Butterfield Family

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John Butterfield, Sr

s/o Peter Butterfield & Hannah Guy

b. 8 June 1781 Goffstown, New Hampshire

d. 15 June 1857 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery w/Margaret) at 76yrs

m. March 1804 Goffstown, New Hampshire

Margaret Moor (See Moor/Moore Family)

d/o Abraham Moor & Esther Walker (IC)

b. 1783 Goffstown, New Hampshire

d. 23 May 1848 Hartland (IC) æ 65yrs

They moved from New Hampshire around 1814 to what was then known as Township No. 3 (future Hartland) with their oldest surviving children. They settled on their original 200 acre lot on the Athens Road bordering what became Outer Pleasant Street. John was still living in Hartland in C/1850 as a widower with his youngest children John Jr & wife Mary, Hiram & Joseph living in his household along with his widowed daughter Nancy Shean and granddaughter Laura Shean. Margaret's sister Sally Moor married William Moor, a pioneer settler of then St Albans (future Hartland).

Ch. BUTTERFIELD:

- 1. Hannah Butterfield
- b. 31 Dec 1806 Goffstown, New Hampshire
- d. 3 Dec 1877 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery w/John Rowell & noted as the wife of both) at 77yrs m1.

Josiah Bacon, Jr

s/o Josiah Bacon, Sr & Eunice Mitchell

b. 18 Mar 1795 Winthrop

d. 16 Oct 1865 Hartland (IC) at 70yrs

They had no known children.

m2. 1870 Hartland (2nd marriage for both; both widowed. She at 64yrs, he at 70yrs)

Captain John Rowell (See Rowell & Huff Family)

s/o Isaac Rowell & Hannah Richardson (IC)

b. 22 Nov 1799 Goffstown, New Hampshire

d. 10 Dec 1870 Hartland (IC) at 71yrs

They had no known children.

He married 1st to Mary Huff, d. 1869 (IC) and remarried soon after her death to Hannah who was noted as his wife in C/1870 in Hartland taken on July 21, 1870.

- 2. Peltiah Butterfield
- b. 24 Mar 1808 Goffstown, New Hampshire
- d. 10 Nov 1813 Goffstown, New Hampshire at 5yrs

He was reported to have been riding on a drag when he fell off and broke his neck.

- 3. William Butterfield
- b. 27 Oct 1812 Goffstown, New Hampshire
- d. 30 Mar 1879 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery w/Mary) at 67yrs

m.

Mary W. Harvey

b. 1819

d. 25 May 1880 Hartland (IC) at 60yrs

They remained in Hartland their entire lives living next to his father's homestead.

Ch. BUTTERFIELD:

- A) Theresa Ann Butterfield
- b. 5 Apr 1840 Hartland
- d. 21 Feb 1920 Dover-Foxcroft (IC) at 79yrs
- m. 2 Jan 1854 Hartland

Samuel Leonidas Kincaid (See Soule Family)

s/o Samuel Kinkaid & Elizabeth Soule

- b. 1834 Canaan
- d. 14 Oct 1897 Hartland (IC) at 63yrs

Ch. KINCAID:

- I. Myrtie May Kincaid
- b. 1866 Hartland
- d. 1 June 1874 Hartland (IC w/parents) at 7yrs, 9mos
- II. Ella M. Kinkaid
- b. Oct 1868 Hartland
- d. 1942 Dover-Foxcroft (Gray Cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft)
- m. 24 Aug 1886 Willimantic

Charles Henry Blood

- III. Florence M. Kinkaid
- b. 18 Sep 1872 Hartland
- d. 3 May 1964 Lewiston (Evergreen Cemetery, Milo) at 91yrs
- m. 28 Feb 1899 Guilford

Henry Cotter

- b. 10 Mar 1852
- d. 1 Apr 1947 Milo (Evergreen Cemetery, Milo)

She was a school teacher in Hartland and then in St Albans in 1897. Following their marriage, they lived in Willimantic in C/1910 before moving to Milo around 1914 where she was Town Librarian for 33 years until her retirement upon Henry's death. She moved to Auburn with their only son Henry E. Cotter where she remained until her death at a Lewiston Nursing Home.

