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WOODWARDS OF COLONIAL AMERICA, VOLUME II

WOODARD-WOODWARD MARRIAGE RECORDS

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Through many years of research and correspondence, the compiler of this book has collected approximately 2,000 marriage records for the surname-Woodard-Woodward. Most of these marriages occurred during the Colonial and Westward Expansion Periods in America. A few of them were found in the parish registers of England at much earlier dates and some of them took place at much later dates throughout the various states of America. Altogether, these records contain more than 4,000 names, which were mentioned in the family records, marriage bonds, minister returns, church records, and/or footnotes.

The principal subject in each marriage record is printed in boldfaced type with all letters capitalized and all of the principal subjects are listed in alphabetical order and, then, in the case of multiple listings of the same given name, they are arranged in chronological order. Therefore, the names of the principal subjects do not appear in the Index. All of the other names mentioned in these marriage records, except the principal subjects, are listed in alphabetical order in the Index.

This book should be of great value to anyone researching the surname Woodard/Woodward in America, during the early period from 1620 through the 1800's. Sometimes, family connections can be established through various clues, such as namesakes which are uncommon or unusual, the occurrence of multiple intermarriages between two families (Example: brothers marrying sisters), and/or the migratory patterns of certain families.

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