

Randlett Family

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*The first recorded arrival of the family line in the New World is Charles Runlett, born of Danish descent about 1640. He arrived from England around 1670 in Exeter, New Hampshire. He married Mary Smith on November 10, 1675 and the spelling of his name changed to Rundlett. His grandson James Rundlett (1678-1724) had considerable wealth and owned a large amount of property in Exeter. James' grandson, Charles Rundlett (1701-1787) moved to Lee, NH where his son **David Rundlett, Sr** was born.*

David Rundlett, Sr

b. 30 Nov 1756 Lee, New Hampshire
d. 3 Aug 1843 Lee, New Hampshire
m. 18 Mar 1792 Nottingham, New Hampshire
Jane S. Sanborn
d/o John Pearson Sanborn & Jane Beverly Neally
b. 1763 Nottingham, New Hampshire
d. 1848 New Hampshire

Ch. RANDLETT: (The family surname spelling in records changed to Randlett)

1. Nathaniel Randlett; b. 1793 Lee, NH, d. 1868; m. Abigail Rollins, 6 children
2. David Randlett, Jr; b. 1796 Lee, NH, d. 1885 Mt Vernon; m. Lydia Hall, 7 children
3. Mary Jane Randlett; b. 1798 Lee, NH, d. 1842 Moultonborough, NH; m. John Rollins, 13 ch.
4. **Greenleaf C. Randlett**; b. 1800 Lee, NH, d. 1882 Solon
5. Charles P. Randlett; b. 1802 Lee, NH, d. 1889 Lee, NH; m. Mary Hilton, 5 children

4. Greenleaf C. Randlett

b. 18 Apr 1800 Lee, New Hampshire
d. 12 July 1882 Solon (while living with his daughter Anne) at 82yrs
m. 20 Jan 1822 Epping, New Hampshire
Martha Neally Haley
d/o Samuel Haley & Martha Neally
b. 15 Aug 1796 Epping, New Hampshire
d. 5 Aug 1876 West Pittsfield

They moved from Solon to West Pittsfield just below Fullers Corner shortly after 1842 living there in C/1850. He remained there until about 1876 when he returned to Solon following Martha's death. Her father Samuel Haley served in the Revolutionary War including service at The Battle of Bunker Hill.

Ch. RANDLETT:

1. Martha Jane Randlett; b. 4 Sep 1822, d. 16 Oct 1860 Solon (Village Cemetery, Solon); m. James Jackman, 6 children
2. Haven Randlett; b. 14 Nov 1824, d. 6 Feb 1897 Solon (Village Cemetery); m. Mercy J. Whipple, 9 children
3. Samuel Harrison Randlett; b. 30 Mar 1827, d. unknown
4. Anne Elizabeth Randlett; b. 26 Oct 1829, d. after 1880 Solon (Village Cemetery); m. Dr. Jonathan Moore, 4 children
5. Elvira Randlett; b. 6 Aug 1833, d. 24 Apr 1834 Solon at 1 year
6. Greenleaf G. Randlett; b. 8 Mar 1835, d. 12 Oct 1838 Solon at 3 years
7. Elmira Haley Randlett; b. 10 May 1839 Solon, d. 4 Apr 1847 Solon at 7 years
8. **Harrison Randlett**; b. 28 Sep 1842 Solon, d. 12 Oct 1925 Hartland at 83 years

8. Harrison Randlett “Harry or Harry Sr”

b. 28 Sep 1842 Solon

d. 12 Oct 1925 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery w/Ellen) at 83yrs

m. 25 Dec 1867 Hartland

Ellen Maude Fuller (See **Fuller & Butterfield Family**)

d/o Thomas Fuller & Laura A. Butterfield (Fullers Corner Cemetery)

b 23 Aug 1846 Hartland

d. 15 Apr 1935 Hartland (PG) at 89yrs

*They lived near Huff Hill after they married before moving to West Pittsfield by 1870 just south of the West Hartland border near Fullers Corner. They were living there in 1880 before they moved in with her parents about 1895 in the house built by her father Thomas Fuller at Fullers Corner in West Hartland. Following both her parents deaths in 1904, they sold the homestead in 1907 and they moved to Palmyra on outer Elm Street just past the town line. They often closed their Elm Street home up after their son Harry purchased the Park House on Main Street in 1916 and took a room there for the winter. The Thomas Fuller Homestead was eventually purchased by Emerson Pelkie in 1919. (See **Pelkie Family**)*

