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GEORGE TILLEY

Innholder, Boston, Massachusetts

George Tilley died at Boston, Massachusetts 16 October 1761, buried at Granary Burial Grounds. He married first about 1726 Elizabeth (---), who died at Boston 14 July 1730 (or 31), buried at Granary Burial Grounds. He married second Mary (---) who died after 7 March 1749, birth date of her youngest child. Both wives had children, totalling eight.

George Tilley was a Selectman at Boston from 1736 to 1740. He desired to open a highway of thirty-five or forty feet in width through his land at the bottom of the Commons on King Street. When he died intestate, his son, William, Boston merchant, and John Torrey of Plymouth, gentleman were appointed administrators of his estate.

The Boston Town Records show that George Tilley requested a license to sell strong drinks by retail at King Street, 17 October 1750. In the guardianship papers for John and James Tilley, his minor sons, he is referred to as the late George Tilley, Innholder.

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