

**Descendants of Daniel & Naomi Blasdel/Blazdell
In Phippsburg, Maine by 1764
And Georgetown, Maine in 1790**
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Christopher Blasdel, son of Daniel and Naomi (Tukesbury) Blaisdel of Amesbury, Massachusetts and his family settled in Phippsburg by 1764. His nephew Daniel Blaisdel arrived in 1798. Their families have been sorted out and are discussed here. Five were named Christopher and four named Daniel.

Line of descent: "Blasdell Genealogy" in *The Essex Antiquarian* Vol. 9 (1905), pp. 49, 50, 52, and 55.

- 1 Ralph Blaisdell b.circa 1593 m. Elizabeth
- 2 Henry Blaisdell b. circa 1632 m. (2) Elizabeth
- 3 Jonathan Blaisdell b. 11 Oct. 1676 m. circa 1698 Hannah Gimson (Jameson)
- 4 Daniel Blaisdell b. 5 March 1701/02 m. int. 2 Sept. 1721 at Amesbury, Mass. Naomi Tewksbury.
They were living in Kingston, New Hampshire by 1730.
- 5 Christopher Blazdell (so spelled) b. 22 March 1721/2 at Amesbury, Mass.; d. Phippsburg, Maine before 19 May 1791.
- 5 Daniel Blasdel (so spelled) b. 10 April 1724 Amesbury, Mass.; he died 8 April 1793 (Vital Records Salisbury, Mass. He married (int.13 June 1747 at Salisbury) Rachel Edwards who died at Salisbury, Mass 8 April 1793 (VR). Their son Daniel⁶ was in Georgetown by 1798.

CHRISTOPHER BLAZDELL 1st

5 Christopher⁷ Blazdell 1st (so spelled) was born at Amesbury, Mass. 22 March 1721/22, son of Daniel and Naomi Blazdell (*Vital Records Amesbury, Massachusetts*, [1913], p. 39). He married 23 November 1742 at Amesbury, Mass. Sarah Nichols (*loc. cit.*, p. 280). In 1790 he was enumerated in Georgetown (Blasdel so spelled) with 1 male age 16 and upwards, 1 male under age 16, and 1 female. He lived next door to Daniel Blaisdel. Christopher died at Phippsburg, Maine before 19 May 1791 when his "widow Sarah declined right of administrator" to his estate (William D. Patterson, *Lincoln County Probate Records:1760 to 1800* [1991] and Mary Pelham Hill, ed., *Vital Records Phippsburg, Maine to the Year 1892* [1925], p. 345).

Children: i-viii (VR Amesbury, Mass., pp. 34-35)

- i. Judith Blasdel bpt. 10 June 1744
- ii. Jonathan Blasdel bpt. 17 Nov. 1745; d. 15 Nov. 1780 at North Yarmouth, Maine (American

