

BROWN, ALTHEA J. — Althea was born June 16, 1897 in Machias, Maine. Her parents were David E. Joy and Mary Burns Joy of Addison.

Althea went to the Charles A. Dean School of Nursing in Greenville, Maine, while there she met Ralph L. Brown and on Oct. 10, 1919 they were married. They moved to Jonesport in 1920 where Mr. Brown became Superintendent of Schools. He served that area for 35 years. Althea and Ralph had 4 children. Today Althea has 20 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

One of the first 4th of Julys Althea remembers was coming to Jonesport, by boat, with her parents to see the celebration. She can remember that they had harness racing.

Althea's favorite past-time is reading. She also knits.

Althea still resides in her own home in West Jonesport.



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