

Linn Family

Compiled by Bruce A. Fowler
Hartland Historical Society ~ 2013 (Updated October 1, 2025)

Robert Linn

b. 1791 Scotland

d. before 1864 Scotland

m. Scotland

Anne Nicholas Golden

b. 1784 Scotland

d. 17 July 1866 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery) at 81yrs

They were noted on an 1841 Census in Biggar Parish, Scotland with their 3 youngest children living with them; Archibald at 20, John at 18 & Ann at 15. Anne was noted as Nicholas Linn, Widow, age 80 with her son William Linn, Sr on the passenger list of the ship 'Caledonia' sailing from Scotland in 1864.

Ch. LINN:

1. William Linn, Sr; b. 1814 Scotland, d. 1902 Hartland

2. Thomas Linn; b. c1816 Scotland, d.

3. Archibald Linn; b. 1818 Scotland, d. 1889 Hartland

4. John Linn; b. 1820 Scotland, d.

5. Anne Linn; b. 1825 Scotland, d. 1899 Yonkers, New York

1. William Linn, Sr

b. 1814 Biggar, Lanarkshire, Scotland

d. 10 Sept 1902 Bangor State Hospital (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 86yrs

m. 1845 Scotland

Elizabeth Patterson

d/o Walter Patterson & _____

b. 1827 Selkirk, Selkirkshire, Scotland

d. 1863 Selkirk, Selkirkshire, Scotland

Following Elizabeth's death, William came to Hartland to work at his younger brother Archibald Linn's newly built Linn Woolen Mill. He brought his 6 surviving children and his mother from Scotland arriving first in New York City on December 9, 1864 on the ship 'Caledonia' then onto Hartland on December 14th of that same year. Noted on the Passenger List were: William Linn Sr, Robert Linn, Walter Linn, William Linn Jr, Elizabeth Linn, Charlotte Linn, Annie Linn and Nicholas Linn, age 80, his widowed mother. He lived on Main Street and was Overseer of Weaving Operations for many years. He continued working at the mill until 1895 when failing health forced him into retirement. He was living with his daughter Elizabeth (Linn) Holmes & her family on Pleasant Street in C/1900 just before his death.

Ch. LINN:

I. Robert D. Linn

b. 2 June 1846 Selkirk, Selkirkshire, Scotland

d. 10 Apr 1925 Edmeston, New York (Hillington Cemetery, Morris, NY w/Lucretia) at 78yrs

m1. (Widowed as noted on 2nd marriage certificate)

_____ m2. 30 Apr 1892 Old Town (2nd marriage noted for both)

Lucretia A. Currier

b. 4 Dec 1853 Fort Fairfield

d. 21 Jan 1923 Morris, New York (Hillington Cemetery, Morris, NY)

She married 1st to William Flannery of Fort Fairfield; divorced, 2 children. They were living in Old Town in C/1900 & C/1910 where Robert was a confectionary merchant. They moved to Morris, New York where he was working at his adopted son's tractor plant in C/1920.

Ch. LINN: (No known children w/Lucretia)

A) Holman Henry Flannery-Linn (adopted)

b. 4 May 1877 Washburn

d. 3 July 1937 Morris, New York (Hillington Cemetery, Morris, NY)

m. 2 June 1900 Old Town (her 2nd marriage)

Grace G. Gay

b. 9 Nov 1870 Tunbridge, Vermont

d. 12 Jan 1943 (Hillington Cemetery, Morris, NY)

He was living with his mother and step-father just before he married in Old Town in C/1900 listed as Robert's step-son Holman H. Flannery, 23yrs old, single, musician. He gave his name as Holman H. Linn when he married and carried the Linn surname for the rest of his life. He & Grace began operating a circus soon after they married traveling around New England & New York when he began using an automobile instead of horses to haul his circus wagons. In 1912, he developed a successful flexible caterpillar track tractor leading him to settle in Morris, New York and open the Linn Tractor Manufacturing Company. He sold the company in 1927 to Republic Motor Corporation but remained on as their Vice-President. He was killed when his private plane crashed soon after takeoff from a small airfield in Morris.

B) Ellery Clifton Flannery-Linn (adopted)

b. 3 Jan 1880 Washburn

d. Aug 1972 Morris, New York (Hillington Cemetery, Morris, NY w/Bessie)

He was living with his mother and step-father in Old Town in C/1900 listed as Robert's step-son Ellery F. Flannery, 20yrs old, single. He gave his name as Ellery Clifton Linn when he married and carried the Linn surname for the rest of his life.

m1. 13 Mar 1901 Laconia, New Hampshire (divorced)

Alice May Lawrence

b. 8 Feb 1885 Skowhegan

d. 12 Aug 1950 Camden

m2. 20 Feb 1907 Greenville (widowed)

Bernice Lydia Willey

b. 1888 Cherryfield

d. 19 Oct 1925 New York (Evergreen Cemetery, Milbridge)

They moved from Bangor to Morris, New York joining his brother where Ellery was operating a dry goods store in C/1920.

m3. 26 Oct 1927 New York City

Bessie Tripp

b. 11 Nov 1885 Ortonville, Minnesota

d. Feb 1952 Morris, New York (Hillington Cemetery, Morris, NY)

II. Walter Linn

b. 21 Dec 1850 Selkirk, Selkirkshire, Scotland

d. 15 Nov 1921 Hartland (PG) at 71yrs

He never married.

