

# Desdendants of WALLS Family of Belfast, Jackson, Montville, Searsmont, etc

## First Generation

**1. William WALLS**, son of **Mr WALLS** and **Miss EELS**, was born about 1784 in , , NH and died 20 Apr 1833 in North Searsmont, Waldo, ME.

Jackson VR lists this entire family in a family register. William is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, North Searsmont age 48, as is his son Jacob and family. There is a huge Walls monument in the front corner of the cemetery for the following generations, Lot #1, but William is on the Emerson monument Lot # ; dau Sally md John Emerson. Bristol Marriages performed by William McIntyre, Esq has: Mar. 14, 1805, William Wallis and Sarah Carter. Either a typo or the name really was Wallis in previous generations.

William gave 2 children a middle name of "Eels", so I have made the assumption that could be his mother's maiden name. Note also that Jacob's middle name is Roberts with an s, another likely family surname. Look for Nathaniel and Jacob as potential fathers and grandfathers. There are "Eels" in MA VR.

### UNIDENTIFIED WALLS:

Journals of Hezekiah Price Jr, via cousin Rose Christensen of ND, 1987 letter: "Prince's parents both came from St George, where the Walls settled prior to 1790, and it is also a fact revealed in his same Journal that 'A Mrs Wall came to live with his ? mother in 1823'."

Belfast VR: Mary N. Walls [Mrs Nickerson] & Charles Mills, md 20 Aug 1832.

some in Waldo. [poss Mary Mills 64 in 1850 Northport census, with Charles 45.; if correct one, then a sister of William?]

Cape Elizabeth: Mar 29, 1873 mar int of Charles E Bartol & Mary F Walls, both of CE, cert iss April 2, 1873. [not found in census].

William married **Sarah "Sally" CARTER**, daughter of **Ephraim CARTER Sr** and **Mary/Molly WATERHOUSE**, 14 Mar 1805 in Bristol, Lincoln, ME. Sarah was born in 1782 in Bristol, Lincoln, ME and died 27 Feb 1858 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.

Sally Carter's parents from Kimberly Merrill, yankeebelle85@yahoo.com Feb 2009. I found many trees on Rootsweb, with big differences, and the best documented one is the one I have adopted and entered and will further document with original VR. It is from Kelly White in 2007 kellw4jc@tds.net 2/23/09.

Sally was of Jackson 1826 when her father's land was distributed.

Cambridge Maine VR family registers p46 says: "Sally Wilkins, second wife of David Wilkins, whose first husband was named Walls, died February 27, 1858." Cambridge Memorial Garden cemetery has her stone AE 75 yrs. That would put her birth date as 1782, which fits right into the Carter family data. Her daughter Mary Ann moved to Cambridge, so sounds reasonable enough to enter as enough evidence. All I had before was died after 1830. Her husband William Walls has a stone in Searsmont, but she doesn't.

1840 Montville census: it appears that Sarah is living with dau Sally Walls Emerson.

Montville VR: Mrs Sally Walls sheepmark recorded 5-25-1829, and right underneath is Miss Lucenday Walls sheepmark recorded 5-25-1829. A sheepmark is like a cattle brand, usually a certain clipping of the ears to identify sheep's owners.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 F i. **Mary Ann Jane WALLS** was born 19 Apr 1808 in Belfast, Hancock (now Waldo), ME and died between May 1853 and Oct 1856 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.
- + 3 F ii. **Sally WALLS** was born 2 Jan 1812 in Jackson, Waldo, ME and died 17 Feb 1858 in Montville, Waldo, ME.
- + 4 F iii. **Lucinda R WALLS** was born 30 Apr 1815 in Jackson, Waldo, ME and died 18 Nov 1900 in Lynn, Essex, MA.
- + 5 M iv. **Jacob Roberts WALLS** was born 9 Apr 1817 in Jackson, Waldo, ME and died 11 Sep 1903 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME.
- + 6 M v. **Nathaniel Eels WALLS** was born 9 Apr 1817 in Jackson, Waldo, ME and died in 1855-1860.
- + 7 F vi. **Mary "Polly" Eels WALLS** was born 24 Feb 1819 in Jackson, Waldo, ME and died 9 Sep 1899 in Salem, Essex, MA.

## Second Generation (Children)

**2. Mary Ann Jane WALLS** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Apr 1808 in Belfast, Hancock (now Waldo), ME and died between May 1853 and Oct 1856 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.

Mary Ann Jane Walls was b in Belfast but recorded in Jackson ME VR family register, where they moved shortly

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afterwards.

Feb 2009: I have done research on the Walls family to determine previous generations. Mary Ann's brother lived beyond 1892 and his d/c says their father was William Walls b NH c 1784 and mother was Sally Carter b Bristol ME c 1782. William is buried Hillcrest Cem in North Searsmont (bordering Montville), which may have been part of Montville; d 20 April 1833 age 48, per 1972 MOCA recording of the cemetery.

This pertains to the WALLS family, and also likely to Joseph Leavitt and the other families. Notes from LIBERTY MEN and Great Proprietors, by Alan Taylor, copied by E B Atwood, 1996 correspondence:

"Situating between Maine's two largest and longest valleys was the Sheepscot back country, with proprietary claims of the Plymouth Patent and the Waldo Patent (which included the Jackson Plantation) and dubbed, in 1801, "the grand seed plot of sedition and insurrection" ..... and inhabited by the Liberty Men: defenders of their notion of the American Revolution from betrayal by the Great Proprietors..... At root, the land controversy in the Eastern Country was a class conflict that pitted yeomen against mercantile capitalists intent on levying land payments to extract some of the yeomanry's surplus.

The post-Revolutionary settlers of mid-Maine were well situated in time and place to develop their own notions about the nature of property and authority. Settlers ostracized and intimidated those who betrayed the community. Equating their resistance with the Revolution, the Liberty Men considered proprietary supporters "Tories" who deserved coercion."

Mary married **Joseph LEAVITT** 30 Jan 1826 in Montville, Waldo, ME. Joseph was born 18 Oct 1782 in , , NH and died between Oct 1856 and May 1859 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.

Joseph Leavitt was b NH per 1850 census. His ancestry is undetermined, but one possibility based strictly on circumstantial evidence, is that he could possibly be a son of Daniel b ca 1748 & Bathsheba, since there was inter-action between the families. A 1782 birth certainly fits comfortably into this family with a 1779-1785 gap between children, but there are no records indicating it. The 1790 Waterborough census doesn't seem to corroborate this, however (3M 16+[Daniel Sr, Jeremiah, and ?], 2M<16 [Daniel Jr & Jonathan], 6F [2F missing]). Note that Joseph 1782 named a son Joseph D, likely Daniel, since Joseph D named one of his sons Daniel. Also Joseph 1782, and Nehemiah 1800 (tentatively Joseph's nephew and definitely Daniel's grandson), lived across the street from each other in Cambridge on Leavitt Road 1840s on, and next door to each other in the 1840 Parkman census. Since they lived right on the Parkman-Cambridge town line, possibly both towns are talking about the same residences. Daniel's ancestry is also undetermined.

Sources: Maine Vital Records and M and D indexes, census, SSDI, MA VR to 1915, family contributions, cemetery records.

Towns mentioned: Montville, Organized 18 Feb 1807, formerly Davistown, Lincoln County (Waldo Co after 1827); Lincoln, Organized 30 Jan 1829, Penobscot County Cambridge, Organized 8 Feb 1834 from Ripley, Somerset County; Harmony, Organized 15 June 1803, Somerset County; Parkman, Organized 29 Jan 1822, Piscataquas County (Somerset before 1838); Ripley, Organized 11 Dec 1816, Somerset County.

"Joseph Leavitt and Sally Clark both of the plantation of Davistown, were married 29 Aug 1803 by Rev Kiah Bayley" of Newcastle Lincoln Co. Recorded on p21 of "VR of Newcastle ME" published 2015 by Maine Genealogical Society [p429 of Newcastle's original Volume 1 of records]. Note that Rev Kiah Bayley was Mary Ann Wall's uncle; he married her mother's sister Olive Carter.

This Joseph born 1782 married Mrs Sarah Clark 29 Aug 1803, m2) Hannah Weeks 1820 with no known issue, and married third Mary Ann Walls 1826 [Montville and Cambridge, Maine Town Records]. Montville (inc. 1807, previously both Davis Town, Hancock Co and Davistown, Lincoln Co in 1800 census). Town records list the information below about Joseph Leavitt. Note that there is no "Jr" or any other indication that there was more than one Joseph Leavitt in town. Spellings are at the mercy of the town clerks. Joseph Leavitt is the ONLY adult Leavitt to show up in Montville censuses, land records, and town records. Joseph Leavitt was a prominent figure in Montville, since at least 1803 and until about 1829 when we know he moved to Lincoln. If there was more than one, there would have some indication, but there is a seamless stream of mentions of this one Joseph Leavitt in the town records and land deeds. Montville had 50 families and 270 inhabitants in 1800; 864 inhabitants in 1810; and 203 families in 1820.

The 1982 Nehemiah Leavitt book p 37 begins with Joseph b 1782, saying he m Eliza Godfrey; the Joseph of this lineage was born later. It appears that it WAS the Joseph of that lineage who married Eliza Godfrey, but the six children listed there belong elsewhere under my Joseph Leavitt, who was really born 1782 and his subsequent wife Mary Ann Walls. We don't know yet who Joseph's parents were, but circumstantial evidence pointed to Nehemiah (& Judith Roberts), son of John Leavitt & Abigail Giles, which seems to be disproven through research of J S Dow; or possible son/nephew of Daniel whose descendants res in Parkman-Cambridge area; we are looking for DNA evidence to back up that theory.

This same 1982 Nehemiah book p27&37 separates this same Joseph's two marriages into two separate

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people, and says the one with the first marriage [says Elizabeth] was Joseph son of Stephen Leavitt & Mary Roberts. I notice that those names are not carried on in the family, they give him a 1775 b-date, died NH 1849, moved to Maine in Montville, above Old Town, South Medway, Lincoln, but does list among other children, William Henry Harrison Leavitt b 29 Oct 1815. I believe this is another family that got mixed/merged with our Joseph. Emily Noyes references correspondence Joseph P Leavitt received ca 1880; we need to find exactly what that was instead of her interpretation of what it said.

My proof of the correct Joseph is the Cambridge, Maine town records (VR 1792-1868 microfilm roll 97 page 24 at the Maine State Archives). The family page lists, quote, "Joseph Leavitt born Oct 18, 1782, Mary Ann his wife born Apr 19, 1808. Their children Vilett b Nov 26, 1826 and Ralph July 18, 1828 both born in Montville. Joseph Jr b Dec 30, 1829 and Mary Lodema Aug 30, 1831, both born in Lincoln. Laura Emeline b Dec 18, 1836 and John b Jan 22, 1839 both born 'at the Aroostook' [I'm unsure of the exact location of that]. Became citizens of Cambridge Feb 1844." Katie writes: "At the Aroostook was a designation for the wilderness north of the settled areas of what is now Penobscot County. My ancestor was killed in "the wilderness of the Aroostook" according to county probate records. At the time (1827) the family lived in Passadumkeag just south of Lincoln. His son found his body and buried him. His gravesite has never been discovered. Later his son and family were the second settlers in what is now Masardis (1835/6) at the junction of the St. Croix and Aroostook Rivers. During this time that territory was in dispute with Great Britain and the entire area was called The Aroostook - a Wabanaki word. - Katie"

I add this bio because Joseph's family seemed infatuated with William Henry Harrison. William Henry Harrison (February 9, 1773 - April 4, 1841) was an American military leader, politician, and the ninth President of the United States. He served as the first Governor of the Indiana Territory and later as a U.S. Representative and Senator from Ohio. Harrison first gained national fame as a war hero, defeating American Indians at the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811 and earning the nickname "Tippecanoe" or "Old Tippecanoe". As a general in the subsequent War of 1812, his most notable contribution was a victory at the Battle of the Thames, which brought the war in his region to a successful conclusion. When Harrison took office in 1841 at the age of 68 as a member of the Whig Party, he was the oldest man to become President. Harrison died thirty days into his term, the briefest presidency in the history of the office. He was also the first U.S. president to die while in office. His death threw the country into a constitutional crisis.

5/07: Montville Connection clue: North Ridge Cemetery, Montville Phineas Bean, d Oct 16, 1838 aged 75yrs [=b 1763]. (b Candia NH, son of Jonathan Bean and Mary LEAVITT - Ref Bean Genealogy) Hannah (Clifford) his wife, d Jan 7, 1838 aged 76yrs (dau Joseph Clifford). I really think this might be something. They had a son Joseph Clifford Bean 1794-1858. Joseph's son Ralph C [Clifford?] named his son Joseph C Leavitt in 1858, with clues that it may have been Clifford. Only problem is that we don't find this Mary Leavitt in our records either. Checked Candia cemetery records, no Bean stones that old. 5/12/07- Contact at Candia Museum mailed me something on Beans. Bean Genealogy may be in error.

This is a general naming pattern that was used in early days. For more info see [http://www.genealogy.com/genealogy/35\\_donna.html](http://www.genealogy.com/genealogy/35_donna.html) The 1st son was named after the father's father. The 2nd son was named after the mother's father. The 3rd son was named after the father. The 4th son was named after the father's oldest brother. The 5th son was named after the father's 2nd oldest brother or mother's oldest brother. The 1st daughter was named after the mother's mother. The 2nd daughter was named after the father's mother. The 3rd daughter was named after the mother. The 4th daughter was named after the mother's oldest sister. The 5th daughter is named after the mother's 2nd oldest sister or father's oldest sister.

From Microfilm of Montville Town records: 1807 - Joseph Levitt had two children age 4-21 1811 - Joseph Levitt School Committeeman. Children of Joseph Levitt & Sarah his wife (Book 1 p 201): Sarah Smith Nov 6, 1790 Polly Smith Feb 10, 1794 Abigail Clark May 2, 1800 Loiza Levitt Jan 4, 1804 Samuel Levitt Oct 18, 1806. 1821 - Joseph Leavitt chosen Hog Reave 1825 - Joseph Leavitt chosen Fence Viewer 1826,27,28 - Joseph Leavitt chosen Surveyor of Lumber Aug 24, 1820 - Joseph Levett m Hannah Weeks, both of Montville Oct 30, 1825 - m int of Joseph Levett and Maryann Wall, both of Montville Jan 30, 1826 - Joseph Leavett m Mary Ann Walls, both of Montville July 1, 1827 - Louisa Levitt m John Colbath, both of Montville

Municipal occupations in Maine in the 18th and 19th centuries included job titles seldom heard today. Among them were "fence-viewers," who arbitrated boundary disputes between adjacent landowners, and "hog reeves," who rounded up stray livestock and impounded the animals until the owners collected them, for a fee. (Source: Maine: The Pine Tree State from Prehistory to the Present, Richard W. Judd, Edwin A. Churchill and Joel W. Eastman, eds. Orono: University of Maine Press, 1995)

CENSUS RECORDS Joseph is the only Leavitt in the Montville censuses 1790-1880 and is only there 1810

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and 1820. 1810 Montville Census: (Joseph would be 27) Joseph Levit - Males: 2 under 10 [Samuel and unknown], 1 26-45 [Joseph] Females: 1 under 10 [likely Loiza], 2 10-16 [likely Abigail Clark & Polly Smith], 1 26-45 [Sarah] 1820 Montville Census #121: (Joseph would be 37) Joseph Leavitt - Males: 2 under 10 [Wm H Harrison? & ?], 2 10-16 [Samuel & unknown - maybe the Thomas who was witness to Samuel's 1833 deed in Lincoln?], 1 26-45 [Joseph], 3 under Agriculture. Females: 2 10-16 [likely Loiza and unknown], 1 26-45 [dau Sarah Smith age 29?] 1820 Montville #123: Hannah Weeks: Males - none; Females 1 10-16, 1 16-26, 1 26-45. No Weeks in 1810 Montville. 1830 Montville includes no Leavitt, Colbath, or Weeks.

1830 Lincoln Census: (no other Leavitts in Lincoln acc to Census Index) Joseph Leavett - Males: 2 under 5 (Ralph & Joseph, no room for Smith Colbath), 2 15-20 (Wm HH? & ?), 5 20-30 (Samuel, John Colbath?, & ?), 1 50-60 (Joseph) Females: 1 under 5 (Violet), 1 15-20 (?), 2 20-30 (Mary Ann & Louisa Leavitt Colbath?). (likely family of Joseph, son Samuel, and the Colbaths; no Colbaths indexed in Lincoln.) History of Lincoln says Samuel of Lincoln was son of Joseph of Bangor; according to deeds, that Samuel came to Lincoln in the 1840s. Our Joseph and Samuel were there appr 1829-1833.

1837 Census of Benedicta/Silver Ridge, Aroostook Co, Maine (Township 2 Range 5 WELS) Benedicta, Aroostook County, Maine bounds: Sherman, Silver Ridge, 1R5 WELS, Herseytown. Previous designation f Benedicta is the west half of 2R5 WELS and was settled in 1834. Benedicta was incorporated on 1 Feb 1873 as the 432nd town in Maine. The town was named in the honor of Bishop Benedict Fenwick, of Boston, MA, who purchased it from the State of Massachusetts. Settled by David and Joseph Leavitt. The town was disorganized Feb 1987. This was a Catholic Township in 1837. Joseph Leavitt: 3 under 4, 2 4-20, 8 21+ OK, the question is Which Joseph Leavitt is this? If it is ours, the 3 under 4 could be Laura and probably 2 ch of other adults in household; the 2 4-20 would not accommodate Mary, Joseph, Ralph, and Violet; 8 21+ could be Joseph, Mary, Wm H H, Samuel, Thomas, What other Joseph's could be here? Are the "David & Joseph Leavitt" identified anywhere else? Valerie LaRobardier writes 7/16/2007: "But, meanwhile, re David and Joseph Leavitt in Benedicta 1837--we know for sure that this David is Daniel's son, as he is separately documented as having been there, and David Jr stayed in the area for some time. While it is true that unrelated people of same surname can be in the same area, I just find it nearly inconceivable that Joseph and David were not related, given the sparse population and the times, as well as the fact that they were referred to as "David and Joseph". How they were related is not clear--have we checked out the deeds up there to see if anything more on Joseph may be found?" and "Also, there is an archive of diocesan records from the parent church back then--I have to go hunt it down again. But, they did have quite a bit of correspondence for Benedicta--it may be worth checking it out to see what was said about these Leavitt's--seems like if they were original settlers of the town there should be SOMETHING more of a trail for this Joseph to clue us in as to which one he was and how he fit with David."

1837 Census of Masardis, Penobscot Co, (now in Aroostook Co.) Maine (Township 10 Range 5) Samuel Leavitt: 2 persons 21+. 1837 Census of Smyrna, (6R3 WELS), Aroostook Co, Maine bounds: Dudley, Hammond, Ludlow, New Limerick, Oakfield, Merrill. Prevoius designation was 6R3 WELS, Settled in 1830. Smyrna was incorporated on 7 March 1839 as the 344th town. Principal settlement Smyrna Mills. Enos Leavitt: 2 under 4, 2 4-20, 2 21+ Moses Leavitt: 1 over 21. Nehemiah Leavitt: 2 4-20, 3 21+ Ossimal Leavitt: 1 over 21. Nehemiah Leavitt Jr: 2 under 4, 2 over 21. 1837 Patten, Pen census: David Leavitt: 6 4-20, 4 21+.

1840 Census: Pisc 029 Parkman: (page missing on Ancestry; Heritage Quest has:) Isaiah Leavitt line 18: Males: 1 20-30; Females: 1 5-10, 1 60-70. Harrison Leavitt line 24: Males: 1 20-30; Females: 1 under 5, 1 20-30. [matches to son of Joseph below William Henry Harrison Leavitt b 1815, Louisa Cora b 1839, and Martha b 1815.] Joseph Leavitt line 25 (not found in index): Males: 1 under 5, 2 10-15; 1 20-30; 1 50-60; Females: 1 under 5, 1 5-10, 1 10-15, 1 30-40. [matches to John age 1, Ralph 12, Joseph 10, 20-30 b 1810-1820 a missing child? or maybe that poss son Thomas was b 1810 instead of c 1809, just has to be 21+ by 1833 to sign deed, and Joseph 58; Laura 3, Mary 8, Violet 13, Mary Ann 32. All known ch accounted for.]

1850 Some 117 Cambridge Census (census taken Aug 9, 1850; Pop of C was 487): 234/254 Joseph Leavitt 68 b NH farmer \$800 [this is our only source that Joseph was b NH; 1880 census for all his ch by Mary say ME-3; 1880 for son Wm H H says ME-VT-ME], Mary 49 b ME, Violet 23, Ralph 22 sailor, Mary Lodema 19, Joseph 20 shinglemaker, Josephine 6, Gen. Taylor 3. Right next door is 235/255: Nehemiah Leavitt 45 b ME \$400, Polly 41, Lois J 18, Ann M 16, Polly S 13, Janette 10, Lucinda E 7. Some 114 Cambridge 184/200: Mary S. Leavitt, 18, b ME, is living with Elvaton Wethern, 44 and Hannah Wethern 40. Mary S Leavitt of Cambridge, dau of Nehemiah, m Floreman D R Morrill/Merrill 24 Aug 1856 in C. (1850 Cambridge Census: Floreman b 1834 b Nahum 42 and Olive 38) An Ellen Leavitt and Christopher C Merrill, both of Parkman, m 13 Jan 1857 in C. (1850 Parkman census: Christopher b 1835 to John 58 and Persey 49) 1860 Sangerville 206/206: Christopher Merrill 25, Ellen 23, Emma 2, in Edward Goff household. 1870 Parkman census 128/128: Christopher Merrill 33, Ellen 32, William L 5. 1860 Parkman census: John Merrill Jr 32, Mary J 26, Angelo W

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4 (who m a Leavitt).

1850 Some 098 Harmony Census (taken July 17, 1850): 11/11 Samuel Leavitt 27, Lovina 23, Ruemer [female] 2, Clara 1, Mary J 1/12. An unidentified Leavitt in our towns not in the book who must fit in somewhere. Som 102 Harmony 56/60: Sally Leavitt, 75 NH in household of Dexter Valentine & Nancy N 40 ME. 1850 other towns of interest: Pisc 196 Parkman 114/116: Isaiah Leavitt 38 b ME farmer \$300, Waty (sp?) 35, Maria 1, female 1/12. Pisc 196 Parkman 114/115: William Leavitt 50 farmer b ME \$400, Lorana 45, Ozias 20, Amasa 17, Ellsworth 16, Henry 8. Wald 028 Swanville: Nehemiah Leavitt (was also there in 1840) 33 b NH, Sarah 30, Mary 14, Horace L 7, Edmund Morrill 20. 1860 Cambridge Census: #532: N. P. Levitt 59, Polly 56, Jenette 19, Lucinda 17, Phebe 9. #533: R. C. Leavitt 32, Mary 17 - wife, General T 14 - brother, Joseph 2 #534 same household: Joseph D Leavitt 30, Loann 20, Daniel 2, infant 4/12 #548: Calvin Morgridge 43, Elonia P. 42. 1860 Parkman 131/131: William Leavitt 61, Lorana 56, Amasa D 27, Rachel E 19, Ellsworth 25, William H 18, Martha J 4, male 7/12. 1870 Parkman 142/142: Nehemiah Leavitt 67 \$1800/400, Polly 65, Llewellyn Ham 28, Lucinda 27, Marcie S 1.

LAND RECORDS, see full list of Deeds at [www.RolandRhoades.com/LEAVITTDEEDS.doc](http://www.RolandRhoades.com/LEAVITTDEEDS.doc)

In Feb 1829, Joseph Leavett purchased 60 acres in Jackson from Walls & Emerson.

\*27 Aug 1851 \*72:186 & 73:169 Ralph Leavitt & Joseph Leavitt Jr, Mort & Q.C. from Isaiah Vickery. For \$500 paid by Isaiah Vickery of Parkman, merchant, sell the north part of of Lot 8 Range 2 acc to Hoyt's Survey containing 65 acres, meaning to convey all the land of said lot except 35 acres off the south end formerly conveyed to Andrew Ham. Provided nevertheless that if the said Ralf & Joseph Leavitt and their heirs executors or administrators shall furnish Joseph Leavitt of Cambridge during his material life with good wholesome food and a proper quantity at all times with suitable clothing (with medicine and medical attention if necessary) and furnish him with wood well fitted for fire and brot into the porch and let him have the use, and occupy as his own, the East room, called the Kitchen, the north back room in which he has always slept, and the Dish closet while he lives, Also to furnish food and clothing for Mary Leavitt wife of said Joseph in sickness and health as long as said Joseph lives, and let her have the use of the said north room as long as she wishes to occupy it even after the decease of the said Joseph, provided she stays there and takes good care of the said Joseph while he lives and performs labour about the house as women generally do. Also to provide General Taylor Leavitt and Josephine Leavitt with suitable food and clothing until they arrive at the age of 14 years and let them have the benefit of the town schools; in return these children are to perform what labor they are able to, and such as children are accustomed to. Also to keep said rooms in good repair. The said Joseph on his part is to give up to Ralf and Joseph Jr the Oxen, farming tools and one speckled cow. Then this deed shall be void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue. Signed by Ralph C Leavitt and Joseph Leavitt in presence of Moses Pingree, J.P. & Ebenezer T Sutherland. This agreement changed 20 Apr 1853, Town of Cambridge to support Leavitts in return for 65 acres of land. \*17 Nov 1854 80:40 Joseph sells land in Cambridge to Guy McAllister by Admr, Levy Sheriff Sale, thus reinforcing the fact of his first wife being Sarah McAllister. - see court cases below \*9 Oct 1856 80:510 & 83:81 Ralph Leavitt & Joseph D Leavitt Jr, Mortgaged to and bought from Inhabitants of Cambridge, same 65 acres as 1851 and 1853 deeds. Town of Cambridge in consideration of \$500 paid by Ralph C Leavitt of Cambridge and Joseph D Leavitt of Pittsfield, yeomen, release and forever quitclaim the north part of Lot 8 Range 2, 65 acres, except for 35 acres off the south end with the buildings theron excepting the East Kitchen and northeast bedroom and Buttery during the natural life of Joseph Leavitt who now lives in said house. Signed by Selectmen of Cambridge Alonzo Herrick, Bradbury Lowell, and G E Bailey in presence of Elvaton Wethern J.P. appears that wife Mary died between this period 1853-1856.

Notes on towns mentioned, from "Length & Breadth of Maine": Lincoln settled 1825, incorporated Jan 30 1829, previous designations River Townships 2 and 3, Mattanawcook, Foxcroft Academy Grant. Bounds Chester, Winn, Lee, Burlington, Lowell, Enfield, Mattamiscontis. Passadumkeag settled 1819, inc Jan 31, 1835, previous designation "1 OIP EPR". Bounds Enfield, Lowell, Greenbush, Edinburg. Greenbush settled 1820, inc Feb 28, 1834, previous designation "2 OIP EPR". Bounds Passadumkeag, 1 ND BPP, Greenfield, Milford, Argyle. Enfield settled 1820, inc Jan 31 1835, previous designations "1R7 NWP", Treats Tract, Cold Stream. Bounds Mattamiscontis, Lincoln, Lowell, Passadumkeag, Howland. Howland settled 1820, inc Feb 10 1826, previous designation "1R7 NWP". Part set off to form Mattamiscontis 1839. Bounds Maxfield, Mattamiscontis, Enfield, Edinburg, Lagrange. Winn settled 1820, inc March 21, 1857, previous designations River Township 4, Snowville, Five Islands. Bounds Mattawamkeag, Webster, Lee, Lincoln, Chester. Towns on east side of Penobscot River south to north are Greenbush, Passadumkeag, Enfield, Lincoln [formerly Townships 2 & 3], and Winn [formerly Twp 4]. 1829 deed above, Joseph signed in Passadumkeag and lands included River Township No 2 [now Lincoln] and River Township No 1 [likely Enfield].

Court Cases vs Joseph Leavitt: It appears that Joseph made a habit of having bills or borrowing money [from nephew Guy McAllister] and then ignoring all requests for payment and even orders to show up in court. Guy's

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1854 Waldo County Superior Court action was a step up from the same action in District Court in 1848, which was a step up from the same suit in the Court of Common Pleas in 1828. I also stumbled across a doctor suing Joseph for non-payment of an 1827 or 1828 bill. It appears that's why he left Montville and went so many places hoping nobody would find him. Waldo County Superior Court Sept 4 1848 #228: Henry McCrillis of Montville, Physician vs Joseph Leavitt of Cambridge, yeoman. The said defendant at Montville on the second day of February 1828 by his note in writing for value received \$26.87 plus interest, "yet though often requested the said defendant that same has not paid but neglects and refuses so to do." The Plaintiff requests the sum of \$90. This action was commenced and entered at the last February term of this Court when and where the plaintiff appeared but the defendant although solemnly called to come into Court did not appear but made default. And the action was continued for Judgment to the present term. It is therefore considered by the Court that said said Plaintiff recover against said defendant the sum of \$59.91 damage and his costs of suits taxed at \$7.71. Waldo County Superior Court Sept 8 1848 #536: Guy McAlister of Freedom yeoman plaintiff vs Joseph Leavitt of Cambridge yeoman. Defendant, in a plea of debt, for that the said plaintiff by the consideration of our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas held on the fourth Tuesday of November, being the 24th day of said month 1829 (Case #145) accorded judgment against James Dutton of Montville (since deceased) and Joseph Leavitt of Jackson, then both in the County of Waldo for the sum of \$25.02 damage and \$2.94 costs of the same suit as by the record therof now remaining in said court appears which said Judgment is in full force and not annulled or satisfied. ....Yet though often requested the said defendant, the same has not paid but neglects and refuses so to do. Defendant refuses to appear in court; judgment for plaintiff \$26.41 damage and costs of suit taxed at \$8.04. Waldo County Superior Court Oct 24 1854 #660: Jonathan H Fuller of Freedom administrator of the estate of Guy McAlister late of Freedom vs Joseph Leavitt of Cambridge yeoman, re case of 1848 for \$76.41 plus costs. Defendant refuses to pay or appear in court. [Led to the Sheriff's sale in Land Deed above.]

Children from this marriage were:

- + 8 F i. **Vilett Elizabeth LEAVITT** was born 26 Nov 1826 in Montville, Waldo, ME and died between 1890 and 1891 in Monson, Piscataquis, ME.
- + 9 M ii. **Ralph Clinton LEAVITT** was born 18 Jul 1828 in Montville, Waldo, ME and died 6 May 1894 in Cornville, Somerset, ME.
- + 10 M iii. **Joseph Daniel LEAVITT** was born 30 Dec 1829 in Lincoln, Penobscot, ME and died before 1910 in Possibly Billings, MT.
- + 11 F iv. **Mary Lodema LEAVITT** was born 30 Aug 1831 in Lincoln, Penobscot, ME and died 11 Sep 1880 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.
- 12 F v. **Laura Emeline LEAVITT** was born 18 Dec 1836 in "At The Aroostook", ME and died in 1846 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.
- 13 M vi. **John LEAVITT** was born 22 Jan 1839 in "At The Aroostook", ME and died between 1846 and May 1849 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.
- + 14 F vii. **Josephine Augusta LEAVITT** was born 30 Jun 1844 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 29 May 1927 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.
- 15 M viii. **General Taylor LEAVITT** was born in 1846 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 24 Feb 1864 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.  
1860 Cambridge Census: resided with brother Ralph Buried Cambridge Village Cemetery.

**3. Sally WALLS** (*William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 2 Jan 1812 in Jackson, Waldo, ME and died 17 Feb 1858 in Montville, Waldo, ME.

M/C: Montville VR Book 2 p 381, both of Montville, md by Moses McFarland. Book 2 p 342 John sold his house to William Reeves in Nov 1847.

1830 Montville census Line 19: John Emerson 1 M 30-40; 1 fem <5, 1 20-30.

1840 Montville p1: John Emerson 1 M 40-50; fem 1 <5, 1 5-10, 1 10-15, 1 20-30, 1 50-60 [possibly Sally Carter Walls].

1850 3/3: John Emerson 57 Lawyer \$700 b Thomaston ME; Sarah (Wall) 38 b Jackson; Catherine 20 b Montville; Almatia 16 b Searsmont; Elizabeth 12 b Montville; Abby J 8 b M.

The Journals of Hezekiah Prince Jr, publ by Maine HS p424 says "John Emerson b 1789, graduated Harvard University 1816, md Mary Walls 1829, rem and practiced law in Montville."

These found at Hillcrest Cemetery, Rt 3, Searsmont, Lot #. Sarah's father William Walls is on the back of the monument.

EMERSON Monument:

John, d. 21 Mar. 1872, ae 82 y. 8 m. [this age is inconsistent with all census records]

Sarah, wife, d. 17 Feb, 1858, ae 46 y.

Helen A., dau., d. 10 Mar. 1870, ae 19 y. 5 m.

FOLLETT, Almatia, wife of Charles V. FOLLETT, d. 14 Aug. 1874, ae 40 y. 9 m. 24 d.

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Sarah J., wife of Charles V. FOLLETT,  
Sally married **John EMERSON**, son of **Thomas EMERSON** and **Lydia MORSE**, 21 Apr 1829 in Montville, Waldo, ME. John was born 30 Jul 1792 in Thomaston, Lincoln, ME and died 21 Mar 1872 in Old Town, Penobscot, ME.

From correspondent and cousin Sharon Pape Oct 2010 (see her attachments for more on this family to present):

John Emerson, son of Thomas Emerson, a native of Ireland, was born at Thomaston, Me., 30 July, 1792. He studied with Elias Phinney (Harvard College, 1801), a lawyer in Thomaston, and entered college in 1812. After graduating in 1816, he taught for a while in a Lancastrian school, in Bucksport, Me., and afterwards studied law, and was admitted to the bar at Topsham, September, 1820. He began practice in Freedom, where he continued till 1826, when he moved to Montville, where, with the exception of the period from 1830 to 1835, when he had an office at Searsport, he continued till September 1851. Some years before his death, he removed to Old Town, Me., where he died, 21 March 1872, in his eighty-third year. He married, 5 July 1829, Sarah Wales (misspelled, should read Walls) daughter of William Wales, by whom he had 5 children, as follows: Catherine, Almatia Sarah, Elizabeth Hazeltine, Abby Jane, Helen Augusta. At the time of his death, he was the oldest member of the bar in his county (The Necrology of Harvard College 1869-1872, p. 5).

Thomas Emerson, John Emerson's father, b. in Dublin, Ireland: c. to Thomaston as a teacher; m. Lydia Morse, May 18, 1789; sailed for Ireland in June 1790, and died before his return. Their only son, John, b. July 30, 1789; graduated H. U., 1816; m. Mary Walls (should have been Sarah), July 1829; removed and practiced law in Montville. His ch: 1. Margaret Catherine (wife of Oshea Wilshire Whitten), m. and removed to Burnham. 2. Almatia m. \_\_\_Follett., removed to Montville. 3. Jennie, m. a Whitmarsh, removed to Beverly. 4. Elizabeth. 5. Augusta. (History of Thomaston, Rockland, p. 213). Much more information exists pertaining to the Emerson/Morse line.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 16 F i. **Katheryn H EMERSON** was born 16 Sep 1831 in Montville, Waldo, ME and died 17 Jul 1903 in Old Town, Penobscot, ME.
- + 17 F ii. **Almatia Sarah EMERSON** was born 21 Oct 1833 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME and died 14 Aug 1874.
- + 18 F iii. **Elizabeth H EMERSON** was born 27 Jun 1838 in Montville, Waldo, ME and died 18 May 1928.
- 19 F iv. **Abby Jane EMERSON** was born in 1842 in Montville, Waldo, ME.
- 20 F v. **Helen Augusta EMERSON** was born in Oct 1850 and died 10 Mar 1870.

**4. Lucinda R WALLS** (*William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Apr 1815 in Jackson, Waldo, ME and died 18 Nov 1900 in Lynn, Essex, MA.

1850 Belfast ME census: Thomas P Cottrill 35 sailor, Lucinda 35, Jefferson 8, Justin 7, Alfonzo 5, Charles 2.

1860 Belfast ME census: Thomas P Cottrill 41 ship master, Lucinda L 37, Thomas J 19 seaman, Judson 16 seaman, Alphonso 15 seaman, Charles M 12, Emma A 8, all b ME.

Belfast VR book has many of this family. There is a Capt Thomas Cotterell of Northport & Ann Emery md Nov 1839. 1850 Northport census shows Thomas Cottrell 36, Ann 30, Angelia 9, Amelia 2 (= 2 different families)

1870 Lynn census: Lucinda Cottrell 55 ME, Alfonso S 24 ME.

1880 Lynn census: Lucinda Cotterill 65 ME-NH-ME, Alphonso son 45, Emma T Tompkins dau 29 (both ME-Can-ME)

1900 Lynn census: Alphonso Cottrell Nov 1846 ME-3; Lucinda R mother Apr 1815 wd 5-3ch ME-NH-ME; Emma L Tompkins sister May 1850 div 2-0ch.

