

Whitten Family

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William Whitten

b. 8 May 1820 Cornish

d. 5 Aug 1906 Detroit (Rogers Cemetery, Troy aka Fairview Cemetery)

m1.

Mary Ann Estes

d/o Elijah Estes & Harriet Fletcher

b. 6 Oct 1825 Troy

d. 3 Mar 1879 Troy (Estes Cemetery, Troy)

m2. 1882

Lucinda Frances _____

b. June 1852

d. 4 Apr 1904 Detroit (Rogers Cemetery, Troy)

Ch. WHITTEN: (w/Mary)

1. Lydia Whitten

b. 1845

d.

2. Charles Whitten

b. 1846 Troy

d. 27 July 1897 St Albans (Pine Grove Cemetery)

m.

Allura Pratt "Lura"

b. 1844 Troy

d. 1911 Pittsfield (PG)

They were living in Detroit in C/1870 and in Palmyra in C/1880. She was living with her son Edgar in Pittsfield in C/1910.

Ch. WHITTEN: (C/1910 notes 2 children born, 1 living)

A) Edgar Jerome Whitten, Sr

b. 25 Oct 1869 Detroit (noted as 1st child)

d. 1958 (PG)

m. 4 Mar 1895 Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Lidia Cristobel Gray "Christie"

d/o Augustus Gray & Nellie (_____)

b. 1879 Harmony

d. 1961 (PG)

Ch. WHITTEN: (C/1910 notes 2 children born, 2 living)

I. Hazel Aurellia Whitten

b. 16 Aug 1895 Hartland (noted as 1st child by Dr. Edwin A. Bean)

d. 25 Feb 1998

m. Charles E. Parsons

Civil War 1st Maine Calvary, Co. C

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II. Charles Augustus Whitten **WWI U. S. Army**
b. 18 Nov 1897 Hartland (noted as 2nd child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)
d. 13 Dec 1939 Ashland, Massachusetts (Wildwood Cemetery, Ashland, MA)
m. Gladys A. Whiting

III. Edgar Jerome Whitten, Jr **WWII U. S. Army**
b. 28 May 1919 Holliston, Massachusetts
d. 25 Aug 1991 Stoughton, Massachusetts (Pine Grove Cemetery, Bangor)
m. Helen E. Johnston

B) Lillian Gertrude Whitten
b. 1871 Troy
d. 25 May 1899 Waterville (PG)
m.
Richard E. Everett
b. 1862 Fort Fairfield
d. 1938 (PG)

Ch. EVERETT:

I. Harry Bertran Everett **WWI U. S. Army**
b. 10 Mar 1890 Hartland
d. after 1942
m. 6 July 1912 Brooklyn, New York
Helen F. Murphy

II. Myrtle E. Everett
b. 8 May 1892 Hartland (noted as 2nd child by Dr. Edwin A. Bean)
d. 3 Mar 1980 Templeton, MA (Greenlawn Cemetery, Templeton, MA)
m. 4 Sep 1922 Templeton, Massachusetts (his 2nd marriage at 60yrs old)
John Hosmer Waite
b. 8 Dec 1860 Templeton, Massachusetts
d. 1937 Pinellas, Florida (Greenlawn Cemetery, Templeton, MA)

III. Cecil Edgar Everett **WWI U. S. Army**
b. 16 June 1894 Hartland (noted as 3rd child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)
d. 6 Feb 1933 (PG)

3. Sarah Jane Whitten
b. 1848
d. 1925 (Rogers Cemetery, Troy)
m. 1864
Harrison Greenfield Hill
b. 25 Aug 1840 Troy
d. 3 Oct 1917 (Rogers Cemetery, Troy)

Civil War 26th Maine, Co. A

Ch. HILL: (C/1900 notes 8 children born, 5 living)

A) George Elmer Hill
b. 23 Nov 1865 Troy
d. 4 Jan 1917 Troy (Rogers Cemetery, Troy)
m. Lizzie E. Gage
B) Charles M. Hill

b. 1868 Troy
d. 1920 (Rogers Cemetery, Troy)
m. Mary E. Mason

C) Harriet Miriam Hill
b. 1870 Troy
d. 13 Feb 1895 Manchester, New Hampshire (Franklin Cemetery, NH) at 25yrs
m1. _____ Burns
m2. Frank William Kimball

D) Walter Eugene Hill
b. 1875
d. after 1930
m1. Irna Myrtle Ryerson
m2. Nina Batchelder

E) Flora May Hills
b. Nov 1881 St Albans
d. 4 Jan 1915 Rockland (Achorn Cemetery, Rockland)
m. John H. Henderson

F) Lelia V. Hills
b. 28 Sep 1883 St Albans
d. 15 June 1974 Bennington, Vermont (Rogers Cemetery, Troy)
m. Osborn D. Estes

