

Merrick Family

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Lincoln L. Merrick

s/o Hall Clement Merrick & Hannah Rowe Work of Troy

b. 17 Jan 1860 Troy

d. 3 Sep 1934 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 74 yrs

m. 14 Nov 1883 St Albans

Lillian Persis Sawyer "Lilla"

d/o David Sawyer & Martha A. Bowman

b. 26 Mar 1865 St Albans

d. 1 Nov 1923 St Albans (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 57 yrs

She notes in C/1900 while they are living in St Albans she has 4 children born, 4 living. In C/1910 she notes 5 and 5.

Ch. MERRICK:

I. Harry Lyle Merrick

b. 20 Mar 1885 St Albans

d. 27 Oct 1971 (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 86 yrs

m. 1910

Florence A. Hilton "Flossie"

d/o Walter A. Hilton & Bertha A. Smith (St Albans Village Cemetery)

b. Dec 1886 St Albans

d. 1955 (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 68 yrs

They lived on Pittsfield Avenue next to the current Post Office in C/1910 before moving to St Albans in C/1920.

Ch. MERRICK:

A) Theresa A. Merrick

b. 2 Aug 1910 Hartland (noted as 1st child by Dr. Charles Moulton)

d. 1953 Hartland (PG) at 43 yrs

m. 19 Aug 1929 Essex Junction, Vermont (divorced)

Charles Wilford Mills "Wilford"

s/o Freeman Mills & Cassandra "Cassie" Stewart

b. 1900 Nova Scotia

d. 1952 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 81 yrs

In 1910, his parents along with his siblings arrived via ship in Vanceboro and made their way to St Albans. Wilfred & Theresa were living in Westminster, Vermont in C/1930 and moved back to St Albans soon after Lyle's birth where he was employed as a Foreman at Baxter Canning in Hartland. In 1932 they purchased their house on Moore Street during the Great Auction of 1932 noted as Lot 26. NO. 49 WEBB STREET: (Moore Street) Approximately 8,600 square feet of land with two story frame cottage having seven rooms, bath, electricity with barn attached. They are living there in C/1940.

Ch. MILLS:

I. Lyle Freeman Mills

b. 3 Mar 1931 Westminster, Vermont

d. 27 Jun 2015 Enfield, Connecticut at 84 yrs

m. 19 Jan 1952

Constance E. Bowman

II. Robert George Mills *twin*

Korea U. S. Navy

b. 29 Dec 1932 St Albans

d. 19 May 2011 Saint Cloud, Florida at 78 yrs

m.

Elizabeth H. Wood

III. Richard Mills *twin*

b. 29 Dec 1932 St Albans

IV. Hazen Eugene Mills

U. S. Army

b. 4 May 1934 Hartland

d. 7 May 2004 Florida at 70 yrs

m. 13 Sep 1955

Gretchen L Kepler

V. Patricia Mills "Tookey"

b.

B) Bertha Madalene Merrick

b. 30 Nov 1914 Hartland

d. 1987 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 72 yrs

m. 23 Nov 1935 Oakland, California

Guy Robert Smith

b. 1903 Arizona

d. 1998 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 94 yrs

They lived in Oakland, California in 1935 then moved to St Albans by C/1940 where he was a Meat Cutter.

Ch. SMITH:

I. Paul Dean Smith

b. 1939 St Albans

2. Frederic Sawyer Merrick, Sr "Fred"

b. 1893 St Albans

d. 1957 (Mount Hope Cemetery, Augusta) at 63 yrs

m. 2 Aug 1916 Pittsfield

Josephine Barton Miller

d/o Benjamin Miller & Loantha Morrill

b. 23 Apr 1894 Palmyra

d. Feb 1975 (Mount Hope Cemetery, Augusta) at 80 yrs

Ch. MERRICK:

A) Floyd Lincoln Merrick

b. 14 June 1917 St Albans

d. 12 Nov 1991 Augusta (Mount Hope Cemetery, Augusta) at 74 yrs

B) Corinne Isabelle Merrick

b. 28 Dec 1921 Augusta

d. 9 Aug 2005 Guilford, Connecticut at 83 yrs

m. 25 May 1940 Maine
Howard Leslie Hamilton
b. 19 Sep 1921 Wayne
d. 31 Oct 1971 New Haven, Connecticut

C) Dorothy L. Merrick
b. 1924 Augusta
d.
m. 13 Dec 1941
Frederick Charles Dunn
b. 18 June 1922 Auburn
d. 19 Oct 1992 Sparks, Nevada

WWII U. S. Navy

D) Frederick Sawyer Merrick, Jr
b. 27 July 1928 Augusta
d. 25 Jan 2012 Augusta (Mount Hope Cemetery, Augusta) at 83 yrs
m. 1947

Lucille Lageux

Fred was self-employed as a painter, carpenter and contractor. He and his wife of 65 years, Lucille, also raised and sold registered quarter horses, including the state of Maine Grand Champion.

