

A brief outline of the history of the Palmer-Shorey families. I give references for each generation if I have any. Some information I have not had a chance to check.

Starting with Clyde E. Palmer and Bernice E. Shorey working back.

Palmer-a pilgrim, so called from the Palm branches which hee const antly carried as a pledge of his having been to the Holy Land.

CLYDE ELMER PALMER

b. Sept. 25, 1890 Whitefield, Me.

m. Aug. 27, 1912 Whitefield, Me.

d. Sept. 1, 1977 Wales, Me.

BERNICE ESTELLE SHOREY

B. Sept. 5, 1889 Augusta, Me.

d. Jan. 21, 1960 Wales, Me. 6 chil.

He was an auto mechanic in New York City in early 1900s. Returned to Me. 1915 and became a farmer. Moved to Wales 1916. Served on the board of selectmen for several years. Gave the town the land on which Wales central School is located. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. She was a school teacher in Whitefield before her marriage. She enjoyed sewing making much of the clothing for her children and made many quilts.

Ref: Family records; Wales V. R.;

Clyde was son of:

OSMAN BARKER PALMER

b. Dec. 2, 1852 Pittston, Me.

m. Oct 2, 1881 2. Elzira Towne Shorey

d. Apr. 1950 Wales, Me.

IRENE KING P. 3

d. Sept. 1, 1899 Whitefield, Me. 1 chil.

He was a carpenter, building many homes around the Whitefield area. He helped in building the Whitefield Grange Hall and was a granger for many years in Whitefield and Wales. He enjoyed reading until his eyesight failed. He did much gardening in his later years. He moved to Wales with his son.

Bible and town records. Buried in Whitefield cemetery. Pittston V. R.

Osman was son of:

MILES PALMER

b. July 6, 1814 Pittston, Me.

m. Feb. 14, 1845

d. May 27, 1881 buried in Whitefield, Me.

MARY ELIZABETH BARKER P. 15

b. July 8, 1812 Dresden, Me.

d. Mar. 25, 1897 Whitefield, Me. buried Whitefield 1 chil.

Ref: Family Bible; Pittston V. R. ; Dresden History.

Miles was son of:

THOMAS PALMER

b. Oct. 3, 1768 Ipswich, Mass.

m. Dec. 3, 1791 Pittston, Me.

d. June 3, 1821 Pittston, Me.

SARAH PERSONS(PEARSON)(PARSONS) P. 21

b. 1775

d. Feb. 21, 1825 Pittston, Me. 11 chil.

Ref: Pittston V. R. p 353; The Gen. of Stephen Palmer