

BATH FAMILIES IN THE 19TH CENTURY

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Dr. Holt began this research project in 1984 when he realized that the notes for fifteen Bath families were missing from the collection of genealogies done by Henry Wilson Owen in preparation for his book *The E.C. Plummer History of Bath, Maine* and for an Owen family genealogy. Dr. Holt's goal was to produce a genealogy for each of those fifteen missing families and add forty more covering Bath families of historical interest.

To date, more than 500 family genealogies have been compiled for this collection. The families selected by Dr. Holt are those "who came to Bath, lived in Bath, and had children in Bath 1800-1900" to quote his notes on how he developed this project.

No claim is made to complete accuracy by the author. He states that there may be missed data, arbitrary judgements, errors in transcription, and downright mistakes. Sources used to compile this material include the collections at Bowdoin College and the New England Historic & Genealogical Society in Boston and local area church, cemetery, city, county, court, and town records as well as U.S. census returns.

The genealogies in this Bath Families series contain vital records - birth, marriage, and death information - and some notes from census and probate data. Sources are identified by abbreviations within parentheses. The key to these abbreviations follows.

AFR - Arrowsic Family Records by Potter
AVR - Arrowsic Vital Records
Buck - see WVR
Census - the U.S. 1850, 60, 70, 80, 1900, and 1910 censuses of Bath.
CR - Cemetery Records in the Bath Cemeteries & Parks Dept. office
FGP - Families of Georgetown Pioneers
GVR - Georgetown Vital Records
Grace Ch. Rec - Grace Church records, baptisms from 1851-1900
H.O. - Henry Owen's notebooks
LC - Lincoln County Courthouse in Wiscasset
LCCP - Lincoln County Court of Common Pleas
LCD - Lincoln County Deeds
LCM - Lincoln County marriages
LCP - Lincoln County Probates
LCWD - Lincoln County West Division Deeds
NI - newspaper index, PFL
Obit. - obituaries from local newspapers
PFL - Patten Free Library, Bath, ME; the History Room
PVR - Phippsburg Vital Records
SCD - Sagadahoc County Deeds
SCP - Sagadahoc County Probates
SCSC - Sagadahoc County Superior Court
TVR - Topsham Vital Records
VR - Bath Vital Records (bVR - birth; dVR - death; mVR - marriage)
WBVR - West Bath Vital Records
WVR - Woolwich Vital Records

NORTON - 1

A 1. Zachariah Norton b. 1783, d. 23 June 1828 Bath ^{IV} bur. Bath;
 m. — Lovell Reach ^{IV} (b. & d. of James M.) b. 1781-4, d. 15 Dec 1860 ^{IV} bur. Bath

The family was in the 1850 census.

Two deeds of land in Bath help to identify the members of this family: Zachariah C. and Caroline, his wife, appoint Bethia S. as their attorney, 5 May 1851 ^{IV} (F&WD 34:508) and James M. and Esther A. and Charles M. and Elizabeth R. give land together, 12 Oct 1860 ^{IV} (SCP 16:392)

Children: (poss. partial)

i Zachariah C. b. abt 1809 ^{IV} (James M.), d. —; m., poss. 1), 6 July 1830, Bath, Martha Jane Roberts ^{IV}. (He m., poss. 2),
 — Caroline —, b. abt 1810 ^{IV} (James M.), d. —.

Zachariah and Caroline were with Lovell in the 1850 census but lived in Portland, OR, in 1851 ^{IV} (see above)

ii poss. Bethia S.

2. iii Charles M. b. 1816

iv James b. 1818, d. 20 Mar 1819 Bath ^{IV} bur. Bath

3. v James M. b. 5 Dec 1821

4. vi George W. b. 1823

2. Charles M. Norton b. 1816, d. 16 Dec 1877 Bath ^{IV} bur. Bath;

LITTLE-2 m. 31 May 1847, Bath, Elizabeth R. Little ^{IV}, dgt. of Henry W. (b. Whitefield) and Eliza (Wildes) (b. Phippsburg), b. 1831, d. 19 May 1910 Bath ^{IV} bur. Bath. Her state: SCP N-63.

He was a mariner. The family was in the 1850 and 1870 censuses.

