

## HART TO HARTT SUPPLEMENT

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#### **Julia Sophia (Hartt) Pugh 1838-1860**

(Julia, George C., John, Jonathan, Samuel, Isaac)

Julia married David Pugh in 1856. David Pugh was born 1829 and died April 5, 1896.

*Source: Vital Statistics in NB Newspapers*

#### **The Headquarters, Fredericton, N.B**

December 5, 1860

On Monday last, Mr. David Pugh, who resides at the Nashwaaksis Stream near its junction with the Saint John River, opposite Fredericton, left home in company with his wife in order to come to town. On reaching the ice, Mr. Pugh passed over the worst part of it, and then returned for Mrs. Pugh but their united weight was too much for the imperfect ice to bear, and they broke through together; but succeeding for a short time to keep their heads over water their cries were heard by the neighbors who hastened to their rescue. Mr. Pugh's brother, Stephen, was the first to reach them, but he also broke through. In the meantime, the greatest efforts were made by the drowning parties to save each others lives, but even with the aid of those who came to their rescue, Mr. Pugh was taken out in a state of insensibility, while, we, deeply regret to add, the utmost efforts afterwards made to resuscitate Mrs. Pugh proved unavailing. The deceased was, we understand, in the 22nd year of her age, and leaves two young children, to whom she alluded in her dying moments as well as a very large circle of friends to lament their loss.

After Julia died, David had Sarah Hartt Cook help with the family. Sarah Cook was the widow of James Cook and sister of Julia. George L. Pugh used to affectionately refer to her as "Auntie Cook". Julia is buried in the

Loyalist Burial Ground, Fredericton with her father, George C. Hartt and her mother Jane.

Children of Julia (Hartt) and David Pugh  
Horace 1856-1928, George L. 1858-1927

#### **George Leonard Pugh 1858-1927**

(George, Julia, George C. John, Jonathan, Samuel, Isaac)

George was born December 23, 1858 in Nashwaaksis, NB, and died August 19, 1927 in Nova Scotia. He married **Serepta Ann Carle** April 26, 1887, daughter of William Carle and Amy Alward. She was born December 26, 1862, and died August 09, 1922.



*Serepta Ann Carle Pugh*

George L. Pugh was a Justice of the Peace for York County. Archive record F8504 Page 512 November 27th, 1885.

#### **Obituary from the Daily Gleaner, Saturday August 20, 1927**

"Death came suddenly last night to George L. Pugh, of Nashwaaksis, as he was returning

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from Cape Breton with his daughter, Mrs. George McKnight and her family who had been spending the holidays with Mr. McKnight.

The details concerning Mr. Pugh's death are meager and it is not known whether he died in the automobile or at the farm house forty miles the other side of Amherst, N.S. where he was taken by Mrs. McKnight and from where she telephoned her brothers here.

The late Mr. Pugh was one of the best known men in Nashwaaksis, he was at the time of his death, one of the valuers for the municipality of York and at different times held various positions of trust with the county. He was respected by all who knew him and his sudden passing will be learned of with regret.

Serepta Ann Carle was known as Seppie. She worked in the cotton mill in Marysville, NB where she boarded with Horace Pugh. She is buried in the Douglas Rural Cemetery in York County (also known as the Pickard Cemetery).

### Children of Serepta Carle & George Pugh

**Ralph Waldo Pugh**, born April 21, 1888; died February 24, 1946. He married Ida Appt; born 1886; died 1963.

**Lulu Maud Pugh**, born December 04, 1889.

Robert Clive Pugh, born November 29, 1891; died March 16, 1960. He married Elsie Cox; born 1893; died April 10, 1965.

