

Lippitt Miss Nekomia 04938

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LEFT TO RIGHT:
Lippitt Miss NeKomia with Dr. C. D. and Martha Parks at the 1945 Green Mountain Horse Association Endurance Ride
(photo © Warren Patriquin); Lippitt Miss NeKomia.

Lippitt Miss Nekomia 04938 (Lippitt Moro 7622 x Ne Komia 04489) • Bay mare, star, 14.2 hands, 1,060 lbs • **Foaled:** May 12, 1935, Green Mountain Stock Farm, Randolph, Vermont • **Bred by:** Robert L. Knight, Providence, Rhode Island • **Sold:** August 8, 1937 to C. D. Parks, Honesdale, Pennsylvania • **Died:** June 2, 1957, Honesdale, Pennsylvania • 100 percent Lippitt • 58 crosses to Woodbury Morgan; 38 crosses to the Gifford Mare; 34 crosses to Sherman Morgan; 13 crosses to Bulrush Morgan; four crosses to the Aldrich Mare; one cross to the Old Caleb Ford Mare; one to the Weston Mare; 18 crosses to unnamed daughters • **Eight generation coefficient of inbreeding:** 8.349609375 percent
• **Registered Morgan progeny:** 14

Lippitt Miss NeKomia 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], and Ransomvale Bridget [foundation mare of Ashwood Morgans].” (Laura Stillwell Algranti, “The Family of Ashbrook,” *The Morgan Horse*, December 1985, p. 294).

Her lifelong owner wrote in her obituary: “In reporting the death of Lippitt Miss NeKomia, ours are mingled feelings of gratitude and privilege that we have been her owners. Her death came suddenly and unexpectedly from what was probably a heart attack on the morning of June 2, 1957, at the age of 22 years. ‘Komia,’ as she was affectionately known, came to her lifetime home on Pennsylvania’s Moosic Mountain foothills in August 1937. Her life was filled with accomplishments, not the least of which was the production of a total of 14 live foals; seven studs and seven fillies.” (Martha S. Parks, “Lippitt Miss Nekomia Passes Away,” *The Morgan Horse*, July 1957, p. 10).

Today Lippitt Miss NeKomia’s descendents—show horses, sport horses, and family pets—may be found throughout Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden, as well as the USA. ■