

Pelkie Family

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Emerson Randolph Pelkie

s/o Frank Pelkie & Susan Fisher

b. 1 July 1889 Peel, New Brunswick

d. 15 Dec 1940 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 51yrs

m. 29 Nov 1911 Hartland

Iva Pearl Dickinson

d/o Banford James Dickinson (PG) & Casubel "Carrie" B. Dickinson

b. 6 Jan 1895 Brighton, New Brunswick

d. 19 Aug 1953 Hartland (PG w/Emerson) at 58yrs

He moved from New Brunswick to Hartland in 1911 at 22yrs old. Iva moved from New Brunswick with her family in 1902 to Plymouth when she was 8yrs old living there in C/1910. Emerson & Iva purchased the former Thomas Fuller Homestead at Fullers Corner in West Hartland in 1918. Iva remarried in 1948 to the widowed James Albert Ordway (1879-1962 at PG with his 1st wife Pearl Russell).

Iva's sister Gladys Dickinson married Robert Fisher. Their children include Claude Fisher who married Elizabeth Hart (See Hart Family) & Cassie Fisher who married Ray Spaulding. Ray is a brother to Vando Spaulding. (See Below)

Ch. PELKIE:

I. Doris Iva Pelkie

b. 13 Aug 1914 Hartland

d. 9 Jan 1980 Hartland (PG w/Floyd) at 65yrs

m. 18 Nov 1933 Hartland

Floyd Henry Emery (See David Emery Family)

s/o Alton Zerah Emery & Grace Myrtle Babb

b. 27 Dec 1911 St Albans

d. 7 Dec 1976 Hartland (PG) at 64yrs

Doris began her long teaching career at the Fullers Corner School in West Hartland as a Teacher's Assistant in 1933 before marrying later that same year and beginning their family. She soon returned to teaching at the Village Schools and eventually became the 6th Grade Teacher at the new Hartland Consolidated School when it opened in 1950. In her last few years of teaching, she taught 3rd Grade up until her retirement.

Ch. EMERY:

I. Philip Webster Emery

b. 10 Jan 1934 Hartland

d. 4 Sep 2009 St Albans (PG) at 75yrs

m. 29 Oct 1954

Jean Frances Huard

d/o Julian Huard & Marie Lewia

b. 16 Dec 1932 Skowhegan

d. 27 Jan 1995 St Albans (PG) at 62yrs

II. Douglas Eugene Emery

b. 28 June 1937 Hartland

d. 15 Feb 2004 Palm Bay, Florida (Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL) at 66yrs

m1. 2 July 1964 Texas (divorced)

Vietnam U. S. Army

Karolyn Keith Pike
b. 18 Feb 1941 Indiana

m2. 19 June 1982 Arlington, Virginia
Hella Jakubowsky
d/o Jwan Jakubowsky & Anna Louise Gertrude Rueter
b. 28 Dec 1939 West Germany

2. Jennie Mae Pelkie

b. 10 May 1916 Hartland (noted as 2nd child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)
d. 9 Dec 2002 New Britain, Connecticut (Evergreen Cemetery, Moosup, CT) at 86yrs
m1. 4 Jan 1933 Hartland

Lynwood Claire Barden **(See Barden Family)**
s/o Albert Stillman Barden & Myrtle Alice Bean

b. 28 May 1906 Pittsfield
d. 18 Nov 1950 Lynn, Massachusetts at 44yrs
She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1933. They lived in Lynn, Massachusetts for several years after they married. He was living with his mother and step-father Walter De Ell in Lynn at the time of his death in 1950 while Jennie was living in Dover, New Hampshire with their surviving children Albert & Judith. Jennie had resided in Moosup, Connecticut for 35 years then in New Britain since 1995 at the time of her death. Interred with her sister Kathleen Pelkie.

Ch. BARDEN:

I. June Barden

b. c1933
d. deceased by 1950
Noted in a 1935 article with parents and as deceased sister of Albert in his obituary.

