

Descendants of Josiah Partridge

Generation 1

1. **JOSIAH⁴ PARTRIDGE** (Nathaniel³, William², ¹) was born on 04 Jun 1706 in Medfield, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA. He died in Dec 1778 in Douglas, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA (Brookfield Cemetery)¹. He married (1) **KEZIA MASON**. She died on 09 Nov 1765. He married (2) **PRISCILLA RICE** on 17 Mar 1741/42 in Marlborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA², daughter of Benjamin Rice and Mary Graves. She was born on 10 Sep 1708 in Marlborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA². She died on 03 Mar 1792 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA (Brookfield Cemetery)^{1, 2}.

Notes for Josiah Partridge:

Died in Douglas, MA on visit to friends. *Vital Records of Brookfield, Massachusetts*.

Sold the large farm he had owned on Sherborn Road in Milford, MA, to Jasper Daniell, and gr. fr. of Samuel Daniell of Milford. The deed is dated 13 Mar 1737-38. Josiah purported to be of Mendon (this part of Milford was of Mendon at that time), and the grantee of Needham, MA. The premises comprised of two tracts of land; the first containing 100 acres, and the second 80 acres. The consideration was £700. It was believed that Josiah dwelt on the premises at the time it was sold to Daniell, but nothing is said of his family. (*History of Milford, MA* By Ballou, p 951)

Josiah and Priscilla settled in Brookfield, Massachusetts soon after their marriage. The *History of North Brookfield, Massachusetts*, p. 182 claims that Josiah and Priscilla followed her siblings, Azariah and Lydia Rice to Brookfield.

Josiah Partridge and Kezia Mason had the following child:

- +2. i. **JOSIAH⁵ PARTRIDGE³** was born on 29 May 1731 in Medfield, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA. He married (1) **SARAH MARTIN** on 30 Jan 1755 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁴. She died on 06 Feb 1772 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁴. He married (2) **EXPERIENCE MORSE** on 07 Dec 1772 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁵, daughter of Joseph Morse and Experience. She was born on 14 Jul 1742 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.

Josiah Partridge and Priscilla Rice had the following children:

3. i. **OLIVE⁵ PARTRIDGE** was born on 20 Feb 1741/42 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁶. She died on 02 Jun 1809 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA (Brookfield Cemetery)⁷. She married **DANIEL BULLARD** on 29 May 1766 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁵. He died on 09 Mar 1803 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA (Brookfield Cemetery)⁷.
4. ii. **SIMON PARTRIDGE** was born on 09 May 1746 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁶. He died on 13 Mar 1759 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁵.
- +5. iii. **PRISCILLA PARTRIDGE** was born on 15 Apr 1748 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁶. She married (1) **BEMSLEY POTTLE** on 30 May 1765 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁵, son of Samuel Pottle and Hannah Bodwell. He was born on 17 Apr 1741 in Methuen, Ma⁸. He died in 1794 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁸. She married (2) **DAVID LAMB** on 06 Mar 1794 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.

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2. **JOSIAH⁵ PARTRIDGE** (Josiah⁴, Nathaniel³, William², ¹)³ was born on 29 May 1731 in Medfield, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA. He married (1) **SARAH MARTIN** on 30 Jan 1755 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁴. She died on 06 Feb 1772 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁴. He married (2) **EXPERIENCE MORSE** on 07 Dec 1772 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁵, daughter of Joseph Morse and Experience. She was born on 14 Jul 1742 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Josiah Partridge:

Reputed to be the son of Josiah Partridge and Keziah Manson (or Mason). There does not appear

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to be any marriage on record, and Keziah went on to marry Joseph Baker of Sturbridge, MA, 23 Jun 1736, using her maiden name. However, Josiah Sr. remained unmarried until he wed Priscilla Rice in 1742. It would appear that this was an illegitimate child between Josiah and Keziah.

Is this the Josiah who fought at the Battle of Bennington, VT???

15 Apr 1795 (Philip KING of Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., NY) Lot 72 (Josiah PARTRIDGE of Chester, MA)

10 Mar 1796 (Josiah PARTRIDGE of T. of Brutus, Onondaga Co., NY) part of 72 (George BOWLSLY of T. of Hanover, Morris Co., NY)

- deed acknowledged 21 Jun 1796.

1 Oct 1803 (Josiah PARTRIDGE, Jr. of Jefferson, Cayuga Co., NY) Part of 72 (Josiah PARTRIDGE, Sr. of Jefferson, Cayuga Co., NY)

- deed recorded 30 Mar 1807

The above deeds lend credence that Josiah (7721) had a son so far not proven, named Josiah Jr. It could not have been a transaction between 7721 and his father because his father died in 1778.

"The first settlements in the town were made in 1797, near Port Byron, which occupies parts of lots 61, 62, 72 and 73, River street, in that village, being the dividing line between lots 72 and 73. In that year Philip King, Seth Higley, Josiah Partridge and Chas. Annes had located there... Josiah partridge was from Massachusetts and settled on lot 73."

History of Cayuga County, New York 1789-1879. By Elliot G. Storke Chapter XXXVII, p. 312.

