

Woodman Family

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James Woodman

s/o Joseph Woodman & Lucinda Rowell of Buxton

b. 1826 Skowhegan (1st of their 13 children)

d. 30 Nov 1908 Plymouth (Sawyer Cemetery, Plymouth)

m. 1851

Elizabeth Buzzell

d/o John R. Buzzell & Mary K. Morrill

b. 24 Oct 1833 New Hampshire

d. 14 Nov 1917 Pittsfield

They lived in Plymouth in C/1860, Etna in C/1870 and Newport in C/1880.

Ch. WOODMAN: (12 known total)

7. George Samuel Woodman

b. Feb 1860 Plymouth (7th of 12 children)

d. 9 Nov 1945 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)

m. 25 Feb 1893 Etna (her 2nd marriage, his 1st)

Mary Pettingall Tarr

d/o John Tarr & _____

b. Apr 1869 Carmel

d. 1964 Hartland (PG)

They moved from Newport/Plymouth soon after C/1900 to St Albans then to Hartland by C/1920 at the former Stevens Homestead on Outer Commercial Street near the Town Line. Mary married 1st to George Merchant and had 2 children with him; Dora Geraldine Merchant 1889-1971 (St Albans Village Cemetery), m. Fred Stanley Hanson & Oscar Merchant.

Ch. WOODMAN:

I. Forest Clair Woodman "Clair"

b. 20 Sep 1893 Plymouth (noted as her 3rd of 8 children but her 1st child w/George)

d. 24 June 1986 Hartland (PG)

m1. 17 Jan 1923

Iza M. Fletcher

b. 13 Oct 1904

d. 8 June 1929 Hartland (PG)

He was living with his parents in St Albans by C/1900 and when he registered for the WWI draft in 1917. He moved to Hartland by C/1920 with his parents on Outer Commercial Street. He was Widowed by C/1930 and living with his son Royce at his parent's house. He was still living there in C/1940 and took over the house following his father's death in 1945. He operated a dairy farm from the homestead where he bottled and delivered fresh milk for many years in Hartland. Clair eventually sold the house and it became the Hartland Western Auto Store for several years.

Ch. WOODMAN:

A) Royce Clair Woodman

b. 24 May 1924 Hartland

d. 24 Dec 2013 Newport (PG)

m. 1941

Bernice I. Litchfield

d/o Thomas Jefferson Litchfield & Maud I. Staples

WWII U. S. Navy

b. 22 Aug 1922

d. 9 Apr 2012 Newport (PG)

"He graduated from Hartland Academy and served in WWII in the Navy. After his discharge in 1945, he worked for W. H. Moore & Son Mills until 1952 when he was appointed as a Rural Postal Carrier in Hartland (taking over the route served by Harry Elliot for over 30 years). He held the route for 21 years. He was a member of the Hartland Grange #452 and a former Post Commander of the Hartland American Legion Post 141. He retired from the Pittsfield Post Office in 1980."

Ch. WOODMAN:

I. Tonya B. Woodman

b. 1 Aug 1942 Hartland

d. 31 July 2021 Newport (Starbird-Jordan Cemetery)

m.

Leslie Dale Watson

U. S. Navy

s/o Stephen Watson & Alice Armstrong (SJC)

b. 16 July 1933

d. 18 Apr 2011 Newport (SJC)

m2. 21 June 1947

Leona D. Lucas-Dumont

2. Etta L. Woodman

b. 2 June 1895 Plymouth

d. 23 Jan 1983 Hartland (Wing Cemetery, St Albans)

m. 24 Dec 1931

Bernard Leroy Avery

s/o Almond Avery & Adelaide Anderson

b. 27 May 1887 St Albans

d. 1957 (Wing Cemetery, St Albans)

Ch. AVERY: ?

3. Florence E. Woodman

b. May 1897 Plymouth

d. Sep 1949 Pittsfield (PG as Florence Weymouth)

m1. 5 Apr 1919 St Albans (divorced)

Robert Edgar Martin **(See Martin & Cook Family)**

s/o Edgar Harry Martin & Angelia Cook

b. 31 Mar 1889 St Albans

d. 10 Apr 1976 Los Angeles, California (St Albans Village Cemetery)

He remarried to Clara Florence Nelson.

Ch. MARTIN:

A) George E. Martin

WWII U. S. Army

b. 26 Feb 1921 St Albans

d. 1 Oct 2004 Safety Harbor, Florida (St Albans Village Cemetery)

m.

Norma Mae Nelson

m2. 30 Sep 1939
Charles E. Weymouth
b. 1885
d.

4. Fred Byron Woodman
b. 14 Nov 1898 Plymouth
d. 12 June 1989 St Albans (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)
m1. 21 Oct 1922 St Albans (*she was noted as 16yrs old on marriage certificate*)
Sadie B. Haley
d/o George Haley & Edith Wilkins
b. 1906 Easton
d.

m2. c1930
Myrtle A. Hunt
d/o Stanley Small Hunt & Lula M. Gray (PG)
b. 13 Oct 1909 Hartland
d. 30 Sep 1999 St Albans (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

Ch. WOODMAN:

A) Clifton Byron Woodman
b. 17 Apr 1931 St Albans
d. 28 Oct 2013 Detroit (Morse's Corner Cemetery, Corinna)
m.

