

Libby Family

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Joseph Frank Libby I
s/o Edward Libby, Sr & Mary Libby
b. 6 Mar 1772 Scarborough
d. 27 Aug 1832 Pownal at 60yrs
m. c1794
Anna Plummer
d/o Jeremiah Plummer & Sarah Eldrich
b. 10 July 1776 Scarborough
d. 19 Apr 1857 Pownal

Ch. LIBBY:

Joseph Frank Libby II
b. 18 June 1809 Pownal
d. 18 Feb 1887 St Albans (Crocker Cemetery, St Albans) at 77yrs
m. 14 Apr 1839
Julie Ann Libby
d/o Zebulon Libby & Dorcas Holmes
b. 6 Sep 1821 Acton
d. 10 Dec 1889 St Albans (Crocker Cemetery, St Albans) at 68yrs
He moved to Palmyra by 1839 and following their marriage moved to St Albans by C/1850.

Ch. LIBBY: (3 Libby Sisters married 3 Parkman Brothers; sons of Everett C. Parkman)
1. Edward Libby; b. 1840, d. 1912 St Albans (Crocker Cemetery); m. Narcissa Sampson
2. John Libby; b. 1843, d. 1856 St Albans (Crocker Cemetery) at 13yrs
3. Joseph Frank Libby III; b. 1846, d. 1925 (St Albans Village Cemetery); m. Emma Webb
4. Flora A. Libby; b. 1848, d. 1930 St Albans (Crocker Cemetery); m. Richard Parkman
5. Betsey E. Libby; b. 1850, d. 1924 (PG); m. Albion Benton Parkman (**See Pennell Family**)
6. Albion Keith Libby; b. 1853, d. 1930 Hartland (PG); m. Estella Lancaster
7. Preston W. Libby; b. 1856, d. 1911 (St Albans Village Cemetery) m. Violet Knights
8. Alice S. Libby; b. 1858, d. 1929 (Evergreen Cemetery, MA); m. Alvah L. Parkman
9. John Horace Libby; b. 1861, d. 1930 St Albans (Crocker Cemetery); m. Nellie E. Varney
10. George Libby; b. 1864, d. 1869 St Albans (Crocker Cemetery) at 5yrs

6. Albion Keith Libby

b. 17 July 1853 St Albans
d. 27 Mar 1930 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 76yrs
m. 4 Sep 1879
Estella May Lancaster "Stella"
d/o Bela Lancaster & Louisa Turner
b. 28 Feb 1860 Corinna
d. 5 Feb 1910 Hartland (PG) at 49yrs of Pneumonia
They moved to Hartland soon after C/1880 living on Academy Street near the town line next to Hartland Academy. Albion was active in town affairs serving as Tax Collector and Constable. He was an avid horseman and owned and trained trotters.

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

1. Laforest Elmont Libby

b. 30 Mar 1881 St Albans

d. 24 June 1937 St Albans (PG) at 56yrs

m. 29 Jan 1907 St Albans

Flora Belle Welch

d/o Charles P. Welch & Annie Ramsdell

b. 1887 Hartland

d. 8 Nov 1938 St Albans (PG) at 51yrs

They were living with his parents in Hartland in C/1910 after they married before moving to St Albans by C/1920.

Ch. LIBBY:

A) Harold Libby

b. 7 Mar 1908 St Albans (noted as 1st child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 7 Mar 1908 St Albans (stillborn)

B) Eleanor Marie Libby

b. 15 Sep 1920 Bangor

d. 26 Feb 1991 Ellsworth (Woodbine Cemetery, Ellsworth) at 70yrs

m. 12 Oct 1941

Hale Gray Joy

s/o Charles William Joy & Maude Ethel Gray of Ellsworth

b. 24 Nov 1920 Ellsworth

d. 28 Oct 1995 Ellsworth (Woodbine Cemetery, Ellsworth) at 74yrs

She graduated Hartland Academy Class of 1938. They lived on Main Street in Ellsworth.

2. Eva Catherine Libby

b. 4 Oct 1883 Hartland

d. 6 Aug 1974 St Petersburg, Florida (Royal Palm Cemetery, St Petersburg, FL) at 90yrs

m. 24 Apr 1907 St Albans

Victor Burns Jordan

s/o Aldelbert B. Jordan of Ellsworth & Elizabeth Mae Wiggin of Stetson

b. Nov 1882 Stetson

d. 1 Dec 1942 St Petersburg, Florida (Royal Palm Cemetery, St Petersburg, FL) at 60yrs

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1901. They lived in Hartland in C/1910 then moved to Portland by C/1920 then to St Petersburg, Florida by C/1930. His parents were living with them in Florida by C/1940 and are buried with them.

