

Goforth Family

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James Franklin Goforth

s/o David Isaac Goforth & Mary Ann Condra

b. 7 Feb 1873 Boonville, Missouri

d. 1 Sep 1942 Richland, Missouri (Oaklawn Cemetery, Richland, Missouri) at 69yrs

m. 7 Feb 1893 Missouri

Frances Charlotte Gardner "Fannie"

d/o Felix Bond Gardner & Sarah Ellen Hume

b. 14 Mar 1872 Iberia, Missouri

d. 23 Mar 1941 Richland, Missouri (Oaklawn Cemetery, Richland, Missouri) at 69yrs

James' father David Goforth served in the Civil War with the 1st Missouri Cavalry, Company H.

Children of James & Fannie Goforth

Front Row (L-R): Della, David, Paul
Back Row: Vincent, Zella, Robert, George
Taken in Missouri c1909



Ch. GOFORTH:

1. Zella Goforth

b. 25 Feb 1894 Iberia, Missouri

d. 7 Jan 1972 Lebanon, Missouri (Oaklawn Cemetery, Richland, Missouri) at 77yrs

m. 3 Sep 1914 Springfield, Missouri

Floyd L. Evans

b. 29 Feb 1892

d. 3 Sep 1979 Lebanon, Missouri (Oaklawn Cemetery, Richland, Missouri) at 87yrs

2. Robert Franklin Goforth, Sr

WWI U. S. Army Signal Corps

b. 20 Jan 1896 Iberia, Missouri

d. 20 Jan 1964 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 68yrs

m. 27 Apr 1918 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Grace Coffin Bruerton

d/o Arthur James Bruerton & Charlotte Howard Coffin

b. 11 Feb 1898 Malden, Massachusetts

d. 18 Aug 1977 Hartland (PG) at 79yrs

They were living in Weymouth, Massachusetts in C/1920 where he worked for the phone company and in C/1930 where he worked as a Lineman. By 1938, they moved to Palmyra noting in the 1940 Census they were living in Weymouth in 1935. He worked for many years for the Hartland & St Albans Telephone Company.

Ch. GOFORTH:

I. Charlotte Frances Goforth

b. 23 Mar 1919 Boston

d. 27 Nov 2012 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 93yrs

m. 2 Apr 1839 South Weymouth, Massachusetts

Reginald Joseph Phillips

WWII U. S. Army

b. 2 Mar 1913 Boston

d. Sep 1982 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 68yrs

Ch. PHILLIPS:

A) Deborah Louise Phillips

b. 1 Apr 1939 South Weymouth, Massachusetts

m1. Myron Hart

m2. Carroll Ellis

m3. William Stinchfield

m4. Arthur Berce

B) Rebecca Grace Phillips "Becky"

b. 15 July 1941 Hartland

d. 14 Jan 2012 Old Orchard Beach (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 70yrs

m. Sherman Laughton (divorced)

II. Gertrude Goforth

b. 9 June 1920 Weymouth, Massachusetts

d. Aug 1923 Weymouth, Massachusetts at 3yrs

III. Marjorie Goforth

b. 23 Mar 1921 Weymouth, Massachusetts

d. 24 Mar 1921 Weymouth, Massachusetts at 1 day

IV. Henrietta Grace Goforth

b. 27 Apr 1922 Weymouth, Massachusetts

d. 6 July 1995 St Albans (PG) at 73yrs

m. 27 Apr 1940 Palmyra

Robert Howard Perkins (See Perkins & Snow Family)

WWII U. S. Army

s/o Mark Perkins & Eva Lena Snow

b. 22 Dec 1919 Palmyra

d. 9 Feb 2012 St Albans (PG)

Her sister Barbara Goforth married his brother Linwood Perkins.

