

The Wolcott Family

Much of the information on the early generations I extracted from the book *Wolcott Family In America (1578-1985)* by Mitchell R. Alegre and Robert C. Griffen, a 950 plus page book published by The Society of Descendants of Henry Wolcott. Inasmuch as a great deal of information is available in the Wolcott book and on the Internet, I included only the descendant information of interest to the other families in *Many Branches Of A Family Tree*. Please note that once the family emigrated to America the spelling of the name changed from Wolcot to Wolcott.

First Generation

1. John¹ Wolcot was born in Tolland, England April 17, 1545. John died December 10, 1623 in Tolland, England, at 78 years of age.

He married Agnes Crosse February 9, 1578.

John Wolcot and Agnes Crosse had the following child:

2 i. Henry² Wolcott was born 1578.

Second Generation

2. Henry² Wolcott (John¹ Wolcot) was born in Lydiard St. Lawrence, England 1578. Henry died May 30, 1655 in Windsor, Connecticut, at 76 years of age.

He married Elizabeth Saunders in Lydiard St. Lawrence, England, January 19, 1606. Elizabeth was born 1582. Elizabeth died July 7, 1655 in Windsor, Connecticut, at 73 years of age. Henry emigrated from England and was the ancestor of the family in America.

Henry Wolcott and Elizabeth Saunders had the following children:

- 3 i. John³ Wolcott was born in England 1607. John died before 1655.
- 4 ii. Henry Wolcott was born January 21, 1610.
- 5 iii. Christopher Wolcott was born after 1610. Christopher died September 7, 1662 in Windsor, Connecticut, at 51 years of age.
- 6 iv. George Wolcott was born before 1620.
- 7 v. Anna Wolcott was born in England 1620. She married Matthew Griswold October 16, 1646. Matthew was born in England 1618. Matthew was the son of George Griswold. Matthew died September 27, 1698 at 80 years of age.
- 8 vi. Mary Wolcott was born 1622.
- 9 vii. Simon Wolcott was born in England September 11, 1624. Simon died September 11, 1687 in Windsor, Connecticut, at 63 years of age. He married twice. He married Joanna Cook March 19, 1657. Joanna was

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born 1638. Joanna was the daughter of Aaron Cook and Mary Ford. Joanna died 1657 at 19 years of age. He married Martha Pitkin in Windsor, Connecticut, October 17, 1661. Martha was born in England 1639. Martha was the daughter of William J. Pitkin and Elizabeth. Martha died October 13, 1719 in Windsor, Connecticut, at 80 years of age.

Third Generation

4. Henry³ Wolcott (Henry², John¹ Wolcot) was born in England January 21, 1610. Henry died July 12, 1680 at 70 years of age.

He married Sarah Newberry in Windsor, Connecticut, November 18, 1641. Sarah was born 1614. Sarah was the daughter of Thomas Newberry and Hannah Dabinott. Sarah died July 16, 1684 at 70 years of age.

Henry Wolcott and Sarah Newberry had the following children:

- 10 i. Henry⁴ Wolcott was born January 6, 1643.
- 11 ii. John Wolcott was born February 28, 1645.
- 12 iii. Samuel Wolcott was born October 8, 1647. Samuel died May 10, 1648 at less than one year of age.
- 13 iv. Sarah Wolcott was born July 5, 1649. Sarah died March 24, 1698 at 48 years of age. She married John Price June 6, 1674.
- 14 v. Mary Wolcott was born December 6, 1651. Mary died August 1683 at 31 years of age. She married James Russell June 2, 1679.
- 15 vi. Hannah Wolcott was born March 8, 1653. Hannah died September 4, 1683 in Charlestown, Massachusetts, at 30 years of age.
- 16 vii. Samuel Wolcott was born April 16, 1656.
- 17 viii. Josiah Wolcott was born July 21, 1658.

8. Mary³ Wolcott (Henry², John¹ Wolcot) was born 1622. Mary died September 16, 1689 at 67 years of age.

She married Job Drake June 25, 1646. Job was born in England. Job was the son of John Drake and Elizabeth Rogers. Job died September 16, 1689.

Mary Wolcott and Job Drake had the following children:

- 18 i. Abigail⁴ Drake was born September 28, 1648.
- 19 ii. Mary Drake was born December 12, 1649. Mary died October 19, 1681 at 31 years of age. She married Ephraim Colton November 18, 1670. Ephraim was born April 9, 1648. Ephraim was the son of George Colton and Deborah Gardener. Ephraim died May 14, 1713 at 65 years of age.
- 20 iii. Job Drake was born March 28, 1652. Job died November 9, 1711 at 59 years of age. He married Elizabeth Cook (Widow) September 13, 1677.
- 21 iv. Elizabeth Drake was born November 14, 1654.

