

Spearin Family

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Information for much of the lineage of John Spearin I has been difficult to find due to the lack of details on early Census Reports of 1790 through 1840 and a general lack of other typical sources such as birth, death and marriage certificates.

John Spearin II

Revolutionary War

s/o John Spearin I & Sarah Call

b. 4 Mar 1764 Pownalborough (Wiscassett)

d. 9 Nov 1830 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery) at 67yrs

m. 9 Nov 1784

Mary Kendall

d/o Uzziah Kendall & Elizabeth Pierce

b. 17 Apr 1764 Pownalborough (Wiscassett)

d. 20 Feb 1852 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery) at 87yrs

He enlisted for the war in Beverly, Massachusetts. They moved to Clinton by C/1790 and to West Hartland (referred to as T3-R4) by C/1810. He signed the petition for Hartland's incorporation in 1820.

Ch. SPEARIN:

1. Sarah Spearin

b. 2 June 1785

d. before May 1794 Clinton

It appears she died young as another child born in 1794 was also named Sarah.

2. Lydia Spearin

b. 1786

d. 31 Aug 1873 Hartland (FC) at 88yrs

m. c1806 Hartland

Joseph Bowley (**See Bowley Family**)

s/o Gideon Bowley & Hannah Strout

b. Oct 1772 Old Falmouth (Portland)

d. 11 July 1843 Hartland (FC) at 70yrs

Joseph was an early settler of West Hartland living there by C/1810 and signing the petition for Hartland's incorporation in 1820.

Ch. BOWLEY:

I. Francis Bowley "Fannie"

b. 30 Nov 1807 Hartland

d. 28 Apr 1893 Hartland (FC)

m. 30 Nov 1826 St Albans

Hanson Church (**See Church Family**)

s/o Benjamin Church & Martha Nute

b. 1797 Hallowell

d. 1884 Hartland (FC)

They lived in West Hartland in the house his father had built at Church's Corner.

Ch. CHURCH:

A) Joseph B. Church

b. 9 Sep 1827 Hartland

d. 31 Jan 1916 Hartland (FC) at 89yrs
m. 1875
Mary Bickford
b. 1834
d. 31 July 1906 Hartland (FC)

B) Lydia Ann Church
b. 6 Apr 1831 Hartland
d. 16 Feb 1867 Nevada City, California (Pine Grove Cemetery, Nevada City, CA)
m. 1865
John Alloway Calbick
b. 18 Aug 1837 Brantford, Ontario, Canada
d. 11 July 1918 Canada (Fraser Cemetery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada)

C) Mary Church
b. 1831 Hartland
d. 24 June 1914 Westminister, British Columbia, Canada
m. 24 June 1859 Illinois
William P. Larrabee (**See Larrabee Family**)
s/o William Larrabee & Sarah Plummer
b. 21 Mar 1825 Hartland
d. 23 Oct 1904 Auburn, Illinois (West Grove Cemetery, Thayer, Illinois)

D) Martha A. Church
b. 1838 Hartland
d. 19 Apr 1871 Corinna (FC)
m. 26 Aug 1869 Troy
Benjamin Bartlett Vickery
b. 20 Sep 1817 Troy
d. (Pond Cemetery 1, Unity)

E) Silas B. Church
b. 1 June 1840 Hartland
d. 12 Feb 1870 Hartland (FC) at 30yrs of Consumption/TB

F) John Albert Church
b. 23 June 1843 Hartland
d. 21 Feb 1921 Berkeley, California (Pine Grove Cemetery, Nevada City, CA)
m. 1873 Nevada City, California
Martha Jane Cook "Jennie"
d/o William & Martha Cook of Hartland
b. 5 Jan 1852 Waterville
d. 28 Oct 1945 Berkeley, California (Pine Grove Cemetery, Nevada City, CA)

G) Calvin Blake Church
b. 20 Oct 1846 Hartland
d. 10 Dec 1916 San Francisco, California (Pine Grove Cemetery, CA)

H) Winfield Scott Church
b. 15 Jan 1849 Hartland
d. 12 Oct 1930 Palmyra (FC)

I) Francis E. Church "Frankie"
b. 1852 Hartland
d. 13 Mar 1879 Hartland (FC) at 27yrs

