

Deering Family

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Jabez S. Deering
s/o Isaac Deering II & Sarah E. Sawyer
b. 28 Nov 1807 Lisbon
d. 20 Nov 1899 Corinth (Boutelle Cemetery, Corinth) at 91yrs
m. 20 Apr 1831 Durham
Almira Dyer
d/o Jessie & Mary Dyer
b. 23 Mar 1818 Cape Elizabeth
d. 4 Oct 1880 Corinth (Boutelle Cemetery, Corinth) at 73yrs

Ch. DEERING: (5 known children)

2. John E. Deering
b. 1836 Bradford (2nd of 5 children)
d. 28 May 1908 Exeter at 76yrs (noted as a Widower)
m.
Catherine Mary Swett "Katie"
b. 1841 East Corinth
d. before 1908 Exeter

They moved from Corinth to Dover-Foxcroft by C/1870 and were living in Dexter in C/1880. John was noted as an adult as a Teamster in each Census.

Ch. DEERING: (5 known children)

1. Clarence L. Deering
b. Aug 1859 Corinth
d. 1 Oct 1860 Corinth (Corinthian Cemetery, Corinth) at 14mos
Noted on gravestone as son of John & Mary Deering.

2. Frank E. Deering
b. 10 Oct 1860 East Corinth
d. 29 Apr 1938 Harmony (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)
m1. 5 June 1881 East Corinth (divorced)
Elizabeth Crowell
b. 1864
d. 1940 Madison (Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison)

Ch. DEERING:

A) Morrill Emery Deering
b. 1882
d. 1951(Pittsfield Village Cemetery)
m. Laura M. Smith

B) Ethel Deering
b. 1888
d. 1975 Lancaster, Massachusetts
m. John F. Colleton

C) Carroll E. Deering
b. 1893 Hartland
d. 1970 (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)
m. Bessie Lacey

D) Edith M. Deering
b. 1898 Hartland
d. 1974 Madison (Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison)
m. Arthur E. Harding

m2. 29 Mar 1903 Athens (2nd marriage for both)
Florence Edna Small
d/o Albion Small & Rosabell Tibbetts
b. 1876 Athens
d. 1942 Pittsfield (Mt Rest Cemetery, Athens)

3. William A. Deering "Will"
b. 1864 East Corinth
d. 1946 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)
m.
Rose N. McCausland
d/o Frank McCausland & Vesta Giles (PG)
b. 1868 Detroit
d. 1944 Hartland (PG)

Ch. DEERING:

A) Maurice Alger Deering
b. 24 July 1886 Hartland
d. 1951 Bangor (PG)
m. 22 Nov 1915 Portland
Enid Jeanette Rodick
d/o Bruce Bradford Rodick & Elizabeth Heiber
b. 1893 Portland
d. 1966 Bangor (PG)

Ch. DEERING:

I. Jean Deering
b. 7 June 1922 Bangor
d. 14 Dec 2014 Bangor (Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor) at 92yrs
m.
Edwin William John Cowie
b. 9 Aug 1912
d. 1 May 1996 Bangor (Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor)

4. Albert B. Deering, Sr

b. 1866 East Corinth
d. 1951 Hartland

5. Blanche L. Deering
b. 7 Feb 1876 Stetson (noted as 5th child)
d. after 1954 Lewiston

m. 10 Apr 1895 Exeter
Frank K. Tuck
b. 1876
d. 1964 Lewiston

Ch. TUCK:

A) Donald Webster Tuck
b. 27 Jan 1899 Exeter
d. 22 Sep 1972 (Pine Grove Cemetery, Bangor)

B) Doris Inona Tuck
b. 14 Sep 1918 Exeter
d. 4 Apr 1995

4. Albert Brooks Deering, Sr “Bert”

b. 6 Aug 1866 East Corinth
d. 5 July 1951 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery w/Elsie) at 84yrs
m. 26 Nov 1889 Hartland

Elsie Mae Brooks

d/o Samuel B. Brooks & Sarah E. Rowell

b. 19 Mar 1870 Corinna
d. 2 Aug 1943 Hartland (PG) at 73yrs

He moved from Dexter to Hartland soon after C/1880. He began working as a Custodian at Hartland Academy in 1920 until his retirement in 1942.



