

County, New Hampshire, and died 05-January-1938 in Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts. She married (1) WALTER ISRAEL PECK 08-December-1875 in Waterville, Vermont, son of AHIAL PECK and MARIA JEDEVINE. He was born 08-August-1853, and died 24-January-1880 in Marlboro, New Hampshire. She married (2) THOMAS H. MAHON 12-November-1881 in Marlboro, New Hampshire.

More About EFFIE STILES BLODGETT:
Occupation: Works In Woolen Mill

Notes for THOMAS H. MAHON:

Thomas was married first to Claudine Hart. They had a daughter, Bernice Mahon, who was born 05 July 1880, and died 31 January 1967 at Municipal Hospital, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Child of EFFIE BLODGETT and WALTER PECK is:

- i. EDITH¹³ PECK, b. Abt. 1878, New Hampshire.

27. EMMA HARDIE¹² BLODGETT (*JOSEPH¹¹, JOSEPH¹⁰, TIMOTHY⁹, TIMOTHY⁸, SAMUEL⁷, THOMAS⁶, SAMUEL⁵, THOMAS⁴, ROBERT³, ROBERT², THOMAS¹ BLOWGATE*) was born 07-March-1863, and died September-1936. She married CHARLES CARPENTER 1881.

Child of EMMA BLODGETT and CHARLES CARPENTER is:

- i. LILLIAN¹³ CARPENTER, b. 30-July-1886; d. 09-February-1958; m. RALPH SCRIPTURE, 10-September-1907.

28. WILLIAM ETHAN¹² BLODGETT (*ETHAN¹¹, JOSEPH¹⁰, TIMOTHY⁹, TIMOTHY⁸, SAMUEL⁷, THOMAS⁶, SAMUEL⁵, THOMAS⁴, ROBERT³, ROBERT², THOMAS¹ BLOWGATE*) was born 27-March-1855 in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire County, New Hampshire, and died 16-May-1943. He married NELLIE ELDORA HAYDEN 31-August-1878 in Possibly Fitzwilliam, Cheshire County, New Hampshire, daughter of HENRY HAYDEN and MARY. She was born 11-September-1856 in Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and died 11-September-1940.

Notes for WILLIAM ETHAN BLODGETT:

William Ethan was the first child of Ethan Blodgett and Mary Mayhew Manchester. In 1870 he is recorded as being 15 and living at home on the Royalston Road in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire. He married Nellie Eldora Hayden in 1878. The 1880 Census lists him as 25, married to Nellie Eldora, 23, and with a 3 month old son, William Henry. His occupation is quarryman, working with his father, Ethan. When he took over the operation of the quarry, he opened a second quarry that had a switch from the Fitchburg Division of the Cheshire Railroad, and housed a large locomotive as well as a polishing mill operated by his brother Zenus. A pair of huge oxen hauled the stone on big wagons from from three quarry holes to the derricks, which loaded it onto cars for shipping. He built his own home next to his parents' home on the Royalston Road and in 1881 a second child, Hattie H. was born. In 1891 the business was sold to A. M. Evans and the Darling Brothers of Worcester, Massachusetts, and William stayed on as superintendent of their plant there. Two years later he returned to Fitzwilliam, and his daughter, Nellie M. was born. At this time he bought out the business of S. B. Thompson, and established the firm of W. E. Blodgett and Company in 1896, admitting his brother Thomas as a partner. By 1900 he was 45 and had his two daughters, Hattie H., 18, and Nellie M., 7, living at home, having lost 2 other children. One of those was his first born, a son, William Henry. In 1901 the plant was equipped with modern machinery for doing all kinds of monumental work. The granite in the beautiful library building at Natick, Massachusetts came from his quarries, as well as a considerable quantity of that used in the State Capitol in Albany, New York. The same members of the family are listed in the 1910 Census. William's occupation is still listed as a dealer in granite, and it is noted that there are no farm animals. After World War I unions came, and rather than deal with that, William went out of the quarrying business. In 1920 the Census lists William and Nellie at home alone, and he has no occupation listed. Until the 1930s a tall chimney, marked "1887", stood as a reminder of those days when men were working under contract for the Illinois Central depot in Chicago, Illinois, cutting stone for steps, coping, thresholds, and platforms.

More About WILLIAM ETHAN BLODGETT:

Fact 1: @N877@

Occupation: Quarryman, Stone Shed Proprietor, Dealer In Granite

Notes for NELLIE ELDORA HAYDEN:

Nellie was an avid photographer, and one of the first in Fitzwilliam. Many of her photos were made into postcards for family use.