

Birney Moore Family

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William Henry Moore **Civil War 1st Maine Calvary, Co. H**
s/o Samuel Moore of China & Zipporah Evans of St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery)
b. 5 Nov 1837 St Albans
d. 28 Dec 1922 Hartland (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 85yrs
m1. c1865 St Albans
Eliza E. Merrill
d/o James Levi Merrill & Paulina Weston (Lyford Cemetery, St Albans)
b. May 1840 St Albans
d. 18 Aug 1886 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery w/William) at 46yrs
William & Eliza lived in St Albans in C/1870 & C/1880. Following her death, he remarried and remained in St Albans with his 2nd wife Ellen in C/1900 before living at Camp Benson in Newport in C/1910 & C/1920 where he was an officer at the Camp Benson GAR Reunion Compound. He attended the 50th Anniversary Battle of Gettysburg Reunion in 1913 where he had served during the famous battle. William was staying at his son Birney's home in Hartland at the time of his death. Eliza's paternal Great Aunt Mary "Polly" (Sawyer) Merrill married Daniel Snow. (See Snow & Mark Perkins Family)

Ch. MOORE:

1. Harry Moore
b. 5 Oct 1867 St Albans
d. 7 Oct 1867 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Parents) at 2 days old
2. Octavia A. Moore
b. 1869 St Albans
d. 23 Aug 1899 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Parents) at 30yrs of Tuberculosis
She never married.
3. Robie Edward Moore
b. 10 Apr 1872 St Albans
d. 10 Feb 1953 Washington D. C. (Salem Cemetery, Hamlin, Pennsylvania)
m1. 1 May 1900 Dexter (marriage also registered in Brockton, MA)
Grace Emily Murdock
d/o Henry Murdock & Emily Jane Foskett (Evergreen Cemetery, Garland)
b. 1875 Garland
d. 28 Aug 1904 Brockton, Massachusetts (Evergreen Cemetery, Garland) at 29yrs/Tuberculosis
They were living in Brockton in C/1900 one month after they married along with her mother Emily where he was a Merchant Tailor. Following Grace's death, their 2 children were living with her mother in Pittsfield in C/1910 and Robie moved to Waterford, New York. After his 2nd wife Ida died, Robie was living with his sister Anne Moore in Washington D.C. in C/1940 noted as widowed (twice) & a contractor before he married for a 3rd time to Gertrude. They remained living at Anne's house in a basement apartment.

Ch. MOORE:

- I. Marjorie Blanche Moore
b. 17 Aug 1901 Brockton, Massachusetts
d. 24 Nov 1974 Bangor (Evergreen Cemetery, Garland)

She graduated from MCI Class of 1921.

II. Percy Willis Moore

b. 21 Sep 1903 Brockton, Massachusetts

d. 29 June 1912 Pittsfield (Evergreen Cemetery, Garland) at 8yrs/Accidental Drowning

m2. 1913

Ida Watrous

b. 24 Nov 1877 Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania

d. 11 May 1924 Dunmore, Pennsylvania (Salem Cemetery, Hamlin, PA) at 46yrs/Tuberculosis

Ch. MOORE:

III. Grace Marian Moore

b. 20 Dec 1914 Waterford, New York

d. 28 Nov 1982 Scranton, Pennsylvania (Salem Cemetery, Hamlin, PA)

m3. 1943

Gertrude Clair

b. 9 May 1881 Germantown, Pennsylvania

d. 30 Nov 1965 Washington D. C. (Salem Cemetery, Hamlin, PA) at 84yrs

They had no known children.

4. Mary P. Moore "May"

b. 13 Feb 1877 St Albans

d. 24 Oct 1959 Hartland (St Albans Village Cemetery)

m. 24 Aug 1929 Hartland (Her 1st marriage, his 2nd; Widower)

James Albert Amero

s/o Hilare Vincent Amero & Anna Belle Nichols

b. 4 Sep 1888 Nova Scotia, Canada

d. 23 Oct 1938 Unity (St Albans Village Cemetery)

They had no known children.

5. Anne Weston Moore aka Achsa V. Moore

b. 30 July 1880 St Albans

d. 16 July 1969 Washington, D. C. (Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.) at 89yrs

She never married.

She was noted as a School Teacher in C/1900 living in Pittsfield before living with her father and step mother in Newport in C/1920 working as a Stenographer. She was living in Boston at the time of her father's death in 1922 noted as Miss Achsa V. Moore before moving to Washington, D. C. by 1930 where she began using Anne Weston Moore as her name incorporating her maternal grandmother Paulina Weston's surname as her middle name. Her brother Robie Moore and nephew James H. Moore were living with her in in Washington, D. C. in C/1940 where she worked as an Accountant for the Veterans Bureau reporting her name as Anne W. Moore, single and 60yrs old. She is interred as Anne Weston Moore.

