

**#12 Susannah McLean (1711-1741)
Margaret Chenevard (1708-1783)
Maryane Keith (1696-1784)**

In Memory of three Sisters, Daughters of
Mr. John Beauchamp late of Hartford dec'd, viz.
Mrs. Susannah McLean the virtuous Consort of
Mr. Allen McLean, who departed this Life
in Janry 1741 in the 30th Year of her age.

Also

Mrs. Margt Chenevard Relict of
Mr. John M. Chenevard who departed this life
the 18th of March 1783 in the 76th year of her age.

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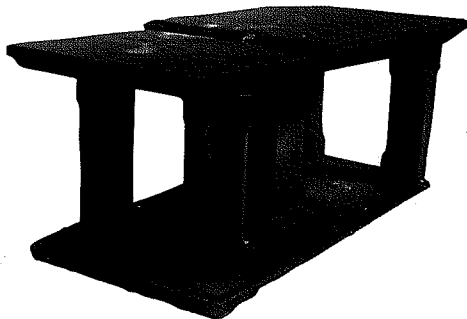
Mrs. Maryane Keith, Relict of Capt.
John Keith who departed this Life the
12th Janry 1784
in the 88th year of her age.

Hartford has been a multicultural community from its earliest days. As a center of international maritime trade, it attracted immigrants from France, Scotland, and Ireland.

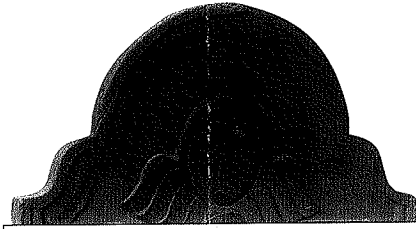
John Beauchamp was a Huguenot – a Protestant refugee from religious persecution in France – who became a prosperous merchant in Hartford. The marriages of his three daughters to immigrants also involved in the mercantile trade helped strengthen his business.

Margaret Beauchamp was not yet 20 when she wed John Michael Chenevard, a Huguenot refugee more than twice her age. She survived him by 48 years, never remarrying.

Susannah Beauchamp became the wife of Scottish-born merchant Allen McLean in 1741, and died the following year. Maryane Beauchamp married Captain John Keith, also a native of Scotland.



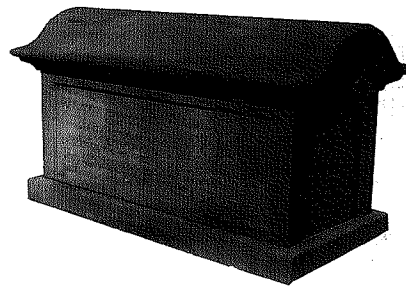
The Beauchamp sisters' marriages are evidence of a small, tightly knit, prosperous non-English immigrant community in eighteenth-century Hartford. In an unusual departure from custom, these three married women were memorialized first as sisters, next as daughters, and last as wives, suggesting they shared a powerful emotional bond.



#13 William Knox (1732-1787)

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In Memory of
Lieut. William Knox
who died 30th April
1787 in the 55th
Year of his Age.
Born in Strabane
in the County of
Tyrone in Ireland
Behold my Friend
as you pass by
as you are now
so once was I:
as I am now,
so you must be:
prepare for death
and follow me

William Knox lived for more than two decades in Hartford, running "an elegant and well accommodated" tavern. Yet his Irish roots remained important enough to him to be noted on his tombstone. Knox, who almost certainly was Protestant, married Jennet Morison, daughter of Dr. Normand Morison, an immigrant from Scotland.



#14 Wyllys Family Monument

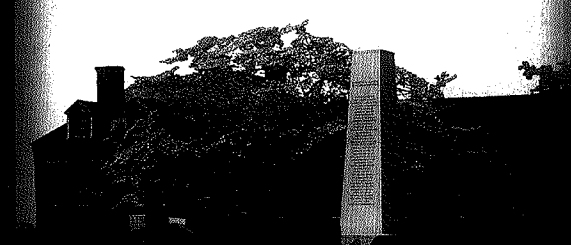
Three generations of the Wyllys family held the post of Secretary of the Colony, and subsequently the State, of Connecticut, for 97 years straight. The Wyllys family estate in Hartford was the site of the ancient, enormous Charter Oak. In 1662 King Charles II of England issued a Royal Charter granting the Connecticut Colony powers of self-government that made it all but independent of England. When in 1687 a representative of King Charles's successor, King James II, came to take the Charter back, legend says Connecticut leaders hid it in the Charter Oak.

This tomb-like monument was made in 1899, in the style of the most elaborate type of gravemarker produced in Connecticut in the 1600s.

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