

## Rowell Family

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David Rowell, Sr  
*s/o Job Rowell & Meribah Weed*  
b. 25 Nov 1742 Salisbury, Massachusetts  
d. 30 Mar 1820 Manchester, New Hampshire  
m. 6 Apr 1766 Newbury, Massachusetts  
Sarah Cheney  
*d/o Daniel Cheney & Sarah Littlefield*  
b. 19 Jan 1735 Newbury, Massachusetts  
d. 1817 Manchester, New Hampshire

### Ch. ROWELL:

1. David Rowell, Jr  
b. 1 Oct 1766 Goffstown, New Hampshire  
d. 25 Apr 1836 East Madison (North Cemetery, Skowhegan)  
m. 1794  
Sarah Spaulding  
*d/o William Spaulding & Mary Green*  
b. 13 Nov 1768 Pepperill, Massachusetts  
d. 2 June 1828 East Madison (North Cemetery, Skowhegan)  
*They moved to East Madison by C/1810.*

2. Zebedee Rowell  
b. 23 Dec 1775 Goffstown, New Hampshire  
d. 7 Feb 1833 Solon (South Solon Burial Ground)  
m.  
Judith Hamblet  
*They moved to Solon by C/1810.*

### **3. Isaac Rowell, Sr**

b. 17 May 1772 Goffstown, New Hampshire  
d. 14 Dec 1827 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery) at 55yrs  
m.  
Hannah Richardson  
b. 2 Sep 1777  
d. 18 Nov 1855 Hartland (IC) at 78yrs  
*They settled in Hartland by C/1810. He signed the petition for Hartland to incorporate as a town in 1820. Hannah was living with her son David in Hartland in C/1850 noted at 73yrs old. Their names and birth dates and their children's are as noted in old Hartland Town Records.*

### Ch. ROWELL:

A) 'Captain' John Rowell  
b. 22 Nov 1799 Goffstown, New Hampshire  
d. 10 Dec 1870 Hartland (IC) at 71yrs  
m1. c1825 Hartland  
Mary Huff (See Huff Family)  
*d/o Benjamin Huff & Betsey Miles*  
b. 1806 Arundel

d. 25 Nov 1869 Hartland (IC w/John) at 63yrs

Ch. ROWELL:

I. Lorenzo Dow Rowell

b. 17 Feb 1830 Hartland

d. 14 Apr 1866 Hartland (IC) at 36yrs

m.

Sarah E. Gilman

Ch. ROWELL:

a) Mertie F. Rowell

b. 1862 Hartland

d. 9 May 1866 Hartland (IC w/parents) at 4yrs, 2mos

II. John O. Rowell

b. 1831 Hartland

d. 9 Jan 1899 Hartland (IC) at 67yrs

m. 21 Oct 1872

Amanda Jane Mitchell "Jennie"

*d/o David Mitchell & Eliza Jewett*

b. 1844 Canaan

d. 9 Aug 1905 Hartland (IC w/John) at 61yrs

Ch. ROWELL:

a) Unnamed Infant Son Rowell

b. unknown year

d. undated stone Hartland (IC w/parents)

b) Leta Blanche Rowell

b. Nov 1877 Hartland

d. 1936 Sangerville (Sangerville Village Cemetery)

m. 28 Mar 1906 Sangerville

Clarence Winslow Thomas

c) David Mitchell Rowell

b. 1 Aug 1885 Hartland

d. 25 Nov 1970 Bowling Green, Ohio (Wakeman Cemetery, Ohio)

III. Elmira Rowell

b. 1 Sep 1833 Hartland

d. 19 June 1855 Hartland (IC w/parents) at 21yrs

She never married.

IV. Charles Rowell

b. 4 Dec 1835 Hartland

d. 20 Nov 1907 Hartland (IC)

m. 29 Nov 1860 Hartland

Rosanna Starbird "Rose" **(See Starbird Family)**

*d/o David Starbird & Aphia Fogg (Starbird Cemetery)*

b. 3 Apr 1838 Hartland

d. 20 Nov 1905 Hartland (IC w/Charles)

Ch. ROWELL:

a) Alfred Alfero Rowell

b. Apr 1862 Hartland

d. 6 Mar 1936 Hartland

He never married.

*He lived with his parents until their deaths.*

b) Minneola Rowell "Minnie"

b. 1864 Hartland

d. 22 May 1912 Hartland at 37yrs of Pneumonia

She never married.

*She lived with parents her entire life and worked at the Linn Woolen Mill.*

c) Myrtle Rowell

b. 1874 Hartland

d.

m1. 1 Jan 1894 Hartland (divorced)

Louis Dahue

m2. 8 Oct 1905 Skowhegan

Herbert Elroy Conant

d) Ralph Rowell

b. 1879 Hartland

d. c1919 Unknown

*Declared Legally Missing after serving in World War I.*

**WWI**

V. Alfred Rowell

b. 1837 Hartland

d. 27 Oct 1858 Hartland (IC) at 21yrs

VI. Kuziah Rowell "Kate"

b. 24 May 1839 Hartland

d. 4 Dec 1912 Cambridge (Pingree Center Cemetery, Parkman w/John)

m. John Furbush

VII. Lyman Rowell

b. 15 Aug 1841 Hartland

d. 3 Feb 1924 Confidence, California (Carters Cemetery, Tuolumne, CA) at 82yrs

*He moved to Tuolumne County, California in 1863 as an early settler of the area and remained there until his death. His gravestone is inscribed, "Native of Hartland, Maine".*