Ch. RANDLETT:

1. Carl Fuller Randlett

b. 8 Sep 1868 West Pittsfield

d. 21 Apr 1951 Hartland (PG w/Maude) at 83yrs

m. 27 Oct 1900 Hartland

Myrtle Maude Annis “Maude” (See **Annis & Woodbury Family**)

d/o John Morrill Annis & Susan Woodbury (PG)

b. 17 July 1874 Hartland

d. 29 Mar 1963 Hartland (PG) at 89yrs

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1886. In 1897 he began operating “Hartland Grain & Grocery” on Main Street at the former T. S. Elliott Store. After running the business for 48 years, it was taken over in 1945 by his son Linwood and then in 1951 by his granddaughter Estelle and her husband Keith Tapley until the 1980s. Carl was an active member of numerous civic organizations and was very involved with town affairs serving as Town Clerk of Hartland for 35 years; 27 of those consecutive. He also served as Treasurer of Hartland Mills, Inc.

Ch. RANDLETT:

A) Beatrice Ellen Randlett

b. 26 June 1901 Hartland

d. 6 Apr 1992 Yarmouth (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan w/Harold)

m1. 10 Mar 1923 Hartland

Harold Oliphant Pelly

s/o Daniel P. Pelly & Emma L. White

b. 14 July 1899 Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada

d. 1 Mar 1960 Hollywood, Florida (Southside Cemetery, Skowhegan)

She graduated from Hartland Academy as Valedictorian of the Class of 1920 then Beal College. They resided in Skowhegan after they married until his death in Florida while vacationing. She later remarried and moved to Yarmouth.

Ch. PELLY:

I. Gordan Randlett Pelly

WWII U. S. Army Air Force

b. 7 Jan 1924 Hartland

d. 22 Nov 1997 Keene, New Hampshire

m. 9 Nov 1947 Skowhegan

Marilyn Lee Symons

d/o Dr. Leon W. Symons & Mayna Gordon

b. 11 May 1926 Skowhegan

d. 12 Oct 1986 Brewster, New York

They resided in Brewster, New York for 21 years before he moved to Keene in 1990 following her death.

II. James Holman Pelly

b. 9 Nov 1926 Skowhegan

d. 10 Dec 2006 North Haven, Connecticut (Jordan Cemetery, Waterford, CT)

m. 12 June 1954 Barrington, Rhode Island

Eleanor Louise Lewis

b. 1929 Groton, Connecticut

d.

He served in Christian Radio for 50 years including stations in Rhode Island, Connecticut, West Virginia and Liberia, West Africa.

m2. by 1963

George Gordan Sweetser

b. 17 Apr 1901 Yarmouth

d. 22 Mar 1983 Yarmouth (Riverside Cemetery, Yarmouth w/1st wife)

They had no children.

B) Thelma Mae Randlett

b. 24 June 1904 Hartland (unnamed on her birth certificate, noted as 2nd child)

d. 17 Oct 1998 Lewiston (Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston w/Ernest)

m1. 11 Dec 1926 Hartland

Ernest Libby Small

WWI U. S. Army

s/o James T. Small & Maria Frances Libby

b. 22 Dec 1891 Lewiston

d. 13 Oct 1977 Lewiston (Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston)

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1922 before they married and moved to Lewiston.

Ch. SMALL:

I. Janet Small

b. 8 Sep 1927 Lewiston

m. 28 Aug 1949 Lewiston

Charles G. Adams, Jr

WWII U. S. Navy

b. 28 July 1925 Lewiston

d. 16 July 2011 Juneau, Alaska

II. Suzanne Small

b. 6 Oct 1928 Lewiston

m.

Francis Peter Shanahan

III. Patricia Small

b. 26 Dec 1932 Lewiston

m. 18 Nov 1956 Lewiston

James Kerr Shilling

U. S. Navy

b. 21 May 1931 California

m2. 8 Mar 1980 Bristol, Connecticut
Harold E. Young
b. 13 July 1903 Maine
d. 1 Feb 1984 Lewiston
They had no children.

