

Thompson Family

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Peleg Thompson

b. 1789

d. 27 July 1869 Hartland (Fullers Corner Cemetery w/Hannah)

m.

Hannah _____

b. 1789

d. 19 July 1876 Hartland (FC)

They moved from New Portland to West Hartland just north of Fullers Corner soon after 1820 living there in C/1830 when it was noted they already had at least 4 sons and 2 daughters born.

Ch. THOMPSON: (9 known total; 7 sons, 2 daughters)

7. Prince W. Thompson; b. 1831 Hartland, d. 1901 Hartland

8. Charles Thompson; b. 1836 Hartland, d.

9. Edward Thompson; b. Hartland, d.

7. Prince W. Thompson

b. 1831 Hartland

d. 2 Sep 1901 Hartland (FC w/Hannah) æ 69yrs

m. 4 July 1855 Hartland

Hannah L. Prince

d/o Levi Prince & Margaret Libby (FC)

b. 1 June 1835 Hartland

d. 21 Dec 1904 Hartland (FC) at 69yrs

Prince took over the family homestead in West Hartland where he was born and lived his entire life. He was a farmer and well known cattle drover noted in his obituary driving thousands of head of cattle to market over the course of his 50 years in the business of raising cattle. He was active in early town affairs serving as a Selectman for several terms. He was later on the committee formed to build the Town Hall. Hannah's parents were early settlers at West Hartland. The original Thompson Homestead would eventually be destroyed by fire in the summer of 1951.

Ch. THOMPSON: (Hannah's obituary only notes 6 children)

I. Delia A. Thompson

b. 1858 Hartland

d. 7 Oct 1881 Hartland (FC w/parents) æ 23yrs

m. 26 Oct 1878 Cornville

Fred R. Davis

s/o William W. Davis & Judith A. Ham (Pine Grove Cemetery)

b. 1855 Palmyra

d. 1933 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Ada)

They had no known children.

He remarried to Ada E. Turner in 1893 and moved to St Albans.

II. William Thompson

b. 1859 Hartland

d.

Noted with the family in C/1860 at 6 months old but not in C1870. Not mentioned in his mother's 1904 obituary.

III. Edgar Horace Thompson

b. 8 Jan 1860 Hartland

d. 29 Mar 1941 Seattle, Washington (Evergreen Memorial Park, Seattle, WA) at 81yrs

m. 21 May 1881 Hartland

Nettie G. Davis

d/o William W. Davis & Judith A. Ham (Pine Grove Cemetery)

b. 6 Dec 1863 Palmyra

d. 26 Jan 1934 Mt Vernon, Washington (Evergreen Memorial Park, Seattle, WA w/Edgar)

He was a livestock dealer in Hartland and was operating the Hartland House in 1904 before he moved his family to Mt Vernon, Washington soon after 1908 living there by C/1910 where he also established himself as a successful livestock dealer.

Ch. THOMPSON:

A) Elva Madge Thompson "Gaga"

b. 16 Dec 1883 Palmyra

d. 20 Feb 1982 Seattle, Washington (Evergreen Memorial Park, Seattle, WA)

m. 5 June 1907 Hartland

Harry Earl Williams

s/o Reuel S. Williams & Mary J. Worcester (Pine Grove Cemetery)

b. 11 Oct 1882 Hartland

d. 15 Mar 1919 Mt Vernon, Washington (Mt Vernon Cemetery, WA)

They moved to Washington with her parents living with them in C/1910. His age was recorded at 18yrs old in C/1900 and 28yrs old in C/1910 however he reported his birth as October 11, 1880 for his WWI Draft Registration in 1918. Elva never remarried and moved to Seattle with their 2 daughters by C/1930 where she remained until her death.

Ch. WILLIAMS:

a) Meredith Louise Williams

b. 11 Sep 1910 Mt Vernon, Washington

d. 18 Nov 1998 Everett, Washington

She never married.

b) Harriet Gertrude Williams

b. 12 Sep 1916 Mt Vernon, Washington

d. 19 Feb 1990 Mt Vernon, Washington

m. 1937 Edward Anson Bassett, Jr

B) Edgar Clyde Thompson

b. 25 Oct 1887 Palmyra

d. 3 June 1936 Seattle, Washington (Evergreen Memorial Park, Seattle)

m. 21 Sep 1911 Vancouver, Canada

Ernestina Carolina Prevedell "Tina"

b. 19 Apr 1891 Michigan

d. 4 Mar 1922 Mt Vernon, Washington (Evergreen Memorial Park, Seattle) at 31yrs

She died from Pneumonia 3 days after giving birth to their daughter Ernestine.

Ch. THOMPSON:

a) Edgar Prince Thompson

b. 13 Mar 1913 Mt Vernon, Washington

d. 26 Feb 1986 Seattle, WA (Evergreen Memorial Park, Seattle)

m. Laura Jean Herrett

- b) Lester Maxwell Thompson "Tommy"
- b. 11 Oct 1915 Mt Vernon, Washington
- d. 6 June 1992 Chico, California (Chico Memorial Park, Chico, CA)
- m1. Vera Luce
- m2. Virginia Simpson

- c) Erwin Clyde Thompson
- b. 19 Oct 1917 Mt Vernon, Washington
- d. 11 Dec 1978 Lynnwood, WA (Evergreen Memorial Park, Seattle)
- m. Jane Meyer

