

# *The Woods Family*

## **First Generation**

1. Samuel<sup>1</sup> Woods was born in England about 1686. Samuel died 1763 in Chelmsford, Middlesex, Massachusetts, at 77 years of age.

He married Mary Parker in Chelmsford, Middlesex, Massachusetts, October 31, 1717. Mary was born April 4, 1690. Mary was the daughter of John Parker and Mary Danforth. Mary died January 21, 1732/33 in Chelmsford, Middlesex, Massachusetts, at 42 years of age.

Samuel Woods and Mary Parker had the following children:

- 2 i. Mary<sup>2</sup> Woods was born in Chelmsford, Middlesex, Massachusetts July 29, 1718.
- 3 ii. Elizabeth Woods was born in Chelmsford, Middlesex, Massachusetts February 13, 1720/21.
- \*4 iii. Samuel Woods was born June 19, 1722/23.
- 5 iv. Sarah Woods was born in Chelmsford, Middlesex, Massachusetts March 8, 1730. She married Samuel Spaulding March 17, 1753.
- 6 v. Lydia Woods was born January 21, 1733.

## **Second Generation**

4. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Woods (Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in Chelmsford, Middlesex, Massachusetts June 19, 1722/23. Samuel died November 8, 1808 in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts, at 85 years of age.

He married twice. He married Tabitha Eveleth in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts, September 4, 1751. Tabitha was born April 4, 1731. Tabitha was the daughter of John Eveleth and Hannah Haynes. Tabitha died October 22, 1770 at 39 years of age. He married Abigail Whitney in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts, August 26, 1772. Abigail was born March 13, 1741. She was christened May 2, 1741. Abigail was the daughter of Solomon Whitney and Martha Fletcher. She married Israel Underwood February 9, 1762. Abigail died January 31, 1826 in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts, at 84 years of age.

Samuel was the first schoolmaster in Princeton, Massachusetts and a signer of the Renunciation of Allegiance to Great Britain. He was a Minute Man in Boston at the time of the Revolutionary War.

Samuel Woods and Tabitha Eveleth had the following children:

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- 7 i. Molly [Mary]<sup>3</sup> Woods was born in Rutland, Worcester, Massachusetts March 3, 1752. Molly died November 18, 1771 in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts, at 19 years of age.
- 8 ii. Hannah Woods was born in Rutland, Worcester, Massachusetts August 13, 1755. Hannah died December 2, 1777 in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts, at 22 years of age.
- 9 iii. Samuel Woods, Jr. was born in Rutland, Worcester, Massachusetts June 1, 1757.
- 10 iv. Lydia Woods was born in Rutland, Worcester, Massachusetts August 4, 1759. She married Daniel Gibbs May 15, 1777.
- 11 v. Anna Woods was born in Rutland, Worcester, Massachusetts June 30, 1761. Anna died December 19, 1825 in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, at 64 years of age. She married Captain Charles Hastings June 3, 1782. Charles was born in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts. He was christened in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts, November 26, 1760. Charles died November 28, 1850 in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, at 90 years of age.
- 12 vi. Sarah [Salley] Woods was born in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts July 6, 1763. Sarah died February 23, 1852 in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, at 88 years of age. She married Colonel Joseph Jewett in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, April 11, 1786. Joseph was born in Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts May 10, 1761. Joseph died May 3, 1846 at 84 years of age.
- 13 vii. Reverend Abel Woods was born in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts August 15, 1765. Abel died August 11, 1850 in Hamilton, New York, at 84 years of age.
- 14 viii. Unnamed Woods was born in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts October 28, 1767. Unnamed died October 28, 1767 in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts, at less than one year of age.
- 15 ix. John Woods was born in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts December 24, 1768. John died June 25, 1863 in Crown Point, New York, at 94 years of age. He married four times. He married Betsy Petts July 5, 1792. He married Eunice Whitney August 17, 1826. Eunice was born 1787. Eunice died November 8, 1827 at 40 years of age. He married Mrs. Rhoda Felton February 5, 1829. He married Rebeccah Draper January 30, 1831.

Samuel Woods and Abigail Whitney had the following children:

- 16 x. Reverend Leonard Woods was born in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts June 19, 1774. Leonard died August 24, 1854 in Andover, Massachusetts, at 80 years of age. He married twice. He married Abigail Wheeler October 12, 1799. Abigail was born 1776. Abigail died February 20, 1846 at 69 years of age. He married Mrs. Ives. She married Dr. Ansel Ives.
- \*17 xi. Asa Woods was born April 30, 1776.
- 18 xii. Hannah Woods was born in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts May 13, 1778. Hannah died August 19, 1828 in Princeton, Worcester,

- Massachusetts, at 50 years of age. She married Nahum Wilder October 16, 1800. Hannah and Nahum had nine children.
- 19 xiii. Lucy Woods was born in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts November 16, 1780. She married James Bricket June 25, 1801.
- 20 xiv. Mary [Molly] Woods was born in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts February 15, 1783. She married Thomas Wilder November 21, 1811. Thomas was born July 7, 1788. Thomas died May 31, 1867 in Ware, Massachusetts, at 78 years of age. Mary and Thomas had four children.

