

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**m**= marriage; **d/o**= daughter of; **s/o**= son of

**BIRI**= Block Island, Rhode Island; jurisdictionally from 1672 New Shoreham, with which the island is co-extensive

**N.Kingstown**= North Kingston, Rhode Island; the west part was hived off to make ExeterRI in 1742

Primary Sources: **MR**= marriage record; **GS**= grave stone; **VR**=vital records; **USC**= US Census

Primary Source Abstracts: **VRA**= published vital records abstracts

Secondary Sources:

**RRR**= Rathbun, Rathbone, Rathburn Family Historian; **RFW**= Rathbone Family Website; **RG**= Cooley's Rathbone Genealogy

RRR and RFW have been published in PDF format and made available online [here](#), by Michael Rathbun. These publications include every name indexes to the first 8 of the 16 years for which this journal was published.

Since this is a patrilineal descendancy meant to follow the yDNA line of RATHBONE Patrilineage 1, in the indented descendancy tree below, I have generally allowed for a line for each known son, and included daughters only as a guide to the overall temporal structure of the family; for the same reasons, I've generally omitted the birth dates of those daughters, except when they are the first or the last child.

In certain early families whose structure is problematic, or whose alliances with other local families is especially important, I've also broken out daughters with a line of their own.

For each separate person line, I've either included their marriage data (typically on a second line), or indicated that they died young or unmarried.

Omitted surnames are all RATHBONE (meaning all phonetic spelling variants); other surnames are capitalized.

Dates that may be off by a year (or at most two) either way will be qualified as "abt". All dates based on ages in the USCensus, or ages at death, will be treated this way, due to the tendency of people to round up close to birthdays, and the frequent off-by-one errors made in date calculations. Dates that are merely guesstimated from circumstantial evidence and typical family patterns will be qualified as "say 1793".

Place names are noted only to the extent that there is direct, or very strong circumstantial evidence for that specific place. Where inference from the evidence is equivocal it may be enclosed within [square brackets], perhaps flagged with a "?".

Editorial comments and interpolated data appear within [square brackets], with less than well established data flagged by "?".

The references at the end of each line in {curly bracket} are source citations, listed in order of primacy or credibility, and over time it is my intention to provide at least best source citations for every line.

The RATHBONE Patrilineage 1 Project#s of the yDNA tested descendants are enclosed in <angle brackets> and highlighted in RED (e.g. for Donald Harry Rathbun "<#R01>".

John1, the immigrant, and conjugal family:

- 1-John1 (bap 28Mar1629 Farnworth Chapelry, Prescott, Lancashire - btw 12Feb1702 -6Oct1702 RI)
  - m. say 1654 Margaret ACRES, prob in Prescott, Lancs
- 2-John (say 1656 -)
  - m1. 16Jan1779 \_?\_, at BIRI
  - m2. 11Nov1686 Ann DODGE, at KingsProvince (N.KingstonRI)  
Ann, possibly the widow of Thomas, s/o of Tristram DODGE
- 2-Thomas (say 1657 -)
  - m. 21Aug1685 Mary DICKENS, at BIRI
- 2-Sarah (10Jun1659 [DorchesterMA?] - 1718 NewportRI)
  - m1. 20Dec1686 Samuel GEORGE, s/o of Peter & Mary, at BIRI
  - [m2. John MITCHELL?]
- 2-William (abt 1661 -)
  - m. 18Dec1680 Sarah \_?\_
- 2-Margaret (abt 1663 -)
  - [m. say 1681 Thomas MITCHELL]
- 2-Joseph (say 1668 - 1749 ExeterRI)
  - m. 19May1691 Mary MOSHER, d/o Hugh & Rebecca, at ExeterRI
- 2-Elizabeth (say 1670 -)
- 2-Samuel (3Aug1672 NewportRI -)
  - m. 3Nov1692 Patience COGGESHALL, d/o John & Patience (THROCKMORTON), at BIRI

A Partial Descendancy from John1 to the present day:

- 1-John (bap. 28Mar1629 Farnworth Chapelry, Prescot, Lancashire - btw 12Feb1702 -6Oct1702 RI) {RRR1: 4-7; RG,13}
  - m. say 1654 Margaret ACRES, prob in Prescot, Lancs
- 2-John (say 1656 -) {RRR1: 28-29}
  - m1. 16Jan1779 \_?\_, at BIRI
  - m2. 11Nov1686 Ann DODGE, at KingsProvince (N.KingstonRI)
    - Ann, possibly the widow of Thomas, s/o of Tristram DODGE
- 3-John (20Dec1693 BIRI - 1752 ExeterRI) {RRR1: 44; RG117}
  - m1. 25Dec1720 at BIRI Patience FISH, d/o John & Patience
- 4-John (abt 1722 -); m1. Olive PERKINS; m2. Elizabeth \_?\_
- 4-Jonathan (1Oct1734 ExeterRI - [1800 TyringhamMA]) {RRR2: 14}
  - m1. 3Mar1757, at Exeter, Susan BARBER, d/o Joseph & Rebecca (Potter)
  - 5-Edmund (abt 1758 -); m. 19Dec1782, at BeckettMA, Anna CARPENTER
  - 5-Clark (abt 1760 -); m. Abigail TILLINGHAST
  - 5-Jonathan (abt 1762 [ExeterRI?] - 1824 SanduskyCoOH); {RRR3: 13; RG 136-137}
    - m(int). 10Oct1786, at BeckettMA, Elizabeth CLARK
  - 6-Jonathan (abt 1787 -); m. Mary HIGBEE
  - 6-Clark (8Oct1789 -); m1. Maria WOODRUFF; m2. Nancy BARLOW
  - 6-Chaplin (4Jul1793 - 1Jan1865) {RRR6: 43,GS,USC}
    - {4Jul1793 in RRR version; my vers based on ambiguous calculation from age at death on GS}
    - m. [abt 1812, at BuffaloNY] Lucinda L. SUTLIFF, d/o Gad and Catharine (Squire)
  - 7-Saxton S[quire?] (aka "Jack") (3Jun1813 - 3Feb1895) {GS, USC}
    - m. 19Apr[1835], in SanduskyCoOH, Barbara E[lizabeth?] HUSS {MR, USC}
  - 8-Edwin (abt 1838 OH -)
  - 8-Norton (abt 1840 OH -)
  - 8-James (abt 1841 OH -)
  - 8 Burton S[axton?] (26Feb1842 OH - 21Apr1923) {USC; FG}
    - m. 25Feb1869, in SanduskyCoOH, Margaret BRUNTHAVER {MR}
  - 9-Leonard Martin (19Sep1870 - 18Nov1939)
  - 10-Robert Lester
    - 11-Donald Le Roy Rathbun \*\*\* DonaldL-07 \*\*\*
  - 8-Thadeus (abt 1843 OH -)
  - 8-Chaplin (abt 1845 -)
  - 8-Brace (abt 1852 -)
  - 8-John (abt 1857 -)
  - 7-Jonathan (abt 1822 - abt 1829)
  - 7-Chaplin Bruce (10Mar1831 -); m1. Roxie TUCKER; m2. Rose HEARL
  - 6-Lucius (11Apr1800 -); m1. Rhoda GILLETTE; m2. Sarah GLICK

6-Martin Dudley (17Jun1807 -); m. Frances HARVEY

5-Joseph (28Jan1763 -); m. Olive PEARSON

m2. say 1795 Mary \_?\_

4-Gideon (abt 1735 -); m1. Dorcas KENYON; m2. Ann NICHOLS; m3: Jane AUSTIN

4-Edmund (abt 1737 -); m. Merch CARPENTER

4-Joshua (29Nov1741 -); m. Elizabeth KENYON

m2. after 1741 Ann \_?\_

2-Thomas (say 1657 -)

m. 21Aug1685 Mary DICKENS, at BIRI

2-William (abt 1661 -)

{RG, 707 - abs of William's will, prvd 30Oct1727,

names son William ("eldest"), John of N.Kingston, Jonathan of "Johnstown"[?] CT, Ebenezer

{RRRFH 1: 30 - 2-William's conjugal family with circumstantial detail about his life}

m. 18Dec1680 Sarah \_?\_

3-William (12Nov1681 -); m. Sarah MOTT

3-John (9Jan1684 -); m. Margaret3 (Thomas2, John1) RATHBUN {RG,708 says John b. 9Jul - his sketch at RG,733}

3-Thomas (21Jan1686 - prob d. young) {not named in will, but RG,740 says m. 5Jun1726, made will 1733 etc.}

3-Jonathan (25Nov1688 BIRI - 1773 Lyme, NewLondonCoCT)

