

Lexington Minute Men

# Amendment to the biography of: Micah Hagar

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Micah Hagar, of Lincoln, MA, was born on June 8, 1755 to Daniel and Sarah Hagar.

Birth records found from that period indicate that the surname Hagar could have also been spelled Hager. (See Item I) With the date of his birth it stands to reason, that Micah would have

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been 19 when he joined Captain Parker's band of Militia at the Lexington common on April 19, 1775. Hagar died on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December in 1814. According to the Lincoln Public Library records, there are multiple grave plots with the name Hagar at the Old Meeting House Cemetery. (See Item II & III) However, none of them specifically identify Micah's remains at that site. Records do show one of the sites to have the same last name and year of death as Micah. (See Item IV)

On April 25, 1775, in Lexington, Mass, Micah Hagar and his fellow members of the company testified under oath to the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts. They testified regarding the events that transpired on the morning of April 19, 1775. The transcript states that "about 5 o'clock in the morning, we attended the beat of our drum, and were formed on the parade ... when the regulars fired on the company before a gun was fired by any of our company on them; they killed 8 of our company and wounded several, and continued their fire until we had all made our escape." This testimony had been sworn before three justices of the peace named William Reed, Josiah Johnson, and William Stickney. (See Item V)

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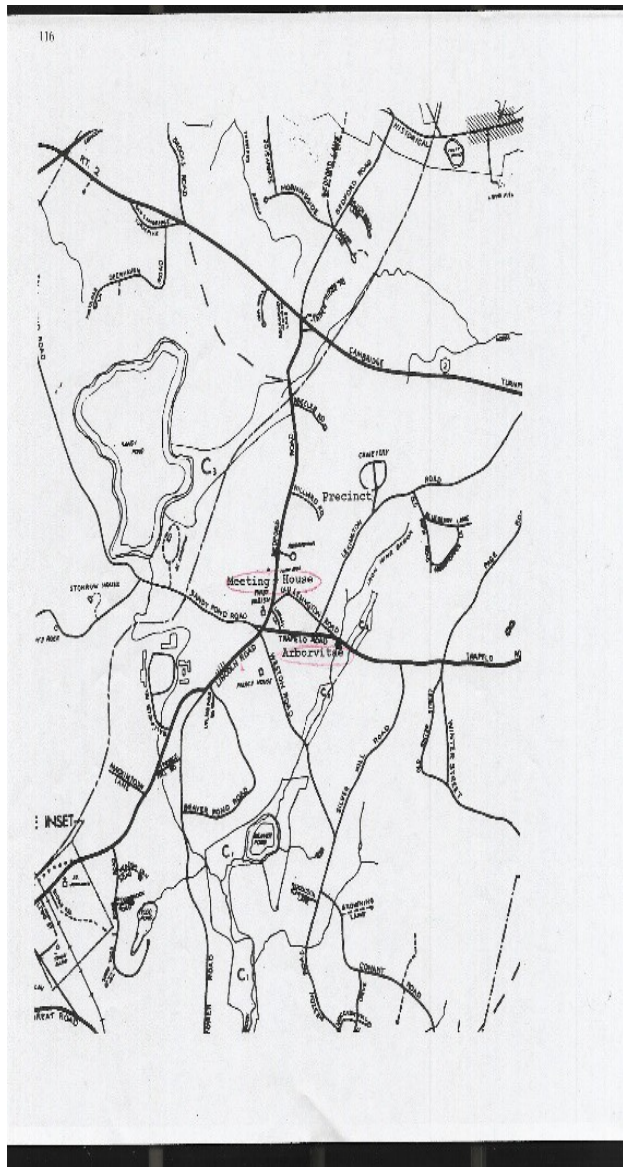
Item I

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LINCOLN BIRTHS.

