

# BRIGGS FAMILY OF BELMONT MAINE

## First Generation

### 1. Bartlett or Barnabas BRIGGS was born about 1770.

Thomas Briggs is the only area Briggs in 1810 census: Thomas Briggs, Camden: 1 M < 10, 1 M 10-15, 1 M 16-25, 1 M >45; 2 F <10, 2 F 45+. He md Mary Thompson.

1800 Canaan Plt, Lincoln Co [now Lincolnville]: Bartlett Briggs 2 M <10, 1 M 26-44, 1 F 26-44. No others near.

1820 Camden: Thomas Briggs 1 M 10-15, 1 M 45+, 1 F 45+. Jno Briggs Hope 1 M 26-44, 1 F <10, 1 F 16-25. Jno Briggs Union 1 M 45+, 1 F 45+. Lincolnville Bartlett Briggs 1 M 10-15, 1 M 16-18, 2 M 16-25, 1 M 45+, 1 F <10, 1 F 16-25, 1 F 45+. 1790 none found in area.

1830 Lincolnville Bartlet Briggs: 1 M 5-9, 1 M 10-14, 1 M 20-29, 2 F <5, 1 F 30-39. Belmont Barnabas Briggs 1 M 50-59, 1 F 50-59. A Banabas Briggs d Belfast of erysipelas 20 Jan 1859. Not found 1850 census.

1840 Belmont: Bartlet Briggs 1 M 5-9, 1 M 10-14, 1 M 30-39, 2 F <5, 1 F 5-9, 1 F 10-14, 1 F 40-49, 2 persons in agriculture, 4 in school. next line Diah Briggs 1 M <5, 1 M 30-40, 2 F <5, 1 F 30-40, 1 in agriculture, 2 in school. Other Waldo Co are Benjamin, John, Samuel, William, & Enos Briggs in Freedom, and James in Camden.

1850 census has Betsey 1800 and Samuel 1800 in Freedom with Samuel 11 & Lewellyn 7, William 1806 in Knox with Margaret 34, and 5 ch. Bartlett family must have been missed.

Bartlett married someone.

His children were:

- + 2 M i. **Bartlett BRIGGS** was born in 1801 in Northport, Hancock, ME and died 16 Dec 1866 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.
- + 3 M ii. **Jedediah BRIGGS** was born in 1804 and died 3 Oct 1876 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.

## Second Generation (Children)

### 2. Bartlett BRIGGS (*Bartlett or Barnabas*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1801 in Northport, Hancock, ME and died 16 Dec 1866 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.

Bartlett's parents unk; may possibly be Thomas Briggs & Mary Thompson of Camden (a Thompson in Camden/Hope also md Isaac Flagg), or census records look like it may be Bartlett Sr or Barnabas.

Marriage date/place from Ancestry tree by knoxboy1. Tree says line is Bartlett 1801, Bartlett weak generation with marriage errors, Barnabas 1746, Barnabas 1720, John 1686, Hugh 1654, John 1614, Clement 1587. Also has a Brewster Mayflower line.

Bartlett and Sarah, and dau Albina Pease are bur at the Pease West Belmont Cemetery on Lincolnville Rd.

Bartlett Briggs died Dec 16, 1866, AE 65 yrs. "He took to the land on the evergreen shore, Then no sighs neither tears shall be given, There we'll meet thee again when life labors are o'er, And the chain is made perfect in heaven." Sarah died April 2, 1879, AE 80 yrs 3 mos.

1860 Belmont census p16 137/137: Bartlett Briggs 59, Sarah 53, Thadeus 20. 138/138 is Marcellus & Hannah (Briggs) Flagg. Not found in 1850.

Isaac Flagg & Bartlett Briggs were among the first settlers of Belmont, before 1830. See Lincolnville Hist Soc Vol III Part II. Bartlett was in Waldo in 1824.

Deaths - see History of Belmont, p 68 & 71.

Clues to Bartlett & Sarah's ancestries based on their children's d/c's:

Sarah E Meader d 24 Aug 1897 Belmont, aged 67,4,22, cause apoplexy, wid, born Belmont to Bartlett Briggs farmer b Belfast & Sarah Whalan b Sedgwick.

John Briggs died in Belfast in 1910 age 76 and his parents were listed as Bartlett Briggs b Northport and Sarah Whalen born Sedgwick, ME.

Thaddeus Briggs died in Belmont in 1919 and listed his parents as Bartlett Briggs and Sarah Wagmand (hard to read). Coombs Funeral records [Belmont p 528] has Thaddeus A Briggs aged 80,10,19, son of Bartlett Briggs & Sarah Whalen.

Bartlett married **Sarah WHALEN**, daughter of **Thomas WHALEN**, 10 Oct 1824 in Waldo, Waldo, ME. Sarah was born in Jan 1799 in Sedgwick, Hancock, ME and died 2 Apr 1879 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.

Family stories of my grandfather Roland Edison Rhoades and his cousin Melvin Flagg point to Sarah Whalen being "an Indian Princess". See notes on her children's d/c's. Roberta Hallowell b 1921 says Oct 2010 the story is not on their side of the family, but she remembers John Flagg always telling that story, which she doubts is true. DNA tests by Roland Rhoades b1930 also confirm that doubt, though there was an indication of "< .1% American Indian".

There is a Mary Whalen in Belfast births, wife of John Walton, b 10 Dec 1808 in Sedgwick, PR 126 (from John

Walton family Bible, in poss of Miss Grace Walton of Belfast 1917). James Whalen d of consumption in Belfast 22 Oct 1873 age 62. Most likely sblings.

1810 Sedgwick census: Thomas Whalen 1 M 26-44, 2 F <10 [Mary & ], 1 F 10-15 [Sarah], 1 F 16-25, 1 F 26-44. Nothing found for 1820, 1830. 1800 only Whalen found is William at Vinalhaven (Island). 1790 has John and Thomas Whalen in Georgetown. All are fishing seacoast towns.

Children from this marriage were:

- 4 M i. **Bartlett BRIGGS Jr** was born in 1825 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.  
Belmont History p112: Bartlett Briggs & Miss Deborah Jane Woods, both of Belmont, md in Belfast 17 July 1845.  
1850 Belmont census, Bartlett Jr 25 is alone, so his wife either died or left him.  
Belmont p621: Sept 10 1852 \$12.12 bill paid to Thomas W Cunningham for his expenses to the Town of Jay to investigate the settlement of B. Briggs a pauper.  
Bartlett married **Deborah Jane WOODS** 17 Jul 1845 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.
- + 5 F ii. **Sarah E BRIGGS** was born 2 Apr 1830 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 24 Aug 1897 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.
- + 6 F iii. **Hannah Jane BRIGGS** was born in 1833 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 1 Feb 1888 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.
- + 7 M iv. **John A BRIGGS** was born 28 Dec 1833 in Lincolnville, Waldo, ME and died 28 Oct 1910 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.
- 8 F v. **Albina BRIGGS** was born 23 Dec 1837 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 23 Feb 1920 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.  
In 1870 Belmont census, Enos M is 36 (=1833). Marriage notice with no date was in TRJ 5 July 1861, Belmont History p 121.  
1900 Belmont gives dates of Jan 1835 and Dec 1837, no children.  
1910 ages are 76 & 72.  
1920 Belmont has Albina Pease 82 wd and Stella M Baker nurse 48 wd.  
They are buried in Pease West Belmont Cem next to her parents, with the dates given above; large granite monument. Cem is 3.8 miles south of Rt 3 on Lincolnville Rd.  
Albina married **Enos M PEASE** in Jun 1861. Enos was born 26 Jan 1834 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 22 Dec 1910 in Belmont, Waldo, ME. They had no children.
- 9 M vi. **Thaddeus A BRIGGS** was born 15 Jun 1838 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 4 May 1919 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.  
Belmont History p 158 Thaddeus H Briggs of Belmont & Amanda A Moody of Searsmont, md in Belmont Sept 11th [1869 or 1870] by G Richards JP.  
1880 Belmont census p5 54/58 after Marcellus Flagg: Thadius Briggs 39 farmer, Amanda A 32 ME-3.  
1900 Belmont census p1 15/15: Thadeus A Briggs 59 June 1840 M25y, Amanda A 31 Dec 1848 1-1. [only indication that they had a child, but Amanda had prev md a Mr Moody,]  
1910 Belmont census p2 Thaddeus A Briggs 73, Amanda A 62 1-1.  
Checked Briggs marriage certs 1892-1907 for any sons of Thaddeus Briggs; none found.  
D/C says they are buried in South Cem in Belmont.  
Thaddeus married **Amanda A HART**, daughter of **Luther HART** and **Ann M CASWELL**, 11 Sep 1870 in Belmont, Waldo, ME. Amanda was born 2 Dec 1848 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME and died 28 May 1919 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.