He worked at the Linn Woolen Mill. He was living with his sister Elizabeth (Linn) Holmes & her family on Pleasant Street in C/1900.

III. William Linn, Jr

b. 27 Sep 1852 Selkirk, Selkirkshire, Scotland

d. 18 July 1903 Hartland (PG) at 50yrs of Bright's Disease

m. 1 Sep 1878 Wilton

Luella Hannah Green

d/o David Green, Jr & Abigail Kitridge Searles

b. 3 Apr 1856 Wilton

d. 14 Oct 1934 Hartland (PG)

He worked at the Linn Woolen Mill as a Weaver Foreman. They lived on Academy Street.

William Linn, Jr Family c1895

1st Row (L-R): Eunice, William, Luella & Albertus

2nd Row: Elizabeth, Otho, Bertha & Willis



Ch. LINN:

A) Elizabeth A. Linn

b. 27 June 1879 Hartland

d. 26 June 1973 Hartland (PG) at 93yrs

She never married.

In C/1900, she was noted as a Cashier at an unnamed hotel living on Academy Street with her parents & siblings. She opened "The Specialty Store" in 1909 located on Commercial Street in the Hartland Drug Store Block. In C/1910 she was living on Academy Street with her mother and siblings. In C/1920 she was noted owning a Variety Store living alone on Elm Street next to Dr. Charles Moulton. In C/1940, she was living on campus at Wellesley College in Massachusetts working as a Maid at 60 years old, noted born in Maine. Elizabeth belonged to numerous civic groups including The Outlook Club and was a staunch supporter of the Women's Suffragette Movement. She and her brother Otho spent many summers together at 'Camp Wee Helm' on Great Moose Lake.

B) Albertus Manley Linn

b. 10 Oct 1881 Hartland

d. 24 Jan 1937 Climax, Colorado (North La Junta Cemetery, Colorado)

m1. 22 Feb 1909 Maynard, Massachusetts

Susan Whitney-Jordan

b. 2 July 1881 Prince Edward Island, Canada

d. 29 Apr 1925 North La Junta, Colorado (North La Junta Cemetery, Colorado)

They had no known children.

They moved to North La Junta, Colorado after Susan was diagnosed with Tuberculosis seeking a more suitable climate for her condition. They operated a General Store there for several years before Susan's death in 1925.

m2. 16 June 1935 North La Junta, Colorado

Mamie Campbell

They had no known children.

C) Bertha Annie Linn

b. 22 Apr 1884 Hartland

d. 7 June 1965 Auburn (PG) at Lee Nursing Home

m. 3 Oct 1923 Maine

Edwin Jeremiah Joy

s/o Cyrus Eastman Joy & Angeline Elizabeth Sproul

b. 13 May 1874 Oakland

d. 9 Aug 1949 (PG)

They resided in Auburn in C/1930 & C/1940. Edwin built 'Camp Wee Helm' on Great Moose Lake for his brother-in-law Otho Linn in 1936 which was later taken over by his sister Elizabeth Linn following his death in 1953.

Ch. JOY:

1. Linn Edwin Joy

WWII U. S. Army

b. 16 June 1925 St Petersburg, Florida

d. 23 Mar 1999 Monroe, North Carolina (Belair Methodist Church Cemetery, SC)

m. 10 Nov 1951 Wrangell, Alaska

Evelyn Ruth Spencer

b. 22 Mar 1924 North Carolina

d. 12 June 2008 Monroe, NC (Belair Methodist Church Cemetery, SC)

2. Ilsa Elizabeth Joy
b. 12 Apr 1927 Hartland
d. 28 Jan 2019 Casper, WY (Oregon Trail Veteran's Cemetery, Evansville, WY)
m. 13 Oct 1945 Maine

Gerald Leroy Morton **WWII U. S. Navy**

b. 11 Oct 1925 Palco, Kansas
d. 5 June 2019 Casper, WY (Oregon Trail Veteran's Cemetery, Evansville, WY)
"Isla graduated from Lewiston High School in 1945. She served as a volunteer aircraft spotter for the U.S. Army Air Force Aircraft Warning Service from 1943-44. In April of 1945 she met Gerald Morton, a young sailor stationed at the Sanford Maine Naval Station. Isla and Gerald were married in October 1945, and Isla committed her young adult life to supporting her husband and raising their four children, first in the northwest Kansas town of Palco, and then in Cheyenne, Wyoming."

3. John Fremont Joy **U. S. Army National Guard**

b. 7 Jan 1930 Lewiston
d. 15 Oct 2007 Augusta (Forest Grove Cemetery, Augusta)
m. 1963

Sally Rowe

b. 15 Nov 1943

"Lt. Col. John F. Joy (retired) enlisted in the Maine Army National Guard on 2 Mar 1948 and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel on 28 Feb 1986. He worked at Camp Keyes in Augusta from 1965 until retiring from his State of Maine position there in 1990. Survived by his wife, his son Scott and his wife Judith of Stratham, N.H. and his daughter Joan and her husband Bruce Tibbetts of St. Albans." John & Sally took over 'Camp Wee Helm' following Elizabeth Linn's death.

D) Eunice Luella Linn
b. 26 Oct 1886 Hartland
d. 25 Oct 1968 Portland (PG)

She never married.

