

Southard Family

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John Southard

War of 1812

s/o Abraham Southard & Jane Lambert, originally of Marblehead, Massachusetts

b. 17 May 1786 Bloomfield (Skowhegan)

d. 25 June 1880 Bradford

m1. 25 Dec 1807 Fairfield

Fanny Gullifer (See Hart Family)

d/o Thomas Gullifer & Patience Tozier

b.

d. 28 Jan 1832 St Albans

They had 13 known children.

He served in Captain Parlin's Company in the Massachusetts (Maine) Militia. Fanny's father Thomas Gullifer is a brother of John Gullifer; father of Betsey Gullifer who married John Hart.

m2. 1835 St Albans

Louisa Sampson

b.

d.

They had 8 known children.

They lived in Bloomfield (Skowhegan) in C/1810 & C/1820 then moved to St Albans by C/1830. John remarried to Louisa in 1835 and had 8 more children. They were living in St Albans in C/1840 before moving to Bradford shortly after 1840. Louisa applied for his military benefits following his death.

Ch. SOUTHARD: (21 Total; 13 w/ Fanny, 8 w/Louisa)

1. William Ellis Southard, Sr (Fanny's 1st born child)

b. 2 Nov 1808 Bloomfield (Skowhegan)

d. 5 Apr 1878 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery)

m1. 4 Dec 1830 Fairfield

Hannah Varney

b.

d. Sep 1842 St Albans

As noted in William's son Asa's obituary, "They lived in St Albans, now part of Hartland"

Ch. SOUTHARD: (Born in St Albans)

1. Asa Varney Southard; b. 1831, d. 1912 Wisconsin

2. William Ellis Southard, Jr; b. 1832, d. 1914 Wisconsin

Civil War 11th Maine, Co. K

Civil War 9th Maine, Co. K

m2. c1843 St Albans

Julie Ann Avery

b. 3 Mar 1814

d. 16 Dec 1894 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 80yrs

Ch. SOUTHARD: (All born in St Albans)

3. Charles Almond Southard; b. 1844, d. 1912 St Albans

4. Daniel H. Southard; b. 1845, d. unknown; married with 4 children

5. Warren Abner Southard; b. 1847, d. 1923 Washington

6. Calvin Blake Southard; b. 1849, d. 1923 St Albans

Civil War 20th Maine, Co. F

Civil War 9th Maine, Co. K

7. Amanda M. Hopkins; b. 1851, d. unknown; (noted on C/1860 as adopted daughter)
8. Leander P. Southard; b. 1851, d. 1919 St Albans

6. Calvin Blake Southard

b. 3 Mar 1849 St Albans

d. 13 Sep 1918 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) as noted by Dr. Charles A. Moulton

m. 1871

Melissa Jane Marble

d/o Frederick Marble & Abbie Colson

b. 18 Feb 1847 Bridgton

d. 17 June 1920 Windsor, Vermont (St Albans Village Cemetery)

It is probable he was named for Dr. Calvin Blake of Hartland who likely delivered him and his siblings.

He was noted as a Carriage Maker.

Ch. SOUTHARD:

1. Ada Elnora Southard; b. 1873 St Albans, d. 1945; m. Emmons Lombard, 3 children

2. Carroll Perley Southard; b. 1879 St Albans, d. 1936 Windsor, Vermont

3. Winnie May Southard; b. 1882 Newport, d. 1954 Windsor, Vermont; m. Samuel McKewen, 2 children

2. Carroll Perley Southard

b. 12 Jan 1879 St Albans

d. Sep 1936 Windsor, Vermont (Ascutney Cemetery, Windsor, Vermont)

m. 10 July 1903 Windsor, Vermont

Mary Ann Pond "Mamie"

b. 1886 New Hampshire

d. 1958 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

He was living in Windsor, Vermont in C/1900 at 21yrs old with his sister Ada. He was noted as a can maker on their marriage certificate. They moved back to St Albans by 1909 and were listed there in C/1910. They moved to Pittsfield by C/1920. He returned to Windsor around 1926 but Mary remained in Pittsfield where she was living with their daughter Vera in C/1930 along with their son Kenneth.

Ch. SOUTHARD:

1. Merton Perley Southard

b. 21 Jan 1904 Windsor, Vermont

d. Dec 1961 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

m. 25 May 1925 Pittsfield (divorced)

Alice Eleanor Weeman

d/o Joseph Weeman & May E. Holmes

b. 30 Sep 1903 Pittsfield

d. 12 July 1991 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery w/Anson)

Alice remarried to Anson Comstock Crowell on 25 Feb 1939. They had 6 Crowell children.

