

Descendants of John Knowles (b c 1690)
Knowles Pennsylvania Progenitor #16

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Generation No. 1

1. JOHN² KNOWLES (*JOHN*¹) was born c 1690 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died 1729 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. He married (1) SARAH MILNOR September 07, 1716 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania (Falls Monthly Meeting). She was born c 1695, and died 1717 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. He married (2) MARY UNKLAST, (SPOUSE OF KNOWLES, JOHN) c 1725 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. She was born 1694 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died Deceased in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Child of JOHN KNOWLES and SARAH MILNOR is:

2. i. JOSEPH³ KNOWLES, b. July 28, 1717, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased.

Child of JOHN KNOWLES and MARY UNKLAST is:

3. ii. JOHN³ KNOWLES, JR., b. 1729, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. March 03, 1817, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Generation No. 2

2. JOSEPH³ KNOWLES (*JOHN*², *JOHN*¹) was born July 28, 1717 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died Deceased. He married CATHERINE GRANT c 1747 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. She was born c 1723, and died Deceased.

Child of JOSEPH KNOWLES and CATHERINE GRANT is:

4. i. JOSEPH⁴ KNOWLES, b. c 1750, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased.

3. JOHN³ KNOWLES, JR. (*JOHN*², *JOHN*¹) was born 1729 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died March 03, 1817 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. He married MARY SOTCHER c 1750 in Pennsylvania, daughter of ROBERT SOTCHER and MERCY BROWN. She was born December 22, 1732 in Falls Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died June 07, 1819 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Children of JOHN KNOWLES and MARY SOTCHER are:

- i. JOSEPH TAYLOR⁴ KNOWLES, b. May 20, 1741, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. May 20, 1741, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- ii. LETITIA KNOWLES, b. December 06, 1752, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. AARON PAXSON, April 27, 1775, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania (Falls Meeting House); b. c 1750; d. Deceased.
- iii. JOHN KNOWLES, JR., b. April 20, 1754, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. October 17, 1798, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

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- iv. MARY KNOWLES, b. December 04, 1755, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. ISAAH PAXSON, April 27, 1775, Falls Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. c 1750; d. Deceased.
5. v. MERCY KNOWLES, b. June 15, 1757, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. May 20, 1841, Lower Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
6. vi. ROBERT KNOWLES, b. April 21, 1759, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. January 02, 1832, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
7. vii. ANN KNOWLES, b. October 01, 1760, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. March 09, 1850, Whitmarsh Twp., Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania.
8. viii. JOSEPH KNOWLES, b. June 22, 1762, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Bet. 1840 - 1850.
- ix. SARAH KNOWLES, b. March 11, 1764, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased.
9. x. BANNER KNOWLES, b. December 06, 1766, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. November 16, 1850, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
10. xi. HANNAH KNOWLES, b. February 09, 1769, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased.
11. xii. RACHEL KNOWLES, b. February 16, 1771, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. April 1843, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
12. xiii. JACOB KNOWLES, b. June 30, 1774, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. December 01, 1834, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Generation No. 3

4. JOSEPH⁴ KNOWLES (*JOSEPH³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born c 1750 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died Deceased. He married GERTIE VAN HORNE c 1772 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. She was born c 1753 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died Deceased.

Child of JOSEPH KNOWLES and GERTIE VAN HORNE is:

- i. ISAAC⁵ KNOWLES, b. c 1776, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. JANE VANDERVENDER, c 1798, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. c 1778; d. Deceased.

5. MERCY⁴ KNOWLES (*JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born June 15, 1757 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died May 20, 1841 in Lower Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. She married JOSEPH TAYLOR December 11, 1777 in Upper Makefield Twp., Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania (Upper Makefield Twp., Meeting House). He was born 1753, and died Deceased.

Children of MERCY KNOWLES and JOSEPH TAYLOR are:

- i. LETITIA⁵ TAYLOR, b. May 17, 1778, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. SAMUEL BUNTING, December 12, 1799, Upper Makefield Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. c 1775; d. Deceased.
- ii. MARY TAYLOR, b. May 25, 1778, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. October 02, 1854; m. CYRUS CADWALLADER, February 20, 1800, Upper Makefield Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. c 1770; d. Deceased.
- iii. SARAH TAYLOR, b. February 04, 1783, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. JOHN COMFORT, May 14, 1818, Upper Makefield Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. c 1780; d. Deceased.
- iv. HANNAH TAYLOR, b. December 30, 1784, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. MAHLON BUCKMAN, May 16, 1805, Upper Makefield Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. c 1780; d. Deceased.
- v. MAHLON TAYLOR, b. November 09, 1787, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. ELIZA W. COMFORT, November 19, 1818, Penns Manor Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. c 1790; d. Deceased.