### 3. **Jedediah BRIGGS** (*Bartlett or Barnabas*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1804 and died 3 Oct 1876 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.

Marriage in Belfast VR, both of Northport.

History of Belmont p70.

Called Diah Briggs in 1840 census, right after Bartlett Briggs: 1 M <5, 1 M 30-40; 2 F <5, 1 F 30-40.

Belmont p602: Mar 13, 1848 Joseph Dunton submitted a bill to the town for supplies for Jedediah Briggs in 1848.

1850 Belmont census: Jedediah Brigs 41, Joanna 50, Miranda 14, Eleanor 11, Mary 7, all paupers.

Belmont p 401: PAUPER NOTICE. All persona are forbid employing JEDEDIAH BRIGGS and JOANNE, his wife, as their time, or the proceeds of their labor belongs to the subscriber. Also, all persons are forbidden harboring or trusting the said Briggs and his wife on my account, as I have made suitable provision for their support. B. T. ELWELL, Belfast May 29, 1850. TRJ May 31.

Belmont p625: Sept 21, 1853 Bill to town by Emery Sprague for \$7.50 for a stove for Jedediah Briggs and work planking a bridge.

Belmont p630: Oct 18 1854 bill by E Sweat for \$1.23 for good furnished Jedediah Briggs by ordere of S Fletcher in 1853.

Belmont p633: Feb 1855 bill by Calvin Pitcher for funeral charges of Jedediah Briggs daughter in 1854. [must be Eleanor]

1870 Belfast census Jediah Briggs 65 laborer, Amanda 35, Mary J 26.

Belfast Deaths: Amanda Briggs died of erysipelas 12 Jan 1872, age 35. Banabas Briggs d of same cause 20 Jan 1859 [previous generation must be either Barnabas or Bartlett; see History of Belmont censuses]

Jedediah married **Joanna BRACKETT** 16 Nov 1834 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. Joanna was born in 1800 and died after 1850.

Children from this marriage were:

- 10 F i. **Miranda "Amanda" BRIGGS** was born in 1836 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 12 Jan 1872 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.
- 11 M ii. **BRIGGS** was born about 1837.
- 12 F iii. **Eleanor BRIGGS** was born in 1839 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died in 1854 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.
- 13 F iv. **Mary J BRIGGS** was born in 1843 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.  
Belfast VR: Mary J Briggs & Charles B Stover, mar int 19 May 1876. Not found even in 1880 census.  
Mary married **Charles B STOVER** in May 1876.

### Third Generation (Grandchildren)

**5. Sarah E BRIGGS** (*Bartlett*<sup>2</sup>, *Bartlett or Barnabas*<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 Apr 1830 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 24 Aug 1897 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.

Belmont History p 156 lists the marriage of Mr Isaac Marden [sic Meader] & Miss Sarah E Briggs, both of Belmont. 1860 Belmont census lists 6 ch.

Isaac, Sarah, and ch Herbert, and Charles and wife are buried in Pease Cem Belmont (Belmont History p 522). Isaac was in the Civil War Co E 8th Regt.

Sarah married **Isaac MEADER** 13 Apr 1847 in Belmont, Waldo, ME. Isaac was born in 1821 and died in 1863.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 14 F i. **Eliza J MEADER** was born in Apr 1848 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died after 1930 in Pittsfield, Somerset, ME.
- 15 M ii. **John MEADER** was born in 1851 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.
- + 16 F iii. **Georgianna MEADER** was born 4 Apr 1854 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 6 May 1941 in Weaverville, Trinity, CA.
- + 17 M iv. **William O MEADER** was born in Sep 1854 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.
- 18 M v. **Charles H MEADER** was born 28 Mar 1857 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 10 Aug 1943 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.  
Belmont History p 131: Kate was of Jackson 1889. 1900 Belmont census no children. Buried Pease Cem Belmont.  
Charles married **Kate Estelle KNOWLES**, daughter of **Simon KNOWLES** and **Emily HOGAN**, 24 Feb 1889 in Belmont, Waldo, ME. Kate was born 28 Dec 1864 and died 10 May 1943 in Belmont, Waldo, ME. They had no children.
- 19 M vi. **Herbert M MEADER** was born 24 Apr 1860 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 31 May 1922 in Belmont, Waldo, ME. He had no known marriage and no known children.  
1900 Belmont census Hurbert M 40 single. Name probably Herbert Marcellus after the Flagg family.  
Bur Pease Cem.

**6. Hannah Jane BRIGGS** (*Bartlett*<sup>2</sup>, *Bartlett or Barnabas*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1833 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 1 Feb 1888 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.

History of Belmont p439/ The Republican Journal 9 Feb 1888: Measles in a very malignant form are raging in the country. Several deaths have occurred in Lincolnville, Searsmont, and Belmont. They are more fatal among older people. .... Mrs Hannah Flagg [of Belmont] died last week. In some cases, the measles are accompanied by pneumonia.

Hannah married **Marcellus D FLAGG**, son of **Isaac FLAGG Jr** and **Nancy THOMPSON**, in Mar 1847 in Belmont, Waldo, ME. Marcellus was born in Nov 1821 in Hope, Lincoln, ME and died 9 Mar 1887 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.

1850 Rockland census: Marcellus Flagg 30 & Micah Flagg 28, laborers, are in a boarding house.

1860 Belmont census p 16 138/138, after Bartlett Briggs: Marcellus Flagg 40, Hanah 36, Sarah 10, Fostina 8, Abigail 6, Louiann 4, Melissa 2, Marcellus 1.

1880 Belmont census p5 57/57: Marcellus D Flagg 58 ME-NH-ME, Hannah J 48, Herbert M 20, Albina J 18, Elijah 14, Eanus A 13, Melissa E 16, Fidelphus 10, Joseph M 9.

Marcellus always struggled financially and also worked in Brockton MA, but his children and their families all

turned out pretty well, although Fidelphus was less fortunate, acc to comments by some of the elder members of the Flagg family. His descendants live in Belfast.

Children from this marriage were:

- 20 F i. **Fostina FLAGG** was born in 1848 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died in Nov 1849 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.
- 21 F ii. **Sarah E FLAGG** was born in Apr 1850 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.  
Not found in Belmont or Belfast censuses or VR or Waldo Co Cemeteries CD after 1871.  
Sarah married **George M COOK** 11 Nov 1871 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. George was born in 1852 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.
- 22 F iii. **Fostina B FLAGG** was born in 1852 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.
- + 23 F iv. **Abigail C FLAGG** was born in Oct 1852 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died in 1932 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA.
- 24 F v. **Louiann FLAGG** was born in 1856 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died in 1856 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.
- 25 F vi. **Melissa E FLAGG** was born in 1858 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died in 1859 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.
- + 26 M vii. **Marcellus Herbert FLAGG** was born 16 Jan 1860 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 24 Apr 1913 in Lincolnville, Waldo, ME.
- 27 F viiii. **Albina J FLAGG** was born in 1861 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.
- + 28 F ix. **Melissa Ellen FLAGG** was born 24 Oct 1863 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 18 Mar 1946 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.
- 29 M x. **Elijah P FLAGG** was born in 1866 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died in 1931 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.  
MA M/C: Elijah 25 of Brockton box-maker, Sarah 23 of Whitman, gives parents, b-places.  
Elijah married **Sarah Elsie RIPLEY**, daughter of **Prince A RIPLEY** and **Rebecca A WRIGHT**, 29 May 1893 in Whitman, Plymouth, MA. Sarah was born in 1870 in Whitman, Plymouth, MA.
- 30 M xi. **Enos A FLAGG** was born 5 Apr 1867 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 6 May 1947.  
Enos A Flagg sued Mary E Flagg for divorce, April 1891 Waldo Co, 25/370.  
Enos and Justina are buried in Oak Hill Cem in Winterport.  
1870 Belmont census Enos is age 3; age 13 in 1880. Death indicates 5 Apr 1870, but seems likely that should be 1867.  
1900 Monroe census Mary A Curtis Dec 1827 wd 1-1ch; Enos A Flagg Apr 1869 single servant; Ada I Grady Dec 1855 div. servant.  
Enos married **Mamie A JACKSON**, daughter of **Amasa J JACKSON** and **Althea JACKSON**, 9 Aug 1887 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.  
  
not in 1860 or 1870 census.  
Enos next married **Justina Grant LOWE** 9 Sep 1914 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. Justina was born 8 Jun 1859 and died 1 Oct 1945.
- + 31 M xii. **Fidelphus Clarence FLAGG** was born 28 Jul 1869 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 16 Oct 1929 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.
- 32 F xiii. **Lillie FLAGG** was born 28 Jul 1869 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 28 Jul 1869 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.
- + 33 M xiv. **Joseph Melvin FLAGG** was born 17 Apr 1871 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 25 Sep 1935 in Farmingdale, Kennebec, ME.

