

Stephen Seekins Family

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Stephen Sylvester Seekins

s/o William Seekins, Jr & Hannah Scates of Windsor

b. 8 June 1856 Windsor (Their 12th and last child)

d. 4 Oct 1942 St Albans

m. 25 May 1876 St Albans

Susan W. Chase

d/o John Chase

b. 1854

d.

Ch. SEEKINS:

1. **Stephen Wesley Seekins**; b. 1878 St Albans, d. 1936 St Albans

2. Bertha Seekins; b. 1881 St Albans, d. 1973 Hartland; m. Merton C. Davis

3. Ada Marie Seekins; b. 1886 St Albans, d. 1947 St Albans; m. 1908 Benjamin F. Miller, b. 1885, d. 1951. They are interred with his Uncle Albert W. Miller at Pine Grove Cemetery.

4. Frank W. Seekins; b. 1888 St Albans, d. unknown

1. Stephen Wesley Seekins “Wesley”

b. 1 Jan 1878 St Albans

d. 1936 St Albans

m. 26 Feb 1899 Hartland

Florence M. Emery “Flossie”

d/o James Darius Emery & Harriet “Hattie” B. Ryerson

b. 29 July 1879 St Albans

d. 20 Oct 1950 St Albans

Ch. SEEKINS:

1. Iva Florence Seekins

b. 3 Aug 1899 St Albans

d. 5 Mar 1974 Hartland

m. 25 Feb 1920

Gilbert F. Neal

b. 26 Oct 1899

d. 26 Aug 1953 St Albans

They lived on the Corinna Road in St Albans. Following Gilbert’s death, the farm was sold to Arthur & Doris Vicnaire in 1955. Iva lived almost her entire life in St Albans until illness required her to move into a nursing home in Hartland where she passed away.

Ch. NEAL:

A) Wesley Gilbert Neal

b. 11 Aug 1920 St Albans (noted as 1st child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 24 Nov 1967 Waltham, Massachusetts

m1. 19 Sep 1943

Geraldine Cox

3 children.

m2.
Gladys MaGoon

B) Oren P. Neal
b. 1926 St Albans
d. 7 Mar 1982 (St Albans Village Cemetery)
m. 4 Jan 1947
Leona Chapman
6 children.

C) Jack Franklin Neal
b. 30 Sep 1927 St Albans
d. 5 May 2006 Detroit (Detroit Village Cemetery)
m. 15 June 1950 Newport
Doris Lee Withee
5 children.

D) Paul Irvin Neal
b. 1930 St Albans
m. 8 Nov 1952 Avoca, New York
Barbara Louise Morrell

U. S. Marines

E) Beverly Christine Neal
b. 23 May 1933 St Albans
m. 1953 Hartland
Raymond Ervin Martin (**See Martin Family**)
s/o Ervin Wilbur Martin & Vivian Mildred Cookson
b. 14 May 1933 Hartland
d. 21 Feb 2019 Hartland (PG)
3 children.

F) Donald Richard Neal
b. 12 June 1936 St Albans
d. 15 Jan 2016 Detroit (Detroit Village Cemetery)
m1. 1955
Helene Chamberlain
3 children.

Vietnam U. S. Army

m2.
Jean Schildge
They had no children.

2. Gordan Wesley Seekins
b. 9 June 1903 St Albans
d. 13 Nov 1993 Pittsfield (St Albans Village Cemetery)
m1. 24 Mar 1923
Almeda M. Neal
b. 1899
d. 1925

m2. 3 July 1928

Marion Libby
d/o Aaron Clement Libby & Etta May Nelson
b. 18 Apr 1908 Detroit
d. 6 Sep 1997 Pittsfield (St Albans Village Cemetery)

Ch. SEEKINS:

A) Virginia Florence Seekins
b. 2 Apr 1929
m1. 1947
Richard Dunphy

Ch. DUNPHY:

I. Alan Richard Dunphy
b. 2 Nov 1947

II. Wayne Harold Dunphy
b. 12 Feb 1949 Hartland

III. Denise Jo Dunphy
b. 4 July 1950

m2. 1954
Edward Gower

Ch. GOWER:

IV. Gordan Enoch Gower
b. 3 Mar 1955
m. 8 Aug 1998 Pittsfield
Roseann Schook Benevento

V. Marion Zella Gower
b. 28 May 28 1957

m3. 1997
Roland Agostinelli
They had no children.

