

## Reynolds Family

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Electious Alexander Reynolds

b. May 1653 Massachusetts

d. 19 June 1739 Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts

m. 16 July 1686 Salem, Massachusetts

Mary Pease

*d/o Robert & Sarah Pease*

b. 15 Dec 1666 Salem, Massachusetts

d. 19 June 1739 Middleborough, Massachusetts

*“Electious Reynolds Sr, one of the founders of the Lakeville Congregational Church, lived in the West Precinct of Middleborough, Massachusetts, which included a portion of Taunton. This precinct was renamed Lakeville on 29 Jan 1853. The meetinghouse of the First Church of Middleborough was located in the eastern end. The dividing line of the precincts was near the mouth of Fall Brook, westerly by the trout brook to the line of Taunton.”*

*“In 1719, the residents of Turner Street and Rhode Island Road sought aid from the Massachusetts General Court for acquisition of church property. Members of the parish assisted in the construction, each working three days a week to complete the building. The church was first incorporated as the Middleborough and Taunton Precinct Church, June 17th with twelve men: John Thrasher, Ebenezer Richmond, James Reed, Richard Waste, Samuel Hoar, Thoms Pickens, John Hackett, James Sprout, **Electious Reynolds**, Edward Richmond, and William Stowbridge. The church was established 6 Oct 1725 with some members from the First Church in Middleborough.”*

*“For his service in King Philip's War (aka 1<sup>st</sup> French & Indian War), Electious Reynolds, Sr was granted land in Narragansett Twp. No. 4, Greenwich, Massachusetts in 1764. His name is listed in the proprietor's book as follows: ‘Middleborough: Ellexander Reynolds’. The grant was settled by his grandsons in the late 1700s. By 1942, farms, homes, and land were vacated, cemeteries were moved and the area was flooded to form part of the Quabbin Reservoir. Many descendants are buried in cemeteries in surrounding towns.”*

### Ch. REYNOLDS: (8 total)

1. James Reynolds, b. 15 Jan 1686 Manchester, MA

2. Isaac Reynolds, b. 1688 Manchester, MA. *Married Dorothy Seekins*

3. Charles Reynolds, b. 1689 Manchester, MA; d. bef. 21 Mar 1765 Middleborough, MA.  
*Married Sarah Smith*

4. Benjamin Reynolds, b. 4 Aug 1693 Middleborough, MA

5. **Mary Reynolds**, b. 12 Sep 1699 Middleborough, MA; d. 1763 Middleborough, MA

6. **Hannah Reynolds**, b. 13 Oct 1702 Middleborough, MA; d. aft Dec 1774

7. **Ephraim Reynolds Sr**, b. 14 Feb 1704 Middleborough, MA; d. bef. 12 May 1775  
Middleborough, MA

8. Electious Reynolds Jr, b. 21 Feb 1705; d. 1786, Rochester, MA. *m1. Charity Caswell, m2. Catherine Carlisle*

## 5. Mary Reynolds

b. 12 Sep 1699 Middleborough, Massachusetts

d. 1763 Middleborough, MA

m. 18 June 1728 Middleborough, MA

Ambrose Braley

*s/o Roger Braley Sr & Alice Abbott.*

*Ambrose is a brother of Roger Braley Jr. His daughter Alice married Mary's brother, Ephraim (see below)*

b. 4 Dec 1701 Portsmouth, Rhode Island

d. 19 Aug 1777 Middleborough, Massachusetts

### Ch. BRALEY: (7 total)

7. Sarah Braley

b. 1744 Middleborough, Massachusetts

d. 1 Dec 1855 Twenty-Five Mile Pond Plantation (Burnham)

m. 7 Apr 1777 Freetown, Massachusetts (First Cousins)

Roger Reynolds (See below)

*s/o Ephraim Reynolds Sr & Alice Braley (Ephraim is Mary's brother, Alice is Ambrose's niece)*

b. 1774 Middleborough, Massachusetts

d. before 1820 Twenty-Five Mile Pond Plantation (Burnham)

