

Ames Family

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Edgar Dow Ames

Civil War 13th Maine, Co. B

s/o Nathaniel P. Ames & Hannah Dow

b. 30 Jan 1844 Skowhegan

d. 1 Aug 1924 Canaan (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan w/Sarah) at 80yrs

m1. 18 Nov 1866 Canaan (both noted as residents of Canaan)

Sarah E. Gleason

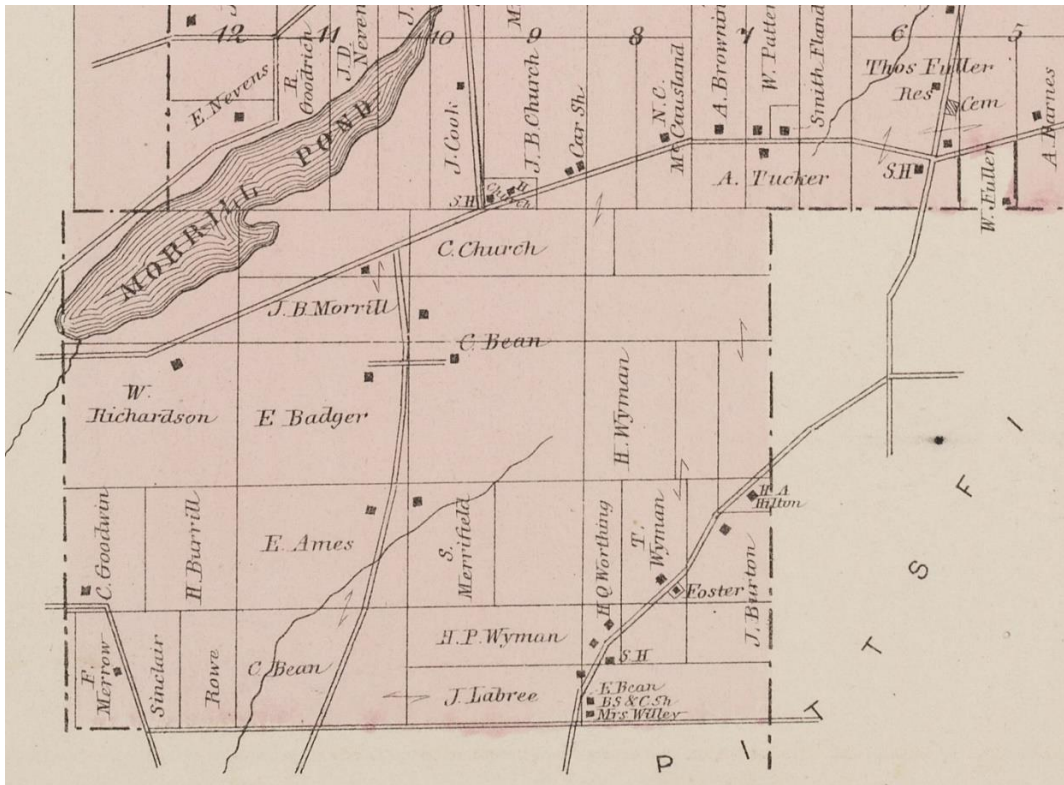
d/o Moses Corson Gleason & Lydia Fowler (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan)

b. 18 Nov 1847 Canaan

d. 16 Feb 1907 Skowhegan (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan) at 59yrs

He was living with his parents and siblings in Skowhegan in C/1850. His parents divorced in 1854 and he was living in the household of Silas Richardson in Skowhegan in C/1860. He enlisted in Skowhegan on December 23, 1861 and served throughout most of the war until January 6, 1865. His brother Erastus Ames (1841-1909) would enlist about the same time and also serve with the 13th Maine, Co. B. Edgar & Sarah were living in Canaan in C/1870 after they married before moving to West Hartland residing there by the 1880 Census and were still living there at the time of Sarah's death in 1907. Sarah's mother, Lydia Fowler, is a daughter of Jedediah Fowler (1783-1852), an early settler of West Hartland before a part of it was ceded to Canaan in 1849.

West Hartland - 1883



m2. 19 Oct 1909 Brookline, Massachusetts (2nd marriage for both, both widowed, he at 65yrs, she at 59)
Eliza Burrill

d/o Noah Burrill & Maria Hubbard

b. 1844 Canaan

d. 27 July 1912 Canaan (Browns Corner Cemetery, Canaan w/Manley) at 68yrs

They had no children.