BERT DEERING

Ch. DEERING: (C/1900 notes 3 children born, 2 living; C/1910 notes 8 born, 6 living)

A) Inez Gertrude Deering

b. 19 July 1890 Hartland

d. 11 Dec 1965 Hartland (PG w/Fred) at 75yrs

m. 19 Sep 1908 Hartland

Fred Eugene Hart **(See Hart Family & Woodbury Family)**

s/o Sampson Hart & Thankful Woodbury

b. 28 Nov 1879 Hartland

d. 31 May 1970 Bangor (PG)

Ch. HART:

I. Leon Eugene Hart

b. 6 Aug 1909 Hartland

d. 9 Sep 1988 Hartland (PG)

m. 2 Feb 1933 Hartland

Caroline G. Munn **(See Munn Family)**

d/o Merrill Munn & Nora Robinson of North Hartland

b. 20 June 1915 Cornville

d. 8 Sep 2012 Hartland (PG)

II. Linwood Frederick Hart

b. 9 Jan 1911 Hartland

d. 13 June 1977 Clinton, Massachusetts (PG)

m. 21 Oct 1932 Hampton, New Hampshire

Helen Manson

d/o Lyle Manson & Maude Tilton

b. 4 Dec 1914 Hartland

d. 28 June 1977 Clinton, Massachusetts (PG)

III. Lillian Elsie Hart

b. 4 Oct 1912 Hartland

d. 1 Nov 2008 Hartland (PG)

m. 22 Oct 1937 Milo

Maurice Edgar Hall

s/o Ara Blaine Hall & Kate Goldsmith of Athens

b. 23 Oct 1912 Fitchburg, Massachusetts

d. 6 Feb 1982 Hartland (PG)

IV. James Henry Hart

b. 9 Sep 1914 Hartland

d. 17 Nov 1993 Waterville (PG)

m. 24 Dec 1932

Evelyn Adelaide Hart **(See Rice Family)**

d/o Ernest J. Hart & Martha Rice

b. 12 Oct 1915 Atkinson

d. 26 Apr 1977 (PG)

V. Elizabeth Mary Hart

b. 1 July 1917 Hartland

d. 1 Dec 1995 Hartland (PG)

m. 11 June 1938 Hartland

Claude Earl Fisher **(See Pelkie Family)**
s/o Robert A. Fisher & Gladys Dickenson (PG)
b. 5 June 1917 Hartland
d. 4 July 1976 Hartland (PG)

VI. Albert Vern Hart
b. 22 Dec 1919 Hartland
d. 9 Sep 2015 Norridgewock (PG)
m. 1 Nov 1946 Beverly, New Jersey
Arleen Mae Yonker
b. 5 May 1926 Joliet, Illinois
d. 16 Mar 2016 Norridgewock (PG)

WWII U. S. Army

VII. Dwinal Earle Hart
b. 11 Apr 1923 Hartland
d. 4 Oct 1953 Pittsfield (PG)
m. 3 July 1943 Palmyra
Anna Elizabeth Doherty
d/o Frank Doherty & Ethel Humphrey
b. 1924 Washburn
d.