## 6. Hannah Reynolds

b. 13 Oct 1702 Middleborough, Massachusetts

d. aft Dec 1774

m. 29 Oct 1723 Middleborough, Massachusetts

Thomas Westcoat

b. 5 May 1707 Warwick, Rhode Island

d. c1777

### Ch. WESTCOAT: (8 total)

8. Thankful Westcoat

b. 1743 Grafton, New Hampshire

d. c1799

m. 21 May 1763 Freetown, Massachusetts

Zurial Haskell

*s/o Josiah Haskell & Sarah Braley*

b. c1742 Freetown, Massachusetts

d. c1801 Mansfield, Massachusetts

### Ch. HASKELL:

I. Thankful Haskell

b. 1766 Freetown, Bristol County, Massachusetts

d. 1855 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

m. 28 Apr 1784 Grafton, New Hampshire

Daniel Reynolds Sr (see below)

*s/o Ephraim Reynolds Sr & Alice Braley (Ephraim is the brother of Thankful's grandmother Hannah)*

b. 1756 Middleborough, Massachusetts

d. 13 May 1832 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

### 7. Ephraim Reynolds Sr

b. 14 Feb 1704 Middleborough, Massachusetts  
d. 12 May 1775 Middleborough, MA  
m. 16 Aug 1739 Middleborough, Massachusetts

Alice Braley

*d/o Roger Braley Jr & Hannah Tisdale. His sister Mary Reynolds married Ambrose Braley, an uncle of Alice.*

b. 29 July 1772 Middleborough, Massachusetts  
d. 16 Aug 1739 Middleborough, MA

#### Ch. REYNOLDS: (9 total)

1. Joel Reynolds, b. 20 Oct 1741 Middleborough, MA; m. *Hannah Frye*
2. Hannah Reynolds, b. 9 Sep 1743 Middleborough, MA
3. **Roger Reynolds**, b. 1744 Middleborough, MA; d. bet. 1810-1820 Burnham, Maine
4. Ephraim Reynolds Jr, b. 1750 Middleborough, MA; d. bef. 1823, Gainsville, New York
5. **Daniel Reynolds**, b. 1756 Middleborough, MA; d. 12 May 1832 Burnham, Maine
6. Robert Reynolds, b. 1760 Middleborough, MA; d. 24 May 1833 Fairfield, Vermont
7. **Barack Reynolds**, b. 1766 Middleborough, MA; d. aft. 1802 Burnham
8. **John B. Reynolds**, b. 12 Sep 1797 Burnham, d. 12 Sep 1869 Burnham
9. **Mehitable Reynolds**, b. 1807 Burnham, d. 1 Jan 1889 Burnham

### 3. Roger Reynolds

b. 1774 Middleborough, Massachusetts  
d. before 1820 Twenty-Five Mile Pond Plantation (Burnham)  
m. 7 Apr 1777 Freetown, Massachusetts (First Cousins)

Sarah Braley

*d/o Ambrose Braley & Mary Reynolds. Mary is Roger's aunt.*

b. 1744 Middleborough, Massachusetts  
d. 1 Dec 1855 Twenty-Five Mile Pond Plantation (Burnham)

*Around 1795, three of the Reynolds brothers including Roger, Daniel & Ephraim left New Hampshire and moved first to Sidney and then 3 years later to 25 Mile Pond Plantation as it was known then. The name came from its being located on a pond twenty five miles from Fort Halifax in Winslow. Part of it became Burnham in 1824. In the 1800 Census (listed alphabetically), many of the Reynolds Clan are living here now including; Roger, Ephraim Sr, Ephraim, Jr, Ephraim III, Daniel Sr, Daniel Jr and John. Each of the Reynolds Clan male names were spelled as "RUNNELS" by the Census Taker.*

#### Ch. REYNOLDS: (14 total)

5. Elijah Reynolds Sr  
b. 14 Mar 1785 Middleborough, Massachusetts  
d. 26 Mar 1866 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham) at 81 yrs old  
m. 1812 Burnham  
Elizabeth Edmonds (aka Betsey)  
b. 1785 Grafton, New Hampshire  
d. 26 Feb 1863 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

#### Ch. REYNOLDS:

- V. David Reynolds  
b. 1824 Burnham  
d. 8 Feb 1893 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)  
m. 1 Sep 1852 Waldo

Mary Rosina Myrick  
*d/o Isaac Myrick & Marion Douglas*  
b. 1825 Pittsfield  
d. 9 May 1908 Burnham

Ch. REYNOLDS: (8 total)

2. Sarah Deliah Reynolds  
b. 18 June 1858 Burnham  
d. 17 Jan 1916 Burnham (Burnham Village Cemetery)  
m. 13 Feb 1887 Burnham (her 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage)  
Benjamin Franklin Perkins (**See Perkins Family Bio**) **Civil War 8<sup>th</sup> Maine Co. I**  
b. 1836 Burnham  
d. 22 Mar 1899 Burnham (Burnham Village Cemetery)