C) Linwood Annis Randlett
b. 8 Dec 1906 Hartland (unnamed on his birth certificate, noted as 3rd child)
d. 4 July 1992 Hartland (PG)
m. 19 Jan 1927 Hartland
Ada Louise Cyr
d/o Theophille Cyr & Julia Young
b. 4 May 1908 Presque Isle
d. 20 Oct 1993 Hartland (PG)
He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1925.

Ch. RANDLETT:

I. Estelle Randlett (no middle name)
b. 2 Sep 1927 Hartland
d. 22 Sep 2021 Lexington, SC (PG) at 94yrs
m. 7 Aug 1944 Hartland

Keith Rees Tapley
s/o Eugene Hale Tapley & Amber Rees (PG)

WWII Merchant Marines

b. 23 Dec 1924 Blaine
d. 23 Dec 2002 Hartland (PG)
*In 1951, Keith & Estelle took over her father and grandfather's business,
Hartland Grain & Grocery, operating it until their retirement in 1979.*

Ch. TAPLEY:

a) Peter Keith Tapley
b. 24 Nov 1945 Hartland
d. 27 Aug 2007 Blythewood, South Carolina (PG)
m. 9 Mar 1968 Hartland

Corinne Lois MacCabbe
d/o Quentin MacCabbe & Geraldine Walker
b. 3 Aug 1945 Santa Barbara, California
They both graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1963.

b) Shari Louise Tapley
b. 10 Jan 1950 Hartland
m. 18 June 1969 (divorced)
Frederick Timothy Vigue
She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1968.

c) Deborah Jayne Tapley
b. 29 Mar 1956 Hartland
m.

II. Richard Carl Randlett
b. 24 May 1931 Hartland
d. 23 Mar 2019 Naples, Florida (PG) at 87yrs

m. 26 Mar 1954 New Britain, Connecticut
Gunwor Adeline Swanson
d/o Birger J. Swanson & Juliana Henrietta Wahlberg (PG)
b. 26 Oct 1928 New Britain, Connecticut
d. Nov 2020 Naples, Florida (PG)
Her parents were originally from Sweden immigrating to New Britain in 1924.

Ch. RANDLETT:

a) Karin Elizabeth Randlett
b. 9 Oct 1954 New Britain, CT

b) Lisa Jane Randlett
b. 4 Sep 1956 New Britain, CT
d. June 2018 New London, CT
m. 6 Aug 1982
Bennett Bergman

c) Carla Annis Randlett
b. 3 Oct 1959 New Britain, CT

d) Erica Susan Randlett
b. 30 Dec 1963 New Britain, CT

2. Thomas Fuller Randlett

b. 8 Dec 1869 West Pittsfield

d. 1 Oct 1955 Hartland (PG w/Margaret) at 86yrs

m. 17 July 1901 Norwood, Massachusetts

Margaret B. MacRae

d/o Alexander MacRae & Annabelle MacLoud of Scotland

b. 1 Jan 1880 Canada

d. 3 Nov 1975 Hartland (PG) at 95yrs

Margaret's parents came from Scotland to Canada before moving to Massachusetts about 1899. Thomas was working as a caretaker for a wealthy family in Norwood, Massachusetts when he met Margaret. They returned to Hartland by 1906 where he operated a trucking company and an ice company where he cut most of his ice just above the Upper Dam near the boat landing. Thomas also operated a large farm on the St Albans Mountain Road for several years before moving to Pleasant Street where he was accidentally killed when his tractor rolled over behind his home.

Ch. RANDLETT:

A) Rae Fuller Randlett I

b. 8 Sep 1904 Norwood, Massachusetts

d. 24 Oct 1984 Hartland (PG)

m1. 17 Oct 1927 Conway, New Hampshire

Gwendolyn Florence Hanson "Gwen" (See Hanson Family)

d/o Perley Moses Hanson & Alberta "Bertie" Wilkins (PG)

b. 22 Nov 1904 St Albans (noted as 2nd child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 6 Dec 1938 Hartland (PG w/Rae)

Rae was involved with many town affairs and was instrumental as part of the Hartland Mills, Inc. effort to bring the Hartland Tanning Company to town in 1935. Rae was also a member of the Hartland Volunteer Fire Department and a Somerset County Deputy Sheriff. He purchased the former A. R. Burton & Son Hardware Store on Commercial

Street in the early 1940s where he began operating as Rae's Hardware later becoming Randlett's Market.