- IV. Grace L. Kinkaid
- b. 24 Apr 1877 Hartland
- d. 24 Oct 1898 Willimantic (Riverside Cemetery, Willimantic) 21yrs of Typhoid m. 17 Mar 1897 Hartland

Albert G. Day

- V. Walter Lee Kinkaid
- b. 17 Nov 1879 Hartland
- d. 1950 Amesbury, Massachusetts (Union Cemetery, Amesbury, MA)
- m. 6 June 1906 Amesbury, Massachusetts

Bertha Louise Hodge

- B) Mary Esther Butterfield
- b. 6 June 1842 Hartland

d.

Noted with family in Hartland in C/1850 & C/1860 at 18yrs old.

- C) Oscar Walker Butterfield
- b. 1 Aug 1845 Hartland
- d. 10 May 1861 Hartland (IC) at 15yrs
- D) Walter Denis Butterfield
- b. 29 Dec 1848 Hartland
- d. 2 Nov 1921 Hartland (IC) at 73yrs
- m. 1869 Hartland
- Clara F. Starbird (See Starbird Family)

d/o Ira Starbird & Sarah Perry (Starbird-Jordan Cemetery)

- b. 1855 Hartland
- d. 14 Aug 1906 Hartland (IC) at 51yrs

He eventually took over the remainder of the original Butterfield Homestead in Hartland.

Ch. BUTTERFIELD:

- I. Edna L. Butterfield
- b. June 1870 Hartland
- d. 1944 Auburn (Mount Auburn Cemetery)
- m. 1891 Hartland

Harry C. Williams (See Williams & Prescott Family)

s/o Albert G. Williams & Eliza Ann Prescott

- b. Dec 1868 Hartland
- d. 1945 Auburn (Mount Auburn Cemetery)

He operated a grocery store in Hartland before they moved to Auburn after 1910.

- II. Ida M. Butterfield *twin*
- b. Aug 1874 Hartland
- d. 20 Dec 1874 Hartland (IC) at 4mos, 12dys
- III. Eda B. Butterfield *twin*
- b. Aug 1874 Hartland
- d. 20 Dec 1874 Hartland (IC) at 4mos, 12dys
- 4. Esther Moor Butterfield
- b. 18 June 1813 Goffstown, New Hampshire
- d. 3 Aug 1883 Lewiston (Fullers Corner Cemetery w/Warren)
- m. 24 Mar 1842 Hartland

John Warren Fuller "Warren" (See Fuller & Lancey Family)

s/o James Fuller, Sr & Rebeccah Lancey (FC)

- b. 17 Nov 1814 Hartland
- d. 1 Dec 1887 Lewiston (FC)

Ch. FULLER:

- A) Mary Augusta Fuller
- b. 1 Mar 1843 Hartland
- d. 6 Aug 1892 Bath (Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston)

m. 6 May 1864 Waterville

Winfield Scott Wright

Civil War 10th Maine, Co. H

b. 17 Sep 1841 Durham

d. 31 Dec 1875 Lewiston (Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston)

Mary died of a heart related condition while traveling on a steamer ship off Bath Harbor.

Ch. WRIGHT:

- I. May Gertrude Wright
- b. 21 Aug 1869 Pittsfield
- d. 1932 Springfield, MA (Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield, MA)
- m. Arthur P. Irving
- B) Lucy P. Fuller
- b. 3 June 1847 Hartland
- d. 2 Jan 1866 Hartland (FC) at 18yrs
- 5. Laura Butterfield
- b. 5 Jan 1816 Hartland
- d. 17 Apr 1904 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery w/Thomas)
- m. c1845 Hartland

Thomas Fuller (See Fuller & Lancey Family)

s/o James Fuller, Sr & Rebeccah Lancey (FC)

- b. 17 Nov 1816 Hartland
- d. 19 May 1904 Hartland (FC)

Following the death of her younger sister Nancy's 1st husband Benjamin Dennis Shean in 1845, they also raised Nancy's oldest of 2 children Lester William Shean. (See below)

Ch. FULLER:

- A) Ellen Maude Fuller
- b. 23 Aug 1846 Hartland
- d. 15 Apr 1935 Hartland (PG)
- m. 25 Dec 1867 Hartland

Harrison Randlett (See Randlett Family)

s/o Greenleaf Randlett & Martha Haley

- b. 28 Sep 1842 Solon
- d. 12 Oct 1925 Hartland (PG)

Ch. RANDLETT:

- I. Carl Fuller Randlett
- b. 8 Sep 1868 Pittsfield
- d. 1951 Hartland (PG)
- m. 27 Oct 1900 Hartland

Myrtle Maude Annis "Maude" (See Annis & Woodbury Family)

d/o John Morrill Annis & Susan Woodbury (PG)