Korea U. S. Army

Ch. WOODMAN:

I. Lori Woodman
b.

B) Alpine M. Woodman
b. 6 June 1932
m1.
Charles Dodge

m2.
_____ Taylor

C) Reginald Fred Woodman, Sr "Reggie"
b. 30 May 1933 St Albans
m1.
Gladys Vivian Sherburne
d/o Earl Leslie Sherburne & Vivian G. Rollins
b. 4 Sep 1929
She married 1st on May 26, 1947 to Carroll L. Hughes. 4 children; Richard, Earl, James & Terry Hughes.

Ch. WOODMAN:

I. Gladys Vivian Woodman
b. 1958

II. Reginald Fred Woodman, Jr
b. 1 Sep 1959 Hartland
d. 21 Jan 1960 Hartland (PG) at 4mths

III. Rhonda Lee Woodman
b. 1967

m2. 29 June 1991 Skowhegan
Caroline May Tuttle

D) Verda Woodman
b. 1935
m.
Lynwood Wilson

E) Gordan Woodman
b. 12 July 1936 St Albans
d. 11 Apr 2011 St Albans (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)
m.

Joan Seekins **(See Stephen Seekins Family)**
d/o Joseph F. Seekins & Erma Sinclair of St Albans
b.

Gordan worked for Irving Tannery for 40 years and served as a Deputy Sheriff for Somerset County.

Ch. WOODMAN:

I. Richard Woodman
b.

II. Sheryl Woodman
b.

III. David Aaron Woodman
b. 16 Sep 1961 Hartland
d. 21 June 2017 Boston (St Albans Village Cemetery)

F) Florence Sonja Woodman
b. 30 Aug 1943
m. 24 Dec 1956
Edward Sylvester Grignon **(See Grignon Family)**
s/o Arthur Oliva Grignon & Gertrude Elizabeth Lumbert
b. 18 Feb 1934

Ch. GRIGNON:

I. Sonja Elizabeth Grignon
b. 12 June 1957 Hartland
m. Robert Thompson

II. Debora Lynn Grignon
b. 3 Sep 1958 Hartland

III. Edward Wesley Grignon "Buster"
b. 26 Nov 1960 Hartland
m. 22 May 1981
Sandy L. Hopkins

IV. Julie Ann Grignon
b. 29 May 1962 Dexter
m. Daniel Whipple

V. Timothy Arthur Grignon
b. 15 Jan 1963 Dexter
d. 2 Sep 2015 Hartland
m. 24 Dec 1998 St Albans
Joanne Badger

5. Unnamed Woodman Daughter
b. 1902 St Albans
d. 1902 St Albans (stillborn)

6. Edgar Raymond Woodman
b. 17 Oct 1910 St Albans (noted as her 8th child, 6th with George by Dr. Charles Moulton)
d. 28 July 2008 Hartland (PG)
m. 4 July 1938 Gorham, New Hampshire

Grace Meredith Davis

d/o Erwin Evander Davis & Winnie Belle Aiken (PG)

b. 6 Mar 1913 Palmyra

d. 25 May 1998 Hartland (PG)

"He moved to Hartland at the age of ten and finished his education in the Hartland schools, graduating from Hartland Academy with the Class of 1928. For many years he was employed by H.C. Baxter & Bros. and later was promoted to Plant Engineer at their freezing plant in Corinna, known as the Snowflake Canning Company, until it burned in 1968. The following year he was appointed Town Manager for Hartland and served in that position for seven and a half years, retiring on his 65th birthday. He continued to be active in the town affairs, serving as Building Inspector during the completion of three community block grants. He was a past member of the Hartland Planning Board and also served as the Plumbing Inspector. Edgar was a past member of the Board of Trustees for the Hartland Library and served on the Board of Directors of the Scott-Webb Memorial Hospital for 18 years. He was a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Hartland Lodge of Odd Fellows, I.O.O.F. #101 and belonged to the Hartland & St. Albans Lions Club and the Triple C. Couples Club."

"She was educated in Hartland schools and graduated from Hartland Academy in the Class of 1930. She attended Beal College in 1932. She served as an assistant Teacher, 1953-1954, at the Hartland Primary School. She worked for many years in the offices of Snowflake Canning Company, Irving Tanning Co. and Northeast Shoe Co. and also served as Librarian in the Hartland Library for nine years. She was an avid reader and history buff. She was a member of the Maine Federation of Women's Club; past President and member of the Outlook Club; a member of the Triple C Couples Club; and an associate member of the Grace Linn Memorial United Methodist Church. She was a former member of the Scott-Webb Memorial Medical Center Auxiliary, the Hartland Library Board of Trustees and the Twilight Rebekah Lodge No. 60."

Ch. WOODMAN:

A) Jean E. Woodman

b. c1942

m.

_____ Plourde