

## Burton Family

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John Burton, Sr

b. 1821 Clinton

d. 17 Aug 1889 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery) æ 68yrs

m. c1849

Nancy A. Wright

*d/o Jessie & Sally Wright originally of Pittston*

b. 1829 Phillips

d. 3 Nov 1912 St Albans (FC w/John) æ 83yrs

*They were living in Clinton in C/1860 and moved soon after 1863 to Hartland where they were listed in C/1870 with their 4 youngest children. Nancy remarried to James LaBree, widower of Hannah Worthing (See Worthing Family), on July 14, 1894 in West Pittsfield. James was 84yrs old at the time of their marriage and she at 65yrs old. Following James' death in 1904, she was living with her daughter Parintha in St Albans in C/1910 noted as Nancy LaBree at 81yrs old.*

*In the 1900 Census, Nancy reported she had 5 children born with 5 living but in the 1910 Census she reported 7 children born, 5 living. No information has been found on the other 2 children.*

Ch. BURTON: (5 known children)

1. Parintha P. Burton

b. 1850 Clinton

d. 22 Mar 1914 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Henry) æ 64yrs

m. 1873 St Albans

Henry Elwyn Philbrick

*s/o Samuel Newell Philbrick & Relief Hurd*

b. 2 Aug 1853 St Albans

d. 16 Nov 1911 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery)

Ch. PHILBRICK: (C/1900 notes 5 children born, 3 living)

A) William Sullivan Philbrick

b. 14 Nov 1875 St Albans

d. 1927 St Albans (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

m. 15 Nov 1902 St Albans

Eva M. Dore (See Hobbs Perkins Family)

*d/o Charles E. Dore & Maggie Cote (Pine Grove Cemetery)*

b. 1888 Hartland

d. 1942 St Albans (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

B) Llewellyn Philbrick

b. 1878 St Albans

d. 30 Nov 1878 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 3mths

C) Effie Mae Philbrick

b. 31 Aug 1881 St Albans

d. 23 July 1924 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery w/Albion)

m. 1 Sep 1900 St Albans

Albion Adelbert Holt

*s/o George Granville Holt & Adella Emma Spaulding*

b. 19 May 1880  
d. 2 Mar 1944 (Pine Grove Cemetery)

D) Anson H. Philbrick  
b. 9 Nov 1883 St Albans  
d. 16 May 1895 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 11 yrs

E) Ralph Waldo Philbrick  
b. 7 Dec 1887 St Albans  
d. 1955 (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)  
m. 1907  
Winifred M. Goodwin  
*d/o George F. Goodwin & Mary E. Murray*  
b. 1884 St Albans  
d. 1953 (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

2. Simon J. Burton  
b. 1854 Clinton  
d. 19 Apr 1922 Brooklyn, NY (Oakwood Cemetery, Long Island, NY w/Elizabeth) æ 67yrs  
m. 13 Dec 1873 Lowell, Massachusetts  
Hannah Elizabeth Pickernell  
*d/o Joseph Pickernell & Hannah Huntress*  
b. June 1853 Massachusetts  
d. 2 Apr 1921 Brooklyn, NY (Oakwood Cemetery, Long Island, NY as Elizabeth)  
*They resided in Massachusetts after they married before moving to Brooklyn around 1892. He died from accidental asphyxiation from Illuminant Gas.*

Ch. BURTON: (C/1910 notes 4 children born, 4 living)

A) William John Burton  
b. 14 June 1875 Lowell, Massachusetts  
d. after 1930  
m. 1888  
Mary \_\_\_\_\_  
b. 1877 New York  
d. after 1930  
2 known children.  
*They resided in Brooklyn last noted there in C/1930.*

B) Frederick Llewellyn Burton  
b. 17 Oct 1877 Lowell, Massachusetts  
d. 14 Sep 1946 Oyster Bay, New York (Pine Grove Cemetery w/Laura)  
m1. 1907 New York  
Carrie Lee DeAnquinos  
*d/o Alexander DeAnguinos & Elizabeth Smith*  
b. Sep 1884 Long Island, NY  
d. 12 Dec 1918 Brooklyn, NY (Oakwood Cemetery, Long Island, NY)  
1 known child.

m2. 17 Oct 1926 Massapequa County, New York (2nd marriage for both)  
Laura Effie Randlett "Effie" **(See Randlett Family)**  
*d/o Harrison Randlett & Ellen Maude Fuller*

b. 18 June 1881 West Pittsfield

d. 9 May 1960 Hartland (PG)

They had no children.