- HAGAR, George, s. Elisha and Priscilla, Jan. 17, 1820.  
 George Fiske, s. Elisha Jr. and Elizabeth, Mar. 24, 1837. [George Fisk, C.R.2.]  
 George Henry, s. Capt. Albert, farmer, and Sarah, Dec. 2 1847.  
 Lucia, d. Elisha and Priscilla, Apr. 23, 1823.  
 Maria B. [—], w. Amos, Mar. 8, 1795. G.R.2.  
 Mehetabel, d. Daniell and w., bp. Sept. 7, 1766. C.R.1.  
 Orilla, d. Amos and Maria [dup. Mariah], July 30, 1819.  
 Orilla Jones, d. Amos, June 28, 1830. [w. Ephraim Flint, G.R.2.]  
 Phebe, d. Daniel and w., bp. May 21, 1758. C.R.1.  
 Polly, w. Samuel Hartwell Jr., Apr. 1, 1789. P.R.17.  
 Priscilla, d. Elisha [and Priscilla], Aug. 29, 1812.  
 Priscilla, d. Amos and Maria, —.  
 Priscilla F. [—], w. —, — [1788]. G.R.2.  
 Priscilla Fisk, ch. Elisha Jr. and w., bp. July 5, 1846, a. 6. C.R.2.  
 Priscilla Maria, d. Amos and Maria [Maria B., G.R.2.], Aug. 29, 1837.  
 Sarah Caroline, ch. Elisha Jr. and w., bp. July 5, 1846, a. 12. C.R.2.  
 Simeon, s. Simeon, bp. Mar. 5, 1769. C.R.1.  
 HAGER (see Hagar), Abigail, d. John and w., bp. Jan. 5, 1783. C.R.1.  
 Mehetibel, d. Daniel and Sarah, Sept. 2, 1767.  
 Micah, s. Daniel and Sarah, June 8, 1755.  
 Phinehas Fisk [dup. Hagar], s. Elisha and Priscilla, Feb. 19 [dup. Feb. 20], 1810. [Phineas Fiske Hager, C.R.1.]  
 Sarah Caroline, d. Elisha and Precilla, bp. Aug. 2, 1827. C.R.1.  
 Semion, s. Semion and Suffirana, Dec. 11, 1766.  
 HAINES (see Haynes).  
 HALL, Hannah, w. William F. Wheeler, Dec. 6, 1815. G.R.1.  
 HAM, Thomas, Nov. 28, 1833. G.R.2.  
 HARDY, Mary Caroline, ch. Lucy, Oct. 19, 1828.  
 HARRINGTON, Ellen Mariah, d. Abel, cordwainer, and Eunice C., Mar. 6, 1846.  
 George [h. Sarah (Jenkins)], —, 1829. G.R.2. [George F., June 14, in Lexington, P.R.2.]  
 Geo[rge] F. M. [M., crossed out], s. Abel W., Aug. 4, 1842.  
 Geo[rge] Fredrick, s. Geo[rge] F., farmer (b. Lexington), and Sarah E. (b. Weston), Dec. 12, 1848. [George F. Jr., P.R.2.]

Item II



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Item III

We, Nathaniel Parkhurst, Jonas Parker, John Munroe, Jun., John Winship, Solomon Peirce, John Muzzy, Abner Meads, John Bridge, Jun., Ebenezer Bowman, William Munroe, 3d, Micah Hagar, Samuel Sanderson, Samuel Hastings, and James Brown, of Lexington, in the county of Middlesex, and colony of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, and all of lawful age, do testify and say, that on the morning of the nineteenth of April, instant, about one or two o'clock, being informed, that a number of regular officers had been riding up and down the road the evening and night preceding, and that some of the inhabitants as they were passing, had been insulted by the officers and stopped by them, and being also informed, that the regular troops, were on their march from Boston, in order, as it was said, to take the colony stores then deposited at Concord, we met on the parade of our company in this town. After the company had collected we were ordered by Capt. John Parker, who commanded us, to disperse for the present, and be ready to attend the beat of the drum, and accordingly the company went into houses near the place of parade. We further testify and say, that about five o'clock in the morning, we attended the beat of our drum, and were formed on the parade. We were faced towards the regulars then marching up to us, and some of our company were coming to the parade, with their backs towards the troops, and others on the parade began to disperse, when the regulars fired on the company before a gun was fired by any of our company on them; they killed eight of our company and wounded several, and continued their fire until we had all made our escape.

NATHANIEL PARKHURST,	JOHN BRIDGE, JUN.,
JONAS PARKER,	EBENEZER BOWMAN,
JOHN MUNROE, JUN.,	WILLIAM MUNROE, 3D.,
JOHN WINSHIP,	MICAH HAGAR,
SOLOMON PEIRCE,	SAMUEL SANDERSON,
JOHN MUZZY,	SAMUEL HASTINGS,
ABNER MEADS,	JAMES BROWN.

Lexington, 25th April, 1775.

Item IV Meeting House

Cemetery Lot # 64 Row 2

Stone 2 Stone Broken Daniel Hagar 1814

Item V

1775.] EXCURSION OF THE KING'S TROOPS. 669

MIDDLESEX, ss. APRIL 25TH, 1775.

Nathaniel Parkhurst, Jonas Parker, John Munroe, Jun., John Winship, Solomon Peirce, John Muzzy, Abner Meads, John Bridge, Jun, Ebenezer Bowman, William Munroe, 3d., Micah Hagar, Samuel Sanderson, Samuel Hastings, and James Brown, above named, being duly cautioned, to testify the whole truth, made solemn oath to the truth of the above deposition, by them subscribed: before us,

WILLIAM READ,  
JOSIAH JOHNSON, } *Justices of the Peace.*  
WILLIAM STICKNEY, }

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### Resources:

- [http://ma-vitalrecords.org/MA/Middlesex/Lincoln/Images/Lincoln\\_B042.shtml](http://ma-vitalrecords.org/MA/Middlesex/Lincoln/Images/Lincoln_B042.shtml)
- The Journals of Each Provincial Congress of Massachusetts in 1774 and 1775: And of the Committee of Safety, with an Appendix, Containing the Proceedings of the County Conventions--narratives of the Events of the Nineteenth of April, 1775--papers Relating to Ticonderoga and Crown Point, and Other Documents, Illustrative of the Early History of the American Revolution. Pub. Agreeably to a Resolve Passed March 10, 1837, Under the Supervision of William Lincoln
  - Pages 668-669
- Lincoln Public Library
- Lincoln Town Hall