6. Birney James Moore

b. 25 Aug 1882 St Albans

d. 27 July 1944 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 62yrs

m. 12 Sep 1918 Bangor

Jean Brown Smith (See Brown Family)

d/o Henry L. Smith & Margaret Guy Brown (PG), both born in Scotland

b. 3 Apr 1890 Hartland

d. Jan 1963 Hartland (PG) at 72yrs

Birney was living with his father & step-mother in St Albans in C/1900. He moved to Hartland soon after living with his sister Mary on Academy Street in C/1910 in the household of the widowed Mrs. Mae Bowman and her 3 young daughters (See Augustus Bowman Family) where they were both worked for a shirt manufacturing shop; likely the Fuller-Osborne Manufacturing Company. Birney soon went to work as an Electrician for the new Hartland Light & Power Company created by Dr. Charles Moulton in 1910 before he sold the business to Central Maine Power in 1920. Birney's job included operating one of the first Model T's in Hartland. Jean worked as a Telephone Operator for Dr. Moulton's Hartland & St Albans Telephone Company. Birney was working for CMP in C/1920 while they were living on Academy Street before they moved to Pleasant Street around 1923. He noted his first name as "Birney" on his WWI Draft Registration. Jean's Mother, Margaret (Brown) Smith, operated a millinery & dry goods business for several years on Commercial Street until 1910. She also sold the famous Seabasticook Walking Skirt at her store made by the Fuller-Osborne Manufacturing Company. Margaret is a sister of Myra Brown who married Charles Moor. (See Moor/Moore Family)

Ch. MOORE:

I. James Henry Moore

WWII U. S. Navy

b. 30 Dec 1919 Hartland (noted as 1st child by Dr. Charles Moulton)

d. 21 Mar 1996 Beverly Hills, Florida (PG) at 76yrs

He never married.

He was living with his Aunt Anne W. Moore in Washington D.C. in C/1940 at 21yrs old where he worked as Head Usher at the Metropolitan Theater. He registered for the Draft there in 1941 noting his Mother's name, his birth date & birth place. After the war he moved to Camden, Maine and operated the movie theater there. He ended his career managing several movie theaters back in Washington, D.C.

II. Maynard Paul Moore

WWII U. S. Army

b. 18 Jan 1921 Hartland

d. 22 Apr 1977 Hartland (PG) at 56yrs

m. 8 Nov 1946

Beulah Frances Frazier

d/o Forrest Jacob Frazier & Ruby Stowd

b. 8 Dec 1915 Sturgis, Mississippi

d. 7 Sep 2002 Hartland (PG) at 86yrs

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1939. Beulah was working as a Telephone Operator in Starkville, Mississippi when she met Maynard on a blind date while he was taking Pre-Flight training classes at Mississippi State.

Ch. MOORE:

A) Birney Frazier Moore

b. 17 Dec 1947 Hartland

m. 29 Dec 1970 Buffalo, New York

Mary Joan Hess

d/o Francis Joseph Hess & Joan Rita Flood

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1966.

B) Dixie Ann Moore

b. 3 Nov 1949 Hartland

m1. 1970 (divorced)

Dennis V. Stedman (See Stedman Family)

s/o Arland Vernard Stedman & Claudia Adelle Patterson
b. Hartland

m2. J. R. Phillips
She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1967.

III. Robert Jean Moore

WWII U. S. Army

b. 30 Aug 1923 Hartland (noted as 3rd child by Dr. Charles Moulton)
d. 22 May 1996 Denver, Colorado (Montview Garden Columbarium, Denver) at 73yrs
m. 11 Oct 1947 Hyattsville, Maryland

Thelma Elizabeth Giberson

d/o Roy W. Giberson & Tessa Lillian Hutchinson

b. 3 Jan 1925 Hartland

d. 13 May 2013 Denver, Colorado (Montview Garden Columbarium, Denver)

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1940. Thelma was born in the same house Robert was born in on Academy Street.

Ch. MOORE:

A) Bobbie Jean Moore

b.

m. John Hultin

B) Susan Moore

b.

m. Richard Drewe

m2. 28 Mar 1896 Hartland

Ellen L. Hawes

d/o Hiram B. Hawes & Sarah C. Vining (St Albans Village Cemetery)

b. Apr 1843 St Albans

d. 1928 (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Ruel)

She married 1st to Ruel Farnham (1837-1894); 1 child Roland A. Farnham (1866-1946). She is noted as William Henry Moore's wife in C/1900 in St Albans and C/1910 & C/1920 living in Newport.

On November 22, 2008 the Maine State Museum in Augusta opened their "At Home in Maine" Exhibit. Among the various displays are "Birney's Bedroom" which includes toys, photos and personal items from the 1950s and 1960s donated by Birney & Dixie from their former Pleasant Street home. The bedroom is presented as it would have looked on Birney's graduation evening from Hartland Academy in 1966 and depicts the theme of growing up and leaving home. Three generations of the Moore Family lived in the house from 1923 through 2002.

See Exhibit Photos Below



Moore House, Hartland, Maine, circa 1940
Diana Hodgson



Birney Moore, Hartland, Maine, 1966

1966:
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Bedroom of Birney Moore

You are now standing in the closet of Birney Moore's bedroom, viewing his room as it appeared on the day of his high school graduation from Hartland Academy. Birney was a typical Maine teenage boy. He played baseball, worked hard in school, and was popular among his friends. His bedroom was a place where he could pursue his hobbies and find some privacy.

Remembering his home, Birney later said, "I was anxious to leave for the big world, but I never thought I wouldn't be back." After college, he came back only for visits. But Birney's parents continued to keep his bedroom almost the same as he had left it after high school.

