

Prescott Family

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Including excerpts from the book, "The Prescott Memorial: Or, A Genealogical Memoir of the Prescott Families in America in Two Parts" by Dr. William Prescott, M. D. - Published 1870 by H. W. Dutton & Son, Boston.

"The first person by the name of Prescott in the Province of New Hampshire was James Prescott who came from Dryby in the County of Lincolnshire in England and settled in Hampton in 1665. On his arrival he began farming operations in what is now Hampton Falls upon the farm now known as the 'Wells Healy Place' and remained there until he moved to Kingston in 1725 when that town was granted to him and others. In 1668 he married Mary Boulter, daughter of Nathaniel & Grace Boulter, who was born in Exeter, New Hampshire on May 15, 1648."

"James Prescott is represented to have been an influential man, honest in his dealings, upright in character, sound in judgment. His opinions were sought and respected. They had nine children, five sons and four daughters."

"From this couple sprang more Prescotts in New Hampshire including future New Hampshire Governor Benjamin Prescott. James was the second cousin of John Prescott who came to Massachusetts and settled in Watertown in 1640 from whom sprang the Prescotts mainly in that state. Among them was Col. William Prescott, the hero of Bunker Hill, and his grandson, William H. Prescott, the eminent scholar and historian."

Ch. PRESCOTT:

Jonathan Prescott, Sr (4th Child)

s/o James Prescott, Sr & Mary Boulter

b. 1675 Hampton, New Hampshire

d. 1755 Hampton, New Hampshire

m. 1695

Elizabeth Pulsifer

"When he grew up, he settled in that part of Hampton, which, since 1787, has been known as Kensington. In 1696 he was at Fort William & Mary and remained there some time. In 1710 he served under Captain John Oilman in a scouting party." They had six children, four sons and two daughters.

Ch. PRESCOTT:

Jonathan Prescott, Jr (1st Child)

b. 16 July 1696 Hampton, New Hampshire

d. 19 Jan 1746

m. 3 Apr 1721

Judith Gove

d/o Ebenezer Gove & Judith Sanborn

"He was a Selectmen of Hampton Falls for several years. In 1744 he was appointed by Governor Benning Wentworth as Captain of a company in the celebrated expedition under Sir William Pepperell against Louisburg on the Island of Cape Breton, (near Halifax, Nova Scotia) the stronghold of the French in America. The fortress was captured on June 17, 1745 following a 6 week siege. In the autumn following, Captain Prescott was attacked with Typhus fever of which he died at Louisburg on January 19, 1746 leaving eleven children, four sons and seven daughters."

Ch. PRESCOTT:

Nathan Gove Prescott, Sr (8th Child)

b. 13 Mar 1735 Hampton, New Hampshire

d. 13 Nov 1825 Epping, New Hampshire

m. 24 Feb 1757

Patience Brown

Near the time of his marriage he moved to Epping, New Hampshire and began work as a farmer and blacksmith. They had 5 children, three sons and two daughters, born upon the farm where he settled.

Ch. PRESCOTT:

Sewell Prescott, Sr (4th Child)

b. 6 June 1766 Epping, New Hampshire

d. 1857 Monmouth at 91yrs

m. 23 Apr 1793 Monmouth

Lucy Owen

b. 1771 Brunswick

d. 1857 Monmouth

They had moved from Epping to Monmouth by C/1800 with his brother Nathan Prescott Jr who returned to New Hampshire in his later years. 1800 Census notes they had 3 male children under 10 years old.

Ch. PRESCOTT:

1. Jason Prescott; b. 1794, d. 1883 Hartland

2. Isaac Newton Prescott; b. 1796, d. 1879 Monson

3. Sewell Prescott, Jr; b. 1798, d. 1837 Hartland

4. Gorham Prescott; b 1799, d. 1800

5. Gorham Prescott; b. 1801, d. 1878 Bangor

6. Hannah S. Prescott; b. 1802, d.

7. Charles H. Prescott; b. 1805, d.

8. Mary Jane Prescott; b. 1808, d. after 1850; married Jacob P. Blue

9. Lucy Ann Prescott; b. 1812, d. ; married Nathan C. Fletcher

Note: The entire section east of the Seabasticook River of what is now the Hartland Village area was part of St Albans until August 7, 1846 when it was annexed to Hartland including Commercial Street. For the purposes of this general compilation, Hartland* is indicated as birth and/or death locations although technically some of these events occurred before 1846 when it was still St Albans.