II. Albert Lloyd Barden

U. S. Army

b. 11 Sep 1934 Pittsfield
d. 16 Jan 1994 Plainfield, Connecticut (Evergreen Cemetery, Moosup, CT)
m. Joyce Gallup

III. Judith Barden

b. 1942 Lynn, Massachusetts
m. Anthony J. Labadia

m2. 26 Nov 1955 Dover, New Hampshire (2nd marriage for both; she widowed, he divorced)
Almon John Howard "Jack"
b. 1897 Minnesota
d. 1988 Florida

3. Marguerite Evelyn Pelkie

b. 10 Aug 1917 Hartland
d. 8 Sep 1991 South Berwick (PG w/Derward) at 74yrs
m. 5 Apr 1941 Skowhegan

Derward Stanton Mills
s/o Wesley Horace Mills & Tina Agnes Batchelder

WWII U. S. Army

b. 4 Dec 1916 St Albans
d. 18 Aug 1965 South Berwick (PG) at 48yrs
They moved to South Berwick living there by 1950.

Ch. MILLS:

I. Deranda E. Mills

b. 1943

m1. Richard St. Pierre

m2. Charles Ellsmore

II. Darold Wesley Mills

b. 1945

4. Kathleen Alice Pelkie

b. 14 Dec 1918 Hartland

d. 11 July 1998 New Britain, Connecticut (Evergreen Cemetery, Moosup, CT) at 79yrs

She never married.

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1936. She worked in Massachusetts & New York before moving to New Britain in 1990. Interred with her sister Jennie.

5. Donald James Pelkie

b. 23 Sep 1920 Hartland

d. 15 Jan 2013 Hartland (PG w/Glenice) at 92yrs

m. 24 Dec 1940 Hartland

Glenice A. Perkins

d/o Wilce Perkins & Pearl C. Tilton

b. 14 June 1924 Hartland

d. 1 Oct 1987 Hartland (PG) at 63yrs

Don left school early to tend to the family farm when his father became ill. He took over the homestead in 1940 following his father's death. It burnt down in 1955 and was rebuilt and still remains occupied by the family. "He worked for 43 years at Irving Tanning, 35 of which were as a foreman. Over the years in his 'spare time' he farmed, cut wood, sold bottled gas, aluminum windows, doors and siding. He also served on the Hartland Board of Selectmen from 1950-1957"

Ch. PELKIE:

I. Gloria Jean Pelkie

b. 3 May 1943 Hartland

d. 21 Nov 2019 Hartland (PG)

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1961.

II. Jacqueline Mae Pelkie

b. 1944 Hartland

m. 13 Aug 1960

Foster Erwin Brooks, Jr (III)

s/o Foster Erwin Brooks, Sr (II) & Kathleen Althea Parker (PG)

b. 17 Mar 1940 Hartland

d. 6 Oct 2023 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery)

His Great Aunt Lenora Brooks married Thirnwood Morgan, Jr. (See Morgan Family)

III. Donna Marie Pelkie

U. S. Army

b. 23 Sep 1945 Hartland

d. 10 July 2013 (PG) at 67yrs

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1963. She retired as a Major.

IV. Richard D. Pelkie
b. 11 Dec 1947 Hartland
d. 11 Dec 1947 Hartland (PG w/parents)

6. Jean Arlene Pelkie
b. 6 Sep 1921 Hartland (noted as 6th child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)
d. 28 Oct 1978 Hartland (PG w/Vaughn) at 57yrs
m1. 14 Jan 1939 (divorced)
Vando Corrington Spaulding **WWII U. S. Army - POW**
s/o Clyde Harrison Spaulding (PG) & Alice R. Galusha
b. 6 Jan 1919 Hartland
d. 8 Dec 2000 Manchester, New Hampshire (Forest Vale Cemetery, Jefferson, NH)
He served in the African and European Campaigns and was a POW in Germany escaping several months after his capture. He married 2nd to Velma Vanadestine in 1947. (See Joseph Emery Family)

Ch. SPAULDING: (3 children?)
I. Elizabeth Carol Spaulding "Betty"
b. 1939 Hartland
m. Elton Knowles

