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**Bessie McLean Merrill Bible**

Additional Surnames: McKeen, House, Randall, Truesdale, Noyes, Bowie, Vickerson, Hodgkins, Varney, McLean, Boyle, Studley, Little, Gartner

Date range: 1863 – 1961

Publication date: 1930

Location: ME, MA, FL

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George Bates Merrill – Oct 15 – 1886

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Paternal

Father

Eleanor Sanborn McKeen

Frank Lawrence Merrill

\_\_mother:

Grandmother:

\_\_ Arvilla House

Eleanor Warren Randall

\_\_father:

Grandfather:

\_\_ C. McKeen

George Bates Merrill

**FAMILY REGISTER**

**GRANDPARENTS**

GRANDFATHER (Father's side): James McLean

GRANDMOTHER (Father's side): Adelaide Truesdale

GRANDFATHER (Mother's side): Reuben Noyes

GRANDMOTHER (Mother's side): Lucelia Bowie

**PARENTS**

HUSBAND: Charles Connell McLean

Date of Birth Aug. 7, 1863 Place of Birth Woodstock N. B.

Date of Death Mar. 29, 1957 (6.20 a.m) Where Buried Portland, Maine

WIFE: Nellie Susan Noyes

Date of Birth Feb. 14, 1864 Place of Birth Falmouth, Maine

Date of Death Sept 30, 1944 5 p.m Where Buried Portland, Maine

**CHILDREN'S REGISTER**

Florence Noyes Date of Birth: May 16, 1884 Where: Portland, Me

Date Married: June 24 [blank] Where: Maine, Portland

To Whom: Frank Merrill Vickerson

Date of Death: ~~Dec~~ 25 [blank]

Remarks: Chas William, Dorothy, Florence, Frank, Betty, Edward, Ruth  
Deaths: Frank M. Vickerson died Nov. 4, 1961  
George W. Hodgkins died Aug 4, 1961

Nellie Josephine Date of Birth: Feb. 10, 1886 Where: Portland, Me  
Date Married: July 4 [blank] Where: Portland, Me  
To Whom: Philip Taylor Varney  
Date of Death: Jan 1938 Where: Portland Me  
Nellie died Sept. 6-1949  
Remarks: Son: Donald McLean Varney, Jan. 2

Harry Shirley McLean Date of Birth: Oct 8 1887 Where: Portland, Me  
Date Married: [blank] Where: Portland, Me  
To Whom: Helen Hasset Boyle  
Date of Death: [blank] Where: [blank]

Charles Emerson Date of Birth: April 5, 1889 Where: Portland Me  
Date Married: [blank]  
To Whom: Madeleine Studley  
Date of Death: [blank] Where: [blank]  
Remarks: Sons: Charles II, Robert McLean (1<sup>st</sup> born)

Bessie McLean Date of Birth: June 20, '92 [1892] Where: Portland Me  
Date Married: June 20, 1917 Where: Portland Me  
To Whom: George Bates Merrill  
Remarks: G B Merrill born North Abington Mass Oct 15, 1886

Geo. B. Merrill Jr [probably son of Bessie & G. B. Merrill]  
married Feb. 4, 1945 to Janice Little, Newton, N.C., daughter of Lucy Hamilton & Grover  
Cleveland Little  
Born to Geo. and Janice  
Son – George Robert – Jan. 21, 1948  
Mark McLean – Dec 14, 1952

Eleanor Louise Merrill  
married Nov. 17, 1951 to William Gartner Jr. of Meriden Conn., son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm.  
Gartner Sr.  
Born to Eleanor & Bill:  
daughter Patricia Eilene Nov. 1, 1952  
son - Wm. Frederick Dec. 5, 1953  
son - Stephen Thomas – Sept 29 - 1955

Children of George B. and Bessie (McLean) Merrill  
Geo. Bates Merrill Jr., Born – March 15, 1919 at 9:40 P.M., Saturday in Gainesville Florida,  
6 ½ lbs.

Eleanor Louise Merrill, Born – Aug. 20, 1921 at 10:20 A. M., Saturday in So. Portland,  
Maine, 6 lbs.



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# MALACHI, 4

Elijah's coming and office.

up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

2 ¶ But unto you that e fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

3 ¶ And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet, in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.

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d Amos 2. 9.  
e ch. 3. 16.  
f Luke 1. 78.  
g Eph. 5. 14.  
h 2 Pet. 1. 19.  
i Rev. 2. 28.  
j 2 Sam. 22. 43.  
k Mic. 7. 10.  
l Zech. 10. 5.  
m Ex. 20. 8.  
n etc.  
o Deut. 4. 10.  
p Ps. 147. 10.  
q Mark. 11. 14.  
r Mark 9. 11.  
s Luke 1. 17.  
t Joel 2. 31.  
u Zech. 14. 12.  
v Zech. 5. 3.

4 ¶ Remember ye the law of Moyses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.

