

## **Elliott Family**

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Edmond Eliot "Edward"

**Massachusetts Colonial Militia**

b. c1629 England

d. c1683 Amesbury, Massachusetts æ 54yrs

m. 1659

Sarah Haddon

*d/o Jared & Margaret Haddon*

b. 15 Jan 1640 Salisbury, Massachusetts

d. after 1687 as noted below

*"Edmund, or Edward Eliot, as the name is sometimes written, was born in England about 1629 and came to America with the early patrons of the Company of the Massachusetts Bay Colony of which John Humphrey and John Endicott, the two most prominent of the six patentees of the territory extending from the Atlantic to the western ocean, and in width from a line running three miles north of the Merrimac River to one running three miles south of the Charles River. The company was ruled by a Governor and thirteen Councilors for fifty-five years.*

*The year of Edmund's departure from England or arrival in the Massachusetts Bay Colony has never been fixed and the first known record is in 1652 when he was taxed in the town of Salisbury and was a husbandman in the western portion of the town known as Salisbury New-Town, which was granted the privileges of a town on May 23, 1666. He received properties by grant of land in the original town of Salisbury in 1654, 1659 and 1662. When Salisbury New-Town incorporated on May 23, 1666 his property was within the bounds of this town and additional grants were made to him in 1666 and 1668. On May 28, 1668, it was decided by the General Court that 'Salisbury, New-Town may be called Emesbury' and was in the Act of Incorporation dated May 27, 1668 spelled as Amesbury.*

*He was made a freeman of the new town of Amesbury by taking the Oath of Allegiance in 1677 and the last record of his life was in 1680 when he is named among the residents. His Will bears the date February 26, 1675, and was probated March 17, 1684, which date gives the approximate time of his death according to the lapse of time ordinarily observed between the death of the testator and the proof of his Will December 1683, or January 1684.*

*His Will provides evidence of his service in the Indian Wars as he recites the reason for making it "when he was going to the war." He names his wife Sarah and only son John as his legatees and in case of the death of both that his property was to go to his nearest relatives in England. The inventory of his estate amounted to 480 pounds and upwards, which made him a relatively wealthy man. Following Edward's death, she remarried a Younglove. Her father made his Will in 1687 and names her in the instrument, the nearest date we have by which to judge the time of her death."*

### Ch. ELIOT:

John Eliot, Sr

b. 25 Sep 1660 Salisbury New-Town, Massachusetts

d. c1733 Amesbury, Massachusetts at about 73yrs

m. 1685

Naomi Tuxbury

*d/o Henry Tuxbury*

b. 18 Jan 1666 Newbury, Massachusetts

d.

*"He was the only child of Edmund and Sarah. He followed the occupation of his father and is so described as a "yeoman" at the time he took the Oath of Allegiance to the government in 1677, on arriving at military age, and before reaching his majority he was made a member of the trainband in 1680. His will was dated on February 22, 1733, and probated the following March, which would indicate it was made on his sickbed and probably deathbed. Naomi survived John as she is mentioned in his will."*

Ch. ELIOT: (All born in Amesbury, Massachusetts)

1. Edmund Eliot; b. 30 July 1686

*His Great Grandson, Dr. Jacob Smith Elliott, settled with his parents in Corinna in 1812 and in 1832 married Sally Moor, daughter of William & Sally Moor. (See Moor/Moore Family)*

2. Sarah Eliot; b. 10 Oct 1688; m. Sylvanus Carr on 7 Dec 1738

3. Elizabeth Eliot; b. 11 Nov 1691; m. Jacob Colby on 20 Dec 1724

**4. John Eliot, Jr;** b. 25 Dec 1693

5. Thomas Eliot; b. 26 Nov 1696; m. Judith Worthen on 21 Dec 1721

6. Mary Eliot; b. 4 Aug 1699; m. Ezekiel Colby on 24 Dec 1724

7. Hannah Eliot; b. 7 Oct 1702; m. Robert Corn on 16 Mar 1732

8. David Eliot; b. 12 June 1705; m. Mary Carter on 2 Jan 1728. Moved to Newton, NH

9. Naomi Eliot; b. 13 May 1709; m. John Calfe on 21 Oct 1739

*South Hampton, New Hampshire was incorporated in 1742 and comprised the most of the territory cut off from Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts by the establishment of the province line of 1741.*

Ch. ELIOT:

**4. John Eliot, Jr**

b. 25 Dec 1693 Amesbury, Massachusetts

d. Salisbury, Massachusetts

m. 20 Dec 1721 Salisbury, Massachusetts

Sarah Colby

b. 23 Dec 1700 Amesbury, Massachusetts

d.

Ch. ELIOT:

1. Mary Eliot; b. 23 Sep 1722 Amesbury, Massachusetts

2. John Eliot; b. 19 Sep 1724 Amesbury, Massachusetts

**3. Jacob Eliot;** b. 26 Jan 1730 Amesbury, Massachusetts

Ch. ELIOT:

**3. Jacob Elliot**

b. 26 Jan 1730 Amesbury, Massachusetts

d. 10 May 1817 Windham at 87yrs

m. 1752 Salisbury

Dorothy Pettingill (Jones)

b. 1733

d. 9 Feb 1808

*His birth is recorded in the Salisbury First Church Records as; "ELLIOT Jacob, s. John and Sarah, b. Jan. 26, 1730/31 in Amesbury." Jacob was one of the early settlers of Windham in 1763 moving from Salisbury, Massachusetts. He bought Lot No. 10, second division of one hundred-acre lots in Windham on April 3, 1763, and commenced to clear the land. Salisbury First Church Records note, "June 10, 1759: Jacob Eliot & wife Dorothy Eliot, Dismissed." Church records from Windham read, "June 24, 1764: Jacob Elliot and Dorothy his wife had their dismissions read from the Church in Salisbury, and were*

*received into this Church". From his daughter's gravestone in Windham, "Dorothy Elliot, died Feb 12, 1842, 87yrs, daughter of Jacob Elliot who purchased this lot, then wild land, on which he settled in 1763, and sold to Nathan Gould in 1801"*

Ch. ELLIOT:

1. Sarah Elliott; b. 1753 Salisbury
2. Dorothy Elliott; b. 1755 Salisbury, d. 1842 Windham; m. Ebenezer Barton in 1773
3. Catherine Elliott; b. 1757 Salisbury, d. 1803
4. Jacob Elliott, Jr; b. 1764 Windham, d. 1849; m. Ann Baker of Falmouth on 25 Nov 1787
5. Anna Elliott; b. 1761, d. 1853; m. Ichabod Hanson, Jr on 3 Sep 1784
6. Elizabeth Elliott; b. \_\_\_\_; m. John Cook in 1786
7. **Daniel Pettingill Elliott**; b. 1773 Windham, d. 1852 Hartland
8. Hannah Elliott; b. \_\_\_\_; m. Joseph Chase in 1789

**7. Daniel Pettingill Elliot**

b. 1773 Windham

d. 4 May 1852 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery w/Submit) æ 79yrs

m. 1 Jan 1792 Windham

Submit Hall

*d/o Hateville Hall III & Ruth Winslow, originally of Dover, NH then Windham*

b. 15 Oct 1776 Windham/Falmouth

d. 28 Feb 1851 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery) at 74yrs

*They had 13 known children; 10 sons & 3 daughters. They moved from Bowdoin to Hartland soon after C/1820 along with at least 3 of their sons Jacob, Nathan and Isaiah, and were living there by C/1830.*

*Nathan stayed until C/1870 then moved to Milford, Ohio where he died in 1875 at 63yrs. Jacob lived in Hartland as late as C/1850 when his parents were living with his family but further evidence of his whereabouts after that has not yet been found. Jacob's first wife Sarah is buried at Ireland Cemetery.*

Ch. ELLIOT:

1. **Isaiah Elliott**; b. 1792
2. John Elliott; b. 1793
3. Enoch Elliott; b. 1794
4. Stephen Elliott; b. 1795
5. Joseph Elliott; b. 1800
6. Abigail Elliott; b. 1801
7. Daniel Elliott; b. 1803
8. Coburn Elliott; b. 1804
9. Jacob Elliott; b. 1805, d. unknown; m1. Sarah (unknown) b. 1806, d. 21 Mar 1846 (Ireland Cemetery); m2. Sophia McClure
10. Levi Elliott; b. 1805, d. 1827
11. Louisa Elliott; b. 1807
12. Ann Elliott; b. 1811
13. Nathan Elliott; b. 1812, d. 1875 Milford, OH; m. Louisana Williams (**See Williams Family**)

**1. Isaiah Elliot**

**War of 1812**

b. 1792 Windham

d. 18 Oct 1860 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery w/Betsey) æ 68yrs

m. 2 Mar 1813 Bowdoinham

Elizabeth Maloon "Betsey"

b. 1794

d. 19 Sep 1874 Brunswick (IC) æ 80yrs while living with her son Daniel Elliott  
*He served in The War of 1812 as a Private in the 33rd U. S. Infantry under Lt. J. Banks in the command of Captain Densmore from March 8, 1814 until June 27, 1815. His enlistment records noted he was 5'-6" tall, light colored eyes, sandy hair and a light complexion at 22 years old. He served some of his time with a flotilla on Lake Champlain before being discharged at Plattsburgh, New York.*

Ch. ELLIOTT:

A) Israel M. Elliott

**Civil War 20<sup>th</sup> Maine, Co. F**

b. 1813 Bowdoin

d. 19 Mar 1896 Aspen, Colorado (Ute Cemetery, Aspen, Colorado) æ 83yrs

m. 27 Feb 1839 Waldo

Caroline Roberts

b. 21 Sep 1813 Brooks

d. before 1880

*He was living in Hartland when he enlisted as a Musician on August 29, 1862 at the age of 49. He was mustered into the 20th Maine Infantry, Company F at Portland which was assigned to the V Corps of the Army of the Potomac. Elliott was listed as sick at Antietam, Maryland on October 1, 1862 and fell ill again in June of 1863. He was later transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps on January 5, 1864.*

*The Veteran Reserve Corps, previously known as the Invalid Corps, was established for soldiers who were unfit for active service due to injuries or diseases contracted in the line of duty. These men were assigned to participate in military or semi-military activities, such as garrison and light duty work.*

Ch. ELLIOTT:

1. Harriet A. Elliot

b. 1840

d.

2. Daniel Herbert Elliott

**Civil War Maine Coast Guard, Co. G**

b. 21 June 1846 Knox

d. 12 Jan 1910 South Portland (Mt Pleasant Cemetery, South Portland)

m. 2 June 1868 Harpswell

Anna Josephine Ridley

b. 22 Oct 1848 Harpswell

d. 30 Mar 1933 (Mt Pleasant Cemetery, South Portland)

*He enlisted for service on February 3, 1865 in Hartland.*

B) Rachel Marie Elliott

b. 1816 Bowdoin

d. 6 Sep 1856 Old Town (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town) æ 39yrs

m. 1839

David Harris Gatchell

b. 1809 Old Town

d. 29 Nov 1884 Old Town (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town)

*They were living in Old Town in C/1850 with their 3 oldest children.*

Ch. GATCHELL:

1. Abbra Ellen Gatchell

b. 4 Feb 1841

d. 20 Feb 1924 Old Town (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town)

m.

Moses L. Averill  
b. 31 July 1825 Old Town  
d. 3 Feb 1894 Old Town (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town)

2. M. A. T. Gatchell  
b. 1843 Old Town  
d.

3. Charles H. Gatchell  
b. 1850 Old Town  
d. 25 Dec 1913 Old Town (Forest Hill Cemetery, Old Town)

4. George Gatchell  
b. 1851 Old Town  
d.

C) Daniel Elliott  
b. 31 July 1818 Bowdoin  
d. 13 Nov 1889 Brunswick (Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick) at 71yrs  
m1. c1855 Hartland  
Dolly Wiggin Moor **(See Moor/Moore Family)**  
*d/o James Moor & Dorcas Wiggin (IC)*  
b. 1824 Hartland  
d. 29 Mar 1869 Brunswick (Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick) at 45yrs  
*She was living with her parents in Hartland in C/1850. They moved to Brunswick after they married by C/1860 where he noted his occupation as dry goods & groceries store owner thru C/1880. He registered for the Civil War Draft for Class II men in July of 1863 at 44yrs old but no record of service has been found. The Elliot Family Memorial Monument lists his 2 wives and 4 children interred there.*

Ch. ELLIOTT:

1. Lilla M. Elliot  
b. 1856 Brunswick  
d. 1939 Brunswick (Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick)  
She never married.  
*She attended State Normal School in Framingham, Massachusetts in 1877 and became a teacher. She moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota by 1890 working as a teacher then returned to Brunswick after 1910.*

2. Edward C. Elliot  
b. 1859 Brunswick  
d. 1933 Omaha, Nebraska (Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Omaha, Nebraska w/Ida)  
m1. 23 March 1901 Columbus, Nebraska  
Elizabeth A. Gill  
b. 1867 Seward, Nebraska  
d. before 1910? Nebraska  
*He was listed with the family as "Daniel E. Elliott" at 1yr old in C/1860 in Brunswick but is noted in all other reports as Edward C. Elliott. He moved to Nebraska by 1900 working as a traveling salesman. He noted he was widowed in C/1910 and had remarried by C/1920.*

m2. by 1920  
Ida Mae Waite

- b. 1872 Everett, Nebraska (parents from North Anson)
- d. May 1952 Omaha, Nebraska (Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Omaha, Nebraska)

3. Thomas S. Elliot

- b. 1861 Brunswick
- d. 1931 Omaha, Nebraska (Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Omaha, Nebraska)

He never married.