U. S. Army

VIII. Bernard Sampson Hart
b. 22 June 1925 Hartland
d. 29 Apr 2022 Madison (PG) at 96yrs
m1. 21 June 1945
Jean Everill Holt
d/o Everett Holt & Arlene Buker
b. 14 Oct 1929 Hartland
d. 28 Sep 2018 Skowhegan

m2. 3 July 1965
Virginia May Hibbard
b. 19 May 1929 Madison
d. 22 May 2008 Madison

IX. Marguerite Inez Hart "Margaret"
b. 3 Apr 1928 Hartland
d. 4 Dec 2012 Fairfield (PG)
She never married.

B) Dana Earl Deering
b. 1 Nov 1893 Hartland
d. 27 Oct 1918 Hartland (PG w/parents) at 24yrs of Spanish Flu Influenza
m. 21 Nov 1916 Dexter
Myrtle Faye Davis "Faye"
d/o Atwell Davis & Hattie Spooner
b. 12 July 1898 Parkman
d. 16 Feb 1976 Milo (Abbot Village Cemetery w/Albion) at 77yrs
Faye was pregnant at the time of Dana's death. She remarried to Albion Lovell on December 1, 1919 and moved to Milo. Their son Dana was adopted by Albion and took the Lovell surname.

Ch. DEERING:

I. Dana Davis Deering-Lovell

WWII U. S. Army

b. 5 Mar 1919 Sangerville

d. 17 Sep 1993 Dover-Foxcroft (Evergreen Cemetery, Milo) at 74yrs

m1. 1942 Maine

Eldora V. Lind

m2. 31 May 1953 Maine

Muriel A. Stubbs

C) Unknown Deering Child (as noted in 1900 Census)

b. before 1900

d. before 1900

D) Unknown Deering Child (as noted in 1910 Census)

b. after 1900

d. before 1910

E) Albert Brooks Deering, Jr (middle name as noted on marriage record)

b. 12 Jan 1902 Hartland

d. 11 Jan 1982 Dexter (PG w/Edith) at 79yrs

m. 9 Jan 1922 Hartland

Edith M. Whitten (See Whitten Family)

d/o Frank H. Whitten & Florence M. Corson

b. 24 Apr 1905 Hartland

d. 24 Mar 1987 Hartland (PG) at 81yrs

Following their marriage, Albert & Edith lived on Pleasant Street next to his parents in C/1930 while he worked as a laborer at Baxter Canning. They were living on Main Street in C/1940 and both working at Baxter Canning where he was noted as a Foreman and Edith as a Forelady.

Edith's younger sister Lena Whitten married Albert's younger brother Carleton Deering.

Ch. DEERING:

I. Phyllis Mae Deering

b. 24 July 1922 Hartland (noted as 1st child by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)

d. 14 Feb 1991 Ripley (Fern-Dale Cemetery, Ripley) at 68yrs

m. 4 Sep 1939

Vernal T. Sinclair

s/o Elroy V. Sinclair & Violet F. Thompson

b. 2 Mar 1920 Harmony

d. 1 Jan 1974 Ripley (Fern-Dale Cemetery, Ripley)

They moved to Ripley where they raised their children and were residing at the time of their respective deaths at local area hospitals.

Ch. SINCLAIR:

a) Wilma J. Sinclair

b. Jan 1940

m. 1 Jan 1959

Roger W. Wintle "Gee"

U. S. Air Force

b) Beverly C. Sinclair

b. c1943 Ripley

m. 1 Nov 1960
Theodore M. Erving

c) Vernal M. Sinclair
b. 24 Jan 1946 Hartland
d. 3 Mar 2015 Ripley (Fern-Dale Cemetery, Ripley)
m. 3 July 1965
Jerice Neal

d) Ronald D. Sinclair
b. 23 Feb 1950 Ripley
d. 19 June 2021 Ripley (Fern-Dale Cemetery, Ripley)
m.
Peggy Ann Levasseur

c) Gary Sinclair
b.
m.
Holly _____

f) Bonnie Sinclair
b.
m.
Elwin Smart "Buddy"

II. Maynard Whitten Deering, Sr

WWII U. S. Army

b. 15 Apr 1924 Hartland
d. 8 Dec 2011 Hartland (PG)
m. 10 June 1950 Hartland
Geraldine Flora Lucas "Sally"
d/o Minot Lucas & Leona Dumont
b. 2 Apr 1932 St Albans
d. 5 Mar 2008 Hartland (PG)

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1943. He was in the automotive business working as a mechanic and then Parts Manager for Motor Truck & Trailer Company.

