

Burton Family

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John Burton, Sr
b. 1821 Clinton
d. 17 Aug 1889 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery)
m.

Nancy A. Wright
d/o Jessie and Sally Wright of Pittston

b. 1829 Pittston
d. 3 Nov 1912 St Albans (FC)

They removed from Clinton to Hartland after C/1860. Nancy remarried James LaBree on July 14, 1894 in West Pittsfield. James was 84 yrs old at the time of their marriage and she at 65 yrs old. She is living with her daughter, Parentha, in St Albans in C/1910 noted as Nancy LaBree.

Ch. BURTON: (7 total children born, 5 survived, as noted in C/1910)

1. Parentha P. Burton, b. 1851, d. 22 Mar 1914; m. Henry E. Philbrick of St Albans, 3 children
2. Simon J. Burton, b. 1854 married Hannah Pickernell, resided in Brooklyn, NY
3. John Burton, Jr, b. 1860 living with his sister, Parentha, in C/1910 through C/1930, unmarried
4. **Willard E. Burton**, b. May 1863, d. 1951 Hartland
5. **Allen R. Burton**, b. 1865 Hartland, d. 1932 Hartland

4. Willard E. Burton

b. May 1863 Hartland
d. 1951 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)
m.

Nellie Woodbury (See Woodbury & Nevens Family)

d/o Isiah Woodbury III & Mary J. Nevens (Nevens Cemetery) Nellie is a sister of Adeline who married his brother, Allen.

b. Sep 1867 Hartland
d. 1927 Hartland (PG)

He was a Barber in Hartland and had a shop on Commercial Street. He lived with his nephew, Elmer, in Hartland following Nellie's death.

5. Allen Richard Burton

b. Apr 1865 Hartland
d. 1932 Hartland (PG)
m. 1886 Hartland

Adeline M. Woodbury "Addie" (See Woodbury & Nevens Family)

d/o Isiah Woodbury III & Mary J. Nevens

b. Jun 1864 Hartland
d. 1929 Hartland (PG)

By C/1900 he had entered the undertaker profession and took over the former C.H. Skinner store on Commercial Street where he operated the A.R. Burton & Son Hardware & Undertaker until his death and was taken over by his son, Elmer. The store would eventually be purchased by Rae Randlett, Sr in 1941. Adeline is a twin sister of Athelene Woodbury who died at 6 years old and is buried with her parents at Nevens Cemetery.



Ch. BURTON:

1. Gertrude Mae Burton
- b. 19 Aug 1886 Hartland
- d. 10 Dec 1919 Hartland (PG)
- m. 31 Mar 1909 Laconia, New Hampshire

Hermon Vincent Morrill
s/o Alver Morrill & Elizabeth Hubbard

b. 1880 Wells

d.

She is noted as a telephone operator residing in Hartland on their marriage certificate; listed as a nurse on her death certificate at 33 yrs old by Dr. Charles Moulton. Her father is noted as her undertaker.

2. Elmer Mearl Burton
 - b. 9 Jan 1889 Hartland
 - d. 1947 Hartland (PG)
 - m. 10 Jun 1912 Wells
- Marguerite S. Hatch
d/o A. H. Hatch & Gertrude P. Tripp of Wells

b. 1833 Wells

d. 1977 (PG)

They had no children

He is noted as an embalmer at his father's business on their marriage certificate in 1912. In the 1932 Auction of American Woolen Mill properties, they purchased the former Archibald Linn residence on Commercial Street. They took over his father's hardware store and gas station but did not continue with the undertaking business. His uncle, Willard Burton, who was a barber in town, is living with them in C/1940.



3. Frank Willard Burton
b. 28 Aug 1892 Hartland
d. 1950 (PG)
m. 27 Aug 1916 Danforth
Edythe Jackson
s/o Levi Jackson & Harriet Salton of England
b. 1898 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
d.

4. Eva May Burton
b. 21 Oct 1894 Hartland (*Her middle named is noted as Linn on her birth certificate*)
d. 1954 (PG)
m. 10 May 1919
Charles E. Jones
b. 1896
d. 1974 (PG)