4. Betsey E. Whitten
b. 14 July 1850 Troy
d. 28 Jan 1922 Troy (Rogers Cemetery, Troy)
m1. 1870
George Edwin Woodard
b. 6 June 1846 Plymouth
d. 23 Mar 1908 Troy (Rogers Cemetery, Troy)

Ch. WOODARD: (C/1900 notes 6 children born, 4 living)

A) William Leighton Woodard
b. 25 Apr 1871 Detroit
d. 27 July 1941 Andover, Massachusetts
m. Viola D. Bickmore

B) Henry Woodard
b. 6 Mar 1873 Detroit
d. 1957 Camden (Mount View Cemetery, Camden)
m. Sophila S. Thomas

C) Lendall Ivan Woodard
b. 14 July 1876 Detroit
d. 1970 Auburn (Oak Hill Cemetery, Auburn)
m. Susan Jane Dawson

D) George L. Woodard
b. 1880 Detroit
d. 26 Apr 1882 Detroit (Rogers Cemetery, Troy) at 1yr, 6mos

E) Bertha E. Woodard
b. 1883 Detroit
d. 30 Dec 1884 Detroit (Rogers Cemetery, Troy) at 11mos

F) Harold Leroy Woodard
b. 12 Apr 1890 Detroit
d. 9 July 1963 West Newton, Massachusetts
m. Charlotte Read

5. Lewis Whitten
b. 1855 Troy
d. 25 Mar 1928 (Detroit Village Cemetery) at 73yrs
m. 20 Nov 1892 Pittsfield

Lottie Haglund

d/o Anders Gustaf Haglund & Johanna Lindgren

b. 1866 Sweden
d. 14 July 1905 Augusta (Hospital) (Detroit Village Cemetery) at 39yrs
He moved to Hartland and lived with his son.

Ch. WHITTEN:

A) Oscar William Whitten
b. 10 Mar 1900 Waterville
d. 1928 Hartland (Detroit Village Cemetery) at 29yrs
m. 16 Feb 1915 Hartland (she at 21yrs old, he at 16)
Isa M. Elliott "Izzie" (**See Elliott Family**)
d/o Wilmont H. Elliott & Mabel Sawyer
b. 27 Dec 1892 Hartland (noted as 1st child by Dr. Edwin A. Bean)
d. 7 Oct 1975 Hartland (Detroit Village Cemetery w/Oscar) at 82yrs
Wilmont Elliott is a brother of Elsie Elliott who married Oscar's Uncle Frank Whitten.

Ch. WHITTEN:

I. Leona May Whitten
b. 19 Feb 1915 Hartland (noted as 1st child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)
d. 23 Dec 1997 Hartland (PG)
m. 2 Aug 1934 Hartland
Lloyd Atwood Page
s/o Charles Wilder Page & Eva M. (Goodreau) Page-Stanhope
b. 16 July 1916
d. 24 May 2006 St Albans (Crocker Cemetery, St Albans)
They operated Maple Acre Farms in St Albans for many year. He remarried to Genevieve (Clifford) Weeks following Leona's death.

II. Norma F. Whitten
b. 25 Dec 1917 Hartland (noted as 2nd child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)
d. 16 Sep 2009
m1. 3 Apr 1938 Auburn (divorced)
Linnis G. Harris

m2.

_____ Luce

III. Dorothy Lillian Whitten

b. 18 Mar 1919 Hartland (noted as 3rd child by Dr. C. S. Scammon)

d. 4 May 2004 Avoca, New York (Valley View Cemetery, Avoca, NY)

m. 1942 New Hampshire

Dr. Karl Valentine Anderson, M. D.

s/o Jacob Anderson & Karlina Beljan of Russia

b. 16 Nov 1913 Orneville

d. 10 July 2006 Avoca, New York (Valley View Cemetery, Avoca, NY)

6. Frank H. Whitten

b. 1861 Troy

d. 1936 Hartland (PG)

m1. 1892 Hartland (divorced)

Elsie Elliott "Effie" **(See Elliott & Starbird Family)**

d/o John H. Elliott & Philomelia Starbird

b. 26 June 1857 Hartland

d. 1949 Hartland (Starbird-Jordan Cemetery)

They had no children.

She was living with her niece Isa (Elliott) Whitten in Hartland in C/1930 and with her great-niece Leona & Lloyd Page in Hartland in C/1940 at 82yrs old noted in both as Elsie Elliott.

m2. 19 Nov 1904 Hartland (Her 1st marriage at 18yrs old)

Florence Mae Coston "Flossie"

d/o Cyrus Elden Coston & Annie O. Moody

b. 26 Mar 1886 Athens

d. 11 Oct 1971 Hartland (PG)

Ch. WHITTEN: (C/1910 notes 3 children born, 3 children living)

A) Edith M. Whitten

b. 24 Apr 1905 Hartland

d. 24 Mar 1987 Hartland (PG)

m. 9 Jan 1922

Albert Brooks Deering, Jr **(See Deering Family)**

s/o Albert Brooks Deering, Sr & Elsie Mae Brooks

b. 12 Jan 1902 Hartland

d. 11 Jan 1982 Hartland (PG) at 79yrs

Ch. DEERING:

I. Phyllis Mae Deering

b. 24 July 1922 Hartland (noted as 1st child by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)

d. 14 Feb 1991 Dexter (Fern-Dale Cemetery, Ripley) at 68yrs

m.