- Revolution Pension File). He “of Georgetown”
 m. Elizabeth Weston 21 Oct. 1771. She m. (2)
 Stephen Coffin.
- iii. Sarah Blasdel bpt. 12 July 1747; m. 11 Feb. 1768
 William Basset (Georgiana Hewins Lilly,
 typist, “Early Records of Old Georgetown,
 Intentions of Marriage” [1934], p. 50).
- 6 iv. Christopher Blasdel (so spelled) bpt. 10 Sept. 1749
 v. Mary Blasdel bpt. 24 Dec. 1752, who undoubtedly
 was the child who died before 1754
 (“Blaisdell Genealogy” in *Essex Antiquarian*,
op. cit.).
- vi. Mary Blasdel bpt. 6 April 1755
- 6 vii. Daniel Blasdel bpt. 16 Oct. 1757; he died testate in
 1822. He married 22 Oct. 1778
 Anna Fellows who died in 1830.
- viii. Hannah Blasdel bpt. 12 August 1759; d. 19 June 1760
- ix. Prudence Blasdel b. 1761 (no birth record found), d.
 Phippsburg, Maine 4 Sept. 1813, age
 52 y; m. int. at. Georgetown 7 August 1779
 Stephen Lovel (*sic*—Lowell; Georgiana Lilly,
op. cit. p. 19), b. 20 Oct. 1753, Salisbury, Mass.,
 son of Abner and Elizabeth (Eaton)
 Lowel (so spelled; *Vital Records Salisbury*,
Mass., *op. cit.*, p. 147). He d. at Phippsburg
 3 Dec. 1814 age 62 (VR). They had 11 children
 (Joseph Crook Anderson, II, ed., *Maine*
Families in 1790 Vol. 6 [1998], pp. 297-299).
 Christopher Blaisdell witnessed a deed on 20
 February 1797 for Stephen Lowell
 (Lincoln County Deed 38:241). Also, Daniel
 Blaisdell named a daughter Ann Prudence,
 born 1795 and Prudence and Stephen Lowell’s
 last born child Julia Lowell married 16
 November 1825 Jonathan Small at Phippsburg,
 Maine, son of Samuel and Naomi
 (Blaisdel) Small (*Maine Families Vol. 6* (*op.*
cit.), p. 299).
- x. Naomi Blasdel b. 1 August 1764, Phippsburg, Maine
 called “First white child born in
 Sebasco Dist.” (*VR Phippsburg, Maine*, *op. cit.*,
 p. 24); d. 23 May 1829. She m. 9 March
 1781 at Phippsburg, Samuel Small (spelled
 Smailly) of Harpswell (*VR Phippsburg*,
loc. it., p. 6. He was enumerated in 1790 in
 Harpswell with 1 male 16 age 16 and up-
 ward, 2 males under age 16, and 4 females. In
 1800 he was enumerated in Georgetown
 with 2 mates to age 10, 2 females age 10-16 and
 himself age 45+ with 2 females to age 10,

1 female age 10-16, 1 female age 16-26, and 1 female age 45+. In 1820 he and son Samuel Jr. were in Phippsburg. Probable children: Samuel b. 1800 "shipbuilder" m. Mary b. 1808 (1860 census Phippsburg) and Christopher b. 1803 (age 60 in the 1860) living next door to Samuel.

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- 6 Christopher Blaisdel was bpt. 10 Sept. 1749, son of Christopher and Sarah (Nichols) Blaisdell of Amesbury, Mass. He probably died by 1800, for he was not enumerated in the 1800 census. No marriage or family records were found for him.

Probable children:

- i. Daniel⁷ Blaisdell (called 3rd in the censuses, b. 1755-1774, age 26-45). He married (2) 28 Nov. 1792 Elizabeth Coyler of Bath, Maine (E.M. Trafford, copier, *VR Georgetown, Maine, op. cit.*, p. 5) and (3) int. at Georgetown 12 April 1805, Mrs. Elizabeth Allenwood (called Betsey Blaisdell in *VR Phippsburg, op. cit.*, p. 24). Daniel died 4 Feb. 1829. Elizabeth died 9 Feb. 1838, called "wife of Daniel *VR Phippsburg, Maine, op. cit.*, p. 345). In 1800 he was enumerated in Georgetown with 2 males and 2 females age 10 and under, and himself and his wife each age 26-45. Daniel was enumerated in Georgetown in 1810 and in Phippsburg in 1820 next door to Christopher.

Children b.-f. by 2nd wife: born
Georgetown, Maine (*Vital Records of
Georgetown, Maine* [1903], p. 8)

- a. Daniel⁸ Blaisdel b. 1790 (age 70 in the 1860 census in Phippsburg) whose wife Mary was born in 1791 (age 69 in the 1860 census).
- b. Christopher⁸ Blaisdel b. 2 Nov. 1793; m. Francis Wallace. In 1860 they lived in Phippsburg, he being age 67 (b. 1793) and she age 77 (b. 1783). In 1870 they lived in Georgetown with their son-in-law Leonard Turner age 38 and their daughter Eliza (Elizabeth). Children born at Phippsburg: Nicholas b. 3 Nov. 1812 and Elizabeth b. 5 Nov. 1816 (*Vital Records of Phippsburg, op. cit.* p. 23.).
- c. Mary Blaisdel b. 29 Oct. 1795
- d. Sarah Blasdel b. 28 Oct. 1797
- e. Stephen Lowell Blaisdel b. 2 May 1800; age 61 in the 1860 he was enumerated in Phippsburg, age