*She married 1st in 1904 to James Lemon Picken, divorced. 1 child; Robert Elwin Picken. They resided in New York after they married and were living in Oyster Bay, New York in C/1930 & C/1940. Following Fred's death, she remained in Oyster Bay in C/1950 before returning to Hartland until her death.*

C) Mabel Burton

b. 21 June 1880 Lawrence, Massachusetts

d. 3 Jan 1964 New York (Oakwood Cemetery, Long Island, NY w/parents as Mabel Meinzer)

m. 24 Aug 1936 New York (his 2nd marriage)

Wilmer T. Meinzer

b. 1873 New Jersey

d. 1941 New Jersey (Rose Hill Cemetery, NJ w/1st wife Alice)

They had no children.

D) Sadie Louise Burton

b. May 1889 Massachusetts

d. after 1950

m. 24 Apr 1908 Lynn, Massachusetts

Ernest Goffe Davis

b. 4 Apr 1887 Newport, Rhode Island

d. after 1950

3 known children.

*They lived in Brooklyn, NY after they married before moving to Hempstead, NY by C/1940. Her widowed sister Mabel was living with them in C/1950.*

3. John Burton, Jr

b. 1860 Clinton

d. 28 Mar 1937 St Albans (Fullers Corner Cemetery) æ 76yrs

He never married.

*He lived with his parents until his father's death and remained in Hartland with his widowed mother in C/1900. He and his mother were living with his sister Parintha in St Albans in C/1910. He remained there with his nephew Ralph Philbrick until his death. Obituary notes burial at Fullers Corner Cemetery but no stone.*

4. Willard Dunlap Burton

b. 10 May 1863 Clinton

d. 6 Mar 1951 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery w/Nellie) at 87yrs

m. 1894 Hartland

Nellie Alice Woodbury **(See Woodbury & Nevens Family)**

*d/o Isaiah Woodbury III & Mary J. Nevens (Nevens Cemetery)*

b. Sep 1867 Hartland

d. 27 Apr 1927 Hartland (PG)

They had no known children. (C/1900 & C/1910 note 0 children born)

*He was a Barber in Hartland for some 50 years and had a shop on Commercial Street next to the future E. W. Martin house before moving it to the new Davis & Webber Block in 1923. He was living with his nephew Elmer Burton and his wife Marguerite in Hartland in C/1940 where he remained until his death.*

5. Allen Richard Burton

b. Apr 1865 Hartland

d. 12 Apr 1932 Hartland (PG w/Addie) at 66yrs

m. 1886 Hartland

Adeline M. Woodbury "Addie" \*twin\* (See Woodbury & Nevens Family)

d/o Isaiah Woodbury III & Mary J. Nevens (Nevens Cemetery)

b. June 1864 Hartland

d. 29 June 1929 Hartland (PG) at 64yrs

*In 1898, Allen leased the former Fairgrieves Carding Mill located on the future Hubbard Avenue where he opened a furniture store and began providing undertaking services. His son Elmer joined him there in the family business in the early 1900s.*

*In 1914, they leased the former C. H. Skinner Store Block on Commercial Street from Mrs. Mary (Linn) Fuller. They added hardware sales and dropped the furniture business operating as A. R. Burton & Son Hardware & Undertaking.*

*In 1919, they purchased the building and had added full service gasoline pumps at the store. Elmer took over the business following his father's death in 1932 but dropped the undertaking part of the business.*

*Allen was very active in town affairs serving as a Town Selectman and a member of the Hartland School Committee as well as beginning and sponsoring the A. R. Burton Speaking Contest at Hartland Academy which continued after his death until 1968. Adeline's younger sister Nellie Woodbury married Allen's brother Willard. Adeline is also a twin sister of Athelene Woodbury who died at 6 years old and is buried with their parents at Nevens Cemetery.*

A. R. Burton & Son Hardware & Undertaking - Commercial Street - c1932



Ch. BURTON: (C/1900 & C/1910 note 4 children born, 4 living)

A) Gertrude Mae Burton

b. 19 Aug 1886 Hartland

d. 10 Dec 1919 Hartland (PG w/parents) at 33yrs

m. 31 Mar 1909 Laconia, New Hampshire

Hermon Vincent Morrill

*s/o Alver Morrill & Elizabeth Hubbard*

b. 1880 Wells

d.

