

Reynolds Family

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With excerpts from "Electious Reynolds of Salem and Middleborough, Massachusetts" &
"100 Years of Historical and Genealogical Material Collected by the Reynolds Family Association"
as compiled by Susan Rogers Clement, RFA Executive Secretary

Electious Alexander Reynolds

b. May 1653 Massachusetts

d. 19 June 1739 Middleborough, Massachusetts

m. 16 July 1686 Salem, Massachusetts

Mary Pease

d/o Robert & Sarah Pease

b. 15 Dec 1666 Salem, Massachusetts

d. 19 June 1739 Middleborough, Massachusetts

"Electious Reynolds, one of the founders of the Lakeville Congregational Church, lived in the West Precinct of Middleborough, Massachusetts which included a portion of Taunton. This precinct was renamed Lakeville on 29 Jan 1853. The meetinghouse of the First Church of Middleborough was located in the eastern end. The dividing line of the precincts was near the mouth of Fall Brook, westerly by the trout brook to the line of Taunton."

*"In 1719, the residents of Turner Street and Rhode Island Road sought aid from the Massachusetts General Court for acquisition of church property. Members of the parish assisted in the construction, each working three days a week to complete the building. The church was first incorporated as the Middleborough and Taunton Precinct Church on June 17th with twelve men; John Thrasher, Ebenezer Richmond, James Reed, Richard Waste, Samuel Hoar, Thomas Pickens, John Hackett, James Sprout, **Electious Reynolds**, Edward Richmond and William Stowbridge. The Church was established 6 Oct 1725 with some members from the First Church in Middleborough."*

"For his service in King Philip's War (aka 1st French & Indian War), Electious Reynolds was granted land in Narragansett Twp. No. 4, Greenwich, Massachusetts in 1764. His name is listed in the proprietor's book as follows; 'Middleborough: Ellexander Reynolds'. The grant was settled by his grandsons in the late 1700s."

Ch. REYNOLDS: (8 known; all presumed born in Middleborough, Massachusetts)

1. James Reynolds; b. 15 Jan 1686, d.

2. Isaac Reynolds; b. 1688; m. Dorothy Seekins

3. Charles Reynolds; b. 1689, d. bef. 21 Mar 1765 Middleborough, MA; m. Sarah Smith

4. Benjamin Reynolds; b. 4 Aug 1693, d.

5. Mary Reynolds; b. 12 Sep 1699, d. 1763 Middleborough, MA

6. Hannah Reynolds; b. 13 Oct 1702, d. aft Dec 1774

7. Ephraim Reynolds, Sr; b. 14 Feb 1704, d. bef. 12 May 1775 Middleborough, MA

8. Electious Reynolds, Jr; b. 21 Feb 1705, d. 1786; m1. Charity Caswell, m2. Catherine Carlisle

5. Mary Reynolds

b. 12 Sep 1699 Middleborough, Massachusetts

d. 1763 Middleborough, MA

m. 18 June 1728 Middleborough, MA

Ambrose Braley

s/o Roger Braley, Sr & Alice Abbott

b. 4 Dec 1701 Portsmouth, Rhode Island

d. 19 Aug 1777 Middleborough, Massachusetts
Ambrose is a brother of Roger Braley, Jr. His daughter Alice married Mary's brother Ephraim.

Ch. BRALEY: (7 known)

Sarah Braley

b. Middleborough, Massachusetts
d. Burnham (unconfirmed)
m. 7 Apr 1777 Freetown, Massachusetts

Roger Reynolds (*See below*)

s/o Ephraim Reynolds Sr & Alice Braley

b. 1774 Middleborough, Massachusetts
d. between 1810-1820 Twenty-Five Mile Pond Plantation (Burnham)
Ephraim is Mary's brother. Alice is Ambrose's niece.

6. Hannah Reynolds

b. 13 Oct 1702 Middleborough, Massachusetts
d. aft Dec 1774
m. 29 Oct 1723 Middleborough, Massachusetts
Thomas Westcoat
b. 5 May 1707 Warwick, Rhode Island
d. c1777

Ch. WESTCOAT: (8 known)

Thankful Westcoat

b. 1743 Grafton, New Hampshire
d. c1799
m. 21 May 1763 Freetown, Massachusetts
Zurial Haskell
s/o Josiah Haskell & Sarah Braley
b. c1742 Freetown, Massachusetts
d. c1801 Mansfield, Massachusetts

Ch. HASKELL:

Thankful Haskell

b. 1766 Freetown, Massachusetts
d. 1855 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)
m. 28 Apr 1784 Grafton, New Hampshire
Daniel Reynolds, Sr (*See below*)
s/o Ephraim Reynolds Sr & Alice Braley
b. 1756 Middleborough, Massachusetts
d. 13 May 1832 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)
Ephraim is a brother of Thankful's grandmother Hannah.

