

JOHN HOWLAND

OF THE

MAYFLOWER

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THE FIRST FIVE GENERATIONS

Documented Descendants Through

his second child John<sup>2</sup> Howland

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26. **Joseph<sup>4</sup> Howland** (*Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>*) was born in Barnstable, Mass., the last of July 1702,<sup>1</sup> the son of Isaac and Anne (Taylor) Howland. Joseph died in Barnstable after 1747,<sup>2</sup> the year his last child was born.

Joseph Howland married first, in Barnstable 18 January 1738/9 (intentions 30 December 1738) **Rachel Crocker**,<sup>3</sup> who was born about 1717,<sup>4</sup> the daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Parker) Crocker. Rachel died in Barnstable 9 May 1742.<sup>5</sup> Rachel was a sister of Mary Crocker, the wife of Joseph's brother, Isaac Crocker. [See #24, page 75.]

Joseph Howland married second, in Barnstable 16 May 1745 (intentions 20 April 1745) **Mariah Fuller**,<sup>6</sup> who may have been the widow of Ebenezer Fuller, son of Barnabas and Elizabeth (Young) Fuller, whose intentions of marriage were published in Barnstable 1 January 1724/5 to **Martha Jones**.<sup>7</sup> However, when their six Fuller children were registered in Barnstable, the name "Mariah" was written over "Marrah" as the name of the mother. When the same children were baptized in the West Parish Church of Barnstable, they were called "of Maria, wife of Eben. Fuller."<sup>8</sup> [See *John Howland of the Mayflower* 1:277 for a discussion of two men named Ebenezer Fuller.] Therefore, it is possible that the Mariah Fuller who married Joseph Howland as his second wife, was the widow of Ebenezer Fuller, son of Barnabas Fuller. Her maiden name was **Martha/Marrah/Maria Jones** but her parentage has not been ascertained. [See *Mayflower Families* 4:117.]

Rachel's father, Samuel Crocker of Barnstable, in his will dated 30 October 1753, probated 3 July 1760, mentioned among his heirs, "the heirs of my daughter Rachel, deceased," and gave them one share plus 40 shillings, but he did not name them.<sup>9</sup>

No probate records were found in Barnstable County for Joseph Howland. He may have divided his land among his heirs before his death but any such deeds would have been lost in the Barnstable County courthouse fire of 1827 and not refilled by family members.

Children (**Howland**), born in Barnstable, Mass: <sup>10</sup>

By his first wife, Rachel Crocker:

- +93 i. **Hannah<sup>5</sup>**, born 8 August 1739.
- +94 ii. **Mary**, born 9 September 1740.
- +95 iii. **Rachel**, born 2 May 1742.

By his second wife, Mariah (Jones) Fuller:

- iv. **Ann**, born 19 September 1747; may have died unmarried after 1843, according to letters written to a nephew in Indiana.

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7. *MD* 34:116; Barnstable VR 2:431 (original 361).
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94. Mary<sup>5</sup> Howland (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>) was born in Barnstable, Mass., 9 September 1740,<sup>1</sup> the daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Crocker) Howland. Mary died in Wellfleet, Mass., 2 May 1813, in her 72nd year, called "Widow Mary Jenkins of Barnstable."<sup>2</sup>

Mary Howland married in Barnstable 22 October 1761 (intentions 26 September 1961) Lot Jenkins,<sup>3</sup> who was born in Barnstable 13 March 1737/8,<sup>4</sup> the son of Samuel and Mary (Hinckley) Jenkins. Lot Jenkins died 21 July 1776, while serving in the Revolutionary War.<sup>5</sup>

No probate records were found for Lot Jenkins in Barnstable County.

Children (Jenkins), born in Barnstable, Mass.:<sup>6</sup>

- i. Chloe<sup>6</sup>, born 16 March 1762.
- ii. Lot, born 28 September 1765.
- iii. Philemon, born 26 February 1767.
- iv. Achsa, born 19 August 1769.
- v. Mary, born 15 August 1773.

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95. Rachel<sup>5</sup> Howland (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>) was born in Barnstable, Mass., 2 May 1742,<sup>1</sup> the daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Crocker) Howland. Rachel died in Barnstable 16 September 1792, in her 51st year, and was buried in West Barnstable Cemetery as "Mrs. Rachel Jenkins, widow of Mr. Nathaniel Jenkins."<sup>2</sup>

Rachel Howland married in Barnstable 9 December 1762 (intentions 3 July 1762) Nathan Jenkins,<sup>3</sup> who was born in Barnstable 21 October 1734,<sup>4</sup> the son of Ebenezer Jenkins and his second wife, Elizabeth Tupper. Nathan

Jenkins died in Barnstable 7 November 1782, in his 49th year, and was buried in West Barnstable Cemetery.<sup>5</sup>

Nathan Jenkins was mentioned by his father, Ebenezer Jenkins, yeoman, in his will dated 19 June 1750, proved 5 July 1750.<sup>6</sup>

