

Descendants of Henry Howland

Generation No. 1

1. HENRY¹ HOWLAND was born Abt. 1564 in Fen Stanton, Huntingdonshire, England, and died 17 May 1635 in Fen Stanton, Huntingdonshire, England. He married ANN-MARGARET AIRES 26 Apr 1600 in St. Mary's, Ely, Cambridge, England. She was born Abt. 1569 in Essex, England, and died 31 Jul 1629 in Fen Stanton, Huntingdonshire, England.

Notes for HENRY HOWLAND:

Henry Howland was a yeoman, a framer who cultivates his own land. Three sons, Humphrey, George, and Simon were merchants in London. 1 CONC Arthur, John, and Henry came to America.

More About HENRY HOWLAND:

Fact 1: 17 May 1635, Fen Stanton, Huntingdonshire, England

Fact 2: Farming

Child of HENRY HOWLAND and ANN-MARGARET AIRES is:

2. i. HENRY² HOWLAND, b. 25 Nov 1604, Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England; d. 17 Jan 1670/71, Duxbury, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts.

Generation No. 2

2. HENRY² HOWLAND (*HENRY*¹) was born 25 Nov 1604 in Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England, and died 17 Jan 1670/71 in Duxbury, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts. He married MARY NEWLAND 1628 in Duxbury, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts, daughter of WILLIAM NEWLAND and ROSE HOLLAWAY. She was born 1609 in England, and died 16 Jun 1674 in Duxbury, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts.

Notes for HENRY HOWLAND:

Henry Howland came to Plymouth Colony apparently sometime in the mid-1620's. His brother John was already there, having been a passenger on the "Mayflower". Henry had been apprenticed to his brother Humphrey in London before he came to Plymouth Colony. Henry Howland was a freeman of Plymouth and was listed on the tax rolls in 1633. He was in Duxbury, MA, in 1635, and purchased land there in 1640. He served on the Grand Jury, and was a surveyor of highways. Henry Howland and his wife became devout Quakers and were in constant conflict with the authorities of Plymouth Colony. On occasion they were fined for entertaining Quakers and being absent from public worship of God.

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Child of HENRY HOWLAND and MARY NEWLAND is:

3. i. ELIZABETH³ HOWLAND, b. Abt. 1648, Duxbury, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts; d. 1733, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.

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3. ELIZABETH³ HOWLAND (*HENRY*², *HENRY*¹) was born Abt. 1648 in Duxbury, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts, and died 1733 in Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey. She married JEDIDIAH ALLEN Abt. 1668 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts, son of RALPH ALLEN and ESTHER SWIFT. He was born 03 Jan 1645/46 in Sandwich, Barnstable Co., Massachusetts, and died 21 Jan 1710/11 in Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.

Notes for JEDIDIAH ALLEN:

Jedediah has a will in New Jersey, need to get.

The early dissenters who fled England under the persecutions of Bishop Laud in the time of Charles I, Catholic king, were determined to pursue their worship and faith their own way. That, however, did not always mean tolerance for others with different beliefs. Communities were often sharply divided and official authorities very inflexible.

The Quaker movement arose in England about 1644, about 12 years later the first group arrived in New England from Barbados. They were not welcome and were badly treated, but there were tolerant citizens who helped and protected them as far as possible.

The Allen clan was among these who helped, and although they had never been Quakers, they eventually became Quakers because of what they considered unfair persecutions. As a result they became targets themselves.

This was a family of substance with considerable property in the Plymouth/Sandwich area, and they were fined again and again for minor infractions, sometimes jailed. "Ralph and William Allen were among some 28 persons who, in 1659, were taken from the Boston jail and whipped through several towns and subsequently set at liberty."

In 1665, on April 8, the governor of New Jersey issued a patent to some of these Quakers and their successors with, "free liberty of conscience without any molestation or disturbance whatsoever in their way of worship." This was 17 years before William Penn established his Quaker colony. There were 12 original patentees designated for New Jersey, but only 4 actually settled there, one being the Allens and another our Lippincotts. Jedediah was one who received an early grant of land in Monmouth Co. NJ along with George, Judah, Ephraim, and Caleb.

Shrewsbury became the home of Jedediah, and I understand his house is still there as a small museum today (1994). It would be an interesting place to visit.

