

Birney Moore Family

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William Henry Moore

s/o Samuel Moore & Zipporah Evans (St Albans Village Cemetery)

b. 5 Nov 1837 St Albans

d. 28 Dec 1922 Hartland (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 85 yrs

m1. c1865 St Albans

Eliza E. Merrill

d/o James L. Merrill & Paulina Weston (Lyford Cemetery, St Albans)

b. May 1840

d. 18 Aug 1886 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 46 yrs

He was living on the Camp Benson Road in Newport in C/1920 with his 2nd wife.

Ch. MOORE:

1. Harry Moore

b. 5 Oct 1867 St Albans

d. 7 Oct 1867 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 2 days old

2. Octavia A. Moore

b. 1869 St Albans

d. 23 Aug 1899 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 29 yrs

3. Robie Edward Moore

b. 1872 St Albans

d.

m. 1 May 1900 Dexter (marriage also registered in Brockton)

Grace Emily Murdock

d/o Henry Murdock & Emily Jane Foskett

b. 1875 Garland

d. 28 Aug 1904 Brockton, Massachusetts (Evergreen Cemetery, Garland) 29 yrs of consumption

They were living in Brockton in C/1900 one month after they married along with her mother. He was a Merchant Tailor. He is living with his sister, Anne Moore, in Washington D.C. in C/1940 noted as widowed & contractor. Their children are living with her mother in Pittsfield in C/1910.

Ch. MOORE:

I. Marjorie B. Moore

b. 1901 Brockton, Massachusetts

d. 1974 (Evergreen Cemetery, Garland)

II. Percy Willis Moore

b. 21 Sep 1903 Brockton, Massachusetts

d. 29 June 1912 Pittsfield (Evergreen Cemetery, Garland) at 8 yrs (accidental drowning)

4. Mary P. Moore "May"
b. 13 Feb 1877 St Albans
d. 24 Oct 1959 (St Albans Village Cemetery)
m. 24 Aug 1929 Hartland (his 2nd marriage; widower, her 1st marriage)

James Albert Amero

s/o Hilare Vincent Amero & Anna Belle Nichols

- b. 4 Sep 1888 Nova Scotia, Canada
d. 23 Oct 1938 Unity (St Albans Village Cemetery)

5. Anne W. Moore
b. 30 July 1880 St Albans
d. July 1969 Washington, D. C.

6. Birney James Moore

- b. 25 Aug 1882 St Albans
d. 27 July 1944 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 62 yrs
m. 12 Sep 1918 Bangor

Jean Brown Smith

d/o Henry L. Smith & Margaret Brown (PG), both born in Scotland

- b. 3 Apr 1890 Hartland
d. Jan 1963 Hartland (PG) at 72 yrs

In C/1900, he is still living with his parents in St Albans. He moved to Hartland soon after living with his Aunt May in C/1910 on Academy Street where he works for a shirt. At the time of their marriage, he was an electrician for the Hartland Light & Power Company before they were bought out by Central Maine Power in 1920. Jean was noted as a telephone operator for the Hartland & St Albans Telephone Company. He was working for CMP in C/1920 while they were still living on Academy Street before they moved to Pleasant Street in 1923. He notes his first name as "Birney" on his WWI Draft Registration. Jean's mother, Margaret (Brown) Smith operated a millinery & dry goods business for a few years at the G.M. Lancey store location on Commercial Street until 1909 before her death in 1912.

Ch. MOORE:

I. James Henry Moore

- b. 30 Dec 1919 Hartland (*noted as 1st child by Dr. Charles Moulton*)
d. 21 Mar 1996 Citrus County, Florida (PG)

II. Maynard Paul Moore

WWII U. S. Army

- b. 18 Jan 1921 Hartland
d. Apr 1977 Hartland (PG) at 56 yrs
m. 8 Nov 1946
Beulah Frances Frazier
d/o _____ & _____
b. 8 Dec 1915 Sturges, Mississippi
d. 7 Sep 2002 Hartland (PG) at 86 yrs

Ch. MOORE:

A) Birney Moore

b.

B) Dixie Moore

b.

m1.

Dennis Stedman

III. Robert James Moore

WWII U. S. Army

b. 30 Aug 1923 Hartland (*noted as 3rd child by Dr. Charles Moulton*)

d. 22 May 1996 Denver, Colorado (Montview Garden Columbarium, Denver) at 73 yrs

m. 11 Oct 1947 Hyattsville, Maryland

Thelma Elizabeth Giberson

d/o Roy W. Giberson & Tessa Lillian Hutchinson

b. 3 Jan 1925 Hartland

d. 13 May 2013 Denver, Colorado (Montview Garden Columbarium, Denver)

Ch. MOORE:

A) Moore Child 1

b.

B) Moore Child 2

b.

