

### Time line from Theodora Bragdon

Marriage intention 2 Aug 1931 Ralph E. Currier to Theodora G. Davis md 9 Oct 1931  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Theodora age 23 widow born Bliss, New York dau of Bradford W. Bragdon of  
Kennebunk, ME born Kennebunk age 50 and Mary E. Deane of Kennebunk, ME born  
Portland, ME age 53

1930 Census Kennebunk, York, Maine:

William B. Bragdon age 59 b ME father ME mother ME md at age 25 fisherman  
Mary E. Bragdon wife age 53 b ME father ME mother Can Eng mg at age 19  
Theodora G. Davis dau age 21 b NY father ME mother Can mg at age 18  
Dorothy M Davis age gdau 2 y 11 m b ME father MA mother NY

1920 Census Saco, York, Maine:

Bradford W. Bragdon age 47 b ME father ME mother ME fisherman  
Mary Bragdon wife age 45 b ME father ME mother ME  
Lester Bragdon son age 16 b ME father ME mother ME  
Theodora Bragdon dau age 11 b ME father ME mother ME

1910 Census Freedom, Cattaraugus, New York:

William B. Bragdon age 43 md 1, 14 y b MA father ME mother ME general farm  
May Bragdon wife age 33 md 1, 14 y b ME father ME mother Can Eng  
William Bragdon son age 10 b MA father MA mother ME  
Elester Bragdon son age 6 b ME father MA mother ME  
Theodora Bragdon dau age 1y 11m b New York father MA mother ME

1900 Census has not been found, searched for all family members

### William Bradford Bragdon time line

1910 b MA age 43 (1867), 1920 b ME age 47 (1873), 1930 b ME age 59 (1871)

Mg of Theodora 9 Oct 1931: b Kennebunk, ME age 50-1931 (1871)

1880 Census Kennebunk, York, Maine:

Willie Bragdon single age 12 b ME at school living with Nahum and Eliza Brown

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3 Oct 1887 mg of Bradford W. Bragdon of Newton age 21 (1866) farmer b  
Kennebunkport son of Bradford and Mary Bragdon 1st mg, to Arminta Coldwell of  
Newton age 25 G\_\_\_ Nova Scotia dau of James and Selfa Coldwell 1st mg, married in  
Newton

1900 Census of Kennebunk, York, Maine:

William H? Bragdon age 32 b Jul 1867 ME father ME mother ME teamster

Arminta Bragdon age 37 wife b Aug 1862 Can Eng father Can Eng mother Can  
Eng immigrated 1881

Willie Wallace boarder age 7

Living nearby:

William Bragdon age 77 b Dec 1822 ME widower father ME mother ME

1910 Census of Kennebunk, York, Maine:

Bradford W. Bragdon age 44 (1866) md 1 22 yrs no children b ME father ME  
mother ME fisherman

Arminta age 48 md 1 22 yrs no children b Can Eng father Can Eng mother Can  
Eng

1920 William Bradford Bragdon and Arminta still in Kennebunk, York, Maine, Arminta  
not enumerated in 1930.

22 Nov 1926 Bradford Bragdon of Kennebunk, ME married Mary E. Dean in  
Kennebunk, ME This is the only documented marriage record found

1930 Census above William B. Bragdon and Mary E. Bragdon

This is the son of William Bradford Bragdon and Mary Wormwood

### Mary Emmile Dean time line

1900 not found

1910 Census Freedom, Cattaraugus, New York May Bragdon age 33 (1877) b ME  
father ME mother Can Eng

1920 Census Saco, York, Maine Mary Bragdon age 45 (1875) b ME father ME mother  
ME

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1930 Census Kennebunk, York, Maine Mary E. Bragdon age 53 (1877) b ME father ME mother Can Eng md at age 19 (1896) 3 children

1940 Census Kennebunk, York, Maine  
Bradford W. Bragdon age 70 b ME  
Mary E. Bragdon age 65 (1875) b ME  
2 grandchildren

1950 Census Kennebunkport, York, Maine  
Bradford W. Bragdon age 79 (1871) widower b ME unemployed living next to granddaughter Theodora Currier

Mary Emmile Dean Bragdon deceased between 1940 and 1950, poss 1942

### Summary

Theodora G. Bragdon born Bliss, Wyoming, New York. Proof that she is the daughter of William B. Bragdon and Mary E. by the 1910 census of Freedom, Cattaraugus, New York, which is right on the Wyoming County border.

The 1931 second marriage of Theodora Davis widow (of Robert Davis), names her parents Bradford W. Bragdon and Mary E. Deane gives their ages and birth places.

William B. Bragdon, sometimes called Bradford W. Bragdon and Mary, Mary E. or May his wife are enumerated on the 1910-1940 census. William is enumerated on the 1950 census as a widower. This conforms to the 1942 death date listed for Mary E. Dean.

However, William B. Bragdon married Arminta Coldwell 3 Oct 1887. He was the son of Bradford and Mary (Wormwood) Bragdon and they are recorded on the 1900 through 1920 census in Kennebunk, York, Maine. They had no recorded children.

The only documented record of the marriage of Bradford W. Bragdon and Mary E. Dean is the 22 Nov 1926 marriage in Kennebunk, York, Maine, which fits the disappearance of Arminta between 1920 and 1930, but does not explain the overlap of Arminta and Mary in 1910 and 1920.

We can prove this ancestry back to Mary E. Dean and William B. Bragdon but no reference has been found linking Mary E. Dean to James Dean and Emiline Jackson. No record of James Dean and Emiline Jackson is found on any census record 1880 to 1920, James supposedly lived until 1926.