Ch. PERKINS w/Sarah: (8 total)

1. Mark Perkins **WWI U. S. Army**  
b. 16 Mar 1894 Burnham  
d. Apr 1980 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)  
m. 20 Sep 1919 Pittsfield  
Eva Lena Snow (**See Snow Family Bio**)  
*d/o Robert Kendall Snow & Calphurnia Rice*  
b. 1 Aug 1903 Skowhegan  
d. 31 May 1993 Hartland (PG)

Ch. PERKINS:

A) Robert Howard Perkins **WWII U. S. Army**  
b. 22 Dec 1919  
d. 9 Feb 2012 St Albans (PG)  
m.  
Henrietta Grace Goforth (older sister of his brother's wife,  
Barbara)  
*d/o Robert Franklin Goforth Sr & Grace Bruerton*  
b. 27 Apr 1922 Weymouth, Massachusetts  
d. 6 July 1995 St Albans (PG)

B) Linwood Boutelle Perkins **WWII U. S. Army**  
b. 28 Mar 1922 Hartland (noted as the 2<sup>nd</sup> child)  
d. 22 May 2008 Hartland (PG)  
m.  
Barbara Ann Goforth (younger sister of his brother's wife,  
Henrietta)  
*d/o Robert Franklin Goforth Sr & Grace Bruerton*  
b. 3 Dec 1929 Weymouth, Massachusetts  
d. 9 Nov 1999 Shawmut

10. Eleazer Reynolds  
b. 1790 Grafton, New Hampshire  
d. 1870 Benton  
m. 30 June 1809  
Rhoda Buzzell

- b. 1790
- d. before 1870

Ch. REYNOLDS: (12 total)

7. Joshua Reynolds

b. 28 Mar 1823 Troy

d. 16 Nov 1897 Burnham

m1. 19 Apr 1842 Burnham

Thankful Reynolds

*d/o John B. Reynolds & Elizabeth Dodge (See below)*

b. 1822 Burnham

d. 26 Jan 1873 Burnham (Mount Cemetery, Burnham) at 49 yrs old

*They had 14 children before her death. They are 2<sup>nd</sup> Cousins. She the granddaughter of Daniel Reynolds Sr and he the grandson of Roger Reynolds who is Daniel's brother. Troy was first incorporated February 22, 1812 as Kingsville in honor of the first Governor of Maine. It has borne the names of Joy, Montgomery and finally the last change to Troy on February 10, 1827.*

m2. 1874 (her first marriage at 21 yrs old, his 2nd marriage at 51 yrs old)

Adelia A. Carr

*d/o Reuben Carr & Cordelia Corson*

b. Mar 1853 Pittsfield

d. 6 Mar 1939 Rockland (Mount View Cemetery, Camden) at 86 yrs old

*She moved to Camden after the death of Joshua. In the 1900 Census, she is head of household with 5 of her children as well as Oscar from Joshua's 1st marriage.*

Ch. REYNOLDS: (12 total)

2. Florence May Reynolds

b. 1874 Burnham

d. after 1930 Skowhegan

m1. 1 July 1892 Burnham (divorced)

Eugene Young

m2. 15 Sep 1896 Hartland (both their 2<sup>nd</sup> marriages, he at 44, she at 21 yrs old)

George Washington Tuttle II **(See Tuttle Family Bio)**

*s/o George Washington Tuttle I & Eunice York*

b. Aug 1852 Kendall Mills

d. 11 Apr 1923 Norridgewock (Browns Corner Cemetery, Canaan)

*George is the father of Florence's younger sister Sadie's husband, Leonard Tuttle, from his 1<sup>st</sup> marriage to Anna Louise Wentworth.*

5. Sadie Etta Reynolds

b. 14 July 1882 Burnham

d. 24 Mar 1942 Athens (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)

m. 26 Mar 1928 Cornville

Leonard H. Tuttle

**(See Tuttle Family Bio)**

*s/o George Washington Tuttle II & Anna Louisa Wentworth*

b. 4 Sept 1877 Athens

d. 21 Apr 1928 Hartland at 50 yrs old

Ch. TUTTLE: (10 total)

6. Mabel Etta Tuttle

b. 27 Mar 1907 Canaan  
d. 26 May 1974 Harmony (Pooler Cemetery, Skowhegan)  
m1. 14 Apr 1923 Skowhegan (her 1st at 17 yrs old, his 2nd at 47 yrs old)  
Franklin L. Brooks  
*s/o Thomas Jefferson Brooks & Mary Emma Martin of Canaan*  
b. 16 June 1875  
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