II. Beverly K. Spaulding
b. 1942 Hartland
m. 1 Mar 1962
Philip James Seekins (See Stephen Seekins Family)
s/o James Darius Seekins & Frances Waldron

III. Barry Ellis Spaulding
b. 25 July 1943 Connecticut
d. 27 Aug 2015 (PG)
m. Alexis Turner

m2. 10 Mar 1951
Vaughn H. Chadborne
s/o Herbert Victor Chadbourne & Augusta Alice Shorey
b. 29 Feb 1908 Harmony
d. 9 Nov 1979 Hartland (PG)

7. Emerson Raymond Pelkie, Jr
b. 16 Nov 1923 Hartland
d. 1 Jan 1996 Fryeburg (Lovell Cemetery w/Pauline) at 72yrs
m. 16 June 1943
Pauline Eliza Bowley
d/o Irving Vantine Bowley & Evelyn Rosanna Lord
b. 29 Feb 1924 Lovell
d. 5 Feb 1996 Lovell (Lovell Cemetery) at 71yrs
He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1943. They moved to Lovell in 1945. He was living in Lovell at the time of his death at the Fryeburg Medical Center.

Ch. PELKIE:

I. Constance Eileen Pelkie

b. 25 Nov 1943 Hartland

d. 22 Sep 2002 Waterford (Lovell Cemetery w/Howard) at 58yrs

m. Howard L. Jewell

II. Raymond E. Pelkie

b. 12 May 1946 Conway, New Hampshire

d. 3 Sep 1970 Whiteface, New Hampshire (Lovell Cemetery) at 24yrs

m. Terry Jean Butters

They were living in Fryeburg when he was accidentally killed in New Hampshire by a falling tree while driving a bulldozer during construction of a new road.

III. Marie Pelkie

b. 1948 New Hampshire

m. _____ McAlister

IV. Patricia Pelkie

b. 1950 New Hampshire

m. _____ Harmon

V. Ronald Pelkie

b.

m.

VI. Charlene Pelkie

b.

m. Thomas O'Brian

8. Kenneth Leroy Pelkie

Korea U. S. Army

b. 26 Mar 1930 Hartland

d. 23 Sep 1986 North Salt Lake, Utah (Burial in Paramus, New Jersey) at 56yrs

m1. 25 Dec 1951

Paula E. Clukey

b.

m2. 5 Sep 1954

Rosemary Turner

b. New Jersey

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1948. They lived in Hartland after he returned from the service then moved to New Jersey in 1955 where he was employed by several tanning companies and was regarded as a specialist in tanning specialty hides. He had recently moved to North Salt Lake where he was operating a tannery when he was killed in a car accident.

Ch. PELKIE:

I. Denise Pelkie

b.

m. Thomas Sorenson

II. Karen Pelkie

b.

m. John McGinnis

9. Joyce Constance Pelkie

b. 8 Feb 1932 Hartland

d. 27 Sep 2021 Hartland (PG w/Arnold)

m. 16 June 1951 Hartland

Arnold Leroy Halford

National Guard & U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

s/o Roy Thomas Halford & Eva Beatrice Kennedy (Pine Grove Cemetery)

b. 24 May 1932 Presque Isle

d. 11 Oct 1982 Hartland (PG) at 50yrs

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1950. "From her teen years to her mid-30s, she worked for the Baxter-Snowflake Canning Company. She was the 'Avon Lady' of Hartland and Athens selling their products for 49 years. She also served as Hartland Town Clerk for 17 years."

Arnold attended grammar school in Washburn and Wade before his parents moved to Hartland in 1947 where he attended Hartland Academy. After they married, he had several occupations over his life including operating a dairy farm, operating Halford's Auto Salvage and driving tractor trailer for Highway Transport. He had most recently been employed by the town of Hartland as a land fill operator and special law officer.

Ch. HALFORD:

I. Susan Halford

b.

m. Randy Faloon

II. Stacy Halford

b. 26 July 1960 Hartland

m. Kevin Burnham

III. Stefne Halford

b.

m. Timothy Kuespert