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Sarah Furman formerly Strickland aka Roberts

Born about 1644 in Fairfield, Connecticut Colony [?] [uncertain]Daughter of [Edmund Strickland](#) and [Hannah \(Unknown\) Fidoe](#)Sister of [Jonathan Strickland](#) and [Mary Strickland](#)Wife of [Thomas Roberts](#) — married 1665 in New York Colony [?]Wife of [Josiah Furman Jr](#) — married about 1680 in Newton, Long Island, Nassau County, New York [?]
 Mother of [Jonathan M Roberts](#), [Elizabeth Roberts](#), [Richard Furman](#), [Sarah Jane \(Furman\) Hart](#), [Mercy \(Furman\) Burroughs](#), [Martha \(Furman\) Hart](#) and [Josiah Furman III](#)

DESCENDANTS

Died 8 Jan 1742 at about age 98 in Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey, British North America [?] [uncertain]
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Biography

Sarah Strickland was born about 1644 in Fairfield, Connecticut Colony, daughter of [Edmund Strickland](#) (~1610--1670) and [Hannah Unknown](#) (~1610-->1695).

Her siblings were:

- [Jonathan Strickland](#) (~1640-1691)
- [Mary Strickland](#) (~1653-)

Sarah (20) married [Thomas Roberts](#) (28) (born about 1636 in Fairfield) in 1665 in New York Colony. Their children were:

- [Jonathan M Roberts](#) (~1665--<1721)
- [Elizabeth Roberts](#) (1666-1770)
- [Jonathan Roberts](#) (~1670-<1721)

Sarah (35) married [Josiah Furman](#) (34) (born in 1645 in Hempstead, Long Island, Nassau County, New York; son of [Josias Firman](#) and [Alice \(Beers\) Furman](#)) in 1680 in Newton, Long Island. Their children were:

- [Richard Furman](#) (1680-1757)
- [Sarah Jane Furman](#) (~1681-->1749)
- [Mercy Furman](#) (~1686-->1764)
- [Martha Furman](#) (1691-1745)
- [Josiah Furman](#) (1695-1750)

Sarah died on Jan 8, 1742 in Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey, British North America,

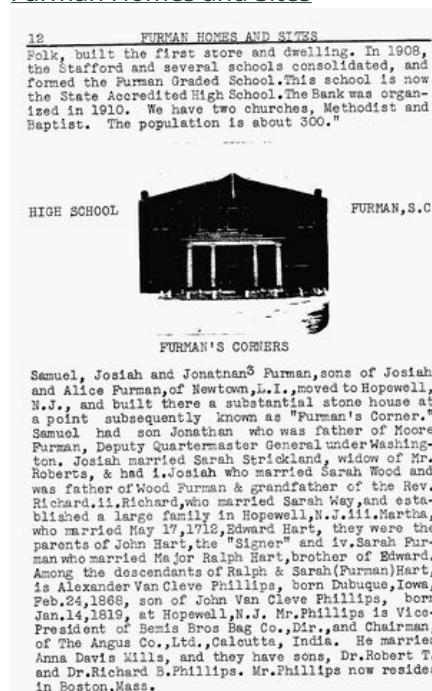
DNA

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Death of Sarah Strickland Furman

The Pennsylvania Gazette
Philadelphia, 27 Jan 1742, Page 4

Trenton, Jan. 11. Last Friday died here Sarah Furman, a Widow, about 97 Years of Age: She was born at Fairfield, in New-England; her Maiden-Name was Strickland; her first Husband's Name was Roberts, her second Husband's Name was Furman. Such was her Conduct, in every Station of Life, that she obtain'd, from all her Acquaintance, the Reputation of a good Christian. Her helpless Old-Age, attended with twelve Years Blindness, was rendered easy to all about her, by her Patience and Resignation. She left a numerous Off-spring of her own Body, viz.

Children	5
Grand Children	69
Great Grand Children	182
Great Great Grand Children	12
In all	266

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aged about 97. She was buried in First Presbyterian Churchyard, Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey.^{[1] [2] [3]}

Obituary

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Children ... 5

Grand Children ... 61

Great Grand Children ... 182

Great Great Grand Children ... 12 living, In all 260"

Sources

- ↑ Find A Grave, database and images (accessed 9 September 2019), memorial page for Sarah Strickland Furman (1644–8 Jan 1742), Find A Grave: [Memorial #28549040](#), citing First Presbyterian Churchyard, Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey, USA ; Maintained by Joseph R. Klett (contributor 47554493)

 - Elizabeth (wife of Samuel Furman)
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See also:

- Analysis of Donald Lines Jacobus: "located Edmund Strickland at Fairfield where Sarah was born, at the right time to be her father; located Edmund at Newtown, a near neighbor to Thomas Roberts not many years before Sarah married Roberts; located family of Edmund in Hopewell where Sarah later lived; and the names of her sons bear out the interpretation that she was the daughter of Edmund and sister of Jonathan. Family of Edmund Strickland' in Strickland Notes by Donald Lines Jacobus in The American Genealogist, vol 19, p 44-45 and vol 21, p 85-88.
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