What it means to be whipped through a town as mentioned above: Both men and women were stripped to the waist, tied to the back of a cart and pulled through a town being whipped an ordered number of times. Humiliation as well as pain and exhaustion seems to be the point of the punishment.

Children of ELIZABETH HOWLAND and JEDIDIAH ALLEN are:

- i. EXPERIENCE⁴ ALLEN, b. 30 Jun 1669, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. 1704, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. BENJAMIN FIELD, 1692, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; b. Abt. 1665.
- ii. EPHRAIM ALLEN, b. 30 Oct 1670, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. 17 Feb 1725/26, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. (1) HANNAH LEONARD, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. (2) ELIZABETH DENN POWELL, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; b. Abt. 1675.
- iii. ELISHA ALLEN, b. 17 Oct 1672, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. Aft. 1711, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
- iv. NATHAN ALLEN, b. 02 Dec 1673, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. 17 Jan 1738/39, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. (1) MARGERY BURNETT; m. (2) MARTHA NEWBERRY DAVENPORT, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
- v. JUDAH ALLEN, b. 17 Aug 1675, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. Jun 1731, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. DEBORAH ADDAMS, 1701, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; b. Abt. 1680, New Jersey?; d. Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
- vi. ESTHER ALLEN, b. 26 Jan 1676/77, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. Nov 1722, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. JAMES ADDAMS, 02 Jul 1695, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; b. Abt. 1675; d. Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
- vii. RALPH ALLEN, b. 07 Nov 1678, Shrewsbury, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. 02 Oct 1718, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. MARGARET DENN, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
- viii. HENRY ALLEN, b. 24 Jan 1679/80, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. 30 Aug 1748, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. (1) ABIGAIL ADDAMS, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. (2) HANNAH CORLIER, Abt. 1705, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; b. 25 Aug 1684, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. 11 Jan 1711/12, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
4. ix. MARY ALLEN, b. 15 Sep 1681, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. Aft. 1724, Cape May Co., New Jersey.
- x. PATIENCE ALLEN, b. 08 May 1683, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. Aft. 1711, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. SAMUEL TILTON, 1705, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
- xi. MERIBAH ALLEN, b. 02 Sep 1686, Shrewsbury, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. Aft. 1711, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. WILLIAM THORN, 1708, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; b. Abt.

- 1680.
- xii. DAVID ALLEN, b. 16 Aug 1689, Shrewsbury, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. May 1735, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. MARY POWELL, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
 - xiii. JONATHAN ALLEN, b. 16 Aug 1689, Shrewsbury, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. Nov 1748, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; m. MARY COLIER, Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.

Generation No. 4

4. MARY⁴ ALLEN (*ELIZABETH³ HOWLAND, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born 15 Sep 1681 in Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey, and died Aft. 1724 in Cape May Co., New Jersey. She married (1) DANIEL WELLS. She married (2) THOMAS SMITH Abt. 1715 in Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., New Jersey, son of ABRAHAM SMITH and MARGERY. He was born 1672 in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, and died 1732 in Cape May Co., New Jersey.

Notes for MARY ALLEN:

We believe at this time, 1997, that Mary is Mary Allen. There is some speculation, that she might be Mary Hand. Mary Hand's familytree is included in this file, but is not connected at this time. Somemake the case that the names of Mary's children more closely fit the Hand family than the Allen family, mostly because of the name Christopher. It is, however, very possible that Thomas is descended from Christopher Smith of Massachusetts, where many of the New Jersey Quakers migrated from.

Notes for THOMAS SMITH:

Thomas has a will in Cape May Co., New Jersey dated 28 Dec 1731. He mentions Anthony, Thomas, and Althare. Thomas' parents are really unknown, and the birthplace could be in question as well. We do not think he is the immigrant ancestor, but came from an early Smith family of New England, probably Massachusetts. Some have suggested and stated that his father is Abram/Abraham & Margery Smith. There was an Abraham Smith at Hempstead, Long Island with the Valentine family and others that settled there from Massachusetts. Many of these families went on to settle in New Jersey.

Thomas names a son, Christopher, and there was an early Christopher Smith in Connecticut. There maybe a connection here as well.

