

Cartland's



Aunt Mary



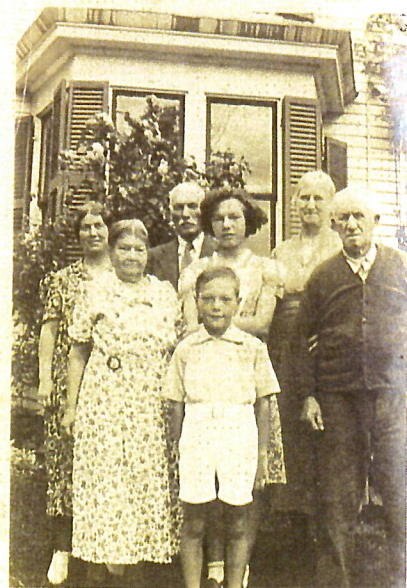
Uncle Frank



Marian



Frank, son Lawrence and
grandson, Jack



I in August Lawrence
 went to Alabama
 and is with the
 Alabama Mills Co.
 in their plant at
 Jasper. His wife &
 Joy were with her
 people in N.H. and
 not till she went
 South in October.
 Seems a long time
 since we heard from
 you, Mary dear, hope
 you are all well.
 This dress Uncle
 Frank wore when he
 was four & the sleeves
 were too tight for Joy.
 Lots & love. We could

For Mary,
 Uncle Frank's
 family and
 Lawrence's children
 Jay age 13, Jack age
 Brunswick, Maine
 July 15, 1938
 Mother and Frank
 Wish love
 Ruth



Marian ~ Summer house



Joy wearing Aunt Lucy's
silk dress - wrapped half
way around second time -
1939



Marian & Uncle Frank



Mary & Earl Adair Frank & Marian Cartland



Frank & Ella canoeing

Joy as an amateur biologist!
We went down to New Bedford
one warm Sunday this fall
and took Lawrence and Wilda
and Joy to the shore where we
had some lobsters boiled
and then proceeded to a
real picnic in the sand.
The ants were missing but
nasty white sand worms were
there in abundance! Joy
wasn't allowed to partake
but she did enjoy examining
them.
Come and have a lobster picnic

with us next summer!

February 2009

Connecting Across the Miles

Much of our knowledge of past generations come from stories passed on by word of mouth or written in letters.

Our Mom, Mary Adair, corresponded with families back East and we became 'acquainted' with Lucy, Ruth, Evelyn, Aunt Mary and Marion through the U.S. Postal service.

We loved those birthday cards with two-dollar bills each year.

Packing Christmas boxes and anticipating theirs created a closeness that belied the great distance separating Maine from Iowa.

Shelling home-grown popcorn and cracking black walnut shells we'd gathered on an outing one day were chores we did gladly. Mom made her divinity and fudge to pack along with a pot holder and tea towels we'd made. All boxes with big portions of love and affection Mom had for them and shared with us.

The packages we received from Maine relatives gave Mom a sense of nostalgia and happiness when enjoying the crisp Northern Spy apples or the dry salt cod fish packed in its wooden box; even if we didn't relish it quite as much

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Marian included formal gowns she'd worn to Wesleyan University functions. She had been secretary to its president for many years before he became the Governor of Connecticut & Mr. McConoghie.

We used them as costumes in our impromptu "theatrical" productions.

And restyled them to wear on special occasions. Alice remembers her 8th grade graduation dress, made from a lime-green embroidered one of Marian's. I remade a royal blue lace dress into a dress for college special occasions.

We had the joy of meeting these aunts and cousins in the 1940's and in later years as we continued Mom's practice of letter-writing to exchange news and thoughts with them.

Dorothy L. Nick



1948

Back to Maine Roots!



Margaret, Uncle Frank, Marian,
Dorothy, Alice, Mary & Earl with
Tommy - at Uncle Frank's home



Margaret, Mary, Earl, B. W. Bailey & Mary
- Alice, John with Tommy & Bailey cousins -
Ruth & Lucy
Lucy & Ruth Graham's Home
Lisbon Falls, Maine



Sitting on The BIG Rock
that Mary Bailey Adair played
on as a child.



on beach at Bailey Island
Maine before Lobster feast



Mary with brother Arthur Bailey
& sister Jennette Drescher in California



Mr. Miller: John E. Cartland - Henrietta Elvina : Miss Lecker
August 1915 Cartland

Dr. and Mrs. John Everett Cartland
request the pleasure of your company
at the wedding reception of their daughter

Frances Elaine

to

Dr. Albert William Purvis

on Saturday, June the fourteenth
from half after three until half after four o'clock

One seventeen Goff Street

Auburn, Maine



DORA CLARK TASH
LEWISTON, ME.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Kuiken

request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

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to

Dr. John Everett Cartland, Jr.

On Thursday evening, May the twentieth
nineteen hundred and forty-three
at seven forty-five

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Corner Fourth Avenue and East 19th Street
Paterson, New Jersey