

the family moved to 310 Roosevelt Avenue, Syracuse, New York. A daughter, Mary Eldora, was born August 18, 1926. In 1927, John and Maye separated, and Maye took the 4 children back to their home in Fitzwilliam. Mary Eldora had been sick from birth and died of Undulant Fever, October 13, 1927. She was buried just a short distance south of the family home in Pine Grove Cemetery. Maye worked at the Fitzwilliam Depot Post Office and was assistant to Anne Colby, the Town Librarian. When Annie Colby died, she became the Librarian and held that position until 1949. On November 15, 1945 she married Harry Anson Gerry of Athol, Massachusetts, but he died 3 months later. Her son, James Birnie, had been injured while serving in the United States Maritime Service and was in a hospital in the Netherlands for 9 months, and then sent home in 1947 to recuperate with his mother. When she retired as Town Librarian in 1949, she and Bernie moved to Marriotsville, Maryland to be with her eldest son, Bill. Maye had her own car and drove everywhere until she had an accident with her dear friend, Mary Gordon, riding with her. Mary was seriously injured and in the hospital for several months. Following this incident, Maye never drove again, but enjoyed traveling with Birnie. Birnie had built a house in 1965 within sight of his brother Bill's home, and Maye lived with Birnie until her death. She loved history, genealogy, reading, writing letters, having visitors, taking trips with Birnie and just sitting by the window enjoying the pastoral scene of their neighborhood. Her copy of the "History of Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire 1752 to 1887" and many copies of "The Fitzwilliam Town Reports" show many years of use. She added information to the pages as she obtained it, and was always willing to share her findings. She lived a long, productive life.

More About NELLIE MARY BLODGETT:

AKA (Facts Pg): Maye

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Notes for JOHN WILLIAM SAUNDERS:

John William was born to James Saunders and Helen Birnie. About 1914 John came to Fitzwilliam to help install electricity to the town. He met Maye and she fell in love with him, breaking off her 2 year relationship with Waldo Byam. They were married 26 July 1916.

More About JOHN WILLIAM SAUNDERS:

Occupation: 1915, Electrician

Marriage Notes for NELLIE BLODGETT and HARRY GERRY:

Harry Gerry was living in Athol, Massachusetts at the time of their marriage.

29. ZENAS ARTHUR¹² BLODGETT (*ETHAN¹¹, JOSEPH¹⁰, TIMOTHY⁹, TIMOTHY⁸, SAMUEL⁷, THOMAS⁶, SAMUEL⁵, THOMAS⁴, ROBERT³, ROBERT², THOMAS¹ BLOWGATE*) was born 29-December-1858 in Templeton, Worcester, MA, and died 06-July-1944. He married ANNA MARIA CARTER 24-December-1890, daughter of CHARLES CARTER and SARAH TAYLOR. She was born 10-August-1857, and died 30-January-1941.

Notes for ZENAS ARTHUR BLODGETT:

Zenas was an enterprising granite polisher. He joined his oldest brother, William Ethan Blodgett, in the family quarry business for some time. After his marriage and the closing down of the family quarry business he moved to Texas, and remained there the rest of his life.

More About ZENAS ARTHUR BLODGETT:

Occupation: Granite Polisher, Laborer

More About ANNA MARIA CARTER:

Maiden Name: 1890, Name unknown

Children of ZENAS BLODGETT and ANNA CARTER are:

- i. CARL ARTHUR¹³ BLODGETT, b. 31-January-1893; d. 20-March-1971, Dallas, Texas.
- ii. HOWARD CARTER BLODGETT, b. 03-October-1895; d. 31-May-1964, Llano, Texas.
- iii. BERTHA ANNA BLODGETT, b. 02-September-1897; d. 11-April-1977, Houston, Texas.

30. JOSEPH BERTIS¹² BLODGETT (*ETHAN¹¹, JOSEPH¹⁰, TIMOTHY⁹, TIMOTHY⁸, SAMUEL⁷, THOMAS⁶, SAMUEL⁵, THOMAS⁴, ROBERT³, ROBERT², THOMAS¹ BLOWGATE*) was born 28-June-1873 in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire, and died 22-March-1952 in At home, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire. He married ALICE MARIA THOMPSON 28-June-1898 in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire, daughter of SAMUEL THOMPSON and CHARLOTTE WILLARD. She was born 04-April-1877 in Mason, New Hampshire, and died 25-June-1956 in At home, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire.