

## Burchsted Register Report

Name variations include: Burchsted, Burchstead, Burshted, Busted, Bursted. Torrey also refers to the patriarch as "John Burlea"

### First Generation

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**1. Dr. John Henry<sup>1</sup> BURCHSTED** was born in 1657 in Lynn, Essex co., MA with a birth record there which reads: "Burchsted, John Henry, Dr. \_\_\_\_, 1657"<sup>[1]</sup>. He died in Lynn, Essex co., MA on 20 September 1721; when he was 64<sup>[2]</sup>. John was an eminent physician -- an occupation which many of the male members of the family followed. His death record says that he is "a Silesian", yet he also has a Lynn birth record<sup>[3]</sup>. Regardless, he lived in Lynn, Essex co., MA -- on the hill in front of High Rock -- for his entire life.

On 24 April 1690 when John Henry was 33, he first married **Mary RAND**, daughter of **Robert RAND Sr. & Elizabeth [surname not known]**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13]</sup>. Their marriage records reads "Busted, John Hennery, and wid. Mary [Rand, P.R.17] Kertland". Mary was the widow of **Nathaniel KERTLAND**.

They had the following children:

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| <b>2</b> | <b>i.</b>  | <b>Henry</b> |
| <b>3</b> | <b>ii.</b> | <b>John</b>  |

Generation: G7 Grandparents  
Person Numbers: 964/965

Before 1721 when John Henry was 64, he second married **Mary WHITING**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[1]</sup>. On their marriage record, John Henry's name is given as "Burchsted, John Henry, Dr.". Mary was born in 1667<sup>[5]</sup> and died in 1740; she was 73<sup>[5]</sup>.

### Second Generation

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#### Family of Dr. John Henry BURCHSTED (1) & Mary RAND

**2. Dr. Henry<sup>2</sup> BURCHSTED** (*John Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 3 October 1690 in Lynn, Essex co., MA. His birth record reads: "Busted, Hennery, s. John Hennery and Mary"<sup>[15]</sup>. Henry died in Lynn, Essex co., MA on 31 March 1755; he was 64. His death record reads "Burchstead, Henry"<sup>[14]</sup>.

Like his father, Henry was a physician<sup>[17]</sup>. Henry and his father lived on the hill in front of High Rock in Lynn, Essex co., MA. Unlike his father, he is listed in the "Thwing Index" of Boston as Thwing #1898 and 10133. It is interesting that **all** his children -- even those he had with Anna -- were recorded as children of "Henry and Sarah" in the vital records. We are able to sort them out by date of birth as to whether they were children of Sarah or Anna.

After the untimely death in 1752 of his daughter Mary at age 36, Henry was named guardian of his grandchildren David Newhall, Jr. and his sister Mary. Specifically, On 17 August 1752 David, Sr. gave guardianship of David, Jr. and Mary to his father-in-law Dr. Burchsted after his first wife's death. Both children were under 14<sup>[27]</sup>. Later, on 10 January 1757, David Newhall regained guardianship of these two children, but was now "of Haverhill" <sup>[27]</sup>. Previously, on January 28, 1745, he was named guardian for the children of John Alsen. (Suffolk Deeds 75:172)<sup>[17]</sup>.

The Thwing Index records many real estate transactions for Henry & his wife in what is now the North End of Boston, Suffolk co., MA. On 28 June 1733, Henry, together with his wife "Anna daughter of Benjamin Braem, receives from Mary widow of s[ai]d Benjamin part of her share in house and land in Queen St[reet] (Court St[reet]). Also part of house and land in Fish St[reet] (N. St[reet] between Cross and Richmond St[reet]s) Also part of house and land in

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Prince St. (Suffolk Deeds 47:239) S. side of Hanover and Salem Sts..."<sup>[17]</sup>

"September 17, 1733 Henry Burchstead (physician) with wife Anna, John Tyler (brazier) with wife Sarah; sd Anna and Sarah were daughters of Benjamin Brame (brewer), deed to John Clark (physician) 2/3 part of undivided house and land in Fish St., occupied by John Plaisted (cooper) S.E., N.E. Grafton Feveryear; S.W. alley between land of sd Clark and land of sd Brame and Edward Summers, N.W. Nathaniel Henry; which was the estate of sd Anna and Sarah's grandfather, Benjamin Brame purchased of John and Hannah Greene, March 24, 1683/4. (Suffolk Deeds 48:111) North St. between Cross and Richmond Sts."<sup>[17]</sup>

"October 1, 1733 Henry Burchstead (physician) with w Anna, John Clark (physician) with w Elizabeth and John Tyler (brazier) with w Sarah; sd Anna, Elizabeth and Sarah are the only children of Benjamin Brame (brewer) deed to John Erving (merchant) house and land in Queen St., S.; W. land of Christopher Kilby and Joseph Green; N. land of Rev. Dr. Colman; E. land of William Payne. (Suffolk Deeds 48:40) N. side of Court St. January 28, 1744"<sup>[17]</sup>.

In 1713 when Henry was 22, he first married **Sarah JAMES**<sup>[17]</sup>, daughter of **Captain Benjamin JAMES & [not known]**, in Boston, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[18,19]</sup>. An Intention was also filed on 12 September 1713 in Lynn, Essex co., MA with the listing: "Henry Burchstead of Lynn & Sarah James of Lynn". The official marriage record is recorded as "Bursted, Henry, and Mrs. Sarah Jeames". Sarah died on 8 February 1727 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[20]</sup>.

But in 1762, "these children, viz.: David Newhall of Boston, mariner, and Mary Newhall of Boston, singlewoman, children and heirs of Mary Newhall, deceased, convey a lot in Marblehead assigned to Sarah Burchsted in the division of the estate of her father, Capt. Benjamin James, deceased<sup>[21]</sup>. Curious...