B) Helen Marion Seekins
b. 24 Sep 1930 St Albans
d. 26 July 1997 Monroe
m.
Derol Gibbs
b. 12 July 1926

Ch. GIBBS:

I. Janet Gibbs
b. 30 Oct 1954

II. Gene Gibbs
b. 18 Oct 1957

III. Cynthia Gibbs
b. 16 May 1960

IV. John Gibbs
b. 22 Feb 1968

C) June Stella Seekins
b. 1 June 1933
d. 11 May 1970 Hartland
m.
Ronald C. Lambert, Sr
b. 16 Oct 1936

Ch. LAMBERT:

I. Ronald C. Lambert, Jr
b. 23 Nov 1954 Portland

II. Gloria Lambert
b. 9 Jan 1961

III. Donna Lambert
b. 31 Dec 1962 (?)

IV. Donald Lambert
died young

D) Stephen Gordan Seekins
b. 16 Oct 1946 Hartland
m. 23 Dec 1966 Pittsfield
Brenda Jean Thompson
b. 28 Sep 1949 Camden

Ch. SEEKINS:

I. Stephanie Jean Seekins
b. 7 Aug 1967 Millinocket

II. Spencer Gordan Seekins
b. 9 Jan 1969 Fort Fairfield

III. Shelby Pauline Seekins
b. 5 Sep 1982 Waterville

3. Wyna Seekins
b. 24 Apr 1905 St Albans
d. 1913 St Albans at 8yrs

4. Joseph Francis Seekins
b. 27 July 1906 St Albans
d. 12 Nov 1983 Hartland
m.
Erma Belle Sinclair

- b. 7 Dec 1909
- d. 24 Jan 1990

Ch. SEEKINS:

A) Joan Seekins

b.

m.

Gordan Woodman (See Woodman Family)

b. 12 July 1936 St Albans

d. 11 Apr 2011 St Albans

Gordan worked for Irving Tannery for 40 years and served as a Deputy Sheriff for Somerset County.

Ch. WOODMAN:

I. Richard Woodman

II. Sheryl Woodman

III. David Woodman

B) Janet Francis Seekins

b.

m. 23 Oct 1923 Hartland

Vaughn Adair Stedman (See Stedman Family)

U. S. Army

s/o Vernard Vialle Stedman & Jean Aseneth Emery-Corson

b. 27 Aug 1932 Hartland

d. 14 July 2015 Hartland (PG)

Ch. STEDMAN:

I. Randy Stedman

b. 17 Sept 1955 Hartland

d. 27 Dec 2017 Plymouth (PG)

II. Bruce Stedman

b. 17 July 1958 Hartland

C) Lois Beverly Seekins

b. 6 Feb 1928

d. 25 Oct 2011

m. 11 June 1948 Pittsfield

Glydon Basil Braley, Jr

b. 1928 Pittsfield

d. 1985

3 children.

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1946.

5. Harold Emery Seekins

b. 5 Oct 1909 St Albans

d. 20 Feb 1995 Carmel

m. 29 June 1929 Palmyra

Angilee Lillian Fuller (See Fuller Family)

d/o Edmond Lee Fuller & Lillian Adelaide Clark

b. 30 Aug 1913 Hartland

d. 1 Apr 1991 Newport

Angilee is a combination of Edmond's Mother's name Angeline and his middle name Lee. She was originally named "Fay Lillian" on her birth certificate but it was changed soon after her birth. They were living with her parents on Elm Street in C/1930 in April with newborn son Edmund. Soon after her father's death a month later they moved to St Albans. Lillian married 1st to James C. Hart. (See Rice Family)

Ch. SEEKINS:

A) Edmond Harold Seekins

b. 21 Jan 1930 Hartland

d. 15 July 1950 St Albans (Village Cemetery, St Albans) Accidental Drowning

m. 12 Apr 1949 Pittsfield

Corinne Moore

b.