She worked as a Spooler & Trimmer at the Linn Woolen Mill while living with her mother through C/1930 on Academy Street. She took over the family house following her mother's death and was living there in C/1940.

E) Willis John Linn **WWI U. S. Army**

b. 26 July 1888 Hartland
d. 25 Jan 1957 Maine (PG)

He never married.

He was working as a Weaver in the Linn Woolen Mill in C/1910 & C/1920. He enlisted in Rockville, Connecticut and served with the 121st Brigade, 2nd Company. In C/1940 he was living and working as a Janitor at the Veterans Administration U. S. Government Reservation in Chelsea, Maine.

F) Otho Leo Linn **WWI U. S. Navy**

b. 23 Apr 1890 Hartland (delivered by Dr. Edwin A. Bean)
d. 16 Apr 1953 VA Hospital, Bedford, Massachusetts (PG)

He never married.

He was working as a Weaver in the Linn Woolen Mill in C/1910 & C/1920. In C/1930 he was a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Northampton, Massachusetts. He owned 'Camp Wee Helm' built for him by his brother-in-law Edwin Joy in 1936 until his death.

IV. Elizabeth Linn "Lizzie"

b. Sep 1854 Selkirk, Selkirkshire, Scotland

d. 24 Apr 1910 Cambridge, Massachusetts (PG) at 55yrs old

m. 1886 Hartland

John Gallagher Holmes

s/o Thomas Gallagher & Mary Sullivan

b. 1858 Saxonville, Massachusetts

d. 1934 Hartland (PG w/Mary)

They resided on Pleasant Street after they married. She was a patient at Relief Hospital in Cambridge at the time of her death. He remarried to Mary Finlayson on October 21, 1912.

Ch. HOLMES:

A) Thomas L. Holmes

b. 28 Nov 1886 Hartland

d. 22 Oct 1908 Newton, Massachusetts (PG w/Elizabeth) at 21yrs

He never married.

He was a patient at Newton Hospital at the time of his death.

V. Charlotte V. Linn

b. 10 June 1856 Selkirk, Selkirkshire, Scotland

d. 19 Mar 1902 South Boston (PG) at 46yrs

m. 4 Oct 1888 Boston

Leo Emanuel Bova

b. 11 Apr 1860 Messina, Sicilia, Italy

d. 13 Jan 1930 Newton, Massachusetts (Newton Cemetery w/Winnifred)

They had no known children.

She became a Dress Maker and had moved from Hartland after C/1880 to Boston. They lived in Cambridge, Massachusetts after they married before moving to South Boston where he was proprietor of the Head House Restaurant at the time of her death. He married 2nd in 1903 to Winnifred "Winnie" Fish (1873-1937) of St Albans, d/o Lewis Fish & Sarah Crocker (PG).

VI. Archibald Linn

b. 27 Dec 1859 Selkirk, Selkirkshire, Scotland

d. before 1864 Scotland? (unconfirmed)

His birth certificate notes his parents' full names. He was listed with his parents & siblings in the 1861 Scotland Census as their 2yr old son but was not listed on the ship passenger list when his father brought the family to Hartland in 1864 nor in any future census reports with the family.

VII. Anna Clapperton Linn "Annie"

b. 30 Nov 1861 Selkirk, Selkirkshire, Scotland

d. 8 Dec 1948 Pittsfield (PG)

m. 1 Oct 1885 Hartland

George Merrill Lancey "G. M." (See Lancey & Blake Family)

s/o George Lancey, Jr & Frances C. Blake

b. 18 Nov 1861 Hartland

d. 8 July 1942 St Albans (PG) at Camp DeLancey on Great Moose Lake

Annie was raised in the household of her Uncle Archibald & Aunt Grace Linn living with them in C/1870 & C/1880 after arriving in Hartland with her family from Scotland in 1864. G. M. took over the family store business in 1886 built and operated by his father George Lancey, Jr on Commercial Street and was a successful merchant through 1920 operating as G. M. Lancey Dry Goods & Groceries. They lived on Academy Street at the house he took over from his Uncle Calvin Blake in 1920 originally built by Dr. Calvin Blake. Annie had been living with her daughter Ardis in Pittsfield for about 5 years at the time of her death.

Ch. LANCEY:

A) Frances Linn Lancey

b. 5 Nov 1887 Hartland

d. 8 Feb 1936 Belfast (PG)

m. 26 June 1918

Norman Sylvester Donahue

s/o Sylvester Donahue & Maria Anna Kopp

b. 8 Nov 1886 Luthersburg, Pennsylvania

d. 7 June 1964 Belfast (PG w/Frances)

They resided in Belfast where he was an Agent for the Farm Bureau.

Ch. DONAHUE:

1. Merrill Lancey Donahue

b. 7 May 1921 Belfast

d. 4 Sep 2003 (PG w/parents)

WWII U. S. Navy

2. Charlotte Ann Donahue

b. 17 Jan 1929 Belfast

d. 31 Jan 2013 Belfast (PG w/parents)

m. 6 Nov 1949 Belfast

Lewis Eugene Weaver

b. 21 May 1928 Waterbury, Connecticut

d. 14 Jan 2005 Belfast

B) Ardis Elizabeth Lancey

b. 15 Apr 1900 Hartland

d. 3 June 1983 Hartland (PG w/parents as Ardis E. Moore)

m. 8 Sep 1936 (divorced)

George A. Moore

b. 4 Feb 1889 Pittsfield

d. May 1970 Pittsfield (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

They had no children.