*He was living with his brother Edward in Seward, Nebraska in C/1920 at 57yrs old noted as single. He is living at the Florence Home for Aged in Omaha in C/1930.*

4. Nellie Grant Elliot

- b. July 1864 Brunswick
- d. 22 Feb 1935 Portland (Evergreen Cemetery, Portland)

m. 16 Nov 1892 Brunswick  
Ebenezer Winthrop Freeman

- b. 12 Sep 1864 Wellfleet, Massachusetts
- d. 18 Jan 1953 Portland (Evergreen Cemetery, Portland)

*They lived in Portland following their marriage. She gave Daniel Elliott as her father and Dolly Moor as her mother on her marriage certificate.*

m2. 1870 Brunswick

Sarah Marden Weston

*d/o Zenas Weston & Sarah Marden Dresser*

- b. 2 May 1839 Poland, Maine
- d. 24 Apr 1917 Brunswick (Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick)

*She is listed as a Domestic Servant in Daniel's household in Brunswick in C/1870 noted as Sarah M. "Webster" at 32yrs old taken on June 6th. His 4 children and his mother are also living in the household. She is listed with Daniel as his wife at 42yrs old in Brunswick in C/1880 with his 4 children and their 6 year old twin sons. She remained in Brunswick until her death.*

Ch. ELLIOTT: (C/1910 notes 3 children born, 2 living)

5. Daniel W. Elliot

- b. May 1871 Brunswick
- d. Aug 1871 Brunswick (Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick) at 9 weeks

6. Daniel Weston Elliot \*twin\*

- b. 26 Apr 1874 Brunswick
- d. 1949 Massachusetts (Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick)

He never married.

*He moved to Massachusetts by 1900 working as a teacher and interior decorator. He lived in Lynn in C/1900, Brookline in C/1910 & C/1920 and Boston in C/1930 & C/1940.*

7. Isaac Fenno Elliot \*twin\*

- b. 26 Apr 1874 Brunswick
- d. 1948 Barnstable, Massachusetts (Oak Grove Cemetery, Hyannis, Massachusetts)

m. 27 May 1922 Maine

Maud L. Case

- b. 1883 Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. 1945 Barnstable, Massachusetts (Oak Grove Cemetery, Hyannis, Massachusetts)

*They lived in Barnstable in C/1930 & C/1940 following their marriage.*

D) Abigail Elliott  
b. 1820  
d. 26 Dec 1836 Hartland (IC w/parents) æ 16yrs  
She never married.

E) Nancy Elliott  
b. 1825  
d. 19 Apr 1843 Hartland (IC w/parents) æ 18yrs  
She never married.

F) Sarah Elliott  
b. 1828  
d. 23 Jan 1853 Hartland (IC w/parents) æ 25yrs  
She never married.

G) John Hancock Elliott  
b. 25 Apr 1830 Hartland  
d. 10 Dec 1907 Hartland (Starbird-Jordan Cemetery) at 77yrs  
m. 1854 Hartland

Philomelia M. Starbird **(See Starbird Family)**

*d/o David Starbird & Affie Fogg (SJC) of North Hartland*

b. 30 Aug 1833 Hartland  
d. 25 Mar 1910 Hartland (SJC w/John) at 76yrs of Pneumonia

*He went to California in 1851 during the gold rush returning to Maine in 1854. They resided in North Hartland near Starbird Pond after they married next to her parents' homestead.*

*Also living in their household in C/1860 & C/1870 was Manfred Elliott (b.1854), son of John's Uncle Jacob Elliott and his 2nd wife Sophia McClure as noted on Manfred's 1888 marriage certificate in Neillsville, Wisconsin where he had joined his Aunt Meribah Elliott Stafford after 1870 (See below). Jacob & Sophia had been living in Hartland in C/1850 but no further information has been found.*

Ch. ELLIOTT: (C/1900 notes 6 children born, 5 living)

1. Ellis A. Elliott  
b. 1855 Hartland  
d. 16 Feb 1857 Hartland (SJC) æ 2yrs  
*Noted as the son of John H. & Philomelia Elliott on his gravestone.*

2. Elsie Effie Elliott  
b. 1858 Hartland  
d. 3 Nov 1949 Pittsfield (SJC) at 92yrs  
m. 25 Dec 1892 Hartland (divorced)  
Frank H. Whitten **(See Whitten Family)**  
*s/o William Whitten & Mary Ann Estes*  
b. 1861  
d. 1936 Hartland (PG w/Florence)  
They had no children.

*She taught school in Hartland, St Albans & Main Stream. Frank remarried to Florence Corson.*

3. Mabel M. Elliott "Mae"  
b. 4 May 1859 Hartland  
d. 2 June 1958 Burnham Nursing Home (SJC w/Richard) at 99yrs

m. 1880 Hartland

Richard W. Stafford **(See Stafford & Starbird Family)**

*s/o Joel Stafford & Sarah Starbird (SJC)*

b. 1849 Hartland

d. 6 July 1926 Hartland (SJC)

They had no children.

