

Stephen Seekins Family

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Stephen Sylvester Seekins

s/o William Seekins, Jr & Hannah Scates of Windsor

b. 8 June 1856 Windsor (12th and last child)

d. 4 Oct 1942 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Susie) at 86yrs

m. 25 May 1876 St Albans

Susan W. Chase "Susie"

d/o John Atwell Chase & Hannah Myrick

b. 1854 Pittsfield

d. 7 Dec 1925 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 72yrs

He was living with his widowed mother and 6 of his older siblings in Windsor in C/1860 noted at 4yrs old. His mother remarried in 1868 to George W. Caswell but he was living in the household of his 22yr old brother Warren Seekins in Windsor in C/1870 noted at 14yrs old along with 3 of his other siblings before moving to St Albans where he married Susie.

Ch. SEEKINS:

1. **Stephen Wesley Seekins**; b. 1878 St Albans, d. 1936 Bangor

2. Bertha Mae Seekins; b. 1881 St Albans, d. 1973 Hartland; m. Merton C. Davis

3. Ada Marie Seekins; b. 1886 St Albans, d. 1947 St Albans; m. 1908 Benjamin F. Miller, b. 1885, d. 1951. They are interred with his Uncle Albert W. Miller at Pine Grove Cemetery.

4. Frank Wilets Seekins; b. 1888 St Albans, d. 1948 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery)

1. Stephen Wesley Seekins "Wesley"

b. 1 Jan 1878 St Albans

d. 28 April 1936 Bangor (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Florence) at 58yrs

m. 26 Feb 1898 Hartland

Florence M. Emery "Flossie"

d/o James Darius Emery & Harriet "Hattie" B. Ryerson

b. 29 July 1879 St Albans

d. 20 Oct 1950 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 71yrs

They were living in St Albans when he passed away following a surgical procedure at Bangor City Hospital.

Ch. SEEKINS:

1. Iva Florence Seekins

b. 3 Aug 1899 St Albans

d. 5 Mar 1974 Hartland (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 74yrs

m. 25 Feb 1920 Hartland

Gilbert Franklin Neal

s/o Oren Austin Neal I & Mary Eliza Bryant (St Albans Village Cemetery)

b. 26 Nov 1899 Sherman

d. 26 Aug 1953 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 53yrs

They lived on the Corinna Road in St Albans. Following Gilbert's death, the farm was sold to Arthur & Doris Vicnaire in 1955. Iva lived almost her entire life in St Albans until illness required her to move into a nursing home in Hartland where she passed away.

Ch. NEAL:

A) Wesley Gilbert Neal

b. 11 Aug 1920 St Albans (noted as 1st child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 24 Nov 1967 Waltham, Massachusetts (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 47yrs

m1. 19 Sep 1943

Geraldine Cox

3 children.

m2.

Gladys MaGoon

B) Oren Austin Neal II

b. 19 Mar 1926 St Albans

d. 7 Mar 1982 Portland (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 55yrs

m. 4 Jan 1947 Hartland

Leona M. Chapman

6 children.

C) Jack Franklin Neal

b. 30 Sep 1927 St Albans

d. 5 May 2006 Detroit (Detroit Village Cemetery) at 78yrs

m. 15 June 1950 Newport

Doris Lee Withee

5 children.

D) Paul Irving Neal

Korea U. S. Marines

b. 18 Apr 1930 St Albans

d. 19 Apr 2023 Spencerport, New York (Coopers Plains Cemetery, NY) at 93yrs

m. 8 Nov 1952 Avoca, New York

Barbara Louise Morrell

3 children.

E) Beverly Christine Neal

b. 23 May 1933 St Albans

m. 1953 Hartland

Raymond Ervin Martin **(See Martin Family)**

s/o Ervin Wilbur Martin & Vivian Mildred Cookson

b. 14 May 1933 Hartland

d. 21 Feb 2019 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)

3 children.

