

More About MARY MARTHA BLODGETT:
AKA (Facts Pg): Bet. 1856 - 1927, called Mattie all her life
Fact 1: @N880@
Occupation: Housekeeper For Private Family In 1910 [not Married]

29. iii. ZENAS ARTHUR BLODGETT, b. 29-December-1858, Templeton, Worcester, MA; d. 06-July-1944.
iv. SUSAN HANNAH BLODGETT, b. 01-September-1860, Templeton, Worcester Cty., Massachusetts; d. 13-August-1948; m. ELMER L. HALE, 29-April-1896, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire County, New Hampshire; b. December-1849, Winchendon, Massachusetts.

Notes for SUSAN HANNAH BLODGETT:

Susan Hannah was called Susie. Susie lived in Winchendon, Massachusetts following her marriage until Elmer, her husband, died. She then returned to Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire to live with her unmarried sister, Grace Gertrude, a schoolteacher, in the family home on the Royalston Road. Her grand nephews, William, James Birnie and Howard remember her well as the family home was just two houses down the road from their home. Howard remembers that Susie would not drive a car, but Grace did, and Grace owned a car, so they got about nicely. On the other hand, Grace would not use the telephone unless she had to, but Susie was very comfortable with it, answering any calls coming in and making calls when necessary.

More About ELMER L. HALE:
Occupation: Capitalist

Marriage Notes for SUSAN BLODGETT and ELMER HALE:

This was Elmer's second marriage at age 47. Susan (Susie) was age 35 and living at home. They were married by Rev. A. C. Fay of Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire.

- v. MINNIE LINCOLN BLODGETT, b. 24-March-1866, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire; d. 13-December-1870, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire.
vi. GRACE GERTRUDE BLODGETT, b. 04-March-1868, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire; d. 12-April-1951.

Notes for GRACE GERTRUDE BLODGETT:

Grace taught in a one-room school with grades one through 8 for 40 years, living in the family home on the Royalston Road, Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire. She never married. When her parents needed care in their later years, she did not teach some terms because she took care of them. She was dearly loved by her students, and had her grand nephews in her classroom for a period of time. In the book, "Fitzwilliam, the profile of a New Hampshire town 1884-1984" distinguishes her as "an outstanding teacher in the one-room district school No. 10 for forty-five years. Those of her pupils who went on to higher education always stood high in their academic work, and they credited their success to Miss Blodgett's training in study habits as well to the subject matter they learned. She started a 4-H group in Fitzwilliam, and during World War I she worked with young people to raise potatoes. She encouraged many other projects in such fields as poultry, dairy, sheep and forestry as well as child care, sewing, money and parliamentary procedure. There seemed no end to the information she had the young people seeking." "They competed in various county contests and demonstrations and exhibited at the Cheshire County Fair." One of the rooms in the Fitzwilliam Historical Blake House has a room dedicated to Grace with an oldtime schoolroom given in her memory. Her three grand nephews, William, James Birnie and Howard Saunders remember her well, not only as their teacher, but as a neighbor living two houses away down the street from their home. Howard recalls that Grace would not use a telephone unless absolutely necessary, but when Susie came to live with Grace after Susie's husband, Elmer Hale died, Susie took over answering the incoming calls and made the outgoing ones, also. On the other hand, Susie would not drive a car, but being a teacher who needed to get to school, Grace had her own car and drove. Howard also recalls that his brother James Birnie put in an extended walk at their home on the Royalston Road and put a granite marker at the end. The first time Grace stopped by with the car, she drove right over it.

More About GRACE GERTRUDE BLODGETT:
Fact 1: @N881@
Occupation: #10 School Teacher

- vii. THOMAS MAYHEW BLODGETT, b. 25-December-1869, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire; d. 18-November-1917; m. ELIZABETH GALE WILLARD, 14-June-1899; b. 06-September-1859, Massachusetts; d. 19-September-1949.

Notes for THOMAS MAYHEW BLODGETT:

Thomas lived in Fitzwilliam the early part of his life. In 1892 he erected a cottage on Laurel Lake, the first of a long list of cottages there today. He appreciated the grandeur of the lake and started erecting "Laurel Lake"