

Partial Genealogy of the Collins
(of Rhode Island)

Main Political Affiliation:
 1763-83 Whig Revolutionary
 1789-1823
 1824-33
 1834-53
 1854-

1600

Henry Collins
(1606-87)
(Emigrated from Stepney, Middlesex, England to Massachusetts)

= Ann Riall
(1608-91)

8 Others

John Collins

(1631-79); (died at sea)

= Abigail Johnson
(1631-at least 1681)

1650

14 Others

Samuel Collins I

(1659-1749)

= Hannah ????

5 Daughters

Samuel Collins II

(1685-1768)

(moved to Rhode Island)

= Elizabeth Thurston
(1689-1767)

7 Others

John Collins

(1717-95)

(US Continental Congress, 1777-80, 1782-83; Signer Articles of Confederation)
(Governor of Rhode Island, 1786-90)

= Mary Avery
(1738-89)

2 Others

Abigail Collins

(1758-1832)

= Dr. John Warren I

(1753-1815)

(Rev War surgeon)

(professor, Harvard Medical School)

(founded New England Journal of Medicine & Surgery, 1811)

(founded Massachusetts General Hospital, 1820)

(president, Boston Temperance Society, 1827)

See Warren of MA Genealogy Part I

Abigail Collins

(1661-93)

= Andrew Townsend
(1642-92)

See Townsend of NY Genealogy Part II

1 Daughter

John William Collins

(1679-1755); (Quaker/weaver)

(moved to Rhode Island)

= Susannah Daggat of ME
(1685-1753)

Hezekiah Collins

(1707-75)

= Catherine Gifford
(1718-1801)

9 Others

Catherine Collins

(1747-at least 1780s)

= Lebbeus Sweet

(1746-at least 1779)

(Emigrated from England to Connecticut)

See Sweet of MI Genealogy

1700

Charles Collins I
(1740s/50s?-at least 1810)
(of Warren, Bristol co., Rhode Island)

= Hannah Turner
(1750s?-at least 1810)

2 Daughters

Cpt. Charles Collins

(1773-1845); (sea captain/slave trader)

(US Collector of Customs, Bristol RI, 1804-20); (part-owner, slave vessel Amistad)

(born Warren, Bristol co. RI); (Lt Governor of Rhode Island, 1824-33)

(brother-in-law of James De Wolf through wife)

See Bradford of RI Genealogy

= Lydia Bradford
(1774-1854)

1750

6 Others

Charlotte Goodwin Collins

(1803-80)

= William Robert Prince III
(1795-1869); (horticulturist)

(born Flushing, Queens co. NY)

(proprietor of Linnaeus Bonatic Gardens and Nurseries, 1842-69)

(published A Treatise on the Vine, 1839, Pomologist Manuel, 1840, and Manuel of Roses, 1846)

(to California and back for wine grapes and seeds, 1849-50)

See Prince of NM Genealogy

Lydia Bradford Collins

(1812-at least 1836)

= Edward Van Zandt
(1804-68)

(born NYC)

(moved to Rhode Island)

See Van Zandt of RI Genealogy

1800

1850

1900