2. Thomas Linn

b. c1816 Biggar, South Lanarkshire, Scotland

d. by 1897

He was not listed in the 1841 Census in Biggar, Scotland with his parents and had likely moved by that time however he was named as a surviving brother of Archibald Linn in his 1889 Will. In an 1897 interview with The Hartland Tribune, his older brother William Linn said he and a sister (Ann) of Yonkers, New York were the only surviving members of a family of five, four boys and one girl.

3. Archibald Linn

b. 13 Jan 1818 Biggar, South Lanarkshire, Scotland

d. 18 Nov 1889 Thomasville, Georgia (Ireland Cemetery w/Grace) at 71yrs

m. 23 Sep 1842 Melrose Parish, Roxburghshire, Scotland

Grace Wilson

d/o Thomas Wilson & Christiana Lindsey

b. 31 Jan 1819 Galashiels, Scottish Borders, Scotland

d. 26 Jan 1884 Hartland (Ireland Cemetery) at 64yrs

He was born in Biggar, Scotland where he was raised and educated. He married Grace Wilson in 1842 and they moved to her native town of Galashiels, Scotland where 3 children were born to them; Christiana, Robert & Thomas who died as a young child. He engaged in the woolen mill business in Galashiels before he left Scotland for America arriving in Boston by ship on June 9, 1848 with Grace and their 2 surviving children. He worked at woolen mills in Cherry Valley, Saugus and Lawrence, Massachusetts for the next 10+ years where 3 more children were born to them; Thomas, Mary & William.

Archibald first came to Maine in the late 1850s while his family was still living in Lawrence, Massachusetts where he began operating an existing woolen mill in Dexter in partnership with David Campbell, a native of Galashiels, Scotland. The Dexter mill was built in 1846 on the site where Fay-Scott was later located. His family joined him in Dexter soon after 1860 and he later sold his share of the Dexter mill to Campbell in 1864 after building his new woolen mill and moving to Hartland.

Around 1863, Archibald Linn came to Hartland where he found conditions quite suitable to build and operate his own woolen mill which opened in 1864. Mr. Linn built his new mill, referred to at the time as the Sebasticook Woolen Mill, next to the Lower Dam on Main Street encompassing the site of the original sawmill off Commercial Street which had been constructed by William Moor around 1800. Linn later purchased and operated the existing grist mill located next to his new building. The timing of the new woolen mill's construction coincided with the ongoing Civil War providing Linn an opportunity to garner a lucrative contract from the government to produce 'Union Blue' wool and the new Linn Woolen Mill prospered greatly. After the war ended, Linn refocused on producing cassimere cloth and shawls.

Linn was active in town politics and the advancement of Hartland's future prosperity through numerous activities such as his key role bringing the railroad to Hartland among others. He served in the Maine Senate in 1879-1880. He was a large real estate and land owner with many business interests including a granite quarry and grist mill. Linn donated 900+ acres of his vast land holdings on Great Moose Lake for the creation of the Castle Harmony compound used for sporting pleasure by his fellow members of The Wild Goose Club. They nicknamed the inlet at Main Stream "Port of Galashiels" in honor of Linn's home town in Scotland. Although Archibald was born in Biggar, Scotland as noted on his gravestone, he moved to Galashiels after his marriage where their first 3 children were born.

Grace Linn was known to be often seen at the woolen mill keeping a watchful eye on production and the interests of her husband's company. She was the leading advocate for building a dedicated house of worship for the Methodists of Hartland. Her financial contributions and relentless efforts were rewarded with a brand new church constructed by Amasa J. Moor of Hartland on Commercial Street which was completed in late December of 1883. Soon after the church opened Grace passed away from blood poisoning following a severe burn to her hand some 6 weeks previously. The first funeral service held at the new church was hers and later that year on March 26, 1884 the church was dedicated in her honor and still bears the name Grace Linn Memorial Methodist Church.

Archibald had gone to Thomasville, Georgia in October of 1889 "on account of his feeble health" however the change did little to improve his failing health and he died there about 6 weeks later.

Following his death, the woolen mill operations and his estate were taken over by his surviving sons, Thomas & Robert Linn and his son-in-law Henry C. Fuller under the watch of his Estate Trustees Greenville J. Shaw and General Charles Hamlin, son of former Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin. The company was reorganized soon after as the Linn Manufacturing Company with Henry C. Fuller as President and began construction of a new mill on the lower side of the bridge on Main Street in 1892 replacing the remains of the John Page & Son Tannery and several other small business buildings.

Following the deaths of his son-in-law Henry Fuller in 1903 and his son Thomas in 1914 who had succeeded Fuller as President, the company went bankrupt in 1915 and was leased then purchased by the American Woolen Company which operated one of its numerous woolen mills there until it went bankrupt in 1932. In 1936, the woolen mill buildings became the home of the new Hartland Tanning Company.

Ch. LINN:

I. Christiana A. Linn

b. 25 Sept 1842 Galashiels, Scotland

d. 23 Aug 1863 Dexter (Ireland Cemetery w/parents) at 20yrs, 10mos

She was likely named after her maternal grandmother Christiana Lindsey Wilson.

