

EARLY SETTLERS & INTERESTING PEOPLE OF BETHLEHEM NH

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HUFFMAN GEORGE TURNER¹

Huffman George Turner, farmer, hotel keeper, b. 29 July 1859 in Bethlehem NH, son of James N. and Mary A. (Hall) Turner. He was educated in the public schools of Bethlehem and Littleton NH (Littleton High School). He was a Congregationalist. Republican, selectman of Bethlehem twelve years; treasurer of Grafton County four years; county commissioner fifteen years; member N.H. house of representatives, 1907-8, state senate, 1909-10, Executive Council 1911-12; resides on the farm settled by his great grandfather in 1798 and which has descended in the family from that date; has managed the same and conducted a summer hotel business since the beginning of his active career; manager Bethlehem Electric Light Co.; trustee Littleton Savings Bank; administrator and trustee of many estates; Mason (K.T.); m. June 17, 1881 Susan R. White, Bethlehem; Children: Mary (Mrs. Walter S. Noyes), b. Sep 9, 1882, Dow Academy, 1900; Helen Esther, b. May 8, 1885, Bethlehem high school 1902; James A., b. Dec 15, 1888, Bethlehem high school, 1908, superintendent Bethlehem Electric Co., Gertrude, b. Nov 8, 1890, Plymouth Normal School, 1912, teacher in Bethlehem graded schools. Residence, Bethlehem NH.

JOHN GEORGE MACBETH GLESSNER²

John George Macbeth Glessner, Trustee of State Institutions, b. 2 Oct 1871 in Chicago IL, son of John Jacob and Frances (Macbeth) Glessner; educated Chicago Schools, Harvard University 1894. He came to New Hampshire with his parents as a summer

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visitor in 1877 and spent a part of each year for many years at Bethlehem NH, where his father established a summer home and developed one of the finest estates in northern New Hampshire, long well known as "The Rocks," and here he has resided permanently since 1906; engaged with his father in the Harvesting Machine business in Chicago from 1894 to 1906; Republican; town auditor Bethlehem three years; member N.H. house of representatives 1913-14, 1915-16; member board of trustees of state institutions from 1915 and secretary of the board; president Littleton Hospital Association; trustee Littleton Savings Bank; member Passaconaway, Wonolancet and Bow Brook clubs, Concord, and St. Botolph Club, Boston; m. June 7, 1898 Alice Hamlin; children: Elizabeth, b. Sept 12, 1899; Frances b. Dec 7, 1900; John J. 2d, b April 27, 1902; Emily F., b May 3, 1904. Resident Bethlehem NH (PO Littleton).

He is buried Maple Street Cemetery in Bethlehem NH

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=54755933>

The Rocks Estate NH Christmas Tree Farm

<http://www.therocks.org/>

PARENTS:

John Jacob Glessner (1843 - 1936)

Frances MacBeth Glessner (1850 - 1932)

GEORGE WILBUR McGREGOR

George Wilbur McGregor, b. Bethlehem NH June 15, 1853, son of Willard A. and Almira G. (Blandin) McGregor; educated Tilton Seminary, New Hampshire Institution, 1875, Dartmouth Medical College, 1878; studied with Dr. L.B. How of Manchester; practiced a short time in Lunenburg VT (1878), then removed to Littleton (1880) where he has continued in successful practice; Congregationalist; Democrat; has served on the boards of health and education in Littleton, represented the town in the legislature in 1905 and has been four times elected moderator; was a member of the executive council of the state 1913-15; member of the NH Delegation in the Democratic national convention at Baltimore in 1912; Knight Templar Mason, Knight of Pythias, and an ex-president of the Grafton County and NH Medical Societies; m. Feb 24 1880 Ella Augusta Eaton of Franconia. Residence, Littleton NH.
