

Descendants of William Curtis

Generation 1

1. **WILLIAM¹ CURTIS** was born about 1705. He died about 1780. He married **MARGARET PRATT**. She was born about 1705. She died about 1780.

William Curtis and Margaret Pratt had the following child:

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 - i. **WILLIAM² CURTIS** was born on Aug 27, 1726 in Hanover, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (Age: 0). He died on Jan 11, 1759 in Hanover, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married Martha Mann on Nov 13, 1747. She was born on Jan 06, 1725. She died about 1790.

Generation 2

2. **WILLIAM² CURTIS** (William¹) was born on Aug 27, 1726 in Hanover, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (Age: 0). He died on Jan 11, 1759 in Hanover, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married Martha Mann on Nov 13, 1747. She was born on Jan 06, 1725. She died about 1790.

William Curtis and Martha Mann had the following children:

- i. **MARGARET³ CURTIS** was born about 1746. She died about 1830.
 - ii. **ABEL CURTIS** was born about 1746. He died about 1830.
 - iii. **JOEL CURTIS** was born about 1746. He died about 1830.
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 - iv. **WILLIAM CURTIS** was born on Dec 04, 1748 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. He died on Jun 26, 1793 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA (Age: 44). He married Deborah Curtis, daughter of Abner Curtis and Deborah Man, on Jan 05, 1775 in Hanover, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was born in 1757 in Massachusetts, USA. She died about 1837.
 - v. **SAMUEL CURTIS** was born about 1749. He died about 1830.
 - vi. **MARTHA CURTIS** was born about 1750. She died about 1830.

Generation 3

3. **WILLIAM³ CURTIS** (William², William¹) was born on Dec 04, 1748 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. He died on Jun 26, 1793 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA (Age: 44). He married Deborah Curtis, daughter of Abner Curtis and Deborah Man, on Jan 05, 1775 in Hanover, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was born in 1757 in Massachusetts, USA. She died about 1837.

Notes for William Curtis:

Rev. War

Sergeant William Curtis

Captain Joseph Soper's CO

2nd Plymouth County Regiment

This military marker was ordered in 1934. Virtually all of Leeds's cemetery records were lost in fires at about the turn of the century, and so if there was no grave marker as of 1920s when the first Leeds transcriptions were done, with very few exceptions, there is no way of knowing who was really buried where. At the time this marker was placed, there may have been surviving oral history regarding burial location.

The 1793 death date on this gravestone appears to be wrong. The source of this date was an old Curtis family Bible, and the record was submitted to the state of Maine as a death record about the same time as when this marker was ordered. The Hanover, Massachusetts, town history says this William, son of William and Martha (Mann) Curtis, died in Leeds on June 26, 1793. The Leeds town history says the same man died January 26, 1793 in Hanover. Though his Leeds death record says this William was William Curtis IV, the Leeds and Hanover histories agree he was William Curtis V.

The Leeds town clerk records list a William Curtis who died May 1, 1815... and this man is otherwise unaccounted for in the family tree. Census records show he was about right age to be this William, and a different man than his son William B. Curtis.

Generation 3 (cont.)

Kennebec Co. has probate files for both William and William B. Curtis. William Curtis's estate was settled in 1825. The paperwork details that he died without a will, and that he had died ten years prior. His widow, "Deborah Curtis" wrote a letter to the judge stating she wished for a different administrator to be appointed. Further, known sons of William signed a petition asking the judge to appoint their brother Lincoln Curtis to be administrator of the estate. Those who signed were; sons Ebenezer Curtis, Lebbeus Curtis, William B. Curtis, and Abner Curtis. The petition was also signed by Robert Curtis, who is identified as a son-in-law in the Leeds town history. Absent from this list was Josiah, who was still living, and in Leeds, at the time. It is reasonable to conclude that the 1793 death date was wrong.

William, the son of William Curtis and Martha Mann, married a cousin, Deborah Curtis. Together they had at least eight children, the last of whom was recorded in Leeds, as born December 20, 1793.

According to the 1793 death record, William died while riding downhill on a heavy ox load-- he pitched forward on the ground, and the load passing over him crushed him to death. Whether this event describes this William, or another, is uncertain.

This military marker is located in a cemetery on Bishop Hill Rd., which has just two stones (photo on the second page of this memorial). The cemetery is hard to find. It is located on the west side of the road, just to the north of the intersection with 106 and the railroad crossing.

William Curtis and Deborah Curtis had the following children:

- i. EBENEZER⁴ CURTIS was born about 1777. He died about 1847.
- ii. DEBORAH CURTIS was born about 1777 in Hanover, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died about 1847.
4. iii. WILLIAM BENSON CURTIS JUNIOR was born on Jul 03, 1777 in Hanover, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Jul 12, 1851 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. He married Olive Stubbs, daughter of Samuel Stubbs and Anne True, on Jun 17, 1801 in North Yarmouth, Cumberland, Maine, USA. She was born on Dec 02, 1779 in North Yarmouth, Cumberland, Maine, USA. She died on Jan 19, 1849 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA.
- iv. ABNER CURTIS was born on Mar 04, 1782 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Dec 13, 1864 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA.
- v. JOSIAH CURTIS was born on Feb 28, 1784 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. He died on Mar 25, 1870 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA (Age: 86).
- vi. LINCOLN CURTIS was born on Dec 20, 1793 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. He died about 1863.

