Coston Family
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Samuel Coston
b. 1785
d. 28 Feb 1861 Athens (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens)
m. 1812
Mary Tuttle  (See Tuttle Family)
d/o James Tuttle II & Mary Nute of Dover, New Hampshire & Athens
b. 1785 Dover, New Hampshire
d. 15 June 1838 Athens (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens)
Inscription: “MARY COSTON died June 15, 1838 age 53 years, wife of Samuel Coston”. Her Great-
Great Grandfather John Tuttle arrived from England aboard the ‘Angel Gabriel’ which was destroyed off
the coast of Pemaquid, Maine during the Great Hurricane of 1635. He made his way to Dover, New
Hampshire where he became a large land owner.

Ch. COSTON:
1. Dennis Coston
b. 1813 Athens
d. 6 Nov 1897 Athens (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens)
m1. c1832
Lydia Coston
b.
d. 1840 Athens (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens)

Ch. COSTON:
A) Joshua Coston
b. 15 Nov 1833 Athens
d. 26 Sep 1905 (Pine Grove Cemetery)
m. 6 July 1860 St Albans
Aurilla Starbird  (See Starbird Family)
d/o David Starbird & Aphia Fogg (Starbird Cemetery)
b. 1841 Hartland
d. 30 July 1927 Hartland (PG)

Ch. COSTON:
1. Abraham Lincoln Coston
b. 26 Feb 1861 Athens
d. 1941 Hartland (PG)
m. 8 Feb 1883
Emma McFarland
d/o James William McFarland & Annie Catherine (Unknown)
b. 6 Aug 1865 Milltown (Calais)
d. 1 Nov 1934 Hartland (PG)

Ch. COSTON:
1. Addie Mary Coston “Mary”
b. 22 July 1884 Putnam, Connecticut (her parents were living in Hartland)
d. 1971 Hartland (PG) at 87yrs
m. 6 Aug 1905 Hartland (divorced)
Harry Newton Smith  
s/o Frank J. Smith & Annis L. Kistson, both originally from Canada  
b. 1880 Hudson, Massachusetts  
d. 9 Mar 1961 Bangor  
She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1902. Harry was a Barber and they were living in Hartland in C/1910. After they divorced she began working at the Hartland Public Library in 1916 becoming the Head Librarian in 1924 until her retirement in 1966. She was a pianist for the silent movies shown at the Opera House/Town Hall. She remained in Hartland her entire life and never remarried. Harry moved to Rockwood and married 2nd to Mabel (Brown) Dearborn on 26 Oct 1915 and they were living in Newport in C/1920 where she died soon after. He married 3rd to Ora E. Miller on 5 Dec 1921 in Old Town and they were living in Bangor C/1930 & C/1940. He remained there until his death.

Ch. SMITH:  
a) Newton Earl Smith  
   WWII U. S. Army  
b. 17 Apr 1906 Hartland  
d. 8 Apr 1993 (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Ruth)  
m1. 25 Nov 1925 Hartland  
Frances Viola Ingalls  
   (See Pennell Family)  
d/o John Ingalls & Abbie Linscott  
b. 17 July 1904 Mt Desert  
d. 19 Dec 1959 Bangor (PG w/Pennell Family)  
   She was taken in as a foster child and raised by George & Georgia Pennell in Hartland by C/1920.

Ch. SMITH:  
I. Delma Mae Smith  
b. 8 Apr 1926 Hartland  
d. 24 May 2019 Newport at 93yrs  
m. 11 Oct 1954  
Gerald Richard Corey, Sr  
   WWII U. S. Navy  
s/o Richard Thomas Corey & Cecelia T. Haddad  
b. 3 May 1914 Bangor  
d. 26 July 1980 Newport (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)  
   She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1945.

Ch. COREY:  
aa) Gerald Richard Corey, Jr  
b. 1955 Newport  

bb) John Corey  
b. 1957 Newport  

m2. 16 June 1947  
Ruth Mower  
d/o Charles Mower & Ada Libby  
b. 15 Nov 1907  
d. 8 Nov 2012 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 104yrs
II. Earl Hutchinson Coston  
* b. 7 Oct 1886 Palmyra (noted as 2nd child)  
d. 1955 Seal Harbor (Seal Harbor Cemetery)  
m. 25 Nov 1912 Seal Harbor  
Ina Eddy  
*d/o George Eddy & Ada DeBeck  
b. 1896  
d. 23 Nov 1991 Seal Harbor (Seal Harbor Cemetery)