Vernal T. Sinclair

b. 2 Mar 1920 Harmony

d. 1 Jan 1974 Dexter (Fern-Dale Cemetery, Ripley)

II. Maynard Whitten Deering, Sr **WWII U. S. Army**
b. 15 Apr 1924 Hartland
d. 8 Dec 2011 Hartland (PG)
m. 10 June 1950 Hartland
Geraldine Flora Lucas "Sally"
d/o Minot Lucas & Leona _____
b. 2 Apr 1932 St Albans
d. 5 Mar 2008 Hartland (PG)

III. Gladys Belle Deering **WWII U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps**
b. 15 Nov 1925 Hartland
d. 30 Aug 2017 Dexter (Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter) at 91yrs
m. 16 Feb 1946 Dexter
Terrence J. Gilbert **WWII U. S. Army**
s/o Clement Gilbert & Flora Clukey
b. 29 May 1925 Dexter
d. 17 Feb 1995 Dexter (Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter)

IV. Donald Lloyd Deering
b. 18 Oct 1933 Hartland
d. 28 June 1976 Dexter (Fern-Dale Cemetery, Ripley) at 42yrs
m. 31 Oct 1953
Marjorie Libby Gould
d/o Alton Gould & Gertrude Downing
b. 16 Apr 1935 Dexter
d. 8 Feb 2020 Dexter (Fern-Dale Cemetery, Ripley) at 84yrs

B) Leroy Hiram Whitten
b. 6 Aug 1907 Hartland (delivered by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)
d. 1981 Hartland (PG)
m. 23 July 1933
Mary Ellen Nichols
d/o Ralph Hellyar Nichols I & Jennie May Patterson
b. 22 Nov 1916 Hartland
d. 15 Dec 1980 Hartland (PG)
Leroy worked for Baxter Canning for many years and was honorably recognized with his co-worker Charles A. Springer by the company in 1945 for introducing a major improvement on the dehydrated potato line. According to his family, Leroy was at home while Mary was preparing supper when he noticed her shaking the flour in her sifter to level it out so she could add more. An idea came to him to add an offset pulley to the line and along with Springer introduced the idea for the first shaker belt system enabling more flakes to be added to the can making the process more efficient and profitable.

Ch. WHITTEN:

I. Barbara Mae Whitten
b. 13 May 1934 Hartland
d. 26 Mar 2019 Waterville (Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery)
m. 5 June 1952
Linwood K. Morse, Sr **Korea U. S. Army**
b. 10 Mar 1930
d. 4 Dec 2007 Waterville (Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery)

II. Rowena Ellen Whitten
b. 5 May 1942 Hartland
d. 12 Aug 2015 Cornville (PG w/Guy)
m. 1962

Guy Ray Staples, Jr
s/o Guy Roy Staples, Sr & Norma Childs Murray
b. 24 Aug 1938 Hartland
d. 24 Sep 1987 Hartland (PG)

III. David Frank Whitten
b. 18 Mar 1948 Hartland
d. 14 Jan 2021 VA Hospital, Togus (Palmyra Village Cemetery)
m. 24 Nov 1969 Hartland
Cheryl Linda Hall
d/o Lawrence Hall & Glennis Lowe
b. 6 Jan 1950 Augusta
d. 3 Sep 2023 Palmyra (Palmyra Village Cemetery)

Vietnam U. S. Army

IV. Susan J. Whitten
b. 4 Dec 1951 Hartland
d. 1 Jan 2019 Hartland (Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery)
m. 1971

Aubrey F. Robinson
b. 20 Feb 1948
d. 18 Jan 2017 (Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery)

Vietnam U. S. Army

C) Lena Belle Whitten
b. 24 Oct 1909 Hartland (noted as 3rd child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)
d. 1 July 1930 Hartland (PG w/Carleton) at 21yrs
m1. 22 Oct 1927

Carleton Eli Deering **(See Deering Family)**
s/o Albert Brooks Deering, Sr & Elsie Mae Brooks
b. 22 Jan 1906 Hartland (noted as 7th child by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)
d. 29 Sept 1960 Hartland (PG w/both wives)

They had no known children.

He remarried to Dorothy Lelah Varnum in 1933. Carleton is a brother of Albert Deering, Jr who married Lena's sister Edith Whitten.