*They raised their niece Artie Ella Pollard (b. 1871) following her mother's death in 1876 until she married Joseph Harding in 1893. Artie is the daughter of Rosilla Stafford & Lyman Pollard.*

4. Almon Adelbert Elliott I

b. 9 Sep 1863 Hartland

d. 22 Apr 1936 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) æ 72yrs

m1. 29 Nov 1894

Eva Leona Brown

*d/o Hiram Brown & Mercy Atwood*

b. 1870 Wellington-Cornville-Harmony

d. 1900 Hartland æ 30yrs

Ch. ELLIOTT:

A) Harry Adelbert Elliott

b. 19 Aug 1895 Harmony

d. 20 Dec 1963 Canaan (PG)

m. 20 Sep 1922 Hartland

Sadie Belle Emery **(See Joseph Emery Family)**

*d/o Alton Joseph Emery of Palmyra & Eva Mae Parkhurst of St Albans*

b. 22 Nov 1901 St Albans

d. 1 June 1991 Hartland (PG)

*He was a Rural Route Postal Carrier in Hartland for 30 years. Sadie's sister Jean Emery-Corson married Vernard V. Stedman. (See Stedman Family)*

Ch. ELLIOTT:

I. Eva Leona Elliott

b. 23 Jan 1928 Hartland

d. 1 Feb 1928 Hartland (PG) at 9days

II. Lewis Payson Elliott

**Korea U. S. Air Force**

b. 25 Aug 1929 Hartland

d. 2 Feb 2008 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery)

m. 1950

Arlene Marie Monroe

*d/o Harry Martin Monroe & Marie Exilda Doucette of New Brunswick*

b. 1 Dec 1932 Waterville

d. 13 Dec 2021 Hartland (FC)

*Arlene is a sister of Charlotte who married his brother Weston Elliott.*

Ch. ELLIOTT:

a) Dorothy Mae Elliott

b. 24 Dec 1952 Austin, Texas (while Lewis was in the service)

m.

Daryll Humphrey



b) Deborah Anne Elliott

b. 11 Apr 1954

m1.

Dwayne King

m2.

Tom Bundza

c) Lewis Harry Elliott

b. 25 Apr 1960 Hartland

m. 21 Mar 1982 Newport

Cathy Jo Tucker **(See Barden Family)**

*d/o Ralph Foss Tucker & Virginia Gladys Salisbury*

b. 20 Mar 1961

III. Alton Charles Elliott

b. 18 Apr 1931 Hartland

d. 27 June 2008 Stockton, California

m.

Doris \_\_\_\_\_

Ch. ELLIOTT:

a) Bruce Elliott

b.

b) Son Elliott

b.

c) Daughter Elliott

b.

IV. Hilda Mae Elliott

b. 15 Dec 1932 Hartland

d. 26 Jan 2003 Portland (Mt Abram Cemetery)

m. 10 Mar 1951 Hartland (at her father's home)

Warren W. Viles, Jr "Junior"

b. 1926

*They were living in Brighton Plantation at the time of her death at Maine Medical Center in Portland.*

Ch. VILES: (Unknown Order)

Elizabeth Irene Viles

b. 28 Oct 1956

d. 30 Oct 1956

Winfield Viles

b.

Owen Viles

b.

Steven Viles

b.

Hugh Viles

b.

Toni Viles

b.

Cheryl Viles

b.

Linda Viles

b.

V. Lorraine Mary Elliott

b. 25 June 1934 Hartland

d. 17 Nov 2020 Hartland (PG)

m. 1952

Harlow Wesley Post

*s/o Emery Post & Avis Cromwell*

b. 9 June 1926 Little Valley, New York

d. 19 July 2010 St Albans (PG)

Ch. POST: (Unknown Order)

a) Larry Bruce Post

b. 24 Dec 1952 Hartland

b) Harlow Post

b.

c) Dale Post

b.

d) Donna Post

b.

e) Cathy Post

b.

f) Barbara Post

b.

VI. Weston Adelbert Elliott

b. 30 Jan 1937 Hartland

d. 15 Apr 2021 Hartland

m. 23 Dec 1960 Hartland

Charlotte Nettie Monroe

*d/o Harry Martin Monroe & Marie Exilda Doucette of New Brunswick*

b. 15 Dec 1942 Waterville

*He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1956. Charlotte is a sister of Arlene who married his older brother Lewis P. Elliott.*

VII. Edwin Ellis Elliott II                      **Vietnam U. S. Army 9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Co. B - KIA**  
b. 16 May 1946 Hartland  
d. 11 Apr 1967 South Vietnam (PG) at 20yrs  
*Killed in Action in South Vietnam.*

B) Edward Lamont Elliott \*twin\*  
b. 5 Oct 1897 Hartland  
d. 25 Nov 1976 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan w/Erma) at 79yrs  
m1. 21 Apr 1924 Hartland (divorced)  
Phyllis Idona Boyd  
b. 29 Sep 1901 Kingman  
d. 1954 Canaan (Nevens Cemetery w/Harry Chase)  
*They moved to Skowhegan by 1940. She married 1st to Frank Lander; 1 son Frederick Johnson Lander b. 9 May 1921 Hartland, d. 19 July 1948 Nevens Cemetery, WWII Army. She married 3rd to Harry Chase in 1937.*

Ch. ELLIOT:

I. Almon Adelbert Elliott II                      **WWII U. S. Air Corps - KIA**  
b. 24 Jan 1925 Hartland  
d. 6 Aug 1944 France (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan) at 19yrs  
*Killed in Action when his plane was shot down over France.*

II. Vernard Edward Elliott, Sr                      **WWII U. S. Army**  
b. 9 Apr 1927 Hartland  
d. 3 Dec 2005 Lebanon, New Hampshire (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)  
m. 1947  
Arlie Elaine Spencer  
b. 1928  
d. 1991 (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

Ch. ELLIOTT: (Unknown Order)

Almon Adelbert Elliott III                      **Vietnam U. S. Army**  
b. 6 Feb 1948 Skowhegan  
d. 3 Feb 2017 Augusta (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

Vernard Edward Elliott, Jr  
b. 21 July 1952 Skowhegan  
d. 30 Nov 2017 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

Dorothy Ann Elliott  
b. 1954 Skowhegan  
d. 1967 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan) at 12yrs

Sherry Elliott  
b.  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ Estes

Lucy Elliott  
b.  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ Buzzell

Linda Elliott  
b.  
m. Christian Langley

III. William Edwin Elliott  
b. 7 Apr 1929 Hartland  
d. 13 Jan 2000 Skowhegan (Nevens Cemetery)  
m. 5 Sep 1950 Madison (divorced)  
Beverly Alice Niles  
*d/o Harry Edgar Niles & Hazel P. Foster*  
b. 16 Dec 1932 Madison  
d. 2 Apr 2002 (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan w/Clyde)  
*She remarried in 1958 to his younger brother Clyde.*

Ch. ELLIOTT:  
a) Allison Elliott  
b.  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ Hall

b) Jay Elliott  
b.