F) Donald Richard Neal

Vietnam U. S. Army

b. 12 June 1936 St Albans

d. 15 Jan 2016 Detroit (Detroit Village Cemetery) at 79yrs

m1. 1955

Helene Chamberlain

3 children.

m2.

Jean Schildge

They had no children.

2. Gordan Wesley Seekins
b. 9 June 1903 St Albans
d. 13 Nov 1993 Pittsfield (St Albans Village Cemetery w/both wives) at 93yrs
m1. 24 Mar 1923
Almeda Neal
d/o Oren Austin Neal I & Mary Eliza Bryant (St Albans Village Cemetery)
b. 1897 Sherman
d. 1925 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) æ 27yrs
They had no known children.
She is an older sister of Gilbert Neal who married Gordan's older sister Iva Seekins.

m2. 3 July 1928
Marion Libby
d/o Aaron Clement Libby & Etta May Nelson
b. 18 Apr 1908 Detroit
d. 6 Sep 1997 Pittsfield (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 89yrs

Ch. SEEKINS:

A) Virginia Florence Seekins
b. 2 Apr 1929 St Albans
d. 12 June 2021 Pittsfield (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Roland)
m1. 1947 (divorced)
Richard Dunphy

Ch. DUNPHY:

I. Alan Richard Dunphy
b. 2 Nov 1947

II. Wayne Harold Dunphy
b. 12 Feb 1949 Hartland

III. Denise Jo Dunphy
b. 4 July 1950

m2. 17 Sep 1953 St Helens, Oregon (divorced)
Edwin Joel Gower
b. 19 Jan 1934 Houlton
d. 29 Sep 1996 Anaconda, Montana (Automobile Accident)

Ch. GOWER:

IV. Gordan Enoch Gower
b. 3 Mar 1955 Oregon
m1. 17 May 1976 Virginia
Pamela Ann Price

m2. 8 Aug 1998 Pittsfield
Roseann Schook Benevento

V. Marion Zella Gower
b. 28 May 28 1957
m. _____ White

m3. 1997

Roland Reno Agostinelli

WWII Navy

b. 27 Mar 1922

d. 24 Mar 2002 (St Albans Village Cemetery)

They had no children.

B) Helen Marion Seekins

b. 24 Sep 1930 St Albans

d. 26 July 1997 Monroe (Harmony Place Cemetery, Monroe)

m. 1953

Derol John Gibbs

WWII Army

b. 12 July 1926 Brooks

d. 22 Mar 2020 Maine Veterans Home, Bangor (Harmony Place Cemetery, Monroe)

Ch. GIBBS:

I. Janet Gibbs

b. 30 Oct 1954

II. Gene Gibbs

b. 18 Oct 1957

III. Cynthia Gibbs

b. 16 May 1960

IV. John Gibbs

b. 22 Feb 1968

C) June Stella Seekins

b. 1 June 1933 St Albans

d. 11 May 1970 Hartland (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

m.

Ronald C. Lambert, Sr

b. 16 Oct 1936

Ch. LAMBERT:

I. Ronald C. Lambert, Jr

b. 23 Nov 1954 Portland

II. Gloria Marie Lambert

b. 9 Jan 1961

III. Donna Lynn Lambert

b. 31 Dec 1962 (?)

IV. Donald Lambert

died young

D) Stephen Gordan Seekins

b. 16 Oct 1946 Hartland

m. 23 Dec 1966 Pittsfield

Brenda Jean Thompson

d/o Herbert Thompson & Pauline Eaton Nichols

b. 28 Sep 1949 Camden

d. 14 Aug 2023 Hartland

She was a reporter for the Bangor Daily News for 30 years. She was the author of two books, 'Sebasticook Valley' and 'Around Great Moose Lake'. Among the many organizations she was involved with, Brenda was a long time member of the Hartland Historical Society serving for years as Newsletter Editor & as a Past President.