- 63 living in the house hold of Eli Wallace age 63 and in 1870 in the house of John ((surname not decipherable) age 70, also in Phippsburg.
- f. Moses b. 12 Sept. 1802

Children: by 3rd wife born Phippsburg, Maine
(VR, *op. cit.*, p. 24)

- g. Eliza Blaisdell b. 25 Nov. 1805
h. Catherine Blaisdell. b. 14 Dec. 1808
i. Martha Blaisdell b. 13 May 1811
g. James Blaisdell b. 22 April 1814
h. John Blaisdell b. 22 March 1817
- ii. Christopher⁷ Blaisdel (b. 1774-1784) married at Georgetown 9 January 1800 Silvana/Sylvanias Sprague (“Early Records of Old Georgetown,” *op. cit.* p. 50), born say 1772. He died at Georgetown on 15 Feb. 1815, called “Mr. Christopher Blaisdel”(Helen W. (Peacock) (Snow) Kerout, “Families of Georgetown, Maine; Pioneers” [1981], p. 8). Sylvania died at Georgetown in 1850 age 78 (*loc. cit.*).
Christopher was enumerated in 1800 in Georgetown with 1 female under age 19, 1 age 16 to 26 and 2 females age 26 to 45. He was enumerated there also in 1810. In 1820 his widow Sylvania was enumerated in Phippsburg with a household of eight. However, the only children recorded in the Vital Records were Desire b. 31 Oct. 1800 and Christopher b. 1 Jan. 1803 (Helen W. (Peacock) (Snow) Kerout, “Families of Georgetown, Maine; Pioneers” [1981], p. 8).

6 Daniel Blaisdel was baptized at Amesbury, Mass. 16 October 1757, son of Christopher and Sarah (Nichols) Blaisdel). He, of “Georgetown, Maine,” married at Hawke, NH 22 October 1778 Anna (called Ann in the Vital Records) Fellows “of Kingston,” NH (David Webster Hoyt, “Hawke [Now Danville], N.H. Church Records” in The New England Historical Genealogical Society *Register* Vol. 58 [1904]:124). He died testate at Phippsburg, Maine 6 Oct. 1822 (Wm. D. Patterson, *Lincoln County Probate Records* (1893). Anna (Anne) Blaisdel died in 1830 at Phippsburg called Ann “w. of late Daniel” (VR *Phippsburg, op. cit.*, p. 345 and Families of Georgetown,” *op. cit.*, p. 8). Daniel was numerated in 1790-1810 in Georgetown and in 1820 in Phippsburg, called “Jr.”

Children: born Georgetown, Maine to Daniel and Anne Blaisdel (so spelled) in Ruth Gray, ed., *Maine Families in 1790, Vol. 3*, pp. 24-25; *Vital Records of Georgetown, Maine* (1903), pp. 4 & 5 and Helen W.(Peacock) (Kermout) "Families of Georgetown, Maine. Pioneers" (1981), p. 8.