{RRRFH 1: 61 says that Jonathan was conditionally granted land at LymeCT by father 2-William}

m. abt 1720 Sarah (Thomas2,John1) RATHBUN, at BIRI

4-Thomas (abt 1730 LymeCT - 1769) {RRRFH 2: 46}

m. 5May1763 Mary WAIT (b.20Aug1760 d/o Thomas & Elizabeth (LEWIS) WAIT), in LymeCT

{RRRFH 2: 46 - the conjugal family of Thomas}

{RRRFH 1: 61 has this Thomas as son of 3-Jonathan based on a deed or will}

5-John (1Feb1764 - 4Apr1781 in RevWar)

5-Ebenezer Rathbun (12Mar1766 LymeCT - 1813 Lima, LivingstonCoNY)

{RRRFH 2: 46, 4: 46 says b.2Mar but Lyme VR (Barb) citing 1: 158 says otherwise}

{RRRFH 4: 46 says 5-Eben and wife were in Charleston (renamed Lima in 1808), LivingstonCoNY by 1793, but on what evidence?

According to the Wiki on LimaNY, the town was renamed to differentiate it from another CharlestonNY and because many of the original settlers had come from LymeCT, so that would constitute a bit of circumstantial evidence at least. }

m. by 1790 [Betsey?!] [in LymeCT acc to RRRFH, but there's no LymeCT marr record to back this up]

6-John Clark (17Sep1792 -); m. Lydia \_?\_

6-David B (13Apr1808 -); m1. Susan SMITH; m2. Jane \_?\_

6-Ebenezer (abt 1813, Lima, LivingstonCoNY - 26Apr1862 Nashville, DavidsonCoTN)

{RRRFH 10: 41-42 says that the Eben who turns up in BarryCoMI was the same one who was the son of 5-Eben of Lima, but on what evidence? Perhaps on the evidence of 6-Eben's widow Lucy's Civil War pension application? }

m. 23Nov1837 Lucy AUSTIN, at Lima

7-John E (Apr1840 -), m1. Elizabeth BUCKLES; m2. Fanny B. MOLINARO

7-Gurden Clark (1844 - 30Jun1862)

7-Ernest Jesse (18Mar1853 -); m. Cynthia SHELDON

7-Edwin Fillmore Rathbun (11Mar1855 Thornapple, BarryCoMI - 25Dec1922 Caldwell, SumnerCoKS)

{ RFW has this Edwin's birth year as 1855, contradicting RRRFH 10: 41-41 and several USCensuses }

{ RRRFH 10: 51 has a news article on this Edwin. }

{ RFW cites also to RRRFH 7: 31 (a page of obits, but I find nothing there to the purpose. ) }

{ USCensuses: 1860 Thornapple; 1870 KalamazooCoMI; 1900 Watkins, NobleCoOK;

1910 Chikaskia, SumnerCoKS; 1920 Chikaskia - I've abstracted just the first two of these. }

m. 28Apr1881 Seraphina Mabel HAWLEY, in Caldwell, Sumner, Kansas

(she was b. 5Sep1855 NorthManchester, WabashCoIN d.2Jan1929 Arkansas City, CowleyCoKS)

8-Edwin R. Rathbun (1888 KS - )

{ an obit at RRRFH 15: 11 for a wife says her husband was Edwin Roy<sup>9</sup> (Edwin<sup>8-7</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>6-5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), but doesn't otherwise note the connection to this Edwin R. Rathbun }

{ 1900 in Watkins, NobleCoOK; 1910 Chikaskia, SumnerCoKS; 1930 Olathe, JohnsonCoKS }

m. Jenny V

9-Robert Joseph Rathbun \*\*\* Tim(RobertJ)-14 \*\*\*

7-Noyes Ebenezer (25Dec1858 -); m. Sarah K.

5-Thomas Rathbun (19Mar1768 -) m. Joanna JOSLIN

3-Ebenezer (28Jan1696 -); m. Sarah BERRY[/BESSEY:] [RG,708 says 28Jun1696]

2-Joseph (say 1668 - 1749 ExeterRI)

m. 19May1691 Mary MOSHER, d/o Hugh & Rebecca, [BIRI?,ExeterRI?]

2-Joseph (say 1767 [BIRI?] - 1749 ExeterRI)

3-Joseph (4Oct1707 [BIRI] -); [m. Abigail WILBUR?]