IV. Clyde Lamont Elliott, Sr  
b. 8 June 1930 Hartland  
d. 27 Aug 1991 Canaan (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)  
m. 22 Feb 1958 Skowhegan  
Beverly Alice Niles  
*d/o Harry Edgar Niles & Hazel P. Foster*  
b. 16 Dec 1932 Madison  
d. 2 Apr 2002 (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)

Ch. ELLIOTT: (unknown order)  
a) Clyde Lamont Elliott, Jr "Butch"  
b. 2 Nov 1958 Hartland  
d. 5 Apr 2010 St Albans (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)  
m. 16 Feb 1980  
Betty Jean Smith  
*d/o Rex Smith, Sr & Theresa Bouffard*  
b. 26 July 1960 Hartland  
d. 9 Dec 2024 Hartland (Fairview Cemetery, Canaan)

Donna Elliott  
b.  
m. Raymond Thayer

Una Elliott  
b.  
m. Randy Whalen  
*Her mother had a younger sister named Una Niles.*

m2. 19 Aug 1944 Skowhegan (2nd marriage for both)

Erma Delilah Stickney

*d/o Merton Stickney & Carrie Tibbetts*

b. 30 June 1897 Athens

d. 3 May 1966 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan w/Edward)

*She married 1st in 1916 to Leander S. Brown (1877-1945); divorced by 1940. 3 Brown children; Almon (1918-1987), Phillip (1925-1984) & Ray (1932-1994). Leander is a younger brother of Edward's mother Eva and his step-mother Emily.*

C) Edwin Ellis Elliott I "Winn" \*twin\*

b. 5 Oct 1897 Hartland

d. 17 July 1941 Solon (PG) at 43yrs

m. 10 Feb 1930 Hartland (divorced)

Violet Edna Austin

*d/o Elmer C. Austin & Belle M. Tuttle*

b. 30 Sep 1911 Skowhegan

d. 2 May 1989 Pittsfield (PG w/Merle)

They had no children.

*He lived in Hartland but was in Solon when he was accidentally killed. She remarried in 1932 to Merle Knight.*

m2. 8 Oct 1910

Emily L. Brown

*d/o Hiram Brown & Mercy Atwood*

b. 1873 Wellington-Cornville-Harmony

d. 1919 Hartland (PG)

They had no children.

*Emily is a sister of his 1<sup>st</sup> wife Eva Brown and would raise Eva's children as their step-mother.*

5. Wilmot Herbert Elliott

b. 27 Apr 1867 Hartland

d. 1946 Hartland (PG)

m. 3 Jan 1891 Hartland

Mabel Sawyer

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

b. May 1864 Hartland

d. 1926 Hartland (PG)

*Mabel is a sister of Lillian Sawyer who married Lincoln Merrick. 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 Merrick Family)*

#### Ch. ELLIOTT:

A) Isa M. Elliott "Izzie"

b. 27 Dec 1892 Hartland (noted as 1<sup>st</sup> child by Dr. Edwin A. Bean)

d. Oct 1975 (Detroit Village Cemetery)

m. 16 Feb 1915 Hartland (she at 21yrs old, he at 16)

Oscar William Whitten (See Whitten Family)

*s/o Lewis Whitten & Lottie Haglund*

b. 10 Mar 1900 Waterville

d. 1928 (Detroit Village Cemetery)

Ch. WHITTEN:

I. Leona May Whitten

b. 19 Feb 1915 Hartland (noted as 1st child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 23 Dec 1997 Hartland (PG)

m. 2 Aug 1934 Hartland

Lloyd Atwood Page, Jr

b. 16 July 1916

d. 24 May 2006 St Albans (Crocker Cemetery, St Albans)

*He remarried to Genevieve (Clifford) Weeks.*

II. Norma F. Whitten

b. 25 Dec 1917 Hartland (noted as 2nd child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 16 Sep 2009

m1. 3 Apr 1938 Auburn (divorced)

Linnis G. Harris

m2.

\_\_\_\_\_ Luce

III. Dorothy Lillian Whitten

b. 18 Mar 1919 Hartland (noted as 3rd child by Dr. C. S. Scammon)

d. 4 May 2004 Avoca, New York (Valley View Cemetery, Avoca, New York)

m. 1942 New Hampshire

Dr. Karl Valentine Anderson

B) Harold V. Elliott

b. 1894 Hartland

d. 6 Apr 1896 Hartland (SJC) at 1yr 7mos

C) Clyde H. Elliott

b. 22 Nov 1896 Hartland

d. 29 Dec 1910 Hartland (SJC) at 14yrs

D) Leon Wilmont Elliott, Sr

b. 18 Apr 1901 Hartland

d. 4 Feb 1973 Skowhegan (PG w/Doris)

m1. 20 Dec 1930 Hartland

Jennie B. Hubbard **(See Ensign Hubbard Family)**

*d/o Walter S. Hubbard & Winnie Wellington*

b. 23 Aug 1906 Canaan (noted as 1st child unnamed on birth certificate)

d. 1933 Hartland (PG w/Wilmot & Mabel Elliott) æ 27yrs

Ch. ELLIOTT:

I. Gordan Clyde Elliott

b. 16 Apr 1932 Hartland

d. 17 May 1933 Hartland (PG w/Jennie) at 1yr

m2. 16 Oct 1937 (her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage)

Doris B. Cool

*s/o Frederick Charles Cool & Beryl E. Hartwell of Hartland*

b. 22 Mar 1911 Hartland

d. 3 Oct 1968 Canaan (PG)

*She married 1<sup>st</sup> to Leopold Scott Gifford; divorced. Leon & Doris were living in Hartland in C/1940 with their 2 children and her 4 children from her 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, Carroll, Scott, Althea & Shirley Gifford.*

Ch. ELLIOTT:

II. Delma Beryl Elliott

b. 1 July 1938 Hartland

d. 29 Apr 2024 Athens (Rogers Cemetery, Troy)

m. 16 Feb 1963 Norridgewock

Merle Milton Goodridge

III. Leon Wilmont Elliott, Jr

b. 12 Nov 1939 Hartland

d. 24 Sep 2015 Skowhegan (St Peters Cemetery, Lewiston)

*He was raised in Hartland and graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1958. He resided in Lewiston for many years before moving to Skowhegan.*

IV. Blaine Elliott

b. 1947 Hartland

V. Barrie Elliott

b.

6. Dorothy Moore Elliott

b. 2 Sep 1872 Hartland

d. 21 Sep 1957 Madison (SJC w/Elsie) at 85yrs

She never married.