Ch. DEERING:

a) Maynard Whitten Deering, Jr
b.
m.
Jolene R. Small

Vietnam

b) James Deering
b.
m.
Linda _____

c) Alan Deering
b.
m.
Teresa _____

III. Gladys Belle Deering

WWII U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps

b. 15 Nov 1925 Hartland

d. 30 Aug 2017 Dexter (Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter) at 91yrs

m. 16 Feb 1946 Dexter

Terrence J. Gilbert

WWII U. S. Army

s/o Clement Gilbert & Flora Clukey

b. 29 May 1925 Dexter

d. 17 Feb 1995 Dexter (Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter)

She graduated Hartland Academy Class of 1944.

Ch. GILBERT:

a) Pamela Ann Gilbert

b. 1947

m. 25 June 1966 Dexter

Ronald Francis Nadeau

b) Terrence Patrick Gilbert

b. 1949

m. 18 Oct 1975 West Hartford, Connecticut

Deirdre Jacqueline Donaghue

c) Christopher Gilbert

b.

m.

Wanda _____

d) Benita Gilbert

b.

m.

Gerrard Rudmin

IV. Donald Lloyd Deering

b. 18 Oct 1933 Hartland

d. 28 June 1976 Dexter (Fern-Dale Cemetery, Ripley) at 42yrs

m. 31 Oct 1953

Marjorie Libby Gould

d/o Alton Gould & Gertrude Downing

b. 16 Apr 1935 Dexter

d. 8 Feb 2020 Dexter (Fern-Dale Cemetery, Ripley) at 84yrs

Ch. DEERING:

a) Bruce Deering

b.

m.

Genie _____

b) Kim Deering

b.

m.

Andy Conway

c) Tammy Deering
b.
m.
Rick Sherburne

F) Kenneth Byron Deering
b. 10 Jan 1904 Hartland (noted as 6th child by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)
d. 30 Mar 1964 Nashua, New Hampshire (PG w/Sara) at 60yrs
m. 30 Oct 1926
Sara Frances Vane
d/o Charles Henry Vane & Frances Bernice Huntley of Machias
b. 3 Mar 1908 Machias
d. 5 Nov 1984 Harmony (PG)
They moved to Nashua, New Hampshire about 1949.

Ch. DEERING:

I. Frances Louise Deering "Louise"
b. 7 May 1930 Hartland
d. 13 Aug 2022 Harmony (Libby Cemetery, Harmony)
m. 20 Nov 1948 Maine
Richard E. Carr
b. 27 Feb 1927 Hill, New Hampshire
d. 31 Oct 2013 Harmony (Libby Cemetery, Harmony)

U. S. Army

II. Virginia May Deering
b. 13 Feb 1932 Hartland
d. 17 Oct 2012 Harmony (Mainstream Cemetery, Harmony)
m. 17 Feb 1950 Harmony
Russell John Howell
b. 23 June 1927 Lincoln
d. 5 May 2015 Harmony (Mainstream Cemetery, Harmony)

WWII U. S. Army

III. Kenneth Raymond Deering
b. 20 July 1933 Hartland
d. 30 Aug 1991 Nashua, New Hampshire (PG)
m1. 13 Oct 1954 Hudson, New Hampshire
Rhoda Pearl Tyndall

Korea U. S. Army

m2.
Ruth Marie Whitney
b. 17 July 1933 Johnson, Vermont
d. 3 Dec 1991 (PG w/Kenneth)

m3.
Carol Simard

IV. Keith Byron Deering
b. 30 Oct 1934 Hartland
d. 31 July 1999 Florida (Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida)
m. 1988
Nancy Ann Fewell

