

William Anderson Family

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William Anderson

s/o Thomas Anderson & Jean King

b. 2 Apr 1852 Galashiels, Scotland

d. 2 June 1917 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 65yrs

m. 1879

Alice Jean Nicol "Jean"

d/o Alexander Nicol & Mary Ann Baker

b. 23 Apr 1853 Greenock, Scotland

d. 1 Jan 1925 Bangor/Hartland (PG) at Bangor State Hospital of Alzheimer's at 71yrs

Alice was working as a Weaver at the time of their marriage. William was working at the Cockermouth Tweed Company in Cockermouth, England when he received a letter of reference from the company dated September 8, 1879 as the family prepared to immigrate to the States. William arrived alone first in Guilford in 1880 where he was working as a Carder at the local woolen mill and residing at a Boarding House on June 4, 1880 operated by Anthony Stevens. Alice and their infant son Thomas joined William in Guilford in 1881 where their daughter Margaret was born. They moved to Hartland by 1883 where they purchased the former Patten house on the corner of Commercial Street & Water Street where William became a U. S. Citizen on September 7, 1886. He worked as a Carder at the Linn Woolen Mill and was a Carder Foreman for the American Woolen Company at the time of his death.

Ch. ANDERSON: (C/1900 & C/1910 note 6 children born, 6 living)

1. Thomas Alexander Anderson

b. 1 July 1879 Cockermouth, England

d. 1 Dec 1954 Boston/Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) at 75yrs

m1. 1 June 1904 Pittsfield

Marie Louise Bryant

d/o Dr. Edmond Chauncy Bryant, DDS & Eva R. Woods

b. 1882 Pittsfield

d. 29 June 1909 Hartland (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/parents) at 27yrs Accidental Drowning
Marie was at their camp on Great Moose Lake with Bryant when she accidentally drowned while Thomas was at work in Pittsfield. Following graduation from Hartland Academy, he attended the University of Maine at Orono then Bangor Law School. He began practicing law in Hartland in the early 1900s before joining the firm of Cornish & Bassett of Augusta. He became a Somerset County Attorney by 1918 while living in Pittsfield. He partnered with George Morse of Pittsfield before he opened his own firm in Pittsfield which he operated for some 50 years and also served as a Municipal Judge until he was forced to retire due to illness. He was a patient at a Boston hospital at the time of his death.

Ch. ANDERSON:

A) Bryant William Anderson

b. 13 July 1906 Pittsfield

d. 18 Jan 1973 Brentwood, New Hampshire (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

m2. 19 Feb 1919 Skowhegan (her 3rd marriage)

Alice Gray Wildes

d/o Asa Waldo Wildes & Fanny Howard Gray

b. 1879 Skowhegan
d. 1940 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/Thomas)
They had no children.

m3. 28 May 1941
Emma Belle Coolidge
d/o Franklin Wilson Coolidge & Cora Hannah Campbell
b. 14 Nov 1887 Livermore
d. 25 Oct 1977 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/Thomas) at 89yrs
They had no children.

2. Margaret Elizabeth Anderson
b. May 1882 Guilford
d. 1 June 1959 Taunton, Massachusetts (Provincetown Cemetery) at 78yrs
m. 1 May 1907 Waltham, Massachusetts
David Lewis Allen
s/o George H. Allen & Eunice Quinn
b. 9 Aug 1880 Provincetown, Massachusetts
d. May 1969 Taunton, Massachusetts (Provincetown Cemetery) at 88yrs
They resided in Pittsfield in C/1910 after they married where he operated a jewelry store before moving to Provincetown soon after.

Ch. ALLEN:

A) Jean Anderson Allen
b. 24 Feb 1921 Provincetown, Massachusetts
d. 1 Apr 1992 Wareham, Massachusetts (Provincetown Cemetery w/parents) at 71yrs
m. Ralph H. Swathel

3. William Lewis Anderson
b. 28 June 1883 Hartland
d. 27 May 1962 Portland, Oregon (Columbian Cemetery, Portland, Oregon) at 78yrs
m. 6 Apr 1910 Hartland
Inda Florence Gordon
d/o Lucian N. Gordon & Jeanette Mason
b. 1882 Franklin, New Hampshire
d. 13 Oct 1962 Portland, Oregon (Columbian Cemetery, Portland, Oregon)
He was a teacher in Hartland in C/1900 before he began practicing law in Hartland by 1911. They moved to Portland in 1918 where he was later associated with the local woolen mill industry and was Regional Director of the Textile Union. He retired as a Shipwright. Her widowed mother Jeanette remarried to Michael Schwartz in 1895 and they moved to Hartland with Inda soon after where Jeanette became an original trustee of the Hartland Public Library. Inda served as the 1st Librarian when it opened in 1903. Jeanette moved to Oregon with William & Inda and is interred with them following her death in 1949 at 94yrs old as Jeanette Schwartz.

