

## Randlett Family

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*The first recorded arrival of the family line in the New World is Charles Runlett, born of Danish descent about 1640. He arrived from England around 1670 to Exeter, New Hampshire. He married Mary Smith on November 10, 1675 and the spelling of his name changed to Rundlett. His grandson James Rundlett (1678-1724) had considerable wealth and owned a large amount of property in Exeter. James' grandson, Charles Rundlett (1701-1787) moved to Lee, NH where his son **David Rundlett, Sr.** was born.*

### **David Rundlett, Sr**

b. 30 Nov 1756 Lee, New Hampshire  
d. 3 Aug 1843 Lee, New Hampshire  
m. 18 Mar 1792 Nottingham, New Hampshire  
Jane S. Sanborn  
*d/o John Pearson Sanborn & Jane Beverly Neally*  
b. 1763 Nottingham, New Hampshire  
d. 1848 New Hampshire

#### Ch. RUNDLETT: (*The family surname spelling in records changes to Randlett*)

1. Nathaniel Randlett, b.1793 Lee, NH, d. 1868; m. Abigail Rollins, 6 children
2. David Randlett, Jr, b.1796 Lee, NH, d. 1885 Mt Vernon; m. Lydia Hall, 7 children
3. Mary Jane Randlett, b.1798 Lee, NH, d. 1842 Moultonborough, NH; m. John Rollins, 13 ch.
4. **Greenleaf C. Randlett**, b.1800 Lee, NH, d. 1882 Solon
5. Charles P. Randlett, b.1802 Lee, NH, d 1889 Lee, NH; m. Mary Hilton, 5 children

### **4. Greenleaf C. Randlett**

b. 18 Apr 1800 Lee, New Hampshire  
d. 12 Jul 1882 Solon (while living with his daughter Anne) at 82 yrs  
m. 20 Jan 1822 Epping, New Hampshire  
Martha Neally Haley  
*d/o Samuel Haley & Martha Neally*  
b. 15 Aug 1796 Epping, New Hampshire  
d 5 Aug 1876 Pittsfield

*They moved from Solon to West Hartland/Pittsfield shortly after 1842 living there in C/1850. He remained there until about 1876 when he returned to Solon following Martha's death. Her father Samuel Haley served in the Revolutionary War including service at The Battle of Bunker Hill.*

#### Ch. RANDLETT:

1. Martha Jane Randlett, b. 4 Sep 1822, d. 16 Oct 1860 Solon (Village Cemetery, Solon); m. James Jackman, 6 children
2. Haven Randlett, b. 14 Nov 1824, d. 6 Feb 1897 Solon (Village Cemetery); m. Mercy J. Whipple, 9 children
3. Samuel Harrison Randlett, b. 30 Mar 1827, d. unknown
4. Anne Elizabeth Randlett, b. 26 Oct 1829, d. aft. 1880 Solon (Village Cemetery); m. Dr. Jonathan Moore, 4 children
5. Elvira Randlett, b. 6 Aug 1833, d. 24 Apr 1834 Solon at 1 year old
6. Greenleaf G. Randlett, b. 8 Mar 1835, d. 12 Oct 1838 Solon at 3 years old
7. Elmira Haley Randlett, b. 10 May 1839 Solon, d. 4 Apr 1847 Solon at 7 years old
8. **Harrison Randlett**, b. 28 Sep 1842 Solon, d. 12 Oct 1925 Hartland at 83 years old

## **8. Harrison Randlett**

b. 28 Sep 1842 Solon

d. 12 Oct 1925 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 83 yrs

m. 25 Dec 1867 Hartland

Ellen Maude Fuller

(See Fuller & Butterfield Family)

*d/o Thomas Fuller & Laura A. Butterfield*

b. 23 Aug 1846 Hartland

d. 15 Apr 1935 Hartland (PG) at 89 yrs

*They lived in West Hartland at the house built by her father, Thomas Fuller, which became the Donald Pelkie home. It burnt in the 1950s and was the oldest standing homestead in Hartland at the time.*

