

Marsh Family

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Including information from "Genealogy of John Marsh of Salem and his Descendants 1633-1888"

by Lucius Bolles Marsh - 1888

John Marsh

b. 28 July 1611 England

d. 16 Nov 1674 Salem, Massachusetts

m. c1635 Salem, MA

Susannah Skelton

d/o Reverend Samuel Skelton

b. 1620 Tattershall, Lincolnshire, England

d. 12 May 1695 Salem, Massachusetts

John came from England in 1634 to Salem, the portion of which became Peabody and in turn part of Danvers. Susannah remarried to Thomas Rix of Salem in 1675.

Ch. MARSH: (11 known total)

1. Zacheriah Marsh

b. 30 Apr 1637 Salem, MA

d. 1693 Salem, MA

m. 15 Aug 1664 Salem, MA

Mary Sillsbee

d/o Henry & Dorothy Sillsbee of Salem

b. 1644 Salem, MA

d. 1695 Salem, MA

Ch. MARSH : (9 known total)

7. Ezekiel Marsh I

b. 1676 Salem, MA (7th child)

d. 1750 Salem, MA

m. 1 July 1702 Salem, MA

Rebecca Gould

d/o Thomas Gould & Hannah Knight

b. 26 Aug 1678 Salem, MA

d. 1772 Danvers, MA

Ch. MARSH: (7 known total)

5. Ensign Ezekiel Marsh II

b. 27 May 1710 Salem, MA (5th child)

d. May 1798 Danvers, MA (Marsh Family Homestead Cemetery, Danvers, MA)

m. 24 June 1732 Salem, MA

Sarah Buffington

b. 1716 Massachusetts

d. 1809 Danvers, MA

Ch. MARSH: (5 known total)

2. Lt. Ezekiel Marsh III

b. 26 Jan 1740 Danvers, MA (2nd child)

d. 15 Sep 1822 Fairfield

m. 31 May 1764 Andover, MA

Revolutionary War

Abiah Hartshorn

d/o Thomas & Abiah Hartshorn

b. 25 Mar 1745 Reading, MA

d. 19 Mar 1800 Danvers, MA (Marsh Family Homestead Cemetery, Danvers, MA)

Ch. MARSH: (7 Total)

6. Thomas Hartshorn Marsh, Sr

War of 1812

b. 9 July 1776 Danvers, Massachusetts

d. 20 Oct 1870 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery) at 94yrs 3mos

m1. 27 Apr 1800 Danvers, Massachusetts

Sarah Newhall

b. 18 Mar 1780 Lynnfield, Massachusetts

d. 11 Mar 1814 Danvers, Massachusetts (Marsh Family Homestead Cemetery, Danvers, MA) at 33yrs

Ch. MARSH:

1. Sarah Marsh

b. 18 July 1807 Danvers, MA

d. 25 July 1807 Danvers, MA (Marsh Family Homestead Cemetery, Danvers) at 7 days

2. Sarah Marsh "Sally"

b. 10 May 1811 Danvers, MA

d. 6 June 1883 Lynnfield, MA (West Burying Ground, Lynnfield, MA)

m. 28 Apr 1830 Massachusetts

Joel Hewes

b. 1810 Lynnfield, MA

d. 1 Apr 1875 Lynnfield, MA

Ch. HEWES:

I. George Warren Hewes

b. 1832 Lynnfield, MA

d. 21 Aug 1853 Lynnfield, MA at 21yrs

II. Henry Augustus Hewes

b. 1833 Lynnfield, MA

d. 3 Oct 1864 Newbern, North Carolina of Typhoid Fever

Civil War

III. Frances M. Hewes

b. 1836 Lynnfield, MA

d. 1867

IV. Sarah R. Hewes

b. 1837 Lynnfield, MA

d. 1902

3. James Marsh **twin**

b. 22 Feb 1814 Danvers, MA

d. 22 Feb 1814 Danvers, MA (Marsh Family Homestead Cemetery, Danvers)

4. John Marsh **twin**

b. 22 Feb 1814 Danvers, MA

d. 22 Feb 1814 Danvers, MA (Marsh Family Homestead Cemetery, Danvers)

m2. 22 Nov 1814 Danvers, Massachusetts
Sarah Curtis Bronsdon

d/o John Bronsdon & Abigail Baker

b. 24 Feb 1783 Milton, Massachusetts

d. 24 Feb 1855 Hartland (FC) at 72yrs

"He served as a Captain in the Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812. Thomas first came to Waterville from Danvers (with his elderly father) in 1818 then onto Fairfield in 1820. In 1829 he moved to (West) Hartland, Maine, where he lived for 40 years and 10 months when he died.

