

EARLY RECORDS
OF THE
BURTT FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

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The BURTT FAMILY
of ANDOVER

Tom Burtt, b. 1640 , married, before 1674, Sarah Southwick, daughter of John Southwick and wife, Sarah Tidd, who was born August 10, 1646. They lived in Reading. (See Salem Deeds). Their children were :-

Sarah (2), b. Jan. 8, 1676.

Elizabeth (2), b. April 20, 1678.

Martha (2), b. July 17, 1680; m. Martin Richardson, Sept. 29, 1714.

Tom (2), b. Feb. 8, 1685; m. Elizabeth Lanford of Reading, Feb. 11, 1711.

John (2), b. May 9, 1687; d. May 15, 1689.

Samuel (2), b. May 12, 1689; of Boston; m. Eliz. dau. of Col. Kent; goldsmith.

John (2) 2nd., b. Aug. 31, 1692; m. Abigail Cheever, 1714; was goldsmith.

Ebenezer (2), b. April 1, 1695; m. Ruth Fisk of Middleton, Nov. 5, 1722;

got homestead from father, 1721; bought land, 1729.

Benjamin (2), b. Aug. 3, 1700.

Tom (1) Burtt and wife Mary Southwick, sold the old Southwick estate to Wm. Russell, and he built a new house for Tom- but for some reason the idea of change of residence failed, and 2 years later, 1676, Tom was back in Reading. In 1698 he sold for 40 sh., an upland in Reading to Ezekiel Upton with Philip McIntire and Joseph Upton, witnesses.

He is called Sr., and a planter, in 1711, when he deeds to his son, Tom, Jr., 40 acres of upland, on the eve of his marriage to Elizabeth Lanford. In his will, he leaves to son Ebenezer, husbandman, the house in which he was living, near Tom, Jr.; Mary is still living at the time, Jan. 20, 1721.

(The first farm was sold to Tom (1) by Thomas and Rebecca Kendall. It was in Reading, comprised 100 acres and bounded the south end of the Kendall farm, 1675.)

Tom (2) Burtt and wife, Elizabeth Lanford, had :-

Sarah (3), b. Nov. 12, 1711; probably m. Jos. Gilbert of Boston, Aug. 18, 1732.

Jacob (3)

Ben (3), b. Aug. 1, 1715; m. Abigail Thompson of Wilmington, June 9, 1747;

(stone in Wilmington says he d. Feb. 1, 1793 age 71 and 7 mo. That would make his birth 1721, so there may have been a Ben (2nd) and the 1715 one d.)

Tom (3), b. ; on Wilmington Bk.; m. Esther Brown of Tewksbury, Nov. 18, 1748; he d. 1794; she ^{was} alive at the time.

Joseph (3) b. 1730; m. Susanna Thompson, Oct. 31, 1753; joined South Church, May 30, 1756; d. Dec. 29, 1810; m. 2nd., Abiah Moor of Andover, March 23, 1758; she was b. Nov. 9, 1741.

Ben (3) Tom(2-1) and wife, Abigail Thompson, had:-

Ben (4), b. March 1, 1748; m. Mehitabel-- ; he d. in Tewksbury, Dec. 19, 1778 (date of probate); she m. 2nd., Samuel Manning of Tewksbury, inn holder, before 1783. Her maiden name is unknown and nothing is known of the children, after 1793 when her estate was adm. Ben(4) left estate valued between £ 400 - £ 800.

Abigail (4), b. April 27, 1750; m. Wm. Kittredge of Tewksbury; d. before

Jacob (4), b. Aug. 14, 1753; lived in Tewksbury; m. Sarah Stanley, June 15, ^{1793.}

1775; she was of Wilmington, prob. dau. of David and Sarah, b. Jan. 5, 1755.

Mary (4), b. May 26, 1760; m. Jeremiah Kidder of Tewksbury; d. about 1794.

