

Baird Family

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Thomas E. Baird

Civil War 1st Vermont Light Artillery Battery

s/o David Baird & Hannah Keeler

b. 17 Feb 1828 Pittsford, Vermont

d. 20 Oct 1894 Chittenden, Vermont (Horton Cemetery, Chittenden)

m. 6 Oct 1847 Crown Point, New York

Eliza Jane Durkee

d/o Nathan Durkee & Mary Polly Bigelow of New York

b. 1 Oct 1833 Crown Point, New York

d. 18 Jun 1913 Chittenden, Vermont (Horton Cemetery, Chittenden)

His parents moved from Massachusetts to Vermont by 1800. Their head stones are listed by the DAR but are now missing for both he and his wife.

Ch. BAIRD: (11 Total)

4. Alfred Durkee Baird

b. 21 Dec 1859 Chittenden, Vermont (4th child)

d. 18 Dec 1927 (Pine Grove Cemetery)

m. 3 Sep 1885 Boston

Harriet Eudora Stinchfield (See Moor/Moore Family)

d/o Alfonso Stinchfield & Harriet Jane Briggs

b. 17 Apr 1862 St Albans

d. 6 Nov 1934 St Albans (PG)

At the time of their marriage in 1885, they were both living in Boston where he was employed as an Expressman. They moved to St Albans by C/1900. (An Expressman refers to anyone who has the duty of packing, managing, and ensuring the delivery of any cargo. During the 19th century, an Expressman was someone whose responsibility it was to ensure the safe delivery of train's gold or currency which was secured in the 'Express Car'. The job included guarding safes or other strongboxes or coffers against outlaws and memorizing the safe's combination until delivery.)

Harriet Eudora (Stinchfield) Baird



Ch. BAIRD:

1. Harold Ernest Baird, b. 1886 Boston, d. 1953 Hartland

2. Marion Myrtle Baird, b. 1888, d. 1968 (PG)

3. Arthur Alfonzo Baird, b. 1890, d. 1956 (PG)

4. Ethel Mae Baird, b. 1891, d. 1919 (PG) married _____ Bell

5. Frederick Thomas Baird, b. 1893, d. 1984

6. Elmer Lawrence Baird, b. 1895, d. 1956 (PG) married Mildred Webb

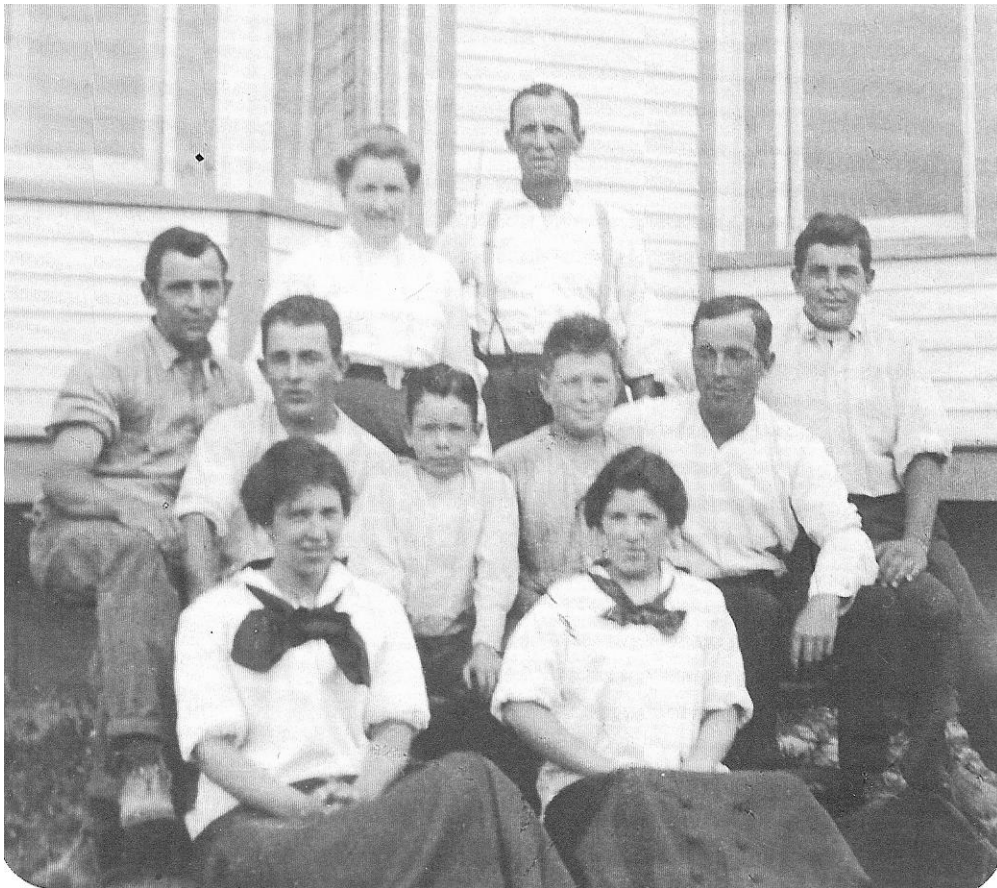
7. Unnamed Infant Son Baird, b. 7 Sep 1896, d. 7 Sep 1896 (PG)

