

Descendants of William Dudley Conant - 5 Generations

First Generation

1. William Dudley Conant^{1,2,3}, Source. Born on 21 Mar 1821 in Harvard, MA.^{1,4,5} William Dudley died in Groton, NH, on 5 Jul 1885; he was 64.^{1,4,6} Died of Paralysis. Buried on 8 Jul 1885 in Grafton Co., NH.⁴ Pratt Cemetery. Occupation: 1885 - Farmer.⁶ Occupation: 1865 - Farm Laborer.⁷ Occupation: 1870 - Sawyer.² Occupation: 1871 - Farmer.⁵ Occupation: 1880 - Farmer.³

1865 -- Listed on the State Census for the State of Massachusetts. Living with his father and his wife⁷

1870 - Listed on the Federal Census, living with his wife and three children in Windsor County, VT.²

1880 - Listed on the Federal Census, living with his wife Julia in Windsor County, VT.³

Military: 1846 -- William is in the Massachusetts Militia, Harvard, MA.⁸

1862 Aug 23 -- Enlisted at Royalton, VT into Company A, 16th Vermont, Infantry; Age 39 years, Height: 5' 8-1/4", Complexion: Light, Eyes: Blue, Hair: Brown.⁹

1862 Oct 23 -- Musters into Company A, 16th Vermont, Infantry at Brattleboro, VT^{9,10}

1862 Oct 24 -- Company departs Brattleboro for Washington, DC¹¹

1862 Oct 30 -- Moved to Ball's Crossroads, Virginia and then to Hunting Creek to establish Camp Vermont.¹¹

1862 Dec 11 -- Moves further to the front and was stationed at Centreville and Fairfax Courthouse.¹¹

1863 Jan 20 -- Stationed at Fairfax Station on the Orange & Alexandria RR.¹¹

1863 Mar 24 -- Moves to Bull Run and was chiefly occupied on guard and picket duty.¹¹ IN the latter part of May, the Company was stationed by detachments on various points on the RR on guard duty.¹¹

1863 May 29 -- Signs name on the wall of Liberia Plantation.¹²

1863 May 30 -- Travel to Catlett Station where Mosby's Raiders had recently attacked.¹¹

1863 Jun -- Windham County, VT roster of citizens in the military.¹³

1863 Jun 11 -- Company returned to Union Mill and resumed picket duty along Bull Run.¹¹

1863 Jun 25 -- The 2nd Brigade, bringing up the rear of the Army of the Potomac, departs for Emmettsburg, MD¹¹

1863 Jul 01 -- Arrives at Gettysburg and take up position on the left on Cemetery Hill.¹¹

1863 Jul 02/03 -- Wounded, Slightly at the Battle of Gettysburg^{9,10}

1863 Jul 03 -- Severely wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg^{9,10}

1863 Jul -- Depart Gettysburg to return home traveling through New York in time for the Draft Riots, and remained

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there until order was restored.¹¹

1863 Aug 10 -- Mustered out of Company A, 16th Vermont, Infantry at Brattleboro, VT, with the rank of Private^{9,10}

1863 Oct 26 -- Files for government pension.¹⁴

Abt 1864 when William Dudley was 42, he married **Hattie Julia Green**⁴, Spouse. Born in May 1845 in Northfield, VT.^{4,5} Hattie Julia died on 13 Dec 1883; she was 38.⁴ Buried on 16 Dec 1883 in Grafton Co., NH.⁴ Pratt Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- i. Mary Conant². Born in 1865 in VT.²
- ii. Hattie Conant². Born in 1866 in VT.²
- 2** iii. George Gardner Edgerley Conant (8 May 1869-2 Apr 1942)
- 3** iv. Abbie Nellie Conant (2 Sep 1871-)
- v. Unknown (child of William Dudley Conant) Conant⁵. Born on 10 Apr 1877 in Barnard, VT.⁵

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Second Generation

Family of William Dudley Conant (1) & Hattie Julia Green

2. George Gardner Edgerley Conant^{2,15,16,17,18,19,20} (*William Dudley*¹), Son. Born on 8 May 1869 in South Royalton, VT.^{2,20} George Gardner Edgerley died in Concord, NH, on 2 Apr 1942; he was 72.²⁰ Occupation: 1900 - Farmer.¹⁵ Occupation: 1910 - Farmer.¹⁶ Occupation: 1920 - Farmer.¹⁷ Occupation: 1930 - Farmer.