Lynn Death rec says Lucinda R (Walls) Cottrell, wd of Thomas P, age 85,6,18 old age heart failure, res and bur Lynn, b ME to William Walls b NH & Mary (sic) Carter b ME.

Lucinda Walls & William Bailey supposedly married in Searsmont 1 June 1846, but it sounds like a different person.

Lucinda married **Thomas Pendleton COTTRELL** about 1840. Thomas was born in 1819 in , , ME and died in 1860-1870.

Children from this marriage were:

- 21 M i. **Thomas Jefferson COTTRELL** was born in 1841 and died 11 May 1864 in , , VA.
- 22 M ii. **Judson COTTRELL** was born in 1843 in , , ME.
- 23 M iii. **Alphonso S COTTRELL** was born in Nov 1846 in , , ME and died in Jan 1932 in Lynn, Essex, MA.
- 24 M iv. **Charles Miller COTTRELL** was born in 1848 in , , ME and died in 1929 in Lynn, Essex, MA.  
Charles married **Nancy Olive CREDIFORD**.  
Charles next married **Sarah SWAIN**.
- 25 F v. **Emma Lucinda COTTRELL** was born in May 1850 in Belfast, Waldo, ME and died 9 Oct 1934 in Lynn, Essex, MA.  
poss md Mahoney - familysearch tree.

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Emma married **TOMPKINS** before 1880.  
Emma next married **John William MAHONEY**.

**5. Jacob Roberts WALLS** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 Apr 1817 in Jackson, Waldo, ME and died 11 Sep 1903 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME.

16 Feb 1843 is the Searsmont mar-int date.

1900 Searsmont census says they have been married 57y and 2 ch 1 liv. Granddau Ora W & Frank Jones and ggson Frederick W Jones also listed. They own their farm.

Hillcrest Cem North Searsmont, WALLS Lot: Jacob R 1817-1903; Eliza 1816-1900; Augustus infant d 1846; Frederick S 1844-1921; Elva Ada 1850-1878; Lucie E 1848-1921.

Jacob's d/c: he and father are farmers and his parents are stated as William Walls b NH & Sally Carter b Bristol ME. He died of senile dementia. Eliza's parents are stated as Robert Thompson & Susan French, both b NH; she died of apoplexy.

Jacob married **Eliza THOMPSON**, daughter of **Robert THOMPSON** and **Susan FRENCH**, in Feb 1843 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME. Eliza was born 20 Mar 1816 in Montville, Lincoln, ME and died 18 Jun 1900 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 26 M i. **Cpl Frederick S WALLS** was born 22 Mar 1844 in North Searsmont, Waldo, ME and died 15 Mar 1921 in Vinalhaven, Knox, ME.
- 27 M ii. **Augustus WALLS** was born in 1846 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME and died in 1846 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME.

**6. Nathaniel Eels WALLS** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 Apr 1817 in Jackson, Waldo, ME and died in 1855-1860.

GGG-grandson Marty Tyrrell writes 4/19/2014: There is a long standing story about one of our Walls ancestors being a horse thief. Another family legend has it that twins run in the family and skip every other generation. Interestingly, I was named for both grandfathers, one of whom was Martin Lewis Walls. I found that he was also named for his grandfather Martin L. Walls.

1850 Searsmont census 61/65 names birth-towns: Lucy Walls 34 Readfield, Martin 13, Franklin 9, Henry 7, Hellen 4 all b Searsmont. Previous household is Moses Currier 71 Cornish NH, Hannah 66 Martha's Vineyard Mass, Rosmus L Bartlett male (Currier crossed out) 15 Searsmont, Hannah Currier 21 Searsmont. [Perhaps Lucy was adopted or mother married twice?] [Note that Nathaniel's sister Sally's dau Elizabeth md a Jonathan Bartlett.] 1855 Charlestown census 69/92 taken Aug 1855: Nathaniel Walls 37 carver, Lucy 38, Martin 17, Franklin 14, Henry 12, Ellen 8 all ME, Charles 3 MA [no b-rec found].

1860 Cape Elizabeth census Lucy is 41 wd, Martin 23, Franklin 19, Henry 17, Charles 14, Mary 8. [ages do not match up, but if Charles & Ellen were switched by 1855 census taker, Charles could be 8 then 14, and if Ellen were 3 she could be Mary Ellen 8.]

Nathaniel married **Lucy A CURRIER/BARTLETT** in 1835. Lucy was born 9 Feb 1816 in Montville, Lincoln, ME and died 21 Feb 1895 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME.

Lucy A Walls D/C gives d-date/place, age 78,11,12 wid, b Montville to Moses H Currier & Hannah Lane?, both b Martha's Vineyard MA; bur CE.

GGG-grandson Marty Tyrrell writes 4/19/2014: Nathaniel's wife was Lucy A. Currier as listed on their son Martin L. Walls' death certificate in 1908, however, Lucy submitted paperwork to obtain the widow's pension from the government following her son Henry C. Walls' death at Chantilly, VA following the Second Battle of Bull Run during the Civil War (he was 19 years old). As part of the paperwork Lucy submitted a list of marriages that included her son Martin L. Walls and Ann Maria Hannaford as well as her own marriage to Nathaniel where she listed her name as Lucy A. Bartlett.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 28 M i. **Martin L WALLS** was born 31 May 1836 in North Searsport, Waldo, ME and died 12 Sep 1908 in Worcester, Worcester, MA.
- + 29 M ii. **Franklin WALLS** was born in 1840 in North Searsmont, Waldo, ME and died 11 Sep 1875 in Chicopee, Hampshire, MA.
- 30 M iii. **Henry C WALLS** was born in 1843 in , , ME and died in Aug 1863 in Chantilly, Prince William, VA.  
Henry died following the Second Battle of Bull Run.
- 31 M iv. **Charles WALLS** was born in 1846 in , , ME.
- 32 F v. **Mary Ellen WALLS** was born in 1852 in , , MA.

**7. Mary "Polly" Eels WALLS** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Feb 1819 in Jackson, Waldo, ME and died 9 Sep 1899 in



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Salem, Essex, MA.

Marriage and descendants from descendant E B Atwood of Union ME, June 1996 letter, unknown in 2011. Dates from MA VR.

Mary E Walls Plummer's death rec in Salem says she was b Montville to William Walls & Sarah Carter, both b Boston. Res & died Salem, both buried in Beverly. Died of Hepatic carcinoma.

Moses' b-rec says he was b Salem, but his d-rec says Amesbury; father b Kingston NH & mother b Canton MA. He was a leather dealer; chronic heart disease.

Mary married **Moses Justin PLUMMER**, son of **Moses PLUMMER** and **Mary HAYDEN**, 27 Jun 1843 in Salem, Essex, MA. Moses was born 14 Jan 1819 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 12 Jul 1901 in Salem, Essex, MA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 33 F i. **Annie Felton PLUMMER** was born in 1843 in Danvers, Essex, MA.  
Great-grandmother of E B (Bettie) Atwood of Union ME, June 1996 letter.  
Mar rec does not give Anna's parents, age 18 b Danvers.  
Annie married **George H WILEY**, son of **John WILEY** and **Maria**, 19 Apr 1861 in Salem, Essex, MA. George was born in 1839 in Salem, Essex, MA.
- 34 M ii. **Charles PLUMMER** was born in Sep 1845 in Salem, Essex, MA.
- 35 F iii. **Sarah E PLUMMER** was born in 1848 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 11 May 1895 in Beverly, Essex, MA.  
Sarah's d-rec says age 47,9,6 mar, Brights disease of kidneys, b Salem to Moses Plummer b Amesbury & Mary Waller b ME.  
Sarah married **KIMBALL**.
- 36 F iv. **Catherine E PLUMMER** was born 26 Oct 1848 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 19 Jan 1920 in Salem, Essex, MA.  
D/C says married, b 20 Oct 1849, age 70,2,30, names parents b Amesbury MA & Searsmont ME; chronic interstitial nephritis. Bur Greenlawn Cem in Salem.  
Catherine married **Charles J ABBOTT**, son of **Daniel C ABBOTT** and **Abigail**, 2 Jul 1867 in Salem, Essex, MA. Charles was born in 1842 in Salem, Essex, MA and died after 1920.
- 37 F v. **Martha E PLUMMER** was born 8 Feb 1852 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 7 Feb 1918 in Lynn, Essex, MA.  
Martha-George marriage is 2nd for both.  
Martha E Herrick d/c says age 65,11,30, b Salem, names parents, married to Geo H, chronic nephritis. Buried Pine Grove Cem in Lynn.  
Martha married **EARLE**.  
Martha next married **George H HERRICK**, son of **George HERRICK** and **Mary**, 31 May 1895 in Salem, Essex, MA. George was born in 1852 in Beverly, Essex, MA.
- 38 F vi. **Abby T PLUMMER** was born 20 Jun 1854 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 9 Aug 1910 in Salem, Essex, MA.  
Abby's d/c says wid, dau of Moses J Plummer b Amesbury & Mary E Wales b Searsmont. Bur Beverly. Carcinoma of gall bladder.  
Abby married **Henry W HUDSON**. Henry died before 1910.
- 39 F vii. **Charlotte PLUMMER** was born 20 Jun 1854 in Salem, Essex, MA.
- 40 M viii. **Benjamin P PLUMMER** was born 9 Feb 1859 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 25 May 1859 in Salem, Essex, MA.
- 41 F ix. **Ida May PLUMMER** was born in 1860 in Salem, Essex, MA.  
Marr recorded twice, one is more complete; looks like he is a Lawyer.  
Ida married **Melville P BECKETT**, son of **Joseph BECKETT** and **Mercea P LAMSON**, 28 Dec 1893 in Salem, Essex, MA. Melville was born in 1860 in Peabody, Essex, MA.
- 42 M x. **George H PLUMMER** was born 25 Sep 1860 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 2 Jun 1906 in Salem, Essex, MA. He had no known marriage and no known children.  
D/C names parents, father b Andover; painter; chronic interstitial nephritis; bur Hale St Cem, Beverly.

## Third Generation (Grandchildren)

8. **Vilett Elizabeth LEAVITT** (*Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 Nov 1826 in Montville, Waldo, ME and died between 1890 and 1891 in Monson, Piscataquis, ME.

Leonard Stone is the son of Jesse Stone [b 1791 NH] & Lucy Emery b 1787 ME, d 1860-1870. He also had a brother Cyrus Stone b 1818 MA. Ripley birthplace is from his d/c.

1860 St Albans, Som Census 125/129: Leonard Stone 33, farmer \$500/\$300; Vilett E 33, Perley E 4, Leonard C 1, Josephine Leavitt 13, Frederick Scovall 12 b MA.

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1870 Ellitsville, Pisc M556 p71: Leonard Stone 44 farmer \$1000/1065, Violet E 44, Leonard E 12, Lucinda A 4.

1880 Monson, Pisc 147/147: Leonard Stone 53 farmer, Violette 53, Leonard 21, Elvira E 22, Emma L 14, Credence 1 (all ME-3).

Last census that Violet is found in, but she does still appear in deed transactions through Dec 1889. Since she is not found in official VR beginning 1892, she likely died 1890-1891. On the 1882 Monson map, Leonard Stone lived on Abbot Road, the second lot on the west coming from Abbot. (2007: Tenney Hill Road)

1900 Willimantic, Pisc p300a 23/23: Leonard Stone Aug 1857 m 22yrs, Elvira C Aug 1855, 5 ch, 3 liv, Stanley W July 1880, Mildred V Aug 1887, Leonard J Oct 1893, Leonard, father, Sept 1826, wid, ME,ME,ME.

Violet married **Leonard STONE**, son of **Jesse STONE** and **Lucy EMERY**, about 1853 in St Albans, Somerset, ME. Leonard was born 7 Sep 1826 in Ripley, Somerset, ME and died 21 Dec 1908 in Garland, Penobscot, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 43 M i. **Perley E STONE** was born in 1856 in St Albans, Somerset, ME.
- + 44 M ii. **Leonard Ellery STONE** was born 8 Aug 1857 in St Albans, Somerset, ME and died 4 May 1921 in Garland, Penobscot, ME.
- 45 F iii. **Lucinda Emma STONE** was born in 1866 in Ellitsville, Piscataquis, ME and died after 1880.

**9. Ralph Clinton LEAVITT** (*Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Jul 1828 in Montville, Waldo, ME and died 6 May 1894 in Cornville, Somerset, ME.

In 1850 Cambridge census, Ralph 22 was a sailor. Ralph was a lumberman later. Every notation includes only his middle initial of C. Feb 2009: Roland Rhoades uses circumstantial evidence to give him the name of Clinton. Reasons: The name Ralph itself is uncommon or non-existent in the Leavitt family before 1829. Martha Leavitt, the daughter of Ralph's half-brother William Henry Harrison Leavitt, names her son Ralph Clinton Twist in 1886. It sounds to me that there was contact between Joseph Leavitt's two families and that Martha had a fondness for her Uncle Ralph. Ralph named a son Joseph C. Leavitt; that C is also lost to history, but it could stand for Clifford. Where did this name "Clifford" come from and when? [see Joseph 1782 write-up]. Joseph C could also be Calvin after his grandfather Calvin Morgridge. Ralph's brother Joseph had a son Daniel who names children Ralph Clifford and Joseph Clinton. I believe the middle names were intentionally reversed to differentiate between the contemporaries. That still begs the question of where the names Ralph Clinton came from in 1828. I have not found any generals or other statesmen, for which Joseph was fond of naming his children. I believe Joseph named his son Joseph D after his distant cousin/uncle Daniel Leavitt b 1748. Ralph and Mary were married by Comfort Taylor, Minister of the Gospel at the Cambridge Baptist Church, aka Cambridge Union Meeting Hall. Ralph is buried in Mt Pleasant Cemetery in Cambridge ME halfway up the hill; empty spots on both sides of him. The lot was purchased by his son Joseph C Leavitt. Son Willy H is buried in the Cambridge Village Cemetery, now known as the Cambridge Memorial Garden Cemetery.

1870 Cambridge Census 32/33: Ralph C Leavitt 41 farmer \$1500/1163, Mary A 28, Joseph C 11, Fred M 5. # 88: Calvin Morgridge 53, Elonia P 51. 1870 Agricultural census:

1880 Harmony, Som Census 179/193: Ralph Leavitt 50, Mary A 39, Fred 15, Hamlin 9, Elonia P Morgridge 61 mother of wife (whole page says ME-3). 1880 Monson, Pisc (not in Ancestry): Joseph Leavitt 21, Ellura M 20, Sina 1.

1890 Waterville, Kenn Ward 5 Percival Court: LEAVITT, Fred M, 25; Hamlin 20; Mary 50; Nellie 20 [my note: Hamlin's wife]; MORGRIDGE, Elona 72.

Ralph died without an estate and separated from his wife, and working in Cornville, 3 towns SW of Cambridge. D/C says he was single with little info about him. However, in 1901 7 years after his death, a note turned up owing him money, which showed up in Somerset County Probate Court as File 1380, and solved a long mystery as to where Ralph's wife and children other than Joseph disappeared. It confirms Ralph's death date and that he last dwelt in Cornville. The record details the relationships as Mary A Leavitt widow of Salem, Mass, son Joseph C administrator of Waterville, and sons Fred M and Hamlin B both of Salem MA. The 1901 court filing explains "The occasion for this [late filing] is the recent discovery of a witnessed note dated November 10, 1884, in favor of the intestate for \$133, on which no payments have been made. This note constitutes practically all the estate...". The court settlement shared \$200 among the 4, with Mary getting a larger widows share of \$66.67, and the 3 sons getting \$44.44 each. Attorney Harvey Eaton also received \$93.59 for his services: "Procuring administration and settling estate costs and services in suit v. Leonard Stone et al. Opposing claim of Leonard Stone costs and services in suit brought by Leonard Stone v Adm'r and Eaton trustee costs and services in 2nd suit brought by Stone v Adm'r". Case settled in 1907.

Note: Find that court case to see if it mentions anything about Violet [Ralph's sister Violet m Leonard Stone]. 6/07: Could not find any mention in Kennebec or Somerset Co courts.

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Ralph married **Mary Abigail MORGRIDGE**, daughter of **Calvin MORGRIDGE** and **Elonia Paine MASON**, 2 Apr 1858 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME. Mary was born 8 Jun 1840 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 24 Mar 1922 in Salem, Essex, MA.

Mary Morgridge is a documented descendant of Mayflower Pilgrim Richard Warren. Son Hamlin's m cert in 1895 says father is deceased, but his mother resided in Waterville. Mary is in the records of Waterville Pleasant Street Methodist Church, but with a note "last heard of 1905". 11/2006: Found D/C Salem MA v27 p65 #178: Mary A Leavitt d 24 March 1922 at her home 21 Ocean Terrace, widow of Ralph Leavitt, age 81. COD Chronic myocarditis. Bur Greenlawn Cem Salem on Mar 25 by the town in a pauper lot #260 Lot 6, no marker. Born Maine. Parents (sic) John Morege and Elonia Nason.

Salem News death notice 1922 - In Salem, March 24, at 21 Ocean Terrace, Mrs Mary A, widow of Ralph Leavitt, 81 years.

Obit Salem News Mar 25 - Mrs Mary A Leavitt, widow of Ralph Leavitt, died at her home, 21 Ocean terrace, yesterday. She was born in Maine, the daughter of the late John and Eleanora (Mason) Morette [sic], and was in her 82nd year.

1850 Cambridge census 249/270: Job Dunham 73 MA \$100, Mercy 51 [Elonia's mother] 250/271: Calvin Morgridge 34 farmer \$75, Elonia 31, Mary A 10.

1900 Salem MA census 5-WD p104, rent at 30 1/2 Hazel St. Mary Leavitt 59 June 1840 wd 4ch 3liv; all ME-ME-ME Fred M son Apr 1865 35 single Boarding House keeper Hamlin B son Sept 1869 30 M6yrs cotton weaver Elonia M dau Aug 1895 4.

1910 Marblehead MA census p 117 rent on Lafayette St 546/686 Fred M Leavitt, 45 div Truck Farm, all ME-ME-ME Mary A, mother, 69 wd 4-3 Hamlin B, brother, 39 M2-6yrs, Truck Farm Etta C, sis-in-law, 39 M2-6yrs, 1ch 0 liv Elonia M, niece 14.

1920 Salem MA census 3-WD p215 164/164 Etta C Leavitt, 48 wd, cook for private family, boarder, ME no others found in 1920 or 1930.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 46 M i. **Joseph Calvin LEAVITT** was born 15 Nov 1858 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 27 Sep 1922 in Auburn, Androscoggin, ME.
- 47 M ii. **Willy Harrison LEAVITT** was born 14 Sep 1862 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 6 Sep 1868 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.
- 48 M iii. **Fred Morgridge LEAVITT** was born in Apr 1865 in Harmony, Somerset, ME and died 23 Aug 1915 in Tewksbury, Middlesex, MA.  
1901 Mar-rec Fred M is 36 salesman b Harmony ME to Ralph C Leavitt & Mary Moridge; she is 32 Lecturer b Lynn; both of Greenfield 1st m; md by M S Howes. No record of any children.  
1910 Marblehead MA census, Fred is Divorced. Have copy of d/c #388; he is divorced, farm laborer b ME parents Ralph Leavitt & Mary Morgridge, both b ME. He died at, and place of burial or removal is, State Infirmary Tewksbury. He died of acute myocarditis, acute dilation, and arterio sclerosis, a resident 2m 7d, in the state 18+ yrs, usual res Salem. He died at 3:45 pm.  
Fred married **Sarah Elizabeth HALL**, daughter of **Gustavus HALL** and **Emily A LEWIS**, 29 Jan 1901 in Greenfield, Franklin, MA. Sarah was born in 1868 in Lynn, Essex, MA.

No further mar-rec or census rec found for her. Only 1870 Lynn MA. Her father in 1900 & 1910 Greenfield.

- + 49 M iv. **Hamlin Benjamin LEAVITT** was born in Sep 1870 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 4 Nov 1919 in Salem, Essex, MA.

**10. Joseph Daniel LEAVITT** (*Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Dec 1829 in Lincoln, Penobscot, ME and died before 1910 in Possibly Billings, MT.

Joseph is referred to everywhere as Joseph D Leavitt, but his middle name is not to be found in print, though we believe it to be Daniel. Loann M Rogers was the dau of Gardner Rogers & Elvira Littlefield [see family listings in Cambridge VR microfilm. Cambridge Rogers family register says Gardner was b 10 Aug 1812 to John Rogers (son of James) & Betsey McNelly. Elvira Littlefield was b 14 Feb 1811, dau of Abraham Littlefield & Sarah Chadbourne, and a sister of Rosamond Russell b 1826. 1850 Cambridge census, ages 37 and 39 in 1850, both b ME; also in 1840 Cambridge census. Cambridge b-rec gives Loann's middle name and date.] D/C says Loann was buried in Cambridge. Where? No stone. Probably same lot as son Daniel 3 years later in Mt Pleasant Cem. 1983 Correspondence with desc Ginga Robinson: "I may be able to shed some light on why Joseph and Loann went to Billings Montana. My grandmother told me that their daughter, Dema b 1864, married and moved out west. Possibly she and her husband moved to Montana, and possibly that's the reason Joseph and Loann went out there. Anyway, that's where Dema eventually died. My aunt says she remembers Annie speaking about some relatives who traveled out west in covered wagons. They wrote and said that on the trip out they had to bang on the wagon wheels with something metal (shovels?) to keep the wolves away at night! Possibly Annie was referring to Joseph and Loann." Note: Remember the PBS program "Frontier

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House"? It was about homesteaders to Montana, most likely why some in this family went there. From MontanaHistory.com: "Although the homestead era in Montana lasted for more than 70 years, the vast majority of those who homesteaded in the state did so during a ten-year period beginning in 1908. The original Homestead Act was signed by Abraham Lincoln on May 20, 1862. The new law stipulated that any head of household over 21 years old could stake out a 160 acre farm on government land with only a \$10 filing fee. If the farmer lived on the homestead for five years and improved the property, he or she would receive title to it. Several different variations on the Homestead Act were passed over the years, and depending on which one a farmer filed under, he could receive 160, 320, or as much as 640 acres. Despite giving away land for free, the Homestead Act proved to be a failure in the arid West, where even 640 acres was simply not enough land to enable a farmer to succeed. It was an invitation to disaster. Nevertheless, to many the promise of free land was irresistible. By 1900, half a million families had moved West to homestead."

No Maine Leavitts show up in any Montana censuses, at least according to the census search on Ancestry.com 1880 census not found.

1910 Parkman Maine census p243 73/76 LEAVITT, Daniel G 52 M1 20; Ann 42 M1 20 4-4; Beula 18; Joseph C 15; Ralph C 10; Alice D 4. 74/77 LEAVITT, Elisha 48; Loann mother 69 wd 5ch-3 liv.

Son John T is buried in the Cambridge Village Cemetery, now Cambridge Memorial Garden Cemetery.

Joseph married **Loann Maria ROGERS**, daughter of **Gardner ROGERS** and **Elvira LITTLEFIELD**, 22 Nov 1855 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME. Loann was born 2 Dec 1839 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 20 Jan 1912 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 50 M i. **Daniel Gardner LEAVITT** was born 27 Jan 1859 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 16 Aug 1915 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME.
- + 51 F ii. **Florence F LEAVITT** was born in Feb 1860 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died in 1932.
- 52 M iii. **Elisha K LEAVITT** was born in 1862 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died after 1910 in , , MT. Clarence Herrick says in 1985 correspondence "Do know that Elisha Leavitt disappeared some place out west (Montana). Know that he was not married and had large holdings. And as far as we know his estate never was settled."
- 53 F iv. **Elvira Dema LEAVITT** was born 18 Apr 1864 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died before 1910 in , , MT.  
Moved to Montana.
- 54 M v. **John T LEAVITT** was born 8 May 1866 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 28 Apr 1871 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.

**11. Mary Lodema LEAVITT** (*Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Aug 1831 in Lincoln, Penobscot, ME and died 11 Sep 1880 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.

Daniel's parents are Daniel Ring Jr 1784-1850 & Elizabeth Dennis (1785-1820), both b Litchfield, and their lineage is documented in Maine Families in 1790 v10 p493-4. He had a brother William b 9 Jan 1818 Litchfield d 3 July 1903 Cambridge.

Cambridge ME VR: Fred P Ring born 26 Feb 1856 to Daniel D Ring farmer b Cambridge, and Mary L Leavitt b Lincoln.

1870 Cambridge Census 558 p70: Daniel D Ring 50, farmer \$3000/994, Mary L 38, Frank W 15, Fred S 14, John 4/12.

1880 Cambridge census 85/88: Daniel D Ring 60, Lodema 47 insane, Fred P 24, Mary E dau-in-law 21, John D 10 (all ME-3). Next family 86/89 is Floriman Morrill & Mary (Leavitt) of Daniel line.

1900 Cambridge Census 599 p58a 212/215: Daniel Ring Feb 1820, Fred P son age 44 Feb 1855 sic? m 12 yrs, John D son single June 1870, Alice E? dau in law June 1858 m 12 yrs, 2 ch 2 liv. [but where are they?]

Cambridge Village Cemetery (Memorial Garden): DD Ring Feb 29 1820 - Oct 9 1903; Mary L, wife of Daniel D Ring, d Sept 11 1880 aet 49ys 12d; Frank W son d Sept 7 1875 aet 20y 10m 3d; Alice Imogene, wife of Fred P Ring, d May 27 1885 aet 25y 11m 22d; infant son of Fred P & Mary Ring, d Jan 19 1877 aet 10d.

Mary married **Daniel Denis RING**, son of **Daniel RING Jr** and **Elizabeth DENNIS**, about 1853 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME. Daniel was born 29 Feb 1820 in Litchfield, Kennebec, ME and died 9 Oct 1903 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 55 M i. **Frank W RING** was born 4 Nov 1854 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 7 Sep 1875 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.
- + 56 M ii. **Fred Plummer RING** was born 26 Feb 1856 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 27 Apr 1938 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

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- + 57 M   iii. **John Denis RING** was born 13 Jan 1870 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 12 May 1940 in Sangerville, Piscataquis, ME.

**14. Josephine Augusta LEAVITT** (*Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Jun 1844 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 29 May 1927 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.

Censuses constantly indicate a birth year of 1844. Descendant Diane Giroux Pinkham first provided an ID for Josephine in March 2006. Death cert confirms the correct Josephine, listing parents as Joseph Leavitt and Mary Walls. Family history had been lost by then though, giving their birthplace as St Albans. Josephine moved to St Albans with her sister Violet after her parents' death. Josephine was a Mercer resident 15 years, previous residence Smithfield. She died of pneumonia and "La Grippe" and is buried in the East Mercer cemetery.

1850 Cambridge, Som census: Josephine is age 6.

1860 St Albans, Som Census 125/129: Leonard Stone 33, farmer \$500/\$300; Vilett E 33, Perley E 4, Leonard C 1, Josephine Leavitt 15, Frederick Scovall 12 b MA.

1870 Rome, Kennebec census p468 133/143: Kendall Decker 26 farmer \$700/\$150; Josephine 26, Ira R age 5 male [does not coincide with future entries], Mary 2, Anna 3/12 census specifies birth month of Feb.

1880 Smithfield, Som census (borders Rome and Fairfield) p 499 29/29 all are birthplace of ME-ME-ME:

Kendall Decker 37 farm laborer, Josephine A 35, Rose? L 15 female [note that error is probably in 1870 census], Mercy E 12, Anna L 10, Albert L 7, Arthur W 5, Adelbert M 1. Next door are more Deckers and 35/37 is: Benjamin S Gage 56 farmer ME-ME-ME, Reuben T 14 son, Frank F 12 son.

1900 Smithfield, Som p 233 172/176: Kendall Decker Oct 1843 56 M 36yrs; Josephine A June 1844 55 m36 yrs 9 ch, 9 still living; Albert L Mar 1873 27 single farmer [in 1910 he is in Mercer, div]; Arthur W Aug 1876 23 single farm laborer; Adelbert M Nov 1879 20 single farm laborer; Josie L Apr 1884 16; Dexter K Oct 1886 13; Charles C or E June 1891 8. Note that these people are found in Marriage Index. 1900 Fairfield, Som p143: Reuben Gage Jan 1866 34 M 13 yrs; Annie L Apr 1870 30 M13 yrs, 3 ch 3 liv; Daisy O Dec 1888 11; Lola? Dec 1890 9; Carrie F Mar 1893 7; Frank L brother Dec 1867 32 div. 1920 Mercer p 136 69/71: Charles E Decker 24, Josephene 78 wd mother.

D/C says Kendall was a farmer, res Mercer 5 yrs, prev res Smithfield. Also gives his birthdate and place. COD Valvular heart disease and arterio-sclerosis. Parents were Kendall Decker merchant (b 5 Sep 1816 Dearborn, later Oakland ME) & Mercy Ellis (b 23 Sep 1814). Buried East Mercer Cem. See Decker Genealogy of 1998, p 38-9, 48-9.

Decker line goes back to William Decker of the Revolutionary War.

Newspaper clippings from the scrapbook of Anna Decker Gage, from descendant Valton Wood.

Kendall Decker, who has been a great sufferer from asthma for the past year, passed away at his home On Elm St., April 12, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Decker has always been an honest, hard-working Christian man. He was baptized at the early age of 16 years. He was one of the kindest man in his home as a husband and father and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Decker was an excellent farmer, one of the old-fashioned kind, who did his work all by hand. He was very musical, being a good violinist. He is survived by a wife, eight children and 13 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday.

A singular coincidence is that the family received word of the death of his brother George Decker of Oakland, the day of the funeral. His death following a short illness of pneumonia. (A newspaper photo of Kendall and George accompanied the newspaper clipping.)

Josephine married **Kendall DECKER Jr**, son of **Kendall DECKER** and **Mercy ELLIS**, 5 Mar 1864 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME. Kendall was born 24 Oct 1843 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME and died 12 Apr 1917 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 58 F   i. **Ina Rose DECKER** was born 8 Oct 1865 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME and died 21 Feb 1916 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.
- + 59 F   ii. **Mercy Emma DECKER** was born 26 Dec 1867 in Rome, Kennebec, ME and died 18 Jan 1957 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME.
- + 60 F   iii. **Anna Lodema DECKER** was born 3 Apr 1870 in Rome, Kennebec, ME and died 4 Jul 1946 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.
- + 61 M   iv. **Albert Leach DECKER** was born 26 Mar 1875 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME and died 26 Aug 1928 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.
- + 62 M   v. **Arthur William DECKER** was born 29 Aug 1876 in Rome, Kennebec, ME and died 1 Oct 1945 in Chesterville, Franklin, ME.
- + 63 M   vi. **Adelbert Mahn DECKER** was born 7 Nov 1879 in Rome, Kennebec, ME and died 15 Aug 1960 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.
- + 64 F   vii. **Josephine Letty DECKER** was born 12 Apr 1884 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME and died 8 Mar 1952

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in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

- + 65 M viii. **Dexter Kendall DECKER** was born 1 Oct 1887 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME and died 6 May 1952.
- 66 M ix. **Charles Everett DECKER** was born 24 Jun 1891 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME and died 25 Apr 1971 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.  
WWI draft registration card gives full name and birth date/place, farm laborer working for Dexter Decker; tall height, medium build, lt brown eyes, dk brown hair.  
Lewis Cem in Oakland, MOCA: "Charles E Decker 24 Jan 1891-25 Apr 1971 Maine PVT, 151 Depot Brigade WWI (see Arthur Laflamme lot)." Name: Charles E. Decker Serial Number: 3145686 Birth Place: Smithfield, Maine Birth Date: 24 Jun 1891 Residence: Mercer Comment: Ind: Skowhegan, Somerset Co., June 12/18. Private. Org: 151 Dep Brig to Aug. 27/18; Co B 34 MG Bn to disch. Overseas service: None. Hon disch on demob: Jan. 21, 1919.  
M/C says Charles married Glen A Garland. Her parents were Calvin H Garland & Helen Bumpus, both b Mercer. 1998 Deckers of Maine Genealogy seems to have an error on parents.  
Charles married **Glena GARLAND** 25 Jun 1921 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. Glena was born in 1889 in New Sharon, Franklin, ME and died in Dec 1926.

**16. Katheryn H EMERSON** (*Sally WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Sep 1831 in Montville, Waldo, ME and died 17 Jul 1903 in Old Town, Penobscot, ME.

In 1850 this family lives in Montville. From 1870, through 1900, Katheryn and Oshea Wilshire live in Old Town, ME. Old records spelled the name Catherine.

From correspondent and cousin Sharon Pape Oct 2010 (see her attachments for more on this family to present):

The first time I could find Oshea W. as an adult was at the 1870 census. He and his wife Katie H. are living in Old Town, Penobscot, ME. with their two children, Emery and Sarah G. Oshea is a manufacturer of brush handles and has property valued at \$7,000. There are four young men, apparently not related, living on the Whitten property described as "works in brush factory".

In 1880 Oshea W. and Kate H. continue to live in Old Town, ME. but now Oshea is a farmer. In 1900 I found these Whittens again in Old Town, Oshea W., Katheryn (wife) and Emery (son). Also living with them, two women listed as servants.

Katheryn married **Oshea Wilshire WHITTEN**, son of **Oshea WHITTEN** and **Sarah Grant MURRAY**. Oshea was born 20 Apr 1833 in Clinton, Kennebec, ME and died 10 Mar 1905 in Old Town, Penobscot, ME.

Oshea W Whitten's D/C says age 74,10,18 bronchitis, b Montville, married, parents both b Montville.

Descendant Sharon Pape says b Clinton. Findagrave says he was born 20 Apr 1833, buried in West Old Town Cem.

Children from this marriage were:

- 67 M i. **Emery Wilshire WHITTEN** was born 14 May 1863 and died 21 Sep 1942 in Escondido, San Diego, CA.  
Emery married **Maude Alice MEGUIRE** 30 Jun 1903 in Alton, Penobscot, ME. Maude was born 24 May 1883 in Glenburn, Penobscot, ME and died 4 Dec 1954 in Escondido, San Diego, CA.
- 68 F ii. **Gertrude Sarah WHITTEN** was born in 1868.

**17. Almatia Sarah EMERSON** (*Sally WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Oct 1833 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME and died 14 Aug 1874.

Dates and family from correspondent Sharon Pape.

Almatia married **Charles V FOLLETT** about 1855. Charles was born in 1822.

Children from this marriage were:

- 69 M i. **Charles Willis FOLLETT** was born in 1856.  
1880 Montville census 246/247: Charles W 24 nephew of Jonathan & Lizzie Bartlett.
- 70 M ii. **Rowland FOLLETT** was born in 1858.
- 71 M iii. **Walter FOLLETT** was born in 1859.
- 72 M iv. **Wilder FOLLETT** was born in 1859.
- 73 M v. **Eugene FOLLETT** was born in 1863.
- 74 F vi. **Nettie FOLLETT** was born in 1866.
- + 75 M vii. **Volney T FOLLETT** was born in 1868 in North Searsmont, Waldo, ME.
- 76 M viii. **Harvard D FOLLETT** was born in 1870.

**18. Elizabeth H EMERSON** (*Sally WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Jun 1838 in Montville, Waldo, ME and died 18 May 1928.

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a schoolteacher in 1860 census. Findagrave: Buried Whites Corner Cem.  
Elizabeth married **Jonathan BARTLETT**, son of **Jonathan BARTLETT** and **Fanny OTIS**, in 1863. Jonathan was born 14 Jan 1838 in Montville, Lincoln, ME and died 21 Dec 1908 in Montville, Lincoln, ME.

Jonathan's D/C says age 70,11,7 (source of b-date), married, father b Whitefield, mother unk b Leeds; scirrhusis of stomach. Buried Whites Corner Cem. Findagrave supplies more info.

Children from this marriage were:

- 77 F i. **Sarah Frances 'Fannie' BARTLETT** was born 22 Oct 1868 in Montville, Waldo, ME and died 10 Sep 1881.
- + 78 M ii. **James H BARTLETT** was born 17 Sep 1871 in Montville, Waldo, ME and died in 1957.
- 79 M iii. **Mark J BARTLETT** was born 24 Jun 1877 in Montville, Waldo, ME.  
Bride from Sharon Pape correspondence; not in Maine marriage index.  
Mark married **Mabel PENTECOST**.

