

## McCormack Family

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Owen McCormick/McCormack, Sr

b. 1797 Calway County, Ireland

d. 1879 Winterport (Oak Hill Cemetery, Winterport) æ 82yrs

m1. c1820 Ireland

Catherine Quingrin (?)

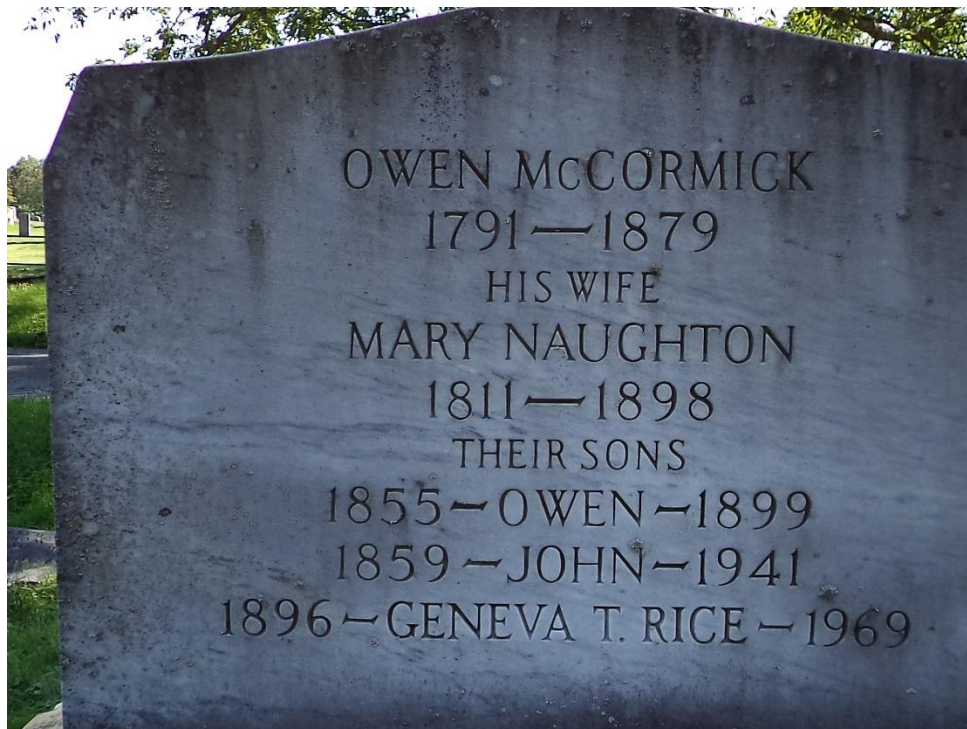
b. Ireland

d. before 1849 Ireland

*Owen married first to Catherine in Ireland where they had at least 3 sons, Thomas, Patrick & Lawrence. She is noted on their son Lawrence & Patrick's death certificate as their mother and Owen noted as their father. It is unclear whether Catherine passed away or they divorced but she did not come to the states.*

*Owen immigrated to Maine in 1849 and became a Naturalized Citizen in 1856 while living in what was then Frankfort. He was living there in C/1860 (noted as Owen Norton) with his family next to Daniel McCormack (either his brother or cousin) who had also come to Frankfort in 1847. Frankfort was first settled in 1766 and included what is now Winterport. On March 12, 1860, Winterport incorporated as a separate town. In C/1870 he was listed with Mary and their 4 known children in Winterport noted as a Laborer. Mary is shown as widowed in C/1880 still living in Winterport. He gives various ages to the Census Takers so his exact birth year remains questionable between 1791 & 1797.*

*Various documents throughout the decades including Census Reports, birth, death & marriage certificates and gravestones, show the spelling of the family surname varying between "McCormick" & McCormack" even between siblings.*



Ch. McCORMACK:

1. Patrick McCormack

b. 1822 Ireland

d. 20 Dec 1913 Winterport at 91yrs

m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_

*Patrick was living in Winterport as early as C/1860.*

**2. Thomas McCormack**

b. 1825 Ireland

d. 1897 Winterport

m. Sarah Shaughnessy

*Sarah is a sister of Julia who married his brother Lawrence.*

3. Lawrence M. McCormack

b. 1836 Ireland

d. 14 Jan 1905 Winterport at 69yrs

m.