- b. 1874 Hartland
- d. 29 Mar 1963 Hartland (PG)
- II. Thomas Fuller Randlett
- b. 8 Dec 1869 Pittsfield
- d. 1 Oct 1955 Hartland (PG)
- m. 17 July 1901 Norwood, Massachusetts

Margaret B. MacRae

d/o Alexander MacRae & Annabelle MacLoud of Scotland

- b. 1 Jan 1880 Canada
- d. 3 Nov 1975 Hartland (PG)
- III. Annie Bell Randlett
- b. 23 Dec 1872 Hartland
- d. 29 July 1955 Pittsfield (PG)
- m. 4 May 1897 Pittsfield

Fred L. Morse

s/o George Morse & Jane Hilton

- b. 15 Aug 1858 Pittsfield
- d. 20 Dec 1962 (PG)
- IV. Winnie M. Randlett
- b. Aug 1876 Hartland
- d. 27 Oct 1876 Hartland (FC) at 2 months
- V. Harry Elwin Randlett
- b. 12 Feb 1879 Hartland (noted as the 5th Child on his birth certificate)
- d. 21 May 1973 Hartland (PG)
- m. 23 Oct 1912 Ellsworth

Alice Blanche Moore

d/o Herbert Daniel Moore & Carrie B. Rackliff of Ellsworth

- b. 24 Jan 1885 Ellsworth
- d. 1969 Hartland (PG)
- VI. Laura Effie Randlett
- b. 18 June 1881 Pittsfield
- d. 1960 (PG w/Frederick)
- m1. 30 Apr 1904

James L. Picken

b. 1879 Canada

d.

m2. abt. 1917

Frederick Llewellyn Burton

- b. 17 Oct 1877 Lowell, Massachusetts
- d. 14 Sep 1946 Massapequa, New York (PG)
- B) Laura Ann Fuller
- b. 1848 Hartland
- d. 23 Apr 1851 Hartland (FC) at 2yrs, 6mos
- C) Elizabeth A. Fuller "Lizzie"
- b. 1851 Hartland
- d. 24 Jan 1895 Hartland (FC) at 43yrs of Childbed Fever

m.

Llewellyn Jackson (See Soule Family)

s/o Edward Jackson & Aurilla Soule

b. 1855 Hartland

d. 6 May 1911 Hartland (FC)

6. Nancy Butterfield

b. 1820 Hartland

d. 19 June 1892 Corinna (Village Cemetery, Corinna w/William) at 72yrs

m1. 10 Nov 1841 Hartland

Benjamin Dennis Shean

s/o Patrick Shean & Elizabeth "Betsey" Magoon

b. 1820 St Albans

d. 25 Nov 1845 Hartland (IC) at 25yrs

Following his death, she was living with her widowed father in Hartland in C/1850 noted as Nancy Shean at 30yrs old along with their 5yr old daughter Laura Shean before she remarried.

Ch. SHEAN:

A) Dr. Lester William Shean, M. D. b. Sep 1842 Hartland d. 3 Oct 1911 Canaan at 69yrs m1. 7 Sep 1871 Pittsfield Nancy E. Hilton

m2. 1875

Eva O. Davis

d/o William Davis & Judith Ham (PG)

b. 1854 Hartland

d. 24 Dec 1934 East Liverpool, Ohio

d. 7 Apr 1938 Freeport

After his father's death, he was raised by his maternal Aunt Laura Butterfield and husband Thomas Fuller living with them in West Hartland in C/1850 listed as William Shean at 7yrs old and again in C/1860 at 17yrs old. He attended Hartland Academy as a young man and at 17yrs old ventured west with a local friend to California for a few years doing odd jobs before deciding to practice medicine. He was back living with Thomas & Laura Fuller in West Hartland in C/1870 before eventually attending Bowdoin Medical School then Dartmouth College for a time before receiving his Medical Degree from the St Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons. After he married Eva, they moved to Canaan where he was noted as a Physician in C/1880. He became an active member of Canaan town affairs serving as Selectman and a member of the School Board. He was attempting to assist his neighbor during a large fire that had broken out in Canaan Village which burnt down several buildings when he had a heart attack and died. Eva was living with her grandson Lester Carey at the time of her death. Two of her brothers and a sister married into the **Thompson Family**.

