

## Ford Family

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Enoch Ford

*s/o Abner & Susannah Ford*

b. 1801 Jefferson

d. 16 May 1868 Levant (South Levant Cemetery)

m. c1825

Jane Gahan

b. 1801 Appleton

d. 30 July 1867 Levant (South Levant Cemetery)

*They were living in Mayfield Township located next to Brighton in C/1850 with several of their children before eventually moving to Levant after 1860. He is noted as Deacon Enoch Ford on his gravestone.*

*Mayfield was first incorporated as a township in 1836 then incorporated as a town in 1892 before it disorganized in 1937. It is situated along the eastern boundary of Somerset County bounded south by Brighton, west by Bingham, north by Bald Mountain and east by Kingsbury in Piscataquis County.*

Ch. FORD: (Names & birthdates as noted by Mrs. Ruth Ford Knowlton in 1898)

1. Susannah Ford; b. 1825, d. 1862; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Flanders

2. Benjamin Franklin Ford; b. 1826, d. 1896

**3. Enoch Lincoln Ford;** b. 1828, d. 1902

**4. Isabell Boyton Ford;** b. 1830, d. 1863; m. Silas Pennell

5. Permelia Jane Ford; b. 1836, d. 1911 (Bingham Village Cemetery); m. Stephen H. Hall

6. Olinda Ford; b. 1837, d. 1917 (South Levant Cemetery); m. William B. Buker

7. Ruth Ford; b. 1839, d. 1909 (Knowlton Mills Cemetery); m. Aaron Knowlton

8. Jonathan Ford; b. 1842, d. 1920 (Linwood Cemetery, Haverhill, MA)

### 3. Enoch Lincoln Ford

b. 4 July 1828 Mayfield Township

d. 30 Jan 1902 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery) at 73yrs of Typhoid Fever

m. c1848 Brighton

Abigail S. Pennell (See Pennell Family)

*d/o Samuel Pennell (FC) & Sarah Leighton (FC)*

b. 27 Dec 1828 Brighton

d. 8 June 1890 Hartland (FC) at 61yrs

*They were living with her parents in Brighton in C/1850 & C/1860 before moving in 1861 to the former Thomas Marsh, Sr Homestead at Fullers Corner in West Hartland along with her parents and her brother Silas Pennell. Her widowed mother Sarah was living with them in C/1870 and her brother Jason Pennell lived next door. They remained in West Hartland in C/1880 and following Abigail's death in 1890, their son Joseph eventually took over the Ford Family Homestead. Enoch remained living there and his recently widowed sister-in-law Mary (Pennell) Young came from Brighton to live with them in C/1900. Enoch's sister Isabell Ford married Abigail's brother Silas Pennell.*

Ch. FORD:

I. Sarah J. Ford

b. 1849 Brighton

d. before 1860 Brighton

*Noted with her family in Brighton in C/1850 but not in C/1860.*

II. Charles M. Ford

b. July 1850 Brighton

d. 23 Nov 1924 Green Township, Michigan (Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena, Michigan)

m. 8 Apr 1885 Alpena, Michigan

Emma W. Smith

b. 15 Aug 1863 Michigan

d. 20 Feb 1932 Green Township, Michigan (Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena, Michigan)

They had no children.

*He moved from Hartland with his brother Joseph after C/1870 to Wilson, Michigan where they were living at a Boarder Home in C/1880 working as lumbermen. Charles stayed and married Emma and they remained in Michigan until their deaths.*

III. Joseph L. Ford

b. 14 Apr 1857 Brighton

d. Dec 1929 Hartland (FC) at 72yrs

m. c1882 Hartland

Agnes Mary Jackson

*d/o Fuller Jackson & Jane Barter*

b. 9 Apr 1865 Burlington

d. 14 Aug 1922 Hartland (FC) at 57yrs

*He moved from Hartland with his brother Charles after C/1870 to Wilson, Michigan where they were living at a Boarding Home in C/1880 working as lumbermen. Joseph returned to Hartland soon after and married. He and Agnes eventually took over the Ford Family Homestead at Fullers Corner in West Hartland and were living there with their children in C/1900.*