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- vi. RACHEL TAYLOR, b. November 08, 1789, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. MATTHEW CUNNINGHAM; b. c 1785; d. Deceased.
- vii. ANN TAYLOR, b. May 23, 1794, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. RICHARD JANNEY; b. c 1790; d. Deceased.
- viii. SUSANNA TAYLOR, b. May 14, 1797, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. November 10, 1853; m. JOHN PALMER, Aft. July 12, 1823, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. c 1795; d. Deceased.
- ix. JOSEPH TAYLOR, JR., b. May 17, 1799; d. April 20, 1856; m. ANNA BETTS, October 22, 1823, Buckingham Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. c 1805; d. Deceased.

6. ROBERT⁴ KNOWLES (*JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born April 21, 1759 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died January 02, 1832 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. He married MARY LOWNES November 18, 1790 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania (Upper Makefield Twp. Meeting House), daughter of WILLIAM LOWNES. She was born November 10, 1768 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died September 22, 1830 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Children of ROBERT KNOWLES and MARY LOWNES are:

- i. REBECCA⁵ KNOWLES, b. July 23, 1791, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. BENJAMIN TAYLOR, February 15, 1816, Makefield Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. c 1785; d. Deceased.
- ii. HANNAH KNOWLES, b. August 13, 1792, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased.
- iii. MARY P. KNOWLES, b. March 14, 1794, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. JONATHAN SMITH, September 11, 1817, Upper Makefield Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. March 17, 1796, Buckingham Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. September 11, 1817, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- iv. SARAH KNOWLES, b. March 13, 1796, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. BENJAMIN P. BURROUGHS, December 03, 1823; b. c 1790; d. Deceased.
- v. WILLIAM KNOWLES, b. August 16, 1798, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. ANNA LEADOM, December 06, 1827; b. c 1800, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased.
- vi. LETITIA KNOWLES, b. April 21, 1800, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. January 30, 1886, Michigan.
- vii. JOSEPH KNOWLES, b. March 13, 1803, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. August 22, 1834, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- viii. ANN ELIZA KNOWLES, b. April 18, 1805, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased.
- ix. CLARINDA KNOWLES, b. February 24, 1807, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased.
- x. ADELIN KNOWLES, b. January 09, 1811, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased.

7. ANN⁴ KNOWLES (*JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born October 01, 1760 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died March 09, 1850 in Whitemarsh Twp., Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. She married THOMAS LANCASTER III November 21, 1782 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania (Falls Meeting House), son of THOMAS LANCASTER and SARAH BUCKMAN. He was born March 11, 1754 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died June 07, 1811 in Whitemarsh Twp., Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania.

Children of ANN KNOWLES and THOMAS LANCASTER are:

- i. WILLIAM⁵ LANCASTER, b. July 23, 1784, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. May 16, 1788.
- ii. SARAH LANCASTER, b. June 13, 1788, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. c 1869; m. THOMAS FOULKE; b. c 1785; d. Deceased.

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- iii. KNOWLES LANCASTER, b. September 28, 1791; d. c 1871; m. SARAH WILSON; b. c 1795; d. Deceased.
- iv. MARY LANCASTER, b. January 19, 1796; d. c 1876; m. CHARLES F. JENKINS; b. c 1790; d. Deceased.
- v. LETITA LANCASTER, b. December 08, 1799; d. c 1877; m. ANTRIM FOULKE; b. c 1795; d. Deceased.

8. JOSEPH⁴ KNOWLES (*JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born June 22, 1762 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died Bet. 1840 - 1850. He married MARY KIRKBRIDE November 18, 1795 in Falls Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, daughter of JONATHAN KIRKBRIDE and ELIZABETH CURTIS. She was born May 11, 1769 in Falls Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died May 03, 1846 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Children of JOSEPH KNOWLES and MARY KIRKBRIDE are:

- i. JONATHAN K.⁵ KNOWLES, b. July 16, 1796, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. October 17, 1824, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- ii. MARMADUKE KNOWLES, b. November 27, 1797, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. March 30, 1802, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- iii. ELIZABETH KNOWLES, b. November 22, 1799, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. October 03, 1801, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- iv. JOHN KNOWLES, b. February 14, 1801, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. March 27, 1802, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- v. ANNA KNOWLES, b. February 23, 1803, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- vi. MAHLON KNOWLES, b. January 06, 1805, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- vii. MARY ANN KNOWLES, b. September 09, 1806, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. March 17, 1808, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- viii. ROBERT KNOWLES, b. October 30, 1807, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. October 22, 1808, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- ix. EDWARD KNOWLES, b. November 05, 1812, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1880, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey; m. PERMELIA READING, March 26, 1842, New Jersey; b. 1822, New Jersey; d. Aft. 1870, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey.