Ch. COSTON:  
a) Earl Eddy Coston  
b. 1915 Seal Harbor  
d. 1956  

b) Charlotte Ann Coston  
b. 1917 Seal Harbor  
d. 20 June 1919 Seal Harbor (Seal Harbor Cemetery) at 1yr, 9mos  

c) Paul Arnold Coston  
b. 1920 Seal Harbor  
d. 1994  

d) Meredith Coston  
b. 1924 Seal Harbor  
d. 2008

III. Effie Coston  
b. 6 Aug 1890 Palmyra  
d. 19 Sep 1982 Tampa, Florida (PG)  
m. 20 Feb 1913 Palmyra  
Wallace Percy Worth  
*d/o Amos Mills Worth (PG) & Florence Pinkham  
b. 18 Mar 1891 Augusta  
d. 30 Mar 1961 Portland (PG)

Ch. WORTH:  
a) Phyllis Worth  
b. 1914  
d. 1977  
m. _____ Larrabee

2. Ellen White Coston  
b. 16 May 1863 Athens  
d. 29 Aug 1911 Auburn (Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston)  
m. 1881  
Abner Linnell  
b. 1859 Oxford  
d. 1931 Auburn (Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston)
3. Freemont Joshua Coston  
   b. 1 Mar 1870 St Albans  
   d. 19 Sep 1952 Auburn (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Auburn)  
   m. 23 Sep 1892 Palmyra  
      Melissa Clements  
      b. 5 June 1876 Palmyra  
      d. 1 Apr 1952 Auburn (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Auburn)  

4. Harry Howard Coston  
   b. 26 Dec 1875 St Albans  
   d. 11 June 1960 Hartland (PG)  
   m. 21 June 1906 Hartland  
      Sada B. Foss  
      d/o John Carr Foss & Cleantha “Cannie” Carle  
      b. 1877 Weston  
      d. 1940 Hartland (PG)  
      “He had been a resident of Hartland since 1939 and had previously been a farmer at Palmyra. He was a Past-Master of the Corinthian Lodge, AF & AM, a Past-Patron of the Evening Star Chapter, OES, a Seventh Degree Member of the Hartland Grange and a Member of the Modern Woodsmen of America.”  

   Ch. COSTON:  
      I. Francis Lucian Coston  
      b. 28 Nov 1914 Fairfield  
      d. 7 June 1995 Salem, Massachusetts (PG)  
      m1. June 1932 Newport (divorced)  
      Elsie Marie Ludden  
      b. 1 Oct 1913 Lee  
      d. 30 Jan 2005 Derry, New Hampshire (Sawyer Cemetery, Plymouth)  

   Ch. COSTON:  
      a) Francis Larry Coston “Larry”  
      b. 1 Feb 1933 Palmyra  
      d. 19 Jan 2009 Hartland (PG)  
      m. 5 July 1952 Pittsfield  
      Janice Estelle Wyman  
      d/o Franklin Wyman & Mildred Pierce  
      b. 30 Dec 1935  
      d. 27 Feb 2013 Hartland (PG)  

   Ch. COSTON:  
      1. Estelle Arlene Coston  
      b.  
      m. Harvey D. Johnston  
      s/o Ronald Dwayne Johnston & Jacquelyn D. Cool (PG)  
      b. 1954  
      d. 2018 (PG)  

      2. Larry Francis Coston  
      b. 5 Sep 1961 Hartland  

      Korea U. S. Army
d. 4 June 2014 Hartland
m. Linda Soucy

3. Sara Jane Coston
b.
m. Benjamin Ayer
b) Roger Merrill Coston
b. 22 Jan 1938 Palmyra
d. 1965 Garrett, Maryland (Auto Accident)
m. Jacquelyn K. Enquist
They resided in Salem, Massachusetts.

m2. 20 Feb 1943 Hartland
Ardis I. MacPherson
d/o Alton MacPherson & Celia Salisbury (PG)
b. 12 Feb 1925 Hartland
d. 8 Feb 2018 Danvers, Massachusetts (PG w/Francis)

Ch. COSTON:
c) Berry Coston
b.

d) Donald Coston
b.

m2. after 1840
Malora Ann Stewart
b. 20 Mar 1815 Canaan
d. 21 June 1889 Athens (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens)

Ch. COSTON:
B) Martha Coston
b. 1852 Athens
d. 1930 Hartland (PG w/her half-brother Joshua)
She never married.