They had the following children:

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| <b>4</b> | i.   | John Henery1 |
| <b>5</b> | ii.  | <b>Mary</b>  |
| <b>6</b> | iii. | Henry        |
| <b>7</b> | iv.  | Ebenezer     |
| <b>8</b> | v.   | Sarah        |

Generation: G6 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 482/483

On 20 May 1728 when Henry was 37, he second married **Anna BREAM** of Boston, daughter of **Benjamin BREAM & Elizabeth ENGLISH**, in Boston, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[17,18,22]</sup>. An Intention was also filed on 5 May 1728 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Dr. Henry Burchstead of Lynn & Mrs. Anna Alden of Boston". The official Lynn marriage record lists them as "Burchstead, Henry, and Anna Alden". She is also listed in records as "Annah". Anna Bream was born in 1694 in Boston, Suffolk co., MA<sup>[17]</sup> and died in Lynn, Essex co., MA in April 1761; she was 67. Her death record reads "Burchstead, \_\_, wid. Dr. Henry". She was buried on 24 April 1761 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[23]</sup>. She is Thwing #332. There is also a mention of "Josh. Bream" owed a debt of 4s. to the estate of Abraham Tappan of Newbury.

They had the following children:

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| <b>9</b>  | i.   | Brame/Breame    |
| <b>10</b> | ii.  | Elizabeth       |
| <b>11</b> | iii. | Catharinah      |
| <b>12</b> | iv.  | Joanna          |
| <b>13</b> | v.   | Benjamin Breame |
| <b>14</b> | vi.  | Rebecca         |
| <b>15</b> | vii. | John Henry2     |

**3. John BURCHSTED** (*John Henry*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa September 1703/1704 in Lynn, Essex co., MA and died on 12 March 1704/1705 in Lynn, Essex co., MA; he was aged 6 months<sup>[24]</sup>. John was buried in Old or Western Burial Ground - Lynn, Essex co., MA.

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### Family of Dr. Henry BURCHSTED (2) & Sarah JAMES

4. **John Henery<sup>1</sup> BURCHSTED** (*Henry<sup>2</sup>, John Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 12 May 1713 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Burshted, John Henery, s. Henry and Sarah"<sup>[15]</sup> and died in Lynn, Essex co., MA on 17 July 1714; he was 1<sup>[3]</sup>.

5. **Mary<sup>3</sup> BURCHSTED** (*Henry<sup>2</sup>, John Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 4 September 1715 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Burshted, Mary, d. Henry and Sarah" and died in Boston, Suffolk co., MA on 17 August 1752; she was 36.

On 10 May 1738 when Mary was 22, she married **David NEWHALL Sr.**<sup>[25]</sup>, son of **John NEWHALL 4th ["Quartus"] & Rebecca COLLINS**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[26,27,28]</sup>. An Intention was also filed on 14 May 1738 in Lynn, Essex co., MA.

They had the following children:

16	i.	David
17	ii.	Mary

Generation: G5 Grandparents  
Person Numbers: 240/241

6. **Dr. Henry BURCHSTED** (*Henry<sup>2</sup>, John Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 22 August 1719 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Burshted, Henery, s. Henry and Sarah"<sup>[31]</sup> and married **Anna [surname not known]**.

7. **Ebenezer BURCHSTED** (*Henry<sup>2</sup>, John Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 24 December 1721 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[31]</sup>.

8. **Sarah BURCHSTED** (*Henry<sup>2</sup>, John Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 26 November 1724 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Burshted, Sarah, d. Henry and Sarah"<sup>[15]</sup> and married **Samuel BRIMBLECOM**.

### Family of Dr. Henry BURCHSTED (2) & Anna BREAM

9. **Brame/Bream BURCHSTED** (*Henry<sup>2</sup>, John Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 12 May 1729 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Burshted, Brame, s. Henry and Sarah"<sup>[31]</sup>. He died in Lynn, Essex co., MA on 9 December 1732; he was aged 3y:7m.

10. **Elizabeth BURCHSTED** (*Henry<sup>2</sup>, John Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 29 June 1730 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Burshted, Elizabeth, d. Henry and Sarah"<sup>[31]</sup>.

11. **Catharinah BURCHSTED** (*Henry<sup>2</sup>, John Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 15 February 1731/2 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Burshted, Catharinah, d. Henry and Sarah"<sup>[31]</sup>.

12. **Joanna BURCHSTED** (*Henry<sup>2</sup>, John Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 23 January 1732/3 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Burshted, Joanna, d. Henry and Sarah"<sup>[15]</sup>.

13. **Dr. Benjamin Bream BURCHSTED** (*Henry<sup>2</sup>, John Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 6 March 1733/4 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Burshted, Benjamin Brame, s. Henry and Sarah"<sup>[31]</sup>. He first married **Elizabeth [surname not known]** and second married **Anna BREAM**.

They had one child:

i. Benjamin Bream -- He became a doctor and died in 1785 in Lynn, Essex co., MA.

14. **Rebecca BURCHSTED** (*Henry<sup>2</sup>, John Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 3 February 1734/5 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Burshted, Rebecca, d. Henry and Sarah"<sup>[15]</sup>.

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**15. John Henry<sup>2</sup> BURCHSTED** (*Henry<sup>2</sup>, John Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 3 February 1736/7 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Burshted, John Henry, s. Henry and Sarah"<sup>[15]</sup>. He is Thwing #1938. In 1759 when John Henry<sup>2</sup> was 22, he married **Lydia TURNER**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[32]</sup>.

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