

Joshua H. Alley

"Uncle Josh" Works When He Pleases



"Uncle Josh" Alley, 92, Jonesport's oldest man and his granddaughter, Annie May Alley. "Uncle Josh" is employed in the smoked herring factory operated by C. G. & R. B. Stevens. He has been on the firm's payrolls for 40 years and is now his own boss. He works when he pleases. On his 92nd birthday, the 135 employes at the factory remembered him with a gift. It might be added that "Uncle Josh" is a staunch Democrat.

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Joshua Alley (the man with the cane) is Buddy Mills Gr. Grand father ... he had a son named Jason. David Reed (the man w/ his arms crossed) is my Gr. Grand father, his daughter was Nettie I. Reed (my grandmother). Josh was married to Rebecca (Becky). She had long dark hair, which she put up in a bun... Becky was a sister to Grandfather Franklin's grandmother. Her name was Elvira ... she was married to Alan Alley.. They had a son named Lowell (he was named for Grandmother Reeds father) He was lost on the S.S. Portland in a huge hurricane a storm called the Portland gale. Rebecca Church Sawyer was married to Lowell ...after he was lost. She re-married Enoch Smith. Grandfather Franklin Jefferson Alley (Nettie's husband) lost his father when he was 6 years old. He lost his mother to TB when he was 9 years old.

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