VIII. Thomas Benton Rowell

b. 6 Aug 1843 Hartland

d. 10 June 1913 Hartland (IC) at 69yrs

m. 1869

Harriet A. Wheeler (See Wheeler Family)

*d/o William P. Wheeler & Elizabeth Finson (Ireland Cemetery)*

b. 15 July 1848 Hartland

d. 25 Oct 1931 Hartland (IC w/Thomas) Name on family stone but no death date  
*She was living in North Hartland in C/1930 at 81yrs old noted as a Widow. Her obituary noted she was buried at the "Village Cemetery" (IC).*

Ch. ROWELL: (C/1900 & C/1910 note 1 child born, 1 living)

- a) Bertha Mae Rowell
  - b. 19 Sep 1869 Hartland
  - d. 25 June 1952 Hartland (IC)
- She never married.

*Her obituary notes she was to be buried at "Pleasant Street Cemetery" aka Ireland Cemetery. Her name is on family stone at IC but no death date engraved.*

IX. Elizabeth Hannah Rowell "Betsey"

- b. 1846 Hartland
- d. 9 Aug 1870 Hartland (IC) at 24yrs

X. Abbie S. Rowell

- b. 1848 Hartland
- d. 26 Nov 1870 Hartland (IC) at 22yrs

m2. 1870 Hartland (2nd marriage for both; both widowed. She at 64yrs, he at 70yrs)

Hannah Butterfield **(See Butterfield Family)**

*d/o John Butterfield, Sr & Margaret Moor*

- b. 1805 Goffstown, New Hampshire
- d. 3 Dec 1877 Hartland (IC) at 77yrs

They had no children.

*Hannah married 1st to Josiah Bacon (IC). She is buried with John and noted as the husband of both. He remarried soon after Mary's death and Hannah is noted as his wife in C/1870 in Hartland taken on July 21, 1870.*

B) Isaac Rowell, Jr

- b. 25 Dec 1802
- d. 19 Mar 1836 Hartland (IC) at 33yrs

C) Meribah Rowell

- b. 9 Sep 1807
- d. 9 Oct 1837 Hartland (IC w/parents) at 30yrs

m.

Captain William T. Willey

D) Almira Rowell

- b. 2 Aug 1809
- d.

E) Charles Rowell

- b. 27 Sep 1811 Hartland
  - d. 21 June 1886 Hartland (IC)
  - m. 29 Nov 1844 Hartland
- Mary Jane Moore "Jane"
- b. 1822

d. 5 Mar 1896 Auburn (IC w/Charles)  
*She remarried to William T. Marshall on October 12, 1889 in Hartland and is noted as the wife of both husbands on her gravestone.*

F) Abraham Moor Rowell  
b. 16 Aug 1813 Hartland  
d. 28 Oct 1825 Hartland (IC) at 22yrs

G) Hannah Rowell  
b. 10 Dec 1815 Hartland  
d. 11 Oct 1837 Hartland (IC) at 21yrs

H) David Rowell  
b. 27 May 1819 Hartland  
d. 1 Feb 1894 Hartland (IC) as noted by Dr. Edwin A. Bean at 74yrs  
m1.  
Martha G. Littlefield (as noted on their daughter Clara's death certificate)  
b. 1826  
d. 5 Oct 1864 Hartland (IC w/David) at 37yrs

Ch. ROWELL:

I. Caroline P. Rowell  
b. 1846 Hartland  
d.

*Listed with the family in C/1850 at 4yrs old & C/1860 at 14yrs old.*

II. Clara Florence Rowell  
b. 27 Oct 1848 Hartland  
d. 20 Mar 1932 Battle Creek, Michigan (Oak Hill Cemetery, Battle Creek)  
m1. by 1870  
Henry Hurlbert  
b. 1843 Indiana  
d. 5 Apr 1871 Mishawaka, Indiana  
*They were living in Golden, Colorado after they married in C/1870 just before moving to Mishawaka, Indiana. Her obituary notes she moved to Battle Creek in 1874 seeking treatment for Tuberculosis at the Battle Creek Sanitarium where she met Burleigh who was also a patient at the time.*

m2. 26 Oct 1875 Orleans, Michigan (his 3rd marriage)  
Burleigh Salisbury  
b. 16 Sep 1832 Adams, New York  
d. 12 June 1897 Battle Creek, Michigan (Oak Hill Cemetery, Battle Creek)  
*They resided in Battle Creek after they married until their deaths.*

III. Ella M. Rowell  
b. 1852 Hartland  
d. after 1932  
m. 1878 Hartland  
Joseph F. Ireland (See Ireland Family)  
*s/o Farwell Ireland & Almyra L. Gordan (Ireland Cemetery)*  
b. 1851 Hartland

d. after 1930

*They moved to Minnesota soon after they married living there in C/1880 before moving to North Dakota by 1909 where they remained until C/1920. They moved to Millburn, New Jersey by C/1930 living with their son Roy Ireland and his family. She was noted as a surviving sibling in her sister Clara's 1932 obituary.*

m2. after 1864

Mary Frances Ayer

*d/o Moses Henry Ayer & Mary N. Newhall*

b. 21 Jan 1836 Sangerville

d. 3 May 1917 Sangerville (IC w/David) at 81yrs

They had no known children. (C/1910 notes 0 children born)

*She was living with her step-niece Leta (Rowell) Thomas in Sangerville in C/1910 at 74yrs old and noted as a Widow.*