

Colonel Daniel Epes IV

Daniel Epes IV was born 28 October 1679 in Salem, MA. He was the son of Captain Daniel Epes III (Salem schoolmaster from 1670-1699, and minister) and Martha Boardman. He died 10 April 1764 in Salem.

He was a clothier by trade. He was allowed to sell strong drink as a retailer in 1711 at Boston and was also a farmer. He was an owner of a considerable amount of land, with at least 300 acres in Salem and 260 acres in Lyndeborough, NH. He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1724-27, 29, 31-36; selectman in 1723-27, 29-40; Justice of the Peace in 1726, 1729, 1734. Daniel was admitted to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1734. He was a commissioned Major in 1731 and Colonel in 1735. He married first Hannah Hicks in 24 May 1705 at Boston, MA, who was born c. 1683 and died before 1743.

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