Ch. SHEAN: (C/1900 & C/1910 note 1 child born, 1 living)
I. Lillace Vera Shean
b. 19 July 1876 Canaan
d. 3 May 1948 Clinton, Iowa at her son Lester's home
m. 5 Apr 1895 Canaan
Edward King Cary
b. 18 May 1872 Fort Fairfield

- B) Laura Alseda Shean
- b. 10 Nov 1844 Hartland
- d. 25 Nov 1926 Bangor (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)
- m. 1866
- Dr. Imlah Withee Tibbetts, M.D. (See Withee Family)
- s/o Levi Tibbetts & Lorinda Withee
- b. 1844 Hartland
- d. 19 Dec 1907 Stetson

After her father's death, Laura was living with her mother at her maternal grandfather John Butterfield Sr's home in Hartland in C/1850 before moving to Corinna by C/1860 with her mother and step-father William Andrews. Imlah's parents also moved to Corinna by C/1860. He graduated from Bowdoin Medical School in 1874. They moved to Stetson where he practiced medicine. Laura was living with her daughter Bertie in Bangor in C/1920.

Ch. TIBBETTS: (C/1900 & C/1910 note 2 children born, 2 living)

- I. Alberta Belle Tibbetts "Bertie"
- b. 5 June 1867 Corinna
- d. 27 Oct 1958 Berlin, New Hampshire (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)
- m. 1887

Albert Rufus Day

- II. Myrtle M. Tibbetts "Mistie"
- b. 1877 Stetson
- d. 24 Feb 1960 Bangor (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)
- m. 3 Apr 1916 Bangor

Louis S. Cook

m2. 13 Mar 1853 Corinna (2nd marriage for both; both widowed)

William Andrews

s/o Jonathan Andrews & Sally Morton (Morses Corner Cemetery, Corinna)

- b. 25 Aug 1818 Gardiner
- d. 5 Sep 1901 Bangor (Village Cemetery, Corinna w/both wives) at 83yrs

They had no known children.

He married 1st to Lydia Elliot, d. 1852 in childbirth; 4 children. William & Nancy moved to Corinna by C/1860 with his 4 children; Angelia Andrews 17, William E. Andrews 15, Henry F. Andrews 13, Eben L. Andrews 7 and her daughter Laura A. Shean at 15. (His death certificate notes Lillian Edgecomb as his mother?)

- 7. John Butterfield, Jr
- b. 12 Mar 1823 Hartland
- d. 12 June 1898 Hartland (IC) at 75yrs (as pronounced by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)
- m. c1850 Hartland

Mary Jordan Finson (See Finson Family)

d/o Ambrose Finson, Sr & Elizabeth Jordan (Nevens Cemetery)

- b. 1830 Hartland
- d. after C/1880 Exeter?

They were living with his parents in Hartland in C/1850 then with his brother Hiram and family in Exeter in C/1860 with their 2 children where she was noted in the Census as "Insane". She was living at a Poor House in Exeter in C/1870 noted as a Town Pauper and Insane with the

same status noted again in C/1880. John was living in Carmel in C/1870 before returning to Hartland by C/1880 where he was operating a confectionary store on Commercial Street.

Ch. BUTTERFIELD:

- A) Estelle Butterfield
- b. 1854 Hartland
- d. 19 Feb 1861 Exeter/Hartland? (IC) at 6yrs, 4mos
- B) Flora Butterfield
- b. 1858 Hartland
- d. 25 Oct 1861 Exeter/Hartland? (IC) at 3yrs, 3mos
- 8. Joseph Butterfield
- b. 27 Nov 1826 Hartland
- d. 8 July 1897 Weston, Wisconsin (Chapel Hill Cemetery, Christie, Wisconsin w/Roxanna)

m1. c1855 Hartland

Elizabeth J. Givens

- b. 1830 Nova Scotia
- d. 1 Feb 1861 Hartland (IC) at 31yrs

Following the concurrent deaths of Elizabeth and their daughter Ida in February of 1861, he remarried to Roxanna Jones in Hartland.

Ch. BUTTERFIELD:

- A) Frederick Lamont Butterfield
- b. Jan 1853 Hartland
- d. 17 Mar 1930 Woodland, Washington (Odd Fellows Cemetery, Woodland, WA)
- m. 8 Aug 1875 Clark County, Wisconsin

Clarissa Estella Raymond "Clara"

- b. Jan 1860 Wisconsin
- d. 22 Jan 1933 Portland, Oregon (Odd Fellows Cemetery, Woodland, WA)
- B) Ida May Butterfield
- b. 1856 Hartland
- d. 20 Feb 1861 Hartland (IC) at 4yrs, 8mos
- C) Amanda I. Butterfield
- b. 3 Mar 1858 Hartland
- d. 26 Mar 1934 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, WI)
- m. 15 Apr 1876 Clark County, Wisconsin