3-Benjamin (26Feb1710 [BIRI] - [Jul1777 ColchesterCT?]) {RG639-640}

m. 11Nov1742 Mary CAHOON, at ColchesterCT

4-Daniel (8Jul1743 ColchesterCT -)

4a-Benjamin (29Oct1745 ColchesterCT - 31Mar1746 ColchesterCT) {RRR1: 62; RG639-640}

4--Benjamin (again) (2Jan174[6/7] ColchesterCT - 21Jul1819 Springfield, OtsegoCoNY) {RRR2: 24-26,60; RG640-641}

m. Oct1771 Huldah WILLIAMS, ColchesterCT

5-Williams (16Aug1772 ColchesterCT - 12Jul1848 Springfield, OtsegoCoNY) {RRR5: 12}

m. [1797?] [Jemima?] Greene

6-Williams ([11?]Nov1799/13Feb1800 - 12Nov1852) {Hist Otsego Co NY, 333} {RRR5: 12 says birth day was 11}

m. 11Oct1821 Mary CHARGO/CHEWGO {Hist Otsego Co NY, 333}

7-Levant Williams Rathbun (15Dec1824 SpringfieldNY - 7Jan1913)

m. 21Nov1850/1857 Lavinia VAN DEUSEN {Hist Otsego Co NY, 333}

8-George Brinton Rathbun (3Oct1864 SpringfieldNY - 5Mar1932 Petersburg, PinellasCoFL)

m. 9Apr1884 Fannie Elizabeth WIKOFF {obit}

[except as noted, only USCensus cited for what follows: ]

- 9-Harry Rathbun (4Nov1894 SpringfieldNY - 14Apr1972 Cleveland, CuyahogaCoOH) {death cert}
  - m. 21Jun1921 Margaret GILL, in Cleveland
  - 10-Donald Harry Rathbun (29Apr1922 Cleveland - 21Aug2015 WinchesterVA){birth cert} <#R01>
  - 11 ???
    - 12 Sean Stephen Rathbun <#R01a>
- 9-Dean Ovid Rathbun (3Dec1898 East Springfield, OtsegoCoNY - 2Jul1983 Cooperstown, OtsegoCoNY)
  - m. Marguerite JONES
  - 10-Richard Dean Rathbun <#R06>
- 6-Stephen Green (20Mar1808 - 27Jan1852) no known marriage {RRR5: 12}
- 6-Menzo W (17May1813 - 29Dec1840) killed on a hunting trip {RRR5: 12}
- 6-and daug: Salinda (29Dec1797-), Anna Maria, Huldah E, Lavantia W, Malissa E, Louise J (1817-3Jul1833) {RRR5: 12}
- 5-Benjamin (11Feb1777 ColchesterCT - 1Apr1854 [OtsegoCoNY?]) {RRR5: 12}
  - m. 7Feb1802 Mary CARTER, in Warren, HerkheimerCo
  - 6-Charles (5Feb1803 -); m. Mary GRIFFIN {RRR5: 12}
  - 6-Andrew (5Oct1808 - 20Oct1836); m. Lavina PECK {RRR5: 12}
  - 6-daus: Laura, Lavina C (31May1815-) {RRR5: 12}
- 5-Joel (29Aug1779 ColchesterCT - 1820) {RRR5: 12}
  - m.22Aug1802 Philomelia ALDEN {RRR5: 12}
  - 6-Levant (26Jun1803 -); m. Laura COMSTOCK {RRR5: 12}
  - 6-Selden (18Jul1806-) {RRR5: 12}
  - 6-Alden (24Oct1808 -); m. Rosanna DUNBAR {RRR5: 12}
  - 6-Philander (18Dec1810 - 1842) no known marriage {RRR5: 12}
  - 6-John Lysander (11Jun1813 -); m1. Ruth Ann LOWER; m2. Mary KING {RRR5: 12}
  - 6-Joshua (5Oct1819 -) died in infancy {RRR5: 13}
  - 6-Joel (21Jan1821 -) {RRR5: 13}
  - 6-daus: Dorliska, Philomelia {RRR5: 13}
- 5-Artemus (16Mar1784 ColchesterCT - 20May1820 OtsegoCoNY) {RRR5: 13}
  - m. Jan1813 Phoebe CARPENTER {RRR5: 13}
  - 6-John A (Jan1814 -); m. Marilla A GRIGGS {RRR5: 13}
  - 6-George (12May1817 -); m. Caroline GRIGGS {RRR5: 13}
  - 6-daus: Phoebe, Jane A (14Feb1819 - 27Nov1832) {RRR5: 13}
- 4-Job (24Jul1748 ColchesterCT -)
  - all of Job's sons were born in ColchesterCT
  - 5-sons: George Washington (16Oct1775 -); Russell (13Jun1780 -); {RRR5: 13}
  - 5-sons: Hubbard Welch (24Apr1781 -); Dyer Dana (6Apr1784 -); Amiziah Riley (25Dec1789 -); Alfred (14Apr1792 -) {RRR5: 14}
- 4-Simeon (2May1751 ColchesterCT -);
  - {except as otherwise indicated, the following info for wife and children comes from RRR2: 60}
  - [m. abt 1770 Avis HAMILTON?]
  - 5-Simeon (6Nov1771 -) {RRR5: 15 which says "Simeon Spencer"}

