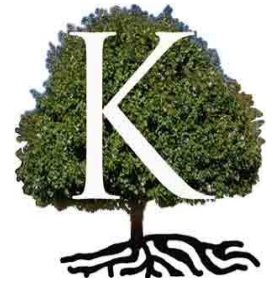


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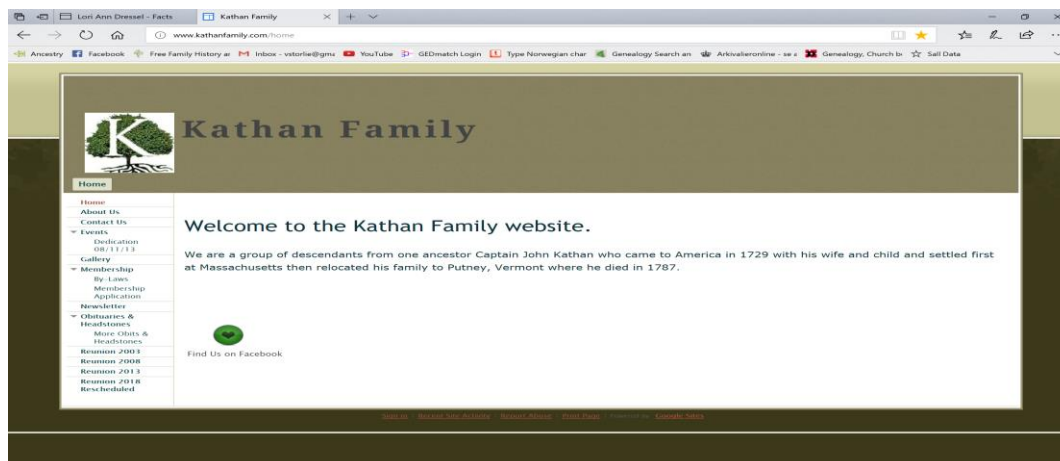
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**The Kathan Family Association Reunion will be held in Putney, Vermont,  
August 9-11, 2019. More information to follow.**

## Kathan Family Association Website:

<http://www.kathanfamily.com>



**Link to the new Kathan Family Association Facebook Group:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/191218081597582/>

**Kathan Family Reunion  
Putney Inn  
August 9-11, 2013**



Back Row L-R: David Kaposy, Lenora Kaposy, Barney Kathan, ?, ?, Orville Martin, Thomas Griffin, David Kathan, Donald Kathan, Scott Kathan, Linda Dowker, Vickie Storlie, Darrell Storlie

Middle Row L-R: Maurie Kathan, Deborah Armour, Donna Allen, Arlene Kathan, ?, ?, Judy Martin, Martha Scherer, John Scherer, GeraLyn Lynest, Susan Kathan

Front Row L-R Kneeling: Nancy Kathan, Nick Iratoo, Natalie Iratoo and Damian Iratoo

**Southborough, STOPPED by the Committee of Correspondence, &c. One Hog Head of New England Rum, for Want of a Permit, drove by Charles Kathan, of Brooklin. He said it belonged to a Man in Connecticut.**  
Published by Order of the Committee of the Town of Southborough.  
**NATHAN BRIDGES, Chairman.**

### WikiTree Kathan Name Study – David Kathan

#### How to Join

Please contact the project leader [David Kathan](#) or post a comment to the right. If you have any questions, just ask. Thanks!

#### Goals

This is a One Name Study to collect together in one place everything about the surname Kathan and its variants. The hope is that other researchers like you will join our study to help make it a valuable reference point for people studying lines that cross or intersect.

One major branch of Kathans in the United States can be traced to John Kathan (McKachan-2), who emigrated into the Massachusetts colony from Ulster, Ireland around 1729. He changed his original surname of McKachan to Kathan by the 1730s. After settling in Roxbury and Worcester

County, Massachusetts, he became one of the earliest settlers of Vermont and bought land in Putney, Vermont.

At least one John Kathan descendant has gotten his Y-DNA tested. FamilyTreeDNA indicates that Kathans are part of the I-M253 haplogroup. This provides further support for connections with McCaughans, of which McKachan is a variant, since several McCaughans living in Northern Ireland are also part of this same haplogroup and are relatively close genetically.

Additional Y-DNA testing by other male John Kathan descendants would be advantageous. Descendants of John Kathan have created the Kathan Family Association, which organizes Kathan family reunions every five years. More information can be found at <http://www.kathanfamily.com/>.

It is my understanding that other Kathans in the United States can trace their heritage to German immigrants. It would be nice to learn more about their stories.