**7. John A BRIGGS** (*Bartlett*<sup>2</sup>, *Bartlett* or *Barnabas*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Dec 1833 in Lincolnville, Waldo, ME and died 28 Oct 1910 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

1870 Belfast wd 3 census 131/168: John A Briggs 36 house carpenter, Nettie B 28 keeping house, Sarah M 14, Fannie E 8.

1900 Belfast census Elm St p11: John A Briggs Dec 1834 house carpenter Owns; Anna L Jan 1859, both ME-3. Belfast births gives 1833, based on gravestone in Grove Cem.

1910 Belfast wd 1 census 12 Elm St: John A Briggs 76 2nd m owns, general carpenter own account; Anna Briggs 51.

Waldo Co Probate file #5676 Nettie B Briggs of Belfast leaves all her property to husband John A Briggs; died 19 March 1890.

Waldo Co Probate file #9181 John A Briggs d 28 Oct 1910, only heir is dau Fannie Hart of Belfast. Wife Annie L, estate under \$150.

1870 cenus has Sarah M b 1855-6, but her d/c says Emma S b Belmont to John A Briggs b Lincolnville & Fannie Walton b Belmont, aged 40y 2m of consumption.

John married **Frances WALTON** about 1854. Frances died before 1869 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 34 F i. **Emma Sarah BRIGGS** was born in Nov 1855 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 24 Jan 1896 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME. She had no known marriage and no known children.
- + 35 F ii. **Fannie E BRIGGS** was born 21 Jun 1862 in Belfast, Waldo, ME and died 25 Nov 1947 in Caribou, Aroostook, ME.

John next married **Nettie B DANIELS** 3 Apr 1869 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. Nettie was born in 1838 and died 19 Mar 1890 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

John next married **Anna S RHOADES**, daughter of **John Bryant RHOADES** and **Nancy Bruce REYNOLDS**, in 1891. Anna was born in Feb 1859 in Winslow, Kennebec, ME and died 31 Jan 1912 in Pittsfield, Somerset, ME.

### Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

**14. Eliza J MEADER** (*Sarah E BRIGGS<sup>3</sup>, Bartlett<sup>2</sup>, Bartlett or Barnabas<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Apr 1848 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died after 1930 in Pittsfield, Somerset, ME.

Belmont History p 218 - Elixia J of Belmont & James M Palmer of Montville, int rec in M 10 Oct 1868.  
Montville censuses of 1870, 1880, 1900, latter which gives birthdates and says 10 ch, 6 liv. 1910 Montville also looks like 10-6, with only James living with them.  
Both living with dau Clara Jackson in 1920 Pittsfield census.

Eliza married **James M PALMER** in Oct 1868. James was born in Dec 1847 and died in 1923-1930 in Pittsfield, Somerset, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 36 M i. **Wilbert C PALMER** was born in Nov 1869 in Montville, Waldo, ME.
- 37 F ii. **Clara E PALMER** was born in 1872 in Montville, Waldo, ME.  
1920 Pittsfield census.  
Clara married **Alfred L JACKSON** 24 Nov 1892 in Montville, Waldo, ME. Alfred was born in 1872.
- 38 F iii. **Belle B PALMER** was born in 1874 in Montville, Waldo, ME.  
Belle married **Fred M POLAND** 1 Nov 1893 in Montville, Waldo, ME.
- 39 F iv. **Jessie H PALMER** was born in Aug 1885 in Montville, Waldo, ME.  
Jessie married **Leon L PERRY** 18 Nov 1905 in Montville, Waldo, ME.
- 40 F v. **Jennie H PALMER** was born in Aug 1885 in Montville, Waldo, ME.  
Jennie married **Wayland H WHITE** 24 Dec 1907 in Montville, Waldo, ME.
- 41 M vi. **James W PALMER** was born in Sep 1890 in Montville, Waldo, ME.

**16. Georgianna MEADER** (*Sarah E BRIGGS<sup>3</sup>, Bartlett<sup>2</sup>, Bartlett or Barnabas<sup>1</sup>*) was born 4 Apr 1854 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 6 May 1941 in Weaverville, Trinity, CA.

Georgianna married **Eben Sands FLAGG**, son of **Ebenezer "Eben" FLAGG** and **Hepsybeth HIGGINS**, 1 Oct 1876 in Belmont, Waldo, ME. Eben was born in Jan 1853 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 15 May 1936 in Weaverville, Trinity, CA.

Belmont History p 126, of CA. Not found in 1880.  
1900 Weaverville, Trinity, CA census Eben Sands Flagg Jan 1853 ME M23 gold miner, Georgiana Apr 1855 M23 2-1, Sadie A dau June 1889 CA, James J nephew Aug 1879 CA.  
1910 Weaverville CA: Eben S Flagg 57 odd jobs, Georgie Ann 55 2-1, Sarah A Day dau 20 M 4y 2-2, Walter A Day son-in-law 33 CA-WI-Scotland sawyer, Herbert W Day gson 3, Georgie A Day gdau 2.  
1920 Weaverville CA: they are still living with dau Sadie, and James D Flagg, Eben's nephew 40 single.  
1930 Weaverville lists the whole Day extended family, plus Eben Sanzz Flagg 77, Georgia Anna 75 both ME-3, and his nephew James Judson Flagg 51 single CA-ME-unk. On same page is a Jennie Flagg 86 wd mar at 17 England-3, as a mother-in-law to Clara? M 51 CA-ME-Eng Trinity Co Deputy Assessor & Hennery? D Wormhouser? 54 CA-IL-NJ.

The child from this marriage was:

- 42 F i. **Sadie A FLAGG** was born 3 Jun 1889 in , CA and died 7 Mar 1982 in , Trinity, CA.  
Sadie married **Walter Andrew DAY** in 1906 in , CA. Walter was born in 1877 in , CA.

**17. William O MEADER** (*Sarah E BRIGGS<sup>3</sup>, Bartlett<sup>2</sup>, Bartlett or Barnabas<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Sep 1854 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.

1900 Morill census says William was b Sep 1856.  
1910 Auburn census, ch are 4-4, Charles m 5y, George m 0y, Harriet m 1y to William Pike, but m is not in Maine mar index.  
1920 census in Auburn, only Harriet is with them, single.

William married **Julia A BLACK** 6 Dec 1882 in Searsport, Waldo, ME. Julia was born in Jul 1866.

Children from this marriage were:

- 43 M i. **Charles M MEADER** was born in Aug 1882.  
Charles married **Vivian A TALCOTT** 21 Sep 1904 in Auburn, Androscoggin, ME.  
Charles next married **Mary E MUNROE** 30 Oct 1915 in Auburn, Androscoggin, ME.
- 44 F ii. **Harriet "Hattie" A MEADER** was born in Apr 1885.  
Harriet married **William H PIKE** in 1909. William was born in 1886.
- 45 M iii. **William A MEADER** was born in Jul 1888.  
Celeste had prev mar Frank Moore in 1904, she of Skowhegan.  
William married **Celeste DUMONT** 12 Nov 1911.
- 46 M iv. **George T MEADER** was born in Sep 1889.  
George married **Lillian F CHITTICK** 2 Jun 1909 in Auburn, Androscoggin, ME. Lillian was born in 1886.

**23. Abigail C FLAGG** (*Hannah Jane BRIGGS*<sup>3</sup>, *Bartlett*<sup>2</sup>, *Bartlett or Barnabas*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Oct 1852 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died in 1932 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA.

M/C v316 p270 Alfred A Roads 34 fisherman, b M. son of Alfred & Mary Charimel; md Abbie C Flagg 26 b ME to Marcellus Flagg & Hannah J Briggs.