Thomas was married three times, with children from two of the 1 CONC marriages.

Children of MARY ALLEN and THOMAS SMITH are:

- i. THOMAS⁵ SMITH, b. 1718, Cape May Co., New Jersey; d. 24 Oct 1783, Cape May Co., New Jersey; m. SARAH CRESSE, 15 Nov 1739.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER SMITH, b. Abt. 1721, Cape May Co., New Jersey.
- 5. iii. ANTHONY SMITH, b. 26 Jul 1723, Cape May Co., New Jersey; d. 1809, Greene Co., Pennsylvania.

Generation No. 5

5. ANTHONY⁵ SMITH (*MARY⁴ ALLEN, ELIZABETH³ HOWLAND, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born 26 Jul 1723 in Cape May Co., New Jersey, and died 1809 in Greene Co., Pennsylvania. He married LYDIA WILLETS 16 May 1746 in Cape May Co., New Jersey, daughter of TIMOTHY WILLETS and JUDITH. She was born 16 Jan 1725/26 in Burlington Co., New Jersey, and died Abt. 1798 in Greene Co., Pennsylvania.

Notes for ANTHONY SMITH:

Anthony Smith and his wife Lydia (Willets), Quakers, of Stafford Twp., Monmouth Co., New Jersey (now Ocean Co.) sold their two farms to Richard Chamberlain. The farms consisted of 131 acres near the Manasquam River in Shrewsbury Twp. and 28 acres on the southside of a branch of Mosquito Creek, bordering the land of Timothy Willets for \$400 lbs. They then applied for certificate to remove to Little Egg Harbor Meeting, near Tuckertown, from the Shrewsbury Meeting. Anthony was also listed in 1755 as a freeholder in Monmouth Co., New Jersey in Lakewood Twp.

On February 5, 1776 a certificate was granted to Anthony, Lydia, and six children, recorded on April 4, 1776. Birthdates are recorded here by Anthony and Lydia. They then applied to return to Shrewsbury Meeting and were reinstated in January 1782. On June 2, 1788 they went back to Little Egg Harbor and then finally on August 14, 1794 they moved to Redstone Meeting Friends in Fayette Co., Pennsylvania. This is recorded there on August 22, 1795.

Anthony purchased on July 16, 1795 a 116 acre farm for \$300 lbs from James and Mary Hank in Washington Co., now Greene Co., Pennsylvania. This farm was located on the north side of Smith Fork of Tenmile Creek. This is recorded in the Westland Friends Meeting.

Anthony and Lydia are buried in Smith Cemetery, Greene Co., Pennsylvania.

Anthony and Lydia are also the 4G-Grandparents of Richard Milhouse Nixon, President. They are our 6G-Grandparents.

Children of ANTHONY SMITH and LYDIA WILLETS are:

6. i. TIMOTHY⁶ SMITH, b. 25 Jan 1746/47, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. 03 Apr 1822, Washington Co., Pennsylvania.
- ii. THOMAS SMITH, b. 09 Dec 1748, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. Greene, Pennsylvania; m. DEBROAH LAING, 11 Dec 1771, Monmouth, New Jersey.
- iii. JUDITH SMITH, b. 09 May 1751, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. 05 Mar 1836, Greene Co., Pennsylvania; m. (1) JACOB BURDG, Monmouth, New Jersey; m. (2) JOHN HANK.

Notes for JUDITH SMITH:

3G-Grandmother of Richard M. Nixon.

- iv. ANTHONY SMITH, b. 10 Sep 1753, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. 11 Aug 1835, Woodsfield, Monroe, Ohio; m. HANNAH SOOY, 1784.
- v. NOAH SMITH, b. 20 Mar 1756, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. 1835, Greene, Pennsylvania; m. NANCY ANN HOGUE, Monmouth, New Jersey.
- vi. JAMES SMITH, b. 09 May 1758, Monmouth, New Jersey.
- vii. MARGERIE SMITH, b. 12 May 1760, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. 07 Jun 1809, Greene, Pennsylvania; m. JAMES GRANT, 14 Nov 1776, Monmouth, New Jersey.
- viii. JOB SMITH, b. 27 Mar 1762, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. Warren, Ohio; m. SARAH OGDEN, Elizabeth, Monmouth, New Jersey.
- ix. SYLVANUS SMITH, b. 07 Jan 1764, Monmouth, New Jersey; d. 16 Aug 1854, Greene, Pennsylvania; m. (1) REBECCA RACHEL PUGH; m. (2) LYDIA HEWLET, 13 Feb 1792, Monmouth, New Jersey.
- x. ELIHU SMITH, b. 25 Mar 1767, Monmouth, New Jersey; m. MARY.
- xi. JOHN WILLETS SMITH, b. 30 Jul 1769, Monmouth, New Jersey; m. ANN PRICE.