**26. Cpl Frederick S WALLS** (*Jacob Roberts*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Mar 1844 in North Searsmont, Waldo, ME and died 15 Mar 1921 in Vinalhaven, Knox, ME.

Mt Repose Cem in Montville: Ada E, wife of F S Walls died June 29, 1878 ae 28y 4m, in Isaiah C Neal lot. (Isaiah C Neal 1803-1892 & wife Andra C 1815-1892). Elva A Walls is also listed in Belfast VR dying of gastric fever 30 June 1878, age 28y 3m.

Hillcrest Cem in North Searsmont Rt 3 (bordering Montville) Lot 1: Frederick and wife Lucie have stones in the Walls lot with his parents. Frederick S 1844-1921 & Elva Ada 1850-1878. Belfast VR: Frederick S Walls & Mrs Lucy E Miller of Vinalhaven, int 16 Nov 1880; cert issued 29 Nov. 1920 Vinalhaven census Lucie and parents b NH. Frederick's d/c: res Vinalhaven 40y. Died from carbuncle of neck and diabetes. Lucie's d/c: res Vinalhaven 68y; parents are Moses Webster also b Pelham NH & Lydia M Baker b Manchester NH. Frederick is in the 1890 Vinalhaven census p6, and fought in the civil war.

From Searsmont Historical Society ca 1900 attributed to an unnamed book:

Cpl Frederick S Walls enlisted in the Twenty-Sixth Company B at the age of 18 years, from Searsmont Maine. He was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson. Born in Searsmont March 22, 1844, son of Jacob R and Eliza (Thompson) Wall; married Elva A, daughter of Isaiah C and Ardra (Sherman) Neal of Morrill Me, in 1866; had one child, Ora B, who married Frank A Jones of Belfast. Elva A died in Belfast in 1878. He married Mrs Lucie E Miller, daughter of Hon. Moses and Lydia M (Baker) Webster, late of Vinalhaven Me, in 1880; had one child by second marriage, Eliza I., who died in infancy. He has been school teacher and supervisor, farmer, merchant, deputy and sheriff of Waldo County from 1873 to 1879; deputy collector of customs in 1879 and 1880; Senator for Knox County 1895, 1897; Grand Commander of Knights Templar 1895; is director of Bodwell Granite Co, president of Eastern Telephone Co, ex-president of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Regimental Association, etc. His present post office address is Vinalhaven, ME.

The 1870 census gives his name as being the Asst Marshall (enumerator?) at the front page of listings. There is a photograph taken ca 1904 when a Civil War reunion of the 26th Regiment took place. Have a poor photocopy.

Frederick married **Elva Ada NEAL**, daughter of **Isaiah C NEAL** and **Ardra SHERMAN**, 14 Apr 1866 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME. Elva was born in Feb 1850 in Morrill, Waldo, ME and died 30 Jun 1878 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 80 F i. **Ora B WALLS** was born 19 Oct 1866 in North Searsmont, Waldo, ME and died 8 Feb 1947 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

Frederick next married **Lucie E WEBSTER**, daughter of **Hon. Moses WEBSTER** and **Lydia M BAKER**, in Nov 1880. Lucie was born 8 Oct 1848 in Pelham, Hillsborough, NH and died 5 May 1921 in Vinalhaven, Knox, ME.

She prev md a Mr Miller.

The child from this marriage was:

- 81 F i. **Eliza I WALLS** was born 29 Sep 1886 in Vinalhaven, Knox, ME and died 21 Nov 1886 in Vinalhaven, Knox, ME.  
Rockland VR Picton 1989 p2246 - Eliza M Walls, dau LE & FS Walls, died 21 Nov 1886 Vinalhaven age 1m 22d.

**28. Martin L WALLS** (*Nathaniel Eels*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 May 1836 in North Searsport, Waldo, ME and died 12 Sep 1908 in Worcester, Worcester, MA.

First wife Ann Maria Hannaford died in childbirth in June per Mortality census. Cape Eliz VR book, MGS/Picton 2009 page 441-2 gives her birthdate, dau of Thomas Hannaford & Lydia; p 510 gives marriage.

1870 M/C: second m for both, lists b-places, md by a Baptist minister. Dorcus b Greene dau of Josiah Gilford &

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Abigail M. Martin is a carver; furniture carver in 1860 census.

1900 Somerville census: Henry C Walls Oct 1864 ME-3; Jennie wife Dec 1872 0-0 ch; Martin L father Apr 1835 wd ME-3; Frederic F brother Nov 1866 single.

Martin's d/c he was age 72,3,12, died at the Worcester Odd Fellows Home, wd wood carver, bur Portland ME Sep 14, chronic nephritis 3y, born No Searsmont to Nathaniel Walls b No Searsmont & Lucy Currier b Montville.

Martin married **Ann Maria HANNAFORD**, daughter of **Thomas HANNAFORD** and **Lydia**, 21 Nov 1861 in Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, ME. Ann was born 27 Feb 1835 in Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, ME and died in Jun 1869 in Chelsea, Suffolk, MA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 82 F i. **Addie WALLS** was born in 1862.
- 83 M ii. **Henry "Harry" C WALLS** was born in Oct 1864 in , , ME and died after 1917.  
1900 Somerville MA census gives dates, Henry is ME-3, Jennie is Dec 1872 England-3.  
Jennie's d-rec says she and parents b Ireland, she age 36 [sic]; cirrhosis of liver with hemorrhage, alcohol, res 31 Oak St. Buried Mt Benedict Cem Boston Sep 15.  
Henry married **Jennie HOLMES**, daughter of **Joseph HOLMES** and **Catherine REYNOLDS**, 3 Apr 1893 in Newton, Middlesex, MA. Jennie was born in Dec 1872 in , , Ireland and died 13 Sep 1917 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.
- + 84 M iii. **Frederick Freeman WALLS** was born in Nov 1866 in Portland, Cumberland, ME and died 18 Dec 1943 in Holbrook, Norfolk, MA.
- 85 F iv. **Mary E WALLS** was born in Jun 1869 in Chelsea, Suffolk, MA.  
1900 CE census looks like they div by then.  
Mary married **Herbert F STAPLES** 31 May 1890 in Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, ME.

Martin next married **Dorcus W GILFORD** 24 Dec 1870 in Chelsea, Suffolk, MA. Dorcus was born 8 Dec 1833 in Greene, Androscoggin, ME and died 27 Feb 1897 in Somerville, Middlesex, MA.

Dorcus was Mrs Drake in 1870 and had a couple ch noted in 1880 Cambridge MA census. M/C had given Dorcas' parents as Gilford; her d/c says she was age 63,2,19 mar, died of endocarditis, bur Portland ME, born Gardiner ME, father Josiah D Gilbert crossed out and replaced with Dill b Lewiston & Abigail Libby b Scarboro. Libby Family Gen p 163 lists Abigail Libby b 1799 Scarboro, rem to Gardiner, m1 Josiah Dill (10-5-2-3-7). ??

**29. Franklin WALLS** (*Nathaniel Eels*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1840 in North Searsmont, Waldo, ME and died 11 Sep 1875 in Chicopee, Hampshire, MA.

Franklin is called a "carver" in 1869 (b/c of son). Likewise at his death at age 34 in Chelsea records, but POD listed as "Chicopee", b Searsmont, parents Nathaniel & Lucy. COD is congestion, chills, and fever. Death also listed in West Springfield age 35, then crossed out with "Chelsea" written in.

Franklin served in the Civil War, enlisted 4 Oct 1861 as a Private at the age of 20, Company E. 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Maine. Mustered out on 8 May 1863. Franklin lived with his wife and children, in Charlestown Ward 1, Middlesex, Mass., in 1870. Amanda H Sprinkle remarried widows pension 23 Nov 1917.

Franklin married **Amanda H BARSTOW**, daughter of **Hetherly BARSTOW** and **Abigail**, in 1864. Amanda was born in Nov 1845 in Portland, Cumberland, ME and died after 1930 in Dorchester, Suffolk, MA.

1920 Dorchester census: Amanda Sprinkle 74 wd ME-3, mother-in-law to Frank Wilson 55 Can, Cora H 50 ME-3. 1930 Dorchester census ditto. 1910 Los Angeles Township census with Frank & Cora is Amander H Sprinkle 64 M2 7y, 4 ch 1 liv. 1900 Chelsea census Amanda H Walls 54 wd tailoress. No Sprinkle marriage found in MA records.

Children from this marriage were:

- 86 F i. **Cora H WALLS** was born in Aug 1865 in , , ME and died in 1953.  
1900 Chelsea census. marr rec  
Cora married **Francis "Frank" J WILSON** 30 Jan 1895 in Chelsea, Suffolk, MA. Francis was born in Aug 1864 in St John, St John, NB and died after 1930.
- 87 M ii. **Franklin Alexander WALLS** was born 2 Feb 1869 in Chelsea, Suffolk, MA and died after 1870.  
Chelsea birth-recs.
- 88 M iii. **WALLS** was born 25 Jun 1871 in Chelsea, Suffolk, MA and died 25 Jun 1871 in Chelsea, Suffolk, MA.  
Male stillborn in 1871 records (duplicated as 1872 on NEHGS).

## Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

**44. Leonard Ellery STONE** (*Vilett Elizabeth LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 Aug 1857 in St Albans, Somerset, ME and died 4 May 1921 in Garland, Penobscot, ME.



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Leonard John is the 5th child, so one is missing. 1910 Garland census says 5 ch, 3 liv., and they own their farm. Buried West Garland Cemetery (D/C). MOCA records list their burials in Gordon Cem Rt 94 Garland. Birth years are both off one year: L Ellery Stone 1858-1921, Elvira C his wife 1856-1933, Stanley W son 1880-1939.

Leonard's d cert says b 8 Aug 1858, which is a year off from consistent census records. D cert also says b Ripley; other records say St Albans. Monson VR microfilm says: "Mr Leonard E Stone of Monson & Miss Elvira C Leighton of Howard (Willimantic), intend marriage July 2, 1878. Married July 25 Monson by R W Emerson, Minister of the Gospel." R W Emerson also married "Mr Fred B Stone of Monson & Miss Helen E Sanborn of Abbot Sept 22, 1880 Monson." Elvira's d/c says she res Dover-Foxcroft 1 year, prev res Garland, born 14 Aug 1856 age 77,3,12 Willimantic (1900 census had indicated Aug 1855); parents John Leighton b Steuben & Rachel Steward b Willimantic. Inf Mrs Paul Perin. Leonard E Stone of Dexter bought land in Garland in 1901; paid off mortgage from Dexter Land & Bldg Assn in January 1908.

Leonard married **Elvira Coburn LEIGHTON**, daughter of **John LEIGHTON** and **Rachel STEWART**, 25 Jul 1878 in Monson, Piscataquis, ME. Elvira was born 14 Aug 1855 in Willamantic, Piscataquis, ME and died 26 Nov 1933 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 89 F i. **Credence STONE** was born in 1879 in Monson, Piscataquis, ME and died after 1880.
- 90 M ii. **Stanley Wilbur STONE** was born 20 Jul 1880 in Monson, Piscataquis, ME and died 7 Jan 1939 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.  
1918 WWI Draft registration gives full name and birthdate, of RFD 3 Dexter, farmer in Garland, father L E Stone same address; medium height and build, lt blue eyes, lt brown hair.
- + 91 F iii. **Mildred Violet STONE** was born in Aug 1887 in Monson, Piscataquis, ME and died 14 Apr 1963 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- + 92 M iv. **Leonard John STONE** was born 26 Oct 1893 in Monson, Piscataquis, ME and died 8 Nov 1966 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

**46. Joseph Calvin LEAVITT** (*Ralph Clinton LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Nov 1858 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 27 Sep 1922 in Auburn, Androscoggin, ME.

Joseph is always referred to as simply Joseph C, the middle name lost to history. The C could stand for Clifford or Calvin or Clinton, maybe it was just plain C, so it could stand for any of them; see notes under his father. None of the names is carried on in subsequent generations. I believe his full name is most likely Joseph Calvin, named after both of his parents' fathers. The entire family of Joseph, Ellura, Sina, Chester, Ulrich, Edith and husband William are all buried in the family plot at Pine Grove Cemetery in Waterville, Lot 548, on Crescent Ave. Have photos of stones, and photos of people except Chester and Ulrich. November 2008, Pine Grove Cemetery told us their records state that Chester was reinterred in 1903 from Cambridge Maine. They also said that Ulrich Leavitt is buried there in "plot #4", though without any marker. No living family members had known anything about it. Joseph C Leavitt is also registered as the person who bought the lot in Mt Pleasant Cemetery in Cambridge, where his father Ralph is buried, and likely where his son Chester was buried.

1900 Waterville 5-WD census, p 203 413/565: Joseph C Nov 1858 41 M22 insurance agent; Ellura A May 1860 40 M22 4 ch 3 liv; Sina O dau Aug 1879 20 S; Ulrich R son May 1881 19 S; Edith M dau Oct 1889 10.

Family rented a home at 5 Pleasant St.

1910 Waterville 6-WD p 122 31/35, 70 Silver Street: Joseph B (sic) 51 M1 31 landscape gardener OA (own account); Ellura M 50 M1 31 4 3; Ulrich F son 28 M1 5yrs landscape gardener OA; Sina E dau 30 S; Edith M 20 S.

1920 Bath 5-WD Sagadahoc p 120 362/439, 18 Green Street: Joseph C Leavitt head 61 landscape gardener, Ellura M wife 59. 362/440: William L Robertson head 33 MA-MA-ME Asst Superintendant, Electrical; Edith L wife 31; Marguerite E dau 3 2/12; Jeannette A dau 3/12.

Joseph was reportedly a deeply religious man and a lay minister, a landscape gardener, and an insurance agent. He rented a home at 5 Pleasant St in Waterville. Stinneford cousin Thelma Barrows in 1985 writes "I used to know Aunt Ellura and Uncle Joe real well. I used to live in Waterville until I was 9 years old. Uncle Joe used to come over and say our prayers with us at night. He was a wonderful man but religious." He died on a Wednesday. Death certificate says he committed "suicide by drowning", jumping off a bridge in Auburn. He was reportedly in great pain from some illness.

I have a church "Notice Of Transfer. Mr. Joseph C Leavitt. At your request I have this day sent a Certificate of Transfer of your membership to the Hammond Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Lewiston, Maine. When said Certificate is acknowledged and your name is recorded in the records of said Church, your membership in this Church will cease. [signed] E. A. Pollard Jones, Pastor. 17 January 1922. A handwritten note on the other side says: "We are sorry to have you leave us but feel that you are doing the proper thing to attach yourself to some nearer church. Sincerely, EAPJ." E A Pollard Jones was pastor at the Waterville Pleasant Street United Methodist Church 1921-1927. Not sure if he moved there by himself or with his family.

Waterville Pleasant Street United Methodist Church, 5/06, report their records say Joseph Leavitt joined their

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church 1 April 1894, transferring from the Brighton First Baptist Church [which no longer exists]. Wife Ellura M joined 28 Oct 1894 from "probation" [means she had been coming a while and finally joined]. On 22 Feb 1927 she was removed by "RWC"; they don't know what that means. Daughter Sina also joined 28 Oct 1894 from probation, and died 17 Dec 1910.

Joseph married **Ellura Mae STINNEFORD**, daughter of **George H STINNEFORD** and **Lupira B Maria TRAFTON**, 1 Sep 1878 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME. Ellura was born 19 May 1860 in Brighton, Somerset, ME and died 27 Apr 1938 in Winslow, Kennebec, ME.

Carol Hanson Guentert says in her Hansons book, "Ellura Mae was a formidable woman, my mother told me. She was five feet tall and weighed 140-150 pounds and she died at age 77 of cancer of the bowel."

Children from this marriage were:

- 93 F i. **Sina Ellen LEAVITT** was born 24 Sep 1879 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 17 Dec 1910 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.  
Sina died of typhoid fever. Have her photo.  
Sister Edith wrote in her birthday book, "Sina was taken ill with typhoid fever on December 3, 1910. Dear Sina left us for a better home at 12:45 pm on Saturday December 17, 1910 at age 31."
- + 94 M ii. **Ulrich Frank LEAVITT** was born 10 Mar 1881 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 3 Jan 1944 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME.
- 95 M iii. **Chester Joseph LEAVITT** was born in Dec 1887 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 9 Sep 1889 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.
- + 96 F iv. **Edith Maude LEAVITT** was born 25 Oct 1889 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 2 Oct 1936 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

**49. Hamlin Benjamin LEAVITT** (*Ralph Clinton LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sep 1870 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 4 Nov 1919 in Salem, Essex, MA.

Hamlin B. was bp 8 Mar 1886 at Waterville Pleasant Street United Methodist Church. Also mentioned in church records is Ella C and Fred M. Every notation is simply Hamlin B. The only B name in the family is his mother's grandfather Benjamin Morgridge who died 11 years earlier, so that is likely the name.

Hamlin sued for divorce against his first wife, Nellie [2:59]. She deserted him 15 August 1891 and not heard from since. Divorce granted in Kennebec Superior Court 12 April 1895. No children. Div gave m date and place but not Nellie's last name. Lewiston m/c gives her name, both residents of Lewiston, his name still just Hamlin B, married by John F Putman, JP, no parents or other info given. Nobody named Hitchie is in Ancestry's census index.

Evidently Hamlin also married Ida May Roach while he was already married. Penobscot County Probate Files have F Marion Simpson of Carmel appointed guardian 15 Feb 1888 of Ida May Roach, age 16, minor child of Ella N Roach late of Carmel. Father still living, but divorce had given custody to the mother [divorced Apr 1878, Pen 52/160 docket 836]. On 19 Apr 1890, F Marion Simpson of Carmel resigns as guardian of Ida May Roach of Bangor because he is the administrator of estate of Phebe M Soule late of Carmel in which the said Ida May Roach is interested as an heir to said estate. On May 6, 1891, F Marion Simpson files a final account as Guardian of Ida May LEAVITT, formerly of Bangor but now of Waterville. Ida May Leavitt received the last \$100 in the account "Ida May Roach, now Ida May Leavitt, wife of Hamlin B Leavitt". No marriage, divorce, or death record found. Maine marriages does have Ida M Roach 23 b Bangor md Edwin S Carville 32 b Lewiston, both of L, on 8 Sep 1894 in Lewiston. Her 1st m, he wid. She a dressmaker, he a stove polisher. Her parents are listed as [blank] farmer of/b Bangor & Nellie Small of/b Bangor. His parents are Ezra R Carville of/b L & Dorcas Jordan b Webster. [Perhaps Hamlin make-believe married her so she could get her final check? or maybe there is a bigamy annulment in court records?]

Ella Maxwell was the daughter of Enos A Maxwell b Alfred and Alice Tracy b WI. Ella E Leavitt [Maxwell] sued Hamlin B Leavitt for divorce for desertion; granted 11 Feb 1901 in Androscoggin Co. [Maine Divorces 5:54]. Ella is buried in Evergreen Cem Rt 4, Alfred ME, Lot 70 under a huge maple tree in left section; stone calls her "Ella E Leavitt, dau of E A & Alice Maxwell, 31 Dec 1877 - 8 Dec 1905"; MOCA York Co does not list her parents there.

He m3 (or 4th?) Etta C Dunbar (widow Mrs Springer) 16 May 1903 in Salem MA v536 p605. Hamlin and Etta are both weavers, 32, and of Salem. Married by Frank M Lamb, Minister of the Gospel. Etta was buried 3 Dec 1923 at Greenlawn Cem in Salem, Anenome Path.

D/C v27 p13 #559: Hamlin B Leavitt drowned (Probable accidental drowning) in Salem Harbor near Willows. He resided at 25 Laurel St in Salem, and was divorced and a weaver. Buried Greenlawn Cemetery Salem, but removed 1926 to Harmony Grove Cem, Salem, acc to d/c. Jan 2012 - Harmony Grove has no record of our Leavitts. Greenlawn Cem confirms he is buried there, buried 6 Nov 1919 with no notation of transfer in either direction, Murphy Funeral Home. Lot#1395 on Red Bud Ave was purchased by son Ralph Leavitt.

Larry wrote, "Hamlin jumped into the ocean at the pier at the Salem Willows Park, he could not swim, my

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grandfather Ralph identified the body. I have the Salem Evening News frontpage story from 1919. His sister lived in Seabrook NH."

Salem News death notice - In Salem, Nov 5, drowned, Hamlin B Leavitt, 50 years, a native of Maine, and the son of Mrs Mary (Mogaige) and the late Ralph Leavitt.

The Salem Evening News Thursday Nov 6, 1919 frontpage near top. Headline: Man Downed at Willows was Hamlin B Leavitt. Subheadline: Identified by Son Yesterday; Had lived in Salem for 15 years, working at Naumkeag Mill; Despondent Over Loafing Because of Strike. Text:

The body which washed ashore at Salem Willows yesterday morning was identified late yesterday afternoon as that of Hamlin B Leavitt of 25 Laurel St Salem. The identification was made by a son, Ralph E of the same address.

According to the son, Mr Leavitt had been a resident of Salem for the past 15 years and was employed at the Naumkeag mills before the strike.

The son could give no reason for his father's act, except that he might have been despondent over the closing of the mill.

He had been missing from his home since last Sunday night. Mr Leavitt was about 50 years of age and leaves a mother, a son Ralph E and a daughter Elonia. He also has a brother Joseph in Waterville, Me.

Hamlin married **Nellie E HITCHIE** 4 Jan 1890 in Lewiston, Androscoggin, ME. Nellie was born in 1870.

Hamlin next married **Ida May ROACH**, daughter of **Albert J ROACH** and **Ella N**, between Apr 1890 and May 1891 in Bangor Or Waterville, ME. Ida was born in 1871.

Hamlin next married **Ella E MAXWELL**, daughter of **Enos MAXWELL** and **Alice TRACY**, 9 May 1895 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. Ella was born 19 Nov 1878 in Alfred, York, ME and died 8 Dec 1905 in Auburn, Androscoggin, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 97 F i. **Elonia May "Loni" LEAVITT** was born 9 Aug 1895 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME and died 7 Aug 1955 in Derry, Rockingham, NH.
- + 98 M ii. **Ralph Enos LEAVITT** was born 18 Sep 1897 in Alfred, York, ME and died 4 Nov 1976 in Marblehead, Essex, MA.

Hamlin next married **Etta C DUNBAR**, daughter of **Charles A DUNBAR** and **Rachel C ANDERSON**, 16 May 1903 in Salem, Essex, MA. Etta was born in 1870 in Hallowell, Kennebec, ME and died in Dec 1923.

**50. Daniel Gardner LEAVITT** (*Joseph Daniel LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Jan 1859 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 16 Aug 1915 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME.

Much Family info from Beulah G Leavitt Hawthorne 1983. Marr rec in Canaan VR 2008 p436, Daniel G Leavitt of Cambridge and Annie D Quimby (evidently from Canaan); also rec in Cambridge VR, but likely occurred in bride's town. Daniel's Cause of death on d cert: "cancer, face and neck". Reside Parkman in 1900 and 1910 censuses. Daniel and Annie are buried in Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Cambridge.

Annie Quimby m2 Lyman A Stuart 9 June 1920 in Dexter, by C D Hazelton. 1920 m/c says she was 50 and b Portland, dau of Dexter B Quimby dec b Portland & Annie T Brown dec b Harmony. Lyman was incorrectly indexed as Strout, but the certificate clearly says Stuart, 71 b Etna, 3rd m wd, son of Alfred M Stuart b Newport & Lucy A Jacobs b West Minot. Lyman died 2 April 1944 in Cambridge age 95,1,28, born 4 Feb 1849 Etna, 70 years in Cambridge, a farmer and carpenter, senile and parents unk; buried Mt Pleasant Cem in Cambridge. Annie D Stuart died 19 June 1948 at the Sangerville Nursing Home, there 11 days, prev Cambridge, carcinoma of cervix, dau of unk Quimby and unk, inf Ralph C Leavitt. Her d/c says she was age 75,6,22, born 28 Nov 1872 in Canaan, which disagrees with previous census and m/c dates. 1870 Bangor census lists the family and it appears the father (if Dexter) is deceased: Delphia Quimby 32, Alice Quimby 11, Charles Quimby 10, Cora Quimby 80, Dexter Quimby 7, Grace Quimby 5, Annie Quimby 2. 1880 Bangor census lists: Annie Quimby 40, Cora E. Quimby 17, Mabel Quimby 1M, Charles Quimby 19, Grace E. Quimby 14, Annie Quimby 12. 1900 census says Annie was b Aug 1868. Not found in 1860.

Daniel married **Annie D QUIMBY**, daughter of **Dexter B QUIMBY** and **Annie T BROWN**, 9 Apr 1890 in Canaan, Somerset, ME. Annie was born in Aug 1868 in Bangor, Penobscot, ME and died 19 Jun 1948 in Sangerville, Piscataquis, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 99 F i. **Beulah G LEAVITT** was born 8 May 1891 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME and died 1 Jul 1921 in Harmony, Somerset, ME.
- + 100 M ii. **Joseph Clinton LEAVITT** was born 16 Apr 1894 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME and died 23 Nov 1961 in Newport, Penobscot, ME.
- + 101 M iii. **Ralph Clifford LEAVITT** was born 14 Jul 1899 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME and died 13 Jan 1974 in Hartland, Somerset, ME.

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- + 102 F iv. **Alice D LEAVITT** was born 26 Jun 1905 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME and died 27 Jan 1995 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

**51. Florence F LEAVITT** (*Joseph Daniel LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Feb 1860 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died in 1932.

1900 Census Waterville 5-WD p214 Silver St 634/810 MERRILL, Angelo Sept 1855 44 M23 patternmaker; Florence Feb 1860 40 M23 2-2; Jason L Oct 1877 22; Viva D May 1888 12; all born ME-ME-ME. Angelo is son of John Merrill Jr (1828-bef 1920) and Mary (1834-aft 1920 Parkman) (1870 census). Death cert adds Mary Labree. Angelo was a pattern maker and died of typhoid. Res 139 Silver St at death. Florence's d/c not found on microfilm 1931-1933. Pine Grove Cem Waterville, MOCA: Angelo W Merrill 1855-1916, Florence F 1860-1932.

Florence married **Angelo Willis MERRILL** 21 Apr 1877 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME. Angelo was born 13 Sep 1855 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME and died 10 Sep 1916 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 103 M i. **Jason Leslie MERRILL** was born 18 Oct 1877 in , , ME and died 27 Aug 1949 in LaHabra Heights, Los Angeles, CA.  
+ 104 F ii. **Viva D MERRILL** was born in May 1888 in Auburn, Androscoggin, ME and died 26 Jan 1989 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

**56. Fred Plummer RING** (*Mary Lodema LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Feb 1856 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 27 Apr 1938 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Fred P Ring md Mary E Bailey in Cambridge VR, entered in the book May 29, 1876, which may or may not be their actual wedding date; nfi. Alice Imogene's d/c is very faint, but looks like she d 2 May 1929 Cambridge age 70,10,12, b 22 June 1858 Abbot, wife of Fred P, mar, dau of Frederick Pease b Waldoboro. Bur Cambridge. Cambridge family listing says June 23. Wives bur Cambridge Village Cem, now Cambridge Memorial Gardens Cem, but find no stone for him. Fred's d/c says he is buried in Town Cemetery Cambridge, so must be there next to his wives, but without a stone. He was a retired farmer, and his father was a farmer and lumberman. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage. Of Dexter 3mo, prev Cambridge. Looks like informant is Neal? L Watson.

Fred married **Mary E BAILEY** in May 1876 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME. Mary was born 5 Jun 1859 and died 27 May 1885 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- 105 M i. **Son RING** was born 9 Jan 1877 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 19 Jan 1877 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.

Fred next married **Alice Imogene PEASE** in 1888. Alice was born 23 Jun 1858 in Abbot, Piscataquis, ME and died 2 May 1929 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.

**57. John Denis RING** (*Mary Lodema LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Jan 1870 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 12 May 1940 in Sangerville, Piscataquis, ME.

John and Effie (and her parents Frederick Stilson 1862-1934 and Annie Nicholson 1864-1935) and Ivis (and her parents) are buried in Mt Pleasant Cem, Cambridge. Effie had previously married a Mr Barnes. John's birthdate from Cambridge VR family register. John D Ring was an enumerator in the 1910 census.

John married **Ivis M BROWN** 12 Jul 1902 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME. Ivis was born 16 Apr 1880 in Hartland, Somerset, ME and died 7 Apr 1903 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- 106 F i. **Female RING** was born in Apr 1903 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died in Apr 1903 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.

John next married **Effie A STILSON** 12 Jun 1907 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME. Effie was born 6 May 1885 in , , PEI and died 1 Jan 1939 in Guilford, Piscataquis, ME.

**58. Ina Rose DECKER** (*Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 Oct 1865 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME and died 21 Feb 1916 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

Called Ina RosaLee in family bible. 1900 Mercer census: Ina mother of 6ch, 4 liv. Mar certs say mother Josephine is born Cambridge. 1892 mar is Albert's 3rd m, a widower age 46 b Rome; Ina is div. Albert's D/C confirms parents. 3rd m, both are called 2nd m wid. Nathaniel is 56, scythe grinder b Oakland, son of Ambon? Galouche dec and Amanda Robinson dec b Sidney.

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Ina married **Clarence DURGIN** 3 Nov 1883 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- 107 M i. **Benjamin DURGIN-TRACY** was born in May 1887 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.  
Marr cert gives his parents as A S Tracy b Rome [stepfather?] & Merilla Libbey b Oakland; hers as Howard Bickford & Ida Penney. Div, she mar Ralph Marston 1911, then Percy Jordan 1914, and then they remarried 27 Feb 1919 Norridgewock. 1919 says ages 31/28, his 2nd m her 4th m; parents agree with 1907 rec. We were told Benjamin was son of Ina's first m, perhaps it was Albert's 1st m. See also The maine Genealogist Feb 2017 p42-3.  
Benjamin married **Lottie Maude BICKFORD**, daughter of **William Howard BICKFORD** and **Ida Louise PENNEY**, 15 Sep 1907 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME. Lottie was born 2 Dec 1891 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

Ina next married **Albert S TRACY**, son of **Benjamin TRACY** and **Amy CUMMINGS**, 3 Sep 1892 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME. Albert was born in Oct 1844 in Rome, Kennebec, ME and died 22 Aug 1901 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 108 M i. **Mahlon TRACY** was born 6 Jul 1893 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.  
109 F ii. **Charlotte "Lottie" Mace TRACY** was born 26 Mar 1896 in Mercer, Somerset, ME and died in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.  
Undated obituary from Carolyn Gage Wood's scrapbook  
Skowhegan - Funeral services for Mrs Charlotte T Collins of Skowhegan will be held at 1:30 pm Sunday at the Bethany Baptist Church with the pastor Rev John F Johnson, officiating. Burial will be in South Side Cemetery. Mrs Collins died at a Skowhegan hospital late Thursday night after a brief illness.  
She was born in Mercer, March 26, 1896 and was the daughter of Albert and Ina Decker Tracy. She was married April 19, 1949, Stean Collins who survives her. Also surviving are a brother Mahlon Tracy of Oakland.  
Mrs Collins had lived in Skowhegan the greater part of her life. She was a past matron of Sunset Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, a past noble grand of priscilla Rebekah lodge, a member of the Skowhegan Grange, the Bethany Baptist church couples group, and the Ella F Mitchell Philathea Class. Nelson J Smart Funeral Home.  
Charlotte married **Ralph R MARSTON** 9 Oct 1911 in Chelsea, Kennebec, ME.  
Charlotte next married **Stean Milton COLLINS**, son of **George E COLLINS** and **Mary A REYNOLDS**, 19 Apr 1949 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME. Stean was born in 1895 in Moscow, Somerset, ME.

M/C: Stean's first mar, his parents both dec, b Moscow & West Frampton QC.

- 110 M iii. **Herman C TRACY** was born 15 Aug 1898 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.

Ina next married **Nathaniel GALOUCHE** 8 May 1911 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. Nathaniel was born 25 Dec 1850 in Sidney, Kennebec, ME and died 19 Aug 1916 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

**59. Mercy Emma DECKER** (*Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Dec 1867 in Rome, Kennebec, ME and died 18 Jan 1957 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME.

Nothing found in 1900 census. Charles and Mercy are bur in E Mercer Cem. Charles d/c not found in microfilm 1927-1929.

January 19, 1957 Mercer - three obituaries merged:

Mrs. Mercy Emma Varney (Aunt Mert to everybody), 89, nurses oldest resident, passed away late Saturday morning at Mrs. Lillian Coleman's Nursing Home in Norridgewock, after a long illness.  
She was born in Rome December 26, 1867, one of nine children born to Kendall and Josephine Decker. Her parents moved to Smithfield, but she spent the greater part of her life in Mercer. She married Charles E Varney of Mercer October 12, 1882. Two children were born to them: Mrs. Albert (Maude) Yeaton with whom she has made her home since the death of her husband in 1928, and a son Frank, who passed away a few years ago. She had spent most of her life in Mercer. She was the oldest resident of that community and had been an active worker in the Methodist Church. Aunt Mert was a friend to all, young and old alike and will be remembered best by her deep religious faith and her sunny disposition, always happy to see her friends and so appreciative of everything done for her. She was devoted to her daughter and husband who have cared for her these years. She leaves two brothers, Charles Decker of Waterville and Adelbert Decker of Oakland; four grandsons, Rev. Watson Morse of Cumberland Center, Glendon Morse of Rochester NH, Ellsworth Varney of Long Island NY, Frank Jr. of Belgrade, and one granddaughter, Bertha Varney of Cleveland Ohio, and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services are being conducted from the Nelson J Smart Funeral Home in Norridgewock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. John H Pressey, pastor of the Methodist Churches in Skowhegan and Mercer, is the attending clergyman. The body will be entombed in the Oak cemetery

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Norridgewock, and buried in the spring at East Mercer cemetery.

Mercy married **Charles Erwin VARNEY**, son of **Jonas M VARNEY** and **Emma C TRACY**, 28 Sep 1883 in Mercer, Somerset, ME. Charles was born in 1861 in Shirley, Piscataquis, ME and died in 1928.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 111 F i. **Maude Emma VARNEY** was born 4 Aug 1884 in Mercer, Somerset, ME and died in 1968.
- + 112 M ii. **Frank Jonas VARNEY** was born 23 Oct 1895 in Mercer, Somerset, ME and died 10 May 1950 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME.

**60. Anna Lodema DECKER** (*Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 Apr 1870 in Rome, Kennebec, ME and died 4 Jul 1946 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

1880 Smithfield census 35/37 lists Reuben as son of Benjamin S age 56 (b 1824 ME). Reuben's d/c gives his parents as Benjamin Gage & Lydia Tuttle, both b US. Reuben was a Grinder; died from gangrene at Augusta General Hospital, but res Oakland. Anna Lodema's d/c says she res at 449 Church St in Oakland, age 76,3,1 and born 3 April 1870 in Rome (another record had said 3 Feb); and died of Rheumatic heart disease. Inf was Mrs Alton Wood. Reuben and Anna are bur in Village Cem, Smithfield.

Anna married **Reuben T GAGE**, son of **Benjamin S GAGE** and **Lydia TUTTLE**, about 1887. Reuben was born 18 Jan 1866 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME and died 26 Jul 1911 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 113 F i. **Daisy Olive GAGE** was born 30 Sep 1888 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 14 Dec 1967 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.
- + 114 F ii. **Lola Maude GAGE** was born in Dec 1890 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 1 Sep 1971 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.
- + 115 F iii. **Carolyn F GAGE** was born 8 Mar 1893 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 16 Nov 1976 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

**61. Albert Leach DECKER** (*Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Mar 1875 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME and died 26 Aug 1928 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

Deckers of Maine genealogy says Albert and Annie were living in Belgrade in 1904, and son Kendall served in WWII. Albert and his son b 1906 are buried with his parents in East Mercer cemetery. It also says Hildred was apparently a twin of the boy and died same month and year [likely same person, only "Male" is recorded in VR]. 1903 M/C names parents and b-places. Albert a Butcher. Annie was div, maiden and married name Tibbetts. Albert was div. bef 1910. 1916 M/C says Minnie's parents were both b Mercer, her 1st m. Says his mother Josephine born Harmony. Deckers of Maine says Minnie had an ice cream and confectionery store in Mercer 1921-1927. D/C says Albert was a farmer, prev res Mercer, and though very faint looks like day of birth and death is 26, the source of his b-date, age 53,5,0.

WW I draft registration for Albert Leach Decker of Mercer says born 26 March 1875, self-employed farmer in Mercer, wife Minnie; tall height, slender build, gray eyes, dk brown hair.