Julia Shaughnessy

b. 1841 Ireland

d. Winterport

*He is noted on his death certificate as a Widower and the son of Owen & Catherine McCormack of Ireland. Julia is a sister of Sarah who married his brother Thomas.*

Ch. McCORMACK: (C/1900 notes 7 children born, 7 living)

I. Julia McCormack

b. 1858 Winterport

d. (after 1900 & before 1936)

II. Sarah McCormack

b. 1861 Winterport

d. (after 1900 & before 1936)

III. Edward McCormack

b. 1863 Winterport

d. (after 1900 & before 1936)

IV. Catherine McCormack "Kate"

b. 1866 Winterport

d. (after 1900 & before 1936)

V. William F. McCormack "Willie"

b. 28 July 1868 Winterport

d. 1953 Winterport (Oak Hill Cemetery, Winterport) at 85yrs

VI. Mary Elizabeth McCormack "Lizzie"

b. 18 Oct 1871 Winterport

d.

*In a 1936 Deposition signed by her brother William for her birth certificate, she notes she is the 5<sup>th</sup> child born and only 2 of "No. of children of this Mother" are still living.*

VII. Lawrence H. McCormack  
b. Apr 1880 Winterport  
d. 1933 Winterport (Oak Hill Cemetery, Winterport) at 53yrs

m2. c1852

Mary Naughton

*d/o Martin Naughton & Bridget Cuddy of Ireland*

b. 1811 Calway County, Ireland

d. 1 Aug 1898 Winterport (Oak Hill Cemetery, Winterport) at 87yrs

Ch. McCORMACK:

4. Catherine McCormack

b. 1853 Winterport

d. 1930 Winterport at 77yrs

m. James Kelly

They had 5 known children.

5. Owen McCormack, Jr

b. Nov 1855 Winterport

d. 1900 Winterport (Oak Hill Cemetery, Winterport w/parents) at 44yrs

He never married.

*He lived in Winterport his entire life. He was living with his widowed sister Margaret Thompson in Winterport in C/1900 taken on June 1<sup>st</sup> shortly before he died.*

6. Margaret McCormack

b. 1858 Winterport

d. 1934 Winterport (Oak Hill Cemetery, Winterport) at 76yrs

m. Robert Thompson

They had 4 known children.

7. John J. McCormack

b. 1859 Winterport

d. 1941 Winterport at 82yrs

m. Rosella Jeanotte "Rose"

They had no known children.

*In a 1917 Deed, John J. McCormack sold his property in Winterport to his niece Grace M.*

*Thompson noting "being the same buildings & land conveyed to the said John McCormick by the deeds of Mary (wife of Daniel) McCormick, Owen McCormick, Lawrence McCormick, Patrick McCormick, Thomas McCormick & Margaret (McCormack) Thompson."*

**2. Thomas McCormack**

b. 1824 Ireland

d. 2 Apr 1897 Winterport (Oak Hill Cemetery, Winterport) at 73yrs from complications of TB

m. 9 Sep 1864 Bangor

Sarah Shaughnessy

b. 1847 Ireland

d. 1884 Winterport (Oak Hill Cemetery, Winterport) at 37yrs

*In C/1870 he was lodging at the Sprucehead Island Granite Quarry Boarding House in Rockland while Sarah was living in Winterport with their first 3 children. In C/1880 he was living in Winterport with family. He was noted on his death certificate as a Widower and the son of Owen McCormack of Ireland.*

Ch. McCORMACK:

I. Alice G. McCormack

b. 25 June 1865 Winterport

d. 4 Feb 1919 Winterport (Oak Hill Cemetery, Winterport) at 53yrs  
m.

Edward H. Donlin

b. 5 May 1862

d. 22 Jan 1925 Winterport (Oak Hill Cemetery, Winterport) at 62yrs



II. Sarah E. McCormack “Sadie”

b. 15 Oct 1867 Winterport

d. 1957 Winterport (Oak Hill Cemetery, Winterport) at 89yrs

She never married.