Ch. FORD:

A) Melvin Leroy Ford

b. 17 Aug 1884 Hartland

d. 10 Mar 1976 Lewiston (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 91yrs

m. 27 June 1906 Hartland

Kate R. Varnum "Katie"

*d/o James Baxter Varnum & Rebecca Maxim of Palmyra*

b. 25 Mar 1879 Palmyra

d. 18 Jan 1968 Hartland (PG)

*He had lived in West Hartland his entire life until he moved in with his son in Lewiston around 1973.*

Ch. FORD:

I. Harold Melvin Ford

b. 11 Mar 1909 Hartland (noted as 1<sup>st</sup> child by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)

d. 30 Nov 1987 Lewiston (PG)

m. 1 Oct 1932

Dorothy M. McClure

*d/o David & Nellie McClure*

b. 4 Nov 1907 Gardiner

d. 13 June 1993 Lewiston (Stone at PG w/Harold with no death date)

*They moved to Lewiston by 1935.*

Ch. FORD:

a) Thomas Harold Ford

b. 11 Nov 1939 Lewiston

d. 5 Nov 1998 Lisbon

B) Elsie B. Ford

b. June 1886 Hartland

d. 17 Mar 1903 Hartland (Unknown Interment) æ 16yrs of Diphtheria

*Living with her parents in C/1900 in West Hartland at 13yrs old listed as their daughter born June 1886. Death record notes both her parents' names but no birth date.*

C) Carroll Lucine Ford

b. 19 Aug 1888 Hartland

d. 11 Nov 1968 Pittsfield (PG)

m. c1916 (divorced)

Bertha M. Halliday

*d/o Isaac Newton Halliday & Stella Snow Davis*

b. 18 Aug 1896 Deering

d. 1975 (PG)

Ch. FORD:

I. Frank Elmer Ford

b. 28 Aug 1917 Pittsfield (noted as 1st child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d.

m1. after 1935

Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

*They were living in Winslow, New Jersey in C/1940. He reported he was living in Hartland in 1935 and she in Pennsylvania. He was living in Philadelphia when he registered for the WWII Draft. He was noted as one of the surviving children in his father's 1968 obituary living in Boston.*

m2. 15 Apr 1953 Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Margaret Marie Mongelli

II. Phyllis Virginia Ford

b. 10 July 1919 Hartland (noted as 2nd child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 22 May 2009 Yarmouth at 89yrs

m. 1940

Garold C. Mitton

III. Joseph Carroll Ford

**WWII U. S. Army**

b. 24 Oct 1920 Hartland (noted as 3rd child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 19 July 2007 Chatham, Massachusetts (Massachusetts National Cemetery)

IV. Elsie Bertha Ford

b. 18 Aug 1922 Hartland (noted as 4th child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 16 July 1988

m1. \_\_\_\_\_ Smith

m2. 11 Dec 1965 Portsmouth, New Hampshire (her 2nd marriage, his 3rd)

Philip Morrill Sargent

m3. \_\_\_\_\_ Gordan

V. Abigail Dorothy Ford "Dorothy"

b. 21 Apr 1925 Hartland

d. 7 Apr 2015 Laconia, New Hampshire (Brooks Memorial Park, Eliot)

m. 15 Feb 1946

Joseph Paul Kraft, Jr

**WWII U. S. Army Air Corps**

*s/o Joseph Paul Kraft, Sr & Helen M. Langton*

b. 23 Jan 1917 Kittery

d. 11 Jan 2004 Kittery (Brooks Memorial Park, Eliot)

Ch. KRAFT:

a) Keith Allen Kraft

b. c1948 Kittery

b) Paula Jo Kraft

b.

VI. Floyd Ford

b. 27 Jan 1931 Hartland

d.