Albert married **Annie L TIBBETTS**, daughter of **William A TIBBETTS** and **Eldora P SPAULDING**, 13 May 1903 in Boston, Suffolk, MA. Annie was born in 1874 in North Belgrade, Kennebec, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 116 M i. **Kendall Albert DECKER** was born 15 Apr 1904 in Belgrade, Kennebec, ME and died 12 Jul 1949 in Chelsea, Suffolk, MA.  
Pine Grove Cem Sect 2 Belgrade, MOCA: "Bert Kendall Decker, Maine Mam 1 USNR (WWI & WWII) 15 Apr 1904-12 July 1949".  
Oakland July 15, 1949 - Funeral services for Albert Kendall Decker, who died Tuesday in the Chelsea Mass naval hospital, were held Thursday afternoon at the Wheeler funeral home, Oakland. Rev. Will A Kelley officiated.  
Military honors were rendered by a detail from Harry G Decker Post, American Legion under the direction of Francis B Brawn. The color bearers were Robert Towle and Edward Pullen, with Harold Campbell and Perley Pulcifer as color guard. The firing squad was Robert Blake, Alfred Cunningham, and Karl Campbell. Taps was sounded by Arthur Marshall Jr. The flag covering the casket was removed by Francis Brawn and presented to Mrs. Decker. There were many floral tributes.
- 117 M ii. **Hildred E DECKER** was born 30 Aug 1906 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME and died 2 Mar 1909 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.  
Death date from d/c and a Funeral card, Hildred E Decker, dau of Mr & Mrs A L Decker died Mar 2, 1909, aged 2y 6m 1d.

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Albert next married **Minnie L GARLAND**, daughter of **Calvin GARLAND** and **Helen BUMPUS**, 16 Oct 1916 in Auburn, Androscoggin, ME. Minnie was born in 1876 in Southborough, Worcester, MA.

**62. Arthur William DECKER** (*Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Aug 1876 in Rome, Kennebec, ME and died 1 Oct 1945 in Chesterville, Franklin, ME.

Res Augusta 1915-1916, Mercer, Chesterville, & Farmington Falls. Gertrude Hall was dau of Thomas Hall; div before 1913. Bessie m1 Ed H Rowe 3 Feb 1905, div. M/C says parents were Elmer Ellsworth Collins b Starks and Annette (Rebecca) Chapman dec b Mercer. For further Decker families, see printout from Carol Decker. 1908 M/C says her parents are Thomas Hall b Long Island of Bridgeport [CT?], same as Gertrude's birth] & Mary Hall b Providence, of Franklin MA. Says his parents are Kendall & Josephine Decker, b Smithfield & Cambridge. WW I draft registration gives name as Arthur Williams Decker of 501 Water St Oakland, confirms birth date, wife Bessie, cloth finisher for American Woolen Co in Oakland; tall height, medium build, blue eyes, brown hair. 1945 Obituary with the bottom right corner torn off.

Arthur Williams Decker was born at Rome August 29, 1874. In the year 1913 he married Bessie Collins. To their home came nine children: seven boys, Ellsworth, Elgin, Cyrus, Carroll, Arthur, Alford, and Orland, and two girls, Annette and Luzena. Six of their children were born in the village of Farmington Falls and received their education in the local school.

Mr. Decker has lived at the falls with his family for nearly 30 years. He has become a very familiar figure around the town. As Farmington Falls is a typical country village, it is the custom for friends and neighbors to gather around the Post Office and country store to discuss the current events of the day. Mr. Decker has long been a familiar figure in these gatherings.

With the event of our nation entering the war, Mr. Decker proudly and willingly sent five of his sons to serve their Country. His sons have done a valiant service and have been a credit to their community and family. It was this father's great... To see his boys come back from... Different theaters of war... He was able to see them all return safe and well. Four of his sons have already received their honorable discharge - Cyrus,... Arthur and Alford. It is expected Elgin will soon receive his...

Besides his wife... Leaves one grandson,... Three brothers, Adelbert... Decker of Oakland,... Three sisters,... Mrs. Anna Gage of Oakland and Mrs. Josie Savage of Reading Mass.; Also several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Decker was up and about until a few minutes before his passing on October 1. Funeral service was held in the Union Baptist Church at the Falls on Thursday, with burial at the cemetery on Chesterville Hill.

Arthur married **Gertrude M HALL** 17 Aug 1908 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME. Gertrude was born in 1885 in Bridgeport, Fairfield, CT.

Arthur next married **Bessie May COLLINS** 29 Nov 1913 in Hallowell, Kennebec, ME. Bessie was born 8 Nov 1886 in Mercer, Somerset, ME and died 27 Jul 1964 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 118 M i. **Ellsworth Kendall DECKER** was born 15 Apr 1915 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME and died 12 Oct 1990 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.
- + 119 M ii. **Cyrus Vernon DECKER** was born 13 Sep 1916 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME and died 26 Aug 1992 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.
- + 120 M iii. **Carroll Eamon DECKER Sr** was born 8 Mar 1918 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 11 Jan 1963 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.
- + 121 M iv. **Arthur Edward DECKER** was born 2 Oct 1919 in Chesterville, Franklin, ME and died 20 Apr 1987 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.
- + 122 M v. **Elgin Leon DECKER** was born 13 Feb 1921 in Chesterville, Franklin, ME and died 15 May 2001 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.
- + 123 M vi. **Alford Robert DECKER** was born 23 Jun 1922 in Farmington, Franklin, ME and died 27 Apr 1982 in Portsmouth, Rockingham, NH.
- + 124 F vii. **Luzena May DECKER** was born 25 Jul 1924 in Chesterville, Franklin, ME and died 8 Oct 1996 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.
- + 125 M viii. **Orland Harry DECKER** was born 22 Jul 1926 in Chesterville, Franklin, ME.
- + 126 F ix. **Annette Ella DECKER** was born 1 May 1929 in Chesterville, Franklin, ME and died 9 May 2005 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.

**63. Adelbert Mahn DECKER** (*Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 Nov 1879 in Rome, Kennebec, ME and died 15 Aug 1960 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

1914 M/C says Violet's parents were Charles N Farrand and Ollie Farrand, both b Mercer. Div. 1930 M/C: Both of Oakland, m by Rev J F Taylor; Adelbert Auto salesman, 49, 3rd m div b Rome. Wife Thelma was dau of Frank E McKechnie & Lulu Pearl Brown, both born and res Oakland.

WWI draft registration gives full name of Oakland b 4 Nov 1880 (1880 census confirms 1879 age 1), street car

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conductor for Central Maine Power in Waterville; tall height, medium build, blue eyes, black hair. Adelbert married **Bertha A BIGELOW** 5 Apr 1906 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME. Bertha was born in Jan 1888 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME and died 31 Dec 1963 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.

1914 M/C says Bertha's parents were Gardner Bigelow and Ellen Witham both b Smithfield. Adelbert & Bertha both div. She then mar Adelbert's brother Dexter.

Adelbert next married **Violet I FARRAND** 14 May 1914 in New Sharon, Franklin, ME. Violet was born in 1895 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 127 F i. **Irene Elizabeth DECKER** was born in 1915 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.  
128 M ii. **Durwood Charles DECKER** was born 3 Mar 1918 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 17 Dec 1980 in Brunswick, Cumberland, ME.  
1940 M/C names parents; Lucille's father b Canada & mother dec b Fairfield; md by Rev J H Lord; Charles worked in trucking. Div 1946. Res Chesterville. Maine Death Index.  
October 15, 1946 Miss Beverly L Dolloff Is Bride In Oakland Of Durwood C Decker (with photo of the couple, handwritten in, Uncle Dells boy born 1918).  
At seven o'clock last evening at the home of Mrs. Hilma Dolloff, Summer St., Oakland, Miss Beverly Lorraine Dolloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roswald Dolloff, became the bride of Durwood Charles Decker, son of Adelbert Decker, all of Church St., Oakland.  
Rev. Will A Kelly of the Universalist Church performed the double ring ceremony, and in the absence of the bride's father, who is in civil service in the Azores, she was given in marriage by her uncle, Clyde Soule of Waterville. Pearl York Estes of Oakland, cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor and Adelbert Decker Jr. was his brother's best man.  
The bride wore a white satin blouse and a net skirt and her fingertip veil fell from a flower crown. She carried white roses. Before the ceremony, Miss Elaine Watson, pianist, played "I Love You Truly". Miss Watson and Miss Elaine Dolloff, violinist, played the wedding marches. The ceremony was performed before an arbor banked with autumn leaves and greens with a white bell hanging from the center. The bride gave her matron of honor a pin and earring set and Mr. Decker gave the best man a fountain pen.  
At the reception following the ceremony, Mrs. Bessie Dolloff of Hallowell was in charge of the gift table. Refreshments included a wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Decker attended Williams High School for one year, then entered Houlton High School from which she was graduated in 1945. She attended Colby College for one year. Mr. Decker attended the Oakland schools and was in the Navy three years seeing service in the Pacific and Atlantic areas. He and his bride have left for an unannounced destination and on their return will reside on church street.  
Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Dickey of New Boston NH, Gregory Gagnon of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Vivian Soule of Bath.  
Durwood married **Lucille Mary DUGUAY**, daughter of **Frank J DUGUAY** and **Louisa Mary BURGESS**, 23 Nov 1940 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. Lucille was born in 1923 in North Anson, Somerset, ME.  
Durwood next married **Beverly Lorraine DOLLOFF**, daughter of **Roswald DOLLOFF** and **Edith SOULE**, 15 Oct 1946 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

Adelbert next married **Thelma P McKECHNIE** 20 Sep 1930 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME. Thelma was born 17 Feb 1909 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 16 Jan 1999 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- 129 M i. **Adelbert M DECKER Jr.** was born 28 Jan 1931 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 7 May 2004 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.  
M/C: Crystal is the dau of George & Mina Sawyer of Oakland.  
Adelbert married **Crystal SAWYER** in May 1954. Crystal was born in 1933.

**64. Josephine Letty DECKER** (*Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Apr 1884 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME and died 8 Mar 1952 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

WWI draft registration card gives Alden's full name and birth date, of Mercer, wife Josephine L, 1 RFD Norridgewock, Chef for G D Mosher & Sons in Oakland; tall height, medium build, blue eyes lt brown hair. 1930 Oakland, Church St: Alden A Savage 45, Josephine L 46, Ruth L dau 20, Adelbert M Decker bro-in-law 50 div, Charles E Decker bro-in-law 38.  
Pine Grove Cem Sect 2 Belgrade, MOCA gives exact birth and death dates for Alden and Josephine. Josephine's d/c says she d of cerebral hemorrhage. Alden not found in Maine death index.  
M/C says Alden was a woodworker at 19. His parents were Hiram Savage, dec, b Kingfield and Lydia Tuttle b



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Smithfield. Not found in 1910. Mother age 75 in 1920 Mercer census.

Oakland March 9, 1952 - Mrs. Josephine Decker Savage, 67, died Saturday at her home on Rutter Avenue. A native of Smithfield, she was born April 12, 1884, daughter of Kendall and Josephine Leavitt Decker. She had spent the greater part of her life in Oakland, having recently returned from Reading Mass.

She was a member of Acme Rebekah Lodge, the Universalist Church, Ladies Social Circle, American Legion Auxiliary, and the WCTU.

Surviving are her husband, Alden A Savage, whom she married March 19, 1904; a daughter, Mrs. A. R. Merrill of Brentwood NH; a sister, Mercie Varney, Mercer; and three brothers, Adelbert and Charles, both of Oakland, and Dexter of Mercer. There are 134 nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 AM at the Wheeler Funeral Home. John Farmakis will officiate. Burial will be in Belgrade cemetery in the spring.

Josephine married **Alden Allen SAVAGE**, son of **Hiram SAVAGE** and **Lydia TUTTLE**, 19 Mar 1904 in Lewiston, Androscoggin, ME. Alden was born 6 Jul 1884 in Lewiston, Androscoggin, ME and died 21 Dec 1964.

The child from this marriage was:

- 130 F i. **Ruth L SAVAGE** was born 14 May 1909 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.  
B/C not found. 1937 M/C says BOTH parties are 2nd m, she 28 div and he 37 widowed. Alexander's parents are Ambrose J Denis & Mary A Deroche, both of Winslow and b Bonanture? QC. Found no births after 1937. WWI registration card not found, unless it is the Alexander Joseph Dennis b 12 Apr 1897, of Waterville, alien b Great Britain.  
Ruth married **Alexander J DENIS** 1 Jun 1937 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. Alexander was born in 1899 in , , Canada and died 3 Mar 1966 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.

**65. Dexter Kendall DECKER** (*Josephine Augusta LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1 Oct 1887 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME and died 6 May 1952.

WWI draft registration of Mercer says born Oct 1 1887 in Smithfield, self-employed farmer, takes care of wife and mother; tall height, stout build, gray eyes, dk brown hair.

Dexter was a butcher and they had a retail store in Mercer 1943-1958. Dexter & Bertha are bur in the East Mercer Cemetery. M/C says May's parents were Benjamin Stevens b Smithfield and Mary Mosher b Rome. Div.

Dexter married **May STEVENS** 22 Nov 1913 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. May was born in 1895 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- 131 M i. **Steven DECKER** was born in Mar 1913.

Dexter next married **Bertha A BIGELOW** 26 Dec 1914 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME. Bertha was born in Jan 1888 in Smithfield, Somerset, ME and died 31 Dec 1963 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.

1914 M/C says Bertha's parents were Gardner Bigelow and Ellen Witham both b Smithfield. Adelbert & Bertha both div. She then mar Adelbert's brother Dexter.

Children from this marriage were:

- 132 M i. **Boy DECKER** was born 28 Aug 1916 in Mercer, Somerset, ME and died in 1916 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.  
133 F ii. **Barbara Lucille DECKER** was born 6 Jun 1919 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.

**75. Volney T FOLLETT** (*Almatia Sarah EMERSON<sup>3</sup>, Sally WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1868 in North Searsmont, Waldo, ME.

Volney married **Annie M ARMSTRONG**. Annie was born in Rockport, Knox, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 134 M i. **Hermon E FOLLETT** was born 21 Nov 1889 in Rockland, Knox, ME.  
135 F ii. **Grace Evelyn FOLLETT** was born 9 Nov 1893 in Vinalhaven, Knox, ME.  
Grace married **Hosmer Creed JONES**, son of **George C JONES** and **Harriet CREED**, 20 Apr 1918 in Rockland, Knox, ME. Hosmer was born in 1894 in Dorchester, Suffolk, MA.  
136 F iii. **Helen B FOLLETT** was born in 1897.

**78. James H BARTLETT** (*Elizabeth H EMERSON<sup>3</sup>, Sally WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Sep 1871 in Montville, Waldo, ME and died in 1957.

M/C: James H Bartlett 41 1st m, of/b Montville, md by Thos R Pentecost, Iola M Dyer of/b M; his parents Jonathan Bartlett b M & Elizabeth H Emerson b M; her par Allen R Dyer b Union & Minnie Brewster b Searsmont.

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No Bartlett b-recs found on Ancestry thru 1922.  
Findagrave Whites Corner Cem.

James married **Iola M DYER** 6 Jul 1913 in Montville, Waldo, ME. Iola was born in 1894 in Montville, Waldo, ME and died in 1984.

Children from this marriage were:

- 137 M i. **James E BARTLETT** was born in 1913 in Montville, Waldo, ME.  
James married **Frances H HALL** 6 Nov 1937 in Montville, Waldo, ME.
- 138 M ii. **Jonathan BARTLETT** was born in 1915 in Montville, Waldo, ME.
- 139 M iii. **Richard O BARTLETT** was born in 1917 in Montville, Waldo, ME.
- 140 M iv. **Clarence BARTLETT** was born in 1921 in Montville, Waldo, ME.
- 141 M v. **Edward O BARTLETT** was born in 1923 in Montville, Waldo, ME.

**80. Ora B WALLS** (*Frederick S (Cpl)<sup>3</sup>, Jacob Roberts<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Oct 1866 in North Searsmont, Waldo, ME and died 8 Feb 1947 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

1920 Searsmont census: Frederick Jones 25 wd; Frank father 56; Ora W mother 53. Frank, Ora, and Francis are buried in Hillcrest Cem No Searsmont. Ora's stone has no death date; other birth and death dates from their stones. Ora's d/c says her father was in the granite business [check Maine Register] and she died of congestive heart failure.

M/C: Frank A Jones 29 b China of Searsmont, m in Northport 26 June 1893 by James M Leighton of Belfast, Ora B Walls 26 b/of Searsmont. Her parents Frederick S Walls b S of Vinalhaven, in granite business, & Ada E Neal of Belfast b Morrill. His father of Belfast b China & mother of B b Unity. Son Frederick's b/c says father was a farmer. Frank's d/c gives exact b and d dates and places, res Searsmont 24y.

Ora married **Frank A JONES**, son of **Francis JONES** and **Eliza B PINKHAM**, 26 Jun 1893 in Northport, Waldo, ME. Frank was born 13 Sep 1863 in China, Kennebec, ME and died 24 Dec 1920 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 142 M i. **Frederick Walls JONES** was born 7 Sep 1896 in North Searsmont, Waldo, ME and died 18 Feb 1974 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.
- 143 M ii. **Francis JONES** was born 3 Dec 1901 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME and died 11 Nov 1903 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME.

**84. Frederick Freeman WALLS** (*Martin L<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel Eels<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Nov 1866 in Portland, Cumberland, ME and died 18 Dec 1943 in Holbrook, Norfolk, MA.

Family data from Marty Tyrrell. Death certificate lists arteriosclerosis (20 years), cerebral hemorrhage (3 years) and right hemiplegia (3 years) as causes of death.

1920 Brockton census also lists m-in-law Matilda I M Cole 55 married.

Frederick married **Elizabeth "Lizzie" A MACBETH**, daughter of **William MACBETH** and **Kate SARGENT**, 9 Nov 1905 in Stoughton, Norfolk, MA. Elizabeth was born in 1865 in Plainfield, Union, NJ and died 31 Dec 1917 in Canton, Norfolk, MA.

Lizzie was div at 1905 marr, says b Plainfield NJ. Res Stoughton. Her D/C says b Brockton Dec 1858 age 60 [sic], div from Frederick Walls, parents unk, bur Evergreen Cem in Stoughton; inf John L Roseberg.

Frederick next married **Myrtle Roxella COLE**, daughter of **William COLE** and **Matilda I McNUTT**, about 1910. Myrtle was born in 1890 in , , NS.

Children from this marriage were:

- 144 F i. **Rita Marie WALLS** was born 23 Dec 1910 in , , MA and died 3 Feb 1988 in Bar Harbor, Hancock, ME.  
Rita married **Earl Frederic ALBEE**, son of **Clarence Ernest ALBEE** and **Anna Selina RUDOLPH**. Earl was born 26 Jun 1906 in Manchester, Hillsborough, NH and died 15 May 1937 in Whitman, Plymouth, MA.
- + 145 M ii. **Martin Lewis WALLS** was born 31 Jan 1916 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA and died 7 Oct 1978 in Stoughton, Norfolk, MA.
- 146 M iii. **Thomas F WALLS** was born in 1923 in , , MA.

## Fifth Generation (Great Great-Grandchildren)

**91. Mildred Violet STONE** (*Leonard Ellery STONE<sup>4</sup>, Vilett Elizabeth LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Aug 1887 in Monson, Piscataquis, ME and died 14 Apr 1963 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

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M/C to Almont Grant, he is a machinist 25 b Ripley. Married by J A Wiggin of Dexter. She is b Monson and res Garland; Her parents Ellery Stone b Ripley and Elvira Leighton b Monson. He died age 28,7,4 of phthisis pulmonatic, machinist, buried Mt Pleasant Cem Dexter, son of John R Grant pipefitter b Ripley & Hattie Rand b St Albans.

1910 Dexter census living with his parents John R Grant 61 & Hattie M 59.

M/C to Paul Perin, her father is b Willimantic and mother b Ripley. Paul is 26 druggist b Italy to Peter Perin and Tina Marchetti, both b Italy, and res Guilford 1930.

WW I Draft registration card in Guilford gives Paul's full name and birth date/place, single, naturalized, drug clerk with E E Ross in Guilford; height and build medium, light brown eyes, black hair, lost first finger right hand.

1920 census in Fairfield. 1930 census in Guilford; Beatrice only dau.

Maine Death index for Paul & Mildred, her d-place blank.

Mildred married **Almont C GRANT**, son of **John R GRANT** and **Hattie RAND**, 23 Oct 1907 in Garland, Penobscot, ME. Almont was born 2 Oct 1881 in Ripley, Somerset, ME and died 6 May 1910 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 147 F i. **Beatrice V GRANT** was born 24 Jan 1910 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died 24 Aug 2006 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

Mildred next married **Paul Joseph PERIN**, son of **Peter PERIN** and **Tina MARCHETTI**, 30 Jun 1919 in Newport, Penobscot, ME. Paul was born 12 Oct 1892 in Auranzo, , Italy and died 19 Apr 1963 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

**92. Leonard John STONE** (*Leonard Ellery STONE*<sup>4</sup>, *Vilett Elizabeth LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Oct 1893 in Monson, Piscataquis, ME and died 8 Nov 1966 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

1917 WWI Draft registration for Leonard John Stone gives birth date of 26 Oct 1894 Monson, laborer empl by Ellery Stone of Garland, single; tall height, medium build, gray eyes, lt brown hair.

M/C & 1900 census: Clara was the dau of Henry Edgar Butters b Dec 1856 Exeter ME & Ada Vinette Leathers b Sep 1866 Exeter, md 1883. MOCA records: Gordon Cemetery, Rt 94 Garland: Leonard and Clara are in the same cemetery as his parents. His stone reads "ME Pvt, 12 co 151 Dept Brig WWI".

DEXTER — Leonard J. Stone, 74, died Tuesday after noon at a local hospital after short illness.

He was born Oct. 26, 1892 in Willimantic, the son of Leonard E. and Elvira (Leighton) Stone. At the age of nine, Stone moved to Garland where he spent most of his life. He was a 50 year member of the Garland Grange, worked as a farmer, and retired about 10 years ago after working for 17 years in the Faye-Scott Machine Shop in Dexter.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Clara (Butters) Stone include two sons, Paul L. of Exeter and Raymond Lee of Garland; two grand-daughters, Joanne Edith Stone and Jayne Lessee Stone, both of Garland; three grandsons, Paul R., Leonard J. and Grover D. all of Exeter; one great-grandson, one niece and several cousins.

Funeral services will be held at the Crosby Funeral Home in Dexter, Friday at 2:30 p.m. with Frederick Marsh of Corinna officiating. Burial will be in the West Garland Cemetery.

Leonard married **Clara Louise BUTTERS**, daughter of **Henry Edgar BUTTERS** and **Ada Vinette LEATHERS**, 9 Nov 1919 in Garland, Penobscot, ME. Clara was born 1 Oct 1891 in Exeter, Penobscot, ME and died 28 May 1969 in Bangor, Penobscot, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 148 M i. **Paul Leonard STONE** was born 8 Sep 1920 in Garland, Penobscot, ME and died 21 Jul 2008 in Exeter, Penobscot, ME.
- + 149 M ii. **Raymond Lee STONE** was born 3 Feb 1922 in Garland, Penobscot, ME and died 13 Dec 2006 in Bangor, Penobscot, ME.

**94. Ulrich Frank LEAVITT** (*Joseph Calvin LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Ralph Clinton LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Mar 1881 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 3 Jan 1944 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME.

Family pronounces his name "Yule-rich". 1904 M/C: Sadie was the dau of Frank L Young and Laura Wheeler. Descendants have no recollection of ever hearing anything about Ulrich or Daisy's first marriages or those names. I have found no divorce record from first wife and it is known that the mar to Daisy was a common-law marriage. Ulrich's death cert lists no information, only his ID "from social security card 007-16-5381". It does say Ulrich Frank Leavitt age abt 63, died of coronary embolism sudden, and influenza. Bur Jan 6, Henry E Hilton, Norridgewock funeral director. Ulrich's dau Ruth said they never knew when he died, their mother told them he died in the 1930s. Note that children Ruth and Bernard were not albinos, and the other 3 were. In November 2008 we discovered from Pine Grove Cemetery in Waterville that Ulrich is indeed buried in the Leavitt family lot

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with his parents and sister Edith Robertson. William Robertson often "took care of" extended family needs. There was no marker, but is in "Lot #4" between Ellura and Chester; we added a stone in 2009. Daisy O Gage, daughter of Reuben and Annie Gage in 1900 Fairfield, ME census, born Dec 1888. Daisy E Gage married Elton B Moore in 1906 (ME Marriages), the E is wrong as the Daily Kennebec Journal dated 25 Aug, 1906 carried the wedding announcement, and she was Daisy O in that one. Daisy Leavitt is in SSDI 30 Sept 1888 - 15 Dec 1967 last res Oakland. ME Death Index says died 14 Dec 1967 in Waterville. 1936 Oakland street directory, Daisy, widow of Aldrich, h. 198 Summer (Ruth also living here) [Daisy had also told her children that he was dead, because that's what she wished for. He wasn't very nice sometimes.] 1900 census gives bdate as May 1881 - could be a transcription error when the census was copied onto the form that was microfilmed.

WWI Draft Card has name as Ulrich Frank born 10 March 1881, no b-place, gardener living Waterville 1918, age 37. He was medium build and height, blue eyes, black hair. Nearest relative is simply Mrs Ulrich Leavitt at his address, 88 Maine in Waterville. Ruth's b/c says Ulrich was born in Harmony. 1941 Soc Sec application also specifies March 10, 1881, born Wellington.

1930 Sidney census, Middle Rd 168/169: Ulrich F Leavitt 48 landscape gardener, not a veteran md at 20; Daisy O wife 42, md at 17; Earle W 16; Ruth A 11; Bernard C 7; Dorothy O 4 1/12.

Ulrich married **Sadie A YOUNG**, daughter of **Frank L YOUNG** and **Laura WHEELER**, 28 Sep 1904 in Etna, Penobscot, ME. Sadie was born in 1881 in Newburgh, Penobscot, ME.

Ulrich had a relationship with **Daisy Olive GAGE**, daughter of **Reuben T GAGE** and **Anna Lodema DECKER**, about 1911. This couple did not marry. Daisy was born 30 Sep 1888 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 14 Dec 1967 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

Daisy O Leavitt is bur in Lakeview Cem in Oakland 1888-1967 with son Earl W Leavitt 1914-1955. M/C: In 1906 her first husband Elton B Moore was of Boston and a salesman, son of James B Moore b No Conway NH & Eleanor Nason dec b Bristol MA. Married by Charles P Cleaves. Gives her parents as Reuben Gage & Annie Decker. Unable to find any record of Elton, incl divorce or death.

Newspaper clippings from the scrapbook of Anna Decker Gage, from descendant Valton Wood:

Oakland - Mrs. Daisy Olive Leavitt, 79, died Thursday night at a Waterville nursing home after a long illness. She was born here on September 30, 1888, the daughter of Reuben and Anna Decker Gage.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Leavitt of Oakland and Bernard Leavitt of Congers NY; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Robinson of Vassalboro and Mrs. Dorothy Glotz of Oakland; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Wood of Oakland and Mrs. Lola Preble of Waterville; an uncle and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 PM at the Wheeler Funeral Home here. The Rev. Reginal Blair, pastor of the United Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery here in the spring.

Their children were:

- 150 M i. **Kenneth Reuben LEAVITT** was born 9 Mar 1912 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 26 Sep 1975 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. He had no known marriage and no known children. Kenneth is buried in Sawtelle Cem in Sidney in the Wood family lot. Single.
- 151 M ii. **Earl Wayne LEAVITT** was born 22 Apr 1914 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 26 Mar 1955 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. He had no known marriage and no known children. D/C confirms date of 1955 age 40. Died of rheumatic heart disease and is buried Lakeview Cem Oakland. Single.
- + 152 F iii. **Ruth Althea LEAVITT** was born 14 May 1918 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME and died 29 Nov 2002 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.
- + 153 M iv. **Bernard Chester LEAVITT** was born 14 Mar 1923 in Lewiston, Androscoggin, ME and died 11 Dec 1970 in Nyack, Rockland, NY.
- + 154 F v. **Dorothy Olive LEAVITT** was born 19 Mar 1926 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME and died 1 Aug 2012 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

**96. Edith Maude LEAVITT** (*Joseph Calvin LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Ralph Clinton LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Oct 1889 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 2 Oct 1936 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

1930 Skowhegan p225 taken 14 Apr. resides 101 East Leavitt St. 106/117: William L Robertson 43, own home value \$7500, radio, M29 MA-ME-ME, Supt Electric Power Co Code 17362, Veteran No, Language code 53, everyone else 50. Edith L 41 M26, Marguerite E 13, Jeannette A 10, Muriel R 1 1/12, Ellura M Leavitt mother-in-law 69 wd.

They lived in the same location in 1935, per labelled family photos. The PO says the post-911 address is now 30 E Leavitt St. Photo is on google maps and says it was a large house 1572 sq ft 8 rooms, 3 beds built in 1890, with a garage/barn, lot size .54 acre.

Edith & William are buried in the family plot with her parents at Pine Grove Cemetery Lot 548, Waterville. The April 1 1926 Kennebec Journal p2 has the Skowhegan local news, with an article headlined "Easter Concert at

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Federated Church". Mrs Edith Robertson played "Faith", and Jeannette Robertson was one of the "Lilies of the Field".

Genetic tree: 5'0"; wt 100; brown hair; septicaemia, possibly acutely infected gall bladder attack. Cousin Carole Guentert adds, On Edith, I heard via Mom that she died of septicemia after her gall bladder surgery as her older retired former employer Dr E. P. Fish, did the surgery as a favor and left "the proverbial sponge" in the surgical site, causing the massive infection. He realized he was too old to be performing surgery, but she wouldn't have anyone else do it. Daughter Marguerite was at her hospital bedside when she passed.

Carole also adds (p84 of her book Hansons of York Maine, "I found that my maternal grandmother, Edith Leavitt Robertson, kept a Shakespeare birthday book with both joyous and sad entries. She made shorthand entries in her memory book on Jan 11 and 18, 1914 that read "Will spoke to me but I decided it was best to wait a month but I only waited a week" and "Will asked me to be his wife. I would not have the slightest idea that he cared for me. I feel sure that he does love me." On Jan 25, 1914, Edith entered "I had my ring. It was put on with a kiss. I think it's a beauty. I do love him." She never entered their wedding date, Nov 11, 1914 in this book."

Edith married **William Lewis ROBERTSON**, son of **William ROBERTSON** and **Alice Florilla SAFFORD**, 11 Nov 1914 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. William was born 27 Jun 1885 in West Upton, Worcester, MA and died 10 Oct 1947 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME.

WWI Draft registration res 62 Burleigh in Waterville, b Upton MA, Civil Engineer for Central Maine Power in Waterville, has wife and child, was a Sargent in Canadian Infantry; medium height and build, blue eyes, dark red hair. Family: 5'11", balding. Carole adds, strawberry blonde to red brown hair.

William graduated from the University of New Brunswick. Birth recorded in Upton VR v360 p386, year 1885 confirmed. Birth record has parents as William Robertson b ME & Alice F Roberts b Dexter ME (sic; she probably said her married name Robertson, then changed it, but the clerk had already started writing it. Alice Florilla Safford WAS b Dexter.). William m2 Helen Elwell (Mrs Cousens) in Gardiner ME 15 June 1940. She m3) Howard Kelley (10 Jan 1891 - April 1983 Warwick RI). Helen and Howard would come to East Rochester to visit the Rhoades family occasionally.

William Lewis Robertson's d/c says he resided at 3 Cobossee Ave; his wife Helen Cousens was 49; he was b West Upton Mass, and he was District Supt CMP Co. His father was a sea captain b NB and mother Alice Safford b NB [sic]. He died of Pulmonary thrombosis, and prostate cancer. His prostate cancer metastasized to his ribs (which broke when he tried to get out of the car) and spine.

Memories from Muriel: How did he meet Helen and where did the big house on the hill (133 Cobossee Ave) come from? Helen might have been one of the housekeepers. They lived on Central St/Water St in Gardiner, house belonged to Helen, it was a Cousens' house. She worked in a factory office on Water St. Helen's mother was nice, they called her Nana. Muriel and Martha mowed the big steep lawn by hand. William remodeled the house. It burned ca 2010 and was rebuilt.

Carole Hanson Guentert writes in her book Hansons of York Maine, p84-92: "Will introduced an unpopular step-mother into the Robertson girls' lives when he remarried a few years later. I remember Grandfather Robertson as a tall friendly man (Mom's childhood friend Edith Sanborn described him as "impressive"), who brought 3-foot tall dolls to Peggy and me for Christmas and on our birthdays. He was married to Helen Cousens by that time, and I spent time at their house on the hill in Gardiner Maine (Cobossee Stream) in the summertime, though my mother never liked her step-mother, and we weren't allowed to either. My mother could really hold a grudge about that, but it may have been well-deserved.

Mom would tell of the huge strawberry shortcakes that her Dad would serve up in soup bowls, because he didn't want his girls to suffer deprivation like he did when he was a boy. When his father remarried, his step-mother cut him off from any financial help for college, so he got a loan from his employer, Ganong's Candy factory in St Stephen NB. Some letters from William are also reproduced in the book.

From MAINE BIOGRAPHIES, republished 2002 in two volumes, was originally published as v3 of Maine Resources, Attractions, and it's People, by Harrie B Coe 1928, v1 p379:

William Lewis Robertson, civil engineer and public utility executive of Skowhegan Maine, was born in West Upton Massachusetts, June 27, 1886, the son of William and Alice Safford Robertson. His father was born in New Brunswick Canada but his mother, died in 1891, was born in Dexter Maine.

Educated in the public schools of New Brunswick Canada, and in the University of New Brunswick, and having qualified as a civil engineer, William Lewis Robertson spent 13 years in municipal employment in the construction of highways, and then specialized in hydroelectric hydro-electric engineering, while continuing his work in general engineering. He was associated with Green and Wilson, civil engineers of Waterville Maine in 1903, later with the Canada and Gulf Terminal Railroad Company, and then with the New Brunswick Hydro-electric Company. On November 2, 1915, he became identified with the engineering department of the Central Maine Power Company, and was assistant superintendent of the Bath district in 1919, where he served until September 1923, when he was promoted to be superintendent of the Skowhegan district.

He is a 32nd degree Free and Accepted Mason; and of all affiliated bodies, and is Past Commander of Dunlap Commandery, Knights Templar, of Bath Maine, and is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Rotary Club of Skowhegan.

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William L Robertson married Edith M Leavitt, daughter of Joseph C and Ellura Stinneford Leavitt, at Waterville Maine, November 11, 1914. Her parents were both born in Cambridge Maine. Their children: 1. Marguerite, born October 30, 1916, at Waterville Maine. 2. Jeanette, on October 8, 1918, at Bath Maine.

Obituary from old newspaper clipping:

William L Robertson, Gardiner CMP Company Superintendent Dies

Gardiner - William L Robertson died early Friday morning at the Gardiner General Hospital where he had been a patient for the past eight weeks. He had been in failing health for the past four months. He was born June 27, 1886, in West Upton Massachusetts, the son of William and Alice Safford Robertson.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Cousens Robertson; four daughters, Mrs. James Hanson of York Village; Jeannette Robertson, R.N. of Nashua New Hampshire; Muriel and Martha Robertson of Gardiner; one stepdaughter Mrs. Richard Dyer of Newport Rhode Island; one sister, Mrs. John McBride of St. Stephens New Brunswick; three grandchildren and nieces.

Mr. Robertson was graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1913 week he obtained a civil engineer's degree. He has been employed by the Central Maine Power Company for 32 years. He had been employed at their offices in Bath, Waterville and Skowhegan and for the past 11 years was district superintendent at the Gardiner office.

He was a member of Waterville Lodge, No. 33, F and A.M.; Tacconnet Chapter, No. 52, R.A.M. of Waterville; Council of Royal And Select Masons of Skowhegan; Dunlap Commandery of Bath; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Augusta; Maine Consistory S.P.R.S. 32nd degree, Valley of Portland. He was a member of DeBouillon Conclave No. 2, Knights of Red Cross of Constantine, Gardiner; past commander of Dunlap Commandery of Bath; past sovereign Of Augusta Council Princes of Jerusalem.

He was past president of the Gardiner and Skowhegan Rotary clubs; treasurer of the Maine State Fair Association; race Commissioner for Windsor Fair and had been connected with Windsor Fair for many years.

He was a member of the official board of The Highland Avenue Methodist Church and president of the Brotherhood of the church. He was a member of the Board of Trade and the Gardiner Merchants Association.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at The Highland Avenue Methodist Church.

