

THANKS TO THE MANY PEOPLE WHO HELPED ME ON THIS GENEALOGY. WITH-OUT THE HELP OF MARION WESTON OF SILVER LAKE,N.H. I WOULD HAVE NEVER KNOWN WHERE TO START,OR BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE BERWICK LINE OF DOWNS. LEON GERRY OF MADISON,N.H. & KEITH HENNEY OF EATON,N.H. FOR THE RESEARCH THEY DID FOR ME. LULU(LYMAN)CHAMBERLAIN AND MERTIE(LYMAN)GARRISON FOR IDENTIFYING MANY OF THE PHOTOS I FOUND.

TO EXPLAIN HOW THE NEW ENGLAND GENEALOGY SYSTEM WORKS.

THE NUMBER OVER A NAME IS THE GENERATION NUMBER. SEE PAGE 40.

WILLIAM R. DOWNS IS 11<sup>th</sup> GENERATION, WILBUR R. IS WILLIAM'S FATHER, JOHN R. IS HIS GRANDFATHER, EBEN IS HIS GREATGRAND FATHER. IF YOU GO BACK TO EBEN DOWNS' PAGE YOU WILL FIND THREE MORE GENERATIONS BACK. THERE IS NOT ROOM ENOUGH TO TYPE ALLTHE LINE.

THE + BESIDE A NAME MEANS I HAVE DONE WORK ON THAT NAME. THIS GENEALOGY IS COMPILED BY ME.

JOHN A. DOWNS

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1  
THOMAS DOWNS / DOWNES

BORN- 2 FEB 1611/12 ENGLAND

DIED- 21 JAN 1698/9 DOVER,N.H. REV. PIKES DIARY

KATHARINE MARRIED-

BORN-

DIED- 23 DEC 1702 DOVER,N.H. REV. PIKES DIARY

CHILDREN:

2  
REBECCA

BORN- 22 APR 1652 BOSTON,MA. (V.R.)

DIED-

2  
+ THOMAS

BORN- 17 MAR 1654 BOSTON,MA.(V.R.)

DIED- 1711 KITTELY,ME.

2  
ELIZABETH

BORN- 17 NOV 1663 DOVER,N.H.

DIED-

2  
+ MARY

BORN-... DOVER,N.H.

DIED-

REV. PIKE SAYS IN HIS DIARY THOMAS DOWNES SENIOR DIED AFTER ONE MONTHS ILLNESS. THOMAS DOWNS CAME TO BOSTON,MA. IN 1650 ON THE SHIP "DEFIANCE". THOMAS WAS IN BOSTON IN 1652 WHERE HE WITNESSED THE WILL OF GEORGE BURDEN. THE TOWN OF DOVER,N.H. GRANTED HIM LAND IN COCHECHO IN 1656. HE WAS TAXED THERE IN 1657. IN 1675 HE BOUGHT TEN ACRES OF THE TOWN AND HE WAS ONE OF THE PETITIONERS TO REMAIN A PART OF MASSACHUSETTS IN 1677. IN 1670 THOMAS SOLD JEDIAH ANDREWS OF SALISBURY "MY LATE DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT" ON EAST SIDE OF THE NECK,BOUNDED EAST BY FORE RIVER,SOUTH BY MR. RAYNER'S LAND, NORTH AND WEST BY THE COMMON. IN 1687 HE SOLD THOMAS HANSON FIFTY ACRES GRANTED HIM BY THE TOWN IN 1656 AT COCHECHO NEAR MR. RAYNER'S. THOMAS WAS CONSTABLE IN 1666. HE WAS A SHOEMAKER BY TRADE.

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THE RECORDS IN BOSTON,MA. THOMAS DOWNS LAST NAME WAS SPELLED WITH-OUT THE "E". IN THE DOVER,N.H. EARLY RECORDS THE "E" WAS ADDED, THEN IT WAS DROPPED ON MANY OF THE PAPERS I HAVE SEEM. I HAVE TRIED TO USE THE LAST NAME AS I FOUND IT ON RECORDS AND PAPERS,WILLS ETC.

THOMAS 2 DOWNS OWNED 60 ACRES IN GREAT FALLS,N.H.(NOW CALLED SOMERSWORTH, N.H.) IT WAS AT INDIGO HILL. THERE WAS A SAW MILL AND GRIST MILL JUST BELOW GREAT FALLS IN SOMERSWORTH. IN 1750 SAMUEL DOWNS OWNED THIS LAND. IN 1900 A MR. MORRILL OWNED A PART OF IT.

REF:

WILLIAM E,D, DOWNES PAPERS IN NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC SOCIETY,BOSTON,MA.  
BOSTON,MA. VITAL RECORDS  
LANDMARKS IN ANCIENT DOVER,N.H.  
JOHN A. DOWNS FILES



<sup>2</sup>  
THOMAS DOWNES (<sup>1</sup>THOMAS)

BORN- 17 MAR 1653/54 BOSTON, MASS. (V.R.)

DIED- 1711 KITTEERY, ME. KILLED BY THE INDIANS

MARTHA 1st WIFE, MARRIED-

BORN-

DIED-

MARY LORD 2nd WIFE, MARRIED-

BORN-

(P-NATHAN & MARTHA (EVERETT) LORD)

DIED- 26 JUL 1696 DOVER, N.H. (V.R.) KILLED BY INDIANS

ABIGAIL (ROBERTS) HALL 3rd WIFE, MARRIED- 24 OCT 1698 DOVER, N.H. (C.R.)

BORN-

(P-SERGT. JOHN & ABIGAIL (NUTTER)  
ROBERTS)

DIED-

SHE WAS THE WIDOW OF JOHN HALL

CHILD: BY 1st WIFE

<sup>3</sup>  
\* GERSHOM

BORN- 10 JAN 1680 DOVER, N.H. BAPT. 17 AUG 1718, 1st CHURCH OF DOVER, N.H.

DIED- 1750 SOMERSWORTH, N.H.

CHILDREN: BY 2nd WIFE

<sup>3</sup>  
\* THOMAS

BORN-

DIED- 1749 SOMERSWORTH, N.H.

<sup>3</sup>  
\* MARTHA

BORN- 1691

DIED- 24 SEP 1792 DOVER, N.H. (V.R.)

<sup>3</sup>  
\* EBENEZER

BORN-

DIED-

<sup>3</sup>  
\* SAMUEL

BORN-

DIED- 1755 SOMERSWORTH, N.H.

<sup>3</sup>  
\* WILLIAM

BORN-

DIED- 1754 SOMERSWORTH, N.H.

3                      2-1  
EBENEZER DOWNS (THOMAS)

BORN-

DIED-

ELIZABETH                      MARRIED-

BORN-

DIED-

CHILDREN:

4  
EBENEZER

BORN-

DIED-

+                      4  
NATHANIEL

BORN-

DIED- 23 AUG 1810 BERWICK, ME. (V.R.)

+                      4  
LOIS

BORN-

DIED-                      SACO, ME.

4  
EPHRIAM

BORN-

DIED-

IT IS SAID EBENEZER 4 AND EPHRAIM 4 DOWNS WENT TO NORTHERN MAINE.

EBENEZER 3 DOWNS WAS IN LEBANON, ME. IN 1754, IN ARUNDEL, ME. IN 1755-1758. HE WAS A HOUSEWRIGHT. HE WAS A QUAKER AND TAKEN BY THE INDIANS IN 1724 TO CANADA, GROSSLY INSULTED AND ABUSED FOR REFUSING TO DANCE FOR THE INDIANS. THE "BOSTON NEWSLETTER" SAYS HE WAS RETURNED IN <sup>1725</sup>1825 FROM CAPTIVITY. HAVING A WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN IN PASCATAQUA.

REF:

WILLIAM E.D. DOWNES PAPERS

JOHN A. DOWNS FILES

DEEDS OF ALFRED, ME. REGISTER OF DEEDS.

RICKER FILES (N.E.H.G.S.)

HISTORY OF ROCHESTER, N.H.

BOSTON NEWSLETTER

NEWPORT, (N.H.) AUGUST 27th 1725.

ON TUESDAY LAST, (AUG 24) ARRIVED HERE, MR JOHN HANSON OF DOVER, PISCATAQUA AND ABOUT A MONTHS TIME FROM CANADA, BUT LAST FROM NEW YORK, WITH HIS WIFE & THREE CHILDREN AND A SERVANT WOMAN; AS ALSO ONE EBENEZER DOWNS OF PISCATAQUA, HAVING WIFE & FIVE CHILDREN AT PISCATAQUA. ALSO ONE MILES THOMPSON, A BOY, WHO WERE ALL TAKEN CAPTIVES ABOUT TWELVE MONTHS SINCE, BY THE ENEMY INDIANS AND CARRIED TO CANADA. EXCEPT MR. HANSON. WHO AT THE SAME TIME LOST TWO SONS BY THE INDIANS & NOW IT HATH COST HIM ABOUT 700 lbs FOR THEIR RANSOM.