### Ch. RANDLETT:

1. Carl Fuller Randlett

b. 8 Sep 1868 Pittsfield

d. 1951 Hartland (PG) at 83 yrs

m. 27 Oct 1900 Hartland

Myrtle Maude Annis "Maude"

(See Annis & Woodbury Family)

*d/o John Morrill Annis (PG) & Susan Woodbury (PG)*

b. 1874 Hartland

d. 29 Mar 1963 Hartland (PG) at 89 yrs

*In 1897 he began operating "Hartland Grain & Grocery" on Main Street at the former T. S. Elliott Store. After running the business for 48 years, it was taken over in 1945 by his son, Linwood Randlett, and then in 1951 by his granddaughter, Estelle Randlett, and her husband, Keith Tapley until the 1980s. He was also the Town Clerk of Hartland for 35 years.*

### Ch. RANDLETT:

A) Beatrice Ellen Randlett

b. 26 Jun 1901 Hartland

d. 19 Apr 1992 Yarmouth (Buried in Skowhegan)

m1.

Harold Oliphant Pelly

b. 14 Jul 1899 Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada

d. May 1960 Skowhegan

### Ch. PELLY:

I. Gordan Randlett Pelly

b. 7 Jan 1924 Hartland

d. 22 Nov 1997 Keene, New Hampshire

m.

Marilyn Symons

II. James Holman Pelly

b. 9 Nov 1926 Skowhegan

d. 10 Dec 2006, North Haven, Connecticut

m. Barrington, Rhode Island

Eleanor Lewis

m2.

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- B) Thelma Mae Randlett (noted as Helena M. Randlett in C/1910)  
b. 24 Jun 1904 Hartland (unnamed on her birth certificate, noted as 2<sup>nd</sup> child)  
d. Lewiston (buried in Lewiston)  
m1. 11 Dec 1926 Lewiston  
Ernest Libby Small  
b. 22 Dec 1891 Lewiston  
d. Oct 1977 Lewiston

Ch. SMALL:

I. Janet Small  
b. 8 Sep 1927 Lewiston  
m.  
Charles G. Adams

II. Suzanne Small  
b. 6 Oct 1928 Lewiston  
m.  
Francis Peter Shanahan

III. Patricia Small  
b. 26 Dec 1932 Lewiston  
m.  
James Kerr Shilling

m2. \_\_\_\_\_ Young

- C) Linwood Annis Randlett  
b. 8 Dec 1906 Hartland (unnamed on his birth certificate, noted as 3<sup>rd</sup> child)  
d. 4 Jul 1992 Hartland (PG)  
m. 19 Jan 1927 Hartland  
Ada Louise Cyr  
*d/o Theophille Cyr & Julia Young*  
b. 4 May 1908 Presque Isle  
d. 20 Oct 1993 Hartland (PG)

Ch. RANDLETT:

I. Estelle Randlett (no middle name)  
b. 2 Sep 1927 Hartland  
m. 7 Aug 1944 Hartland

Keith Rees Tapley **WWII**  
*s/o Eugene Hale Tapley & Amber Rees*

b. 23 Dec 1924 Blaine  
d. 23 Dec 2002 Hartland (PG)

*In 1951, Keith & Estelle took over her father and grandfather's business previously known as Hartland Grain & Grocery and began operating as Tapley's Market until the early 1980s.*

Ch. TAPLEY:

a) Peter Keith Tapley  
b. 24 Nov 1945 Hartland  
d. 27 Aug 2007 Blythewood, South Carolina

m. 9 Mar 1968 Hartland  
Corinne Lois MacCabbe  
*d/o Quentin MacCabbe*

b) Shari Louise Tapley  
b. 10 Jan 1950 Hartland  
m1. 18 Jun 1969  
Frederick Timothy Vigue

c) Deborah Jayne Tapley  
b. 29 Mar 1956 Hartland

II. Richard Carl Randlett  
b. 24 May 1931 Hartland  
m. 26 Oct 1953 New Britain, Connecticut  
Gunwor Adeline Swanson  
*d/o Berger J. Swanson (PG) & Julianna \_\_\_\_\_ (PG) both originally of Sweden.  
They immigrated to New Britain in 1924.*  
b. 26 Oct 1928 New Britain, Connecticut