*She attended Hartland Academy for 2 years before transferring to Maine Central Institute at 14 years old where she graduated in 1890. She taught at several area schools before moving to Skowhegan in 1905 where she continued teaching until her retirement in 1934. She was one of the earliest women to serve on the Hartland School Committee. She was a long time member and officer of the Skowhegan Chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Skowhegan Chapter of the Red Cross and the Skowhegan Business & Professional Women's Club. She and her sister Mabel Stafford had both been moved from Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital in Hartland to Brown's Nursing Home in Madison as patients in August of 1957. (See bottom for article)*

H) Meribah W. Elliott

b. 21 May 1833 Hartland

d. 26 July 1886 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin)

m1. 1 Oct 1848 Hartland

Leonard R. Stafford (See Stafford Family)

*s/o Solomon Stafford & Anna Thompson*

b. 12 Aug 1823 Hartland

d. 19 Aug 1871 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin)

*They were living in Hartland in C/1850 before moving about 1858 to Pine Valley Township, Wisconsin where they settled within the township about a mile and a half north of Neillsville and established Staffordville. By 1860, the 132 acre Staffordville settlement included the farm and a hotel with a barber shop, general merchandise store, wagon & blacksmith shop, harness shop, saloon and pinery all owned and operated by Leonard & Meribah with several workers who were all living there in C/1860 & C/1870. Meribah is interred with her 2nd husband but is also listed on Leonard's stone at the same cemetery.*

Ch. STAFFORD:

I. Albra E. Stafford "Abby"

b. 1849 Hartland

d. 1885 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin) at 36yrs

m. 15 Sep 1869 Clark County, Wisconsin

James Lyman Malbon

**Civil War 1st Wisconsin Light Artillery**

*s/o Daniel Malbon & Abigail \_\_\_\_\_*

b. 22 Jan 1843 Skowhegan

d. 30 July 1872 (Oak Grove Cemetery, La Crosse, Wisconsin)

*His parents moved from Skowhegan to La Crosse, Wisconsin by C/1860. He and Albra were living in La Crosse in C/1870 after they married. He was working as a Steamboat Captain when he was killed by explosion on the ship.*

II. Alice Stafford

b. 1852 Hartland

d. 22 July 1929 Minneapolis, Minnesota (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin) at 77yrs

m1. 14 July 1867 Wisconsin (divorced)

Edwin Gilbert Robbins

b. 13 Aug 1841 Lowell, Massachusetts

d. 21 Mar 1917 La Crosse, Wisconsin (Oak Grove Cemetery, La Crosse, Wisconsin)

m2. 1893 Wisconsin

Frederick Douglass Underwood

b. 1 Feb 1849 Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

d. 18 Feb 1942 New York City (Wauwatosa Cemetery, Wisconsin)

*He became one of the leading railroad executives in the country including General Manager of the Soo Railroad, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and lastly a 25 year term as President of the Erie Railroad. She became ill while on a train going to Minneapolis and passed away there at a local hospital.*

III. Albion R. Stafford

b. 1853 Hartland

d. 1887 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin) at 34yrs

IV. James E. Stafford

b. 1857 Hartland

d. 27 June 1887 Osakis, Minnesota (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin) at 30yrs

*He was accidentally struck and killed by a night freight train while returning back to the labor camp while he was employed as a teamster with the railroad grading crew.*

V. Maude Stafford

b. 1871 Neillsville, Wisconsin

d. 1900 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin) at 29yrs

m.

Anthony F. Hein

b. 27 July 1870

d. 18 June 1932 Neillsville, Wisconsin (St Mary's Cemetery, Neillsville, Wisconsin)

*She was living in Neillsville in C/1880 at 9yrs old where her mother and step-father owned and operated the Reddan House.*



m2. 9 Aug 1873 Neillsville, Wisconsin

James H. Reddan

b. 4 Feb 1839

d. 19 Sep 1900 Neillsville, Wisconsin (Neillsville City Cemetery, Wisconsin)

They had no children.

*Following Leonard's death, Meribah remarried to James who had been working at the Staffordville pinery in C/1870. They moved to Neillsville where they owned and operated the Reddan House on 137 East 5th Street.*

H) Jacob H. Elliott

**Civil War 3rd California Infantry, Co. E - KIA**

b. 1836 Hartland

d. 23 June 1863 Cañon Station, Nevada (Fort Douglas Cemetery, Salt Lake City, Utah) at 27yrs

He never married.

*He was living with his parents in Hartland in C/1850 noted at 14yrs old. He headed West in the late 1850s to Tuolumne County, California where he was a Miner as noted in the 1860 Census also listing his birth state as Maine. He enlisted in the Civil War with the 3rd California Volunteer Infantry Regiment and was assigned to Company E. While stationed at an outpost at Canon Station about 15 miles from Fort Ruby in the (then) Nevada Territory, he and 3 other men were attacked by a warring Indian Party and he was brutally murdered. His remains were buried in Deep Creek then later reinterred at Fort Douglas. He is also memorialized on his parents' headstone at Ireland Cemetery.*

### **Jacob H. Elliott**

#### **Report from Fort Ruby - June 27, 1863**

Printed in the Sacramento Union Newspaper July 4, 1863

#### *The Fort and Troops*

*"Believing that anything connected with the California Volunteers, away off in this wilderness of sage-brush, will interest some of your readers, has induced me to trouble you with a short letter, and in my rough style dot down a few incidents which have transpired within the last ten days, In the first place allow me to premise that Fort Ruby is now garrisoned by a portion of two companies of the Third Infantry, California Volunteers, Company C, under Captain J. W. Stillman, and Company E, under First Lieutenant Hosmer, of Columbia, Tuolumne County, California, and Lieutenant Wm. Myers. Charles E. Kirkpatrick is the Surgeon. Lieutenant Wm. N. Allen, of Company C, is Quartermaster, and First Lieutenant J. D. Todd, of Stockton, is Adjutant of this post. The post is under the command of Major P. A. Gallagher. Company K, of the Second Cavalry, California Volunteers, was temporarily assigned to this post, but the recent Indian depredations between here and Salt Lake have kept them on the road almost constantly. This company is under the command of Captain S. P. Smith, with First Lieutenant John Quinn, and they have done some good work lately, an account of which has appeared in your columns since he surprised a party of Indians at Government Springs, about 200 miles east of this place, and succeeded in killing ten of them. A portion of Companies C and E are along the Overland Mail route, guarding the stations between here and Fish Springs, a distance of 170 miles. Each stage is accompanied by two or more soldiers from one station to the next.*