Ch. RANDLETT:

I. Rae Jean Randlett

b. 5 Jan 1928 Hartland

d. 7 Mar 2021 Marco Island, Florida (PG w/Bob)

m1. 21 Sep 1946 Bangor

Clarence Edward Towle (See Towle Family)

WWII U. S. Navy

s/o Walter Henry Towle, Jr & Lillian Harding Robinson

b. 20 Dec 1925 Palmyra

d. 26 Sep 1956 Hartland (PG)

He was intentionally shot and killed while working on the roof of his farm by a deranged local youth. Until she remarried, Rae Jean became the Director of the Hartland School Lunch Program as well as the summer cook for the Commodore Club and later Camp Dexter and Wild Goose Camp for Boys. She also served as hostess at the Lancey House in Pittsfield.

Ch. TOWLE:

a) Ginger Gwendolyn Towle

b. 7 Apr 1950 Belfast

m1. 19 Dec 1971 Pittsfield

Randall Lee McPherson

s/o Sherman McPherson & Shirley Lawler

b. 3 Jan 1948 Pittsfield

d. 14 June 1997 (Pittsfield Village Cemetery) Plane Crash

m2.

Charles Russell

m2. 18 June 1960 Dryden

Robert Elwood Knowles "Bob" (See Knowles Family)

U. S. Army

s/o Guy Elwood Knowles & Marion Estelle Booker

b. 15 Apr 1934 Winslow

d. 11 Jan 2025 Unity (PG)

They had no children.

Guy "Ed" Knowles is a half-brother of Meredith (Knowles) Hollister-Randlett. Bob & Rae Jean owned and operated several successful businesses including Unity Raceway which he took over from his father in 1960 and operated into the late 1970s. In 1971 they founded Maine X-Ray.

II. Rogan Haven Randlett

U. S. Army

b. 24 Oct 1933 Hartland

d. 3 July 1966 Unity (PG w/parents)

m. 1 Dec 1959 Hartland

Joan Alice LeVasseur

d/o Ernest Joseph LeVasseur & Mary Olive Warner

b. 24 Mar 1940 Presque Isle

d. 31 Mar 2025 Hartland (PG w/John)

He was a mechanic and had a garage at his father's store on Commercial Street. He was accidentally killed when he was struck by a race car on the track while

working as a Flag Man at Unity Raceway. Joan graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1958. She worked with Rogen after they married at The Blue Moon Skating & Dance Hall and at Unity Raceway. She remarried in 1973 to John W. Connelly (See Annis Family) and worked at several businesses over the years including H. C. Baxter & Brothers Canning Company, B. W. Hanson & Son Clothing Store, Maine X-Ray, and E. W. Littlefield & Sons Construction.

Ch. RANDLETT:

a) Tammy Lee Randlett
b. 21 May 1960 Hartland
m. 2 Aug 1980 (divorced)
Richard Stanley Higgins, Jr
s/o Richard Stanley Higgins, Sr & Sandra _____

m2. 13 Mar 1941 Augusta (double ceremony with brother Don, divorced)
Leitha Mareitta Small

d/o Walter Small & Alice Sinclair

b. 1 Aug 1905 Palmyra
d. 15 Feb 1989 Pittsfield

They had no children.

She married 1st to Donald Lancey, Sr of Pittsfield. He died May 13, 1945 in Anchorage, Alaska. They had a son Donald "Stocky" Lancey Jr who died in 1973.

m3. 8 Feb 1950 Hartland

Meredith Ellen Knowles (See Knowles & Hollister Family)

d/o Guy Bertram Knowles & Relief Ellen Giles

b. 4 Apr 1923 Corinna
d. 11 Aug 2019 St Albans (PG w/Rae)

She moved to Hartland with her parents in 1937 and graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1941. She married 1st to Frank L. Hollister, Jr in 1942 and had 1 child, Donna Ellen Hollister. She worked in local stores owned by Perley Gowen and Lewis H. Barden and later owned and operated B&H Market (Bishop & Hollister) with her sister Geraldine (Knowles) Bishop on Commercial Street. Following her marriage to Rae, they owned and operated Randlett's Store together on Commercial Street for many years.