The screenshot shows the WikiTree profile for the 'Kathan Name Study'. The page includes a search bar, social media share buttons, and a 'Profile' tab. The 'Surnames/tags' section lists 'KATHAN' and 'MCKACHAN'. The 'Profile manager' is David Kathan. The 'How to Join' section provides contact information for the project leader. The 'Goals' section describes the study's purpose. The 'Collaboration' section offers instructions on how to edit the profile and add images. A comment from Liz (Noland) Shifflett, dated 8 Jul 2017 at 03:55 GMT, is visible at the bottom right, mentioning the creation of a companion category and a redirect.

Surveyed for John Kathan, Alexander Kathan, Daniel Kathan, John Kathan Junior, Charles Kathan Junior, Daniel Serjent, Rufus Serjent, Moses Washins, Alexander Bush, Samuel Smith, Thomas Broodrick, Emanuel Bowers, Benjamin Smith, Benjazer Howard, Stephen Tuttle, John Tuttle, Joseph Tuttle, Charles Boyle, and Robert Mountain All that Certain tract of land called Fullam Situate lying and being on the West side of Connecticut river in the County of Cumberland and in the Province Beginning on the West bank of the said river at the Northeast corner of the Township of Brattleborough and from thence running North Eighty degrees, West five hundred and Eighty Chains, Then North ten degrees East Eighty Chains, Then South Eighty degrees East one hundred and twenty five Chains, Then North twenty degrees East three hundred and twenty Chains and Then South Eighty degrees East five hundred and twenty one Chains to Connecticut river and then down the stream of the said river as it runs to the place where this tract of land first began Containing Eighteen thousand acres of land and the usual Allowance for highways Reserving of the said Tract the four following Lots or parcels of land which are to be granted as follows

For the use of the Incorporated Society for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts All that Certain lot or parcel of land part of the larger tract herein before described Beginning at the Distance of two hundred Chains Measured on a Course North forty seven degrees West from the said Northeast corner of Brattleborough and thence Lot runs from the End of the said two hundred Chains North Eighty degrees West fifty six Chains and one rod Then North Ten degrees East fifty six Chains and one rod Then South Eighty degrees East fifty six Chains and one rod and then South ten degrees West fifty six Chains and one rod to the place where this lot first began Containing three hundred acres of land and the usual Allowance

For a Glebe for the use of the minister of the Gospel in Sumner-  
 -ion of the Church of England as by law Established for the time being  
 residing in the said larger tract All that certain lot or parcel of  
 land part of the Larger tract herein before described Beginning at  
 the Northeast corner of the Lot laid out for the use of the Society as above  
 mentioned and runs thence North Eighty degrees West fifty six Chains  
 and one rod then North ten degrees East fifty six Chains and one rod  
 then South Eighty degrees East fifty six Chains and one rod then  
 South ten degrees West fifty six Chains and one rod to the place where  
 this Lot first began containing three hundred acres of land and the usual  
 allowance for highways

For the first settled minister of the Gospel in the said larger tract  
 All that certain lot or parcel of land part of the larger tract herein  
 before described Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Lot laid  
 out for a Glebe as above described and runs thence North Eighty degree  
 West fifty six Chains and one rod Then North ten degrees East fifty six  
 Chains and one rod. Then South Eighty degrees East fifty six Chains and  
 one rod, Then South ten degrees West fifty six Chains and one rod to the  
 place where this Lot first began containing three hundred acres of land  
 and the usual allowance for highways.

For the use of a schoolmaster residing on the said larger tract All  
 that certain lot or parcel of land Part of the larger tract herein  
 before described Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Lot laid  
 out for the first settled minister as above described and runs thence  
 North Eighty degrees West fifty six Chains and one rod. Then North  
 ten degrees East nineteen Chains. Then South Eighty degrees East  
 fifty six Chains and one rod Then South ten degrees West nineteen  
 Chains to the place where this Lot first began. Containing one hundred  
 Acres of land and the usual allowance for highways.

Witness my hand this tenth day of  
 November one thousand seven hundred  
 and fifty six.

Alex<sup>r</sup> Cobell  
 Clerk



1766 Land Survey, Pages 5-7.

Freelove (Allen) Kathan & Daughters



Seated from left to right: Sarah (Kathan) Wait, Freelove (Allen) Kathan, Caroline (Kathan) Fraiser  
Standing: 2<sup>nd</sup> from the right: Alvina (Kathan) Ellithorpe. (Photo submitted by John Scherer.) If anyone knows which ones the other three daughters are please let us know.