Children: ^{IV}

i Harriet Eunice b. 12 May 1849 ^{IV}, d. 7 Feb 1894 Boston ^{IV} bur. Bath; m. 12 Apr 1869, Bath, Eugene A. Preble ^{IV} -PREBLE-5

ii Frances A. b. 20 Apr 1852, d. —; m. 13 July 1874, Bath, Charles P. Clapp of Gardiner (b. Bath) ^{IV}. She lived in Everett, MA, in 1903 ^{IV} (bit of Chas. H.)

Children given in Elizabeth's estate papers: George S.

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NORTON-2

A (children of Frances Clapp cont.)

Clapp and Blanche C. Sangster, both of Portland, and Alice C. Nickels of Boston.

5. iii Charles H. b. 16 Jan 1855

iv William Herbert b. 18 June 1857, d. s.p. 26 Dec 1937 Bath ^{TCRS}
bur. Bath; m. 16 Nov 1882, Bath, Lillian May Stevens ^{TCRS}, dgt.
of Nathaniel S. + Mary (Skelton), b. Bowdoin ^{TCRS} 1863, d. 28 Feb
1935, Bath ^{TCRS} bur. Bath.

6. v John Roscoe b. 17 Feb 1861

7. vi Zachariah C. b. 9 July 1866

TWINS { vii Edwin R. b. 16 May 1869, d. unm. 20 Feb 1892 Bath ^{TCRS} bur. Bath
viii Irvin F " " " " , d. 13 Sept 1869 Bath ^{TCRS}

ix Carrie L. b. 25 Apr 1873, d. 17 Nov 1886 Bath ^{TCRS} bur. Bath.

3. James M. Norton b. 5 Dec 1821 (Bath) ^{TCRS}, d. 23 Feb 1901 Bath ^{TCRS}
bur. Bath; m. 16 Aug 1846, Bath, Esther A. Wildes ^{TCRS}, dgt. of Ephraim -
WILDES-3, b. 11 Jan 1827 Phippsburg ^{TCRS}, d. 1 Sept 1903 Bath ^{TCRS}
bur. Bath. Her estate: SCP N-52.

He was a mariner. The family was in the 1850-80 census.

Children:

i Ella M. d. 22 Sept 1848 Bath ^{TCRS} bur. Bath

ii James A. b. abt 1849, resided in Everett, MA, in 1903 ^{TCRS} (estate of Esther)

iii Annie E. b. abt 1852, d. —; m. 18 Jan 1872, Bath, Henry P
Sweet ^{TCRS} - SWETT-1. They were divorced Aug 1892 ^{TCRS}. She lived
in Bath in 1903 ^{TCRS} (estate of Esther) and Essex, MA, in 1928 ^{TCRS} (estate of Henry)

iv Asa S. b. abt 1856, d. 24 Jan 1859 Bath ^{TCRS} bur. Bath.

v Fred A. b. abt 1857, resided in Boston in 1903 ^{TCRS} (estate of Esther)

vi Harry Scott b. 1862, d. 31 May 1888 Bath ^{TCRS} bur. Bath.

vii Frank W. b. 1864, d. 5 June 1893 Bath ^{TCRS} bur. Bath; m. —

Kate R.

Child: Maude S. b. 6 Apr 1886 ^{TCRS} Guardianship paper - SCP N-41] was named
in her grandmother Esther's estate.

NORTON - 3

A. 4. George W. Norton b. 1823, d. 1 Mar 1894 Wiscasset ^{was} bur. Bath;
 m. — poss Amanda — b. 1830 ^{was}
 He was a confectioner. He and Amanda were in the 1850 census.

5. Charles H. Norton (Chas., Zach.) b. 16 Jan 1855 (Bath) ^{was}, d. 11 Dec 1903,
 Bath ^{was} bur. Bath; m. 18 Oct 1877, Bath, Jennie Hannah Larrabee ^{was}, dgt. of
 James - LARRABEE-6, b. 14 Dec 1855 ^{was}, d. 13 Nov 1928 ^{was} bur. Bath.
 He was a joiner. ^{with} Jennie and the boys were in the 1910 census.

Children:

i Arthur Cressey b. 20 May 1887 ^{with}, d. 12 May 1952 Bath ^{was} bur.
 GILBERT-2 Bath; m. Grace Gilbert, dgt. of William - GILBERT-2
 Children: Elmer, Hibbert, and Barbara m. Carl Wright ^{with}

ii Horace L. b. 25 June 1889 Bath ^{was}, d. 24 Mar 1948 Bath ^{was} bur.
 MCRAE Bath; m. 25 June 1913, Bath, Dorothy G. McRae, widow of Douglas,
 dgt. of Edward Stinson ^{with} - STINSON-5, b. 9 Jan 1854 Bath ^{was}
 d. 19 Dec 1974 Brunswick ^{was} bur. Bath
 They had a dgt., Mrs. Herbert Perry, and Dorothy had 2 sons of her
 first marriage

6. John Roscoe Norton (Chas., Zach.) b. 17 Feb 1861 (Bath) ^{was}, d. 7 Mar 1935
 Bath ^{was} bur. Bath; m. i) 22 Oct 1884, Bath, Carrie L. Jewell ^{was} b. Livermore
 WARD-3 ^{was} m. ii) 17 Sept 1902, S. Framingham, MA, Edith Ward, dgt.
 of Samuel + Clara (Hinkley) ^{with} b. 1860, d. 27 Jan 1932 Bath ^{was} bur. Bath
 He was a clerk. The family was in the 1910 census.
 Children:

i Walter Irving b. 18 Sept 1886 Bath ^{was}, d. 27 Dec 1956 Bath ^{was} bur.
 Bath; m. 2 Sept 1907, Bath, Virie Maud Fuller, b. Livermore ^{was} 1888,
 d. 4 Mar 1924 West Bath ^{was} bur. Bath.

They had 4 sons and 2 dghts ^{with}

ii Francis W. b. 1905, d. 32 Mar 1981 Portland ^{was} bur. Bath; he was
 married and had one dgt.

iii John Norman b. 1907, lived in Northfield, NJ, in 1981 ^{with}

NORTON - 4

A 7. Zachariah C. Norton (Chas. Zach) b. 9 July 1866 (Bath) [FVR], d. 2 May 1912 Bath [CR], bur. Bath; m. abt 1891 [census] Clara Jane/Jennie Pearson, dgt. of William E. and Esther Ann (Fogg), b. 5 Dec 1865 White Rock, Maine [obit], d. 24 July 1957, Bath [CR], bur. Bath.

He was a plumber and tin smith. The family was in the 1910 census.

Children:

i Nathaniel E. b. abt 1893, lived in Bridgeport, CT, m. 1957 [obit of Jennie]

ii Mildred A. b. abt 1895, m. S. A. Thompson, and lived in Holyoke, MA, in 1957 [obituaries of Ray and Jennie]

iii Raymond F. b. 23 Sept 1899 Bath [obit], d. 3 Nov 1951 Bath [CR], bur. Bath. No child nor wife mentioned in his obituary

iv Evelyn D. b. abt 1903, m. N. L. Mosher, and lived in Bath.

B 1. Winthrop B. Norton b. 1813, d. 8 Mar 1851 Bath [CR], bur. Bath; m. (?2.) 3 Nov 1839, Rebecca H. Parker [FVR], b. abt 1815 [census]. She prob. m. 2) 11 Mar 1852, Bath, D. Augustus Holmes [FVR] - HOLMES - 2, and divorced May 1854 [csc]

He was a mariner. The family was in the 1850 census.

Children:

2. i George E. b. 1834

ii Clarissa J. b. abt 1840 [census]

iii Jeremiah S. b. abt 1842 [census], d. in the Civil War [Bath Times 11 June 1869]

3. iv Winthrop Augustus b. 1844

v A. Caroline b. abt 1846 [census]

vi a child d. 2 Mar 1853, Bath, aet 2yr 6mo [CR], bur. Bath

2. George Emory Norton b. 1834, d. 4 Feb 1923 Bath [CR], bur. Bath; m. poss. 1) — Margaret C. — and divorced Apr 1864 [csc]. He m. (poss. 2) 1864, Phippsburg, Mrs. Almira C. Wright [FVR], dgt. of Joseph White and Fidelia (Small) (both b. Bowdoin), b. 1837 Clinton, d. 1 July 1916

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NORTON-5

B (George cont.)

