

## Robinson Family

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*From the book, "Skowhegan on the Kennebec" by Louise Helen Coburn 1941*

THOMAS ROBINSON, son of Jonathan and Mercy (Chase), was born in Stratham, N. H., Sept. 18, 1753. He lived in Epping, N. H., during war service and in Pembroke from 1780. In his application for pension in 1818 he stated that he enlisted from Epping in Oct., 1776, for one year as a private under Capt. Mark Wiggin, Col. Peirce Long, N. H. troops; was appointed ensign in same company in December; left the army in October, 1777; was on the retreat from Ticonderoga, at the battle of Stillwater, and at the taking of Burgoyne. The same service is recorded in N. H. Revolutionary Rolls.

He married in May, 1779, Mary (or Molly) Wilson, and they had children, the first eight born in Pembroke: Thomas; Polly, married a Dickey; John Wilson, became a sea-captain at Wiscasset; Winthrop; Charlotte, married Dudley Swain and lived Skowhegan; Bradbury, lived Cornville; Peter, went to Wisconsin; Jonathan, Palmyra; Betsey, married a Pratt, Bangor; Louisa, married a Dudley, Bangor.

Ensign Robinson came to Maine about the turn of the century, probably with all his family. Thomas Sr. and Thomas Jr. were living in Cornville in 1801. Between 1805 and 1812 both Thomases moved to farms in the present Skowhegan on the road from the Kennebec to Malbons Mills, early named Wesserunsett Road, but from their name often called Robinson Road. Both farms went to the line of the Mile Strip, Thomas Jr's. on the west side between the road and the Stream, and Thomas Sr's. east of the road. These were Robinson farms for many years, Thomas Jr. succeeding to his father's ownership. The Ensign was a U. S. pensioner and his widow received a pension. Thomas Robinson died in Skowhegan, Apr. 22, 1839, and Molly Robinson Sept. 5, 1848; both are buried in Malbons Mills Cemetery. Stratham and Pembroke, N. H. VR. NHW. USP. Deeds Wiscasset and Augusta. Cemetery Incriptions.

### **Bradbury Robinson I**

*s/o Thomas Robinson, Sr & Mary Wilson (Malbons Mills Cemetery, Skowhegan)*

b. 2 July 1792 Pembroke, New Hampshire (6<sup>th</sup> of 10 children)

d. 7 Aug 1880 Cornville (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens) at 88yrs

m. 1812 Cornville

Hannah Smith

*d/o Biley Smith & Lydia Elkins*

b. 23 Dec 1795 Rockingham County, New Hampshire

d. 12 Jan 1854 Cornville (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens) at 58yrs

Ch. ROBINSON:

**1. Luther Robinson**

b. 14 Mar 1814 Cornville

d. 10 May 1868 Cornville (Collins Cemetery, Cornville) at 54yrs

**2. Stephen H. Robinson**

b. 6 Nov 1815 Cornville

d. 1 Mar 1886 Cornville (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens) at 70yrs

**3. Mary Robinson**

b. 27 Nov 1819 Cornville

d. 31 Oct 1905 Haverill, Massachusetts (Elmwood Cemetery, Bradford, MA) at 85yrs

m. George Lovejoy

**4. Bradbury Robinson II**

b. 11 Jan 1822 Cornville

d. 6 Jan 1905 Independence, Missouri (Mound Grove Cemetery, Independence, MO) at 82yrs

m. Mary Savage Patton

**5. Henry Frost Robinson**

b. Jan 1833 Cornville

d. 9 Nov 1907 Everett, Massachusetts (Glenwood Cemetery, Everett, MA) at 74yrs

m. Lucy M. Stanton

**6. Sophia F. Robinson**

b. 18 Feb 1837 Cornville

d. 7 Dec 1919 Cornville (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens w/Joseph) at 82yrs

m1. Richard H. Marble

m2. Joseph Warren Whittier

**7. Wilmot John Robinson**

**Civil War 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine, Co. G**

b. 23 Mar 1840 Cornville

d. 12 Apr 1912 Lompoc, California (Lompoc Evergreen Cemetery, Lompoc, CA) at 72yrs

m. Caroline Matilda Glidden

*He enlisted on April 9, 1861 at the beginning of the Civil War serving as a Private with the 2nd Maine Volunteer Infantry which engaged in battles at Antietam, Bull Run and others. He served for 2 years & 3 months and was honorably discharged on June 9, 1863.*

