

Walter Seekins Family

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William Seekins
b. 1786 Stratford, Vermont
d. 1835 Swanville
m. 1807 Windsor
Lydia Hallowell
b. 1790 Windsor
d.

Ch. SEEKINS:

Charles Seekins
b. 1825 Windsor
d. 1881 St Albans
m. Nancy S. Taylor
b. 1831
d.

They moved from Belgrade to St Albans by 1860.

Ch. SEEKINS:

1. Charles Franklin Seekins, b. 1852 Belgrade, d. 1921 Hartland; m. Lilla Dale Seekins, 9 ch.
2. William A. Seekins, b. 1854 Belgrade, d. unknown
3. Herbert Leslie Seekins, b. 1856 Belgrade, d. unknown; m. _____ Brown, 6 children
- 4. Walter E. M. Seekins**, b. 1860 St Albans, d. 1910 Hartland
5. Elsie Seekins, b. 1861, St Albans d. unknown

4. Walter Ernest Mebroy Seekins

b. 26 Aug 1860 St Albans
d. 26 Jul 1910 Hartland (St Albans Village Cemetery)
m. 22 Oct 1877 St Albans
Alice Hewie Waldron
d/o Stephen Waldron & Hannah Badge
b. 4 Jun 1861 St Albans
d. 15 Jan 1933 Hartland (St Albans Village Cemetery)

He built and operated a store on Commercial Street (later Cookson's) in the 1880s. In 1901, he bought land from Calvin Blake, Jr and extended it from Commercial Street to Blake Street named Seekins Street.

Ch. SEEKINS:

1. Ernest Leroy Seekins
b. 24 Jul 1878
d. 3 Oct 1937 (Pine Grove Cemetery)
m. 27 Sep 1900 Hartland
Carrie V. Ackerly
d/o Leonard Ackerly & Mary LaPoint of St. Leonard New Brunswick, Canada
b. 1879 St. Leonard, New Brunswick, Canada
d. 16 May 1961 Gray (PG)

Ch. SEEKINS:

A) Nina Alice Seekins
b. 24 May 1901 Hartland
d. 1970 Hartland (PG)
m. 23 Jun 1921 Hartland
Carroll Henry Webber (See Webber, Littlefield & Starbird Family)
s/o Edward A. Webber & Laura Littlefield of Hartland
b. 3 Jun 1899 Hartland
d. 1959 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery)

Ch. WEBBER:

I. Harland Alan Webber
b. 4 Oct 1928 Hartland

B) Maebelle Seekins
b. 26 Nov 1902 Hartland
d. Mar 1980 Hartland (PG)
m. 7 Feb 1923 Hartland
Willis M. Nichols
s/o Ralph Hillyar Nichols & Jennie May Patterson
b. 1902 Detroit
d. 1966 Hartland (PG)

Ch. NICHOLS:

I. Lucile Evelyn Nichols
b. 30 Dec 1924 Hartland
d. May 1996 Hartland (PG)
m. 26 Jan 1942
Phillip Arthur Libby I (See Libby Family) WWII U. S. Army
s/o Elmer Bela Libby & Dora Emmergene Hazelton
b. 14 Aug 1921 St Albans
d. 29 Nov 1988 Hartland (PG)

Ch. LIBBY:

a) Linda L. Libby "Dee Dee"
b. 15 Aug 1942 Hartland
d. 31 Mar 2014 Hartland (PG)

b) Phillip Arthur Libby II
b.
m. Anita _____

c) Patricia Libby
b.
m. David Sinclair

d) Penny Libby
b.
m. Earl Godsoe III

II. Donald Ernest Nichols I

b. 4 Nov 1926 Hartland

d. 2001 Hartland (PG)

m. 6 May 1950

Rennie Doris Tidwell

She married 1st to _____ Dodds, 1 ch. Gerald Ervin Dodds 1946-2015 (PG)

b. 1925

d. 1990 Hartland (PG)

Ch. NICHOLS:

a) Donna Nichols

b.

b) Donald Ernest Nichols II

b. 1962 Hartland

d. 2003 Hartland (PG)

III. Richard Arthur Nichols

U. S. Army

b. 26 Mar 1931 Hartland

d. 7 Dec 1995 Hartland (PG)

m. 3 Dec 1955

Natalie Irene Brown

d/o George & Frances Brown

b. Aug 1929 Weymouth, Massachusetts

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1949

Ch. NICHOLS:

a) Bruce Nichols

b. 1957

b) David Nichols

b. 1959

C) Eileen A. Seekins

b. 28 Aug 1909

d. 1986 (PG)

m1.

Schyler Merrow

s/o George Merrow Sr & Vivian Cookson

Ch. MERROW:

I. Robert Eugene Merrow

b. 25 Sep 1929

m.