Ch. SEEKINS:

I. Stephanie Jean Seekins

b. 7 Aug 1967 Millinocket

II. Spencer Gordan Seekins

b. 9 Jan 1969 Fort Fairfield

III. Shelby Pauline Seekins

b. 5 Sep 1982 Waterville

3. Wyna Seekins

b. 24 Apr 1905 St Albans

d. 1913 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) æ 7yrs

4. Joseph Francis Seekins

b. 27 July 1906 St Albans (noted as 4th child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 12 Nov 1983 Hartland (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Erma) at 77yrs

m. 16 July 1927 Hartland

Erma Belle Sinclair

d/o Fred L. Sinclair & Nellie B. Bird

b. 7 Dec 1909 Castle Hill

d. 24 Jan 1990 (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 85yrs

They operated a dairy farm in St Albans for 25 years before he retired in 1968 and they moved to Hartland where he worked for W. H. Moore & Son Woodworking for several more years.

Ch. SEEKINS:

A) Lois Beverly Seekins

b. 6 Feb 1928 Pittsfield

d. 25 Oct 2011 (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

m. 11 June 1948 Pittsfield

Glydon Basil Braley, Jr

b. 16 July 1928 Pittsfield

d. 30 May 1985 (Pittsfield Village Cemetery)

3 children.

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1946.

B) Janet Frances Seekins

b. 1932

m. 1 Sep 1952 Hartland

Vaughn Adair Stedman **(See Stedman Family)**

s/o Vernard Vialle Stedman & Jean Aseneth Emery-Corson

b. 27 Aug 1932 Hartland

d. 14 July 2015 Hartland (Pine Grove Cemetery)

U. S. Army

Ch. STEDMAN:

I. Randy Stedman
b. 17 Sept 1955 Hartland
d. 27 Dec 2017 Plymouth (PG)
m. Janice Steward

II. Bruce Stedman
b. 17 July 1958 Hartland

C) Joan Arvine Seekins
b. 1941
m. 12 Apr 1958 St Albans
Gordan Wesley Woodman **(See Woodman Family)**
s/o Fred Byron Woodman & Myrtle A. Hunt
b. 12 July 1936 St Albans
d. 11 Apr 2011 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery)
Gordan worked for Irving Tannery for 40 years and also served as a Deputy Sheriff for Somerset County.

Ch. WOODMAN:

I. Richard Woodman

II. Sheryl Woodman

III. David Aaron Woodman
b. 16 Sep 1961 Hartland
d. 21 June 2017 Boston (St Albans Village Cemetery)

5. Harold Emery Seekins
b. 5 Oct 1909 St Albans
d. 20 Feb 1995 Hartland (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Angilee) at 85yrs
m. 29 June 1929 Palmyra
Angilee Lillian Fuller **(See Fuller Family)**
d/o Edmond Lee Fuller & Lillian Adelaide Clark
b. 30 Aug 1913 Hartland
d. 1 Apr 1991 Newport (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 77yrs
Angilee is a combination of Edmond's Mother's name Angeline and his middle name Lee according to family tradition. She was originally named "Fay Lillian" on her birth certificate but it was changed soon after her birth. They were living with her parents on Elm Street in C/1930 in April with newborn son Edmund. Soon after her father's death a month later they moved to St Albans where Harold was born and raised. Harold worked for W. H. Moore & Son Woodworking for 33 years. Angilee's mother Lillian Clark married 1st to James C. Hart. (See Rice Family)

Ch. SEEKINS:

A) Edmond Harold Seekins
b. 20 Jan 1930 Hartland
d. 13 July 1950 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 20yrs
m. 12 Apr 1949 Pittsfield
Corinne Jean Moore
d/o Lyndon Rodney Moore & Myrtelle Doris Soule
b. 23 Oct 1931 Madison

d. 24 Jan 1992 Norridgewock (Sunset View Cemetery, Norridgewock)
He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1948. They were living in Hartland where he was working as a Bookkeeper for W. H. Moore & Son Woodworking at the time of his accidental drowning at Big Indian Pond in St Albans. She remarried to Patrick O'Brien in 1951; 2 children Michael & Cindy O'Brien.

