

**Descendants
of
John B. Prentice Sr.**



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Descendants of John B. Prentice Sr.

1. John B. Prentice, Sr. married Martha Cobb.

Notes for John B. Prentice Sr.:

John Prentice, Sr. was probably born about 1738 in Gloucester, Massachusetts. A J. Prentice sold land there in 1761, as recorded in the Essex County Deeds. In 1765, John Prentice, Sr. bought land in Holden, MA, per Worcester County Deeds.

Children of John B. Prentice Sr. and Martha Cobb:

- 2 i. [John B. Prentice, Jr.](#) was born on 3 Mar 1774, in Holden, Worcester, MA,¹ died on 3 Mar 1841, in Holden, Worcester, MA.²
- ii. **Silas Prentice**
- iii. **Otis Prentice**

2. John B. Prentice, Jr. ([John B.](#)) was born on 3 Mar 1774, in Holden, Worcester, MA,¹ died on 3 Mar 1841, in Holden, Worcester, MA.² He married Hannah before Oct 1795.

Notes for John B. Prentice Jr.:

Only two children of John and Hannah Prentice are recorded in Holden, but there were probably others.

Children of John B. Prentice Jr. and Hannah:

- 3 i. [Ralph D. Prentice](#) was born on 27 Oct 1795, in Holden, Worcester, MA.³
- 4 ii. [Hannah Prentice](#) was born on 14 May 1797, in Holden, Worcester, MA,⁴ died before 21 Sep 1834, in Holden, Worcester, MA.

3. Ralph D. Prentice ([John B.](#), [John B.](#)) was born on 27 Oct 1795, in Holden, Worcester, MA,³ buried in Holden, Worcester, MA. He married Joanna Holbrook in 1816, in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA.⁵ She was the daughter of Marcus Holbrook and Joanna Darling. Joanna Holbrook was born on 12 Jun 1797.

Notes for Ralph D. Prentice:

Ralph Prentice was a surveyer and miller in Holden. In 1832 he purchased a corn mill from Jonathan Stone which he ran successfully for many years. He let his house as a tavern from 1840 to 1853, when travel on the Northside turnpike was at a peak.

Children of Ralph D. Prentice and Joanna Holbrook:

- 5 i. [Ralph Prentice](#) was born on 27 Jan 1817, in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA.⁶
- 6 ii. [Julia Prentice](#) was born on 29 Jan 1819.

- 7 iii. [Jonathan Prentice](#) was born on 29 Aug 1821.
- 8 iv. [Jeremiah Prentice](#) was born in Apr 1822.
- 9 v. [Paul Prentice](#) was born on 21 Aug 1823.
- vi. **Joanna Prentice** was born on 3 Jan 1826.

4. **Hannah Prentice** ([John B.](#), [John B.](#)) was born on 14 May 1797, in Holden, Worcester, MA,⁴ died before 21 Sep 1834, in Holden, Worcester, MA. She married Clifton Smith, Sr.

Notes for Hannah Prentice:

The will of Hannah's father, dated Sep 21, 1834, refers to Hannah, "late of Holden".

Children of Hannah Prentice and Clifton Smith Sr.:

- i. **Joseph Smith**
- ii. **Abijah Smith**
- iii. **Isaac Smith**
- iv. **Hannah Smith**

5. **Ralph Prentice** ([Ralph D.](#), [John B.](#), [John B.](#)) was born on 27 Jan 1817, in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA.⁶ He married Catharine Smith on 23 May 1838, in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA.⁷ Catharine Smith was born on 13 Jan 1819.

Children of Ralph Prentice and Catharine Smith:

- i. **Joseph Prentice** was born on 14 Aug 1839.
- ii. **Ralph Prentice, , Jr.** was born on 14 May 1841.
- iii. **Catharine Prentice** was born on 16 May 1842.

6. **Julia Prentice** ([Ralph D.](#), [John B.](#), [John B.](#)) was born on 29 Jan 1819. She married John Clark on 25 Dec 1840. John Clark was born on 3 Jan 1820.

Children of Julia Prentice and John Clark:

- i. **John Clark**
- ii. **James Clark**
- iii. **Loren Clark**

7. **Jonathan Prentice** ([Ralph D.](#), [John B.](#), [John B.](#)) was born on 29 Aug 1821. He married Diane Stone.

Children of Jonathan Prentice and Diane Stone:

- i. **Stone Prentice** was born on 21 Aug 1815.
- ii. **Jeremiah Prentice**
- iii. **Catarina Prentice**
- iv. **Kenneth Prentice**

8. **Jeremiah Prentice** ([Ralph D.](#), [John B.](#), [John B.](#)) was born in Apr 1822. He married Relief Baldwin in May 1845.

Children of Jeremiah Prentice and Relief Baldwin:

- i. **Relief Prentice**
- ii. **Jeremiah Prentice**
- iii. **Ida Prentice**

9. **Paul Prentice** ([Ralph D.](#), [John B.](#), [John B.](#)) was born on 21 Aug 1823. He married Deborah Pratt on 23 Jul 1850.

Children of Paul Prentice and Deborah Pratt:

- i. **Abigail Prentice** married Jonathan Stone.
- ii. **Josephine Prentice**
- 10 iii. [Paul Prentice](#) was born on 23 Jun 1865.⁸
- iv. **Jeduthan Prentice**

10. **Paul Prentice** ([Paul](#), [Ralph D.](#), [John B.](#), [John B.](#)) was born on 23 Jun 1865.⁸ He married Cynda Prentice on 30 Aug 1886.

Children of Paul Prentice and Cynda Prentice:

- i. **Ozero Prentice**
- ii. **Hannah Prentice**
- iii. **Paul Prentice**
- iv. **John Prentice**
- v. **Captain James Prentice**

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