

JOSEPH ARNOLD

The Arnolds are English. Benedict Arnold was born in 1615 and died in 1678. He was three times Governor of Rhode Island from 1663 to 1678.

Joseph Arnold was born in 1646 and married Dinah of Warwick. Joseph Arnold Jr. was born August 25, 1707 and married Ruth Godfrey, daughter of Joshua and Mary Godfrey of East Greenwich, February 22, 1734. They had a son Godfrey who died in 1785; also a son Benedict, born in 1752 and he died in 1839. In 1782 he married Sarah Potter. Benedict was a Revolutionary soldier serving in Capt. Squire Millards Company and Col. John Watermass regiment in 1776. They had a son William who married Nancy Harkness and a son Albert born in 1802. Albert married Anna Howard. They had a son Alfred who married Deborah Bard and their children were Thomas Bard, Carrie, Mary and Birdie. Albert and Anna Howard had a daughter Alice Elizabeth who married John Porter; their daughter, Bertha May married Joseph Duncan; and their daughter Marguerite married Richard Lough; they have two children, Judith Ann and Catherine Duncan.