*In C/1900, Sarah E. McCormack was listed in the household of 81yr old Abby Rockwood in Boston at 31yrs old as a Servant. She was still living in the Rockwood household in C/1910 noted as 41yrs old as a Housekeeper when Abby was 91yrs old. Sarah was noted born in Maine and both her parents born in Ireland on each report. She was living in Winterport in C/1940 at 72yrs old living with her sister Mae.*

*Sadie & her nephew Donlin F. McCormack*



III. Thomas W. McCormack

b. 1870 Winterport

d. 20 Sep 1943 Cranston, Rhode Island (St Ann Cemetery, Cranston) at 73yrs

m. 29 July 1893 Winterport

Sarah Louella McGee "Lulu"

*d/o William McGee & Catherine Purrivan*

b. 1870

d. 30 Aug 1943 Cranston, Rhode Island (St Ann Cemetery, Cranston) at 73yrs

*They were living in Winterport in C/1900 where he was a Granite Cutter and in C/1910 in Winterport as a Driver for a Creamery. They were living in Auburn in C/1920 where he was a Foreman at a Creamery and remained in Auburn in C/1930 & C/1940. It appears they moved to Rhode Island soon after to join one of their children.*

Ch. McCORMACK:

A) Leroy Francis McCormack

**WWI U. S. Army**

b. 5 Jan 1894 Winterport (noted as the 1<sup>st</sup> child)

d.

m.

Isabelle \_\_\_\_\_

b.

d.

*He enlisted in the Army on 2 Oct 1917 in Auburn. He was overseas from 16 July 1918 to 26 April 1919. Honorable Discharge upon demobilization on 1 May 1919. He registered for the WWII Draft at 48yrs old while he was living in Cranston, Rhode Island and at the time working for the Cranston Print Works.*

B) Sarah Alice McCormack "Alice"

b. 5 Sep 1895 Winterport (noted as the 2<sup>nd</sup> child)

d.

*She was living with her parents at 32yrs old in Auburn in C/1930 working as a Telephone Operator.*

C) Philip Lester McCormack

b. 14 June 1898 Winterport (noted as the 3<sup>rd</sup> child)

d. July 1981 Warwick, Rhode Island at 83yrs

*He was living in Kittery when he signed up for the WWI Draft at 20yrs old in September of 1918 working as a machinist in Portsmouth, N.H. In 1936, he was living in Cranston, Rhode Island, single, working as Framer in a Cotton Textile Mill.*

D) Harold T. McCormack

b. 1908 Winterport

d.

*He was living with his parents in C/1920 in Auburn.*

IV. Mary E. McCormack "Mae"

b. 13 Feb 1872 Winterport

d. 1946 Winterport (Oak Hill Cemetery, Winterport) at 74yrs

She never married.

*She was a Registered Nurse and lived in Winterport her entire life noted there in C/1940 at 65yrs old with her sister Sarah living with her.*

V. Lawrence John McCormack

b. 7 Jan 1875 Winterport

d. 1946 (?) Winterport

m. 29 Nov 1899 Bangor

Jennie E. McElias

*d/o John McElias & Margaret Ford*

b. June 1876 Bangor

d.

They had no known children.

*They resided in Winterport their entire lives where he was a Merchant Sea Captain.*

Captain Lawrence J. McCormack



**VI. Frank Michael McCormack**

b. 1878 Winterport

d. 1955 Hartland

VII. Edward M. McCormack

b. 1880 Winterport

d. 21 Oct 1912 Winterport at 32yrs

*He was noted as married and his occupation as "S.S. Quartermaster" on his death certificate.*



## **VI. Frank Michael McCormack**

*s/o Thomas McCormick & Sarah Shaughnessy*

b. 25 Jan 1878 Winterport

d. 10 Mar 1955 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery w/Elsie) at 77yrs

m. 1 Feb 1919 St Albans

Elsie Geneva Bennett

*d/o Sander L. Bennett & Sabiah McCray (See Family Notes Below)*

b. 11 Mar 1896 Fort Fairfield (noted as the 3<sup>rd</sup> child)

d. 9 July 1970 Hartland (PG) at 74yrs

*In C/1880, Frank was listed at 2yrs old with his parents in Winterport. In C/1900, he was living in Winterport listed at 20yrs old in the household of Henry Bolan where his was noted as a servant. It is unclear where he was living in C/1910 but his obituary notes he was a resident of Hartland for 40 years (1915). At the time of their marriage, Elsie was living in St Albans and noted working at an unnamed skirt factory while Frank was living in Hartland working as Manager of the D. Whiting & Son Creamery which became the Hartland Co-Operative Creamery Inc. by 1923.*

