## **Miller Family**

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Albert W. Miller

s/o Benjamin Miller & Jane Davis of Palmyra (Spring Hill Cemetery)

b. 31 Dec 1835 Palmyra (2nd of 11 children)

d. 2 Jan 1916 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 80yrs

m. 1880 Hartland

Myra E. Haskell

d/o Aretus & Ruth Haskell of Palmyra

b. July 1852 Palmyra

d. 3 Mar 1941 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 92yrs

They had no children. (C/1900 & C/1910 note 0 children born, 0 children living)

His grandparents settled in Palmyra in the 1830s where Albert lived with his parents until he moved to Hartland in 1865 and soon after established A. W. Miller Drugs & Medicines Store on Main Street. He was living at the Park House in C/1870 at 35yrs old noted as an Apothecary. He was a boarder in the William Stevens household on Pittsfield Avenue in C/1880 noted as single and a Druggist. Around 1885, he moved his business across the street to the Hartland Drug Store location before returning back to his original Main Street location in 1902 where he continued working and living upstairs until his death.

Albert was an active member in town affairs serving as a Selectman, Liquor Agent, Postmaster, Probate Judge and a Maine State Representative. He was on the Hartland Academy Board of Trustees since 1875 and was a member of the committee established to build the Town Hall. In the mid-1890s, Miller operated a circulating library at his store until 1900 before the Hartland Public Library opened in 1903.

Myra's sister Mary Haskell married Dr. Harris Pushor who served as a physician in Hartland for many years and lived in Warren Square before moving to Pittsfield in 1885. Following Albert's death, Myra moved to Hubbard Avenue after C/1920 living there by C/1930 at 65yrs old. She later returned to their Main Street home where she passed away. They are interred in the Miller Family Plot with his nephew Benjamin Israel Miller and his wife Ada Marie Seekins. (See Stephen Seekins Family)



Albert W. Miller, Hartland, Maine, representative in the State legislature.



A. W. Miller Drugs & Medicines Store - Main Street c1880

