

Tucker Family

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Amos Tucker, Sr

b. 12 Mar 1780 New Gloucester

d. after 1870 Hartland? (Unknown Burial Location)

m1. 2 Nov 1806 New Gloucester (intentions filed)

Elizabeth Nevens "Betsey"

b.

d. before 1807 New Gloucester?

They had no known children.

Their names (only) and marriage intention date are noted on a "Copy of an Old Record". It has been suggested but unconfirmed by several ancestral researchers that Elizabeth Nevens was an older sister of Sarah Nevens, his 2nd wife.

m2. 29 Aug 1807 New Gloucester

Sarah Nevens "Sally"

b. 22 Apr 1785

d. before 1870 Hartland (Unknown Burial Location)

They were noted in Pejepscot in C/1810 before moving to West Hartland shortly after where they built their homestead on the Morrill Pond Road just west of Fullers Corner. Amos signed the 1819 petition for Hartland to incorporate as a town in 1820 and they were noted living there with their children in C/1820, C/1830 & C/1840. In C/1850, Amos was still Head of Household of the homestead with their youngest son Stafford living with them while their son Amos Tucker, Jr was living across the road from them. Stafford took over the West Hartland homestead by C/1860 with his parents, at 80yrs old & 75yrs old respectively, living with him and his young family. Amos was still living with Stafford in West Hartland in C/1870 noted at 91yrs old and widowed. It remains unknown if he died in Hartland or left with Stafford for Smithfield and died there.

1820 Census - Hartland, Somerset County, Maine - Enumeration Date: August 7, 1820

Head of Household:	Amos Tucker (Sr)
Males - Under 10	1 (Amos, Jr)
Males - 26 thru 44	1 (Amos, Sr)
Females - Under 10	2 (Betsey & Lovicy)
Females - 10 thru 15	2 (Sarah & Louisa)
<u>Females - 26 thru 44</u>	<u>1 (Sally)</u>
Household Total	7

Ch. TUCKER: (Names & Birth Dates as noted in early Hartland Vital Town Records. See below)

1. Sarah Tucker "Sally"

b. 21 Oct 1807 Pejepscot

d. 28 June 1886 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan) at 78yrs

m.

Robert Maxwell

b. 1810

d. 9 May 1888 Canaan (Slab City Cemetery, Canaan)

They resided at the foot of Chase Hill in what was then part of West Hartland before it became part of Canaan in 1849.

Ch. MAXWELL:

I. Charles Nevens Maxwell

Civil War 3rd Maine, Co. F

b. 29 May 1835 Canaan

d. 31 July 1904 Ellison, Alabama (Valley Head Cemetery, Alabama)

m. 14 Mar 1880 Georgia

Mary Waldrip

b. Aug 1842 Georgia

d.

He enlisted with the 3rd Maine Infantry in Canaan on June 4, 1861 and was transferred to the 17th Maine Infantry, Co. G in 1863 then transferred again to 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, Co. G in January of 1864. His headstone is engraved, "Born in Canaan, Maine"

II. Elizabeth Maxwell

b. 1836 Canaan

d.

Living with her parents in Canaan in C/1850 at 13yrs old.

III. Amos Tucker Maxwell

b. Apr 1838 Canaan

d.

m. 1869 Maine

Florence Wheeler "Flora"

b. 1850 Augusta

d.

They were living in Canaan in C/1870 before moving to Sierra Valley, California soon after 1877 and noted living there in C/1880. Flora was living with their son George in California in C/1900 while Amos was residing in Florida, both noted as married.

IV. Sarah Maxwell

b. 1840 Canaan

d. 28 Sep 1912 Clinton (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan)

m. 1861

Howard Ricker

s/o Thomas & Sophia Ricker

b. 1832 Canaan

d. 18 Mar 1919 Dover, New Hampshire (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan)

He moved from Clinton to New Hampshire in 1917 after Sarah's death.

V. John Maxwell

b. 1843 Canaan

d.

Living with his parents in Canaan in C/1850 & C/1860.

VI. Daniel R. Maxwell

b. 1848 Canaan

d. 15 Oct 1928 Spokane, Washington (Broadacres Cemetery, Spangle, Washington)

m1. 27 June 1876 Canaan

Julia A. Bigelow

b. 31 Mar 1856

d. 22 July 1880 Canaan (Browns Corner Cemetery, Canaan) at 22yrs

m2. c1880 (divorced March 1889)
Caroline Wyman "Carrie"
b. 12 May 1866 Benton
d. 11 Dec 11 1932 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery as Carrie Damon)
He moved to Washington and she remarried to Everett S. Damon in 1891.

