

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HOWLAND

Notable descendants

Howland and wife, fellow *Mayflower* passenger Elizabeth Tilley had ten children and 88 grandchildren.^[1] The couple founded one of the three largest *Mayflower* progenies and their descendants have been "associated largely with both the 'Boston Brahmins' and Harvard's 'intellectual aristocracy' of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.^[citation needed] (LINK ROT on old one.)

John and Elizabeth Howland's direct descendants include notable figures such as:

- U.S. presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, George H. W. Bush, and George W. Bush.
- U.S. first ladies Edith Roosevelt and Barbara Bush
- Continental Congress President Nathaniel Gorham
- Former Governors Sarah Palin (Alaska) and Jeb Bush (Florida)
- Poets Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, an Florence Earle Coates (a 9th generation descendant and a founding member (1896) of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (SMDPA))^[26]
- Actors/actresses Christopher Lloyd, Humphrey Bogart, Maude Adams, Anthony Perkins, Lillian Russell, and the Baldwin brothers (Alec, Daniel, William and Stephen). and Chevy Chase.^{[27][28]}
- Prophet and founder of the Latter Day Saint movement Joseph Smith, Jr., his wife Emma Hale, and President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Brigham Young
- Opera singer and music educator William Howland
- Conductor and pianist Robert Spano
- Colin Tilley, American music video director for Riveting Entertainment
- Canadian diplomat Warwick Fielding Chipman^{[29][30]}