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4                      3      2-1  
NATHANIEL DOWNS      (EBENEZER THOMAS)

BORN-

DIED- 23 AUG 1810 BERWICK, ME. (V.R.)

SUSANNA                      MARRIED-

BORN-

DIED-

CHILDREN:

5  
+ NATHANIEL      BAP'T 2 MARCH 1756 NORTH PARISH, BERWICK, ME.

BORN-

DIED- 4 OCT 1824 BERWICK, ME. (V.R.)

5  
+ ICHABOD  
BORN-                      1754 BERWICK, ME.

DIED- 21 JUL 1827

5  
+ PAUL              BAP'T 11 NOV 1762 NORTH PARISH, BERWICK, ME.

BORN-                      1756 BERWICK, ME.

DIED- 16 MAY 1837 ACTON, ME. (V.R.) BURIED LEWIS DOWNS FARM, NORTH  
BERWICK, ME.

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

CHURCH RECORDS

WILLIAM E.D. DOWNES PAPERS (N.E.H.G.S.)

DEEDS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY, DOVER, ME.

DEEDS OF YORK COUNTY, ALFRED, ME.

<sup>5</sup>  
NATHANIEL DOWNS (<sup>4</sup>NATHANIEL <sup>3</sup>EBENEZER <sup>2-1</sup>THOMAS)  
 BORN- BAP'T 2 MAR 1756 NORTH PARISH CHURCH, BERWICK, ME.  
 DIED- 4 OCT 1824 BERWICK, ME. (V.R.)

<sup>5</sup>  
DOLLY DOWNS MARRIED-  
 BORN- (<sup>4</sup>P-SAMUEL & ANNA (CARNEY) DOWNS)  
 DIED- 3 JUL 1824 BERWICK, ME. (V.R.)

CHILDREN:

<sup>6</sup>  
 + EBENEZER  
 BORN- 1767  
 DIED- 9 OCT 1847 MADISON, N.H. (K.H.) BURIED DOWNS CEMT, GLINES HILL,  
 MADISON, N.H.

<sup>6</sup>  
DOROTHY MARRIED- NATHANIEL LADD, OF BROOKFIELD, MASS, 30 NOV 1817,  
 BORN- BOSTON, MASS. (T.R.)  
 DIED-

<sup>6</sup>  
 + JUDITH  
 BORN- 5 MAY 1772  
 DIED- 4 AUG 1804 LEBANON, ME. (V.R.) BURIED HANSCOM'S CORNER, LEBANON, ME.

<sup>6</sup>  
ANNA MARRIED- MATHEW FUREY, 11 AUG 1822 BOSTON, MASS. (T.R.)  
 BORN-  
 DIED-

<sup>6</sup>  
 + JOSHUA  
 BORN- 12 FEB 1790  
 DIED- 4 MAR 1871 VASSELBORO, ME. (V.R.) BURIED CROSS HILL CEMT,  
 VASSELLBORO, ME.

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)  
 WILLAM E.D. DOWNES PAPERS (N.E.H.G.S.)  
 KEITH HENNEY RECORDS OF EATON, N.H. (K.H.)  
 DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS FILES  
 PROBATE RECORDS, YORK COUNTY, ALFRED, ME.

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NATHANIEL DOWNS OF BERWICK, ME. ENLISTED IN COL. SAMUEL GERRISH'S REGT. 1 JULY 1775 UNTIL 3 AUG 1775, ENLISTED IN CAP'T ELEZER CRABTREE'S CO., 26 AUG 1775 UNTIL 31 DEC 1775. STATIONED AT FRENCHMAN'S BAY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE COAST. THERE IS NO RECORD OF HIS APPLYING FOR A PENSION. HE WAS CALLED NATHANIEL DOWNS jr. IN PAPERS. HIS BROTHERS, ICHABABOD AND PAUL DOWNS WERE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

REF:

MASS. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. (1898)

EBENEZER 6 DOWNS

6                      5-4                      3                      2-1  
EBENEZER DOWNS (NATHANIEL EBENEZER THOMAS)

BORN- 1767 BERWICK, ME.

DIED- 9 OCT 1847 EATON, N.H. (K.H.) BURIED DOWNS FAMILY CEMT, GLINES HILL,  
MADISON, N.H.

DOLLY FALL MARRIED- 14 MAR. 1797 BERWICK, ME. (V.R.)

BORN- 1764 BERWICK, ME.

DIED- 1860 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED DOWNS FAMILY CEMT, GLINES HILL,  
MADISON, N.H.

CHILDREN:

7  
+ SAMUEL

BORN- 1800 BERWICK, ME.

DIED- 15 JAN 1888 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED DOWNS FAMILY CEMT, GLINES HILL,  
BURIAL PERMIT ISSUED TO JOHN R. DOWNS, HIS GRANDSON. MADISON, N.H.

7  
+ NATHANIEL (TWIN)

BORN- 9 DEC 1806 BERWICK, ME.

DIED-

7  
FANNY (TWIN) DIED YOUNG? NO OTHER RECORD OF FOUND

BORN- 9 DEC 1806 BERWICK, ME.

DIED-

7  
+ DOROTHY MARRIED- McINTIRE OF DENMARK, ME.

BORN- 15 JAN 1815 EATON, N.H. (K.H.)

DIED- 15 OCT 1894 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED DENMARK, ME.

EBENEZER DOWNS WAS A FARMER IN EATON, N.H., THAT SECTION NOW CALLED  
MADISON, N.H. HE OWNED 40 ACRES IN 1807, 51 ACRES IN 1810, ON GLINES HILL,  
EATON, N.H. NOW OWNED BY RICHARD HOCKING.

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

KEITH HENNEY EATON, N.H. RECORDS (K.H.)

CEMETERY RECORDS

DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS \* JOHN A. DOWNS FILES

PROBATE RECORDS, YORK COUNTY, ALFRED, ME.

DEEDS, CARROLL COUNTY, OSSIPEE, N.H.

DEEDS, STRAFFORD COUNTY, DOVER, N.H.

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JUDITH DOWNS (NATHANIEL EBENEZER THOMAS)

BORN- 5 MAY 1772 BERWICK, ME.

DIED- 4 AUG 1804 LEBANON, ME. (V.R.) BURIED OLD CEMT, HANSCOM'S CORNER,  
 SOUTH LEBANON, ME.

CHARLES NESBITT MARRIED- 15 NOV 1796 BERWICK, ME. (V.R.)

BORN- 21 APR 1772 BOSTON, MASS.

DIED- 6 NOV 1843 FRANKLIN CO. ME.

CHILDREN: SURNAME - NESBITT

SAMUEL NESBITT

BORN-

DIED-

MARY NESBITT

BORN- 6 DEC 1800 LEBANON, ME.

DIED- 11 JUN 1875 KENSINGTON, N.H.

SHE MARRIED AS HIS 2nd WIFE, JOHN GEORGE CHASE, 24 MAY 1828 AND LIVED  
 IN YARMOUTH, MASS, & LYMAN, N.H.

CHARLES NESBITT WAS THE EXCEUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF NATHANIEL 5 DOWNS.

SAMUEL NESBITT ERECTED THE STONE FOR HIS MOTHER.

REF:

PROBATE RECORDS, ALFRED, ME.

RECORDS OF J.B. PEVEAR OF CINNCINATI, OHIO

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

WILLIAM E.D. DOWNES PAPERS (N.G.H.G.S.)

1796. 6. Downs, Nesbitt. Charles Nesbitt married Judith Downs, Nov. 15, 1796, at the North Parish Church, Berwick, Me. Her parentage I can only give conjecturally. Charles Nesbitt, of Lebanon, yeoman, appointed executor of Nathaniel Downs, late of Berwick, deceased intestate, Oct. 4, 1824. Inventory: real estate, \$363.45; personal, \$18.36. Estate of Nathaniel on the road from Lebanon to South Berwick. Judith was probably then daughter of Nathaniel, whose widow, Dolly, died July 21, 1824. (Berwick town records.) This Nathaniel was probably the Nathaniel baptized with brother Ichabod, March 2, 1756, at North Parish Church, Berwick, son of Nathaniel and Susanna. Nathaniel the elder died Aug. 23, 1810. (Berwick town records.) and was probably son of Ebenezer (3) Downs and wife Elizabeth. Ebenezer was captured by Indians, 1724, redeemed, 1725, when he had a wife and five children at Pascataqua. (Belknap's "History of New Hampshire" and Boston News Letter, 1725.) Only one son is sure, another Ebenezer, but Ebenezer the elder and Nathaniel convey land which they bought of Captain Elisha Plaisted, March 21, 1755. Ebenezer (3) Downs was son of Thomas (2) and — Lord. Thomas (2) Downs was born March 17, 1653, in Boston; killed by Indians at Kittery, 1711. Thomas (1) Downs, born Feb. 2, 1611, of Boston, 1632-53; of Dover 1653, taxed at Cochecho 1657-72, died Jan. 20, 1698-99. Katherine, his wife, died Dec. 23, 1702. The Lord who married Thomas (2) Downs was a daughter of Nathan and Martha (Everett) Lord. Her first name is disputed. The dates of birth of Charles and Judith (Downs) Nesbitt are new to me. Can J. B. P. give dates of death and names and dates of birth of children? They may help to straighten the matter. SENWOD



6                      5-4                      3                      2-1  
JOSHUA DOWNS (NATHANIEL EBENEZER THOMAS)

BORN- 12 FEB 1790 BERWICK, ME.                      A FARMER

DIED- 4 MAR 1871 VASSELBORO, ME. (V.R.) BURIED CROSS HILL CEMT, VASSELBORO, ME.