Ch. SOUTHARD:

A) Bernall G. Southard

b. 11 Jan 1923 Pittsfield

d. 26 Nov 1983 (Maine Veterans Cemetery, Augusta)

m. 9 June 1951

Carolyn I. Keefe

WWII U. S. Army

B) Eleanor M. Southard
b. 25 Dec 1925 Pittsfield
d. 1 July 2017 Rome, New York (Rome Cemetery, Rome, NY)
m. 5 Nov 1944

Manford S. Hughes
s/o Reverend Enoch Hughes & Lula Scribner

b. 20 Apr 1921 Pittsfield
d. 28 Jan 2014 Rome, New York (Rome Cemetery, Rome, NY)

WWII U. S. Army

C) Merton Ellwyn Southard

b. 4 Aug 1927 Pittsfield
d. 8 Dec 1989 Driftwood, Texas (San Marcos Cemetery, San Marcos, Texas)

WWII U. S. Army

D) Patricia L. Southard

b. 8 Aug 1928

d. 2 Apr 2011

m1.

Benjamin Albert Wyman

s/o George Calvin Wyman & Alice Norris

b. 16 Feb 1929 Dixmont

d. 17 July 2008 Deerfield, New Hampshire

WWII U. S. Army

m2. 31 Aug 1957

Almon C. Carlson

E) Noreen Alice Southard

b. 26 Aug 1929 Pittsfield

d. 14 Feb 2020 Palmyra (PG)

m.

Alfred Leroy Catlin

s/o Stephen S. Catlin & Ida May Miller

b. 25 Dec 1918

d. 14 Feb 2000 Palmyra (PG)

WWII U. S. Army

Ch. CATLIN:

I. Stephen M. Catlin

b. 17 July 1957

d. 5 Oct 1999 (PG)

m. Mary Ann Robinson

F) Ralph R. Southard

b. 14 Sep 1930 Pittsfield

d. 12 Feb 1998 St Albans

m. 7 Feb 1953

Dolores D. Doyle

G) Glendon Carroll Southard "Glen"

b. 1 Dec 1935 Pittsfield

d. 17 Oct 2013 Lancaster, New Hampshire

m1. 2 Sep 1955

Vondell K. Estes

Ch. SOUTHARD:

I. Ivan C. Southard

b. 19 Apr 1956

d. 25 Mar 2022 Hartland

m2. 30 May 1985

Brenda A. Bowden

Glen's ashes were interred by his family and friends in the garden of the family cottage in Milan, New Hampshire. A commemorative lilac tree was planted in his honor in the front yard nearby.

H) Florence Elaine Southard "Flossie"

b. 8 Jan 1937 Pittsfield

d. 12 Oct 2012 Lady Lake, Florida

m1. 23 Oct 1954 (divorced)

Gordan L. Deering (See Deering Family)

U. S. Army

s/o Carleton E. Deering & Dorothy L. Varnum

b. 4 Sep 1933 Hartland

d. 3 Feb 1985 Hartland (PG)

Ch. DEERING:

I. Joyce Deering-Martin

b. 10 Aug 1955 Hartland

d. 19 May 2013 Waterville (noted as Joyce Staples)

m. Wayne Staples

m2. 28 June 1958 Hartland (divorced)

Gerald Edgar Martin (See Martin Family)

WWII U. S. Army

s/o Ervin W. Martin & Vivian M. Cookson

b. 5 Aug 1925 Hartland

d. 4 May 2017 Hartland

Ch. MARTIN:

II. Beverly Martin

b.

m. _____ Fenner

III. Eric Martin

b. 1959

m3. 6 Oct 1978 Portland

Charles Albert DeGuisto

b. 10 Mar 1931 Yonkers, New York

d. 25 Sep 2011 Lady Lake, Florida

2. Vera Winnie Southard

b. 12 Mar 1905 St Albans

d. 2 July 1990 Pittsfield (Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta w/Avon)

m1. 29 July 1925 Maine (divorced)

Charles McKinley Simpson, Sr

s/o George H. Simpson & Elizabeth Fitzhenery

b. 10 Jan 1897 Maine

d. 4 Nov 1980 Waterville (St Francis Catholic Cemetery, Waterville)

Ch. SIMPSON:

A) Charles McKinley Simpson, Jr

WWII U. S. Navy

b. 3 Apr 1925 Skowhegan

d. 3 May 2017 (Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Augusta)

B) George Carroll Simpson

WWII U. S. Navy

b. 11 Oct 1927 Hartland

d. 7 May 1983 Augusta (Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Augusta)

m2. 23 Jan 1932 Maine

Avon L. Lassell

WWII U. S. Navy

s/o George F. Lassell & Ella Huff

b. 21 May 1910

d. 24 Mar 1996 (Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta)