In his own will dated 30 October 1782, probated 12 November 1782, Nathan Jenkins named his wife, Rachel, his son, Asa, under 21, his daughter, Rebecca, "lately married," and his brother, Ebenezer.<sup>7</sup>

Rachel Jenkins, in her will dated 1 June 1792, was called "widow." She gave her son, Asa, all of her real estate and mentioned her grandson, Daniel Bacon, and her granddaughters, Abigail, Lydia, Temperance, Rebecca and Rachel Bacon.<sup>8</sup>

Children (Jenkins), born in Barnstable, Mass.:<sup>9</sup>

- i. Rebecca<sup>6</sup>, born 5 November 1763.
- ii. Asa, born 4 July 1767.
- iii. Walley, born in August 1772, died 3 October 1774, aged 2 years, 3 months, 13 days.<sup>10</sup>

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# A LETTER FROM SNOW HILL



The Snow Family reached its destination in Franklin County, Indiana Territory. A section of land was purchased, the virgin forest cleared and the soil brought under cultivation. The new settlement was called Snow Hill and still bears the name.

A large barn was built which was also used for religious services until a community church was built. Today the barn is rapidly deteriorating but the picture taken Oct. 19, 1930 shows how it once looked.

A letter written by Lemuel Snow, March 10, 1823, after nearly ten years in the new home was preserved in the Historical Museum, Boston, Mass. Contentment and gratitude characterize the contents.

Elizabeth Turrell, Chairman  
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Gov. Othniel Looker Chapter  
117 Jefferson St., Harrison, OH 45030

Franklin County, State of Ind.

Dear Children:

It is now more than one year since we have received a line from you but having a favorable opportunity we again improve the same in writing to inform you that we have not forgotten you. We trust you have received two letters from us since that time. We sent one by Mr. Upham who moved from this country back to Nantucket in said letter we gave directions to call on your Uncle Hodges to deliver our part of the goods left us by our earthly parents to you, if he has not done it we have written to Uncle Hodges to do it. Your Brothers and Sisters here are all well and send their love to you and their friends in Barnstable.

Our health has been very good this last year which we desire to bless God for not only for that but for all blessings he has seen fit to favor us with he also blest the labor of our hands so that we have had feed and raiment enough and to spare. We sent a venture to Orleans by Lemuel, but by an unlucky shock against another boat when landing at Natchez the boat sprung a leak and we suffered considerable loss. Asa come tell us if you please what is doing in Barnstable, do the people rejoice under the smiles of a kind providence are you blest with peace and plenty make a nice improvement of those blessings. Have you a growing family, set before them no other example but such as you would be willing for them to follow teach them to profit by every means in your power or to instruct them, spare no pains in schooling your children let your government be mild and steady use no harsh correction but guide and govern without anger. If you love your family and wish for their welfare set a good example before them at all times, use no language before your children but such as you would like to hear them use, be sure to correct or reprimand them as the case may require for every wilful disobedience train them up to virtue that they may be likely to be a blessing in their day to you, and to all who may be intimate with them. Let reason guide you in all your undertakings and be just with yourself and always remember that God has given you talents to improve which is your reasonable service, do good to all men as you have ability and opportunity, live in humble obedience to the just commands of the God and father of all the mercys he has so bountifully bestowed upon you, arm yourself against every temptation and may love and harmony prevail in your border, deal kindly with all under your care. May God bless you in your family, may you live together in harmony here and may you be entitled to everlasting joys in the world to come.

March 28th winters gone the spring begins to open upon us, we have been busily employed some part of this month in making sugar, we have made a little over two hundred vailt. We hope in your next letter you will write particulars and inform us what Uncle Hodges is doing at Nantucket and why your Uncle

Hinckley moved into Jesse Crosby's house, and whether you have bought any more of the great pond farm. Likewise we would like to know how the times are with you, whether shipbuilding has failed in Barnstable and what business those fellow who have not farms turn over.

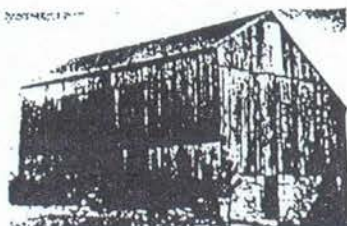
April 26th, 1823 it is more than a month since we began to write, the reason is because Mr. Benjamin Lewis expected to set out for Barnstable the first of this month but the weather being unfavorable he postponed it to the first of May, nothing new have taken place in our families since we wrote thereabove except Hercules has a daughter about two weeks old. And Joshua is in our opinion on the mending hand.

We wish for you to write to us as soon as you receive this letter and inform us of all that takes place among you and your mama wishes to know where Elizabeth Hinckley lives and where Aunt Anna lives and how she holds her age. Its now a very growing time having rye and wheat is half leg high, this is a busy season of the year and while we rise early to feed our teams, we should meditate on the numberless blessings we have been fed with from the bounty of heaven and resolve to improve every day to his glory who has fed, clothed, preserved and protected us from our infancy to the present time by residing subtle thanksgiving and praise for every blessing he has seen fit to bestow upon us.