9. BANNER⁴ KNOWLES (*JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born December 06, 1766 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died November 16, 1850 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. He married ELIZABETH HAYHURST December 11, 1799 in Wrightstown Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, daughter of JOHN HAYHURST and MARY WIGGINS. She was born May 24, 1771 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died May 25, 1846 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Children of BANNER KNOWLES and ELIZABETH HAYHURST are:

- i. NATHANIEL G.⁵ KNOWLES, b. c 1800, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. October 1832, Sunburn, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; m. ALICE A. PASTE, December 06, 1823, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania (Christ Church); b. November 03, 1800, Falls Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. May 05, 1887, Chambersburg, Mercer Co., New Jersey.
- ii. JOHN KNOWLES, b. January 29, 1801, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. June 30, 1889, Wrightstown, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; m. MARY ANN BRIGGS, February 15, 1832, Wrightstown, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania (Wrightstown Meeting House); b. 1808; d. August 11, 1883, Wrightstown, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- iii. MARY KNOWLES, b. October 22, 1802, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. April 05, 1856.
- iv. RACHEL KNOWLES, b. January 08, 1805, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased.
- v. RUTH KNOWLES, b. February 06, 1807, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. May 17, 1864, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

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- vi. JAMES KNOWLES, b. November 30, 1809, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. May 08, 1838, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

10. HANNAH⁴ KNOWLES (*JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born February 09, 1769 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died Deceased. She married EBENEZER LARGE October 21, 1782 in Makefield Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, son of JACOB LARGE. He was born c 1765, and died Deceased.

Child of HANNAH KNOWLES and EBENEZER LARGE is:

- i. JOSEPH KNOWLES⁵ LARGE, b. c 1785; d. Deceased; m. CYNTHIA SCARBOROUGH; b. c 1790; d. Deceased.

11. RACHEL⁴ KNOWLES (*JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born February 16, 1771 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died April 1843 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. She married MOSES EASTBURN October 01, 1790 in Makefield Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. He was born c 1765, and died Deceased.

Child of RACHEL KNOWLES and MOSES EASTBURN is:

- i. MOSES⁵ EASTBURN, JR., b. c 1800; d. Deceased; m. MARY ANNA ELY; b. c 1816; d. July 22, 1879.

12. JACOB⁴ KNOWLES (*JOHN³, JOHN², JOHN¹*) was born June 30, 1774 in Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died December 01, 1834 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. He married RACHEL BUCKMAN October 16, 1800 in Makefield Meeting House, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, daughter of DAVID BUCKMAN and ESTHER WHITE. She was born September 28, 1781 in Newtown Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania, and died May 06, 1856 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

Children of JACOB KNOWLES and RACHEL BUCKMAN are:

- i. NANCY⁵ KNOWLES, b. July 28, 1801, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. (1) SAMUEL MCMASTERS; b. c 1795; d. Deceased; m. (2) JOHN LANCASTER, March 20, 1824, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. c 1795; d. Deceased.
- ii. DAVID KNOWLES, b. October 03, 1802, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. October 16, 1876; m. ELIZA W. LOWNES, c 1825; b. c 1805; d. Deceased.
- iii. CHARLES B. KNOWLES, b. February 13, 1804, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. January 21, 1884, New Hope, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; m. MARGARET P. PARRY, c September 06, 1836, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania (Buckingham Monthly Meeting House); b. December 1804; d. July 26, 1880, New Hope, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- iv. ESTHER KNOWLES, b. November 06, 1805, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased; m. JOSEPH HARVEY YARDLEY, April 26, 1827, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; b. c 1800, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased.
- v. JULIANN KNOWLES, b. February 15, 1808, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. November 09, 1829, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- vi. ELIZABETH KNOWLES, b. December 04, 1809, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Deceased.
- vii. ALBERT KNOWLES, b. February 25, 1812, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1838.
- viii. EDWARD HICKS KNOWLES, b. November 05, 1813, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. December 13, 1886; m. REBECCA PETERSON; b. c 1815; d. Deceased.
- ix. MARY KNOWLES, b. November 16, 1815, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. December 17, 1829, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- x. SUSANNA KNOWLES, b. November 20, 1817, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1838; m. JOSIA DAVIES; b. c 1815; d. Deceased.

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- xi. JOHN B. KNOWLES, b. August 24, 1820, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. March 17, 1821, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- xii. HANNAH KNOWLES, b. July 12, 1823, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. November 06, 1829, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.
- xiii. REBECCA KNOWLES, b. July 12, 1823, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; d. November 23, 1829, Upper Makefield Twp., Bucks Co., Pennsylvania.