Ch. Seekins:

I. Gail Ellen Seekins

b. 10 Oct 1949 Bangor

m. Jerry Burns

B) Dana Wesley Seekins

b. 23 Dec 1931 Hartland

d. 20 July 1948 St Albans (Village Cemetery, St Albans) at 16yrs

C) Ruth Sarah Seekins

b. 3 June 1938 St Albans

d. 18 Sep 2017 Hartland (Palmyra Village Cemetery)

m. 3 Sep 1955 St Albans

Bernald Dean Wilber

b. 18 Dec 1933 Madrid

d. 7 Aug 2001(Palmyra Village Cemetery)

Ch. WILBER:

I. James Kevin Wilber

b. 10 Mar 1956 Hartland

II. Russell Dale Wilber

b. 26 Nov 1957 Hartland

III. Brian Jon Wilber

b. 21 Oct 1958 Hartland

IV. Harold Dean Wilber

b. 2 May 1961 Dexter

6. Jennie A. Seekins

b. 4 May 1912

d. 17 June 2002 Hartland (St Albans Village Cemetery)

m. 29 May 1954

Delmont W. Springer

s/o

b. 26 Sep 1913

d. 31 Dec 1978 (St Albans Village Cemetery)

Ch. SPRINGER:

A) Laurence C. Springer, Sr

b. 17 June 1932 St Albans

d. 6 Jan 2009 Zephyrhills, Florida (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

m. 7 June 1953

Helen Nathalie Vining **(See Baird Family)**

d/o Nathaniel H. Vining & Elsie Lucille Baird

b. 4 May 1935 Hartland

d. 23 Sep 2021 Wells (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

3 children.

Helen graduated from Hartland Academy in 1953.

B) Raymond D. Springer, Sr

b. 2 July 1935 St Albans

d. 11 Feb 1995 Sarasota, Florida

m1.

2 children.

m2.

2 children.

C) Dale W. Springer

b. 28 May 1937 St Albans

d. 22 Feb 2009 Metuchen, New Jersey

m. (divorced)

Sheila Rainey

b. 1941

d. 2010

3 children.

D) Hazel Aileen Springer

b. 30 Nov 1939 St Albans

m. 5 Nov 1960

Edwin Maurice Littlefield **(See Littlefield Family)**

s/o Alton Maurice Littlefield & Helen Marguerite Ham

b. 7 May 1933 Hartland

2 children.

E) George W. Springer

b. 27 Aug 1942 St Albans

m.

2 children.

F) Donald K. Springer, Sr
b. 29 Dec 1944 St Albans
m.

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2 children.

G) Dean V. Springer
b. 18 Apr 1946
m.

_____ _____

H) Beatrice Springer
b. 28 May 1948 St Albans
m. 1 Dec 1967
Elmer Henry Littlefield **(See Littlefield Family)**
s/o Alton Maurice Littlefield & Helen Marguerite Ham
b. 27 July 1946 Hartland
3 children.

I) James R. Springer
b. 4 Jun 1950 St Albans
d. 1953 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 3yrs

J) Rita M. Springer
b. 1952
m. 1976
Daryl Gordan
b.
d. 2011
2 children.

7. Alfred Clark Seekins
b. 26 Mar 1913 St Albans
d. 4 Dec 1969 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery)
m. 3 Aug 1935
Charlotta Waldron
d/o Lawrence Edgar Waldron & Ethel Boyston
b. 16 Feb 1915
d. 22 May 1999 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery)
They had no children.
Charlotta's sister Frances Waldron married Alfred's brother James D. Seekins.

8. Evelyn Wyna Seekins **twin**
b. 5 June 1914 St Albans
d. 16 Oct 1998 Massachusetts (St Albans Village Cemetery)
m1. 9 June 1934 Palmyra (divorced)
Howard Norman Prescott
b. 15 Dec 1913 Dexter
d. 7 Nov 1980 Exeter (Exeter Mills Cemetery)
2 children.

m2. 2 July 1947 Cambridge, Massachusetts
Clyde L. Dickey

b.

d.

1 child.