Friends may call at Staples Funeral Home, Brunswick Avenue. Additional information from the funeral notice:

The Rev. David R Hickland, pastor officiated, assisted by the Rev. Ondon C Stairs of the Winter Street Baptist Church. Honorary and active bearers represented business and other affiliations with which the deceased was connected. Representatives from various Masonic bodies in cities and towns where the late Mr. Robertson was active attended in a group. Burial was in the family lot at the Waterville Pine Grove Cemetery.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 155 F i. **Marguerite "Marge" Edith ROBERTSON** was born 31 Oct 1916 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME and died 11 Mar 1990 in York, York, ME.
- + 156 F ii. **Jeannette "Jean" Alice ROBERTSON** was born 8 Oct 1919 in Bath, Sagadahoc, ME and died 17 Aug 2004 in Manchester, Hillsborough, NH.
- + 157 F iii. **Muriel Ruth ROBERTSON** was born 19 Mar 1929 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME and died 29 Nov 2016 in Franklin, Merrimack, NH.
- + 158 F iv. **Martha Ann ROBERTSON** was born 23 Feb 1931 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME and died 15 Dec 1989 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.

**97. Elonia May "Loni" LEAVITT** (*Hamlin Benjamin LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Ralph Clinton LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 Aug 1895 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME and died 7 Aug 1955 in Derry, Rockingham, NH.

M/C v28 p25 #431: Elonia May Leavitt 24 mill operative b Waterville, dau of Hamlin B & Ella Maxwell, m Salem, George Augustus Payne 21 machinist b Salem, son of Ulyses S Payne & Angelina A Buxton, by Ulysses S Milburn, Minister of the Gospel, Salem. Div abt 1930. Rootsweb post contact David Robinson haruspex@pobox.com and dbrobinson on Ancestry.

1930 Salem census 81 Bridge St: Angelina C Payne 69 wd MA-3, George A 31 MA-3 son, Aubrey S 9, Ellsworth H 9 both MA-MA-ME grandsons; \$10/mo rent.

There is an Elonia Ballard in the 1952 Salem MA City Directory.

Larry Schultz asked his family about Elonia and replies "I spoke to my mom and Aunt re Aunt "Loni". She lived in a white rambling farmhouse in Seabrook. She died the summer of 1955 and was sick for a period of time before that. She was not wealthy enough to afford her medication. Sorry, but this is all I have..."

Ron Ballard died before Elonia. Ron was at a factory or something 2 miles from home when he died suddenly from a heart attack. He was job searching.

We do not know what hospital Elonia died in. She was in an oxygen tent. Ron had no children. We have no other info no photos....

Seabrook Library found the exact death date/place for me in their 1955 Town report, at the Derry Hospital. Hilda Leavitt Thompson says Ron died before Elonia in the Hampton Beach area, but he is not in NH Deaths thru 1947. Also no Marr rec in NH thru 1947, so likely md in MA.

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Elonia married **George Augustus PAYNE**, son of **Ulysses S PAYNE** and **Angelina A BUXTON**, 27 Nov 1919 in Salem, Essex, MA. George was born 17 Nov 1898 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 10 Sep 1951.

George and his parents are buried in Harmony Grove Cem in Salem, along with son Aubrey and wife. (Ulysses d 15 Aug 1929; Angelina d 22 Dec 1941). George remarried.

George's father's sister was Fanny Payne who married Frederick Peabody. There is a very extensive Peabody family tree on Ancestry.com that links to Fanny Payne.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 159 M i. **Aubrey Sidney PAYNE** was born 3 Mar 1921 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 17 Apr 1978 in Beverly, Essex, MA.
- + 160 M ii. **Ellsworth Harding PAYNE** was born 3 Mar 1921 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 28 Aug 1980 in , Indian River, FL.

Elonia next married **Ronald BALLARD**. Ronald died in 1948-1954 in Hampton Beach, Rockingham, NH.

**98. Ralph Enos LEAVITT** (*Hamlin Benjamin LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Ralph Clinton LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Sep 1897 in Alfred, York, ME and died 4 Nov 1976 in Marblehead, Essex, MA.

1910 Auburn census shows Enos A Maxwell 55 div ME-3, Ralph E Leavitt grandson 12.

Larry wrote: "Ralph was born in Waterville and his mom died not long after. He moved to the Lewiston area with the maternal side of the family. Then he moved to Strong. Eventually he moved to Salem MA and married then to Marblehead MA which used to be part of Salem. He died in 1976 [MA Death index and SSDI confirm]." "Elonia May Leavitt had a second marriage to a Ron Ballard. In 1918 she was living with Fred her mom Mary and Ralph in the salem census although Ralph was in the army from 12-1916 to 4-1919 WWI he came home due to a non-war accident, he broke his collarbone by falling out of a bunk."

"Ralph had 3 children, my mother Christina Shultz, my aunt Hilda Thompson, and my late uncle Ralph Jr. Uncle jr married Gertrude. She lived in in Meridith NH and had a son before the marriage. His name is Barry Leavitt. Barry will be moving this spring to a house he bought in RI."

My grandmother was Margaret Reilly 11-22-1895 died 12-10-1981 in Laguna Nigel CA where she was staying with my parents. She was born in Salem one of 8 children. some of her siblings were born in Liverpool where they went for a few years when she was young - very poor family.

Her dad was James Reilly and mom MS Hoey.

I think I have her first name in the family tree which I can not get to right now. They were born in Ireland.

Ralph Sr and Margaret are buried at the Star of the Sea Cemetery, Marblehead in the far back.

Jan 1920 Philadelphia census has a Ralph Leavitt 22 b ME-3 as a hospital nurse

1930 Salem MA census Waite St taken Apr 8: Ralph E Leavitt 32 ME-3 steam railroad signalman fought in WW, Owns \$3500 value, m at 22; Margaret wife 33 MA-Ire-Ire; Ralph E Jr 7, Hilda M 4 6/12.

Ralph married **Margaret REILLY**, daughter of **James F REILLY** and **Margaret S HOYE**, 1 Sep 1920 in Salem, Essex, MA. Margaret was born 22 Nov 1895 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 10 Dec 1981 in Laguna Niguel, Orange, CA.

Mass Marriages has Margaret's parents in Salem, md 12 Jan 1893, he age 23 and she 24 (1920 Salem census, Derby St, gives their ages as 46 and 45, imm 1890, Nat 1900, and Margaret 23 with 5 other siblings.)

Children from this marriage were:

- 161 M i. **Ralph Enos LEAVITT Jr** was born 13 Mar 1923 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 7 Mar 1982 in Lynn, Essex, MA.

Dates from SSDI and Mass Death Index on Ancestry.com. Ralph died of a heart attack.

They div, but are buried together at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett MA. Gertrude m3 (She lived at that time in Meredith, NH, with her 3rd husband, Merlond (or Merland) McCloud (or McCloud), says Barry Leavitt.

Ralph married **Gertrude May "Trudy" SEVERANCE**, daughter of **SEVERANCE** and **Lillian F JENKINS**, in Jun 1949 in Salem, Essex, MA. Gertrude was born 20 Aug 1922 in Malden, Middlesex, MA and died 3 Apr 1986 in Meredith, Belknap, NH. They had no children.

Gertrude had married first Vernon Woods and divorced. Her son Barry was born 11 Dec 1943 in Everett and had his last name changed to Leavitt after the marriage and adoption; He now lives in RI. Barry writes, I can tell you that Dad and my mother, Gertrude, were married by a JP (or judge) on LarchmontRd. in Salem. It was his parent's home. Christina (his sister) might remember the number. The reception was held at a restaurant on the Beverly/Salem line. The place is still there. It is right on the water, but I thought it was called Bridge Street and the name of the restaurant was Humphrey's.

The family back to the Jenkins are buried in Woodlawn Cem in Everett.

1930 Everett MA census, 5 Marion Place: Myrtie M Jenkins 60 wd MA-3 (her and parents b MA); Lillian F

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Severance 24 daughter Div MA-3 restaurant cashier; Gertrude M granddaughter 7 MA-ME-MA. Myrtie is also wd in 1910, and MA-MA-NH. Lillian Jenkins mar to a Severance not found in MA, NH, or ME VR.

- + 162 F ii. **Hilda Margaret LEAVITT** was born 9 Nov 1925 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 11 Jul 2012 in Salem, Essex, MA.
- + 163 F iii. **Christina Patricia LEAVITT** was born 31 Jan 1932 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 26 Oct 2013 in Marblehead, Essex, MA.

**99. Beulah G LEAVITT** (*Daniel Gardner LEAVITT<sup>4</sup>, Joseph Daniel LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 8 May 1891 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME and died 1 Jul 1921 in Harmony, Somerset, ME.

M/C: Beulah's parents Daniel G Leavitt of Parkman b Cambridge & Annie Quimby of Parkman b Bangor. Don's parents are Samuel W Herrick & Casidie? Farrar dec, both b Harmony. MDI: A Don Herrick d BRUNSWICK 9-22-1971 82 Years

Beulah married **Don C HERRICK** 15 May 1912 in Harmony, Somerset, ME. Don was born in 1890 in Harmony, Somerset, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 164 M i. **Philip Carl HERRICK** was born 22 Oct 1913 in Harmony, Somerset, ME and died 12 Jul 1968 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.
- + 165 M ii. **Clarence Roscoe HERRICK** was born 5 Apr 1915 in Harmony, Somerset, ME and died 10 Aug 2006 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.
- 166 M iii. **Samuel Wesley HERRICK** was born 29 Dec 1917 in Harmony, Somerset, ME and died 8 Apr 1998. Samuel married **Beverly WALKER** 10 Oct 1942 in , , ME. Beverly was born 7 May 1922.
- + 167 F iv. **Ruth Evelyn HERRICK** was born 29 Dec 1918 in Harmony, Somerset, ME and died 17 Jul 2011 in Madison, Somerset, ME.
- + 168 M v. **Paul Edward HERRICK** was born 29 Feb 1920 in Harmony, Somerset, ME and died 26 Oct 2013 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

**100. Joseph Clinton LEAVITT** (*Daniel Gardner LEAVITT<sup>4</sup>, Joseph Daniel LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Apr 1894 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME and died 23 Nov 1961 in Newport, Penobscot, ME.

Have photo. Irene's parents were born in Etna & in the country of Sweden. D/C says her middle name is Maude and res Newport; buried Riverside Cem Newport; COD coronary occlusion; inf dau Beulah.

Ardeana Hamlin, Bangor 5/06 says, "I found this tidbit on page 156-157 in "Somerset County in the World War" by Florence Waugh Danforth: Private Clinton J. Leavitt - Co. D 1st Engineers April 11, 1917-June 27, 1919 Fort Slocum, then to Washington, DC, trained there until Aug 6, then overseas. Arrived St. Nazaire Aug. 20, drilled until the last of Oct., then went to the Front for three weeks. Toul Sector, Jan. 15, 1918, stayed until the last of March, then sent to the Montardier Sector. May 28, made first drive and captured Cantigny, wounded there, and sent to the rear. Back again after a month. Next drive was Soissons, missed St. Mihiel because of illness, in the hospital, sent to the Argonne twice, Oct. 4-11, gains 7 kilometers. Received a citation from Gen. Pershing for that drive. Was at Sedan and Coblenz Bridge Head and in the Army of Occupation six months. Taken ill, then sent to hospital, ordered home.

Have any stories about Clint's time of service survived in the family? I find it amazing that he was TWICE in the Argonne - that place of unmitigated hell - and lived through it. Interesting, too, that he was in an engineering company, which suggests great intelligence and ingenuity on his part. He must have been building roads and bridges - maybe even trenches ..."

WWI draft registration not found, he must have just enlisted.

Joseph married **Irene Beatrice STUART**, daughter of **Fred A STUART** and **Ida ANDERSON**, 15 Apr 1922 in Newport, Penobscot, ME. Irene was born 2 Dec 1893 in Newport, Penobscot, ME and died 1 Dec 1950 in Hartland, Somerset, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 169 F i. **Beulah Gertrude LEAVITT** was born 5 Jul 1927 in Newport, Penobscot, ME.

**101. Ralph Clifford LEAVITT** (*Daniel Gardner LEAVITT<sup>4</sup>, Joseph Daniel LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Jul 1899 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME and died 13 Jan 1974 in Hartland, Somerset, ME.

1918 WWI Draft Registration card confirms full name and birthdate, res Cambridge, RFD Parkman, farmer for Mrs D G Leavitt (mother); medium height, slender build, dark blue eyes, dark brown hair.

Ralph is buried in Mt Pleasant Cem in Cambridge, beside his parents. Ralph used to joke that he was already dead and buried in Mt Pleasant cemetery. That other Ralph C Leavitt was his grandfather's brother. Son



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Clinton says that two babies are buried there, most likely Marsha and David. Ralph and Mona sold the family home to Fred and Maxine (Leavitt/Kidney) Alton in the 1960s. The house had two apartments. Ralph and Mona continued to live there in one part, and Fred, Maxine, and Maxine's sons lived in the other part. This house burned in December 2008. Ralph and Mona divorced in approximately 1970, and Mona m2 Charles Copeland. Ralph continued living in the house until the time of his death. He died from a stroke.

Mona's mother is Thelma Leavitt; Lineage is: John Leavitt-1 born 1608 & Sarah Gilman, Nehemiah Leavitt-2 & Mrs Alice Gilman, Selah Leavitt-3 & Alice Brown, Joseph Leavitt-4 & Abigail, Joseph Leavitt-5 & Sarah Gilman, James-6 & Olive Wentworth, James-7 & Harriet Drew, Melvin J Leavitt-8 & Rosina Thompson, Thelma-9 born 20 May 1894, m George Brazier.

Mona was born on October 21, 1912, daughter of George E. Brazier and Thelma (Leavitt) Brazier of Brighton, Maine. She died on January 3, 1994, from heart disease. Remains cremated, ashes buried in Athens, Maine, beside her second husband, Charles Copeland, in the Brazier family plot. Child Gwendolyn is not listed among b or d 1929-1934 in Maine VR. Marsha Lee was a stillbirth. Jacqueline's 1934 b/c says 3rd child, 2 living, Mona's name spelled Brasier which eventually standardized as Brazier.

Ralph married **Mona Ruby BRAZIER**, daughter of **George Elbridge BRASIER** and **Thelma Edith LEAVITT**, 4 Dec 1928 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME. Mona was born 21 Oct 1912 in Brighton, Somerset, ME and died 3 Jan 1994 in Pittsfield, Somerset, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 170 F i. **Maxine Alta LEAVITT** was born 12 Mar 1929 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 12 Sep 2001 in Pittsfield, Somerset, ME.
- 171 F ii. **Gwendolyn LEAVITT** was born in 1930-1933 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died in 1930-1933 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.  
stillbirth, approx date from family.
- + 172 F iii. **Jacqueline Ann "Jackie" LEAVITT** was born 11 Oct 1934 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 26 Jan 2015 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.
- + 173 M iv. **Roger Clifford LEAVITT** was born 27 Mar 1938 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 5 May 2011 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.
- 174 F v. **Greta LEAVITT** was born 8 Sep 1939 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 16 Sep 1939 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.
- + 175 M vi. **Clinton Daniel LEAVITT** was born 2 Mar 1941 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.
- + 176 F vii. **Sally Jane LEAVITT** was born 25 Jan 1943 in Hartland, Somerset, ME.
- 177 M viii. **Sammy LEAVITT** was born 25 Jan 1943 in Hartland, Somerset, ME and died 25 Jan 1943 in Hartland, Somerset, ME.
- + 178 F ix. **Deborah Jeanne LEAVITT** was born 29 May 1947 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.
- 179 F x. **Marsha Lee LEAVITT** was born 30 Jun 1948 in Hartland, Somerset, ME and died 30 Jun 1948 in Hartland, Somerset, ME.
- 180 M xi. **David LEAVITT** was born 2 Oct 1950 in Hartland, Somerset, ME and died 5 Oct 1950 in Hartland, Somerset, ME.

**102. Alice D LEAVITT** (*Daniel Gardner LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph Daniel LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Jun 1905 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME and died 27 Jan 1995 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

Alice & Erald are buried in Parkman. Married by C S Roddy. Erald's parents are Alvary Kimball b Parkman & Hattie Gilman b Abbot. 1927 M/C Alice's parents are Daniel dec b Cambridge & Annie D Quimby b Canaan.

Alice married **Erald G KIMBALL**, son of **Alvary KIMBALL** and **Harriet GILMAN**, 1 Jan 1927 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME. Erald was born 29 Mar 1902 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME and died 11 Mar 1983 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 181 M i. **Wendell Keith KIMBALL** was born 31 Jul 1927 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 12 Apr 2007 in Guilford, Piscataquis, ME.  
Wendell married **Hildred A DAVIS** 22 Sep 1945. Hildred was born 30 Oct 1926 and died 29 Sep 2002 in Guilford, Piscataquis, ME.
- 182 U ii. **Child KIMBALL** was born between 1928 and 1934.
- 183 M iii. **Kelsey Taylor KIMBALL** was born 3 Mar 1935 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME.  
Kelsey married **Pamela BARON**.
- 184 F iv. **Melba Harriett KIMBALL** was born 16 Jun 1936 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME.  
Melba married **Roger R BOONE** 6 Oct 1956 in , , ME.  
Melba next married **Robert P COTE** 14 Feb 1997.
- + 185 M v. **Philip C "Ping" KIMBALL** was born 14 May 1943 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME and died 18 Sep

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**103. Jason Leslie MERRILL** (*Florence F LEAVITT<sup>4</sup>, Joseph Daniel LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Oct 1877 in , , ME and died 27 Aug 1949 in LaHabra Heights, Los Angeles, CA.

Carolyn Gage Wood's scrapbook has an undated obituary marked "Mother's cousin", so the family cousins did know each other at the time (Josephine line and Joseph D line).

Jason L Merrill, son of the late Angelo W and Florence Leavitt Merrill of 139 Silver Street, Waterville, died following a brief illness at his home in LaHabra Heights, Calif, Saturday night, where he and his son Richard had just completed their new home.

He was graduated from Waterville High School in the class of 1897, and from Colby College in 1901, and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1904.

For a number of years following his graduation he was chemist in the Bureau of Plany Industry, Washington DC. On returning to Maine he taught chemistry and [ends].  
CA Death Index gives full dates and name.

Jason married someone.

His child was:

186 M i. **Richard MERRILL**.

**104. Viva D MERRILL** (*Florence F LEAVITT<sup>4</sup>, Joseph Daniel LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born in May 1888 in Auburn, Androscoggin, ME and died 26 Jan 1989 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

WWI Draft registration gives Harry's full name and birth date, res Clinton, farmer, wife Mrs Viva M Chamberlain; tall height, medium build, blue eyes, black hair.

Harry, Viva, Laurence J (WWII), and Dorothy F are buried in Pine Grove Cem Waterville. Dorothy d of meningitis. Inf Harry Chamberlain gives his bplace as Clinton and Viva's as Auburn. Viva res Clinton in 1983.

Viva married **Harry Almon CHAMBERLAIN** 2 Oct 1907 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. Harry was born 3 Aug 1883 in Clinton, Kennebec, ME and died 23 Oct 1966 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

187 M i. **Laurence J CHAMBERLAIN** was born 10 Jun 1909 and died 29 Dec 1983 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

188 F ii. **Dorothy F CHAMBERLAIN** was born 18 Aug 1912 in Clinton, Kennebec, ME and died 6 Jul 1944 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

189 M iii. **Robert C CHAMBERLAIN** was born in 1915.

190 M iv. **Richard M CHAMBERLAIN** was born in 1915.

**108. Mahlon TRACY** (*Ina Rose DECKER<sup>4</sup>, Josephine Augusta LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 Jul 1893 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.

1916 M/C: Mahlon is of Oakland and a RR employee. Rose's parents are Marcellus E Norton b Readfield & Rose Smiley? b Wayne.

Mahlon married **Rose Marian NORTON**, daughter of **Marcellus E NORTON** and **Rose SMILEY**, 2 Dec 1916 in Livermore Falls, Androscoggin, ME. Rose was born in 1896 in Wayne, Kennebec, ME and died 25 Apr 1962 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

191 U i. **Unk TRACY** was born before 1919.

192 F ii. **Dorothy Grace TRACY** was born 24 Dec 1919 in Sidney, Kennebec, ME.  
Dorothy married **Ernest A COOK** 24 Feb 1941.

193 F iii. **Glennis Louise TRACY** was born 21 Nov 1922 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 28 Mar 1992 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.  
SSDI & MDI.

Glennis married **Carlton P COOK** in May 1963.

**111. Maude Emma VARNEY** (*Mercy Emma DECKER<sup>4</sup>, Josephine Augusta LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 4 Aug 1884 in Mercer, Somerset, ME and died in 1968.

WWI draft registration confirms Carlton's full name and birth date; rural letter carrier in Mercer, wife Maude E; medium height and build, blue eyes, dk brown hair.

Carlton's d/c says he was a merchant res 31y in Mercer, prev Augusta. Died of lobar pneumonia and influenza. D/C gives his b-date and place, and parents as George S Morse merchant & Ida B Frederic, both b Starks.

1942 M/C: Albert 58 & Maude 57 are both wd and of Mercer. They were married by her son, Rev Valton V Morse of Solon. His parents Frank Yeaton & Helen Caswell, both b Belgrade. Maude's parents listed as Charles

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E Varney b Shirley & Mercy E Decker b Rome, both of Shirley. Carlton and Maude are buried in the East Mercer Cem. Maude Yeaton not found in Maine death index. Albert's WW I registration card in Mercer gives his middle name and birth date of 30 Aug, farmer, wife Belle; med ht and build, blue eyes, dk brown hair. 1968 death not found in MDI or SSDI as Yeaton.

Maude married **Carlton Wesley MORSE** 2 Aug 1905 in Mercer, Somerset, ME. Carlton was born 31 Oct 1877 in Starks, Somerset, ME and died 24 Feb 1923 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 194 M i. **Valton Vincent MORSE** was born 29 Apr 1907 in Mercer, Somerset, ME and died 25 Mar 2000 in Cumberland Center, Cumberland, ME.
- + 195 M ii. **Glendon Varney MORSE** was born in 1909 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.

Maude next married **Albert Everett YEATON** 29 Aug 1942 in Farmington, Franklin, ME. Albert was born 30 Aug 1883 in Belgrade, Kennebec, ME and died 27 Jan 1967 in Madison, Somerset, ME.

**112. Frank Jonas VARNEY** (*Mercy Emma DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Oct 1895 in Mercer, Somerset, ME and died 10 May 1950 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME.

WWI draft registration card for Frank Jonas Varney of Mercer confirms birth date/place, self-employed farmer, single 5 June 1917, claimed physical disability as a farmer; medium height and build, brown eyes, dk brown hair.

1930 Jerusalem, Franklin, ME: Frank J Varney 34 M21 shipping clerk plywood mill, Florence G 36 MA-Can-Can, Charles E 11, Frank J Jr 9, Bertha M 7.

Mar rec gives Florence's parents as Ellsworth Green and Minnie Sabean, both born and of Nova Scotia. Some ch birth records say Florence was also b NS. Frank is given occupation of stage driver. Frank & Florence are buried in E Mercer Cem. Frank's d/c says his usual res was Oakland and he was a carpenter, and gives birth year as 1896. Inf is Maude Yeaton. Florence's d/c says she also res Oakland and her parents were Ellsworth Greene & Minnie G Sabean.

Newspaper clippings from the scrapbook of Anna Decker Gage, from descendant Valton Wood.

May 27, 1952 Mrs. Gertrude E Varney of Oakland died Thursday morning at the Waterville hospital where she has been a patient for the past week.

Mrs. Varney was born in Lowell Mass. January 2, 1894, the daughter of Ellsworth and Minnie French Green. With her parents she moved to Digby NS, where her childhood was spent in she attended the schools and graduated from normal school. Choosing teaching for her life work she was a successful teacher in Digby and coming to Maine, she accepted a position in Mercer where she taught until she married Frank Varney Sr., who died in May 1950. With him she cooperated in church work during the 35 years in which he was Sunday School superintendent various churches, the last seven of which were in the Oakland Methodist Church. She carried on his work when he was unable.

After the death of her husband she had a great desire to prepare herself for some special church work especially with work of young people but her health did not permit this.

She was a past president of the Oakland Mothers Club and the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service and was a member of the Oakland Methodist Church. She has served on the church board and in other capacities in the church when needed.

She is survived by two sons, Frank Jr. of Oakland, Charles of Long Island, NY; one daughter, Bertha of Cleveland Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Miller of Bixby NS, and a brother, William Green of Waltham Mass., and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 PM at the Methodist Church with Rev. Samuel A Bowman officiating.

Frank married **Florence Gertrude GREENE**, daughter of **Ellsworth GREENE** and **Minnie G SABEAN**, 17 Jun 1917 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME. Florence was born 2 Sep 1894 in Lowell, Middlesex, MA and died 27 May 1952 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 196 M i. **Charles Elsworth VARNEY** was born 9 Oct 1918 in Mercer, Somerset, ME and died in Aug 1980 in Cooperstown, Otsego, NY.
- 197 M ii. **Frank Jonas VARNEY Jr** was born 2 Aug 1920 in Mercer, Somerset, ME and died 4 Feb 1980 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.
- 198 F iii. **Bertha Maude VARNEY** was born 19 Jun 1922 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.

**113. Daisy Olive GAGE** (*Anna Lodema DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Sep 1888 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 14 Dec 1967 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

Daisy O Leavitt is bur in Lakeview Cem in Oakland 1888-1967 with son Earl W Leavitt 1914-1955. M/C: In

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1906 her first husband Elton B Moore was of Boston and a salesman, son of James B Moore b No Conway NH & Eleanor Nason dec b Bristol MA. Married by Charles P Cleaves. Gives her parents as Reuben Gage & Annie Decker. Unable to find any record of Elton, incl divorce or death.

Newspaper clippings from the scrapbook of Anna Decker Gage, from descendant Valton Wood:

Oakland - Mrs. Daisy Olive Leavitt, 79, died Thursday night at a Waterville nursing home after a long illness.

She was born here on September 30, 1888, the daughter of Reuben and Anna Decker Gage.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Leavitt of Oakland and Bernard Leavitt of Congers NY; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Robinson of Vassalboro and Mrs. Dorothy Glotz of Oakland; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Wood of Oakland and Mrs. Lola Preble of Waterville; an uncle and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 PM at the Wheeler Funeral Home here. The Rev. Reginal Blair, pastor of the United Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery here in the spring.

Daisy married **Elton B MOORE** 23 Aug 1906 in Winthrop, Kennebec, ME. Elton was born in 1878 in Mansfield, Bristol, MA.

Daisy had a relationship with **Ulrich Frank LEAVITT**, son of **Joseph Calvin LEAVITT** and **Ellura Mae STINNEFORD**, about 1911. This couple did not marry. Ulrich was born 10 Mar 1881 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 3 Jan 1944 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME.

Family pronounces his name "Yule-rich". 1904 M/C: Sadie was the dau of Frank L Young and Laura Wheeler. Descendants have no recollection of ever hearing anything about Ulrich or Daisy's first marriages or those names. I have found no divorce record from first wife and it is known that the mar to Daisy was a common-law marriage. Ulrich's death cert lists no information, only his ID "from social security card 007-16-5381". It does say Ulrich Frank Leavitt age abt 63, died of coronary embolism sudden, and influenza. Bur Jan 6, Henry E Hilton, Norridgewock funeral director. Ulrich's dau Ruth said they never knew when he died, their mother told them he died in the 1930s. Note that children Ruth and Bernard were not albinos, and the other 3 were. In November 2008 we discovered from Pine Grove Cemetery in Waterville that Ulrich is indeed buried in the Leavitt family lot with his parents and sister Edith Robertson. William Robertson often "took care of" extended family needs. There was no marker, but is in "Lot #4" between Ellura and Chester; we added a stone in 2009. Daisy O Gage, daughter of Reuben and Annie Gage in 1900 Fairfield, ME census, born Dec 1888. Daisy E Gage married Elton B Moore in 1906 (ME Marriages), the E is wrong as the Daily Kennebec Journal dated 25 Aug, 1906 carried the wedding announcement, and she was Daisy O in that one. Daisy Leavitt is in SSDI 30 Sept 1888 - 15 Dec 1967 last res Oakland. ME Death Index says died 14 Dec 1967 in Waterville. 1936 Oakland street directory, Daisy, widow of Aldrich, h. 198 Summer (Ruth also living here) [Daisy had also told her children that he was dead, because that's what she wished for. He wasn't very nice sometimes.] 1900 census gives bdate as May 1881 - could be a transcription error when the census was copied onto the form that was microfilmed.

WWI Draft Card has name as Ulrich Frank born 10 March 1881, no b-place, gardener living Waterville 1918, age 37. He was medium build and height, blue eyes, black hair. Nearest relative is simply Mrs Ulrich Leavitt at his address, 88 Maine in Waterville. Ruth's b/c says Ulrich was born in Harmony. 1941 Soc Sec application also specifies March 10, 1881, born Wellington.

1930 Sidney census, Middle Rd 168/169: Ulrich F Leavitt 48 landscape gardener, not a veteran md at 20; Daisy O wife 42, md at 17; Earle W 16; Ruth A 11; Bernard C 7; Dorothy O 4 1/12.

**(Duplicate Line. See Person 94 on Page 27)**

**114. Lola Maude GAGE** (*Anna Lodema DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dec 1890 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 1 Sep 1971 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

WWI draft registration card, Halles Warren Preble of Oakland is born 26 Apr 1878, wife Lola Maude; Motor Man for Waterville & Oakland; tall height, medium build, blue eyes, light hair.

1918 M/C: Lola is 27 and her father was an axe grinder. Halles is 39 div, a mason, son of George Preble b Richmond & Ada L Clark b Franklin. 1918 b/c of dau Ethelyn, Halles is an electrical RR conductor.

Valton Wood had a card with her photo:

U.S.W.V. RECORD

Joined Sept 24th 1944, Van Dyke Aux. No. 3, Lewiston, Me

Jr Vice President 1945

Sr Vice President 1946

President 1947

Sept. Guard 1947

V.F.W. RECORD

Joined Ernest A Rutter Post Aux. No. 9384 Aug 1, 1947 as Charter Member and Chaplain at Oakland, Maine

To My Relatives, Friends, Sisters, and Comrades,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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Lola M Preble, 381 Church Street, Oakland, Maine.

Lola married **Halles Warren PREBLE**, son of **George Butler PREBLE** and **Ada L CLARK**, 23 Feb 1918 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. Halles was born 26 Apr 1878 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME and died after 1931.

Children from this marriage were:

- 199 F i. **Ethelyn Lola PREBLE** was born 20 Jun 1918 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 9 Dec 1987 in Fairfield, Somerset, ME. She had no known marriage and no known children.
- 200 M ii. **Halles W PREBLE Jr.** was born 15 Apr 1926 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 4 Mar 2006 in Somerville, Middlesex, MA.  
Newspaper clippings from the scrapbook of Anna Decker Gage & Carolyn, from descendant Valton Wood.  
Navy Cites Preble For Bravery  
A letter of commendation has been received by Mrs. Lola Preble of Church Street from Lt Commander James W McBrier for bravery on the part of her son, Halles Preble, during a fire aboard ship, USSLSST 11154. The letter reads: "your son Halles W Preble Jr., has received a commendation from the Navy Department for outstanding bravery while serving aboard this vessel. He is the type of man we are proud to have in the U.S. Navy."  
Halles enlisted in the Navy in December 1943 while attending Williams High School and after three years of service returned to his studies receiving his diploma in June of 1947. He reenlisted in February of 19\_\_ and is now assigned to the ship as signalman. His first knowledge of signaling was received while a scout in Troop No. 154 of Oakland and this has proved valuable to him in service to his country.
- + 201 M iii. **Marvin Merrill PREBLE** was born 14 Nov 1928 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 10 Aug 1968 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.
- 202 M iv. **Alden Allen PREBLE** was born 5 Aug 1931 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.  
Alden married **Marie E HALL** 20 Apr 1954 in Prob VT. Marie was born in , , VT.  
Alden next married **Donna I /Marston SPENCE** 5 Apr 1958.

**115. Carolyn F GAGE** (*Anna Lodema DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 Mar 1893 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 16 Nov 1976 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

WWI draft registration card for Alton Barzilla Wood of Oakland b 22 Mar 1888 in Sidney, in farming for Dexter Spaulding of Oakland; medium height and build, blue eyes, lt brown hair, has had a rupture.

1930 Oakland census, Summer St Alton is a RR Foreman and mother in law Annie Gage is 58 wd, Kenneth A Leavitt nephew 18.

1911 M/C: Married by Earle A Hayden. Carolyn is 18, father is an edge tool grinder and mother is a telephone operator. Alton's parents are Barzilla Wood b Sidney & Annie Idella Soule b Augusta. Children's births not recorded; dates before marriage from census.

Sawtelle Cem Sidney: Barzilla Wood 1857-1929, Annie Idella Wood 1863-1937, Alton B Wood 1888-1960, Caroline G Wood 1893-1976, Kenneth R Leavitt 1912-1975.

Oakland Local News - Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wood Observe 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wood of 449 Church Street are observing their 45th wedding anniversary today. They were married at Oakland Universalist parsonage by Rev. Charles Hayden June 21 in 1911. Mr. Wood is a retired employee of the North Wayne Tool Company, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood are members of the United Baptist Church of Oakland.

They have two children, Valton and Mrs. Eula Upton, both of Oakland and six grandchildren. They have resided in Oakland practically all of their lives, Mr. Wood coming to Oakland from Sidney as a young man and Mrs. Wood having been raised here.

Carolyn married **Alton Barzilla WOOD**, son of **Barzilla WOOD** and **Annie Idella SOULE**, 21 Jun 1911 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. Alton was born 22 Mar 1888 in Sidney, Kennebec, ME and died 10 Apr 1960 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 203 M i. **Valton Lawrence WOOD** was born 2 Nov 1918 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 9 Feb 1994 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.
- 204 F ii. **Eulah Annie WOOD** was born in 1920 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.  
1941 M/C: Both parties are 21; married by Everett Rockwell. Ernest's parents are Ernest Sr b Salem MA & Estelle Dawson b Greenup Co KY.  
Eulah married **Ernest Franklin UPTON Jr** 21 Jun 1941 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. Ernest was born 9 Feb 1920 in Washington, DC, DC and died in Feb 1986 in Hamden, New Haven, CT.

**118. Ellsworth Kendall DECKER** (*Arthur William DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Apr 1915 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME and died 12 Oct 1990 in Farmington,

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Div., Flora m2, 1955 Leon M Rowe; d-date/place from MDI.

Ellsworth married **Flora M PIPER**, daughter of **Edwin PIPER** and **Addie WELCH**, 7 Jun 1941. Flora was born 31 Oct 1917 and died 18 Apr 1973 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 205 M i. **Timothy Ellsworth DECKER**.
- 206 M ii. **Arthur Ellsworth DECKER** was born in 1943 and died in 1943.
- 207 F iii. **Etta May DECKER** was born in 1945 and died in 1945.
- 208 M iv. **Kendall Bruce DECKER Sr** was born 24 Mar 1949 in Farmington, Franklin, ME and died 10 Oct 2000.

**119. Cyrus Vernon DECKER** (*Arthur William DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Sep 1916 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME and died 26 Aug 1992 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.

Deckers of Maine (and VR) says Cyrus m1) unk; m2) Norma W Atwood 4 Aug 1946, dau Earl Atwood & Marion Davis, div 1948. M3) 17 June 1950 Mary Ruth Cote, b 1921 Rumford to Lawrence McKenna & Ruth Ellsworth. Res Farmington, Chesterville, and West New Portland.

Cyrus married **Norma W ATWOOD** 4 Aug 1946 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- 209 F i. **Cheryl DECKER**.

Cyrus next married **Mary Ruth McKENNA** 17 Jun 1950 in Farmington, Franklin, ME. Mary was born 3 Dec 1920 and died 20 Dec 2003 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 210 M i. **Robert John DECKER**.
- 211 M ii. **Lawrence DECKER** was born 21 Apr 1954 in Farmington, Franklin, ME and died 17 Aug 1974 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.

**120. Carroll Eamon DECKER Sr** (*Arthur William DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 Mar 1918 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 11 Jan 1963 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

Carroll is buried at Chesterville Hill Cemetery in Chesterville ME. U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record about Carroll E Decker Enlistment Date: 3 Jun 1942, Portland, Maine Branch: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA Grade: Private Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men) Source: Civil Life Education: Grammar school Marital Status: Single, without dependents Height: 70 Weight: 180

Ruth is the dau of Carl Mitchell & Blanche Dickey. Div 1957, res Farmington and Mechanic Falls. Ruth m2 Alton G Harrington May 1965 and had 4 ch.

Carroll married **Ruth Marion MITCHELL** 9 Jul 1948 in Industry, Franklin, ME. Ruth was born 16 Aug 1929.

