

My grandfather and grandmother, William C. Hart & Clara, owned the Hartholme farm on Cherry Hill Road. I had lived there until I was eleven years of age. I was born in Torrington Hospital in 1929, delivered by Dr. Walker as was one of my sisters in 1931-Marion. A brother David in 1933, then sister Gertrude in 1935 were born at home on the farm- all of us had Dr. Walker.

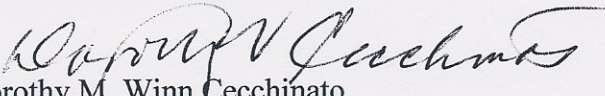
My father (hired man for my grandfather on the farm) had pneumonia. Dr. Walker came to the farm to treat him during a snow storm.

I was "helping" along with my brother to move hay around in a calf stall on the farm. My brother was using a fork with tines and as I was pushing the hay with my feet, when I got too close to the fork, one of the tines went into the front of my leg. My father drove me immediately to Dr. Walker's office in Cornwall. Dr. Walker took out a swab and cleaned the small hole, I screamed, but several days later all was well.

We moved from the farm in 1940 and then from the town of West Cornwall in 1942. The name Dr. Walker has remained with our family for years.

Grandpa & Grandma -- William C Hart & Clara
Father & mother—Leo & Esther (Hart) Winn
Children – Dorothy M (Winn) Cecchinato
Marion E. (Winn) Staples
David Hart Winn
Gertrude L. (Winn) Hunker

The farm we lived on was purchased by Mr. & Mrs. Cooley.


Sincerely -----Dorothy M. Winn Cecchinato

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