COMFORT WHITEHOUSE MARRIED- 7 NOV 1813 ROCHESTER, N.H. (V.R.)

BORN- 21 JUN 1790 ROCHESTER, N.H. (P-DANIEL & MARTHA (WOODMAN) WHITEHOUSE)

DIED- 20 DEC 1875 AUGUSTA, ME. (V.R.) BURIED CROSS HILL CEMT, VASSELBORO, ME.

CHILDREN:

7  
+ MAHALA R.

BORN- 6 MAR 1814 SOMERSWORTH, N.H.

DIED- 16 OCT 1898                      BURIED CROSS HILL CEMT, VASSELLBORO, ME.

7  
MARY J. MARRIED- GILMAN FRENCH OF PALEMO, ME.

BORN- 1816

DIED- 1897

7  
+ JAMES

BORN- 13 MAR 1818

DIED- 17 JUL 1864                      BURIED CROSS HILL CEMT, VASSELLBORO, ME.

7  
+ NATHANIEL

BORN- 1820

DIED- 23 SEP 1867 CALIF.                      BURIED GRAVEYARD #16, AUGUSTA, ME.

7  
CELIA R.

BORN- 5 FEB 1823

DIED- 29 JUL 1834                      BURIED CROSS HILL CEMT, VASSELLBORO, ME.

7  
+ MATTHEW F.

BORN- 1825

DIED-

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7

MARTHA W. MARRIED- 1st ALFRED ROLKE, 2nd ROBERT W. CLARK

BORN- 1828

DIED-

7

+ ANNA E.

BORN- 1833

DIED- 1898

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

CEMETERY RECORDS

WILLIAM E.D. DOWNES PAPERS (N.E.H.& G.S.)

7                      6                      5-4                      3                      2-1  
SAMUEL DOWNS (EBENEZER NATHANIEL EBENEZER THOMAS)

BORN-                      1800 BERWICK, ME.

DIED- 15 JAN 1888 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED DOWNS CEMT, GLINES HILL,  
 NO STONE, MADISON, N.H.

SARAH (SALLY) PALMER MARRIED- 1825 EATON, N.H. (K.H.)

BORN-                      1804 EATON, N.H.                      (P-

DIED- 29 MAY 1859 MADISON, N.H. (G.S.) BURIED DOWNS CEMT, GLINES HILL,,  
 MADISON, N.H.

CHILDREN: ALL BORN MADISON SECTION OF EATON, N.H. (K.H. & V.R.)

8  
MARGARET 1

BORN- 28 JUL 1826

DIED- 28 AUG 1829 EATON, N.H. (K.H. & G.S.) BURIED DOWNS CEMT, GLINES HILL,  
 MADISON, N.H.

8  
 + ELIZA P.

BORN- 1 DEC 1828

DIED- 5 APR 1911 JACKSON, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED JACKSON VILLAGE CEMT, JACKSON,  
 N.H.

8  
 + EBEN

BORN- 28 JUN 1830

DIED- 15 OCT 1920 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT, EATON, N.H.

8  
 + MARGARET 2

BORN- 8 MAR 1835

DIED- 27 JAN 1904 FREEDOM, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED LAKEVIEW CEMT, FREEDOM, N.H.

8  
NATHANIEL P. MARRIED-SALLY M. HARRIMAN OF EATON, N.H. 9 JUL 1859  
 BORN-                      1838                      CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED- 21 AUG 1862 KILLED IN ACTION, PICKNEY ISLAND, S.C., PVT. CO. H,  
 THIRD REGT. N.H. INFANTRY. (S.R.) NO ISSUE

8  
 + FANNY J.

BORN-                      1841

DIED- 2 APR 1898 EATON, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT, EATON, N.H.

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+ <sup>8</sup>  
GEORGE F.

BORN- 1 JUN 1845

DIED- 11 JAN 1925 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED DEERING CEMT, CONWAY, N.H.

<sup>8</sup>  
JOHN

BORN- 1848

DIED- 30 APR 1850 EATON, N.H. (K.H.) BURIED DOWNS CEMT. GLINES HILL, MADISON,  
N.H.

SAMUEL DOWNS WAS A FARMER. IN 1825 HE WAS LISTED AS A VOTER BUT HAD NO LAND UNTIL 1850, WHEN HE OWNED 135 ACRES, THIS WAS PART OF HIS FATHER'S LAND.

SAMUEL WAS IN THE WAR OF 1812, 2nd REGT. MILITIA OF N.H. FROM 11 SEP TO 29 SEP. HE WAS TOO YOUNG AND SENT HOME. WAS PAID \$6.00. THIS WAS IN 1814.

THE LAND SAMUEL OWNED WAS HILLY AND ROCKY, HE RAISED SHEEP ON IT. HIS MARK FOR HIS SHEEP WAS: A CROP OFF THE RIGHT EAR AND TWO SLITS IN THE LEFT EAR. THIS WAS REGISTERED WITH THE TOWN CLERCK.

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

CENSUS REPORTS

CEMTERY RECOTDS

KEITH HENNEY RECORDS OF EATON, N.H. (K.H.)

DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS

CIVIL WAR RECORDS AND WAR OF 1812 KEITH HENNEY

DEEDS AND WILLS OSSIPPEE, N.H COURT HOUSE

LEON GERRY RECORDS OF MADISON, N.H.

7                      6                      5-4                      3                      2-1  
NATHANIEL DOWNS (EBENEZER NATHANIEL EBENEZER THOMAS)

BORN- 9 DEC 1806 BERWICK, ME. (V.R.)

DIED-

7  
FANNY J. HAYNES MARRIED- 3 JAN 1833 TAMWORTH, N.H. (V.R.)

BORN- 8 OCT 1808 WAKEFIELD, N.H. (H.G.)

DIED- 15 MAY 1862

BURIED EATON CENTER, EATON, N.H.

P- JOHN & MARTHA HAYNES, BOTH BURIED ACROSS FROM THE OLD UNION

N.H. RAILROAD STATION

CHILDREN:

8  
 + SOPHIA (SOPHIE)

BORN- 16 JUN 1834 EATON, N.H. (K.H.)

DIED- 5 JUN 1879 BERWICK, ME. (V.R.) BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT, EATON, N.H.

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BRADLEY NO OTHER RECORD OF HIM AFTER THE 1850 CENSUS.

BORN- 1840 EATON, N.H.

DIED-

8  
 + HARRIET M.

BORN- 23 DEC 1849 EATON, N.H. (K.H.)

DIED- 11 APR 1890 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT. EATON, N.H.

NATHANIEL DOWNS OWNED 175 ACRES IN 1850, SOLD IT TO EVERETT SMART IN 1861. HE PAID FOR 2 YEARS TO THE NEW YORK TIMES IN 1873 - 74, I HAVE A COPY OF RECEIPT. WHAT DID A FARMER WHO COULD JUST ABOUT WRITE HIS NAME WANT WITH THE NEW YORK TIMES? HE WAS ALIVE IN 1880 CENSUS LIVING WITH HARRIETT ELWELL IN EATON, N.H. BUT I CANNOT FIND HIS DEATH AND THERE IS NO STONE NEXT HIS WIFE FOR HIM.

REF:

HAYNES GENEALOGY (H.G.)

KEITH HENNEY RECORDS OF EATON, N.H. (K.H.)

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

LEON GERRY RECORDS OF MADISON, N.H.

1850 CENSUS

6

CHILDREN: SURNAME - McINTIRE ALL BORN DENMARK, ME.

DIED- 26 FEB 1875 DENMARK, ME.

DIED- 17 SEP 1865 DENMARK, ME.

DIED- 8 FEB 1889 DENMARK, ME.

CONWAY, R. H.

DIED- 16 JUL 1865 DENMARK, ME.

DIED- 12 JUN 1865 DENMARK, ME.

JOHN A. DOWNS - DOWNS FILES

8                      7                      6                      5-4  
ELIZA P. DOWNS (SAMUEL EBENEZER NATHANIEL

BORN- 1 DEC 1828 EATON, N.H. (K.H.)

DIED- 5 APR 1911 JACKSON, N.H. (V.R.)

MOSES DEARBORN MARRIED- 25 SEP 1851 EATON, N.H. (V.R.)