II. Robert Wilson Linn, Sr

b. 5 Dec 1844 Galashiels, Scotland

d. 12 May 1927 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery) at 82yrs

m. 1876 Hartland

Eva May Weymouth

d/o Dean Weymouth & Vesta _____

b. Dec 1857 Appleton

d. Aug 1935 Dover-Foxcroft (PG)

He was one of the surviving Linn heirs who continued operating his father's woolen mill business following Archibald's death in 1889. They moved into Greenville J. Shaw's Maple Lane Farm on Commercial Street after he sold it to the Linn Manufacturing Company in 1898, living there in C/1900. They moved to Pittsfield Avenue around 1916 after the American Woolen Mill purchased most of the Linn Manufacturing Company real estate holdings following its 1915 bankruptcy.

Ch. LINN:

A) Archibald Deane Linn

b. 20 Oct 1877 Hartland

d. 13 May 1953 Riverside, California

m. 1 Mar 1899 Hartland

Alice Maude Greene

d/o Roscoe G. Greene & Nancy J. Hatch

b. 28 Mar 1875 Hiram

d. 2 June 1947 Los Angeles, California

They had no children.

He moved from Hartland to California after C/1900 along with his wife and brother, Harry. He worked for Standard Oil Company and Petroleum Oil Company as a pumper and an oil well fireman. They resided in Los Angeles and Whittier, California.

B) Robert Wilson Linn, Jr

b. 29 July 1880 Hartland

d. 31 Dec 1963 Orono (PG)

m1. 25 Sept 1901 Skowhegan

Lena Maude Sanford

d/o William W. Sanford & Jennie Simpson (Ireland Cemetery)

b. 31 Aug 1879 Hartland

d. 3 Mar 1922 Vassalboro (PG) of Meningitis from Influenza at 43yrs

They had no children.

After the death of his younger sister Christina in 1918, they adopted her 4yr old daughter Barbara Fuller (see below). He worked in the family woolen mill in Hartland probably until it was sold in 1915 when they moved to Vassalboro by C/1920 where he was a Superintendent at the American Woolen Company Mill in Vassalboro.

Lena's widowed father William Sanford was living with them in Vassalboro working at the woolen mill as a carpenter when the 3 story staging he was working from collapsed and he fell to his death on June 24, 1920 at 68yrs old.

Following Lena's death, he returned to Hartland and remarried while working as a Superintendent for the American Woolen Company in C/1930 until they went bankrupt in 1932. They moved to Dover-Foxcroft where he was the Assistant Superintendent of the woolen mill in C/1940.

m2. 13 Dec 1927 Hartland

Annie M. Fuller **(See Fuller Family)**

d/o Hendrick Hudson Fuller & Mary French (PG)

b. 8 Jan 1895 Palmyra

d. 14 Nov 1968 State College, Pennsylvania (PG) at her daughter's home.

She attended Palmyra schools and graduated from Hartland Academy in 1918. She then graduated from Gorham State Teacher's College and taught school in Hartland until she married. In 1920, Annie and Mrs. Mary (Annis) Connelly introduced the first hot lunch program in the village elementary schools. After they moved to Dover-Foxcroft, she became the Town Librarian.

Ch. LINN:

I. Mary Wilson Linn

b. 3 Mar 1930 Hartland

d. 23 July 2022 Naples, Florida

m. 3 Feb 1951 Dover-Foxcroft

Kinley Edmond Roby

s/o George Roby & Margaret Kinley; both born in England. She died at 105yrs

b. 2 Aug 1929 Westbrook

Ch. ROBEY:

a) Linn Kinley Roby

b.

b) Kinley Christopher Roby

b.

d. deceased

C) William Henry Linn

b. Aug 1883 Hartland

d. by 1913

m. 28 June 1905 Hartland (divorced)

Marie Helen Mathews

d/o Walter J. Mathews & Mary Ella Baker of Pittsfield

b. 3 Mar 1886 Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada

d. 28 Apr 1970 Seattle, Washington (Holyrood Catholic Cemetery, Shoreline, WA)

They moved to Seattle by 1907 and were living there with her widowed mother Mary Mathews in C/1910. Marie remarried to C. L. Penberton in Seattle in 1913 noting herself as a Widow. She married 3rd to Lloyd D. Gilmore and is buried with him.

Ch. LINN:

I. Robert Sprague Linn

b. 10 June 1907 Seattle, Washington

d. 17 May 1970 Seattle, WA (Holyrood Catholic Cemetery, Shoreline, WA)

m1. 1 Mar 1928 Snohomish, Washington (divorced)

Lois Leona Lane

b. 17 Feb 1910 Seattle, Washington

d. 16 Dec 1996 Seattle, Washington

Ch. LINN:

a) Betty June Linn **twin**

b. 22 June 1929 Seattle, Washington

d. Aug 1987 Paradise, California

m. Thomas Jefferson Northcut

b) Roberta Marie Linn **twin**

b. 22 June 1929 Seattle, Washington

d. 19 July 1982 Los Angeles, California

m. David H. Johnson (divorced)

m2. 27 June 1937 Yakima, Washington (divorced by 1940)

Margaret Terrell Wilcox

b. 24 June 1913 Yakima, Washington

d.

They had no children.

m3. 21 Mar 1952 King County, Washington (divorced)

Stella Anna Marie Fisher

WWII Women's Army Corps

b. 15 Dec 1918 Newark, Ohio

d. 10 Mar 2001 Heath, OH (Fairmount Cemetery, Amsterdam, OH as Linn)

They had no children.