1900 - Listed in the Federal Census living with his wife Jennie and her two sons.¹⁵

1910 - Listed in the Federal Census living with his wife Jennie and her two sons.¹⁶

1920 - Listed in the Federal Census living with his wife Jennie and her two son Louis and Leslie Reed.¹⁶

1930 - Listed in the Federal Census living with wife Jennie S. and his grandson George E. Conant age 17. Also in the household are Ida M. and Edwin E. Harlow listed as sister-in-law and brother-in-law.

{George E. is probably the son of one of Jennie's sons who took the name Conant.¹⁸

1940 - Widowed George G. Conant is listed as living with his sister "Mollie" Kelley in Concord, Merrimack Co. NM.²¹

On 26 Aug 1898 when George Gardner Edgerley was 29, he married **Jennie S. Sargent**^{15,16,17,20,22,18}, Spouse of Son in Randolph, Orange County, VT.^{15,5} Born in Feb 1860 in VT.¹⁵ Jennie S. died bef 1940; she was 79.¹⁹

They had the following children:

- 4 i. Lewis Frank Reed-Conant (Adopted) (22 Feb 1887-24 Nov 1952)
- ii. Leslie Sargent Reed^{15,16,22} (Adopted). Born in Feb 1887 in Bennington, VT.¹⁵

3. Abbie Nellie Conant^{5,23,24,19} (*William Dudley*¹), Daughter. Born on 2 Sep 1871 in Barnard, VT.⁵

1889 Dec 04 -- Applies for her father's government pension as his survivor.¹⁴

1900 - Listed on the Federal Census of Concord, Merrimack County, NH, living with her daughter and son-in-law (Carrie & William Kelly).²⁵

1930 - Operating a boarding house at 13 Center Street, Concord, NH with 13 lodgers.²⁴

1937 - 1950 -- Nellie is listed in the City Directories of Concord, NH as the owner of a Boarding House at 13 Center Street. Living with her is her daughter Carrie C. (Marshall) Clark. They had a telephone.²⁶

On 26 Mar 1892 when Abbie Nellie was 20, she married **William A. Kelley**^{27,23}, Spouse of Daughter, son of Andrew J. Kelley & Frances Ripley, in Concord, NH.²⁷ Born in May 1862 in Webster, NH.^{27,25} William A. died bef 1930; he was 67.²⁴ Occupation: 1900 - Stationary Engineer.²⁵ Occupation: 1910 - Engineer in a steam laundry.²⁸ Occupation: 1917 - City Weigher.²⁹ Occupation: 1920 - Janitor, public blocles (sic).²³

1910 - Listed on the Federal Census of Concord, Merrimack County, NH living with his wife and their daughter (Carrie).²⁸

1920 - Listed on Center Street with his wife Nellie A. and their daughter Carrie Marshall (widowed) and granddaughter Barbara age 7/12.²³

1930 - Nellie A. Kelly is listed with her daughter and son-in-law Herbert E. and Carrie Clark. Nellie is listed as widowed, therefore estimated death date for William A. Kelley would be before 1930.²⁴

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They had one child:

- 5** i. Carrie Kelley (Jun 1893-)

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Third Generation

Family of George Gardner Edgerley Conant (2) & Jennie S. Sargent

4. Lewis Frank Reed-Conant^{15,16,30,22,31} (*George Gardner Edgerley Conant*², *William Dudley*¹), Grandson. Born on 22 Feb 1887 in Bennington, VT.^{15,22,32} Lewis Frank died in Orange, Franklin Co., MA, on 24 Nov 1952; he was 65.^{22,4} Buried in Unknown.⁴ Occupation: 1912 - Weaver.³² Occupation: 1920 - Carpenter in Machine Shop.³⁰ Occupation: 1930 - Building Carpenter.³¹

1920 Louis F. (Reed) Conant family is living at 232 North St. Claremont, Sullivan Co., NH³⁰

Lewis Frank married **Clara Maude Harlow**^{32,30,31,21}, Spouse of Grandson. Born on 11 Mar 1887 in Randolph, Orange County, VT.^{32,32,4} Clara Maude died in Greenfield, Franklin Co., MA, on 26 Oct 1971; she was 84.⁴ Buried in Highland Cemetery, Montague, Franklin Co., MA.⁴

They had the following children:

- i. Evelyn Conant³⁰. Born in 1908 in Vermont.³⁰
- ii. George Edwin Conant^{18,32}. Born on 1 Oct 1912 in Hartford, Vermont.^{18,32} George Edwin died in Montague, Massachusetts, on 31 Jul 1986; he was 73.³³
- iii. Jennie Nellie Conant³⁴. Born on 11 Feb 1915 in Woodstock, Vermont.³⁴ Jennie Nellie died in Woodstock, Vermont, on 11 Feb 1915; she was <1.³⁴
- iv. Roger Leslie Conant^{34,30,31}. Born on 11 Feb 1916 in Woodstock, Vermont.^{34,4} Roger Leslie died in Hampden Co., MA, on 7 Aug 1970; he was 54.⁴ Buried in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield, Hampden Co., MA.⁴
- v. Hazel Conant^{30,31,21}. Born in 1920 in New Hampshire.³⁰
Hazel married **Leslie Hulet**²¹, Spouse of G Granddaughter. Born in 1918 in New Hampshire.²¹ Occupation: 1940 - Pin boy in Bowling Alley.²¹
- vi. Vernard Clifton Conant^{34,31,21}. Born on 5 Sep 1921 in Bethel, Vermont.³⁴ Occupation: 1940 Pin boy in Bowling alley.²¹
- vii. Wallace Frank Conant^{34,31,21}. Born on 20 Apr 1924 in Bethel, Vermont.³⁴ Occupation: 1940 - Pin boy in Bowling alley.²¹

Family of Abbie Nellie Conant (3) & William A. Kelley

5. Carrie Kelley^{35,28,23,24,19} (*Abbie Nellie Conant*², *William Dudley*¹), Granddaughter. Born in Jun 1893 in Concord, NH.^{35,25} Occupation: 1917 - Manicurist.³⁵

On 14 Mar 1917 when Carrie was 23, she first married **Charles Lorenzo Marshall**³⁵, Spouse of Granddaughter, son of Meridon (Meriden) L. Marshall (1852-) & Viola (Violette, Violetta) D. Young (1853-), in Concord, NH.³⁵ Born on 14 Sep 1889 in Stowe, VT.^{36,35,37} Charles Lorenzo died in Concord, NH, on 2 Oct 1918; he was 29.³⁷ Spanish Influenza. Buried on 5 Oct 1918 in Concord, Merrimack Co., NH.³⁷ Blossom Hill Cemetery. Occupation: 1917 - Railroad Fireman.³⁵ Occupation: 1918 - Railroad Engineer & Fireman.³⁷

They had one child:

- 6 i. Barbara J. Marshall (1919-30 Sep 1974)

Carrie second married **Herbert Edgar Clark**^{24,38}, Spouse of Granddaughter. Born on 26 Feb 1893 in Barre, VT.^{24,38} Herbert Edgar died bef 1940; he was 46.¹⁹ Occupation: 1917 - Machinist at National Acme Company, Windsor,

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VT.³⁸ Occupation: 1930 - Police Officer.²⁴

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Fourth Generation

Family of Carrie Kelley (5) & Charles Lorenzo Marshall

6. Barbara J. Marshall^{23,24} (*Carrie Kelley*³, *Abbie Nellie Conant*², *William Dudley*¹), G Granddaughter. Born in 1919 in Concord, NH.²³ Barbara J. died in NH on 30 Sep 1974; she was 55.³⁹

On 18 Jun 1937 when Barbara J. was 18, she married **Robert Douglass Hilliard Sr.**^{35,40,41}, Spouse of G Granddaughter, son of Raymond G. Hilliard (abt 1880-) & Gertrude L. Piper (abt 1883-), in Concord, NH.³⁵ Born on 25 Feb 1917 in Concord, NH.^{35,40} Robert Douglass died in Marco Island, Collier County, FL, on 11 Nov 2005; he was 88.⁴⁰ Occupation: 1937 - Clerk.³⁵

They had one child:

- 7 i. Robert D. Hilliard Jr. (19 May 1938-6 Nov 2010)

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Fifth Generation

Family of Barbara J. Marshall (6) & Robert Douglass Hilliard Sr.

7. Robert D. Hilliard Jr.⁴¹ (*Barbara J. Marshall*⁴, *Carrie Kelley*³, *Abbie Nellie Conant*², *William Dudley*¹), GG Grandson. Born on 19 May 1938 in Concord, NH.⁴¹ Robert D. died in Manchester, NH, on 6 Nov 2010; he was 72.⁴¹

Robert D. married **Shirley (Unknown wife of Robert D. Hillard, Jr.)**⁴¹, Spouse of GG Grandson.

They had the following children:

- i. Child
- ii. Child

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