Ch. SEEKINS:

I. Gail Ellen Seekins
b. 10 Oct 1949 Bangor
m. Gerald Burns

B) Dana Wesley Seekins
b. 23 Dec 1931 Bangor
d. 20 July 1948 Hartland (Village Cemetery, St Albans) at 16yrs
He passed away at Scott-Webb Hospital following a lengthy illness.

C) Ruth Sarah Seekins
b. 3 June 1938 Hartland
d. 18 Sep 2017 Hartland (Palmyra Village Cemetery) at 79yrs
m. 3 Sep 1955 St Albans
Bernald Dean Wilber "Sonny"
s/o Dean E. Wilber & Ruth E. Brown
b. 18 Dec 1933 Madrid
d. 7 Aug 2001 Hartland (Palmyra Village Cemetery)

Ch. WILBER:

I. James Kevin Wilber
b. 10 Mar 1956 Hartland

II. Russell Dale Wilber
b. 26 Nov 1957 Hartland
d. 27 Sep 2024 North Carolina
"On the morning of September 27, 2024 Russell and his wife Charlene were camping on the North Toe River in the mountains of Western NC. That morning Hurricane Helene struck the area bringing flood waters to a level never experienced before. Their 40-foot travel trailer was swept downstream with them in it. Their remains were later found 11 and 12 miles down the river."

III. Brian Jon Wilber
b. 21 Oct 1958 Hartland

IV. Harold Dean Wilber
b. 2 May 1961 Dexter

6. Jennie A. Seekins
b. 4 May 1912 St Albans
d. 17 June 2002 Hartland (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Delmont) at 90yrs
m. 25 Nov 1931 St Albans
Delmont Wesley Springer
s/o Wesley Alonzo Springer & Eva S. Stevens (Crocker Cemetery, St Albans)
b. 26 Sep 1913 St Albans

d. 31 Dec 1978 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 65yrs

Ch. SPRINGER:

A) Laurence Curtis Springer, Sr

U. S. Army

b. 17 June 1932 St Albans

d. 6 Jan 2009 Zephyrhills, Florida (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

m. 7 June 1953 St Albans

Helen Nathalie Vining **(See Baird Family)**

d/o Nathaniel H. Vining & Elsie Lucille Baird

b. 4 May 1935 Hartland

d. 23 Sep 2021 Sanford (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

3 children; Laurence Jr, Carolyn, Nancy

B) Raymond Delmont Springer, Sr

U. S. Army

b. 2 July 1934 St Albans

d. 12 Feb 1995 Englewood, Florida (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

m1. 17 Feb 1956 St Albans

Mary Elizabeth Bowman

d/o Arthur "Joe" Bowman & Rosalie Folsom (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

b. 26 Oct 1936 Hartland

d. 28 May 1968 St Albans (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

3 children; James, Lynette, Barry

m2.

Mary Drewelus

2 children; Laura, Raymond Jr

C) Dale Wesley Springer

U. S. Army

b. 28 May 1937 St Albans

d. 22 Feb 2009 Metuchen, New Jersey (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

m1. (divorced)

Sheila Rainey

3 children; Gail, Steven, Douglas

m2.

Dawn Ruffino

D) Hazel Aileen Springer

b. 30 Nov 1939 St Albans

m. 5 Nov 1960

Edwin Maurice Littlefield **(See Littlefield Family)**

s/o Alton Maurice Littlefield & Helen Marguerite Ham

b. 7 May 1933 Hartland

2 children; Rosalyn, Kenton

E) George Weston Springer

b. 27 Aug 1942 St Albans

d. 4 Oct 1981 St Albans (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

m.

Margo Buker

2 children; Mark, Amy

F) Donald K. Springer, Sr
b. 29 Dec 1944 St Albans
m.

Joanne _____

2 children.