1880 Marblehead census: Alfred Rhodes 68 ret, Mary 66, Alfred A 35 son shoe factory, Abbie 26 dau-in-law, Elisha S 21 boarder shoe factory, Hannah Steel 29 boarder and 2 sons.

1900 Brockton wd 6 MA census: Alfred A Rhodes 57, Apr 1843 M20 MA-3 Fish Team Owns home mort; Abbie C 47, Oct 1852 M20 1-1ch ME-3; Abbie M Mar 1889 MA.

1910 Brockton wd 6 census: Abbie C Roades 52 wd 1-1 ME-3, Abbie M dau 21 MA shoe factory stitcher.

1920 Brockton wd 6 census: Abbie Roads 64 wd. 1930 Brockton census: Abbie C Rhodes 72 wd, Joseph Giblin 62 single lodger.

Family record: Abbie C Roads, widow of Alfred A Roads, died on her 78th birthday. Leaves daughter Abbie M Flagg of Belfast, two brothers Joseph and Enos Flagg, and sister Mrs Malica Brackett all of Belfast.

Abigail married **Alfred A RHODES**, son of **Alfred ROADS** and **Mary CHARIMEL**, 20 Jan 1880 in Marblehead, Essex, MA. Alfred was born 6 Apr 1845 in Marblehead, Essex, MA and died 2 Dec 1902 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA.

B record at v2 p167 as 5 Feb 1843; it appears he died. Age at marriage gives 1845.

other Alfred Roads: v2 p164, 170: died 3 June 1842 age 1y 1m, son of Alfred & Mary. v14 p89: died 21 Oct 1844 age 1y 8m of canker; they also had a dau Sarah Ann age 5 die 5 Oct 1844 of measles.

D/C: Alfred A Roads buried Marblehead, res and d Brockton, exhaustion from apoplexy, age 56,7,26, b Marblehead to Alfred & Mary b unk.

The child from this marriage was:

- 47 F i. **Abbie M RHODES** was born 24 Mar 1889 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA and died 18 Jul 1939 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.  
Abbie M Rhodes md 1st John R Clark; 1911 Brockton m/c says Abbie is adopted dau of Alfred Rhodes & Abbie Flagg. So, maybe Robert Clark, below, IS her brother. No birth record as Rhodes or Clark in MA.  
D/C: age 50,3,24; b Brockton to Alfred A Roads shoemaker b Marblehead & unk. Grove Cem Belfast; chronic alcoholism; inf Mrs Alice Mason.  
Waldo Co Probate 14598: Abbie M Flagg Belfast 1937, d 7-18-1939. Left everything to Sumner & Lillian Pattee. Only heirs-at-law - Robert Clark of Brockton, brother [step-brother?, brother-in-law?].  
Abbie married **John R CLARK**, son of **Robert CLARK** and **Jane McLEOD**, 12 Apr 1911 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA. John was born in 1884 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA.  
Abbie next married **Walter Francis FLAGG**, son of **Isaac Alden "Ike" FLAGG** and **Mary Ella GRADY**, after 1920 in , MA. Walter was born 17 Nov 1887 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 28 May 1927 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

Mildred Flagg: Walter was born in Belmont on the farm near Hall's Corner. He was a blacksmith by trade and kept race horses. He was a guard at the prison in Worcester MA in the 1920s after Nellie died. Nellie was born in Belmont on the south side of Route 3 near the Belfast line. She died of typhoid fever. Walter died of a stroke. Their dau Doris died of pneumonia. Nellie, Walter, and dau Dorris are buried in Hillside Cem in Belmont, Joseph Nichols lot. Nellie's mother Sadie m2 Joseph Nichols.

1917 WWI Draft registration says he was b 17 Nov 1887 (I had 1888) in Belmont, farmer, wife and 3 ch; tall height, stout build, blue eyes, light hair.

Family: d 28 May; d/c looks like he d 22 May 1927 Belfast, res 25y, prev Belmont; cerebral hemorrhage. inf Ada Greer.

1920 Belfast wd4 census Farm Augusta Rd: Walter F Flagg 32 wd ME-3, Doris L 13, Avis G 7, Mary E 6, Abbie M Clark 29 single cousin MA-MA-ME. No rec in Maine Marr index.

**26. Marcellus Herbert FLAGG** (*Hannah Jane BRIGGS<sup>3</sup>, Bartlett<sup>2</sup>, Bartlett or Barnabas<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Jan 1860 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 24 Apr 1913 in Lincolnville, Waldo, ME.

1881 m-rec for Herbert M both of Brockton, gives parents. 1888 m-rec for Herbert M 28 of Brockton, she 20 of Belfast. 1893 m-rec Herbert M 33 of Salem 'last maker' "2nd mar" again, Emily 23 of Brockton school teacher. Beatrice C Flagg sued Herbert M Flagg for divorce, April 1890 Waldo Co, 25/115.

Marcellus married **Cora A WHITTEN**, daughter of **Nahum WHITTEN** and **Lavinia H**, 4 Oct 1881 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA. Cora was born in Dec 1860 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA and died 3 Mar 1884 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA.

D/C: age 23,2,13 Metro-peritonitis; b Brockton, parents Nahum b Waterboro ME & Lavinia W b Brockton.

The child from this marriage was:

48 M i. **FLAGG** was born 27 Feb 1884 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA and died 27 Feb 1884 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA.

Marcellus next married **Beatrice C SMITH**, daughter of **Densmore SMITH** and **Rose**, 7 Oct 1888 in Avon, Norfolk, MA. Beatrice was born in 1868 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

Marcellus next married **Emily E FENTON**, daughter of **Jacob W FENTON** and **Hannah M KENNEDY**, 22 Apr 1893 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA. Emily was born 26 Feb 1870 in East Rawdon, Hants, NS and died 17 Oct 1949.

**28. Melissa Ellen FLAGG** (*Hannah Jane BRIGGS<sup>3</sup>, Bartlett<sup>2</sup>, Bartlett or Barnabas<sup>1</sup>*) was born 24 Oct 1863 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 18 Mar 1946 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

Death certificates give full birth and death dates/places. Buried Grove Cem, Belfast. Melissa died of heart disease.

Melissa married **Albert Eugene BRACKETT**, son of **John BRACKETT** and **Fidelia SHIBLES**, 30 Dec 1883. Albert was born 19 Aug 1850 in Belfast, Waldo, ME and died 31 Oct 1934 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 49 M i. **Everett Eugene BRACKETT** was born 12 Jan 1883 in Belfast, Waldo, ME and died before 1960. 1912 m/c - both are 30 of Belmont; Everett is Div. Flora's parents are James Clark b Northport & Aurelia or Amelia Clark b Lincolnville. Married by Arthur A Blair. 1918 WWI Draft registration card gives his full name of Bridgewater, Plymouth MA, born 12 Jan 1883, wife Mrs Flora C Brackett, carpenter; medium height, slender build, brown eyes, dk brown hair, half of third finger gone on left hand. 1920 Bridgewater census, no ch. both ME-3, both age 36. Everett married **Flora A CLARK**, daughter of **James F CLARK** and **Amelia A CLARK**, 12 Nov 1912 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. Flora was born in 1883 in Northport, Waldo, ME.
- 50 M ii. **Willard Edgar BRACKETT** was born 20 Jan 1884 in Belfast, Waldo, ME and died 24 Feb 1935 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. 1918 WWI Draft registration confirms his full name and birthdate, father and farming employer A E Brackett of Belfast; medium height, slender build, blue eyes, dk brown hair. 1928 m/c not found on microfilm. Alice's d/c says she was dau of Martin S Gray b Belfast & Lena Heal b Lincolnville, died of TB. Buried Grove Cem Belfast. Willard married **Alice L GRAY** 17 Mar 1928. Alice was born 22 Apr 1909 in Belfast, Waldo, ME and died 17 Mar 1932 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.
- 51 M iii. **Alfred Emerson BRACKETT** was born 12 Aug 1887 in Belfast, Waldo, ME and died in Dec 1959. 1907 M/C both of Belfast, married by Ashley A Smith at Belfast Universalist Church. Emma is the dau of George Young b Lincolnville & Carrie Dunbar dec b Belfast. Her d/c says she is div, father b Vinalhaven; TB, bur Rockland. 1917 WWI Draft registration gives full name and birth of 12 Aug 1887 Belfast (I had 1885), res 28 Miller in Belfast, shoe maker with Leonard & Barrows in Belfast, has wife and child; medium height and build, lt brown eyes, red hair. 1920 M/C Alfred is 34 div; Bessie is dau of Charles Francis Reynolds b Concord NH & Laura Warren b Jay, both of Wayne ME. No ch found 1920-22. 1925 d/c of son Raymond, single, shoemaker died of fractured skull in car accident. Buried Belfast. 1925 M/C: Alfred is 38 div; Ruth is the dau of George F Pearl b Dubois PA & Fannie G Leavitt b Albion, both of Auburn. Fannie is a descendant of John Leavitt b 1608 through his son Israel. When Norman is born, his b/c says Ruth has 10 ch living (some by a previous mar?). Ruth prev mar Toivo Whitman 30 Sep 1922. In 1946 Alfred is a truck driver; in 1953 he is retired and Ruth is a secretary (ch m/c's).