*Following their marriage, they rented the late Alonzo Withee's house owned by his daughter Alice E. Withee located next to Ireland Cemetery on Pleasant Street and moved in with their infant son Donlin as noted in C/1920 while Frank still worked at the creamery. By C/1930, he was working at the American Woolen Mill in Hartland following the births of 2 more sons Norman in 1921 and Murray in 1923.*

*Soon after 1930, Frank began working for the next 20+ years as a Night Watchman at H. C. Baxter & Brothers Canning Company in Hartland remaining at their Pleasant Street home as noted in C/1940 with Elsie and their 3 sons. They were living alone at their rented home in C/1950 taken in April while Frank, at 72yrs old, was still working at Baxter Canning. On July 7, 1950, Frank & Elsie purchased their home from the estate of Alice Withee following her death in 1949. Following Frank's death in 1955, Elsie remained at the house until her death in 1970. Elsie's sister Etta Bennett married Harold E. Baird. (See Baird Family)*

**Elsie & Frank at their Pleasant Street Home**



Ch. McCORMACK:

A) Donlin Francis McCormack

WWII U. S. Army Air Force - **MIA**

b. 29 Dec 1919 St Albans (noted as 1st child)

d. 10 July 1943 Atlantic Ocean, Near South America (Cenotaph at PG) at 24yrs

He never married.

*He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1937. In 1951, the Christopher G. Linn American Legion Post #141 of Hartland changed its name to Steeves-McCormack Post #141 in honor of Donlin & another of the 5 Hartland Servicemen Killed or Missing in Action, Norman Steeves.*

Memoriam from 1944 Hartland Academy Yearbook "The Ripple"

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**DONLIN FRANCIS McCORMACK**

Lt. Donlin F. McCormack, 24 years old.

Graduated from H. A. 1937

Attended Bates College, majored in English

Enlisted in A. A. P. January 17, 1942

Army Training: Maxwell Field, Ala.

Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C.

Camden, S. C.

Graduated as 2nd Lieutenant, November 10, 1942, at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga.

Stationed in Latin American country.

Pilot of a C-47 transport.

Shot down while on an authorized flight between Trinidad and South America, July 10, 1943.

Awarded air medal twice, once for flying in difficult weather.



Service Record

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Donlin F. McCormack

Birth: 1919

Death: 10 July 1943 (aged 24) At Sea

Burial: East Coast Memorial, Manhattan, New York (Memorial Stone at Pine Grove Cemetery)

Plot: Tablets of the Missing

Hometown: Hartland, Maine

Squadron: 20th Troop Carrier Squadron

Service: #O-793419

Awards: Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Pilot

Target: Ferry Mission

Date Lost: 10 July 1943

Aircraft Model: C-47A

Serial Number: # 42-23596

Location: Near Trinidad off the Northeastern Coast of Venezuela

Cause: Shot Down, Crew of 5 Lost

B) Norman Bennett McCormack "Betz"

WWII U. S. Army

b. 28 June 1921 Hartland (noted as the 2<sup>nd</sup> child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 7 Oct 1994 Hartland (PG w/Anita) at 73yrs

m1. 18 Oct 1947 Hartland (divorced)

Myrtle Ina Lovely (See Lovely Family)



b. 16 June 1927 St Albans  
d. 21 Nov 2017 Hartland (PG)

They had no children.

