

FRETTS FAMILY (of MERRIMACK NH) GENEALOGY

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Henry Fretts of Andover MA, b. 1790; d. 1855 (buried Turkey Hill Cemetery in Merrimack NH). He m. 8 March 1816 in Andover MA to **Joanna Barnes** [NEGHS database incorrectly lists her surname as "Barus"]. She was the daughter of Reuben & Eleanor (Shipley) Barnes, she b. 10 Aug 1791 in Merrimack NH, and d. 27 Aug 1886 ([buried Turkey Hill Cemetery](#))



Joanna (Barnes) Fretts

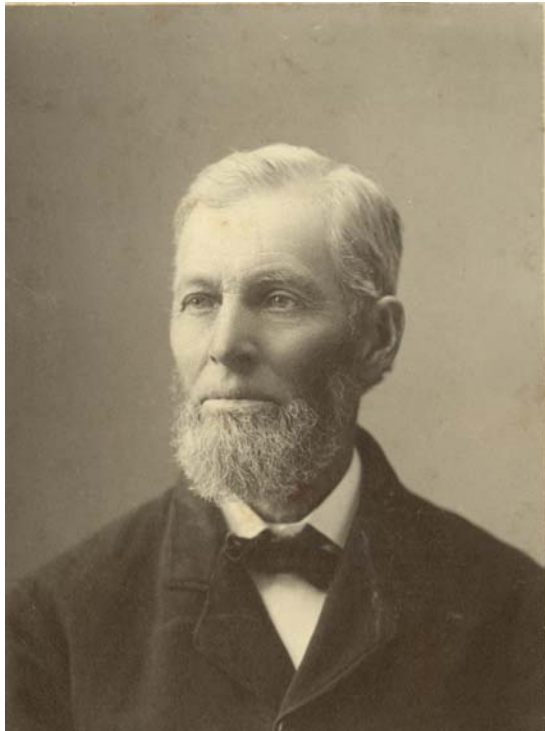


Henry & Joanna (Barnes) Fretts' tombstone
in Turkey Hill Cemetery, Merrimack NH

Children of Henry & Joanna (Barnes) Fretts:

1. Harriett [Harriot], b. 15 April 1817 in Andover MA; Merrimack history states she settled in Iowa.
2. Lorena, b. --; Merrimack history states she settled in Nashua NH.
3. George Fretts, b. 1823, d. 28 June 1864; m. Eunice Parkhurst of VT. (She b. abt 1830). In 1850 he is living in Merrimack NH with wife, next door to his parents. Merrimack history states he settled in Vermont
4. Catherine Fretts, died young
5. +Richard Fretts, b 29 May 1827; settled in Merrimack NH
6. Henry Fretts
7. Emeline Fretts. Merrimack history states she settled in New Bedford MA

Richard Fretts, son of Henry & Joanna (Barnes) Fretts, b. 29 May 1827 in Merrimack NH, d. 30 June 1890, buried Last Rest Cemetery, Merrimack NH; He m. 8 March 1862 to Lucy A Green, daughter of Hartwell Green of Litchfield NH. She b. 7 March 1835 and d. 20 March 1901. She is buried at Last Rest Cemetery in Merrimack NH.



Richard Fretts



Lucy A. (Green) Fretts

Children of Richard & Lucy A. (Green) Fretts:

1. +Emma Jane Fretts, bap 1 Nov 1867 Merrimack NH; m 22 June 1898 Charles A. Kilborn, as his 2nd wife. Child: Henry Kilborn.
2. +Henry Almus/Almas Fretts, born 17 Sep 1866,
3. +Laura/Laurettia E. Fretts, b. Sept 1873, bap. 1 May 1874 Merrimack NH

Emma Jane Fretts, daughter of Richard & Lucy A. (Green) Fretts, bap. 1 Nov 1867 Merrimack NH; m 22 June 1898 Charles A. Kilborn, as his 2nd wife. Charles Albert Kilborn, son of Albert Plummer & Abigail (Tuttle) Kilborn, was b. 16 Dec 1856 in Boscawen NH and d. abt 1912-1914 either in NH or NC. He had married 1st) 6 Sep 1882 in Webster NH to Minnie Almira Long, daughter of Moses Edwin & Almira (Runnells) Long. She was b. 16 March 1866 in Concord/Boscawen NH and d. 27 Sep 1890 in Webster NH.

