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Biography

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Father: Stanley - Enoch Boynton Stanley Sr. (1820-1903)

Mother: Caroline Hall (Guptill) Stanley (1822-1907)

Birth Date: August 8, 1865

Born at: Great Cranberry Island, Cranberry Isles, Maine

Spouse Name: Stanley - Mabelle Estelle (Stanley) Stanley (1868-1955)

Spouse Parents: Stanley - Robert S. Stanley (1827-1809) and Gilley - Phebe Jane Gilley (1842-1929)

Wedding Date: November 3, 1894

Wedding Place: Cranberry Isles, Maine

Occupation: Fisherman

Childhood Home:

Enoch Boynton Stanley House

Heliker Foundation

GCI: 058 Heliker Road: Stanley

Great Cranberry Island, Maine.

Home:

1912-1926: "The Red House" - 443 Cranberry Road, Map 6 - Lot 4, Great Cranberry Island.

Death Date: December 18, 1937

Death Place: Bangor, Maine

Cemetery: Stanley Cemetery No. 3, Great Cranberry Island, Cranberry Isles, Maine

Vessels:

Arno and Mabelle had seven children. In 1910 they were living at Cranberry and Arno was fishing for a living. He had been doing well enough at his wholesale fish business in the late 1890s to have an elegant invoice made for his "Fresh Fish Market" in Northeast Harbor. The invoice is in the collection of the Great Cranberry Island Historical Society.

Things did not go as smoothly as he had hoped. Arno had mental problems. He was possibly bipolar, had mood swings, and was "difficult." He took down his stovepipe because there was a bend in his chimney, causing creosote to build up and cause chimney fires and he felt that too much wood was being burned. When he lived at 443 Cranberry Road, Map 6 - Lot 4, between 1912 and 1926 he was said to have built a stone wall behind his house to defend himself from the Germans in WWI. Arno was a hoarder. He made his children go out to work and took their pay to invest in

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