Dowland

ARVER HOWLAND, B.A., Major U. S. A.; b. 10th October, 1858, at Providence, Rhode Island; d. 29th December, 1913, at San Diego, California; m. 10th August, 1899, at Manila, Philippine Islands, Elizabeth Seuter Price, b. 4th September, 1870, dau. of Brigadier-General Butler Delaplaine Price, U. S. A., b. Philadelphia, 27th May, 1845, he was second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant and Captain of the 2d Pennsylvania Cavalry from 1861 to 1865, Second Lieutenant 4th U. S. Infantry, 1866, through every grade to Lieutenant-Colonel in same Regiment to 1901, Colonel 16th Infantry, 1902, Brigadier-General, 1905, retired at his own request



after forty-two years' service, 26th December, 1905, m. 10th October, 1866, Clara Agnes Gilmore of Philadelphia.

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I. Jeannette, b. 6th May, 1902.

MAJ. CARVER HOWLAND, graduated from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, with B.A.; entered U. S. Military Academy of West Point; graduated 16th June, 1876, commissioned Second Lieutenant 4th Infantry and served in the regiment as First Lieutenant and Captain; was Regimental Adjutant, 1887–90; on duty at Military Academy, West Point, as Instructor in Department of Modern Languages, 1883–87; promoted Major 29th Infantry, 1901; owing to ill health placed on retired list 31st December, 1902; has seen following service at the battles of El Caney, San Juan and Santiago; has the War Department medals for service in Indian Wars, Cuba and the Philippines.

Lineage

John Howland, b. 1592; d. 22d February, 1672; the thirteenth Signer of the Mayflower Compact made at Cape Cod, 11th November (O. S.), 1620; came from Essex, England; Queen Elizabeth granted the Howlands their Coat Armor in 1584, the family beginning with Bishop Howland, who performed the obsequies for Mary Queen of Scots; on the voyage to America during a mighty storm John Howland was thrown into the sea but grasping the topsail haillards that were thrown out to him by his friends he was safely drawn on board the vessel, he was the last surviving passenger who d. in Plymouth; took part in the "First Encounter" Great Meadow Creek, December, 1620; governor's Assistant, 1633-35; in command of the Kennebec Trading Post, 1634, Deputy to General Court, 1641, et seq; m. 1623, Elizabeth Tilley, b. circa 1609, in Holland, d. 12th December, 1687, in Swanzey, age 80, dau. of John Tilley, one of the Mayflower Pilgrims

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- I. Desire, b. before, 1627; d. 13th October, 1683; m. Capt. John GORHAM.
- 11. John, b. 1627; Ensign Barnstable Company, 1675; King Philip's Wars.
- III. JABEZ, b. 1628.
- IV. Hope, b. 30th August, 1629; m. Elder John CHIPMAN of Barnstable.
- v. Joseph; remained at Plymouth; became a military officer during the Indian Wars; m. Elizabeth Southworth.
- VI. Isaac, d. 1724; settled at Millboro; was an officer during the Indian Wars; kept an "ordinary" (or Inn), 1684.
- VII. Elizabeth, m. (1st) ———; m. (2d) John Diegarson.
- VIII. Lydia, m. James Brown of Swanzey.

LIEUT. JABEZ HOWLAND of Plymouth, Massachussets; b. 1628; served under Capt. Benjamin Church in King Philip's War as Lieutenant; was a blacksmith by trade; Lieutenant of Militia and held at various times offices of Town Clerk and Selectman; after the defeat of King Philip at Mount Hope he went to Bristol where he opened an "ordinary" (or Inn) or a house of entertainment; was Vestryman of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 1724; m. Bethia Thacher, dau. of Anthony and Elizabeth (Jones) Thacher.

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Joseph, b. 14th October, 1692.

JOSEPH HOWLAND of Bristol, Rhode Island; b. there, 14th October, 1692; d. 16th August, 1737; m. Bathsheba Cary, b. 14th August, 1693, d. 16th August, 1775, dau. of David and Elizabeth Cary.

ISSUE

I. Joseph, b. 6th December, 1717.

JOSEPH HOWLAND of Newport, Rhode Island, b. 6th December, 1717, in Swanzey; d. March, 1775, in Newport; m. Sarah Barker, b. 25th April, 1725, d. 12th February, 1779, dau. of James and Penelope Barker of Middletown, an associate of Roger Williams.

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I. BENJAMIN, b. circa 1768.

MAJ. BENJAMIN HOWLAND of Newport, Rhode Island; b. there circa 1768; d. circa 1818, in Baltimore, Maryland; was a Major in Rhode Island State Militia; m. Susannah Andrews, b. at Providence, Rhode Island, 3d April, 1776; d. there 3d July, 1824, dau. of Zephaniah Andrews, who served in the Continental Army during the American Revolution, m. Elizabeth Eddy.

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L. JOHN ANDREWS, h 2d September, 1809.

John Andrews Howland of Providence, Rhode Island; b. 2d September, 1809; d. there 24th October, 1889; was a Member of the New England Historical Genealogical Society; the Rhode Island Historical Society from 1843 until his death; was at one time Vice-President of the Franklin Society and President of the Mechanics and Manufacturers Association, both of Providence; Foreman of the "Old Six" Volunteer Fire Department; Member I. O. O. F.; was at one time a Member of the Common Council of Providence, Rhode Island.

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I. CARVER, b. 10th October, 1850; the subject of this memoir.

Arms.—Argent two bars sable, in chief three leopards rampant of the second.

Crest.—A leopard passant sable, ducally gorged or.

Residence.—1145 Twelfth Street, San Diego, California.

Clubs.—Army and Navy of New York.

Societies.—Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, Mayflower Descendants, Foreign Wars, Army of Santiago de Cuba.