

## Merrick Family

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Lincoln L. Merrick

*s/o Hall Clement Merrick & Hannah Rowe Work of Troy*

b. 17 Jan 1860 Troy

d. 3 Sep 1934 St Albans (Pine Grove Cemetery w/Lilla) at 74yrs

m. 14 Nov 1883 St Albans

Lillian Persis Sawyer "Lilla"

*d/o David Sawyer & Martha A. Bowman (Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Palmyra)*

b. 26 Mar 1865 St Albans

d. 1 Nov 1923 St Albans (PG) at 57yrs

*He came from Troy to St Albans with his parents by C/1870. He & Lilla resided in St Albans following their marriage. He was a past Grand Noble of Hartland I.O.O.F Lodge No. 101, a past Worthy Master of the St Albans Grange and served on the St Albans School Committee for many years as noted in his obituary. Lillian is a sister of Mabel Sawyer who married Wilmot Elliott. Their father David Sawyer operated a carriage making shop in Hartland for many years on the lower side of the Seabasticook River Island on Main Street. (See Elliott Family)*

Ch. MERRICK: (C/1900 notes 4 children born, 4 living; C/1910 notes 5 born, 5 living)

1. Harry Lyle Merrick

b. 20 Mar 1885 St Albans

d. 27 Oct 1971 (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Flossie) at 86yrs

m. 1910

Florence A. Hilton "Flossie"

*d/o Walter A. Hilton & Bertha A. Smith (St Albans Village Cemetery)*

b. 13 Dec 1886 St Albans

d. 15 Dec 1955 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 69yrs

*They lived in Hartland on Pittsfield Avenue next to the current Post Office in C/1910 before moving to St Albans in C/1920 where they remained until their deaths.*

Ch. MERRICK:

A) Theresa A. Merrick

b. 2 Aug 1910 Hartland (noted as 1<sup>st</sup> child by Dr. Charles Moulton)

d. 16 Dec 1954 Hartland (PG) at 44yrs

m. 19 Aug 1929 Essex Junction, Vermont (divorced)

Charles Wilford Mills "Wilford"

*s/o Freeman Mills & Cassandra "Cassie" Stewart*

b. 1900 Nova Scotia

d. 1952 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 81yrs

*In 1910, his parents along with his siblings arrived via ship in Vanceboro and made their way to St Albans. Wilfred & Theresa were living in Westminster, Vermont in C/1930 and moved back to St Albans soon after Lyle's birth where he was employed as a Foreman at Baxter Canning in Hartland. In 1932 they purchased their house on Moore Street during the Great Auction of 1932 noted as Lot 26 - NO. 49 WEBB STREET: (Moore Street) Approximately 8,600 square feet of land with two story frame cottage having seven rooms, bath, electricity with barn attached. They were living there in C/1940 & C/1950.*

Ch. MILLS:

I. Lyle Freeman Mills  
b. 3 Mar 1931 Rockingham, Vermont  
d. 27 June 2015 Enfield, Connecticut at 84yrs  
m. 19 Jan 1952  
Constance E. Bowman

II. Robert George Mills \*twin\*  
b. 29 Dec 1932 St Albans  
d. 19 May 2011 St Cloud, Florida at 78yrs  
m.  
Elizabeth H. Wood

**Korea U. S. Navy**

III. Richard Mills \*twin\*  
b. 29 Dec 1932 St Albans

IV. Hazen Eugene Mills  
b. 4 May 1934 Hartland  
d. 7 May 2004 Florida at 70yrs  
m. 13 Sep 1955  
Gretchen L Kepler

**U. S. Army**

V. Patricia Ann Mills "Tookey"  
b. Dec 1944 Hartland

B) Bertha Madalene Merrick "Madalene"  
b. 30 Nov 1914 Hartland  
d. 9 Sep 1987 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 72yrs  
m. 23 Nov 1935 Oakland, California  
Guy Robert Smith  
b. 25 Apr 1903 Mesa, Arizona  
d. 1 Feb 1998 Arlington, Texas (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 94yrs  
*They lived in Oakland, California in 1935 then moved to St Albans by C/1940 where he was a Meat Cutter. He was living in Texas at the time of his death where he had operated Hanson & Smith Quality Meats until his retirement.*

