

## Old Mission Church baptism records for four Hampton children

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Four Children of Samuel and Margaret Hampton were christened between 1769 and 1775 in Rev Kiernander's Mission Church in Calcutta.

The records from the Mission Church form part of LDS film 498607. They are beautifully written, and in the case of baptisms, unusually they contain the names of godparents as well.

Record not located			
Samuel jnr	1 Apr 1767	498607 but not found in index	
Mission Church Baptisms of Hampton children (following pages)			
Zachariah Charles	12 Mar 1769	498607 - v3 / f13	record attached
William	16 Nov 1770	498607 - v3 / f17	record attached
Margaret Ann (Bazett then Dizi to be)	17 Jun 1772	498607 - v3 / f20	record attached
Mary Sara (Palmer to be)	30 Nov 1775	498607 - v3 / 27.	record attached
Other church records			
Thomas	25 Mar 1778	498607 - v2 / 281	not searched for
Robert	11 Jun 1782	498607 - v2 / 45	not searched for
James (Adrian's 4xGrt GFather)	25 Nov 1784	498608 - v4 / 9	a tatty little record - filed separately

## Old Mission Church, Calcutta

The Old Mission Church, originally known as 'Beth Tephilla' (Heb: 'House of Prayer'), was founded in 1770 by the Swedish missionary for the London based Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, John Zacharias Kiernander (1711-1799). A friend of Robert Clive, he was the first Protestant missionary to North India.

p31 (c1786) "Sketches of Christianity in North India" by Rev M Wilkinson

rest were educated gratis. Mr. Kiernander at this time gratefully acknowledges the goodness of divine providence, in that Colonel Samuel Hampton about the beginning of this year defrayed the charges of some repairs in the church, expenses of a sort which in former years had devolved on Mr. Kiernander himself.

# Register Mission Church Calcutta

Year & month day	Name	Age	Parents	Godfathers & Godmothers
1850 October 25	Peter	3 yrs	Father and mother unknown	Henry Pinnet & Sotit Newman & Antonia
October 30	Beata		Sotit Newman & his wife	Mr. John Meale & Paula & Pauline
October 25	Salle	10 days	Father unknown, the James Rodgers & mother Gracia M <sup>rs</sup> . Sotit Newman & Paulina	
Novemb <sup>r</sup> 20	Alexander	1 mo	The <sup>r</sup> Dorozeiro, Refa Sens Joao & Josephi	
Dec <sup>r</sup> 14	Paulus Fernandez	from Roman	to our church	
Dec <sup>r</sup> 23	John Hoopman	10 days	Father unknown the William Hoopman & mother Florinda Sotit Newman & Dorozeiro	John Evers & W. Antonia
Dec <sup>r</sup> 25	Maria	2 mo	Guaranguel & mother Charlotte	William Dobbins & Maria, George
1851 February 17	Melina Luipa	1 mo	Jacob Peter Van Braan Ursula martha Kaiti	George Louis Vermet & Sus. Crooman & Melena adriana Bonwite
March 12	Fachariah Charles		Samuel Hampton	Capt <sup>n</sup> Hadley & John F. Hernandez & M <sup>rs</sup> Fischer
March 15	John Hedderburn & Samuel Tho <sup>s</sup> Mills	3 mo	John Mills	Samuel Middleton & Mrs. Rambold & Miss Hedderburn
March 16	Mary Veitch	2 1/2 mo	Mary Veitch	Samuel Dorrell & John Carter Proby & M <sup>rs</sup> Carter Proby
March 17	Maria Juliana 8 yrs Slave Girl belongs Miss C. Cook			George mare. Miss C. Cook & Maria Douglas
March 19	Petro Anthony 8 Days		Anthony Libruzi & his wife	Petro Anth <sup>s</sup> & Antonia Dorozeiro

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Year	Month Day	Name	Age	Parents	Godfathers & Godmothers
1770	Nov	S Francisco	30 years		Peter Fontenot & Julia D. D.
	Nov	S Antonia	10 yrs		
	Nov	S Tobias	20 yrs		
	Nov	S Valere	14 yrs		
	Nov	S Peter	19 yrs		
	Nov	S John	20 yrs		
	Nov	S Thome	17 yrs		
	Nov	S William	1 mo	Capt. Samuel Hampton & M <sup>rs</sup> Laurel & Major Fisher & his wife M <sup>rs</sup> Graham	
	Dec	S Nancy	7 mo	S Nancy Dawson	David Ramsay, Mary & George
1771	Jan	S Mary	1 year	Bengal Cash	Joan Francisco, Maria Maria de Silva
	Jan	S Nancy	6 mo	John Peter & Maria	George Shantz, Catharina & Maria
	Jan	S Johanna Maria	2 yrs 9 mo	William Kerckman & Flora Kerckman	James Hoppard & Magdalena Kensong / adopted by M <sup>rs</sup> J. Smith
	Jan	S Mary	2 1/2 yrs	Abraham Linblad & Rosa Linblad	William Rafeboom & Francis Sennell & Rosa Smith
	Jan	S Paul	2 mo	Claude Russell Esq.	James & Mercedes Esq. Captain William Russell & M <sup>rs</sup> Carter
	March	S John Claud	1 mo	M <sup>rs</sup> Neagle Inglis	Claude Russell Esq. M <sup>rs</sup> William married & M <sup>rs</sup> Dyer
	April	S James	12 years	Bengal East	Sons Joan & Maria Costa

