

## About Mary & Carlos J. Cramton

The Sizer Mineral Spring Postcard with the automobiles that is part of the David Sizer collection is addressed to: Mary and Carlos with a mailing address of Mrs. C. J. Cramton in Bergen New York.

In an effort to pin down the date of this postcard, we researched these two individuals through Ancestry.com. We found a few related records.

### About Mary Cramton

We found Mary C. Cramton, age 50, in the 1930 census. She was widowed living in Bergen, Genesee County, NY as the head of household. Mary was born about 1880. Her mother Emogene Mcvean (born about 1850) was living with her as well as an adopted son named Harry Richardson (age 22). She had no occupation listed but her adopted son was a mechanical engineer at the Gas & Electric company.

When we further researched the names Mary and Emogene McVean we found: According to the 1930 census, Emogene was born about 1850 in New York. The most similar earlier listing is for Emogene Mcvine (Dec 1849) in 1900 with a daughter name Mary of the appropriate age (Born October 1879). They were living in Leroy of Genesee Country New York with Mary's father Archer (Feb 1845) and two sons, Archie (Mar 1877) and Hugh (Oct 1881). We believe McVine was a misspelling of McVean.

1910 showed nor information for Arch and Emogene in New York

1920 showed Arch and Emogene McVean Living in Leroy of Genesee Country New York (again? still?). (mother's data was not transcribed ... too hard to read?) No children at home.

### About Carlos J. Cramton

When investigating Carlos, we found Carlos J. Cramton (1872) in the 1900 census. He was living with his parents in Bergen, Genesee County, NY.

In 1910 we found a Carlos J. Crampton (age 37) living in Bergen, Genesee County, NY with his wife of 6 years Mary (age 30). This means that Mary & Carlos were married in 1904. Carlos was a farmer. Mary was a music teacher.

Likewise the 1920 census shows a Carlos Crampton (age 47) in Bergen, Genesee County, NY with his wife Mary (age 40) and no children. It appears that 12 year old Harry Richardson was living with his 66 year old great aunt Eliza Brodie in LeRoy Township (the same community Mary grew up in and her brother still lived in)

We are fairly certain that the 1900 and 1930 listings for Cramton and the 1880, 1910 and 1920 listings for Carlos Crampton refer to the same individuals.