

Cookson Family

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William B. Cookson

s/o Josiah Isaiah Cookson & Angeline Murray

Civil War 8th Maine, Company D KIA

b. Mar 1853 Plymouth

d. after C/1920

m. c1884

Ida B. Handy

b. May 1852 Old Town

d. after C/1920

They are last known living in Newport in C/1920. She was previously married to _____ Kenney? She notes in C/1900 she has 10 children born, 7 living.

Ch. COOKSON:

1. William Henry Cookson

b. 1884 Stetson

d. 1961 Hartland

2. Ernest Woodville Cookson

WWI U. S. Army

b. 1885 Stetson

d. 16 Oct 1939 (Riverside Cemetery, Newport)

m1. 24 Apr 1909 Newport (divorced, she remarried Roland Tripp in 1926)

Margaret Agnes Hubbard "Maggie"

d/o Charles Hubbard & Cora Gordan (Her sister Una married his brother Isaiah)

b. 10 July 1888 Corinna

d. 19 Jan 1967 Mechanic Falls (Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanic Falls)

Ch. COOKSON:

I. Ira Allson Cookson

WWII U. S. Navy

b. 13 June 1920 Mechanic Falls

d. 31 May 1980 Newport (Riverside Cemetery, Newport) at 59 yrs

m2. 2 July 1922 Mechanic Falls (her 1st marriage)

Edna May Crozier

b. 14 Mar 1905 Auburn

d. 12 Apr 1998 Newport (Riverside Cemetery, Newport) at 98 yrs

Ch. COOKSON:

II. Marion May Cookson

b. 11 May 1922 Mechanic Falls (noted as Edna's 1st child)

d. 11 Mar 2003

m1. 14 Nov 1942

Thomas E. Bagley, Jr.

m2. 23 Aug 1952

Edward F. Bogan

III. Margaret I. Cookson

b. 11 June 1923 Mechanic Falls

d. 2 Aug 2017 (State Veterans Cemetery, Middletown, CT)
m. 10 Aug 1943
Orie L Mitchell, Jr.

IV. Earle M. Cookson "Pop"
b. 19 Aug 1925 Mechanic Falls
d. 11 Dec 2005 (Riverside Cemetery, Newport)
m. 16 June 1951
Agnes L. Easley "Polly"

V. Mildred G. Cookson
b. 6 Feb 1926 Mechanic Falls
d. 5 Feb 2015 Newport (Riverside Cemetery, Newport)
m. 3 May 1947
Russell W. Bragg

VI. Sidney Cookson **WWII U. S. Navy**
b. 1 May 1928 Newport
d. 14 July 2007 Newport (Riverside Cemetery, Newport) at 79 yrs
m. 17 June 1950
Frances DeBeck

3. Isaiah Cookson
b. 21 Mar 1888
d. 13 Dec 1938 (Riverside Cemetery, Newport) at 50 yrs
m. 15 Apr 1907 Newport
Una May Hubbard
d/o Charles Hubbard & Cora Gordan
b. 1890 Corinna
d. 1960 (Riverside Cemetery, Newport) at 70 yrs

Ch. COOKSON:

I. Floris M. Cookson
b. 1 Sep 1907 Dexter
d. 30 Nov 1995 (Clarks Hill Cemetery, Stetson)
married John Savage

II. Cora Arlene Cookson "Arlene"
b. 1908
d. 1971 (Riverside Cemetery, Newport)
married Dennis Martell

III. Guy E. Cookson
b. Aug 1909 Pittsfield
d. 16 Sep 1909 Pittsfield

4. Leroy Cookson
b. 1889
d. 9 Jan 1890 (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)
His gravestone reads, "Son of Ida B. & W.B. Cookson" (Age unreadable)

1. William Henry Cookson

b. 1884 Stetson

d. 13 June 1961 Hartland (PG)

m. 10 Nov 1906 Hartland

Florence Mae Fisher

d/o Fred Fisher & Minnie Gray

b. 1886 Bradford

d. 1970 Hartland (PG)

They were living on Pleasant Street in C/1910 where he was a weaver at the Linn Woolen Mill and Floyd is noted at 1 yr old. They would move to Old Town by C/1920 then to South Berwick by C/1930 and are living there in C/1940. Floyd remained in the area living with his maternal grandparents, Joshua & Minnie Gray, in Dexter in C/1920 and in St Albans in C/1930 before moving to Hartland.

Ch. COOKSON:

I. Lloyd Vernon Cookson, Sr

WWII U. S. Army

b. 11 Nov 1908 Hartland (noted as the 1st child by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)

d. 19 Mar 1983 Hartland (PG)

m. 26 Sep 1930 Conway, New Hampshire

Vivian I. Merrow

d/o George Earle Merrow of Pittsfield & Bertha Eliza Johnson of Cambridge

b. 22 Dec 1905 Sangerville

d. 18 Jan 1995 Manchester, New Hampshire (PG) While living with her son, Lloyd Jr

He attended school in Dexter and Brewer and worked at L.H. Barden's store while attending high school at Hartland Academy. He operated his own store, Cookson's Market, for 25 years after returning from WWII. His first store was located at the drug store and then he moved across the street taking over the former Cooper's Market location in 1962. He was Post Master of Hartland in 1934 & 1938. Vivian was a hairdresser for 60 years as was her mother.

Ch. COOKSON:

A) Lloyd Vernon Cookson, Jr

b. 18 Apr 1931 Hartland

m.

Lorraine _____

b.

Ch. COOKSON:

a) Duane Allan Cookson

b.

b) Barry James Cookson

b.

c) Paula Lee Cookson

b.