

## Latty Family

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Robert E. Latty

b. June 1829 Franklin, Vermont

d. 13 Feb 1913 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery) at 84yrs

m. 4 July 1854 Newton, Massachusetts

Julia A. Starbird (See Starbird Family)

*d/o David Starbird & Affie Fogg (Starbird-Jordan Cemetery)*

b. Jan 1830 Hartland

d. 8 May 1911 Hartland (IC w/Robert) at 81yrs

*He moved to Worcester, Massachusetts from Vermont by C/1850 and then to Hartland after his marriage to Julia although he was in Worcester working in C/1860 without her. They had a home on Outer Pleasant Street just past Ireland Cemetery. He operated R. E. Latty & Son Hardware in the 1880s located at the former Linn Woolen Mill Storage Building next to the Hartland Drug Store on Main Street. By C/1910, they moved in with their son Edward and his family on Main Street where Julia passed away in 1911 followed by Robert in 1913.*

Ch. LATTY: (C/1900 notes 1 child born, 1 living)

I. Edward E. Latty

b. Jan 1866 Hartland

d. 4 Dec 1939 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 74yrs

m. 29 Nov 1894 Portland

Ruth L. Bigelow

*d/o Wilson Bigelow & Esther Lathrop of St Albans*

b. 8 Apr 1869 St Albans

d. 1925 Hartland (PG w/Edward) at 56yrs

*In 1896, Edward built a new building next to The Park House on Main Street where he moved his family and took over his father's hardware business which he moved into the first floor on the new Latty Block operating as the E. E. Latty Hardware Company. He soon sold the business to Clyde H. Smith and began working as a carpenter for various companies including the railroad and for the American Woolen Company in C/1920. The Hartland Post Office was moved in 1922 into the Latty Block where he was still living with his daughter Mildred with both of them working as a Postal Clerks in C/1930 and remained living there until his death. He operated a Tydol Gas Station on Pittsfield Avenue in the early 1930s which he had been operating up until the time of his death. He was active in numerous town affairs serving as a Town Selectman, Hartland Academy Trustee and on the Hartland School Committee.*

Ch. LATTY:

I. Marion Florence Latty

b. 15 Aug 1895 Hartland

d. 11 May 1919 Portsmouth, New Hampshire (PG w/parents) at 23yrs

She never married.

*She had been living in Kittery working as a Nurse when she died at the Portsmouth Hospital after 5 days spent there of appendicitis.*

II. Mildred Bigelow Latty

b. 22 Aug 1901 Hartland

d. 30 Aug 1993 Lewiston (PG w/parents) at 92yrs

m. 5 July 1943 Hartland

Raymond Henry Gregoire  
s/o Homer E. Gregoire & Alvira Raymond (PG)  
b. 7 Aug 1904 Sawyerville, Quebec  
d. 17 June 1968 Hartland (PG) at 63yrs

*In the 1930s, she opened a hair salon in a room on the third floor of the Latty Block which she operated into the 1970s. Following the death of her father in 1939, Mildred took over ownership of the Latty Block before marrying Raymond in 1943 when he moved in with her.*

Ch. GREGOIRE:

a) Marion Ruth Gregoire  
b. 1946 Waterville  
m. 29 June 1968 Arlington, Virginia  
John Douglas Reeder

Edward E. Latty Block on Main Street built in 1896 (1st Building on Left)