7. Ephraim Reynolds, Sr

b. 14 Feb 1704 Middleborough, Massachusetts
d. 12 May 1775 Middleborough, MA
m. 16 Aug 1739 Middleborough, Massachusetts
Alice Braley
d/o Roger Braley Jr & Hannah Tisdale
b. 29 July 1722 Middleborough, Massachusetts
d. Middleborough, MA

Roger's sister Mary married Ambrose Braley, an uncle of Alice.

Ch. REYNOLDS: (7 known; all presumed born in Middleborough, Massachusetts)

1. Joel Reynolds; b. 20 Oct 1741; m. Hannah Frye
2. Hannah Reynolds; b. 9 Sep 1743, d.
- 3. Roger Reynolds;** b. 1744, d. bet. 1810-1820 Burnham
4. Ephraim Reynolds, Jr; b. 1750, d.
- 5. Daniel Reynolds;** b. 1756, d. 12 May 1832 Burnham
6. Robert Reynolds; b. 1760, d. 24 May 1833 Fairfield, Vermont
7. Barack Reynolds; b. 1766, d.

Brothers Roger, Daniel & Ephraim Reynolds left New Hampshire about 1795 according to letters later written by Daniel Reynolds, Jr and moved to Sidney then 3 years later moved to 25 Mile Pond Plantation. By the 1800 Census, their brothers Robert & Barack had joined them at 25 Mile Pond Plantation where each of their Head of Household surnames were spelled as "RUNNELS" by the Census Taker. Various Reynold family members would be noted in C/1810 & C/1820 living at 25 Mile Pond Plantation then eventually as the newly incorporated town of Burnham in C/1830.

Much of 25 Mile Pond Plantation incorporated as Unity in 1804 with portions of it annexed in 1813 and later incorporated as Burnham in 1824. The plantation's original name came from it being located on a pond (now Unity Pond) twenty five miles from Fort Halifax in Winslow.

[Note: Only a partial listing of Reynolds descendants with connections to Hartland are noted below.](#)

3. Roger Reynolds

b. 1774 Middleborough, Massachusetts
d. between 1810-1820 Twenty-Five Mile Pond Plantation (unknown burial location)
m. 7 Apr 1777 Freetown, Massachusetts
Sarah Braley

d/o Ambrose Braley & Mary Reynolds (See above)

b. Middleborough, Massachusetts (unknown birth year)
d. Burnham (unknown death date or confirmed location)

Little is known about Sarah except for their documented marriage. Sarah's mother Mary Reynolds is Roger's Aunt.

Ch. REYNOLDS: (14 known)

- A) Elijah Reynolds, Sr
- b. 14 Mar 1785 Middleborough, Massachusetts
- d. 26 Mar 1866 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham) at 81yrs
- m. 1812 Burnham
- Elizabeth Edmonds "Betsey"
- b. 1785 Grafton, New Hampshire
- d. 26 Feb 1863 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

Ch. REYNOLDS:

- I. David Reynolds
- b. 1824 Burnham
- d. 8 Feb 1893 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)
- m. 1 Sep 1852 Waldo
- Mary Rosina Myrick
- d/o Isaac Myrick & Marion Douglas*

- b. 1825 Pittsfield
- d. 9 May 1908 Burnham

Ch. REYNOLDS: (8 known)

- a) Sarah Deliah Reynolds
- b. 18 June 1858 Burnham
- d. 17 Jan 1916 Burnham (Burnham Village Cemetery)
- m. 13 Feb 1887 Burnham (her 1st marriage, his 2nd marriage)
- Benjamin Franklin Perkins (**See Perkins Family**) **Civil War 8th Maine, Co. I**
- b. 1836 Burnham
- d. 22 Mar 1899 Burnham (Burnham Village Cemetery)

Ch. PERKINS w/Sarah: (8 known)

- 1. Mark Perkins **WWI U. S. Army**
- b. 16 Mar 1894 Burnham
- d. Apr 1980 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)
- m. 20 Sep 1919 Pittsfield
- Eva Lena Snow (**See Snow & Rice Family**)
- d/o Robert Kendall Snow & Calphurnia Rice*
- b. 1 Aug 1903 Skowhegan
- d. 31 May 1993 Hartland (PG)

B) Eleazer Reynolds

- b. 1787 Grafton, New Hampshire
- d. between 1870-1880 Benton
- m. 30 June 1809 Burnham
- Rhoda Buzzell
- b. 1790
- d. between 1860-1870 Burnham

They resided in Troy after they married in C/1820 & C/1830 before returning to Burnham by C/1840. She is last found with Eleazer in Burnham in C/1860 at 68yrs old. He is last found living in Benton in C/1870 in the household of his daughter Sarah (Reynolds) Childs at 83yrs old.