BORN- 11 MAR 1818 JACKSON, N.H. (P-WILLIAM & BETSEY (BURNHAM) DEARBORN)

DIED- 28 FEB 1901 JACKSON, N.H. (V.R.)

CHILDREN: SURNAME - DEARBORN

RAYMOND G. DEARBORN

BORN- 1863 JACKSON, N.H.

DIED- 16 NOV 1883 JACKSON, N.H. (V.R.)

HENRY W. DEARBORN

BORN- 1868 JACKSON, N.H.

DIED- 29 OCT 1908 JACKSON, N.H. (V.R.)

WINTHROPE G. DEARBORN MARRIED- CORA LEARNED 1884 - 1973

BORN- 17 OCT 1871 JACKSON, N.H.

DIED- 1943 JACKSON, N.H.

ALL THIS FAMILY IS BURIED IN JACKSON VILLAGE CEMT, JACKSON, N.H.

REF:

KEITH HENNEY EATON RECORDS. (K.H.)

DOWNS FAMILY FILES - JOHN A. DOWNS

JACKSON VILLAGE CEMT, JACKSON, N.H.

DAVID DEARBORN LETTERS (1979)

MRS. LILLIAN DEARBORN HOWARD LETTERS (1979)

8                      7                      6                      5-4  
EBEN DOWNS (SAMUEL EBENEZER NATHANIEL

BORN- 28 JUL 1830 EATON,N.H.(V.R.)

DIED- 15 OCT 1920 CONWAY,N.H.(V.R.)BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT.EATON,N.H.

MARY ROBERTS 1st WIFE,MARRIED 17 MAY 1855 EATON,N.H.(V.R.)

BORN- 5 JUL 1834 EATON,N.H.(V.R.)(P-JOHN & SALLY(DROWN)ROBERTS)

DIED- 6 MAR 1897 MADISON,N.H.(V.R.)BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT,EATON,N.H.

LUCINDA (MASON)WILLEY 2nd WIFE,MARRIED-19 JUN 1898,EATON,N.H.(V.R.)

BORN- 14 FEB 1836 ALBANY,N.H.(G.S.)(P-JONATHAN & RUTH(PURRINGTON)MASON)

DIED- 23 NOV 1916 CONWAY,N.H.(V.R.)BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT,EATON,N.H.

LUCINDA IS BURIED WITH HER HUSBAND,CHARLES WILLEY.

CHILDREN: ALL BORN BY 1st WIFE, IN MADISON,N.H.(V.R.)

9  
+ JOHN ROBERTS

BORN- 30 MAR 1858

DIED- 18 AUG 1894 MADISON,N.H.(V.R.)BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT,EATON,N.H.

9  
+ SAMUEL

BORN- 27 FEB 1859

DIED- 12 JUL 1881 EATON,N.H.? BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT,EATON,N.H.

9  
+ SADIE P.

BORN- 21 JAN 1868

DIED- 27 AUG 1951 CONWAY,N.H.(V.R.)BURIED LITTLEFIELD CEMT,S.CONWAY,N.H.

9  
+ ELIZA MARY

BORN- 19 NOV 1871

DIED- 26 OCT 1896 CONWAY,N.H.(V.R.)BURIED LYMAN CEMT,MADISON,N.H.

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EBEN DOWNS

1892 or 93



MARY ROBERTS

EBEN 8 DOWNS CONT.

EBEN DOWNS WAS BORN ON THE DOWNS PLACE, MADISON SECTION OF EATON, N. H. BECAME A TOWN IN 1852 WHEN IT SPLIT FROM EATON, N. H. HE WAS JUST A VOTER FROM 1853 UNTIL 1860 WHEN HE BOUGHT THE DOWNS PLACE AT AUCTION FOR BACK TAXES, AS HIS FATHER, SAMUEL, DID NOT PAY THE TAXES FOR 1858 & 1859. HE ADDED TO IT UNTIL HE HAD 366 ACRES. EBEN DOWNS WAS A FARMER AND LABORER. HE SOLD THE LAND AND FARM IN 1901, BUT HE RETAINED THE RIGHT TO VISIT THE DOWNS CEMETERY, LOCATED IN THE OXEN PASTURE, SO CALLED, ACROSS FROM THE DOWNS PLACE FOR THE HEIRS FOREVER. RECORDED VOL. 117, PAGE 86 REGISTER OF DEEDS, OSSIPPEE, N. H. HE BOUGHT A HOUSE IN EATON CENTER AND LIVED THERE UNTIL ABOUT 1915 WHEN HE MOVED TO CONWAY, N. H. TO LIVE WITH HIS DAUGHTER UNTIL HE DIED.

THE DOWNS PLACE IS LOCATED ON MOONY HILL ROAD, MADISON, N. H. AND IS NOW OWNED BY RICHARD HOCKING.

WILL HARMON OF MADISON, N. H. TOLD ME HE COULD REMEMBER EBEN COMING DOWN OFF THE HILL WITH A YOKE OF OXEN IN THE WINTER AND EARLY SPRING, GOING TO WORK IN SOME WOOD LOT. IT WAS STILL DARK IN THE MORNING WHEN HE CAME DOWN SO HE HAD A LANTERN HOOKED ON THE YOKE BETWEEN THE OXEN. EBEN DOWNS OWNED PEW 11 IN THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH, EATON CENTER, N. H.

Eaton Center

On October 18th at two P. M. in the Free Baptist church at Eaton Center occurred the funeral services of Mr. Eben Downs. Mr. Downs was ninety years of age the 27th of last June. For over forty years he was a member of the Free Baptist church in this village. He was much beloved by a large circle of friends and neighbors. He is survived by a brother, Mr. George Downs of Conway and by one daughter Mrs. Harris Littlefield. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. H. E. Wyman, missionary pastor.

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V. R.)

KEITH HENNEY RECORDS OF EATON, N. H.

LEON GERRY RECORDS OF MADISON, N. H.

DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS FILES

KEITH HENNEY EATON,N.H. RECORDS

MARGARET 8 DOWNS

8                      7                      6                      5-4..  
MARGARET DOWNS (SAMUEL EBENEZER NATHANIEL  
BORN- 8 MAR 1835 EATON,N.H.(K.H.)  
DIED- 27 JAN 1904 FREEDOM,N.H.(V.R.)

THOMAS A. LOVERING MARRIED- 18 JUN 1865 CONWAY,N.H.(V.R.)  
BORN- 22 FEB 1835 FREEDOM,N.H.  
DIED- 16 OCT 1911 FREEDOM,N.H.(V.R.)

CHILD: SURNAME - LOVERING

ALDO A. LOVERING

BORN- 3 MAY 1866 FREEDOM,N.H.  
DIED- 19 APR 1927 FREEDOM,N.H.(V.R.)

ALL BURIED IN LAKEVIEW CEMT,FREEDOM,N.H.

## REF:

KEITH HENNEY EATON RECORDS (K.H.)  
VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)  
CEMETERY RECORDS  
DOWNS FAMILY FILE, JOHN A. DOWNS

8                      7                      6                      5-4  
FANNY J. DOWNS (SAMUEL EBENEZER NATHANIEL

BORN-                      1841 EATON,N.H.

DIED-    2 APR 1898 EATON,N.H.(V.R.)BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT,EATON,N.H.

ISAAC TAYLOR THURSTON 1st HUSBAND,MARRIED- 1858,6 WEEKS BEFORE HE DIED.

BORN-    19 MAR 1828 EATON,N.H.(K.H.)(P-OLIVER & ANSTRESS(CROSS)THURSTON)

DIED-    10 APR 1858 FREEDOM,N.H.(K,H.)BURIED FREEDOM,N.H.

ABRAHAM ROBERTS 2nd HUSBAND,MARRIED- 16 JAN 1867 EATON,N.H.(V.R.)

BORN-    9 JAN 1841 EATON,N.H.(K.H.)(P-JOHN & SALLY(DROWN) ROBERTS)

DIED-    6 JUN 1921 EATON,N.H.(V.R.)BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT,EATON,N.H.

CHILDREN: SURNAME - ROBERTS, ALL BORN IN EATON,N.H.(V.R.)

EUGENE W. ROBERTS MARRIED- FLORA LEAVITT

BORN-    26 MAY 1868

DIED-

NATHANIEL DOWNS ROBERTS

BORN-    28 FEB 1871

DIED-    3 MAY 1944 (K.H.)

ISABELLE ROBERTS

BORN-    6 MAR 1873

DIED-    27 JAN 1898 FREEDOM,N.H.(V.R.)BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT,EATON,N.H.

IDA M. ROBERTS MARRIED- EDWARD FOX,17 OCT 1894 FREEDOM,N.H.(V.R.)

BORN-    18 JAN 1875

DIED-    10 MAY 1898 FREEDOM,N.H.(V.R.)BURIED LAKEVIEW CEMT,FREEDOM,N.H.