They remained at his West Hartland homestead after they married noted there in C/1910. Following Eliza's death, he moved to Canaan with his twin daughters Amanda & Amelia Ames noted there with them in C/1920.

Eliza married 1st to Manley Crommett (1846-1891), son of Benjamin Crommett, an early settler of West Hartland (later part of Canaan) near Chase Hill. They had 2 Crommet children; Vivian D. Crommett (b. 1878) & Dwight M. Crommett (b. 1879). Eliza's father Noah Burrill is a sister of Lucy Burrill who married Benjamin Chase, Sr and also settled at Chase Hill in West Hartland. (See Chase Family)

Ch. AMES w/Sarah: (C/1900 notes 7 children born, 4 living)

1. Moses G. Ames

b. 1868 Canaan

d. 1930 West Hartland

2. Effie M. Ames

b. 1872 Canaan

d. 1876 Canaan (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan) at 4yrs

3. Lillian B. Ames "Lilla"

b. 28 Mar 1874 Canaan

d. 16 Apr 1952 Hartland (Tobey Cemetery, Canaan w/John) at 78yrs

m1. 27 Nov 1893 Skowhegan

John F. Hubbard

b. 1867 Canaan

d. 1904 Canaan (Tobey Cemetery, Canaan)

She was living in Skowhegan and visiting her twin sisters in Hartland at the time of her death.

Ch. HUBBARD: (C/1910 notes 1 child born, 1 child living)

A) Guy Ames Hubbard

b. 5 Apr 1895 Skowhegan (noted as 1st child)

d. 9 Mar 1918 Skowhegan (Tobey Cemetery, Canaan w/parents) at 22yrs of Tuberculosis

m2. 19 Jan 1907 Skowhegan (2nd marriage for both, both widowed. They divorced by 1910)

Albert Wells

b. 1876 Clinton

d.

m3. 6 Aug 1912 Skowhegan (his 2nd marriage; widowed)

Joseph Nay Smith

b. 1874 Skowhegan

d. 1930 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan w/1st wife Josephine French)

4. Howard M. Ames

b. 1879 West Hartland

d. 1882 West Hartland (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan) at 3yrs

5. Amanda Ames **twin**

b. 1 June 1885 West Hartland (noted as 4th child on delayed birth certificate)

d. 1956 (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan) at 71yrs

She never married.

She & her twin sister Amelia were living with their widowed sister Lillian in C/1910 in Canaan then with her widowed father in C/1920 in Canaan. They operated a Boarding Home in Canaan in C/1930 then again lived with their widowed sister Lillian in Skowhegan in C/1940 before they moved to the Beans Corner Road in West Hartland.

6. Amelia Ames **twin**

b. 1 June 1885 West Hartland (noted as 5th child on delayed birth certificate)

d. 26 June 1972 Hartland (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan) at 87yrs

She never married.

7. Unnamed Baby Ames I

b. after 1885 West Hartland

d. before 1900 West Hartland (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan) Undated, noted as “Baby”