#### *An Attack by Indians*

*Some soldiers of Company E, four in number, and stationed at a point fifteen miles east of Deep Creek, called Cañon Station, were attacked a few days since by a party of Indians. Two of the soldiers were*

*returning with the water cart as a guard (the water used at the station being brought from a creek some ten miles east of it). They were fired upon when within six hundred yards of the station; the Indians were concealed behind the sage bush, which they had cut and piled up for that purpose. Corporal Hervey was shot in the head and instantly killed; Private Abbott was shot in the shoulder. Both fell from the wagon. Abbott soon recovered and fired his own gun and that of his dead comrade at the Indians. He also took the pistol of Hervey and used that; then jumped into the wagon and drove to the station.*

*The other two soldiers were absent, having gone out for a hunt, both of whom were killed; their names were Elliott and Burgher. The body of Elliott, was found by some immigrants about half a mile from the station, close to the road, stripped and pierced with thirty balls, heart cut out, and otherwise mutilated. That of Burgher was not found until next day, about a mile off, and in the same condition.*

*The Indians also stripped the body of Hervey, there being no one at the station but the wounded soldier and an employee of the Overland Mail Company to prevent it. The most singular part of this affair seems to be that neither of the men killed were scalped. Burgher, however, had his whiskers cut or torn from his chin. The Indians succeeded in capturing one musket (Burgher's) and one double-barreled gun (Elliott's), with a small amount of ammunition. It is not known whether any Indians were killed, but a good deal of blood was seen on their tracks. Eighteen Indians were counted by the man at the station as they escaped across the mountains.*

*The following is the list of names of the killed and wounded; which will enable their friends in California to identify them: Corporal William S. Hervey, aged 30, born in Bombay (of American parents), killed; Private Jacob Burgher, aged 41, born in Rochester (N.Y.) killed; **Private Jacob H. Elliott, aged 29, born in Hartland (Me.), killed**; Ira Abbott, wounded, but not dangerously; They all enlisted in Tuolumne County, California. Burgher has two nephews in the same company by the name of Dupuy, and a sister living at Shaw's Flat, California. The bodies were all brought to Deep Creek and there interred with proper ceremonies."*

#### **Report of Major Patrick A. Gallagher - 3rd California Infantry, Fort Ruby, Nevada Territory**

Concerning the June 23, 1863 Affair at Cañon Station, Nevada Territory

From the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, Army, Series I, Vol. 50, Part 1, p. 230

Captain,

June 28, 1863

*I would inform the general commanding that on yesterday Assistant Surgeon Kirkpatrick returned to this post from Cañon Station with Private Abbott, of Company E, who was wounded at that place on the 23d instant. I learn from Abbott that on the morning of the 23d he and Corporal Hervey left the station as a guard to the water cart. After they had left Privates Burgher and Elliott left to go hunting, leaving the station unprotected, something which has not been done since the troops have been guarding the road. Between 11am and 12 pm as the water cart was returning they were fired upon by Indians, who had made a screen of sage bushes, and Corporal Hervey was shot dead. Private Abbott, although wounded by a ball through his neck, jumped out of the wagon and seized Hervey's gun and pistol, and returned the fire, as did the driver of the water cart. He is confident that they hit three or four of them. This happened within about 500 yards of the station. They immediately drove there, thinking if the balance of the guard was there they might get some of the Indians, but found them gone. Soon after they saw two or three Indians*

*going up the mountain south of the station, one of whom had a bright gun. Although they were upward of 1,200 yards off they fired at them, and from their actions immediately after think that one of them was hit. An express was immediately sent to Deep Creek, and eight of the cavalry left for the scene at once. On their arrival they found the body of Elliott with thirty-five ball holes in it, horribly mutilated, but not scalped. Soon after they found the body of Burgher with four ball holes in it, and in about the same condition as Elliott's. The bodies of all three were taken to Deep Creek and there buried under the supervision of Lieutenant Hosmer, who left his post immediately on the receipt of the news. The Indians succeeded in getting Burgher's musket and fifty rounds of ammunition; also a double-barreled shotgun and a small quantity of powder and shot from Elliott. I have ordered Lieutenant Quinn to scout in that vicinity, and if possible discover their place of concealment. I have also increased the infantry force along the road, sending every man that can be spared from the garrison. I feel perfectly satisfied that if Burgher and Elliott had not disobeyed orders and left the station they would not have been killed, but on the contrary would have had an opportunity of rendering a good account of some of the Indians, as they were within range of their pieces, and there were seventeen counted.*

*Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
Major P. A. Gallagher  
Major Third Infantry California Volunteers, Commanding Post*

### **REMAINS OF SOLDIERS BROUGHT TO CAMP**

The Union Vedette - March 26, 1864

*The party sent out from this Camp, some time since; to disinter and bring in for burial in the Soldiers Cemetery at Camp Douglas, the remains of our companions in arms killed during the last summer by Indians on the Overland Mail Route, returned to Camp on yesterday, having fully accomplished the purpose for which they were sent. The following are the names of those whose remains were brought in:*

*Corporal W. S. Hervey, Co. E, 3rd California Volunteer Infantry, aged 30, killed June 23, 1863  
Private Jacob Burgher, Co. E, 3rd California Volunteer Infantry, aged 41, killed June 23, 1863  
Private Jacob Elliott, Co. E, 3rd California Volunteer Infantry, aged 25, killed June 23, 1863*

### **MILITARY FUNERAL**

The Union Vedette - March 28, 1864

*At the order of the Post Commander, there will be an appropriate military procession and funeral escort this morning at 11 o'clock, accompanying the remains of the soldiers killed by Indians on the Overland Mail Route last summer, whose sad relics were brought to Camp Douglas here yesterday. The procession will leave Camp Douglas at 11 precisely, and the bodies will be buried at the Cemetery, with the customary military honors. The Good Templars will join as a body in the procession, as a mark of regard for the memory of such of the slain as were members of that Order.*

### **FUNERAL POSTPONED**

The Union Vedette

*Owing to the exceeding inclemency of the weather on Saturday last, it was necessary to postpone the funeral obsequies of the soldiers of the command at Camp Douglas, who were killed during the last summer on the Overland Mail Route. (Interment occurred at Fort Douglas Cemetery on April 8, 1864)*

### **MISS DOROTHY MOORE ELLIOTT (1872-1957)**

Contributed by Mrs. Jessie (Gould) Hannon

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*Jessie (1895-1988) was born in Minnesota, a daughter of Charles Allen Gould, Jr & Mary Emma Houck, where she lived her entire life and also became a teacher. Jessie's maternal grandparents are Elizabeth "Betsey" Starbird (1826-1912) & Charles Allen Gould, Sr (1823-1913) who moved from Hartland in 1854 to become pioneer settlers of Lake City, Minnesota. Betsey is an older sister to Philomelia (Starbird) Elliott and Julia (Starbird) Latty (1830-1911) mentioned below.*

Dorothy was born in North Hartland, Maine on September 2, 1872. She was a daughter of John Hancock Elliot (1830-1907) and Philomelia Starbird (1833-1910). Dorothy was the youngest of six children and grew up on an adjoining farm of her maternal grandparents David Starbird (1803-1857) and Aphia "Affie" Fogg (1804-1890).