 1910 United States Federal Census > New Hampshire > Merrimack > Webster > 230
 Scribner, Elmer Head M W 39 m1x 18 yrs NH NH NH Farmer General Farm
 Scribner, Effie wife F W 48 m1x 18 yrs 0 ch 0 living NH NH NH
 Burbank, Samantha E. mother-in-law F 76 widow 3 ch 1 living NH MA NH own income
 Kilborn, Charles boarder M W 51 widow NH NH NH
 Kilborn, Henry/Harry boarder M W 11 single NH NH NH
 Daniels, Annie servant F W 52 widow 2 ch 2 living NH NH NH
 Ring, William hired man W M 24 single NH NH NH



Emma J. Fretts, 2nd wife of
Charles Kilborn



Henry R. Kilborn



Mattie Kilborn & step-mother,
Emma J. (Fretts) Kilborn



Henry R. Kilborn as a baby



Charles & Minnie A. (Long) Kilborn



Minnie Long's family: (back row, l to r) Anna Long, Almira (Runnels) Long, Addie Long, Charles Kilborn. (front row, l to r): Albert P. Kilborn, Mattie Kilborn

Children of Charles A. & Minnie A. (Long) Kilborn:

1. Mattie Almira Kilborn, b. 17 Apr 1885 in Webster NH; married Clarence Leroy Webster; resided Merrimack NH
2. Albert Plummer Kilborn, b. 10 Apr 1887 in Webster NH; m. Grace Rock; resided Connecticut
3. Vina Kilborn, b and d. 1889 in Webster NH

Child of Charles A. & Emma J. (Fretts) Kilborn:

4. Henry Richard Kilborn, b. 28 July 1898 in Merrimack NH, and d. July 1979 in Sacramento, California. Never married. No children.

Henry Almus/Almas Fretts, son of Richard & Lucy A. (Green) Fretts, b. 17 Sep 1866, bap 1 Nov 1867 Merrimack NH, died 13 Nov 1950 in Sacramento California; In 1920 living in Philadelphia PA with wife Irene (b abt 1881 Hawaii) and son Laures; in 1930 living in Sacramento CA, he is a mechanical engineer in a textile mill; in same census his son Laures is agent for a magazine company. The 16 Nov 1950 issue of the Nashua Telegraph, his obituary states: "Word has been received of the death of Henry A. Fretts, a former resident of this city, at his home in Del Paso Heights, Cal., Nov. 13. He was born in Merrimack, Sept. 10, 1866, son of Richard and Lucy (Green) Fretts and had lived in California 30 years. He was a machinist and traveled extensively installing machinery for the James Hunter Machine Company of North Adams, Mass. He also invented a wool scouring machine sold by the firm. Survivors include one son, Laures H. Fretts and grandson, Edward Fretts, both of Redding, Cal.; two nephews, Henry R. Kilborn of Sacramento, Cal and A. Carl Ball of Boylston Center, Mass., a grand-niece, Katherine L. Ball and a grand-nephew, James L. Ball of Boylston Center; one sister, Mrs. W.L. Ball of this city. Funeral service took place at the North Sacramento funeral home, Wednesday afternoon and burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Sacramento.



Henry A. Fretts

Child of Henry A. & Irene (Warnes) Fretts:

1. Laures Hardin Fretts, b. 15 March 1909 MA; d. 18 May 1993 in Shasta Co. California. California death record shows: "Laures Hardin Fretts, b 15 March 1909 Massachusetts, mother's maiden name Warnes." He d. 18 May 1993 in Shasta County California. The 23 Sep 1935 issue of the Reno Evening Gazette (newspaper, Reno NV) shows: the marriage license of Laures H. Fretts, 26, and Virginia Milisich, 23, both of Redding. In 1977 Laures Fretts was living in Redding, Shasta Co. CA. Their son, Edward Stephen Fretts was b. 4 Aug 1936 in Shasta Co CA [California record states his mother's maiden name was Milishich]. Edward Fretts died in June of 1983 in Redding, Shasta Co California.

Laura/Laurettia E. Fretts, b. Sept 1873, bap. 1 May 1874 Merrimack NH; in 1893 rooming with her sister Emma at 34 Temple St Nashua, a bookkeeper at 15 Railroad Square. She married abt 1898 to Warner L. Ball. He b. Jan 1867 in VT, son of Arnold & Amelia S. Ball. In 1900 living in Nashua NH. He was the manager of a grain store at 10 Railroad Square in Nashua. They lived on Laton Street.

U.S. Census > 1910 United States Federal Census > New Hampshire >

Hillsborough > Nashua Ward 7 > District 168

Ball, Warner L. Head M W 43 m1x 11 yrs VT VT VT manager, grain store

Ball, Laura E. wife F W 28 m1x 11yr 1 ch 1 living NH NH NH

Ball, Arnold, son M W 10 single NH VT NH



Laura E. Fretts

Children of Warner L. & Laura E. (Fretts) Ball:

1. Arnold C. Ball, b. Oct 1899 in NH

OTHER FRETTS FAMILIES IN NEW ENGLAND (MAY OR MAY NOT BE RELATED)

The book "A volume of records relating to the early history of Boston Boston," by A. Oliver, James Bowdoin, Sam Hewes & J. Osborne: Municipal Print. Office, 1909, 3826 pgs. , page 291 shows the following:
"Year: 1767, April 13: Joseph Cordis Sloop, "Ruby" from South Carolina [one of the passengers]
Henry Fretts, Saddler

Jacob Fretts, b. abt 1790 in NH. He married 1st) by 1825 to Rebecca Vickery. He m2d) abt 1833 to Rachel --. He married 3rd) abt 1838 to Rebecca Cilley. She b. 31 Aug 1800 in Hebron NH, dau of Job Cilley and had married 1st, Apr 1824 in Plymouth NH to Ezra Green Tufts. Her first husband died in 1835. Rebecca (Cilley) Fretts died aft 1870 census.