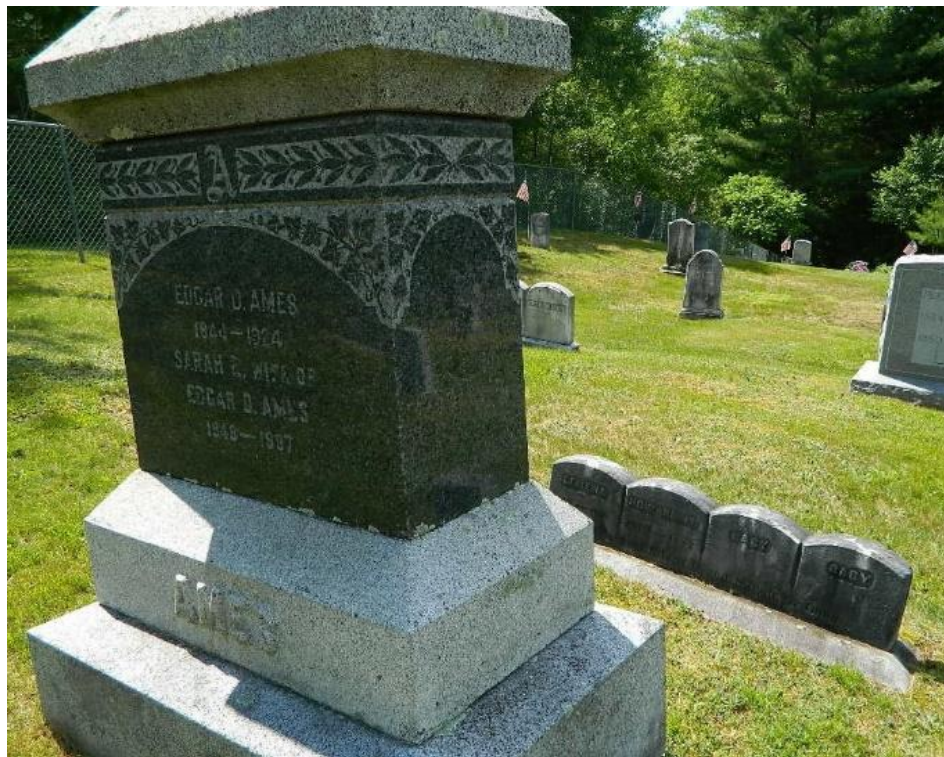
8. Unnamed Baby Ames II

b. after 1900 West Hartland

d. before 1907 West Hartland (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan) Undated, noted as “Baby”

The birth & death dates of the 2 unnamed infant children are unknown. They are listed based on references in the 1900 Census (7 children born, 4 living) and the delayed birth certificates of Amanda & Amelia who are noted as the 4th and 5th children by their sister, Lillian.

Edgar & Sarah Ames Family Stone at Old Village Cemetery, Canaan
Amelia & Amanda's names are engraved on the back



Ames Infant Children Memorial (L-R); Effie, Howard, Ames Baby I, Ames Baby II



1. Moses G. Ames

b. Feb 1868 Canaan

d. 1930 West Hartland (unknown burial location) at 62yrs

m1. 4 Oct 1891 West Pittsfield

Angie May Badger

d/o Joseph Badger & Frances Blaisdell

b. Feb 1871 Hartland

d. 18 Oct 1902 West Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 31yrs

Ch. AMES: (C/1900 notes 2 children born, 2 living)

A) Carl Bernard Ames

b. 22 Oct 1892 Hartland (noted as 1st child)

d. 18 Aug 1952 Pittsfield (PG w/Edna) at 59yrs

m. 1 May 1913 Hartland

Edna Humphrey

d/o Ephraim B. Humphrey & Mary Davis

b. 1893 Canaan

d. 5 Oct 1963 (PG) at 70yrs

Ch. AMES:

I. Angie May Ames

b. 23 Jan 1914 Hartland

d. 22 May 1914 Hartland (Old Village Cemetery, Canaan) at 4 months

II. John Hammond Ames

WWII U. S. Army

b. 4 Nov 1916 Canaan (noted as 2nd child)

d. 8 Jan 1981 Indianapolis, Indiana (Chapel Hill Gardens, Osceola, Indiana) at 65yrs

m. 20 May 1962 Chicago, Illinois

Bernice Evelyn Vanderford

b. 11 Apr 1910 Glen, Michigan

d. 9 Dec 1986 South Bend, Indiana (Chapel Hill Gardens, Osceola, Indiana)

III. Norman Donald Ames

Korea U. S. Army

b. 28 May 1930 Gorham

d. 15 Nov 1987 Bridgeview, Illinois

B) Raymond Moses Ames

b. 11 Aug 1896 Hartland

d. 30 Dec 1979 Hartland (PG w/Tillie) at 83yrs

m. 6 Sep 1917 Hartland

Tillie J. Cameron

d/o Alexander Samuel Cameron & Isabelle Anne McQuinn

b. 12 Sep 1897 Eden (Bar Harbor)

d. 8 Nov 1971 Hartland (PG) at 74yrs

Her parents moved the family from Bar Harbor to Fullers Corner Road in West Hartland by 1910 when she was 12 years old.