Ch. REYNOLDS: (12 known)

- I. Joshua Reynolds
- b. 28 Mar 1823 Troy
- d. 16 Nov 1897 Burnham (Mount View Cemetery, Camden w/Adelia)
- m1. 19 Apr 1842 Burnham
- Thankful Reynolds
- d/o John B. Reynolds & Elizabeth Dodge (See below)*
- b. 1822 Burnham
- d. 26 Jan 1873 Burnham (Mount Cemetery, Burnham) at 49yrs
- They had 14 known children.

They are 2nd Cousins. She the granddaughter of Daniel Reynolds, Sr and he the grandson of Roger Reynolds who is Daniel's brother. Troy was first incorporated February 22, 1812 as Kingsville then was known as Joy and Montgomery before it was changed to Troy on February 10, 1827.

- m2. 1874 (her first marriage at 21yrs old, his 2nd marriage at 51yrs old)
- Adelia A. Carr
- d/o Reuben Carr & Cordelia Corson*

b. Mar 1853 Pittsfield
d. 6 Mar 1939 Rockland (Mount View Cemetery, Camden) at 86yrs
She was living in Camden in C/1900 noted as Head of Household with 5 of her children as well as Oscar from Joshua's 1st marriage.

Ch. REYNOLDS: (+12 known w/Adelia)

a) Florence May Reynolds
b. 1874 Burnham
d. after 1930 Skowhegan
m1. 1 July 1892 Burnham (divorced)
Eugene Young

m2. 15 Sep 1896 Hartland (both their 2nd marriages, he at 44, she at 21yrs old)
George Washington Tuttle II (**See Tuttle Family**)
s/o George Washington Tuttle I & Eunice York
b. Aug 1852 Kendall Mills
d. 11 Apr 1923 Norridgewock (Browns Corner Cemetery, Canaan)
George is the father of Florence's younger sister Sadie's husband, Leonard Tuttle, from his 1st marriage to Anna Louise Wentworth.

b) Sadie Etta Reynolds
b. 14 July 1882 Burnham
d. 24 Mar 1942 Athens (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)
m. 26 Mar 1928 Cornville
Leonard H. Tuttle (**See Tuttle Family**)
s/o George Washington Tuttle II & Anna Louisa Wentworth
b. 4 Sept 1877 Athens
d. 21 Apr 1928 Hartland at 50yrs

Ch. TUTTLE: (10 known)

1. Mabel Etta Tuttle
b. 27 Mar 1907 Canaan
d. 26 May 1974 Harmony (Pooler Cemetery, Skowhegan)
m1. 14 Apr 1923 Skowhegan (her 1st at 17yrs old, his 2nd at 47yrs old)
Franklin L. Brooks
s/o Thomas Jefferson Brooks & Mary Emma Martin of Canaan
b. 16 June 1875 Hartland
d. 5 Nov 1937 Norridgewock (North Cemetery, Skowhegan)

Ch. BROOKS: (2 total)

A) Alton Junior Brooks, Sr **WWII U. S. Army**
b. 1926 Hartland
d. 2001 Jefferson
m1. 2 Feb 1946 (divorced)
Hazel A. Grignon (**See Grignon Family**)
b. 14 Dec 1926
d. Aug 1984

B) Clayton Alfred Brooks **WWII Navy/Korea Army**
b. 9 June 1927 Hartland
d. 20 Feb 1992 Franklin, NH (Veterans Cemetery, Augusta)

m. (They never married)
Arlene Vesta (Carter) Fowler
d/o Vasco Earl Carter & Madelene Wyman Burrill
b. 27 June 1921 Brewer
d. 8 Sep 2001 Hartland (PG-Cool Extension) at 90yrs

Child:

aa) Bruce Alan Fowler
b. 12 Feb 1960 Skowhegan

m2. 15 Apr 1939 Skowhegan
Horace W. Ames
s/o Frederick Ames & Harriet Frost
b. 25 Apr 1906 Skowhegan
d. 1977 (Pooler Cemetery, Skowhegan)
They had no children.

5. Daniel Reynolds, Sr

Revolutionary War

b. 1756 Middleborough, Massachusetts
d. 13 May 1832 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)
m. 28 Apr 1784 Grafton, New Hampshire

Thankful Haskell

d/o Zuriel Haskell & Thankful Westcoat (See above)

b. 1766 Freetown, Massachusetts
d. 1855 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

He received a Land Grant in Burnham and a Pension for his service in the war. Thankful's mother is the daughter of his Great Aunt Hannah (Reynolds) Westcoat.