Jonathan (4), b. July 29, 1755; d. Dec. 9, 1786 in the snow, near the Harcom estate; he m. widow Sarah Alley, nee Webbers, Nov. 27, 1784. Abner Alley, husband of Sarah, was lost at sea, 1778; he m. Sarah, May 15, 1762.

Sept. 26, 1782,

Joseph (4), b. Aug. 6, 1757; m. Keziah Stanley of Woburn, daughter of David and Sarah, b. Nov. 15, 1762; he d. 1793 or 4 before father's will was exec.

Tom (3) Burtt (Tom (2)(1) and wife, Esther Brown, had:-

Esther (4), b. Oct.27,1750; m. Jedidiah Preston, Aug. 9,1773.

Tom (4), b. Oct.7,1753; m. Ruth Stanley, daughter of David and Sarah, b. 1757.

Ebenezer (4), b. Feb. 12,1755; m. Lydia Stanley, Nov. 20,1777.

Mary (4), b. April 5, 1759; m. Edward Beard, April 10, 1783.

Brown (4), b. July 12, 1763; m. Hannah Harnden, Oct.31, 1785; d. 1824.

Jacob (4) Burtt (Ben (3) Tom (2-1) and wife, Sarah Stanley, had:-

Jacob (5), b. 1776; m. Patty (or Polly) Jenkins of Andover, May 29, 1798,
 Lieut./ Dec.10./
 d. Dec. 28, 1810; she d. /1836; got the estate in trust for the chil-
 dren, while a widow. Jacob was recorded as a "gentleman" of Wilming-
 ton. As uncles Joseph (4) and Jonathan (4) Burtt died child-
 less, Jacob (5) received the estates of each. As Ben (4) left girls
 only, Jacob (5) and Patty held the line; had:-

Jacob (6) ; m. Dorcas Buck; left Wilmington.

Tom(4) Burtt (Tom (3-2-1) and wife Ruth Stanley, had:-

Tom (5), b. 1795; d. June 16, 1853; m. Eunice Upton of Reading, Oct. 22,
 1820. / she d. 1859 /
 they had :-

Eunice Upton (6), b. May 20, 1822.

Elizabeth Vashti (6), b. Sept. 3, 1823

Hannah (6), b. Sept. 6, 1825; m. Harris Pratt, Aug. 29, 1841.

Sarah Augusta (6), b. Dec. 8, 1827.

Delia Pratt (6), b. July 7, 1829.

Tom Cadwallader Ford (6), b. Feb. 8, 1831 (doubtful-could be Brown (4))
 Henry Bruce (6), b. Sept. 24, 1833.
 James Brown (6), b. Dec. 25, 1837.
 Mary E. (6), d. Apr. 24, 1842, age 2 yrs. 3 mo.

Brown (4) Burtt(Tom (3-2-1) and wife, Hannah Harnden, had :-

Brown (5) ;

William (5) b.1789; m. Rebecca Messer of Methuen, dau. of Phineas and Rebecca held Woodlin estate on Wilm'n line; killed on Lowell R.R. Nov. 1851.

Hannah (5), b. about 1792; m. Ben Eames of Wilmington, April 19, 1810; lived

in Reading.

Tom (5), b. 1794; m. Eunice Nichols of Reading, March 30, 1818; he d. June 16, 1853; she d. Feb. 13, 1859 age 60.

Delia (5), b. ; m. Daniel Pratt, Jr., of Reading, March 30, 1818.

Cadwallader (5), b. ; d. in Boston; unm.

(Laura Isabella (6), daughter of Wm. (5), above, was killed at the same time as her father, while riding on the Salem & Lowell R.R.) ---

Rebecca Mansur(6) another dau. of Wm.(5), m. Wm. H. Woodlin. (Named for her mother, Rebecca (Mansur) Messer. -----

Joseph (3) Burtt(Tom (2) (1) and wife, Susanna Thompson, had:-

Susanna (4) d.y. in cider mill.