II. Mary S. Bowley "Polly"
b. 1809 Hartland
d. 22 Dec 1892 Hartland (FC) at 83yrs
m. 1849 Hartland (his 2nd marriage)
Charles Littlefield, Sr (See **Littlefield Family**)
b 1799 Kennebunkport
d 29 Nov 1881 Hartland (Black Stream Cemetery) at 82yrs

Ch. LITTLEFIELD: (10th child of Charles, her only child)
J) Sewell M. Littlefield
b. 1852 Hartland
d. 1920 Harmony (Libby Cemetery, Harmony w/Etta)

III. Amy Kendall Bowley
b. 5 Feb 1813 Hartland
d. 26 May 1865 Hartland (FC) at 52yrs
m. 4 July 1829 Hartland
Joshua Moody, Jr
s/o Joshua Moody, Sr & Lucy Stevens
b. 5 May 1808 Salisbury, Massachusetts
d. 3 Jan 1894 Victoria, British Columbia, Canada (Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria, BC)
Joshua moved from Hartland to Victoria in December of 1865 after Amy's death with his surviving daughters Sarah and Mary to join his sons Sewell Moody and Thomas Moody.

Ch. MOODY:
A) Hannah Moody
b. 1831 Hartland
d. 10 Oct 1847 Hartland (FC) at 16yrs

B) Sewell Prescott Moody, Sr
b. 1834 Hartland
d. 5 Nov 1875 Cape Flattery, Washington (Ross Bay Cemetery) Lost at Sea
m. c1870 Victoria, Canada
Janet McAuslyn Watson
b. 19 Apr 1849 Greenock, Scotland
d. 10 Sep 1901 Victoria, Canada (Ross Bay Cemetery) at 51yrs

C) Thomas Gage Moody
b. 11 Feb 1836 Hartland
d. 11 Apr 1913 Victoria, British Columbia, Canada (Ross Bay Cemetery)
m. 31 Oct 1868 Hartland
Elizabeth Ann Church (See **Church & Finson Family**)
d/o Greenleaf Church I & Elizabeth Jane Finson
b. 1 July 1842 Hartland
d. 21 Dec 1898 Victoria, British Columbia, Canada (Ross Bay Cemetery)

D) Sarah Jane Robinson Moody “Jennie”
b. 1839 Hartland
d. 6 Mar 1886 Victoria, Canada (Ross Bay Cemetery)
m. 6 Apr 1868 Victoria, Canada
William Dalby
b. 28 Jan 1839 Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada
d. 22 Jan 1916 Victoria, Canada (Ross Bay Cemetery)

E) Mary Helen Moody
b. 1843 Hartland
d. 16 Jan 1900 Victoria, Canada (Ross Bay Cemetery) at 57yrs
m1.
Dr. Thomas Mills Bowden D.D.S.
b. 1848 Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada
d. 23 Apr 1874 Victoria, Canada (Ross Bay Cemetery) 26yrs of Consumption/TB

m2. (2nd marriage for both)
Charles Frederick Beaven
b. 12 Jan 1845 Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada
d. 2 June 1926 Victoria, Canada (Ross Bay Cemetery) at 82yrs

3. John Spearin III
b. 9 Sep 1788 Fairfield
d.
m. 6 Jan 1811 Clinton
Elizabeth Pratt “Betsey” (unconfirmed)
b. 28 Aug 1791 Clinton
d. 31 Mar 1868 Hartland (FC as Betsey Spearin) at 77yrs
She was living in Canaan at the time of her death.

Note: It is unclear whether the person interred at Fullers Corner Cemetery noted only as “Betsey Spearin” is the above noted wife of John Spearin III or a daughter of John Spearin II.

4. Uriah Spearin **War of 1812**
b. 11 Apr 1792 Clinton
d. 6 Feb 1865 Hartland (FC) at 72yrs
m.
Margaret Pushor
b. 1797
d. 9 Dec 1865 Hartland (FC) at 68yrs
He came to Hartland by C/1810 with his parents. They were living in Hartland in C/1820 then moved to Frankfort by C/1830 before returning to Hartland by C/1840 where they remained. He served as a Private with Captain Drew's U.S. Infantry in the War of 1812.

