





Our Heard family had been established in North Devon and North Cornwall for many generations: our earliest known ancestors lived there, in the parishes mainly of Hartland and Clovelly, but also spread around Woolfardisworthy, Parkham, Welcombe, Bradworthy, East and West Putford, Northam, Morwenstow, Kilkhampton, Poughill, Launcells and Stratton, drawing their living from sea and land. Then in about 1790, John Heard of Hartland joined the North Cornwall Militia. He was posted to Sandford in Mid-Devon, where he met and married Susanna Crossman in 1795, daughter of a local farm worker. John and Susanna's Heard descendants with a few exceptions remained in Sandford, then Crediton until the second half of the C20th.

The Heard Family Tree