Meredith was a member of the Grace Linn Memorial United Methodist Church, a co-founder of the Scott Webb Hospital Auxiliary and a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. She served on the Budget Committee for the Town of Hartland and was the Hartland Academy Alumni President and Cooperative Extension President for several years as well as President of the Hartland and St. Albans Seniors Club. She received the Outstanding Citizen Award for the Town of Hartland and was a long standing and active member of the Hartland Historical Society.

Ch. RANDLETT:

III. Daphne Randlett
b. 3 Sep 1950 Dexter
m. 20 Dec 1973 Dover-Foxcroft
Thomas Edward Wright
s/o LaForest "Fod" Wright & Mary _____
b. 10 Oct 1944 Waterville

IV. Rae Fuller Randlett II
b. 21 Sep 1956 Hartland
m.
Jeanette Goulette

B) Unnamed Daughter Randlett
b. 17 Sep 1906 Hartland (noted as 2nd child, stillborn)
d. 17 Sep 1906 Hartland (as noted in C/1910, 2 children born, 1 living)

C) John Donald Randlett "Don"
b. 8 Mar 1916 Hartland (noted as 3rd child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)
d. 2 Jan 1981 Hartland (PG)
m1. 13 Mar 1941 Augusta (double ceremony with brother Rae, divorced)
Edna Eunice Spaulding
d/o Alvin Spaulding & Dossie Fernald
b. 7 Oct 1918 Newport
d. 15 Jan 1998 Waterville (residing in Sydney)
They had no children.
She remarried Richard Leroy Wadlin in 1949 then to Roch A. Levasseur in 1979.

m2. 24 July 1953 Hartland
Joan Lorraine Perry
d/o Errol "Earl" Albert Perry & Grace Helen Linnell (PG as Grace L. Chase)
b. 19 Apr 1933 Groton, Massachusetts
d. 9 June 2018 Bangor
He attended MCI and was a graduate of Hebron Academy. He was appointed Postmaster of Hartland in 1939 and worked at Hartland Tanning for several years. He resided at his father's home on Pleasant Street and operated an upholstery business for some 15 years up until his death. Joan moved to Maine after 1940 where she graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1950 and married 1st to Harvey Pittman in 1951; son Mallory Pittman. She married 3rd to John S. Maher. Her mother Grace married 2nd to Cliff Parsons in 1948 and married 3rd to Earl Chase.

Ch. RANDLETT:

I. Thomas Merrill Randlett
b. 7 May 1953 Hartland
m. 21 Nov 1985 (divorced)
Kathy Jo Bizeau **(See Grignon Family)**
d/o Joseph Bizeau & Gertrude Grignon

II. Laurie Joe Randlett
b. 13 Sep 1954 Hartland
m. _____ LaHart

III. Kevin Donald Randlett
b. 31 Oct 1955 Hartland
d. 19 June 2007 (Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta)
m. 21 Feb 1984
Darlene J. Bates

Persian Gulf U. S. Air Force

3. Annie Belle Randlett "Belle"
b. 23 Dec 1872 West Pittsfield
d. 29 July 1955 Pittsfield (PG w/Fred) at 83yrs
m. 4 May 1897 Pittsfield

Fred Leroy Morse

s/o George Morse & Jane Hilton

b. 15 Aug 1868 St Albans
d. 30 Dec 1962 Pittsfield (PG) at 94yrs

They resided in Palmyra after they married then moved to Pittsfield in 1928.

Ch. MORSE:

A) Ruth Ella Morse

b. 24 Feb 1898 Palmyra

d. 23 Jan 1984 Hartland (PG)

m. 9 June 1920 Palmyra (divorced)

Vernon Edward Webber (See Webber & Littlefield Family)

WWI & WWII

s/o Edward A. Webber & Laura Littlefield

b. 8 Feb 1898 Hartland

d. 11 Oct 1981 Limestone (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1917. He was a surveyor for the U. S.