Joseph (4), b. ; d.y.

by 2nd wife, Abiah Moorar :-

Susanna (4), b. June 25, 1758; m. Wm. Dane, Oct. 31, 1780.

Abiah (4), b. Dec. 13, 1759; m. Francis Dane, May 1, 1781; lived on the Geo. Boutwell place; went to N.H. and Danville.

Elizabeth (4), b. Sept. 18, 1761; m. Samuel Clark of Andover, July 16, 1787; to Danville, Vt.; later to Canada.

Lois (4), b. June 16, 1763; m. Thomas Blanchard, March 12, 1782; joined Ch. 1783; left for Danville, 1793.

Joseph (4), b. July 5, 1765; m. Mary Carleton, May 4, 1786; he d. Oct. 18, 1812; she d. March 31, 1825, age 70; lived on the Sylvester Lovejoy place deeded by father.

Jededia (4), b. June 1771, bapt. June 23; d. Dec. 24, 1831; m. Sarah Manning, Feb. 7, 1792; she was dau. of Thomas Manning and Mehitabel Kidder; both joined Ch., May 5, 1793; excom. 1818; she d. Feb. 16, 1828; at 55; he inherited homestead; built 2 rooms on E end when he was married.

Children of Joseph (3) Burtt and 2nd wife, Abiah Mooar, (cont.):-

John (4), bapt. May 6, 1770; probably d.y.

Sarah (4), bapt. Dec. 4, 1774; m. John Foster of Reading, April 25, 1797;
he was son of Ensign John Foster and wife, Hannah Ballard;
lived near Foster's Pond.

Fanny Mooar (4), bapt. Oct. 17, 1779.

Hannah (4) bapt. Oct. 28, 1781.

Lucy (4), bapt. Jan. 5, 1785; m. Peter Osgood Dane, May 10, 1805; lived on
Boynton place.

(The gap from 1774 to 1779 looks as though Joseph (3) served in the Revol-
ution. Possibly also in the French War.

--- Burtt, ---
Lois (4) / (Joseph (3) and her husband, Thomas Blanchard, had:-

Tom (5) of Danville ; used to come to Andover and sell horses.

Fanny (5) lived with her grandfather Burtt and died there, at 30.

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Jededia (4) Burtt (Joseph (3) Tom (2-1) and wife, Sarah Manning, had:-

Jededia (5), b. sd. to d.y.

Sarah (5), b. Feb. 21, 1799; d. 1811.

Hannah (5), b. June 28, 1801; m. Rev. Charles R. Fiske, son of Rev. Fiske
of Wrentham, Sept. 21, 1828; went to Brewer, Me; then West.

Jededia (5) , 2nd., b. Feb. 6, 1806, m. Mary Needham, June 1828; he d.
June 18, 1891; she d. Nov. 1, 1886, at 87; she was b. in Billerica,
daughter of Caleb Needham and Mary Estey.

Henry (5), b. Jan. 31, 1807; m. Abigail Harding, b. in Haverhill; she d. ^{1856;}
he m. 2nd., Hannah Stickney,; he was a saddler and harness maker-
had livery stable in partnership with Jn. Foster, who m. Sarah
Harding; he d. 1881.

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Children of Jededia(4) Burtt and his wife, Sarah Manning,(cont.)

William (5), b. July 7, 1809; m. Lydia; tanner and currier; no children.

Joseph (5), b. Jan. 8, 1817; m. Sarah Ann Bennett of Weston, N.Y.; Lived in Georgetown, Mass; he was a Baptist preacher; editor of Christian Era; was chaplain at Tewksbury almshouse; lived in Newfane, ^{N.Y.} Andover and Lowell.

Joseph (4) Burtt(Joseph(3) Tom (2-1) and wife, Mary Carleton, had:-

Emma Carleton (5), b. Sept. 10, 1787; m. Ephraim Kendall; lived where the Livingstons lived, 1860.