*Noted as one of the surviving children in his father's 1968 obituary living in Winthrop, Massachusetts.*

D) Sandy Joseph Ford

b. 26 Mar 1890 Hartland

d. 24 Oct 1955 Hartland (PG)

m. 1 Feb 1913 Pittsfield

Iva Elizabeth LaSalle

*d/o William LaSalle & Elizabeth Reynolds of Burnham*

b. 15 Dec 1894 Burnham

d. 5 Apr 1959 Hartland (PG)

*They were living in Greenwich, Connecticut in 1917 and were still there in C/1920 with Glenice. They returned to Hartland around the time of his parents' death in 1928 and had taken over the Ford Family Homestead at Fullers Corner in West Hartland by C/1930. He was a field representative for H. C. Baxter and Brother Company for several years.*

Ch. FORD:

I. Glenice Irene Ford

b. 7 Dec 1913 Hartland

d. 14 Mar 1987 Newport (PG)

m. 22 July 1931 Hartland

George W. Brown

**WWII U. S. Army**

b. 16 Apr 1908 Pittsfield

d. 21 Oct 1983 Newport (PG)

*They took over the Ford Family Homestead at Fullers Corner in West Hartland after her parents' deaths and eventually sold the property to Darryl & Dorothy (Elliot) Humphrey.*

E) Annette Ford *\*twin\**

b. 19 Feb 1892 Hartland (noted as 5<sup>th</sup> child by Dr. Edwin A. Bean)

d. 8 Oct 1974 Hartland (PG) at 82yrs

m. 12 Nov 1912 Hartland

Cleba Samuel Whittemore (See Whittemore Family)

*s/o Samuel Whittemore & Ella Corson*

b. 24 June 1886 Skowhegan

d. 13 Jan 1965 Hartland (PG) at 78yrs

Ch. WHITTEMORE:

I. Marguerite Abigail Whittemore

b. 7 Nov 1913 Hartland (noted as 1<sup>st</sup> child by Dr. Charles Moulton)

d. 22 Mar 2008 Hartland (PG)

m1. 31 Oct 1931 (divorced)

Kenneth R. Southard, Sr (See Southard Family)

*s/o Carroll Southard & Mary \_\_\_\_\_ of Dover-Foxcroft*

b. 12 Mar 1909 Dover-Foxcroft

d. Oct 1987 Gorham

Ch. SOUTHARD:

a) Joann M. Southard

b. 15 May 1932 Pittsfield

d. 28 Sep 1988 Lewiston (PG)

m1. 1 Oct 1948 Hartland

John Robert Ripton III

WWII U. S. Navy

*s/o John Ripton II & Irene \_\_\_\_\_*

b. 26 Apr 1928 Batavia, New York

d. 1 Nov 1998 Palm Beach Florida (St Francis Cemetery, Leroy, NY)

m2. 10 July 1954

Elmer N. Ballard (See Stephen Seekins Family)

*s/o Byron B. Ballard Sr & Meredith Welch*

b. 24 Feb 1935 St Albans

d. 28 Apr 2022 Gorham (PG)

b) Kenneth E. Southard, Jr

U. S. Army

b. 27 Sep 1933

d. 3 Apr 1998 (PG)

c) Sandra Southard

b. 1938

m.

Steven McNichol

b. 12 Mar 1937

d. 19 Feb 1996 (PG)

m2. 11 Nov 1950 (2nd marriage for both)

Philip Daniel Rice (See Rice Family)

*s/o Origen R. Rice & Effie Buzzell*

b. 13 Mar 1915 Hartland (noted as 1<sup>st</sup> child Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)

d. 15 Mar 1997 Hartland (PG)

*He married 1<sup>st</sup> to Eleanor M. Parker.*

Ch. RICE:

d) Rockford Dane Rice "Rocky"

b. 20 Feb 1952 Hartland  
m.  
Vicki Getchell

e) Deborah Rice  
b.  
m1.  
Michael Almeida

m2.  
Dana Cooper  
*s/o Fred Cooper & Mary Ellen Worthen*

II. Victor Erwin Whittemore

**WWII U. S. Army**

b. 2 Apr 1916 Hartland  
d. 17 July 1996 Harmony  
m1. 6 Sep 1941 (divorced)  
Marguerite Walker

m2. 29 Apr 1950 (remarried)  
Marguerite Walker

m3. 1 Aug 1960  
Verda M. (Woodman) Ramsdell

Ch. WHITTEMORE:

a) Barbara Whittemore  
b.