He was a deeply religious man, and when he was too old to take care of his horse and get into his wagon comfortably he commenced to walk to church, a distance of three miles, with three hills to ascend and descend, and this was continued for some ten years until he was nearly 90 years old. In the autumn of 1830 he had five of his ribs broken by a loaded ox-team passing over him. A few months later he was exposed to extreme cold weather and had a shock of palsy. All the left part of his body was apparently dead, and for three years he was in all respects as helpless as an infant. Nine years passed before he had any feeling in his left arm, but in a few years afterward he had entirely recovered, and his mouth and left eye which had been drawn to one side, were completely restored to their normal condition.

His photograph, that was taken when he was 86, does not show any defect either in his mouth or eye, and for the last fifteen years of his life his health was excellent. When in his 94th year he gave from memory the history of not only his father, Lt. Ezekiel Marsh, but also that of Ensign Ezekiel Marsh, his grandfather." ~ Lucius Bolles Marsh - 1888

Thomas & Sarah were noted in Hartland in C/1830 & C/1840 with their children and were still living at their homestead at Fullers Corner in West Hartland in C/1850 next to the Thomas Fuller Homestead along with their son Thomas Marsh, Jr and his wife. Following Sarah's death, the Marsh Homestead was taken over by Thomas Marsh, Jr who was noted as Head of Household in C/1860 with the residence listed as "T. H. Marsh, Jr" on the 1860 Map of Hartland.

*In 1861, Enoch Lincoln Ford of Brighton, his wife Abigail Pennell and their children along with her parents Samuel Pennell & Sarah Leighton moved into the Marsh Homestead in West Hartland where Samuel died soon after in 1866. Enoch & Abigail were living at the homestead as noted in C/1870 with her widowed mother and are noted there on the 1883 Map of Hartland. (See **Ford & Pennell Family**)*

Thomas Marsh, Jr and his family remained in West Hartland and were noted living nearby in the Fullers Corner area in C/1870. The elder Thomas Marsh remained in his son's the household and was living with him in C/1870 taken in July noted at 93yrs old just before his death in October.

Ch. MARSH:

5. Thomas Hartshorn Marsh, Jr

b. 30 Oct 1815 Danvers, Massachusetts

d. 29 Sep 1873 Hartland (FC) at 58yrs

m. Sep 1847 Hartland

Malinda Warren

b. 10 July 1815 New Hampshire

d. 6 Nov 1899 Exeter (FC) at 84yrs

Ch. MARSH:

I. Charles Sumner Marsh

b. 1853 Hartland

d. 14 July 1925 Exeter (Crowell Cemetery, Exeter)

m. 1877 Exeter
Isabel Trefethen
d/o John & Mary Trefethen
b. 1852 Exeter
d. 19 Aug 1943 Exeter

He was living with his parents in West Hartland in C/1870 before he moved to Exeter and married. They lived in Exeter in C/1880 then in Winchester, Massachusetts from about 1910 until about 1925 before returning to Exeter.

Ch. MARSH:

A) Linda Bell Marsh
b. 3 Mar 1878 Exeter
d. 18 Nov 1954 Bangor (Crowell Cemetery, Exeter)
She received her education in the Dexter schools. She graduated from Emerson College of Oratory in Boston and was a teacher of piano for a number of years. She died in a Bangor hospital of injuries received from a hit and run accident in Massachusetts about five weeks before.

B) Charles Fred Dudley Marsh
b. 19 Aug 1879 Exeter
d. 7 Dec 1969 Dover-Foxcroft (Crowell Cemetery, Exeter)
m. 5 June 1906 Maine
Edna M. Merrill
b. 5 June 1880 Dexter
d. 5 Feb 1970 Dover-Foxcroft (Crowell Cemetery, Exeter)
They had 5 children.
They moved to Winchester, Massachusetts by 1920 and were living with his parents there until returning to Dexter by 1930 where Charles was a Police Officer.

