

Helen Coffin and William Howard Taft are 6th cousins twice removed

[Helen Coffin Knowles](#) and [William Howard Taft \(1857-1930\)](#) are both descendants of [William Bond \(bef.1625-abt.1695\)](#).

1. Helen Coffin Knowles is the daughter of [Everett Duncan Coffin \(1883-1963\)](#) DNA✓
2. Everett is the son of [Duncan Coffin \(1838-1893\)](#) [confident]
3. Duncan is the son of [Nancy Ann \(Sterns\) Coffin \(1801-1889\)](#) [confident]
4. Nancy is the daughter of [Benjamin Stearns M.D. \(1768-1850\)](#) [confident]
5. Benjamin is the son of [Moses Stearns \(1728-1808\)](#) [confident]
6. Moses is the son of [Anna \(Coolidge\) Stearns \(1706-\)](#) [confident]
7. Anna is the daughter of [Margaret \(Bond\) Coolidge \(1680-\)](#) [unknown confidence]
8. Margaret is the daughter of [William Bond \(1650-1725\)](#) [confident]
9. William is the son of [William Bond \(bef.1625-abt.1695\)](#) [confident]

This makes William Bond Sr the **seventh great grandfather** of Helen Coffin Knowles.

1. William Howard Taft is the son of [Louisa Maria \(Torrey\) Taft \(1827-1907\)](#) [confident]
2. Louisa is the daughter of [Susan Holman \(Waters\) Torrey \(1803-1866\)](#) [confident]
3. Susan is the daughter of [Susan Trask \(Holman\) Waters \(1784-1849\)](#) [unknown confidence]
4. Susan is the daughter of [Susanna \(Trask\) Holman \(1759-1843\)](#) [unknown confidence]
5. Susanna is the daughter of [Anna \(Bond\) Trask \(1732-1775\)](#) [unknown confidence]
6. Anna is the daughter of [Josiah Bond \(1696-1781\)](#) [unknown confidence]
7. Josiah is the son of [Jonas Bond Esq. \(1664-1727\)](#) [confident]
8. Jonas is the son of [William Bond \(bef.1625-abt.1695\)](#) [confident]

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