

THE ANCESTORS

of

WILLIAM ARMS

and

JOANNA HAWKS

his wife

THE

ARMS

LINE



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- 1-WILLIAM ARMS, (ca 1654-1731), of Deerfield, who married in 1677  
JOANNA HAWKS, (1653-1729)  
and had
- 2-SARAH ARMS, (1681- ), who married in 1700  
ZEDEDIAH WILLIAMS, JR.  
and had
- 3-MARY WILLIAMS, (1701-1786), who married before 1719  
JOSEPH STEEBINS, (1697-1782)  
and had
- 4-MARY STEEBINS, (1719-1792), who married in 1750  
HILDAD ANDROS, (May 1719-ca 1794)  
and had
- 5-CYNTHIA ANDROS, (1760-1839), who married in 1779  
THOMAS RICHARDS, (1753-1826)  
and had
- 6-JELTHA RICHARDS, (1782-1864), who married in 1803  
JESSE BRUCE Jr., (1776-1848)  
and had
- 7-LAURA CARMEN BRUCE, (1819-1909), who married in 1846  
RICHARD RAMSON, (1809-1864)  
and had
- 8-STELLA RAMSON, (1858-1936), who married in 1885  
LEONARD RUPERT PAXTON, (1855-1935)  
and had
- 9-EDITH BRUCE PAXTON, (1901- ), who married in 1927  
VERNER GUY RICH, (1901- )  
and had
- 10<sup>a</sup>-CAROL MARIE RICH, (1930- ), who married in  
JAMES LYNN STEELE  
and had
- 11<sup>a</sup>-JILL EILEEN STEEL, (1959- )
- 10<sup>b</sup>-STELLA ELIZABETH RICH, (1931- ), who married in  
EDWIN GRANT HYDE  
and had
- 11<sup>b</sup>-KARL GRANT HYDE, (1960- )
- 11<sup>c</sup>-CHRISTOPHER HAROLD HYDE, (1961- )

## WILLIAM ARMS

George Sheldon  
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"William Arms was born about 1654. He was first heard of as a soldier under Captain Turner at Hadley, April 6, 1676. He was in the Falls fight May 19, 1676. At Hatfield in 1677 where he speculated largely in real estate. He also owned real estate in Hartford. He came to Deerfield about 1698 and settled at the "South end" of the street on the "Arms Corner" now in the possession of his descendants George A. and Richard C. Arms, for which he exchanged with Thomas Hunt a house and land in Hartford. He removed to Sunderland in 1713 but came back in three or four years. He died August 25, 1731 aged 77 years. He married November 21, 1677 Joanna, daughter of John Hanks of Hadley. She died November 22, 1729 aged 76 years."

THE ARMS FAMILY

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- I. WILLIAM ARMS  
b. abt 1654  
c. August 25, 1731  
m. November 21, 1677  
Joanna Hawks, of Hadley  
b. abt 1653  
d. November 22, 1729, dau. of John Hawks

Children of WILLIAM and JOANNA (HAWKS) ARMS

1. WILLIAM ARMS  
b. Feb. 14, 1678  
d. Sept. 18, 1690
2. JOHN ARMS  
b. Dec. 25, 1679  
d.
3. SARAH ARMS  
b. Nov. 21, 1681  
d.  
m. May 2, 1700  
Zebediah Williams  
b. 1649  
d. April 12, 1706  
m. (2) Jan. 28, 1707/8  
Samuel Jones  
b.  
d.
4. MARGARET ARMS  
b. Oct. 6, 1683  
d.  
m. May 2, 1700  
William Belding  
b.  
d.
5. HANNAH ARMS  
b. 1683  
d.  
m. abt 1704  
Joseph Clesson, Northampton  
b.  
d.
6. DANIEL ARMS  
b. Sept. 11, 1687  
d. Sept. 28, 1753  
m. Dec. 4, 1716

Kather Sessal, dau. Ebenezer

b.

d. Dec. 17, 1736

m. (2) Sept. 21, 1737

Mary (Hitchcock) Taylor (widow)

b. abt 1695

d. June 17, 1781 a. 86

m. She m. 3rd Ebenezer Barnard

7. EBENEZER ARBS

b. Aug. 20, 1689

d. Sept. 25, 1690

8. WILLIAM ARBS

b. Oct. 26, 1692

d. Sept. 27, 1774 at Bloody Creek

m.

Rebecca Nash, dau Thomas Nash of Hatfield

b.

d. May 12, 1768

9. ELIZABETH ARBS

b. 1695

d. Oct. 1, 1772

m.

Ebenezer Field

b.

d. Sept. 12, 1723

m. (2)

Azariah Wright of Northfield

b.

d.