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THE TRAVELER

When I was just a young boy
 I traveled around the world - -
 I sailed on many a tall ship
 With all their sails unfurled.

I sailed with canvas a rustling
 And waves rolling high and fast;
 Fought pirates on bounty
 To reach bustling port at last.

I was out with the whalers,
 Had a crack at Moby Dick - -
 Wintered in frozen North-west -passage
 When straits filled with ice too thick.

I roamed the wild and woolly west
 With six horse conestoga rig - -
 Trotted madly through the cotton states
 With flop eared mule and gig.

I tangled with rustlers, Commanchies
 And Apachies along the Chisolm Trail - -
 Raced ahead of time and "Highway Men"
 With the "Pony Express" U.S. Mail.

I explored the inland streams and prairies
 With the dashing "Voyageurs" of old;
 Rambled through forests with the "Coureurs
 De Bois," making more excitement than gold.

Stood by Lochs in Scotland,
 Heard the rousing bagpipes' skirl - -
 Watched kilted Highland merrymakers
 Do their lively dance and whirl.

Heard Bagpipes suddenly change their laughter
 To a coaxing daredevil reckless squeal - -
 Urging the laddies to the colors and the wars
 Where they their fates might seal.

Yes many would never return by the Highroad,
 To their loved Highlands or the Isles - -
 Only, 'cross those dark, silent, mystic miles
 Falling and returning by the Lowroad in memory

Spent some time in Nottingham at the
 Greenwood Forest; merry men and Robin Hood's.

You might wonder about all this traveling;
 The secret is I did this through the sagas,
 You're quite sure I never left my home - -
 Storybooks, the Epic-Lyric song and poem.

Poem by Robert D. Henderson, *A Medley of Rhymes*, Delhi, Ontario, self-published, 1984. The late Robert D. Henderson (D.7.5.9.) was the gr-grandson of William Edward Henderson II and Susannah Davidson.

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INTRODUCTION In March 2020, we began compiling this family history and genealogy of the Henderson family of Scotland, Ireland, Megantic County and the USA. Over the course of the last 45 years, material has been collected by both of us, from far and wide. Because we have incorporated family history as well as genealogy, you may find some interesting stories weaved into families that are not necessarily of your own branch of the family. Of the more interesting are the professions and 6 marriages of B.3.3. Ethel Lucille Ralston, the trail of E.5. Wilson Henderson II and family from Inverness, Quebec to California, Oregon, and Alaska, along with Wilson II's marriage into several founding families of Spain's colony of California, the large Henderson migration to Iowa, the business acumen of D.1. George Robert Henderson and his 2 unlikely wives, the military travels of E.6. Mary Henderson and husband Robert Inglis, the newly found family of B. Martha Henderson in Ireland, and in Appendix I, 'Other Hendersons of Interest,' with whom we have DNA matches and who had business dealings with our Hendersons. Also worth a read is the topic of Pedigree Collapse. In all, this publication includes 400+ photos, and primary documents. We have deliberately opted not to include persons born after 1935, unless deceased, in order to prevent identify fraud of the living. We have both had personal experience with our family records being high-jacked on the WWW. If we have inadvertently included someone in your family who is living, and you wish to have their name and data removed, please notify us through the contact buttons at the end of this Introduction, and they will be promptly removed.

On the website <http://www.booksbygwen.ca> (left hand side of the Home Page), is a collection of approximately 400 Henderson records for the Caledon Estate, Aghaloo Parish, County Tyrone and surrounding area, where our Hendersons lived before emigrating to North America. Those records cover at least 6 generations of Hendersons, dating back to 1710 in Aghaloo Parish, and to 1685 in Tynan Parish, Co. Armagh. Parts of Tynan Parish were also owned by the Earls of Caledon. It would appear that our Hendersons may have only left Scotland for Ireland sometime between 1798 and 1803. This is unusual, as the last organized large scale settlement scheme of Scots arriving in Ulster was between 1690 and 1710 – The Williamite migration. This makes it questionable as to whether those other 400 odd records are relevant to our Henderson family. However, it is surely more than coincidence that some of those other Hendersons lived in the same small townland of 398 acres (Kilmore, Aghaloo Parish), and in neighbouring townlands, as did our Hendersons. It is probable that our Hendersons were following family from Scotland to Aghaloo Parish. So those other records may come in handy, if and when we find DNA matches between our Hendersons and the other Hendersons of the Caledon Estate.

Please note that the publication, *Pioneers of Inverness Township, Quebec: An Historical and Genealogical Story, 1800-1978*, Gwen Barry, 1979, holds several errors, and so has been discontinued. Where no primary records existed, some of the information in that publication was based on second and third hand sources, a few of which turned out to be incorrect. In particular, primary records have provided proof that the head of our family was not James George Henderson (married Mary Ann Edwards). Consequently, a good number of our Henderson cousins' family trees associated with DNA matches on ancestryDNA.com and myheritageDNA.com have followed the wrong family in their trees. Where there are differences found between *The Pioneers of Inverness Township* and this 2021 publication, the latter is to be considered the more accurate publication.

The notes of Fred Ralston, provided in the 1960s, contained a lot of information on the earliest Henderson generations. Those notes proved valuable in tracking down a few families. However, some of Fred's information has recently been proven incorrect by primary records. As an example of just how wrong secondary sources can be, an excerpt from Fred Ralston's notes follows. The errors in Fred's notes are in bold type.

"In the latter 1890s, father [John Edwards Ralston] got a letter from Wilson Henderson, saying that his farm [in Old Gilroy, California] had come under irrigation. He had converted the farm [160 acres] to an

*orchard and sold it at \$1,000 an acre, which was a fortune in those days. He was dying of throat cancer. His wife had died, and he was moving with his two young children to **Portland, Oregon** to be operated on. He made a young doctor there his children's guardian, and administrator of his estate. James Henderson wrote to Dad later that this doctor had married Wilson's daughter* [E.5.2. Mary Ann Henderson]. *The son* [E.5.3. William James Henderson] *went to college, got to be a mining engineer; went to Alaska, and quit writing his family."*

Primary records have since been found showing that Wilson Henderson II died in 1880, so could not have written a letter in the latter 1890s. At the time of his death, his estate was only worth about \$3,100, which is no where near the \$160,000 he should have had from the sale of his farm in Old Gilroy, California. Wilson's wife had not died before Wilson moved to Oregon. He did not move to Portland; he moved to Philomath, Benton Co., Oregon. A doctor was not guardian of his children, or administrator of his estate. Wilson's daughter Mary Ann did not marry a doctor. The son William J. Henderson did not go to college, or become a mining engineer. This is another good example of why to treat secondary information with caution. That being said, Fred Ralston was recording what he was told, and without his notes it would not have been possible to find out anything about E.5. Wilson Henderson II, and his family. Fred's references to California, Oregon, and Alaska were good clues that led the way. Lesson: Be very cautious with secondary data, but don't throw the baby out with the bath water.

The publication titled *The Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County: Repertory of births, marriages and burials, 1826-1991*, Paul Vachon, Société généalogique de la région de l'Amiante, Thetford Mines, Publication No. 5, 1992, is not a primary source. It was compiled by transcribing the original parish registers of a number of Protestant Churches of Megantic County, by a group of French-Canadians not familiar with English surnames. It was a noble effort. However, it contains a few transcription errors. Further, some of the local English-speaking seniors of Megantic County assisted them by offering up extra information to go with the records, thus corrupting the transcriptions. It even includes a few records that do not belong to the parish registers of Megantic County. In some cases, the additional information provided is not correct. We have opted to use primary records of baptisms, marriages, and burials, rather than using the Vachon publication, except as a cross-check.

Errors resulting from the use of secondary sources have crept into Family Trees on a myriad of websites, such as ancestry.com, My Heritage.com, and other such sites. We have taken great pains to find primary records, or at least to obtain information directly from the family in question wherever possible. Many of the Family Trees found on genealogy websites give no sources for the information that they provide. People copy from each others trees, and may be perpetuating errors. Such family trees with no primary data support for them must be considered as secondary data only (not proof-not primary data). This does not apply to photocopies of actual official records found on such websites, which can be considered primary documents. Our rigorous pursuit of primary records has resulted in reliable information for the most part. Some of the primary documents were obtained from the websites of the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Scotland's People, the General Register Office, London, England, and by hiring a private professional genealogy researcher.

It is curious that people born in the 1700s and 1800s, did not seem to know their age, and/or their year of birth. In some cases, their ages given in 4 successive census records, don't advance by 10 years each time. Some even aged backwards, and in some cases none of the ages given in those census records are correct. Further, giving birth when in your forties, was fairly common in the 1800s, even as late as age 48. Some of our Hendersons settled in Megantic County, Quebec, which should not be confused with Lac Megantic, Quebec. The former is about 40 km south-east of Quebec City. The latter is a town near the US border with New Hampshire, and is not relevant to our Hendersons.

Suffixes, such as James Henderson I, James Henderson II etc. were not part of the official baptism records. The suffixes have been assigned to avoid confusion.

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We anticipate receiving a few primary records of baptisms and/or marriages from PRONI once they are reopened after Covid. We have been waiting for those PRONI records since November 2020, but have decided to wait no longer. Should those records become available they will be uploaded as a separate Adendum page to the Henderson Manuscript at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca>. Should any significant corrections be required they too will be included in the Adendum, so checking back every 6 months or so might be worthwhile. However, we do not plan to add more people's names and data to the manuscript, or to the Adendum Page, as that would be an endless task. Given that the manuscript is an official publication with Legal Deposit to the National Library and Archives Canada, any changes to the publication would require issuing a whole new Revised Edition. That could mean repeated Revised Editions everytime a new piece of information is acquired.

Many of the contributors of information have long since passed away, and others no longer have the same email addresses. Because we have no way of contacting them, it is hoped that you will make members of your wider Henderson family aware of this publication's existence.

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In the 1970s, Helen (nee Jamieson) Harper of Toronto, previously of Megantic County, meticulously abstracted the burial records from the original parish registers and traveling missionary registers for all Protestant denominations for all of Megantic County, including the reference source for each record. She absolutely refused to accept additional second-hand information from anyone. Her burial records, while only a transcription, are considered reliable. A few years later on, Helen, with a team of friends in Megantic County, also transcribed the information from the headstones for many of Megantic County's cemeteries. Mrs. Harper's transcriptions of burials and cemetery headstones fill two 3-inch ring binders. She donated a copy to the Megantic County Historical Society, and we also have a copy. Her work made it possible to find records for many of the Hendersons who died in Megantic County. After Helen's death, the late Marcella Wark, abstracted the information from headstones in those cemeteries not covered by Helen and her team. Helen and Marcella's headstone transcriptions are available on the WWW. They deserve recognition for years of tireless work.

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The late Elie Eugene Hinton of Vermont	The late Irma Ehrich Boothby of California
The late Thomas Borden Walker of N. H.	The late Mildred Learmonth of Quebec
The late Dora Henderson of Quebec	The late Paul Douglas Henderson of Minnesota
The late Beatrice Ruth Henderson of Minnesota	The late Helen Brown of Iowa
The late Edith Patricia Rhymer Hutchins of Minnesota	The late Violet Guy of Vermont
The late Charlotte Little of Ontario	The late Edith Constance Little of Quebec
The late Marion Williamson of N.H.	The late Muriel Winslow of Quebec
The late Wilfred Wright of Ontario	The late Mary Lou Henderson of Minnesota
The late Harold E. Yeager of Iowa	The late Minnie Long of California (& daughter)
The late Hattie (Neal) Henderson of Quebec	The late William 'Willie' Learmonth of Quebec
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 The Eastern Townships Research Centre
 The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland
 The Quebec Anglican Diocesan Archives

And so, this publication is as much your family's work, as it is ours.

ABBREVIATIONS

ADAQ	Anglican Diocesan Archives of Quebec
b	born
bapt	baptized
B.C.	Province of British Columbia, Canada
bur	buried
c	circa (about - approximately)
CCLI	Christ Church, Lower Ireland, (C of E), Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Que.
Co.	County
C of E	Church of England (Anglican/Episcopal)
C of I	Church of Ireland (Anglican/Episcopal)
C of S	Church of Scotland
d	died
dy	died young
ETRC	Eastern Townships Research Centre, Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Que.
HT	Holy Trinity, Maple Grove, C of E, Ireland Tp., Megantic Co., Que.
IGI-LDS	International Genealogical Index of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon Church)
m	married
nm	never married
No.	number
Ont	Province of Ontario, Canada
Presb.	Presbyterian
PRONI	Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast
Que.	Quebec
Res.	Residence
Tp.	Township
WM	Wesleyan Methodist

PART I

INTRODUCTION

This publication is about WILLIAM HENDERSON I and wife ANNE EDWARDS, who lived and died on the Caledon Estate in Aghaloo Parish, County Tyrone, Ireland, and their seven known children who lived on the Caledon Estate. They were also possibly connected to Hendersons of Drumhillery Townland, Tynan Parish, County Armagh, which was also part of the Caledon Estate. Five of their seven adult children emigrated to Inverness Township, Megantic County, Quebec. They came to Quebec at different times between 1827-1828, in 1833-34, and in 1847. They are covered in detail in Part II, but are mentioned here, as they are also referred to in Part I. The seven children of William Henderson I and Anne Edwards:

Branch A. JAMES HENDERSON, b June 1798 in Scotland, then to Ireland, then to Megantic Co. in 1827 or 1828, then to Vermont about 1839, and married about 1845-46 in Vermont to MARGARET HAMILTON BALLANTYNE.

Branch B. MARTHA HENDERSON b c1800 or 1801 in Scotland or Ireland, married JAMES BOWMAN. They lived and died in Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone. While they never left Ireland, some of their children emigrated to Vermont and Massachusetts in the 1850s.

Branch C. THOMAS HENDERSON, baptized 29 Jan 1804 in Ireland, to Megantic Co. in 1847, married in Ireland to AGNES 'Nancy' REID or REED.

Branch D. WILLIAM EDWARD HENDERSON II, born c1805-1806 in Ireland, to Megantic Co. in 1827 or 1828, married SUSANNAH DAVIDSON at Quebec City.

Branch E. WILSON HENDERSON I, b c1810-1812 in Ireland, to Megantic Co. in 1827 or 1828, married SUSANNAH MITCHELL about 1830 at Quebec City.

Branch F. MARY ANN HENDERSON, b c1816-1819 in Ireland, to Megantic Co. about 1833 or 1834, married 1842 in Megantic County, Quebec to HENRY RALSTON II.

Branch G. SARAH HENDERSON, baptized 1815 in Ireland. Nothing is known about her, except that she didn't come to Megantic Co., Quebec.

Note: Where persons have been assigned a I or II after their name, such as William Henderson I and William Henderson II etc., the Roman numerals are of our own making in order to avoid confusion. No one was baptized with a Roman numeral after their name. Sr (senior) and Jr (junior) doesn't work, since sometimes there is a number III, i.e. William I, William II, William III etc.

It would be hard for us to imagine what it must have felt like for the parents to know that they would never see their children again. It was also undoubtedly sad for the departing adult children, who knew that they would never see their parents or remaining siblings again. During the Irish Potato Famine of 1847-1852, families held what were referred to as 'American Wakes,'¹ (and maybe 'Canadian Wakes'), where the whole extended family and neighbours would gather together the night before a family member's departure, with much dancing and singing to keep up the spirits of all in attendance. One would hope that our Hendersons did the same as each of the children departed. The leaving was a kind of death for all concerned, even if they had hopes for a better life in North America. The following is an example of a leaving activity organized for John Henderson of Caledon (relationship to our Henderson's unknown):

¹ 'The American Wake,' in Ireland's Own, Original Writing Ltd., Dublin, 2012, 138-143.

“20 May 1845: Farewell Dinner – A few of the friends of Mr. John Henderson of Caledon, on the occasion of his being about to emigrate to America, gave him a farewell dinner on Friday evening, the 16th inst., at the Caledon Arms Hotel, and presented him with a handsome silver snuff-box, having a suitable inscription thereon. . .”²

ORIGINS OF THE SURNAME HENDERSON

The surname Henderson is thought to be Scandinavian and Pictish in origin. It's original meaning was 'son of Hender.' In the late 700s and 800s AD, Norwegian and Danish Vikings came as raiders and settlers to the extreme northwestern part of Scotland's mainland in Caithness and Sutherlandshire, to the Hebrides Islands, Orkney, and to the Shetland Islands off the north coast of Scotland. It is thought that the Norwegians, with their long ships, could have reached the Shetland Islands within 24 hours. The Norwegians formed by far the largest group of Vikings in Scotland. Before the 700s AD, these areas in the north-west of Scotland had been settled by the Picts, a Celtic-speaking people, thought to have crossed over from Ireland to Scotland in the late BC period.

By the late 800s AD, a Norwegian Earldom was established in the northwestern area of mainland Scotland.³ Until 1468, this Earldom owed it's allegiance to the King of Norway. The Shetland Islanders of today have almost identical proportions of Scandinavian matrilineal and patrilineal genetic ancestry, suggesting that the Shetland Islands were settled by both men and women Vikings in equal measure.⁴ In 1582, in the Shetland Islands of Scotland, the King of Denmark gave the patronymic Henryson to all subsequent generates of William Magnusson. Henryson soon became Henderson. In the 1881 Census of Scotland, the largest number of Hendersons still appear with the greatest population density in Caithness, and the Shetland Islands, although by that time they could be found in lesser numbers in just about every shire of Scotland. Those Hendersons who remained in Caithness became a part of Clan Gunn.

These three groups (Picts, Norwegians, and Danes) intermarried in the early centuries in Scotland. In the year 1011, Eanruig Mor Mac Righ Neachtan (Big Henry, son of King Nectan, a Pict) arrived in Kinlochleven, and formed the beginning of the Hendersons of Glencoe in Argyllshire.⁵ They became part of Clan MacDonald.

By perhaps the period of the 1000s to 1100s, some of the Caithness and Shetland Island Hendersons/Henrysons migrated to Dumfries, and from there, perhaps a few hundred years later to The Scottish Border with England, around Liddesdale, Roxburghshire and Fifeshire. The first Henderson arrived in Fifeshire in 1217.⁶ All the Scottish Border and Fifeshire Hendersons became known as Clan Henderson.

Four living descendants of the Inverness Tp., Quebec Hendersons have provided their ethnicity data from DNA testing, showing the following Scandinavian ethnicity:

1. Living Henderson descendant- 3% Sweden/Denmark
2. Living Henderson descendant - 4% Norway, Faroe Islands, Iceland
3. Living Henderson descendant – 2% Sweden/Denmark
4. Living Henderson descendant - 3% Norway, Faroe Islands, Iceland, and 3% Sweden/Denmark

² *The Armagh Guardian*, 20 May 1845, retrieved 10 March 2003 at (see bottom of next page)
<http://www.newspaperabstracts.com/Ireland/armagh.html>

³ 'BBC – History – Ancient History' at bbc.co.uk

⁴ Shetland, at en.wikipedia.org

⁵ The Henderson Clan Society website at <https://www.clanhendersonsociety.com/>

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These small percentages of Scandinavian ethnicity would likely have originated in Scotland well before the year 1000 AD.

In addition to the Scandinavian ethnicity cited above, all four of the above living Henderson descendants of Megantic County also have between 35-40% Scottish ethnicity. In addition, DNA test results of several of today's living descendants of the Megantic County Hendersons show multiple matches with the Hendersons of Scotland –considerably more so than anywhere else in the UK. There is little doubt that our Hendersons came from Scotland.

The Scandinavian Hendersons, and the inter-married Scandinavian-Pict-Scottish Hendersons spread out across Scotland, roughly as follows:

By at least the 700s-800s AD

Caithness, Sutherland, the Hebrides Isles, the Western Isles, Dumfries, and Galloway. They became part of Clan Gunn.

By the 1000s

Argyllshire. They became part of Clan MacDonald
Dumfriesshire (from the Shetland Islands, Caithness and Sutherlandshire)

By the 1200s

Fifeshire. In 1217, a Henryson/Henderson of Dumfries was granted a small piece of land at Fordell in Fifeshire.⁷ This was the early beginnings of Clan Henderson

By at least the 1500s

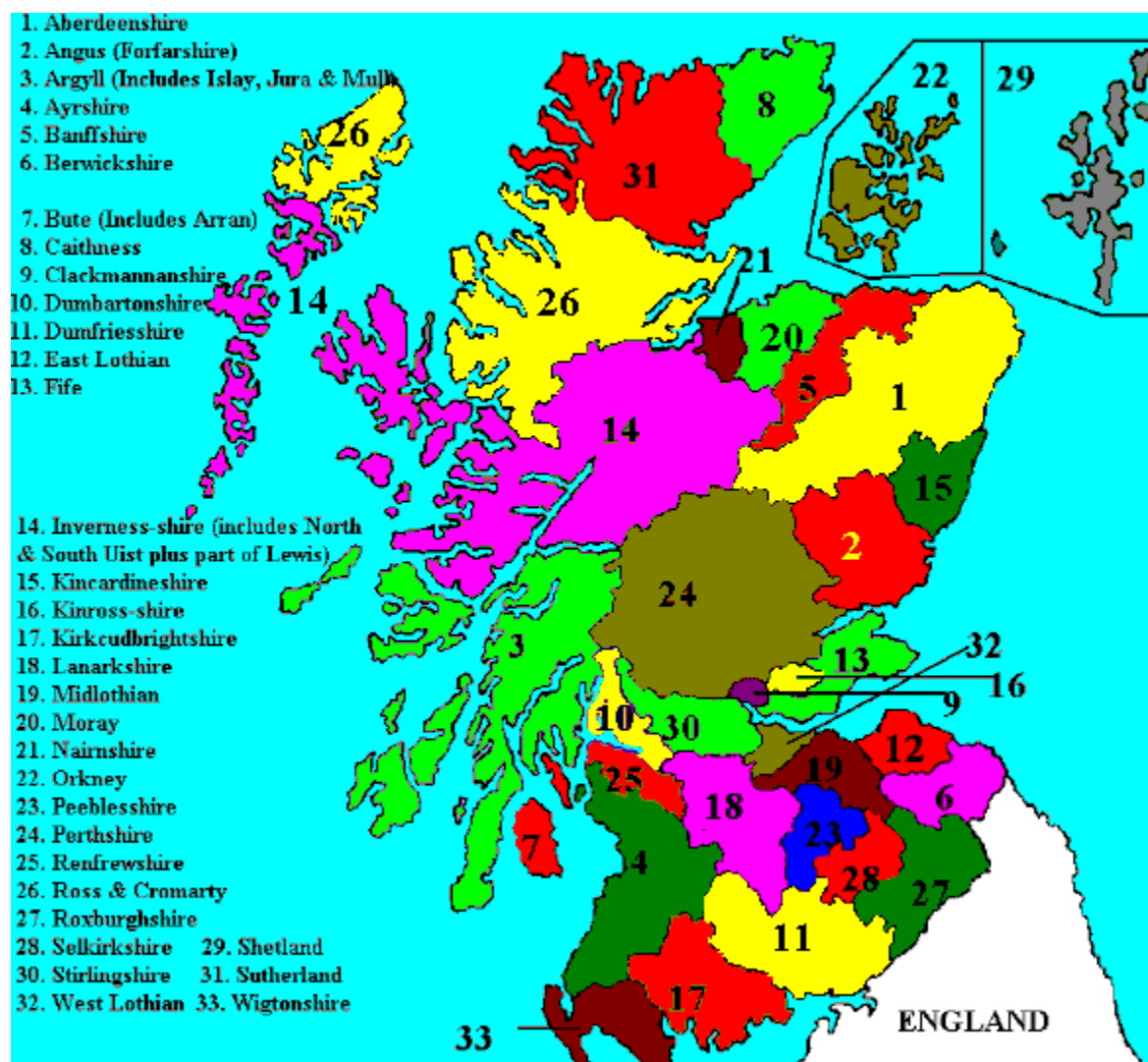
Perthshire, Kinross-shire, Moray, Clackmannanshire, Roxburghshire, Dunbartonshire, Lanarkshire, Angus and Stirlingshire

By the 1700s

Hendersons could be found in almost every shire of Scotland.

⁷ The genealogy of the Henderson Clan has been cobbled together from various Peerage publications.

COUNTIES/SHIRES OF SCOTLAND



WHERE IN SCOTLAND DID OUR HENDERSON ANCESTORS ORIGINATE?

According to clan histories, the Hendersons started out as Henrysons, partly of Scandinavian Viking stock in Caithness, in the extreme NW of Scotland. One group of Henrysons moved southward from Caithness to Dumfriesshire for perhaps 100-200 years, then moved on to Fifeshire, with the first Henryson arriving in Fifeshire in the year 1217. A significant preponderance of DNA test matches, between four descendants of the Hendersons of Inverness Tp., Megantic County with other Henderson descendants from elsewhere in North America, the UK, and Australia point to Fifeshire as the probable place of origin of the Henderson descendants of Inverness Tp., Quebec (after leaving Caithness and

Dumfries). The genealogy of the Henrysons/Hendersons of Fifeshire can be found at Appendix IV. They lived in Fordell, Dunferline, Inverkeithing, and the surrounding area of Fifeshire.

After 300 years of the family's expansion in Fifeshire, in 1493 James Henryson (1450-1513) was appointed King's Advocate. He received an annual fee from the king of £40 annually. In 1498, this annual fee was converted to a life-time pension, or until the king provided him with lands to the same value. In today's money, £40 would be worth £26,793. In 1493, this annual salary could have bought 28 horses, or 105 cows, and was the equivalent of 4 years wages of a skilled tradesman. James Henryson was an Arts graduate of the University of Paris; became a burghess of Edinburgh by right of his father Robert, who himself was described as "*a man of distinction in the reign of King James III of Scotland.*" In addition to being King's Advocate, James was the Town Clerk of Edinburgh, and ran a private law practice serving aristocratic clients and institutions all over Scotland. His private law practice was more financially lucrative than what he earned as King's Advocate.⁸

He purchased large tracts of land at Fordell, Fifeshire, expanded an existing fort as Fordell Castle, and became 1st Baron Fordell. His castle became the seat of the Henderson Barons and subsequent Baronets. They were Royalist supporters during the Cromwellian War in Scotland, but managed to keep their titles after Cromwell of England's conquest of Scotland, although demoted to Baronets. Titles went out of Henderson hands in 1833, when the 6th Baronet Fordell, Robert Bruce Henderson, died without a son to inherit title. Other branches of the family continued to live on the estate until it was sold in 1953 by descendant John Hampden Mercer-Henderson, 8th Earl of Buckinghamshire, England. In 1999, after successive non-Henderson owners, the estate was sold for £3,850,000 to Stuart Simpson, 17th Baron Fordell, making it the fifth-highest priced home ever sold in Scotland. It remains a private residence and is a category A listed building. Fordell is still the seat of the modern day Clan Henderson, whose current chieftain lives in California.

The Hendersons, like other families of the aristocracy, would have hired professional genealogists to trace their family tree back as far as possible, using archival material, dating back to the 1000s in some cases. Archival material might have included such items as Subsidy Rolls, Muniments, historic municipal documents, clan histories, each successive King's Close Rolls, and Patent Rolls, Calendar of State Papers, Civil Lists, ancient Petitions, and Calendars of Inquisition etc. The results of genealogical research provided the proof required to inherit titles and to acquire Coats of Arms. The information then found its way into various Peerage books. Those books and other reliable sources were used to build the genealogy of the Hendersons of Fifeshire found in Appendix IV, but it is possible that a few errors have crept in. Appendix IV is incomplete, lacking inclusion of the earliest generations due to a sparsity of records, of many female Hendersons, and lacking inclusion of many untitled descendants who were presumably of little interest to the compilers of the Peerage Books. Given that our Hendersons landed in Ireland as simple tenant farmers, our descent from the Hendersons of Fordell was probably way down in the pecking order.

Those who gained and inherited titles tended not to emigrate. The younger sons and daughters, who did not inherit titles, often married into other aristocratic families of Scotland and England, thus gaining titles in that way. They too tended not to emigrate. Had they emigrated, their title and privileges

⁸ *James Henryson and the Origins of the Office of King's Advocate in Scotland*, by John Finlay, in *The Scottish Historical Society Review*, Vol. 79, No. 20 (April 2000), pp. 17-38, retrieved 26 Nov 2020 at JTSOR.

would have been lost not only to them, but to their oldest son. So almost all, if not all, the Hendersons of Fifeshire that did emigrate to England, Ireland, the U.S.A., Canada, and Australia were the younger sons and daughters. They were still aristocrats, but of the Laird and Gentleman variety. To their new country, they brought money, education, and experience in business and in the military. Some of the Henderson plebes of Fifeshire who did not emigrate had moved to other counties of Scotland by the late 1600s-early 1700s.

We have data on DNA matches of four descendants of the Hendersons of Inverness Township, sufficient to demonstrate a strong link to Fifeshire. However, Appendix IV and the DNA matches found in the Table below are not complete enough to be able to make a direct link with our William Henderson I of Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone, born c1772 (married Anne Edwards), and his children of Branches A to G. Although William Henderson I moved from Lanarkshire, Scotland to Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone, Ireland sometime between 1798 and 1803, Lanarkshire was not where the family originated.

Many of our Fifeshire DNA matches are with Henderson descendants whose ancestor emigrated early to the 13 British Colonies of Virginia (settled 1607), Plymouth, Mass. (1620), New York (1626), Mass. Bay (1630), Maryland, Rhode Island and Connecticut (1636), New Hampshire and Delaware (1638), North Carolina (1653), South Carolina (1663), New Jersey (1664), Pennsylvania (1682), and Georgia (settled 1732). Emigrants from Scotland to the 13 British colonies of America were not well-represented. By 1700, they made up only 3% of all emigrants to America; by 1755 - 4%, and by 1775 - 6.6%. By extension, the percentages from any one shire of Scotland, and then for any one surname would probably have been less than 1%. Before 1776, people from England, Wales and African slaves combined made up 80% of all emigrants to the 13 British Colonies.⁹ Hence, Henderson emigrants to the 13 British Colonies were few in number, with most Hendersons probably coming from Fifeshire before 1776.