G) Dean V. Springer
b. 18 Apr 1946
m.

Rosemary C. Starbird

H) Beatrice Eva Springer
b. 28 May 1948 St Albans
m. 1 Dec 1967

Elmer Henry Littlefield **(See Littlefield Family)**

s/o Alton Maurice Littlefield & Helen Marguerite Ham

b. 27 July 1946 Hartland

3 children; Christopher, Terry, Rebecca

I) James R. Springer

b. 4 June 1950 St Albans

d. 22 May 1953 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 2yrs

J) Rita Mae Springer

b. 1952

m. 3 Apr 1976 St Albans

Daryl Rae Gordan

Vietnam U. S. Marines

s/o James Edward Gordan, Jr & Camilla Rae (Chute) Gordan-Nutter

b. 11 June 1950 Hartland

d. 24 Mar 2011 Piscataquis County (Maloon Cemetery, St Albans)

2 children; Daryl II, James III

He was killed in the line of duty when his warden service plane went down in a remote area of northern Maine near Clear Lake in Piscataquis County. His mother remarried to George Harold Nutter of St Albans in 1958.

7. Alfred Clark Seekins

b. 26 Mar 1913 St Albans

d. 4 Dec 1969 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Charlotte) at 56yrs

m. 3 Aug 1935

Charlotte Waldron

d/o Lawrence Edgar Waldron & Ethel Boyston

b. 16 Feb 1915

d. 22 May 1999 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 84yrs

They had no children.

Charlotte's sister Frances Waldron married Alfred's brother James D. Seekins.

8. Evelyn Wyona Seekins **twin**

b. 5 June 1914 St Albans (noted w/Everett as 8th & 9th children by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 16 Oct 1998 Cambridge, Massachusetts (St Albans Village Cemetery w/parents) at 84yrs

m1. 9 June 1934 Palmyra (divorced)

Howard Norman Prescott

b. 15 Dec 1913 Dexter

d. 7 Nov 1980 Exeter (Exeter Mills Cemetery)
2 children; Nancy, George

m2. 2 July 1947 Maine (his 2nd marriage)

Clyde Leroy Dickey

WWII U. S. Marines

b. 18 Aug 1919 Pittsfield

d. 23 June 2001 Worcester, Massachusetts (Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, MA)

1 child; Everett

9. Everett Seekins **twin**

b. 5 June 1914 St Albans (noted w/Evelyn as 8th & 9th children by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. Sep 1914 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 3mths

10. James Darius Seekins "Jim"

b. 15 Jan 1917 St Albans (noted as 10th child by Dr. Charles A. Moulton)

d. 4 May 2003 Hartland (St Albans Village Cemetery w/both wives) at 86yrs

m1. 18 Sep 1937

Frances L. Waldron

d/o Lawrence Edgar Waldron & Ethel Boynton

b. 18 Nov 1917 Pittsfield

d. 1 Nov 1983 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 65yrs

"He was a graduate of Hartland Academy Class of 1935. From 1953, Jim & Frances owned and operated Jim's General Store in St. Albans for 23 years. He served as a member of the Hartland Board of Selectmen and as the Hartland Town Manager for several years retiring in 1978. Jim was a Volunteer Fire Fighter for over 35 years and served as the first Fire Chief in St. Albans for several years. He was a 61 year member of Corinthian Masonic Lodge # 95 where he served as Master in 1947, District Deputy in 1953 and he had also served as Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star."

Frances was also a graduate of Hartland Academy Class of 1935. "She was a practical nurse for several years before joining Jim in the store business in 1953. She was a member of Grace Linn Methodist Church and Eastern Star No. 189 of Hartland and a life long member of the Chatterbox Club of St Albans."

Ch. SEEKINS:

A) Phillip James Seekins

b. 24 July 1938 St Albans

d. 8 Sep 2025 Hartland (St Albans Village Cemetery)

m. 3 Mar 1962 Hartland

Beverly Spaulding **(See Pelkie Family)**

d/o Vando Corrington Spaulding & Jean Arlene Pelkie

b.

