

Marshall R. Hastings



Marshall Robinson Hastings (1892-1958) was born in Bethel on August 29, 1892 the son of David R. and Josephine (Sanderson) Hastings. He was educated in the Bethel schools, Edward Little High School in Auburn and at Brown University.

In 1905 he married Miss Norma Linscott of Auburn and they have a daughter, Mrs. William Chapman, 2nd., of Bethel.

Mr. Hastings was associated with his father in Wild River from 1900 until 1914 in cutting pulp wood and the manufacture of wood alcohol.

Following this he operated on his own initiative and for 18 seasons has cut lumber for the Brown Company of Berlin, N.H.. That Mr. Hastings does business on no small scale is seen by his average winter's cut which has been 15,000 cords each year, and a few years ago he delivered 27,000 cords, the largest contract ever fulfilled by a single individual. These lumbering maneuvers have been and are in the vicinities of Grafton, Oquossoc, Richardson Lake, Dead Diamond, Abbott Brook, Umbagog and Shelburne, N.H.

Mr. Hastings was elected twice to the Maine House of Representatives. He was a member of the Bethel Lions Club. Mrs. Hastings is a talented singer and they keep open house for their many friends and relatives.

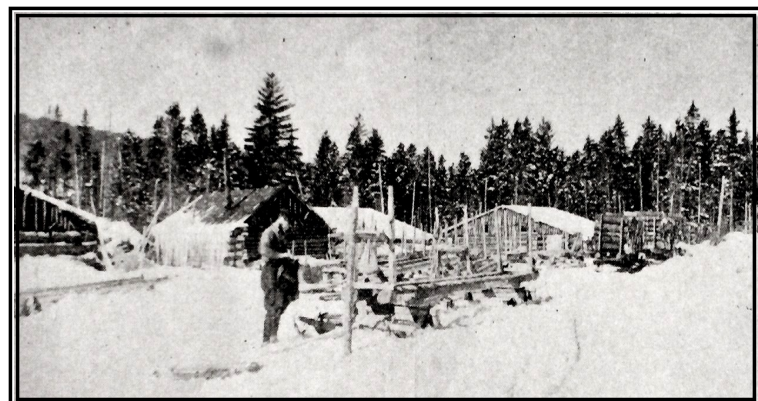
Mr. and Mrs. Hastings occupied the colonial style house on Broad Street, formerly the home of Hon. W.W. Hastings. This house was built for Major Gideon Hastings by his father in 1866 upon the return of the former from the Civil War.

Mr. Hastings died April 22, 1958 at the Lewiston Central Maine General Hospital where he had been a patient several weeks. He is survived by his wife, Norma Linscott Hastings of Bethel; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Chapman of Bethel, two daughters and one great grandchild. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

Sources: 1931 Special Edition of the Oxford County Bethel Citizen and his obituary.



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