Children from this marriage were:

- 212 F i. **Simone Ann DECKER** was born 9 Nov 1947.
- + 213 M ii. **Carroll Eamon DECKER Jr** was born 20 Jan 1949.
- 214 F iii. **Joanne Helen DECKER** was born 6 Oct 1950 and died 8 Feb 1999.
- 215 F iv. **Diane Polly DECKER** was born 4 Mar 1952.
- 216 F v. **Pamela Gene DECKER** was born 21 Feb 1953.
- 217 F vi. **Bonnie Lou DECKER** was born 10 Apr 1955.
- 218 F vii. **Roxanne Marie DECKER** was born 15 Jun 1957.

**121. Arthur Edward DECKER** (*Arthur William DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 Oct 1919 in Chesterville, Franklin, ME and died 20 Apr 1987 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.

Helen of Munson MA was dau of Stephen Duguay & Phoebe Potter. Res Farmington Falls. Arthur served in Army in WWII.

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Arthur married **Helen DUGUAY** 30 Aug 1945. Helen was born 22 Feb 1925 in Monson, Hampden, MA and died 5 Aug 2000 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 219 F i. **Judy DECKER.**
- 220 M ii. **Arthur DECKER Jr.**
- 221 M iii. **Stephen M DECKER.**
- 222 F iv. **Linda DECKER.**

**122. Elgin Leon DECKER** (*Arthur William DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Feb 1921 in Chesterville, Franklin, ME and died 15 May 2001 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

Brides Index, Bessie also listed as Cushman. Bessie prev mar a Mr Cushman. She was the dau of John Wyman & Carrie Walker. Res Farmington & Wilton.

May 17, 2001 LIVERMORE FALLS Elgin L. Decker AUGUSTA ? Elgin L. Decker, 80, of Depot Street, Livermore Falls, died Tuesday morning, May 15, at the Augusta Rehabilitation Center. Born in Chesterville, Feb. 13, 1921, the son of Arthur and Bessie Collins Decker, he attended schools in Farmington Falls and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. On July 17, 1953, Mr. Decker married Bessie Mae Wyman. He worked as a machine operator at Forster Manufacturing Co. in Dryden, retiring in 1986. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He also liked to crochet, make latch hook rugs and enjoyed dancing and being with people. He will be sadly missed by Bob Ross who always looked out for him. Survivors include a son, Raymond Cushman of Livermore Falls; a stepdaughter and her husband, Pauline Oakes and Gregory of Industry; a brother, Olin of Strong; a sister, Annette Libby of Farmington; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a grandson, Dale Ross; a stepson, Winston Cushman; a sister, Luzena Gilman; and five brothers, Ellsworth, Alfred, Carrol, Cyrus and Arthur.

Elgin married **Bessie Mae WYMAN** 17 Jul 1954 in Industry, Franklin, ME. Bessie was born in Jul 1921 and died 1 May 1982 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- 223 M i. **Raymond DECKER.**

**123. Alford Robert DECKER** (*Arthur William DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Jun 1922 in Farmington, Franklin, ME and died 27 Apr 1982 in Portsmouth, Rockingham, NH.

Alford married **Florence Jacquelyn LUCE**, daughter of **Neil LUCE** and **Gladys HAINES**, 5 Jan 1946 in Strong, Franklin, ME. Florence was born 10 Jan 1928 in Strong, Franklin, ME and died after 2005.

Children from this marriage were:

- 224 F i. **Margaret Lucille "Peggy" DECKER** was born 7 Dec 1947 in Saco, York, ME. Margaret married **NOTARO.**
- 225 M ii. **Randall Norton DECKER** was born 14 Aug 1950.
- 226 F iii. **Janet Melanie DECKER** was born 30 Mar 1952 and died 20 Jan 1994. Janet married **Mr. LIBBY.**
- + 227 M iv. **Neil Arthur DECKER** was born 6 Jun 1954 and died 1 May 2005 in Kennebunk, York, ME.

**124. Luzena May DECKER** (*Arthur William DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Jul 1924 in Chesterville, Franklin, ME and died 8 Oct 1996 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.

M/C: Otis is son of Nelson Gilman b Harmony & Olive Whittier b New Sharon.

Luzena married **Otis Franklin GILMAN**, son of **Nelson GILMAN** and **Olive WHITTIER**, 20 Apr 1943 in West Farmington, Franklin, ME. Otis was born 1 Jun 1917 in Vienna, Kennebec, ME and died 3 Feb 1997 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 228 M i. **Otis Franklin GILMAN Jr** was born 19 Apr 1944 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.
- 229 M ii. **Robert William GILMAN** was born 30 Dec 1945 in Chesterville, Franklin, ME.
- 230 F iii. **Joyce Ann GILMAN** was born 9 Feb 1948 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.
- 231 F iv. **Bessie May GILMAN** was born 2 Nov 1949 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.
- 232 F v. **Brenda Lee GILMAN** was born 13 Jun 1951 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.
- 233 F vi. **Constance GILMAN.**

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**125. Orland Harry DECKER** (*Arthur William DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Jul 1926 in Chesterville, Franklin, ME.

Res Phillips 1955 and Farmington 1987.

Orland married **Georgianna Wilksetta SAVAGE**, daughter of **Virgil SAVAGE** and **Yvette BORNIN**, 8 Dec 1951 in Madrid, Franklin, ME. Georgianna was born 12 Aug 1935.

Children from this marriage were:

- 234 M i. **Maurice Harvey DECKER** was born 23 Mar 1952.
- 235 M ii. **Barry Scott DECKER** was born 7 Sep 1953 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.
- 236 F iii. **Jeri Ellen DECKER** was born 21 Feb 1955 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.
- 237 F iv. **Lani Marie DECKER** was born 24 Jul 1959.

**126. Annette Ella DECKER** (*Arthur William DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 May 1929 in Chesterville, Franklin, ME and died 9 May 2005 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.

1953 M/C: Roscoe is 25 div and son of Melvin Libby b Readfield & Gladys Moore b Dallas Pt.

Annette Libby 1929-2005 FARMINGTON - Annette Libby, 76, a nine-year resident of the Pierce House, Farmington, died late Monday evening, May 9, at Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington. She was born May 1, 1929, in Chesterville, a daughter of Arthur and Bessie Collins Decker Sr. She received her education in local schools and married Roscoe Libby Sr., on April 4, 1953. They later divorced. She was employed at Forster Manufacturing Inc., for 35 years. She enjoyed playing cards, bowling, crossword puzzles, going for rides and going out to eat. She was fond of her family and was an avid reader of the Franklin Journal. She is survived by five children, Mavis Doble and her husband, Richard, of Augusta, Roscoe Libby Jr., and his wife, Marilee, of Strong, John Libby and his companion, Lorraine Campbell, of Farmington, Alan Libby and his wife, Renda, of Livermore, and Cecil Libby and his fiancée, Joline Phair, of Wilton; one brother, Orland Decker of Farmington; 18 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by an infant son, Eric Libby; brothers, Carroll Decker Sr., Elgin, Alford, Arthur Jr., Cyrus and Ellsworth; a sister, Luzena; and a daughter-in-law Janet Libby.

Annette married **Roscoe Guy LIBBY** 4 Apr 1953 in Farmington, Franklin, ME. Roscoe was born 22 Mar 1928 in New Vineyard, Franklin, ME and died 11 Mar 1987 in Lewiston, Androscoggin, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 238 F i. **Mavis Ann LIBBY** was born 4 Jul 1953 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.
- 239 M ii. **Roscoe Guy LIBBY Jr** was born 15 Jul 1954 in Hartland, Somerset, ME.
- 240 M iii. **John Russell LIBBY** was born 21 Feb 1960.
- 241 M iv. **Alan Dean LIBBY** was born 24 May 1963.
- 242 M v. **Cecil Wayne LIBBY** was born 7 Feb 1966.
- 243 M vi. **Eric James LIBBY** was born 22 Mar 1972 and died 24 Mar 1972 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.

**127. Irene Elizabeth DECKER** (*Adelbert Mahn DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1915 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

1933 M/C: Harold's parents are William N Otis of & b Fairfield, and Lena B Brooks dec b Fairfield. Married by J H Lord. Divorced. 1945 M/C: Harry Joseph Barney is 33 div and son of Charles Barney b QC & Helen Sara Otis b Norridgewock. Married by Earle Hubbard. Mrs Irene Elizabeth Otis is 30 div and parents res Oakland, father Adelbert is a bus driver. Top of m/c says "This marriage makes legitimate the birth of Sandra Mae Otis born 26 Feb 1945."

Irene married **Harold P OTIS** 5 Aug 1933 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. Harold was born in 1912 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

Irene next married **Harry Joseph BARNEY** 1 Dec 1945 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME. Harry was born in 1912 in Fairfield, Somerset, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- 244 F i. **Sandra Mae OTIS** was born 26 Feb 1945.

**142. Frederick Walls JONES** (*Ora B WALLS*<sup>4</sup>, *Frederick S (Cpl)*<sup>3</sup>, *Jacob Roberts*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 Sep 1896 in North Searsmont, Waldo, ME and died 18 Feb 1974 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

Yuba Berry Walls 1897-1916 is buried in Mt Repose Cem Montville. Dau of Gardner S Berry 1862-1911 & Cora 1864-1948. M/C: Yuba is 18 b/of Montville, dau of Gardner Berry dec b Liberty & Cora Sanford of M b



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Palermo. Yuba's d/c is too faint to read her birthdate. She died in childbirth. Frederick m2 Una who was a teacher in 1925, while he worked in a granite quarry. Father b China and mother b N Searsmont, res Vinalhaven. Una is the dau of Dwight Greenlaw of Belfast b Northport & Isadore Piper b Belfast. No ch found in VR 1925-1936. Frederick is a Business Manager, res Belfast on his son's 1938 m/c. 1918 WWI Draft registration confirms his birth date/place, farmer in Searsmont, takes care of parents and child; medium height and build, lt brown eyes, dk brown hair.

Frederick married **Yuba M BERRY** 31 Mar 1916 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME. Yuba was born in 1897 in Montville, Waldo, ME and died 8 May 1916 in Montville, Waldo, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

245 M i. **Francis Gardiner JONES** was born 8 May 1916 in Montville, Waldo, ME and died 7 May 1988 in Albion, Kennebec, ME.

Francis & Maxine were married by Harold Metzger of the Waterville Methodist-Episcopal Church. He was an insurance agent in 1938. Maxine is the dau of A C Ross b Avon & Florence June Webber b Phillips. No ch rec in VR 1938-1948. Maxine not found in ME Death index 1960-2009.

Francis married **Maxine A ROSS** 21 Jan 1938 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. Maxine was born in 1916 in Albion, Kennebec, ME.

Frederick next married **Una P GREENLAW** 9 Dec 1925 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. Una was born 21 Sep 1900 in Northport, Waldo, ME and died 12 Apr 1983 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

**145. Martin Lewis WALLS** (*Frederick Freeman*<sup>4</sup>, *Martin L*<sup>3</sup>, *Nathaniel Eels*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Jan 1916 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA and died 7 Oct 1978 in Stoughton, Norfolk, MA.

Family data from Marty Tyrrell.

Martin married **Margaret Mae MURRAY**, daughter of **Raymond Clark MURRAY** and **Hazel Sadie LAMBERT**. Margaret was born 26 Jan 1920 in West Bath, Sagadahoc, ME and died 11 May 1989 in Lewiston, Androscoggin, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

246 F i. **Judith Myrtle WALLS** was born 13 Jan 1943 in , MA and died 27 Dec 2009 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA.

Judith married **Harvey Dale HODGKINS** in , MA. Harvey was born 14 Nov 1928 and died 13 Nov 1988 in Ellsworth, Hancock, ME.

247 F ii. **Betty Jane WALLS** was born 28 Mar 1945 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA and died 1 Jul 2011 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA.

BROCKTON - Betty J. Tyrrell, of Brockton, died Friday, July 1, 2011 after a brief illness at the age of 66. She battled Parkinson's disease for several years.

She is the former wife of Kenneth Tyrrell Sr. and lived in East Bridgewater until moving to Brockton in 2007.

Betty loved playing Bingo with family and friends and enjoyed her crocheting and knitting. She is the late daughter of Martin and Margaret (Murray) Walls. She is survived and missed by her family and friends; mother of Nellie M. Tyrrell of East Bridgewater, Kenneth J. Tyrrell Jr. of Brockton, Naomi A. Nelson and her husband Kevin of Mansfield, Martin G. Tyrrell and his wife Karen of East Bridgewater. Sister of the late Robert Coombs, Jr. of Florida, the late Judith Macomber of Abington and Kathleen Marshall of Maine. Loving and proud grandmother to Joey, Jamie, Kenny, Jimmy, Kylie, Daniel, Collin and Samantha.

Funeral Service in the Prophet-Chapman Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, 98 Bedford St., Bridgewater on Tuesday, July 5 at noon. Burial will be held at Pine Hill Cemetery. [www.ccgfuneralhome.com](http://www.ccgfuneralhome.com). Prophet-Chapman Cole & Gleason 508-697-4332

Betty married **Kenneth TYRRELL Sr.**

248 M iii. **Kevin WALLS** was born 9 Jan 1948 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA and died 9 Jan 1948 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA.

249 F iv. **Kathleen A WALLS** was born about 1950 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA.

Kathleen married **Lance A MARSHALL**, son of **Stanley MARSHALL** and **Victoria**, in 1969 in Stoughton, Norfolk, MA. Lance was born 8 Jan 1950 in Easton, Bristol, MA and died 10 Jun 2012 in Bridgton, Cumberland, ME.

NAPLES -- Lance A. Marshall, 62, of Gore Road, Naples, died on June 10, 2012, at Bridgton Hospital after a long illness. He was born in Easton, Mass., on Jan. 8, 1950, the son of Stanley and Victoria Marshall. He was raised and educated there and graduated from Bristol County Agricultural High School in 1968. Lance enlisted in the U.S. Navy after graduation and served his country for four years.

In 1969, Lance married Kathleen A. Walls in Stoughton, Mass. As a couple, they made their home in Massachusetts before moving to Naples in 1979, they have been residents here for the past 33 years. Mr.

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Marshall was employed as an arborist for the town of Easton, Ma. and later began taking classes at the Brockton Massachusetts Community College to become a social worker. For a period of time, Lance was employed as a Social Worker for the town of Plymouth, Mass. Once in Maine, he was employed for Public Cover, a security firm in Portland and later for the Maine National Bank, retiring from there in 1990 due to failing health. He was a former member of the ODD Fellows and the Redmens. His interest included hunting, fishing, sports of any kind and helping friends with just about anything they would need help with.

He leaves his wife of 43 years, Kathy A. Marshall of Naples; one son, Stephen A. Chase of Indiana; three grandchildren, Dustin, Lance and Kenneth; and one great-grandson, Landon. A memorial service will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, 2012, at the Dolby Funeral Chapel, 434 River Rd., Windham. [www.dolbyfuneralchapels.com](http://www.dolbyfuneralchapels.com).

## Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandchildren)

**147. Beatrice V GRANT** (*Mildred Violet STONE*<sup>5</sup>, *Leonard Ellery STONE*<sup>4</sup>, *Vilett Elizabeth LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Jan 1910 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died 24 Aug 2006 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

NH M/C: both of D-F, he 36 Div Merchant, she 26 Teacher, names parents, b-places, his parents 68 b Haynesville ME & 60 Butler PA, both of D-F.

1940 D-F census 1/1: Arnold T Gellerson 39 MA, same res as 1935, grocery merchant; Beatrice G 30; Mary 1 ME. Maine Death index.

Beatrice married **Arnold Thornton GELLERSON**, son of **Percy T GELLERSON** and **Frances STEELE**, 26 Dec 1936 in Portsmouth, Rockingham, NH. Arnold was born 14 May 1900 in Everett, Middlesex, MA and died 20 Aug 1999 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

250 F i. **Mary GELLERSON** was born in 1938 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

**148. Paul Leonard STONE** (*Leonard John STONE*<sup>5</sup>, *Leonard Ellery STONE*<sup>4</sup>, *Vilett Elizabeth LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 Sep 1920 in Garland, Penobscot, ME and died 21 Jul 2008 in Exeter, Penobscot, ME.

9/24/05: Resides at 61 Avenue Ext Rd, Exeter ME 04435 207-379-2951; lives with a son; left message and wrote letter, no reply. SSDI. 1948 M/C: Helen is Mrs Watt, div, dau of Grover Cleveland Field b Caribou & Angeline Winchester b Bangor. First child Leonard is called her second child. SSDI & MDI, she was of Corinth.

Paul married **Helen Roberta FIELD** 3 Jul 1948 in Corinna, Penobscot, ME. Helen was born 4 Apr 1926 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died 10 May 1987 in Portland, Cumberland, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

251 M i. **Leonard John STONE** was born 9 Feb 1949 in Bangor, Penobscot, ME.

252 M ii. **Grover Dean STONE** was born 17 Jan 1950 in Bangor, Penobscot, ME.

253 M iii. **Ludlow Louis STONE** was born 7 May 1952 in Bangor, Penobscot, ME.

**149. Raymond Lee STONE** (*Leonard John STONE*<sup>5</sup>, *Leonard Ellery STONE*<sup>4</sup>, *Vilett Elizabeth LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 Feb 1922 in Garland, Penobscot, ME and died 13 Dec 2006 in Bangor, Penobscot, ME.

1948 M/C: Married by Hanford R Bradstreet. Edith's parents are Lester E Palmer b Exeter & Vera E Simpson b Amity.

GARLAND— Raymond Lee Stone, 84, died December 13, 2006 at the Maine Veterans Home in Bangor. He was born February 3, 1922 in Garland, a son of Leonard and Clara (Butters) Stone.

Lee lived in the same house all of his life in West Garland and graduated from Garland High School. He was a member of the Exeter Historical Society and Poulliot-Seavey Post #53 American Legion. He was a former member of the Garland Planning Board and a charter director of the Dexter Regional Federal Credit Union. Lee served as an Army medic at the Normandy invasion during World War II and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a loving and caring husband and father.

He is survived by his wife, Edith of Garland; 2 daughters, Joanne and husband Peter Prescott of Dexter and Jayne Stone of Garland; a brother, Paul Stone of Exeter; a granddaughter, Sarah and husband Brian Mills of Waterboro; sister-in-law, Evelyn P. Lawrence of Pittsfield; 2 brothers-in-law, Carl and wife Loraine Palmer of Exeter and Rev. John Palmer of Washburn; a niece, nephews and several cousins.

Funeral services will be held 1 P.M., Saturday, December 16th at the Garland Community Baptist Church with the Rev. Jay Brennan officiating. Spring burial will be in the West Garland Cemetery. [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com)

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Raymond married **Edith Isabelle PALMER**, daughter of **Lester PALMER** and **Vera SIMPSON**, 9 Feb 1948 in Garland, Penobscot, ME. Edith was born 3 Jan 1928 in Exeter, Penobscot, ME and died 5 May 2007 in West Garland, Penobscot, ME.

GARLAND – Edith Palmer Stone, 79, died peacefully at her West Garland residence May 5, 2007. She was born January 3, 1928 in Exeter a daughter of Lester and Vera (Simpson) Palmer. She attended Exeter schools and was a graduate of Corinna Union Academy, Class of 1946. Edie was a member of the Poulliot-Seavey Post #53 American Legion in Dexter and was a member of the Exeter Historical Society. She taught school in Garland and was one of only a few women beaver trappers.

Edie served many years on the board and actively participated with programs at The Little Red Schoolhouse in Dover-Foxcroft for over twenty five years. She and her husband Lee were also longtime supporters of the Special Olympics programs. She will be remembered as a loving and devoted mother. Edith retired as Garland Town Manager, and was a past member of the Maine Municipal Association.

Edie was predeceased by her husband, R. Lee Stone on December 13, 2006. She is survived by two daughters, Joanne and husband Peter Prescott of Dexter, and Jayne Stone of Garland; a grand daughter, Sarah and husband Brian Mills of Waterboro; two brothers, Carl and wife Loraine Palmer of Exeter, and the Rev. John Palmer of Washburn; a sister, Evelyn (Palmer) Lawrence of Pittsfield; a brother in law, Paul Stone of Exeter; a niece, several nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held 1:30 P.M. Monday, May 7th, at the Garland Community Baptist Church with the Rev. Jay Brennan officiating. Following the funeral, a committal service for Edie will be held jointly with the military committal for her husband Lee at 2:30 PM at the West Garland Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Dexter. Memorial donations may be made in her memory to the Garland Historical Society, c/o Mr. Raymond Batchelder, 215 Avenue Road, Garland, ME 04939. [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com)

Children from this marriage were:

- 254 F i. **Joanne Edith STONE** was born 4 Feb 1949 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.  
Joanne married **Peter PRESCOTT** about 1970.
- 255 F ii. **Jayne Lessee STONE**.

**152. Ruth Althea LEAVITT** (*Ulrich Frank LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph Calvin LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Ralph Clinton LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 May 1918 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME and died 29 Nov 2002 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

Raymond, Ruth, and dau Dale are all buried Center Vassalboro Baptist Church cemetery. M/C 1938: married by W A Kelly. Donald is buried in Oakland Lakeview Cem which gives b-d dates. Buried in same lot are his parents Harry A Bickford 1888 (Oakland) -1956 & Ethel L Groves 1889 (China) -1944. <Daily Kennebec Journal issue 24 Apr, 1943> Divorces, issued the April court term: Ruth Bickford from Donald Bickford, both of North Vassalboro, she was granted custody of two minor children, they had been married 8 Jan 1938. M/C 1943: Married by Lowell Haynes. Raymond is in the US Army. Parents Frank Melvin Robinson dec b China & Lena Estelle Ames b Vassalborough. Ruth is div as Ruth Levitt and parents as Aldridge Frank Levitte b Cambridge of Norridgewock & Daisy Olive Gage of/b Oakland.

Ruth married **Donald Leroy BICKFORD**, son of **Harry A BICKFORD** and **Ethel L GROVES**, 8 Jan 1938 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. Donald was born 25 Mar 1917 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 23 Jun 1946 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 256 F i. **Donna Ruth BICKFORD** was born 3 Aug 1938 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 17 Jan 2015 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.  
Francis is the son of Mr Lord & Mildred Johnson (their mar-rec not found ME or NH); liv 2009. OAKLAND - Donna Ruth (Bickford) Farnham 76, passed away peacefully at the Lakewood Continuing Care Center in Waterville, surrounded by her family on Saturday, January 17, 2015, after a courageous battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP). Donna held on to celebrate her and Ralph's 53rd wedding anniversary on January 13. She left this earth on her terms with a smile to be with her Lord. She was born on August 3, 1938, the daughter of Donald Leroy Bickford and Ruth Althea (Leavitt). Donna lost her father at an early age in 1946 and moved to Vassalboro when her mother remarried to Raymond Robinson, Sr. For the next 53 years, she called him dad, but never forgot her biological father.  
Donna graduated from Erskine Academy in South China in 1956. On January 13, 1962, she married the love of her life, Ralph Farnham, Jr. She worked at Augusta Mental Hospital, Colby College Library, Larsen's Card and Gift Shop in Waterville, Waterville Osteopathic Hospital, and Digital in Augusta. She opened her own business called "Caring People" which she loved the most. In her spare time she would help out at the Oakland Library, and the VA Hospital at Togus. She belonged to Daughters of American Revolution (DAR), Rebecca's, Business and Professional

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Woman (BPW), REM , Red Hat Society, Humane Society, Maine State Grange (Oakland), and was on the committee for the new Veterans Memorial in Oakland representing Silent Howard Hayden - DAR. Donna enjoyed traveling, with many trips throughout the State of Maine, NH, Boston to visit her cousin and wife, Nashville, Tn., and Georgia. But the trip she loved the most was the trip with DAR to Washington DC, and Branson, Missouri, and all the stops in between. OH YES, don't forget the lawn sales, dancing at the Fox Den, and many other locations.

She is survived by her husband Ralph of Oakland; daughter Lynn of Waterville; brother Raymond Robinson, Jr and wife Lorraine of Vassalboro; four grandchildren; many cousins; nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister Dale Veilleux in 1995; father Donald Bickford, mother Ruth Bickford Robinson in 2002, and stepdad, Raymond Robinson, Sr in 1998. The family would like to express thanks and appreciation to the excellent nursing staff, the outstanding CNA's, and all members of the Lakewood Staff. Donna will be deeply missed by Ralph, her family members, friends and associates of the organizations she belonged to.

Lawry Brothers-Wheeler, 26 Church St., Oakland, ME lawrybrothers.com In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Oakland Fire and Rescue, The Oakland Public Library or PSP at 30 E. Padonia Rd. Suite 201 Timonium, MD. 21093

Roland Rhoades adds: Donna was a National Association of Leavitt Families member and my second cousin, and first cousin to member Shirley Breznyak. Her mother Ruth and my mother were first cousins who had lost contact until I "found" her again in the 1980s researching our Leavitts. Ruth and Donna had provided much help in my research and some family artifacts back then. Ruth's father was Ulrich Leavitt (Joseph 1858 like me, Ralph 1828, Joseph 1782) and her mother was Daisy Gage (Anna Decker, Josephine Leavitt 1844, Joseph 1782).

Donna married **Francis James LORD** 3 Nov 1956 in Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, ME.

birth-rec not found 1937-8.

Donna next married **Ralph Everett FARNHAM Jr**, son of **Ralph FARNHAM Sr** and **Mae FURBUSH**, 13 Jan 1962 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. Ralph was born 13 Dec 1936 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

- 257 F ii. **Dale Jean BICKFORD** was born 13 Nov 1942 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 19 Sep 1995 in Manchester, Hillsborough, NH.  
David's B/C. Joseph's B/C. Earl's B/C not found in Maine 1940-45. Delbert's B/C found but almost invisible on microfilm. Joseph and Dale married at the Waterville 2nd Baptist Church. Joseph died in a car accident 26 Nov 1960 and is buried in Chadwick Hill Cem, China.  
See Diane Pinkham's emails for more on the family.  
Dale married **Joseph Victor GIROUX III**, son of **Joseph Victor GIROUX Jr** and **Ada Annie PELTON**, 6 Aug 1960 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. Joseph was born 10 Aug 1943 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME and died 26 Nov 1960 in Lewiston, Androscoggin, ME.  
Dale next married **David Olin BOULETTE**, son of **Glen Robert BOULETTE** and **Mildred GREEN**, 27 Jan 1962 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME. David was born 8 Feb 1941 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.  
Dale next married **Delbert Daniel HAYDEN**, son of **Fred H HAYDEN** and **Eleanor A KELLEY**, 6 Mar 1965 in Madison, Somerset, ME. Delbert was born 21 Nov 1943 in Madison, Somerset, ME.  
Dale next married **Earl SHAW** 13 Mar 1984 in Clinton, Kennebec, ME.  
Dale next married **Donald VEILLEUX** in Jul 1992 in , , NH. Donald was born about 1952.

Ruth next married **Raymond Ames ROBINSON**, son of **Frank Melvin ROBINSON** and **Lena Estelle AMES**, 12 Jul 1943 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. Raymond was born 23 Oct 1917 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, ME and died 18 Jan 1998 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- 258 M i. **Raymond Ames ROBINSON Jr** was born 22 May 1946 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, ME.  
Raymond married **Lorraine BOURGOIN** 19 Apr 1969 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

**153. Bernard Chester LEAVITT** (*Ulrich Frank LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph Calvin LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Ralph Clinton LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Mar 1923 in Lewiston, Androscoggin, ME and died 11 Dec 1970 in Nyack, Rockland, NY.

Hildagard's b/d date from SSDI, # iss in MA 1953-56; Public records give a date of 12 Sep 1925.

Bernard C Leavitt Army enlistment record, on Ancestry: b 1923 ME, enl 28 Apr 1943 Portland as private, for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus 6 months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law.

**LEAVITT, HILDEGARD M.** - Hildegard M. Leavitt, died on June 1, 2000 at Nyack Hospital. She was 74 years old. For several years she worked in the Housekeeping Department at Nyack Hospital. Hildegard is survived by one son, Bernard; one daughter, Christine Moccia and three grandchildren, Jennifer, Sarah and Travis. Her

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husband, Bernard predeceased her in 1970. Family will receive friends Monday evening from 7 - 9pm at the T.J. McGowan Funeral Home 113 Lake Rd East, Congers, NY. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday June 6, 2000 at 10:30 am at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Spring Valley.  
Published: Sunday, June 4th, 2000 in TheJournalNews.com

Bernard married **Hildegard Maria GRUBER**, daughter of **Franz GRUBER** and **Fannie BAUMAYER**, about 1957 in , , Germany. Hildegard was born 9 Dec 1925 in , , Austria and died 1 Jun 2000 in Nyack, Rockland, NY.

Children from this marriage were:

- 259 M i. **Bernard Charles LEAVITT** was born 18 Nov 1958 in , , KY.  
11/07 Cousin Diane Pinkham says Bernard has a 17y son and 15y dau.
- 260 F ii. **Christine LEAVITT** was born 13 Jan 1962 in , , Germany and died 22 Jan 2008 in Congers, Rockland, NY.  
1985 address: 125 Route 9 W, Congers NY 10920. I wrote 6/5/85. SSDI.  
Christine Moccia of Congers, NY died on January 17, 2008. She was 46. Christine was born January 13, 1962 in Germany to Bernard and Hildegard (Gruber) Leavitt. She has been a lifelong resident of Congers. She was a loving wife to Vincent, whom she married on July 23, 1985. Loving mother of Jennifer, sister of Bernie Leavitt. She was an aunt of Sarah and Travis Roberts.  
She was a devoted employee of Path-Mark in Nanuet for 15 years. Michael J. Higgins Funeral Home in Congers. Mt. Hope Cemetery in Hastings-on-Hudson.  
Christine married **Larry AUBUT**.  
Christine next married **Vincent MOCCIA** 23 Jul 1985 in Congers, Rockland, NY.

**154. Dorothy Olive LEAVITT** (*Ulrich Frank LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph Calvin LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Ralph Clinton LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Mar 1926 in Norridgewock, Somerset, ME and died 1 Aug 2012 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

Newspaper Marriage notice: Dorothy Olive Leavitt, daughter of Mrs Daisy Leavitt of Oakland, and Peter Norman Glotz, son of the late Mr & Mrs Emil Glotz of Hamburg Germany, were united in marriage Saturday at 8:30 pm at the Oakland Methodist Church. The Rev Norman Newman performed the double ring ceremony. The couple was attended by her sister and husband, Ruth and Raymond Robinson of Center Vassalboro. The bride wore a blue and gold dress and a corsage of gladiola. Mr Glotz is employed at the Hollingsworth & Whitney paper mills in Winslow. They will reside with her mother.

Dorothy's Husband Peter Glotz died at Togus Hospital in Augusta; buried Pine Grove Cem, Waterville. 1949 M/C: Peter is 40, son of Emil Bernard Glotz of Hartland b Hamburg Germany & Mary dec b unk (because she died when he was a child, it says). Married by N D Newman. However, Peter's B/C says he was b Palmyra and that his father was born Denmark, and mother was Annie H Eldridge b Palmyra. Annie d 25 Oct 1918 Waterville, div wife of Emile Glotz, bur Palmyra, born 4 April [no year] age 50. Doesn't give her parents. 1880 Palmyra census does show both Eldridge girls. Emile mar secondly, Annie's sister: Emile B Glotz 51 div Quarryman b Copenhagen Denmark, son of Gustavus Glotz & Sophia Hansen, both dec b Copenhagen; md 3 July 1918 Palmyra, Emma L Eldridge 53 wd b Pittsfield, dau of Bowman Eldridge & Angeline Welch, both dec b Bridgton. No other Glotz records on 1908-1922 microfilm.

FAIRFIELD -- Dorothy O. (Leavitt-Glotz) Lawton, 86, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012, at Oak Grove Center in Waterville. She was born March 19, 1926, in Norridgewock, the daughter of Ulrich Leavitt and Daisy Gage. Dorothy had a double lineage from Joseph Leavitt-1782 of Montville & Cambridge Maine: Joseph>Ralph>Joseph>Ulrich and Joseph>Josephine>Anna Decker>Daisy Gage. Joseph is likely Nehemiah branch, but his lineage is not yet proven to previous generations.

She lived her childhood and early adult years in Oakland and married Peter (Norman) Glotz in 1949. Several years later, they had one child, daughter Shirley. They moved to Waterville in 1955. In 1968, after Peter's death, Dorothy married Gerald Lawton. She worked several years at Colby College as a dietary technician. Dorothy is survived by her daughter Shirley Breznyak, and life partner Dick Thebarga, of Skowhegan; grandchildren John Mincher III and wife Elizabeth of Limerick, Timothy Mincher of Bethlehem, Pa., Larry Huggins of Skowhegan, Christopher Huggins of Bucksport, Michelle Breznyak of Skowhegan, and Melissa Breznyak of Waterville; three great-grandsons, Casey Mincher, Steven Lopez Jr., and Giovanni Garcia; great-granddaughters Hailey, Marnell, Carrie, Chelsea and Leah Mincher; soon-to-debut great- granddaughter Malia Santos; special niece Mrs. Ralph Farnham Jr. (Donna) of Oakland; favorite nephew Raymond Robinson Jr and wife Lorainne of Vassalboro; grand-niece Diane Pinkham and husband Dennis, who helped out in her last years; and several grand-nieces, grand-nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by husband Peter Glotz in 1962; husband Gerald Lawton in 1983; her parents; three brothers, Kenneth, Earle and Bernard Leavitt; her only sister, Ruth (Leavitt) Robinson; niece Dale Jean Hayden; and grandson, Peter N. Mincher on Dec. 23, 2011.

The family would like to thank the staff at Oak Grove Center in Waterville for the care and affection given to

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Dorothy. At her request, there will be no public visitation hours or funeral service. Dan & Scott's Cremation & Funeral Service, Skowhegan. Published in Morning Sentinel on August 9, 2012.

Dorothy married **Peter Norman GLOTZ**, son of **Emile Bernard GLOTZ** and **Annie M ELDRIDGE**, 20 Aug 1949 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. Peter was born 18 Mar 1909 in Palmyra, Somerset, ME and died 4 Apr 1962 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- 261 F i. **Shirley Karen GLOTZ** was born 22 Aug 1953 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.  
Jan 2011 Shirley said: I married John Mincher Jr 12/17/71; Div. Jan. 1980. Md Frank Breznyak Jr. 2/23/1983; Frank died 5/7/07; We had 3 ch. together, all still in Maine. Michelle and Adam are twins, then Melissa and she has 2 boys 3 and 7. John graduated Bangor High School. Frank was in the 4th Marine Division, WWII.  
Shirley married **John MINCHER Jr** 17 Dec 1971 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. John was born 30 Jul 1951.  
Shirley next married **Frank BREZNYAK Jr** 23 Feb 1983 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. Frank was born 3 Jun 1921 and died 7 May 2007 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.

Dorothy next married **Gerald LAWTON** 16 Mar 1968 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. Gerald was born 4 Jun 1923 and died 1 Feb 1983 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

**155. Marguerite "Marge" Edith ROBERTSON** (*Edith Maude LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph Calvin LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Ralph Clinton LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Oct 1916 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME and died 11 Mar 1990 in York, York, ME.

The same April 1 1926 Kennebec Journal which mentions her mother and sister on p2 Skowhegan news has the headline "Suffers from badly scalded foot and ankle". "Miss Marguerite Robertson met with a painful accident recently, one which might have resulted much more seriously than it did. The little Miss came in from outside where she had been playing and in throwing off her coat caught it on a pail of boiling water, on the heater close by. The contents overturned upon her foot and ankle, which were badly burned. While she is improving, the foot is painful."

Genetic tree: brown hair; angina. Daughter Carole says: Marge had hazel/green eyes I think and "mousey brown" hair. Her cause of death was lung cancer as the primary site but it spread up her spine to the brain. She had larger hands, as I noticed at her wake and her shoes were size 9+ as was her ring size; not a small woman, size 14 at later years and Mom was 5'6" or 7". (Son) Dennis' hand situation (no fingers on one hand) was thought to be the result of Mom having German measles while pregnant, tho' I'm not sure that is so.

Marguerite married **James Dennis HANSON**, son of **Augustine Charles "Gus" HANSON** and **Katherine DOYLE**, 27 May 1940 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME. James was born 14 Nov 1913 in York, York, ME and died 19 Dec 1999 in Lakeland, Polk, FL.