Alfred married **Emma E YOUNG**, daughter of **George YOUNG** and **Carrie DUNBAR**, 1 Jun 1907 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. Emma was born 2 Mar 1889 in Passumpsic (Barnet), Caledonia, VT and died 23 Apr 1922 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

Alfred next married **Bessie Florence RAYNOLDS**, daughter of **Charles Frances RAYNOLDS** and **Laura WARREN**, 16 Oct 1920 in Lewiston, Androscoggin, ME. Bessie was born in 1888 in East Livermore, Androscoggin, ME.

Alfred next married **Ruth M PEARL**, daughter of **George F PEARL** and **Fannie G LEAVITT**, 9 Aug 1925 in Turner, Androscoggin, ME. Ruth was born 16 Aug 1903 in Turner, Androscoggin, ME and died 17 Feb 1987 in Auburn, Androscoggin, ME.

- 52 F iv. **Caroline "Carrie" Estelle BRACKETT** was born 15 Oct 1887 in Belfast, Waldo, ME and died 24 Aug 1973 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

WWI Draft registration gives his name as Harison Berry Toothaker and birth date of 24 May 1875 (I had 1873 from d/c), of 40 Belmont Ave Belfast, ship carpenter, wife Carrie E; tall height, medium build, blue eyes, brown hair. D/C: died of heart diseases.

Funeral services for Mrs Carrie B Toothaker, 85, of Belfast were held Sunday at 4pm at Rackliffe Funeral Home. Burial was in the Mt Repose Cemetery, Rt 3 Montville. [as is Harrison and his parents, same stone]

Mrs Toothaker died Aug 24 at a Belfast nursing home following a long illness.

She was born in Belfast Oct 19, 1887, the daughter of Albert and Melissa (Flagg) Brackett. She was the widow of Harrison B Toothaker.

She is survived by three sons, Hugh of Brunswick, Robert A of Belfast and Richard H of Salem NH; three daughters, Mrs Arthur (Sabra) Rowe of Reading Mass, Mrs Henry (Ruth) Brockvist of Beverly Mass, Mrs Maurice (Helen) Fletcher of Tulsa Okla; one brother, Stuart Brackett of Searsport; 14 grandchildren, 20 greatgrandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, several nieces and nephews.

M/C not found in Maine Marriages. Maine b/c's only found for Hugh, Ruth, and Robert. Nothing in MA VR to 1915 either. 1920 Belfast census; 1930 Middleton, Essex MA census, but all ch b ME.

Harrison was a Sanitorium night watchman in 1930.

Caroline married **Harrison Berry TOOTHAKER**, son of **Bradley TOOTHAKER** and **Sabra BERRY**, in 1909. Harrison was born 24 May 1875 in Liberty, Waldo, ME and died 2 Mar 1954 in South Freeport, Cumberland, ME.

- 53 M v. **George Stuart Earl BRACKETT** was born 28 Jul 1897 in Belfast, Waldo, ME and died 10 Aug 1997 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

WWI Draft registration gives all 4 names, birth date/place, of Lincolnville Ave Belfast, father b Belfast, empl by John McLaughlin of Stockton Springs, mother Mrs Melissa Btackett same address; medium height and build, blue eyes, lt brown hair.

1920 M/C says Hazel was the dau of Orris? C Dean b Belfast & Angie Innis b Dundee NB.

BELFAST - Mr Stuart E Brackett Sr, 100, died Tuesday morning Aug 10, 1997 at a local health-care facility in Belfast. He was born July 28, 1897 in Belfast, the son of Albert E and Melissa E (Flagg) Brackett. Mr Brackett was the youngest child of three brothers and one sister. He started out as a bicycle repair man and as the automobile became more prevalent he eventually became an automotive repair man. In 1917 he drove the first bus from Rockland to Bangor for the McLaughlin Bus Lines. He was an avid outdoorsman, fisherman and hunter. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Malden, Mass.

He was predeceased by his wife, Hazel M (Dean) Brackett, who died in 1987. Mr Brackett is survived by three sons, George and Shirley Brackett of Norway, Stuart and Betty Brackett Jr of Hermon, Frederick and Charlotte Brackett of Searsport; a daughter Margaret and John Merrithew of Searsport; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Rackliffe Funeral Home, Belfast.

George married **Hazel Mae DEAN** 17 Apr 1920 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. Hazel was born 20 Nov 1899 in Charlestown, Middlesex, MA and died 10 Dec 1987 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

**31. Fidelphus Clarence FLAGG** (*Hannah Jane BRIGGS*<sup>3</sup>, *Bartlett*<sup>2</sup>, *Bartlett or Barnabas*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Jul 1869 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 16 Oct 1929 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.

Hattie is buried in Grove Cem Belfast.

F C Flagg is buried in Pease Cem, West Belmont, no dates. Their middle names provided by dau Ethel's 1957 M/C.

1900 Belmont census p1 12/12: Fidelphus Flagg 30 July 1849 M10, Hattie M 27 Sept 1872 M10 4-4, Clarence June 1890 written ober 1891, Cora E May 1892, Elmer Aug 1894, Ethel I Dec 1897, Andrew Jackson border Apr 1836 wd. All ME-3.

Obituary: Fidelphus Flagg died Belmont Oct 16. Survived by wife, children Clarence of Morrill, Elmer of Swanville, Rudolph and Burton at home, Lillian Donnell of Rockport, Ethel Webber of Belmont, Florence Staples of Rockland.

Belfast - Mrs Hattie M Flagg, 86, the widow of Fidelphus C Flagg, died Saturday [2 Sept 1961] at a local

nursing home after a long illness.

She had resided at Belfast for approx 20 years, previously living at Belmont. Mrs Flagg was born at Belmont, Sept 28, 1874, the daughter of Simon and Elmira (Clark) Jackson.

Survivors are two sons, Clarence and Rudolph Flagg both of Belfast; two daughters, Mrs Ethel Way of Belfast, and Mrs Florence Thurman of Belmont; one sister, Mrs Rosie Ladd of Manchester NH; 12 grandchildren and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at the Radcliffe Funeral Home at Belfast Monday at 2pm with the Rev David E Wigley, pastor of the First Church, officiating.

Bearers will be Linwood Lear, Grover Drinkwater, Laurence Way and Don Cunningham. Interment will be in Grove Cemetery Belfast.

Fidelphus married **Hattie Marie JACKSON**, daughter of **Simon B JACKSON** and **Elvira F CLARK**, 2 Jun 1889 in Belmont, Waldo, ME. Hattie was born 28 Sep 1874 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 2 Sep 1961 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

Children from this marriage were:

- 54 M i. **Clarence F FLAGG** was born 21 May 1891 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 4 Jan 1969 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.  
Clarence, Mildred, and Elsie are buried in Morrill Village Cem. No dates on Elsie's stone.  
I found a WWI Draft registration for a Clarence Flagg b 25 June 1890 in Belmont, single.  
The History & Genealogy of the Town Of Morrill 1983 says they moved from Belmont to Morrill about 1922, and removed to Belfast about 1943. 6 ch listed.  
Clarence married **Mildred L TOWER**, daughter of **Percy W TOWER** and **Alice L MARRINER**, 11 Jan 1921 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. Mildred was born 21 May 1900 in Searsmont, Waldo, ME and died 21 Aug 1943 in Morrill, Waldo, ME.
- 55 F ii. **Cora E FLAGG** was born 2 May 1892 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 4 Nov 1926 in Farmington, Strafford, NH.  
Cora married **William Myrus ESTES**, son of **Stephen A ESTES** and **Emma F STEVENS**, 12 Mar 1912 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. William was born 17 Sep 1890 in Dover, Strafford, NH and died 27 Jun 1939 in Bangor, Penobscot, ME.

