

ESTER HOYT

Hello! My name is Susan Bone and I live in Nova Scotia, Canada.

I am a direct descendant of **Esther Hoyt (child of Comfort Hoyte and Anna Beach)** noted in the extensive Hoyt family tree at \* [THE ANCESTORS & DESCENDANTS OF JOHN b.1380 & SIMON HOYT b.1590 OF CURRY RIVEL, SOMERSET ENGLAND](#), generation 11, line 198.

No one in my family could place Esther's origins until today; I am very excited! Her birth year aligns with family knowledge/history. She came to Nova Scotia, then New Brunswick with her young son James Hoytte Hewson around 1776. The father of her son was Richard Hewson, who was apparently an army officer killed in an insurrection.

Because it has been so difficult tracing Esther I assumed that perhaps James was conceived out of wedlock and Esther came north with Loyalists to start a new life because of the social unacceptability of an out-of-wedlock child, but this is supposition on my part.

Her direct descendants (which includes me) are well documented. She settled in Jolicure, New Brunswick, where she is buried in a small cemetery I have visited. Her son James Isaac Hyatt Hewson was not born in Jolicure as noted on this Family Search page; he was more likely born a little later than 1764. He married Jerusha Freeman. My great grandfather Edgar Ellis Hewson would have been Esther's great great grandson.

[James Isaac Hyatt Hewson \(1764–Deceased\) • FamilySearch](#)

I could find no mention of Esther and her descendants in the family tree generation 12 section of your tree.

Thanks very much for maintaining such an interesting document!

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- 198. Comfort HOYTE (Thomas HOYTE10, John HOYTE9, Walter, Haite, Hayte, Hoyte HOYT (2602)8, Simon, Symon, Hayt, Hoit, Hoitt, Hoight, Haight, Hoyte, HOYT (2601)7, Michael, Hayte, Hight, Hoit, Hoyt, HOYTE6, Thomas, Hayte, Hoite, Hoyett, HOYTE5, Thomas Hayte, HOYTE4, John (possibly Thomas) HOYTE, HOYT3, John (possible Thomas) HOYT2, John HOYT1) was born 17 FEB 1723 in Danbury, Fairfild Co., CT, and died 19 MAY 1812. He married Anna BEACH 1750. She was born 25 MAR 1730 in Southbury, CT.

Children of Comfort HOYTE and Anna BEACH are: 309 i. Comfort HOYTE was born 5 MAY

1751.

**+ 310 ii. Esther HOYTE was born 2 NOV 1753.**

+ 311 iii. Daniel HOYTE was born 2 MAY 1754, and died 31 AUG 1824 in Kingston,PA.

312 iv. Amos HOYTE was born 18 JAN 1759.

313 v. Agur HOYTE was born 30 JUN 1761.

314 vi. Abigail HOYTE was born 15 MAR 1764.