Ch. JORDAN:

A) Darrell Burns Jordan

b. 11 May 1908 St Albans

d. 8 Sep 1985 St Petersburg, Florida at 77yrs

m1. 15 Apr 1931 Florida (divorced 1942)

Celia Scanlon "Maude"

m2. 20 Apr 1948

Roma L. Truman

B) Donald Libby Jordan

WWII U. S. Navy

b. 3 Mar 1918 Waterville (noted as the 2nd child)

d. 1 June 2000 St Petersburg, Florida (Royal Palm Cemetery, St Petersburg) at 82yrs

m1. 13 Dec 1940 Florida (divorced 1962)

Edith Jane Pierce

m2. 26 May 1973

Ethel Jane Blakeman

3. Elmer Bela Libby

b. 27 Aug 1888 Hartland

d. 24 Oct 1958 St Petersburg, Florida (Woodlawn Memory Gardens, St Petersburg, FL) at 70yrs

m. 9 Apr 1909 Hartland

Dora Emergene Hazelton

d/o Albion Hazelton & Ida Sandborne

b. 12 Nov 1889 Rumford Falls

d. 13 Nov 1975 St Petersburg, Florida (Woodlawn Memory Gardens, St Petersburg, FL) at 86yrs

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1906. They moved to St Petersburg, Florida by C/1930.

Ch. LIBBY:

A) Albion Elmer Libby

b. 15 Dec 1912 St Albans

d. 7 Nov 1999 Madison (Pierce Cemetery, Solon) at 86yrs

m. 4 Nov 1934 Maine

Janet Violet Fowke

b. 30 Dec 1913 North Anson

d. 26 July 1983 Skowhegan (Pierce Cemetery, Solon)

B) Elizabeth May Libby

b. 14 Sep 1914 St Albans (noted as 2nd child by Dr. Charles Moulton)

d. 21 Dec 1998 Florida (Memorial Park Cemetery, St Petersburg, FL) at 84yrs

m1. 11 Dec 1934 St Petersburg, Florida

Roy Joseph Bowman

b. 7 Aug 1911 Oklahoma

d. 19 Mar 1943 Dothan, Alabama (Royal Palm Cemetery, St Petersburg, FL) at 31yrs

m2. 14 Apr 1944 Florida (both widowed)

Sherwin Webster Hadley

b. 13 May 1911 Fitchburg, Massachusetts

d. 13 Oct 1982 Florida (Memorial Park Cemetery, St Petersburg, FL)

C) Helen Estella Libby

b. 6 June 1916 St Albans

d. 4 Nov 1990 Fryeburg at 74yrs

m1. 26 Feb 1937 St Petersburg, Florida (divorced)

Harry Alexander Buffington, Sr

WWII U. S. Army

s/o Edmund Marwood Ferguson Buffington, Sr & Ethel Florence Fowler

b. 6 June 1919 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

d. 1 Dec 1994 Jacksonville, Florida

Ch. BUFFINGTON:

I. Harry Alexander Buffington, Jr
b. 14 Dec 1937 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
d. 22 Dec 2003 Lovell
m. 19 Jan 1957 Maine
Gloria A. Lawrence
d/o Eugene Lawrence & Florence E. Pinkham
b.
d. 2018 Lovell

II. Helen Buffington
b. 29 Oct 1938 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
d. 9 Jan 1939 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at 2mths

m2. 1 June 1940 St Petersburg, Florida (divorced)
Ambrose Joseph Leonard
s/o Peter J. Leonard & Mary F. Jones
b. 5 July 1900 Richville Springs, New York
d. 15 Apr 1977 St Petersburg, Florida

Ch. LEONARD:

III. Shirley Ann Leonard
b. 26 Apr 1941 St Petersburg, Florida
d. 20 June 1998 Brighton
m. 1 Apr 1962 Maine (divorced)
Basil Ernest McAllister