1917 WWI Draft registration gives William's full name and birth date/place, of 165 High Belfast, shoe worker with Leonard & Barrows in Belfast, takes care of wife, child, and mother; medium height and build, dk brown eyes and hair.

D/C: his father b Palermo, mother b Boston.

- 56 M iii. **Elmer Eugene FLAGG** was born 6 Aug 1894 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 24 Jun 1955 in Swanville, Waldo, ME.  
1917 WWI Draft registration for Elmer Eugene Flagg of Belmont confirms birth date/place, single, empl on a Driving Team by Gid Evans in Verona, bad eyes; tall height, slender build, brown eyes, red hair.  
Waldo Co Probate 17570: Elmer E Flagg d Swanville 6-24-1955. wife Sadie D. heirs-at-law: mother Hattie, Belfast; sister Ethel Webber of E Belfast; sister Florence Thurman of Lincolnville; brother Clarence Flagg of Morrill; brother Rudolph of Belfast; dec sister Cora Estes' son Harry Melvin Estes, US Army Belfast; dec sister Lillian Donnell's dau Alice Harvey of Belfast; dec brother Burton's son Eugene Flagg of Belfast.  
Elmer married **Sadie F PIERCE**, daughter of **Simon PIERCE** and **Cora ELLINGWOOD**, 19 May 1919 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. Sadie was born 4 Aug 1889 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 6 Jul 1976 in Swanville, Waldo, ME.
- 57 F iv. **Ethel Idell FLAGG** was born 9 Dec 1896 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 28 Jun 1967 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.  
1917 WWI Draft registration for William Berton Webber of Belmont born 9 Nov 1889 in Ellsworth, farmer in Belmont, married; medium height, slender build, grey eyes, brown hair, part of hand gone. His D/C says 1888.  
William was div at 1916 marr and a cook.  
1918 WWI Draft registration for Harvey Way of Belfast confirms birthdate, worked in saw mills in Lincolnville, nearest relative in Littleton NH; medium height and build, blue eyes, gray hair.  
1957 M/C #4236 says Harvey was b VT, his parents Jacob Way & Iva Smith, both b Danville VT.  
Obituary  
Belfast - Mrs Ethel I Way, 70, died Wednesday [28 June 1967] at a Belfast hospital following a long illness.  
She was born at Belmont Dec 9 1896, the daughter of Fidelphus and Hattie (Jackson) Flagg and had lived here since 1939. Her first husband, William Webber, died in 1954 and her second husband, Harvey Way Sr, died in 1960.

Surviving are one son, Lloyd Webber; a stepson Laurence N Way, both of Belfast; three stepdaughters, Mrs Katherine Mason, Saco; Mrs Margaret Willette, Orono; Mrs Pauline Conley, South Portland; two brothers, Rudolph of Belmont and Clarence of Belfast; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one aunt, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at the Rackliffe Funeral Home Friday at 10am with the Rev Norman C Young officiating. Burial will be in Grove Cemetery.

Ethel married **William Burton WEBBER**, son of **Charles WEBBER** and **Rosettie MOORE**, 29 Jan 1916 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. William was born 9 Nov 1889 in Ellsworth Falls, Hancock, ME and died 20 Nov 1954 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

Ethel next married **Harvey Giles WAY Sr.** 20 Jul 1957 in Morrill, Waldo, ME. Harvey was born 4 Oct 1885 in , , VT and died 1 Dec 1960 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

- 58 F v. **Lillian Althea FLAGG** was born 7 Jan 1903 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 25 May 1946 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

1917 WWI Draft registration confirms his full name and birth date/place, of 2 Dunlap in Salem MA, single, constable and watchman at Merchants National Bank in Salem, has been a PFC in US Army 3 years; medium height, slender build, blue eyes, brown hair.

M/C: marr by Chas W Martin, int filed at Searsmont.

Buried Pease Cem, S Belmont. Herbert's d/c says res 150 days at Togus, prev Belfast.

Lillian married **Herbert Melville DONNELL Jr.**, son of **Herbert Melville DONNELL** and **Clara W CABLES**, 4 Dec 1919 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. Herbert was born 30 May 1887 in Lynn, Essex, MA and died 3 Jul 1955 in Togus-Chelsea, Kennebec, ME.

- 59 F vi. **Florence Geneva FLAGG** was born 9 Aug 1909 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 2 Jan 1966 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

Florence married **George W STAPLES**, son of **Albert W STAPLES** and **Sarah M BENSON**, 31 Mar 1924 in Belmont, Waldo, ME. George was born 28 Oct 1900 in Frankfort, Waldo, ME and died 19 Jul 1963.

WWI Draft registration not found. Not in Maine Death index. George's parents also b Frankfort.

Florence next married **Judson RECTOR**, son of **Alexander RECTOR** and **Ellen CROUSE**, 24 Apr 1934 in Rockland, Knox, ME. Judson was born 5 Mar 1901 in Friendship, Knox, ME and died 17 Jan 1938 in Rockland, Knox, ME.

M/C: Judson's father b Macon NS, mother b Friendship. D/C: Died in Knox Hospital from severe third degree burns over entire body, lived only a few hours.

Florence next married **Alva THURMAN**, son of **George THURMAN** and **Marinda MOORE**, 19 Apr 1947 in Falmouth, Cumberland, ME. Alva was born 9 May 1910 in Lorimor, Union, IA and died 17 Nov 1980 in Rockport, Knox, ME.

M/C: Alva's father was b Green Co IA, mother b IL, both dec.

- 60 M vii. **Rudolph Herbert FLAGG** was born 19 Jan 1913 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 4 Dec 1971 in Bangor, Penobscot, ME.

Rudolph & Geneva are buried in Belfast Grove Cem. 1946 Section, Range A2 Lot 18.

M/C: her father b VT, mother b Augusta. Children Lillian and Boy'd are buried in Fidelphus lot at Pease Cem Belmont; both have wooden crosses, still there 2012.

Rudolph married **Geneva Josephine WESTOVER**, daughter of **James WESTOVER** and **Lizzie PHILLIPS**, 1 Aug 1936 in Morrill, Waldo, ME. Geneva was born 15 Apr 1918 in Belfast, Waldo, ME and died 1 Feb 1989 in Belmont, Waldo, ME.

- 61 M viii. **Burton Eugene FLAGG** was born 18 Oct 1918 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 4 Feb 1943 in Bath, Sagadahoc, ME.

1939 M/C: md by William Vaughn; spelled Cousens, her father b So Thomaston, mother dec b Spruce Head; Cornelia's B/C is spelled Cousins, parents b Verona Isle & St George.

Cornelia m2 George R Woods 30 Sep 1943 in Belfast.

Burton married **Cornelia Marie COUSENS**, daughter of **Frederick L COUSENS** and **Luella M MAKER**, 25 Feb 1939 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. Cornelia was born 24 Nov 1922 in Rockland, Knox, ME and died 8 Jan 1999 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

**33. Joseph Melvin FLAGG** (*Hannah Jane BRIGGS<sup>3</sup>, Bartlett<sup>2</sup>, Bartlett or Barnabas<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Apr 1871 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 25 Sep 1935 in Farmingdale, Kennebec, ME.

Genetic tree: 5'11", dk brown hair, hazel eyes, asthma, balding, chronic myocarditis. Usually had a mustache. Joseph & Minnie are buried in Libby Hill Cem in Gardiner, along with son John and family, and Vernon, in Lot 7-13. I didn't find a stone for Vernon.

18 June 1900 Belfast census, Lincolnville Ave: Joseph M Flagg Apr 1871 M8 rents empl shoe factory; Minnie B Feb 1866 M8 5-5ch [both read/write]; John M May 1892; Grace E Nov 1894; Joscelynne Aug 1898; Stella B McFarland June 1883; Erving W June 1886.

29 Apr 1910 Belfast wd3 census, 18 Front St rent: Minnie Flagg 42 M1 20y 6-6ch machine operator in pants

factory; Grace E 16; John M 17 brusher in shoe factory; Jossie M 11; Vernon M 5.

1910 Boston census: Joseph M Flagg shoemaker age 40 Married 19 years, he and parents born ME, is a prisoner in the Mass State Prison, 5th ward Boston. Talking to family, they said it was likely from a bar fight when they were living in Brockton looking for work.

