

## Hanson Family

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George W. Hanson  
b. Feb 1840 Hollis  
d. before 1917  
m.

Anna Eunice Davis  
*d/o George Davis (born in Bangor) & Hannah Hodgden (born in Hudson)*  
b. 17 Oct 1846 Palmyra  
d. 18 Sep 1917 Newport

### Ch. HANSON:

1. Perley Moses Hanson  
b. 9 Jun 1877 Palmyra  
d. 1958 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)  
m. 8 Dec 1901  
Alberta Wilkins "Bertie"  
*d/o Francis M. Wilkins (born in Parkman) & Emeline Knights (born in Gray)*  
b. Jan 1874 St Albans  
d. 7 Jan 1960 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)  
*They moved from Palmyra to Hartland soon after C/1910 where Bertie begins her millinery business by 1911 at the G.M. Lancey Store location on Commercial Street. In 1920 they purchased the building where they continued to live upstairs and operated the dry goods store which becomes "B.W. Hanson & Son Clothing" soon after 1930 with her son, Maurice, as co-owner.*

### Ch. HANSON:

A) Maurice Wilkins Hanson  
b. 4 Nov 1902 Palmyra (Noted as the 1<sup>st</sup> child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)  
d. 17 Jul 1973 Hartland (PG)  
m. 25 Mar 25 1932  
Lucille V. Braley  
*d/o David Atwell Braley (born in St. Albans) & Margaret Eleanor Chase (born in Houlton). Margaret is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery with Maurice & Lucille*  
b. 7 Oct 1908 St Albans  
d. 8 Oct 1971 Hartland (PG)

### Ch. HANSON:

I. Gary Hanson  
b.

B) Gwendolyn F. Hanson "Gwen"  
b. 22 Nov 1904 St Albans (Noted as the 2<sup>nd</sup> child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)  
d. Dec 1938 Hartland (PG)  
m. 17 Oct 1927 North Conway, New Hampshire  
Rae Fuller Randlett I (See Randlett & Fuller Family)  
*s/o Thomas Fuller Randlett & Margaret McRae*  
b. 8 Sep 1904 Norwood, Massachusetts  
d. 24 Oct 1984 Hartland (PG)

*She graduated from MCI Class of 1922. Rae remarried to Leitha Small in 1941 then to Meredith Knowles in 1950.*

Ch. RANDLETT:

I. Rae Jean Randlett  
b. 5 Jan 1928 Hartland

m1. 21 Sep 1946 Bangor (widowed)  
Clarence Edward Towle **(See Towle Family) WWII U. S. Navy**  
*s/o Walter Henry Towle, Jr & Lillian Harding Robinson*  
b. 20 Dec 1925 Palmyra  
d. 26 Sep 1956 Hartland (PG)

Ch. TOWLE:

a) Ginger G. Towle  
b. 7 Apr 1950 Belfast  
m. 20 Dec 1970  
Randall McPherson  
b. 3 Jan 1948

m2. 18 Jun 1960 Dryden  
Robert Knowles **(See Knowles Family)**  
*s/o Guy Edward Knowles & Marian Audette (brother of Meredith Knowles Randlett)*  
They had no children

II. Rogan Haven Randlett **U. S. Army**  
b. 24 Oct 1933 Hartland  
d. 3 Jul 1966 Unity (PG)  
m. 1 Dec 1959 Hartland  
Joan Alice Levasseur  
*d/o Ernest Joseph Levasseur & Mary Olive Warner*  
b. 24 Mar 1940 Presque Isle

Ch. RANDLETT:

a) Tammy Lee Randlett  
b. 21 May 1960 Hartland

1910 Census: Palmyra

George Hanson; Head of Household @ 70 years old, occupation is a farmer  
Anna Hanson @ 70 yrs, wife  
Perley Hanson @ 33 yrs son, works on family farm  
Alberta Hanson @ 35 yrs, daughter-in-law, milliner  
Maurice @ 7 yrs, grandson  
Gwendolyn @ 5 yrs, granddaughter

1920 Census: Hartland on Commercial Street (1<sup>st</sup> house listed and they note they own it)

Perley Hanson; Head of Household at 43 years old, machinist at American Woolen Mill  
Bertie Hanson @ 45, Manager, dry goods store  
Maurice Hanson @ 17, student  
Gwendolyn Hanson @ 15, student

1930 Census: Hartland on Commercial Street (They own it)

Perley Hanson; Head of Household @ 53 years old, carpenter, self employed  
Bertie Hanson @ 55, Merchant, dry goods store (She now owns the business and lists is as a dry goods store but not a clothing store yet)  
Maurice Hanson @ 27, salesman, dry goods store  
Gwendolyn is now married to Rae and living on Pittsfield Avenue with 2 yr old Rae Jean

1940 Census: Hartland on Commercial Street (They own it)

Perley Hanson; Head of Household @ 63 years old, mechanic, Tannery  
Bertie Hanson @ 65, Owner, clothing store (since converted to clothing store)  
Maurice Hanson @ 37, Owner, clothing store  
Lucille Hanson @ 30, Nurse, hospital  
Also living there are 3 boarders including 70 year old William Wilkins, a widower born in Massachusetts. He was living there in 1935 and is a mechanic at Baxter Canning Co. Perhaps this is Bertie's Uncle?