

Partial Genealogy of the Hopkinses  
(of Rhode Island)

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

1600

William Hopkins  
(1575-1647)  
(Emigrated from Yeovilton, Somerset, England to Massachusetts, 1636, & returned)

= Joanna Arnold  
(1577-1621)

2 Others

Thomas Hopkins I  
(1616-84)

Elizabeth Hopkins  
(1619-54)

*See Arnold of RI Genealogy Part I*

= Elizabeth Peak Arnold  
(1621-83)

= Edward Inman  
(1620-1706); (wealth fox glover)  
(Emigrated from London to RI)  
(RI gen ct, 1658, 1662)

(RI gen assembly, 1666-67, 1672, 1676, 1678)

1650

Major William Hopkins I  
(1647-1723)

4 Others

Thomas Hopkins II  
(1650-1718)

3 Children

*See Whipple of RI Genealogy*

= Abigail Whipple  
(1661-1725)

= Mary Smith  
(1653-1724)

9 Others

Ann Hopkins  
(1673-1706?)

= Nicholas Harris  
(1671-1746)

1700

William Hopkins II  
(1686-1738)

*See Wilkinson of MN Genealogy*

= Ruth Wilkinson  
(1685-1737?)

*See Harris of NY Genealogy Part I*

6 Others

Stephen Hopkins  
(1707-85); (merchant/ship-builder)  
(RI colonial assembly, 1732-52, 1770-75; speaker 1738-44, 1749)  
(RI judge, 1739); (RI chief justice, 1751-54, 1773); (Albany congress, 1757)  
(Governor of Rhode Island, 1755-56, 1758-61, 1763-64, 1767)  
(US Continental Congress, 1774-76; Signer Declaration of Independence)  
(RI general assembly, 1777-79)

Hope Hopkins  
(1717-1803)

= Henry Harris II  
(1713-46)

*See Harris of RI Genealogy*

Esek Hopkins  
(1718-1802); (merchant/sea captain)

(RI general assembly, 1762-64)  
(C-in-C US Fleet, 1776-78)

= Desire Burroughs  
(1722-94)

1750

= Sarah Scott  
(1707-53)

7 Children

10 Others

Amy Hopkins  
(1751-1825)

= Dr. John Clark/Clarke II  
(1757-94)

*See Clarke of RI Genealogy Part II*

1800

1850

1900