1. Jason Prescott

War of 1812

b. 20 Mar 1794 Monmouth

d. 29 Apr 1883 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery w/Ann) at 89yrs

m. 20 Sep 1826 Machiasport

Ann W. Brown

b. 1806

d. 25 June 1869 Hartland (IC) at 63yrs of Consumption/Tuberculosis

He served with Chandler's 1st Artillery Battalion of the Massachusetts Militia. Following the end of the war, he moved to Machiasport where he was teaching school when they married. They remained there for several years before they moved to Hartland (then St Albans) in 1832 with their 3 oldest children who all died there in 1834 before they returned to Machiasport later that year. They moved to Monmouth in 1848 living there in C/1850. They moved to Hartland soon after 1850 where he served as Post Master in 1853. They were living on Pittsfield Avenue in C/1860 with their surviving children Jason, Eliza & Charles. In C/1870, Jason was living in Hartland with his only surviving family member, his daughter Eliza Williams and her family, and was still living with her in C/1880 in Hartland until his death.

Ch. PRESCOTT:

A) Gorham Prescott

b. 13 Jan 1828 Machiasport

d. 8 Mar 1834 Hartland* (IC) Noted on stone as child of Jason & Ann Prescott at 6yrs

An 1894 article notes, "All 3 children died and are buried in 1 grave"

B) Charles Green Prescott

b. 10 Nov 1830 Machiasport

d. 5 Mar 1834 Hartland* (IC) Noted on stone as child of Jason & Ann Prescott at 4yrs

An 1894 article notes, "All 3 children died and are buried in 1 grave"

C) Mary Caroline Prescott

b. 8 Sep 1832 Hartland*

d. 6 Mar 1834 Hartland* (IC) Noted on stone as child of Jason & Ann Prescott at 2yrs

An 1894 article notes, "All 3 children died and are buried in 1 grave"

D) Caroline Prescott

b. 16 May 1835 Machiasport

d. 24 Oct 1837 Machiasport

E) Augustus Gorham Prescott

b. 24 July 1837 Machiasport

d. 6 Apr 1855 Hartland (IC) Noted on stone as child of Jason & Ann Prescott at 17yrs

F) Jane Prescott

b. 14 Feb 1840 Machiasport

d. c1840 Machiasport

G) Jason M. Prescott

Civil War 9th ME, Co. D - KIA

b. 31 Dec 1842 Machiasport

d. 27 Oct 1864 Fair Oakes, Virginia (IC-Cenotaph) at 21yrs

Killed In Action at The Battle of Derbytown Road at Fair Oakes, Virginia.

H) Eliza A. Prescott

b. 17 Nov 1844 Machiasport

d. 13 Mar 1912 Hartland (Starbird-Jordan Cemetery) at 68yrs

m. 1865 Hartland

Albert G. Williams (See Williams Family)

s/o Bryant Williams & Jane Hart

b. Mar 1835 Hartland

d. 21 July 1914 Hartland (SJC) at 79yrs

Ch. WILLIAMS: (C/1900 & C/1910 note 2 children born, 2 living)

I. Harry C. Williams

b. Dec 1868 Hartland

d. 1945 Auburn (Mount Auburn Cemetery)

m. 1891

Edna L. Butterfield (See Butterfield Family & Starbird Family)

d/o Walter D. Butterfield & Clara F. Starbird

b. 1868 Hartland

d. 1944 Auburn (Mount Auburn Cemetery)

They moved to Auburn after 1900.

II. Charles Prescott Williams

b. 3 Jan 1883 Hartland

d. 19 July 1952 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)

m. 4 Sep 1904 Cornville

Amelia S. Campbell

d/o Elmer Campbell & Isabelle Cookson

b. 8 Apr 1888 Harmony

d. 1962 Hartland (PG)

He was employed by The Commodore Club for many years and later worked at Baxter Canning for 8 years.

I) Charles Prescott

Civil War 19th ME, Co. H - POW

b. 27 Sep 1846 Machiasport

d. 8 Jan 1865 Andersonville, Georgia (IC-Cenotaph) at 18yrs

Died from disease while being held Prisoner of War at Andersonville Confederate Prison and interred at Andersonville National Cemetery in Georgia.

3. Sewell Prescott, Jr

b. 5 Nov 1798 Monmouth

d. 14 Apr 1837 Hartland* (Monmouth Center Cemetery)

m. 20 Apr 1828 Hartland*

Mary Wood

b. 1808 Winthrop

d. Oct 1879 Hartland (Monmouth Center Cemetery) Death noted by Dr. Harris H. Pushor

He moved to Hartland (then St Albans) soon after C/1820 where they lived, and possibly built, the future Archibald Linn residence on future Commercial Street. It is noted by Hartland Librarian Mary Coston Smith in her journals that Sewell built the future Fuller-Buck Store at Warren Square in the late 1820s.