Ch. ANDERSON:

A) Gordon W. Anderson
b. 4 Nov 1910 Hartland
d. 5 Aug 1978 Portland, Oregon (Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon)

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4. Jean Anderson
b. 12 May 1885 Hartland
d. 12 Aug 1972 Hartland (PG w/parents) at 87yrs
She never married.

She lived with her parents in Hartland through 1920 before moving to Pittsfield following her mother's death where she remained until returning to Hartland about 5 years before her death.

5. Mary Louise Anderson
b. 21 Apr 1888 Hartland
d. 14 June 1985 Portland (PG) at 97yrs
m. 17 Apr 1913 Hartland
Percy Coy Butterfield

s/o Alonzo Perley Butterfield & Elizabeth Lillian "Bessie" Nelder

- b. 25 Dec 1885 Macwahoc
d. 10 June 1972 Hartland (PG) at 86yrs

Following her graduation from Hartland Academy in 1906, Mary taught in Hartland Common Schools for several years. Percy was Treasurer of Fuller-Osborne Manufacturing in Hartland before they moved to Madison by C/1920 then to Lewiston by C/1930 where he later worked for Deering-Milliken Woolen Manufacturing in C/1940. They returned to Hartland in 1941 where they resided in her parents' home on Commercial Street. Percy opened an insurance agency in Hartland in 1947 which he operated until his death. He also served as a Selectman of Hartland and Secretary-Treasurer of Hartland Academy for 10 years.

Ch. BUTTERFIELD:

- A) Mary Elizabeth Butterfield
b. 28 Feb 1915 Hartland
d. 18 Nov 2002 Hartland (PG w/parents) at 87yrs
She never married.

She graduated from Lewiston High School and Bates College.

- B) Isabel Anderson Butterfield
b. 24 Apr 1916 Hartland (noted as 2nd child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)
d. 7 Dec 2000 Hartland (PG w/parents) at 84yrs
She never married.

She graduated from Lewiston High School and Bates College.

6. Gertrude Anderson
b. 20 Aug 1889 Hartland
d. 16 Apr 1967 Pittsfield (PG w/Wilder) at 77yrs
m. 27 Apr 1910 Hartland (his 2nd marriage)
Wilder Cooper Humphrey
b. 10 Dec 1880 Yarmouth
d. 7 Apr 1955 Pittsfield (PG) at 74yrs

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1908. They operated a dry goods store in Pittsfield for several years after they married. He married 1st to Lucy M. Crockett in 1906.

Ch. HUMPHREY:

- A) Margaret Gertrude Humphrey
b. 23 Mar 1911 Pittsfield (noted as 1st child by Dr. E. A. Porter)
d. 7 Dec 1980 Portland (Riverside Cemetery, Yarmouth) at 69yrs
m. 15 Mar 1939 South Portland

Charles Edward Redfern
s/o Ralph Bissell Redfern & Marion Grace True
b. 25 Dec 1908 Portland
d. 25 Dec 2000 South Portland (Riverside Cemetery, Yarmouth) at 92yrs

Ch. REDFERN:

I. Peter Redfern
b. 1944

II. Sabra Redfern
b. 1947

B) Janet Humphrey
b. 15 Apr 1923 Pittsfield
d. 4 Oct 1977 (PG) at 54yrs
m. 20 Nov 1943 Palm Beach, Florida

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Leland Lester Johnson
s/o William Lester Johnson & Bessie Lemons
b. 26 May 1924 Sweetwater, Tennessee
d. 8 Dec 1981 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery) at 57yrs

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Ch. JOHNSON:

I. John Humphrey Johnson
b. 13 Dec 1944 Hartland
d. 29 Dec 1945 Hartland (PG w/Janet) at 1yr

II. Jantha Johnson (no middle name)
b. 1946 Hartland
m. David Jones

III. Martha Jean Johnson
b. 1949 Hartland
m. Michael Greene
s/o Varland Greene & Bertha Parker

IV. Margaret Johnson (no middle name)
b. 1951 Hartland
m. Gary Smith