

Children of WILLIAM BLODGETT and NELLIE HAYDEN are:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY¹³ BLODGETT, b. 25-March-1880, NH; d. 22-January-1895, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY BLODGETT:

William Henry, known as Willie, was the first child born to William Ethan Blodgett and Nellie Eldore Hayden. Five years after his birth on March 25, 1880, Willy died on January 22, 1895.

- ii. HATTIE HOWLAND BLODGETT, b. 06-August-1881, New Hampshire; d. 01-January-1968. Winchendon Hospital, Winchendon, Worcester Cty, Massachusetts; m. WARREN NEWTON GRANT, 24-February-1912, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire County, New Hampshire; b. 25-August-1889, Royalston, Massachusetts; d. 21-April-1968, Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Notes for HATTIE HOWLAND BLODGETT:

Hattie was the second child and first daughter of William Ethan and Nellie Eldora Hayden. She married Warren N. Grant and had a son Edward E. and a daughter Ethel E. Her obituary in the Manchester Union on January 2, 1968 read: "Mrs. Warren N. Grant Fitzwilliam -- Mrs. Hattie H. Grant, 86, of Pleasant Street, Fitzwilliam Depot, died yesterday in a Winchendon, Mass. hospital. Born here, she was a member of the Congregational Church and the Firemen's Auxiliary. the family includes her husband, Warren N. Grant of Fitzwilliam; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel E. Favreau of Gardner, Mass.; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Maye Gary (should be Gerry) of Marriotsville, Md. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational Church by Rev. Paul B. Simpson with burial in Village Cemetery."

More About HATTIE HOWLAND BLODGETT:

Fact 1: @N879@

Occupation: Gluer In Toy Shop

Notes for WARREN NEWTON GRANT:

The Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire 1913 Town Report lists Warren's occupation as poultry at the time of his marriage in 1912. He died 3 months following the death of his wife, Hattie H. Blodgett Grant. Two obituaries give further information. The April 22, 1968 Keene Sentinel states, "Warren N. Grant Warren N. Grant, 78, of Fitzwilliam died Sunday night in the Winchendon (Mass) Hospital. He was born in Royalston, Mass., Aug. 25, 1889 the son of Orren E. and Mary (Newton) Grant. He was a retired superintendent of the Granite State Manufacturing Company of Marlborough. He was a member of the Fitzwilliam Congregational Church and an incorporator of the Sportsmen's Club of Fitzwilliam. Surviving are a son, Edward E. Grant, Fitzwilliam; a daughter, Ethel E. Favreau, Gardner, Mass.; a brother Leroy Grant, Athol, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice A. Norcross, Fitchburg, Mass., and Mrs. Mabel Crumb, Royalston, Mass.; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 PM in the Congregational Church in Fitzwilliam with the Rev. C. Austin Earle officiating. Calling hours at teh Fletcher Funeral Home in Winchendon will be 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Village Cemetery in Fitzwilliam. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Fitzwilliam Library." The April 22, 1968 Worcester Gazette carried the same information.

- iii. NELLIE MARY BLODGETT, b. 09-April-1893, New Hampshire; d. 20-January-1991, Mariottesville, Maryland; m. (1) JOHN WILLIAM SAUNDERS, 26-July-1915, Congregational Parsonage, Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire; b. 26-July-1895, Ayer, Massachusetts; d. 22-March-1960, Largo, Florida; m. (2) HARRY ANSON GERRY, 15-November-1945, Home on Royalston Rd., Fitzwilliam Depot, New Hampshire; b. 21-December-1886; d. 07-February-1946.

Notes for NELLIE MARY BLODGETT:

Nellie Mary was always called Maye. She grew up on the Royalston Road in the big white farm house her father built next door to his parents' home. She attended #10 Schoolhouse for grades 1 through 8 with her father's sister, Grace Gertrude Blodgett, as her teacher. After attending Keene High School for one year, she went to Northfield Academy in Northfield, Massachusetts for a year or two, but left before graduating. She dated Waldo Arthur Byam from 1911 through 1914, and enjoyed riding with him on his Indian motorcycle. About 1914, John William Saunders came to Fitzwilliam to work on the installation of electricity in the town and met Maye. They were married July 26, 1915, and moved into the little house next door to her parents' home. It was a wedding gift from her parents, an Alladan House Company fabricated house, that came in boxes on a railroad freight car. Her father laid a 24 by 32 foot foundation of granite from his quarry out back, and the house was built on it, leaving the attic unfinished. Her three sons shared this as a bedroom. In 1924