Inverness Henderson descendant No 1: DNA shared with Fifeshire Hendersons included 26 matches, the highest being 20 cM (centimorgan = length of a DNA segment). This represents approximately 5th to 8th cousins. Person No. 1 had 30 other DNA matches spread over 10 other counties of Scotland, with the highest county (other than Fifeshire) showing only 6 matches.

Inverness descendant No. 2: DNA matches shared with Henderson descendants of Fifeshire included 34 matches, the highest being 30 cM and 27 cM. This amount of cM represents approximately 5th to 8th cousins.

Inverness descendant No. 3: DNA shared with Henderson descendants of Fifeshire included 24 matches, the highest being 17 cM. Forty other matches were spread over 17 other counties in Scotland (other than Fifeshire), the highest number of matches in any other county of Scotland (other than Fifeshire) was 5 matches.

Inverness descendant No. 4: DNA shared with Henderson descendants of Fifeshire included 10 matches, the highest being 15 cM. The number of matches in other counties of Scotland was not assessed.

As a general rule, according to ancestry.com DNA testing, 20 cM to 30 cM of DNA equals approximately 5th to 8th cousins. Anything less than 20 cM, would be 8th cousins and beyond.

⁹ Dates for the settlement of the thirteen Colonies: Wikipedia

The Table below, is a summary of the DNA matches for the three Henderson descendants of Inverness Tp. with other persons whose DNA is traced back to Fifeshire. A few of those matches have not strictly followed the Fifeshire Family Tree, as compared with the tree in Appendix IV. A few have their tree linked to the wrong William or John etc., or have skipped a generation here and there. Where possible, we have corrected these errors using Appendix IV as the guideline (which may have its own errors). That being said, there is little doubt that the American Hendersons with whom we are a DNA match came from Fifeshire, and were descendants of the Barons and Baronets of Fordell, or of their children.

A Book Review by an unnamed reviewer on the publication *'Ancestry and Descendants of Lieutenant John Henderson of Greenbrier county: Virginia, 1650-1900, from data collected and Arranged by His Great-Great Grandson, Joseph Lyon Miller, M.D. Richmond, Virginia,'* provides a few bits of information from the publication on the Hendersons of Fordell and Virginia. The Reviewer reports that William Henderson, the son of Sir John Henderson [of Fordell, Fifeshire], married in 1705 to Margaret Bruce. Three of William's sons emigrated to Virginia, namely John, James, and Samuel, (See the Hendersons of Fifeshire family tree in Appendix IV for the 2 Johns, William, James, and Samuel.). James, b 1708, d 1784, served as a Lieutenant in the French and Indian War –King George's War (1744-1748), designed to remove France's influence in North America. The reviewer notes that the above publication was compiled from old wills, deeds, letters and other primary documents. The entire publication, he says *"is a thoroughly good example of proper genealogical work."*

As further proof of the American connection with the Hendersons of Fordell, Fifeshire, Colonel John Henderson of Mason Co., Virginia named his Virginia home 'Fordell.' He was a member of the Virginia Legislature for 10 years, and was a Colonel in the War of 1812.¹⁰ And Archibald Henderson of Chapel Hill, Orange County, North Carolina also named his home 'Fordell.' He held two doctorates; was Professor of Mathematics at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1926, and was the biographer of Bernard Shaw. He was the son of John Steele Henderson (1848-1916) of Poplar Grove, N.C, one of the largest land owners of North Carolina.¹¹ John Steele Henderson was a member of the General Assembly, US Congressman, lawyer, and descendant of General John Steele, Comptroller of the US Treasury under Washington, Adams, and Jefferson. Such distinguished, and accomplished men knew their ancestry well, and would not have arbitrarily named their homes 'Fordell.'

¹⁰ *'Carter Genealogy,'* by Jos. L. Miller, in *The William and Mary Quarterly*: Vol 20, No. 1 (July 1911), pp. 38-61, retrieved 26 Nov 2000 at JTSOR.

¹¹ *'Mencken and Odum: The Dutch Uncle and the South,'* by Joseph L. Morrison, in *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, Vol. 42, No. 4 (Autumn 1966), pp. 601-615, retrieved 26 Nov 2020 at JTSOR.

DNA MATCHES OF FOUR INVERNESS TP. HENDERSON DESCENDANTS WITH FIFESHIRE
HENDERSON DESCENDANTS of N.A, the U.K, and AUSTRALIA

(ordered by the amount of DNA cMs highest to lowest)

DNA cM	<u>Match With a Descendant of a Fifeshire Henderson</u>	Inverness Tp. Henderson Descendants <u>#1,2,3,4</u>
30	Thomas Alexander H. b 1653, descendant to Virginia (not in Appendix IV)	2
27	Elizabeth H. b 1607 (not in Appendix IV)	2
20	Thomas H. b 1653 Fife, d 1709 Virginia (descendant of 3 rd Baron Fordell)	1
18	Richard H. b 12 May 1661 Virginia (great-grandson of 4 th Baron Fordell)	1
17	Thomas H. b 1653 Fife, d 1709 Virginia (descendant of 3 rd Baron Fordell)	1
17	James H. 3 rd Baron Fordell, b 1540 Fife, d 1612 Connecticut	1
17	John H. b c1400 Fife (probably person 7.2. in Appendix IV)	3
17	William H. b 1765 Fife (not in Appendix IV)	3
17	John H. b 1626 Fife (probably 1 st Baronet)	3
16	William H. b 1676, m Jane King (not in Appendix IV)	3
16	Helen H. b 1649 Leuchar, Fife, d Dunferline, Fife. Descendants to Georgia (not in Appendix IV)	1
16	Agnes Henderson b 1649 Leuchar, Fife, d Dunferline, Fife, descendants to Australia (not in Appendix IV)	1
16	Henderson of Fifeshire (unlocked tree) (not in Appendix IV)	4
15	William H. b 1616 Fife, d Virginia (grandson of 4 th Baron Fordell)	2
15	William H. b 1697 m Susan Kearns (not in Appendix IV)	3
15	John H. b 9 Feb 1706, d 1766 in Virginia	4
14	William H. b 1676, m Jane King (not in Appendix IV)	3
14	Thomas H. 1572-1670, b & d Fife, (brother of 4 th Baron Fordell)	1
14	Robert H. b Beath, Fife, d Dunferline, Fife (not in Appendix IV)	1
13	William H. b 1707 Aberdeenshire, to Virginia (great-grandson of James Henderson, brother of 1 st Baronet Fordell)	1
13	Margaret H. 1646-1744, born Fife, d Scotland (not in Appendix IV)	1
13	William H. b 1834 Fife (not in Appendix IV)	3
13	Margaret H. b 1766 Fife (not in Appendix IV)	3
12	James Henderson b 1545, 3 rd Baron Fordell	3
12	Sir John H. b 1564, 4 th Baron Fordell	3
12	William H. b 1515 Fife, d 1547 Edinburgh (son of 2 nd Baron Fordell, George H. m Marion Scott -Lady in Waiting to Mary Queen of Scots. Marion was the daughter of Sir Walter Scott.	1

12	Beatrice H. b 1761 Fife, d Barnet, Vermont (gr-great granddaughter of James H. who was the brother of 1 st Baronet)	1
12	Henry H. 1696-1746, m Margaret Bruce (great-grandson of 4 th Baron	1
12	Thomas H. b 1653 Fife, d 1709 Virginia (descendant of 3 rd Baron Fordell)	1
12	Florence H. b 1718 Fife, d 1764 Virginia (not in Appendix IV)	2
12	Susannah H. b 1738 (not in Appendix IV)	2
12	Katherine H. b c1693 (not in Appendix IV)	2
12	John H. b 1661 Fordell, son John d Virginia	4
12	John H. b 1660 Dunferline, Fife	4
12	David H. b1560 Dunferline, Fifeshire (not in Appendix IV)	4
12	John H. b 1638, Torryburn, Fife (not in Appendix IV)	4
11	Deborah H. b 1515 Fife (daughter of 2 nd Baron Fordell)	3
11	Janet H. b 1692 Fife (not in Appendix IV)	3
11	William H. b 1595 Fife (not in Appendix IV)	3
11	Helen H. b 1650 Fife (not in Appendix IV)	3
11	John H. b 1659 Mid Lothian (son of James H. b 1629 Fife, m 1664 Marion Scott (not in Appendix IV)	1
11	James Archibald H. b 1708 Fife, d 1784 Virginia (not in Appendix IV	1
10	Thomas H. 1572-1670, b & d Fife, (brother of 4 th Baron Fordell)	1
10	Thomas H. b 1653 Fife, d 1709 Virginia (descendant of 3 rd Baron Fordell)	2
10	Thomas H. b 1653 Fife, d 1709 Virginia (descendant of 3 rd Baron Fordell)	1
10	Thomas H. b 1653 Fife, d 1709 Virginia (descendant of 3 rd Baron Fordell)	1
10	William H. b 1764 Fife, d 1825 Fife (not in Appendix IV)	1
10	Christian H. b 1655 Fife (not in Appendix IV)	3
10	Grizel H. b 1571 (sister of 4 th Baron ?)	3
10	John H. b 1680 Fife (3 rd Baronet?)	3
10	Henderson of Fifeshire (unlocked tree) (not in Appendix IV)	4
10	Henderson of Fifeshire (unlocked tree) (not in Appendix IV)	4
9	Margaret H. b 1753 Fife (not in Appendix IV)	3
9	Agnes H. b 1682 Fife (not in Appendix IV)	3
9	William H. b 1670 Fife (2 nd Baronet?)	3
9	John H. b 1639 Fife (not in Appendix IV)	3
9	Jean H. b1768 Fife (not in Appendix IV)	3
9	Ann H. b 1600 Fife (not in Appendix IV)	3
9	Henderson from Carnock, Fife to Perthshire (not in Appendix IV)	1
9	John H. b 1605, 5 th Baron Fordell	4
9	Agnes H. b 1739 Fife (not in Appendix IV)	4
8	Alexander Kirkpatrick 1714-1791, b & d Drumcondra House, Dublin (grandson of 1 st Baronet Fordell), or with Kirkpatrick's wife Ester Henderson b 1730 Kildare, Ireland	1
8	John H. 1564-1618, 4 th Baron Fordell	2
8	Sir John H., 1605-1650, 5 th Baron Fordell, Knighted by King Charles	2

8	1 st Baron Fordell 1450-1513	1
8	Ann H. b c1640 Mid Fife (sister of 1 st Baronet?)	2
8	William H. b 1683 Fife, d 1745 Virginia (grandson of James Henderson, who was the brother of the 1 st Baronet)	2
8	John H. 1655-1728, born Ferry port on Craig, Fife (not in Appendix IV)	4
8	Henderson of Fifeshire (unlocked tree) (not in Appendix IV)	4

Some of the above matches are recorded in the Hendersons of Fifeshire Family Tree in Appendix IV. There can be little doubt about our origins being the Hendersons of Fifeshire. This can be vividly seen in the Fifeshire Hendersons Family Tree at Appendix IV.

WHEN DID OUR HENDERSONS LEAVE SCOTLAND FOR IRELAND?

Head of the Family: William Henderson I and Anne Edwards

-According to their son Branch A James Henderson's US Citizenship Declaration of May 27, 1856 in Vermont, he (James) was "*a Scotsman, born June 1798, Lightburn, Cambuslang.*" This is in Lanarkshire, Scotland. Lightburn is now a suburb of Glasgow. It is exactly where James Henderson's wife Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne was born in 1810, although they married in Vermont. This can be considered a primary record, declared by James himself. The record can be found a few pages onward.

- William Henderson I and Anne Edward's son Thomas was born in Kilmore, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone, and was baptized on 29 January 1804 at the C of I in Caledon, Aghaloo Parish. County Tyrone¹² In the baptism record, his parents were "*William and Anne Henderson of Kilmore.*" It can be deduced that the family left Scotland for Ireland sometime between James's birth in June 1798 in Scotland and Thomas' birth in January 1804 in Ireland. The year 1803 would likely be the latest year of departure for Ireland.

-The only record found that indicates the birth place of William Henderson I and Anne Edwards is as follows: 1891 Census for Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec: Their daughter, Branch F Mary Ann Henderson Ralston reported "*father born Ireland, mother born Ireland.*"

Census data is notoriously unreliable for places of birth. Born Ireland as in the above census record, can only be considered a secondary record, and not proof positive. Mary Ann was the only one of her Inverness Tp. siblings still living in 1891, and that was the first census year for Megantic County in which the birthplace of parents was included. While James citizenship declaration can be considered a primary record, (declared by him personally), his baptism record, if ever found, would be the best proof. The following pertains to the seven children of William Henderson I and Anne Edwards:

Branch A: James Henderson

-James was born in Lightburn, Cambuslang, Lanarkshire, Scotland in June 1798, according to his US citizenship declaration.

-1850 Census for Bethel, Vermont, James is recorded as born in **Scotland**

-1860 Census for Bethel, Vermont, James is recorded as born in **Ireland**

-1866: James Henderson's death record at Westmore, Vermont: "*died 8 Sept, 1866, age 69 years, 4 months and 11 days, Town: Westmore. Cause of death: congestion of liver, **birthplace Ireland.***"¹³ The age at death on the gravestone provides an alternate birth date of April 28, 1797.

¹² Source for baptism record: PRONI MIC 583/25 for St John's Church of Ireland, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone.

¹³ Death record from Vermont State Archives.

In effect, two records say James was born in Scotland and two say he was born in Ireland. The reliability of census records is only as good as whoever answered the door when the census taker came, and then answered the census taker's questions. As for James death record, it certainly was not James himself who said that he was born in Ireland. It was probably James's sister Branch B Martha Henderson Bowman's son Henry Bowman who provided James's place of birth. At the time of James' death in 1866, James was in the care of Henry Bowman at Westmore.

Branch B. Martha Henderson, b c1800-1801

- 1880 Census: East Boyer, Iowa for Martha's daughter Eliza Bowman Ralston, "mother **born Ireland.**"
- 1880 Census: East Boyer, Iowa for Martha's son Henry Bowman, says "mother **born Scotland.**"
- 1900 Census: East Boyer, Iowa, Martha's son Henry Bowman, says "mother **born Ireland.**"
- 1880 Census: Hayes, Iowa, Martha's son Wilson Bowman, says "mother **born Scotland.**"
- 1900 Census: West Medford, Oregon, Martha's son Wilson Bowman, says "mother **born Ireland.**"
- 1909 California death registration for Wilson Bowman, says "***Mother Martha Henderson born Ireland.***"

In all, 2 say Martha born in Scotland, and 4 say born in Ireland. It's anybody's guess. The age on Martha's death record indicates that she was born in 1800 or 1801 (between James, born 1798 in Scotland and Thomas born 1804 in Ireland). It is not known if she was born in Scotland or Ireland.

Branch C. Thomas Henderson, b 1804

- 29 Jan 1804 - *Baptism of Thomas, son of William and Anne Henderson of Kilmore.*¹⁴ (Aghaloo Parish)
- 1861 Census for Inverness, Thomas **born Ireland**
- 1871 Census for Inverness, Thomas **born Ireland**

Branch D. William Edward Henderson II (born between 1804 and 1806)

- 1861 Census for Inverness, William **born Ireland**
- 1871 Census for Inverness, William **born Ireland**

Branch E. Wilson Henderson I (b c1810-12)

- 1861 Census for Inverness, Wilson **born Ireland**
- 1871 Census for Inverness, Wilson **born Ireland**

Branch F. Mary Ann Henderson Ralston (b c1813-1819)

- 1861 Census for Inverness, Mary Ann **born Ireland**
- 1871 Census for Inverness, Mary Ann **born Ireland**
- 1881 Census for Inverness, Mary Ann **born Ireland**
- 1891 Census for Inverness, Mary Ann **born Ireland**

Branch G. Sarah Henderson (b 1815):

- 13 Aug 1815 - *Baptism of Sarah, dau of William and Anne Henderson of Kilmore.*¹⁵ (Baptized at the C of I, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone, Ireland).

Given the above information, it would seem that our Hendersons may have left Scotland for the Caledon Estate, Aghaloo Parish, County Tyrone, Ireland after June 1798 and before January 1804. It seems reasonable to assume that James Henderson would not have lied about his place of birth, and in such a specific manner, on such an important document as a US Citizenship Declaration. See the US Citizen document, and the 1909 death registration of Wilson Bowman, for the birthplace of his mother Branch B; Martha Henderson, which follow.

¹⁴ Baptism record: PRONI MIC 583/25 for St John's Church of Ireland, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone.

¹⁵ Baptism record: PRONI MIC 583/25 for St John's Church of Ireland, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone.

1909: Wilson Bowman died 11 Jun 1909 in Lawndale, Los Angeles Co., California.

Form 840, 1909

PLACE OF DEATH
County of Los Angeles
Town of Lawndale
City of _____
(No. _____ Street: _____ Ward) _____

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH State Index No. _____
Local Registered No. 12

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of Street and number.]

Full Name Wilson Bowman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE
At Place of Death Since April 15th years _____ months _____
In California about 2 years _____ months _____

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White

DATE OF BIRTH Aug 13 1833
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 75 years 10 months 28 days

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married

BIRTHPLACE Omagh (State or Country) North Ireland

OCCUPATION Retired (formerly farmer)

NAME OF FATHER James Bowman

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Omagh (State or Country) Ireland

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Martha Henderson

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Omagh (State or Country) Ireland

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant) Mrs M. J. Moody
(Address) 911 Polaris Park Ave
Los Angeles

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 11 1909
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from June 4 1909 to June 11 1909; that I last saw him alive on June 11 1909; and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:15 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Chronic Bronchitis

Contributory _____ (duration) _____ days

(Signed) H. A. Putnam M.D.
6/11 1909 (Address) San Francisco

SPECIAL INFORMATION ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS.

Former or Usual Residence _____ How long at _____ Place of Death? _____ days

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Medford Ore

DATE OF BURIAL 6-14-1909

UNDERTAKER Wheeler & Miller

ADDRESS _____

FILED June 14 1909 H. Putnam Registrar

FILED June 15 1909 _____ Registrar or Deputy

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. N. B.—Every item of information should be given fully and exactly. Physicians should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, giving the organ or system affected, and the nature of the disease, if known, and the time of death.

1909 Death of Wilson Bowman, showing his mother Martha Henderson born Ireland.

The location given for Martha Henderson's place of birth (above) could have been Omagh town, County Tyrone, (which is not in Aghaloo Parish), or County Armagh, Ireland, or the Civil Registration District or Union of Armagh, which included Aghaloo Parish.

JAMES HENDERSON'S US CITIZENSHIP DECLARATION

United States of America.

STATE OF VERMONT.

Windsor, to wit:

Be it remembered, that at a term of the
COUNTY COURT, begun and held at Woodstock, in and
for said County, on the

last Tuesday of November

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty *seven*

James Henderson

an alien, and a Scotchman

born in

*Lightburn, Cambridgeshire in the
month of June*

in the year of our Lord one thousand *seven* hundred and *ninety eight* at present
residing at *Bethel* in the county of *Windsor* in the
State of Vermont, did personally appear in Court here, on this *31st* day of *November*
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *fifty seven* aforesaid and
did then and there declare on oath as follows, to wit: "You, *James Henderson*
do solemnly swear that from this day, it is *bona fide* your intention to become a citizen of the UNITED STATES,
and to renounce, forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, what-
ever, and particularly to *Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*

whereof you are, at present, a subject: so help you God."

And afterwards, to wit, at the term of said County Court, begun and held at Woodstock,
aforesaid, on the *fourth Tuesday of May*

one thousand eight hundred and *fifty six* the said *James Henderson* in the year of our Lord,

did again personally appear in Court, and apply himself to the Court here to be admitted
to become a citizen of the United States, conformably to the statutes of the said United States, in such case
made and provided: and by the affidavits of *Henry Richardson, Charles, Clerk*
and Delvin H. Collins of Montpelier in the County of Windsor
and native citizens of the said United States, which said affidavits are now here remaining, the said
James Henderson did prove to the satisfaction of said Court, that he has resided
within the said United States for *two* years, at least, next preceeding this *25th* day of
December

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty seven*
and that he has resided within the said State of Vermont, *two years* at least, next
preceeding the date last mentioned; and, furthermore, that during that time, the said *James
Henderson* has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the
Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Wherefore the said *James Henderson* was admitted by
the Court, to take and did take the following oath which was duly administered to him to wit: You,
James Henderson do solemnly swear before the Court now here, that you will support the
Constitution of the United States; and that you do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance
and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to
Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

whereof you were heretofore a subject, so help you God.

It cannot be entirely discounted that William Henderson I and wife Anne Edwards were only visiting Scotland at the time their son James was born there in 1798. There are a number of references in the records for Ulster Province of Ireland where people travelled from Ireland to Scotland, mainly on business associated with the linen trade, and perhaps to visit family in Scotland. Alternately, if our Hendersons left Scotland for the Caledon Estate, Aghaloo Parish, County Tyrone, Ireland between 1798-1803, they may have been following family already settled on the Caledon Estate. They could have been following Henderson or Edwards relations, or both. There are a large number of records for Hendersons, and a few for Edwards on the Caledon Estate dating back to 1685 in the case of Tynan Parish, Co. Armagh and to 1710 in the case of Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone. Their close proximity to our Hendersons is surely more than just coincidence.

We know that our Hendersons were living in Kilmore Townland in January 1804 when Branch D Thomas was born, and in 1815 when Branch G Sarah was born. Various other records also show our family at Kilmore and elsewhere in Aghaloo Parish, as follows:

1804, 29 Jan: baptism at the C of I Aghaloo Parish of **Thomas, son of William and Ann Henderson of Kilmore** (Branch C).¹⁶

1815, 13 Aug: baptism at the C of I Aghaloo Parish of **Sarah, daughter of William and Ann Henderson of Kilmore.** (Branch G).¹⁷

-1825: Tithe Applotment for **Kilmore Townland**, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone - **William Henderson**, 20 acres, 1 rood, 37 perches. (The Head of our Family?)

-1831, 4 Oct: Baptism at Minterburn Presbyterian, **Wilson, son of James Bowman and Martha Henderson of Tullyremon**, Aghaloo Parish. (Branch B)¹⁸

-1837: Tithe Applotment for **Kilmore Townland**, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone - **William Henderson.** (Head of our Henderson Family?)

-1833, Nov: Lease between **Thomas Henderson** and the Earl of Caledon for land in **Kilmore Townland**. On the overleaf, is written "*I hereby surrender this lease to the Earl of Caledon for good and valuable considerations.*" Signed by *Thomas Henderson X his mark, "being truly read by me, John Core, 1 June 1834.*" The lot in Kilmore was 29 acres, 1 rood, 15 perches. Rent: £18. Tenure: 21 years.¹⁹ (Branch C)

-1834, June 1: Lease for 1 life or 21 years, rent: £18 yearly including fees. Earl of Caledon to **Thomas Henderson of Kilmore**, Co. Tyrone for 29 acres, 1 rood, 15 perches at Kilmore.²⁰ Thomas appears to have decided to stay in Ireland after all. Perhaps it was decided that Thomas' sister Mary Ann should come to Canada first. She may have arrived about 1833 or 1834. Another explanation for Thomas renewing his lease was that he, being the only son left in Kilmore (as far as we know), should remain to care for his aging parents, who would have been in their 60s by 1834.

¹⁶ PRONI MIC 583/25 for St John's Church of Ireland, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone.

¹⁷ PRONI MIC 583/25

¹⁸ Josephine McBride, transcribed from the PRONI microfilm for Minterburn

¹⁹ PRONI D.2433/A/1/23/16 and D2433/A/1/23/17.

²⁰ Source: PRONI: D2433/A/1/23/16, on the PRONI website – on-line catalogue.

-1836, 19 June: Baptism of Ann, daughter of **Thomas and Ann [sic] Henderson of Kilmore**.²¹ Thomas' wife was Agnes 'Nancy' Reid, not Ann. Thomas' daughter Anne married in Inverness Tp. to Richard Wright who came from "*near Kilmore*," as per the Wright family Bible, which was in the possession of Forrest and Marion Wright in Inverness (Branch C).

-1838, 15 April: Baptism at Minterburn Presbyterian, Dyan Townland, Aghaloo Parish, **William, son of Thomas Henderson and Nancy Reid of Kilmore**. (Branch C)

-1848: 1 April, Baptism at Minterburn Presbyterian of **Martha, daughter of Thomas Henderson and Nancy Reid of Kilmore** (Branch C). Transcribed by Josephine McBride from the PRONI microfilm. Josephine notes that the date of this baptism may have actually been somewhere between 1839 and 1842. The baptism year is probably 1840, not 1848.

-1843, 11 March: Baptism at Minterburn Presbyterian of **Mary, daughter of Thomas Henderson and Nancy Reid of Kilmore** (Branch C).

EARLIEST RECORDS FOR OTHER HENDERSONS FOUND IN AGHALOO PARISH, CO. TYRONE:

-1710, June 12: Thomas Hall and Robert Henderson were paid 14 shillings for killing six old foxes and two cubs [in Aghaloo Parish].²²

-1737, June 3: **John Henderson** paid 1 shilling, 4 duckets for making hooks for the church gate.²³ This is work that a blacksmith might have done.

1737, Oct. 4: **John Henderson** appointed Church Warden, C of I, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish.²⁴

1749: The Last Will and Testament of **John Henderson Sr. of Caledon** is dated 29 May 1749.²⁵ The contents of the Will have not survived.

1752, May 14: A lease of May 1773: **Thomas Henderson, smith of Caledon**, leased from the 6th Earl of Cork and Orrery land in Caledon Village, a tenement and garden on west side of the lane leading to the church, and ½ a field. The lot was 73 feet x 320 feet. Rent was £1.16s, Lease signed by Thomas X Henderson (his mark).²⁶ Note: The property was referred to as "*then in the possession of Thomas Henderson, Galbraith Henderson and John Henderson, said lease bearing date of 14 May 1752.*"

1773, June 1: A lease of 1825, April 8: Margaret Henderson, the widow of William Henderson, leased to James Henderson, merchant of Caledon, for one year, the tenements on the west side of Church Hill, which was in the possession of Margaret's late husband William Henderson, "shemaker." [shoemaker?] Note: The lease mentions a lease of 1 June 1773 by the Earl of Cork and Orrery to Galbraith Henderson, and John Henderson both blacksmiths. And since Galbraith Henderson died intestate, the lease later went

²¹ PRONI MIC 583/25 for St John's Church of Ireland, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish.

²² 'Vestry Book of the Parish of Aghaloo With an Account of the Family of Hamilton of Caledon, 1691-1807,' by John J. Marshall, Dungannon: The Tyrone Printing Company, 1935, p.14

²³ Vestry Book of the Parish of Aghaloo With an Account of the Family of Hamilton of Caledon, 1691-1807,' by John J. Marshall, p.18.

²⁴ 'Vestry Book of the Parish of Aghaloo With an Account of the Family of Hamilton of Caledon, 1691-1807,' by John J. Marshall, p.24.

²⁵ PRONI Wills Index, on the PRONI website

²⁶ PRONI: D.2433/A/1/62/6.

to John Henderson, and William Henderson and Richard Henderson.²⁷ These tenements came to be known as 'Henderson's Row.'

1825 Tithe Applotment for the Townland of **Kilmore**, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone:²⁸

William Henderson, 20 acres, 1 rood, 37 perches (Our William who married Anne Edwards?)
 James Henderson - Representative John Brown, 2 acres, 2 roods, 33 perches
 James Henderson - Representative Hugh Wilson, 14 acres
 Joseph Wright Senior, 6 acres, 1 rood, 28 perches and 3 acres, 2 roods, 8 perches
 Joseph Wright Junior, 6 acres, 20 perches
 Joseph Wright Junior -representative David Wright 4 acres, 2 roods, 38 perches
 John Wright 13 acres, 3 roods, 6 perches
 Frank Wright - Rep David Wright, 12 acres, 3 roods, 27 perches
 William Wright 22 acres, 31 perches
 Mary Reed, widow, 9 acres, 1 rood, 8 perches

The 1825 baptism at the C of I, Caledon of **Wilson Henderson**, son of **William and Elizabeth Henderson of Kilmore**. William was recorded as a weaver.²⁹ This family is surely related to our Hendersons of Kilmore, who also named a son Wilson.

1829: **James Henderson** is on the Freeholders Register for County Tyrone, **at Kilmore**³⁰ (Possibly the uncle, or grandfather of our 7 siblings of Branches A to G.

1830, Sept. 10: Renewal lease by the Earl of Caledon, to **James Henderson of Kilmore**, for a tenement and premises in Caledon.³¹ This record connects the Hendersons of Kilmore to the Hendersons of the tenements on Church Hill. (This could possibly be the uncle, or grandfather of our 7 Henderson siblings. It is definitely not our James (Branch A), as he was in Quebec by 1827 or 1828 at the latest. In 1828 he was a witness to a Davidson marriage at Quebec City.

1830, Nov. 26: Lease of tenement and premises in Caledon for 3 lives, renewable forever. Rent £1.16.3 per annum and fees. Lease between the Rt. Hon. Dupre Earl of Caledon, and **James Henderson, grocer of Kilmore**, Co. Tyrone, and Thomas Henderson, farmer of Caledon, and John Henderson, blacksmith of Caledon, and Charles Norris of Caledon, for land in Caledon.³² They are both essentially the same, except that PRONI: D847/5/52 provides more detail. The information from both records has been merged. These records connect the Hendersons of Kilmore to the tenements in Caledon, via James Henderson of Kilmore. (Possibly the uncle, or grandfather of our 7 siblings)

1845: 17 Feb, baptism at Minterburn Presbyterian of Eliza, daughter of James Flanagan and **Elizabeth Henderson of Kilmore**.³³ (twin?) This family is surely related to our Hendersons of Kilmore. Elizabeth could have been a younger sister to our 7 Henderson brothers and sisters, but no proof is available.

²⁷ PRONI D.2433/A/1/427.