8. Carl Alfred Baird, b. 1899, d. 1983 (Hartland Academy Class of 1917)

9. Stuart Stinchfield Baird, b. 1901, d. 1987 Hartland (PG) Operated the Gulf Station in Hartland

10. Unnamed Infant Son Baird, b. 13 June 1903, d. 13 June 1903 (PG)

Alfred & Harriet Baird Family with their children; Carl, Arthur, Frederick, Stuart, Harold, Elmer, Marion and Ethel about 1910



1. Harold Ernest Baird

b. 20 Dec 1886 Boston

d. Jul 1953 Hartland (PG) at 66 yrs

m. 28 Nov 1912 St Albans

Etta Florena Bennett

d/o Sander L. Bennett & Sabiah McGray of Fort Fairfield.

b. 9 Sep 1891 Fort Fairfield

d. 27 Aug 1967 Hartland (PG) at 75 yrs

Etta's mother Sabiah moved to the Hartland area sometime after she and Sander divorced in 1900 possibly living with her sister, Nellie McGray, who had married Fred Palmer in 1901 and had moved to St Albans at the future Gee Farm. Although it is still unclear where Sabiah was living in C/1900, she died in Hartland at 34 yrs old on 21 Mar

1904 of cancer and is interred at Pine Grove Cemetery with Nellie & Fred and her mother, Emily (Lewis) McGray. Emily is a sister of George W. Lewis, the father of Preston Lewis. (See Lewis Family)

Etta had remained in Fort Fairfield in C/1900 living with her paternal grandparents, Ruel & Julia (Sawyer) Bennett, at 8 yrs old. She was living in the home of Stuart & Myra Goodwin in St Albans at 18 yrs old in C/1910 noted as a "Hired Girl" and was also noted as a resident of St Albans when she married Harold in 1912. It is also unclear where her sister Elsie was living in C/1900 but she was living with her Uncle Frank & Aunt Nellie (McGray) Palmer in St Albans in C/1910 until she married Frank McCormack in 1919. (See McCormack Family)

Harold & Etta resided in St Albans after they married then moved to Wellington by 1919 living there in C/1920. They moved back to Hartland by 1924 where they first lived on Hubbard Avenue and eventually moved to Pleasant Street by C/1930. Harold operated a Fire Wood business then later a fur dealer.

Ch. BAIRD:

I. Helen M. Baird

b. 7 June 1913 St Albans (noted as the 1st child by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)

d. 7 Oct 2008 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 95 yrs old

m. 29 Nov 1931

Harry A. Finson, Sr

s/o Fred Finson & Dora Chase

b. 9 May 1904 St Albans

d. Aug 1967 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 63 yrs old

She was educated in Hartland schools. For many years she was the hot lunch supervisor and cook at the St. Albans Elementary School.

Ch. FINSON:

A) Mary Kathleen Finson

b. 1932 St Albans

d. 1932 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) died in infancy

B) Harry A. Finson, Jr

b. 1939 St Albans

d. 1939 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) died in infancy

C) Ronnie F. Finson

b.

married

Alane _____

II. Elsie Lucille Baird

b. 9 Jun 1915 St Albans (noted as the 2nd child by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)

d. 16 Feb 2000 Newport (PG w/Lyndon) at 84 yrs

m1. 27 Dec 1930 (divorced)

Nathaniel H. Vining

b. 2 Mar 1909 St Albans

d. 16 June 1971 St Albans

Ch. VINING:

A) Anna Patricia Vining

b. 16 Jun 1931 St Albans

d. 20 Feb 2007 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery)

m. 24 Dec 1947

Clayton G. Merrill

B) Jacquelyn Vining
b. 1934 St Albans
m1. 14 Mar 1954
Raymond C. Morrison

m2. 1 Feb 1963
Paul J. Mccourtney

C) Helen N. Vining
b. 1936 St Albans
m. 7 June 1953
Laurence C. Springer (See Stephen Seekins Family)
s/o Delmont W. Springer & Jennie A. Seekins

D) Clifford H. Vining
b. 1937 St Albans
m. 5 Jan 1957
Thelma J. Sennett

m2. 5 Mar 1960 Deep River, Connecticut (2nd marriage for both)
Lyndon Ellis Kinney
b. 29 Feb 1920 Danforth
d. 8 Apr 1993 Zephyrhills, Florida (PG)