Ch. SMITH:

I. Paul Dean Smith  
b. 1939 St Albans

II. David M. Smith  
b. 1942 St Albans

2. Frederic Sawyer Merrick, Sr "Fred"  
b. 28 Aug 1893 St Albans  
d. 24 Dec 1957 Augusta (Mount Hope Cemetery, Augusta) at 63yrs  
m. 2 Aug 1916 Pittsfield  
Josephine Barton Miller  
*d/o Benjamin Miller & Loantha Morrill*  
b. 23 Apr 1894 Palmyra  
d. Feb 1975 (Mount Hope Cemetery, Augusta) at 80yrs

Ch. MERRICK:

A) Floyd Lincoln Merrick

b. 14 June 1917 St Albans

d. 12 Nov 1991 Augusta (Mount Hope Cemetery, Augusta) at 74yrs

m. 1939 (divorced)

Carmen E. Mace

B) Corinne Isabelle Merrick

b. 28 Dec 1921 Augusta

d. 9 Aug 2005 Branford, Connecticut (St Agnes Cemetery, Branford, CT) at 83yrs

m. 25 May 1940 Maine

Howard Leslie Hamilton

b. 19 Sep 1921 Wayne

d. 31 Oct 1971 New Haven, Connecticut (St Agnes Cemetery, Branford, CT)

C) Dorothy Lilla Merrick

b. 17 Apr 1924 Augusta

d. 29 Mar 2020 Auburn (Mount Hope Cemetery, Augusta) at 95yrs

m. 13 Dec 1941 (divorced)

Frederick Charles Dunn

**WWII U. S. Navy**

b. 18 June 1922 Auburn

d. 19 Oct 1992 Sparks, Nevada

D) Frederick Sawyer Merrick, Jr

b. 27 July 1928 Augusta

d. 25 Jan 2012 Augusta (Mount Hope Cemetery, Augusta) at 83yrs

m. 22 June 1947

Lucille Theresa Lagueux

b. 27 May 1929

d. 20 Sep 2012

*"Fred was self-employed as a painter, carpenter and contractor. He and his wife of 65 years, Lucille, also raised and sold registered quarter horses, including the State of Maine Grand Champion."*

E) Esther Josephine Merrick

b. 22 Oct 1931 Augusta

d. 22 Oct 1931 Augusta (Infant)

F) Benjamin Miller Merrick

b. 25 Oct 1938 Augusta

d. 2 Nov 2020 Auburn (Mount Hope Cemetery, Augusta) at 82yrs

m. 1 Aug 1959

Nancy T. Cottle

3. Leta Hazel Merrick

b. 19 Feb 1896 St Albans (3rd child as noted by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 3 Dec 1968 Hartland (PG) at 72yrs

m. 21 June 1916 St Albans

Harry Richard Libby **(See Libby Family)**

*s/o Albion Keith Libby & Estella May Lancaster*

b. 4 Feb 1895 Hartland

d. 2 May 1948 Hartland (PG) at 53yrs

*She graduated from Hartland Academy in 1915. She taught school in Hartland and St Albans and was the Postmaster of Hartland for 12 years in the 1950s.*

Ch. LIBBY:

A) Marie Estella Libby

b. 28 Feb 1919 St Albans

d. 29 Apr 2003 St Albans (PG w/Earl) at 84yrs

m1. 16 Apr 1938

Earle Bradford Buker, Jr

*s/o Earl Bradford Buker, Sr & Ethel M. Page (PG)*

b. 4 June 1915 St Albans

d. 14 Feb 1971 Hartland (PG) at 55yrs

m2. 1974 (2<sup>nd</sup> marriage for both; both widowed)