Ch. PERKINS:

A) Winthrop Paul Perkins "Winky"

b. 12 Aug 1942 Hartland

d. 11 Jan 2015 Palmyra (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

m. Donna A. Knight

B) George Howard Perkins

Vietnam U. S. Army

b. 18 Oct 1946 Hartland

d. 1 July 2020 Palmyra (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

m1. Janet Brooks

m2. Barbara _____

C) Edward K. Perkins

Vietnam U. S. Army

b. 14 July 1949 Hartland

d. 10 Oct 2016 St Albans (PG)

D) Charlene Etta Perkins

b. 22 Apr 1952 Hartland

m. Duane Leighton

V. Robert Franklin Goforth, Jr

WWII U. S. Army

b. 22 May 1923 Weymouth, Massachusetts

d. 28 May 1994 Hartland (PG) at 71yrs

m. 30 Mar 1946

Hilda Alma Fenderson

d/o Chester James Fenderson & Mable Edith Hartford (PG)

b. 23 Feb 1930 Lewiston

d. 28 Feb 1998 Hartland (PG)

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1942. Hilda's mother Mable remarried to Howard O. Davis in 1941 following Chester's death on September 4, 1929.

Ch. GOFORTH:

A) Lester Howard Goforth

b. 3 Apr 1953 Hartland

m1. Irene Susan Wyman "Susan" (See Wyman Family)

d/o Richard Earl Wyman, Sr & Shizuko Matsumuto

m2. Stephanie A. Ballard (See Stephen Seekins Family)

d/o Bruce Byron Ballard & Rosemary Brooks

m3. Jennifer Jordan

VI. Emily Wing Goforth
b. 6 July 1924 Weymouth, Massachusetts
d. 31 Jan 1987 Madison, Ohio (PG w/parents)
m. 15 Jan 1946 Cumberland, Maryland
Arthur Clinton Hedrick
b. 18 Mar 1923 Cumberland, Maryland
d. 26 Mar 1972 Madison, Ohio
She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1942.

Ch. HEDRICK:

A) Grace Pearl Hedrick
b. 15 Aug 1944 Hartland
m. Dennis Charles Markgraf

B) David Arthur Hedrick
b. 1 Oct 1948 Cumberland, Maryland
d. 6 Feb 1995
m. Deborah Dallas

C) Katherine Jane Hedrick
b. 18 Dec 1955 Geneva, Ohio
m1. Gary Csepegi
m2. Charles First

D) Clinton Lee Hedrick
b. 2 Sep 1962 Madison, Ohio
m. Norma Anderson Judd

VII. George Harley Goforth
b. 13 Oct 1928 Weymouth, Massachusetts
d. 1 Jan 2023 Scarborough (Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco) at 94yrs
m. 3 Sep 1949 Turner
Ruth Priscilla Gibbs
d/o Charles H. Gibbs & Dorothea M. Rand
b. 11 Nov 1927 Livermore
d. 14 Mar 2018 Scarborough (Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco) at 90yrs
He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1946. They attended Farmington State Teachers College together; Ruth graduated in 1949 & George in 1950.

Ch. GOFORTH:

A) Patricia Leanne Goforth
b. 19 June 1952 Farmington
m. William Cosgrove

B) Gregory Wayne Goforth
b. 4 Jan 1954 Farmington
m. Suzanne Morin

C) Linda Jane Goforth
b. 20 Sep 1956 Waterville
m. Douglas Kanora

D) Brenda Joyce Goforth
b. 20 Feb 1962 Waterville
m. Scott Martel

VIII. Barbara Ann Goforth

b. 3 Dec 1929 Weymouth, Massachusetts
d. 9 Nov 1999 Shawmut (Maplewood Cemetery, Fairfield w/Wayne) at 69yrs
m1. 23 Aug 1947 Palmyra (divorced 1963)

Linwood Boutelle Perkins (See Perkins & Snow Family)

WWII U. S. Army

s/o Mark Perkins & Eva Lena Snow

b. 28 Mar 1922 Palmyra
d. 22 May 2008 Hartland (PG)

Her sister Henrietta Goforth married his brother Robert Perkins.