Korea & Vietnam U. S. Navy

b. 12 Mar 1944
d. 9 Jan 1997 Florida (Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida)

V. Ralph Edward Deering **Korea U. S. Army**
b. 12 Nov 1935 Hartland
d. 22 Dec 1989 Nashua, New Hampshire (PG)
m. 22 July 1970 Nashua, New Hampshire
Patricia M. Slattery

VI. Robert Eugene Deering **Korea U. S. Army**
b. 28 Aug 1936 Hartland
d. 23 Nov 1983 Hernando, Florida (Evergreen Cemetery, Bushnell, FL)
m.
Diane Janice Simard
b. 10 Feb 1940 Nashua, New Hampshire
d. 2 Feb 2004 Nashua, New Hampshire

VII. Douglas Earl Deering **Korea U. S. Navy**
b. 2 Aug 1938 Hartland
d. 7 Sep 1998 Pittsfield (PG)
m. 8 Sep 1958 Nashua, New Hampshire
Mary Theresa Lantigua
b. 2 May 1940 Cambridge, Massachusetts
d. 1 Nov 2006 (PG)

VIII. Judith Gale Deering
b. 1940 Hartland
m. 26 May 1958 Nashua, New Hampshire
Henry Roy Prince

IX. Charles Albert Deering **Vietnam U. S. Navy**
b. 8 May 1941 Hartland
d. 10 Sep 2006 Milton, Florida (Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola, Florida)

X. Roger Lee Deering **U. S. Navy**
b. 29 June 1942 Dexter
d. 22 Apr 2021 Nashua, New Hampshire (PG)

XI. Patricia Ann Deering
b. 10 July 1943 Dexter
d. 26 Aug 2015 Troy (Rogers Cemetery, Troy as Patricia Chamberlain)
m1. 20 Jan 1970 Nashua, New Hampshire (divorced by 1976)
Fernand Joseph Pomerleau
b. 8 Mar 1931 Quebec, Canada
d. 3 May 1991 Hartland (PG w/2nd wife Gloria Davis)

m2.
_____ Tarr

m3.
Gary Chamberlain

XII. Betty Jane Deering
b. 1944 Dexter
m. 12 Oct 1963 Boscawen, New Hampshire
George Frederic Dukette, Jr

XIII. Sharon Deering
b. 1946 Dexter
m.
_____ Goddeaux

XIV. Donna Jean Deering
b. 24 June 1948 Dexter
m. 21 Sep 1968 Nashua, New Hampshire
Philip Victor Schofield

XV. Suzanne Deering
b. July 1949 Dexter
m.
_____ Lombard

G) Carleton Eli Deering
b. 22 Jan 1906 Hartland (noted as 7th child by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)
d. 29 Sep 1960 Hartland (PG w/both wives) at 54yrs
m1. 22 Oct 1927
Lena Belle Whitten **(See Whitten Family)**
d/o Frank H. Whitten & Florence M. Coston
b. 24 Oct 1909 Hartland (noted as 3rd child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)
d. 1 July 1930 Hartland (PG) at 21yrs
They had no known children.
Lena is a sister of Edith Whitten who married his brother Albert Deering, Jr.

m2. 24 June 1933
Dorothy Lelah Varnum
d/o Leroy Norris Varnum & Bessie M. Gilman
b. 25 Sep 1916 Pittsfield
d. 2 May 1997 Florida (PG)
Carleton graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1924. He served as the 1st Fire Chief for the newly re-organized Hartland Volunteer Fire Department in 1941 and continued in the position for many years.

Ch. DEERING:

I. Gordan Leroy Deering "Squee" U. S. Army
b. 4 Sep 1933 Hartland
d. 3 Feb 1985 Hartland (PG)
m1. 23 Oct 1954 Hartland (divorced)
Florence Elaine Southard "Flossie" **(See Southard Family & Martin Family)**
b. 8 Jan 1937 Pittsfield
d. 12 Oct 2012 Lady Lake, Florida
She remarried 1st to Gerald Martin.

