

Fox Family

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Elmer Eugene Fox

s/o Josiah H. Fox & Mattie M. Dyer

b. 30 Nov 1890 Lovell

d. 26 Feb 1977 Fryeburg (West Lovell Cemetery) at 86yrs

m. 4 June 1913 Littleton, New Hampshire

Ethel Clara Webster

d/o Henry Bachelor Webster & Lillian B. Thayer

b. 17 Feb 1895 Lancaster, New Hampshire

d. 6 Apr 1994 Hartland at 99yrs

They moved from Vermont/New Hampshire back to Elmer's hometown of Lovell by 1916 then to Harmony about 1920 and were living there in C/1930. They moved to Hartland in 1939 where Ethel was living with her son in C/1940 and her daughters Ruth & Virginia while Elmer was living and working on a dairy farm in Falmouth where he had a milk route. She was listed in C/1940 in Hartland as a saleswoman for a corset company. She later worked at H. C. Baxter Canning and Irving Tanning in Hartland. She began serving as the Hartland Librarian in 1966 until her retirement in 1976. She moved to St Albans around 1979 residing at Fairhaven Terrace until she returned to Hartland in 1985 residing at Sanfield Manor where she was presented with the Boston Post Gold Cane in 1992 as Hartland's oldest living citizen at the age of 97.

Ch. FOX:

1. Webster Fox

b. 23 Mar 1916 Lovell (noted as 1st child)

d. 28 Aug 2009 Oakland (Locust Grove Cemetery, Hampden) at 93yrs

m. 1939

Mary Leathers

d/o Emery L. Leathers & Ada F. Snow

b. 12 Feb 1914

d. 24 Oct 2006 (Locust Grove Cemetery, Hampden) at 92yrs

"Webster began work at an early age, taking over his father's milk route. He worked for Bath Iron Works during World War II. He drove a truck for St. Johnsbury Trucking until he lost his leg. In 1947 he received auto repair training in Hallowell and went to work for Central Maine Motors in Waterville. He later opened his own business on Alpine Street in Oakland and was self-employed for many years. He was a longtime resident of Oakland. He learned to fly in his late 40s and flew his final flight for his 90th birthday."

Ch. FOX:

A) Webster L. Fox

b. 1940 Hartland

B) James Richard Fox

b.

C) M. Caroline Fox

b.

m. Brian Martin

2. Gerald Fox
b. Lovell
d. Lovell (died in infancy as noted in both parents' obituaries)

3. Ida Ethel Fox **WWII U. S. Naval Nurse Corps & Army Nurse Corps**
b. 13 Apr 1919 Lovell (noted as 3rd child)
d. 23 Oct 2015 Manchester, Connecticut (PG w/Paul) at 96yrs
m1. 22 Dec 1943 Queens, New York (divorced)
Everett Randolph Buck
b. 3 Feb 1925
d. 20 Apr 2010

Ch. BUCK:

- A) Candace Buck
b.
m. Jack Cooper

- B) Cynthia Buck
b.
m. _____ Herbst

- m2. 11 July 1953 Hartland
Dr. Paul Revere Briggs **(See Briggs Family)**
s/o Robert Phoenix Briggs & Catherine Blanche Raymond
b. 12 July 1904 Ashland, Massachusetts
d. 20 Apr 1985 Hartland (PG)
Ida graduated from Harmony High School Class of 1936, Ring School of Psychiatric Nursing in Arlington, Massachusetts Class of 1938, Symmes Arlington Hospital with affiliations at Boston Lying In Hospital for Obstetrics in Boston, Charles Chaplin Hospital for Contagious Diseases in Providence, Rhode Island, Boston Floating Hospital for Pediatrics in Boston (1938-1941) and received her Nursing Degree in 1941. She served as an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Nurse Corps from 1942-43 and as a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps from 1943-1944. She was Superintendent of Nursing and Assistant Hospital Administrator and Office Nurse at Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital in Hartland from 1947-1970.

Ch. BRIGGS:

- C) Rev. Paul Revere Briggs II
b.
m1. Marilyn Elizabeth Lewis

- m2. Barbara _____

4. Richard Rowland/Roland Fox "Dick" **WWII U. S. Army**
b. 6 Oct 1922 Harmony (noted at 4th child by Dr. Rowland)
d. 18 Sep 2017 Bridgton (Riverside Cemetery, North Fryeburg) at 94yrs
m. 28 Mar 1943 Moultonboro, New Hampshire
Anna Adeline Nutter
d/o Walter Charles Nutter & Abbie Waterhouse Walker
b. 10 Sep 1923 Freedom, New Hampshire
d. 18 Oct 2010 Fryeburg
His birth certificate notes his middle name as Rowland but his marriage certificate as Roland.

“Dick moved with his father and sister Marjorie to Stoneham during high school. He worked with his father and grandfather logging with a team of horses, running logs on the Saco River and in the slab mill in North Lovell. He graduated from Fryeburg Academy in the Class of 1941. He was drafted and proudly served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked in the motor pool and baked and delivered bread behind the lines. He came home to marry his high school sweetheart, Anna Nutter. He and Anna bought their farm on Fish Street in 1948. He went on to raise an award-winning herd of Holsteins. He was a Maine Green Pastures winner in 1953. He was a charter member and the Fire Chief for Saco Valley Fire Department and a life-time member of the Maine Farm Bureau, serving in various official capacities with Anna during their farming years. He was a life-time member of Fryeburg Fair, serving as a trustee since 1963. He was awarded the Fryeburg Distinguished Alumni Award in 1993.”

Ch. FOX:

A) Judith Ann Fox

b. c1944

m. Robert Chase

B) Joyce Virginia Fox

b. c1947

m. Fred Kennett

C) Jean Helen Fox

b. c1948

m. _____ Blake

D) Alan Richard Fox

b. c1949

E) Thomas Fox

b.

F) Kenneth Fox

b.

G) Karen Fox

b.

m. Larry Grey

5. Marjorie H. Fox

b. 23 Jan 1924 Harmony

m. 5 Jan 1944 Bangor

Frank Wesley Jordan, Sr

s/o William N. Frank & Grace Jordan

b. 1 Oct 1921 Veazie

d. 2 Dec 2001 Maine Veterans Home (Fairview Cemetery, Veazie)

WWII U. S. Army Air Corps

Ch. JORDAN:

A) Frank Wesley Jordan, Jr

b. c1945 Veazie

6. Ruth Nina Fox
b. 1 Dec 1929 Harmony
d. 11 Aug 2011 Hartland (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans w/Harlow) at 81yrs
m. 11 Dec 1948 Hartland

Harlow Eugene Powers

WWII U. S. Navy

s/o Ernest Powers & Myrtle Philbrick

b. 23 Sep 1926 St Albans

d. 2 Feb 2008 Hartland (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans) at 81yrs

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1948. He graduated with the Class of 1945.

Ch. POWERS:

A) Kathy Jane Powers

b.

m1. 1969 Palmyra

Rodney C. Small

m2. 14 Apr 1978

Harvey Nichols

B) Randy Powers

b.

m.

Kaye _____

7. Virginia Joyce Fox

b. 1932 Harmony

m. 10 Sep 1949

Levi Lamont Peterson

s/o Herbert L. Peterson & Elizabeth Johnson

b. 11 June 1927 Detroit

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1949.