²⁸ <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~tyrone/parishes/tithe-applotment/t-a-aghaloo.html>

²⁹ Record provided by Josephine McBride

³⁰ Freeholder's Register for Co. Tyrone, printed in The Strabane Morning Post, 19 May 1829 to 12 June 1832, transcribed by Faye Logue from microfilms of the newspaper which were purchased from the British Library, retrieved 29 Jan 2007 at <http://www.freepages.genealogy.com/~cotyroneireland/newspaper/freeholderreg.html>

³¹ PRONI D847/5/50, on the PRONI website –on line catalogue.

³² PRONI: D313/127, and PRONI: D847/5/52 both on the PRONI website – on-line catalogue.

³³ Josephine McBride.

1845: 17 Feb, baptism at Minterburn Presbyterian of William, son of James Flanagan and **Elizabeth Henderson of Kilmore**.³⁴ (twin?)

The above records indicate that Hendersons had been in Aghaloo Parish since at least 1710, and that by 1773, there were a number of branches of the Hendersons present in the parish, and that there were other Hendersons living in Kilmore Townland besides our immediate Henderson family. Other than the 1752 notation in the above lease of 1773, the land lease records for Aghaloo Parish found at PRONI only go back to the 1770s, so it is not certain that the above records are the earliest for Hendersons in Aghaloo Parish.

These records strongly suggest that our Hendersons must have been following relatives to Ireland, if they weren't born in Ireland themselves. The original records for the Caledon Estate, Aghaloo Parish for the period 1660 to 1752 are held by the Houghton Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. They are filed as MS Eng 218.4, volume 3, '*Transactions relateing [sic] to the Caledon Estate since the grant thereof to William Hamilton Esq by King Charles the 2nd.*' They have not as yet been reviewed to see if the Hendersons of the Caledon Estate go back before 1710. Church records for Tynan Parish exist for 1683 onward, but the parish was settled during the Ulster Plantation of 1610 to the 1630s. We can't be sure that 1685 was when Hendersons first arrived in Tynan Parish.

THE EARLIEST RECORDS FOUND FOR EDWARDS IN AGHALOO PARISH:

-24 Oct. 1735: James Edwards of **Kilmore**. lease for part of townland of Kilmore, with liberty of a turf bog at Lismulladown, now in his possession. Rent: £2, 12 shillings, 15 pence. Tenure: 3 lives from May 1735 the natural lives of James Edwards, Mary Edwards, daughter of James Edwards, and Robert Pringle, first son of John Pringle of Caledon, attorney. Signatures: James Edwards, Margaret Hamilton [Countess of Kinnard (Caledon)].³⁵

-1825 Tithe Applotment for the Townland of **Kilmore**, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone:³⁶ James Edwards, 7 acres, 20 perches

THE EARLIEST RECORDS FOR EDWARDS IN TYNAN PARISH, CO. ARMAGH:³⁷

-9 June 1698, baptism of Jane, daughter of George Edwards.

-4 Aug. 1710, baptism of William, son of James Edwards. Sureties [sponsors]: William Hamilton, Henry Hamilton

-8 Mar. 1713, baptism of Jane Edwards, (father's name not given). Sureties: James Willis, Mrs. King.

-20 May 1716, baptism of James Edwards, son of James Edwards of Tullybrick. Sureties: Alexander Campbell, William McGloan, Marjorie Campbell.

-4 July 1720, baptism of Mary, daughter of James Edwards of Middletown. Sureties: James Stewart, Anne Hugart.

-26 Jan. 1721, Elizabeth Edwards was a sponsor at the baptism of Jane, daughter of William Busby of Middletown. (p. 106)

³⁴ Josephine McBride.

³⁵ From the Caledon Estate Papers held at PRONI, Reference: D.2433/A/1/23/1

³⁶ <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~tyrone/parishes/tithe-applotment/t-a-aghaloo.html>

³⁷ Source for the Tynan Parish records: J. M. Batchelor, 'Tynan Parish, Armagh, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1683-1723, , *Dúiche Néill: Journal of the O'Neill Country Historical Society*, Vol. 15, 2006, ' pp. 92-132.

-1740 Protestant Householders of the parish of Tynan, Barony of Turany, Co. Armagh:³⁸

- George. Henderson, John Henderson, and **James Edwards**.

From the preceding, it is evident that besides our Anne Edwards (wife of William Henderson I), there were other Edwards living in Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish, and in neighbouring Tynan Parish, Co. Armagh.

Living descendant of Inverness Tp. No. 1 has not one single Edwards DNA match leading to Scotland. All No 1's Edwards DNA matches were for Wales in the largest number, followed by England. However, living descendant of Inverness Tp., No. 1 also has other relatives (not related to Hendersons or Edwards) that would also be expected to produce Edwards matches in Wales and England. We have no data that would suggest where Anne Edwards might have come from, before Aghaloo Parish. She remains a mystery.

The earliest origins of the Hendersons in Ireland may not even have been the Caledon Estate. There was much upheaval in Ireland from wars and rebellions, with people scattering. Landlords in one area recruited new tenants from other landlords elsewhere in Ulster. As a result, it can't be discounted that the earliest Hendersons may have moved to the Caledon Estate from land in some other Ulster settlement scheme. If they did come to the Caledon Estate from elsewhere, it would likely have been from somewhere else in Ulster (Northern Ireland).

It can be noted from the DNA test results of four Inverness Tp. Quebec descendants, that William Henderson (married Anne Edwards) had relations, many predating the Caledon Estate records, living in:

Co. Tyrone in 1680 (Parish not specified)

Co. Tyrone in 1690 “

Co. Tyrone in 1709 “

Co. Tyrone in 1775 “

Co. Antrim in 1644

Co. Antrim in 1694-95

Co. Antrim in 1702

Co. Antrim in 1724

Co. Armagh in 1675

Co. Armagh in 1755

Co. Donegal in 1650

Co. Kildare in 1730

Scots came to Ulster at various times between 1400 and 1710, under a number of settlement schemes, as follows:

SETTLEMENT SCHEMES IN ULSTER, 1400s-1710s

1. 1400-1593: Gallowglasses and Redshanks mercenaries came to Ulster from the western islands and highlands of Scotland to help the Irish Earls fight off the encroaching Protestant foreigners. It is estimated that between 1350 and 1593, approximately 56,250 Scottish Gallowglasses and Red Shanks arrived in

³⁸ Source: A look-up provided by Brian J. Gilmore - BrianJGilmore@aol.com from the book, *Historical Sketches of the Parish of Tynan and Middletown* (out of print).

Ireland.³⁹ Many stayed to settle. No Hendersons have been found on existing lists of these settlers.

2. 1400-1630: The MacDonalds of North Antrim brought in many Scottish settlers. Most of them would have come from the highlands and islands of western Scotland.⁴⁰ By 1630, there were 800 Scottish males living on the MacDonald estates in Antrim. This would have meant a total Scottish population of about 3000.⁴¹

3. 1500s: Sir Robert Phillips brought in Scottish settlers to South Antrim. Phillips also purchased Coleraine Abbey and six surrounding townlands of Londonderry County from Sir James Hamilton. He later acquired 6,300 acres at Moyola, and 13,100 acres at Limivady which became his main settlement. He brought in Scots to settle in both areas, and created the town of Coleraine.⁴²

4. 1590s-1630s: The Earl of Essex brought in English and Scottish settlers to County Monaghan. In the 1620s, he acquired 47,000 acres in the Barony of Farney, Co. Monaghan. This estate was developed systematically by his agents.⁴³ Parts of County Monaghan had already been settled in the 1590s. Between 1600 and 1603, English landlords who held land elsewhere in Ireland were granted large tracts of land in County Monaghan. They brought in settlers from elsewhere in Ireland, and from England and Scotland.

5. 1605-1630: Hugh Montgomery from Braidstone, Ayrshire, Scotland and James Hamilton of Scotland, brought in settlers to the Ards of County Down. The terms of the crown's grant to these two Scots were specified in 1605, and included an obligation to inhabit the lands with Scots and Englishmen. By 1630, there were about 2,700 Scottish males on Montgomery and Hamilton's estates in County Down, of which about 80% were names commonly found in the south-western counties of Scotland.⁴⁴ They were most likely Border Rievers. They were made up of a mix of gentry, merchants, lairds leaving for economic reasons and bringing their tenants with them, as well as many convicted criminals, and fugitives from the law. A few of the more enterprising fugitives shipped stolen cattle, sheep, and horses to County Down, where they were in short supply. Although the Scots who came to County Down were a mix of classes, commenting on the character of these new settlers, Cussack quotes an unnamed Presbyterian minister of County Down, who apparently had his share of the worst kind:

*"From Scotland came many, and from England not a few; yet all of them generally the scum of both nations, who, from debt, or making and fleeing from justice, or seeking shelter, came hither, hoping to be without fear of man's justice. . ."*⁴⁵

It is estimated that the total number who came to Montgomery and Hamilton's settlements in the Ards of County Down may have amounted to at least 13,825, and they were mostly from Scotland. The Scottish settlers of the Ards of County Down have been well researched, and there appears to be no Hendersons

³⁹ A History of Migration Into, Within, and Out of Ireland from 1169 to 1851: A Companion to Genealogy, Gwen Barry, Evans Books, 2012, p. 46.

⁴⁰ 'The Seaton Family' at <http://www2.thesetonfamily.com/>

⁴¹ 'The Seaton Family' at <http://www2.thesetonfamily.com/>

⁴² James Stevens Curl, *The Londonderry Plantation, 1609-1914*, Chichester, Sussex: Phillimore and Co. Ltd., 1986, 28-29, 431.

⁴³ Philip S. Robinson, *The plantation of Ulster: British settlement in an Irish landscape, 1600-1670*, 54-55.

⁴⁴ 'The Seaton Family' at <http://www2.thesetonfamily.com/>

⁴⁵ A History of Migration Into, Within, and Out of Ireland from 1169 to 1851: A Companion to Genealogy, Gwen Barry, Evans Books, 2012, p. 69.

among them.

An estimate of the number of Scots who arrived in Ulster in the settlement schemes of Nos. 2, 3, and 4 above is as follows:⁴⁶

-Earl of Essex and others in County Monaghan	500
-MacDonnell/MacDonald (North Antrim)	3,000
-Chichester (South Antrim)	400
-Montgomery and Hamilton (Ards of Co. Down)	13,825
-Phillips (South Antrim and Coleraine)	1,000

TOTAL	18,725

Other than for the Ards of County Down settlement, few records exist for these early Ulster settlements. It is not impossible that Hendersons may have been among them, later finding their way to the Caledon Estate.

6. O'NEILL LAND - MINTERBURN TERRITORY - late 1400s to 1639

From the late 1400s, this area was owned by the Irish Earls of the O'Neill tribe. They brought in settlers on their own initiative, mainly from England, but there were some Scots among their settlers. Their territory included all of Aghaloo Parish, County Tyrone (which later formed the Caledon Estate), some townlands immediately to the north of Aghaloo Parish, and the townlands of north-western Tynan Parish of County Armagh (some of which also later became part of the Caledon Estate). Apart from those settlers that the O'Neills acquired directly from England and Scotland, they may have acquired tenants from elsewhere in Ulster.⁴⁷ In 1608, the Crown took possession of Sir Phelim O'Neill's estates in the western half of Aghaloo Parish, and those of Tynan Parish. This left the O'Neills with ownership of only the eastern half of Aghaloo Parish, which is where our Hendersons settled. Most of eastern Aghaloo was owned by Sir Phelim O'Neill, with his manor at Kinard (Caledon). According to Pádraig Lenihan, shortly before the Irish Rebellion of 1640, O'Neill evicted some of his native Irish tenants near Kinard, and replaced them with British settler families, who were able to pay higher rents.⁴⁸ From 1640 to 1652, Ireland was in rebellion and at war, so it is not likely that O'Neill acquired any more British settlers during that period.

The Irish Rebellion of 1640, led by Sir Phelim O'Neill of Kinnard, merged into the Cromwellian War in Ireland from 1649-52. Ireland was turned into a bloodbath. At the end of the Cromwellian War in 1652, O'Neill went on the run, was caught and hung for treason. His eastern half of Aghaloo Parish was confiscated by the Crown in 1652, but was not regranted until 1660 (to a Hamilton), due to the large number of O'Neill's mortgages and various other debts that had to be settled first. It is unlikely that the O'Neill Estate's pre-1640 tenant lease records survived the many tribal skirmishes, rebellions, and wars that took place up to 1652. That being said, the Crown must have had some records in order to sort out ownership, debts, and mortgages of his estate before it could be regranted. No names of O'Neill's British tenants have been found.

It is possible that there were one or two Henderson settlers brought in directly from Scotland by O'Neill before 1640. To have continued on in Aghaloo Parish, such Hendersons would have had to survive the brutal Irish Rebellion of 1640, and the subsequent Cromwellian War.

⁴⁶ A History of Migration Into, Within, and Out of Ireland from 1169 to 1851: A Companion to Genealogy, Gwen Barry, Evans Books, 2012, p. 62.

⁴⁷ History of the Territory of Minterburn and Town of Caledon, by John J. Marshall, Dungannon: Tyrone Printing Co., 13-14.

⁴⁸ Confederate Catholics at War, Cork: Cork University Press, 2001, Pádraig Lenihan, p.31, in Wikipedia, Phelim O'Neill of Kinard.

7. THE ULSTER PLANTATION, 1610-1640

In 1603, the Nine Years War ended in Ulster with the defeat of the Irish and the Anglo-Irish Catholics. Many of the defeated Irish, along with their families and supporters fled to Europe in 'The Flight of the Earls.' The Ulster Plantation was designed to break the stranglehold of the remaining native Irish in Ulster.⁴⁹ As a first step, the Crown confiscated 500,000 acres of Catholic land in Ulster in 1608. Counties Armagh, Cavan, Tyrone, Donegal, Coleraine (Londonderry), Fermanagh, and the rest of counties Antrim, Down, and Monaghan not already settled were divided into 28 baronies. Sixteen baronies were divided equally between English and Scottish undertakers. The rest were for the use of servitors of the Crown, and for the native Irish. County Coleraine was reserved for undertakers from the trade guilds of the City of London, England. As an inducement to these Londoners, Coleraine was renamed County Londonderry, and Coleraine became a district within the new county.

It was an elaborate, detailed and rigidly controlled scheme. Baronies were established with Chief Undertakers, consisting of Dukes, Barons, Earls, and Knights, who were to bring in settlers. The settlers themselves were tenants of land owned by the Chief Undertakers, or ordinary undertakers appointed by their Chief Undertaker. On every 1,000 acres, there were to be at least 24 able-bodied Scots, English or Welsh settler families.

The initial allocation of land in the Ulster Plantation was roughly divided as follows:⁵⁰

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| - Scottish and English settlers - 36% of the land | - The Church of Ireland - 16% |
| - The London companies - 10% | - Trinity College, Dublin - 3% |
| - Garrisons and other establishments - 3% | - Loyal native Irish - 20% |
| - Servitors, (state officials, army officers, and the Old-English) in County Cavan - 12% | |

Settlement of the Ulster Plantation began in 1610. The first to be satisfied were the officers who had provided military service in the Nine Years War.⁵¹ And then land was granted to English and Scottish undertakers. King James I's specific instructions were to the effect that Scottish Catholic islanders and highlanders were not allowed into Ulster in this plantation.⁵² Each undertaker was to draw his tenants from at least ten different Scottish clans, in order to minimize old clan allegiances. Undertakers had a natural inclination to bring in settlers from their own estates in England or Scotland. All had difficulty in meeting their quotas, so English undertakers took Scottish settlers, if they could get them, and vice versa. Hence there were few areas of solely Scottish or English settlement in Ulster, apart from Montgomery and Hamilton's earlier settlement in the Ards of County Down. By county, the Ulster Plantation details are as follows:

County Tyrone

In 1610, most of the western half of Aghaloo Parish, County Tyrone was granted to a servitor, Sir Thomas Ridgeway. Other parts of the western half were granted at the same time to the Archbishop of Armagh. The names of their settlers were mostly English in origin (as opposed to Scottish). The eastern half of Aghaloo Parish, remained in the hands of the Irish O'Neill tribe until 1652.

⁴⁹ Aidan Clarke, *The Old English in Ireland, 1625-32*, 27.

⁵⁰ Christine Kinealy, *A New History of Ireland*, 84-86.

⁵¹ Ibid., 84.

⁵² M. Percival Maxwell, *The Scottish Migration to Ulster in the Reign of James I*, 281-282.

The Abercorn Estate (also known as the Baronscourt Estate) was planted during the 1610-1630 period of the Ulster Plantation. This estate's tenants came from Scotland, giving the area a distinctive Scottish feel.⁵³ The Abercorn Estate included:

The Manor of Strabane, Ardstraw Parish, Co. Tyrone:

-In 1616, John Henderson was a tailor at Strabane town, and in the same year, William Henderson was also living in Strabane town, both on the Baronscourt Estate.⁵⁴

-The Hendersons of Strabane must have survived the 1640 Rebellion, and the Cromwellian War, since in an Inquisition of County Tyrone taken in August 1693, a William Henderson was recorded as living at Strabane at the time of the Rebellion.

The Manor of Dunelong, Donaghedy Parish, Co. Tyrone. In the Hearth Money Rolls of the 1660s, Simon Henderson was located at Castle Warren Townland. He was most probably part of the Ulster Plantation.

The Estate of Sir Arthur Chichester's in Drumglass parish was settled from 1611 onwards. According to the 1660s Hearth Money Rolls, among Chichester's tenants were the following.⁵⁵ They were most likely a part of the Ulster Plantation.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Townland</u>
James Henderson	Ballyclog	Dungannon
John Henderson	Drumragh	Edergoul
James Henderson	Drumglass	Dungannon Town ⁵⁶ - 2 hearths (1666)

The Manor of Cloghogle, Leckpatrick Parish, Co. Tyrone. In the 1660s Hearth Money Rolls, there were Hendersons, who were probably part of Abercorn's Ulster Plantation, as follows:

- Thomas Henderson, Golermoney Townland,
- Thomas Henderson, Desert Townland

The Manor of Derrygoon, Ardstraw Parish, Co. Tyrone - No Hendersons records found.

County Armagh

In County Armagh, O'Neill Land Barony, was assigned to English undertakers, and Lower Fewes Barony was assigned to Scottish undertakers. Orior Barony was reserved for the native Irish and servitors. Armagh Barony (including Tynan Parish) was equally divided, with one half going to Trinity College, Dublin, and the other half to the Church of Ireland and to servitors,⁵⁷ Armagh Barony took in Scots, English, and Welsh settlers.

⁵³ Bready and District Ulster-Scot Development Association, retrieved 10 May 2006 at <http://www.breadyancestry.com>

⁵⁴ Rev. Dad Stewart, *Familia: Journal of the Ulster Genealogical and Historical Guild*, No. 11, 1995.

⁵⁵ <https://www.cotyroneireland.com/>

⁵⁶ "Hearth Money Rolls, Barony of Dungannon, 1666," (24-37), in Seanchas Ardmacha, Vol. 6, No. 1, 1971, 31.

⁵⁷ Hilary Simms, "Violence in County Armagh, 1641," in Brian Mac Cuarta, *Ulster 1641: Aspects of the Rising*, Belfast: Institute of Irish Studies, 1993, 123.

-1622 Muster Roll: John Henderson, 1 sword. On lands of the Primate of Armagh, outside the Town of Armagh, and outside the liberties of Armagh.⁵⁸

County Antrim⁵⁹

There were 16 Hendersons listed In the Hearth Money Rolls of 1669 for County Antrim. Some of them may have arrived before or during the Ulster Plantation.

Hendersons in County Donegal⁶⁰

-Matthew Henderson is listed in the Muster roll of Sir Robert Stewart's Regiment of 1642 at Raphoe. He most likely arrived during the Ulster Plantation.

County Fermanagh

Thomas Money Penny, an undertaker from Kinkell, near St Andrews, Scotland brought in settlers to Fermanagh.⁶¹ And on the estate of James Balfour, Baron of Clannally in 1631 were: - Richard Henderson and Symon Henderson.⁶²

County Cavan

In County Cavan, the barony of Loughtee was granted to English undertakers, while the baronies of Clankee and Tullyhunco went to Scottish undertakers. -Alexander Henderson was settled in Co. Cavan during the Ulster Plantation.

County Londonderry

County Londonderry was settled as part of The Ulster Plantation, almost exclusively by people from London, England, in a scheme run by the London Company of Trade Guilds. Some of the new English and Scottish tenants were moved from Antrim and Down to Londonderry to take up the slack of some of the London trade guilds who were unable to meet their individual quota of settlers.⁶³

In 1617, when Sir Robert McClelland from Bomby, Kircudbright, Scotland purchased the Haberdasher's plantation in the Barony of Loughinsholin, County Londonderry, he was already settled at Hollywood, County Down. He, along with Garvin Kelso of Clandeboy, County Down resettled some of their Hollywood and Clandeboy Scottish tenants into the former Haberdasher's plantation in County Londonderry.

There were five Hendersons listed in the Muster Roll of 1630 for Londonderry County,⁶⁴ all in the Liberties of Coleraine. These were probably transferred tenants from the 1617 McClelland or Kelso settlements of County Down.

⁵⁸ T. G. F. Paterson, "An Unpublished Early 17th Century Census of the Men and Arms on the Estate of the English and Scotch Settlers in County Armagh," (401-417) *Seanchas Ardmacha*, Vol. 5, No. 2, 1970, 412

⁵⁹ <http://www.billmacafee.com/>

⁶⁰ <https://cotyroneireland.com/>

⁶¹ T. C. Smout, N. C. Landsman, and T. M. Devine, 'Scottish Emigration. . .' in Canny, *Europeans. . .*, 80.

⁶² 1631 Muster Roll, County of Fermanagh, retrieved 5 Apr 2005 at <http://www.rootsweb.com>

⁶³ Philip S. Robinson, *The plantation of Ulster: British settlement in an Irish landscape, 1600-1670*, 123.

⁶⁴ <http://www.billmacafee.com/1630musterrolls/1630musterrollsderry.pdf>

According to Smout, by 1640 there were roughly 25,000 Scots settled in the Ulster Plantation.⁶⁵ Robinson claims that 80% of the settlers in the Ulster Plantation were Scots.⁶⁶ Most of the Plantation was settled by 1630, with only a trickle arriving between 1630 and 1640.

8. VERY FEW NEW SETTLERS, 1630-1653

After 1630, Scottish migration to Ireland waned for two decades. In the 1630s, many Scots went home after King Charles forced the Prayer Book of the Church of England on the Church of Ireland, thus denying the Scots their form of worship. In 1638, an oath was imposed on the Scots in Ulster, 'The Black Oath' bound them on no account to take up arms against the King. Young indicates that rather than take the Black Oath, between 1639 and 1640 some Scots in County Down and at Carrickfergus and elsewhere in Ulster returned to Scotland.⁶⁷

In October 1641, the native Irish broke out in armed rebellion across Ulster, led by Sir Phelim O'Neill of Kinnard (Caledon), Aghaloo Parish, County Tyrone, in concert with a few other native Irish gentry. They developed a plan for swift action to take some British forts associated with the Protestant Ulster Plantation. This action was designed to serve as a bargaining chip for improvements in Catholic rights related to religious worship and property ownership. On October 22-23, 1641, O'Neill and other Irish gentry each captured an English fort, including Charlemont in County Armagh, Dungannon, Mountjoy, and Cookstown in County Tyrone, Moneymore and Dungiven in County Londonderry, and Tandragee and Newry in County Down.⁶⁸ On 23 October 1641, the town of Clones, County Monaghan was seized, and several of the county administrators of Clones were murdered.⁶⁹

Within a matter of weeks, O'Neill's stage-managed rebellion got out of hand. It became a popular uprising of the Irish across Ireland. Neither O'Neill or his opponents -the local British settler militias were able to control their supporters. Mayhem resulted in murder on both sides. Panic set in throughout Ulster, and society fragmented into local groups for self-protection.⁷⁰ When Charlemont in County Armagh was taken by the Irish on 23 October 1641, a number of local Protestants were taken prisoner. In mid-November, the prisoners were handed over to one of O'Neill's underlings to march them off to confinement elsewhere. As they marched past Portadown, County Armagh, about 100 of the Protestant settlers were forced over a bridge to their deaths, by drowning and shooting.⁷¹ In County Cavan, Belturbet's 1,500 British settlers, as well as about 400 from neighbouring Virginia (Aghanure), and numbers unknown elsewhere in Cavan were ordered to evacuate to Dublin. Those who remained behind were massacred.⁷² At Shewie, in Kilmore Parish, County Armagh, about 24-30 Protestants were barricaded into a house by local Irishmen and

⁶⁵ Ibid, 80.

⁶⁶ Philip S. Robinson, *The Plantation of Ulster: British Settlement in an Irish Landscape*. . . , 113-115.

⁶⁷ John R. Young, *Scotland and Ulster in the Seventeenth Century: The Movement of Peoples Over the North*.

⁶⁸ Nicholas Canny, *Making Ireland British, 1580-1650*, Oxford: Oxford U Press, 2001, 469-470.

⁶⁹ Raymond Gillespie, 'Destabilizing Ulster, 1641-42', in Brian MacCurtain, ed., *Ulster 1641: Aspects of the Rising*, Belfast: Institute of Irish Studies, 1993, 107.

⁷⁰ Raymond Gillespie, 'Destabilizing Ulster, 1641-42,' 109.

⁷¹ Hilary Simms, 'Violence in County Armagh, 1641', in Brian MacCurtain, ed., *Ulster 1641*. . . , 124-125.

⁷² Lord Ernest Hamilton, *The Irish Rebellion of 1641*. . . , 149-150.

women. The house was set on fire, and the hostages were burnt alive.

While Sir Phelim O'Neill was off raiding Dublin Castle, about twenty of his former Irish tenants at Kinnard (Caledon) went out of control. On October 22nd 1641, they disarmed some of the English and Scottish inhabitants in Kinard and for a few miles around, pillaged their homes, and stole their best horses.⁷³ Either in December 1641 or January 1642, again with O'Neill absent from Kinard, his Catholic tenants of the O'Hugh sept got drunk and massacred at least 32 of O'Neill's Protestant tenants, including 20 adults and 12 children. In revenge against this dastardly deed committed by his Irish comrades, O'Neill hung O'Hugh and eight or nine of his accomplices.

In January 1642, O'Neill's supporters murdered *Lord Caulfield at Kinnard, along with fifteen more of O'Neill's Protestant tenants of the Kinard area.*⁷⁴ About Easter, 1642, a number of the English and Scots still surviving, who lived in and around Kinard as tenants of O'Neill, were driven to the Blackwater River and drowned. In the midst of this chaos, Sir Phelim's mother, Catherine O'Neill-Hovenden saved twenty-four English and Scots in her own house, and fed them for thirty-seven weeks, until they were relieved by Scottish Highland Regiments. These regiments also found a number of English and Scottish prisoners from other parts of Ulster who had been held in Sir Phelim's house at Kinard, and in Bantry woods.⁷⁵ These are mere examples of the atrocities committed all over Ireland, as the Rebellion spread. If there were any Hendersons among O'Neill's tenants, they may have been lucky enough to have survived, or maybe not. Many of the survivors of the 1642 Rebellion rushed to the seaports and went back to Scotland and England.

In May 1642, ten thousand Scottish soldiers, including many Highlanders under the leadership of General Monroe, arrived in Ireland to protect the Scottish settlers of Ulster from the Irish Rebellion. The recently deposed Charles I of England sought to woo over Irish Catholic and Anglo-Irish Catholic supporters for his cause, which quickly divided Ireland into Royalist supporters of Charles I, and Parliamentary supporters of Oliver Cromwell. To further help in putting down the Irish Rebellion, and in an attempt to prevent Charles I of England from gaining a foothold in Ireland, in 1649 Cromwell's Parliamentary Forces came to Ireland, joining forces with the Scottish Regiments already on the ground. Cromwell's New Model Army that arrived in 1649 consisted of approximately 45,000 soldiers, of which approximately 9,000 were made up of English and Scottish regiments.⁷⁶ The rest of his troops were raised from among his Protestant supporters in Europe and in Ireland.

By 1653, the Gaelic Irish and King Charles forces were defeated, resulting in the Irish Earls fleeing to Europe, taking their families with them. In 1650, Sir Phelim O'Neill of Aghaloo Parish capitulated. Instead of leaving Ireland within three months, as offered to him by the Crown, he chose to go on the run. He was captured; sent to Dublin for trial; found guilty of treason, and sentenced to be executed on 5th March 1653.⁷⁷ Sir Phelim's Minterburn Territory, which covered the eastern half of Aghaloo Parish, was confiscated by the Crown.

⁷³ *History of the Territory of Minterburn and Town of Caledon*, by John J. Marshall, Dungannon: Tyrone Printing Co., 15-16.

⁷⁴ Hilary Simms, "Violence in County Armagh, 1641," (123-138) in Brian MacCurtain, ed., *Ulster 1641: Aspects of the Rising*, Belfast: The Institute for Irish Studies, Queen's U, 1993, 130

⁷⁵ *History of the Territory of Minterburn and Town of Caledon*, by John J. Marshall, Dungannon: Tyrone Printing Co., p.17.

⁷⁶ John O'Hart, *The Irish and Anglo-Irish Landed Gentry When Cromwell Came to Ireland*, 411-423.

⁷⁷ Rev. David Stewart, *Familia: Journal of the Ulster Genealogical and Historical Guild*, No. 11, 1995.

While estimates varied, according to Hamilton approximately 37,000 Protestants died in all of Ireland, by massacre, hunger or exposure on the roads due to the winter weather while taking flight, of which approximately 24,000 of this number were from Ulster. No new settlers arrived in Ireland in this twenty year period of scorched earth upheaval.

9. THE CROMWELLIAN PLANTATION, 1653-1660

At then end of the Cromwellian War, all of the land of the Irish and Anglo-Irish Catholics everywhere in Ireland was confiscated by the English Crown. In 1653, at the end of the war, Cromwell developed a new settlement scheme to bring in Protestants to fill the confiscated Catholic land. With the previous land owners having fled or been transported out of Ireland before the 1654-56 Civil Survey was conducted, the British had a most difficult time in assigning lots to the new settlers. There was no one left on the land to tell them the previous demarcation of estates and lots. Once the Civil Survey had been more or less completed, the lands were allotted out to Protestants. In Ulster the majority of new settlers came from Scotland. The Cromwellian plantation was a messy process, and took many years to put in place.