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

b. 9 June 1927 Hartland  
d. 20 Feb 1992 Franklin, New Hampshire (VA Cemetery,  
Augusta)  
m. (They never married)  
Arlene Vesta (Carter) Fowler  
*d/o Vasco Earl Carter & Madelene Wyman Burrill*  
b. 27 June 1921  
d. 8 Sep 2001 Hartland (PG-Cool Extension) at 90 yrs

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

**5. Daniel Reynolds Sr** **Revolutionary War**

b. 1756 Middleborough, Massachusetts  
d. 13 May 1832 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)  
m. 28 Apr 1784 Grafton, New Hampshire  
Thankful Haskell  
*d/o Zuriel Haskell & Thankful Westcoat (She is the daughter of his Great Aunt Hannah Reynolds-  
Westcoat)*  
b. 1766 Freetown, Bristol County, Massachusetts  
d. 1855 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

Ch. REYNOLDS: (10 total)

3. Thankful Reynolds  
b. c1786 Grafton, New Hampshire  
d. Burnham  
m. 1811  
John Wadley

- b.
- d. Burnham

Ch. WADLEY:

Thankful Wadley

b. 1812 Burnham

d. 19 Jul 1864 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery) at 51 yrs

m. c1834

Joseph Huff **(See Huff Family Bio)**

*s/o Benjamin Huff & Betsey Miles (Joseph is a brother of Horatio Huff)*

b. 1809 Arundel

d. 1886? Hartland (Ireland Cemetery?) Stone missing?

*Benjamin Huff removed to Hartland soon after C/1810 from Arundel with his father, Thomas Huff III, and his brothers, Samuel, James and Moses. They all signed the petition for Hartland to incorporate as a town in January of 1820.*

Ch. HUFF: (6 total)

I. Elbridge P. Huff

**Civil War 14<sup>th</sup> Maine Company B**

b. 30 Mar 1835 Hartland

d. 29 Jul 1911 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)

m1. 1862 Hartland

Susan Ricker

*d/o Samuel Ricker & Joanna Annis (Ireland Cemetery)*

b. 1846

d. 6 Dec 1864 Hartland (IC) at 17 yrs 9 mos

m2. 10 Sep 1865 Palmyra

Sarah Frances McClure

b. 26 May 1841

d. after C/1910 (stone at Pine Grove Cemetery but no death date, buried elsewhere?)

II. Clarissa R. Huff (aka Clara)

b. 27 Dec 1837 Hartland

d. 19 Nov 1907 Rockford, Iowa

m. 21 Jul 1859 Hartland

William Withee

**(See Withee Family Bio)**

*s/o Ezra Withee, Sr & Elizabeth Gould*

b. 22 Dec 1827 Hartland

d. 12 Mar 1875 Rockford, Iowa

*They removed to Owen, Iowa soon after 1867 and were living there by C/1870 then onto Rockford, Iowa where William died. Clara would remain there until her death.*

**6. Barack Reynolds**

b. 19 Mar 1794 Grafton, New Hampshire

d. 15 Feb 1867 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

m. 1815 Burnham

Clarissa Rowe

b. Apr 1800 Maine

d. 21 Aug 1880 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

Ch. REYNOLDS: (8 total)

V. Emily G. Reynolds  
b. 27 May 1837 Burnham  
d. 21 Jan 1908 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)  
m. 26 July 1857 Burnham  
Amasa Huff (See Huff Family Bio)  
*s/o Horatio Huff & Mehitable Reynolds (See below)*  
b. Dec 1836 Hartland  
d. 12 Sep 1876 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

**7. John B. Reynolds**

b. 12 Sep 1797 Burnham  
d. 12 Sep 1869 Burnham (Mount Cemetery, Burnham)  
m. c1820 Burnham  
Elizabeth Dodge (aka Betsey)  
*d/o Caleb Dodge & Sarah Meserve*  
b. 11 Sep 1804 Edgecomb  
d. 11 June 1890 Burnham (Mount Cemetery, Burnham)

Ch. REYNOLDS: (14 total)