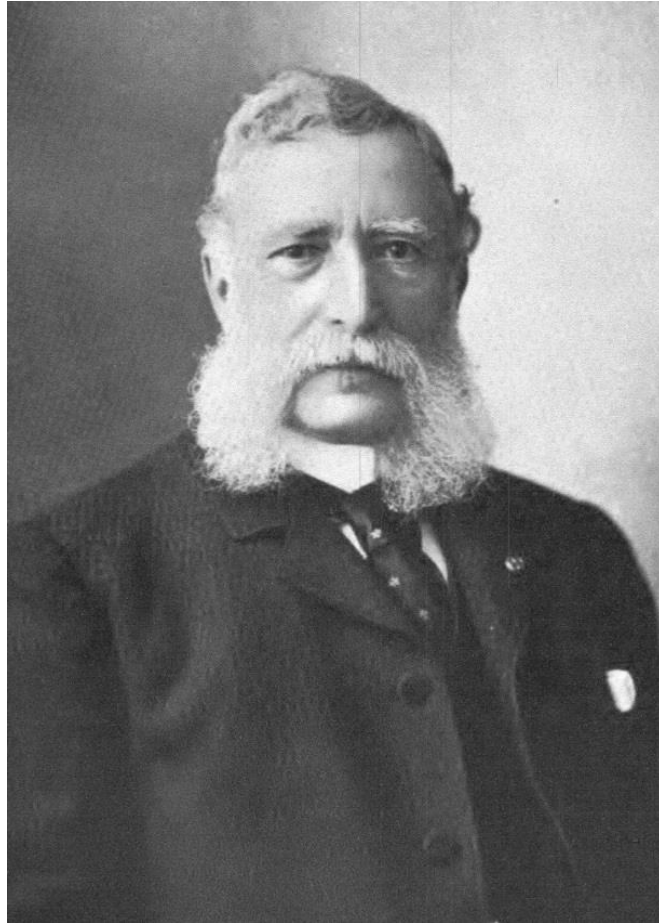
6. Lucius Bolles Marsh **Civil War 47th Massachusetts, Co. S**
b. 18 Apr 1818 Danvers, MA
d. 14 Aug 1901 Cambridge, MA (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA) at 83yrs
m. 5 July 1842 Boston

Caroline Elizabeth Mann
d/o John Mann & Katherine Harrington (John is a direct Mayflower descendant)
b. 9 Mar 1820 Boston
d. 4 Apr 1902 South End, MA (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA)
"Lucius Bolles Marsh attended school some two months in summer, and about the same length of time in winter, until he was 11 years old, working on the farm when the school did not keep. When he was 10 years old, he drove an ox team into the woods, and hauled the winter and summer's wood for the house, and cut most of it ready for the fire. At 11 years, his father and brother being absent in Hartland, building and preparing for the removal of the family in the early winter, Lucius plowed and prepared the ground, planted the corn and potatoes, gathered the crops, and, with a brother five years old, he carried a load of apples to a cider mill, and without assistance, he returned home with a barrel of cider which he had made during the day. He went from Fairfield, Maine, with his parents, to reside in Hartland, Maine in December of 1829. He worked in the woods in the winter, and on the farm in the spring, which having just been cleared up and burnt over, the corn and potatoes had to be planted amongst the roots of the trees, and in the ashes of the burnt logs. In July of 1830, at the age of 12, Lucius, with his brother Thomas, then two and a half years older than himself, with a horse and a herd of cattle, came from Hartland to

Milton, Massachusetts, a distance of 230 miles, occupying nine days, including the Sabbath, which day they rested. Lucius carried the money and made all the bargains. He expected to remain and receive an education in the vicinity of Boston, but his father having been disabled by a stroke of palsy, he was obliged to commence, at this early age of 12, to earn his own living, in which he was not only successful, but was also able to assist his parents, who had become dependent on account of his father's total inability to do anything."

He moved to Boston where he became head of the wholesale woolen firm Marsh, Talbot & Company. He served as a Colonel of the 47th Massachusetts Regiment in the Civil War. He wrote a detailed book of his family lineage in 1883.

Lucius Bolles Marsh - 1886



Ch. MARSH:

I. Lucius Kendall Marsh

b. 28 May 1843 Boston

d. 30 Jan 1910 Brookline, MA (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA)

m. 26 Oct 1869 Boston

Charlotte E. Bates "Lottie"

b. Nov 1845 Cambridge, MA

d. 13 Apr 1886 (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA)

Civil War 60th Massachusetts, Co. E

Ch. MARSH:

A) Charlotte Elizabeth Marsh "Lottie"

b. 11 Aug 1870 Boston

d. 18 Nov 1888 Boston (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA) at 18yrs

II. John Gould Loring Marsh

b. 24 Feb 1845 Boston

d. 1 Mar 1845 Boston (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA) at 5 days

III. Catherine Harrington Marsh "Katie"

b. 27 Jan 1847 Boston

d. 11 June 1925 (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA)

m. 7 Jan 1868 Boston

George Francis Kimball

b. 4 Jan 1844 Boston

d. 29 Jan 1898 Brookline, MA (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA)

George was a Tea Merchant in Boston.

Ch. KIMBALL:

A) George Edward Kimball

b. 7 Mar 1869 Boston

d. 17 Jan 1962 Dorchester, MA (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA)

B) Allen Kimball

b. 2 May 1872 Boston

d. 27 Sep 1928 Needham, MA (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA)

IV. Elizabeth Loring Marsh

b. 25 Oct 1849 Boston

d. Oct 1928 (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA)

V. William Harrington Mann Marsh, Sr

b. 29 Apr 1854 Boston

d. 1915 New Jersey

m. 14 Apr 1880

Mary Ann Harris

d/o Honorary John F. Harris

b. Marblehead, MA

d.

