

## The Woolworth Family History

**Richard (Wooley) Woolworth** B: 19 Feb 1648 in St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England  
D: 21 Dec 1696 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT *Burial:* Dec 1696 Suffield, Hartford Co., CT,  
married 24 Dec 1678 in Salem, Essex Co., MA Hannah Huggins b: 15 Mar 1658/1659 in  
Suffield, Hartford Co., CT

Children:

1. Hannah Woolworth b: 10 Feb 1680/1681 in Newburyport, Essex Co., MA
2. Mary Woolworth b: 22 Feb 1682/1683 in Newburyport, Essex Co., MA
3. Elizabeth Woolworth b: 29 Sep 1685 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT
4. **Richard Woolworth** b: 6 Dec 1687 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT
5. Abiah Woolworth b: 16 Jul 1691 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT

\*\*\*\* *The first person definitely known to have used the name of Woolworth in this country was Richard Wooley or Woolworth who settled at Newbury(port), MA in 1678. Born in 1648, he was then thirty years old, and by profession, "weaver for the King's Bench". He may have been the son of an earlier Richard Wooley, born in England in 1600 who sailed from Gravesend on the "Plain Jane." This sailing vessel landed in Virginia on May 15, 1635. At that date, British authorities encouraged settlement in Virginia at the expense of the New England colonies. Hence, many persons landed in Virginia and then moved to a more northern colony. By the fall of 1678, Richard Woolworth was required to take an oath of allegiance. Life became more complex for him too, as he met and wooed young Hannah Huggins. They were married on Christmas Eve of that year.*

*The young couple lived in Newbury(port) for a few years, but then removed up the broad CT River to Suffield, CT, an area which had been devastated by the bitter King Phillip's War with the local Wampanoag Indians. Richard Woolworth had prepared for this move by asking for a grant of land which he received in August, 1680. He obtained more land in 1681, 1684 and 1688. Two children survived them; they were Hannah, born Feb. 10, 1681/1682 and Richard, born December 6, 1687. Hannah (Huggins) Woolworth died on October 19, 1691 and Richard, her husband, died on December 20, 1696. Both appear to have been buried in Suffield. The courts allowed Hannah to administer her parent's estate though she was then only fifteen years old. She married John Gleason Feb. 15, 1704.*

**Richard Woolworth** B: 6 Dec 1687 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT D: 29 Oct 1732 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT *Burial:* Oct 1732 Suffield, Hartford Co., CT, married 15 Sep 1714 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT Elizabeth Hall b: 20 Mar 1686/1687 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA

Had Children:

Elizabeth Woolworth b: 9 Aug 1715 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT  
Richard Woolworth b: 1 Mar 1716/1717 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT  
Azariah Woolworth b: 9 Oct 1718 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT  
Hannah Woolworth b: 13 Sep 1720 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT  
**Timothy Woolworth** b: 17 May 1722 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT  
Ebenezer Woolworth b: 17 Mar 1723/1724 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT  
Reuben Woolworth b: 27 Dec 1725 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT  
Mary Woolworth b: 31 Oct 1727 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT  
Dinah Woolworth b: 1 Jul 1729 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT

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**Timothy Woolworth** B: 17 May 1722 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT D: 22 Feb 1804 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT *Burial:* Feb 1804 Suffield, Hartford Co., CT, married 3 Jul 1747 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT to Mercy Old b: 30 Apr 1724 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT.

Had Child:

**Phineas Woolworth** b: 31 Oct 1754 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT , d: 1815 in Pinckney, Lewis Co NY

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**Phineas Woolworth** b: 31 Oct 1754 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT , d: 1815 in Pinckney, Lewis Co., NY *Burial:* 1815 Pinckney, Lewis Co., NY, married: 1781 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT Mercy Sheldon b: 10 Oct 1758 in Suffield, Hartford Co., CT

Had Child:

**Jasper Woolworth** b: 8 MAR 1789 Suffield, Hartford Co., CT d: 8 OCT 1873 Lorraine, Jefferson Co., NY

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**Jasper Woolworth** b: 8 MAR 1789 Suffield, Hartford Co., CT d: 8 OCT 1873 Lorraine, Jefferson Co., NY married Elizabeth G. Buel b: 17 MAY 1797 in Hebron, Tolland Co., CT d: 6 JAN 1881

Had Child:

**John Hubbell Woolworth** b: 16 AUG 1821 Pinckney, Lewis Co., NY d: 8 FEB 1907 in Great Bend, Jefferson Co., NY

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**John Hubbell Woolworth** b: 16 AUG 1821 Pinckney, Lewis Co., NY d: 8 FEB 1907 in Great Bend, Jefferson Co., NY married 14 JAN 1851 in Pillar Point, Jefferson Co., NY Fanny McBrier b: 13 JAN 1841 in Pillar Point, Jefferson Co., NY d: 15 FEB 1878 Great Bend, Jefferson Co., NY

Had child:

**Frank Winfield Woolworth** b: 13 APR 1852 Rodman, Jefferson Co., NY d: 8 APR 1919 in Glen Grove, Nassau Co., NY

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**Frank Winfield Woolworth** b: 13 APR 1852 Rodman, Jefferson Co., NY d: 8 APR 1919 Glen Grove, Nassau Co., NY, married Jennie Creighton b: 1 MAR 1853 in Picton, Prince Edwards Island Province, Canada d: 1924

Had Child:

**Edna A. Woolworth** b: 12 SEP 1885 in PA d: 2 MAY 1917

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*Married* 2 APR 1907 in NY City, NY Co., NY Franklyn Laws Hutton b: 1 DEC 1877 d: 5 DEC 1940, son of James Laws and Frances Elouise (Hulse) Hutton

Had Child: Barbara Woolworth Hutton b: 14 NOV 1912 NYC d: 11 MAY 1979 who married 7/14/1942 Cary Grant b: 18 JAN 1904 d: 29 NOV 1986