- 22 v. Joseph Drake was born April 16, 1657. Joseph died May 22, 1664 at 7 years of age.
- 23 vi. Hepsibah Drake was born July 14, 1659. Hepsibah died February 19, 1702 at 42 years of age. She married Thomas Packer August 23, 1681.
- 24 vii. Hester Drake was born October 10, 1662. Hester died February 19, 1702 at 39 years of age. She married Thomas Griswold August 11, 1681. Thomas is the son of George Griswold and Mary Holcomb.

Fourth Generation

16. Samuel⁴ Wolcott (Henry³, Henry², John¹ Wolcot) was born April 16, 1656. Samuel died June 14, 1695 at 39 years of age.

He married Judith Appleton March 6, 1678. Judith was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts August 19, 1653. Judith was the daughter of Samuel Appleton and Hannah Paine. Judith died February 19, 1741 at 87 years of age.

Samuel Wolcott and Judith Appleton had the following children:

- 25 i. Samuel⁵ Wolcott was born April 11, 1679.
- 26 ii. Gershom Wolcott was born November 14, 1680. Gershom died September 23, 1682 at 1 year of age.
- 27 iii. Josiah Wolcott was born February 27, 1682. Josiah died October 28, 1712 at 30 years of age.
- 28 iv. Hannah Wolcott was born March 19, 1684. Hannah died March 16, 1748 at 63 years of age. She married William Burnham May 8, 1704. William was born July 17, 1684. William died September 23, 1750 at 66 years of age.
- 29 v. Sarah Wolcott was born in Wethersfield, Connecticut August 14, 1686. She married Robert Wells II December 12, 1706. Robert was born in Wethersfield, Connecticut 1684. Robert died 1738 at 54 years of age.
- 30 vi. Lucy Wolcott was born October 16, 1688. She married Samuel Robbins February 1, 1713.
- 31 vii. Abigail Wolcott was born September 23, 1690. Abigail died November 9, 1714 at 24 years of age.
- 32 viii. Elizabeth Wolcott was born May 31, 1692. Elizabeth died March 15, 1765 at 72 years of age.
- 33 ix. Mercy Wolcott was born May 14, 1694. Mercy died July 2, 1777 at 83 years of age. She married John Stillman May 26, 1716. John was born in Hadley, Massachusetts February 19, 1693. John died August 17, 1775 at 82 years of age.

18. Abigail⁴ Drake (Mary³ Wolcott, Henry², John¹ Wolcot) was born September 28, 1648.

She married Israel Dewey in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, August 28, 1668. Israel was born in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut September 25, 1645. Israel was the son of Thomas Dewey and Frances Randall. Israel died October 23, 1678 at 33 years of age.

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Abigail Drake and Israel Dewey had the following children: *Please see The Dewey Family for additional details and information.*

- 34 i. Israel⁵ Dewey was born in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut December 30, 1673. Israel died 1678 at 4 years of age.
- 35 ii. David Dewey was born in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut January 11, 1675.
- 36 iii. Joseph Dewey was born in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut 1678.

Fifth Generation

25. Samuel⁵ Wolcott (Samuel⁴, Henry³, Henry², John¹ Wolcot) was born April 11, 1679. Samuel died September 15, 1734 at 55 years of age.

He married Abigail Collins December 27, 1705. Abigail was born July 31, 1681. Abigail was the daughter of Reverend Nathaniel Collins and Mary Whiting. Abigail died February 6, 1758 at 76 years of age.

Samuel Wolcott and Abigail Collins had the following children:

- 37 i. Abigail⁶ Wolcott was born June 3, 1707. She married Abraham Waterhouse.
- 38 ii. Oliver Wolcott was born October 3, 1709. Oliver died October 6, 1734 at 25 years of age.
- 39 iii. Samuel Wolcott was born April 13, 1713.
- 40 iv. Mehitable Wolcott was born August 12, 1715. She married Jonathan Russell. Jonathan was born in Wethersfield, Connecticut January 7, 1706.
- 41 v. Elisha Wolcott was born September 26, 1717.
- 42 vi. Josiah Wolcott was born March 27, 1720.

Sixth Generation

39. Samuel⁶ Wolcott (Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Henry³, Henry², John¹ Wolcot) was born April 13, 1713. Samuel died April 11, 1800 at 86 years of age.

He married twice. He married Mary Wyatt March 11, 1735. He married Sarah Sherman August 30, 1759.