Ch. AMES:

I. Doris Mae Ames

b. 23 Feb 1924 Bar Harbor

d. 23 Sep 2009 Hartland (PG) at 85yrs

m. 24 Apr 1944

Merton Elwood Lary (**See Church & Goodwin Family**)

WWII Army Air Forces

s/o Jesse Earl Lary & Ethola Nettie Parkman

b. 21 July 1918

d. 13 Oct 1973 Hartland (PG) at 55yrs

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1943.

Ch. LARY:

a) Steven Merton Lary

m. Georgine Bush

b) Jayne Lary

m. Charles Denbow

c) Janet Lary

m. Philip Sanborn (**See Starbird Family**)

s/o Robert Lovett Sanborn & Mildred Blanch Cooley

d) Jeff Lary

m. Brenda Vashon

II. Raymond Phillip Ames

WWII U. S. Navy

b. 8 June 1927 Pittsfield

d. 11 May 2005 Skowhegan (PG) at 77yrs

m. 16 June 1950

Bernice Elaine Wright

d/o Harry J. Wright & Olive Myrtle Wood

b. 8 Mar 1932 Pittsfield

d. 8 June 2006 Skowhegan (PG) at 74yrs

Bernice is a younger sister of Laforest "Fod" Wright who operated grocery stores in Pittsfield and in Hartland at Warren Square.

Ch. AMES:

a) Calvin Ames

b) Bradley Ames

c) Phillip Russell Ames

b. 7 Feb 1952

d. 1 Mar 1972 (PG)

d) Ginger Ames

m. Ronald Madore

m2. 11 Sep 1905 Hartland

Nellie J. Cool

d/o Charles F. Cool & Ruth Ann Blake

b. 4 Oct 1867 Hartland

d. 1932 West Hartland at 65yrs

Nellie married 1st to Calvin S. Nutter of Ripley on March 4, 1893 in Hartland. He died August 6, 1895 of Tuberculosis. They had 2 sons both born in Hartland; Charles E. Nutter (1894-1979) & George Calvin Nutter (1896-1962), the latter born 7 months after Calvin's death.

Ch. AMES:

C) Howard Ames

b. 23 Aug 1906 Hartland

d. 5 Nov 1979 Bar Harbor (Leland Cemetery, Trenton) at 73yrs

m. 17 June 1932

Alida L. Marshall

b. 20 July 1907 Bar Harbor

d. 22 May 1984 Bar Harbor (Leland Cemetery, Trenton) at 76yrs

They moved from Hartland to Trenton after 1935 living there by C/1940.

Ch. AMES:

I. Marguerite Ames

b. 30 Nov 1933 Hartland

d. 5 Jan 2017 Trenton (Leland Cemetery, Trenton) at 83yrs

m. Jack H. Gilley

II. Charles A. Ames

b. 17 Dec 1937 Trenton

d. 1 Feb 1999 (Leland Cemetery, Trenton)

III. Dale M. Ames

b. 1939 Trenton

m. Catherine W. Vinal

IV. Ellen Ames

b.

m. Frank Stanley

V. Laura Ames
b.
m. Donald Sullivan

D) Elmer Ames
b. Sep 1913 Hartland
d. 4 Mar 1914 Hartland at 6mths of Acute Bronchitis (as noted by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)
His parents' names noted on his death certificate.

Mrs. Nellie Cool Ames

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Cool Ames, widow of Moses Ames, were saddened to hear of her death, which occurred Friday night, at 11 o'clock at her home in West Hartland, after a long period of ill health. She is survived by three sons, Chas. Nutter of Hartland, and George Nutter of Belgrave, and Howard Ames, with whom she lived; and two stepsons, Ray Ames of Hartland and Carl Ames of Portland, two brothers, John Cool of Skowhegan and Fred Cool of Hartland, besides grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Ames was born in Hartland, October 4th, 1867, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cool; and except for a short period spent in Ripley during which occurred the illness and death of her first husband, Calvin Nutter, she had spent her life in Hartland.

After the death of her second husband, Moses Ames, which occurred about a year ago, after a long lingering illness, her health began to fail. During the period of her illness she had received the devoted care of her son, Howard, and wife, and her step-daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Ames. The deceased was a woman of fine character, a devoted daughter, a faithful wife and mother, a true friend, possessing the qualities that win friends and keep them, sincere and generous, always ready to help others. She will be greatly missed in her home and in the community. Funeral services were held from her late home Monday at ten o'clock.