Generation No. 6

6. TIMOTHY⁶ SMITH (*ANTHONY⁵, MARY⁴ ALLEN, ELIZABETH³ HOWLAND, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born 25 Jan 1746/47 in Monmouth Co., New Jersey, and died 03 Apr 1822 in Washington Co., Pennsylvania. He married SARAH WILLETS 1770 in Monmouth Co., New Jersey, daughter of MICAHAH WILLETS and ELIZABETH PARKER. She was born 03 Jun 1748 in Monmouth Co., New Jersey, and died in Washington Co., Pennsylvania.

Children of TIMOTHY SMITH and SARAH WILLETS are:

7. i. RICHARD W.⁷ SMITH, b. 1771, Monmouth Co., New Jersey; d. Bef. 1850, Smithtown, Monongalia Co., West Virginia.
- ii. ANTHONY SMITH, b. 1777; d. 26 Sep 1847, Monongalia Co., West Virginia; m. ACHSAH WOODMANSEE.

Generation No. 7

7. RICHARD W.⁷ SMITH (*TIMOTHY⁶, ANTHONY⁵, MARY⁴ ALLEN, ELIZABETH³ HOWLAND, HENRY², HENRY¹*) was born 1771 in Monmouth Co., New Jersey, and died Bef. 1850 in Smithtown, Monongalia Co., West Virginia. He married (1) GRACE MOORE Abt. 1795 in Redstone, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania. She was born Abt. 1775 in Pennsylvania, and died Bef. 1803 in Fayette Co., Pennsylvania. He married (2) ELIZABETH WALKER 10 Mar 1803 in Providence, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania, daughter of EBENEZER WALKER and MARY BRUCE. She was born Abt. 1775 in Pennsylvania, and died in Smithtown, Monongalia Co., West Virginia.

Notes for RICHARD W. SMITH:

Richard, a Quaker, established Smithtown in Monongalia Co. (Marion Co.) West Virginia. We have not established the events of his death, probate, land distribution or a complete list of his children. He had 10 or 11 according to the census records. His children must have moved on extensively. There seems to be little research on his family for being so large.

Children of RICHARD SMITH and ELIZABETH WALKER are:

- i. MARY WALKER⁸ SMITH, b. 12 Apr 1804, Smithtown, Monongalia Co., West Virginia¹; d. 12 Jan 1869, Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia²; m. LABAN G. RADCLIFF, 12 Oct 1821, Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia³; b. 07 Sep 1789, Redstone, Fayette Co., Pennsylvania⁴; d. 08 Mar 1877, Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia⁵.

Notes for MARY WALKER SMITH:

Have a picture of Mary Walker Smith shortly before she died. She is buried at the Radcliffe Cemetery in Marion Co. WV near Rivesville on the Monongahela River.

More About MARY WALKER SMITH:

Fact 1: Radcliff Cemetery, Rivesville, Marion Co., West Virginia

Fact 3: Quaker

Notes for LABAN G. RADCLIFF:

LABAN RADCLIFFE'S WILL

Marion County Wills
Marion County Courthouse
Fairmont, West Virginia
Written: 15 August 1871
Probated: 8 March 1877
Book ?, page ?

In the name of God, Amen. I Laban Radcliff of the County of Marion and State of West Virginia being in bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the perils and dangers and uncertainty of this life for the sake of avoiding controversy after my decease make and declare and proclaim this to be my last will and testament in the manner following that is to say I dedicate my soul to God who gave it and my body I commit to dust. And as for and concerning all my worldly estate I give and bequeath and dispose thereof as follows to wit:

First I give and bequeath to my oldest daughter Louisa Prickett or to her heirs the following she being deceased the six hundred dollars which she received in her life time the receipt for which I now hold and also a note of two hundred dollars held by me against her former husband Job H. Prickett and also twelve hundred dollars more out of my estate after my decease.