Samuel Wolcott and Mary Wyatt had the following children:

- 43 i. Samuel⁷ Wolcott was born November 15, 1736.
- 44 ii. Oliver Wolcott was born January 17, 1737. Oliver died February 25, 1788 at 51 years of age.
- 45 iii. Wyatt Wolcott was born April 9, 1739.
- 46 iv. Mary Wolcott was born April 18, 1741. She married David Mitchell June 11, 1781.

- 47 v. Chloe Wolcott was born April 9, 1745. She married Lemuel Woodhouse May 2, 1771.
- 48 vi. Solomon Wolcott was born June 21, 1745.
- 49 vii. Roger Wolcott was born November 15, 1746.
- 50 viii. Nathaniel Wolcott was born July 9, 1748.
- 51 ix. William Wolcott was born July 5, 1750. William died young.
- 52 x. Abigail Wolcott was born April 21, 1752. She married Levi Wright January 30, 1772.
- 53 xi. William Wolcott was born January 30, 1754.

Samuel Wolcott and Sarah Sherman had the following child:

- 54 xii. Prudence Wolcott was born April 24, 1763.

Seventh Generation

45. Wyatt⁷ Wolcott (Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Henry³, Henry², John¹ Wolcot) was born April 9, 1739. Wyatt died July 28, 1821 in Austerlitz, New York, at 82 years of age.

He married Desire Saxton 1764. Desire was born May 12, 1748. Desire died January 23, 1816 at 67 years of age.

Wyatt Wolcott and Desire Saxton had the following children:

- 55 i. Erastus⁸ Wolcott was born January 1, 1767.
- 56 ii. Fanny Wolcott was born in Austerlitz, New York April 17, 1768. She married Samuel Osborn May 20, 1792.
- 57 iii. Samuel Wolcott was born in Spencertown, New York December 27, 1769. He married Sarah Sherman. Sarah is the daughter of Nathaniel Sherman and Rebecca Burwell.
- 58 iv. Oliver Wolcott was born November 5, 1772.
- 59 v. James Wolcott was born January 18, 1775.
- 60 vi. John Saxton Wolcott was born December 21, 1777.

Eighth Generation

55. Erastus⁸ Wolcott (Wyatt⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Henry³, Henry², John¹ Wolcot) was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York January 1, 1767. Erastus died September 23, 1849 in Kalamazoo, Michigan, at 82 years of age.

He married Sarah Dunham in Batavia, Genesee, New York. Sarah was the daughter of Gideon Dunham. Sarah died November 30, 1844 in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Erastus Wolcott and Sarah Dunham had the following children:

- 61 i. Fanny⁹ Wolcott was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York February 24, 1788. Fanny died February 24, 1831 at 43 years of age. She married

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- Shubael Dunham May 11, 1808. Shubael was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York July 6, 1782. Shubael died September 1, 1848 at 66 years of age.
- 62 ii. Sarah Wolcott was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York February 15, 1790. She married Joshua Sutherland.
 - 63 iii. Solomon Wolcott was born November 12, 1791.
 - 64 iv. Samuel Wolcott was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York February 4, 1794. Samuel died October 30, 1809 at 15 years of age.
 - 65 v. Martin Wolcott was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York July 21, 1796. He married Nancy Worth.
 - 66 vi. Abigail Wolcott was born in Sheffield, Vermont July 8, 1798. Abigail died March 5, 1883 in Kalamazoo, Michigan, at 84 years of age. She married William F. Miller in Batavia, Genesee, New York, April 26, 1825. William was born in Ireland 1794. William died June 1872 at 77 years of age.
 - 67 vii. Desire Wolcott was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York May 14, 1800. She married Amos H. Broughton December 1824.
 - 68 viii. Chester Wolcott was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York May 23, 1802. Chester died July 22, 1803 in Batavia, Genesee, New York, at 1 year of age.
 - 69 ix. Erastus Wolcott was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York August 24, 1804.
 - 70 x. Hiram Wolcott was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York October 9, 1806. He married Mary Campbell.
 - 71 xi. Elsa Wolcott was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York June 11, 1809. She married Albert Calkins.
 - 72 xii. Charlotte Wolcott was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York March 8, 1811. She married Erastus Pease.

Ninth Generation

63. Solomon⁹ Wolcott (Erastus⁸, Wyatt⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Henry³, Henry², John¹ Wolcot) was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York November 12, 1791.

He married Mary Wilbur.

Solomon Wolcott and Mary Wilbur had the following children:

- 73 i. Solomon Franklin¹⁰ Wolcott was born May 17, 1822.
- 74 ii. William Wolcott was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York 1826. He married an unknown person.
- 75 iii. Augusta Wolcott was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York 1832.
- 76 iv. Eben Wolcott was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York 1836.
- 77 v. Henry Wolcott was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York 1838.

