

The Lowe Family

By Dennis Boyd

John Low 1712–1790 - Birth of Son Jonathan Low(1752–1818) married Abigail "Susannah" Frost. They had one son, Jonathan Low (1752–1818) who was born on May 23, 1752 in Sanford, Maine and died on May 23, 1818 in Columbia, Maine.

Jonathon Low married Susannah Gooch (1750–1820) on June 15, 1775 in Maine. They had eight children together including Enoch Low (1786–1869) who was born in Massachusetts and died on November 11, 1869 in Columbia Falls, Maine.

Enoch Low Married Susannah Nash. Enoch and Susannah had two children, Irene Ingersoll Low (1821–1890) who was born and died in Maine, and George L. Lowe (1826–1897) who was born on June 27, 1826 in Columbia Falls and later moved to Morocco, IN. Enoch lived a long life of 83 years, and was buried in Columbia Falls, Maine.

George L. Lowe married Christina C. Ingersoll who was born on August 4, 1827, in Maine. George and Christina had one son and two daughters between 1853 and 1866. Christina died on October 7, 1877, at the age of 50, and was buried in Morocco, Indiana. Upon Christina's death, George remarried Minerva A. Roadruck (1837-1914) on October 7, 1879 in Newton County. George's death certificate states that he was a retired farmer and died of Bronchial Pneumonia on October 26, 1897, at the age of 71, and was buried next to his wife in Morocco.

George and Christina had four daughters; Ella M. (1879-1904), Anna Viola (1882-1948), Rosezella Isabell (1884-1968) and Maud C. (1886-).

Ella M. Lowe was born on February 11, 1879, in Morocco. She was married on January 15, 1901 to Harry S. Irvin but there is no information if she had any children. She died on February 22, 1904, in Morocco at the age of 25.

Anna Viola (Lowe) Buckles was born June 17, 1882 in Morocco, and died April 19, 1948 in Ludington, Michigan. She was married but there is no record of her husband's first name or if she had any children.



George L. Lowe



John & Rosezella (Lowe) Merchant

Rosezella "Zella" Isabelle (Lowe) Merchant was born September 29, 1884 in Newton County. She married John Merchant (1883–1964) on January 16, 1907, in Newton County and had four children. Zella suffered from severe arthritis and after her husband passed away, moved to her daughter, Eva May Hess's home. John passed away on July 2, 1964 in Morocco and is buried in Brook. Zella died on February 26, 1968, at the age of 83, and was buried next to her husband at Riverside Cemetery in Brook. Zella and John had four children; Lloyd L. (1908-1976), Alma E. (Merchant) Furst (1915-1966), Eva May (Merchant) Hess (1919-2000) and Roy W. (1921-1984).



George Ervin & Alzoria (Bridgeman) Lowe



 THIS PICTURE OF THE GRADUATING CLASS of Morocco Eighth Grade in the year 1901 was turned in by Jim Daddow. Pictured, back row, left to right: Roy Purdy, Zella Lowe-Merchant, Jesse Purdy, Beatrice Deardurff-Moore,

John Robertson, Bessie Kay-Holley, Charles Sarver. Middle row, Lizzie Robertson-Archibald, Margaret Kessler-Spitler, Sofia Jenson-(?), Nellie Buswell-(?), Jessie Russell-Hunter. Front row: Carrie Gay-Tuggle, Syble Templeton-Shaffer, Ora Smart-Jones and Edward Gorman.

This picture of the graduating class of Morocco Eighth Grade in the year 1901 was turned by Jim Daddow. Pictured, back row, left to right: Roy Purdy, Zella (Lowe) Merchant, Jesse Purdy, Beatice (Deardurff) Moore, John Robertson, Bessie (Kay) Holley, Charles Sarver. Middle row; Lizzie (Robertson) Archibald, Margaret (Kessler) Spitler, Sofia (Jenson) ?, Nellie (Buswell) ?, Jessie (Russell) Hunter. Front row; Carrie (Ray) Tuggle, Sybie (Termpleton) Shaffer, Ora (Smart) Jones and Edward Gorman.