Generation 4

4. **WILLIAM BENSON⁴ CURTIS JUNIOR** (William³, William², William¹) was born on Jul 03, 1777 in Hanover, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Jul 12, 1851 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. He married Olive Stubbs, daughter of Samuel Stubbs and Anne True, on Jun 17, 1801 in North Yarmouth, Cumberland, Maine, USA. She was born on Dec 02, 1779 in North Yarmouth, Cumberland, Maine, USA. She died on Jan 19, 1849 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA.

William Benson Curtis Junior and Olive Stubbs had the following children:

- i. GEORGE⁵ CURTIS was born on Mar 23, 1802. He died about 1872.
- ii. ANNA CURTIS was born on Jun 03, 1803. She died about 1873.
5. iii. MARY JANE CURTIS was born in Nov 1804 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. She died on Jul 16, 1884. She married Amos Berry, son of Amos Berry and Abigail Bradbury, in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. He was born in Jun 1800. He died on Dec 07, 1855.
- iv. OLIVE STUBBS CURTIS was born on Mar 13, 1807. She died about 1877.

Generation 4 (cont.)

6. v. CHARLES STUBBS CURTIS was born on Dec 30, 1808 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. He died on Mar 08, 1890 in Nevada, California, USA. He married Amanda FitzAllen Ham, daughter of Levi Hamm and Lucy Ham, on Dec 25, 1834 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. She was born on Oct 20, 1808 in Cherokee, Kansas, USA (Hallowell,). She died in 1870 in Butte, California, USA.
- vi. JOSEPH RUSSELL CURTIS was born on Oct 11, 1810. He died about 1880. He married LOUSIA SUMNER. She was born about 1810. She died about 1880.
- vii. EBENZER CURTIS was born on Jun 27, 1812. He died before 1820 (died young).
- viii. ANN CURTIS was born on Dec 31, 1813. She died about 1883.
- ix. SOPHIA CURTIS was born on Mar 23, 1816 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. She died on Jan 27, 1889 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. She married CALEB SUMNER. He was born about 1816. He died about 1886.
- x. HARRIET LOWE CURTIS was born on Mar 18, 1818 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. She died on Mar 01, 1882. She married WILLIAM H. FOSTER. He was born about 1818. He died about 1890.
- xi. EBENEZER CURTIS was born on May 17, 1820. He died about 1890.
- xii. ASENTH CURTIS was born in Sep 1822. She died about 1892.

Generation 5

5. **MARY JANE⁵ CURTIS** (William Benson⁴ Junior, William³, William², William¹) was born in Nov 1804 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. She died on Jul 16, 1884. She married Amos Berry, son of Amos Berry and Abigail Bradbury, in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. He was born in Jun 1800. He died on Dec 07, 1855.
Amos Berry and Mary Jane Curtis had the following children:
 - i. ASENATH CURTIS⁶ BERRY was born on Mar 05, 1827 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. She died on Oct 06, 1902 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. She married SUMNER. He was born about 1827. He died about 1887.
 - ii. OLIVE GILBERT BERRY was born on Dec 15, 1829 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. She died on Mar 15, 1846 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA.
 - iii. LEAVITT LOTHROP BERRY was born on Feb 15, 1831 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. He died on Dec 30, 1898 in Easthampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.
 - iv. ANN ELIZA BERRY was born on Oct 06, 1833 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. She died on Feb 21, 1834 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA.
 - v. ELIZA ANN BERRY was born on Jan 25, 1835 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. She died on Jun 08, 1916 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. She married LINDSAY. He was born about 1835. He died about 1900.
 - vi. CHARLES R. BERRY was born on Sep 18, 1837 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. He died on Dec 24, 1862 in Virginia, USA.
 - vii. OCTAVIA J. BERRY was born on May 13, 1844 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. She died on Mar 31, 1871 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. She married LIBBY. He was born about 1844. He died about 1924.
 - viii. LOREN FOSTER BERRY was born on Mar 31, 1847 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. He died on May 08, 1900 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA. He married Sarah Louise Coy on Aug 27, 1878 in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, USA. She was born in 1849. She died about 1925.
6. **CHARLES STUBBS⁵ CURTIS** (William Benson⁴ Junior, William³, William², William¹) was born on Dec 30, 1808 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. He died on Mar 08, 1890 in Nevada, California, USA. He married Amanda FitzAllen Ham, daughter of Levi Hamm and Lucy Ham, on Dec 25, 1834 in Leeds, Androscoggin, Maine, USA. She was born on Oct 20, 1808 in Cherokee, Kansas, USA (Hallowell,). She died in 1870 in Butte, California, USA.
Charles Stubbs Curtis and Amanda FitzAllen Ham had the following children:

Generation 5 (cont.)

- i. COL CHARLES ALBERT⁶ CURTIS was born on Oct 04, 1835 in Hallowell, Kennebec, Maine, USA. He died on May 26, 1907 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, USA.
- ii. HENRY SEWELL CURTIS was born on Oct 14, 1838 in Hallowell, Kennebec, Maine, USA. He died on Jun 06, 1910 in Butte, California, USA (Pentz,).
- iii. JOSEPH GOULD CURTIS was born on Dec 15, 1838 in Hallowell, Kennebec, Maine, USA. He died on Dec 11, 1928 in Oroville, Butte, California, USA.
- iv. ALBERTINE CISSE MOORE was born on Feb 04, 1846 in Hallowell, Kennebec, Maine, USA. She died on Oct 11, 1932 in Malden, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA.
- v. FRANK CURTIS was born on Apr 04, 1848 in Hallowell, Kennebec, Maine, USA. He died about 1925.

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