The first settlers were planted in 1654. New settlers were still planting in the 1660s. The first large scale arrival of lowland Scots had occurred in the Ulster Plantation of 1610-1630, and an equal number of Scots arrived in Ulster during the Cromwellian Plantation, during the 1650s-60s. Several thousand of General Monroe=s Scottish soldiers were disbanded in Ulster to settle. Their origins can be gleaned from the regiments in which they served, namely the regiments of:⁷⁸

Earl of Leven (Sir Alexander Lesley)	Earl of Lothian	Laird of Lare
Lord Glencairn	Earl of Cassillus	Marquis of Argyle
Lord Sinclair	Earl of Lindsay	Colonel Hume
Colonel Cauder	Lord Lowden	Earl of Eglinton
Colonel, Lord James Montgomery	Colonel Dalzell	
Colonel Sir Duncan Campbell of Auchinbreck, Isle of Stait		

William Petty's survey of 1672 recorded 122,176 new Protestants in Ireland, who had not been there before the 1641 Rebellion. Of those, he estimated that about 20,000 came from Scotland.

Finally in 1661, for his service in the Irish Rebellion and the Cromwellian War, Captain William Hamilton was granted all of those lands comprising Sir Phelim O'Neill's eastern half of Aghaloo parish. Hamilton's home was at Curran Lough, near Benburb, Co. Tyrone. He had formerly been a middleman tenant on the estate of the Wingfields at their Manor of Benburb. In 1646, Captain Hamilton had been a part of the British militia forces that fought and lost to the Irish O'Neills at the Battle of Benburb. Hamilton would have inherited O'Neills former tenants, at least those who had survived. He would have had to bring in a lot of new tenants in order to support his new holdings in Aghaloo Parish. It is possible that he acquired some tenants from Wingfield's Manor of Benburb, and/or from the Abercorn Estate of County Tyrone. He may have brought in others directly from Scotland and England.

It is not known if Captain Hamilton inherited O'Neills former Henderson tenants, if there had been any, or if he brought in Hendersons as new tenants in the 1660s. The original tenant lease papers, and other Caledon Estate records for the Hamilton period of ownership (1661-1752) are housed in the Special Collections section of the Houghton Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., filed as MS Eng 218.4, Vol. 3, titled 'Transactions relating to Caledon Estate since the grant thereof to William Hamilton, Esq by King Charles the 2nd'. A search of those records of 1661-1752 at Harvard University might shed

⁷⁸McSkimin, *The History of the County and Town of Carrickfergus*. . . , 50.

some light on this. The Covid-19 pandemic got in the way of a planned trip to Harvard to search those records.

10. VERY FEW SETTLERS ARRIVED, 1660-1691

There may have been a trickle of Scots emigrating to Ireland after the Cromwellian Plantation, but there was no organized settlement scheme during this period, other than for the eastern half of Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone in the 1660s. Those, such as Captain Hamilton who was a late Cromwellian claimant receiving Aghaloo Parish in 1661, had to find their own settlers.

11. THE WILLIAMITE SETTLEMENT 1692 to the early 1700s

From 1688-1691, the Williamite War raged in Ireland. Emigration from Scotland slowed. However, some of the Ulster-Scots who had fled Ireland for Scotland at the outbreak of the war were formed into a refugee regiment, and were sent back to Ireland to fight in the war.⁷⁹ Many of them may have recovered their land in Ulster when the war was over. Glancy claims that *“The aftermath of the Williamite victory brought a flood of immigrants to County Armagh, principally of lowland Scottish origin and of the Presbyterian religion.”*⁸⁰

In the ten years after the 1690 Battle of the Boyne, it is estimated that as many as 50,000-60,000 Scots crossed over to settle in Ulster, as a result of repeated harvest failures, and economic collapse in Scotland. Not all the Scots coming to Ulster were famine refugees. After the war, there was cheap land to be had in Ulster, and Scots with money bought up land there. In the northern half of County Monaghan, Anglo-Irish landlords, such as Lord Blayney at Castleblayney, the Leslies at Glasslough, the Dawsons at Dartry, and the Murray/Clermont estate encouraged Protestant Scots, offering their best land on favourable terms and at low rent.⁸¹ In the 1690s, the Clotworthy family of Massereene, County Antrim also held 22,000 acres in County Monaghan on which a large number of Scots settled at that time.⁸² It was at this point that the Scots became an absolute majority of the population in Ulster. But it was the last significant influx of Scots into Ireland. It is possible, that Hendersons came to Aghaloo Parish in the Williamite Settlement of 1692 to the early 1700s, although there were Hendersons in Tynan Parish from at least 1685 –before the Williamite settlement began. The Williamite Settlement was the last wave of Scots arriving in Ireland, under planned settlement schemes.

CONCLUSIONS

When Hendersons of the Caledon Estate, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone and Tynan Parish, Co. Armagh came from Scotland to Ireland is anybody's guess. The most probable periods, not with any particular weight are:

1. Recruited directly from Scotland by the O'Neill Tribe of Aghaloo Parish before 1640.

⁷⁹ John R. Young, 'Scotland and Ulster in the Seventeenth Century. . .' 30-31.

⁸⁰ Michael Glancy, 'The Incidence of the Plantation on the City of Armagh,' (115-160) *Seanchas Ardmhacha*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 1955, 137.

⁸¹ *The People of Ireland*, Appletree Press, cited in Ireland's Eye, retrieved 25 Aug 2005 at <http://www.irelandseye.com>

⁸² Peter Roebuck, 'Landlord Indebtedness in Ulster in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries,' in J. M. Goldstrom and L. A. Clarkson, eds., *Irish Population, Economy, and Society: Essays in Honour of the late K. H. Connell*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1981, 149. 135-154.

2. Recruited directly from Scotland by the Hamilton owner of Aghaloo Parish in the 1660s.
3. Recruited by O'Neill or Hamilton from the Abercorn or Chichester Estate of the County Tyrone in the Ulster Plantation of 1610-1630, and later resettled in Aghaloo Parish.
4. Recruited from disbanded soldiers at the end of the Cromwellian War.
5. Recruited in the 1710s-1720s in the Williamite Plantation.
6. Any other possibility. In the case of our particular family, they came over from Scotland to Ireland about 1798-1803, as strays who were most probably following family.

The preceding is a superficial account of emigration to Ireland. For a more in-depth analysis of emigration into Ireland and the causes of such migration, see 'A History of Migration Into, Within, and Out of Ireland from 1169-1850: A Companion to Genealogy, Gwen Barry, Evans Books, 2012, available at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca>

ABOUT AGHALOO PARISH & SURROUNDING AREA

The following accounts will serve to give the reader a flavour of living conditions in the parishes of Aghaloo and Tynan, during the period that our Hendersons lived there.

CALEDON VILLAGE, AGHALOO PARISH⁸³

Caledon is a small town or village. It is the location of the Manor of the Earl's of Caledon. As you come upon the town by car, it presents itself out of nowhere as a rather imposing town, with a wide main street, long neat rows of high stone buildings, and the impressive Church of Ireland on a hilltop, with a spire that can be seen from most everywhere in the town. It does not look like any other town in Ireland, where the streets are winding and narrow, and the buildings crowded together. The border of the eastern half of the parish is the Blackwater River, making it an excellent location for water power for mills, and for linen bleaching. A stone's throw across the river is the Parish of Eglish, County Armagh. Prior to the 1820s, the main activities were farming, grain milling, linen bleaching, and weaving. In the mid-1820s, the Earl of Caledon built a large imposing flour mill. In association with the flour mill, the Earl also built two-story stone tenement buildings for the workers of his flour mill.

Church Hill in the town, (now known as Churchill Road) begins at the main street of Caledon, and rises steeply, cresting at St John's Church of Ireland (Episcopal/Anglican), with its large, very old cemetery. The cemetery was the burying place for Church of Ireland members, Presbyterians, Methodists, and Roman Catholics ever since the church was first built in 1682, up until other denominations built their own churches. There was a Presbyterian Church at Minterburn from 1714, suggesting a fair number of Ulster Scots in Aghaloo Parish.⁸⁴ There was and still is a school located directly across the street from St John's C of I, originally known as Church Hill school, and now known as Churchill School. Next to the school there used to be a row of tenements, known as Hendersons Row, since demolished. These were the tenements leased back and forth by a number of Branches of the Aghaloo Hendersons in the 1700s and 1800s. From there the road runs downhill along Red Bray field. The population of Caledon village was

⁸³ Based on several visits to Caledon by Gwen Barry

⁸⁴ According to Rev. R. W. Killen: Minterburn Presbyterian: Retrieved May 8, 2017 at http://www.cotyroneireland.com/churchrecord/presbyterian_histories.html#MINTERBURN

about 1,079 persons in 1831, 702 in 1881, and 387 in 2001.⁸⁵ Caledon village is 2 kilometers from Tynan Village, and about 7 km from Armagh Town, Co. Armagh.

A description of Caledon at the time some of our Hendersons left for Quebec is available. According to Angelique Day and Patrick McWilliam, eds., *Ordnance Survey Memoirs of Ireland*, Vol. 20, Parishes of Co. Tyrone II, 1825, 1833-5, 1840, Dublin: Institute of Irish Studies, 1993 (Aghaloo Parish, pp. 1-5):

Caledon is situated . . . on the high road from Monaghan to Dungannon. It is 89 miles from Dublin. . . The ancient name of the town was Kinnard. . . The town consists of one street which presents a remarkably neat appearance. The public buildings are a church, a Presbyterian meeting house, a schoolhouse and an inn. There is a general market every Saturday, a grain market every Tuesday, and a fair on the second Saturday in each month. A day coach from Belfast to Enniskillen passes through it every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday and returns every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. . .

Lord Caledon's magnificent demesne is situated on the southern side of the town. . . The flour mills at Caledon run among the most extensive of the class in the kingdom. . . Corn mill in Dyan, corn mill in Drummond. . . Another main road traverses the parish from the south east to north west, leading from Armagh to Omagh through Auchnacloy. Lord Caledon is sparing no expense in improvements here, and the flour mills which he has erected supply the country from Belfast to Lough Erne, and nearly equal distances north and south.

There is no bog of any great size in the parish but a number of patches varying in extent from 8 to 30 acres, whose average depth may be stated as 6 feet. . . There are no natural woods in the parish. Wheat is generally sown in October and barley, oats and potatoes in April or May. The harvest is mostly in September. Potatoes are dug in the end of October.

The village of Caledon. . . is about 1,300 feet in length. Its general appearance is peculiarly neat, owing to the style of its houses. The predominance of slated roofs and the regularity of its masonry gives it, from some points, the appearance rather of a portion of a large town than the entire of a village.

The church [St John's C of I] is a neat building. The date of its erection and its cost are unknown. The congregation is about 600 and the average attendance is 200. It is about 102 feet in length. . . its breadth is about 33 feet. It is only a chapel of ease, the parish church being at Auchnacloy. The Presbyterian church at Caledon was built in 1824 or 1828. . . The Wesleyan Methodist chapel is a small neat building. It was built in 1834. . . The court house is a neat and substantial building. It was erected for the purpose for which it is used, together with the dispensary and inn which may be said to constitute one building, by the Earl of Caledon at a cost of 3,000 pounds, about the year 1822. There is a neat barrack in the village which measures 135 feet in front. A sergeant-major and 16 sergeants and 8 men of the militia are stationed in it. The one street is 1,300 feet in length and 55 feet in breadth, which has a pleasing and regular appearance owing to its cleanliness and the peculiar neatness of its houses, some of which are built in a very ornamental style, having projecting roofs with hanging fringes of wood at the eaves. There are 120 houses in the village, of which 100 are slated and the remainder thatched. 2 are 3 stories high, and about 100 are 2-storey buildings. The houses are all built of stone and very few of them white-washed. The village is in a state of improvement.

Such of the people as are not engaged in the trifling traffic of the town or as mechanics employ themselves in agricultural pursuits. There is a newsroom in the town where Dublin and Belfast papers are taken. There is no public provision for the poor, but the Earl of Caledon has the sum of 3 pounds, 16 shillings, 3 pence distributed among them every Saturday and at Christmas 80 pounds worth of clothes is given to

⁸⁵ Population Source: <http://www.caledon.org.uk>

them by him besides a quantity of money. The people do not appear to be very fond of amusements of any kind or remarkably hospitable. The village is, and has been, improving for some time through the highly praiseworthy exertions of the Earl of Caledon, who derives his title from it. . .

There are 8 magistrates in the parish, . . The usual force of police is a sergeant and 3 men. The number of outrages in the parish has decreased greatly recently and the people are now extremely peaceable and honest. Illicit distillation is not carried on. Habits of the People: The cottages are almost all built of mud and thatched. Glass windows are universally used. Very few of the houses are more than 1 storey and the number of rooms varies from 2 to 5. . .The insides are in many cases unclean and uncomfortable. Some which are near Lord Caledon's demesne are extremely neat and ornamental. The food of the people for the greater part of the year is principally potatoes; oatmeal is also much used. Their dress is extremely irregular and exhibits a remarkable contempt for appearances. The most striking peculiarity in it is that old regimental coats are frequently worn. Persons of 93, 94 and 97 years of age have recently died in the parish and the people in general live to a good age. There are no instances of marriages before 18. Amusement does not appear to be much sought after in the parish. As usual, dancing forms the principal. Emigration to America [means Canada and the USA] used formerly to prevail to a great extent. It has decreased considerably of late. Remarkable events: None.

KILMORE TOWNLAND, AGHALOO PARISH

Kilmore townland is rural, consisting of farms, with no streets, other than the road which passes by the townland. Kilmore consists of 396 acres, and in the 1820s-30s was divided between 30 tenant farmers, who rented the land from the Earl of Caledon. There are no stores, and no sign demarking the townland. Most people living in the area today, do not know where Kilmore Townland is or was.

DRUMHILLERY TOWNLAND, TYNAN PARISH, CO. ARMAGH⁸⁶

Drumhillery Townland is a rural farming area, with a population of about 200 people. It has no side streets and no stores. It has a Presbyterian Meeting House, known as 1st Keady, Presbyterian, with the Orange Hall next door. Although the church was called 1st Keady, it was in Drumhillery, Tynan Parish, not in Keady Parish. The Earl donated the money to build the Presbyterian Church at Drumhillery in the 1860s. The Earl of Caledon leased a number of townlands in County Armagh from the Bishop of Armagh, including the townlands of Drumhillery, Cortynan (Woodhill), Annagharap, Tullyglush-kean, Tullyglush-nevin, Creevekeeran, Mullan, Tingleish, Turry, and Sheetrim.

TYNAN PARISH, CO. ARMAGH

According to Angelique Day and Patrick McWilliam, eds., *Ordnance Survey Memoirs of Ireland*, Vol. 1, Parishes of Co. Armagh, 1835-8, Dublin: Institute of Irish Studies, 1993 (Tynan Parish, Co. Armagh, pp. 124-132):

Tynan Parish. . .is 9 and ½ miles in length and 3 and ½ miles in breadth. It contains 17,046 acres, of which 16,580 are cultivated, and 120 acres are in water. There are no woods in the parish. . .The town of Tynan is about 76 miles from Dublin. It is a small village. . .and the parish church is situated in the village. It can accommodate about 500 or 600 persons. There is a court house, a small and neat police barracks, a school house, a dispensary for the use of the poor of the parish and a post office. The houses are built of limestone and are tolerably clean and comfortable. The only public buildings within the parish are 3 churches, Tynan, Middletown, Killylea. . .3 meeting houses, viz. the Presbyterian meeting houses, one at Middletown and another in Drumhillery, each capable of accommodating about 400 persons. Tynan Abbey is the seat of Sir James M. Stronge. Killylea is the seat of J. T. Armstrong Esquire, and at Darton House. . the seat of M. Cross Esquire, and at Wood Park, the seat of Acheson St George Esquire. Bondville is the seat of H. C. Bond Esquire, and Ashfort is the seat of Hugh Harris Esquire.*

⁸⁶ Based on several visits to Tynan Parish by Gwen Barry

There is a corn and flax mill in the townland of Tynan. . . There is a flax mill at Derryhaw. . . and a corn mill at Belteagh. . . a flax mill in Tullyglush Kane. . . a flax mill in Drummond. . . A corn mill in Unshog. . . A corn mill in Doogary. . . and a small malt mill attached to the distillery at Middletown. There is a corn mill in Knockban.

The principal roads are the one leading from Caledon to Armagh; the new line of road from Caledon to Castleblaney. . . the road from Armagh to Monaghan. The northern half of the parish is rich ground and well cultivated. The southern portion of the parish consists of poorer and less productive soil. It has a bleak and cold appearance. . . It is very hard to determine whether the health of the people generally has been much improved by the establishment of dispensaries. The smallpox and measles have been prevalent during the last year. . . The introduction of schools has certainly improved the moral habits of the people, who are anxious for information and knowledge. The schools are during the greater part of the year well attended by the children of both sexes, but during the time of gathering the potatoes there are comparatively few in attendance.

Habits of the People: Most of the cottages are built with stone, 1 story high, thatched and divided into 2 or 3 apartments. There is a great want of comfort and cleanliness about them. There are several mud cabins belonging to the poorer class of the people, which are wretched habitations and very dirty. The principal articles of food are potatoes, milk, butter, eggs and meal prepared in various ways. Emigration does not prevail to any considerable extent. There are however some families every year who leave this country (generally from the southern part of the parish) for America and but seldom return. . . The usual size of the holdings is from 5 to 30 acres, generally held by leases of 1 life or 21 years direct from the head landlords. . . The farmers in general cultivate the land for subsistence only. The markets attended for the sale of wheat are Caledon and Armagh. Tynan village contains few inhabitants and has a gloomy wretched appearance. The houses are in bad repair. Trades: 1 baker, 1 blacksmith, 4 publicans, 1 reed maker, 1 watchmaker, 1 general store.

A Stronge descendant of Sir James Stronge of Tynan Abbey was murdered at Tynan by the Provisional IRA in 1981, as per the following excerpt from Wikipedia:

Sir Charles Norman Lockhart Stronge, 8th Baronet, MC, PC, JP (23 July 1894 – 21 January 1981), was a senior Ulster Unionist Party politician in Northern Ireland. Before his involvement in politics, he fought in the First World War as a junior officer in the British Army. He fought in the Battle of the Somme in 1916 and was awarded the Military Cross. His positions after the war included Speaker of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland for twenty-three years. He was shot and killed (aged 86), along with his son, James (aged 48), by the Provisional Irish Republican Army in 1981 at Tynan Abbey, their home, which was burnt to the ground during the attack.

CHURCHES WHICH SERVED AGHALOO PARISH – EASTERN HALF (where the Hendersons lived)

Church of Ireland

The first C of I church was built in Caledon Village on Church Hill in the 1620s or 1630s. It was destroyed in the Irish Rebellion of 1641. A second church was built on the same site in 1684, and the first service was preached to a packed house, with the guest preacher being John Wesley, who was an Anglican at the time, and later founder of the Wesleyan Methodists. About 1685, the soldiers of King James II bombarded the church and destroyed the slate shingle roof. Services did not resume again until June 1691.⁸⁷ For the period 1641-1691, the congregation attended St Vindic's Church of Ireland in Tynan

⁸⁷ *History of the Minterburn Territory and Town of Caledon*, John J. Marshall, Dungannon: Tyrone Printing Co., p. 33.

Village. Records of baptism, marriages and burials for the C of I at Caledon are held by PRONI: MIC 583/25. That microfilm had about 15 pages that proved to faint to be read. So PRONI has recently recopied the Parish Registers for the C of I Caledon as a new and improved microfilm No. PRONI MIC 1/326.

The first church in Tynan, Co. Armagh was St Vindics, Church of Ireland. It was built by at least 1641. The present church was built in 1784, and enlarged in 1822. Records of baptisms, marriages, and burials are held at PRONI: MIC 1/12, 1/18, and T/808/15294. The records from St Vindics Church from 1683-1723 have been published in *Duiche Neill: Journal of the O'Neill Country Historical Society*, Vol. 15, 2006, pp. 106-108.

Presbyterian Churches

1st Keady, Kinnard 'The Temple' was the first Presbyterian church which served the people of the eastern half of Aghaloo Parish and Tynan Parish. It was built c1661, and was located at Lislooney, Derrynoose Parish, Co Armagh. It was known as Kinnard Presbyterian, and 1st Keady 'The Temple.' It was not located in Kinnard (Caledon) Aghaloo Parish, or in Keady. The area that it served was too large for one preacher to cover, and too far to walk for many of its wide-spread congregation. In 1714, it split into 3 congregations.⁸⁸ The records for 1st Keady at Lislooney are on PRONI MIC 1P/296.

Minterburn Presbyterian, in Dyan Townland, Aghaloo Parish was built in 1714 as a result of the split of 1st Keady. The records for Minterburn Presbyterian are on PRONI MIC 1P/460/1 for marriages 1819-1822, and PRONI MIC 1P/25/1 for baptisms and marriages 1845-1870. They are also available at the Presbyterian Historical Society, Belfast. The original registers are held by the Presbyterian Church in Dungannon, Co. Tyrone. The PRONI records and the Presbyterian Historical Society records are rather spotty, and it is not known if anyone has the records dating back to 1714.

A Presbyterian Church at Middletown, Tynan Parish, Co. Armagh was formed as a result of the split of 1st Keady in 1714.

Because of rising rent prices and discrimination against Presbyterians by the Church of Ireland about the year 1720 twenty-two families whose Presbyterian heads had at one time been Commissioners and Ruling Elders of the Presbyterian Churches at Lislooney (1st Keady) and at Minterburn left for New England, taking many of their congregation with them. Others continued to follow well beyond 1720. This Presbyterian migration movement to New England was happening all over Ulster. There is a Minterburn Mill in the town of Vernon, Tolland Co., Connecticut. Hugh Maxwell, baptized in 1733 at Minterburn Presbyterian, Aghaloo Parish emigrated to Bedford, Mass. with his parents, and married in 1760 at Lexington Mass.⁸⁹ It is not known if there were any Hendersons among the Minterburn group of emigrants to New England.

A seceding Presbyterian Church was built in 1824 on the main street in Caledon Village.

Methodist Church A chapel was built in Caledon Village in 1834.

Drumhillery Presbyterian Church in Tynan Parish was built in 1868, on land given by the Earl of Caledon. Its records are on PRONI MIC 1P/440.

⁸⁸ *History of the Minterburn Territory and Town of Caledon*, John J. Marshall, Dungannon: Tyrone Printing Co., p. 36.

⁸⁹ Source: <http://www.rays-place.com/town/ma/heath-b2.htm>

LAND OWNERSHIP OF AGHALOO PARISH, CO. TYRONE AND TYNAN PARISH, CO. ARMAGH

The O'Neills

As previously stated, the Irish O'Neill tribe owned both Aghaloo Parish and parts of Tynan Parish from about 1400 to 1652. It was known as 'The Minterburn Territory.' Sir Phelim O'Neill had his manor at Kinard in Aghaloo Parish. (Kinard village later became Caledon Village.)

The Hamiltons

In 1661, for his service in the Irish Rebellion and the Cromwellian War, Captain William Hamilton was granted all of those lands comprising Sir Phelim O'Neill's eastern half of Aghaloo parish. Hamilton's home was at Curran Lough, near Benburb, Co. Tyrone. He had formerly been a middleman tenant on the estate of the Wingfields at their Manor of Benburb, Co. Tyrone, which was part of the Abercorn-Baronscourt Estate. In 1646, Captain Hamilton had been a part of the local British militia forces that fought and lost to the Irish O'Neills at the Battle of Benburb. He went on to serve elsewhere in Ireland during the Cromwellian War. Captain William Hamilton died at Kinnard in 1674.

John Hamilton inherited the eastern half of Aghaloo Parish in 1674 from his father. John was MP for Dungannon in 1692 and 1695, and MP for Strabane. An Irish deed, Memorial No. 1-472-368, dated 15th and 16th February 1708 formalized a marriage settlement in anticipation of the intended marriage of John Hamilton Esq., of Kinnard (Caledon), and Lucy Dopping, daughter of the Bishop of Meath. The Memorial Deed lists about 200 townlands which John Hamilton had inherited from his father. The estate included every townland of eastern Aghaloo Parish, as well as some in Tynan Parish, Co. Armagh, and a few in Clonfeacle Parish, Co. Tyrone.⁹⁰ John Hamilton died in 1713. The Estate passed to John's son, William Hamilton, who died in 1723. It then passed to William's daughter Margaret Hamilton.

In 1738, Margaret Hamilton married John Boyle, 5th Earl of Orrery (and later 5th Earl of Cork and Orrery). They lived at Kinnard. In addition to his wife's inherited land, Boyle leased eight townlands in Tynan Parish from the Church of Ireland, Bishop of Armagh. By 1762, both the 5th Earl of Cork and Orrery and his wife, Margaret Hamilton were dead, and the estate passed into the hands of their only son by their marriage, namely Edmund Boyle. By 1775, he had near bankrupted the estate through extravagant living, and the Estate had to be sold.

From 1752 up to and including the Alexander ownership era from 1776 to the late 1800s, the records are held at PRONI, as the 'Caledon Estate Papers,' series D2433. The tenant leases for Hendersons (and Davidsons) from about 1752 to the early 1830s have been reviewed and abstracted. Those lease records can be found at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca> left hand side of the Home Page.

The Alexanders

In 1776, Edmund Boyle, 6th Earl of Cork and Orrery sold the whole of the Caledon estate, comprising 9,000 acres to James Alexander of Londonderry for £96,400. He was the son of Nathaniel Alexander, alderman of Londonderry. The family holdings included the house and demesne of Boom Hall in Templemore Parish in the northern suburbs of the city of Londonderry, the Church Land Estate of Moville, Co. Donegal, and an estate near Ballycastle, Co. Antrim. In 1790, James Alexander was appointed Baron Caledon in the Irish Peerage. In 1797, he was appointed 1st Viscount Caledon, and in 1800 he became the 1st Earl of Caledon. It is from James Alexander's peerage that the village of Kinnard became known as Caledon. The Alexander's estate in Aghaloo Parish, County Tyrone became 'The Caledon Estate.'

⁹⁰ From the website 'Arborealis,' of Alison Kilpatrick. The memorial deed, including the list of townlands inherited by John Hamilton can be found on Alison's website at <http://www.arborealis.ca/blog/townlands-caledon-1708/>

Alexander expanded the Estate, by the piecemeal purchase or lease of surrounding townlands in Aghaloo Parish from the Abercorn-Baronscourt Hamiltons in the late 1700s. Some of their lots of the Earl of Caledon were sold off, after the Irish Potato Famine of 1847-1852. The Alexanders still own a few townlands in Aghaloo Parish, and live at the Manor House in Caledon a few months each year, where they hold an open house for the citizens of eastern Aghaloo Parish. For a fuller account of the history of Churches and Land Ownership in Aghaloo Parish and Tynan Parish, go to <http://www.booksbygwen> (left hand side of the Home Page).



The cemetery at Drumhillery, Tynan Parish, Co. Armagh has been beautified, and many of the old headstones have been removed.



Drumhillery Presbyterian Chapel

The Earl of Caledon granted the land, and funded the building of the Chapel



Road Sign in Tynan Village, County Armagh (in kilometers)



The Church of Ireland in Tynan Village, built in the 1630s



St Johns Church of Ireland, Caledon Village, County Tryone



Church Hill (now Churchill Road) School, across from the C of I Church in Caledon Village



St John's Church of Ireland, Caledon Village.