2. Louisa J. Tucker
b. 7 Aug 1809 Pejepscot
d.

3. Amos Tucker, Jr
b. 20 May 1811 Hartland
d. 1891 Hartland (Unknown Burial Location) at 80yrs
m1.

Louisa Flanders (Unconfirmed Maiden Name)

b. 3 July 1819 Cornville

d. 9 Apr 1853 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery) at 33yrs

They built their house in West Hartland across from his father's lot on the Morrill Pond Road. An August 13, 1891 newspaper article noted, "Mr. Amos Tucker is very low and failing fast." At the time of his 2nd wife Lydia's death in 1895, she was noted as a Widow on her death certificate.

According to a short biography of their son James from 1924 of local people in Placer County, California, Amos moved to California shortly after Louisa's death in 1853 then returned to his homestead in West Hartland by 1859 where he married his 2nd wife Lydia Mitchell.

James' bio also notes his father died at 80 years old and had 4 (surviving) children from a previous marriage listed as Calvin, Roxinda, Annie and Jane. Calvin's 1903 obituary notes 4 surviving sisters including Mrs. Hattie Buzzell of Hartland with the 3 others listed only as Mrs. B. W. Dodge of Horton, Kansas, Mrs. A. M. Rolfe of Pittsfield and Mrs. J. L. Chase of Shirley Center, Massachusetts.

Ch. TUCKER:

I. Louisa Jane Tucker (aka Jane or Jennie L. Tucker)

b. 1841 Hartland

d. 31 Dec 1923 Fitchburg, Massachusetts (Center Cemetery, Shirley, Massachusetts)

m. 30 Jan 1856 Canaan

Richard Gore Chase (**See Chase Family**)

s/o Benjamin Chase, Sr & Lucy Burrill (Browns Corner Cemetery)

b. 1834 Canaan

d. 17 June 1887 Canaan (Browns Corner Cemetery, Canaan)

Living in West Hartland with her parents in C/1850 noted as Louisa Jane Tucker.

Following Richard's death, she moved to Massachusetts joining her daughters there.

II. Roxinda Elizabeth Tucker (aka Elizabeth R. Tucker)

b. 17 Mar 1843 Hartland

d. 23 Oct 1939 Willis, Kansas (Hiawatha Cemetery, Hiawatha, Kansas) at 96yrs

m1. 17 Mar 1869 Cornville

Benjamin Wiley Dodge

b. 3 Oct 1834 Burnham

d. 5 Dec 1903 Willis, Kansas (Hiawatha Cemetery, Hiawatha, Kansas)

m2. 21 Sep 1904 Kansas

Owen Jones

b. 2 Feb 1828 Meironethshire, North Wales

d. 2 Feb 1914 Everest, Kansas

Living in West Hartland with her parents in C/1850 and with her father and step-mother in C/1860 noted as Roxinda Elizabeth Tucker.

“Elizabeth R. Tucker was born March 17, 1843 at Hartland, Maine, and died at her home northwest of Everest on October 23, 1939. She was married on March 17, 1869 at Cornville, Maine to Benjamin Wiley Dodge. They came to Kansas in 1870 and settled near Hiawatha. Two children were born to them, Ernest L., now living near Willis, and Clarence Ray, who died in infancy. Mr. Dodge died December 5, 1903 on a farm near Willis. She was married to Owen Jones of Everest on September 21, 1904 and lived at Everest until his death in February 2, 1914. She then moved to Horton, where she made her home until she was 90 years old, when she went to live with her son.” - Find-A-Grave

III. Mary Ann Tucker (aka Annie M. Tucker)

b. 1845 Hartland

d. May 1930 Burnham (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) at 85yrs

m. 1870

Cornelius Nye Rolfe

b. 7 Sep 1846 Canaan

d. 1930 Burnham (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

Living in West Hartland with her parents in C/1850 and with her father and step-mother in C/1860 noted in both as Mary Ann Tucker, b.1845. Her obituary notes she had been born in Hartland 85yrs ago and married 60yrs ago. They resided in Pittsfield after they married for most of their lives but in their later years sold their farm and moved to Burnham Village around 1922. They both fell seriously ill at the same time and he was reported in her obituary in grave condition at the time and passed away soon after.