JOHN DOWNS ROBERTS

BORN-    17 SEP 1881

DIED-    11 AUG 1886 EATON,N.H.(V.R.)BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT,EATON,N.H.

GEORGE D. ROBERTS

BORN-    3 MAR 1885

DIED-            APR 1885 EATON,N.H.BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT,EATON,N.H.

REF:

KEITH HENNY EATON RECORDS (K.H.)

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

CEMETERY RECORDS

DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS

8                      7                      6                      5-4  
GEORGE F. DOWNS (SAMUEL EBENEZER NATHANIEL  
BORN- 1 JUN 1845 EATON,N.H.(K.H.)  
DIED- 11 JAN 1925 CONWAY,N.H.(V.R.)

ABBIE A. ALLARD MARRIED-  
BORN- 1850 EATON,N.H. (P-ISAAC & ELIZABETH(BATCHELDER)ALLARD)  
DIED- 21 JAN 1933 FAIRHAVEN,MASS.(V.R.)  
CHILDREN: ALL BORN IN MADISON,N.H.(V.R.)

9  
+ FRED  
BORN- 19 APR 1870  
DIED- 24 NOV 1903 CONWAY,N.H.(V.R.)

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FANNIE E. NEVER MARRIED  
BORN- 13 SEP 1873  
DIED- 16 APR 1902 CONWAY,N.H.(V.R.)

9  
JULIA E.  
BORN- 18 AUG 1875  
DIED- 26 MAY 1876 MADISON,N.H.

GEORGE F. DOWNS WAS A FARMER AND LIVED ON THE WEST SIDE ROAD IN CONWAY,  
N.H., NEAR THE DR. EUGENE HUSSEY'S FARM. ALL ARE BURIED IN THE DEERING  
CEMT. WEST SIDE ROAD, CONWAY, N.H.

REF:  
VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)  
KEITH HENNEY EATON,N.H. RECORDS (K.H.)  
DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS  
CEMTERY RECORDS

## GAVE STONES

9                      8                      7                      6  
JOHN R. DOWNS (EBEN    SAMUEL    EBENEZER

BORN- 30 MAR 1858 MADISON,N.H.(V.R.)

DIED- 18 AUG 1894 MADISON,N.H.(V.R.)BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT,EATON,N.H.

MARTHA JANE MERROW 1st WIFE,MARRIED- 6 JAN 1884 MADISON,N.H.(V.R.)

BORN- 8 MAY 1858 MADISON,N.H.(V.R.)(P-WILLIAM & ALMIRA MERROW)

DIED- 9 AUG 1886 MADISON,N.H.(V.R.)BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT,EATON,N.H.

MINNIE ELLA KENERSON 2nd WIFE,MARRIED- 22 JUN 1890 TAMWORTH,N.H.(V.R.)

BORN- 22 DEC 1873 TAMWORTH,N.H.(V.R.)(P-WILLIAM & SOPHIA(DREW)KENERSON)

DIED- 29 JAN 1935 TAMWORTH,N.H.(V.R.)BURIED LYMAN CEMT,MADISON,N.H.

CHILD: BY 2nd WIFE

10

+ WILBUR RAYMOND

BORN- 14 AUG 1892 MADISON,N.H.(V.R.)

DIED- 2 MAY 1936 CONWAY,N.H. (V.R.)BURIED LYMAN CEMT,MADISON,N.H.

JOHN R. DOWNS WAS BORN ON THE DOWNS PLACE,GLINES HILL,MADISON,N.H.  
HE WAS A FARMER AND A LABORER. HE LIVED ON THE DOWNS PLACE WITH HIS  
FATHER.

THE FOLLOWING WAS TOLD ME BY MY COUSIN, LULU(LYMAN)GARRISON.

JOHN R. DOWNS WAS WORKING FOR AUGUSTUS FICKETT IN A BLACKSMITH SHOP  
AT THE HEAD OF SILVER LAKE,N.H. AND THE PIPE THEY USED TO DRAW WATER  
FROM THE LAKE GOT CLOGGED UP WITH MUD ETC.,THE LAKE WAS VERY LOW.  
THEY WERE DRIVING A ROD THROUGH THE PIPE AND JOHN R. LOOKED DOWN THE  
PIPE TO SEE IF HE COULD SEE THE ROD AND THE ROD BROKE THROUGH THE MUD  
AND HIT HIM IN THE CORNER OF THE EYE, BURYING IN HIS BRAIN. HE WAS  
TAKEN UP THE DOWNS PLACE AND HE DIED THE NEXT DAY. THE BLACKSMITH SHOP  
STOOD WHERE THE LAKE SIDE MOTEL NOW STANDS.

MINNIE E. KENERSON DOWNS MARRIED 2nd PHON D. BROWN IN 1899. PHON WAS THE  
ONLY GRANDFATHER I EVER KNEW. HE WAS A GRAND OLD MAN, DIED THE DAY  
AFTER HE TURNED 100 YEARS OLD. MINNIE DIED FROM GALL STONES,GRIPPE  
AND A HEART ATTACK. IN 1898 SHE WAS A SCHOOLTEACHER IN THE NORTH  
DIVISION OF MADISON,N.H.

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS FILIES



MINNIE ELLA KENERSON

(1892)



JOHN ROBERTS DOWNS



9 8 7 6  
SAMUEL DOWNS (EBEN SAMUEL EBENEZER

BORN- 27 FEB 1859 MADISON, N.H.

DIED- 12 JUL 1881 EATON, N.H.?

BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT, EATON, N.H.

ROSE RICHARDSON MARRIED- 13 JAN 1878 EATON, N.H. (V.R.)

BORN- 1857 DENMARK, ME. (P-JOHN & LYDIA RICHARDSON)

DIED- 20 JAN 1933 OSSIPEE, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED MT. PLEASANT CEMT, E. FRYEBURG,

ROSE DOWNS MARRIED 2nd CHARLES LITTLEFIELD, 19 OCT 1883, MADISON, N.H. (V.R.)

THEY HAD ONE DAUGHTER-PHEOBE, WHO MARRIED A TOWLE OF CENTER CONWAY, N.H.

CHILDREN:

10  
 + PERLEY EBEN

BORN- 31 DEC 1879 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED- 12 SEP 1950 ROCHESTER, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED ROCHESTER CITY CEMT,  
 ROCHESTER, N.H.

10  
 + LELLA MAY OR MARY

BORN- 8 JAN 1881

DIED- 16 MAY 1903 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT, EATON, N.H.  
 UNMARKED GRAVE NEXT TO HER FATHER

I HAVE NOT FOUND A DEATH REPORT FOR SAMUEL DOWNS.

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS

KEITH HENNEY RECORDS OF EATON, N.H.

9                      8                      7                      6  
SADIE P. DOWNS (EBEN SAMUEL EBENEZER

BORN- 21 JAN 1868 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED- 27 AUG 1951 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED LITTLEFIELD CEMT, SOUTH CONWAY, N.H.

HARRIS A. LITTLEFIELD MARRIED 11 NOV 1888, CENTER CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

BORN- 9 MAY 1869 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.) (P-AVON & LYDIA (CHADBOURNE) LITTLEFIELD)

DIED- 14 FEB 1936 BARTLETT, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED LITTLEFIELD CEMT, SOUTH CONWAY, N.H.

CHILDREN: SURNAME - LITTLEFIELD

MARGIE LITTLEFIELD MARRIED NORMAN KENNESON, 4 SEP 1928, TAMWORTH, N.H. (V.R.)

BORN- 11 MAY 1889 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED- 28 AUG 1983 FRYEBURG, ME. (V.R.) BURIED PINE GROVE CEMT, FRYEBURG, ME.

HAROLD LITTLEFIELD MARRIED- RUTH E. STUART 1 OCT 1919

BORN- 9 NOV 1892 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED- 3 MAR 1961 PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED LITTLEFIELD CEMT, SOUTH CONWAY, N.H.

HARRIS LITTLEFIELD WAS A FARMER IN SOUTH CONWAY, N.H. AND SADIE P. LITTLEFIELD WAS HOUSEWIFE ALL HER LIFE.

### Sadie P. Littlefield

Mrs Sadie P. Littlefield passed away August 27 at the home of her daughter, Mrs Norman W Kenneson of Tasker Hill. She was the widow of Harris A Littlefield, who passed away Feb. 14, 1936. A resident of Conway since 1888, Mrs Littlefield was born in Madison, March 28, 1868, the daughter of Eben and Mary (Roberts) Downes. Funeral services were held at the Little White Church in Eaton Thursday at two o'clock with Rev Addison L. Smith of the Conway Methodist Church officiating. Rev. and G. White of Conway was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs Littlefield, while just a farm wife, was a good mother and neighbor. She was dearly loved and respected by all those who have known her during the many years of her life.

She is survived by a son, Harold L. Littlefield of Conway, her daughter, Margie E. Kenneson,

REF:

VITAL RECORDS - V.R.)

DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - DOWNS FILES

LITTLEFIELD FAMILY, FROM THE BOOK "GOSHAN, SOUTH CONWAY, N.H.