The Earl of Caledon's former Flour Mill, Caledon Village



Caledon Village Tenements at the Flour Mill . (now apartments)



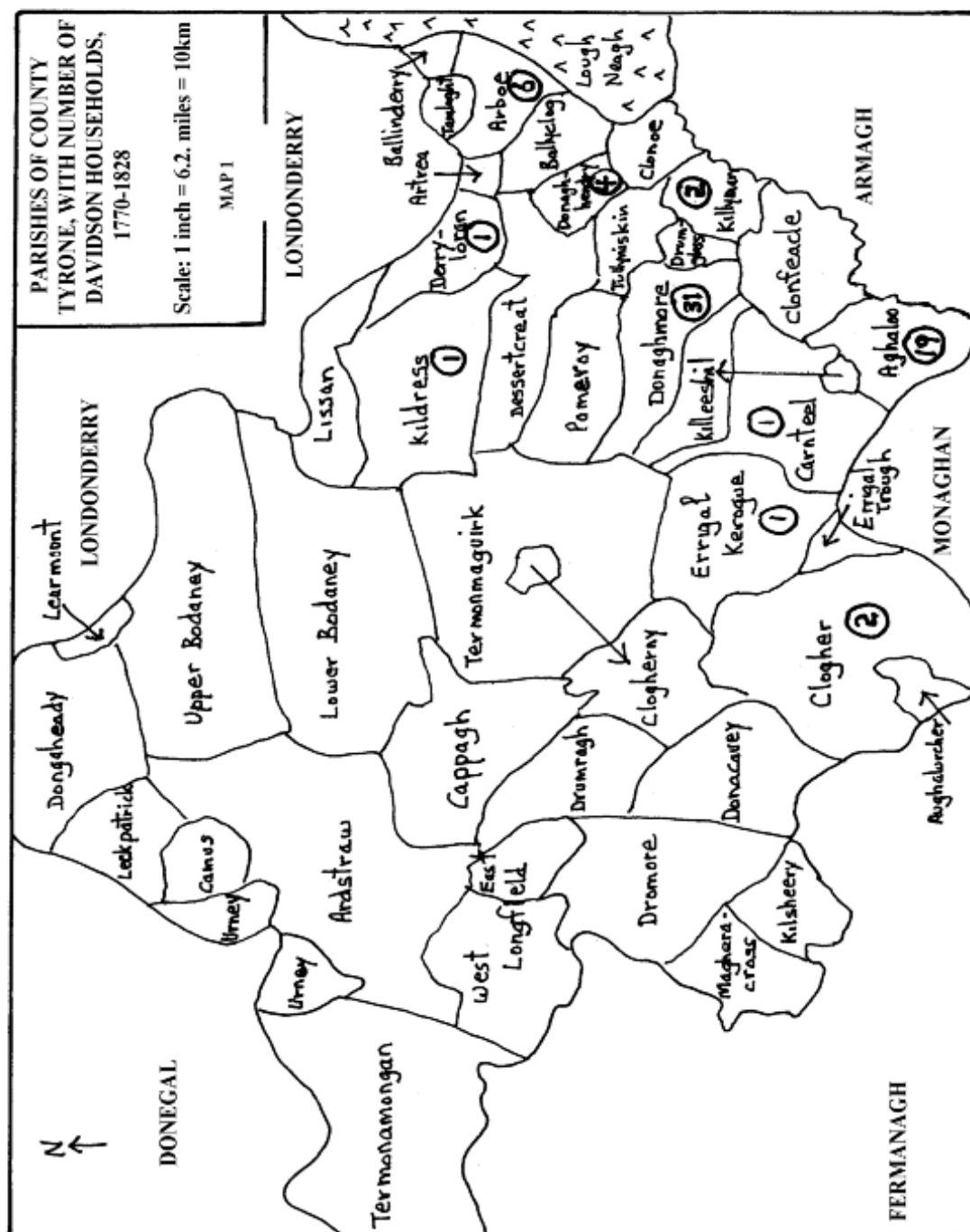
Houses on Church Hill, Caledon, across from St John's C of I, which replaced the tenements of Henderson's Row, leased in the 1700s-1800s from the Earl of Caledon by some of the Hendersons

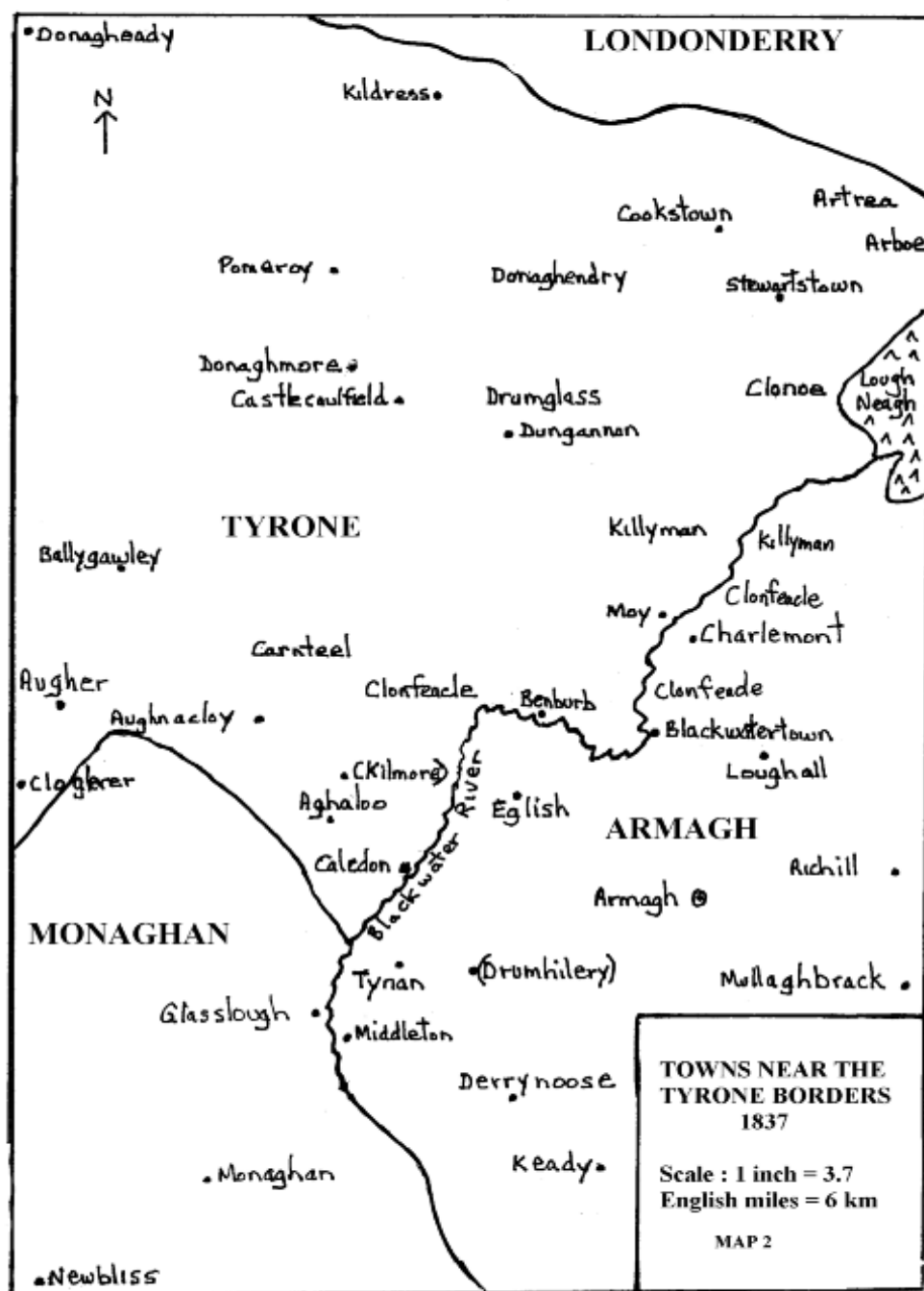
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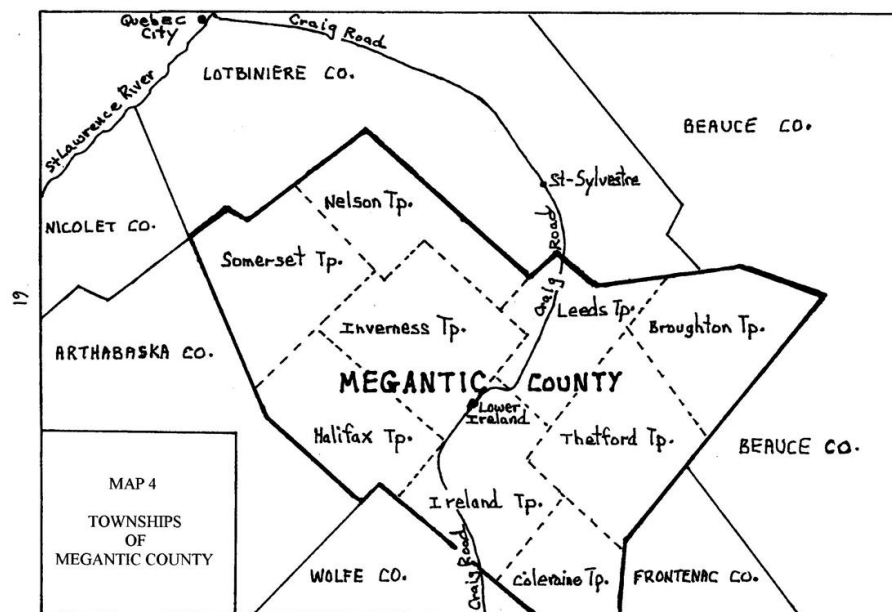
TOWNLANDS OF AGHALOO PARISH



Our Hendersons lived in the Townlands of Kilmore and Tullyremon. The first Presbyterian Church of Minterburn, started in 1714, was in Dyan Townland.



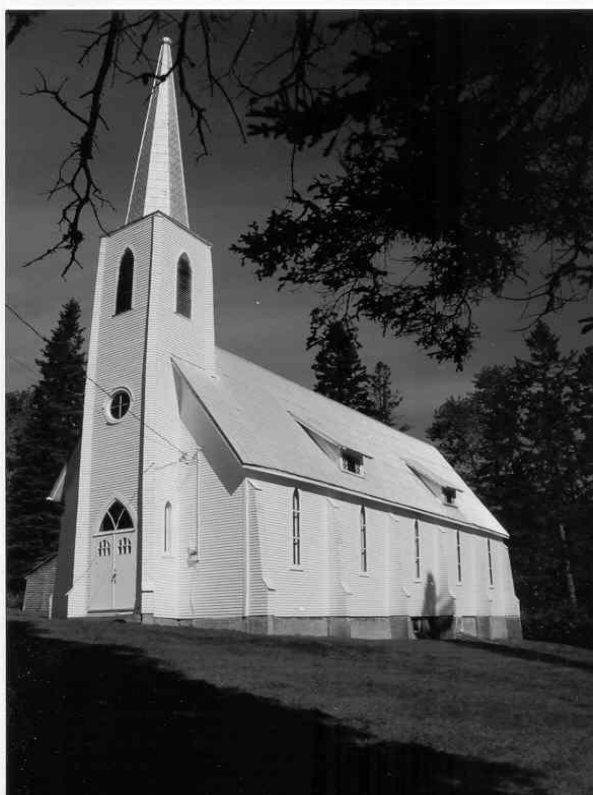






**CHRIST CHURCH
LOWER IRELAND
C of E**

Opened 1883 - Consecrated 1887
Belsher Range, Inverness Township



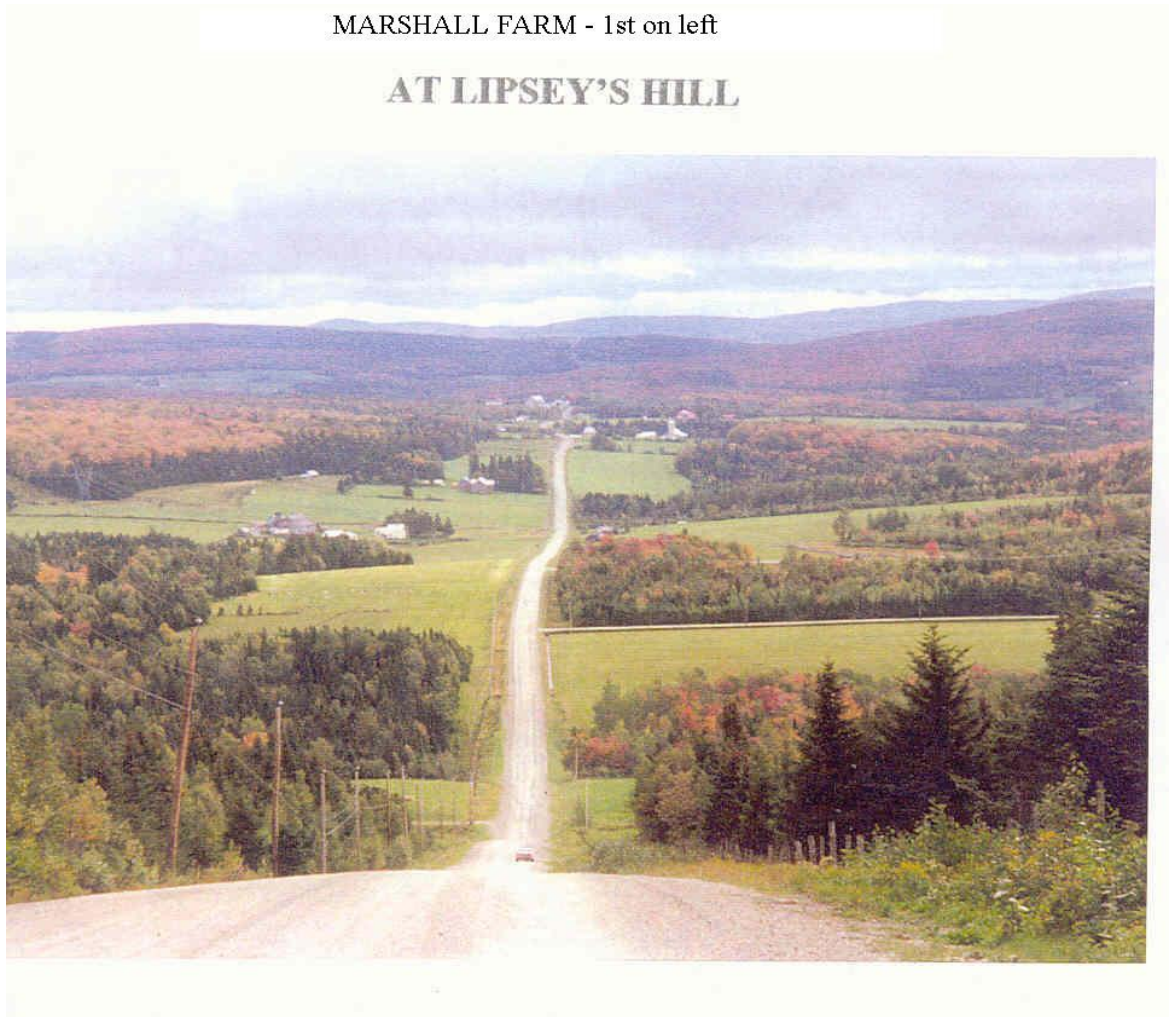
The 2nd Christ Church on the same property

Source: From the family photo album of Dorothy Marshall Evans

LOWER IRELAND SCHOOL 1840 - 1947



Source: From the family photo album of Dorothy Marshall Evans



Lipseys Hill, Craig Road. Source: Vivian Marshall Williams

E.7.6. James Marshall had the contract to pack the snow down on Lipsey's Hill in winter, with a large barrel roller, filled with sand, and a team of 4 horses. He stood on the frame between the horses and the roller. Left hand side of the road is Leeds Tp. The right hand side of the road is Inverness Tp. The Marshall farm is the first on the left at the bottom of the hill. In the background are the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. Lipsey's Hill is 1,563 feet high, and is also part of the foothills.



Dorothy Marshall's school bus - 1920s - Inverness

This was used as a school bus in Inverness Tp. in the late 1940s and 1950s (not the 1920s as stated above), although Dorothy Marshall claims to have gone to school in the 1920s in a snow mobile. It would have been a forerunner of the one in the above photo.



Inverness Village Postcard, 1911, sent by Inez Davidson Marshall to her son Elmore Davidson in Vermont



ARRIVAL of the HENDERSONS in MEGANTIC COUNTY, LOWER CANADA (QUEBEC)

James, Thomas, William Edward II, Wilson, and Mary Ann Henderson settled on the 2nd and 3rd ranges Inverness Township, in the southwestern half of the township, which became known as Hendersonvale. The road between the two ranges, initially a foot path, was unofficially called 'The Belsher Range Road.' The immediate area where the Henderson's farmed and operated a post office became officially known as 'Henderson Vale,' so named probably in the late 1800s because a post office had to have a name.

It is most likely that on arrival in Megantic County between 1827 and 1847, our Hendersons spoke the Ulster-Scotch dialect of English, with its unique accent, and unique expressions. They had grown up in Ulster from infancy, went to school there, and were exposed to the dialect of Ulster-Scotch English. Their exposure to that dialect began between 1798-1803 for James who had exposure to Ulster-Scotch from birth to his emigration in 1827 or 1828. Thomas had the most exposure, having 43 years exposure from infancy to 1847 when he emigrated to Quebec. The Ulster-Scotch dialect is a sub-set of the Lowland Scotch dialect of Scotland, which is a sub-dialect of the English language. Ulster-Scotch had its own unique accent, and unique expressions not used in Lowland Scotch. Ulster-Scotch English was a dialect influenced by Lowland Scotch, Hiberno-English, Ulster Irish Gaelic, and Ulster Irish English. The expressions and euphemisms of Ulster-Scotch originated from the early 1600s onward in Ireland, from their life of farming, weaving and spinning. While we might understand their speech, we would be baffled by some of their expressions, which make no sense to North Americans. The term 'Scotch-Irish' is an American invention. Linguistic specialists refer to the dialect as Ulster-Scotch and Ulster-Scot. The people of Ulster refer to themselves as 'Ulster-Scots.'

They brought their accent and expressions to Quebec with them. The Ulster-Scots in Megantic County then developed their own unique accent over the years –but not too far removed from that of Ulster-Scotch. They kept the Ulster-Scotch expressions and euphemisms –many of which stayed with them into the 5th and 6th generation in Megantic County. Given the prevalence of mischievous expressions, it is more likely than not that they originated with the Irish influence which is humorous in nature. The Scots humour is dourer, and the English sense of humour is drier. Their accent and expressions also traveled to other locations where they eventually migrated, but probably did not last more than a generation or two in the Canadian and American west, having co-mingled with the language, accent and expressions of settlers from many other European countries.

Some of the Henderson men worked at Quebec City for a year or two to acquire sufficient money to buy a farm. Up to 1825, farm land was free in Lower Canada (Quebec) for new settlers arriving from abroad. After 1825, land was still free for military veterans, but the rest of the settlers had to pay for land in Lower Canada. Before the grant was approved, each farmer had to have a dwelling built, about 2-3 acres of crops planted, and had to give a certain amount of timber to the Crown each year prior to receiving their grant. A. C. Buchanan, the Emigration Agent at Quebec City, urged people to settle in Megantic County –his personal pet project, touting the so-called favourable conditions there. In 1832, he ran for election in a newly formed seat of Megantic County, and hoped by having well-served the settlers there on arrival, that they would vote for him. He lost the election.

Megantic County presented a scene of hilly, thick virgin forest. It was in the foothills of the Appalachians, replete with bob cats and bears. Initially, the only method of plowing the fields was by oxen. There were large rocks and boulders beyond measure. At first, they cut down the trees; burned out the stumps, and planted around them. This is not something that they were familiar with, or prepared for, as in Ulster the land was devoid of large forests. They did not have any experience working with oxen, which they found slow and cumbersome. The rocks were used to make fences. Clearing the land for agriculture was a hard slog. Megantic County had no navigable rivers, extremely poor roads, and no horses for transport in the early years. It was a challenge getting agricultural products to market in Quebec City. According to one account, before horses were acquired, it took three days walking to get to Quebec City to buy supplies and

sell produce. They were mostly subsistence farmers. However, owning land for the first time in their lives must still have been a heady experience. It is from their early hardships on the land that folklore is made, and there was no shortage of animated stories of experience living in the bush. Indeed, many of us grew up with our parent's tales of life in Megantic County back beyond their own experiences. Even in the late 1920s, Dorothy Marshall claimed to have walked several kilometers to a one room school on the Dublin Range, uphill both ways, in bare feet, carrying her lunch -a lard sandwich wrapped in newspaper. Gladys Patton carried her lard sandwich in a pail.

Apart from getting a house and crops planted, the settlers' priorities included building Churches, Schools, and Orange Lodges. The first church in Inverness Tp. was a Methodist Chapel, which began services in 1831, with its associated cemetery at the Bullard Brook in St-Jean-de-Brebeuf, Lower Ireland. The brook has flooded repeatedly washing most headstones away. C of E services began in Leeds Village, Leeds Tp. in 1831, which was a fair distance from Lower Ireland, Inverness Tp. Up until about 1842, the people of Lower Ireland were served by a C of E Travelling Missionary from Quebec City, who came around once a year. Otherwise, for marriages and baptisms the settlers travelled to Leeds Township and to the C of I in Levis on the south shore of the St Lawrence River, or to the C of I and Church of Scotland in Quebec City. Up until about 1842, people were buried on the farm, without benefit of clergy. The first church built in Lower Ireland was called '1st Inverness Church of England' and started services about 1842. In 1854 it was consecrated as Christ Church, Lower Ireland. The next church built was in Upper Ireland, known as Holy Trinity, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp. It began services in 1845, and was consecrated in 1854. The Parish registers of baptisms, marriages and burials was combined for Christ Church and Holy Trinity, under the title 'Mission of Ireland.'

The second Loyal Orange Lodge (Greaves Lodge No. 558) was formed about 1835 on the 3rd Range of Inverness, near where our Hendersons and other relatives had settled.

The first school built in Inverness Tp. began at Henderson Vale in 1831 (closed 1944). The next school to open in Inverness Tp. was the Lower Ireland School in 1840 (closed 1944). It was on the Mooney Road, in the little village of Lower Ireland.⁹¹ W. O. Rothney (born Leeds Tp.) of Bishop's University Lennoxville wrote a history of the schools in Leeds Tp. In his history, he refers to a Commission Report on Leeds schools written in 1838. It reported that the only text books were a spelling book, the Bible, and the C of E Catechism. The only subjects taught were reading, writing, arithmetic, scripture, and maybe some Geography. The pupils made their own writing books out of foolscap paper, and made their ink out of butternut bark. They were one room schools, where the teachers taught grades 1 to 7.⁹² This description would apply equally to the schools in Inverness Tp. Some of the Hendersons and their relatives who taught school in Megantic County in the 1900s were:⁹³

- Marion Learmonth (later Mrs. Dufferin Annesley), Maple Grove Elementary. She was the last teacher when the school closed in 1953. She was paid \$1,200 for the school year.
- Gertrude Forbes, 1918, Henderson Vale School, and 1919-20 at Millfield School on the 5th Range, (Hamilton Range) of Inverness Tp.
- Bertha Emma Henderson, (later Mrs. Everett Marshall) 1909, and 1919-20, Henderson Vale School, and later at the McCrea School in Nelson Tp.

⁹¹ Megantic County Schools, compiled for the Megantic County Historical Society, 2002.

⁹² History of the Schools in Leeds Tp., published in The Educational Record of the Province of Quebec, December 1941, W. O. Rothney.

⁹³ Megantic County Schools, compiled for the Megantic County Historical Society, 2002.

- Murray Kelso, 1935, Henderson Vale School, and later at the Glen Lloyd School, Inverness Tp.
- Lois Haskett (later Mrs. Russell Marshall), 1946-47, Glen Murray School, 10th-11th ranges of Inverness Tp. and Inverness Academy in Inverness Village, 1949-1965.
- Hilda Lowry, Inverness Academy
- Laurel Canning, Inverness Academy Principal, 1943-1949
- Eileen Henderson (later Nugent), Leeds Village School
- Ora Henderson, Reid's School, 13th Range of Leeds Tp.
- Verne Walker, 1918, Millfield School
- Gertrude Walker, 1922, Millfield School
- Thelma Moore, 1928-29, Millfield School
- Nellie Henderson
- Laura Forbes
- Edith Harriet Nugent, Lower Ireland School, 1914-1915
- Dorothy Wright Marshall, 1944 Henderson Vale, and Glen Murray School 10th-11th ranges of Inverness

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

The following abstract is from a newspaper article in *The Sherbrooke Daily Record*, Aug. 17, 1951. It concerns stories of the past in Inverness, told by Mrs. Henderson of Birchton, Quebec. She was Hattie Neill, the wife of D.12.1. William George Edwards Henderson. In the article, Hattie refers to her father, James Neill b 1858, died 1957 at the age of 99 years. The article also mentions E.2. Martha Henderson (1865-1955) never married, daughter of William Henderson and Elizabeth Elliot. The article was written by Bertha Weston Price, not known to have been connected to Megantic County.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

OLD DAYS IN INVERNESS

. . .In correspondence with Mrs. Henderson of Birchton, formerly a resident of Inverness, Megantic County, we asked for an incident of ye olde dayes for a glimpse into the misty past. Her father, an aged man in his nineties made the trite remark that the most he could remember was about the daily work! . . . He remembered how his grandmother made pumpkin pies. . . Being short of eggs in winter, none were used. The cook made a good under-crust, then sliced the pumpkin in the same way as apples, filled the shell, scattered maple sugar over the top, then added an upper-crust. Mrs. Henderson says: "I have tried this way and it's not too bad." We feel sure that the aged man forgot to mention the spice. Surely Grandma used some of her savoury herbs along with cinnamon and ginger! . . .

THE FENIAN RAID BANQUET

Another old incident was recalled. During the Fenian raids of 1868 and 1870 many strange things happened in our quiet townships. Residents of Inverness and round about noticed an extra activity on the Gosford Road in Nelson district. They found that sheep, chickens, and some cattle had been killed and evidently had been stored for some use. Several months later, they learned the facts of this incident. The Fenian sympathizers had been preparing for a big feast—a good meal for the invaders during their march to Quebec: It transpired that the banquet wasn't held, and the townspeople didn't find out where all this food went to. . .

Then there was the 'Corrigan Murder.' It happened in 1855 at the time of the St. Sylvestre Annual Fair, held on the Mitchell Farm six miles from Leeds Village. (The Blind Bard, Archibald McKillop wrote a long poem about this incident –but in what book it appeared has yet to be learned.) One Corrigan had converted to the Protestant faith and his friends of the Roman Catholic faith didn't like it. They planned revenge, and during the Fair six men herded him into a lonely place and set upon him. He was badly beaten; a woman screamed a warning, but they didn't stop the row until it was too late. The badly injured man was taken to the home of Mrs. Reid (the mother of Dr. Reid) who lived near the Fair Grounds. He was kindly cared for, but soon succumbed to his injuries. . .

THE OLD INN

Tragedy seemed to stalk that fair section of the townships at times. For several years the Inn had existed along the Gosford Road, built behind a huge rock. "You were upon it before knowing it, was grandma's explanation. The Inn keepers were known by the euphonious name of "the murdering McCulloughs," and the legend has it that people often disappeared and were never seen again. A true story, however, has survived the ravages of time. The Inn folks once chased old John Mooney for some twelve miles from Inverness Village. He was driving home from Quebec [City], where he had sold cattle and the money was well hidden in his saddle bags. Evidently his horse was a better traveller than the one used by the land brigands, for he escaped without being robbed. When the old people [of the Inn] died, it is claimed that their son burned down the infamous Inn, and cleared away proof of its existence. This son, Charles, was a quiet respectable man, and his family were worthy residents of the fast growing county.

Mrs. Henderson and her friendly neighbours in Birchtown have been ready to assist in bringing these brief tales from hidden place. . . There is also Miss Martha Henderson of Hatley, who in the sunset of life recalls old days in Inverness.

PEDIGREE COLLAPSE - COUSIN MARRIAGES

Just like the Hendersons had probably been doing in Ireland and Scotland for generations, after the first generation in North America, many married cousins of various degrees. In an isolated, sparsely settled community such as Megantic County, with roads not much better than foot paths and no means of transportation in the early years, there was often not much choice but to marry someone within walking distance. Within Megantic County this practice of cousin marriages continued for at least 3 generations, until transportation allowed them to search for a mate further afield.

An extreme degree of cousin marriages occurred in the descendants of four of our Henderson brothers and sister who came from Ireland (Branch C Thomas, Branch D William Edward II, Branch E. Wilson I, and Branch F Mary Ann). There are probably a few more than are listed here, but insufficient data is available to be sure. If you descend from any of the marriages on the list, then you are related to yourself as a cousin of one degree or another:

Cousin Marriages of Hendersons Descendants in Megantic County

Susan Jane Etta Wight m Arnold Aldrich Davidson
 Susan Jane Etta Wight m Richard Bain Davidson
 John Currie II m Agnes Walker
 Ira William Henderson m Ida Pearl Henderson
 Ella May Henderson m Alfred James Davidson
 Harold Victor Marshall m Olive Gertie Forbes
 Leslie Melvin Henderson m Dora Myrtle Marshall

Leonard Henderson m Mabel Wright
 Joseph Henderson m Martha Ralston
 John George Henderson m Minnie May Henderson
 Arthur Ralston m Eleanor Ralston
 Margaret A. Wright m Robert James Wright
 Jean Henderson m Alva Leonard Little
 Maude Gertrude Marshall m Alexander Henderson
 James Alexander Marshall m Inez Davidson
 Charlotte Jane Marshall m Lyman George Little
 Mary Ann Marshall m Robert James Little
 Henry Edwards Forbes m Evaline Frances Little
 Beulah Frances May Marshall m Ernest Robert Allan
 Martha Forbes m William Wright
 Herbert Henderson m Vivian Morrison
 Ira Pearl Henderson m Merrill Morrison
 Sarah Wright m Richard Alexander Wright
 Mary Ann Wright m Thomas Henry Walker
 Henry Roe Ralston m Agnes 'Nancy' Wright
 Robert Henry Ralston m Gertrude May Merrin
 Charlotte Elizabeth Henderson m John Alexander Marshall
 Geneva Emery m Willis Emery
 Faye Cole m Eldie Cole
 Elizabeth Wright m Thomas Walker
 Emma Bertha Henderson m Everett Clarence Melvin Marshall. (Emma was her own cousin, then she married a cousin –double pedigree collapse)
 Gertrude May Merrin m Robert Henry Ralston

Cousin Marriages in the USA:

Henry Robert Henderson m Elizabeth Lucinda Henderson
 George William Head m Emily Head Olney
 Geneva Emery m Willis Emery
 John George Henderson m Minnie May Henderson

Beatrice Ruth Henderson m Douglas Merrill Henderson (although Beatrice was adopted, but she was already her own cousin before her marriage)

In unrelated marriages, we gain 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 gr-great grandparents, 16 gr-gr-great grandparents, then 32, then 64, doubling again with each generation the further back in time we go. However, when cousins marry, depending on the degree of cousin, we lose a set of great-grandparents, or great-great-grandparents etc. This is known as Pedigree Collapse, or loss of lineage. The Hendersons certainly contributed to a loss of their lineage in the 1800s, as evidenced from the above list. This inter-marriage phenomenon was not lost on Beatrice Ruth Henderson of Branch D and F, who was her own 3rd cousin (the granddaughter of 1st cousins Joseph Henderson and Martha Ralston of Iowa). Then Beatrice married one of her cousins. She composed the following rhyme:⁹⁴

⁹⁴Provided by Carroll Miller

A ROOTS RIDDLE IN RHYME

*MY FATHER WAS MY UNCLE
AND MY UNCLE WAS MY DAD
MY THREE BROTHERS AND MY SISTER
WERE SOME OF THE COUSINS THAT I HAD*

*I HAD THREE HALF BROTHERS AND ONE HALF SISTER
WHO WERE ALSO MY COUSINS AND MY SECOND COUSINS TOO
ADDING ONE STEP-BROTHER IN
WHO WAS PART OF MY KIN*

*OF LEGAL GRANDPARENTS, I HAD THREE PAIR
NO, THIS IS NOT A SNARE
FOR THREE TIMES I NEVER CHANGED MY NAME
ALL MY LIFE IT'S REMAINED THE SAME*

The implications of cousin marriages have a much broader impact on ancestry, than just the immediate impact of the above most recent incidents. We tend to see our family tree as an inverted pyramid, with ourselves at the apex at the bottom, with the number of our ancestors increasing exponentially to the outer limits of the width at the top of the inverted pyramid, infinitely back to Mitochondrial Eve (about 140,000 years ago). But that is not how it works. About 74,000 years ago the world population consisted of only about 10,000 adults of reproductive age. We had nearly become extinct due to climate change, at the same time as the first humans were leaving Africa in small groups for Asia.⁹⁵

A family tree is really a diamond, which starts to narrow inward at the sides. The diamond eventually collapses in on itself as we lose ancestors by repeated cousin marriages. In the top half of the diamond the number of ancestors decreases such that it reaches a point known as 'The Most Recent Common Ancestor' (MRCA), or Founder Ancestor at the opposite apex of the diamond, from the apex where we stand. This happens surprisingly sooner than we might have guessed. Geneticists consider that this happens about the year 1100 AD, which represents 30 generations, using an average generation span of 30 years.⁹⁶ In a Word Press article, 'How Many Ancestors do You Have? – The Wild Peak,'⁹⁷ the author provides an example of how this works, using England ancestry. Going back 30 generations at about the year 1066 –the year of the Norman Conquest of England, we would have needed 1.1 billion direct ancestors if our ancestors increased exponentially without any cousin marriages. Yet in 1066, the total world population was estimated to be only about 250 to 300 million. The world population only recovered to its first billion population in about 1804.