# Register

# Mission Church Cal.

Year 4

Month	Day	Name	Age	Parents	Godfathers & Godmothers
May	17	David Henry	1m 23d	Francis Carter & Victoria & Carolina Susannah Simon	The Father, Mrs. Rebecca Monica Winters
June	10	Joseph & Lisa	14d	Johannes & Maria - free	John Moore, Paul & Victoria S. M. & Ann Stone
June	17	Margaret Nelson		Capt. Samuel Hampton & his wife Margaret Hampton	Mr. Charles Child, M <sup>rs</sup> Ann Riordan & M <sup>rs</sup> Ann Dyer
June	20	Francisco Schallais	1m	Francisco Schallais & Francisca Schallais	Matthew Grandle & Mrs. Richard & Sophia Grandle
June	26	Christiana	30 yrs.	Macaffar Heman	James Rodger & Brigetta Rodger & Paula De Rosa
July	17	Robert	1m 9d	Robert Brown - sail - mother	Richard Dean - serv. & Susan Catharina Dean
July	21	George	9 days	Capt. M. Farlin	Capt. William Swallow & Ann Keransari
July	26	Mercader	6 Days	William Penny	Charles Mc Lane & Johanna De Rosa
July	31	Joseph	1m 27d	James and Elizabeth Buller	Joseph Bryant & Frances Bennett & Francisca Bennett
August	9	Elizabeth	4 yrs	-	Jens Seam & Flora - M <sup>rs</sup> L. & Savina Plemar
Sept.	3	John Yeoman Beveridge	6 days	John Beveridge & his wife Mary	George Yeoman, Daniel Baynes
Sept.	25	Thomas	6m	William Higgins	John Hill
Octob.	15	Anna	18 yrs	M. Bongally from Pahna	Charles Schoonlitt, Sabina & Anna

# Messrs Church

Year 8

Month Day

Name

Age

Parents

Godfathers & Godmothers

1778  
October 14

Daniel

8 Days Daniel Vorch & Benetta Edward J. Hall & Margaret J.

November 6

Mary

15 Days Rest Steven berg & Mely William Robert Peck & Mary  
Anderson

16 Sylvia

20 yrs Bengal East Mary & Silvia

20 Mary Sara

11 yrs Capt Samuel Hampton Doctor George Gardner M<sup>r</sup> Sear  
& M<sup>r</sup> Hampton M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Ann M<sup>r</sup>

December 18

Scharlatta

29 days John Goffswater & his Isaac Peck, M<sup>r</sup> Lusk and M<sup>r</sup>  
Wife Misquitta

18 William Christian

21 days John Lufere & his wife Clemente Winter & Dorothea Meyer  
Catharina & M<sup>r</sup> Ann Palmer

19 Edward John

1 yrs Edward Croft & M<sup>r</sup> Croft, Colonel Champion, Capt Campbell  
& M<sup>r</sup> Hernandez & M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>

24 George

6 yrs 4 mos George Kibbut William Duffin & George Herbert  
5-010 Prory for John Herbert & M<sup>r</sup> Gurnea

26 John Patrick

2 yrs John Hunter & Catharina J. T. Purnanove & Christopher Meyer  
Hunter & Anna Horn

1775  
January 8

James Hopker 10 yrs Bengal East

Hopken Hatten, James Buppell  
& Maria Elizabethanson

6 Flora Maria

16 yrs Bengal East Francis Bolludon, Thomas & Anna  
Isabella

9 Lucia

10 days John Cameron and George Oran & Elisabeth Cameron  
Angela Calcutt & Francis de Caronde

Feb 5

Scatharina

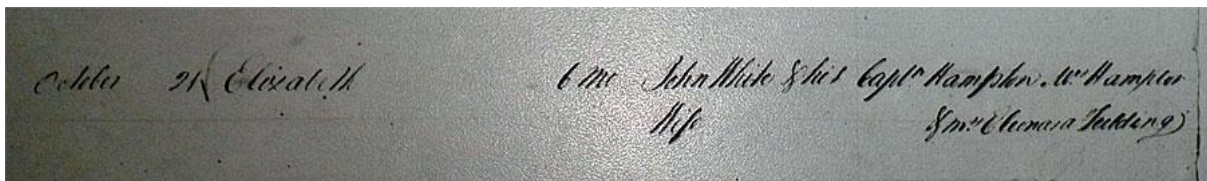
10 yrs M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Inglis Francis Buppell & Elizabeth  
Johnson

## The Old Mission Church records reveal more

Sadly, we only had a short time left in our day with the Old Mission Church records after we had searched out the Hampton baptism records, but we did spot two more entries with Hampton names –

Oct 21 1777?

Samuel and Margaret Hampton and Eleanora Fielding are godparents to Elizabeth (6 months), daughter of John white and his missus. They may well make other godparental appearances.



May 6 1772

Pamella (2 yrs 3 months, no surname or parents), Charles Hampton and Eleanora Fielding are godparents. Could Charles have been a bit more than a godparent perhaps?!



And there is an interesting follow-up .... Eleanora Watson (Fielding) (b1751), who died aged 25 in October 1776 along with her newly born son Samuel, was the adopted daughter of Mary Chapman, older sister of Charles Hampton.

Mary Chapman died in 1784 and page 3 of her will (right hand side) says: "Also I give and bequeath to Pamela William, God daughter of Charles Hampton, my Lower Roomed house with its appurtinances that is Situate Lying and being in the Loll Bazar almost fronting the large house built by the late John Carmichael Esq for the term of her natural life and after that to the heirs of her body, also the sum of five hundred arcot Rupees to be paid to he on the day of marriage, and ..... *there follow a further 19 lines describing clothing, jewellery, household furniture, furnishings, linen etc.* Then a proviso .... but on condition to live with her godfather the aforesaid Charles Hampton until (sic) the day of Her Marriage which must not be without the Consent and Approbation of her said Godfather the named Charles Hampton.