

The Hamptons in Hodson's List of Officers of the Bengal Army 1758-1884

There are three generations of Hamptons in Hodson's list. Ignore the "arrived in India" bit – they were all born and bred there. [More about the Hamptons can be found here.](#)

Colonel Samuel Hampton (1735-1786 (51)) who, contrary to his entry, was only married once – to Margaret Hick on 1 September 1765. He was Adrian's gx5 grandfather.

Major General Robert Hampton (1782-1842 (60)) second youngest son of Samuel.

Ensign Samuel Charles Hampton (1812-1838 (26)) son of Robert

Lieutenant General William Philip Hampton (1810-1881 (71)) – son of Samuel's youngest son **Capt James Hampton** (1784-1821 (37)) (Adrian's gx4 grandfather) who was in the 7th (Madras) N.I.

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HAMPTON, Robert (1782-1842). Major General. Colonel 61st N.I. Capt. Calcutta 11 June 1782. Cadet 1798. Arrived in India 19 Sept. 1799. Ensign 27 Nov. 1799. Lieut. 29 May 1800. Capt. 3 Jan. 1813. Major 30 June 1818. Lt. Col. 11 July 1823. Col. 5 June 1829. Maj. Gen. 28 June 1838. *d.* Mhow 7 July 1842.

Son of Samuel Hampton, *q.v.*, and Margaret his 2nd wife. *m.* (before 1812) Eliza. Father of Samuel Charles Hampton, *q.v.*

Services: Apptd. a Minor Cadet; struck off 2 May 1786. Lieut. Marine Regt. 1800. Expedn. to Egypt 1801; Lieut. Vol. Bn. Posted to newly-raised 2nd Bn. Marine Regt. (became 2/20th N.I. in 1803) 1802. Adj. 2nd Bn. Vols. 1805. To Fort Marlbro' 23 Nov. 1807. Served in Bencoolen and Penang till 1820. Capt. Lt. 20th N.I. 3 Aug. 1811. Comst. Dept., Penang, 27 May 1815 till June 1818. To comd. 2/20th N.I. at Penang 27 Mar. 1820. To comd. troops on S. frontier of Chittagong 1823. Reposted to 40th N.I. (late 2/20th) May 1824. First Burma War 1824-5; Chittagong; capture of Ramri I. and Cheduba; Lt. Col. comdg. 40th N.I. Transfd. to 36th N.I. 3 Oct. 1831; to 65th N.I. 9 July 1834; to 46th N.I. 12 Jan. 1835. To comd. Mewar F.F. as Bdr., 1 cl., 27 Apr. 1835. Comdg. F.F. for service in Marwar, Jodhpur, 5 Aug. till 14 Oct. 1839. Transfd. to 61st N.I. 1840. Tour on Bde. Staff expired 13 June 1841. Apptd. to Staff of Army, and posted to Saugor Div. 26 Dec. 1841.

Refs.: *G.M.* 1843, i. 554. Will dated Nimach 13 Mar. 1842; proved 6 Sept. 1842.

HAMPTON, Samuel (*d.* 1786). Colonel, Infantry. Cadet (?). Ensign 2 Oct. 1759. Lieut. 11 Sept. 1761. Capt. 3 Jan. 1762. Lt. Col. 3 Sept. 1768. Col. 10 June 1779. *d.* Berhampore 7 May 1786.

m. 1st, Calcutta, 1 Sept. 1765, Miss Sarah Hick. *m.* 2nd, Margaret.
Father of Robert Hampton, *q.v.*

Services : Battle of Udhua Nullah 5 Sept. 1763 (*s.w.*). Comdg. 14th Bn. Sepoys in 1764. Resigned his Commission in May 1766, during the "Batta mutiny." His resignation was accepted, but he was ultimately restored to the Service several yrs. later.

Refs. : *Williams*, p. 76. *Bryson*, p. 514. Will dated 30 Aug. 1785.

HAMPTON, Samuel Charles (1812-1838). Ensign, 57th N.I. *b.* Calcutta 3 Nov. 1812. Cadet 1828. Arrived in India 28 Aug. 1829. Ensign 5 June 1829. *d.* Howrah, Calcutta, 18 May 1838.

Son of Robert Hampton, *q.v.*, and Eliza his wife. *m.* Benares, 19 Jan. 1837, Miss Martha Lewis Watson. (She died Torquay 11 Jan. 1851.)

Services : Ensign *d.d.* 43rd N.I. ; *do.* 57th N.I. Posted as Ensign to 67th N.I. 26 June 1830. Transfd. to 57th N.I. 21 Aug. 1832. No record of active service.

Refs. : *A.J. N.S.* xxvii. 208. Intestate ; admon 11 Dec. 1838. M.I. in Howrah cemetery.

HAMPTON, William Philip (1810-1881). Lieut. General. 2nd N.I. *b.* Jalna, Hyderabad, 21 Sept. 1810. Cadet 1827. Arrived in India 1 Aug. 1828. Ensign 5 Mar. 1828. Lieut. 8 May 1834. Capt. 24 Jan. 1845. Major 28 Nov. 1856. Lt. Col. 4 June 1860. Col. 4 June 1865. Maj. Gen. 1 Mar. 1870. Lt. Gen. 1 Oct. 1877. *d.* Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, 23 Jan. 1881.

Son of Capt. James Hampton, 7th Madras N.I.

Services : Ensign *d.d.* 40th N.I. 9 Sept. 1828. Posted to 30th N.I. 4 Nov. 1828. Transfd. to 31st N.I. 7 July 1830. Operations against the Kols 1836-7 ; Lieut. 31st N.I. Adj. 31st N.I. 21 Feb. 1839 till 14 Apr. 1840. First Afghan War 1838-40 ; Ghazni ; Kalat ; Lieut. 31st N.I. (Medal). Gwalior campaign ; Maharajpur ; Lieut. 31st N.I. (Bronze star). Second Sikh War ; Sadulapur ; Chilianwala ; Gujerat ; pursuit of Sikhs to Peshawar, under Gen. W. R. Gilbert ; Capt. 31st N.I. (Medal with 2 clasps). Operations against Kohat Pass Afridis Feb. 1850 ; Capt. 31st N.I. (Medal). Santhal revolt 1855 ; Capt. 31st N.I. Comd. 31st N.I. (one of the few Regts. that was never disarmed and remained loyal at Saugor during Mutiny, and subsequent operations against rebels and mutineers in Saugor district and C.I. 1858-9 (Medal with clasp). Transfd. to 2nd Bengal L.I. (late 31st N.I. ; now 1st Bn. 7th Rajput Regt.) May 1861. Comdt. *do.* 1 Jan. 1864 till Apr. 1870.

Refs. : *Boase*. *The Times*, 27 Jan. 1881.