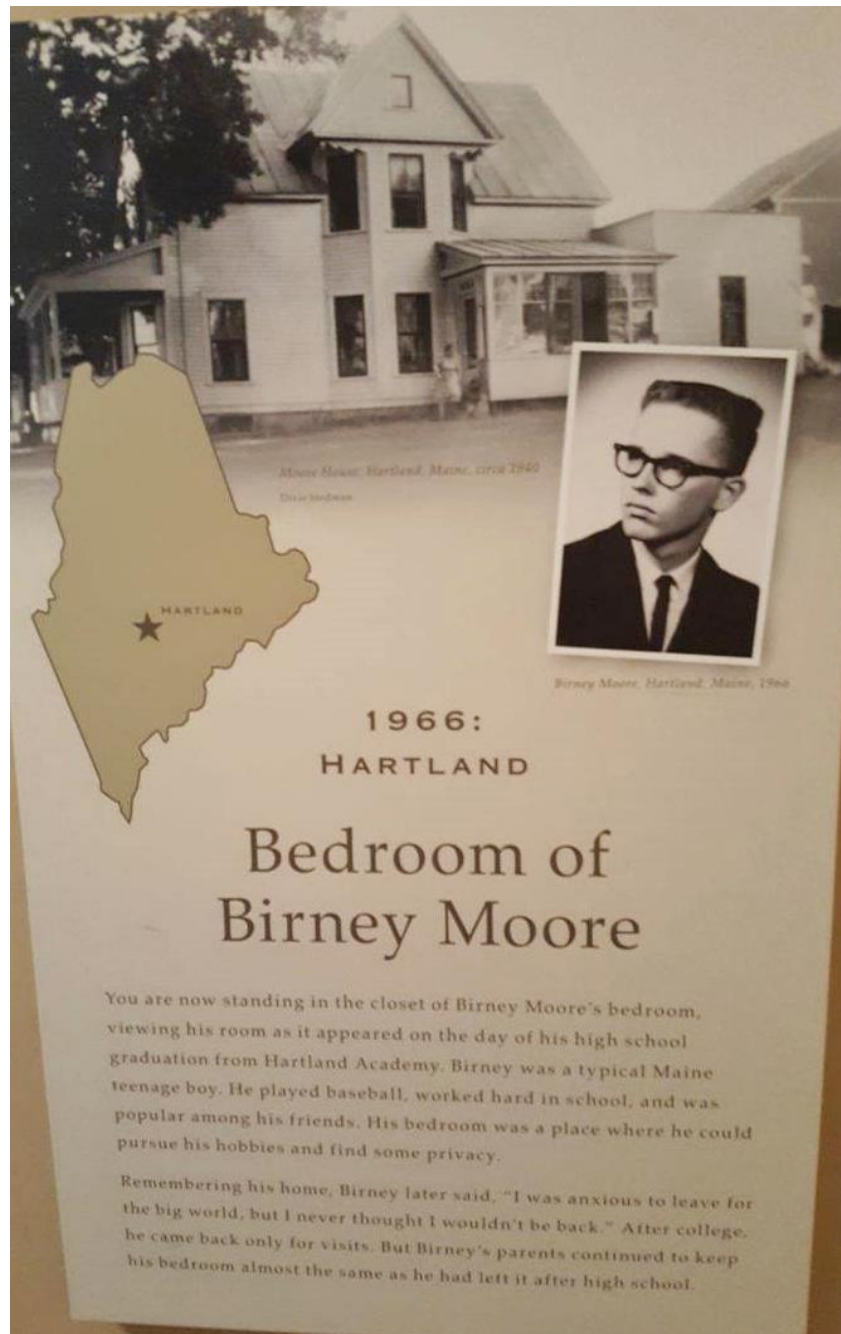
m2. 1896

Ellen _____

b. Apr 1843

d.

On November 22, 2008 the Maine State Museum in Augusta opened their At Home in Maine Exhibit. Among the various displays are "Birney's Bedroom" which includes toys, photos and personal items from the 1950s and 1960s donated by Birney & Dixie from their former Pleasant Street home. The bedroom is presented as it would have looked on Birney's graduation evening from Hartland Academy in 1966 and depicts the theme of growing up and leaving home. Three generations of the Moore family lived in the house from 1923 through 2002.



Moore House, Hartland, Maine, circa 1940
Doris Anderson

Birney Moore, Hartland, Maine, 1966

1966:
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Bedroom of Birney Moore

You are now standing in the closet of Birney Moore's bedroom, viewing his room as it appeared on the day of his high school graduation from Hartland Academy. Birney was a typical Maine teenage boy. He played baseball, worked hard in school, and was popular among his friends. His bedroom was a place where he could pursue his hobbies and find some privacy.

Remembering his home, Birney later said, "I was anxious to leave for the big world, but I never thought I wouldn't be back." After college, he came back only for visits. But Birney's parents continued to keep his bedroom almost the same as he had left it after high school.