Also remember the poor and needy give them those thing they stand in need of as you have ability and opportunity and while we study our duty to others we should keep in mind what we owe ourselves, for charity begins at home.

Then let us govern ourselves accordingly strive to bare all your woes and disappointments patiently.

Cherish family union and never suffer yourselves to be overcome with passion, shun to do evil learn to do well fear God and keep his commandments which are very broad and extend to every talent you possess for the improvement of which you are accountable. And though we are at so great a distance from you that we cannot have an interview together, yet it gives us great satisfaction to hold a correspondence with you by



Barn built by Lieut. Lemuel Snow on Snow Hill, Indiana, in 1815. Today the barn is nearly in ruins. Picture taken Oct. 19, 1930.

letters whereby we may be informed of each others concerns and give one another advice from time to time as we think may be likely to console us in times of trouble and guide us in times of prosperity. It is near planting time may you sow and plant in faith, and reap in joy that when you shall be called to give an account of your stewardship you may come rejoicing and bringing your sheaves with you, and though we shall never meet here in this world of trouble which is of short duration, we may be so happy as to meet together in the world glorified spirits never more to be separated but to live and reign together with him who hath redeemed us. Adieu.

We have had four grand children born since last November, Lemuel a daughter named Laura, Betsey a son named Warren Marsh, Hannah daughter named Electa, Mary a son named Lemuel Snow. Our children are all well except Joshua Nye he has been very unwell for three or four weeks with the fever and ague. Remember us to Aunt Anna, to Mr. Asa Jenkins and his family and to all our old neighbors and friends in Barnstable. We expect Mr. Benjamin Lewis to set out from here for Barnstable in a few days by whom we shall send these lines, and you will have a chance to write and send by him when he shall return we wish for you to inform us something more about Joshuas widow and her little boy if you can. We sent her a letter last spring before we received your letter that informs us that she was married we wrote to her if she could make it convenient to come and live with us, but she has not answered our letter, the widow Jenkins and her family are well.



May peace and plenty attend you, may love and tranquility await you through all the checkered senes that await you in this world. May no delay in preparing to meet your judge when he shall call you, gain diligence to make your calling and election sure. May your lives be preserved in love in this world and to the joys of the gloryfield saints in the world to come is the wish of and prayer of your affectionate parents.

Lemuel and Lydia Snow

P.S. April 14, 1823, Thomas do you love your studies, then strive to get knowledge and among all try getting good understanding so that you may become a shining light before your brothers and sisters. Obey your parents in the Lord and always be mindful of her that bore you, and always endeavor to ease her of every burden. Love your brothers and sisters and cultivate peace and harmony among them. Attend to learning while young and waste no time allowed you for that, strive to preserve peace among your playmates, tell no lies. But remember that he that made you sees all your actions and will call you to an account for every willful disobedience to his divine commands, Leander be not behind any of your age in well doing, nor in learning, may the time of youth be improved by you in such a manner as to make you useful in mature years and a blessing to your parents. Olive you also may be useful, improve your time and talents for that purpose, among your Brothers and Sisters, May these hints be kindly received and profitably improved by you as they come from your aged Grandfather. For Thomas, Leander and Olive Jones.

3092. 3. SNOW. E. H. J. C., June 3, 1925. Lemuel Snow was born at Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 17, 1759, and married Lydia (Jodges, daughter of Hercules and Lydia (Hinckley) Hodges, at Barnstable, March 6, 1785, by whom fifteen children were born. In 1814, Lemuel Snow, with his family, migrated to Franklin County, Indiana, and he died at Snow Hill, Franklin County, Indiana, Sept. 3, 1824. The birth of Lemuel Snow was not recorded, or has never been located in Barnstable County, although much effort has been made to do so. It has always been claimed, however, that his father was named Lemuel and his mother, Mary. After much research, it has been learned that the mother of Lemuel Snow who married Lydia Hodges, was, in all probability, Mary Howland, daughter of Joseph, who was born Sept. 9, 1740, in Barnstable, as Joseph Howland, under date of July 29, 1780, deeded to his grandson, Lemuel Snow, a house and land in Barnstable, "this being in consideration of the love and affection I bare towards him," thus proving that the mother of Lemuel was the daughter of Joseph Howland. The father of Lemuel is believed to have been Lemuel Snow, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Bangs) Snow, born about 1736, in Harwich, who married Lydia Clark, for a second wife, Nov. 11, 1771, and died in 1787. It is believed that the mother of Lemuel Snow, Mary, died about the time he was born, and that he was reared by his maternal grandparents, with the assistance of his mother's half-sister, Anna, as he often referred to "Aunt Anna" in terms of affection later in life. It is noticed from the records that Lemuel Snow, Sr., had a son, Lemuel, by his second marriage, and while this practice was not common it occurred occasionally during the Colonial period. On account of the records being defective, as above outlined, it might be difficult to prove a "Mayflower" line through either the Snow or Howland families, but the Hodges Mayflower line leads back to an accepted Rogers line. W. B. S. B.