III. Aubrey Edwin Whittemore

**WWII U. S. Air Force**

b. 11 June 1918 Hartland  
d. 9 Aug 1966 Hartland (PG)  
m. 8 Sep 1942 South Montville  
Caroline Dorothy Randall  
*d/o Clifford Randall & Mary Hannon of South Montville*  
b. 31 July 1922 Hartland  
d. 20 July 2000 Hartland (PG)

Ch. WHITTEMORE:

a) Janet Carol Whittemore  
b. 7 Sep 1943 Hartland  
m. 1965 (divorced)  
Vincent Coffin Goforth **(See Goforth Family)**  
*s/o Robert Franklin Goforth & Grace Brewerton Coffin*

b) Mari-Ann Whittemore  
b. 30 Aug 1957 Hartland  
m. 1986  
Stephen Faloon (divorced)

F) Jennette Ford \*twin\*

b. 19 Feb 1892 Hartland (noted as 6<sup>th</sup> child by Dr. Edwin A. Bean)

d. 1 Mar 1967 Pittsfield

m1. 27 Nov 1912 Hartland (divorced)

Arthur Earl Havey "Earl"

*s/o Floyd Havey & Helen McQuinn*

b. 9 June 1891 Bar Harbor

d. 6 Apr 1975

*They were living in Greenwich, Connecticut in C/1920 where Earl was working as a chauffeur for a private family. She was living back in Pittsfield by C/1930 but without Earl.*

Ch. HAVEY:

I. Arden Ford Havey

b. 5 Apr 1913 (noted as 1<sup>st</sup> child by Dr. Charles Moulton)

d. 1980 (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

m. 8 July 1934

Arline Velma Badger

b. 9 Jan 1915 Pittsfield

d. 2003 (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

II. Vincent Earl Havey

**WWII U. S. Army**

b. 7 Feb 1917 Hartland (noted as 2<sup>nd</sup> child by Dr. Charles Moulton)

d. 23 Oct 1986 Augusta (Lakeview Cemetery, Hampden)

m. 22 June 1947

Evelyn Reed

b. 21 Dec 1927

d.

III. Helen Evangeline Havey

b. 14 Aug 1920 Pittsfield

d. 13 July 2000 (Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter)

m1. 15 Feb 1941

Wilfred Chadborne Herring

Ch. HERRING: (Unknown order)

a) Michael Herring

b. 1939

d. 2000

b) \_\_\_\_\_ Herring

b.

c) \_\_\_\_\_ Herring

b.

m2.

Paul Edmond Clukey, Sr

IV. Barbara Agnes Havey

b. 13 Oct 1922 Hartland

d.  
m. 11 Dec 1945  
Phillip J. Bauer

m2. 19 Dec 1943  
Howard McCausland

IV. Sada Ford

b. 1859 Brighton

d. 26 July 1915 Hartland (PG)

m. c1877

Vialle Walker Stedman **(See Stedman Family)**

*s/o Orren C. Stedman & Martha Cook*

b. 1850 Hartland

d. 1923 Hartland (PG)

*He married 1st to Orilla McCausland (1853-1876), buried at Ireland Cemetery*

Ch. STEDMAN:

A) Rowena Belle Stedman

b. 1879 Hartland

d. 1947 Canaan (Salisbury Cemetery, Canaan)

m. Leonel Salisbury

B) Arthur Orren Stedman

b. 1879 Hartland

d. 1949 Hartland (PG)

m. Phebe Walker

C) Melvin L. Stedman

b. 1883 Hartland

d. 1883 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery) at 4mos

D) Fred Leroy Stedman

b. 1884 Hartland

d. 1941 Hartland (PG)

m. Florence Brooks

E) Rilla Martha Stedman

b. 1886 Hartland

d. 1947 Milo (Evergreen Cemetery, Milo)

m. George W. Walton

F) Sadie Mae Stedman

b. 1888 Hartland

d. 1949

m. Charles Wallace Mayo

G) Clara Abbie Stedman

b. 1881 Hartland

d. 1953 Hartland (PG)

m. Harold Harvey



H) Clayton Arnold Stedman  
b. 1893 Hartland  
d. 1961 Hartland (PG)  
m. Etta May Broderick

I) Onel Ford Stedman  
b. 1895 Hartland  
d. 1951 Skowhegan (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)  
m1. Marion P. Buzzell  
m2. Jacqueline Buker  
m3. Ethel E. Amazeen

J) Irwin Forest Stedman, Sr  
b. 1898 Hartland  
d. 1968 Hartland (PG)  
m. Augusta Smith

K) Vernard Vialle Stedman  
b. 1901 Hartland  
d. 1960 Hartland (PG)  
m. Jean Aseneth Emery (See Joseph Emery Family)

V. Rowena Ford  
b. 1863 Hartland  
d. 23 Apr 1870 Hartland (FC w/parents) at 7yrs, 4mos

VI. Elsie B. Ford  
b. 1869 Hartland  
d. 4 June 1886 Hartland (FC w/parents) at 16yrs, 8mos

VII. Horace L. Ford  
b. 3 Dec 1871 Hartland  
d. 29 Oct 1883 Hartland (FC w/parents) at 11yrs, 11mos  
*He was noted with his parents in C/1880 as "Blind & Idiotic".*

#### **4. Isabell Boynton Ford**

b. 16 Sep 1830 Mayfield Township (birthdate as noted by her sister Mrs. Ruth Ford Knowlton)  
d. 1863 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery) æ 33yrs  
m. 16 Dec 1847 Brighton

Silas Leighton Pennell (See Pennell Family)

*s/o Samuel Pennell & Sarah Leighton (FC)*

b. 1823 Brighton  
d. 19 July 1908 Palmyra (FC w/Isabell) æ 85yrs

*They were living in Brighton in C/1850 next to his parents with their 2 oldest children. They remained in Brighton with their 5 children in C/1860 before moving in 1861 to West Hartland along with his parents and her brother Enoch Ford who married his sister Abigail Pennell. Following her death, Silas remarried to Ellen A. Gerald in 1865 and was living in Palmyra by C/1870 where he became a Reverend in 1873.*

#### Ch. PENNELL:

I. Catherine Pennell "Catie"  
b. 1849 Brighton

d. 23 Apr 1868 Palmyra (Warren Hill Cemetery, Palmyra) at 19yrs at childbirth  
m. 26 July 1865 Parkman  
Darius Prescott

II. Permelia I. Pennell  
b. Apr 1850 Brighton  
d. before 1920 Clinton  
m1. c1865  
Ebenezer Lewis

m2. 19 Apr 1893 Pittsfield (2<sup>nd</sup> marriage for both, both widowed)  
Seth F. McKinney

III. Enoch Ford Pennell  
b. 21 Jan 1853 Brighton  
d. 12 Apr 1926 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) at 73yrs  
m. 1 Sep 1874 Palmyra  
Abbie Robinson

IV. Silas Greenleaf Pennell  
b. 1856 Brighton  
d. 1920 Clinton (Joy Cemetery, Clinton) æ 63yrs  
m. 11 Sep 1877 Palmyra  
Addie M. McKinney

V. Sarah L. Pennell "Sadie"  
b. Nov 1857 Brighton  
d. 1936 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) æ 78yrs  
m. 29 Apr 1876 Clinton  
Charles Frank Gerald "Frank"