And I give and bequeath to Richard S. Radcliff my oldest son the following to wit: the four hundred dollars he has already received the receipt for which I now hold and also sixteen hundred more to be paid out of the notes held by me against him of which there are three calling for six hundred dollars each or in case he should pay them off and lift them in my lifetime then to be paid out of my estate after my decease and also I give and bequeath Elizabeth Morgan heirs she being my daughter but now deceased the following to wit: the four hundred dollars that she received in her lifetime the notes for which I now hold against John P. Morgan, her former husband and also nine hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate after my decease. And I also give and bequeath to my 1st CONC daughter Julia Elmy Ross formerly J. E. Radcliff or to her heirs she being deceased the following to wit: the two hundred dollars she received in her lifetime the receipt for which I now hold and also each child namely Thomas Lee Ross and William Brent Ross to receive nine hundred dollars out of my estate after my decease with the provision that if either of the heirs dies without any heir then to return to the other and if both die without heirs the estate to return to his brothers and sisters equally and I also give and bequeath to William Penn Radcliff my second son two thousand dollars to be paid out of my estate after my decease. P.S. William Penn has already received his two thousand dollars thereby making void all claims to my estate after my decease. I also give and bequeath to John Osman Radcliff my third son the following to wit: the farm of which I now reside lying on the Monongahela River and joining lands with John P. Morgan, George Morgan heirs and others with the following conditions namely that he pay to the executor of my estate three thousand dollars to be paid in payment of one hundred fifty dollars per year without interest the first payment to be made one year after my decease. And I also give and bequeath to Sarah Lucinda Rittenhouse my daughter the following to wit: the one half of my farm in which Craft Rittenhouse now resides the same formerly owned by James H. Jolliffe and lying near to and joining lands of Nathan Prickett, Jacob Prickett, and others for the use of her and her heirs to be held by her during her natural life then to go to her heirs and not to be subject to any claims debts or demands of her husband heretofore now or hereafter made not to be rented leased or otherwise disposed of by him but for her use during life then to go to her heirs this to be as her portion of my life then to go to her heirs this to be as her portion of my estate. I also give and bequeath to Mary Jane Radcliff my daughter the following to wit: namely the one half of my farm now occupied by Craft Rittenhouse it being the same of which Sarah Lucinda gets one half and

described as above to have and to hold for her use during her natural life time and in case she should have no living heirs to return to the rest of my heirs.

And I do hereby nominate appoint and confirm my sons Richard S. Radcliff and John Osman Radcliff as my sole executors of all my estate to take charge of all my goods, charters, money and notes and all estate of every kind and dispose of all my estate by dispersing the same according to the foregoing bequeaths after paying my liabilities and my funeral expenses then all the heirs are to share equally in the loss and should all the heirs are to share equal in the surplus these bequests to be paid soon as practicable after my decease this the fifteenth day of August 1871. The notes herein noted to be as interest until lifetime. I have now disposed of all my property to my children then there is one thing more I wish I could give them namely the Christian religion, if they have that and I had not given them one shilling they would be rich and if they had not that and I had given them all the world they would be poor.

Laban Radcliff

Witness: Samuel Harris
Nimrod Satterfield

More About LABAN G. RADCLIFF:

Fact 1: Radcliff Cemetery, Rivesville, Marion Co., Paw Paw District West Virginia (Source: Marion Co. WV Cemetery Book, Paw Paw District, P.36

Fact 2: Farming

Fact 3: Quaker

- ii. JANE SMITH, b. 1806, Smithtown, Monongalia Co., West Virginia.
- iii. ANTHONY SMITH, b. 1808, Smithtown, Monongalia Co., West Virginia; d. 26 Sep 1847, Smithtown, Monongalia Co., West Virginia.

Endnotes

1. Tombstone, Radcliffe Cemetery, Marion Co. WV
2. Marion County, WV Death Records
3. Marion County, WV, Marriage Records.
4. Tombstone, Radcliffe Cemetery, Marion Co. WV
5. Marion County, WV Death Records