Ch. PRESCOTT:

A) Sewell E. Prescott **twin**

b. 16 Apr 1829 Hartland*

d. 4 Aug 1884 Skowhegan (Monmouth Center Cemetery)

m. c1864 Hartland

Clara A. Campbell

d/o _____ Campbell & _____

b. July 1839 Mercer

d. 6 May 1906 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)

He took over his father's house on Commercial Street where they lived after they married. Sewell served as a Town Selectman and Post Master of Hartland in 1861. They moved to Skowhegan after C/1870 where he was listed as an agent at the railroad station in C/1880. Clara returned to Hartland following Sewell's death and was living on Main Street in C/1900 next to her sister-in-law Caroline Prescott. Clara was buried with Charles Prescott Williams & his wife Amelia (Campbell) Williams. Her relationship to Amelia, if any, is unknown.

Ch. PRESCOTT: (C/1900 notes 1 child born, 1 living)

I. Blanche Prescott

b. June 1865 Hartland

d. 7 Oct 1893 Hartland (PG) at 28yrs of Typhoid Fever as noted by Dr. Charles Moulton

m. c1886 Hartland

Edmond Lee Fuller "Lee" **(See Fuller Family)**

s/o Edward K. Fuller & Angeline Stevens

b. 7 Jan 1865 Hartland

d. May 1930 Hartland (PG)

They lived at her father and grandfather's house on Commercial Street. Edmond married 3rd to Lillian Atkinson Clark-Hart and their daughter, Angilee Fuller, b. 1914 in Hartland, m. Harold Seekins of St Albans. (See Stephen Seekins Family)

Ch. FULLER:

a) Frederick Sewell Fuller "Fred"

WWI U. S. Army

b. 14 Dec 1887 Hartland

d. 9 Mar 1956 Skowhegan (PG w/Marion)

m. 28 July 1924 Maine

Marion Grace Hare

d/o Jeremiah T. Hare & Mary Archibald of Monticello

b. 25 Oct 1897 Monticello

d. 25 Aug 1983 Skowhegan (PG)

Fred was living with his grandmother Clara Prescott in Hartland in C/1900.

They moved to Mercer by C/1930 where he owned and operated a store.

Ch. FULLER:

1. Frederick P. Fuller

b. 11 May 1928 Skowhegan

d. 27 May 1991 Cobb, Georgia

2. Margaret Fuller

b. 22 Aug 1931 Skowhegan

d. 7 Oct 2001 Hampton, Virginia (PG w/parents as Margaret Moore)

m. Dr. John Leslie Moore (divorced)

B) Mary A. W. Prescott **twin**

b. 16 Apr 1829 Hartland*

d. 14 Sep 1910 Hartland (Monmouth Center Cemetery) death noted by Dr. Charles Moulton

m. between 1870 & 1879

_____ Haskell

They had no children. (C/1900 & C/1910 note 0 children born)

She was noted attending Hartland Academy in 1850. She was widowed by C/1880 and living with her older sister Caroline in Hartland noted as Mary A. W. Haskell. She remained living with her sister in C/1900 and in C/1910 at 83yrs old.

C) Augustus E. Prescott

b. 5 Apr 1832 Hartland*

d. 17 Feb 1904 Skowhegan (Tobey Cemetery, Canaan)

m1. c1856 Hartland

Abi Nutting

b. 1847 Canaan

d. 7 Oct 1864 Skowhegan (Tobey Cemetery, Canaan)

Ch. PRESCOTT:

I. Frank S. Prescott

b. Dec 1856 Hartland

d. 1934 Bath (Oak Grove Cemetery, Bath)

m. 1888

Rosamond Haskell

b. 1858 Maine

d.

Living in Hartland on Pittsfield Avenue in C/1910 next to his Aunt Caroline Prescott and working at the Linn Woolen Mill.

II. George A. Prescott

b. July 1858 Hartland

d. 18 Sep 1912 Skowhegan (Tobey Cemetery, Canaan) at 54yrs

He never married.

Living with his brother Daniel in Auburn in C/1900.

III. Linnie E. Prescott

b. 1861 Hartland

d. 7 Jan 1935 (Tobey Cemetery, Canaan)

She never married.

IV. Daniel W. Prescott

b. 1863 Hartland

d. 1936 Lewiston (Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston)

m. 1886

Nettie M. Nelson

b. 7 Jan 1865 Massachusetts

d. 20 Feb 1932 Lewiston

Ch. PRESCOTT:

a) Gertrude M. Prescott

b. 6 June 1889 Lewiston

d. Sep 1963 Auburn (Gracelawn Memorial Park, Auburn)

m. 7 Jan 1913 Lewiston

Ernest Leon Pratt

b. 1887 Auburn

d. 1968 Auburn (Gracelawn Memorial Park, Auburn)

b) Frank Augustus Prescott

b. 25 May 1894 Lewiston

d. 12 Mar 1955 (Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston)

m. 29 Jan 1917 Lewiston

Margaret Cook

b. 6 Nov 1896 Lewiston

d. 9 Dec 1963 Dorchester, Massachusetts (Saint Peters Cemetery, Lewiston)

m2. c1865 Skowhegan

Anna Goodrich

b. 1846 Canaan

d. 1929 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

Ch. PRESCOTT: (C/1910 notes 3 children born, 2 living. No records found of 3rd child)

V. Mary W. Prescott

b. Mar 1866 Hartland

d. 1926 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan w/James)

m1. 1877 (divorced)

Ashley Josiah Keene

b. 29 Aug 1849 Canaan

d. 2 Apr 1940 Canaan (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan)

She and Ashley lived in Canaan in C/1900. The children lived with Ashley in C/1910.

