



HIGGINS-GROVER CLEVELAND — Cleve was born November 21, 1884 in Eastport, Maine, the son of Silas J. Higgins and Phoebe Kelley Higgins. Cleve married Georgia Simmons and they had 6 children.

Cleve spent most of his life working on the ocean. He took to lobster fishing at the age of 16. He fished about 30 traps and got 7¢ a piece for the lobsters. He also worked with Maurice Dow building 75' sardine carriers and then he worked on the boats seining. As the price of lobsters went up, Cleve went back to lobster fishing until he retired at 80 years old.

Cleve has been a member of the "Order of Masons" since 1929. He has received a 50 year recognition medal from the Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M., which remains a prized possession.

The oldest citizen of Jonesport is Cleve. He now resides in Maplecrest Nursing Home in West Sullivan, Maine.

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Grover Cleveland Higgins (1885-1991)



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**children of Silas and Phoebe (Kelley) Higgins:
Pearl, Cleve, Ruby, George, Bernice, Clara, Frank**



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