9. Everett Seekins **twin**

b. 5 June 1914 St Albans

d. Sep 1914 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 3mths

10. James Darius Seekins "Jim"

b. 15 Jan 1917 (noted as 10th child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 4 May 2003 Hartland (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Frances)

m1. 18 Sep 1937

Frances L. Waldron

d/o Lawrence Edgar Waldron & Ethel Boyston

b. 18 Nov 1917

d. 1 Nov 1983 Hartland (St Albans Village Cemetery)

"He was a graduate of Hartland Academy Class of 1935. Jim owned and operated 'Jim's General Store' in St. Albans for 23 years. He served as a member of the Hartland Board of Selectmen and as the Hartland Town Manager for several years retiring in 1978. Jim was a Volunteer Fire Fighter for over 35 years. He served as the first Fire Chief in St. Albans for several years. He was a 61 year member of Corinthian Masonic Lodge # 95 where he served as Master in 1947, District Deputy in 1953 and he had also served as Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star."

Ch. SEEKINS:

A) Philip James Seekins

b. 1938

m.

Beverly Spaulding **(See Pelkie Family)**

d/o Vando Corrington Spaulding & Jean Arlene Pelkie

b.

Ch. SEEKINS:

I. Eric Seekins

b.

II. Darren Seekins

b.

B) Jane Charlotte Seekins

b. 2 Aug 1951 Bangor

d. 20 Jan 2020 Smithfield, Missouri

m. 5 May 1973 Hartland (his 2nd marriage)

Roland Clarence Dubey, Jr "Butch"

s/o Roland Clarence Dubey, Sr & Barbara Louise Caldwell "Anna"

b. 20 Aug 1949 Hartland

d. 30 Dec 2018 Smithfield, Missouri

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1968.

Ch. DUBEY:

I. Kristan Dubey

b.

II. Danielle Dubey

b.

m2. 22 Sep 1984 Corinna

Arlene Eva Stedman (**See Stedman Family**)

d/o Clayton Arnold Stedman & Etta May Broderick

b. 20 Sep 1919 Hartland

d. 26 Nov 2001 Corinna

She married 1st to Loton Clyde Heald. Their daughter Lotena Gay Heald married Philip Hall (See Hart Family)

11. Doris Harriet Seekins

b. 18 Jan 1920 St Albans

d. 3 Nov 2009 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 89yrs

m. 5 Apr 1941 St Albans (his 2nd marriage, her 1st)

Byron Boyd Ballard, Sr

s/o John Harry Ballard & Abbie Crouse

b. 18 Oct 1914 Washburn

d. 18 May 2002 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 87yrs

Byron married 1st to Meredith Welch, 3 Children; Byron Boyd "Red" Ballard Jr, Elmer N. Ballard (See Southard Family) & Bertha (Ballard) Donlan.

Doris graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1940 and was Class Valedictorian. She was a charter member of the Somerset County Farm Bureau and active in the Somerset County Extension, Christmas Club, Helpful Workers, and the Chatterbox Club of St. Albans. She was a member of the St. Albans Union Church for over 50 years serving actively as a Trustee, Clerk, and on the Mission Board. Byron attended Elementary School in Fairfield Center. He started working as a very young man to help support his family during the depression. He was a member of the St. Albans Union Church, a charter member of the Somerset Farm Bureau, a past supervisor for the Somerset County Soil, Water Conservation District and a member of the United Dairy Coop. They operated the Ballard Dairy Farm in St. Albans for over 45 years.

Ch. BALLARD:

A) Bruce Byron Ballard

b. 9 April 1942 Hartland (at Scott-Webb Hospital)

d. 6 Jan 2021 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 78yrs

m. 16 Jan 1960

Rose Mary Brooks

d/o Fred William Brooks & Avis E. Withee

b. 21 Oct 1940 Hartland

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1960 as Class Valedictorian.

Ch. BALLARD:

I. Michelle Ballard

b. 1960

m.

Scott Vicnaire

s/o Linwood Vicnaire & Rose Mary Moore
b.

II. Christopher Ballard

b.

m.

Angela _____

d/o

b.

III. Stephanie Ballard

b.

m1. Lester Goforth **(See Goforth Family)**

s/o Robert Franklin Goforth, Jr & Hilda Alma Fenderson

m2. Ron Dunham

B) Timothy B. Ballard

b. 15 May 1948 St Albans

d. 17 Mar 2000 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery)

C) Diana D. Ballard

b.

m.

Robert Landry

b.

d. 2002