Ch. RANDLETT:

a) Karen Elizabeth Randlett  
b. 9 Oct 1954 New Britain, CT

b) Lisa Jane Randlett  
b. 4 Sep 1956 New Britain, CT  
d. June 2018 New London, CT  
m. 6 Aug 1982  
Bennett Bergman

c) Carla Annis Randlett  
b. 3 Oct 1959 New Britain, CT

d) Erica Susan Randlett  
b. 30 Dec 1963 New Britain, CT

2. Thomas Fuller Randlett  
b. 8 Dec 1869 Pittsfield  
d. 1 Oct 1955 Hartland (PG) at 86 yrs  
m. 17 Jul 1901 Norwood, Massachusetts  
Margaret B. MacRae  
*d/o Alexander MacRae & Annabelle MacLoud of Scotland*  
b. 1 Jan 1880 Canada (then immigrated to Massachusetts about 1899)  
d. 3 Nov 1975 Hartland (PG) at 95 yrs  
*He operated a trucking company and ice company in Hartland. He cut most of his ice just above the Upper Dam near the boat landing. He also operated a large farm on the St. Albans Mountain Road. Thomas was a caretaker for a wealthy family in Norwood, Massachusetts when he met Margaret there.*

Ch. RANDLETT:

- A) Rae Fuller Randlett I
- b. 8 Sep 1904 Norwood, Massachusetts
- d. 24 Oct 1984 Hartland (PG)
- m1. 17 Oct 1927 Conway, New Hampshire  
Gwendolyn F. Hanson "Gwen" (See Hanson Family)  
*d/o Perley Moses Hanson & Alberta "Bertie" Wilkins*
- b. 1905 Palmyra
- d. Dec 1938 Hartland (PG)

Ch. RANDLETT:

- I. Rae Jean Randlett
- b 5 Jan 1928 Hartland
- m1. 21 Sep 1946 Bangor  
Clarence Edward Towle (See Towle Family) WWII U. S. Navy  
*s/o Walter Henry Towle, Jr and Lillian Harding Robinson.*
- b 20 Dec 1925 Palmyra
- d 26 Sep 1956 Hartland (PG)  
*He was intentionally shot and killed while working on the roof of his farm by a deranged young local kid.*

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 E. Knowles "Bob" (See Knowles Family)  
*s/o Guy Elwood Knowles & Marian Audette (Guy is a half-brother of Meredith Knowles)*
- b. 1934
- They had no children

- II. Rogen 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  
*He was a mechanic and had a garage at his father's store on Commercial Street.  
He was accidentally killed when he was struck by a race car on the track while  
working as the Flag Man at Unity Raceway. She remarried to John Connelly.*
- (See Annis Family)

Ch. RANDLETT:

- a) Tammy Lee Randlett
- b. 21 May 1960 Hartland
- m. 2 Aug 1980 (divorced)

Richard Stanley Higgins, Jr  
*s/o Richard Higgins, Sr & Sandra \_\_\_\_\_*

m2. 13 Mar 1941 Hartland (divorced)

Leitha Mareitta Small

*d/o Walter Small & Alice Sinclair*

b. 1 Aug 1905 Palmyra

d. 15 Feb 1989 Pittsfield

They had no children

*She married 1<sup>st</sup> to Donald Lancey, Sr of Pittsfield. He died 13 May 1945 in Anchorage, Alaska. They had a son, Donald Lancey Jr, died 1973*

m3. 8 Feb 1950 Hartland

Meredith Ellen Knowles

**(See Knowles & Hollister Family)**

*d/o Guy Bertram Knowles & Relief Ellen Giles of Corinna*

b. 4 Apr 1923 Corinna

*She came to Hartland in 1937. She married 1<sup>st</sup> to Frank L. Hollister Jr.*

Ch. RANDLETT:

III. Daphne \_\_\_\_ Randlett

b. 3 Sep 1950 Dexter

m. 20 Dec 1973 Dover-Foxcroft

Thomas Edward Wright

*s/o LaForrest "Fod" Wright & Mary \_\_\_\_\_*

b. 10 Oct 1944 Waterville

Ch. Wright:

a) Andree Lynn Wright

IV. Rae Fuller Randlett II

b. 21 Sep 1956 Hartland

m.