Ch. LASSELL:

C) Gloria Vonnice Lassell

b. 18 June 1932

d. 28 Dec 1998 (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

m. Russell Washington Abbott

D) Judelle M. Lassell

b. 18 Mar 1934 Detroit

d. 8 Dec 2019 Brunswick (Riverside Cemetery, Brunswick)

m1. Glenard Little

m2. Mal Strange

E) Norman A. Lassell

b. 20 May 1935

d. 29 Aug 2016 (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

F) Leroy Winfield Lassalle "Sammy"

b. 14 June 1943 Pittsfield

d. 15 Mar 1994 (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

3. Kenneth E. Southard

b. 12 Mar 1909 St Albans

d. 28 Oct 1948 Hartland (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

m. 31 Oct 1931 (divorced)

Marguerite Abigail Whittemore **(See Whittemore, Ford & Rice Family)**

d/o Cleba Samuel Whittemore & Annette Ford

b. 7 Nov 1913 Hartland

d. 22 Mar 2008 Hartland (PG)

She married 2nd to Phillip Daniel Rice on November 11, 1950.

Ch. SOUTHARD:

A) Joann Marguerite Southard

b. 15 May 1932 Pittsfield

d. 28 Sep 1988 Lewiston (PG w/Elmer)

m1. 1 Oct 1948 Hartland (divorced, he married 2nd to Irene _____)

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, New York)

Ch. RIPTON:

I. John Robert Ripton IV

b. 16 May 1949 Hartland

m. Barbara _____

II. Phillip Ripton

b. 8 Aug 1950 Hartland

m. Brenda MacKenzie

d/o Gerald Lewis MacKenzie, Sr & Christie Hines

III. Thomas Stephen Ripton

b. 6 Feb 1952 Hartland

m. Paulie _____

m2. 10 July 1954

Elmer Newton Ballard

s/o Byron Boyd Ballard, Sr & Meredith Welch

b. 24 Feb 1935 St Albans

d. 28 Apr 2022 Gorham (PG)

"He was raised in St Albans by his grandparents Joseph & Bertha Welch. He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1954 where he was a star third baseman and member of the 1953 Class L State Champion Baseball Team. After they married, Elmer & Joan raised her 3 sons and their 2 daughters. He purchased his first racehorse in 1967 and from then on he was devoted and fascinated with the Standardbred horse. He raced in Maine at Lewiston, Scarborough Downs, and several fair tracks. He was involved in the Maine Sire Stakes program and accomplished 99 stakes wins with the horses he owned and trained. Elmer was a member of the Maine Harness Horsemen's Association and the United States Trotting Association for many years and was recently inducted into the New England Harness Writers Association Hall of Fame." His father Byron Ballard, Sr remarried to Doris Seekins. (See Stephen Seekins Family)

Ch. BALLARD:

IV. Vicky Ballard

b.

V. Laurie Ballard

b.

m. Gerald Lewis MacKenzie, Jr "Butch"

s/o Gerald Lewis MacKenzie, Sr & Christie Hines

B) Kenneth Allan Southard

U. S. Army Signal Corps

b. 27 Sep 1933 Pittsfield

d. 3 Apr 1998 Hartland (PG)

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1952 where he was a standout athlete in basketball and baseball. He set a Maine State High School record with 22 strikeouts and was

drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates. He enlisted with the Signal Corps in 1954 serving in Puerto Rico and Panama until 1957.

C) Sandra Jeannette Southard

b. 1938

m. 15 June 1957 Pittsfield

Stephen Ralph McNichol

s/o Ralph Bradley McNichol & Saphrona Maria Pension

b. 12 Mar 1937 Lynn, Massachusetts

d. 18 Feb 1996 Hartland (PG)

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1956. His family moved to St Albans when he was young. They purchased the former Hall's Gulf Station at the corner of Main Street & Pittsfield Avenue in 1964 operating as Steve's Gulf until the late 1970s.

Ch. McNICHOL:

I. Annette McNichol

b. 8 Mar 1958

m1. _____ (divorced)

James Towle **(See Towle Family)**

s/o Fred P. Towle & Laura M. Gilman

m2. _____

II. Julie McNichol

b. 5 Apr 1960

m1. _____

m2.

Roger Paul Martin **(See Martin Family)**

s/o Roger Myron Martin & Sharlene Nickless

III. Daniel McNichol

b. 27 July 1962

IV. Susan McNichol

b. 15 Sep 1971