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Ordinary Keeper, Hadley, Massachusetts, c. 1692

Joseph¹ Kellogg was born in Great Leighs, England, about 1626; died in Hadley, MA between 27 June 1707 and February 4, 1708, the dates of his will. He married 1) Joanna (-) who died 14 September 1666 in Hadley. He married 2) 9 May 1667 Abigail², daughter of Stephen Terry, baptized 27 September 1646 at Windsor, CT as an adult aged 21. She died after 1715.

Joseph Kellogg was a weaver who came to New England about 1650, settling first in Farmington, CT in 1651 where he was a selectman and where his wife Joanna joined the church in 1653. He went to Boston in 1659, bought land in Roxbury, but sold it in 1661, then moved to Hadley. There he and his son Stephen ran the ferry to Northampton that his grandson continued until 1758. As ferryman he had "liberty to entertain travelers", although the records of the town of Hadley show no licensing after 1668 of an inn or ordinary.

The Hadley ferrymen were busy during the French and Indian wars. On 16 May 1661 soldiers were frequently crossing the Connecticut River, sometimes by the hundreds. Joseph Kellogg, at the lower ferry, received of the Colony in 1677 £40 for the ferriage of soldiers, and for a team lost in the service, where he had been a lieutenant in 1668.

Kellogg's wife in 1673 was presented to the Court for wearing a silk dress. Testimony indicated her husband was worth £ 1000, so she was acquitted.

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