*They lived on Water Street in C/1950 and divorced soon after. She remarried to Richard H. Marble.*

m2. 14 June 1954 Newport

Anita Marion Langley

*d/o Alfred B. Langley & Gladys E. Kilcollis*

b. 3 Apr 1927 Natick, Massachusetts

d. 12 Jan 2005 Hartland (PG)

*He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1939. He served in WWII from 12 Nov 1942 to 16 Nov 1945 and saw action in 5 major battles including The Battle of the Rhine, The Battle of the Bulge and Normandy. He owned and operated McCormack's Market on Commercial Street from 1946 until 1971. They purchased the former Reuel William's house across from his parents' house on Pleasant Street. Anita's family had moved from Massachusetts to Pittsfield by C/1940.*

Ch. McCORMACK:

1. Robin McCormack

b.

m1. 29 Apr 1978 (divorced)

Brian Duplisea

Ch. DUPLISEA:

a) Bradley Brian Duplisea

b. 18 Oct 1979

b) Donlyn Ann Duplisea

b. 30 Dec 1981

c) Alyson Stephanie Duplisea

b. 23 Mar 1986

d) Kelby Patrick Duplisea

b. 24 Nov 1991

m2. 18 Apr 2006

Dennis W. McNeil

b. 27 Aug 1947 Pennsylvania

d. 4 Oct 2023 Hartland (PG)

**Vietnam U. S. Marine Corp**

C) Murray Lawrence McCormack "Mac"

**WWII U. S. Army**

b. 6 Nov 1923 Hartland

d. 7 Sep 2007 Waterbury, Connecticut (PG w/Frances) at 83yrs

m. 11 Apr 1943 Maine

Frances Louise Wilson

*d/o Leslie Wilson & Louise Howes*

b. 4 May 1925 Corinna

d. 13 June 1996 Fruitland Park, Florida (PG) at 71yrs

*She graduated from MCI Class of 1943. He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1942 and served in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He operated a garage on Pittsfield Avenue and a*

*restaurant in the Main Street basement side of the Barden Block at Warren Square. They later moved to Woodbury, Connecticut.*

Ch. McCORMACK:

1. Karen McCormack  
b. 1943 Hartland  
d. 20 Oct 1943 Hartland (PG w/parents)

2. Steven Murray McCormack  
b. 19 Mar 1948 Hartland  
d. 14 Apr 2022 Waterbury, Connecticut  
m. Aug 1970  
Sally Stokes  
They had no children.

McCormack Brothers (L-R): Donlin, Norman & Murray



## **~ McGray & Bennett Family Notes ~**

*Sabiah (McGray) Bennett and her twin sister Mariah (who married Gene Richards) were born in Bradford on 22 June 1869; two of the 8 children of Ezra McGray & Emily Lewis.*

*Ezra Isreal McGray was born in Harmony on 4 Apr 1837, the son of Methodist Reverend Nathan Woodman Chase McGray & Elizabeth P. Bradstreet. Ezra enlisted in the Civil War as a Private with the 1st Maine Heavy Artillery Regiment, Company B on 7 Dec 1863. He was promoted to Full Corporal on 9 May 1864 and was mustered out on 23 July 1864. He was also noted as wounded in the war. He died 29 July 1899 in Bridgewater and is believed to be interred at Boundary Cemetery in Bridgewater with their son Eugene.*

*Emily Crowell Lewis first married in 1851 to Noyes C. Scott in Lowell, Massachusetts. Her birth date of Jan 1832 and parents' names match for the most part although she lists Hartland as her birth town instead of China and Hannah as her mother who was actually her Step-Mother. Her 14 June 1915 death certificate notes her father as Richard Lewis and her mother as "Zubie" Harding (aka Azubah). Emily's brother George W. Lewis remained in Hartland and is the father of Preston Lewis. (See Lewis Family) Emily was living in Hartland at 18yrs old with her father, step-mother & siblings in C/1850 after they had recently moved from China, Maine. Noyes died in 1855 and it appears they had no children.*

Name: Noyes C. Scott  
Birth Date: 1830  
Birth Place: Chesterfield, New Hampshire  
Death Date: 8 May 1855  
Death Place: Chesterfield, New Hampshire  
Marriage Date: 6 Aug 1851  
Marriage Place: Lowell, Massachusetts  
Spouse's Name: Emily C. Lewis  
Birth Date: Jan 1832  
Birth Place: Hartland  
Parents: Richard & Hannah Lewis

