

Pell Family and Related Historical Events 1492 – 1826



Pelhamdale Built in 1757
259 Years Old

September 18th, 2016



"PELHAM DALE"
BUILT BEFORE 1776
OLDEST HOUSE IN FELHAM
HOME OF COL. DAVID J. PELL
A MERIT PATRIOT
NEWTON, MASS.
1898

Early Years

1492: Christopher Columbus sails for India

1608: Thomas Pell (1608 – 1669), 1st Lord of Pelham Manor, born

1611: Dr. John Pell (1611 – 1685), father of John 2nd Lord of Pelham Manor, born

1620: Mayflower lands

1626: Dutch buy island of Manhattan

1635: Thomas Pell arrives in new world

1654: Thomas Pell bought 9166 acres constituting Pelham from Wampage I; eventually to amass 200,000 acres or 500 sq miles according to one source

1660 - 1699

1664: British expel Dutch from New Amsterdam

1669: John Pell becomes 2nd Lord of Pelham Manor (1643 – 1719). Dr. John Pell was son of Reverend John Pell, and a nephew of Thomas Pell.

1670: Dr. John Pell arrives in New World

1671: Boston Post Road established

1683: Incorporation of Westchester County



1700 - 1735

1719: Upon death of Dr. John Pell, Thomas Pell II (1675 – 1752) become 3rd Lord of the Manor with 60,000 acres

1752: Upon death of Thomas Pell II, oldest son Joseph's oldest son Joseph becomes 4th Lord of Manor. Each male child gains 10,000 acres apiece for Joseph, John, Thomas, Joshua, **Philip (17xy – 1751)**, & Caleb.

1732: Philip Pell II, son of Philip, born (1732 – 1788)

Note:

1735: For context, John Adams (1735 – 1826) born

1735 - 1776

1757: Philip Pell II built Pelhamdale at age 25

1760: Colonel David Pell (1760 – 1823), son of Philip Pell II, born. Will inherit Pelhamdale

1775: April 19th, “Shot heard round the world” in Lexington

1776: Declaration of Independence



1776 - 1790

1776: Battle at Pell's Point (10/18/76): Howe's war map shows Pelhamdale: 240 years exactly one month from today!

1776: Pelham in Lower Westchester buffer zone during Revolutionary War.

1788: David Pell assumes ownership of Pelhamdale upon death of Philip Pell II.

1789: George Washington becomes President

1790: Population of Pelham is 199

1790: David Pell married Hester Sneden: eventually, 10 kids

1796 - 1826

1797: John Adams becomes President

1800: Thomas Jefferson defeats John Adams

1823: Colonel David Pell dies

1823: James Hay buys house upon death of David Pell
& names it “Pelham Dale”

1825: Significant settlement in Pelhamville

1826: Adams and Jefferson die on July 4th

references:

<http://www.masshist.org/adams/>, <http://historicpelham.blogspot.com/>, http://earlyamerica.com/shot_heard.htm

1826 - present

All-inclusive number of owners: ~17

E.g., Coudert (1856)

E.g., Lord Family (1900)

Major fire in 1920's

Nearly demolished in 1930

Historic register in 1982

We moved to NY in 1997 and continued renovations

9/18/16 is our 3rd chamber music event