16 Jan 1920 Hallowell census, 132 Second St: Joseph M Flagg 49 foreman shoe factory; Minna B 54; Vernon 14 MA; John 27 wd brother-sic; Marie 6 niece; Melvin 3 nephew; Linwood Holbrook 26; Joscelyn Holbrook 21 dau; Joseph Holbrook 2 9/12; George Holbrook 7/12; Gerard Holbrook 7/12; Roland Rhoades 7 all g-ch.

Joseph Melvin Flagg 49 born Belmont ME shoemaker, race Scotch, Baptist, arrived in Milltown NB 6 Sep 1920. Has \$100, plans to reside, employer John Clark, Clark Bros Ltd, of St Stephen.

11 Apr 1930 Farmingdale census, Northern Ave Rural rent: John W McInnis 43, Goldie B 41; Georgie B Flagg dau 24 M at 17; Gloria M g dau 4 3/12; Vernon L Jr g son 1 10/12; Vernon L son-in-law 25 MA M at 18; Carrol W g son 0/12; Minnie B mother 65 M at 16.

12 Apr 1940 Farmingdale census, start of North St: John M Flagg 47 same home as 1935; Goldie Belle 50; Melvin F 23; Minnie B mother 76 wd; James L Pottle 54 lodger.

Joseph married **Erminna Belle HALLOWELL**, daughter of **John Hiram HALLOWELL** and **Nancy Blanchard FRENCH**, 21 Sep 1891 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. Erminna was born 23 Feb 1864 in Belfast, Waldo, ME and died 2 Jul 1940 in Farmingdale, Kennebec, ME.

"Minnie" m1) Walter McFarland in 1883; div. April 1891 Waldo Co SJC 584 Vol 25/401. Schooled through 8th grade.

Genetic tree: 5'2", brown hair, gray eyes, pernicious anemia, chronic nephritis, acute cholecystitis.

1880 Belfast census: Minnie Hallowell age 16 servant of Mary A Moore 48 boarding mistress.

Children from this marriage were:

62 M i. **John Melvin FLAGG** was born 23 May 1892 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 18 May 1962 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME.

1912 M/C: Evelyn's parents both dec and b Jackson. Says John b Belfast.

WWI Draft registration confirms birthdate, farmer in Jackson, wife and children, medium height and build, brown eyes and hair.

Goldie not found in MDI. John & Goldie bur Libby Hill Cem, Gardiner.

John married **Evelyn A GRANT**, daughter of **Freeman GRANT** and **Sarah M DEERING**, 5 Dec 1912 in Brooks, Waldo, ME. Evelyn was born 25 Aug 1892 in Jackson, Waldo, ME and died 9 Oct 1918 in Jackson, Waldo, ME.

1900 Jackson census.

John next married **Goldie Belle POTTLE**, daughter of **Wilmore POTTLE** and **Georgie Etta KNIGHT**, 30 Sep 1939 in Hallowell, Kennebec, ME. Goldie was born 12 Nov 1887 in Pittston, Kennebec, ME and died 7 Mar 1990 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

Maine Death index.

Goldie m1) George Elmer Huntington age 31, 30 June 1905 Richmond. She Div, m2) John W McInnis, 8 Nov 1905 Bangor (their dau Georgia md John Flagg's brother Vernon). Then m3) John Flagg.

63 F ii. **Grace Emma FLAGG** was born 25 Nov 1894 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 5 May 1966 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME.

Info from M/Cs: Willie J Rines was a woodworker in 1914. Married by L H Clarke. William J Rines of Gardiner sued Grace E Rines of Framingham MA for divorce for desertion; granted 25 Sept 1920 [vol XV-p56]. Grace moved around a lot getting jobs in shoe shops. Melville Nixon was a teamster, son of George W Nixon dec in 1921 b Frederickton NB & Alice McIntee b/of Milltown NB. Grace was a waitress in 1921; married by A C Goddard. Melville died of lobar pneumonia, and chronic alcoholism, had resided at Boothby House. Buried Forest City Cem in Portland.

Widow Grace m4) Thomas Stanley (WWI draft reg not found) shoemaker div, son of Samuel Stanley b Seal Cove ME & Alvira Oakes b Waltham ME. Married by Rev D R Hickland. Thomas is buried with Grace at Maine Avenue Cemetery Farmingdale. Maine deaths microfilm is faint, looks like 11/19.

Obit from May 7 1966 KJ: Mrs Grace Emma Stanley, 71, died at the Gardiner General Hospital Thursday evening. She was born in Belmont November 25, 1894, the daughter of Joseph M and Minna Hallowell Flagg. She was the wife of Thomas A Stanley. Survivors are two sons, Roland E Rhoades, Farmingdale; Walter Rines, Whitefield; one sister, Mrs. Joscelynn Holbrook, Farmingdale; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Sunday at 1 PM at Staples Funeral Home.

Genetic tree: 5'3"; wt 140; dark brown hair, brown eyes, diabetes.

Grace married **Roland Eaton RHOADES**, son of **John Bryant RHOADES** and **Nancy Bruce REYNOLDS**, 29 Mar 1911 in Brooks, Waldo, ME. Roland was born 2 Jun 1867 in Winslow, Kennebec, ME and died 2 Jun 1913 in Pittsfield, Somerset, ME.

Transcript of his obituary in The Pittsfield Advertiser, June 5 1913 . "The death of Roland E Rhoades occurred at 6:15 A.M. Monday at his home on North Main street after an illness of about a week. Mr Rhoades, who was a jeweler, was well known in this section of the state, having been in business at various times in Pittsfield. He was considered something of a genius, and had invented several articles, some of them having been sold for a good sum. He leaves a wife, a small son, a daughter by a former marriage, and one brother, John Rhoades of this town. His age was 45 years. Funeral services were held at his home at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, Rev F.S. Walker officiating. Interment was made at the village cemetery."

Roland and son Ivan are both buried in Pittsfield Village Cemetery, but it appears there is no stone and no record and that the cemetery buried someone else on top of him. Daughter Irma in Pittsfield tried resolving the question with no luck in the 1950s. Rev Frederick S Walker was a Universalist minister, at Pittsfield Universalist 1908-1915, and later at Waterville 1925-1928. Roland and his family worked in textile shops in his early years. Roland's first patent for which we find a record was filed Jan 9 1891 when Roland was age 24 and granted Jan 26 1892. It was for an improvement upon the loom.

Roland Eaton Rhoades was named after Roland L Eaton (1835-1870), son of the Rhoades family's good friends and cousins by marriage, Joseph Eaton (1800-1865) and Mary A (1809-1868). The Eatons are all in Fort Hill Cemetery in Winslow.

April 1910 Belfast Ward 2 census lists Roland E Rhodes 41 div rents at 71 1/2 High St and is a jeweler, repair work, working on own account. Not found 1900.

Roland is listed in The Maine State Directory & Gazetteer 1893, p 282, and 1894 p 333, and 1895 p311 on Main St in Pittsfield, under Jewelry, Watches, etc. 1898 Worcester MA p411 has a Roland E Rhoades, loomsetter, 123 Tainter, bds. 32 Grand. 1907 Worcester p592 has a Roland E Rhoades, rem'd from city.

Annie L Rhoades divorced Roland E Rhoades for "gross and confirmed habits of intoxication", granted 14 Jan 1899. Damages \$25. Annie m2 Howard Jacobs 24 Dec 1901 Pittsfield.

1902 M/C: Both of Pittsfield. Lillie is the dau of Orine R Soule & Eliza Spaulding, both of/b Palmyra. She m1 Mr Crosby. Lillie is divorced in 1902 age 30, md by J W Webster in Newport. Roland was 35 div jeweler, father b Fairfield, mother b Winslow. 1920 Pittsfield census lists Orin L Soule 77 & Eliza 75. 1900 Palmyra census lists Orin March 1842, Elizabeth Jan 1845 md 26y, 4-3ch, Orin A Crosby grandson Apr 1889. Orin Soule was the son of Rufus, a Mayflower descendant. L Mae Rhoades sued Roland E Rhoades for divorce in Kennebec Co court, for desertion, vol X-p23, granted 29 Sept 1910. Divorce record says they were married 8 Jan 1900, but m/c says 8 June 1902 in Newport. Found no further mar or death rec for Lillie, under any last name. The Soule family is buried in Spring Hill Cem in Palmyra, with Lillian's name on the monument with no death date. Orin L 1846-1920; Eliza J 1844-1925.