Josiah Partridge and Experience Morse had the following children:

- +6. i. SILAS⁶ PARTRIDGE was born on 27 Aug 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. He married PATIENCE BOWEN on 19 Feb 1789.
7. ii. JOSEPH PARTRIDGE was born on 15 Aug 1775 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.
8. iii. ABNER PARTRIDGE was born on 02 Feb 1777 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Abner Partridge:

An Abner Partridge was in Columbia Co., NY in 1800-1810 Census.

I have a marriage intention record for an Abner PARTRIDGE and Ester WELLS of Egremont, MA, at Richmond, MA, 7 Aug. 1791; doubt this is the right Abner as he would have only been 14 yrs of age. There was an Abner, b. /@/ 1845 in CT who is more likely the groom of this marriage (RIN 1758).

- +9. iv. JOSIAH PARTRIDGE was born about 1779. He married PUELLA HIGLEY in 1804 in Mentz, Cayuga, New York, USA, daughter of Seth Higley and Lucy Herod. She was born on 05 Sep 1786 in Halfmoon, Saratoga, New York, USA. She died on 17 Mar 1866 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, USA.
5. **PRISCILLA⁵ PARTRIDGE** (Josiah⁴, Nathaniel³, William², ¹) was born on 15 Apr 1748 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁶. She married (1) **BEMSLEY POTTLE** on 30 May 1765 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁵, son of Samuel Pottle and Hannah Bodwell. He was born on 17 Apr 1741 in Methuen, Ma⁸. He died in 1794 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁸. She married (2) **DAVID LAMB** on 06 Mar 1794 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.

Bemsley Pottle and Priscilla Partridge had the following children:

- +10. i. MARAINA⁶ POTTLE was born on 03 Dec 1765 in Brookfield, Worcester,

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Massachusetts, USA. She married NATHAN DAVIS on 24 Oct 1782 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁸.

11. ii. LYDIA POTTLE was born on 15 Feb 1768 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She married WILLIAM PARKHURST on 22 Dec 1785 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁸.

Notes for Lydia Pottle:

Brookfield, MA VR.

12. iii. SIMON POTTLE was born on 19 May 1770 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁸. He married SUSANNA WILLARD on 08 Apr 1790 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁸, daughter of Aaron Willard and Hannah Hamilton.

13. iv. MARY POTTLE was born on 17 Jul 1772 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Mary Pottle:

Brookfield, MA VR.

14. v. BEMSLEY POTTLE was born on 12 Oct 1774 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 26 Aug 1775 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Bemsley Pottle:

Brookfield, MA VR.

15. vi. OLIVE POTTLE was born on 29 Oct 1776 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She married WILLIAM WALKER on 06 Mar 1794 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁸.

Notes for Olive Pottle:

Brookfield, MA VR.

16. vii. BEMSLEY POTTLE was born on 13 Aug 1779 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Bemsley Pottle:

Brookfield, MA VR.

17. viii. PRISCILLA POTTLE was born on 27 Apr 1781 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Priscilla Pottle:

Brookfield, MA VR.

18. ix. SALLY POTTLE was born on 18 Oct 1784 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She married JOHN AINSWORTH after 04 Apr 1805⁸.

Notes for Sally Pottle:

Brookfield, MA VR.

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6. **SILAS⁶ PARTRIDGE** (Josiah⁵, Josiah⁴, Nathaniel³, William², ¹) was born on 27 Aug 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. He married **PATIENCE BOWEN** on 19 Feb 1789.

Notes for Silas Partridge:

An early settler of Cheshire, MA. Is he the Silas who joined the 1st Baptist Church, North Adams, MA, by letter in 1819, then being dismissed in 1821?

If so then both of these are probably attributable to him:

1820 Berkshire County, Mass. Federal Census, Town of Adams

1830 Middlesex County, Conn. Federal Census, Town of Middletown

Notes for Patience Bowen:

Of Cheshire, MA.

Silas Partridge and Patience Bowen had the following children:

19. i. **TRUMAN⁷ PARTRIDGE** was born in Savoy, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Truman Partridge:

Resided Road 22, Lanesboro, MA in 1885.

20. ii. **JOSEPH PARTRIDGE** was born on 14 Jan 1812 in Cheshire, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 25 Oct 1887.

Notes for Joseph Partridge:

I have two birth dates: 22 Apr 1813 (gravestone record based on age at death being 74-6-3) and 14 Jan 1812 (vital records of Cheshire, MA??????(need to check)). Which one is right; or are these two different individuals???

Death date is based on birth date of 22 Apr 1813 and age at death of 74-6-3.

21. iii. **PRUDENCE PARTRIDGE** was born on 22 Apr 1813. She died on 25 Oct 1887.

9. **JOSIAH⁶ PARTRIDGE** (Josiah⁵, Josiah⁴, Nathaniel³, William², ¹) was born about 1779. He married **PUELLA HIGLEY** in 1804 in Mentz, Cayuga, New York, USA, daughter of Seth Higley and Lucy Herod. She was born on 05 Sep 1786 in Halfmoon, Saratoga, New York, USA. She died on 17 Mar 1866 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, USA.