Joanne _____

II. Philip Merrow

b. 4 Nov 1934

m2.
Jack Strout

D) Mary Antonette Seekins "Nettie"
b. 31 Oct 1921 Hartland (4th Child as noted by Dr. Charles Moulton)
d. 1 May 1993 Palmyra (Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Palmyra)

m.
Donald M. Rice **(See Snow Family)** **WWII**
d/o Charles M. Rice & Hattie S. Keyes. Donald's sister is Calphurnia Rice
b. 29 Aug 1920 Palmyra
d. 23 Jan 1984 Palmyra (Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Palmyra)

Ch. RICE:

I. Ronald Maurice Rice **U. S. Army**
b. 21 Feb 1947 Hartland
d. 28 July 2018 Greene
He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1965.

II. Dianne D. Rice
b. 10 Apr 1950 Hartland
d. 1955 Hartland at 5 yrs

III. Doreen Rice
b. 20 Oct 1955 Hartland
married _____ Roberts

IV. Carolyn Rice
b. 12 Nov 1962 Hartland

2. Ella May Seekins
b. 3 Aug 1879 St Albans
d. 7 Aug 1879 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 4 days

3. Nancy Lucy Seekins
b. 7 Aug 1880 Camden, New Jersey
d. 1958 Hartland
m. 25 Jan 1902
Leigh Monroe Leadbetter
b. 1 Dec 1874 St Albans
d. 1958 Hartland

Ch. LEADBETTER:

A) James Winfield Leadbetter
b. 3 Feb 1915
d. Portland
m.
Ruth Gilman
b. 28 Oct 1919

Ch. LEADBETTER:

I. Leigh Francis Leadbetter

b. 1 Aug 1942

II. Martha Ruth Leadbetter

b. 17 Oct 1944

4. Edda Alice Seekins

b. 15 Nov 1883 St Albans

d. 31 Mar 1939 Hartland (PG)

m. 17 Feb 1903 Hartland

Wendell Daniel Annis **(See Annis Family & Woodbury Family)**

s/o John Morrill Annis & Susan Woodbury

b. 17 Jan 1880 Hartland

d. 1943 Hartland (PG)

Ch. ANNIS

A) Donald Francis Annis

b. 18 May 1903 Hartland

d. 10 Oct 1951 Bangor (PG)

m. 15 Oct 1927 Bangor

Selina Mary Tardy

d/o Edward Tardy & Elizabeth Martin

b. 1907 Presque Isle

d. 3 Mar 1982 Brewer (PG)

B) Audrey Annis

b. 24 Sep 1912 Harmony

d. 17 Mar 2003 Revere, Massachusetts (PG)

m. 16 Apr 1933

Leland R. Libby

b. 1910

d. 1965 (PG)

C) Walter M. Annis

b. 24 Jun 1914 Harmony

d. 14 Feb 1917 Harmony (PG) at 2 yrs 6 mos from Whooping Cough

5. Abbie M. Seekins

b. 22 Jan 1886 Hartland

d. 20 Feb 1964

6. Walter Earl Seekins

b. 6 Jul 1891 Hartland

d. 28 Nov 1962 Portland

m1. 11 Oct 1911 St Albans

Mollie Marie Harding

d/o Leroy Harding & Hattie E. McAllister

b. 1893

d.

m2. 26 Apr 1930 Portland
Elizabeth M. Archer "Betty"
d/o William Archer of Fairfield
b. 1910 St Albans
d.

He operated a restaurant in Hartland on Commercial Street in 1932 located between the Hartland Drug Store and the Hartland Library. It eventually burnt flat in 1952.

Ch. SEEKINS:

A) Walter R. Seekins
b. 1931

B) Nancy J. Seekins
b. 1936

7. John Franklin Seekins, Sr
b. 27 Nov 1894 Hartland
d. 29 Aug 1957 Rockwood (PG)
m. 12 Aug 1916
Stella Adella Salisbury
b. 5 Jun 1897
d. Oct 1984 Bangor

Ch. SEEKINS:

A) Alice Maxine Seekins
b. 12 Feb 1918 Hartland
d.
married
Richard Earl Dodge

B) Rita Mae Seekins
b. 23 Jun 1919 Hartland
d.
married
Frederick Lowell Youngs

C) John Franklin Seekins, Jr
b. 12 Jun 1931 Hartland

married
Shirley Barbara Tibbets

8. Ella B. Seekins
b. 15 May 1898 Hartland (*noted as the 8th child by Dr. Charles Moulton*)
d. 6 Feb 1982 Lawrence, Massachusetts (PG)
m. 25 Feb 1918 Hartland
Harold Clair Getchell
s/o Charles Trustin Getchell & Delia Lena O'Heir of Pittsfield
b. 24 Jul 1898 Pittsfield
d. Dec 1969 Florida (PG)

Ch. GETCHELL:

A) Charles H. Getchell
b. 30 Oct 1918 Hartland
d. 30 Mar 2006 Dover, New Hampshire
m. 17 Jul 1938 Dexter
Ruth Worthen

B) Robert Waldron Getchell
b. 12 Nov 1921 Hartland
d. 21 Sep 1994 Goldsboro, North Carolina
m. 20 Jun 1942
Elaine Gilbert