Ch. KEENE: (3 total; C/1900 notes 3 children born, 2 living)

a) Mildred Anne Keene

b. 10 Sep 1888 Canaan

d. 28 July 1971 Florida (Myrtle Hill Memorial Park, Tampa, FL w/Hector)

m. 15 Jan 1938 St Petersburg, Florida

Hector Charles Roch

b) Katherine Louise Keene

b. 1891 Canaan

d. 8 Oct 1949 Belfast (Grove Cemetery, Belfast)

m. 5 Feb 1919 Skowhegan

Marthon Doak

m2. 5 June 1907 Madison (2nd marriage for both)

James L. Johnson

b. 1863 Harpswell

d. 1937 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

VI. John Augustus Prescott

b. 1869 Hartland

d. 1937 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

m. 22 Dec 1910 Skowhegan

Lottie May Vigue

d/o Joseph Vigue & Sarah Lewis

b. 1877 Skowhegan

d. 18 Jan 1966 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

D) Caroline W. Prescott

b. 4 Feb 1834 Hartland*

d. 10 Oct 1911 Hartland (Monmouth Center Cemetery) at 72yrs

She never married.

She was living on Main Street by 1880 at the future Asa Ladd house across from Hubbard Avenue. She also owned land on future Hubbard Avenue. She sold the house to Henry C. Fuller and moved to Pittsfield Avenue next to Carl Randlett where she was living in C/1910. Her older widowed sister Mary lived with her from 1880 until her death in 1910.

5. Gorham Prescott

b. 8 June 1801 Monmouth

d. 15 Oct 1878 Bangor (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)

m. 19 Dec 1833 Hartland*

Mary Moor (See Moor/Moore Family)

d/o Joseph Moor & Sally Walker

b. 1815 Hartland*

d. 31 Dec 1899 Bangor (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)

He was living in Hartland (then a part of St Albans) by C/1830 on Commercial Street. He served as Post Master of Hartland in 1849. They moved from Hartland to Bangor after C/1860. Mary's father Joseph Moor is an older brother of Abraham Moor, both early settlers of the part of St Albans which became Hartland in 1846. Abraham's daughter Sally married Hartland/St Albans pioneer settler William Moor.

Ch. PRESCOTT:

A) Lucy Ann Prescott

b. 4 Aug 1835 Hartland*

d. 24 Aug 1836 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery) at 1yr

B) Abram M. Prescott

b. 1838 Hartland*

d. 3 May 1842 Hartland (IC) at 3yrs

C) Charles G. Prescott

b. 1840 Hartland*

d. 7 May 1842 Hartland (IC) at 1yr

D) Mary J. Prescott

b. 1844 Hartland*

d.

E) Arthur S. Prescott

b. 25 Feb 1845 Hartland*

d. 20 Apr 1845 Hartland*

F) Frank S. Prescott **twin**

b. 25 Feb 1846 Hartland*

d. 22 Mar 1921 Eastport (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)

G) Frederick Haskell Prescott **twin**

b. 25 Feb 1846 Hartland*

d. 4 Mar 1925 Somerville, MA (Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain, MA) at 79yrs

m. 6 June 1900 Somerville, Massachusetts (at 53yrs old)

Ella Jane Towle **(See Towle Family)**

d/o John Brackett Towle & Mary Jane Philbrick

b. Sep 1859 Palmyra

d. 1948 Somerville, Massachusetts (Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain, MA) at 88yrs

They had no children.

He was a Lawyer for the firm I. H. Ballou & Company of Boston for 40 years. They lived in Somerville following their marriage.

H) Thomas M. Prescott

b. 25 Mar 1848 Hartland

d. 28 Apr 1923 Bangor (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)

I) Julia A. Prescott

b. 28 Sep 1850 Hartland

d. 30 Mar 1885 Bangor (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)
m. Caldwell Sweet

J) Frances C. Prescott "Fannie"
b. 8 Aug 1852 Hartland
d. 1940 Bangor (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)
m. Frederick M. Hopkins

K) Calista Rowe Prescott "Callie"
b. 22 Sep 1854 Hartland
d. 27 Feb 1918 Bangor (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)

L) Sarah M. Prescott "Sadie"
b. 1 Aug 1857 Hartland
d. 13 Mar 1885 Bangor