VI. Thankful Reynolds  
b. 1822 Burnham  
d. 26 Jan 1873 Burnham (Mount Cemetery, Burnham) at 49 yrs old  
m. 19 Apr 1842 Burnham  
Joshua Reynolds (See above)  
*s/o Eleazer Reynolds & Rhoda Buzzell*  
b. 28 Mar 1823 Troy  
d. 16 Nov 1897 Burnham  
*They had 14 children before her death. They are 2<sup>nd</sup> Cousins. She the granddaughter of Daniel Reynolds Sr and he the grandson of Roger Reynolds who is Daniel's brother. He remarried to Adelia Carr.*

VII. Gilman H. Reynolds **Civil War 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Company A KIA**

b. 23 Oct 1825 Burnham  
d. 10 Mar 1865 Hopewell, Virginia (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)  
m. c1851 Burnham  
Elizabeth Huff (aka Betsey) (See Huff Family Bio)  
*d/o Horatio Huff & Mehitable Reynolds (See below)*  
b. 1831 Hartland  
d. 4 Dec 1866 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)  
*He was a Private with the 20th Maine that defended Little Round Top at the Battle of Gettysburg. He died while serving in the Civil War at City Point Depot Field Hospital in Virginia of "Typho-Malarial Fever". He was buried there first before being interred at the Reynolds Cemetery.*

VIII. Dorcas B. Reynolds

b. 28 Mar 1831 Burnham  
d. 13 Jun 1862 Burnham (Mount Cemetery, Burnham) at 31 yrs  
m. 1 Jan 1851 (he married her 1<sup>st</sup>, then her sister, Sarah, 2nd)  
Franklin Huff (See Huff Family Bio)  
*s/o Benjamin Huff & Mary Miles (parents of Horatio Huff)*  
b. 1 Mar 1821 Hartland



d. 10 Mar 1912 Burnham

IX. Sarah E. Reynolds

b. 1844 Burnham

d. 22 Apr 1864 Burnham at 20 yrs

m. 28 Mar 1863 (he married her sister, Dorcas, 1st)

Franklin Huff (See Huff Family Bio)

*s/o Benjamin Huff & Mary Miles*

b. 1 Mar 1821 Hartland

d. 10 Mar 1912 Burnham

They had no children

XIV. Drusilla Reynolds

b. 1847 Burnham

d. 28 May 1933 Sedgwick (Sedgwick Rural Cemetery)

m. 6 May 1866

Henry Huff (See Huff Family Bio)

*s/o Horatio Huff & Mehitable Reynolds (See below)*

b. 14 Sep 1845

d. 5 Oct 1899 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

*She moved to Brooklin following Henry's death and was living with her daughter, Albina, then with her granddaughter in Sedgwick until her death.*

## 9. Mehitable Reynolds

b. 1807 Burnham

d. 1 Jan 1889 Burnham (Ireland Cemetery)

m. 27 Mar 1828

Horatio Huff (See Huff Family Bio)

*s/o Benjamin Huff & Mary Miles (Horatio is a brother of Joseph Huff)*

b. 1805 Arundel

d. 5 Jun 1882 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery)

They had 15 children

Ch. HUFF: (15 total)

III. Elizabeth Huff (aka Betsey)

b. 1831 Hartland

d. 4 Dec 1866 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

m. 1 Jan 1851 Burnham

Gilman H. Reynolds

**Civil War 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Company A KIA**

*s/o John B. Reynolds & Betsey Dodge (John is Mehitable's brother)*

b. 23 Oct 1825 Burnham

d. 10 Mar 1865 Hopewell, Virginia (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

VII. Amasa Huff

b. Dec 1836 Hartland

d. 12 Sep 1876 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

m. 26 July 1857 Burnham

Emily Reynolds (See above)

*d/o Barak Reynolds & Clarissa Rowe (Barak is Mehitable's brother)*

b. 27 May 1837 Burnham

d. 21 Jan 1908 Burnham (Reynolds Cemetery, Burnham)

XI. Alfred Huff (twin)

b. 1841 Hartland

d. 1925 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

m. 4 Apr 1863 Hartland

Laura Huff

*d/o Samuel M. Huff & Sarah J. Lord (Samuel is Horatio's brother)*

b. 26 Mar 1843 Hartland

d. 4 Apr 1936 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

XIII. Henry Huff

b. 14 Sep 1845

d. 5 Oct 1899 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

m. 6 May 1866

Drusilla Reynolds

*d/o John Reynolds & Betsey Dodge (See above. John is Mehitable's brother)*

b. 1847 Burnham

d. 28 May 1933 Sedgwick (Sedgwick Rural Cemetery)