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17. Asa<sup>3</sup> Woods (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts April 30, 1776. Asa died April 28, 1844 in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, at 67 years of age.

He married four times. He married Pamela Mirick in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts, April 16, 1799. Pamela was born September 19, 1776. Pamela was the daughter of Captain James Mirick and Dorothy Fairbanks. Pamela died September 13, 1814 at 37 years of age.

He married Rebecca Wallis in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, February 11, 1815. Rebecca was born in Ashby, Middlesex, Massachusetts March 19, 1787. Rebecca was the daughter of Benjamin Wallis and Elizabeth Wilker. Rebecca died August 4, 1826 in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, at 39 years of age.

He married Susan Wallis in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, January 18, 1827. Susan was born in Ashby, Middlesex, Massachusetts February 25, 1791. Susan was the daughter of Benjamin Wallis and Elizabeth Wilker. Susan died April 30, 1827 in Ashby, Middlesex, Massachusetts, at 36 years of age.

He married Peggy Russell in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, November 27, 1827. Peggy was born 1789. She married first, Ebenezer Adams. Peggy died March 29, 1865 at 75 years of age.

Asa Woods and Pamela Mirick had the following children:

- 21 i. Leonard<sup>4</sup> Woods was born in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts March 25, 1800.
- 22 ii. William Woods was born in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts February 14, 1802.
- 23 iii. Adaline Woods was born in Princeton, Worcester, Massachusetts March 25, 1804. She married Joseph B. Hastings in Brookline, Massachusetts, November 21, 1827. Joseph died September 28, 1883.
- 24 iv. Darwin Woods was born in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts April 19, 1807. Darwin died July 24, 1872 at 65 years of age. He married twice. He married Dolly G. Adams August 16, 1828. Dolly was born June 26, 1811. Dolly was the daughter of Ensign John Adams and Dolly Gibson. Dolly died February 22, 1842 at 30 years of age. He married Mrs. Julia Ann King April 9, 1844. Julia was born in Vermont 1811. Julia was the daughter of Mary. She married first, Hiram N. King.

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- 25 v. Mary Woods was born in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts March 30, 1809. Mary died February 17, 1827 at 17 years of age.
- 26 vi. Pamela Woods was born in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts June 14, 1811.
- 27 vii. Dorothy Myrick Woods was born in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts July 30, 1813. She was christened July 19, 1826. Dorothy died July, 1892 at 78 years of age. She married Reverend Kinsman H. Atkinson in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts, June 13, 1837. Kinsman was born October 15, 1807. Kinsman died December 23, 1889 at 82 years of age.

Asa Woods and Rebecca Wallis had the following children:

- 28 viii. Reverend Levi Wallis Woods was born in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts May 31, 1816. Levi died May 2, 1842 at 25 years of age. He married Hannah Roberts Woodbury August 10, 1840. Hannah was born August 20, 1814. She married first, Elisah Weston October 7, 1846.
- 29 ix. Joseph Benjamin Woods was born in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts May 25, 1819. He married twice. He married Elizabeth Mercy Fairbanks 1840. Elizabeth was born 1818. Elizabeth died March 7, 1843 at 24 years of age. He married Malina Turner. Malina was born 1820.
- \*30 x. Betsy Sarah Woods was born April 17, 1823.
- 31 xi. Lysander Lowe Woods was born in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts December 28, 1824. Lysander died September 7, 1825 at less than one year of age.
- 32 xii. Lysander Woods was born in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts July 27, 1826. Lysander died September 28, 1826 at less than one year of age.

Asa Woods and Peggy Russell had the following children:

- 33 xiii. Charles Woods was born in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts July 28, 1829. Charles died 1870 in Fitchburg, Worcester, Massachusetts, at 40 years of age.
- 34 xiv. Catherine Woods was born in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts May 23, 1831. She married three times. She married Julius C. Aldrich April 5, 1848. She married Silas Fairbanks. Silas was born December 7, 1819. Silas died October 24, 1858 at 38 years of age. She married George Howard.

### Fourth Generation

30. Betsy Sarah<sup>4</sup> Woods (Asa<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts April 17, 1823. Betsy died January 8, 1865 in Jamaica, Queens, New York, at 41 years of age. Her body was interred in Jamaica, Queens, New York.

She married Charles Hale Harris in Fitchburg, Worcester, Massachusetts, December 17, 1851. Charles was born in Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts May 25, 1830. Charles was the son of William Harris, Jr. and Hepsibah Flint. He married Florence Hall in Jamaica, Queens, New York, June 18, 1867. Charles died February 21, 1898 in Jamaica, Queens, New York, at 67 years of age.