*Emily returned to Maine and married Ezra McGray around 1857. In C/1860 they were living in Bangor with their 1yr old son Frank before moving to Bradford by 1865. A son born in 1861 died in Bradford in 1865 and is interred at the Mills Cemetery in Bradford as "McGray E\_\_\_\_, (stone broken), son of E---- and Emily C. McGray, died Aug 31, 1865 at 4 years, 3 months, and 17 days"*

C/1870 in Bradford: Ezra Mcgray 33, Emily C. Mcgray 37, Frank Mcgray 11, Edwin Mcgray 5, Ellen Mcgray 3, Mariah Mcgray 11/12 mths, **Sabia Mcgray 11/12 mths.**

C/1880 in Bradford: Ezra Mcgray 43, Emily C. Mcgray 47, Frank Mcgray 21, Edwin Mcgray 16, Ellen M. Mcgray 13, **Sabia Mcgray 10**, Maria Mcgray 10, Eugene Mcgray 3.

*The McGray Family moved from Bradford to Bridgewater soon after C/1880 where Sabiah met and married Sander Bennett on 29 Mar 1889 in Fort Fairfield. Sabiah & Sander had 3 children but only Etta (b. 1892) & Elsie (b. 1896) survived past infancy. They had separated and divorced by 1900.*

*Sander L. Bennett was born 22 Mar 1868 in Linneus, son of Ruel Bennett & Julia Sawyer. He remarried Alice Drake on 29 Oct 1900 and died 29 May 1920 at 52yrs old. He is interred at Webster Cemetery in Limestone with his parents. Ruel is the son of George Allen Bennett and Sarah Allen. George died in the Civil War at 60yrs old at Camp Parapet, Louisiana on 13 Aug 1862. Ruel's brother Charles also died in*

*the Civil War on 30 Jan 1861 at Brandy Station, Culpepper County, Virginia. His brother John Hall Bennett also served as a Sergeant with the 15<sup>th</sup> Maine Infantry, Company E but survived the war. George & Charles are interred at Linneus Cemetery. Sarah (Allen) Bennett (b.1804) eventually moved to Iowa living with her son John in C/1880 where she died soon after on 11 Nov 1880 (aged 75) and is buried at the New Hampton Cemetery in New Hampton, Chickasaw County, Iowa.*

C/1850 in Linneus: George A. Bennet 47, Sarah Bennet 45, James Bennet 20, Charles Whitaker Bennet 19, **Ruel Bennet 15**, Adam Bennet 13, Aaron Putnam Bennet 9, Melvin Bennet 8, John Hall Bennet 6, Orville Bennet 2.

C/1880 in Fort Fairfield: Ruel W. Bennett 45, Julia Bennett 34, George A. Bennett 18, Sarah E. Bennett 14, **Sander L. Bennett 11**.

*Sabiah moved to the Hartland area sometime after she and Sander divorced possibly living with her sister Nellie McGray who had married Fred Palmer in 1901 and had moved to St Albans at the future Gee Farm. Although it is still unclear where she was living in C/1900, Sabiah died in Hartland at 34yrs old on 21 Mar 1904 of cancer and is interred at Pine Grove Cemetery with Nellie & Fred and her mother Emily. It is also unclear where Elsie was living in C/1900 but she was living with her Uncle Frank & Aunt Nellie (McGray) Palmer in St Albans in C/1910 until she married Frank in 1919.*

*Etta had remained in Fort Fairfield living with her paternal grandparents Ruel & Julia Bennett in C/1900 at 8yrs old. Etta was living in the home of Stuart & Myra Goodwin in St Albans at 18yrs old in C/1910 noted as a "Hired Girl" and was also noted as a resident of St Albans when she married Harold Baird in 1912. (See Baird Family)*

*Following Ezra's death in 1899, Emily moved to Pittsfield and was living with her nephew Oscar Lewis in C/1900 noted as Emeline C. Bennett and listed as a Maid. She noted 8 children born, 5 living at the time. It is unclear where she was living in C/1910 but her death certificate notes her residence as St Albans.*

*Elsie (Bennett) McCormack & Etta (Bennett) Baird*