Jeanette Goulette

Ch. RANDLETT:

a) Rae Fuller Randlett III

B) Unnamed Daughter Randlett

b. 17 Sep 1906 Hartland (noted as 2<sup>nd</sup> child, stillborn)

d. 17 Sep 1906 Hartland (noted on C/1910, children born 2, living 1)

C) John Donald Randlett "Don"

b. 8 Mar 1916 Hartland (noted as 3<sup>rd</sup> child by Dr Charles Moulton)

d. 2 Jan 1981 Hartland (PG)

m1. 13 Mar 1941 Hartland

Edna Eunice Spaulding

m2. 24 Jul 1953 Hartland  
Joan L. Perry (She married 1<sup>st</sup> to \_\_\_\_\_ Pittman)  
b.  
d.

*He was appointed Postmaster of Hartland in 1939.*

Ch. RANDLETT:

I. Thomas Merrill Randlett  
b. 7 May 1953 Hartland  
m. 21 Nov 1985 (divorced)  
Kathy Jo Bizeau **(See Grignon Family)**  
*d/o Joseph Bizeau & Gertrude Grignon*

II. Laurie Joe Randlett  
b. 13 Sep 1954 Hartland

III. Kevin Donald Randlett **Persian Gulf U. S. Air Force**  
b. 31 Oct 1955 Hartland  
d. 19 Jun 2007 (Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta)  
m. 21 Feb 1984  
Darlene J. Bates

3. Annie Belle Randlett "Belle"  
b. 23 Dec 1872 Hartland  
d. 29 Jul 1955 Pittsfield (PG) at 83 yrs  
m. 4 May 1897 Pittsfield  
Fred L. Morse  
*s/o George Morse & Jane Hilton of Pittsfield*  
b. 15 Aug 1858 Pittsfield  
d. 20 Dec 1962 (PG)

Ch. MORSE:

A) Ruth Ella Morse  
b. 24 Feb 1898  
d. 28 Jul 1955 (PG)  
m.  
Vern Webber

B) Marion Maude Morse  
b. 15 Jul 1899 Pittsfield  
d.  
m.  
Joseph Lawrence Bartlett

4. Winnie M. Randlett  
b. Aug 1876 Hartland  
d. 27 Oct 1876 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery) at 2 mos

5. Harry Elwin Randlett

b. 12 Feb 1879 Hartland (noted as the 5<sup>th</sup> Child on his birth certificate)

d. 21 May 1973 Hartland (PG) at 94 yrs

m. 23 Oct 1912 Ellsworth

Alice Blanche Moore

*d/o Herbert Daniel Moore & Carrie B. Rackliff of Ellsworth b. 24 Jan 1885 Ellsworth*

d. 1969 Hartland (PG) at 84 yrs

They had no children

*About 1912, he began operating "Hartland Hardware" located at the former Park House on Main Street. He would run the business until 1960. He was also the Manager of the Hartland Water Company for 40 years. (Herbert Moore is the brother of Bruce Fowler's maternal Great Grandmother, Anna Belle Moore)*

6. Laura Effie Randlett "Effie"

b. 18 Jun 1881 Pittsfield

d. 1960 (PG)

m1. 30 Apr 1904 (divorced)

James L. Picken

b. 1879 Canada

d.

Ch. PICKEN:

A) Robert Elwin Picken

b. 27 Jan 1905 Hartland

d.

m.

Katherine Hendricks

Ch. PICKEN:

I. James Picken

b. 1937 Oyster Bay, New York

m2. abt. 1917

Frederick Llewellyn Burton

b. 17 Oct 1877 Lowell, Massachusetts

d. 14 Sep 1946 Massapequa, New York (PG)

Ch. BURTON: (?)