- 5-Samuel (14Nov1776 -); m. Beulah WRIGHT {RRR5: 15}
- 5-Epaphroditus (12Aug1780 -); m. Harriet SIMPSON  
 {there are no Epaph\* \*\_?\_ in the AA databases from 1750-1850; these cover all of New England, for which the VRs are pretty complete}  
 {acc to his SpringfieldNY GS, Epaph was aged 64 when he died, so b. abt 1781}  
 {acc to extraneous Findagrave data added by Denise Haviland, Epaph was b. 12Apr1780 in ColchesterCT; however, as noted most CT town VRs are largely complete and there are no birth or other records for Epaph in the whole of NE. I also looked at all the birth records for RATHB\* born 1779-1783 in CT and there were no names like Ephaph in any of the 4 towns Canaan, Canterbury, Lisbon, and Stonington.}
- m1. 1807 \*\_?\_ 2 children, the first one named Cornelius Mortimer, the second John  
 m2. 1821 Harriet Simpson, in Colchester CT  
 {not only are there no Epaphs of SIMPSONs in Colchester, there are also no "Har" "Simp"\* in the AA New England databases; We do have a GS for Epaph in the same small SpringfieldNY cem in which there was once, in 1928, a GS for Benjamin who was supposedly b. in Colchester}
- 6-Alfred Osborn Rathbun (19Sep1822 [27Sep1823 on GS] SpringfieldNY - 1913 FranklinNY  
 m. Agnes P. Bogie  
 {acc to Gail she had sister Elizabeth who m. neighbor John Randolph WHITE & they went to live in IA; John Randolph meanwhile had a bro Grenville Temple WHITE who apparently lived next door and was unmarried.}
- 7-Grenville Alfred Rathbun (8Dec1855 FranklinNY - 1921 FranklinNY  
 m. 1885 Carrie A. Slade
- 8-Ernest Grenville Rathbun (1893 FranklinNY - 21Feb1945 OneontaNY  
 m. 1920 Clara Mae Wright
- 9-John Howard Rathbun (5Jul1922 UnadillaNY - 13May2006 AnokaMN  
 m. 24Jun1950 Alberta May Knapp Greene, NY
- 10-Gary John Rathbun (30Sep1952 SodusNY -) <#R20 —though he is of Patrilineage 2>  
 m. 1983 Eileen Susan Ranta, in CoonRapids, MN
- 5-Rodney (23Jun1782 SalemCT - 31Aug1832 VernonCT)  
 m. 31Aug1805 Ruth REDFIELD, in CT
- 6-Royal Anson (30Aug1825 VernonCT - 7May1903 BuffaloCoWS)  
 m1. 4Jul1848 Pamela NETTLETON, in HartfordCT
- 7-James Horace (16Jul1859 Danville, VermilionCoIL - 19Feb1920 SterlingCT)  
 m1. Adelaide KNAPP  
 m2. 12Sep1900 Flora Duncan MILNE, in VernonCT
- 8-George Donald (7Jul1904 RockvilleCT - 29Sep1967 WarwickRI)  
 m. say 1932 Marguerite Ida WUST
- 9-John Albert (10Oct1944 ProvidenceRI - 15Nov1987 ProvidenceRI)  
 m. 21Feb1970 Meryl Lynn GRIMES, in WarwickRI
- 10-John Albert II (26Sep1974 WarwickRI -) <#R13>  
 m2. 1873 Elizabeth RAFENBERG, in CT

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5-Strickland (13Mar1786 -); m1. Mary ELLIS; m2. Prudence TWITCHELL

5-Daniel (12May1788 -)

5-Erastus (23Jul1790 -)

5-Charles (28Nov1794 -); m. Electa APPLEBY

3-Job (1Apr1712 [BIRI] -)

m. 1Sep1737 Mary HARRIS, at NK,RI