 1M over 25; 1 M 45 and over; 2 F under 10; 2 F 16-25; 1F 45 and over; = 8 in household. Benjamin is 63; wife, name unknown is over 45; others in household correspond to son 239. John Mathew's family; household is number 1305. James Munger is household 1358; John Munger is household 1359; William Munger is 1348 ©1800 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com.

1801 - Benjamin still lived in Fishkill, Dutchess, NY where his 1801 Tax Assessment was: Personal 20; Real 662; total 682; Tax 1.43 ©New York, U.S. Tax Assessment Rolls of Real and Personal Estates. 1799-18-04. Ancestry.com.

For a living, Benjamin Munger "carried on the sole-leather and hide business and slaughtered cattle." ©History of Dutchess County, New York, p. 383. Ancestry.com.

1802 - Benjamin moved with son John Mathew to Kortright, Delaware County, NY.

1803 - lived Kortright, Delaware, NY (name Monger): Assessment for 1803: Personal 107; Real 50; Total 157; Tax 31. Both James (125/60/0/35) and John (125/0/0/25) are on the 1803 tax rolls for Harpersfield, Delaware County. ©New York, U.S., Tax Assessment Rolls of Real and Personal Estates, 1799-1804. Ancestry.com

1810 - lived with son John M. in Kortright, Delaware, NY. 9 in household, 1 M over 45. wife dead by 1810. ©1810 U.S. Census, *Kortright, Delaware, New York*; Roll: 26; Page: 507; Image: 00268; FHL Film: 0181380. Ancestry.com.

1814, November 22 - About August 1, 1809, 3 men were appointed assignees of all of Benjamin's estate in Dutchess County by the Court of Common Pleas, Dutchess County. The amount of land was half an acre. The parcel was advertised and sold at auction to the highest bidder, Christopher Hughson, for \$301.00; Recorded 18 March 1816. In the deed to Hughson, Benjamin was labeled "an absent and absconded Debtor". © New York Land Records, 1630-1975, Dutchess, Liber 25, p. 364/5. Image 517 of 664, familysearch.org