Civil Engineering Department as a civilian. He remarried to Barbara Flanders in 1966.

Ch. WEBBER:

I. Gilbert Morse Webber

WWII National Guard

b. 8 Oct 1921 Palmyra

d. 13 Aug 2008 Palmyra (Highland Cemetery, Avoca, New York)

m. Susan Rebecca Morrill

II. Pauline R. Webber

b. 7 June 1924 Hartland

d. 2 Mar 2012 Palmyra (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

m1. Francis Burpee

m2. Arthur Knowles

m3. Merle T. Sinclair

m4. Keith H. Porter

III. Beverly Marie Webber

b. 29 June 1926 Hartland

d. 3 Mar 2011 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

m. Arthur E. Dewey

IV. Roland Earle Webber

b. 8 Feb 1928 Hartland

d. 26 Mar 2008 Gardiner

B) Marion Maude Morse

b. 15 July 1899 Palmyra

d. 14 Aug 1966 Nobleboro (Highland Cemetery, Nobleboro w/Joseph)

m. 26 Apr 1921 Palmyra

Joseph Lawrence Bartlett

s/o Joseph Leander Bartlett & Ella Jane Boynton

- b. 18 June 1894 Nobleboro
- d. 28 Aug 1962 Nobleboro (Highland Cemetery, Nobleboro)

4. Winnie M. Randlett
b. Aug 1876 West Pittsfield
d. 27 Oct 1876 West Pittsfield (FC) at 2 months

5. Harry Elwin Randlett
b. 12 Feb 1879 West Pittsfield (noted as the 5th child on his birth certificate)
d. 21 May 1973 Hartland (PG w/Alice) at 94yrs
m. 23 Oct 1912 Ellsworth

Alice Blanche Moore

d/o Herbert Daniel Moore & Carrie B. Rackliff of Ellsworth

- b. 24 Jan 1885 Ellsworth
- d. 2 July 1969 Hartland (PG) at 84yrs

They had no children.

Alice was educated in Ellsworth schools and taught school for many years. She was a member and past Noble Grand of the Twilight Rebekah Lodge, member and past Matron of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Outlook Club; all in Hartland.

In 1914, Harry purchased the Hartland Hardware Company business from Thomas G. Lancey of Pittsfield who had been operating the business at the Latty Block on Main Street. Harry was still doing business at the Latty Block when he purchased The Park House on Main Street in late 1916. After remodeling the Park House, he moved his business there in early 1923 operating as the Hartland Hardware Store until his retirement in 1959. They resided in an apartment over the hardware store for several years before eventually purchasing a house on Pleasant Street at the corner of the Canaan Road. Harry was also the Manager of the Hartland Water Company for 40 years. Alice's twin nephews John Emory Moore & James Edwin Moore (b. 1928) lived with them for several years following the death of their mother from complications during their births.

6. Laura Effie Randlett "Effie"
b. 18 June 1881 West Pittsfield
d. 9 May 1960 Hartland (PG w/Frederick)
m1. 30 Apr 1904 Pittsfield (divorced)

James Lemon Picken

s/o Richard Picken & Jane Griffith

- b. 1877 South Durham, Quebec, Canada
- d. 1945 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

She was living with her parents in West Hartland in C/1900 and became a Teacher. She taught for several years at Fullers Corner School in the early 1900s before her 1st marriage. They moved to Pleasant Street after they married living there in C/1910 with their son Robert. By C/1920, they had divorced and she was staying at the Park House owned by her brother Harry along with Robert and her parents.

Ch. PICKEN:

- A) Robert Elwin Picken
- b. 27 Jan 1905 Hartland (1st child as noted by Dr. Charles Moulton)
- d. 12 Sep 1959 Bethpage, New York
- m. 28 Nov 1935 Bridgeport, Connecticut
- Catherine May Hendricks
- b. 18 May 1909 Connecticut

d. 31 Aug 1989

Ch. PICKEN:

I. James E. Picken

b. 30 Sep 1936 Oyster Bay, New York

m2. 17 Oct 1926 Massapequa County, New York (2nd marriage for both)

