

## Currie Family

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Clair Isaac Currie

*s/o James Kevlie Currie & Elizabeth Eleanor Gallagher*

b. 22 Sep 1888 Lee (4<sup>th</sup> of 7 children)

d. 7 Apr 1962 Hartland (Gray Cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft) at 73 yrs

m. 19 Oct 1913 Lee

Maude Rebecca Bishop

*d/o Featherson Hough Bishop & Eva Frances King*

b. June 1893 Carroll

d. 1959 Hartland (Gray Cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft) at 66 yrs

*He was the Post Master of Drew in 1918. He and his family came to Hartland soon after the 1920 Census and were living there by 1930 where he owned and operated the "C. I. Currie General Store" on Commercial Street; formerly the A. H. Buck Stove Shop.*

*Drew was organized in 1856 as Drew Plantation; organization legalized in 1868. Land was set off to Prentiss Township (then the town of Prentiss) in 1869. More land was set off to Reed (now Reed Plantation) in 1889, and part of that plantation was annexed in 1903. It incorporated in 1921 as the Town of Drew; organization surrendered in 1934 and it reorganized that same year as Drew Plantation.*

### Ch. CURRIE:

1. Darrel Bishop Currie

b. 9 May 1914 Drew

d. 29 June 2000 Pinellas Park, Florida (Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor) at 86 yrs

m.

Charlotte Irene Chisholm

*d/o Henry Chisholm & Lily Ruth Crawford*

b. 23 July 1918 East Boston, Massachusetts

d. 18 Apr 2006 Seminole, Florida (Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor) at 87 yrs

2. Eleanor F. Currie

b. 22 June 1915 Drew

d. 28 May 2008 Gloucester, Massachusetts at 92 yrs

m. c1940

Albert Story Parsons, Jr

*s/o Albert Story Parson Sr & Pauline Wass*

b. 16 Nov 1915 Rockport

d. 7 Mar 1999 Rockport

*He graduated from MCI Class of 1935. Eleanor attended Hartland Academy then graduated from Farmington State Normal School and transferred to the University of Maine where she graduated with her sister, Charlotte, in 1939. She had been a teacher in Maine and moved to Rockport by 1940 where she also taught school. She and her husband owned and operated the Story Guest House in Rockport.*

*"After retiring from teaching, Mrs. Parsons served on the Rockport School Board and pursued her interest in writing. She wrote and published 10 books of Cape Ann history, including "Thachers Island of the Twin Lights", "Hannah and the Hatchet Gang", "Bearskin Neck Rockport", and "Harbormasters Dedicated and Seaworthy". She also wrote of her childhood in*

Maine, "A Town Called Drew and Beyond". She was a member of the National League of American Pen Women, the Sandy Bay Historical Society and the Thacher Island Association."

Her Obituary also noted, "Mrs. Parsons is survived by a daughter, Rosemary Lesch and her husband, Roger Lesch, of Rockport; one grandson, Story Raymond Reed of Rockport; Sharon Chace, who Mr. and Mrs. Parsons raised from the age of 4, and her husband, Ernest Chace of Rockport and their daughter, Amy Chace of New York City; a sister, Charlotte Stafford of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one niece; four nephews; and several cousins. She was predeceased by a brother, Darrel Bishop Currie and his wife, Charlotte; and a brother-in-law, Lawrence Stafford."

Ch. PARSONS:

I. Rosemary Parsons

b.

d.

m1. 1970 Rockport, Massachusetts

Bruce Reed

Ch. REED:

A) Story Raymond Reed

b.

m2.

Roger Lesch

3. Charlotte Hope Currie

b. 31 July 1917 Drew

d. 25 Mar 2010 Saint Petersburg, Florida at 92 yrs

m. 20 Sep 1941 Hartland

Lawrence Herbert Stafford

*s/o Ira Horne Stafford & Marie Antoinette Bunker*

b. 28 Oct 1917 Harmony

d. 23 Aug 2004 Saint Petersburg, Florida

*She attended the University of Maine where she graduated with her sister, Eleanor, in 1939. She went on to become a school teacher.*