Ch. REYNOLDS: (10 known)

A) Thankful Reynolds

b. c1792 Grafton, New Hampshire (unconfirmed date)

d. Burnham? (unconfirmed date & place)

m. c1811

John Wadley

b.

d. Burnham?

Details are scarce for them but they are noted on several family tree publications as such. They are presumed to be the parents of Thankful Wadley but this remains unconfirmed.

Ch. WADLEY:

I. Thankful H. Wadley (unconfirmed maiden name)

b. 1812 Burnham

d. 19 July 1864 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery) at 51yrs

m. c1834

Joseph Huff **(See Huff Family)**

s/o Benjamin Huff & Betsey Miles

b. 1809 Arundel

d. 1886? Hartland (Ireland Cemetery?) Unconfirmed Interment-Stone possibly missing
Her gravestone notes, "Thankful H.; wife of Joseph Huff". His father Benjamin Huff moved to Hartland soon after C/1810 from Arundel. Joseph is a brother of Horatio & Franklin Huff. He married 2nd to Elizabeth Bennett Neal.

Ch. HUFF: (6 known)

a) Elbridge P. Huff

Civil War 14th Maine, Co. B

b. 30 Mar 1835 Hartland

d. 29 July 1911 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)

m1. 1862 Hartland

Susan Ricker **(See Annis Family)**

d/o Samuel Ricker & Joanna Annis (Ireland Cemetery)

b. 1846

d. 6 Dec 1864 Hartland (IC) at 17yrs, 9mos

m2. 10 Sep 1865 Palmyra

Sarah Frances McClure

b. 26 May 1841

d. after C/1910 (stone at Pine Grove Cemetery but no death date)

b) Clarissa R. Huff "Clara"

b. 27 Dec 1837 Hartland

d. 19 Nov 1907 Rockford, Iowa

m. 21 July 1859 Hartland

William Withee **(See Withee Family)**

s/o Ezra Withee, Sr & Elizabeth Gould

b. 22 Dec 1827 Hartland

d. 12 Mar 1875 Rockford, Iowa

They moved to Owen, Iowa soon after 1867 and were living there by C/1870 then onto Rockford, Iowa where William died. Clara remained there until her death.

c) Morris Huff

Civil War 14th Maine, Co. B - DIS

b. 1840 Hartland

d. 13 June 1862 New Orleans (Chalmette National Cemetery, Louisiana)

Died in Service at 21yrs old of Typhoid Fever in New Orleans, Louisiana.

d) Clarinda M. Huff "Nellie"

b. 1843 Hartland

d. 1934 Levant (Pittsfield Village Cemetery as Nellie Withee)

m. 5 Feb 1881 Hartland (marriage intentions filed)

Ezra Withee, Jr **(See Withee Family)**

Civil War 3rd California, Co. E

s/o Ezra Withee, Sr & Elizabeth Gould

b. 1835 Hartland

d. 23 Mar 1899 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

He married 1st to Martha Jane "Jennie" Woodbury; widowed in 1879. Nellie filed for Ezra's War Death Pension in 1899. She moved back to Hartland living there from C/1900 to C/1920 before moving in with her step-daughter Blanche (Withee) Willard and husband Vincent in Levant in C/1930 noted as Nellie M. Withee, 87yrs old, widow and Mother-in-Law to Vincent.

e) John W. Huff

b. 1847 Hartland

d. 10 Nov 1907 Hartland of Tuberculosis

f) Simon E. Huff

b. 1850 Hartland

d.
Living with his father in Hartland in C/1870.

B) Barack Reynolds
b. 19 Mar 1794 Grafton, New Hampshire
d. 15 Feb 1867 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)
m. 1815 Burnham
Clarissa Rowe
b. Apr 1800 Maine
d. 21 Aug 1880 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

Ch. REYNOLDS: (8 known)

I. Emily G. Reynolds
b. 27 May 1837 Burnham
d. 21 Jan 1908 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)
m. 26 July 1857 Burnham
Amasa Huff **(See Huff Family)**
s/o Horatio Huff & Mehitable Reynolds (See below)
b. Dec 1836 Hartland
d. 12 Sep 1876 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

C) John B. Reynolds
b. 12 Sep 1797 Burnham
d. 12 Sep 1869 Burnham (Mount Cemetery, Burnham)
m. c1820 Burnham
Elizabeth Dodge "Betsey"
d/o Caleb Dodge & Sarah Meserve
b. 11 Sep 1804 Edgecomb
d. 11 June 1890 Burnham (Mount Cemetery, Burnham)