IV. Richard Joseph Leonard
b. 8 Sep 1945 St Petersburg, Florida
d. 15 Sep 1991 Las Vegas, Nevada
m. Sandra L. Reynolds

m3. 31 Oct 1953 Maine
Roy C. Hunt
s/o Stanley Small Hunt & Lula M. Gray (PG)
b. 6 June 1906 Burnham
d. 9 Dec 1976 Hartland (PG)
Roy's sister Myrtle Hunt married Fred Woodman. (See Woodman Family)

D) Florence Julia Libby
b. 29 Oct 1918 St Albans
d. 19 Nov 1975 Palmetto, Florida (Memorial Park Cemetery, St Petersburg, FL) at 57yrs
m. 23 Dec 1937 Florida
Earl Leroy Rise **WWII U. S. Coast Guard**
b. 2 July 1917 Lima, Ohio
d. 16 Apr 1992 Cross City, Florida (Memorial Park Cemetery, St Petersburg, FL)

E) Phillip Arthur Libby I **WWII U. S. Army**
b. 14 Aug 1921 St Albans (noted as 5th child)
d. 29 Nov 1988 Hartland (PG) at 67yrs
m. 26 Jan 1942 Hartland

Lucile Evelyn Nichols (See Walter Seekins Family)

d/o Willis M. Nichols & Maebelle Seekins

b. 30 Dec 1924 Hartland

d. Mar 1996 Hartland (PG) at 71yrs

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1941.

Ch. LIBBY:

I. Linda L. Libby "Dee Dee"

b. 15 Aug 1942 Hartland

d. 31 Mar 2014 Hartland (PG)

II. Patricia Libby

b. 6 Feb 1947 Hartland

m. David Sinclair

III. Phillip Arthur Libby II

b. 9 Dec 1956 Hartland

m. Anita _____

IV. Penny Libby

b. 1957 Hartland

m. Earl Godsoe III

4. Julia May Libby

b. 8 Mar 1890 Hartland

d. 13 June 1966 Hartland (PG as Julia Converse) at 75yrs

m. 12 Jan 1936 Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Phillip Sheridan Converse

b. 15 July 1871 Thomaston, Connecticut

d. 27 June 1939 Hartland (Oak Grove Cemetery, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota)

They had no known children.

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1906 and began teaching in the Hartland Elementary Schools. She later operated a women's clothing & accessories store for several years in Hartland called "The Help-U-Shop" opening in 1920. She moved to Detroit Lakes, Minnesota where she was living in 1935 teaching school. She married soon after and they returned to Hartland in the fall of 1936 living in her father's house on Academy Street at the time of Phillip's death. She was still living there in C/1940 where she was listed as a Widow. Her delayed birth certificate was witnessed by her Cousin Georgia (Parkman) Pennell. (See Pennell Family)

5. Harry Richard Libby

b. 4 Feb 1895 Hartland

d. 2 May 1948 Hartland (PG) at 53yrs

m. 21 June 1916 St Albans

Leta Hazel Merrick (See Merrick Family)

d/o Lincoln Merrick (PG) & Lillian P. Sawyer (PG)

b. 19 Feb 1896 St Albans

d. 3 Dec 1968 Hartland (PG) at 72yrs

Harry graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1912 and Leta with the Class of 1915. She taught school in Hartland and St Albans and was the Postmaster of Hartland for 12 years in the 1950s. Her younger sister Lida Merrick married Clyde Cookson, Sr. (See Lewis Family)

Ch. LIBBY:

A) Marie Estella Libby

b. 28 Feb 1919 St Albans

d. 29 Apr 2003 St Albans (PG w/Earl) at 84yrs

m1. 16 Apr 1938

Earl Bradford Buker, Jr

s/o Earl Bradford Buker, Sr & Ethel M. Page (PG)

b. 4 June 1915 St Albans

d. 14 Feb 1971 Hartland (PG) at 55yrs

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1932 and Marie with the Class of 1937.

She worked for SAD 48 as Manager of the Hot Lunch Program in Hartland for 25 years retiring in 1983.

Ch. BUKER:

I. Bradford L. Buker

b. 1939 Hartland

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1957.