U.S. Census > 1860 United States Federal Census > New Hampshire >

Grafton > Hebron
Jacob Fretts 70 M Farmer 800/500 NH
Rebecca Fretts 60 F NH
George Fretts 18 M Farmer NH
Russell P. Tirrell 30 M Farmer NH
Emeline Tirrell 20 F NH
Harriot Tirrell 3 F NH
L.G. Tirrell 1 F NH

Children of Jacob Fretts [may be more]:

1. Sally Jane Fretts, b. abt 1823 in NH
2. +John B. "Bradly" Fretts, b. in Hebron NH 29 May 1825. History of Milford NH says his mother's name was Rebecca Vickery.
3. +Angeline Fretts, b. in Hebron NH abt 1827;
4. Joseph C. Fretts, b. abt 1828 in NH, probably Hebron NH.; some online records say his mother was Rebecca Cilley; He enlisted in the 15th MA Voluntary Infantry in 1861, his occupation being a shoemaker, and unmarried. On 12 July 1861 mustered into service with the 15th MA Volunteer Infantry, credited to North Brookfield MA. He died at the Battle of Antietam, Washington Co MD on 17 Sep 1862.
4. William H. "Henry" Fretts, b. abt 1833 Hebron NH. His marriage records state his parents are Jacob & RACHEL Fretts. He removed to Natick MA. He m1) 7 March 1855 in Lowell MA to Abby S. Bulmer, age 25 of Lowell MA. She b. Sackville N.B., dau of Charles & Elizabeth Bulmer. He m2nd) 28 Dec 1860 in Newton MA to Emeline "Emma" Chapman, dau of Alexander & Mary Chapman. She was b abt 1840 in Framingham MA. Their daughter Ida M. Fretts died 9 Jan 1863 age 2 yrs 8 mos 19 days of croup.
5. Emerline/Emmaline Fretts, b. abt 1839 in NH; She m. 15 Sep 1856 in Bristol NH to Russell Plummer Tirrell, son of Nathan Tirrell. He was b 30 March 1830 in Bristol NH
6. George C. Fretts, b Oct 1842/47 in NH; From 1860-1880 living in Hebron, Grafton Co NH, single. He m. about 1898 to Sadie Fogg, dau of Minot Fogg. In 1900 living in Hebron NH with

wife Sadie [she b. June 1874 in NH] and his father-in-law Minot Fogg [he b. May 1843 in NH]. [Note: George prob born 1842 not 1847 as shown in this census].

John B. Fretts, son of Jacob & Rebecca (Vickery) Fretts, b. in Hebron NH 29 May 1825. came to Milford in 1846. He was a mechanic, and died in Milford in 1846. He married 1 Jan 1852, Permelia A., daughter of Timothy & Permelia (Ball) Austin, born in Milford Oct 12, 1831. [Info from this line from "History of Milford NH"]

Children of John B. & Permelia A. (Austin) Fretts:

1. Ariadna Ella Fretts, b. in Milford 19 March 1854; m. Jan 18, 1875, George A., son of Benjamin L. & Eliza E. (Dinsmore) Kendall of Brookline; they res. in Clinton MA. Had one son, Harry.
2. Charles Timothy Fretts, b. in Hancock NH, 10 Dec 1859 is a jobber; res. in Leominster MA; m. 5 July 1893 Emma E., dau of Alfred & Hattie A. (Burrage) Smith of Leominster
3. Ada Lizzie Fretts, b. in Milford 5 July 1867; m. 1 Jan 1891 John A., son of John and Ellen (Robertson) Kendall, b. in England. He d. in one year and the widow now res. in Somerville Mass.

Angeline Fretts, dau of Jacob & Rebecca (Vickery) Fretts was b. abt 1827 in Hebron NH. She m. Isaac Frye Potter, son of Jacob Averill & Sophronia (Moore) Potter, b. 8 Nov 1827, d. 17 Apr 1883, farmer in East Concord NH.

Children of Isaac F. & Angeline (Fretts) Potter:

1. Fred Oscar Potter, b 12 Dec 1861, m. 26 June 1895 Mrs. Jessie Foote Hannaford, b. Wells NY. A farmer residing near Matthias Moore place in Canterbury NH. Two ch: (1) Averill M. b 11 Apr 1896 and (2) F. Oscar, b. 4 Apr 1898.
2. John Maynard Potter, b. 3 June 1863 residing unmarried at home with his mothe
3. Laura E. Potter, b. 13 June 1866; m. 4 Dec 1901 True F. Arlin, Loudon village NH, b. 17 Oct 1865 rural mail carrier. One ch: Beatrice L. b. 29 Aug 1902.