## **Portland Press Herald (ME) - December 21, 1999**

James Dennis Hanson, 86, of Beech Ridge Road and also of Lakeland, Fla., died Sunday in Lakeland. Born here, a son of Augustine C. and Katherine Doyle Hanson, he graduated from York High School, the University of Maine and received his master's degree in sanitary engineering from Harvard University. He was employed at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in the safety division from 1942 until his retirement. He was assessor for the York Beach Corporation and trustee of the York Water District and the York Sewer District. Mr. Hanson was a communicant of St. Christopher's Church, York. He spent winters in Lakeland. His hobbies included whittling, antique collecting and reminiscing with friends. His wife of 50 years, Marguerite Robertson Hanson, died in 1990.

Surviving are a son, W. Dennis of Seville, Spain; two daughters, Mrs. John (Margaret P.) LaForge of East Harpswell and Mrs. Kenneth (Carole H.) Guentert of San Jose, Calif.; one sister, Katherine Sturtevant of York; seven grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Christopher Church, York. Burial will be in First Parish Cemetery. Lucas and Eaton Funeral Home.

Children from this marriage were:

- 262 F i. **Margaret "Peggy" Patricia HANSON** was born 17 Mar 1941 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA.  
Family info of their children and grandchildren provided by John and Peggy. Peggy is a member of the National Association of Leavitt Families.  
Margaret married **John Edward LAFORGE**, son of **Louis Albert LAFORGE** and **Frances Arlene LOWELL**, 18 Nov 1967 in York Beach, York, ME. John was born 1 Feb 1941 in Bangor, Penobscot, ME.
- 263 F ii. **Carole Elizabeth HANSON** was born 22 Aug 1943 in York, York, ME.  
Family info from Carole. Carole is a member of the National Association of Leavitt Families.

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Carole married **John Thomas BURROWS** 17 Oct 1970 in York, York, ME. John was born 22 Aug 1941 in San Jose, San Jose, CA and died 18 Nov 1996 in San Jose, San Jose, CA.

Carole next married **Kenneth E GUENTERT** 23 May 1987 in San Jose, San Jose, CA. Kenneth was born 5 Oct 1948 in South Bend, St Joseph, IN.

264 M   iii. **William Dennis HANSON** was born 11 Sep 1948 in York, York, ME.

William married **Linda VALENTINO** about 1976.

William next married **Susan Marie INGOLD** 13 Sep 1981 in Las Vegas, Clark, NV. Susan was born 24 May 1957 in Lake Forest, Lake, IL and died 20 Jun 1996 in York, York, ME.

William next married **Ana Maria Lobo PEREZ** 5 Aug 2000 in Utrera - Seville, Andalucia, Spain.

**156. Jeannette "Jean" Alice ROBERTSON** (*Edith Maude LEAVITT<sup>5</sup>, Joseph Calvin LEAVITT<sup>4</sup>, Ralph Clinton LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 8 Oct 1919 in Bath, Sagadahoc, ME and died 17 Aug 2004 in Manchester, Hillsborough, NH.

David and Jeannette are buried in St Patrick Catholic Church Cemetery in Hudson.

Obituary: Jeannette A Christie, 84, of Nashua, died Tuesday evening August 17, 2004 at the Courville at Manchester after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Christie was born October 8, 1919 in Bath Maine, daughter of the late William and Edith (Leavitt) Robertson. She resided in Maine during her youth and has been a longtime Nashua resident. She was the widow of David P Christie, whom she married February 19, 1949 in York Maine. They had celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary prior to his death September 3, 1982.

Mrs. Christie had worked as a registered nurse at Nashua Memorial Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital for a time before marrying and raising her five children. She was a communicant of St. Patrick Church in Nashville and was a member of the St. Patrick Ladies Guild. Mrs. Christie graduated from Gardiner Maine High School in 1936 and from Kents Hill Maine Junior College in 1938. She also graduated from Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Nashua.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Marguerite Hanson and Martha Kumpel. Survivors include two sons and a daughter in law, John and Debra Christie of Goffstown and Jay Christie of Peoria Arizona; three daughters, Jeanne Mithen of Topeka Kansas, Janet Christie, with whom she made her home, and JoAnn Grygorcewicz, both of Nashua; a grandson, Cpl. Brian C Mithen of Camp Pendleton California; two granddaughters, Karen and Vicki Grygorcewicz of Nashua; a sister and brother-in-law, Muriel and Roland E Rhoades of Lakeland Florida; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The Fawell funeral service in Nashua in charge of arrangements. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Patrick Church Nashua Saturday morning. Burial followed in St. Patrick cemetery in Hudson.

Genetic tree: 5'3"; wt 140; dk brown hair; hazel eyes; Jean died of cancer, though she suffered from dementia/alzheimers.

Jeannette married **David P CHRISTIE**, son of **Richard Joseph CHRISTIE** and **Claire M BEAUDET**, 19 Feb 1949 in York Village, York, ME. David was born 13 Jan 1918 in Manchester, Hillsborough, NH and died 3 Sep 1982 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH.

Children from this marriage were:

265 F   i. **Jeanne CHRISTIE** was born 31 Dec 1949 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH.

Jeanne married **Jerome MITHEN** 29 May 1976 in New Orleans, Orleans, LA. Jerome was born 25 Aug 1948 in New Orleans, Orleans, LA.

266 F   ii. **Janet Claire CHRISTIE** was born 28 Jul 1951 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH and died 22 Feb 2015 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH.

Janet Claire Christie 63, loving daughter, sister, aunt and friend, was taken from us suddenly on Sunday February 22, 2015. She was born in Nashua on July 28, 1951 a daughter of the late David P. and Jeannette A. (Robertson) Christie. Janet graduated from Nashua High School, class of 1969, and Houle's Academy of Beauty. For the past twenty one years, Janet was employed as a medical administrative assistant for the St. Joseph Family Medical Group in Hudson. Janet was devoted to her family and cherished her friends. She enjoyed working with The Actor Singers for many years, as well as ushering for The Peterborough Players. Janet loved to travel and could always be counted on to ride shotgun on family "Road Trips." Janet is survived by two sisters, Jeanne Mithen of Topeka, KS, and JoAnn Grygorcewicz of Nashua, NH, two brothers, John Christie and his wife Debbie of Goffstown, NH, and Jay Christie of Peoria, AZ, two nieces Karen Tlili and her husband Hamdi of Waltham, MA, and Vicki Grygorcewicz of Nashua, NH, two nephews Brian Mithen of Topeka, KS, and Edward Grygorcewicz and his wife Nicki of Gibsonton, FL, and three grand nephews, Max and Sam Grygorcewicz, and Haitham Tlili.

Calling hours will be held at the FARWELL FUNERAL HOME, 18 Lock Street, Nashua on Thursday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church, 29 Spring Street, Nashua, Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. Interment will take place at St.

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Patrick Cemetery in Hudson. Friends are invited to attend and will gather at the church. Donations may be made in her memory to the Actor Singers Scholarship Fund, 219 Lake Street, Nashua, NH 03060. FARWELL FUNERAL SERVICE (603) 882-0591. www.farwellfuneral.com

- 267 F   iii. **JoAnn CHRISTIE** was born 20 Jun 1953 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH. JoAnn married **Edward W GRYGORCEWICZ**, son of **Stanley GRYGORCEWICZ** and **Erna SCHMIDT**, 13 Oct 1973 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH. Edward was born 24 Jul 1944 in Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Lower Saxony, Germany and died 17 Aug 1999 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH.

Edward W. Grygorcewicz, 55, of 617 W. Hollis St., Nashua, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 17, 1999, at St. Joseph Hospital in Nashua following a brief illness.

He was born July 24, 1944, in Clausdal-Zellerfeld, Germany, son of the late Stanley and Erna (Schmidt) Grygorcewicz. Mr. Grygorcewicz came to the United States as a young man and settled with his family in Cleveland, and later made his home in Maple Heights, Ohio, before moving to Nashua several years ago. Mr. Grygorcewicz was the husband of JoAnn (Christie) Grygorcewicz, with whom he celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in October 1998.

A machinist and tool crib attendant, Mr. Grygorcewicz had been employed with Improved Machinery, a division of Ingersoll-Rand -- now owned by the Beloit Corp. -- for the past 25 years. Mr. Grygorcewicz was a Marine Corps veteran, having served during the Vietnam War. An avid golfer, he also loved collecting sports cards and memorabilia. He was educated in Cleveland schools.

Besides his wife, survivors include a son, Edward W. Grygorcewicz Jr. of Claremont; two daughters, Karen and Vicki Grygorcewicz, both of Nashua; a grandson, Joshua Grygorcewicz of Rhode Island; a brother and sister-in-law, Peter and Doris Arnecke of Wildeman, Germany; a nephew, Tom Arnecke of Germany; his mother-in-law, Jeannette Christie of Nashua; and brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and their families.

The Farwell Funeral Service in Nashua is in charge of arrangements.

- 268 M   iv. **John William CHRISTIE** was born 22 Aug 1957 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH. John married **Debra**.
- 269 M   v. **Jay Richard CHRISTIE** was born 2 Jun 1960 in Nashua, Hillsborough, NH.

**157. Muriel Ruth ROBERTSON** (*Edith Maude LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph Calvin LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Ralph Clinton LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Mar 1929 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME and died 29 Nov 2016 in Franklin, Merrimack, NH.

Muriel grew up as a Methodist, but attended Sunday Schools at the Universalist churches in Skowhegan and Gardiner. Moved to Gardiner as a small child, and graduated from Gardiner High School 1947, and Burdett Business College in Lynn MA. Attended Girl Scout Camp at Cobbossee Lake in 1941 according to a letter from her father, and was a Cub Scout Den Mother. Attended Episcopal churches in Gardiner ME, and Dover and Rochester NH.

Genetic Tree: 5'2"; wt 110-130; brown hair; hazel eyes; high blood pressure; back problems/ scoleosis; Blood A+. Memory problems in late 70s, slow progression. No cancer. Had thyroid operated on in her 30s or 40s. Has been diagnosed with clinical depression in her later years. She passed at 11:50pm Nov 29 at the nursing home, mostly unresponsive for the previous week.

FTDNA test results: Haplogroup is H6a1a2a. [My maternal cousins will be the same - Robertson > Leavitt > Stinneford > Trafton > Penney > Gowen > Cole > Spencer 1698.] H6 is one of the oldest branches of haplogroup H. Its age is estimated at around 26,000 years. It is one of the most frequent branches of H found among Arabian lineages, and is the most frequent branch among those found in Central Asia. It likely originated in the Middle East or Central Asia. H6 is also found at very low frequencies in Europe. I have also uploaded my data to the mtDNA Community website for additional analysis.

23&me test refined Aug 2014 shows 99.9% European, broken down as 64.8% British & Irish, 12.7% French & German, 2.3% Scandinavian, 16% Broadly Northern European, .2% Italian, 2.1% Broadly Southern European, 1.8% Broadly European, .1% unassigned. This test also showed 2.9% Neanderthal dna.

Muriel married **Roland3 Edward RHOADES**, son of **Roland Edison RHOADES** [PEAVEY] and **Marion Frances BOUDWAY**, 7 Oct 1950 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME. Roland3 was born 5 Jun 1930 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME and died 7 May 2017 in Franklin, Merrimack, NH.

Roland attended Farmingdale and Gardiner schools, graduating from Gardiner High School in 1947. Served in the US Army Air Corps, in charge of sled dogs in Labrador. He moved to Dover NH in 1955 and East Rochester NH in 1959. He worked at GE in Somersworth NH for 11 years. He was a licensed electrician, carpenter and general contractor, a co-owner of a couple companies. He and Muriel were also owners of Hilltop Recreation Center in Somersworth NH, which he built from the ground up in the 1960s to include a golf driving range, go-karts, baseball and softball batting cages, and "Space Age" miniature golf. That was a major news attraction; each hole had a giant theme, like a flying saucer large enough to walk through, that airplane pilots said they used as a bearing for landing at the Rochester airport. It also had space creatures and planets made from steel, chicken wire and mortar. His children always had summer jobs! He was also an Eagle Boy Scout, Order of the Arrow;



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Scoutmaster in Gardiner ME and Salmon Falls NH; Cubmaster in East Rochester; and served on the vestry as Jr and Sr Warden of the Episcopal Church in Rochester. He converted their summer camp in Sanford to year-round and moved from East Rochester in 1980. He sold his business and retired to Lakeland FL around 1985 in a retirement park where he has been President of the Shuffleboard Club, with many trophies. He and Muriel have led a very active life in the Florida warmth; it's hard to ever find them home. In January 2011, they sold their home in Lakeland and moved in with daughter Nancy in NH.

Genetic Tree: 5'10"; wt 175; black hair; hazel eyes; balding at 40; arthritis, heart disease, back problems (the "Boudway back" acc to his mother), slight diabetes; Blood AB+. Memory problems at about age 80, rapid progression. Had a heart attack and stint 1995; pacemaker 2005. Knee replacement 2009. Prostate cancer 2009.

DNA test results from 23&me: Mtdna U2e1a. Y-dna Rhoades line belongs to Haplogroup R1b1a. 23&me autosomal test, refined Aug 2014, showed 99.8% European, broken down as 41% British & Irish, 14.8% French & German, 8.2% Scandinavian, 29.9% Broadly Northern European, 1.3% Iberian, .5% Broadly Southern European, .1% Ashkenazi, 4.1% Broadly European; .2% East Asian & Native American, .1% Mongolian, <.1% Native American. Broadly means they do not yet have the comparative data to pin it down, but it will eventually increase the Scandinavian and French amounts. This is one reason why they dropped the price to build their database to a million users. His father's story about his g-grandmother (Whalen) being an Indian princess is in question. This test also showed 2.7% Neanderthal dna.

Children from this marriage were:

270 M i. **Roland<sup>4</sup> Edward RHOADES** was born 10 Nov 1951 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME.

Education/Work: Started 1st grade at age 5 and was almost kept back. By 5th grade I was in the advanced sections of my class in math and English. A Cub Scout and Boy Scout advancing to Star rank. Graduated from Spaulding High School in Rochester NH 1969 at 17, member of the National Honor Society. I remember taking an IQ test in school and being told the results were private, but they told me anyway. I remember being told a number in the 120s, I think it was 123 or maybe 127.

Attended the University of New Hampshire 1969-1972 where I joined the Young Socialist Alliance and anti-war demonstrations. My parents found out by neighbors calling them saying I was on the front page of Foster's Daily Democrat as the NH Campaign Coordinator for the Socialist Workers Party Linda Jenness for President campaign. Always a liberal in politics, family Democrats back to at least 1929, continuing as a diehard Bernie Sanders supporter.

Manager of my father's business, Hilltop Recreation Center in Somersworth NH 1976-1983. Electrician at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Shop 99 1983-1993 where I advanced as far as I could without committing to nuclear work or being a foreman (WG-10 Step 5), and resigned to work my own business full time. Fuller Brush Man and nationwide trainer 1992-2016.

Started genealogy research in 1980. A founder and President of the French Family Assn 1984. Joined the National Association of Leavitt Families in 1984, elected VP 2004, President 2005-2009, elected Genealogist 2009-present. Actively researches many of his Maine families and maintains a genealogy website for them. Has multiple paths to 5 different Mayflower ancestors and joined Maine Mayflower Society in 1984.

Marriages: Rosalyn Tumblin m1 Donald Bernier; m3 Jim Leavitt of Alfred. Dau of Arnold C Tumblin b MA & Gertrude Gorman b ME. Married by Marguerite Stanley NP in Gowen Park, Sanford, reception at my house 118 Jackson St. Cynthia and I were married by Rev Mykel Johnson at Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church on the anniversary of my grandparents' wedding.

Genetic Tree: 5'9"; wt 160-175; light brown hair, hazel eyes; non-balding at 60; slightly high blood pressure and cholesterol; Blood A+. Right handed, but partially left handed, I'm told I deal cards left handed. My Y-DNA is R1b1a2a1a1 acc to FTDNA, but my father and I on 23&me are R1b1b2a1a2d3. Shorthand is R-M269. My maternal mtdna is H6a1a.

My 23&me autosomal Aug 2014 results have been refined: 99.5% European, broken down as 46.5% British & Irish, 21% French & German, 8.4% Scandinavian, 21.5% Broadly Northern European, .2% Italian, .2% Broadly Southern European, .1% Ashkenazi, 1.6% Broadly European; .1% East Asian & Native American, .1% Broadly East Asian, <.1% Broadly East Asian & Native American, .3% Unassigned. 2.8% Neanderthal dna.

Roland<sup>4</sup> married **Rosalyn Lee TUMBLIN**, daughter of **Arnold Clark TUMBLIN** and **Gertrude GORMAN**, 5 Sep 1987 in Sanford, York, ME. Rosalyn was born 16 Mar 1951 in Sanford, York, ME.

Roland<sup>4</sup> next married **Cynthia Ann POIRIER**, daughter of **Joseph Edward POIRIER** and **Kathleen HARRIS**, 14 Dec 2007 in Portland, Cumberland, ME. Cynthia was born 1 Oct 1950 in Newburyport, Essex, MA.

271 F ii. **Nancy Jeanne RHOADES** was born 20 May 1956 in Dover, Strafford, NH.

Nancy is left-handed. Nancy m2 Ronald Gould 3 June 1980 in Sanford ME; Marriage annulled because he was already married.

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Nancy married **Bruce CONNICK**, son of **Wendell Spaulding CONNICK** and **Bernice A McALISTER**, 6 Mar 1976 in Rochester, Strafford, NH. Bruce was born 8 Mar 1956 in Newmarket, Rockingham, NH.

Nancy next married **Mark CHAGNON**, son of **Arthur E CHAGNON** and **Florence F MORGRIDGE**, 5 Jun 1982 in Rochester, Strafford, NH. Mark was born 16 Oct 1962 in Fort Belvoir, Fairfax, VA.

Nancy next married **Norman LABRECQUE**, son of **Robert J LABRECQUE Sr**, 7 Aug 2000 in Rochester, Strafford, NH. Norman was born 3 Jun 1950 in York Harbor, York, ME.

272 M iii. **Steven William RHOADES** was born 28 Oct 1958 in Dover, Strafford, NH.

Graduated Spaulding High School in Rochester NH in 1977; joined the Army for one term where he served mostly in NC. Divorced but remained friendly with Joanne. Joanne's middle name is just M. Steve and Joanne are 9th cousins descended from immigrant John Libby and his son Matthew. Steve & Carla div Dec 13, 2013.

Steven married **Joanne M NASON**, daughter of **Ernest Raymond "Sonny" NASON Jr** and **Meredith J COOK**, 30 Jul 1978 in Rochester, Strafford, NH. Joanne was born 10 Oct 1960 in Wolfeboro, Carroll, NH.

Steven next married **Carla WRIGHT** 1 Aug 2000 in Franconia, Grafton, NH. Carla was born 15 Feb 1954 in Exeter, Rockingham, NH.

**158. Martha Ann ROBERTSON** (*Edith Maude LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph Calvin LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Ralph Clinton LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Feb 1931 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME and died 15 Dec 1989 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.

Martha was a nurse and also a heavy smoker. Died of lung cancer; metastatic ovarian cancer, still smoking to the end at 58 years young, 5'6"; dk brown hair; blue eyes; cancer

Marriage is listed in Maine Marriage index, bride of York and groom of Melrose, but m/c not found in microfilm.

Martha married **Richard Brozelle "Duke" KUMPEL**, son of **Edgar Warren KUMPEL** and **Florence TRUMAN**, 10 Aug 1952 in York, York, ME. Richard was born 25 Dec 1930 in Medford, Middlesex, MA and died 22 Jul 2012 in Reading, Middlesex, MA.

KUMPEL, Richard B. "Duke" of Reading formerly of Wakefield, July 22. Husband of the late Martha Ann (Robertson) Kumpel. Father of William Kumpel and wife Patricia, Linda Lomas and husband Howard, Kristen Abbondante and husband John all of Wakefield, Judith Gonnella and husband Thomas of Gettysburg, PA and Mark Kumpel and wife Helene Van Neste of Scarborough, ME. Brother of Florence Sorenson of Reading and George Kumpel of Edmonds, WA. Long time companion of Mary Cail of Melrose. Life long friend of Donald "Cookie" Corcoran of Melrose. Papa Duke of ten and great papa of one. A period of visitation will be held at the McDonald Funeral Home, 19 Yale Ave WAKEFIELD on Wednesday, 4 - 8 P.M. Private funeral services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center, 1 Joslin Pl. Boston, MA 02115 Attn: Development Office. For obit/directions/guestbook, [www.mcdonaldFS.com](http://www.mcdonaldFS.com) Richard "Duke" Kumpel, 81, passed away on Sunday July 22, 2012. Cherished dad to his five children and Papa Duke to his grandchildren and first great granddaughter, he remained a steady presence in his children's lives showing his warmth and humor that characterized his life. Duke, born on Christmas Day 1930, was raised in Melrose. He shared many happy childhood experiences with his sister Flo and brother George. It was at Lincoln Elementary School in Melrose where he met his lifelong friend and "partner in crime" Donald "Cookie" Corcoran. He graduated from Melrose High School in 1948 where he was a sprinter with the Track and Field Team. After graduating he enlisted in the Navy and served with the Seabees for two years. He met his bride-to-be Martha who was in the nurse-in-training program at Melrose Wakefield Hospital and she immediately caught his eye. He married his beautiful wife Martha in 1952, and soon after the couple moved to Greenwood where they raised five children. Their home in Greenwood was a frequent site of neighborhood pool parties and Christmas caroling get-togethers.

Duke worked for the Local 537 as a union pipefitter for over forty years working on many large scale commercial projects. While working and helping Martha raise the children, he attended Northeastern University at night for eight years finally earning his B.S. in Civil Engineering.

He touched many lives through his associations as a player agent for Wakefield Little League for more than ten years. In addition, he served on the Board of Directors of both Little League and Wakefield Youth Hockey. Duke will be especially remembered for his tireless work leading to the growth of Massachusetts Hockey. In 1974, he became a charter member of Massachusetts Hockey and later served as a member of Mass Hockey's Executive Board. In addition, he served as USA Hockey Director-at Large for nineteen years and was proudly elected USA Hockey Director Emeritus. He received numerous accolades and awards for his work and was inducted in to the Massachusetts Hockey Hall of Fame in 2001.

He moved to Reading in 1996 and served on the Condo Board for Summit Towers for many years. An avid snowbird for the past sixteen years, Duke enjoyed winters at his condo in Fort Lauderdale where he enjoyed

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shared dinners, reminiscing with old friends and sitting in the sunshine with his Sudoku puzzles. Oftentimes, he was joined by his companion, Mary Cail of Melrose. She was his constant and loving friend and they shared the last nineteen years together going to countless hockey games, rooting for the Red Sox together and enjoying time with family and mutual friends.

Duke never met a stranger and he had a joy for life and for helping others. He had an uncanny ability to fix things and always had a smile for others. He will be remembered and sorely missed by his five children and their spouses including Bill and his wife Pat, Linda Lomas and her husband Howie, Judy and her husband Tom Gonnella of Gettysburg Pennsylvania, Mark and his wife Helene Van Neste of Scarborough, Maine, and Kristen and her husband John Abbondante. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and one great granddaughter. He was predeceased by his loving wife Martha who died in 1989.

A visitation for relatives and friends will be held at McDonald Funeral Home, 19 Yale Ave, Wakefield on Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. A memorial service will be held at a future date.

Children from this marriage were:

- 273 M i. **William Lewis KUMPEL** was born 19 Jul 1953 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.  
Bill Kumpel provided updates 7/5/02, 26 Lafayette St. Wakefield, MA 01880 781-245-2710  
bkumpel@aol.com  
William married **Patricia Mary Elaine JENNINGS** 5 Jun 1976 in Wakefield, Middlesex, MA.  
Patricia was born 5 Jun 1954 in Everett, Middlesex, MA.
- 274 F ii. **Linda Ann KUMPEL** was born 29 Feb 1956 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.  
Linda married **Howard LOMAS** 28 Jul 1979 in Wakefield, Middlesex, MA. Howard was born 23 Dec 1955 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.
- 275 F iii. **Judith Marie KUMPEL** was born 28 Jul 1959 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.  
Judith married **Thomas Alan GONNELLA** 26 Jul 1980 in Wakefield, Middlesex, MA. Thomas was born 3 Nov 1956 in Stoneham, Middlesex, MA.
- 276 M iv. **Mark Alan KUMPEL** was born 7 Mar 1961 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.  
Mark was on the US Olympic Hockey Team, professional hockey teams, coach of the Portland (ME) Pirates hockey team, and has spent his lifetime involved in hockey with various teams.  
Mark married **Helene VAN NESTE** 30 May 1987 in Québec City, Quebec, QC. Helene was born in , , QC.
- 277 F v. **Kristen Louise KUMPEL** was born 24 Aug 1964 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA.  
Son Evan Cosmo Abbondante is adopted, born 3 Oct 1998 in Lawrence MA.  
Kristen married **John Cosmo ABBONDANTE** 11 Sep 1993 in Wakefield, Middlesex, MA. John was born 27 Apr 1963 in Concord, Middlesex, MA.

**159. Aubrey Sidney PAYNE** (*Elonia May "Loni" LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Hamlin Benjamin LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Ralph Clinton LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 Mar 1921 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 17 Apr 1978 in Beverly, Essex, MA.

WWII Army enlistment records: Aubrey S Payne b 1921 enlisted 16 Jan 1921 in Salem, Field Artillery National Guard, 67" 127 lbs, same as his brother, single, Actor.

Also enlisted at Ft Devens MA for the duration of the war, machinist apprentice, 66" 120 lbs.

Mass Death Index has this 1978 d-date for Aubrey S. No SSDI. US Dept of Military Affairs BIRLS Death file has the same date with the correct birthdate; enlisted 12 Dec 1942, released 30 Oct 1945.

MassDI also has spouse of Aubrey S Payne, Ellen F 28 Jul 1915 - 19 Sep 2000 Salem MA, also SSDI.

1978 Salem News Deaths - Of Beverly Mass, April 17, unexpectedly, Aubrey S Payne, 57 years, husband of Ellen F (Olsen) Payne, of 8 Sailers Ave.

Obit - Beverly - Aubrey S Payne, husband of Ellen F (Olsen) Payne, of 8 Salters Ave, died unexpectedly Monday evening at the age of 57.

He was born in Salem and had been a resident of Beverly for 30 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a member and commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart No. 240 in Salem. He was employed for the past 30 years by Parker Brothers in Salem.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Dorothy E Payne of Beverly; a son Thomas A S Payne of Beverly; a brother Ellsworth Payne of Florida, a niece and a nephew.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11am in the Lee, Moody & Russell Funeral Home, Beverly.

Harmony Grove Cem in Salem has their burials, along with his father and Payne grandparents.

Aubrey married **Ellen Florence OLSEN**, daughter of **Thomas OLSEN** and **Florence CLARY**. Ellen was born 28 Jul 1915 in Methuen, Essex, MA and died 19 Sep 2000 in Salem, Essex, MA.

Salem Evening News; 2000-9-21; Of Beverly, Ellen F Payne, age 85. Survived by her children, Dorothy Pierce and Thomas Payne, both of Beverly. A graveside service will be held Friday 8am at Harmony Grove Cem Salem, arrangements by Goodrich Funeral Home, Lynn.

Beverly - Ellen Flora (Olson) Payne, 85, of Beverly, died Tuesday Sept 19, 2000, in the Shaughnessy-Kaplan

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Rehabilitation Hospital, following a brief illness. She was the wife of the late Aubrey Payne. Born in Methuen, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Florence (Clary) Olson and lived in Beverly for the past 52 years. Prior to her retirement, Mrs Payne worked as an assembly worker at Audiophonics for 15 years. Mrs Payne is survived by her daughter, Dorothy Pierce of Beverly, and her son Thomas Payne, also of Beverly.

Children from this marriage were:

- 278 F i. **Dorothy PAYNE** was born 31 Dec 1953 in Beverly, Essex, MA.  
Div 2009. 12/24/14 she called me in response to my 2012 letter, 508-932-2704.  
Dorothy married **David PIERCE** in 1989.
- 279 M ii. **Thomas Aubrey Sidney PAYNE** was born 3 Jan 1959 in Beverly, Essex, MA.  
I talked with Tom in Feb 2012 for some family info. He says his sister has done some family research.

**160. Ellsworth Harding PAYNE** (*Elonia May "Loni" LEAVITT<sup>5</sup>, Hamlin Benjamin LEAVITT<sup>4</sup>, Ralph Clinton LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 3 Mar 1921 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 28 Aug 1980 in , Indian River, FL.

WWII Enlistment records: Ellsworth H Payne b 1921 enlisted at Salem MA 16 Jan 1941, Field Artillery, National Guard, cabinetmaker, single, height 67", 127 lbs. US Public Records 1950-1993 show him living in Haverhill FL.

SSDI: Ellsworth H Payne March 3 1921 - Aug 28 1980, iss MA. Helena iss VT. Helena's name from cousin Mike Filosa email of 3/20/2012.

Ellsworth died in a private plane crash off the coast of Florida, when it caught fire.

Ellsworth married **Marjorie Rose CUMMINGS** 27 Jul 1946 in Derry, Rockingham, NH. Marjorie was born in 1928 in Derry, Rockingham, NH.

Children from this marriage were:

- 280 M i. **James PAYNE** was born in 1951 in Derry, Rockingham, NH.
- 281 F ii. **Robin PAYNE** was born in 1955 in Derry, Rockingham, NH.

Ellsworth next married **Helena "Lena" Mary FALZARANO**, daughter of **Francesco Domenico FALZARANO** and **Maria Carmina IZZO**, in Dec 1961 in , Dade, FL. Helena was born 14 Dec 1911 in White River Jct, Windsor, VT and died 7 Jul 2000 in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach, FL.

3/22/2012 email from Michael Filosa [filosam@verizon.net](mailto:filosam@verizon.net) - Hi Roland,

Aunt Lena, as she was called by family, was born "Elena Mary Falzarano" on 14 Dec 1911 in White River Junction, Windsor, VT and died in West Palm Beach, FL 7 Jul 2000. According to the Florida Marriage index, she was married Dec 1961. Ellsworth was her first marriage. Although born Elena she is often referred to as Helena and that is on most if not all of her later documents.

Her father was Francesco Domenico Falzarano (1874-1943) and her mother was Maria Carmina Izzo (abt 1875 - 1941) Both were born in Italy and died in White River Junction, Vermont.

My second cousin-1X removed, Louis Izzo and I have fairly complete trees on Ancestry for the Falzaranos.

There are other pretty good trees also, but we are the two close relatives with trees. My aunt Clementina Filosa-Morton and my Uncle Gary Filosa have been my sources of information on Ellsworth and Lena. They both spent substantial time with her after Ellsworth's death. There is a picture from an event in VT that includes Ellsworth and Lena and is attached to my tree. It also includes Lena's brothers: Larry, Alphonse (Ponzi) and Ralph (Babe) Falzarano. I will send you the photo when I get home. I recall that your tree said you didn't have any photos.

I am not sure the plane ever got into the air from what my Aunt told me. It caught fire on the ground and neither Ellsworth nor his friend could be saved.

Thanks for the additional information on Ellsworth and Aubrey.

Best regards, Mike

**162. Hilda Margaret LEAVITT** (*Ralph Enos LEAVITT<sup>5</sup>, Hamlin Benjamin LEAVITT<sup>4</sup>, Ralph Clinton LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 9 Nov 1925 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 11 Jul 2012 in Salem, Essex, MA.

Larry Shultz writes: Hilda Margaret Leavitt married Robert Saunders Thompson, at the Star of the Sea Catholic church in Marblehead MA in Sept of 1954. Reception at the Lynnfield (MA) Country Club. They had 2 children John and Tom; they each have 2 children; the sons are currently living with Hilda on 25 Neptune Rd in Marblehead MA.

OBIT: Marblehead — Hilda M. (Leavitt) Thompson, age 86, wife of the late Robert Thompson, of Marblehead, died at Grosvenor Park Nursing Home, Salem, on Wednesday, July 11, 2012, following a short illness.

Born in Salem, the daughter of the late Ralph and Margaret (Reilly) Leavitt, she was educated in local schools, graduating from Salem High School in the Class of 1943. She then began what would become a 42-year career

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at General Electric in the administrative offices, West Lynn. Mrs. Thompson retired from the Wilmington, MA, facility in 1985.

In the summer, she had enjoyed her annual visits to Gurnsey Island at Lake Winnepesaukee. Her avocation was knitting. Mrs. Thompson took great pride in the children's motif sweaters and traveled to various shows selling her work. Mrs. Thompson also loved traveling with her husband, visiting Japan and Europe.

She is survived by a son Tommy L. Thompson of Marblehead; four grandchildren, Maddy, Colin, Katlyn, and Becky; a sister Christina Schultz and her husband Harvey of Marblehead and four nephews, Larry Schultz of Marblehead, Brian Schultz of Danvers, James Schultz of Laguna Niguel, CA and Barry Leavitt of Rhode Island. She was predeceased by a son John L. Thompson and a brother Ralph Leavitt, Jr.

ARRANGEMENTS: Her funeral will be held on Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at 10:15 AM, from the Murphy Funeral Home, 85 Federal St (corner of North Street), Salem, to be followed by a funeral Mass at 11 AM In Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 85 Atlantic Ave., Marblehead, MA 01945. Interment will be in Waterside Cemetery, Marblehead. [www.MurphyFuneralHome.com](http://www.MurphyFuneralHome.com).

Hilda married **Robert Saunders THOMPSON** 5 Sep 1954 in Marblehead, Essex, MA. Robert was born 22 May 1928 in Boston, Suffolk, MA and died 23 Nov 1986 in Salem, Essex, MA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 282 M i. **John Thomas THOMPSON** was born 14 Oct 1959 in Marblehead, Essex, MA and died 26 Apr 2011 in Marblehead, Essex, MA.  
MARBLEHEAD — John Thomas Thompson, age 51, of Marblehead, husband of Denise (Richard) Thompson, was born on October 14, 1959 and died at home, unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 26, 2011. [Married May 18 or 19.]

A "Header," he was born Marblehead the son of Hilda (Leavitt) Thompson of Marblehead and the late Robert Thompson. Educated in Marblehead schools, he began to enjoy his passion for fishing with his own boat at the age of 16. Following his graduation from Marblehead High School in the Class of 1978, he turned his passion into a career. For many years he owned and captained several boats up to 25 miles off the coast of Marblehead alternating between lobstering and gill netting. His most recent boat was the "Fundy Dawn," which is featured on this year's cover of the Marblehead Community Phone Book.

In addition to his wife and mother he is survived by four children, William and Christopher Shinney of Marblehead and Katelyn and Rebecca Thompson of Center Ossipee, N.H.; a brother, Thomas Thompson of Marblehead; three grandchildren, Faith and Hunter Willey and Kayden Shinney.

ARRANGEMENTS: His funeral will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 11 a.m. in the Murphy Funeral Home, 85 Federal St., (corner of North Street) Salem. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment will be private. In lieu of flower, memorial contributions may be made to install a bench in his memory overlooking the harbor, c/o his brother Thomas Thompson, 25 Neptune Road, Marblehead, MA 01945. [www.MurphyFuneralHome.com](http://www.MurphyFuneralHome.com).

John married **Denise RICHARD** 18 May 1992 in Marblehead, Essex, MA.

- 283 M ii. **Thomas L THOMPSON** was born 26 Jun 1968 in Salem, Essex, MA.  
Thomas married **Monica GIDELA** 2 Sep 1995 in Marblehead, Essex, MA.

**163. Christina Patricia LEAVITT** (*Ralph Enos LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Hamlin Benjamin LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Ralph Clinton LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Jan 1932 in Salem, Essex, MA and died 26 Oct 2013 in Marblehead, Essex, MA.

Larry Shultz writes: My parents were married at the Star of the Sea in Marblehead MA on 6-19-1954. Reception was in Lynnfield MA at the Colonial Country Club. They currently live on 5 Victoria Lane in Marblehead.

Christina also provided much of the family information in Dec 2011.

OBIT: Christina Patricia (Leavitt) Shultz, age 81, loving wife of Harvey L. Shultz, of Marblehead on Saturday evening, October 26, 2013 in Marblehead. She had suffered a stroke in April.

Born in Salem the daughter of the late Ralph E. and Margaret (Reilly) Leavitt, she was educated in Salem schools, graduating from Salem High School in the Class of 1949, where she was a member of the National Honor Society. After receiving her BA in Elementary Education from Boston University in 1953, she began a teaching career with the City of Salem at the Carlton School. She married Harvey L. Shultz at the Star of the Sea in Marblehead. They moved to State College, Pennsylvania, where she brought education to home bound students.

After beginning their family, they returned to Marblehead in 1962. She was active in her children's activities and participated on several school organizations and boards working hard to enhance the student experience. She was a 7 year member of the Guild of St. William at St. John's Prep. In 1977 – 1978 she enjoyed the position of President of the Guild. Mrs. Shultz was also active in the community volunteering for many years at the Essex Institute and later the Peabody Essex Institute. The Shultz's relocated to southern California for 4 years while Harvey was working at ITT Corporate Headquarters, returning to Marblehead in 1982.

