

THE SHOEMAKER  
AND THE  
TEA PARTY

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Memory and the  
American Revolution

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BOSTON

- ① Massacre 1770
- ② Tea Party 1773 Dec 16
- ③ feathering of John Malcolm 74  
Repeal of Stamp Act May 66

his brother Daniel - a  
guard at the Tea Ship  
he subscribed  
~~Accompanied~~ Panton other  
self-denial  
frugality  
industry

Lexington/Concord  
April 1775

Samuel Adams  
John Hancock - unlikely  
they were at the Tea Party

the destruction of the tea "  
vs. + tea party

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Hewes b. 1742 d. 1840 - Richfield Springs, N.Y. Fri 11a.m.

Boston

6<sup>m</sup> of 9 children

one of the humble classes

5' 1"

youthful defiance

tried for military - no Roman C or under 5' 2" p23

married at 26 (wife 17) - lasted 26 yrs

he took 2 year off to fight in Newfoundland

wounded 60' in debton prison 70'

in 73' had 3 children - poor

Poor Richard's Almanac

He was not a part of proper Boston

British troops (4000) came to Boston 1768 - Bos 16,000 people

Hewes became a citizen with the Massacre - 5 young men killed p38

Malcolm strikes Hewes on forehead p48

He was then pulled out of house by ruffians - almost hanged but Hewes wanted justice

From 1776 to 1781 - served in militia and army

had 6 kids off and on -

Departure Russ p61

encounter with Geo. WASH. in Cambridge

at end of War of 1812 - George was 74 Sarah 65 15 Mills 11 names.

George 15 / One son named 11

Sarah dies in 1828 (77)

In late years became a Methodist  
known for his temperance  
became a Bible reader

Dies Nov 5, 1840 age 109 2 months

Coal painting on display in <sup>Old</sup> State Capitol House

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Rest -

from 1770 to 1820 - no day set aside  
for Tea party

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The Destruction of the Tea  
Sam Adams armed himself

150 men  
2000 spectators

It was done in Dorset - dressed as Indians  
1st people's name became public war 1820

History was controlled by conservative elite  
200,000 served in war - weren't  
interested in pre-war events Why? P132

DNV anniversary celebration - Lafayette's came  
in 1824

Riots 1828-1833 - 20 riots  
1834-16  
1835-39

Hewes found to have been  
born Sept 6, 1742  
making 7 years younger  
than he was telling  
people p175

Liberty Tree effigy  
Liberty Poles burning  
Tanning  
feathering

Aug 4 - marks opposition to Stamp Act  
March 5 - resistance to led coats in 1770  
Nov 5 - Old Pope's Day  
Dec 16 - tea actions  
became July 4

Sons of Liberty  
North End  
South End  
The Liberty Tree  
The Massacre  
The Stamp Act  
Pope's Day

proper Bostonians  
the cradle of liberty  
the Athens of America  
Boston Brahmins

1770's - 15,000  
1810 - 34,000  
1820 - 43,500  
1830 - 61,500