Ch. SPEARIN:

I. Joseph Spearin
b. 1817 Hartland
d.

II. David Spearin
b. 1820 Hartland
d.

m.
Rebecca Downs
They had 8 known children and moved to Plymouth by C/1870 then to Detroit by C/1880.

III. Waldo Spearin
b. 1821 Hartland
d.

IV. Elizabeth Spearin
b. 1822 Hartland
d. 13 Aug 1846 Hartland (FC) at 24yrs

V. Priscilla Spearin
b. 1825 Hartland
d.

VI. John Spearin
b. 1829 Hartland
d.

VII. Rachel Spearin
b. 1832 Hartland
d.

VIII. Lucy Spearin
b. 1839 Hartland
d.

5. Sarah Spearin (unconfirmed)
b. 17 May 1794 Fairfield
d.

6. William Kendall Spearin
b. 8 Jan 1798 Clinton
d. 13 Feb 1825 South Carolina (unconfirmed)

7. Melinda Spearin
b. 21 Apr 1800 Clinton
d. Oct 1879 Hartland

m.
Moses Nelson **War of 1812**
b. 1795
d. before C/1870 Frankfort
*He served as a Private with Captain Dunn's 33rd Company, U. S. Infantry in the War of 1812.
They were living in Frankfort in C/1860.*

Ch. NELSON:
I. Maria Nelson
b. 1830
d.

II. Moses J. Nelson
b. 1836
d.

III. Elbridge G. Nelson
b. 1841
d.

8. Rhoda Spearin (unconfirmed)
b. 11 Dec 1802 Clinton
d.

9. Mary Spearin (unconfirmed)
b. 21 Mar 1805 Clinton
d.

10. Warren Spearin, Sr
b. 1806 Clinton
d.
m1.
Lacitne Lowe
b. 1805 Clinton
d. 22 Mar 1848 Hartland (FC) at 43yrs

m2. by C/1850
Rebecca _____
b. 1815
d.

He remarried and was living in Palmyra in C/1850 with his 2nd wife Rebecca and children from his 1st marriage including Alonzo, Henry, Charles and Abby.

Ch. SPEARIN:

I. Alonzo Spearin
b. 1825
d.

Living with Warren & Rebecca in Palmyra in C/1850

II. Warren Spearin, Jr
b. 1827 Hartland
d. 31 Aug 1846 Hartland (FC) at 19yrs

III. Mary Jane Spearin
b. 1831 Clinton
d. 7 Feb 1904 Pittsfield (*per her death certificate*)
m.
David S. Bates

IV. Lacitne B. Spearin
b. 1832 Clinton
d. 1 May 1895 Pittsfield (*per her death certificate*)
m.

_____ Pushor

V. Henry Spearin

b. 1836

d.

Living with Warren & Rebecca in Palmyra in C/1850

VI. Charles Spearin

b. 1838

d.

Living with Warren & Rebecca in Palmyra in C/1850

VII. Abby Spearin

b. 1845

d.

Living with Warren & Rebecca in Palmyra in C/1850

11. Reuben Spearin

b. 22 Jan 1808 Clinton/Hartland

d.

m.

Sarah B. Whiting (See **Whiting Family**)

b. 15 Feb 1815 Hartland

d. 27 May 1882 Garland (Hathaway Cemetery, Garland)

She remarried to Alden B. Ellis by 1845, divorced by 1863.

Ch. SPEARIN:

A) Francina A. Spearin

b. 1836 Garland

d. 30 Jan 1883 Garland (Pine Grove Cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft w/Ephraim)

m. 1860 Garland (First Cousins)

Ephraim F. Whiting

s/o Leonard M. Whiting, Sr & Hannah Dyer

b. Feb 1839 Hartland

d. 6 Sep 1910 Garland (Pine Grove Cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft)

His father Leonard is a brother of her mother Sarah.

B) Paulina M. Spearin

b. 1840 Garland

d. 1909 California (Wheatland Cemetery, Wheatland, California)

m1. 1857 Paul Towle (widowed 1883)

m2. 1886 _____ Woodruff

*She provided her surname name as Spearin for her 1st marriage. She was living with her married daughter Nora (Towle) Whiting (See **Whiting Family**) and family in C/1900 in East Bear River, California noted as Paulina Woodruff, widowed mother-in-law.*