9 8 7 6  
FRED DOWNS (GEORGE F. SAMUEL EBENEZER

BORN- 19 APR 1870 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED- 24 NOV 1903 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED DEERING CEMT, CONWAY, N.H.

EUNICE SMITH MARRIED- 17 OCT 1894 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

BORN- 1872 BROOKLYN, MINN. (P-JOHN & CAROLINE (POMEROY) SMITH)

DIED-

CHILDREN:

10  
GEORGE ELIOT

BORN- 9 APR 1897 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED-

10  
CAROLINE E.

BORN- 31 OCT 1898 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED-

I AM UNABLE TO FIND ANYTHING ON THIS FAMILY.

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

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A FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURRED IN THIS PLACE ON TUESDAY LAST, MR. FRED DOWNS, THE MARKER IN MR. COOLEGE'S MILL ON THE BEAN LOT, WENT BELOW TO PUT THE BELT ON A PULLEY WHEN THE MILL WAS IN MOTION. THE BELT SLIPPED, CAUGHT AND DRAGGED HIM AGAINST THE PULLEY, CRUSHING HIS SKULL OVER THE EYE. HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS WHEN THEY PICKED HIM UP AND REMAINED SO UNTIL HIS DEATH, WHICH OCCURRED AT TWELVE O'CLOCK. DR'S HORNE, BUSSELL AND SHEDD WERE IMMEDIATELY SUMMONED, BUT HE WAS PAST ALL HUMAN HELP. A WIFE, TWO SMALL CHILDREN AND BOTH PARENTS SURVIVE HIM, BESIDES A LARGE CIRCLE OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. THE FAMILY HAS THE SINCERE SYMPATHY OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY. HIS DEATH SEEMS DOUBLY HARD AFTER THAT ON AN ONLY SISTER LESS THAN TWO YEARS AGO. MR. DOWNS WAS A YOUNG MAN OF EXCELLENT HABITS AND MUCH LOVED AND RESPECTED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM. THOSE LEFT BEHIND HAVE TO MOURN THE LOSS OF A THOUGHTFUL, LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER, SON, FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM HIS LATE HOME FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:00 O'CLOCK.

REF:

THE MOUNTAIN REPORT, NORTH CONWAY, N.H. DATED 30 NOV. 1903  
PAGE #7. ON MICROFILM AT THE CONWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, CONWAY, N.H.

FRED DOWNS LIVED ON THE WEST SIDE ROAD, CONWAY, N.H. NEAR DR. EUGENE HUSSEY'S FARM.

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ELIZA M. DOWNS (EBEN SAMUEL EBENEZER

BORN- 19 NOV 1871 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED- 26 OCT 1896 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED LYMAN CEMT, MADISON, N.H.

4  
JESSE EDGAR LYMAN MARRIED- 21 MAR 1888, PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (V.R.)  
BORN- 20 DEC 1865 MADISON, N.H. (F.R.) (P-JOSEPH K.3 & SARAH J. (ABBOTT) LYMAN)  
DIED- 9 DEC 1943 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED VILLAGE CEMT, NORTH CONWAY, N.H.  
HE MARRIED A SECOND TIME & HAD ISSUE.

CHILD: SURNAME - LYMAN

5  
EDITH MARY LYMAN MARRIED WILLIAM SMITH OF NORTH CONWAY, N.H.

BORN- 15 MAY 1895 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED- 26 MAR 1973 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

BOTH EDITH & BILL ARE BURIED IN THE LYMAN CEMT, MADISON, N.H.

MY THANKS TO EDITH FOR THE PICTURES OF THE DOWNS & LYMAN SHE GAVE ME,  
SIX WEEKS BEFORE SHE DIED.

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

LYMAN FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS FILES (F.R.)

DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS FILES

10                      9            8            7  
PERLEY E. DOWNS    (SAMUEL   EBEN   SAMUEL

BORN- 31 DEC 1879 MADISON, N.H.

DIED- 12 SEP 1950 ROCHESTER, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED CITY CEMT, ROCHESTER, N.H.

HELEN MYRTLE THOMPSON    MARRIED- 28 JUL 1900 MILTON, N.H. (V.R.)

BORN- 28 MAY 1885 MILTON, N.H. (V.R.) (P-FREEMAN & ADDIE (GLIDDEN) THOMPSON)

DIED- 21 NOV 1945 ROCHESTER, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED CITY CEMT, ROCHESTER, N.H.

CHILDREN:

11

+ FRANK

BORN- 15 AUG 1900 MILTON, N.H. (V.R.) ALSO RECORDED IN MADISON, N.H.

DIED- 15 JUL 1952 LEBANON, ME. (V.R.) BURIED COLD SPRINGS CEMT, EAST  
ROCHESTER, N.H.

11

FEMALE

BORN- 20 MAR 1903 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED- STILLBORN

A MONSTROSITY, RESERVED FOR RESEARCH BY DR. HAROLD SHEDD OF NORTH  
CONWAY, N.H.

11

MARION P.

BORN- 27 APR 1904 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED-

11

WINONA

BORN- 16 FEB 1921 MILTON, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED- 29 APR 1933 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED CITY CEMT, ROCHESTER, N.H.  
SHE WAS BURIED IN LYMAN CEMT, MADISON, N.H. BUT LATER MOVED TO  
ROCHESTER, N.H.

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS FILES

10                      9            8            7  
LELLA M. DOWNS    SAMUEL    EBEN    SAMUEL

BORN-    9 JAN 1881 FRYEBURG, ME.

DIED-    16 MAY 1903 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED EATON CENTER CEMT, EATON, N.H.  
SHE IS BURIED IN AN UNMARKED GRAVE NEXT TO HER FATHER.

EDWIN L. LIBBY    MARRIED- 9 MAY 1896 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

BORN-                      1873 EATON, N.H.

DIED-    29 JUN 1950 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED CONWAY VILLAGE CEMT, CONWAY,  
HE MARRIED 2nd CLARA WHITE AND HAD ISSUE BY HER.                      N.H.

CHILDREN: BY LELLA M. DOWNS. SURNAME - LIBBY

EARL PHINNIS LIBBY

BORN-    28 JUN 1898 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED-    6 APR 1959 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED CONWAY VILLAGE CEMT, CONWAY,  
N.H.

MILDRED LIBBY    MARRIED- CALVIN BRIGGS OF SWEDEN, ME.

BORN-    1 SEP 1900 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED-    17 APR 1974 LOVELL, ME.                      BURIED LOVELL CEMT, LOVELL, ME.

RAYMOND LIBBY

BORN-    17 APR 1903 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED-

EDWIN L. LIBBY WAS BROUGHT UP BY RICHARD & SARAH LIBBY AND TOOK THE  
LIBBY NAME WHEN HE WENT TO SCHOOL. KEITH HENNEY'S RECORDS SAY HIS  
FATHER WAS GEORGE PALMER BUT I CAN FIND NO PROOF OF THIS.

REF:

KEITH HENNEY'S EATON, N.H. RECORDS

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

DON LIBBY, SON OF EARL P. LIBBY

DOROTHY (BRIGGS) HARMON OF LOVELL, ME.

DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS FILES



10                      9                      8                      7  
WILBUR R. DOWNS (JOHN R. EBEN SAMUEL

BORN- 14 AUG 1892 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED- 2 MAY 1936 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED LYMAN CEMT, MADISON, N.H.

GRACE A. BLACKMER 1st WIFE, MARRIED 26 JUL 1913 TAMWORTH, N.H. (V.R.)

BORN- 1889 GONIC, N.H. (P-CHARLES & HANNAH (NUTE) BLACKMER)

DIED- 11 MAY 1920 ALBANY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED LYMAN CEMT, MADISON, N.H.

HILDAGARDE MARY SCHREITER 2nd WIFE, MARRIED 4 DEC 1920 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

BORN- 18 OCT 1900 KITTELY, ME. (V.R.) (P-AUGUSTUS & JANE (McLEAN) SCHREITER)

DIED- 7 FEB 1985 WOLFEBORO, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED CONWAY VILLAGE CEMT, CONWAY,  
 SHE MARRIED 2nd CEDRIC C. COLBERT, SHE WAS CALLED HILDA. N.H.

CHILD: by 1st WIFE

11  
GLADYS E.

BORN- 22 AUG 1914 MADBURY, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED- 23 AUG 1914 MADBURY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED NUTE LOT, MADBURY, N.H.

CHILDREN: by 2nd WIFE

11  
 + BARBARA BEATRICE (LAST NAME SPELLED "DOWNES" BY ALBANY TOWN CLERK)

BORN- 30 NOV 1921 ALBANY, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED-

11  
 + JOHN AUGUSTUS

BORN- 6 JUN 1925 TAMWORTH, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED-

11  
 + WILLIAM ROBERT

BORN- 13 MAR 1929 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED-

11  
 + NANCY JOAN

BORN- 25 JUN 1935 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED- 16 JUL 1986 LANCASTER, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED CONWAY VILLAGE CEMT, CONWAY,  
 COLBERT LOT N.H.