- d) William Royce Thompson
- b. 21 Sep 1919 Mt Vernon, Washington
- d. 15 June 1988 Bakersfield, California (Hillcrest Memorial, Bakersfield, CA)
- m. Margaret Eleanor MacKie

- e) Ernestine Edith Thompson
- b. 1 Mar 1922 Mt Vernon, Washington
- d. 17 Aug 1994 Lynnwood, Washington
- m. James Ronald Wilson

IV. Frederick Prince Thompson "Fred"

- b. Jan 1862 Hartland
- d. 14 Mar 1926 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery w/Edith) at 64yrs
- m. 1884 Hartland
- Edith Anzolette Manson
- d/o Richard Edgerly Manson & Eliza Ann Pettigrew (Pine Grove Cemetery)*
- b. 31 Sep 1861 Clinton
- d. 21 Sep 1938 Hartland (PG)
- Fred took over his father's homestead in West Hartland where he was a farmer.*

Ch. THOMPSON:

- A) Edna May Thompson
- b. 4 July 1885 Hartland
- d. 14 Nov 1957 South Portland (PG as Edna Thompson w/parents)
- m. 4 Dec 1907 Hartland (divorced by 1930)
- Earl C. Wakefield
- b. 1883 Gardiner
- d. 1932 Biddeford/Saco

- B) Iva B. Thompson
- b. 11 July 1889 Hartland
- d. 22 Sep 1975 Harmony (PG w/Alexander)
- m. 1 Jan 1919 Hartland
- Alexander B. Johnson
- b. 10 June 1891 Monson
- d. 1 Sep 1919 Hartland (PG) at 28yrs of Tuberculosis
- Iva was a music teacher in Hartland in 1920 then later in Harmony.*

V. Cora Alice Thompson
b. 1864 Hartland
d. 24 Oct 1911 Hartland (PG w/Samuel) at 47yrs
m. 1883
Samuel Mallet Davis
s/o William W. Davis & Judith A. Ham (Pine Grove Cemetery)
b. 1856 Palmyra
d. 4 Nov 1910 Hartland (PG)

Ch. DAVIS:

A) Delia Merle Davis "Merle"
b. 4 June 1887 Hartland
d. 11 Jan 1942 South Portland
m. 1903 Hartland
Arthur Simon Worth
s/o Amos M. Worth & Florence A. Pinkham (Pine Grove Cemetery)
b. 4 Mar 1877 Rockland
d. between 1956 and 1961 Portland
Arthur's family moved to Hartland by C/1900. He & Merle moved to Waterville then to South Portland in 1926. He was living with their son Halvah in Portland in C/1950. Arthur was noted surviving Halvah in 1956 but not surviving his brother Wallace P. Worth in 1961. Wallace married Effie Coston. (See Coston Family)

Ch. WORTH:

a) Gwendolyn M. Worth
b. 30 Oct 1904 Hartland (1st child as noted by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)
d. 24 Nov 1954 Detroit, Michigan (White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, MI)
m1. 1926 LaFayette Jacques (widowed 1930)
m2. 1944 Daniel A. Packard, Jr

b) Halvah S. Worth
b. 28 July 1916 Hartland (2nd child as noted by Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard)
d. 28 Jan 1956 Portland (Forest City Cemetery, S. Portland)
m. 1939 Sarah E. Clark

c) Arthur D. Worth
b. 6 Mar 1922 Waterville
d. 20 Mar 1922 Waterville (PG w/paternal grandparents) at 14 days

VI. Frank O. Thompson
b. 27 July 1866 Hartland
d. 28 June 1947 Palmyra (PG w/Thankful) at 80yrs
m. 1888
Thankful E. Pooler
d/o Timothy Pooler & Sarah Estes
b. 16 Aug 1866 Palmyra
d. 10 July 1948 Palmyra (PG)
They had resided in Palmyra for 57 years at the time of his death just over the Hartland/Palmyra line on Elm Street (future Carl Tash Home) next to Frank Hollister, Sr. He was a dealer in cattle, hay and wool for many years. He later operated an automobile business in Pittsfield with his son-in-law Paul Coolidge.

Ch. THOMPSON:

A) Ina Avis Thompson

b. 24 June 1890 Hartland

d. 3 Feb 1927 Hartland (PG)

m. 11 Oct 1910 Waterville

Paul Vippon Coolidge

s/o Charles P. Coolidge & Cora Estelle Fairbrother

b. 10 July 1890 Livermore

d. 4 Aug 1969 Pittsfield (PG w/Ina)

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1908. She was stricken by Multiple Sclerosis soon after they married and in the last few years of her life was cared for at the home of her parents where she passed away.

Paul came to St Albans with his parents from Livermore soon after his birth where he attended grammar school then graduated from Maine Central Institute and Morgan's Business School at Waterville. He and Ina moved to Pittsfield in 1919 where he was in the auto business with his father-in-law Frank Thompson for many years. Following Ina's death, he remarried to Alice M. Parkman on December 10, 1928. They had 1 child, Elizabeth "Libby" Coolidge (1930-2021) who married John "Jack" Whalen.

Ch. COOLIDGE:

a) Madeleine Thompson Coolidge

b. 7 Apr 1911 St Albans

d. 6 July 1998 Florida (Sylvan Abbey Memorial, Clearwater, Florida)

m. Paul F. McKinnie

VII. Eugene E. Thompson "Genie"

b. 1871 Hartland

d. 10 Mar 1879 Hartland (FC w/parents) at 8yrs, 7mos