IV. Thompson L. Tucker

b. 1847 Hartland

d. 3 Nov 1866 Hartland (FC w/Louisa) at 19yrs

Living in West Hartland with his parents in C/1850 and with his father and step-mother in C/1860 until his death.

V. Rosannah Tucker

b. 1849 Hartland

d. 7 Oct 1865 Hartland (FC w/Louisa) at 16yrs

Living in West Hartland with her parents in C/1850 and with her father and step-mother in C/1860 until her death.

VI. Calvin B. Tucker

b. 22 Oct 1851 Hartland (noted as 1854 in obituary)

d. 4 Feb 1903 Warren, Pennsylvania (Oakland Cemetery, Warren, PA)

m1. Edith L. Guignon (widowed 1883)

m2. Agnes Loucks Owens

He was living with his father and step-mother in West Hartland in C/1860 noted at 9yrs old & C/1870 at 18yrs old. He moved to Warren, Pennsylvania in 1876 where he was employed as a Gauger for the United Pipe Line and remained there until his death.

m2. by 1859 Hartland

Lydia Mitchell

d/o John Mitchell & Elizabeth _____ (Browns Corner Cemetery)

b. 1836 Canaan

d. 30 Mar 1895 Hartland (Unknown Burial Location)

The same August 13, 1891 article above notes funds had been raised by Mrs. William Soule to purchase an artificial limb for Mrs. Amos Tucker who had her leg amputated the previous winter after 13 years of suffering from an unknown illness.

Ch. TUCKER:

VII. James Mitchell Tucker

b. 27 Mar 1860 Hartland

d. 15 Oct 1940 Lincoln, California (Manzanita Cemetery, Lincoln, California)

m. 1891 Sacramento, California (1st Cousins)

Nellie Gertrude Mitchell

d/o James Mitchell & Lydia Dyer (Manzanita Cemetery)

b. 15 Apr 1873 Lincoln, California

d. 18 Dec 1955 Lincoln, California (Manzanita Cemetery, Lincoln, California)

Nellie's father James Mitchell was born and raised in Canaan and is a younger brother of James Tucker's mother Lydia Mitchell. James Mitchell first moved from Maine to California in the mid-1860s then returned east to marry Lydia Dyer of Cape Elizabeth in New Hampshire in 1870 before they returned to California. James Tucker moved from West Hartland to California in the spring of 1878 at 18 years old where he was a boarder in the house next to his Uncle James Mitchell's farm in C/1880. After they married, he and Nellie raised 5 sons and a daughter and he became a prominent rancher in Lincoln.

VIII. Andrew J. Tucker

b. 1865 Hartland

d. 1882 Hartland (FC) at 17yrs

Living in West Hartland with his parents in C/1870 & C/1880 until his death.

IX. Hattie A. Tucker

b. 1866 Hartland

d. 1912 Hartland (FC) at 46yrs

m. 3 Jan 1884 Canaan

Francis E. Buzzell

b. Mar 1861

d. 11 Aug 1938 Hartland (FC)

Their daughter Effie Buzzell married Origen Rice on January 3, 1914 in Hartland as her 1st husband. Following Origen's death in 1919, she remarried to Lewis D. Greene on November 13, 1926. (See Rice Family)

4. Elizabeth Tucker "Betsey"

b. 16 July 1813 Hartland

d.

5. Lovicy Tucker

b. 11 Aug 1818 Hartland

d. 28 Nov 1895 Winslow (Gould Cemetery, Smithfield)

m. c1852

Thomas Merrill

b. 1804 Sanford

d. 28 Aug 1889 Smithfield (Gould Cemetery, Smithfield)

He married 1st in 1829 to Mary Cole (1807-1850) of Canaan, also interred with him at Gould Cemetery. Thomas and Mary had 7 children who were living with Thomas & Lovicy and their 3 children in C/1860 in Smithfield.

Ch. MERRILL:

I. Levi Thomas Merrill

b. 20 Aug 1852 Smithfield

d. 16 June 1921 Benton (Pine Grove Cemetery, Waterville)

II. Lovicy M. Merrill

b. 1854 Smithfield

d. 30 Nov 1861 Smithfield (Gould Cemetery, Smithfield) at 6yrs

III. Eli S. Merrill

b. 1855 Smithfield

d. 8 Nov 1861 Smithfield (Gould Cemetery, Smithfield) at 5yrs

6. William Tucker

b. 6 Mar 1821 Hartland

d.