Curtis Nathaniel Lombard

*He married 1<sup>st</sup> to Pauline Martin. (See Martin Family)*

B) Doris Ethelyn Libby

b. 8 Sep 1924 Hartland

d. 7 Aug 2016 Lamoine (PG w/William) at 88yrs

m1. 5 June 1943 St Albans

William Bigelow Fuller **(See Fuller Family)**

*s/o James Elmo Fuller & Bertha H. Cherrington (PG)*

b. 8 Sep 1924 Wollaston, Massachusetts

d. 26 Nov 1974 St Albans (PG)

m2. 29 Aug 1992

Willard Williams Lehr, Jr

4. Lida Marie Merrick

b. 5 May 1898 St Albans

d. 11 May 1986 Seattle, Washington (PG w/Clyde) at 88yrs

m1. 20 Jan 1918 St Albans

Clyde William Cookson, Sr **(See Lewis Family)**

**WWI U. S. Army Medical Division**

*s/o Charles W. Cookson & Cora May Lewis*

b. 27 Dec 1896 Hartland

d. 19 Mar 1953 Hartland (PG)

*She graduated from Hartland Academy in 1917 and was a Seamstress for most of her life. She moved to California after Clyde's death in 1956 living in San Francisco with her daughter Sheila in 1957 before moving to the Seattle area where she remained until her death. Her daughter Joan also eventually lived in California. Lida remarried in 1968 but was again widowed in 1974.*

Ch. COOKSON:

A) Thelma Phyllis Cookson

b. 30 Sep 1918 Hartland

d. 13 June 1971 Moultonborough, NH (Moulton Cemetery, Belmont, NH) at 52yrs

m. 2 July 1939 Hartland

Richard Edwin Moulton

b. 17 May 1915 Moultonborough, New Hampshire

d. 16 Jan 1995 Moultonborough, NH (Moulton Cemetery, Belmont, NH) at 79yrs

B) Clyde William Cookson, Jr

**WWII U. S. Army Air Corps**

b. 17 July 1923 Hartland

d. 10 Mar 1995 Westbrook (Brooklawn Memorial Park, Portland) at 72yrs

m. 25 Jan 1947 Bangor

Louise Mae French

*He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1941.*

C) Joan Sawyer Cookson

b. 1931

m. 25 Dec 1949 Pittsfield

Donald Conrad Brochu

D) Sheila M. Cookson

b. 1937

m. 10 Nov 1957 California

Paul E. Allinson

m2. 22 Jan 1968 San Diego, California

Otis Karl Linscott

5. Annie Isora Merrick

b. 7 Mar 1907 St Albans (noted as 5<sup>th</sup> child by Dr. Charles Moulton)

d. 8 June 1991 Henderson, North Carolina (PG w/Robert) at 84yrs

m. 7 Nov 1930 Maine

Robert Merwin Gordan

*s/o Arthur L. Gordan & Nora M. Burgess*

b. 3 May 1910 Mt Vernon

d. 18 Oct 1989 Henderson, North Carolina (PG)

*They were living in Mt Vernon in C/1940 before moving to Bethel in 1941 and eventually retiring in North Carolina where their son lived until their deaths.*

Ch. GORDAN:

A) Nesta Lucille Gordan

b. 2 Apr 1937 Mt Vernon

d. 23 Sep 2021 South Paris (Flat Cemetery, West Bethel w/Richard)

m. 29 Jan 1955 Bethel

James Richard Littlefield "Dick"

**Korea U. S. Army**

*They lived in Bethel before her death at a South Paris Nursing Home.*

B) Duane Arthur Gordan

**Vietnam U. S. Army**

b. 30 July 1945 Bethel

d. 13 Feb 2018 Henderson, North Carolina (Browns Baptist Cemetery, Warrenton, NC)

m. 13 Apr 1969 North Carolina

Linda Gray Gupton