Charles Henry Shaw

- b. 27 Apr 1853 Neillsville, Wisconsin
- d. 1937 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, WI)

m2. c1863 Hartland

Roxanna Jones

d/o Thomas Jones & Frances Dame

- b. 3 Dec 1840 St Albans
- d. 12 June 1894 Weston, Wisconsin (Chapel Hill Cemetery, Christie, Wisconsin)

Soon after the birth of their son Edwin, they moved to Weston, Wisconsin along with his 2 surviving children Frederick & Amanda living there by C/1870.

Ch. BUTTERFIELD:

- D) Edwin F. Butterfield
- b. 23 Nov 1864 Hartland
- d. 3 June 1934 Woodburn, Oregon (Belle Passi Cemetery, Woodburn, Oregon)
- m. 7 Apr 1883 Wisconsin

Anna Harper

- 9. Hiram Butterfield
- b. 11 Feb 1830 Hartland
- d. 1 May 1904 Somerville, Massachusetts (Evergreen Cemetery, Bradley w/Clara) m1.

Caroline R. Harvey

- b. 1831
- d. 18 Jan 1867 Exeter (IC) at 35yrs

They were living in Exeter in C/1860 where he was noted as a Stage Coach Driver. Following her death, Hiram remarried and resided in Bradley until his 2nd wife's death.

Ch. BUTTERFIELD:

- A) Ella Melissa Butterfield
- b. 1853 Hartland
- d. 23 Mar 1861 Exeter (IC) at 8yrs
- B) Unnamed Butterfield Infant Son *twin*
- b. Mar 1856 Hartland
- d. Mar 1856 Hartland (IC)
- C) Unnamed Butterfield Infant Daughter *twin*
- b. Mar 1856 Hartland
- d. Mar 1856 Hartland (IC)
- D) Perlie Lorenzo Butterfield
- b. 6 Oct 1860 Exeter
- d. 2 Mar 1933 Bradley (Evergreen Cemetery, Bradley)

m. 4 Oct 1881 Bradley

Emma F. Brawn

d/o Job Brawn & Esther Fogg

- b. Aug 1862 Bradley
- d. 2 Nov 1911 Bradley

Following his mother's death he remained living with his father and step-mother until he married. Emma is a sister of Marcia Brawn who married his brother Linwood.

- E) Hiram Linwood Butterfield "Linwood"
- b. Feb 1864 Exeter
- d. 10 Feb 1939 Bradley/Bangor Hospital (Evergreen Cemetery, Bradley)

m. 29 Dec 1891 Bradley

Marcia Brawn

d/o Job Brawn & Esther Fogg

- b. 1868 Bradley
- d. 1964 Bradley

Following his mother's death he lived with his father's nephew Walter D. Butterfield and his family in Hartland in C/1870 & C/1880.

m2. 27 Aug 1868 Bradley

Clarietta Madora Rowe "Clara"

b. 12 May 1849 Bradley

d. 17 Mar 1891 Bradley (Evergreen Cemetery, Bradley)

Following Clara's death, Hiram moved to Somerville, Massachusetts about 1900 with his son William where he remained until his death.

Ch. BUTTERFIELD:

- F) William Rowe Butterfield "Willie"
- b. 8 Nov 1869 Bradley
- d. 4 Mar 1939 Melrose, Massachusetts
- m. 26 May 1904 Somerville, Massachusetts

Marion Floy Pulsifer

- b. 3 Apr 1877 Brookline, Massachusetts
- d. 4 May 1951 Worthington, Ohio (Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose, MA)

Ch. BUTTERFIELD:

- I. Lawrence Butterfield
- b. 2 Oct 1905 Somerville, Massachusetts
- d. 4 Oct 1905 Somerville, Massachusetts (Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose, MA)
- II. Clara Phyllis Butterfield
- b. 4 Nov 1906 Somerville, Massachusetts
- d. 14 Apr 1994 Ohio (Blendon Central Cemetery, Westerville, Ohio)
- m. George Albro Hall

WWII U. S. Army

III. Allen Kenneth Butterfield

WWII U. S. Navy - MIA

- b. 25 Dec 1907 Old Town
- d. 1 Aug 1945 Pacific Ocean (Cenotaph at Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose, MA)
- m. Ethel Nickerson

Declared Missing In Action at Sea on August 1, 1945.