Tenth Generation

73. Solomon Franklin¹⁰ Wolcott (Solomon⁹, Erastus⁸, Wyatt⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Henry³, Henry², John¹ Wolcot) was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York May 17, 1822.

He married Harriett Fenn Stone May 30, 1844. Harriett was born in Royalton, Windsor, Vermont.

Solomon Franklin Wolcott and Harriett Fenn Stone had the following children:

- 78 i. Child_1 Wolcott was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan.
- 79 ii. Child_2 Wolcott was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan.
- 80 iii. Child_3 Wolcott was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan.
- 81 iv. Child_5 Wolcott was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan.
- 82 v. Child_6 Wolcott was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan.
- 83 vi. Julia Fidelia Wolcott was born June 22, 1853.
- 84 vii. Hattie Wolcott was born July 20, 1865.

Eleventh Generation

83. Julia Fidelia¹¹ Wolcott (Solomon Franklin¹⁰, Solomon⁹, Erastus⁸, Wyatt⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Henry³, Henry², John¹ Wolcot) was born June 22, 1853. Julia died January 10, 1927 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 73 years of age. Her body was interred in Concord, Jackson, Michigan.

She married Phineas James Dewey in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, January 5, 1875. Phineas was born in Spring Arbor, Jackson, Michigan January 3, 1854. Phineas was the son of James Armstrong Dewey and Amanda Gary. Phineas died February 14, 1921 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 67 years of age. His body was interred in Concord, Jackson, Michigan.

Julia Fidelia Wolcott and Phineas James Dewey had the following child:

- 85 i. Nellie Amanda¹² Dewey was born in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan November 25, 1897. Nellie died July 13, 1969 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 71 years of age. Her body was interred 1969 in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan. She married Earl Harold Whittaker in Spring Arbor, Jackson, Michigan, May 21, 1919. Earl was born in Litchfield, Hillsdale, Michigan February 23, 1899. Earl was the son of Schuyler Colfax Whittaker and Jennie Melvina Ackley. Earl died September 27, 1949 in Albion, Calhoun, Michigan, at 50 years of age. His body was interred September 30, 1949 in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan. *See The Whittaker Family for additional details and information.*

84. Hattie¹¹ Wolcott (Solomon Franklin¹⁰, Solomon⁹, Erastus⁸, Wyatt⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Henry³, Henry², John¹ Wolcot) was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan July 20, 1865. Hattie died 1943 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 77 years of age.

She married Edward Wilcox 1886. Hattie Wolcott and Edward Wilcox had the following children:

- 86 i. Roy¹² Wilcox was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan.
- 87 ii. Rena Wilcox was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan. She married Deyo Leland 1916. Deyo was born in Colon, St. Joseph, Michigan.
- 88 iii. Harriett Wilcox was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan. She married Stewart Tribby August 29, 1923. Stewart was born in Miltonvale, Cloud, Kansas. Stewart died July 28, 1973.

Many Branches Of A Family Tree will contain a chapter for each major family group as they are completed. To make it easier on the reader to find the exact reference they want, I have included the name of the family chapter before the page number. As individual chapters are completed, they will be placed on the Internet; if you are viewing an individual chapter, the index will contain only those names in the chapter but will still have the chapter name in front of the page number.

A

Ackley
 Jennie Melvina (Wolcott) 7
 Appleton
 Judith (Wolcott) 3
 Samuel (Wolcott) 3

B

Broughton
 Amos H. (Wolcott) 6
 Burnham
 William (Wolcott) 3
 Burwell
 Burwell (Wolcott) 5

C

Calkins
 Albert (Wolcott) 6
 Campbell
 Mary (Wolcott) 6
 Collins
 Abigail (Wolcott) 4
 Reverend Nathaniel (Wolcott) 4
 Colton
 Ephraim (Wolcott) 2
 George (Wolcott) 2
 Cook
 Aaron (Wolcott) 2
 Elizabeth (Wolcott) 2
 Joanna (Wolcott) 1
 Crosse
 Agnes (Wolcott) 1

D

Dewey
 David (Wolcott) 4
 Israel (Wolcott) 3, (Wolcott) 4
 James Armstrong (Wolcott) 7
 Joseph (Wolcott) 4
 Nellie Amanda (Wolcott) 7
 Phineas James (Wolcott) 7
 Thomas (Wolcott) 3
 Drake
 Abigail (Wolcott) 2, (Wolcott) 3
 Elizabeth (Wolcott) 2
 Hepsibah (Wolcott) 3
 Hester (Wolcott) 3