Ch. REYNOLDS: (14 known)

I. Thankful Reynolds
b. 1822 Burnham
d. 26 Jan 1873 Burnham (Mount Cemetery, Burnham) at 49yrs
m. 19 Apr 1842 Burnham
Joshua Reynolds (See above)
s/o Eleazer Reynolds & Rhoda Buzzell
b. 28 Mar 1823 Troy
d. 16 Nov 1897 Burnham
They had 14 known children.
She is the granddaughter of Daniel Reynolds, Sr and he is the grandson of Roger Reynolds who is Daniel's brother. Joshua remarried to Adelia Carr.

II. Gilman H. Reynolds **Civil War 20th Maine, Co. A - DIS**
b. 23 Oct 1825 Burnham
d. 10 Mar 1865 Hopewell, Virginia (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)
m. c1851 Burnham
Elizabeth Huff "Betsey" **(See Huff Family)**
d/o Horatio Huff & Mehitable Reynolds (See below)
b. 1831 Hartland
d. 4 Dec 1866 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

Died in Service at City Point Depot Field Hospital in Virginia of Typhoid Fever. He was buried in Virginia before being re-interred at Reynolds Cemetery.

III. Dorcas B. Reynolds

b. 28 Mar 1831 Burnham

d. 13 June 1862 Burnham (Mount Cemetery, Burnham) at 31yrs

m. 1 Jan 1851

Franklin Huff **(See Huff Family)**

s/o Benjamin Huff & Mary Miles

b. 1 Mar 1821 Hartland

d. 10 Mar 1912 Burnham

He married Dorcas 1st then her sister Sarah. Brother of Joseph & Horatio Huff.

IV. Sarah E. Reynolds

b. 1844 Burnham

d. 22 Apr 1864 Burnham at 20yrs

m. 28 Mar 1863

Franklin Huff **(See Huff Family)**

s/o Benjamin Huff & Mary Miles

b. 1 Mar 1821 Hartland

d. 10 Mar 1912 Burnham

He married 1st to her sister Dorcas.

They had no known children.

V. Drusilla Reynolds

b. 1847 Burnham

d. 28 May 1933 Sedgwick (Sedgwick Rural Cemetery)

m. 6 May 1866

Henry Huff **(See Huff Family)**

s/o Horatio Huff & Mehitable Reynolds (See below)

b. 14 Sep 1845

d. 5 Oct 1899 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

She moved to Brooklin following Henry's death and was living with her daughter Albina then with her granddaughter in Sedgwick until her death.

D) Mehitable Reynolds

b. 1807 Burnham

d. 1 Jan 1889 Burnham

m. 27 Mar 1828

Horatio Huff **(See Huff Family)**

s/o Benjamin Huff & Mary Miles

b. 1805 Arundel

d. 5 June 1882 Burnham (Ireland Cemetery)

They moved from Hartland to Burnham by C/1850. Brother of Joseph & Franklin Huff.

Ch. HUFF: (15 known)

I. Elizabeth Huff "Betsey"

b. 1831 Hartland

d. 4 Dec 1866 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

m. 1 Jan 1851 Burnham

Gilman H. Reynolds (See above)

s/o John B. Reynolds & Betsey Dodge

b. 23 Oct 1825 Burnham

d. 10 Mar 1865 Hopewell, Virginia (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

See Civil War service record above. His father John Reynolds is Mehitable's brother.

II. Amasa Huff

b. Dec 1836 Hartland

d. 12 Sep 1876 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

m. 26 July 1857 Burnham

Emily Reynolds (See above)

d/o Barak Reynolds & Clarissa Rowe

b. 27 May 1837 Burnham

d. 21 Jan 1908 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

Her father Barak Reynolds is Mehitable's brother.

III. Alfred Huff **twin**

b. 1841 Hartland

d. 1925 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

m. 4 Apr 1863 Hartland

Laura Huff

d/o Samuel M. Huff & Sarah J. Lord

b. 26 Mar 1843 Hartland

d. 4 Apr 1936 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

Her father Samuel Huff is Horatio's brother. Alfred is a twin brother of Albert Huff.

IV. Henry Huff

b. 14 Sep 1845 Hartland

d. 5 Oct 1899 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

m. 6 May 1866

Drusilla Reynolds

d/o John Reynolds & Betsey Dodge (See above)

b. 1847 Burnham

d. 28 May 1933 Sedgwick (Sedgwick Rural Cemetery)

Her father John Reynolds is Mehitable's brother.