D) Harry Thomas Linn

b. 5 Sep 1884 Hartland

d. 16 Nov 1965 Los Angeles, California (Forest Lawn Cemetery, Cypress, CA)

He moved to California after C/1900 with his brother Archibald D. Linn and worked for various oil companies.

E) Clyde Alexander Linn

WWI U.S. Engineering 1st Battalion Company A

b. 3 May 1887 Hartland

d. 24 Feb 1931 Sawtelle, California (National Memorial Cemetery, Los Angeles)

m. (divorced by C/1930)

Ethel M. _____

He was divorced and living with his brother Wilson in Boston by C/1930 and wasn't working. He was admitted on 30 Dec 1930 to the U. S. National Homes for Disabled Soldiers in Sawtelle, California where he died soon after. He served with the U.S. Engineering 1st Battalion Company A in Washington D. C. and at West Point Academy.

F) Christopher George Linn *twin*

WWI 28th Infantry U. S. Army

b. 21 Sep 1888 Hartland

d. 30 Aug 1926 Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, VA Hospital #103 (PG) Tuberculosis

m. 21 Jan 1908 Hartland

Vena Pearl Small

d/o William Leonard Small & Sarah Mae Hurd

b. 21 Jan 1889 Pittsfield

d.

His unit was attacked in battle with nerve gas by the Germans in France. The nerve gas exposure eventually led to Tuberculosis and his death a few years later. The original Hartland American Legion Post 141 was named after him in 1930 before being renamed Steeves-McCormack Post in 1951.

G) Christina Grace Linn *twin*

b. 21 Sep 1888 Hartland

d. 4 Nov 1918 Stacyville (PG) at 30yrs Pneumonia caused by Spanish Flu Influenza

m1. 1908 Hartland (divorced)

James Lancey Fuller, Jr (See Fuller Family)

s/o James Lancey Fuller, Sr & Katherine Alice Taylor

b. 8 Nov 1885 Heppner, Oregon

d. 25 Apr 1944 Seaward, Alaska (Seaward City Cemetery) Tuberculosis

James returned to Hartland where he married Christina. They returned to Oregon for a few years where their children were born. They divorced by 1915 and she returned to Hartland with the children & remarried in 1918. James moved to the Juneau, Alaska area by C/1920 where he was noted as a Lumber Man at a Logging Camp in Sitka, Alaska. He was noted as a Prospector in the Quartz Mines in C/1930 in Juneau and as a Building Construction Laborer in Anchorage in C/1940.

Ch. FULLER:

I. James Wilson Fuller

b. 28 Aug 1910 Hood River, Oregon

d. 26 Sep 1975 Farmingdale (PG w/Linn Family) at 65yrs

m. 26 Oct 1933 Dover, New Hampshire

Ruth Elizabeth Daggett

d/o Cecil Maurice Daggett & Martha Belle Purinton

b. 24 Feb 1908 Waterville

d. 6 Nov 1995 Fairfield, Connecticut (PG w/ Linn Family) at 87yrs

He returned to Maine from Oregon with his mother about 1915. After her death in 1918, he lived with his grandparents Robert & Eva Linn in Hartland in C/1920. In C/1930 he lived with Thomas & Margaret Randlett in Hartland. Thomas Randlett is a cousin of his grandfather James L. Fuller, Jr. Following their marriage, they moved to Augusta by 1935 then Farmingdale by C/1940.

Ch. FULLER:

a) James Robert Fuller

b. 30 May 1934 Augusta

d. 7 Oct 2020 Harpersfield, New York (North Kortright Cemetery, NY)

b) Christopher Linn Fuller
b. 29 Apr 1935 Maine

II. Barbara Linn Fuller

b. 5 June 1914 Hood River, Oregon

d. 15 Nov 2005 South Paris (Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris) at 91yrs
m. 1933

Stephen Russell Conant

b. 7 July 1915 Fort Fairfield

d. 11 Jan 1992 Florida

She also returned to Maine from Oregon with her mother about 1915. After her mother's death in 1918, she was adopted and raised as Barbara Fuller Linn by her Uncle Robert Linn, Jr and both his wives as noted in C/1920 & C/1930 until she married.

Ch. CONANT:

a) Benjamin E. Conant
b.

b) Robert L. Conant
b.

c) Barbara Conant
b.
m. George Townsend

m2. 25 Sep 1918 Newport

Ralph C. Libby (See Littlefield Family)

s/o Jonathan Libby & Ida May Littlefield

b. 16 Jan 1894 Athens

d.

They had no children.

She died just 2 months after they married.

H) Hallas A. Linn

b. Dec 1890 Hartland

d. 17 Sep 1891 Hartland (PG) at 10mths, 14dys

I) Unnamed Infant Daughter Linn

b. 16 June 1893 Hartland (noted as the 10th child on birth certificate)

d. 16 June 1893 Hartland (stillborn)

J) Wilson Alard Linn

b. 16 June 1895 Hartland (noted as 10th child on birth certificate)

d. 1940 Boston, Massachusetts

m. 14 Oct 1917 Portland

Minnie E. Chase

d/o Hiram Chase & Delilah Kilcollins

b. 1893

WWI U. S. Army

d.