III. Howard Bennett Baird

WWII U. S. Army

b. 13 Aug 1917 St Albans (noted as the 3rd child by Dr. Charles Moulton)
d. 8 Jan 1990 Sebec at 72 yrs
m. 10 Mar 1948 Hartland (Her 2nd marriage. She married 1st to Alvin Carle on 31 Aug 1945)
Edna Mae Reynolds
d/o Leonard W. Reynolds & Martha P. Chadbourne

b. 15 Apr 1924 Milo
d. 20 Aug 2002 Dover-Foxcroft

His parents are noted as residents of Wellington at the time of his birth. He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1935 and worked as a welder for B & A Railroad.

Ch. BAIRD:

A) Barry Baird
b.

B) Bruce Baird
b.

C) Harold Baird
b.

D) Roger Baird
b.

E) Kurt Baird
b.

F) Carol Baird
b.
married
_____ Courier

G) Carla Baird
b.
married
_____ Bragdon

H) Linda Baird
b.

I) Elaine Baird
b.
married
_____ Staks

IV. Kenneth Harold Baird

WWII U. S. Air Force

b. 5 Sep 1919 Wellington (noted as the 4th child)
d. 7 Apr 2009 Tooele, Utah at 89 yrs
m. 21 Aug 1947 Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
Anabell Lee Deibler
d/o Harry Deibler & Anna May Loyer
b. 13 May 1923 Pennsylvania
d. 3 Jan 2005 Brigham City, Utah

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1938. After high school, Kenneth attended Lincoln flying school in Lincoln Nebraska where he received an FAA flying license. After school he went to work for Pan Am Airways flying out of Honolulu, Hawaii. After a short stay with Pan Am he went to work for Glen L Martin in Maryland as a flight line mechanic on the B-26 Bombers. In 1940 Kenneth went to work at Olmsted Air Force Base in Middleton, Pennsylvania as an aircraft mechanic. He worked there till the bombing of Pearl Harbor, when he transferred to Hickam Air Field in Honolulu. After a stay at Hickam he returned to the states and joined the US Air Force. He was assigned to the 15th Air Force Squadron on B-24 bombers. He was stationed in Italy where he flew several missions over Europe as a flight engineer and gunner. After his return from the Air Force, Kenneth went back to work at Olmstead Air Force Base until 1965 when he moved to Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah where he worked until his retirement in 1980 with 40 years of service.

Ch. BAIRD:

A) Brian Kenneth Baird
b.

V. Nellie Vivian Baird

b. 15 Nov 1922 Hartland (noted as the 5th child by Dr. Charles Moulton)
d. 29 Jul 1998 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) at 75 yrs
m. 6 Dec 1942
Frank Elmer Pooler
s/o Harris Pooler & Ina P. Dyer
b. 5 Feb 1919 Pittsfield
d. 6 Aug 1996 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) at 77 yrs
She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1940.

Ch. POOLER:

A) Sandra J. Pooler
b. 15 Apr 1943 Pittsfield
d. 25 Jan 2001 (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) at 57 yrs

VI. Herbert James Baird
b. 2 May 1924 Hartland
d. 10 Aug 1997 St Albans (PG) at 73 yrs
m. 30 Mar 1946

WWII U. S. Army Air Corps

Eva V. Cully
d/o Albert Cully & Viola Spencer (Eva is a younger sister of Alvah Cully)
b. 1924 Bradley
They both graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1942

Ch. BAIRD:

A) Pam Baird
b.
m. _____ Bloom

VII. Webster _____ Baird
b. 29 Jan 1933 Hartland
d. 13 Sept 1989 Hartland (PG)
m. 6 June 1954 Hartland
Lillian Ruth Watson "Ruth"
d/o Clyde Watson & Edna Chapman
b. 6 June 1932 Cambridge
d. 15 May 2018 Hartland (PG) at 85 yrs old

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1951. "Ruth started her education in Cambridge then went on to graduate from Hartland Academy where she met the love of her life, Webster Baird. Over the years, Ruth had many jobs from working at Baxter Cannery and Norwoc Shoe to waitressing. Ruth was a faithful, kind and caring person who found joy in helping others. This led her to work at the hospital, nursing home and then later with some of our littlest people at Jack-in-the-Box Nursery School during her retirement. Back in the day, Ruth loved playing cards with the girls, going to ceramics classes and enjoyed doing word-search puzzles. Ruth loved to just sit on the camp porch and watch the sunset."

Ch. BAIRD:

A) Harold Webster Baird
b. 20 June 1956 Hartland

B) Timothy Jay Baird
b. 6 Apr 1959 Hartland
married
Cindy Dunivan
d/o Berl M. Dunivan & Shirley McAtee of Plymouth