7. Thomas Maxwell Tucker

b. 23 May 1824 Hartland

d. 28 Sep 1907 Marlborough, Massachusetts (Rocklawn Cemetery, Marlborough, Massachusetts)

m. 17 Oct 1852 Newburyport, Massachusetts

Lydia A. Edwards

b. 1834

d. 7 Aug 1893 Marlborough, Massachusetts (Rocklawn Cemetery, Marlborough, Massachusetts)

They were living in Effingham, New Hampshire by C/1860 before moving to Marlborough, Massachusetts by C/1870.

Ch. TUCKER:

I. George A. Tucker

b. 13 June 1853 Chelsea, Massachusetts

d. after 1899 Marlborough, Massachusetts

m. 4 Aug 1877 Marlborough, Massachusetts (divorced)

Agnes Leonard Barss

b. 22 Oct 1852 Kentville, Nova Scotia, Canada

d. 1935 Haverhill, Massachusetts (Elmwood Cemetery, Bradford, Massachusetts)

II. Mary A. Tucker

b. 1856 Effingham, New Hampshire

d. 1933 Massachusetts (Rocklawn Cemetery, Marlborough, Massachusetts)

m.

Fred H. Morse

b. 1855

d. 1925 Massachusetts (Rocklawn Cemetery, Marlborough, Massachusetts)

III. Sarah Frances Tucker

- b. 1863 Effingham, New Hampshire
- d. 1869 Effingham, New Hampshire

IV. John Thomas Tucker

- b. 1864 Effingham, New Hampshire
- d. 1941 Marlborough, Massachusetts
- m1. 22 May 1887 Haverhill, Massachusetts
Mary Poor/Power?
- b. 1865 Nova Scotia, Canada
- d. 1921 Marlborough, Massachusetts

m2. after 1921

Marion Eva Brown

- b. 5 Mar 1884 Watertown, Massachusetts
- d.

8. Stafford Tucker

- b. 10 Oct 1826 Hartland
- d. 13 July 1897 Smithfield
- m. (divorced 1876)
Elizabeth _____ "Lizzie"
- b. 1840
- d.

Stafford took over his parents West Hartland homestead by C/1860 with his parents, at 80 & 75yrs old respectively, living with him and his family. His father Amos was still living with Stafford in West Hartland in C/1870 noted at 91yrs old and widowed. Stafford and Lizzie divorced in September of 1876 and he moved to Smithfield by C/1880 living in the household of Abel Cole Merrill, a step-son of his sister Lovicy. Stafford sold his father's homestead to Smith Flanders (1830-1903) who was living there in 1883. Smith moved to Monmouth following his wife Mary's death in 1890 (Black Stream Cemetery) and remarried to Rhoda A. Titus in 1897. The original homestead settled by Amos Tucker, Sr was eventually purchased by Melvin Ford.

Ch. TUCKER:

I. Nellie J. Tucker

- b. 1859 Hartland
- d. 1931 Lowell, Massachusetts
- m. 30 Nov 1887 Lowell, Massachusetts (His 3rd marriage)
George F. Libby
- b. 10 Sep 1835 Stanstead, Quebec, Canada
- d. 26 Nov 1915 Lowell, Massachusetts (Edson Cemetery, Lowell, Massachusetts)
She was living with their daughter Blanche (Libby) Edwards in C/1930 in Lowell.

II. William Cooke Tucker

- b. 1861 Hartland
- d. 8 Apr 1932 (West Chelmsford Cemetery)
- m. 28 Mar 1893 Lowell, Massachusetts
Katherine MacKinnon
- b. 1862 Prince Edward Island, Canada
- d. 20 Nov 1965 (West Chelmsford Cemetery) **at 102yrs**

Hartland Town Records

Record of Births and Deaths

Amos Tucker formerly of Houghton
Born March 12th 1780

Sally Tucker his wife Born April
22^o 1785

Sally Tucker Daughter as a boye
October 21st 1807

Louisa Tucker Daughter as a boye Born
August 7th 1809

Amos Tucker 2nd son as a boye Born
May 20th 1811

Betsy Tucker Daughter as a boye Born
July 16th 1813

Lewis Tucker Daughter as a boye
Born August 11th 1818

William Tucker son as a boye Born
March 6th 1821

Thomas Maxwell Tucker Born
May 22^o 1824

Stafford Tucker son as a boye born Oct 10th 1826