III. Thomas Linn

b. 5 Sep 1846 Galashiels, Scotland

d. before 1848 Galashiels, Scotland

He was likely named after his mother's father, Thomas Wilson. He died before his parents came to America in 1848.

IV. Thomas Archibald Linn

b. 11 May 1855 Leicester, Massachusetts

d. 21 Apr 1914 Hartland (PG) at 58yrs

m. 4 Mar 1878

Clara Isabelle Osborne "Belle"

d/o Edmund H. Osborne & Selina Delia Crane

b. 23 Jan 1856 Corinna

d. 2 Sep 1944 Pittsfield (PG) at 88yrs

Her mother married Edmund H. Osborne in Dexter on April 19, 1847 where they were living in C/1850 before her birth. She was noted in C/1860 as Clara I. Osborne at 4yrs old with her mother Selina D. Osborne in Dexter living in the household of Isaiah K. Safford. In C/1870, following her mother's 1868 divorce from Edmund, she was noted as Clarabelle Crane at 14yrs old with her mother Selina D. Crane in Dexter living in the household of Gilman G. Fifield. Her mother is interred at Corinna Center Road Cemetery as Selina D. Osborne (1828-1876) noted as "Wife of E. H. Osborne".

About 1892, Thomas & Clara built a new home on Academy Street where their driveway ran along the length of the house which was extended soon after to become Blake Street in 1897.

Thomas was one of 2 Linn heirs who continued operating his father's woolen mill business along with his brother-in-law Henry Clay Fuller reorganized as the Linn Manufacturing Company. Thomas' death in 1914 coincided with the company's bankruptcy the following year. Clara sold their Blake Street residence in 1916 to the American Woolen Company who had bought out the Linn Woolen Mill and much of its real estate holdings.

"Thomas was educated in the public schools of Lawrence, Massachusetts, whither the family moved when he was a young child, and he also attended an Episcopalian school at Portland, Maine. He went into the mills to work at Lawrence when very young, and learned the business of textile manufacturing from bottom to top. He engaged in manufacturing on his own account, and at the present time is treasurer of the Linn Manufacturing Company, of Hartland, Maine, and is an owner in the Fuller-Osborne Manufacturing Company of the same town.

He has taken a leading position among the manufacturers of his section and has done much to make the town of Hartland a busy industrial center. He is prominent in political and social life as well as in business. He is an active and influential Republican, has been chosen often as delegate to nominating conventions of his party and is chairman of the Hartland Town Committee.

He is a member of Corinthian Lodge of Free Masons, Hartland; of Ira Berry Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Pittsfield; of the Commandery Knights Templar, Skowhegan; of the Maine Consistory, Portland; of Kora Temple, Mystic Shrine, Lewiston, and he is a Thirtysecond Degree Mason. He is a member also of the Hartland Lodge of Odd Fellows; the Pittsfield Encampment and the Waterville Canton; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Waterville. He is a member of the Grace Linn Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Hartland."

Ch. LINN: (C/1900 & C/1910 note 1 child born, 1 child living)

A) Carrie May Linn

b. 4 Feb 1879 Hartland

d. 8 June 1964 Hartland (PG) at 85yrs

m. 11 Dec 1901 Hartland

Dr. Lynne Harry Blanchard, M. D.

s/o Abel A. Blanchard & Josephine Young of Springfield

b. 29 Sep 1872 Springfield

d. 5 Sep 1935 Oakland, California (Mt View Cemetery, Oakland, California)

When they married, her parents gave them a house on Blake Street they had bought from Horace W. Stewart which later became Dr. Paul Briggs residence. In 1902, Dr. Blanchard purchased the drug store block at the corner of Commercial & Main Street from Albert W. Miller. He operated it as the Hartland Drug Store for about 5 years before selling out to Ralph C. Hamilton to return as a full time physician. They remained at their Blake Street residence before moving to Pittsfield in 1915. Dr. Blanchard later moved to Oakland, California while Carrie remained at their house on Park Street in Pittsfield and continued with her job at the University of Maine in Orono as Matron of the Phi Etta Kappa House.

Ch. BLANCHARD:

1. Meredith Linn Blanchard

b. 19 Jan 1905 Hartland (delivered by her father as noted on her birth certificate)

d. 20 Sep 1977 Pittsfield (PG w/Carrie)

m. 19 June 1932 Pittsfield (divorced)

Charles Fremont Ross

s/o Archibald Ross & Florence Webber

b. 11 Sep 1905 Farmington

d. 29 Dec 1968 California

Ch. ROSS:

a) Judith Ann Ross

b. 27 Jan 1939 Metuchen, New Jersey

d. 2017 (PG w/Meredith)

V. Mary Isabelle Linn

b. 18 Nov 1856 Cherry Valley, Massachusetts

d. 3 Jan 1933 Quincy, Massachusetts (PG)

m. 25 Dec 1874 Hartland

Henry Clay Fuller **(See Fuller Family)**

s/o James Fuller, Jr & Sarah Underwood of Hartland

b. 12 Feb 1854 Hartland

d. 11 Mar 1903 Boston (PG) Tuberculosis

They resided on Elm Street after they married at a house his father had previously built where their 6 children were born. Following her father's death in 1889, Henry become President of the Linn Woolen Mill which reorganized as the Linn Manufacturing Company. Following Henry's untimely death, Mary had a magnificent new house constructed across the street in 1904 known locally as Fuller Mansion. In late 1932, lingering illness prompted her to move to Massachusetts to live near her surviving sons James and Elmer. She suffered severe burns while attempting to put out an accidental stove fire in her apartment on New Year's Day inducing shock which contributed to her already frail health resulting in her death 2 days later.