Ch. DEERING:

a) Joyce Deering-Martin
b. 10 Aug 1955 Hartland
d. 19 May 2013 Waterville (noted as Joyce Staples)
m.
Wayne Staples
Adopted by her step-father Gerald Martin.

m2. 1 June 1962 (divorced)
Roberta Bennett

Ch. DEERING:

b) Edwin Bruce Deering
b. 31 Dec 1962 Hartland
d. 27 Jan 2017 Newport

c) Robert Deering
b.

II. Philip Ashley Deering
b. 25 Feb 1935 Hartland
d. 15 Dec 2021 Brownsville, Texas (PG)
m. 21 Nov 1956 Hartland
Vera Ann Weir
d/o Frank Elroy Weir & Lala Faulkner
b. 8 Sep 1933 Maine
d. 5 June 2022 (PG)

Vietnam U. S. Air Force

They were high school sweethearts and both graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1953 with Philip as Class Valedictorian. He attended Colby College and upon graduation received a Regular Officer Commission in the Air Force where he served for nearly 25 years. He became the youngest Major in the history of the Air Force in 1964 at 29 years old. As a navigator, he flew in B-47s and later B-52s, and later was involved in the early years of computers and systems. His military travel took him to Upstate New York, Louisiana, Colorado, Washington D. C. and tours of duty in Thailand and Vietnam. After a second retirement, Phil and Vera traveled and chose Brownsville, Texas as their final stop. Vera was traveling to Hartland for Philip's delayed interment when she unexpectedly passed away.

Ch. DEERING:

a) Timothy Deering
b.

b) Patricia Deering
b.

c) James Alan Deering
b. 16 Nov 1969 Bossier City, Louisiana
d. 24 Jan 2020 Savannah, Georgia (PG)

d) Linda Deering
b.

III. Leland Deering
b. 9 June 1936 Hartland
m. 15 June 1957
Theresa Doran

Vietnam U. S. Air Force

b. Manchester, England

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1954 and joined the Air Force. Following a tour in England, he returned to Maine retiring from the Air Force as a Master Sergeant in 1974 receiving the Bronze Star for his service in Vietnam. He then worked with the Treasury Department for 35 years.

Ch. DEERING:

a) Carleton L. Deering
b. 17 Mar 1958

IV. Priscilla Jeanne Deering
b. 11 Sep 1937 Hartland
m. 14 June 1958 Pittsfield
Lawrence Phillip Halle

Ch. HALLE:

a) Denise Halle
b.

H) Norris Elwood Deering
b. 11 June 1908 Hartland (noted at 8th child by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)
d. 13 Apr 1950 Bingham (PG) at 41yrs
m. 10 Jan 1932
Nellie S. Noble
d/o Daniel Noble & Cora Smith
b. 12 June 1913 Pittsfield
d. 11 Dec 2000 Skowhegan (PG w/Norris)

WWII U. S. Army

He was working in Bingham at the time of his death from natural causes. Norris was noted with Nellie and their 2 daughters in the 1950 Census in Hartland taken just days before his death. Nellie remarried to Theodore Joseph Sock on April 4, 1952 (divorced); 1 child, David Lee Sock.

Ch. DEERING:

I. Unnamed Deering Child (as recorded in 1934 Town Report)
b. 22 Mar 1933 Hartland
d. 22 Mar 1933 Hartland

II. Gloria Catherine Deering
b. 28 Apr 1934 Pittsfield
d. 1934 Hartland (PG w/parents)

III. Sandra M. Deering
b. 1945
m. 1963 David L. Whittemore

IV. Susanne Elaine Deering
b. 1950
m1. 1968 Raymond L. Cayford

m2. 1984 Dennis G. Kinney (divorced)