They resided in New York City after 1880 where he was the proprietor of Globe Print Works. They moved to New Jersey living there in C/1900 & C/1910.

Ch. MARSH:

A) Mary Anna Marsh

b. 22 Feb 1881 New York City

d.

B) Caroline E. Marsh

b. 3 July 1882 New York City

d.

C) Helene Alicia Marsh
b. 19 Oct 1885 New York City
d.

D) William Harrington Mann Marsh, Jr
b. 20 Feb 1887 New York City
d. 28 July 1897 at 10yrs

VI. Caroline Bronsdon Marsh
b. 15 May 1858 Boston
d. 28 Aug 1940 Seattle, Washington (Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, WA)
m. 18 Apr 1877 Massachusetts
John Franklin Harris, Jr
s/o John Franklin Harris, Sr & Anne Ashton Brown
b. 28 Dec 1852 Marblehead, MA
d. 16 Feb 1907 Spokane, Washington (Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, WA)
John was an 1876 Graduate of Harvard University and the Owner of "Joseph Harris & Sons" Shoe Manufacturer in Marblehead, Massachusetts.

Ch. HARRIS:

A) Richard Brown Harris
b. 23 Feb 1878 Marblehead, MA
d. 26 May 1942 Seattle, Washington (Greenwood Memorial Terrace, WA)

7. Lydia Bolles Marsh
b. 2 Mar 1821 Fairfield
d. 2 Nov 1874 Hartland (FC) at 53yrs
She never married.

She lived with her parents then with her sister Mary and her family in Hartland in C/1850. Following Mary's death in 1857, she lived in West Hartland with her brother Thomas Marsh, Jr up until her death.

8. Mary M. D. Marsh
b. 27 Oct 1822 Fairfield
d. Apr 1857 Hartland (FC) at 35yrs
m. 22 Jan 1848 Hartland

William D. Laws
s/o Thomas & Mary Laws
b. 1821 Madison

Civil War 19th Massachusetts, Co. E

d. 8 Mar 1889 Malden, Massachusetts (Forest Dale Cemetery, Malden, MA)
They were living in Hartland by C/1850 where he was noted as a Brick Mason. He remarried and moved to Massachusetts where he was drafted for the war in 1864.

Ch. LAWS:

I. Lucius M. Laws
b. 3 Aug 1849 Madison
d. 6 Nov 1911 Winthrop, Massachusetts (Winthrop Cemetery)
m. 17 Oct 1874 Boston
Mary Frances Bean
b. 1853
d. 1920 Winthrop, Massachusetts (Winthrop Cemetery)

Following his mother's death, he was living with his Uncle Thomas Marsh, Jr in West Hartland in C/1860. They resided in Winthrop, Massachusetts.

Ch. LAWS: (C/1900 notes 4 children born, 2 living; 2 died in infancy)

A) William Bails Laws

Spanish-American War

b. 23 June 1875 Boston

d. 14 Dec 1960 Santa Clara, CA (Golden Gate National Cemetery, CA)

m. Ada Lewis

He served with the 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, Battery D. He was living with his parents in Winthrop and remained there after they married in 1903. He moved to California after 1940 following Ada's death in 1934.

B) Ella M. Laws

b. 30 Oct 1878 Boston

d. 1946 Winthrop, Massachusetts (Winthrop Cemetery)

m. William B. Vazquez

9. Ezekiel Bronsdon Marsh

b. 16 Sep 1824 Fairfield

d. 28 Apr 1851 Millbury, Massachusetts (FC) at 26yrs

m. 22 Apr 1848 Boston

Margaret Ann Symonds

b. 1829 Massachusetts

d.

He moved to Boston where he married Margaret and was living in Millbury. "He had been recently promoted to a Railroad Superintendent for The Boston & Albany Railroad Company when he died of pneumonia following a night of exposure while he was clearing snow for railroad cars coming into the Millbury Station. He had been the only Bookkeeper for the railroad previously and worked long hours keeping up with the job which would have normally been handled by 2 or more men. It was discovered his lung had pushed into his rib cage from the years of leaning into his desk on his 18+ hour daily shifts...literally worked to death."

Ch. MARSH:

I. Lydia A. Marsh

b. 1 Aug 1848 Millbury, MA

d. 2 Oct 1848 Millbury, MA at 2 months

II. Caroline A. Bronsdon Marsh

b. 1 Nov 1849 Millbury, MA

d. 8 Feb 1941 Los Angeles

m1. 31 Aug 1869 Boston

H. M. Richardson

They resided in Burlington, Vermont.

Ch. RICHARDSON:

A) Catherine Richardson

b. 5 Nov 1876 Montpelier, Vermont

d.

m2.

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