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In addition to her beloved husband, she is survived by three sons, Larry P. and his wife Donna M. Shultz of Naples FL, Brian Shultz and his wife Joyce DeSanctis of Danvers, and James D. Shultz of Laguna Niguel, CA; eight grandchildren, Makiah McDade and her husband Michael, Autumn Bartlett and her husband Brandon, Ceridwen Shultz, Brenden Shultz, Kahleigh Fitzpatrick, Natalie Lewis and her husband Christopher, Devin Shultz and Danica Shultz; seven great grandchildren, Bryson, Danika, and Madison McDade and Benjamin, Nathan, Caleb and Jacob Bartlett. She is also the sister of the late Ralph Leavitt Jr. and Hilda (Leavitt) Thompson.

Her funeral will be held on Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 9:15 AM from the Murphy Funeral Home, 85 Federal St, Salem, to be followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 A.M in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 81 Atlantic Ave, Marblehead. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours will be on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Murphy Funeral Home. Interment will be in Waterside Cemetery, Marblehead. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to St. John's Preparatory School, 72 Spring St., Danvers, MA 01923. [www.MurphyFuneralHome.com](http://www.MurphyFuneralHome.com)

Christina married **Harvey Larue SHULTZ** 19 Jun 1954 in Marblehead, Essex, MA. Harvey was born 14 Dec 1928 in Muncy, Lycoming, PA.

Children from this marriage were:

- 284 M i. **Larry Paul SHULTZ** was born 19 Apr 1955 in Bellefonte, Centre, PA. Graduated Marblehead HS 1973. He found my website and contacted me on Facebook Jan 2011. At the time I thought his grandfather had dy.  
Larry married **Donna M FOX** 15 Jan 1977 in Bradford, Merrimack, NH. Donna was born in , , MI.
- 285 M ii. **Brian John SHULTZ** was born 1 Jan 1957 in Euclid, Cuyahoga, OH.  
Brian married **Norrine GOTTFREDSSEN**.  
Brian next married **Joyce DESANCTIS**.
- 286 M iii. **James Darren SHULTZ** was born 29 Mar 1960 in Paterson, Passaic, NJ.  
Have a boy and a girl; res CA; has worked on movies with Widen family.  
James married **Julianne WIDEN** in 1994 in , , CA.

**164. Philip Carl HERRICK** (*Beulah G LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Daniel Gardner LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph Daniel LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Oct 1913 in Harmony, Somerset, ME and died 12 Jul 1968 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

Philip married **Elisabeth LINDBERG**. Elisabeth was born 28 Oct 1921 and died in Apr 1983.

The child from this marriage was:

- 287 F i. **Phyllis HERRICK** was born 9 Sep 1945 in , , ME.

**165. Clarence Roscoe HERRICK** (*Beulah G LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Daniel Gardner LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph Daniel LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Apr 1915 in Harmony, Somerset, ME and died 10 Aug 2006 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

M/C: Barbara is the dau of Winfield S Carr b Palmyra & Dorothy Smith b Harmony. Married by Matthew Gasbee. CLARENCE R. HERRICK Bangor Daily News 11 Aug 2006 GUILFORD and DOVER-FOXCROFT - Clarence R. Herrick, 91, beloved husband of Barbara (Carr) Herrick, passed away Aug. 10, 2006, at a local nursing home, after a period of declining health. He was born April 5, 1915, in Harmony, the son of Don C. and Beulah (Leavitt) Herrick. After graduation from Harmony High School in 1933, he spent several years working in California with his cousins there. Returning home, he worked as a hand sewer in many of the local shops while following his passion for hunting, fishing, trapping and guiding. He joined the U.S. Army in November 1942 and was stationed in England with the 878th Chemical Co. Upon completion of service, he married Barbara Carr Nov. 9, 1945. They celebrated 60 years of marriage in November 2005. In 1962, he and Charles Rowell built "Rocket Lanes" bowling lanes in Dover-Foxcroft, moving his family there that fall. A lover of the outdoors, he retired in 1977 and continued to guide hunters from his camp in Wellington for more than 25 years. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, Cambridge, and the Anah Temple Shrine and Scottish Rite Bodies, Bangor. He also enjoyed antiques, opening a small shop and attending every show in the area whenever possible. A kind and generous husband and father, he is survived by his wife, Barbara of Guilford; his daughter, Nadine Tuttle and son-in-law, Eric, of Guilford; stepgranddaughter, Samantha Redden; great-granddaughters, Miracle and Brianna, all of Glenburn; a brother, Paul and his wife, Barbara, of Harmony; a sister, Ruth Hamlin of Bingham; many nieces, nephews and friends whom he loved dearly. He is also survived by his cats, Spooky and Inky, who were very special to him. He was predeceased by brothers, Phillip in 1968 and Samuel in 1998; and brother-in-law, Floyd Hamlin in 2006. Friends are invited to call 1 p.m. until time of service 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Lary Funeral Home, Dover-Foxcroft, with Pastor David Mumford officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at Sugar Hill Cemetery, Harmony. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Bangor Humane Society, 693B Mount Hope Ave., Bangor, ME 04401 or to

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the Shrine Burn Institute, 11 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

Clarence married **Barbara Ellen CARR** 9 Nov 1945 in Harmony, Somerset, ME. Barbara was born 8 May 1923 in Haverhill, Essex, MA.

The child from this marriage was:

- 288 F i. **Nadine Dawn HERRICK** was born 7 Aug 1955 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. Nadine married **Eric Allen TUTTLE**, son of **Charles TUTTLE Jr** and **Phyllis Mae PATTERSON**, 12 Jul 1986 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME. Eric was born 13 Oct 1954 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

**167. Ruth Evelyn HERRICK** (*Beulah G LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Daniel Gardner LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph Daniel LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Dec 1918 in Harmony, Somerset, ME and died 17 Jul 2011 in Madison, Somerset, ME.

BINGHAM - Ruth Hamlin, 92, died Sunday, July 17, 2011, at a nursing care facility in Madison. She was born Dec. 29, 1918, on the family farm at Sugar Hill in Harmony, the daughter of Don and Beulah (Leavitt) Herrick. She married Floyd Hamlin of Brighton, Feb. 24, 1940, in Madison. For most of her life she resided in Bingham. She worked as a clerk in stores in Harmony and Bingham, was well known as the Avon Lady in the Bingham area and did bookkeeping and accounting for her husband's logging business. In the 1980s she assisted her daughter, Nancy, in making a handwritten copy of the inscriptions on gravestones in cemeteries from Solon to The Forks. Ruth loved to laugh and enjoyed a good yarn, a characteristic that endeared her to family and friends. She had a special affection for animals; strays always found a good meal and kind words at her doorstep. Ruth leaves behind her son, Craig and Shirley Hamlin of Bingham; daughter, Ardeana Hamlin of Hampden; grandchildren, Guy and Vicki Hamlin of Belfast, Tim and Kay Hamlin Keiter of Portland, Jason and Jennifer Sheaff of Stetson and Andrew Sheaff of Orono; and seven great-grandchildren. Ruth will be missed by her brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Barbara Herrick of Dover-Foxcroft; sisters-in-law, Barbara C. Herrick of Dover-Foxcroft and Beverly Herrick of Guilford; son-in-law, Peter Davis of Bingham; many nieces and nephews. In accordance with Ruth's wishes, there will be no funeral. Her ashes will be interred beside her husband, Floyd, and daughter, Nancy Hamlin Davis at the village cemetery in Solon. Contributions in her memory may be made to Old Canada Road Historical Society, P.O. Box 742, Bingham, ME 04920.

Ruth married **Floyd Guy HAMLIN**, son of **Guy Abbott HAMLIN** and **Clara H DAVIS**, 24 Feb 1940 in Madison, Somerset, ME. Floyd was born 11 Sep 1917 in Mayfield, Somerset, ME and died 21 Jun 2006 in Bingham, Somerset, ME.

M/C: Floyd's parents b Belmont NH & Parkman. Ruth was a bookkeeper in 1940. Marriage performed by F Ernest Smith. All 3 are buried in the Brighton Village Cem.

BINGHAM - Floyd Guy Hamlin, 88, died at a local nursing home June 21, 2006, after a short illness. He was born Sept. 11, 1917, in Mayfield. He was the son of Guy Abbott and Clara (Davis) Hamlin. He married Ruth Herrick of Harmony, Feb. 24, 1940. He was educated at a one-room school in Brighton, where he developed an interest in history and geography. At age 17, he went to work in the woods for S.D. Warren Co. as assistant to the lumber camp cook. He also worked for the company as a striker, a truck driver and a bulldozer operator. In 1963, he started his own logging contracting business. He cut an average of 3,500 cords of wood per year, employing as many as six men. In addition to his work in the woods, he was a Maine guide. He knew the best places to hunt and fish in the ridges, woods, ponds, streams and rivers of the Upper Kennebec Valley. If a sportsman visiting the area became lost in the woods, he often was the first person authorities called for assistance. In the event of a forest fire, his skills as a bulldozer operator were sought. He once said, with justifiable pride, "I was a good man on a bulldozer." One of his many outdoor pursuits was fishing for rainbow trout in the Kennebec River and in the 1950s and 1960s, he and his square stern canoe were a common sight on the river at Bingham. He loved swapping stories about the outdoors with friends and family. He was a master cribbage player and gleeful when he "skunked" opponents. His nickname was "Blackie." He liked to say that you could always judge the worth of a man by the size of his woodpile. He worked on his own sizable woodpile until he was 83. He was for many years an active member of the Mayfield Pond Camp Association, serving as the "go to" guy when problems with water lines, roads or gas-powered appliances arose. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Ruth of Bingham; son, Craig Hamlin and wife, Shirley, of Bingham; daughter, Ardeana Hamlin of Hampden; grandson, Guy Hamlin and wife, Vicki and their children, Garrett, Lucas and Natalie of Belfast; granddaughter, Kay (Hamlin) Keiter and husband, Tim and their son, Sam of Portland; grandson, Jason Sheaff and wife, Jennifer and their son, Cody of Carmel; grandson, Andrew Sheaff of Orono; a sister, Effie (Hamlin) Best of Greenville; and a son-in-law, Peter Davis of Bingham. A daughter, Nancy (Hamlin) Davis, died in 1996. He is also survived by several brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews and friends who enjoyed listening to his stories and laughing at his witticisms. There will be no funeral service. Those who wish may make gifts in his memory to the Bingham Union Library, Main Street, Bingham, ME 04920 or the Somerset Animal Shelter, Middle Road, Skowhegan, ME 04976.

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Children from this marriage were:

- 289 M i. **Craig Phillip HAMLIN** was born 27 Jan 1942 in Bingham, Somerset, ME.  
Craig married **Shirley A KAIREWICZ** in Apr 1966 in , , ME. Shirley was born 10 May 1945.
- 290 F ii. **Ardeana Claire HAMLIN** was born 1 Aug 1945 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.  
Gerald Sheaff & Ardeana div 1975. Ardeana is an author of books including "Pink Chimneys", and "A Dream of Paris", 2005. It's a historical novel, set in a small Central Maine town at the turn of the century, about a young woman who dreams of studying art in Paris and the trouble that gets her into. Ardeana is a member of NALF.  
Ardeana married **Gerald Charles SHEAFF**, son of **Kelsey SHEAFF** and **Elsie THIBEAULT**, 31 Oct 1964. Gerald was born 25 Mar 1935 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.  
Ardeana next married **Terry KNOWLES** 11 Dec 1976 in Hampden, Penobscot, ME.  
Ardeana next married **David Dolloff READ** 27 Jun 1992 in Bingham, Somerset, ME.
- 291 F iii. **Nancy Darlene HAMLIN** was born 14 Oct 1946 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME and died 4 Jun 1996 in Bingham, Somerset, ME.  
No ch. Nancy bu Solon Village Cem. Died Mayfield or Bingham. Marriage date either Dec 9 or Dec 16.  
Nancy married **Peter DAVIS**, son of **Ernest Asher DAVIS** and **Alice Elaine CHASE**, 16 Dec 1966 in Bingham, Somerset, ME. Peter was born 18 Nov 1940 in Bingham, Somerset, ME.

**168. Paul Edward HERRICK** (*Beulah G LEAVITT<sup>5</sup>, Daniel Gardner LEAVITT<sup>4</sup>, Joseph Daniel LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Feb 1920 in Harmony, Somerset, ME and died 26 Oct 2013 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

Barbara's parents were b Parkman & Cambridge.

HARMONY - Paul E. Herrick, 93, died Oct. 26, 2013, at Hibbard Nursing Home in Dover-Foxcroft. He was born on Sugar Hill in Harmony at the old Herrick Homestead on Feb. 29, 1920, the fifth child of Don C. and Beulah Leavitt Herrick. He was educated in the Cambridge nine grades Village School, graduated from Harmony High School in 1939, and Eastern Maine Technical College in Bangor in 1989. He graduated from the Aero Industries Technical Institute, and went to California in 1940 and worked in the Northrup Aircraft Factory. In November 1944 he joined the U.S. Army, took basic training at Camp Roberts and served in Europe until his honorable discharge in 1946.

On Dec. 4, 1946, he married Barbara Foss and they had one daughter, Paula Jean. In 1946 he joined the Masonic Lodge in Cambridge, went through the chairs and in 1969 was Master of the Lodge. Later he became a 32 degree mason and joined the Anah Shrine in Bangor. Paul joined his brother, Sam in a venture called "Herrick Brothers," beginning on April 1, 1947, in Guilford. This lasted almost 40 years.

Paul dedicated many hours to the Town of Harmony, guiding a committee to complete a Comprehensive Plan. He designed and helped produce tax maps for the town. He and Barbara measured all of the roads in Harmony and designated the house numbers for the 911 system. He spent many years on the Cemetery Committee preparing and ordering maps for all of Harmony's cemeteries. He was the Treasurer for Harmony for five years, chairman of the Planning Board for 15 years, and treasurer of the Patriarch's Club for 20 years. He founded the Heart of Gold Snowmobile Club in 1972. He chaired a committee to build a Veteran's Honor Roll monument in the park, and organized a crew to build a gazebo in the park.

He was predeceased by his brother, Phillip in 1968; his brother, Samuel in 1998; his brother, Clarence in 2006; and sister, Ruth in 2011. He is survived by his loving daughter, Paula Collier and her husband, Tim; and two beautiful grandchildren, Katherine DeCoste and her husband, Jim, and Matthew Evans and his wife, Melody. Visiting hours will be held 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at Crosby & Neal, 21 Oak St., Guilford. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, at the funeral home, with Pastor Levi Pratt officiating. When Paul was born he was attended by Dr. Wilson who was transported to the site by a horse. When Paul was taken from Sugar Hill to Cambridge by his grandmother at age 1.5 years, he was transported by a horse. On his last journey, he will be transported by horses to his final resting place in the Sugar Hill Cemetery in Harmony. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to Harmony Historical Society, care of Paula Collier, 1064 River Ave., Gardiner, ME 04345. [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com) photo

Paul married **Barbara Bernice FOSS**, daughter of **Roy C FOSS** and **Ada A HATCH**, 4 Dec 1946. Barbara was born 26 Mar 1918 in Guilford, Piscataquis, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

- 292 F i. **Paula Jean HERRICK** was born 21 Apr 1948.  
Paula married **Tim COLLIER**.

**169. Beulah Gertrude LEAVITT** (*Joseph Clinton LEAVITT<sup>5</sup>, Daniel Gardner LEAVITT<sup>4</sup>, Joseph Daniel LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 5 Jul 1927 in Newport, Penobscot, ME.



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M/C: Beulah is 21 and a waitress, dau of Clinton J Leavitt, taxi driver. Don Hawthorne is 24 and a truck driver, son of Wilmont E Hawthorne b Upper Kent NB & Julia Brown b Wapske NB. Married by Rev John Miller. Don's dates from MDI and SSDI (of Newport).

Beulah married **Don George HAWTHORNE** 20 May 1949 in Newport, Penobscot, ME. Don was born 19 Jul 1924 in Upper Kent, Carleton, NB and died 31 Jul 1979 in Pittsfield, Somerset, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 293 M i. **Don Clinton HAWTHORNE** was born 3 Mar 1954 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. 1977 m/c: both of Bingham  
Don married **Elaine M CHABOT** 4 Jun 1977.
- 294 F ii. **Donna Irene HAWTHORNE** was born 7 Aug 1955 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. 1977 m/c: both of Cambridge. Also remarried 5 April 1980, both of Newport.  
Donna married **Gerald E KAHERL** 22 Oct 1977.
- 295 M iii. **Male HAWTHORNE** was born after 1956.

**170. Maxine Alta LEAVITT** (*Ralph Clifford LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Daniel Gardner LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph Daniel LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Mar 1929 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 12 Sep 2001 in Pittsfield, Somerset, ME.

Maxine married Sterling a second time 16 July 1949 in Newport. 1945 m performed by John W Reynolds and 1949 by H S Hughey. Sterling was a soldier in the US Army in 1947 and 1949, and was involved in the Berlin Airlift. Son Richard commented that he believed his father suffered from PTSD. His parents were Frank L Kidney b Woodstock NB & Harriet Jane Higgins b Fort Fairfield. Maxine Alta Leavitt died of lung cancer. Remains cremated, ashes strewn at Leavitt/Alton family home. They had three children, Brian, Richard, and Mary Sue. Mary Sue was born in either December 1953 or early 1954 in California. She died at approx. 6 months old in California, possibly of leukemia. Maxine then married Frank Fred Alton, Jr. (known as Fred) in Parkman, Maine. Fred was from Ripley, Maine. His father was Frank Fred Alton, Sr. and mother was called Pearl. She was Hawaiian. Fred's father met her when he was in the military. Fred died September 11, 2003, at home in Cambridge, Maine, of lung disease, remains cremated, ashes strewn at Leavitt/Alton family home in Cambridge, Maine.

Maxine married **Sterling John KIDNEY**, son of **Frank L KIDNEY** and **Harriet Jane HIGGINS**, 21 Oct 1945 in Newport, Penobscot, ME. Sterling was born 15 Apr 1922 in Presque Isle, Aroostook, ME and died in Jun 1971 in Wichita, Sedgwick, KS.

Children from this marriage were:

- 296 M i. **Brian Kent KIDNEY** was born 28 Jan 1947 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME. Jenoveva, known as Eva, is the daughter of Pablo Soto and Socorro Renteria. Res San Antonio TX 2007.  
Brian married **Jenoveva Renteria SOTO** 5 Feb 1975 in , , TX. Jenoveva was born 3 Sep 1955 in Durango, Durango, Mexico.
- 297 M ii. **Richard D KIDNEY** was born 21 Aug 1952 in Boston, Suffolk, MA. Joan is the daughter of Richard & Hilda Osgood. Richard m2) Raphaella Salvatierra 19 Nov 2000 in Ft Lauderdale FL; res Davies FL. Molly Ellen Kidney has four daughters, Deena, Holly, Lilly, and Chloe. Note: For further info on Richard and Joan's children/grandchildren, you can either call Molly (Kidney) Judkins at (207) 374-5883 or Joan (Kidney) Rackliffe in Blue Hill at (207) 374-2242 Evening. Richard's cell phone is (954) 383-7067, richard.kidney@browardschools.com  
Richard married **Joan OSBORNE** 4 May 1974 in Blue Hill, Hancock, ME.
- 298 F iii. **Mary Sue KIDNEY** was born in Dec 1953 in , , CA and died in 1954 in , , CA.

Maxine next married **Frank Fred ALTON Jr** in Oct 1962 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME. Frank was born 6 Mar 1927 and died 11 Sep 2003 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.

**172. Jacqueline Ann "Jackie" LEAVITT** (*Ralph Clifford LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Daniel Gardner LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph Daniel LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Oct 1934 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 26 Jan 2015 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

CAMBRIDGE - Jacquelyn Ann Bailey, 80, died January 26, 2015, at Dexter Health Care. She was born October 11, 1934, in Cambridge, the daughter of Ralph and Mona (Brazier) Leavitt. She was predeceased by her husband of 60 years Carlton "Stub" Bailey in 2014. They lived at 98 Leavitt Road in Cambridge. She is survived by a daughter, Ginga Furlotte and her husband, Andy of NH; and a son, Peter Bailey and his friend, Kerri of Garland; 3 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; a brother, Clint; and 2 sisters, Sally and Deborah.

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At her request there will be no public services. Private burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Cambridge. Crosby & Neal, Guilford.

Jacqueline had a child.

Her child was:

- 299 F i. **Ginga Ann LEAVITT** was born 15 Jun 1953 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME. Peter res Garland; Chad res Jay 897-9563; Elmer & Phyllis Folsom 277-5782 now own Nehemiah P Leavitt land and there is an old house foundation on the land. Edward & Evelyn Farrar 277-3493 own land on rt if you continue straight after end of Leavitt Road, and the former Joseph Leavitt land on the corner across Leavitt Rd from Elmer Folsom. Ginga's dau Sara b 21 Jan 1977 in Dover-Foxcroft, res Seoul SK 2011. Marriages from Maine Marriage Index. Ginga married **Robert J BECKWITH** in Mar 1973. Ginga next married **Ronald C ROBINSON** 12 Jun 1982 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME. Ginga next married **Andrew Kevin FURLOTTE** 17 Jun 1994.

Jacqueline next married **Carlton "Stub" BAILEY**, son of **Ernest BAILEY** and **Nina THURSTON**, 22 Aug 1953 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME. Carlton was born 21 Mar 1933 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME and died 3 May 2014 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

CAMBRIDGE ME - Carlton "Stub" Bailey, 81, passed away May 3, 2014 at Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover-Foxcroft, after a short illness. He was born in Cambridge, March 21, 1933, the son of Ernest and Nina (Thurston) Bailey. He worked many years for his brother, Arthur Bailey, plowing snow and hauling wood. After his retirement he worked Cambridge farms. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jackie (Leavitt) Bailey of Cambridge; a daughter, Ginga Furlotte and her husband, Andy of NH; and a son, Peter Bailey and his friend, Kerri of Garland; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters. He was predeceased by five brothers. At his request there will be no public services. Private burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Cambridge. Arrangements by Crosby & Neal, Guilford. [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com)

The child from this marriage was:

- 300 M i. **Peter J BAILEY** was born 22 Dec 1954 in Hartland, Somerset, ME. Middle names J are initial only. 2009 res Garland 924-3197 pbailey13@verizon.net Peter married **Vicki SMITH** in 1975 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME. Peter next married **Deborah Jean GILBERT** 5 Aug 1995 in Guilford, Piscataquis, ME.

**173. Roger Clifford LEAVITT** (*Ralph Clifford LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Daniel Gardner LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph Daniel LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Mar 1938 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME and died 5 May 2011 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

Family info from 12/08 conversation with Roger in Ripley 277-3831. 2008 Jane res Dover, Susan in Charleston, Randy in Levant, and Jeffrey in TX.

RIPLEY - Roger C. "Eldon" Leavitt, 73, husband of Florence B. Leavitt, died peacefully May 5, 2011, with his family by his side at Mayo Regional Hospital, Dover-Foxcroft. He was born March 27, 1938, in Cambridge, son of Ralph C. and Mona (Brazier) Leavitt. Roger was a dedicated and loving husband and father. He served in the U.S. Army and retired from Dexter Shoe Co. in 1999. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially with his best friend, Bill Carsten.

He was predeceased by his sister, Maxine Alton of Cambridge. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years; his brother, Clint and his wife, Charlotte, of Dexter; his sisters, Sally Cowette of Guilford, Jackie and her husband, Carlton Bailey, of Cambridge and Debbie and her husband, Roland Locke, of Cornville; his sons, Jeffrey Leavitt of San Antonio and Randy and his wife, Nara Leavitt, of Levant; his daughters, Jane and her husband, Randy Hall, of Dover-Foxcroft and Susan and her husband, Michael Crane, of East Corinth; grandchildren, Joshua, Jason and Jessica Lord, Terri Leavitt, Trevor Leavitt, and Branden and his wife, Betsy Leavitt; five great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

There will be a celebration of his life held 1-4 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at his residence. Arrangements by Crosby & Neal, Dexter. [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com) [has photo & obit].

Roger married **Florence Jane BUBAR**, daughter of **Garnett BUBAR** and **Marguerite OSMOND**, 13 Dec 1958 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Florence was born 26 Nov 1941 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME and died 17 Dec 2014 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

RIPLEY - Florence J. Leavitt, 73, died peacefully on December 17, 2014, at Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover-Foxcroft, with her family by her side. She was born November 26, 1941, in Dexter, the daughter of Garnett and Marguerite (Osmond) Bubar.

She is survived by her sons, Jeffrey Leavitt of Las Vegas, NV, and Randy and his wife, Nara Leavitt of Levant; his daughters, Jane and her husband, Randy Hall of Dover-Foxcroft and Susan and her husband, Michael Crane of Charleston; grandchildren, Joshua, Jason and Jessica Lord, Terri Rehkopf, Trevor Leavitt, and Branden

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Leavitt; five great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She will be sadly missed and we will all miss her great cooking. Arrangements by Crosby & Neal, Dexter [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com) photo

Children from this marriage were:

- 301 F i. **Jane Anne LEAVITT** was born 10 May 1959 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.  
Jane married **Roy K LORD** 1 Jul 1978.  
Jane next married **Gary Alan BIGELOW** 23 Jun 1990 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.  
Jane next married **Randy HALL** 15 May 2004.
- 302 F ii. **Susan Marguerite LEAVITT** was born 16 Jun 1960 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.  
Susan married **Michael E CRANE** 13 Jun 1981.
- 303 M iii. **Jeffrey Clifford LEAVITT** was born 4 Jul 1961 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.  
Jeffrey married **Youn Hwa PARK** in , , Korea.
- 304 M iv. **Randy Clint LEAVITT** was born 3 Sep 1962 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.  
2009: 190 Mt Pleasant Rd, Levant ME 04456 884-6092 twokids@midmaine.com  
Facebook: Dexter Regional HS 1981. Formerly worked at Smiles For Life in PA. 2014 works at Fedex, Dexter.  
Randy married **Nara Noreen RUSSELL**, daughter of **Clifton RUSSELL** and **Sandra GIORDANO**, 31 Aug 1985 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME. Nara was born 31 Mar 1961 in Springfield, Hampden, MA.

**175. Clinton Daniel LEAVITT** (*Ralph Clifford LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Daniel Gardner LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph Daniel LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 Mar 1941 in Cambridge, Somerset, ME.

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Clinton married **Rose M MOORE** 31 Jul 1959 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.

Clinton next married **Charlotte Anita CHASE** 6 Nov 1965 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 305 M i. **Gregory Clint LEAVITT** was born 31 Jul 1967 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.  
Gregory married **Sandra Jean MEALEY** 31 Jul 1993.
- 306 F ii. **Melissa LEAVITT** was born 27 Nov 1974 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.  
Melissa married **Nathan WOOD**.  
Melissa next married **Daniel LOISELLE**.

**176. Sally Jane LEAVITT** (*Ralph Clifford LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Daniel Gardner LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph Daniel LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Jan 1943 in Hartland, Somerset, ME.

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Sally married **Rodney Clair COWETTE** 1 Jul 1960 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME. Rodney was born in 1936 and died 18 Jul 1983 in Dexter, Penobscot, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 307 F i. **Roxanne Lee COWETTE** was born 24 Dec 1960 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.  
Roxanne married **Scott STROUT**.
- 308 F ii. **Kelly Jo COWETTE** was born 29 Mar 1963 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.  
Kelly married **Calsie G MERRILL** 13 Jul 1985 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.

**178. Deborah Jeanne LEAVITT** (*Ralph Clifford LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Daniel Gardner LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph Daniel LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 May 1947 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.

Info from visit with Deb by Roland Rhoades & Ginga Leavitt in July 2006.

Deborah married **Lyndon Bruce BUSSELL** 17 Sep 1964 in Harmony, Somerset, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 309 F i. **Stacy Marie BUSSELL** was born 15 Mar 1965 in Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis, ME.  
Stacy married **Earl L TRAFTON** 15 Dec 1985 in , , ME.
- 310 M ii. **Eric Leon BUSSELL** was born 30 Jan 1967 in Hartland, Somerset, ME.  
Eric married **Lisa L MOODY** 18 Aug 1984 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.
- 311 M iii. **Cory Dean BUSSELL** was born 30 Oct 1969 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.  
Cory married **Jean Annette LINKLETTER** 6 Aug 1994.

Deborah next married **Roland Harry LOCKE** 10 Oct 1975 in Skowhegan, Somerset, ME.

**185. Philip C "Ping" KIMBALL** (*Alice D LEAVITT*<sup>5</sup>, *Daniel Gardner LEAVITT*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph Daniel LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 May 1943 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME and died 18 Sep 2013

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in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME.

PARKMAN - Philip C. "Ping" Kimball, 70, died peacefully at home, Sept. 18, 2013, surrounded by his loving family. He was born May 14, 1943, in Parkman, the son of Erald and Alice (Leavitt) Kimball.

Ping enjoyed his retirement after many years working for the State. He spent most of his time riding the roads between Bennett Pond and Harlow Pond. Ping truly loved life and often times would say, "Everyday's a good day."

Survivors include his companion, Nancy Beckwith of Parkman; two sons, Andrew of Corinna and Peter of Sangerville; a grandson, Gregory of Corinna; a sister and her husband, Melba and Bob Cote of Sangerville; and a sister-in-law, Pam Kimball of Arizona.

A celebration of Ping's life will be held 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Parkman Grange Hall. Arrangements by Crosby & Neal, Guilford. [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com) photo

Philip married **Jean M DRUMMOND** 30 Jun 1984 in Parkman, Piscataquis, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 312 M i. **Andrew KIMBALL**.
- 313 M ii. **Peter KIMBALL**.

**194. Valton Vincent MORSE** (*Maude Emma VARNEY<sup>5</sup>, Mercy Emma DECKER<sup>4</sup>, Josephine Augusta LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Apr 1907 in Mercer, Somerset, ME and died 25 Mar 2000 in Cumberland Center, Cumberland, ME.

1940 M/C gives middle names, he is a clergyman of/b Mercer and she is a teacher of/b Farmington. He even performed the second marriage of his mother. Parents are given as Carlton W Morse mail carrier b Starks & Maude Varney b Mercer, and Harry A Craig b New Sharon & Esselie A Jennines? b Farmington. First2 ch b at the Farmington hospital, third at the Bangor hospital, and last two at Lubec. They lived in Holden 1947 and 1948. Child 2 was a male 5-month stillbirth. Patricia's b/c is too faint on the microfilm to read her middle name or exact b-date.

Valton married **Mary Josephine CRAIG** 25 Jun 1940 in Farmington, Franklin, ME. Mary was born 19 Apr 1914 in Farmington, Franklin, ME and died 25 Jan 2004 in Cumberland Center, Cumberland, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 314 F i. **Roberta Jean MORSE** was born 13 Sep 1942 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.
- 315 M ii. **Boy MORSE** was born 13 Aug 1947 in Farmington, Franklin, ME and died 13 Aug 1947 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.
- 316 M iii. **David Craig MORSE** was born 2 Nov 1948 in Bangor, Penobscot, ME.
- 317 M iv. **Lawrence Wesley MORSE** was born 27 Nov 1951 in Lubec, Washington, ME.
- 318 F v. **Patricia MORSE** was born in 1953 in Lubec, Washington, ME.

**195. Glendon Varney MORSE** (*Maude Emma VARNEY<sup>5</sup>, Mercy Emma DECKER<sup>4</sup>, Josephine Augusta LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1909 in Mercer, Somerset, ME.

1933 M/C gives middle names, both Glendon and Belle are of and b Mercer, and mar by rev Arthur J Hamilton; he is an auto mechanic. Parents are given as Carlton W Morse postmaster b Starks & Maude Emma Varney postmaster b Mercer; her's as David L Tracy b Shirley & Elva May Brown b Mercer. Their two ch were born at the Farmington hospital. Belle's d from SSDI.

Glendon married **Belle Alice TRACY** 22 Jun 1933 in Mercer, Somerset, ME. Belle was born 3 Jun 1912 in Mercer, Somerset, ME and died 26 Jun 2003 in Concord, Merrimack, NH.

Children from this marriage were:

- 319 F i. **Elizabeth Ann MORSE** was born 21 Apr 1938 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.
- 320 F ii. **Marilyn Gail MORSE** was born 9 Sep 1940 in Farmington, Franklin, ME.

**201. Marvin Merrill PREBLE** (*Lola Maude GAGE<sup>5</sup>, Anna Lodema DECKER<sup>4</sup>, Josephine Augusta LEAVITT<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann Jane WALLS<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Nov 1928 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 10 Aug 1968 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

M/C: Juliette's parents are Adolphe Veillieux & Antionette Quirion, both b Beauxville, Canada. Married by Elie Hevey.

Marvin married **Juliette M VEILLIEUX** 4 Jul 1953 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME. Juliette was born in 1932 in Winslow, Kennebec, ME.

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The child from this marriage was:

321 F i. **Rose Marie PREBLE** was born 3 Sep 1955 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

**203. Valton Lawrence WOOD** (*Carolyn F GAGE*<sup>5</sup>, *Anna Lodema DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 Nov 1918 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME and died 9 Feb 1994 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

1940 M/C: Valton is a scythe maker age 21. Married by William R Wood. Eva's parents are John Dusty & Emma Cote dec, both b Waterville.

Valton married **Eva Mamie DUSTY**, daughter of **John DUSTY** and **Emma COTE**, 12 Oct 1940 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME. Eva was born 4 Apr 1921 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME and died 11 Oct 2009 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

322 M i. **Valton Lawrence WOOD Jr** was born 4 Aug 1942 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.  
contact info 2/08: 607 Manchester Rd, Belgrade 04917 207-495-2313 vlwoodjr@aol.com  
Valton has old family photos, including Josephine Leavitt b 1844. Met him at the Winslow Genealogy Fair June 19, 2010.  
Valton married **Marcella Emily LEAVITT**, daughter of **George LEAVITT** and **Marietta PAQUET**, in Jun 1965. Marcella was born 9 Sep 1945 in Brunswick, Cumberland, ME.

Marcella is a descendant of Israel Leavitt b 1648, son of John the immigrant b 1608. Her parents were George Leavitt & Marietta Paquet who married 1944; Earl C Leavitt & Alvine Gaudreau m 1921; Charles C Leavitt & Sadie Wilson m 1892; Charles C Leavitt & Fanny Atkins; William; Elijah; Nathaniel; David; Israel; Israel; and John. Sources: Maine marriage records, her b/c, and Israel Leavitt book p95.

323 F ii. **Faith Ann WOOD** was born 6 Jul 1945 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

324 F iii. **Susan Eula WOOD** was born 27 Sep 1948 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

325 F iv. **Linda Jean WOOD** was born 26 Mar 1952 in Waterville, Kennebec, ME.

Linda married **Russell L STURGEON** 19 Sep 1981 in Oakland, Kennebec, ME.

**213. Carroll Eamon DECKER Jr** (*Carroll Eamon DECKER Sr*<sup>5</sup>, *Arthur William DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Jan 1949.

Carroll married someone.

His child was:

326 F i. **Carol Jean DECKER**.

**227. Neil Arthur DECKER** (*Alford Robert DECKER*<sup>5</sup>, *Arthur William DECKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Josephine Augusta LEAVITT*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann Jane WALLS*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 Jun 1954 and died 1 May 2005 in Kennebunk, York, ME.

KENNEBUNK - Neil Decker, 50, died May 1, 2005 in Kennebunk after a long illness.

He was born on June 6, 1954, a son of Alford and Florence (Luce) Decker. He attended Marshwood High School and was employed for a time by Rick's Restaurant in York. He was a loving son and father. He was very proud of his Native American heritage and was an avid fisherman. He was predeceased by his wife, Colleen (Libby) Decker, his father, Alford Decker, and a sister Janet Libby. He was loved and will be missed by his mother, Florence Decker of Clinton, Mass.; one son, Jody Decker of Portland; one sister, Peggy Notaro of Clinton, Mass.; one brother, Randy Decker of Farmington; and one grandchild, Kaleb Decker. Calling hours will be from 2-4p.m. on Saturday at the Lucas & Eaton Funeral Home, 91 Long Sands Rd., York. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kaleb Decker Scholarship Fund, C/O Jody Decker, PO Box 10692, Portland, ME 04101. (York County Coast Star, Thursday 5 May 2005)

Neil married **Colleen LIBBY**. Colleen was born in 1950 and died 26 Feb 1994 in York, York, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

327 M i. **Jody DECKER**.