Job (Wolcott) 2
 John (Wolcott) 2
 Joseph (Wolcott) 3
 Mary (Wolcott) 2
 Dunham
 Gideon (Wolcott) 5
 Sarah (Wolcott) 5
 Shubael (Wolcott) 6

F

Ford
 Mary (Wolcott) 2

G

Gardener
 Deborah (Wolcott) 2
 Gary
 Amanda (Wolcott) 7
 Griswold
 George (Wolcott) 1, (Wolcott) 3
 Matthew (Wolcott) 1
 Thomas (Wolcott) 3

H

Holcomb
 Mary (Wolcott) 3

M

Miller
 William F. (Wolcott) 6
 Mitchell
 David (Wolcott) 4

N

Newberry
 Sarah (Wolcott) 2
 Thomas (Wolcott) 2

O

Osborn
 Samuel (Wolcott) 5

P

Packer
 Thomas (Wolcott) 3
 Paine

Hannah (Wolcott) 3
 Pease
 Erastus (Wolcott) 6
 Pitkin
 Martha (Wolcott) 2
 William J. (Wolcott) 2

R

Randall
 Frances (Wolcott) 3
 Robbins
 Samuel (Wolcott) 3
 Rogers
 Elizabeth (Wolcott) 2
 Russell
 James (Wolcott) 2
 Jonathan (Wolcott) 4

S

Saunders
 Elizabeth (Wolcott) 1
 Saxton
 Desire (Wolcott) 5
 Sherman
 Nathaniel (Wolcott) 5
 Sarah (Wolcott) 4, (Wolcott) 5
 Stillman
 John (Wolcott) 3
 Stone
 Harriett Fenn (Wolcott) 7
 Sutherland
 Joshua (Wolcott) 6

T

Tribby
 Stewart (Wolcott) 8

W

Wells
 Robert II (Wolcott) 3
 Whiting
 Mary (Wolcott) 4
 Whittaker
 Earl Harold (Wolcott) 7
 Schuyler Colfax (Wolcott) 7
 Wilbur
 Mary (Wolcott) 6
 Wilcox
 Edward (Wolcott) 8
 Harriett (Wolcott) 8
 Rena (Wolcott) 8
 Roy (Wolcott) 8
 Wolcot
 John (Wolcott) 1
 Wolcott

Abigail (Wolcott) 3, (Wolcott) 4, (Wolcott) 5, (Wolcott) 6
 Anna (Wolcott) 1
 Augusta (Wolcott) 6
 Charlotte (Wolcott) 6
 Chester (Wolcott) 6
 Chloe (Wolcott) 5
 Christopher (Wolcott) 1
 Desire (Wolcott) 6
 Eben (Wolcott) 6
 Elisha (Wolcott) 4
 Elizabeth (Wolcott) 3
 Elsa (Wolcott) 6
 Erastus (Wolcott) 5, (Wolcott) 6
 Fanny (Wolcott) 5
 George (Wolcott) 1
 Gershom (Wolcott) 3
 Hannah (Wolcott) 2, (Wolcott) 3
 Hattie (Wolcott) 7
 Henry (Wolcott) 1, (Wolcott) 2, (Wolcott) 6
 Hiram (Wolcott) 6
 James (Wolcott) 5
 John (Wolcott) 1, (Wolcott) 2
 John Saxton (Wolcott) 5
 Josiah (Wolcott) 3, (Wolcott) 4
 Jossiah (Wolcott) 2
 Julia Fidelia (Wolcott) 7
 Lucy (Wolcott) 3
 Martin (Wolcott) 6
 Mary (Wolcott) 1, (Wolcott) 2, (Wolcott) 4
 Mehitable (Wolcott) 4
 Mercy (Wolcott) 3
 Nathaniel (Wolcott) 5
 Oliver (Wolcott) 4, (Wolcott) 5
 Prudence (Wolcott) 5
 Roger (Wolcott) 5
 Samuel (Wolcott) 2, (Wolcott) 3, (Wolcott) 4, (Wolcott) 5, (Wolcott) 6
 Sarah (Wolcott) 2, (Wolcott) 3, (Wolcott) 6
 Simon (Wolcott) 1
 Solomon (Wolcott) 5, (Wolcott) 6
 Solomon Franklin (Wolcott) 6, (Wolcott) 7
 William (Wolcott) 5, (Wolcott) 6
 Wyatt (Wolcott) 4, (Wolcott) 5
 Woodhouse
 Lemuel (Wolcott) 5
 Worth
 Nancy (Wolcott) 6
 Wyatt
 Mary (Wolcott) 4