The reason for this braking effect on the number of our ancestors is solely due to cousin marriages, which were extreme over repeated generations through the centuries, as people married within their small local communities to someone within walking distance –just like what happened in an extreme way in Megantic County. The degree of decline in the number of ancestors can be mitigated here and there over the centuries by isolated incidents of migration to a new community, or to another country, where cousin marriages are not so necessary, or for example by wild-card breeding with a raiding Viking. This increases the number of ancestor possibilities, but even that will run out eventually. Viking populations were not that large, and they too married cousins, so the decrease in the number of ancestors continued. When the Hendersons moved from Ireland to Megantic County, it did not have the desired effect of increasing the number of ancestors. Because Megantic County was so isolated, the many inter-marriages that occurred

⁹⁵ Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, 'Humans Changed the World,' at humanorigins.si.edu

⁹⁶Free Thought Blogs.com, 'The Most Recent Common Ancestor.'

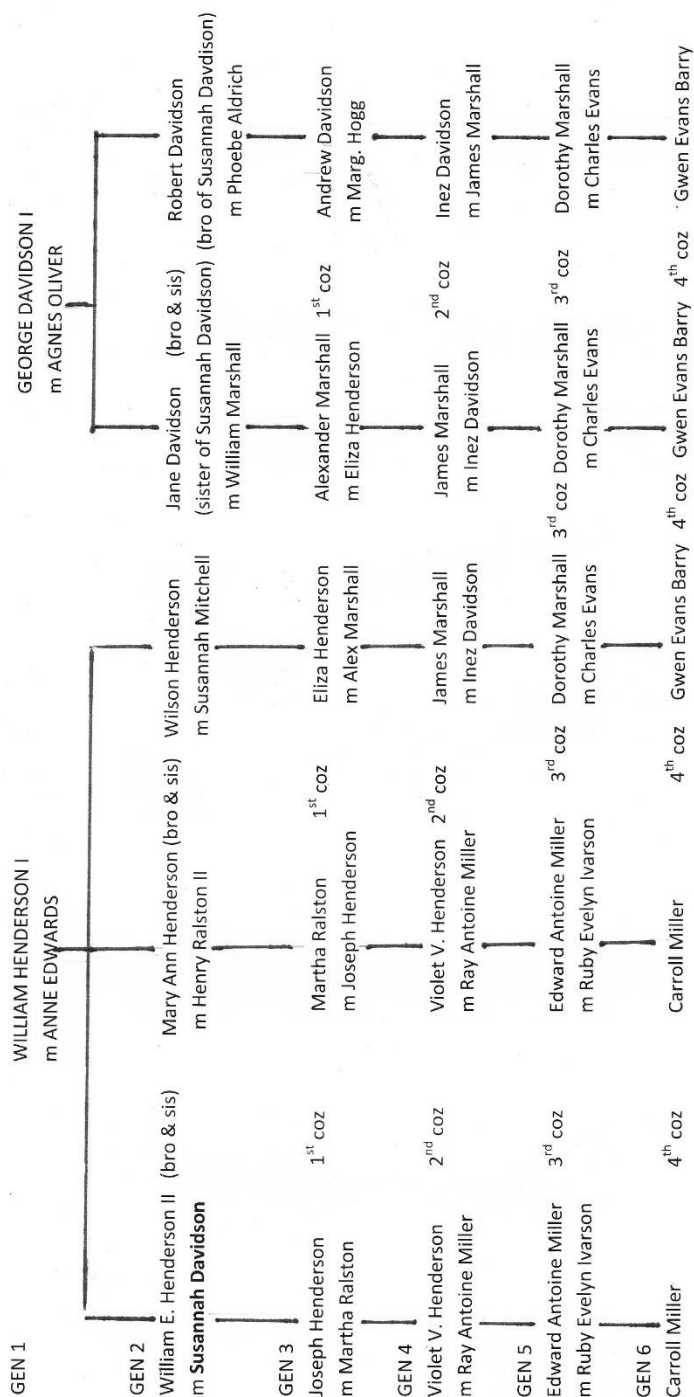
⁹⁷ <https://thewildpeak.wordpress.com/2012/03/04/how-many-ancestors-do-you-have/>

had the opposite effect. We will never know who our Founder Ancestor (MCRA) was, because written records don't go back far enough to follow the trail. However, it can be said that everyone with mostly English ancestry descends from at least 86% of the people alive in England at the time of William the Conqueror in 1066.

Henderson is a Scandinavian surname. If we apply the pedigree collapse theory to our Hendersons, about the year 1100AD we would most probably find our MCRA – common ancestor living in The Hebrides Isles, or Caithness, or Sutherlandshire in extreme northern Scotland, which was part of the Norwegian empire beginning in the 700s. And by 1100, our common ancestor would probably have been a mixture of Norwegian, Dane, and Pict.

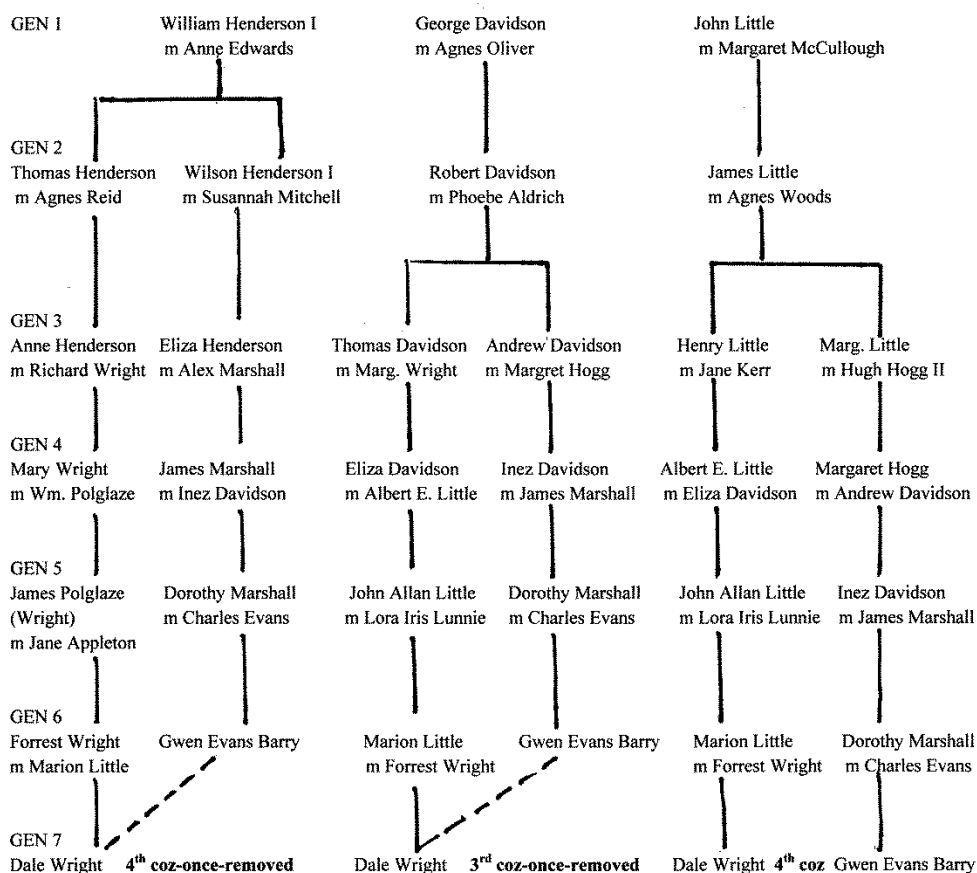
The following are two diagrams, showing the relationships caused by pedigree collapse between Branch D. Carrol Miller and Branch E. Gwen Barry, and between Branch C. Dale Wright and Branch E. Gwen Barry. These relationships are as a result of intermarriage on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd ranges of Inverness Tp. in the first few generations on the land. Almost anyone with an ancestor born on those 3 ranges, will have the same complex relationships, and will share a greater amount of DNA than would normally be expected without pedigree collapse. The same pattern occurred between other settler families on other range roads of Inverness Township, and elsewhere in Megantic County.

RELATIONSHIPS: CARROLL MILLER & GWEN BARRY



Carrol Miller is his own 4th cousin, and he is a 4th cousin to Gwen Evans Barry 4 times (via Joseph Henderson, via Martha Ralston, and via Susannah Davidson, Jane Davidson, and Robert Davidson. Gwen is her own 4th cousin (via Inez Davidson & James Marshall)

RELATIONSHIPS: DALE WRIGHT & GWEN BARRY



Dale and Gwen are 3rd cousins-once-removed, 4th cousins, and 4th cousins-once-removed. Dale is also his own cousin. Gwen is also her own cousin. We are related through the Hendersons, Davidsons, and Littles.

Apart from cousin marriages, the most unusual relationship in our Henderson family was that of George Robert Henderson of Branch D.1., who married Nancy Ballentyne Terry (the widowed step-daughter of George Robert's uncle James Henderson of Branch A). George R. had 7 children by Nancy Terry. He then married Nancy's daughter Sarah C. Terry by Nancy's previous marriage to a Terry. He had 7 more children by Sarah, who was a deaf mute. This made for complicated relationships of the children and descendants of Nancy Ballentyne Henderson and Sarah Terry Henderson. The second marriage no doubt sent shock waves through the Hendersons in the Iowa settlement. Given George Robert Henderson's high profile as the wealthy leader of the Iowa Henderson clan, (who held the mortgages and loans of some of his Iowa relations) it is doubtful that much was said to him at the time. However, after George Robert Henderson's death, two of his sons who were Executors of his Will contested the Will on several issues.

MIGRATION OUT OF MEGANTIC COUNTY

Given the relatively poor agricultural land of Megantic County, it is evident as to why some left for the next best place, but early North American settlers were stirring everywhere. After the first few generations born in Megantic County, there was little land left for the young men on which to start a farm. Those lucky enough to get one, did so by earning money seasonally as lumbermen in Vermont and New Hampshire. There was no employment locally, no spare land, and no money, and so they looked for opportunities elsewhere. This led to some young men setting off just for the adventure of it, such as the gold and silver rushes of California, including several of our young Henderson men. Conditions also led to several waves of migration, with family following family in a steady stream. These migration waves included:

The Western US Migration

George Robert Henderson (Branch D.1.) set off for Iowa about 1856, where he purchased large tracts of land. The Transcontinental Railway opened in 1867 from Boston to Council Bluffs, Iowa. George R. returned to Inverness, and to Vermont in 1867 to collect up as many of the Hendersons as he could convince of the promise of Iowa. He managed to convince at least 105 of his relatives to follow him between 1856 and 1884. But George R. was not alone. Many other families, including Hendersons left for California, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakota Territories, Michigan, Nebraska, and Oregon. Among those known to have followed George R to Iowa are the following:⁹⁸

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP TO GEORGE R.</u>	<u>NO. IN FAMILY</u>
1856	George Robert Henderson		1
1856	Margaret Hamilton Ballentyne Henderson	mother-in-law and Aunt	1
1856	Nancy Ballentyne Terry Henderson	1 st wife and step-cousin	1
1856	Sarah C Terry (later Henderson)	2 nd wife and step-daughter	1
1863	William Hendry & wife Jean Hamilton	Aunt's sister	4
1867	Sarah Henderson & husband McCutcheon	Sister	2
1867	John & Mary Vernor	Cousin	5
1869	Samuel Ralston & wife Elizabeth Bowman from East Bethel, Vermont	Both cousins	9
1869	William Robinson and wife Margaret Gallagher	Brother in law	8
1869	Elizabeth Robinson & husband David Gowan	Sister in law	2
1874	William Edwards Henderson and wife Martha Sealey	Brother	2
1874	John & Harriet Meservey Sealey	Bro. of Martha Sealey	9

⁹⁸ A History of Megantic County: Downhomers of Quebec's Eastern Townships, Gwen Barry, 1999, p. 268, The list is a revised version, including others learned of after 1999.

1874	Widower Dr. Montague Scott, surgeon	Neighbour	4
1874	Alexander & Mary Scott	Neighbour	4
1880	Agnes Henderson & husband Sam Robinson	Sister	6
1880	Mary Ann Henderson and husband Jeremiah Wight of East Bethel, Vt.	Sister	8
1882	Elizabeth Henderson and husband Robert McCutcheon	Sister	9
1882	Hannah Ralston & Robert McCutcheon	Cousin	4
1882	James Ralston and wife Elizabeth Forbes. James and Elizabeth Ralston moved back to Inverness, but their children stayed in Iowa.	Cousin	5
1882	John Edwards Ralston & Margaret Donaghy	Cousin	4
1883	Nicole Henderson & husband John Walker	Sister	6
1883	Joseph Henderson and wife Martha Ralston. Joseph had been to Iowa and California in 1869	Both Cousins	4
1884	Susan Henderson & James Walker	Sister	3
1884	Henry Ralston & Mary Jane Williamson	Cousin	2
1884	Samuel Ralston	Cousin	1
1888	Susan Henderson	Mother	1
TOTAL			105

Nine of William Edward Henderson II and Susannah Davidson's 14 children were in this US migration. Another of their children moved to Vermont. Four remained in Inverness, of which 2 died as infants. It must have been an arduous trip, especially with a number of children in tow. William Edward II and Susannah Henderson and their two children left behind must have felt like orphans. Susannah Davidson Henderson went west, in her later life to see her children, and she died in Iowa. There is no indication that the siblings left behind in Inverness and Vermont ever visited their siblings in the US west. This migration must have sent a series of shock waves through the whole of Inverness Township, as other families who had married into these Hendersons, also lost children, and siblings, and others lost good neighbours. It is evident from correspondence over the years, that those who left for the US west and later to the Canadian west took family folklore with them –tales that were kept alive for another few generations in the west. Some of them in Iowa returned home to see the place where they had been born, and to visit relatives left behind. A good number in later generations, lured by the folklore, traveled from all over the US and Canadian west to Inverness looking for relatives that they had never met, and for a view of the old family homesteads. Many of them, from all over the US and Canadian West could be found as late as the past 50 odd years at the annual 12th of July Megantic County Orangeman's picnic.

To the Huron Tract of Upper Canada (Ontario)

In the early 1850s, large tracts of land opened up in southwestern Ontario, coincident with the opening of the railways. A group of Megantic County families, set out for the Huron Tract in Ontario. A number of Megantic County men went there for work building roads, including Branch E.9. George Mitchell Henderson, son of Wilson Henderson I. At least 28 Megantic County families are known to have been in this migration, several with as many as 10 children with them. While no Hendersons are known to have been in this permanent migration, some of their in-laws were among the Huron Tract settlers, such as the Donaghys, Williamsons, and Aldriches.

To Farms, Lumber Towns, and Manufacturing Towns of New England

From 1853 to the 1920s, large scale logging and lumber mills flourished in northern Vermont and New Hampshire, leading Megantic folk to such towns as Lyndonville, Vermont, and Northumberland, Groveton,

Lancaster and Littleton, New Hampshire. Initially they went seasonally to augment their income, living in camp settlements, known as ‘Little Canadas’ Some ended up staying permanently. In the 1880s others settled and worked in the granite quarries and copper mines around Barre, East Ryegate, Websterville, Vermont and Laconia, New Hampshire. Others went to manufacturing towns, finding work in the textile mills of such places as Manchester, and Littleton, New Hampshire, and Lowell, Mass. Others went to take up farming. Through family history accounts, and a survey of Town Clerk’s Registers in a dozen or so towns in Vermont and New Hampshire, at least 627 families from Megantic County were found to have settled in New England in this period, including a number of Hendersons, as well as some of their in-laws.

The Harvest Trains to the Canadian Prairies

In 1885, the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) reached Alberta. From 1885 to 1925, large scale migration to the Canadian Prairies began. By 1890, the demand for farm labourers prompted the CPR to run ‘Harvest Trains’ to Alberta. Some from Megantic County initially went as harvest labourers, and most never returned. There were Hendersons in this migration. George Mitchell Henderson of Branch E personally took several of his sons on the Harvest Trains as they came of age, in order to help them get settled on a farm in Alberta. Even a few of the Hendersons who had settled in Iowa, ended up moving to Alberta –the next best west. Megantic folk left their homesteads in Kansas, North Dakota, and the Huron Tract of Ontario for Alberta. They can be found in the many locally produced community histories, now housed in the archives at the University of Alberta at Calgary. By 1925, the Prairie migration was pretty much over. Land which had sold for \$5 an acre in the 1880s, by 1916 was selling for \$40 an acre. This migration to Western Canada was the straw that broke the camel’s back for English-speaking Megantic County. The English-speaking population went into decline. As they left, most sold their farms to French Canadians.

Migration Within the Eastern Townships of Quebec

Many of the Megantic County men coming home from WW II no longer wanted to farm. Their elderly parents could barely manage keeping their farms running without the help of their sons. Protestant schools and churches were closing, and taxes were rising. As schools closed, children had to be bused longer distances to school. After WW II, there was work to be had in the textile mills of such towns as Sherbrooke, East Angus, Waterloo, Richmond, and Windsor Mills. Lennoxville, Quebec was an English-speaking enclave that drew in Megantic folk. English-speaking Megantic County became a place of older persons, and the death rate exceeded the birth rate. There were a number of Hendersons in this migration.

Migration to Southern Ontario

During the late 1940s to mid 1950s, the Duplessis Government of the Province of Quebec, and the Catholic Church introduced measures that made English-speaking Protestants feel unwelcome in Quebec. Many Megantic County families, and others who had previously left Megantic County for other towns and cities of Quebec’s Eastern Township, followed each other in a steady stream to Southern Ontario, particularly to the city of Hamilton, and to towns and farms to the west of Hamilton, such as Dundas, Copetown, Lyndon, Brantford, Galt, Guelph, and West Flamboro.

For those who stayed on in Megantic County, it was family ties that kept them there for 5 or 6 generations. If no one in their immediate family was leaving in the several migration waves out of Megantic County, then most of the immediate family stayed put.

The following articles appeared in *The Megantic Edition: Montreal Gazette*. They provide a sampling of people moving on, some paying a return visit, and others who stayed put. The dates given below are the date of issue.

4 January 1900:

Belcher Range: Entertainment was held in the district school house on Friday eve. The Chairman was Mr. Ralston. Readings and recitations were given by the teacher Miss Coxen, the Misses

Marshall, Mabel Henderson, Martha Ralston, Guy Little and others. A dialogue was given by Miss Coxen, George Cinnamon, James Marshall, George Henderson, and instrumental music was provided by James Walker Jr., and Joseph Wright.

[Mabel Henderson D.12.2., Martha Ralston C.1.1.9., Guy Little, son of John K. Little and Eliza Jane Wright, Jas. Marshall is James Marshall D.7.6.]

and

Lower Ireland: Some Americans who have been here examining our copper mines have caused a good deal of excitement among those interested, by their good reports and the prospects of greater mining activity in our midst.

[Some of the locals of Lower Ireland bought up shares in copper discovered on their properties. The shares turned out to be worthless. There are still mine shafts hidden in the woods on the 2nd and 3rd ranges of Inverness, as told by Lyman and Russell Marshall. However, copper at Harvey Hill, Leeds Township was commercially mined for about 20 years.]

11 January 1900:

Eva B. Andrews was teaching at Sand Hill, and has now taken charge of the school at Clapham.

18 January 1900:

Alfred Greaves, formerly of Adderley has removed to California and is at present engaged in the granite quarries of Raymond.

[Alfred Greaves, brother of Mary Greaves (wife of E.10. James E. Henderson)]

8 March 1900:

In 1883, Mr. John Walker moved from Maple Grove to Iowa, then in 1887 to the Dakotas, near Bottineau. He has written a Letter to the Editor, describing the superior farming in the Dakotas.

[John Walker is the husband of D.13. Nickley Henderson] [Maple Grove, Ireland Tp.]

15 March 1900:

James Ralston sold his farm on the 1st range of Inverness to Mr. Frechette, and sold his moveable property by auction, intending to move West.

[F.4. James Ralston. Shortly after March 1900, James became seriously ill, and died before he could move west.]

12 April 1900:

Clapham: Last week, one of Samuel Porters cows gave birth to a Hereford calf with two perfect heads and necks. Mr. J. Woods has purchased the calf at a good round price for exhibition.

and

Adderley: Report from the Royal Vic. Mr. James Ralston's condition is very serious, and there is little hope of his recovery.

[F.4. James Ralston] [Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal]

and

Mrs. R. J. Donaghy and daughters, including Alice were guests of Mrs. W. Little last week.

[Elizabeth Wright (wife of Robert James Donaghy) and E.7.3. Jane Marshall (Mrs. William George Little)]

31 May 1900:

Henderson Vale social notes: Mr. John Ralston, formerly of this place, and now of Primghar, Iowa is here to see his brother James Ralston. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Marshall.

[F.6. John Edwards Ralston, and F.4. James Ralston, and F.1. Jane Ralston (Mrs. Robert Marshall)]

and

Mrs. Phoebe Henderson of Manchester, New Hampshire is home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

[Phoebe was the daughter of E.8. John Henderson and Abigail Davidson.]

7 June 1900:

James Ralston died on the 2nd of June 1900, aged 51 years and 11 months.

[F.4. James Ralston]

and

Mr. Robert Wright has bought the farm owned by the late Alex McKillop, Lakeside.

14 June 1900:

Avon social notes: Mr. J. Ralston of Iowa is the guest of Mr. Wm Forbes.

[F.6. John Edwards Ralston F.2. William Forbes]

28 June 1900:

Henderson Vale social notes: Mr. J. Ralston, who came during the illness of his brother, returned to his home in Iowa this week, accompanied by his aged mother, who has gone out on a visit to her children of that place.

F.6. John Edwards Ralston, F.4. James Ralston (his brother), and F. Mary Ann Henderson Ralston

2 August 1900:

Inverness Township adopted the Temperance Act of 1864, commonly called the Kunkin Act. At that time there were seventeen grog shops in Inverness and on the road to Ste-Julie station. Under the Act, they all disappeared.

9 August 1900:

Mrs. Ralston, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Henderson, has returned from her visit to Iowa.

[Mrs. Ralston is Branch F. Mary Ann Henderson (Mrs. Henry Ralston II). Her daughter, Mrs. Henderson is F.3. Martha Ralston, wife of Joseph Henderson.]

16 August 1900:

Hendersonvale: Mrs. John Ralston of Primghar, Iowa is the guest of her sister Mrs. John Forbes in Inverness. She spent last week with her brother, R. J. Donaghy in East Angus, Quebec.

[Mrs. John Ralston is Margaret Ann Donaghy, wife of F.6 John Edwards Ralston, and her sister is Elizabeth Donaghy (Mrs. John Forbes).]

and

Mr. A. Greaves has returned from Raymond, California, and is at present the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Henderson.

[Alfred Greaves sister is Mary Greaves (wife of E.10. James E. Henderson)]

30 August 1900:

Mrs. Jos. Henderson and Mrs. J. Ralston have returned to their homes in Iowa.

[F.3. Martha Ralston, wife of Joseph Henderson and F.6. Margaret Ann Donaghy, wife of John Edwards Ralston]

8 November 1901:

Miss Laura Davidson left last week for Concord, New Hampshire.

13 March, 1902:

Henderson Vale social notes: Mr. Joseph Henderson of Paulina, Iowa, a former resident of this place is visiting friends here. Mrs. Henry [Ralston] sr. intends to accompany him to his home in the West.

[D.10 Joseph Henderson and F. Mary Ann Henderson, wife of Henry Ralston II]

24 April 1902:

Henderson Vale social notes: Mr. Joseph Henderson has returned to his home in Iowa, after spending some weeks with friends here.

[D.10 Joseph Henderson]

 30 May 1907:

Miss Inez Davidson has gone to Saint Johnsbury, Vermont.

[Inez Davidson, later married E.7.6. James Marshall.]

 23 January 1908: Jonas Reid, formerly of Megantic County, and later of Maymount, Saskatchewan reported:

My advice to the stalwart old Megantic family is to stop your everlasting fight with stones and stumps, mud and snow, potato bugs etc., and come out here where there are thousands of acres of rich black land ready for the plough. If you are industrious and economical here as you have been in Megantic, you would soon be worth ten dollars here to one in the east.

For a more detailed account of migration out of Megantic County, see 'A History of Megantic County: Downhomers of Quebec's Eastern Townships,' Gwen Barry, 1999, Chapter VII, 305-332, at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca>

END OF PART I

PART II

GENEALOGY OF THE HENDERSONS OF IRELAND, MEGANTIC CO. & BEYOND

HEAD of the FAMILY: WILLIAM HENDERSON I married ANNE EDWARDS. Their 7 known children:

- BRANCH A JAMES HENDERSON born June 1798 in Lightburn, Cambuslang Parish, Lanarkshire, Scotland. To Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone c1799, to Quebec in 1827 or 1828, to Montpelier, Vermont in 1839 (married in Bethel, Vt. to Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne)
- BRANCH B MARTHA HENDERSON born c1800 or 1801, (married in Ireland to James Bowman.) They never left Ireland, but some of their children emigrated to New England.
- BRANCH C THOMAS HENDERSON baptized 29 Jan. 1804 in Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish, County Tyrone, to Inverness Tp., Quebec in 1847. (married in Ireland to 'Nancy' Agnes Reid).
- BRANCH D WILLIAM EDWARD HENDERSON II born between 1805 and 1806, to Quebec in 1827 or 1828 (married at Quebec City to Susannah Davidson)
- BRANCH E) WILSON HENDERSON I born between 1807 and 1813 in Ireland, to Quebec in 1827 or 1828. (married at Quebec City to Susannah Mitchell).
- BRANCH F) MARY ANN HENDERSON born between 1816 and 1819, to Inverness Tp. about 1833 or 1834 (married in Inverness Tp., in 1842 to Henry Ralston II).
- BRANCH G) SARAH HENDERSON, born 1815 in Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish.

It is quite possible that William Henderson I and Anne Edwards had more children than just the above seven. Notice the gap between the birth year of William Edward Henderson II born between 1805 and 1806, and that of Wilson Henderson born between 1807 and 1813.

HEAD of the FAMILY: WILLIAM HENDERSON I

The Christian name of the head of our Henderson family has a number of conflicting sources. He is the father of the seven siblings of this genealogy. The parents of these 7 children are not found in any of the records for Quebec, and family lore indicates that those of their adult children who came to Quebec, came without their parents. There are a number of sources for what the name of their father might have been.

Proof for William

1. 29 Jan 1804 - Baptism of Thomas, son of **William** and Anne Henderson of Kilmore.⁹⁹ Thomas of Branch C married in Ireland to Nancy Agnes Reid. They lived in Kilmore Townland, alongside Thomas' parents, William and Ann Henderson. In the Wright family Bible, in the possession of Dale Wright's family, is an entry that says Thomas' daughter Anne Henderson was born in Kilmore.
2. 13 Aug 1815 - Baptism of Sarah, (Branch G) dau of William and Anne Henderson of Kilmore.¹⁰⁰

⁹⁹PRONI MIC 583/25 for St John's Church of Ireland, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone.

¹⁰⁰PRONI MIC 583/25 for St John's Church of Ireland, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone

3. Len Esler, a descendant of Mary Anna Ralston Jobson, provided an account of Mary Ann Henderson's family tree (Branch F), prepared by Mary Anna Ralston Jobson in March 1973, at the age of 84 years. Mary Anna was the grand-daughter of Mary Ann Henderson and husband Henry Ralston II. According to Mary Anna's account:

*Mary Ann Henderson [Branch F] was **William** Henderson's daughter. Mary Ann's mother was Mary Ann Edwards.*

Given the above, especially the primary records noted in items 1 and 2 above, it is a certainty that the head of the family was named **William**.

However, there are a few Henderson descendants who claim that the Head of the family was named James, and not William, despite the above proof for William.

4. According to Erma Marshall Canning (b. 1914, her source unknown):

*This is the family tree of the Hendersons on my mother's side. My great-great-grandfather was **James** Henderson. He was born in Scotland. His wife was an Edwards, her first name is unknown. They had 6 children, four boys and two girls. One was my great-grand-father, Wilson Henderson [Head of Branch E].*

5. According to Gladys Patton, in an interview with Gwen Barry of July 1975:

*The parents of the six were thought to be **James** Henderson and an Edwards. . . their daughter, Mary Ann Henderson came from Drumhillery, Co. Armagh, so that is probably where they all came from.*

Letter from Gladys Patton, of 11 April 1980, in response to a letter from Gwen Barry, asking for her source re the interview of 1975.

It was my grandfather John Henderson who said 'the parents were James Henderson and an Edwards, and that their children came from Drumhillery, Ireland.

Note that John Henderson died in 1930, when Gladys Patton was 14 years old. It is odd that Gladys at age 14, would have remembered such facts, or even asked about them.