They had no known children.

*She was noted as a telephone operator residing in Hartland on their marriage certificate. She was listed as a nurse on her death certificate by Dr. Charles A. Moulton. Her father was noted as her Undertaker. Hermon remarried in 1924 to Frieda Kirkendall and moved to Saco.*

B) Elmer Mearl Burton

b. 9 Jan 1889 Hartland

d. 1 Apr 1947 Hartland (PG) at 57yrs

m. 10 June 1912 Wells

Marguerite S. Hatch

*d/o Albert H. Hatch & Gertrude P. Tripp of Wells*

b. 20 May 1893 Wells

d. 17 Apr 1977 York (PG) at 83yrs

They had no children.

*He graduated from Hartland Academy then attended the Dodge School of Embalming in Boston. He was noted as an Embalmer at his father's business on their marriage certificate in 1912. They purchased the former Archibald Linn residence on Commercial Street at the 1932 Auction of American Woolen Company properties including former Linn Estate properties. They took over his father's store for a few years but did not continue with the undertaking part of the business. In 1930, he opened a heating oil business which he operated in the area for several years. He later sold the store to Rae Fuller Randlett around 1941.*

Elmer & Marguerite Burton Residence - Commercial Street



C) Frank Willard Burton

b. 28 Aug 1892 Hartland

d. 7 Jan 1950 St Petersburg, Florida (PG w/parents) at 57yrs

m1. 27 Aug 1916 Danforth (divorced)

Edythe Jackson

*s/o Levi Jackson & Harriet Salton of England*

b. 1898 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

d.

m2. 29 Nov 1927 Saline, Michigan

Jessie Fern Cole

*d/o Arthur E. Cole & Althea Hart*

b. 3 Mar 1903 Saline, Michigan

d. 29 Dec 1997 Naples, Florida (Riverside Cemetery, Cape Elizabeth w/Joann)

*They were residents of North Windham and stayed in Florida in the winters where they were at the time of his death.*

CH. BURTON:

I. Joann Althea Burton

b. 16 Aug 1928 Portland

d. 10 Jan 1994 Cape Elizabeth (Riverside Cemetery, Cape Elizabeth)

m.

Guy Edmund Rowe, Jr

b. 17 Aug 1929 Norway, Maine

d. 23 Oct 2001 Naples, Florida (Riverside Cemetery, Cape Elizabeth)

D) Eva May Burton

b. 21 Oct 1893 Hartland (as noted by Dr. Edwin A. Bean)

d. 10 Sep 1954 Hartland (PG w/Charles) at 59yrs

m. 10 May 1919 Randolph (middle named noted as Linn on her marriage certificate)

Charles Ellis Jones, Jr "Ellis"

*s/o Charles Ellis Jones, Sr & Ann Marie Oliver*

b. 25 July 1896 Phippsburg

d. 5 Apr 1974 Hartland (PG)

Ch. JONES:

I. Burton Ellis Jones

**WWII U. S. Army**

b. 17 July 1920 Augusta

d. 15 Jan 2005 Palmyra (PG w/Edith)

m. 3 Sept 1941 Hartland

Edith Lillian Mercier

*d/o Henry A. Mercier & Delia A. Cass*

b. 11 Oct 1919 Princeton

d. 7 Feb 2020 York (PG)

*He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1939. He was employed by General Waterworks as Manager of the Hartland Water Company for 17 years.*

II. Allen Richardson Jones

**WWII U. S. Army**

b. 31 July 1922 Augusta (noted as 2<sup>nd</sup> child)

d. 11 Jan 1975 Lewiston (PG w/parents)

m. 3 Apr 1953 (divorced)

Dorothy McClure

*He worked at Hartland Tanning then Bangor as a bank teller before moving to Auburn.*

III. Gail Ann Jones

b. 29 Sep 1935 Hartland

d. 18 Apr 2008 Bangor (PG?)

m. 3 Jan 1959 Hartland (divorced)

Robert Leigh Gross

*She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1956 then attended Husson College graduating in 1956. She remained working at Husson College first as an Administrative Assistant to 5 Presidents then with the Alumni Development Office. She worked for Husson for a total of 42 years until her retirement in 2000. Her obituary notes interment at Pine Grove Cemetery at a later date but no stone has currently been found.*