Betsy Sarah Woods and Charles Hale Harris had the following children:

- 35 i. Charles Herbert<sup>5</sup> Harris was born in Fitchburg, Worcester, Massachusetts January 12, 1854. Charles died September 29, 1856 in Jamaica, Queens, New York, at 2 years of age.
- 36 ii. Herbert Woods Harris was born in Jamaica, Queens, New York October 19, 1856. Herbert died October 29, 1905 in Jamaica, Queens, New York, at 49 years of age. He married twice. He married Mary Conant Foster in Jamaica, Queens, New York, June 14, 1888. Mary was born in New York, New York, New York November 22, 1863. Mary was the daughter of Samuel Conant Foster and Mary Benezet Bogert. Mary died December 23, 1900 in Sewaren, Middlesex, New Jersey, at 37 years of age. He married Mary Frances Mosby in New York, New York, April 29, 1903.
- 37 iii. Nettie Harris was born in Jamaica, Queens, New York January 12, 1861. Nettie died November 14, 1863 in Jamaica, Queens, New York, at 2 years of age.

*Please see The Harris Family, The Conant Family and The Foster Family for additional details and information.*

*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**

Adams  
Dolly G. (Woods) 3  
Ebenezer (Woods) 3  
Ensign John (Woods) 3  
Aldrich  
Julius C. (Woods) 4  
Atkinson  
Reverend Kinsman H. (Woods) 4

**B**

Bogert  
Mary Benezet (Woods) 5  
Bricket  
James (Woods) 3

**D**

Danforth  
Mary (Woods) 1  
Draper  
Rebecca (Woods) 2

**E**

Eveleth  
John (Woods) 1  
Tabitha (Woods) 1

**F**

Fairbanks  
Dorothy (Woods) 3  
Elizabeth Mercy (Woods) 4  
Silas (Woods) 4  
Felton  
Mrs. Rhoda (Woods) 2  
Flint  
Hepsibah (Woods) 5  
Foster  
Mary Conant (Woods) 5  
Samuel Conant (Woods) 5

**G**

Gibbs  
Daniel (Woods) 2  
Gibson  
Dolly (Woods) 3

**H**

Hall  
Florence (Woods) 5  
Harris  
Charles Hale (Woods) 5  
Charles Herbert (Woods) 5  
Herbert Woods (Woods) 5  
Nettie (Woods) 5  
William, Jr. (Woods) 5  
Hastings  
Captain Charles (Woods) 2  
Joseph B. (Woods) 3  
Haynes  
Hannah (Woods) 1  
Howard  
George (Woods) 4

**J**

Jewett  
Colonel Joseph (Woods) 2

**K**

King  
Hiram N. (Woods) 3  
Mrs. Julia Ann (Woods) 3

**M**

Mirick  
Captain James (Woods) 3  
Pamela (Woods) 3  
Mosby  
Mary Frances (Woods) 5

**P**

Parker  
John (Woods) 1  
Mary (Woods) 1  
Petts  
Betsy (Woods) 2

**R**

Russell  
Peggy (Woods) 3

**S**

Spaulding

Samuel (Woods) 1

## T

Turner

Malina (Woods) 4

## U

Underwood

Israel (Woods) 1

## W

Wallis

Benjamin (Woods) 3

Rebecca (Woods) 3

Susan (Woods) 3

Weston

Elisah (Woods) 4

Wheeler

Abigail (Woods) 2

Whitney

Abigail (Woods) 1

Eunice (Woods) 2

Solomon (Woods) 1

Wilder

Nahum (Woods) 3

Thomas (Woods) 3

Wilker

Elizabeth (Woods) 3

Woodbury

Hannah Roberts (Woods) 4

Woods

Adaline (Woods) 3

Anna (Woods) 2

Asa (Woods) 2, (Woods) 3

Betsy Sarah (Woods) 4

Catherine (Woods) 4

Charles (Woods) 4

Darwin (Woods) 3

Dorothy Myrick (Woods) 4

Elizabeth (Woods) 1

Hannah (Woods) 2

John (Woods) 2

Joseph Benjamin (Woods) 4

Leonard (Woods) 3

Lucy (Woods) 3

Lydia (Woods) 1, (Woods) 2

Lysander Lowe (Woods) 4

Mary (Woods) 1, (Woods) 4

Mary [Molly] (Woods) 3

Molly [Mary] (Woods) 2

Pamela (Woods) 4

Reverend Abel (Woods) 2

Reverend Leonard (Woods) 2

Reverend Levi Wallis (Woods) 4

Samuel (Woods) 1

Samuel, Jr. (Woods) 2

Sarah (Woods) 1

Sarah [Salley] (Woods) 2

William (Woods) 3