E) Esther Josephine Merrick
b. 22 Oct 1931 Augusta
d. 22 Oct 1931 Augusta (Infant)

F) Benjamin Miller Merrick
b. 12 Oct 1939 Augusta
d.
m. 1 Aug 1959
Nancy T. Cottle

3. Leta Hazel Merrick
b. 19 Feb 1896 St Albans
d. 3 Dec 1968 Hartland (PG) at 72 yrs
m. 21 June 1916 St Albans

Harry Richard Libby **(See Libby Family)**

s/o Albion Keith Libby & Estella May Lancaster

b. 4 Feb 1895 Hartland
d. 2 May 1948 Hartland (PG) at 53 yrs

She graduated from Hartland Academy in 1915. She taught school in Hartland and St Albans and was the Postmaster of Hartland for 12 years in the 1950s.

Ch. LIBBY:

A) Marie Estella Libby
b. 28 Feb 1919 St Albans
d. 29 Apr 2003 St Albans (PG w/Earl) at 84 yrs
m1. 16 Apr 1938
Earle Bradford Buker, Jr
s/o Earl Bradford Buker, Sr (PG) & Ethel M. Page (PG)
b. 4 June 1915 St Albans

d. 14 Feb 1971 Hartland (PG) at 55 yrs

m2. 1974 (2nd marriage for both; both widowed. He married 1st to Pauline Martin)
Curtis Nathaniel Lombard (See Martin Family)

B) Doris Ethelyn Libby

b. 8 Sep 1924 Hartland

d. 7 Aug 2016 Lamoine (PG w/William) at 88 yrs

m1. 5 Jun 1943 St Albans

William Bigelow Fuller (See Fuller Family)

s/o James Elmo Fuller & Bertha H. Cherrington

b. 8 Sep 1924 Wollaston, Massachusetts

d. 26 Nov 1974 St Albans (PG)

m2. 29 Aug 1992

Willard Williams Lehr, Jr

4. Lida Marie Merrick

b. 5 May 1898 St Albans

d. 11 May 1986 Hartland (PG) at 88 yrs

m. 20 Jan 1918 St Albans

Clyde William Cookson, Sr (See Lewis Family) WWII U. S. Army Medical Division

s/o Charles W. Cookson & Cora May Lewis

b. 27 Dec 1896 Hartland

d. 19 Mar 1953 Hartland (PG)

Ch. COOKSON:

A) Thelma Phyllis Cookson

b. 30 Sep 1918 Hartland

d. 13 Jun 1971 Moultonborough, NH (Moulton Cemetery, Belmont, NH) at 52 yrs

m. 2 Jul 1939 Hartland

Richard Edwin Moulton

b. 17 May 1915 Moultonborough, New Hampshire

d. 16 Jan 1995 Moultonborough, NH (Moulton Cemetery, Belmont, NH) at 79 yrs

B) Clyde William Cookson, Jr

WWII U. S. Army Air Corps

b. 17 Jul 1923 Hartland

d. 15 Mar 1995 Westbrook at 72 yrs

m. 25 Jan 1947

Louise M. French

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1941.

5. Annie Isora Merrick

b. 7 Mar 1907 St Albans (noted as 5th child by Dr. Charles Moulton)

d. 8 Jun 1991 Henderson, North Carolina at 84 yrs

m. 7 Nov 1930 Maine

Robert Merwin Gordan

s/o Arthur L. Gordan & Nora M. Burgess

b. 3 May 1910 Mt Vernon

d. 18 Oct 1989 Henderson, North Carolina

They are living in Mt Vernon in C/1940.

Ch. GORDAN:

A) Nesta L. Gordan

b. 2 Apr 1937

m. 29 Jan 1955 Bethel

James R. Littlefield