On Sept 18, 2000, I telephoned Gladys Patton to get confirmation on who had told her that the head of the family was James Henderson, and that they came from Drumhillery, Tynan Parish, Co. Armagh. At this time, she did not remember, and suspected that it might have been (D.7.5.) James S. (Bun) Henderson (son of William Edward Henderson II), or one of James Bun's sons who told her.

D.7. James 'Bun' Henderson died in 1916, before Gladys Patton was born. If Gladys was referring to James 'Bun' Henderson's son, (D.7.5.), John 'Bun' Henderson, b 1871, d 1960, then it is possible that D.7.5. John 'Bun' Henderson could have obtained the information from his father James 'Bun.' John 'Bun' died in 1960 when Gladys was 44 years old, so it is certainly feasible that John 'Bun' could have been Gladys' source. By the time the information reached Gladys Patton it would have been 4th hand (William Edward II to James 'Bun' to John 'Bun' to Gladys).

All that can be said about James Henderson being the head of the family, is that James might have been his middle Christian name. But since these 'James' adherents are secondary sources (not primary records), they are not proof of a middle Christian name.

Based on the preceding, especially the baptism of Thomas Henderson in Kilmore in 1804, and Sarah Henderson in 1815, as children of William Henderson, it would seem that the Head of the family was definitely named **William Henderson**. From here on, he will be referred to as **WILLIAM HENDERSON I**, since he also had a son named William Edward Henderson II.

WAS WILLIAM HENDERSON I'S WIFE'S NAME MARY ANNE EDWARDS?

We know that her Christian name was **Anne**, based on the baptism records of two of her children born in Kilmore Townland, (Thomas and Sarah). Otherwise, the following information is available, from primary and secondary sources:

1. The most compelling evidence that her maiden name was Edwards comes from the baptism records of some of her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, with an 's' on their middle name 'Edwards,' as follows:

D.5. William Edwards Henderson: (Anne Edwards' grandson)

ORIGINAL

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF IOWA

71-1144

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Osceola State Iowa Registered No. 71-3
Township Osceola or Village
City Osceola No. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number) Ward

2 FULL NAME William Edward Henderson
(a) Residence, No. St. Ward
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 17 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth 16 yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Widower
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or WIFE of) Margaret Henderson
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) June 5 - 1835
7 AGE Years 74 Months 4 Days 11 If less than 1 day, . hrs. or . min.
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Canada
10 NAME OF FATHER Wm Ed. Henderson
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Ireland
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Edwards
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Ireland
14 Informant Mrs John G. Henderson
(Address)
15 Filed 1918, 1929 O. A. Hayden Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Oct 16 1929
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 17, 1929, to Oct 18, 1929, that I last saw him alive on Oct 16, 1929, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P. m.
THE CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Pneumonia, IOWA
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
18 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? Date of
Did an operation precede death? Date of
Was there an autopsy?
What test confirmed diagnosis?
19 (Signed) Geo. O. Olding M. D.
1/16, 1929 Address Paulina, Ia.
(State the disease causing death, or in deaths from violent causes, state (1) means and cause of injury, and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)
19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
Paulina Cem 10/18 29
20 UNDERTAKER
F. W. Conner Paulina Ia.

NOTES OF CERTIFICATE. - REGISTRARS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain language. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Note that in block No 12 above, the Mother's maiden name of Edwards is wrong. It should be Davidson, not Edwards. But the **Edwards** is revealing, and is probably the grandmother's surname.

E.10. JAMES EDWARDS HENDERSON, baptism with an 's' on Edwards

Anderson } James eighteenth day
 Baptized } Edwards, son of William
 Henderson, of the Township
 of Inverness, Jamaica, and
 of Susan Mitchell, by her
 maiden name Mitchell,
 his wife, born the sixth day
 of March, in the year of our
 Lord, eighteen hundred and
 fifty three, was baptized the
 twentieth day of June, of the
 same year By me
 H. M. Roe
 Clerk.

Father William Henderson
 Mother Susan Henderson
 Present } Henry Ralston, Sponsor
 Margaret Ward, Sponsor

Anne Edwards' grandson

F.2.3. HENRY EDWARDS FORBES (with an "s" on Edwards.) Anne Edwards' great-grandson

Forbes } Henry Edwards
 Baptized } son of William
 Forbes of the
 Township of
 Halifax Jamaica & of Mary
 Anne his wife
 name Ralston his wife
 was born on the first June
 A.D. eighteen hundred &
 seventy & baptized on the
 fourth September following
 By me
 R. M. Roe

John E. Ralston
 John Forbes
 Margaret Ann Forbes

F.6. JOHN EDWARDS RALSTON, with an 's' on Edwards (Anne Edwards' grandson.)

One hundred & twenty third day
Ralston { *John Edwards Ralston of the*
Married to { *Township of Kalfax, farmer and*
Songhy { *bachelor and Margaret Anne*
Songhy daughter of David Songhy
of the same Township were married
by license on the fifteenth day of April
in the year of Our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and twenty nine by me
John E. Ralston { *contracting*
Margaret A. Songhy { *parties*
Elijah Songhy { *witnesses*
Mary J. Little

John E. Ralston
clerk

(56) JOHN EDWARDS RALSTON (1.1.6) & MARGARET ANNE SONGHY

As per the above six records, three branches of the Hendersons (Branches D, E, and F) gave at least one of their children the middle Christian name Edwards. In subsequent generations, several others were baptized with the middle name Edward, without an 's.'

2. As per Mary Anna Ralston Jobson (no. 3 under William), her name was Mary Ann **Edwards**.
- 3.. As per Erma Marshall Canning (no 4 under James), her maiden name was **Edwards**
- 4.. As per Gladys Patton (no. 5 under James), her maiden name was **Edwards**.

5. There were certainly Edwards, co-located with William Henderson I's family in Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish, County Tyrone as early as 1735, as per the following Lease:¹⁰¹

24 Oct. 1735, lease renewal to **James Edwards of Kilmore**, from Margaret Hamilton [Countess of Kinnard], for part of the Townland of Kilmore, Aghaloo Parish, with liberty of a turf bog at Lismulladown, now in his possession.

6. The 1825 Tithe Applotment for the Townland of Kilmore, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone:¹⁰²

- **James Edwards**, 7 acres, 20 perches
- William Henderson, 20 acres, 1 rood, 37 perches
- James Henderson -Representative John Brown, 2 acres, 2 roods, 33 perches
- James Henderson - Representative Hugh Wilson, 14 acres

So, both Hendersons and Edwards were living in Kilmore Townland. The above is an incomplete abstract of the 1825 Tithe Applotment. Kilmore Townland consisted of 398 acres divided and farmed by 30 tenants.

¹⁰¹ Caledon Estate Papers, PRONI: D.2433/A/1/23/1

¹⁰²<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~tyrone/parishes/tithe-applotment/t-a-aghaloo.html>

Although Branch D. William Edward Henderson I appears in the Megantic County records without an 's' on Edward, we do not have his birth record which could have had an 's' on the end of Edward.

The above information, -some primary data, and some secondary data, strongly suggests that the mother of the 7 Henderson siblings was surnamed **Edwards**. And from the baptism records of 2 of her children, Thomas and Sarah, we know her Christian name was **Anne**. Based on the preceding, it is reasonable to conclude that her maiden name was Anne Edwards, but without a marriage record, it is not proven. And perhaps she was Mary Anne, as opposed to just Anne, but no primary record proof exists for the Mary part. From here on, she will be referred to as ANNE EDWARDS.

WHERE WERE WILLIAM HENDERSON I & ANNE EDWARDS BORN?

As for where William Henderson I and his wife Anne Edwards were born, we have no data, other than the 1891 census for Inverness Township, for their daughter (Branch F) Mary Ann Henderson, and her husband Henry Ralston II, as follows:

1891 Census for Inverness Tp.

-Henry Ralston, age 70, born Ireland

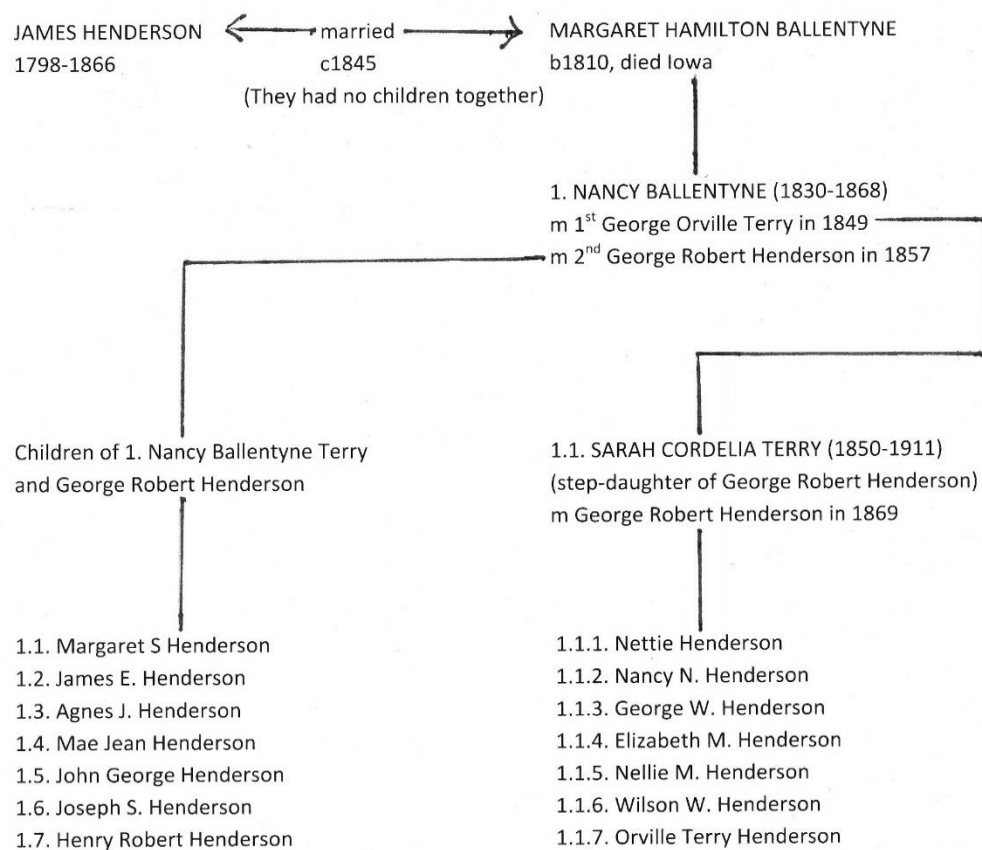
-Mary Ann Ralston, [nee Henderson] age 74, born Ireland, **father born Ireland, mother born Ireland**

1891 was the first year in which the census gave place of birth of a person's parents. Mary Ann (Henderson) Ralston was the only one of her siblings still alive in 1891. Census data is notoriously unreliable, so it cannot be considered proof positive that William Henderson I and Anne Edwards were born in Ireland. And it can be noted that William Henderson I and Anne Edwards Henderson's son Branch A. James Henderson reported himself in his US Citizenship record as born June 1798 in Lightburn, Cambuslang, Lanarkshire, Scotland. Even if James was born in Scotland, his parents could have been there on a temporary basis. There are hundreds of records for Hendersons and Edwards in Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone dating back to at least the early 1700s. James born in Scotland conflicts with several records which have him born in Ireland. We cannot know for sure whether William Henderson I and Anne Edwards were born in Ireland or Scotland.

Inverness Henderson descendant No. 1's DNA matches did not include any Edwards born in Scotland, but that could simply mean that none of the Edwards of Scotland have taken a DNA test. It cannot be discounted that our Anne Edwards was an Edwards whose family came to Ireland from Wales or England, where Edwards is also a very common surname dating back to medieval times. There were settlers from Wales and England in Aghaloo Parish, County Tyrone as well as Scots. Inverness Henderson descendant No. 1's DNA matches include 137 Edwards born in Wales and England. None of them make a clear link to our Anne Edwards as we have insufficient data about her to match her to any of those 137 records. Further, No. 1's paternal (non-Henderson) family came from England and Wales, so her 137 England and Wales DNA matches could all be on her paternal side of the family. It's all inconclusive. The birth location of William Henderson I and Anne Edwards remains a mystery.

The genealogy of the 7 children of William Henderson I and Anne Edwards follows:

BRANCH A FAMILY TREE



BRANCH A: JAMES HENDERSON (m MARGARET HAMILTON BALLANTYNE)

JAMES HENDERSON was born June 1798 in Scotland, according to his US Citizenship record of 1856, while living in East Bethel, Vt. His swearing-in declaration as a US Citizen in May 1856 states:

James Henderson, a Scotsman, born Lightburn, Cambuslang in June 1798.

A record search for a different James Henderson (other than ours) living in either Montpelier or Bethel, Vermont in the 1840s or 1850s, was unsuccessful. This would strongly suggest that the James Henderson of the Citizenship record is our James of Branch A. Lightburn, Cambuslang Parish is in Lanarkshire, Scotland, and is now part of Glasgow City. Lightburn is exactly where James Henderson's wife MARGARET HAMILTON BALLANTYNE was born on 10 Feb 1810. Margaret died on 7 August 1894, in Paullina, Iowa, as per the following death record, on ancestry.com:

Name: Margaret Henderson
 Gender: Female
 Marital status: Widowed
 Race: White
 Age: 84
 Birth Date: 1810
 Birth Place: Scotland
 Death Date: 7 Aug 1894
 Death Place: Paullina, Iowa
 Burial Date: 8 Aug 1894
 Burial Place: Paullina, Iowa
 FHL Film Number: 1955112
 Reference ID: Item 2 Vol 1 pg 35 cn 452

In searching the available records on-line for a James Henderson in Lightburn, Cambuslang of the right age, the only one found was for a James Henderson, born 17 April 1798, baptized 26 April 1798 at Hamilton, Lanarkshire, father Thomas Henderson, mother Rachael Henderson. (LDS microfilm no. 1066593, Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950, at ancestry.com.) Hamilton is a town, and a parish in Lanarkshire. Cambuslang is a separate parish of Lanarkshire. Our James Henderson was born in June 1798 in Cambuslang Parish, not in April 1798 as in the Hamilton Parish, Lanarkshire record, so it might be reasonable to assume that the James of Hamilton Parish is not our James Henderson of the US Citizenship record.

1798-1804: James was born in Scotland in 1798. His brother Thomas was baptized in January 1804 in Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone. James and his parents left Scotland for Ireland sometime between 1798 and 1803.

1825: Tithe Applotment for the Townland of Kilmore, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone:¹⁰³

- William Henderson, 20 acres, 1 rood, 37 perches [James's father]
- James Henderson - Representative John Brown, 2 acres, 2 roods, 33 perches
- James Henderson - Representative Hugh Wilson, 14 acres

Note that the two James Hendersons in the 1825 Tithe Applotment for Kilmore could have been two separate persons. If that is the case, then one of these two James Hendersons could have been our James Henderson, who would have been about 27 years old in 1825. When a leasee had a 'representative,' it was usually because they were absent (living elsewhere or soon leaving for elsewhere). It is not inconceivable that our James Henderson, was preparing to leave for Canada, and had appointed someone to manage his lease, and collect the money from his tenants on his behalf, until his lease expired. But of course it is not a proven fact that either one of these two James Hendersons was ours.

1827-1828: James left Ireland for Quebec about 1827-1828, and probably worked in Quebec City for a few years, as did his brother William Edward Henderson II.

3 July 1829: James was a witness at the baptism of his nephew George Robert Henderson at St Andrews Church of Scotland, Quebec City on 3 July 1829.

1830: James Henderson purchased 200 acres, of Inverness Tp.¹⁰⁴

1830: Birth of Agnes Nancy Ballentyne, Feb 4, 1830, in Scotland, daughter of Margaret Hamilton and a Mr. Ballentyne. Margaret later married our James Henderson.

1831. Census for Inverness Tp.: James Henderson, head of household, ½ of Lot 7, 2nd range of Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Lower Canada (Quebec), Three in the family (a married male (James), a married female (a mystery), and a female age 5 or under (a mystery), all Church of England, 100 acres, no crops planted in the previous year (1830), came to Canada after 1 May 1825. It is likely that James only settled in Inverness in 1831, as one would not have survived the winter without a crop planted in the previous year.

This was a 200 acre lot that James shared with his brother, William Edward Henderson II (Branch D). The 1831 census only named the head of household; gave only broad age ranges for each person, and did not include place of birth. According to this 1831 census, James Henderson had a married female and one female child age 5 or under, living in his household. It is not known who the married woman and child living in the household of James Henderson were. It was not Margaret Hamilton Ballentyne, as James married her in the mid-1840s in Vermont, and Margaret's only daughter was still in Scotland in 1841, living with her grandparents. James and Margaret had no children of their own. The married woman and child in James' household in 1831 were not James' sister Martha Henderson, and her child because Martha never left Ireland. It is possible that James Henderson married in Ireland around 1820 (at age 22), and had a child born in Ireland between 1821 and 1826 (just before leaving for Quebec in 1827 or 1828.) If so, whatever happened to this first wife and child who appear in his household in Inverness in 1831 is not known. It would have required a divorce, as James remarried about 1845-47 in Vermont to Margaret Hamilton Ballentyne. James does not appear in the 1840 census for anywhere in Vermont, and in the 1850 and 1860 censuses for Vermont, where he does appear, with 2nd wife Margaret Hamilton Ballentyne, there is no one in his household of the right age to have been a daughter from a first marriage. We reviewed the

¹⁰³<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~tyrone/parishes/tithe-applotment/t-a-aghallow.html>

¹⁰⁴ National Library of Canada: Irish University Press Series of British Parliamentary Papers, Correspondence Relative to the Affairs of Upper and Lower Canada 1840, Colonies Canada 13 : In Lower Canada, Return of Clergy Reserves sold from 1827-1838, provided by Linda Hopp.

extensive, but incomplete, collection of Henderson records for Aghaloo Parish, at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca> and found no marriage record for a James Henderson married between 1818 and 1826.

1834: James voted in the election of 1834 for the Megantic County seat for candidate Robert Layfield, Esq. James was listed as a farmer of Inverness Tp. Source: BAnQ Quebec E4 Fonds Secretariat of the Province (1960)-01-483/742), Poll Books.

1839: James left Inverness to live in Vermont in 1839. According to his US Citizenship record, he had been living in Vermont for 8 years before 1847, so he left Inverness for Vermont in 1839. He was living in Montpelier in 1839. Three unrelated witnesses who testified that James had been living in Vermont for 8 years before 1847, were all residents of Montpelier.

1839-1845: James Henderson may have been living in Montpelier, Vt.

1841: In the 1841 Census for Cambuslang, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Nancy Agnes Ballantyne is living in the household of her grandmother, Agnes Hamilton in Cambuslang.

Ballantine Agness, age 10, female, born Lanarkshire Scotland, occupation: Cotton hand loom weaver.

1845: James Henderson married about 1845-1847 in Montpelier, or Bethel, Vermont to Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne. Margaret was born 10 Feb. 1810 in Lightburn, Cambuslang, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and was baptized at Lightburn, Cambuslang Parish on 13 Feb 1810, the daughter of John Hamilton and Agnes Henry. Their marriage record has not been found.

Margaret Hamilton born Feb 10 1810 Lightburn, Lanark, d/o John Hamilton and Agnes Henry. [Film 447871, Reference # 68629], chr Feb 13 1810 Cambuslang, Lanark [Batch #C116272, Dates 1657-1821, Source Call #1042966, 0102890, Type Film, Printout Call #6900546, Type Film]

Margaret's date of birth in the above record coincides with the same date as found in another source. In a letter of 14 March 1962, written by Fred Ralston to George and Leone Henderson, Fred wrote:

As to the Scotch grandmother, you have it about as I do. Her maiden name being Margaret Hamilton, born in Scotland, Feb. 10 1810, married a Mr. Ballantyne and had the one daughter, Nancy. Nancy was born in Scotland on Feb 4 1830. She had been married to the Mr. Terry and then to Geo. R. Henderson, on Apr 16 1857. I got these dates out of those records I looked over when at your place in 1954. Those records should be saved and sorted out so they would be clearer. It would take time.

Margaret may have married to Ballantyne about 1829, as their daughter Agnes Nancy Ballantyne was born on 4 Feb 1830 in Scotland. However, it is not certain the Margaret actually married the Ballantyne father of her child Agnes.

1845: James Henderson purchased a piece of property in East Bethel, Vt. on 19 Aug 1845. In the record of purchase, he is recorded as James Henderson of Montpelier, Vt.

1847: James Henderson appeared in the Windsor, Vt. County Court to declare his intention to apply for US Citizenship.

1849: Vermont Acts, Section 6, 1849:

*Nancy [Agnes] Ballentine of Bethel, in Windsor County is hereby constituted heir-at-law of James Henderson of said Bethel: Provided the said James Henderson shall within one year from the passage of this Act, certify his assent thereto, in writing, under his hand and seal, in the presence of witnesses, and cause the same to be recorded in the town clerk's office in said Bethel.*¹⁰⁵

Nancy Ballentine was only 19 years old at the time of this Act. It is not known if James Henderson followed through with the Act. At the time of James Henderson's death in Westmore, Vermont in 1866, Nancy Ballentine was in Iowa. In 1866, James Henderson appointed his nephew Henry Bowman for his care and feeding, but with no mention of inheritance. Henry Bowman was the son of James' sister Branch B Martha Henderson and James Bowman.

1849: Marriage : George Terry, farmer, age 27, born Bethel, Vt. and Nancy Ballantyne, age 19, born Scotland, married at Royalton, Vt. 10/6/1849.¹⁰⁶

1850 Census for East Bethel, Windsor County, Vermont.¹⁰⁷

- James Henderson, age 51 years, [Ie b c1799], occupation - physician, Value of Real Estate – \$1,400, Place of birth: Scotland
- Margaret Henderson, age 39 years, place of birth Scotland [Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne]
- Willson Henderson, age 9 years, [Ie. b c1841], place of birth - Canada. [This is most likely James' nephew, Branch E.5. Wilson Henderson II, who is known to have been born in Inverness Tp. in 1840 or 1841, the son of Wilson Henderson I and Susannah Mitchell.]
- George Terry, age 25, farmer, born Vermont
- Nancy Terry, age 19, born Scotland [Agnes 'Nancy' Ballantyne]

For James Henderson to have owned property valued at \$1,400 in 1850 suggests that he came (originally to Canada), with a fair bundle of money. \$1,400 in 1850 is worth approximately \$46,000 in the year 2020.

1850: George Terry and Nancy Ballantyne have a child Sarah Cordelia Terry born 15 July 1850 in Bethel, Vt. Sarah is a deaf mute.

1854: Land transaction of 15 March 1854: James Henderson sold 18 acres of land in East Bethel, Vt. to Charlotte Fowler for \$1300. Witness on the sale document: Henry Bowman [the son of James Henderson's sister, Martha Henderson Bowman].¹⁰⁸ Fowler was no apparent relation to James Henderson.

May 1856: James Henderson was sworn in as a US Citizen at the Windsor County Court , at Woodstock Vermont. His citizenship declaration record is shown several pages onward.

1857: It is not known when George Terry died, but it was before 1857, as on Apr 16, 1857 Agnes 'Nancy' Ballantyne Terry married 2nd at East Bethel, Vermont to D.1. George Robert Henderson (James Henderson's nephew). See Branch D.1. for the 7 children of George Robert Henderson and Nancy Ballantyne Terry.

¹⁰⁵ Posted on ancestry.com on 17 June 2017 by Dianne Nolan.

¹⁰⁶ Vermont State Archives. Record provided by Loren Ralston on 25 Sept 1985.

¹⁰⁷ 25th Sept. 1850 Census Household No. 75, Family No. 81

¹⁰⁸ Town Clerk's Registry, East Bethel, Vt.

1860: 1860 Census, Bethel, Vt. : Household of James Henderson¹⁰⁹:

- James Henderson, age 63 [b c1797], Occupation: Root Doctor, born Ireland
- Margaret Henderson, age 45 [b c1815], born Scotland [Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne]
- plus 14 descendants of James' sister of Branch B, Martha Henderson Bowman.

See under Branch B – Martha Henderson for the full census, listing the other 14 persons in James Henderson's household in 1860, who are all Martha's descendants.

1860: According to the 1860 Census for Bethel, Vermont, James Henderson was a 'root doctor' (herbalist/botanic doctor), and so he is not likely to be found in the records of any medical school in the UK or elsewhere. Medicine in Ireland and Scotland of the period was based on chemistry, not botany. Botanic medicine was practiced by the aboriginals of Canada and the US.

Some of the Abenakis of Eastern Maine had resettled at Wolinak (Becancour) on the St Lawrence River in the 1680s, where they travelled inland along the Becancour River to hunt and fish in Megantic County. They were encountered by the first white settlers who settled in Lower Ireland, Inverness Tp. Indeed, they were permanent enough in Inverness Tp., that an Abenaki burial ground existed on lot 7, 10th range of Inverness, when the first white settler took up that lot in the early 1840s. While most of the Abenakis were driven off by the white settlers, in the 1861 census for Inverness Tp. there was an Abenaki, Peter Mountain, aged 80 years, living on the 2nd Range of Inverness, Lot 10, Occupation: Botanic Doctor.¹¹⁰ James Henderson lived from 1831 to about 1839 on the 2nd Range, Lot 7. It is common knowledge that many of the newly arrived white settlers from the UK learned herbal medicine from the local aboriginals in North America. There is a good possibility that James Henderson acquired his 'root doctor' claim by learning from Peter Mountain, or from other Abenakis living in the area. According to the late Lyman Marshall of Inverness, in the 1840s some of the local Marshall and Henderson children of the second and third ranges of Inverness used to throw stones at Peter the Indian as he passed by in loin cloth. James Henderson and Peter, the Indian - Botanic Doctor were both present in very close proximity to each other in the 1830s. Peter would have been about 10 or so years older than James Henderson.

1860: 1860 Census for Hickory Grove, Scott County, Iowa

- George Henderson, age 31, married, farmer, born Canada East
- Nancy Henderson, age 30, married, born Scotland [Nancy Ballantyne Terry]
- Sarah Henderson, age 10, born Vermont [Sarah Cordelia Terry –Nancy's daughter]
- Margaret Henderson, age 2, born Iowa
- Margaret Henderson, age 50, born Scotland [Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne]

Note: Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne Henderson appears in both the 1860 census for Bethel, Vermont with her husband James Henderson, and in the 1860 Scott County, Iowa census, with her son-in-law George Robert Henderson. George R. left for Iowa sometime between 1857 and 1859, shortly after his marriage to Nancy Terry. Margaret probably left for Iowa with George R, and her daughter Nancy. Perhaps James Henderson also reported Margaret in the census with him at Bethel, Vt., because he expected her to be returning from Iowa at some point. She never did return.

¹⁰⁹ 1850 Bethel Census, ancestry.com

¹¹⁰ For further detail on the Abenakis of Megantic County, and on Peter Mountain, see Gwen Barry, *A History of Megantic County: Downhomers of Quebec's Eastern Townships*, Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia: Evans Books, 1999, pp. 26-38, at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca> and Gwen Barry, "La 'piste Bécancour': des campements abénaquis dans l'arrière-pays," in *Recherches Amérindiennes au Québec*, Vol. XXXIII, no. 2, 2003, pp. 93-100.

August 31, 1866: Deed between James Henderson and Henry Bowman at Westmore, Vt. has a margin notation which states: "*Henderson's wife left about 10 years ago.*"

1864-1866: WESTMORE, VT. LAND RECORDS

The following land records apply to James Henderson.¹¹¹ They concern a 273 acre lot in Westmore, Orleans Co., Vermont, but in each case the following land records apply only to 50 acres of the lot. It is not clear if it is the same 50 acres being bought and sold, or if it was two or more of the 50 acre plots of the 273 acre lot. Lot 4 was in Division 1 of Westmore, originally owned by Ebenezer Dewey. The lot is at the back of Westmore, on the Charleton town line, facing down the north side of the mountain toward Bucks Plain and Island Pond. Several other branches of the Hendersons were involved in a number of land transactions for Lot 4, Westmore, buying and selling the land back and forth to each other in a dizzying array from 1857 to 1875.

In 1854 the first international rail line -the Grand Trunk Railway opened between Richmond, Quebec and Island Pond, Vt. The line was turnstiled at Island Pond, where Canadian crews and Canadian rail cars returned to Canada, and American crews and rail cars went on to Portland, Maine. Canadian goods for market (mostly timber) were transferred at Island Pond to American rail cars. Island Pond (about 1½ miles from Westmore) became a hub of activity, and a customs centre. The Henderson's early involvement at Westmore would appear to have been land speculation, and/or the sale of timber off of Lot 4 in Westmore, with a ready rail transportation hub in their backyard to get the timber to market. The purchase of Lot 4 did not always mean residence on it, although James Henderson did reside there in 1866.

- April 1864, purchase by James Henderson of 50 acres, Lot 4, from Solomon and Amanda Petrie.
- On the same day in April 1864, James Henderson sold 50 acres, Lot 4 to Samuel Ralston (husband of Elizabeth Bowman who was the daughter of James' sister, Martha Henderson Bowman)
- August 31 1866, Samuel Ralston sold 50 acres of Lot 4 to James Henderson for \$200
- August 31, 1866, James Henderson sold 50 acres of Lot 4 for \$200 to Henry Bowman, with the proviso that Henry Bowman would provide food, clothing and care to James Henderson for the rest of James' life.¹¹²

¹¹¹Abstracted at the Town Clerk's Office, Westmore, Orleans Co., Vt.

¹¹²Source: Vermont, Orleans County, Westmore, Land Records, 1853-1907, volume 4 (1859-1869) on familysearch.org

1856: JAMES HENDERSON'S US CITIZENSHIP DECLARATION

Source for Document: familysearch.org Vermont, Windsor County Court, naturalization records
1842-1905, volume 1, image 31, page 76.

United States of America.

STATE OF VERMONT.

