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Father: Samuel A. Bradley (c. 1774-1869) - House Carpenter

Mother: Esther A. Gray (1798-1866)

Birth Date: 1838

Born at: Cornish, Maine

Significant Siblings:

Significant Education:

Spouse Name: Ellen Swicel (1848-1920)

Spouse Parents:

Wedding Date:

Wedding Place: Cornish, Maine

Occupation: Photographer - "Photograph Artist" on 1880 census

Photographs and Stereo Views

See below.

Childhood Home: Cornish, Maine

Home:

1860: Cornish, Maine - Bryant was working as a house carpenter

1863: Cornish - single, registered for Civil War - was an artist

1870: Cornish - married - photographer

1880: Eden (Bar Harbor), Maine - Fred Wadsworth, photographer, boarded with them

Death Date: May 10, 1899

Death Place: Eden (Bar Harbor), Maine

Cemetery: Cornish, Maine

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[He is] best known for his large stereo views of Bar Harbor and Mt. Desert, taken between 1880 and 1886. Totalling more than 200 views, they illustrate the building and growth of Bar Harbor as a summer colony and retreat, as well as the natural beauty of the island. Bradley had an innate sense of composition and great technical skill as a photographer." - "Photographing Maine - 1840-2000", text by

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