

Tuttle Family

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John Tuttle I

- b. 1625 Devon, England
- d. June 1663 Dover, New Hampshire
- m. 1640 Dover, NH

Dorothy Ernst

- b. 1620
- d. 30 June 1663 Dover, NH

John arrived from England aboard the 'Angel Gabriel' which was destroyed upon its arrival off the coast of Pemaquid, Maine during the Great Colonial Hurricane of 1635. He eventually made his way to Dover, New Hampshire where he became a large land owner.

Ch. TUTTLE: (4 known total)

John Tuttle II

New Hampshire Colonial Militia Company

- b. 1 June 1646 Dover, NH
- d. June 1720 Dover, NH
- m. 1668 Dover, NH

Mary _____ (unknown)

- b. 1648
- d. 12 July 1720 Dover, NH

John and Mary lived in Dover where John was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Selectman 1686-1688, Town Clerk 1694-1717, and Town Treasurer/Tax Collector. He was also Chairman of the Board of Public Surveyors of Land. He was one of the leading members of the Church at Dover. As Captain of the Dover Military Company, he had charge of the defenses of the town, and was often with his Company in scouting and hunting expeditions against the Native Indians. The hill at his home farm was always referred to as "Captain's Hill". In 1702 Judge John Tuttle and Colonel Paul Wentworth became partners in a lumber business on the Salmon Falls River in Dover. He owned a large amount of land, several sawmills, and ships. His farm has been handed down to a male Tuttle for 10 generations or more. It is the oldest family farm in America and the oldest farm to be continuously worked by one family. It was described in 1981 as "Fine land, 245 acres between Portsmouth and Dover, free of the boulders and rocks that plagued other farmers just 10 miles inland."

Ch. TUTTLE: (7 known total)

John Tuttle III

New Hampshire Colonial Militia Company

- b. 7 May 1670 Dover, NH
- d. 7 May 1712 Dover, NH at 41yrs
- m. 24 June 1697 Dover, NH

Judith Otis

d/o Richard Otis & Rose Stoughton of Dover, NH

- b. 4 Apr 1667 Dover, NH
- d. 16 Mar 1725 Dover, NH

He was killed during a raid by local Natives while working at his sawmill.

Ch. TUTTLE: (8 known total)

8. James Tuttle I

- b. 9 Feb 1710 Dover, NH (8th of 8 children)
- d. 1790 Dover, NH
- m.

Mary Allen

d/o Jacob Allen & Martha Dame of Dover, NH

b. 5 Nov 1720 Dover, NH

d. 3 Mar 1814 Dover, NH

James was about 2 years old when his father was killed by local Natives. James later lived on the west side of Back River within a few rods of his brother Thomas. "He was a man of great energy and enterprise and at the time of his death the greatest land owner in Dover".

Ch. TUTTLE: (12 known total)

7. James Tuttle II

Revolutionary War

b. 7 Apr 1753 Dover, New Hampshire (7th of 12 children)

d. Brighton or Athens

m. c1770 Dover, NH

Mary Nute

d/o Jotham Nute & Mary Hayes of Dover, NH

b. 23 June 1754

d. Athens

They moved to Maine soon after 1800.

Ch. TUTTLE: (10 known total)

7. Mary Tuttle

b. 1785 Dover, New Hampshire (7th of 10 children)

d. 15 June 1838 Athens (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens)

m. 1812

Samuel Coston (**See Coston Family**)

s/o Lemuel Coston & Patience Perkins

b. 1785 Lebanon, Maine

d. 28 Feb 1861 Athens (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens)

Grave Inscription: MARY COSTON died June 15, 1838, age 53 years, wife of Samuel Coston.

Ch. COSTON:

1. Dennis Coston

b. 1813 Athens

d. 6 Nov 1897 Athens (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens)

m1. c1832

Lydia Corson/Coston

b. 1818

d. 1840 Athens (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens)

Ch. COSTON:

A) Joshua Coston

b. 15 Nov 1833 Athens

d. 26 Sep 1905 Palmyra (Pine Grove Cemetery)

m. 6 July 1860 St Albans

Aurelia Starbird (aka Aurilla) (**See Starbird Family**)

d/o David Starbird & Aphia Fogg

b. 1841 Hartland

d. 30 July 1927 Hartland (PG)

Ch. COSTON:

I. Abraham Lincoln Coston "Lincoln"

b. 26 Feb 1861 Hartland

d. 1941 Hartland (PG)

m. 8 Feb 1883

Emma McFarland

b. 6 Aug 1865 Prince Edward Island, Canada

d. 1 Nov 1934 Hartland (PG)

II. Ellen White Coston

b. 16 May 1863 Hartland

d. 29 Aug 1911 Auburn (Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston)

m. 1881

Abner Linnell

III. Freemont Joshua Coston

b. 1 Mar 1870 Hartland

d. 19 Sep 1952 Auburn (Mt Auburn Cemetery, Auburn)

m. 23 Sep 1892 Palmyra

Melissa Clement

IV. Harry Howard Coston

b. 26 Dec 1875 St Albans

d. 11 June 1960 Hartland (PG)

m. 21 June 1906 Hartland

Sada B. Foss

b. 1877

d. 5 June 1940 Hartland (PG)

m2. after 1840

Malora Ann Stewart/Steward

b. 20 Mar 1815 Canaan

d. 21 June 1889 Athens (Mt Rest Cemetery)

Ch. COSTON:

B) Nathaniel W. Coston

Civil War 16th Maine, Co. A - KIA

b. 1842 Athens

d. 27 May 1864 Georgetown, District of Columbia (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens)

Died at 21yrs old at a military hospital from a gunshot wound at The Battle of the Wilderness on May 5, 1864.