Ch. PERKINS:

A) Dana Mark Perkins
b. 2 June 1948 Hartland
m1. Linda Harris
m2. Dorothy P. Lavoie
m3. Dena M. Lifland

B) Catherine Ruth Perkins "Cathy"

b. 11 July 1950 Hartland
m1. Benjamin Bernard
m2. Douglas Wiley (PG)
m3. Charles H. Buker

C) Richard Dane Perkins

b. 7 July 1952 Hartland
m. Lillian Dodge

D) Alan Wayne Perkins

b. 27 May 1954 Hartland
d. 5 Nov 2006 Owensboro, Kentucky (PG)
m1. Diana Nichols
m2. Judi Abrams

m2. 1 Oct 1964

Wayne L. Crummett

s/o Frank Crummett & Hazel Young

b. 2 Nov 1935 Fairfield
d. 12 Jan 2020 Shawmut (Maplewood Cemetery, Fairfield)

IX. James Howard Goforth, Sr

Korea U. S. Army

b. 21 Nov 1932 Weymouth, Massachusetts
d. 6 May 2002 Norway (Lakeview Cemetery, Norway) at 69yrs
m1. 19 June 1954 South Paris (divorced 1979)

Marguerite G. Tracy

d/o Rupert R. Tracy & Martha E. Barrows

b. 13 Nov 1930 South Paris
d. 10 Oct 2019 Norway (Norway Pine Grove Cemetery, Paris w/Charles)

She remarried to Charles Johnson in 1984.

Ch. GOFORTH:

A) Charles Goforth "Chuck"
b. 22 May 1955 Hartland
m. Susan _____

B) James Howard Goforth, Jr "Jay"
b. 4 Aug 1956 Hartland
m. Kathy Wyman

C) Bruce Alan Goforth
b. 17 Mar 1957 Hartland
d. 11 Oct 1957 St Albans at 6mths

m2. 28 April 1989 Portland
Sharon Huotari Kahkonen

X. Vincent Coffin Goforth **U. S. Army**
b. 7 July 1938 Palmyra
d. 30 July 1997 North Yarmouth (Pine Grove Cemetery, North Yarmouth) at 59yrs
m1. 20 June 1959 (divorced)
Roseline Reynolds

Ch. GOFORTH:

A) Bernadette Marie Goforth
b. 17 Dec 1959 Hartland
m. William M. O'Brian

B) Vincent Robert Goforth "Buddy"
b. 10 Feb 1961 Hartland
d. 20 Oct 2023 Lowell, Massachusetts
m. Sandra L. Sargent (divorced)

C) John Joseph Goforth
b. 17 Mar 1962 Hartland
m. Kathy Reynolds

m2. 7 Sep 1965 (divorced)
Joan Carol Whittemore **(See Whittemore Family)**
d/o Aubrey Edwin Whittemore & Caroline Dorothy Randall
b. 7 Sep 1943 Hartland

D) Pam Goforth
b. 27 Oct 1963 Hartland
m. Kevin Napolitano

E) Wanda Goforth
b. 4 June 1964 Hartland
m. Larry Estabrook

3. Vincent Clay Goforth
b. 24 July 1898 Richwoods, Missouri
d. 12 Apr 1977 Pinellas, Florida (PG) at 78yrs
m1. 2 Dec 1919 Lebanon, Missouri

WWI U. S. Army

Lina A. Vance

d/o Daniel Vance & Angie Humphries

b. 11 Apr 1903 Laclede County, Missouri
d. 10 Feb 1921 Lebanon, Missouri (Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Lebanon, Missouri) at 18yrs

Ch. GOFORTH:

I. James Franklin Goforth

b. 10 Feb 1921 Lebanon, Missouri

d. 10 Feb 1921 (Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Lebanon, Missouri w/Lina)

m2. 15 Sep 1923 Portland

Chrystal McPheters **twin**

d/o Mark Edward McPheters & Myrtle (Russell) McPheters-Blake

b. 7 July 1901 Hartland (noted as 1st child by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)

d. 27 Nov 1989 Hartland (PG) at 88yrs

He was living with his 1st wife Lena in Springfield, Missouri in C/1920 noted as an Undertaker. Vincent was the 1st of the 3 Goforth Brothers to move to Maine by 1923 followed by Robert & George. By 1929, they were living in Hartland on Elm Street at the former James Fuller, Jr residence where he operated Goforth's Funeral Parlor and later added an ambulance service before moving to St Albans by C/1940. Vincent was a Charter Member of Hartland's American Legion Post #141 organized in 1930 while Chrystal was one of 15 Charter Members and first elected President of the Hartland American Legion Post #141 Women's Auxiliary organized in 1937. Chrystal is the twin sister of Carroll Milford McPheters.