II. Margo Buker

b.

m. Thomas Carmines

III. Carole Buker

b.

m. Donald Hatch

m2. 1974 (2nd marriage for both; both widowed)

Curtis Nathaniel Lombard

s/o Howard Lionel Lombard & Olive Prudence Fowlie "Mollie"

b. 14 Feb 1922 Harmony

d. 16 Jan 1998 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 75yrs

He married 1st to Pauline Martin. (See Martin Family)

B) Doris Ethelyn Libby

b. 8 Sep 1924 Hartland

d. 7 Aug 2016 Lamoine (PG w/William) at 88yrs

m1. 5 June 1943 St Albans

William Bigelow Fuller **(See Fuller Family)**

s/o James Elmo Fuller & Bertha Harris Cherrington (PG)

b. 8 Sep 1924 Wollaston, Massachusetts

d. 26 Nov 1974 St Albans (PG)

They both graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1942.

Ch. FULLER:

I. Paul Merrick Fuller

b. 1944 Hartland

d. 1946 (PG) at 2yrs

II. Katheryn Fuller

b. April 1947 Hartland

m. Russell Clark

III. Richard Fuller
b. June 1948 Hartland

IV. Pamela Jean Fuller
b. Apr 1950 Hartland
d. 1950 Portland (PG) at Portland City Hospital

V. Michael James Fuller
b. 5 Aug 1952 Cincinnati, Ohio

m2. 29 Aug 1992
Willard Williams Lehr, Jr
s/o Willard William Lehr, Sr & Gladys Briggs
b. 4 Aug 1923 Hallowell
d. 2 Mar 2007 Pittsfield (PG & Pittsfield Village Cemetery)
He has a dated stone at both cemeteries, the latter with his parents.

6. Fred Wing Libby "Fred"
b. 27 Feb 1903 Hartland (noted as 6th child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)
d. 1 Nov 1959 Hartland (PG) at 55yrs
m. 26 June 1929 Hartland
Edythe M. Philbrick
d/o Ralph W. Philbrick & Winnefred M. Goodwin
b. 22 Jan 1910 St Albans (noted as 2nd child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)
d. 18 Oct 1966 Hartland (PG) at 56yrs
He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1921 and Edthye with the Class of 1928. They resided on Water Street in C/1940 before they eventually purchased his father's homestead on Academy Street from his sister Julia. Edthye graduated from UMO with BS & MS Degrees in education and taught school throughout the area finishing her career teaching Primary Grade from about 1950 to 1960 at the new Hartland Consolidated School. Fred served for many years as a Trustee on Town of Hartland School District formed in 1950.

Ch. LIBBY:

A) Fred Wayne Libby "Wayne" **U. S. Army/U. S. Army Reserves**
b. 3 Nov 1932 Hartland
d. 25 Mar 2024 Maine Veterans Home, Bangor (PG) at 91yrs
m. 27 June 1959 Solon
Helene Carol Loomis
d/o Perley Ames Loomis & Helen M. Hawes
b. 1939 Solon
Helene graduated from Solon High School in 1957 then Farmington State Teacher's College. Wayne graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1951 then UMO in 1955. He served in the U.S. Army from 1955-1957. After receiving a B.A. in Foreign Trade from Thunderbird School in Phoenix, Arizona in 1958, he returned to Hartland and taught grades 6 & 7 at the Ell Hill School in Palmyra for a year. He began teaching U.S. History the following year at Hartland Academy until Nokomis Regional High School opened in 1968 where he continued teaching until his retirement in 1996. During his entire teaching career, he also coached skiing, girls track, and cross country.

Wayne was active with the U.S. Army Reserves starting as a Company Commander of the 946 Transportation in Dexter and retired as a Colonel after 25 years of service As Commander of the 76 Division Unit located in Lewiston.

He was an active member of Grace Linn Memorial United Methodist Church in Hartland, a former Board Member of Scott Webb Medical Center, former Chairman of the Hartland Public Library, member of the Hartland-St. Albans Lions Club, member of the Corinthian Lodge #95 A.F. & A.M., and a member of the Evening Star Chapter #189.

Wayne was also a long time member of the Hartland Historical Society serving as President for a number of years. In 1970, several years of exhaustive research culminated in a history book published for the Hartland Sesquicentennial Celebration. It was the first detailed manuscript of Hartland's collective history and, along with his follow-up edition in 1995, remain invaluable sources for modern historical researchers.

Ch. LIBBY:

I. Jeffrey W. Libby

b. 5 Oct 1961

d. 9 Jan 2025 Portland (PG)

U. S. Army Reserves

II. Jason Libby

b.