C) Henry C. Coston

Civil War 13th Maine, Co. F & 30th Maine, Co. B

b. 1844 Athens

d. 1904 (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens)

m. Mary L. Jefferson

D) Lydia Corson

b. 1846 Athens

d. 1891 (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens w/Benjamin)

m. Benjamin L. Flanders

He remarried her younger sister Deborah Coston in 1892.

E) Mary E. Coston
b. 1849 Athens
d. 2 May 1909 Athens (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens w/parents)
m. Clarence A. Kimball

F) Martha S. Coston
b. 1852 Athens
d. 1930 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery w/her half-brother Joshua Coston)
She never married.

G) Deborah A. Coston
b. 1856 Athens
d. 1921 (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens w/Benjamin)
m1. 1880 (divorced)
Elias H. Jackson

m2. 1892
Benjamin L. Flanders
Her older sister Lydia's widower. Both are interred with Benjamin at Mt Rest Cemetery.

8. James Tuttle III
b. 1787 Barrington, New Hampshire (8th of 10 children)
d. after 1870 Brighton
m. 16 June 1808 Brighton
Patience Corson/Coston
d/o Lemuel Corson & Patience Perkins
b. 1782 Shapleigh
d. Mar 1850 Brighton
He was living with his son Asa Tuttle & family in Brighton in C/1870 Census noted at 83yrs old.

Ch. TUTTLE:

I. George Washington Tuttle I
b. 21 June 1819 Brighton
d. 27 July 1887 Cornville (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens)
m. 19 Apr 1839 Brighton
Eunice W. York
d/o John York
b. Dec 1822 Fairfield
d. 6 June 1907 Norridgewock (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens)

Ch. TUTTLE:

A) George Washington Tuttle II
b. Aug 1852 Kendall Mills
d. 11 Apr 1923 Norridgewock (Browns Corner Cemetery, Canaan)
m1. 1878
Ann Louise Wentworth
b. 1854 Athens
d. 6 July 1896 Canaan (Browns Corner Cemetery, Canaan) at 42yrs at childbirth

Ch. TUTTLE: (11 total)

- a) Leonard H. Tuttle
- b. 4 Sep 1877 Athens
- d. 21 Apr 1928 Hartland at 50yrs
- m. 26 Mar 1928 Cornville
- Sadie Etta Reynolds (See Reynolds Family)
- d/o Joshua Reynolds & Adelia Carr*
- b. 14 July 1882 Burnham
- d. 24 Mar 1942 Athens (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)

Ch. TUTTLE: (10 total)

- 6. Mabel Etta Tuttle
- b. 27 Mar 1907 Canaan (6th of 10 children)
- d. 26 May 1974 Harmony (Pooler Cemetery, Skowhegan)
- m1. 14 Apr 1923 Skowhegan (her 1st at 17yrs, his 2nd at 47yrs)
- Franklin L. Brooks
- s/o Thomas Jefferson Brooks & Mary Emma Martin*
- b. 16 June 1875 Hartland
- d. 5 Nov 1937 Norridgewock (North Cemetery, Skowhegan)

Ch. BROOKS:

- I. Alton Junior Brooks, Sr **WWII U. S. Army**
- b. 1926 Hartland
- d. 2001 Jefferson
- m1. Hazel A. Grignon (See Grignon Family)
- m2.

II. Clayton Alfred Brooks **WWII U. S. Navy & Korea U. S. Army**

- b. 9 June 1927 Hartland
- d. 20 Feb 1992 Franklin, NH (VA Cemetery, Augusta)
- m. (They never married)
- Arlene V. (Carter) Fowler
- d/o Vasco E. Carter & Madelene W. Burrill of Ellsworth*
- b. 27 June 1921 Brewer
- d. 8 Sep 2001 Hartland (PG)

Child:

- 1. 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.

- m2. 15 Sep 1896 Hartland (both their 2nd marriages, he at 44, she at 21yrs old)
- Florence May Reynolds (See Reynolds Family)
- d/o Joshua Reynolds & Adelia Carr of Burnham*

b. 1874 Burnham

d. after 1931

They had 4 children.

*She married 1st to Eugene Young on 1 July 1892 in Burnham and later divorced.
Florence is an older sister of Sadie Reynolds who married Florence's step-son
Leonard Tuttle.*