Ch. GOFORTH:

II. Marjorie Pearl Goforth

U. S. Army Women's Army Corps

b. 6 July 1924 Portland

d. 23 Nov 2010 Barium Springs, North Carolina at 86yrs

m1. Adolphe Richard Dietz, Jr

m2. Harold Lamar Cason

m3. Kirk Slack

m4. John Hugh Hoolihan

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1942.

III. Hazel Marie Goforth

b. 30 May 1931

d. 9 Mar 1993 St Albans (PG) at 61yrs

m1. 29 Apr 1950 Florida

Robert Crawford Murray, Jr

m2. 1 Sep 1960 Maine

Carroll Leroy Hughes **(See McDougal Family)**

s/o Harvey Josiah Hughes & Annie Mae Potter

b. 11 May 1927 Burnham

d. 19 Apr 1976 St Petersburg, Florida (PG) at 48yrs

4. George Washington Goforth
b. 1 Aug 1900 Iberia, Missouri
d. 4 June 1953 Palmyra (PG) at 52yrs
m. 8 Aug 1935 Hartland

Edna Mae Salley

d/o Samuel Stewart Salley, Sr & Edna M. Morrison

b. 23 Apr 1910 Palmyra (noted as 2nd child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 29 Apr 1992 Hartland (PG) at 82yrs

George was living in Liberty, Missouri with his parents in C/1930 and arrived in Palmyra by 1935 as noted on the 1940 Census and his marriage date. He worked for a short time for his brother Vincent at the Goforth Funeral Home in Hartland driving the hearse and ambulance. He later worked as a hospital engineer at Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital until his death. Edna's sister Annie Salley married Willard A. Vanadestine. (See Joseph Emery Family)

Ch. GOFORTH:

I. Frances Irene Goforth

b. 24 Jan 1936 Palmyra

d. 23 Sep 2002 Clark, Nevada (Palm Memorial Park, Las Vegas, Nevada) at 66yrs

m1. 23 Dec 1954 Maine (divorced)

Robert Kent McNeill

m2. 18 Apr 1982 Nevada

Jerome Baum

b. 16 May 1916

d. 29 Dec 2015 Nevada (Palm Memorial Park, Las Vegas, Nevada)

II. Donna Mae Goforth

U. S. Army Air Corps

b. 13 Jan 1938 Palmyra

d. 26 Oct 1999 Fairfax, Virginia (Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia) at 61yrs

m. 15 June 1956 Maine

Maj. Erik John Lindquist, Jr

U. S. Air Force

b. 19 Dec 1934 Howland

d. 29 Aug 2001 Fairfax, Virginia (Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia)

He served in the Air Force from 1954-1981.

III. Darrell George Goforth

b. 25 Sep 1942 Hartland

d. 16 Nov 2014 Newport (PG w/parents) at 72yrs

m1. 1 July 1960

Evelyn M. Curtis

m2. 8 July 1978

Lucille Marion Johnson

5. Della Goforth "Dellie"

b. 6 Dec 1902 Iberia, Missouri

d. 9 Jan 1981 Santa Barbara, California (Santa Barbara Cemetery, CA) at 78yrs

m1. 21 Feb 1925 Lebanon, Missouri

Garland Homer Hooker

m2.

Donald Bruce Winniford

b. 2 Oct 1903 Illinois

d. 10 June 1998 Santa Barbara, California (Santa Barbara Cemetery, CA) at 94yrs

6. Charles Paul Goforth "Paul"

b. 19 June 1905 Greene, Missouri

d. 22 Sep 1986 Linn Creek, Missouri (Oaklawn Cemetery, Richland, Missouri) at 81yrs

m.