Ch. FULLER: (C/1910 notes 6 children born, 3 living)

A) Grace Wilson Fuller

b. 8 June 1875 Hartland

d. 30 Mar 1901 Pittsfield (PG w/parents)

m. 1 Dec 1896 Hartland

George Teel Osborne

s/o John Osborne & Anna Foster Teel

b. 25 Nov 1870 Peabody, Massachusetts

d. 1962 Princeton, Massachusetts (Woodlawn Cemetery, Princeton, MA)

B) James Elmo Fuller

b. 9 May 1877 Hartland

d. 1 Apr 1947 Hartland (PG)

m. 10 June 1903 Massachusetts

Bertha Harris Cherrington

d/o Hiram W. Cherrington & Elizabeth B. Smith of Boston

b. 17 June 1883 Boston, Massachusetts

d. 31 Jan 1968 Skowhegan (PG)

They moved from Massachusetts to Hartland in 1940 and took over Fuller Mansion.

C) Guy Goss Fuller

b. 25 July 1880 Hartland

d. 21 Mar 1919 Fairfield (Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston) of Tuberculosis

m. 17 Dec 1903 Lewiston

Edith Larancy Fuller

d/o Spencer Fuller & Abbie S. Pearson

b. 1 Feb 1883 Lewiston

d. 4 Apr 1972 Lewiston (Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston w/Guy)

They resided in Pittsfield, Massachusetts after C/1910 where he worked for General Electric's Transformer Division until he became ill and returned to Hartland.

D) Carroll Fuller

b. 27 Jan 1884 Hartland

d. 12 July 1886 Hartland (PG) at 1yr, 6mos

He was born the day after his maternal grandmother Grace Linn passed away and died the same day his brother Elmer was born.

E) Elmer Linn Fuller

b. 12 July 1886 Hartland

d. 2 Dec 1954 Boston, Massachusetts (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)

m. 5 Mar 1911 Bangor

Jean Osborne Palmer "Nana"

d/o Caleb Field Palmer & Ina May Osborne of Corinna

b. 3 Nov 1886 Corinna

d. 22 Oct 1980 Cohasset, Massachusetts (Mt Hope Cemetery, Bangor)

F) Ralph Linn Fuller

b. 2 Jan 1889 Hartland

d. 10 Sep 1890 Hartland (PG) at 1yr, 8mos

VI. William Beattie Linn

b. 12 Jan 1860 Lawrence, Massachusetts

d. 19 May 1863 Dexter (IC w/parents) at 3yrs

His mother's sister Agnes Wilson married John Beattie hence William's middle name.

4. John Linn

b. 1820 Biggar, Lanarkshire, Scotland

d. before 1889?

He was listed in the 1841 Census in Biggar, Scotland with his parents and siblings. He was not named as a surviving sibling of his brother Archibald Linn in his 1889 Will. In an 1897 interview with The Hartland Tribune, his oldest brother William Linn said he and a sister (Ann) of Yonkers, New York were the only surviving members of a family of five, four boys and one girl.

5. Ann Lindsey Linn

b. 11 Apr 1825 Biggar, Lanarkshire, Scotland

d. Nov 1899 Yonkers, New York

m. 1 July 1850 Grenock, Scotland

William Clapperton

b. 1826 Scotland

d. 23 Jan 1899 Yonkers, New York

She was listed in the 1841 Census in Biggar, Scotland with her parents. After they married, they moved to America and resided in Lawrence, Danvers and Andover, Massachusetts before moving to Amsterdam, New York by 1875 then to Yonkers by 1890. They apparently returned to Scotland around 1862 for a time as both Jennie & William Jr noted their places of birth as Scotland throughout their lives on various Census Reports. Anne was named as a surviving sister of Archibald Linn in his 1889 Will.

Ch. CLAPPERTON:

I. Robert Clapperton

b. 18 Apr 1851 Lawrence, Massachusetts

d. 2 May 1852 Saugus, Massachusetts

II. Alexander Clapperton

b. 18 Nov 1852 Saugus, Massachusetts

d. after 1932

III. Anne Nicholas Clapperton

b. 4 July 1856 Andover, Massachusetts

d. 18 Feb 1907 Yonkers, New York

IV. Marion Sophie Clapperton

b. 4 July 1856 Andover, Massachusetts

d. after 1940 Yonkers, New York

Last known living with her sister Jennie at 83yrs old in Yonkers in C/1940.

V. Archibald Linn Clapperton

b. 31 July 1858 Leicester, Massachusetts

d. 24 June 1866

VI. John Clapperton

b. 5 June 1860 Massachusetts

d. 1 July 1890 Yonkers, New York

VII. Jean Elizabeth Clapperton "Jennie"

b. 22 Jan 1863 Scotland

d. after 1940 Yonkers, New York

m. James S. Frazier

Last known living in Yonkers at 77yrs old in C/1940.

VIII. William Clapperton Jr "Willie"

b. 28 Feb 1865 Scotland

d. 16 Nov 1928 Yonkers, New York