

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 Dover, New Hampshire
d. 30 June 1663 Dover, NH

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

Ch. TUTTLE: (4 total)

John Tuttle II

Dover Military Company

b. 1 June 1646 Dover, New Hampshire
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 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 total)

John Tuttle III

Dover Military Company

b. 7 May 1670 Dover, NH
d. 7 May 1712 Dover, NH at 41 yrs old
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 total)

8. James Tuttle I

b. 9 Feb 1710 Dover, NH

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 two years old when his father was killed by the Indians. James 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 total)

7. James Tuttle II

Revolutionary War

b. 7 Apr 1753 Dover, New Hampshire

d. Brighton or Athens

m. c1770 Dover, NH

Mary Nute

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

b. 23 June 1754

d. after 1800 Athens

They removed to Maine sometime after 1800.

Ch. TUTTLE: (10 total)

7. Mary Tuttle

b. 1785 Dover, New Hampshire

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

m. 1812

Samuel Corson/Coston Sr

(See Coston Family Bio)

b. 1785

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

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)

m. c1832

Lydia Corson/Coston

Ch. COSTON:

A) Joshua Coston

b. 15 Nov 1833

d. 26 Sep 1905 (Pine Grove Cemetery)

m. 6 Jul 1860 St Albans

Aurilla Starbird

(See Starbird Family Bio)

d/o David Starbird & Aphia Fogg

b. 1841 Hartland

d. 30 Jul 1927 Hartland (PG)

Ch. COSTON: (4 total)

I. Abraham Lincoln Coston

b. 26 Feb 1861 Hartland

d. 1941 Hartland (PG)

m. 8 Feb 1883

Emma McFarland

d/o

b. 6 Aug 1865 Prince Edward Island, Canada

d. 1 Nov 1934 Hartland (PG)

Ch. COSTON:

a) Addie Mary Coston "Mary"

b. 22 Jul 1884 Putnam, Connecticut

d. 1971 Hartland (PG)

m. 6 Aug 1905 Hartland (divorced)

Harry Newton Smith

s/o Frank J. Smith & Annis L. Kistson

b. 1880 Hudson, Massachusetts

d. 9 Mar 1961 Bangor

IV. Henry Howard Coston "Harry"

b. 26 Dec 1875 St Albans

d. 1980 Hartland (PG)

m. 21 Jun 1906 Hartland

Sada B. Foss

b. 1877

d. 1940 (PG)

Ch. COSTON:

a) Francis Lucian Coston

b. 28 Nov 1914 Fairfield

d. 7 Jun 1995 Salem, Massachusetts (PG)

m1. Jun 1932 Newport (divorced)

Elsie Marie Ludden

b. 1 Oct 1913 Lee

d. 30 Jan 2005 Derry, New Hampshire (Sawyer Cemetery,
Plymouth)

8. James Tuttle III

b. 1787 Barrington, New Hampshire

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

In the 1870 Census he is 83 yrs old and living with his son Asa & his wife Olive in Brighton.

Ch. TUTTLE: (total)

- 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: (total)

- 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 42 yrs during childbirth

Ch. TUTTLE: (11 total)

- a) Leonard H. Tuttle
- b. 4 Sept 1877 Athens
- d. 21 Apr 1928 Hartland at 50 yrs old
- m. 26 Mar 1928 Cornville
- Sadie Etta Reynolds **(See Reynolds Family Bio)**
- 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
- 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*
- 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 V. (Carter) Fowler
d/o Vasco E. Carter & Madelene W. Burrill
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 21 yrs old)
Florence May Reynolds **(See Reynolds Family Bio)**
d/o Joshua Reynolds & Adelia Carr of Burnham
b. 1874 Burnham
d. after 1931
They had 4 children
Florence is the sister of Sadie Reynolds who married her step-son, Leonard Tuttle. She married 1st to Eugene Young on 1 July 1892 in Burnham and later divorced.