

Ne Komia 04489

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Ne Komia 04489 (Ashbrook 7079 x Bridget 02852) • Dark bay mare (maternal half-sister to John A Darling) • **Foaled:** February 26, 1922, Windsor, Vermont
Bred by: A. Fullerton Phillips • **Purchased by:** Robert Lippitt Knight in 1927
Died: December 31, 1947, Randolph, Vermont

Full Lippitt • Three crosses to Ethan Allen 2nd; 15 crosses to Hale's Green Mountain Morgan; 58 crosses to Woodbury; 34 crosses to Sherman; 13 crosses to Bulrush; Four crosses to Red Robin; 18 crosses to unnamed Justin Morgan daughters; 127 crosses to Justin Morgan, with 21.209716296875 percent of his blood

Eight Generation Coefficient of Inbreeding: 8.59642028808594 percent

Registered Progeny: 15



This mare founded a family of her own within the Lippitts. Bred by [A. Fullerton] Phillips (foaled in 1922), she was bought by Knight after Phillips' death. Some of her offspring are:

Lippitt Miss NeKomia (x Lippitt Moro, 1935). She did it all—competing six times in the Heavyweight Division of the Green Mountain Horse Association 100 Mile Competitive Trail Ride in Vermont from 1941 through 1946, winning first place in 1942 and second and third in other years; at the 1947 National Morgan Show, she won the In-Hand Mares Class, the Broodmare & Foal Class, and 3rd in the Mare & Produce (she was not shown at any other time); her foal, Dyberry Billy, won the Weanling Class and the Broodmare & Foal Class in 1947 and the Yearling Class the following year. Lippitt Miss NeKomia is considered one of the loveliest of all Lippitt prefix mares. Her produce include: Sue Travelmore—versatile show and pleasure mare and good broodmare;...Archie's NeKomia and NeKomia's Archie—both used by C. J. O'Neill and family in their breeding programs; Dyberry Billy, Dyberry Buddy, and Dyberry Bob...Dyberry Robin—sold to Dr. Elmer Searls who rode him English, Western, and Parade, drove him, used him in heavy harness, and even got him onstage in an opera. He has numerous descendents in the Pacific Northwest; Dyberry Nekomiss—dam of Dyberry Destiny, sire of DSF Major Destiny; Dyberry Ethan—noted for siring sires who also sire sires... He sired such horses as Moro Hill's Adonis (sire of Stillwater Indigo), Moro Hill Gay Ethan (sire of Grand National Champion Rosemont Montego), Moro Hill's Emelyn (dam of Rohan Athena), Moro Hill's Mariner (grandsire of Marvelous Ideal), Moro Hill's Magician (sire of Stoneholm Samantha), Moro Hill's Morita (dam of Ransomvale Alrita, Ransomvale Mariah, Ransomvale Morita), Ransomvale Bridget (foundation mare of Ashwood Morgans).

“Lippitt Nora (x Lippitt Searchlight, 1941). Dam of Lippitt Norman, Lippitt Norma, Royalton Elnora, [and Archie O's

Duplicate]...Royalton Elnora bred to Royalton Ashbrook Darling produced many of the best Royalton mares. (Archie O's Duplicate sired many good horses, including World Champion Reiner Waytobe for the Kellstroms of Modesto, California.)

“Lippitt Gladys Moro (x Lippitt Moro, 1938). An excellent broodmare for Knight...her daughters became valued broodmares. One of them is Lippitt Royalton NeKomia, dam of Royalton Darkomia who produced for Equinox Morgans.” (Laura Stillwell Algranti, “The Family of Ashbrook,” *The Morgan Horse*, December 1985, p. 294).

“The [golden] cross of Ne Komia [who had no less than three crosses to Ethan Allen 2nd] and Moro gave Mr. Knight Lippitt Bridget, Lippitt Moro Last, Lippitt NeKomia, and Lippitt NeKomia Moro. Lippitt Bridget's daughters became important contributors to today's Lippitt lines. Westfall Blythe produced sons Hiker Joy, Lippitt stallion for the Wilson's Shamrock Farm in Kentucky; and Dyberry Royalton, used at stud by the Hanleys [of the Quietude Stud] in West Virginia. Daughter Westfall Becky was a prolific broodmare. She had a number of foals under the Meredith prefix, as well as sire Moro Twilight and producers Becky Twilight, Bridget Twilight, and Bonnie Twilight. Bonnie Twilight produced Ransomvale Becky and Ransomvale Jamie who, when inbred to Hiker Joy, had a number of good produce for Shamrock Farm. Lippitt Moro Last is best remembered for son Lippitt Selassie. The Lippitt NeKomia Moro line is an interesting one to follow. Bred to Sealect, she produced Sealectman, whose offspring include Leghorn's Sealect, Welcome Sealect, and Beau Sealect.” (Desiree DeVries, “The Golden Gene Pool: Part II, The Lippitt Family,” *The Morgan Horse*, August 2000, p. 115).

Today Ne Komia's descendents—show horses, sport horses, and family pets—may be found throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, Germany, Great Britain, Norway, and Sweden. ■