Family legend, as told by his wife Grace who lived until 1966, says that Roland was friends with Thomas Alva Edison, and that's why his son's middle name is Edison. Roland was a jeweler who worked on clocks. Grace Flagg was a schoolgirl, 27 years younger than him, who walked home past his jeweler's shop in Belfast. They fell in love despite the age difference and got married. Grace also said that he was an alcoholic (also proven in the divorce record of his first wife), and had blinding migraine headaches. A family story passed down is that she being still a girl and not knowing better, as a tidy person, she emptied the little bit of rat poison left over into an old aspirin bottle to make more room. During his headaches, Roland would blindly reach into the medicine cabinet and feel around for the aspirin bottle and mistakenly took the rat poison which killed him. Grace remarried three more times.

Genetic tree: brown hair, balding; alcoholism; acute gastritis from protracted dizziness and drinking.

Grace had a relationship with **George Emery PEAVEY**, son of **Herbert L PEAVEY** and **Etta May BARDEN**, in May 1911 in Brooks, Waldo, ME. This couple did not marry. George was born 3 Sep 1894 in Waldo, Waldo, ME and died 28 Nov 1939 in Monroe, Waldo, ME.

29 Apr 1910 Belfast wd3 census, 18 Front St rent: Minnie Flagg 42 M1 20y 6-6ch machine operator in pants factory; Grace E 16; John M 17 brusher in shoe factory; Jossie M 11; Vernon M 5.

Grace married Roland Eaton Rhoades March 1911 in Brooks ME. She got pregnant with my grandfather Roland Edison Rhoades in May 1911. Y-dna testing says that our Rhoades line is really a Peavey line, and testing with a cousin descended from Roland's father, determined that it was Grace's generation.

15 Apr 1910 Brooks Maine has several Peavey families. 7/8: Herbert L Peavey 46 M25y sawmill millman; Etta M 44 M25y 2-1ch; George E 15; George W 47 brother; Mary M Roberts servant 40 Div 3-3ch; all ME-3. 9/10: Charles E Peavey 74 M2 30y; Sarah M 73 M2 30y 0-0 ch.

George Emery Peavey is my likely great-grandfather; further proof needed, and ruling out of others in town. Correct age and place.

B/C unnamed male 2nd ch b 3 Sep 1894 Waldo to Herbert L Peavey stonecutter of/b Waldo & Etta M Barden b Plymouth. D/C confirms parents, bur Village Cem Monroe; inf father; chronic alcoholism and exposure.

18 June 1900 Waldo census 96/96: Herbert L Peavey Aug 1863 M16y farmer Owns farm mortgaged; Etta M Sep 1865 M16y 2-1ch; George E Sep 1894 all ME-3.

WWI Registration Card 4 Jun 1917: George Emery Peavey of Monroe b 3 Sep 1894 Waldo, farm laborer for his father in Monroe; med ht/build, blue eyes, brown hair. Maine Military index: Ind: Belfast, Waldo Co., Aug. 20/18. Private. Org: 151 Dep Brig to disch. Overseas service: None. Hon disch on demob: Jan. 15, 1919.

M/C George Emery Peavey 23 md 22 Jul 1918 Belfast Hannah Evelyn Curtis 20 b Monroe, dau of Abraham L

Curtis b Monroe & Hellena I Carver b Searsport.

5 Apr 1930 Monroe census 51/51 Belfast Rd: Herbert L Peavey 66 home owned \$3000 value; Etta M 64; George W 67 brother single; George E 35; Hannah E 31; Charles L 2; Alice L 3/12; Rawleigh M Merrow 9 boarder; all ME-3.

1940 Monroe census: Herbert Peavey 76 wd; Hannah 41 dau-in-law wd; Alice 10 gdau. Alice has no leads on Ancestry after 1940. Hannah E Curtis of Monroe md 2) Everett L Evans 12 Oct 1940. Alice not found in Maine Marriage index as Peavey or Evans.

George has a Military headstone in Village Cem Monroe.

Grace next married **William James RINES**, son of **Walter RINES** and **Lexavilla BROWN**, 3 Jul 1914 in West Gardiner, Kennebec, ME. William was born 18 Nov 1894 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME and died 24 Jul 1937.

Grace next married **Melville Paul NIXON**, son of **George W NIXON** and **Alice B McINTEE**, 11 Jun 1921 in Portland, Cumberland, ME. Melville was born 11 Nov 1895 in Portland, Cumberland, ME and died 4 Jan 1946 in Portland, Cumberland, ME. They had no children.

Grace next married **Thomas Remick STANLEY Jr** 6 Sep 1947 in Farmingdale, Kennebec, ME. Thomas was born in 1886 in Otis, Hancock, ME and died 19 Nov 1956 in , , ME.

64 F iii. **Joscelyne Mildred FLAGG** was born 6 Aug 1898 in Belmont, Waldo, ME and died 15 Oct 1979 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

I had a b-date of 1893, but Linwood's WWI draft registration card says b 29 Jan 1893 in Hallowell, res 25 Water St Hallowell, shoemaker for Johnson Bros there, has wife and child, bugler for the National Guard 5 years; medium height, slender build, dk blue eyes, brown hair.

Joscelyne married **Linwood Stevens HOLBROOK**, son of **George H HOLBROOK** and **Beatrice STEVENS**, 6 Feb 1916 in Hallowell, Kennebec, ME. Linwood was born 29 Jan 1893 in Hallowell, Kennebec, ME and died 20 Jan 1966 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME.

65 M iv. **Vernon Marcellus Lincoln FLAGG** was born 12 Feb 1905 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA and died 16 Aug 1944 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc, ME.

Recorded as buried in Flagg lot with his parents.

Vernon married **Georgie Belle McINNIS**, daughter of **John W McINNIS** and **Goldie Belle POTTLE**, 9 Feb 1923 in Hallowell, Kennebec, ME. Georgie was born 19 Dec 1905 in Bangor, Penobscot, ME and died 26 Sep 1980 in Augusta, Kennebec, ME.

M/C: her father b Brewer, mother b Gardiner. First child stillborn, Geraldine premature.

Family notes: Georgie died age 74 as a Jones.

Vernon next married **Ruth Perkins TURNER**, daughter of **Fred C TURNER** and **Annie PERKINS**, 11 Feb 1933 in Gardiner, Kennebec, ME. Ruth was born 29 Jul 1912 in Caribou, Aroostook, ME.

Ruth Turner Flagg m2 David O Essency 3 Aug 1946. Not found in SSDI 2011. Her father b Ashland & mother b Caribou. David is poss the one in Maine DI who d Augusta 23 May 2009 age 90.

**35. Fannie E BRIGGS** (*John A<sup>3</sup>, Bartlett<sup>2</sup>, Bartlett or Barnabas<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Jun 1862 in Belfast, Waldo, ME and died 25 Nov 1947 in Caribou, Aroostook, ME.

1900 & 1910 census in Belfast. 1920 Belfast, Maurice still single.

D/C of Robert H Hart says he was age 83,4,3 and born 28 Sep 1838 in St George; res of Belfast 43y, prev Northport, bur Grove Cem Belfast; son of Jeremiah Hart b St George & Nancy Howard b ME.

1922 M/C: both of Belfast, married by C W Martin; says George Leavitt's father was b Bethel; md BRIGGS, FANNIE E [MRS HART], 60 wd b Belfast, dau of John A Briggs of Belfast dec b Lincolnville & Frances Walton dec. Fannie's d/c says she was age 85,5,4 fracture of left hip, fell from chair, born 21 June 1862 Belfast to John Briggs farmer b Belfast & unk. mar to George Leavitt. bur Belfast. inf Robert Leavitt.

George's D/C gives his name as George Ulysses (also given as Uriah), parents Samuel Leavitt & Nancy Mitchell, age 94 widowed, coronary occlusion, arteriosclerosis, chronic bronchitis, buried Webster Cem Limestone, inf Robert Leavitt. See Thomas Leavitt Genealogy by NALF, NALFinc.org

Fannie married **Charles H FLEMING** 24 Apr 1878 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. Charles died about 1880.

Fannie next married **Robert H HART** 9 Jul 1881 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. Robert was born 28 Sep 1838 in St George, Knox, ME and died 1 Feb 1922 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

The child from this marriage was:

66 M i. **Maurice D HART** was born in Nov 1882 in Belfast, Waldo, ME.

Fannie next married **George Ulysses LEAVITT** 5 Sep 1922 in Belfast, Waldo, ME. George was born 7 Apr 1860 in Shirley, Piscataquis, ME and died 19 Jun 1954 in Limestone, Aroostook, ME.