Notes for Josiah Partridge:

1 Oct 1803 (Josiah PARTRIDGE, Jr. of Jefferson, Cayuga Co., NY) Part of 72 (Josiah PARTRIDGE, Sr. of Jefferson, Cayuga Co., NY)

deed recorded 30 Mar 1807

Josiah Partridge and Puella Higley had the following children:

- +22. i. **JOSIAH⁷ PARTRIDGE** was born on 06 Dec 1802 in Mentz, Cayuga, New York, USA⁹. He died on 28 Dec 1892 in Huron, Wayne, New York, USA⁹. He married **HANNAH ELIZABETH GRAHAM** on 10 Nov 1823. She was born on 13 Dec 1804 in Kerpoukine, Ulster, New York, USA⁹. She died on 26 Jun 1869 in Huron, Wayne, New York, USA⁹.
- +23. ii. **HIRAM WARD PARTRIDGE** was born on 19 Feb 1805 in Mentz, Cayuga, New York, USA. He died in Feb 1892 in Smithville, Peoria, Illinois, USA. He married **EMILY STEVENS** in 1832 in Mentz, Cayuga, New York, USA. She was born in 1811 in Mentz, Cayuga, New York, USA. She died in 1897 in Smithville, Peoria, Illinois,

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10. **MARAINA⁶ POTTLE** (Priscilla⁵ Partridge, Josiah⁴ Partridge, Nathaniel³ Partridge, William² Partridge, ¹Partridge) was born on 03 Dec 1765 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She married **NATHAN DAVIS** on 24 Oct 1782 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁸.

Notes for Maraina Pottle:

Brookfield, MA VR.

Nathan Davis and Maraina Pottle had the following children:

24. i. **CALVIN⁷ DAVIS** was born on 19 Jul 1783 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁸.
25. ii. **LUTHER DAVIS** was born on 20 Aug 1785 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA⁸.

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22. **JOSIAH⁷ PARTRIDGE** (Josiah⁶, Josiah⁵, Josiah⁴, Nathaniel³, William², ¹) was born on 06 Dec 1802 in Mentz, Cayuga, New York, USA⁹. He died on 28 Dec 1892 in Huron, Wayne, New York, USA⁹. He married **HANNAH ELIZABETH GRAHAM** on 10 Nov 1823. She was born on 13 Dec 1804 in Kerpoukine, Ulster, New York, USA⁹. She died on 26 Jun 1869 in Huron, Wayne, New York, USA⁹.

Josiah Partridge and Hannah Elizabeth Graham had the following children:

26. i. **ANCE ANN⁸ PARTRIDGE** was born on 18 Aug 1827. She died on 18 Oct 1847.
27. ii. **JOHN GRAHAM PARTRIDGE** was born on 02 Sep 1829. He died on 02 Sep 1854 in Huron, Wayne, New York, USA⁹. He married CHARLOTTE L..
28. iii. **ELMORE R. PARTRIDGE** was born on 11 Jan 1832 in Huron, Wayne, New York, USA. He died in 1908 in Huron, Wayne, New York, USA¹⁰. He married (1) **MARIAH LEONARD**. She was born about 1833⁹. She died on 06 Mar 1891 in Huron, Wayne, New York, USA⁹. He married (2) **FRANCES EUGENIA ALLEN**. She was born in 1836⁹. She died in 1856 in Huron, Wayne, New York, USA⁹.
23. **HIRAM WARD⁷ PARTRIDGE** (Josiah⁶, Josiah⁵, Josiah⁴, Nathaniel³, William², ¹) was born on 19 Feb 1805 in Mentz, Cayuga, New York, USA. He died in Feb 1892 in Smithville, Peoria, Illinois, USA. He married **EMILY STEVENS** in 1832 in Mentz, Cayuga, New York, USA. She was born in 1811 in Mentz, Cayuga, New York, USA. She died in 1897 in Smithville, Peoria, Illinois, USA.

Notes for Hiram Ward Partridge:

RESEARCH: Did he also have another child names after himself? Hiram W. Partridge?

Hiram Ward Partridge and Emily Stevens had the following children:

29. i. **JAMES STEVENS⁸ PARTRIDGE** was born on 12 Dec 1833 in Cayuga, New York, USA. He died in 1913. He married **CAROLINE VAN PATTEN** on 15 Nov 1855 in Smithville, Peoria, Illinois, USA.
30. ii. **QUAIL HIRAM PARTRIDGE** was born on 30 Oct 1835 in Cayuga, New York, USA. He died on 23 Jun 1911. He married **SARAH MARIA MILLS** in 1856. She was born about 1835.
31. iii. **JOSIAH PARTRIDGE** was born on 12 Sep 1837 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, USA. He died on 03 Mar 1915 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, USA. He married **NANCY CHAMPE** on 12 Dec 1861 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, USA, daughter of William Champe and Rebecca Reed. She was born on 29 Dec 1840 in Columbus, Oh. She died on 26 Nov 1887 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, USA.

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