

citizenship, but never completed the process to become a United States citizen because it made it easier to travel back and forth across the border to visit her family. Her father was born in London, England, she was born in London, Ontario, Canada and her daughter, Ruth, was born in New London, Connecticut, USA, all three cities on a Thames River. When she was 28 she was stricken with crippling arthritis, as was her Grandmother Margaret Pittendrigh Alford Bedford. Despite her crippling condition, she took great pride in her home, was an excellent cook, ran the diner Willard built next to his garage and gas station in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, kept up correspondence with the use of a typewriter, enjoyed doing crafts, visiting family and friends and her church. In the late 1950s she experienced heart problems and could not live alone. She moved two houses down the street with her daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Robert Fisher. When they moved to Ludlow and then East Longmeadow, MA she went with them. For many summers she enjoyed going to the RLDS Reunion Grounds in Onset, MA to stay with a very dear friend, Sadie Alves Robbins, who was one of the first friends she made after her marriage and moving to New London, Connecticut. She died March 23, 1973 in Springfield, Massachusetts, after a 2 week hospitalization due to congestive heart failure. The Keene Sentinel, Keene, New Hampshire had the following obituary: "Mrs. M. Blodgett Mrs. Marjorie J. Blodgett, 71, of Depot Rd, Fitzwilliam, died last week in a Springfield, Mass. hospital. She was born in London, Ontario, May 4, 1910, daughter of Charles and Jesse(Tier) Alford. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth M. Fisher of East Longmeadow, Mass., one sister, Mrs. Margaret Boyd of London, Ontario, and two granddaughters. The funeral was held Sunday at the First Congregational Church in East Longmeadow, Mass. with the Rev. James Hanson, pastor, officiating, assisted by pastor Elder Lawrence Varisco. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Fitzwilliam." This obituary is an excellent example of why genealogy researchers should not use obituaries for their only resource for information. There are several errors in it, as noted by her daughter, Ruth Blodgett Fisher Washburn. The errors include her address as Depot Road, Fitzwilliam, instead of 20 Glendale Road, East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, her birth date was May 4, 1901, not 1910, and her mother's name was Jessie (Teare) Alford, not Jesse (Tier) Alford.

More About MARJORIE JESSIE ALFORD:

Burial: Pine Grove Cemetery, Fitzwilliam, Cheshire Cty., New Hampshire

More About MAUDE BROWN NELSON:

Burial: Florida

31. JENNIE ETTA¹² TOWSLEY (HANNAH JANE (JENNIE)¹¹ BLODGETT, JOSEPH¹⁰, TIMOTHY⁹, TIMOTHY⁸, SAMUEL⁷, THOMAS⁶, SAMUEL⁵, THOMAS⁴, ROBERT³, ROBERT², THOMAS¹ BLOWGATE) was born 09-April-1874 in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire, and died 11-February-1938. She married LESTER EUGENE FLAGG 12-May-1896 in Winchendon, Massachusetts, son of MILTON WILLIAM TOWSLEY. He was born 01-September-1872, and died 28-November-1932.

Children of JENNIE TOWSLEY and LESTER FLAGG are:

- i. MADELINE ELVIRA¹³ FLAGG, b. 26-June-1897, Lynn, Massachusetts; m. VICTOR WHITMAN SPURR, 14-November-1917, Lynn, Massachusetts.
- ii. MILTON WILLIAM FLAGG, b. 21-January-1906.
- iii. LUELLE MAE FLAGG, b. 22-June-1910.

32. WILLIAM MILTON¹² CHASE (JOSEPH¹¹, ROXANA¹⁰ BLODGETT, TIMOTHY⁹, TIMOTHY⁸, SAMUEL⁷, THOMAS⁶, SAMUEL⁵, THOMAS⁴, ROBERT³, ROBERT², THOMAS¹ BLOWGATE) was born 24-October-1862, and died 19-December-1920. He married BESS BOMBOY 24-October-1893.

Child of WILLIAM CHASE and BESS BOMBOY is:

- i. HOMER BOMBOY¹³ CHASE, b. 15-August-1894; m. HELEN PEERS; b. 06-January-1900, Duluth, MN.

More About HOMER BOMBOY CHASE:

Occupation: Lawyer