- i. Sarah⁷ Blaisdel b. 8 Oct. 1780; m. 12 Nov. 1795
Barnabas Chandler at Georgetown
(Georgia Lilly, "Early Records of Georgetown
op. cit., p. 6). In 1820 he was enumerated in
Georgetown within two doors from Daniel
Blaisdel with 3 males to age 10, himself age 26-
45 (b. 1755-1774), 2 females to age 10, 2
females age 10-16, his wife age 26-45 and 1
female 45+.
- ii. Elizabeth Blaisdel b. 10 Sept. 1782; m. 23 March 1815
Francis Morse, at Phippsburg (VR p. 271), b. 1
May 1788, son of Daniel and Mary
(Wyman) Morse of Georgetown, Maine. He died
1852. (See Daniel Morse family in Joseph Crook
Anderson, ed., *Maine Families in 1790, Vol. 6*
[1998], pp. 328-330.)
- iii. Joseph Blaisdel b. 25 Oct. 1785
- iv. Moses Blaisdel b. 9 March 1787; d. 3 Oct. 1800
Georgetown, Maine.
- v. Abigall (so spelled) Blaisdel b. 11 Oct. 1792; d.
Phippsburg, Maine 15 Jan. 1815; m. 1808
Joseph Merrill.
- vi. Prudence Blaisdel (twin) b. 5 Sept. 1795. She m. (int.
Phippsburg 31 Augusta John Wildes
- vii. Molly (Mary) Blaisdel (twin) b. 5 Sept. 1795, died at
Phippsburg 1 August 1877. She m. (int.)
at Phippsburg 4 Feb. 1816) Samuel Wildes. In
1860 they were enumerated in Bath, Maine she
age 64 and he age 65 with a household that
included Isaiah age 26, Emery age 24, Margaret
age 22, and Ellen M. age 18.
- viii. Nathaniel Blaisdel b. 10 Sept. 1797 (possibly named
for Nathaniel Fellows); d. Georgetown,
Maine 29 April 1840 age 41 y, called "Mr."
("Families of Georgetown, Maine," *op. cit.*, p.
8). He married 6 August 1822 Sarah Small
(VR *Phippsburg op. cit.*, p. 345), b.
Phippsburg 22 June 1803, daughter of Samuel
and Naomi (Blaisdell) Small and grand-
daughter of Christopher and Sarah (Nichols)
Blaisdel. Nathaniel died at Georgetown, 29
April 1840, age 41, called "Mr." ("Families of
Georgetown," *op. cit.*, p. 8). Sarah "wife of

Nathaniel” died 16 Feb. 1869 age 65 y 8m at Phippsburg (*Vital Records Phippsburg, op. cit.*, p. 345).

Children born Phippsburg (VR Phippsburg, *op. cit.*, p. 2):

- a. Drusilla⁸ b. 8 Jan. 1824
- b. Lydia b. 22 July 1825,
- c. Norma Ann b. 11 Dec. 1827.

ix. Judge [daughter] b. 10 March 1800

x. Susanna m. (___) Merrill (*Maine Families Vol. 3, op. cit.*, p. 25)

xi. Mer [___]el d. 14 Jan. 1815 at Phippsburg “daughter of Daniel and Anny” (VR, *op. cit.*, p. 345).

Beatrice K. Reynolds, Ph.D., of Sidney, Maine, worked six months researching for the parents of John Lewis Blaisdell, 1812-1889, at the request of the Editor. John is the patriarch for the Blaisdells in Hawaii.

6. Daniel⁶ Blasdel was born in Salisbury, Mass. 22 May 1749, son of Daniel and Rachel (Edwards) Blasdel (*Vital Records Salisbury, Massachusetts*, p. 22). He was in Georgetown in 1798 (“Blasdel Genealogy” in *The Essex Antiquarian* (1905), p. 55). He died at Phippsburg 4 February 1829, according to his American Revolution pension application. He was age 69 when he applied for his pension, sworn on 25 April 1818, and was a resident of Phippsburg, born 1748/49, and a “laborer.” He had enlisted for three years in March 1777 to March 1780 and served as a private. He was also of Phippsburg when he filled again on 20 June 1820 at age 72. He stated that he married 31 August 1816 Mrs. Phebe Doyle, widow of Jotham Doyle (also spelled Dial), “both” of Phippsburg, Maine. He named his wife and her three children Elizabeth age 14, Mary age 9, and Lydia age 7 in his application. His widow married (3) John A. Howard who died in 1828. She later moved to Poland, Maine.

In 1800 he was enumerated in Georgetown age 45+ with one female age 45+ In 1810 he was enumerated there also with four people in his household, indicating that he was probably married. In 1820 he was enumerated in Phippsburg age 45+ with one male age 18-26 (b. 1794-1802), 1 female to age 10 (b.1800-1810), 2 females age 10-16 (1804-1810), 1 female age 18-26 (b. 1794-18002), and 1 female age 26-45 (b. 1775-1794).

See the *Blaisdell Papers* Vol. 15, No. 7, pp. 578-582 (June 2009) for this family. Beatrice K. Reynolds, Ph.D., Sidney, Maine, is a professional genealogist.