WILBUR & HILDA HAD A STILLBORN CHILD BORN IN 1923.



WILBUR RAYMOND DOWNS  
1934

HILDA (SCHREITER) (DOWNS) COLBERT  
1942



WILBUR R. DOWNS WAS BORN ON THE "DOWNS PLACE" ON GLINES HILL, MADISON, N.H. HE FARMED THE DRAPER PLACE IN ALBANY, N.H. FOR A FEW YEARS ABOUT 1918, THEN HE WORKED FOR JOHN F. CHICK'S MILL UNTIL 1930. HE WORKED IN BARTLETT, N.H. AT THE GOVERNMENT STATION UNTIL HE DIED. HE DIED OF PNEUMONIA AFTER GETTING WET AND COLD IN THE FLOOD OF 1936. HE LIVED IN MADISON, N.H., WASHINGTON HILL ROAD TAMWORTH, N.H., ALBANY, N.H., SILVER LAKE, N.H. AND BARTLETT, N.H. HE PLAYED THE FIDDLE AND LIKED TO PLAY FOR DANCES WHEN I WAS YOUNG.

GRACE BLACKMER DOWNS DIED WHEN SHE FELL DOWN STAIRS AFTER SHE BLACKED OUT. SHE HAD BLACK-OUT SPELLS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. SHE WAS 8 MONTHS PREGNANT AND BOTH SHE AND THE BABY DIED. WILBUR R. DOWNS FOUND HER WHEN HE CAME IN FROM MILKING THE COWS.

MY MOTHER, HILDA, WORKED AS A COOK FOR MANY YEARS, WHILE BRINGING UP THE 4 CHILDREN. SHE WORKED AT SUNNY VILLA RESTAURANT, OSSIPEE, N.H. FOR 17 YEARS. SHE MARRIED 2nd CEDRIC C. COLBERT IN 1942. SHE ALWAYS WORKED. CEDRIC COLBERT DIED 3 FEB 1985. SHE FELL THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, 1984, AND NEVER CAME HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL. SHE WAS A GREAT MOTHER. CEDRIC COLBERT WAS GOOD TO US CHILDREN.

OBIT NOTICE IN THE SILVER LAKE NEWS, OF THE REPORTER, DATED 7 MAY 1936. THE COMMUNITY WAS SHOCKED AND SADDENED BY THE SUDDEN PASSING OF WILBUR DOWNES ON SATURDAY NIGHT. MR. DOWNES HAS BEEN A NATIVE OF THIS VILLAGE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AT BARTLETT THE PAST WINTER. HE HAS MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHO MOURN HIS LOSS BESIDES HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN. THE SERVICES WERE HELD AT MADISON CHURCH ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS FILES (1987)

**COLBERT - DOWNS**

On Nov. 25, at the Congregational parsonage, Rev Harold G Vincent united in marriage Miss Hildegard Mary Downs of Madison and Cedric C Colbert of Conway. Mr and Mrs Belmont Whitaker of Madison were the only attendants..

1985

**Cedric C. Colbert**

OSSIPEE - Cedric C. Colbert, 78, of Duncan Lake, Ossipee, died at Huggins Hospital in Wolfeboro, Sunday, Feb. 3, after a brief illness. He was born in Rindge, N.H. and had lived in Ossipee for 39 years. He was a woodsman and owned and operated his own lumber mill.

He was a member of Carroll Lodge, F&AM in Freedom.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hilda Schreiter Colbert of Ossipee, a brother, James H. Colbert of Reading, Mass., two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Henry of Bartlett and Mrs. Bessie Cardinal of North Conway, two stepsons, John Downs of Conway and William Downs of Illinois, two step-daughters: Mrs. Barbara Leavitt of Rochester and Mrs. Nancy Gonyer of Whitefield, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the White Funeral Home in Conway Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Everett Bunker, Jr. officiating. Burial will be in the Conway Cemetery. Those who wish may make contributions to the American Heart Association or the charity of one's choice.

1985

Hilda S. Colbert  
THURSDAY, FEB. 7 1985

Mrs. Hilda S. Colbert, 84, of Duncan Lake, Ossipee, died ~~Wednesday, Feb. 7~~ at the Huggins Hospital in Wolfeboro after a long illness. For many years she was a cook at the Sunny Villa Restaurant.

She is survived by two sons: John Downs of Conway and William Downs of Illinois; two daughters: Mrs. Barbara Leavitt of Rochester and Mrs. Nancy Gonyer of Whitefield; a sister, Mrs. Mina Cook of Rochester; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Susie Schreiter of Kittery, Maine, and Mrs. Vivian Schreiter of Bowdoinham, Maine; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Cedric Colbert, died on Sunday, Feb. 3.

Funeral services were held at the White Funeral Home with the Rev. Edward Wotton of Middleton officiating. Burial will be in the Conway Cemetery.

**CARD of THANKS**

The families of Cedric and Hilda Colbert of Ossipee, N.H. wish to thank their families and neighbors for all their expressions of sympathy, gifts of food, and cards.

Mr. & Mrs. James H. Colbert & Family, Reading, Mass.

Mr. & Mrs. Arther Henry, Bartlett, N.H.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cardinal, N. Conway, N.H.

Mr. John Downs, Conway, N.H.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Leavitt & Family, Rochester, N.H.

Mr. & Mrs. William Downs & Family, Illinois

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gonyer & Family, Whitefield, N.H.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their thoughtful cards, flowers and many acts of kindness after the recent death of Cedric and Hilda Colbert of Ossipee.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cardinal

Mr. & Mrs. James Colbert

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Henry

John Downs

Mr. & Mrs. Williams Downs

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Leavitt

Mr. & Mrs. Lou Gonyer

1931

**Christmas Day.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Downes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bean and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family at dinner Christmas day. There were eighteen in all. After dinner the children had a tree which all enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary Moore had all her children and grandchildren with her Christmas day. There were twenty-nine in all. After dinner they had a very pretty Christmas tree which was much enjoyed by all.

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BARBARA B. DOWNES (WILBUR R. JOHN R. EBEN  
BORN- 30 NOV 1921 ALBANY, N.H. (V.R.)  
DIED-

ROBERT BEAN 1st HUSBAND, MARRIED- 12 SEP 1937 EATON, N.H. (V.R.)  
BORN- 13 SEP 1914 EATON, N.H. (V.R.) (P-HERBERT & ETTA (DROWN) BEAN)  
DIED- 8 AUG 1948 CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED SNOWVILLE CEMT, SNOWVILLE, N.H.

CHARLES ROBERT LEAVITT 2nd HUSBAND, MARRIED- 18 JUN 1971, ROCHESTER, N.H.  
BORN- 25 AUG 1920 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.) (P-RALPH W. & IVA (WHITEHOUSE) LEAVITT)  
DIED-

CHILDREN: SURNAME-BEAN--ALL BORN NORTH CONWAY, N.H. (V.R.)

ROBERT C. BEAN

BORN- 31 JAN 1938  
DIED- 15 JUN 1945 EATON, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED SNOWVILLE CEMT, SNOWVILLE, N.H.

PAUL STEPHEN BEAN

BORN- 11 FEB 1942  
DIED-

JOHN IRVING BEAN

BORN- 2 AUG 1944  
DIED- 14 MAY 1987 ROCHESTER, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED MILTON MILLS CEMT, MILTON  
MILL, N.H.

SIDNEY ALLEN BEAN

BORN- 19 MAR 1947  
DIED-

JOANN CAROL BEAN

BORN- 23 SEP 1948  
DIED-

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS FILES

BARBARA WAS BORN AT THE DRAPER FARM,ALBANY,N.H. WHILE OUR FATHER WAS WORKING THERE FOR DR. JOHN DRAPER. SHE LIVED IN SILVER LAKE,N.H., EATON,N.H. AND ROCHESTER,N.H.

SHE WORKED IN NURSING HOMES AND WHERE-EVER SHE COULD GET WORK AS SHE HAD FOUR CHILDREN TO BRING UP, AFTER HER 1st HUSBAND DIED. SHE MARRIED BOB LEAVITT IN ROCHESTER,N.H. AND LIVED THERE UNTIL SHE GOT DISABLED AND NOW IS IN THE ROCHESTER MANOR NURSING HOME IN ROCHESTER,N.H.

NOTE:

BARBARA'S LAST NAME IS SPELLED "DOWNES" AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY IS "DOWNS". THIS IS THE WAY THE TOWN CLERK IN ALBANY,N.H. SPELLED IT.

## John I. Bean

WEST LEBANON, Maine — John Irving Bean, 42, of Prospect Hill Road, died of lung cancer Thursday at the Frisbie Memorial Hospital in Rochester.