Joseph (5), b. Oct. 18, 1788; m. Lucy Abbott, March 7, 1813; m. 2nd in Milford, N.H. or in Wilton.

John (5), b. Jan. 24, 1791; m. Tryphena Young of Pelham; d. in No. Lawrence.

Seth (5), b. July 14, 1792; m. Hannah Frye of North Andover, sister of Enoch; lived on 'os. (4)'s place where 2 or 3 children were born; moved to Dracut; d. about 1848.

Ben (5), b. Jan. 15, 1794; lived in Milford, N.H.

John (5) Burtt(Jos.(4)(3) Tom(2-1) and wife, Tryphena Young, had :-

Mary (6), b. Aug. 30, 1816.

Daughter (6), b. Feb. 21, 1818.

Sarah M. (6), b. 1827; m. May 24, 1849 Robert Clemons, 19, farmer of Andover, (She was, according to birth record, daughter of Jed and Caroline Stickney; she was b. Aug. 22, 1827; probably John (5) adopted her as his child.)

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Seth (5) Burtt (Joseph (4-3) Tom(2-1) and wife, Hannah Frye, had:-

Seth (6), b. Jan. 4, 1818.

Jededia (5) Burtt (Jed(4) Jos.(3) Tom(2-1) and wife, Mary Needham, had:-

William Henry (6), b. May 16, 1829; produce grocer and trader in Lawrence;
 m. Angeline Brown, March 25, 1851; she was dau. of Artemus and
 Lydia, age 19; she d. in Lawrence, Aug. 27, 1865; he m. 2nd.,
 Sarah Brown, sister of 1st wife, Oct. 15, 1867; he d. May 12,
 1900; she d. April 24, 1881, in Andover.

Charles F. (6), b. Jan. 21, 1831; d. Aug. 18, 1831 .

George Nelson, (6) b. April 1, 1832; m. Mary-- of Clinton, Me.; was in meat
 business in Lowell; lived in Andover 1905. (d. June 15, 1906)

Francis Edward (6), b. Oct. 31, 1833; trader; m. Oct. 27, 1871, E. Florence
 Davis of Lowell, 23, b. in Ashland, dau. of Ashabel and Eliza; he
 was in Norfolk, Va., 1860; d. 1905.

Abby Frances (6), b. Jan. 12, 1836; d. 1905.

Mary L. (6), b. April 15, 1838; d.

Sarah Elizabeth (6), b. Aug. 14, 1840; d. Sept. 8, 1905.

Joseph Albert (6), b. Sept. 14, 1842; d. March 18, 1905 in Lowell; was in Civil
 War. was a market man; held the place here; had home in Lowell.

Henry (5) Burtt (Jed(4) Jos.(3) Tom(2-1) and wife, Abigail Harding, had:-

Almira H. (6), b. Sept. 10, 1834; m. March 22, 1859 Daniel Lake Demmon of

Somerville, 26, b. in Cambridge, son of Reuben and Sarah.

Tom H. (6), b. June 3, 1838

Joseph Edward (6), b. June 3, 1838-twin-; ship broker; m. June 21, 1865, Martha
 P. Millett, 23, dau. of Wm. Millett and w. Martha Marland; merchant
 resident of Andover; had

Edward (7), b. May 22, 1866; d. Nov. 28, 1866.

Children of Henry (5) Burttt and wife, Abigail Harding, (cont.)

Hannah Eliza (6), b. April 21, 1840; d. May 28, 1917; Lexington, Mass.

William Edward (6), b. Jan. 9, 1844; clerk; m. Sept. 3, 1873, Ena Messer, res. of Andover, age 30, b. in Scotland, daughter of Alexander and Jane.

by 2nd wife, Hannah Stickney :-

Ella M. (6), b. Jan. 4, 1859; d. May 31, 1892.

Wilfred M. (6), b. June 6, 1863; d. Oct. 29, 1888; machinist; unm.

Charles Herbert (6), b. Jan. 24, 1865.

John Albion (6), b. Oct. 6, 1867.

Mary Winnie (6), b. Dec. 26, 1869

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William H. (6) Burttt (Jed(5-4)(Jos.(3)Tom(2-1) and Angeline Brown, had:-

Wm. Edward (7), b. Oct. 13, 1852.

Edward M. (7) b. Sept. 13, 1853; m. at 22, Emma H. Jefferson, 19, of Lowell, b. in Andover, dau. of Perry M. and wife, Carrie.

Albert B. (7) ; m. Elizabeth O'Hara. (perhaps he was a son)

by 2nd wife, Sarah Brown:-

Angeline Mary (7), b. Oct. 22, 1868.

Alice Gertrude (7), b. March 29, 1875.

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William Edward(6) Burttt(Henry (5)Jed(4)Jos.(3)Tom(2-1) and wife, Ena Messer:-

William H. (7) b. March 15, 1879

Abby Denman (7), b. Dec. 16, 1881.

Edward M.(7) Burtt(Wm.H. (6)Jed(5-4)Jos.(3)Tom(2-1) and Emma Jefferson, had:-

Grace Lena (8), b. Jan. 31, 1876.

Florence Abby (8), b. April 6, 1878.

Lucia (8), b. Nov. 11, 1879.

Carrie (8), b. Dec. 12, 1881.

Albert E. Burtt(presumably of Wm.H. (6) line) and Wife Elizabeth O'Hara:-

Edward , b. Jan. 8, 1894.

Josephine, b. Oct. 24, 1895.

Jennie May, b. April 2, 1900.

To reach the old/^{Joseph(3)}Burtt homestead, easiest, -go to Lawrence and take the train for Lowell at No. Lawrence R.R. Station. Arrive at Haggett's station at 2.12. (!!! Times have changed !) Cross the fields past the Pond to Burtt's which has Wood Hill in back of it. See Wood Hill from rear windows; the Pond is to the East. Two rooms were built on the end of the old house and it formerly extended farther West, but part was taken away, and a new West Room added. Nathan Frye was married in this room, 1832, when the Burtt's lived over in the Village ~~for~~ awhile.

Burtt used to raise hops and near the place is the old dry-house site with four trees growing in the cellar-hole..

Essex Ct. Deeds

126:84...Feb. 17, 1755... Thomas Haggett of Andover, husbandman, for £ 126, 13 sh., 4 d, from Joseph Burtt of Wilmington, husbandman, sells homestead and buildings in West Andover, near Haggett's Pond, 12 acres; Moses Haggett's land to the south; Dr. Abbott's land on north; the Road at west end. The road ran north and south. The 2nd parcel--West side the Road opposite homestead, 40 acres--land of Moses Haggett and land Stephen Blanchard bought of Tom Haggett, on bds. Sells also a plot in Tewksbury, 2 acres. Mary Grainger and Susannah Haggett sign. (Ben Burtt; Stephen Blanchard, are witnesses. ack. 1760; recorded 1765.

Essex Deeds, (cont.)

to Joseph Burtt,

1765. Jacob Haggett sold/for £ 30, 16 acres of meadow and upland. Ben Walker and Tim Moorar, witnesses.

120:92...1764... Joseph Blanchard, carpenter, for £30, sells to Ben Moorar and Joseph Burtt, in partnership, land in Merrimac Woods, 7 acres, and 1/2 a Sawmill. Town Road runs through. (Ben Moorar, Jr; Sam Fields)

126:77.. 1764.. Jonathan Foster of Tewksbury and Ezra and Jacob Cummings of Andover, for £ 37, sell to Joseph Burtt, land on Wood Hill- which Moses Haggett, late dec., gave his 3 daughters Sarah, wife of Ezra ; Mary, wife of Jacob, and Lydia, wife of Jonah Foster, who all sign.