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1957 and Beverly with the Class of 1960.

Ch. SEEKINS:

I. Eric Seekins

b.

II. Scott Seekins

b.

III. Daren Seekins

b.

B) Linda Seekins

b. unknown

d. infancy

Noted by name as predeceased sister in both her sibling's obituaries.

C) Jane Charlotte Seekins

b. 2 Aug 1951 Bangor

d. 20 Jan 2020 Smithfield, Missouri

m. 5 May 1973 Hartland (his 2nd marriage)

Roland Clarence Dubey, Jr "Butch"

s/o Roland Clarence Dubey, Sr & Barbara Louise Caldwell "Anna"

b. 20 Aug 1949 Hartland

d. 30 Dec 2018 Smithfield, Missouri

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1968.

Ch. DUBEY:

I. Kristan Dubey

b.

II. Danielle Dubey

b.

m2. 22 Sep 1984 Corinna

Arlene Eva Stedman **(See Stedman Family)**

d/o Clayton Arnold Stedman & Etta May Broderick

b. 20 Sep 1919 Hartland

d. 26 Nov 2001 Corinna (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 82yrs

They had no children.

She graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1937. She married 1st to Norman Southard; 1 son Gareth Southard. She married 2nd to Loton Clyde Heald; 3 children Haslen, Janis and Lotena Gay Heald who married Philip Hall (See Hart Family)

11. Doris Harriet Seekins

b. 18 Jan 1920 St Albans

d. 3 Nov 2009 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery w/Byron) at 89yrs

m. 5 Apr 1941 St Albans (his 2nd marriage, her 1st)

Byron Boyd Ballard, Sr

s/o John Harry Ballard & Abbie Crouse

b. 18 Oct 1914 Washburn

d. 18 May 2002 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 87yrs

Byron married 1st to Meredith Welch, 3 children; Byron Boyd "Red" Ballard Jr, Elmer N.

Ballard (See Southard Family) & Bertha (Ballard) Donlan. He attended elementary school in Fairfield Center but started working as a very young man to help support his family during the depression. He was a member of the St. Albans Union Church, a charter member of the Somerset Farm Bureau, a past supervisor for the Somerset County Soil, Water Conservation District and a member of the United Dairy Coop. He and Doris operated the Ballard Dairy Farm in St. Albans for over 45 years.

Doris graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1940 as Class Valedictorian. She was a charter member of the Somerset County Farm Bureau and active in the Somerset County Extension, Christmas Club, Helpful Workers, and the Chatterbox Club of St. Albans. She was a member of the St. Albans Union Church for over 50 years serving actively as a Trustee, Clerk, and on the Mission Board.

Ch. BALLARD:

A) Bruce Byron Ballard

b. 9 April 1942 Hartland (at Scott-Webb Hospital)

d. 6 Jan 2021 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery) at 78yrs

m. 16 Jan 1960 St Albans

Rosemary Brooks

d/o Fred William Brooks & Avis E. Withee

b. 21 Oct 1940 Hartland

He graduated from Hartland Academy Class of 1960 as Class Valedictorian.

Ch. BALLARD:

I. Michelle Ballard

b. 1960

m.

Scott Vicnaire

s/o Linwood Vicnaire & Rosemary Moore

b.

II. Christopher Ballard

b.

m.

Angela _____

d/o

b.

III. Stephanie Ballard

b.

m1. Lester Goforth **(See Goforth Family)**

s/o Robert Franklin Goforth, Jr & Hilda Alma Fenderson

m2. Ron Dunham

B) Timothy B. Ballard

b. 15 May 1948 St Albans

d. 17 Mar 2000 St Albans (St Albans Village Cemetery)

C) Dianne D. Ballard

b.

m. 1 June 1966

Robert R. Landry

s/o Malcolm E. Landry & Doris E. Allen

b. 1942 St Albans