5 ¶ Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

## THE END OF THE PROPHETS.

Geo. Bates Merrill - Oct. 15 - 1886

Paternal

Paternal  
Father:

Eleanor Sanborn  
Mc Keen

Frank Lawrence Merrill

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Maternal

Grandmother:

Avilla House

Eleanor Warrey Randall

Father:

Grandfather:

C. Mc. Keen

George Bates Merrill

# Family Register

## GRANDPARENTS



|   |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| GRANDFATHER (Father's Side)<br><i>John Mc Sean</i>  | Date of Birth | Date of Death |
| GRANDMOTHER (Father's Side)<br><i>Jamesdale</i>     | Date of Birth | Date of Death |
| GRANDFATHER (Mother's Side)<br><i>Reuben Noyes</i>  | Date of Birth | Date of Death |
| GRANDMOTHER (Mother's Side)<br><i>Sucelia Bowie</i> | Date of Birth | Date of Death |

## PARENTS



DATE Married WHERE

|                     |                                |                        |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Aug. 7, 1863</i> | <i>Charles Connell Mc Sean</i> | <i>Woodstock N. B.</i> |
| Date of Birth       | HUSBAND                        | Place of Birth         |

|                      |                           |                        |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Mar. 29, 1957</i> | <i>(6.20 a.m)</i>         | <i>Portland, Maine</i> |
| Date of Death        | Where                     | Where Buried           |
| <i>Feb. 14, 1864</i> | <i>Nellie Susan Noyes</i> | <i>Falmouth, Maine</i> |
| Date of Birth        | WIFE                      | Place of Birth         |

|                      |              |                       |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Sept 30, 1945</i> | <i>5 P.M</i> | <i>Portland Maine</i> |
| Date of Death        | Where        | Where Buried          |

# Children's Register

|  |   |                              |
|--|---|------------------------------|
| <p>Ernest Noyes<br/> <i>Charles W. Corbly</i></p>  | Date of Birth<br><i>May 16, 1884</i>          | Where<br><i>Portland Me</i>  |
|  | Date Married<br><i>Sept 24</i>                | Where<br><i>Maine, Pitts</i> |
| <p>Ernest - Frank - Betty<br/> <i>and - Ruth</i></p>   | To Whom<br><i>Frank Trevilly, Vickers Bay</i> |                              |
|  | Date of Death<br><i>1892-25</i>               | Where                        |
| <p>Frank M. Dickerson died <i>Nov. 4, 1961</i><br/>         George W. Hodgkins died <i>Aug 4, 1961</i></p> | Date of Birth<br><i>Feb 10, 1886</i>          | Where<br><i>Portland Me</i>  |
|  | Date Married<br><i>July 4</i>                 | Where<br><i>Portland Me</i>  |
| <p>Miss Josephine<br/> <i>son - Donald</i></p>   | To Whom<br><i>Philip Taylor Varney</i>        |                              |
|  | Date of Death<br><i>Jan 1938</i>              | Where<br><i>Portland Me</i>  |
| <p>Miss Mary Varney - James<br/> <i>Nellie died Sept 6-1949</i></p>  | Date of Birth<br><i>Oct 8 1887</i>            | Where<br><i>Portland Me</i>  |
|  | Date Married                                  | Where<br><i>Maine, Pitt</i>  |
| <p>Miss Shirley McLean</p>   | To Whom<br><i>Helen Hasset Boyle</i>          |                              |
|  | Date of Death                                 | Where                        |
| <p>Charles Emerson<br/> <i>son - Charles W.</i></p>  | Date of Birth<br><i>April 5, 1889</i>         | Where<br><i>Portland Me</i>  |
|  | Date Married                                  | Where                        |
| <p>Robert McLean (1st born)</p>  | To Whom<br><i>Madeline Studley</i>            |                              |
|  | Date of Death                                 | Where                        |
| <p>Bessie McLean<br/> <i>son - G. B. Merrill</i></p>   | Date of Birth<br><i>June 20, 191</i>          | Where<br><i>Portland Me</i>  |
|  | Date Married<br><i>June 20, 1917</i>          | Where<br><i>Portland Me</i>  |
| <p>George Bates Merrill<br/> <i>son - North Abington, Mass</i></p>   | To Whom<br><i>George Bates Merrill</i>        |                              |
|  | Date of Death<br><i>Oct 15, 1886</i>          | Where                        |

Geo. B. Merrill Jr. to Janice Sittle  
 married Feb. 4, 1948  
 daughter of *Lucy Hamilton* & *George Cleveland Sittles*  
 Newton N.C.  
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 Burns, Geo. and Janice  
 Son - George Robert - Jan. 21, 1948  
 Mark McLean - Dec 14, 1952.  
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Eleanor Louise Merrill married Nov. 17, 1951 to William Gartner Jr.  
 William Gartner Jr. of *Meriden Conn.*  
 son to *Chas. & Edith* OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR *the*  
 daughter *Patricia Filene* m. *Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Gartner Sr.*  
 JESUS CHRIST  
 son - *Wm. Frederick* - Dec. 5, 1953.  
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