**1. Luther Robinson**

b. 14 Mar 1814 Cornville

d. 10 May 1868 Cornville (Collins Cemetery, Cornville) at 54yrs

m. c1845

Abigail Weld "Abbie"

b. 1823 Strong

d. 10 Jan 1882 Cornville (Collins Cemetery, Cornville) at 58yrs

*They moved to Vinland, Winnebago County, Wisconsin between 1846 and 1848 and were noted living there in C/1850. They returned to Cornville by 1854.*

Ch. ROBINSON:

I. Hebert L. Robinson

b. Aug 1846 Cornville

d.

*Last found in Great Falls, Montana working as an Express Messenger in C/1900 at 53yrs old*

II. Eveline A. Robinson

b. 1848 Vinland, Wisconsin

d.

*Last found living with her parents in Cornville in C/1860 at 11yrs old*

III. Adalade F. Robinson

b. 1852 Vinland, Wisconsin

d. 26 Apr 1891 Boston at 39yrs

m. George Batchelder

IV. Alvin H. Robinson

b. 1854 Cornville

d. 27 Dec 1876 Lompoc, California (Lompoc Evergreen Cemetery, Lompoc, CA) at 22yrs

*It appears he moved to California with or to join his Uncle Wilmot Robinson who is buried in the same cemetery.*

V. Cora H. Robinson

b. 1856 Cornville

d. 1931 Winthrop, Massachusetts at 75yrs

m1. Charles Mansur

m2. Rufus West

VI. Bradbury Robinson III

b. 12 Dec 1861 Cornville

d. 27 May 1918 Everett, Massachusetts (Glenwood Cemetery, Everett, MA) at 56yrs

m1. 27 May 1893 Boston (divorced 21 Feb 1907)

Florence Rodenhiser

*d/o Isaac & Mary Rodenhiser*

b. Mar 1873 Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, Canada

d. 1948 Winthrop, Massachusetts

*He moved to Massachusetts after the death of his mother, living in Somerville by 1893 when he married and in C/1900 noted working in a Meat Market. Living in Everett by C/1910 with Alice.*

Ch. ROBINSON:

A) Isaac Bradbury Robinson

**WWI U. S. Army**

b. 26 Nov 1894 Somerville, Massachusetts

d. 25 Mar 1971 Chelsea, Massachusetts (Mt Hope Cemetery, Boston) at 76yrs

m. 25 July 1923 Portsmouth, NH (divorced in 1930)

Gertrude E. Ham

m2. 18 Sept 1907 Everett, Massachusetts (His 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, her 1<sup>st</sup>)

Alice Mabel Robinson (**See Below**)

*d/o Stephen H. Robinson & Mary Elizabeth Chapin*

b. 24 Apr 1881 Athens

d. 15 Mar 1963 Palmyra (Glenwood Cemetery, Everett, Massachusetts) at 81yrs

*She was noted as a millinery and a dress maker in various Census reports. She remarried on 28 Sept 1929 to George Edwin Crockett (1880-1955) who is also interred at the same cemetery with*

*his step-daughter Evelyn (Robinson) Hunter. Alice & George resided in Everett in C/1930 and Melrose in C/1940. They had no children.*

Ch. ROBINSON:

B) Richard Weld Robinson

b. 25 Apr 1909 Everett, Massachusetts

d. 13 Mar 1966 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 57yrs

m. Sept 1930 Everett, Massachusetts

Margaret A. Hines

*d/o Lemuel Charles Hines & Elizabeth Ola Penney*

b. 30 Dec 1912 North East Point, Nova Scotia, Canada (moved to Everett in 1922)

d. 15 May 1998 Hartland (PG) at 85yrs

*He is living in Everett in C/1930 with his mother and step-father, George Crockett. He moved to Palmyra by 1932 living on the Farnum Road and later noted as Head Trimmer at the Hartland Tanning Company in C/1940. She remarried to Edwin C. Starbird following his wife Myrtle's death in 1969. (See Starbird Family)*

Ch. ROBINSON:

1. Richard Bradbury Robinson

**Korea U. S. Marines**

b. 23 July 1932 Hartland

d. 10 Dec 2006 Palmyra (PG) at 74yrs

m. 23 July 1955

Juanita Ruth Taylor

*d/o Turney Edward Taylor Jr & Ethel Florence Byram*

b. 1934

d.

Ch. ROBINSON:

a) Randy Robinson

b.

a) Rusty Ray Robinson

b. 9 June 1961

d. 9 June 1961 (PG) Infant

2. Douglas William Robinson

**U. S. Army**

b. 4 Apr 1934

d. 31 Oct 2010 Hartland (PG) at 76yrs

**m.**

Rose **M.** Levasseur

*d/o Ernest Joseph Levasseur & Mary Olive Warner*

b. 8 Nov 1936

Ch. ROBINSON:

a) Dirk **D.** Robinson

b. 29 Feb 1960 Hartland

d. 10 May 2018 Portland, Oregon (PG)

b) Darren Robinson

b.

3. James Charles Robinson  
b. 12 Nov 1935 Palmyra  
d. 28 Apr 1999 Palmyra (PG) at 63yrs  
m. 1 May 1966  
Mary Louise Bailey  
*d/o*  
b. 16 June 1939  
d. 8 Dec 1993 Palmyra (PG) at 54yrs

C) Evelyn Alice Robinson  
b. 14 May 1911 Everett, Massachusetts  
d. 26 Apr 1938 Boston (Glenwood Cemetery, Everett, MA) at 26yrs  
m. 29 Nov 1930 Everett, Massachusetts  
Charles Whitcomb Hunter  
*s/o John Hunter & Margaret Reid Hannah*  
b. 11 Sept 1908 Roslindale, Massachusetts  
d. 3 Mar 1963 Roslindale, Massachusetts (Glenwood Cemetery, Everett, MA)  
*She was living in Everett in C/1930 with her mother and step-father, George Crockett  
Her death certificate notes cause of death as complications from child birth. He  
remarried in 1942 to Christine Louise Baker.*

Ch. HUNTER:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter  
b. 1932 Everett, Massachusetts

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter  
b. 1938 Everett, Massachusetts

**2. Stephen H. Robinson**

b. 6 Nov 1815 Cornville  
d. 1 Mar 1886 (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens) at 70yrs  
m. c1877 (He at 67yrs old, she at 33yrs old)  
Mary Elizabeth Chapin "Lizzie"  
b. 27 Jan 1844 Norridgewock  
d. 14 Mar 1925 Cornville (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens) at 80yrs

Ch. ROBINSON:

I. Ida Mae Robinson  
b. 2 Nov 1878 Athens  
d. 1955Athens (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens) at 76yrs  
m1. Turner Davis  
m2. Ora Erving Brazier

II. Alice Mabel Robinson  
b. 24 Apr 1881 Athens  
d. 15 Mar 1963 Palmyra (Glenwood Cemetery, Everett, Massachusetts) at 81yrs  
m. Bradbury Robinson III (**See Above**)

III. Charles Fred Robinson \*twin\*  
b. 25 Apr 1885 Athens  
d. 7 June 1920 Athens (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens) at 35yrs

m. Vira K. Allen

IV. Frank Edward Robinson \*twin\*

b. 25 Apr 1885 Athens

d. 22 Sept 1953 Orange, California at 68yrs

m1. Louise \_\_\_\_\_

m2. Pearl \_\_\_\_\_