She began her schooling at the Starbird Schoolhouse which was situated near Starbird Pond in North Hartland. Dorothy sat on the long seat that faced Starbird Pond, a recognition for good work. The reflection from the maples that bordered the pond, whether they were dressed in fresh greens of Spring or in reddish hues of Fall, greatly impressed the little girl who always knew her lessons, and those memories of gay colored scenes on the little body of water which still carries the name of Starbird Pond, were still vivid in Dorothy's mind when she told me this story.

Her first teacher was her older sister, Elsie Elliot (1858-1949). Later a cousin, Jeanette "Nettie" Starbird (later Mrs. Jerome Williams), taught the country classes in the schoolhouse beside the pond. This building was used for a meetinghouse for the neighborhood of North Hartland. Sunday school and services were also held there as were town meetings, neighborhood affairs and elections.

The Starbird Quartet sang at most of the meetings for there had always been a Starbird Quartet since the days when Dorothy's mother and her sister Betsy (my grandmother) were young lasses. Some of the members of the quartet Dorothy remembered singing at county fairs, funerals and public gatherings were Aaron Starbird, Elsie Elliott, Jeanette Starbird, Sewell Hinton (another Starbird descendant), likewise Samuel Lines and Harriet (Fogg) Magoon. The Foggs and Starbirds of Hartland were all related.

Dorothy was born on the John Elliott farm which remained in their family over sixty years. About 1936 the property was sold to Mr. Harvard. It is located on the Hartland-Athens road about one-third mile from Starbird Pond. The house is still standing (as of 1957) and is in very excellent repair.

Dorothy's father was a farmer and merchant. He was engaged in the latter business with members of his family in Portland but the damp climate there did not agree with his wife and so he moved to the Hartland area where his wife had been born and raised.

John Elliott was one of the Maine boys who was enticed to California by the Gold Rush. In 1851, he worked for his passage on a boat and made the long trip around the (Cape) Horn. He returned via Panama in 1854 and could boast of some success in the gold fields. He brought gold nuggets to Boston and there had some of them made into jewelry for his fiancée. Dorothy had several pieces of this jewelry in her possession. John Elliot put the same amount of enthusiasm into farming that he had put into mining gold and into the merchandising of goods.

Dorothy finished at the country school at an early age and then attended Hartland Academy for two years at which time she lived with her Aunt Julia (Starbird) Latty in Hartland. When she was fourteen years of age she attended Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield, Maine which at that time might be compared to our Junior Colleges of today. She spent four years at Pittsfield and during the summer months she taught country schools so that by the time she graduated from the Institute she had considerable experience as a teacher.

She taught at Hartland Academy as an assistant for one term then matriculated to the Woman's College which was then a part of Kent's Hill School for special works. In 1895, at St. Albans, she was Principal of a combination upper grades and two years of high school which is comparable to the present junior high schools.

In 1896, she then taught at Dexter High School, a position which she held for seven years. She taught English, French, Botany and Zoology. The natural sciences, as Dorothy referred to her as favorite subjects, had been her major courses in college, and when her high school classes called for one or more of the natural sciences, Dorothy's work was not work; it was pure joy, her soul; her being.

After two years at Orono, where she taught in the high school, Dorothy came to Skowhegan in 1905. English, French, Botany, Zoology and Biology were the subjects that she taught. During the last seven years of her teaching career, she had a laboratory in the new Senior High School building, teaching only English and Biology. In all, she taught for 29 years in Skowhegan.

While at Orono, Dorothy took special courses in Psychology during the summer months. During her work at Skowhegan she took six extension courses in Psychology at Colby College, besides taking evening courses in English and History.

Dorothy was very proud of her work in combining Botany and Zoology into her own interpretation. Her individual courses together with her personal initiative and ingenuity had far reaching advantages for the students.

Dorothy had four pupils who have since won some degree of fame; Margaret (Chase) Smith in Congress, Owen Brewster of Dexter in Congress, Florence (Burrill) Jacobs who wrote "Neighbors", a book of sonnets which has caught New England, and Dr. Lewis Brown (aka Bunny Brown) who has become a prominent doctor in New York City.

Since Dorothy retired from teaching (in 1934), she has given considerable time to the reading and criticizing manuscripts for former students who had a "flare" for writing as Dorothy put it. One of those students conducted a newspaper column but all through those years Dorothy continued to receive scripts from him with a note attached, "What's wrong with this?" It seems that few of the Skowhegan graduates ever forgot Dorothy.

The summers I visited with her, scarcely a day passed but that a rap at the door announced a man or woman, sometimes from far away, stopping by to pay their respects to Dorothy. What joyous moments! Reaping the best in life for years spent in work that she loved, assisting and guiding young men and women in and out of school.

Dorothy did not like publicity. She told me that the newspapers had tried to get her life story but that she would not give it to them because she feared they might use it on some occasion before she passed

away. She said that she just could not tolerate her life story spread out in print. So in 1950, she dictated the facts that I have put down here with the understanding that I would not release them until after she passed away.

When the message came on September 21st (1957) advising me of her death, I hereby obeyed her request as best I could. Dorothy requested "No flourishes of the pen!" The few here have come spontaneously from my heart as I have copied these notes.

To me she was my very dear cousin. To the folks of Skowhegan she holds a place high in the ranks of a teacher. To those who were fortunate to be in her classes at school she is beloved; a rare person who added both inspiration and beauty to their lives.

Dorothy will be laid to rest in Starbird Cemetery in North Hartland within view of the little pond where the reflections of the maples in the water left lifelong impressions.

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