He was born in North Conway, N.H. and had been a resident here for two years, previously living in Middleton, N.H. for over 15 years. He was an electronics technician for Moore Business Forms in Dover, N.H. He also had been a part-time police officer for Middleton and Milton for 15 years. He was a member of the Strafford County Law Enforcement Association.

Members of the family include his wife, Mrs. E. Darlene Bean of West Lebanon; three sons, Raymond C. Bean with the U.S. Air Force in London, England, Daniel J. Bean and Jeffery D. Bean, both of West Lebanon; a daughter, Miss Michelle R. Bean of West Lebanon; his mother, Mrs. C. Robert (Barbara) Leavitt of Rochester, N.H.; two brothers, Paul Bean of Wells, Maine and Sidney Bean of Dover, N.H.; a sister, Mrs. Joann Wotton of Wolfeboro, N.H., and a grandchild.

**SERVICES:** The funeral will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Union Congregational Church, Main St., Union. The Rev. William Ringland, pastor of the Woolwich-Wiscasset Bible Baptist Church of Woolwich will officiate. Burial will be in Milton Mills Cemetery, Milton Mills, N.H.

Calling hours at the C.E. Peaslee and Son Funeral Home, Main Street, Union, N.H. are today only from 7 to 9 p.m. There are no calling hours tomorrow. Flowers are acceptable or contributions in his name may be made to Strafford Hospice, Box 399, Rollinsford 03869.

News came Friday of the death of Robert Bean, 7, oldest son of Mr and Mrs Robert Bean of Snowville. Funeral services were held in the church Sunday afternoon.

JOHN AUGUSTUS 11 DOWNS

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<u>JOHN A. DOWNS</u>	(WILBUR R.	JOHN R.	EBEN

BORN- 6 JUN 1925 TAMWORTH,N.H.(V.R.) NEVER MARRIED  
DIED-

I WAS BORN IN PHON BROWN'S HOUSE ON WASHINGTON HILL ROAD,TAMWORTH,N.H.  
PHON BROWN WAS MY STEP-GRANDFATHER AND HE LIVED TO BE 100 YEARS OLD.  
WENT TO THE HIGH STREET GRAMMER SCHOOL IN SILVER LAKE,N.H. AND MADISON  
HIGH SCHOOL,MADISON,N.H.

WAS IN THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR2 AND THE KOREN WAR. HAVE BEEN A BARBER  
MOST OF MY LIFE. LIVED IN SILVER,N.H.LANSING,MICH.,UP-STATE N.Y. AND  
SALEM,MASS.,CONWAY,N.H. AND HAVE A BARBER SHOP IN CONWAY,N.H.(1987)  
AM THE COMPILER OF THIS FAMILY HISTORY AND ALSO AM WORKING ON MANY  
OF THE OTHER DOWNS/DOWNES LINES.

BELONG TO THE FOLLOWING: MADISON,N.H. HISTORICAL SOCIETY, CONWAY,N.H.  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, NEW ENGLAND  
HISTORIC & GENEALOGY SOCIETY,BOSTON,MASS. AND AM A MEMBER OF THE  
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GENEALOGISTS, #32. COMPILED AND PUBLISHED THE  
"PEAK HOUSE" ABOUT A HOTEL ON MT. CHOCORUA,N.H.

MOST OF MY RECORDS AND FAMILY HISTORIES WILL GO TO THE NEW ENGLAND  
HISTORIC & GENEALOGY SOCIETY,BOSTON,MASS.

REF:

JOHN A. DOWNS

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)





JOHN A. DOWNS (1950)

11 10 9 8  
WILLIAM R. DOWNS (WILBUR R. JOHN R. EBEN  
BORN- 13 MAR 1929 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.)  
DIED-

AUDREE ETTA WITT MARRIED- 24 NOV 1951 WILMETTE, IL. (V.R.)  
BORN- 16 APR 1931 WILMETTE, IL. (P-MR. & MRS. RICHARD H. WITT)  
DIED- 25 JUL 1981 WILMETTE, IL.

CAROL DINI 2nd WIFE, MARRIED- 1 MAY 1982 GLENVIEW, IL.  
BORN- 18 MAR 1937 EVANSTON, ILL.  
DIED-

CHILDREN: BOTH BORN IN WILMETTE, IL.

12  
+ WILLIAM ROBERT jr.  
BORN- 15 JUL 1952  
DIED-

12  
+ SHERRILL  
BORN- 5 AUG 1955  
DIED-

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS FILES



### Recently Married

The marriage of Miss Audree Etta Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Witt of Wilmette, and William Robert Downs of Ossipee, N. H., took place at Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chicago on November 24. (James R. Conley photo)

A reception followed the wedding at the Wilmette Masonic Temple.

The bride was attended by Miss June Noble of Winnetka as maid of honor, and Maralyn Arndt of Skokie; Miss Nancy Wolfgram, Detroit; Miss Jacquelyn Nilles, Evanston; Miss Marilyn Horn, Glendale, Calif.; and Karen Seehafer, Wilmette, junior bridesmaid. The flower girl was Kaya Anderson of Park Ridge.

The bride's brother, Richard H. Witt Jr., was best man for Mr. Downs, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric C. Colbert of Ossipee. Ushers were Harold Nilles of Evanston; Roland Zielke, Chicago; Roger Beitzel, Wilmette; and Ronald Lee Witt, brother of the bride, junior usher.

After a wedding trip to Ossipee, the bride is temporarily living with her parents in Wilmette and Mr. Downs has left for his ship, the U.S.S. Fremont, now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

January 24, 1952

### Downs Enjoys Hunting, Fishing

William R. Downs, 30, joined the Wilmette Fire Department four years ago.

He annually returns to his native New Hampshire to hunt and fish. Deer and rainbow trout are his specialties. While living in Conway, N.H., where he attended Kennett High School, Fireman Downs became an avid skier.



Fireman William R. Downs

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1952 as an engineman third class. Before joining the Wilmette Fire Department, he was an electrician in Chicago.

BILL WAS BORN ON WINTER ROAD, SILVER LAKE, N.H., HE LIVED IN SILVER LAKE UNTIL 1935 AND THEN IN BARTLETT, N.H. FOR ONE WINTER, BACK TO SILVER LAKE. WENT TO SCHOOL IN SILVER LAKE, BROWNFIELD, ME., STEEP FALLS, ME., LIVED IN OSSIPPEE, N.H. AND WENT TO KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL IN CONWAY, N.H. WORKED AT THE EASTERN SLOPE IN, NORTH CONWAY, N.H. AND THEN WENT IN THE U.S. NAVY. LIVES IN ILLINOIS.

To  
have and to hold  
from this day forward,  
for better, for worse,  
for richer, for poorer,  
in sickness and in health,  
to love and to cherish,  
till death us do  
part.

*Bill Downs*

*and*

*Carol Dini*

*request the honor of your presence*

*at their marriage*

*Saturday, the first of May*

*nineteen hundred and eighty-two*

*at four-thirty o'clock*

*St. Philip Lutheran Church*

*1609 Pfingston Road*

*Glenview, Illinois*

*Reception six o'clock*  
*at P. J. Huenter Legion Hall*  
*1925 Wilmette Avenue*  
*Wilmette, Illinois*

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NANCY J. DOWNS (WILBUR R. JOHN R. EBEN

BORN- 25 JUN 1935 MADISON, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED- 16 JUL 1986 LANCASTER, N.H. (V.R.) BURIED CONWAY VILLAGE CEMT,  
CONWAY, N.H.

LEWIS EUGENE GONYER MARRIED-

BORN- 4 SEP 1928 LINCLON, N.H. (V.R.) (P-ALFRED & RUTH (WILSON) GONYER)

DIED-

CHILDREN: SURNAME - GONYER

CLIFFORD LEWIS GONYER

BORN- 20 APR 1953 LANCASTER, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED-

MONA ANN GONYER

BORN- 14 DEC 1954 LANCASTER, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED-

PETER MICHIAL GONYER

BORN- 21 JAN 1962 WHITEFIELD, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED-

SHIRLEY MARIE GONYER

BORN- 7 DEC 1964 LANCASTER, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED-

RUTH LOUISE GONYER

BORN- 17 JUL 1974 LANCASTER, N.H. (V.R.)

DIED-

## Nancy J. Gonyer

Mrs. Nancy J. Gonyer, 51, of Whitefield, died suddenly at work, July 16 in Lancaster.

She was born in Madison, the daughter of the late Wilbur Downs and Hilda (Downs) Colbert. She is survived by her husband, Louis Gonyer; two sons, Clifford and Peter; three daughters, Mona Kelly, Shirley and Ruth Gonyer; six grandchildren, all of Whitefield; two brothers, John Downs of Conway and William Downs of Middleton; one sister, Barbara Leavitt of Rochester; nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at the Conway Village Cemetery, August 3, at 2:30 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited.

REF:

VITAL RECORDS (V.R.)

DOWNS FAMILY RECORDS - JOHN A. DOWNS FILES