132:1..1770. Ebenezer Bailey of Andover, cordwainer, for £40, sells to Joseph Burtt, a lot partly in Tewksbury and part in Andover- North side road from Andover to Concord River. (Jos. Bailey; Chas. Furbush)

140:29..1782. Gideon Foster, tanner, for £ 50 sells to Joseph Burtt land W of Shawshin, north side Road to Billerica- 9 acres near Jere Lovejoy, Joe Henly, Nehemiah Abbott. Wife Elizabeth signs. (Robert Stacy; Wm. Wyman, sign.)

142:245..1784.. Joseph Burtt sells 3 acres back to Gideon Foster, which G. Foster sold to him as per deed..142:207, 1783.

1778... John Moorar sells to Joseph Burtt for £ 240, 2 lots: 40 acres on Way over Heard's Bridge, joining Jos. Burtt; Wright's Brook on bds., the other- a wood lot on Wood Hill. (Ben Burtt; W. Harris, witness.)

153: 116., April 4, 1791.. Joseph Burtt secures judgment with others, against W. Clark, who is in debt largely; owes J.B. £ 26 ; sells estate on attachment- 42 acres, house, etc. Asa Allen took possession.

151:148... Francis Dane of Andover, for £ 125, sells to Joseph Burtt, a small farm on Road over High Plain, 50 acres and buildings; South side Road. James and Moses Dane witness. About 1790.

154:209..1792.. Tam Blanchard, blacksmith, for £ 18 sells to Joseph Burtt a lot on Blanchard's Plain, 9 acres. (Ben Bingham; Jedia Burtt.)

Will of Joseph (3) Burtt of Andover, who d. 1794. He m. 1st., Susanna Thompson who d. 1810; his 2nd wife was Abiah Moorar...

Joseph Burtt of Andover, enjoying good health and strength and patient power of reason, give to my beloved wife, Abiah, all house goods and stock as she shall desire, books, 1/3 house-stuff and moveables; the use of the barn; the East end of the house for life "unless we build on a new room as we propose", and a cellar, for her use- and she will then have the new part; she is to have 1/3 the land and pew; also a clock. Her son Jed is to make up all deficiencies if she does not marry again.

Son Joseph is to have 8 acres of pasture; on East end of Wood Hill- (described) added.... To daughter Susan, wife of W. Dane, £ 10 added; to Abiah, wife of Francis Dane, £ 3 11 sh; to Elizabeth, w. of Sam Clark, 38 sh. added; to Lois, w. of Thos. Blanchard, 6 sh; to Sarah, £40 when she is 21; to Lucy, the same. These last two, to live in rooms in the house while single.

" My grandson Nathan Jones, now living at my house and is expected to live with me and son Jed, until he comes of age. If he serve Jed well, I order Jed to reward him well for his husbandry. "

Will of Joseph (3) Burtt, (cont.):-

To son Jed, land and buildings in Andover; apparel is to be divided between sons Joseph and Jed. Jed is sole exec. April 9, 1794.. value- \$ 6090.03.

Tom Manning, Jacob Osgood, Amos Blanchard, appraise.
Tom Boynton, Eph. Bandall, Joshua Holt, are witnesses.

Joseph (4) Burtt died Oct. 18, 1812; was recorded as Bräcklayer. House and land and stock valued at \$ 1416. John Burtt, Dan French and Simeon Flint on bds. Jacob Osgood; Amos Blanchard; Peter French make inventory.

408:241.. Nov. 26, 1827... Jededia Burtt 's will. Leaves to wife, Sarah, 1/3 of home and goods, chaise and stock: 2 cows, 1 swine, wool and flax, books. ... To son Jed, all the rest of real estate, and he is to pay daughter Hannah, son Wm. and son Henry, \$ 200; to Joseph \$ 300, at the rate of \$ 50 a year.

Mark Newman; Mark H. Newman; Timothy Abbott, Jr., witness.

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