Bath was bur. Bath. By a former marriage she had a son, F. Herbert Field, who lived in Auburn in 1916 Therobit. By the 1910 census she had had 12 children, 3 of whom were alive.

He was a sailor and steredore and lived in the same house in Bath since 1858 Therobit. The family was in the 1870-80 + 1910 censuses.

Children: (prob. partial)

† Harriet Amelia b. 1859 Bowden, d. 5 Sept 1931 Bath Tvr - which gives her mother as Almira C. White bur. Bath.

She married four times:

- HART-4
- 1) 30 Nov 1876, Bath, Augustus Hamlin
 - 2) — Hart. They had 3 sons: Joseph C., Gus, and Fred Therobit.
 - 3) — David O. Seavey; divorced Aug 1901 [scsc]. They had 2 sons: Clarence and Robert Therobit.
 - 4) 17 Dec 1901, Bath, C.H. Treen Tvr

† Charles W. b. 1862, d. 16 Feb 1895 Tvr bur. Bath.

†† Abbie J. b. abt 1865, d. —. She married three times:

- 1) 4 Nov 1881, Bath, William McDuffie of Portland Tvr. They were divorced Aug 1888 [scsc]. A child was buried in George's plot.
- 2) — Oscar M. Snewman; they were divorced Aug 1901 [scsc]
- 3) 19 Nov 1901, Bath, Orenthiel G. Baxter; they were divorced Oct 1914 [scsc]

††† William H. b. 1868, d. 29 Nov 1890 Bath Tvr bur. Bath.

†††† Etta C. b. 1873, d. 4 June 1877 Bath Tvr bur. Bath.

††††† George A, stillborn 20 Dec 1881 Tvr bur. Bath.

3. Colinthrop Augustus Norton b 1844, d. 26 June 1874, Bath Tvr bur. Bath; m. 6 Jan 1866, Bath, Sarah E. Gardiner Tvr; poss. dgt. of John - GARDINER - 2

Child: Sarah Alice b. 26 June 1868 (Bath) Tvr

NORTON - 6

C 1. Jeremiah Norton of Webster [obit of Chas.] b. 1815, d. 11 May 1886
Bath ^{TRs}, bur. Bath; m. 20 Nov 1844, Bath, Susan D. Morrison ^{TRs}, b. 1818,
d. 25 Jan 1885 Bath ^{TRs}, bur. Bath. Her will of 12 Jan 1885: SCP N-22.

He was a ship carpenter. The family was in the 1860-70 census.
Children:

+ Emma C. b. 1846, d. 11 Sept 1898 Bath ^{TRs}, bur. Bath

ii Martylla F. b. abt 1849, d. 24 Feb 1928 Winthrop ^{TRs}, bur. Bath;
m. 27 Dec 1871, Bath, Elmer G. Taylor ^{TRs}

TAYLOR-1

2. iii Charles H. b. 1851

3. iv Herbert Taylor b. 1859

2. Charles H. Norton b. 1851, d. 16 July 1918 Bath ^{TRs}, bur. Bath; m. 13 July
1873, Bath, Mehitable C. Flagg ^{TRs}, dgt. of Elijah + Sarah Jane (Bailey), b. 14 July
1852 Bath [obit] / Canaan ^{TRs} of Minnie; d. 2 Mar 1942 Bath ^{TRs}, bur. Bath.

He was a blacksmith and fireman. The family was in the 1880 + 1910 census.

Children:

+ Susan J. b. 9 May 1878 Bath ^{TRs}, d. 30 Sept 1918 Bath ^{TRs}, bur. Bath; m. —
Jacob Tibbetts. No children in her obituary.

ii Minnie A. b. abt 1886, d. —; m. 14 Nov 1907, Bath, Charles H.
McIntyre, s. of Alexander + Mary (Pierce), b. abt 1883 PEI ^{TRs}.

She lived in Warner in 1942 [obit of Mehitable]

SHEA-2

3. Herbert Taylor Norton b. 1859, d. 5 Sept 1930, New London, CT ^{TRs}
bur. Bath; m. — Fannie M. Shea, dgt. of Alder - SHEA-2, b. 1861,
d. 24 May 1933, Waterford, CT ^{TRs}, bur. Bath.

They moved to New London, CT, about 1908 [obit of Fanny]

Children: [obit of Herbert]

• Harold

• Eleanor