Frederick Llewellyn Burton (**See Burton Family**)

s/o Simon J. Burton & Hannah Elizabeth Pickernell

b. 17 Oct 1877 Lowell, Massachusetts

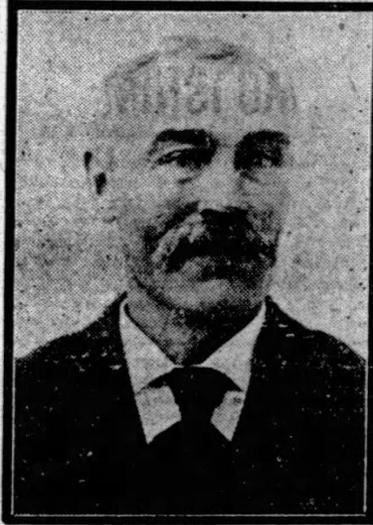
d. 14 Sep 1946 Oyster Bay, New York (PG)

They had no children.

They resided in New York after they married and were living in Oyster Bay, New York in C/1930 & C/1940. Following Fred's death, she remained in Oyster Bay in C/1950 before returning to Hartland until her death.

[See Photos Below](#)

HARTLAND COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



HARRISON RANDLETT



MRS. HARRISON RANDLETT

Hartland, Me., Dec. 27.—One of the most notable events to occur in Hartland for a long time was celebrated here Christmas eve in Grange hall when Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Randlett, prominent residents of the community, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Invitations numbering about 100 were issued and the hours were spent socially, a large number of people offering felicitations and well wishes. Nuptial refreshments were served and the affair in all details passed off as merrily as a wedding bell.

Much of the early history of Hartland centers around the ancestry of Mrs. Randlett as her grandfather, James Fuller, born in 1787, died in 1845, was the first permanent settler of the town. He came from Exeter, N. H., probably earlier than 1802 and for years ran the tavern at Fuller's Corner on the old county road from Norridgewock to Bangor. This hostelry, let it be mentioned, had the reputation of being one of the few prohibition public houses in Maine at that time. When Mr. Fuller came the region was an utter wilderness with very few inhabitants for many miles and it is related that when he was clearing his land he was obliged to go nearly 10 miles to get his axe ground. This first settler was twice married, his two wives being sisters. The first was Rebecca Lancey who died in 1829 and the second was Elizabeth Lancey. The second child of the first union was Thomas, born in 1816 and he married Laura Butterfield, who was also born in the same year, the daughter of John Butterfield, another early settler of the town. This couple became the parents of two daughters, Ellen and Lizzie and the elder of these children became the wife of Harrison Randlett.

Mr. Randlett is a native of Solon, being

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf Randlett, nee Haley. He is 75 years old and is in excellent health and has long been rated as one of the wealthy men of the community. For a time after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Randlett resided on a farm in the Huff Hill neighborhood and then moved to a farm on the edge of Pittsfield, where they made their home for a long term of years. Mrs. Randlett's parents in the meantime were living on the farm near the old tavern, the latter building having long ago been torn down and after the death of their younger daughter, Lizzie, Mr. and Mrs. Randlett moved to the Fuller homestead and cared for the aged people in their last days. The Randlett farm is now owned and occupied by a New York man and several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Randlett decided to retire from the activities which had so marked their earlier career and disposing of the Fuller property which they had subsequently inherited, moved to an attractive modern dwelling on Elm St., Hartland village. Here they have resided alone and will doubtless continue to do so another spring, but for the winter they are making their headquarters at the Park House, the leading hotel of the town.

The couple have had six children, one daughter died when young, but otherwise their family are living. The eldest son, Carl, is a prominent merchant in Hartland village; Belle, the eldest daughter, married Fred L. Morse and lives in Palmyra; Thomas is engaged in the ice business in Hartland; Harry is manager of the Park House and also has a large hardware store in Hartland, and Mrs. Effie Laura Pichen, the youngest daughter, is a school teacher, making her home with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Randlett have eight grandchildren.

Surviving children of Harrison Randlett & Ellen Fuller at their parents' West Hartland Homestead (L-R): Carl Randlett, Laura "Effe" Randlett, Thomas Randlett, Annie (Randlett) Morse with her husband Fred Morse (standing) & Harry Randlett.