**George Wilson Pugh**, born August 14, 1893; died March 16, 1957.

**Edward Hartt Pugh**, born May 11, 1895; died May 23, 1956.

**Horace David Pugh**, born February 12, 1897; died August 19, 1963.

**Raymond Burns Pugh**, born July 30, 1898  
Roy Pugh, born July 30, 1898.

**Lois Adeline Pugh**, born November 12, 1899 in Nashwaaksis, NB



*Standing Bessie, Lois in Sailor Dress*

### **Bessie Gertrude Pugh 1901-1991**

(Bessie, George, Julia, George C. John, Jonathan, Samuel, Isaac)

Bessie was born July 15, 1901 in Nashwaaksis, NB to George & Serepta Pugh, and died July 12, 1991 in Nanaimo, British Columbia. She married (1) **George Alexander McKnight** October 19, 1922 in Fredericton, New Brunswick in Christ Church, son of William McKnight and Agnes Knox. He was born November 12, 1878 in NB, and died April 04, 1939 in Fredericton, New Brunswick. She married (2) **James Edward Battersby** March 04, 1964 in Ventura California. He was born November 02, 1896, and died September 30, 1976.

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### **Notes for George Alexander McKnight: Obituary from the Daily Gleaner, Fredericton**

Former Alderman Died at His Home

George McKnight was Employed as District Engineer on Renous-Plaster Rock Road.

The death occurred this morning at his home in University Avenue of George A. McKnight, after a long period of ill-health and a month's serious illness. Mr. McKnight was a son of the late William and Agnes (Knox) McKnight and had been a resident of Fredericton the greater part of his life. He early in life became interested in engineering and was employed as an engineer on the construction of the Transcontinental Railway and the Valley Railway. He also was an engineer with the Nashwaaksis Pulp and Paper Company and highway engineer on the Renous-plaster Rock Highway now under construction. He was city engineer of Fredericton for some time, active in many undertakings, deeply interested in the affairs of the City and Christ Church Cathedral. He represented Kings Ward at the City Council for some years and was known for his sound judgment and clear-sightedness. In his home he was a devoted husband and father, in the community in which he lived he was known for his love of the children and was never too busy to assist in any of their undertakings in which his aid was asked. In early life he was active in the militia being an officer. He was a member of Salisbury Lodge F. and A. M. He will be greatly missed and his death regretted. He is survived by his widow, two sons. W. Stewart McKnight, who was one of those chosen to go to London at the time of the Coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth and George T. McKnight, and two daughters, Betty and Jean McKnight, all at home, and a sister, Mrs. David L. Targett, Fredericton.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon with service at his home, 414 University Avenue at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Harry Ploughman of Christ Church Cathedral and interment in Forest Hill Cemetery. George McKnight bought a monument for the cemetery plot on January 7th, 1910.



*George age 20*



*Bessie age 21*

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Children of Bessie Pugh and George McKnight are:

**Lois Elizabeth McKnight**, born August 10, 1923 in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

**Carle Alexander McKnight**, born June 19, 1925 in Fredericton, NB; died December 24, 1936 in Fredericton, NB. Buried in Forest Hills Cemetery.

**Gertrude Jean McKnight**, born September 30, 1930 in Fredericton, NB.



*Gertrude Jean and Lois Betty 1946*

### **Lucy Ann Hartt Jones 1822-1886**

(Lucy, George C. John, Jonathan, Samuel, Isaac)

**NOTE:** *Apparently, we have Lucy's birth date incorrect on page 79 in first book. She is the daughter of George C. and Jane Fowler Hartt.*

**Newspaper: *The Daily Telegraph, St John N.B. September 25, 1874***

Married: 17th inst., by Elder Garraty, at his residence, Thomas Jones Lucy Ann Hartt both of city of Fredericton

1861 Census - shows her living alone as a schoolmistress; she was a Baptist.

**Newspaper: *The Fredericton Evening Capital Oct 30, 1886***

### **Death of Lucy's husband**

Our citizens were surprised on Sunday to hear of the death of Thos. Jones for many years

resident of Fredericton. Deceased was for many years a steward to the late Earl of Aberdeen and came to Fredericton with the Hon. Arthur H. Gordon. The 'Reporter' says that during the incumbency of several Lt. Governors, he superintended the domestic arrangements of Government House and when he retired from that position, he married Miss Lucy A. Hartt. His wife survives him. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F.D. Crawley.

### **Death of Lucy A. Hartt Jones**

Date : November 12, 1886

Place : Saint John

Newspaper : The Daily Telegraph

Died Fredericton (York Co.), 4th inst., Lucy A. Hartt , widow of Thomas Jones, age 64.

*--Courtesy of Daniel F. Johnson*