Mary Edith Holdren

b. 28 Nov 1905 Missouri

d. 30 Apr 1985 Missouri (Oaklawn Cemetery, Richland, Missouri) at 84yrs

7. David Felix Goforth

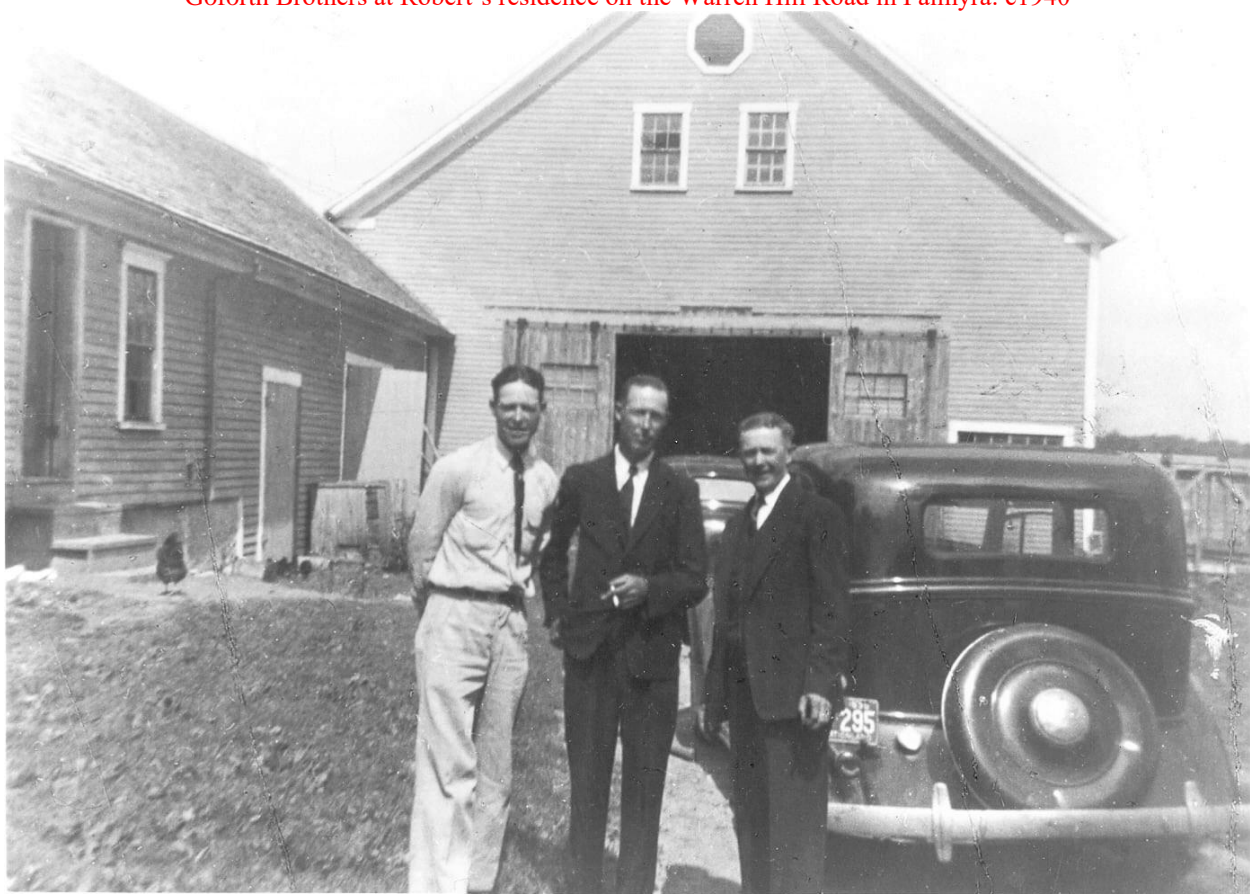
WWII U. S. Army

b. 23 Feb 1908 Iberia, Missouri

d. 29 Mar 1998 Missouri (Oaklawn Cemetery, Richland, Missouri) at 90yrs

He was awarded the Bronze Star & Purple Heart.

Goforth Brothers at Robert's residence on the Warren Hill Road in Palmyra. c1940



George Vincent Robert