Windsor, to wit:

Be it remembered, that at a term of the
COUNTY COURT, begun and held at Woodstock, in and
for said County, on the

last Tuesday of November

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty *seven*

James Henderson

an alien, and a Scotchman

born in

*Lightburn, Camberlain in the
month of June*

in the year of our Lord one thousand *seven* hundred and *ninety eight* at present
residing at *Bethel* in the county of *Windsor* in the
State of Vermont, did personally appear in Court here, on this *31st* day of *November*
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *fifty seven* aforesaid and
did then and there declare on oath as follows, to wit: "You, *James Henderson*
do solemnly swear that from this day, it is *bona fide* your intention to become a citizen of the UNITED STATES,
and to renounce, forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, what-
ever, and particularly to *Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and
Ireland*

whereof you are, at present, a subject: so help you God."

And afterwards, to wit, at the term of said County Court, begun and held at Woodstock,
aforesaid, on the *fifth Tuesday of May*

one thousand eight hundred and *fifty six* the said *James Henderson* in the year of our Lord,

did again personally appear in Court, and apply himself to the Court here to be admitted
to become a citizen of the United States, conformably to the statutes of the said United States, in such cases
made and provided: and by the affidavits of *Henry Richardson, Charles, Clark,
and Salveus H. Collier, of Montpelier in the County of Windsor,*
and native citizens of the said United States, which said affidavits are now here remaining, the said
James Henderson did prove to the satisfaction of said Court, that he has resided
within the said United States for *two* years, at least, next preceeding this *25th* day of
December

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty seven*
and that he has resided within the said State of Vermont, *two years* at least, next
preceeding the date last mentioned; and, furthermore, that during that time, the said *James
Henderson* has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the
Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Wherefore the said *James Henderson* was admitted by
the Court, to take and did take the following oath which was duly administered to him to wit: You,
James Henderson do solemnly swear before the Court now here, that you will support the
Constitution of the United States; and that you do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance
and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to

Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

whereof you were heretofore a subject, so help you God.

25 August 1866: Deed Between James Henderson and Henry Bowman at Westmore, Vt.

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Mortgage H & E D

James Henderson to Henry Bowman
 Know all men by these presents that I James
 Henderson of Westmore in the County of
 Orleans and State of Vermont in consideration
 of the sum of two hundred Dollars paid to
 my full satisfaction by Henry Bowman
 of Westmore in the County of Orleans and State
 of Vermont by these presents freely give grant sell and convey to the
 said Bowman his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece of Land
 in Westmore in the County of Orleans and State of Vermont
 described as follows viz
 Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Lot 80 1/2 and the line of
 right of Ebenezer Dewey thence northerly an Charleston line half
 the width of said lot thence southerly at right angles far enough
 to contain fifty acres thence easterly with parallel line to the
 line of 80 1/2 thence northerly an said line to the bound begin at
 Do have to hold said granted premises with all the privileges and
 appurtenances thereof to the said Bowman and his heirs and assigns
 forever And further I the said Henderson for myself and
 my heirs executors and administrators covenant with the said
 Bowman his and assigns that untill the enscaling of these presents
 I am the sole owner of the premises and have good right and
 title to convey the same in manner aforesaid that they are free
 from any incumbrance and I hereby engage to Warrant and
 defend them against all lawful claims whatsoever
 And further I the said Bowman for myself and my heirs stand
 firmly bound to furnish food & clothing for the said Henderson
 during his natural life and take good care of him in
 sickness and health this is in full price and return
 in law but if the said Bowman shall neglect or refuse to fulfill
 the conditions of this deed then this deed is of no effect in law
 Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of August AD 1866

In presence of } James Henderson (H & E D)
 Peter Gilman
 Oliver Livingston

State of Vermont Orleans County ss At Westmore this 25 day of August
 AD 1866 James Henderson personally appeared and acknowledged this instrument
 by them sealed and signed to be their free act and deed
 Before me Peter Gilman Justice of the Peace
 James Clerk of the Court Westmore August 31 1866 received for record per record
 Attest Dorence Howard Secy Clerk
 I hereby certify that the United States revenue stamps to
 the amount of fifty cents were affixed to the foregoing instrument
 and were duly cancelled

Attest Dorence Howard Secy Clerk

1866: James Henderson's death record at Westmore, Vermont: Vermont Vital Records

Full Name of Deceased <i>Henderson James</i>		
Age <i>69</i> Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Date of Birth		
Names of Parents		
Name of Husband or Wife, if married		
Date of Death <i>Sept 8 1866</i>		
Name of Cemetery <i>Buck</i>		
Remarks		
A True Copy		
Attest: <i>G.W. Reed</i>		
A True Copy <i>Oct 11</i> 1919		
Attest: <i>G.W. Reed</i>		
Town Clerk of <i>Charleston</i>		

A second version of James Henderson's Death Record: Vermont Vital Records

Full Name of Deceased <i>James Henderson</i>		DEATH—MALE	
Usual Residence	IF NON-RESIDENT HOW LONG AT PLACE OF DEATH		
If in Hospital or Institution, its Name			
Color	Age <i>69</i> Yrs. <i>4</i> Mos. <i>11</i> Days	Single Married Widowed Divorced	
Occupation	DATE OF BIRTH		
Birthplace <i>Ireland</i>	DATE OF BIRTH		
Father's Name			
Father's Birthplace			
Mother's Maiden Name			
Mother's Birthplace			
Date of Death <i>September</i> Month <i>8th</i> Day <i>1866</i>			
Disease Causing Death <i>Obstruction of Liver</i>	Duration		
Contributing Disease	Duration		
Medical Attendant	ADDRESS OF MEDICAL ATTENDANT		
Town <i>Westmore</i>	Town Clerk		

The person who would have provided the information about James Henderson's age, and place of birth for his death record was likely his nephew, Henry Bowman of Westmore. If his age at death was 69 years, 4 months and 11 days in Sept 1866, then James would have been born in 1797, and not 1798 as recorded on his US Citizenship Declaration. His age at death was probably 68 years, not 69 years, as James himself gave his year of birth as 1798 in his Citizenship Declaration. Also, his place of birth on his death certificate as Ireland, conflicts with his Citizenship Declaration, which shows him born in Scotland.

Headstone inscription in Buck Cemetery, Hudson Rd., East Charleston, Orleans Co., Vermont:¹¹³ "James Henderson, died 8 Sept 1866 in his 70th year."

¹¹³ Abstracted from the headstone, on site.

1868: Nancy Ballantyne Terry Henderson died 11 Dec 1868 of bowel cancer at Round Grove, Scott County, Iowa. Nancy is buried with 3 of her babies in Round Grove, near Davenport, Iowa. See Branch D.1. for her 7 children by George Robert Henderson.

1869: George R. Henderson married 2nd on 4 Nov 1869 at East Bethel, Vermont, on a trip back to Vermont from Iowa, to his step-daughter Sarah Cordelia Terry, b 15 July 1850 in Bethel, Windsor County, Vt., d 29 Jan 1911 in Paullina, Iowa, dau of Agnes Nancy Ballantyne and George Orville Terry. Sarah was a deaf mute. She lived in the Iowa School for the Deaf from age 10 to age 19. That is where she was living at the time of her mother's death. Sarah came out of the School for the Deaf in 1869 to marry her step-father, George Robert Henderson. Sarah is buried alongside George R. in Prairie View Cemetery. See Branch D.1. for their 7 children.

1894: Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne Henderson died in Iowa.

ABOUT MARGARET HAMILTON BALLANTYNE

Margaret Hamilton's Parents:

John Hamilton married Agnes Henry Jun 15 1803 Cambuslang Lanark [Batch Number: 7532333, Sheet: 01, Source Call No.: 0884690, Type: Film] *or Jan 15 1804 Cambuslang Lanark* [Batch Number: A457054, Sheet: 00, Source Call No.: 457054-457058, Type: Book].

Their children:

1. *Robert Hamilton born Jul 30 1804 Lightburn, Lanark* [Film 447871, Reference # 69118], *chr Aug 12 or 14 1804 Cambuslang, Lanark* [Batch Number: 7517130, Sheet: 10, Source Call No.: 0884537, Type: Film] *s/o John Hamilton and Agnes Henry.*
2. *William Hamilton born Jan 27 1806 Lightburn, Lanark* [Film 447871, Reference # 69119] *chr Feb 16 1806 Cambuslang, Lanark* [Batch Number: 7517130, Sheet: 09 Source Call No.: 0884537, Type: Film] *s/o John Hamilton and Agnes Henry.*
3. *Agnes Hamilton born Feb 3 1808 Lightburn, Lanark* [Film 447871, Reference # 68628], *chr Feb 11 1808 Cambuslang, Lanark* [Batch Number: 7517130, Sheet: 06, Source Call No.: 0884537, Type: Film] *d/o John Hamilton and Agnes Henry.*
4. ***Margaret Hamilton born Feb 10 1810 Lightburn, Lanark*** [Film 447871, Reference # 68629], *chr Feb 13 1810 Cambuslang, Lanark* [Batch #C116272, Dates 1657-1821, Source Call #1042966, 0102890, Type Film, Printout Call #6900546, Type Film], *d/o John Hamilton and Agnes Henry.*
[This is Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne, who married James Henderson in Vermont.]
5. *Elisabeth Hamilton born Mar 22 1814 Lightburn, Lanark* [Film 447871, Reference # 68632] *chr. Mar 29 1814 Cambuslang, Lanark* [Batch #C116272, Dates 1657-1821, Source Call #1042966, 0102890, Type Film, Printout Call #6900546, Type Film], *d/o John Hamilton and Agnes Henry.*
6. *Susan Hamilton born Mar 22 1814 Lightburn, Lanark* [Film 447871, Reference # 68631] *chr. Mar 29 1814 Cambuslang, Lanark* [Batch #C116272, Dates 1657-1821, Source Call #1042966, 0102890, Type Film, Printout Call #6900546, Type Film], *d/o John Hamilton and Agnes Henry.*
7. *John Hamilton born May 15 1816 Lightburn, Lanark chr. May 26 1816 Cambuslang Lanark, died Jan 22 1822* [Film Number: 457054] *s/o John Hamilton and Agnes Henry.*
8. *Marion Hamilton born Jan 23 1824 Lightburn Lanark* [Film 447871, Reference # 68633] *chr Feb 6 1824 Cambuslang Lanark* [Batch No.: C116274, Dates 1819-1855, Source Call No.: 1042966, 1042967, Type: Film, Printout Call No.: 6900546, Type Film.] *d/o John Hamilton and Agnes Henry*

9. Jane Hamilton born Sep 25 1826 Lightburn Lanark [Film 447871, Reference # 68906] chr Nov 3 1826 Cambuslang Lanark [Batch No.: C116274, Dates 1819-1855, Source Call No.: 1042966, 1042967, Type: Film, Printout Call No.: 6900546, Type Film.] d/o John Hamilton and Agnes Henry. [This is likely the Jeanie or Jennie Hamilton Hendry who was living with her family in Iowa, and in whose house Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne Henderson died.]

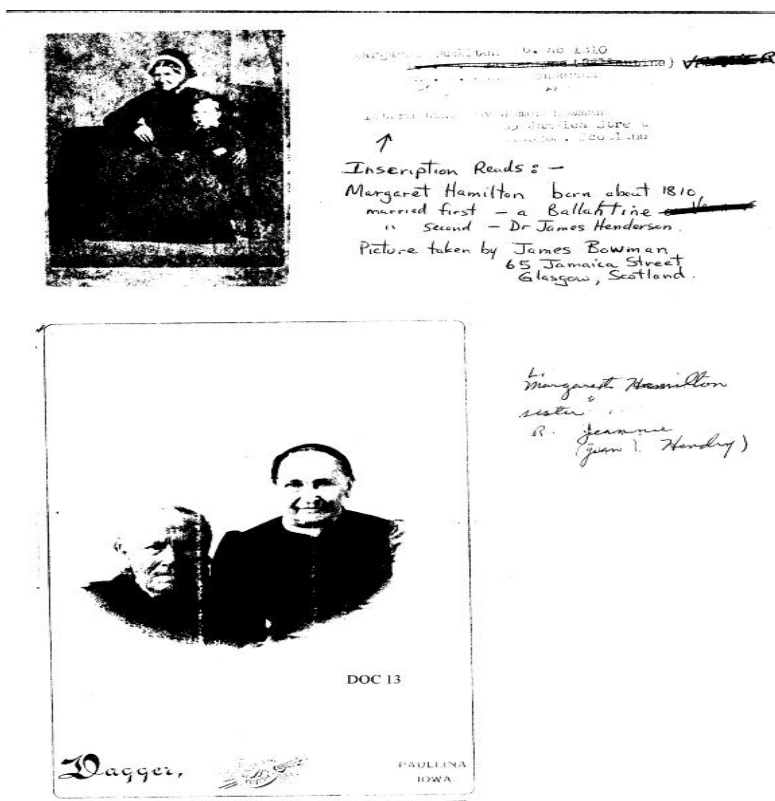
1841 Scotland census, Lanarkshire, Cambuslang civil parish, ED 5, Address: Lightburn :

- Hamilton Agnes, age 55, female, born Scotland, occupation: Cotton H L W [Hand Loom Weaver]
 - Hamilton Elizabeth, age 25, female, born Lanarkshire Scotland, occupation: Cotton H L W
 - Hamilton Jean, age 12, female, born Lanarkshire Scotland, occupation: Cotton H L W
 - Hamilton Marian, age 15, female, born Lanarkshire Scotland, occupation: Cotton H L W
 - Hamilton Susan, age 25, female, born Lanarkshire Scotland, occupation: Cotton H L W
 - Hamilton William, age 35, male, born Lanarkshire Scotland, occupation: clock cleaner
 - Hendry John, age 2, male born Lanarkshire Scotland.
 - **Ballantine Agness, age 10, female, born Lanarkshire Scotland, occupation: Cotton H L W**
- [This is probably Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne's daughter Agnes 'Nancy', now living with her grandmother. Nancy is the nickname for Agnes.]

1851 Scotland census, Lanarkshire, Cambuslang civil parish, parish #627, Town: Deans, Address: Halfway House, ED 5, page 20, household 66, lines 3-6:

- Hendry William, age 26, head, male, born Cambuslang Lanarkshire, occupation: Farm Servant
- Hendry Jean, age 24, wife, female, born Cambuslang Lanarkshire, occupation: hand loom weaver
- Hendry James, age 4, son, male, born Cambuslang Lanarkshire.
- Hendry Agnes, age 2, daughter, female, born Cambuslang Lanarkshire.

The above William and Jean (nee Hamilton) Hendry are the ones living in the 1870-1900 Iowa censuses. Jean 'Jennie' was the sister of Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne Henderson.



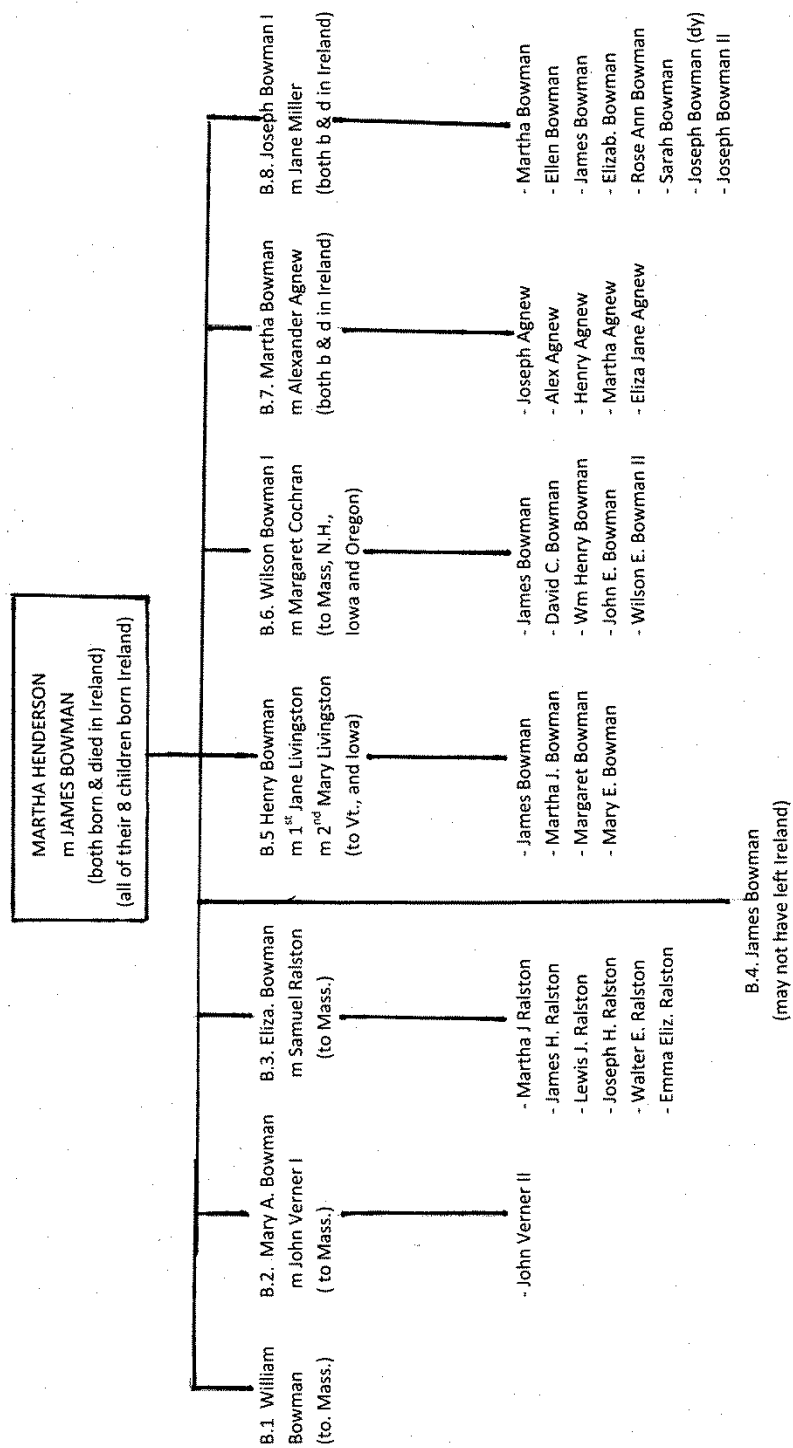
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The top photo (above) is Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne Henderson and an unknown child, taken in Glasgow, Scotland sometime between 1855 and 1886, which was the period of operation of the James Bowman photography studio in Glasgow. Margaret married in Vermont between 1845 and 1847 to James Henderson. She is in the 1860 census in Iowa. So, she either travelled from Vermont back to Scotland before moving to Iowa about 1856-57, or in the 1860s while living in Iowa. Her hair, parted in the middle, was the typical hair style of the pre-1870s. The source for this photo has been lost, but it was provided as a photocopy on a sheet of paper. For information re the James Bowman photography business, go to http://www.thelows.madasafish.com/cards/bowman_j.htm It is not known if James Henderson's sister Martha Henderson Bowman was related to this James Bowman of the Glasgow photography studio.

The bottom photo (above) is of Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne Henderson and her sister Jane 'Jennie' Hamilton (married a Hendry), taken in Paullina, Iowa sometime before Margaret's death in 1894.

END OF BRANCH A – JAMES HENDERSON & MARGARET HAMILTON BALLANTYNE

BRANCH B FAMILY TREE



BRANCH B: MARTHA HENDERSON and JAMES BOWMAN

MARTHA HENDERSON was born about 1799 or 1800 (Birth year based on her age at death). She was born either in Scotland or in Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone. Martha died 31 Jan 1879 at Tullyremon, Aghaloo Parish, County Tyrone, Ireland. She was 79 years old at the time of her death. She married JAMES BOWMAN about 1823. James Bowman was born about 1797 (year of birth based on his age at death). James died 26 March 1879 at Tullyremon, age 81. Martha and James Bowman did not emigrate to Canada or to the US, but some of their children did emigrate to New England.

1879 DEATH OF MARTHA HENDERSON BOWMAN at Tullyremon Townland, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone: Irish Civil Death Registrations: <http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

BENDING	51	1879 Thirty-first January Tullyremon Aghaloo.	Female	Married	79 years	Wife of Farmer.	Bronchitis 4 years. Uncertified No Medical Attendant.	Joseph Bowman present at death. Tullyremon.	Twentieth February 1879	Registrar.
	Registrar of Births and Deaths in the District of <u>Caledon</u> in the Union of <u>Armagh</u> in the County of <u>Tyrone</u> do hereby certify, that this is a true Copy of the Registrar's Book of Deaths within the said District, from the Entry of the Death of <u>Anne Murphy</u> No. <u>42</u> to the Entry of the Death of <u>Martha Bowman</u> No. <u>51</u> Witness my hand this <u>4th</u> day of <u>April</u> 1879. <u>A. Kidg</u> Registrar.									

1879 DEATH OF JAMES BOWMAN at Tullyremon: Irish Civil Death Registrations: <http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

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Superintendent Registrar's District <u>Armagh</u>		Registrar's District <u>Caledon</u>								
1879. DEATHS Registered in the District of <u>Caledon</u>		in the Union of <u>Armagh</u> .								
in the County of <u>Tyrone</u> .										
No. (1.)	Date and Place of Death. (2.)	Name and Surname. (3.)	Sex. (4.)	Condition. (5.)	Age last Birth day (6.)	Rank, Profession, or Occupation. (7.)	Certified Cause of Death, and Duration of Illness. (8.)	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant. (9.)	When Registered. (10.)	Signature of Registrar. (11.)
58	1879. Second April. Tullyremon Aghaloo.	John McMahon	Male	Widower	75 years	Labourer.	Cardiac Dropsy. Uncertified. No Medical Attendant.	Jane X. Mullen mark present at death. Caledon.	Seventh April. 1879	A. Kidg. Registrar.
59	1879. Twenty-third March. Tullyremon Aghaloo.	James Bowman	Male	Widower	81 years	Farmer.	Old Age. Gradual. Uncertified. No Medical Attendant.	Joseph X. Bowman mark present at death. Tullyremon.	Seventh April. 1879	A. Kidg. Registrar.

BENDING EDGE

These records dispel the myth passed down from Fred Ralston's notes that Martha Henderson had married first to a Verner and second to Henry Bowman and may have been living in St Johnsbury, Vermont in the 1860s. In fact, Martha Henderson and her husband James Bowman never left Ireland, and she married only once. Henry Bowman was her son, and the Verner was her son-in-law.

James and Martha farmed at Tullyremon townland, Aghaloo parish, Co Tyrone for all of their married life. Their farm at Tullyremon was about half a mile from the border of Kilmore Townland, where Martha's

parents lived. The tip of the Bowman farm bordered on the Blackwater River. The river forms the border between Co Tyrone and Co Armagh. One could throw a stone from the edge of the Bowman farm, across the Blackwater River and it would land in Kilcarn townland, Eglish parish, Co Armagh. In 1825 there is a William Bowman living on plot 5 in Tullyremon townland, Aghaloo parish, Co Tyrone consisting of 27 acres.¹¹⁴ This is most likely the father of James Bowman, as he was living on the same plot as James was in the ensuing years.

1860 – James “*Borman*” has 23 acres in Tullyremon townland, Aghaloo parish in the 1860 Griffith’s Valuation. It consists of house, offices and land with a total valuation of 24 pounds. The Bowman farm is on Ordnance Survey map #67, plot #5 for Tullyremon townland. Note “*Borman*” is a mis-spelling of Bowman. Each of the 23 acre land references in the Valuation Revision Books outlined below are referring to this same plot of land on OS map #67, plot #5.¹¹⁵

1864 – 1878: James Bowman has 23 acres in Tullyremon townland, Aghaloo parish in the Valuation Revision Books covering those years. It consists of house, offices and land with a total valuation of 24 pounds.¹¹⁶

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31 Jan 1879- Martha Bowman dies at Tullyremon, Aghaloo Parish.

26 Mar 1879: James Bowman dies at Tullyremon, Aghaloo Parish.

1880: Joseph Bowman takes over James Bowman’s farm, following the death of his father. The name James is stroked out and the name Joseph replaces it.¹¹⁷

Some of the children, and grandchildren of Martha Henderson and James Bowman can be found in the following census, living in the home of Martha’s brother, James Henderson in Bethel, Vermont:

1860 CENSUS, BETHEL, VT.¹¹⁸

The ditto marks in the following 1860 census are exactly as they appear in the original census record. The census taker may have got carried away with his ditto marks. One can imagine the census takers confusion, given that there were 5 families with 4 different surnames living in James Henderson’s household. The census taker managed to capture Henderson, Ralston, and Vernor, but missed Bowman. The dashed lines are ours, to divide persons into family groups. See next page for 1860 Bethel Census.

¹¹⁴ 1825 Tithe Applotment Book for Aghaloo parish, Co Tyrone personally viewed on microfilm in 2008 at Sarnia LDS and in 2020 images available on the PRONI website

¹¹⁵ Source: Griffith’s Valuation online at <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/>

¹¹⁶ PRONI online database <https://apps.proni.gov.uk/Val12B/Search.aspx>

¹¹⁷ PRONI online database <https://apps.proni.gov.uk/Val12B/Search.aspx>

¹¹⁸ Census from ancestry.com

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
James Henderson	63 [b c1797]	Root Doctor	Ireland	Martha's brother
Margaret “	45 [b c1815]		Scotland	Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne

Samuel Ralston	33 [b c1827]	Hand loom?	Ireland	Son of Henry Ralston I & Jane Little
Eliza “	29 [b c1831]		“	Dau. of Martha Henderson & James Bowman, wife of Sam Ralston
Martha “	5 [b c1855]		Mass.	Eliza and Sam Ralston's daughter
James “	2 [b c1858]		Vt.	Eliza and Sam's son
Lewis “	9 mos [b 1859]		Vt.	Eliza and Sam's son

Mary Vernon [Vernor]	32 [b c 1828]	Servant	Ireland	Martha Henderson & James Bowman's daughter, and wife of John Vernor
John “	8 [b c 1852]		“	Son of Mary Bowman and John Verner

Henry “	27 [b c1833]	Operative	Mass.	Henry Bowman (ditto marks wrong)
Jane “	22 [b c1838]		Ireland	Jane Livingston, wife of Henry Bowman
James “	8 mos. [b 1859]		“	Son of Henry Bowman

Willson “	24 [b c1836]	Spinner	“	Wilson Bowman
Margaret “	27 [b c1833]		“	Margaret Cochran, wife of Wilson Bowman
James “	6 [b c1854]		“	Son of Wilson Bowman
David “	4 [b c1856]		Mass.	Son of Wilson Bowman

The children of Martha Henderson and James Bowman follow:

B.1. WILLIAM BOWMAN born about 1825 in Ireland. In 1850 he is living in Lowell, Middlesex, Massachusetts with the William and Maria Bowman family and the Bowman siblings, Mary Ann, Elisa and Wilson. Placed here as a possible son of James Bowman and Martha Henderson. James Bowman's father's name was William Bowman, so James's son William may have been named after his grandfather, William Bowman, or his grandfather William Henderson I (m Anne Edwards).

B.2. MARY ANN BOWMAN born about 1825-1830 in Ireland [Source 1851 marriage record says she was age 26]. The 1850 census indicates her age as 20 (born about 1830 in Ireland). The 1860 census indicates her age as age 32 (born about 1828 in Ireland). Mary Ann emigrated probably about 1850. Mary Ann Bowman married JOHN VERNER I on 28 May 1851 in the Presbyterian Church, Lowell, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹¹⁹ She was age 26 (born about 1825) and born in Ireland. Her parents were listed as James

¹¹⁹ Mass. Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988, Lowell, on ancestry.com

and Matilda [sic] Bowman. John Verner was age 27 (born about 1824) born in Ireland son of Robert and Sarah Verner. Mary Ann Bowman and John Verner I were married by a Presbyterian clergyman. John Verner died from consumption on 17 Aug 1852 on Central Street in Lowell, Middlesex, Massachusetts. He was age 31, born in Ireland son of Robert Sr. and Sarah Verner. His occupation was operative and he was married at the time of his death. Mary Ann Bowman and John Verner had only one child, born in June 1852.

6 Aug 1850 Census for Lowell, Middlesex, Massachusetts

- William Bowman, labourer, age 40 (born about 1810) in Ireland.
- Maria Bowman age 38 (born about 1812) in Ireland. Presumably Maria was William's wife.
- Ann Bowman age 17 (born about 1833) in Ireland.
- James Bowman age 14 (born about 1836) in Ireland.
- William Bowman age 12 (born about 1838) in Ireland. Attending school in 1850.
- Thomas Bowman age 10 (born about 1840) in Ireland. Attending school in 1850.
- Sarah Bowman age 8 (born about 1842) in Ireland. Attending school in 1850.
- Maria Bowman age 6 (born about 1844) in Ireland. Attending school in 1850.
- Mary Bowman age 4 (born about 1846) in Ireland.

The above children are those of William and Maria Bowman.

Also, in the same household are:

- Samuel Ralston age 24 [born about 1826] in Ireland. [son of Henry Ralston I and Jane Little of County Armagh, Ireland and Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec].
- William Bowman, age 25 [possibly B.1. son of Martha Henderson and James Bowman]
- Mary Ann Bowman age 20 [born about 1830] in Ireland. [dau of Martha Henderson and James Bowman - married John Verner I]
- Elisa Bowman age 18 [born about 1832] born in Ireland. [dau of Martha Henderson and James Bowman]
- Wilson Bowman age 20 [born about 1830] born in Ireland. [son of Martha Henderson and James Bowman]

Considering that the grown men in the household, with the exception of the head of household, didn't have any occupation listed indicates that they may have just recently arrived in the area. The head of household William Bowman age 40 (above) born about 1810 was possibly a younger brother of James Bowman of Tullyremon and therefore an uncle to Martha Henderson and James Bowman's children.

In the 1850 census for Lowell, Mass., the Verner household was just several households away from the Bowman household.

1850 Census Lowell, Mass.

- Robert Verner age 70 (1780) born Ireland, no occupation.
- Sarah Verner age 59 (1791) born Ireland. [nee Bailey]
- John Verner age 30 (1820) born Ireland, no occupation. [married Mary Ann Bowman]
- Hugh Verner age 23 (1827) born Ireland, no occupation.
- Frances Verner, male, age 20 (1830) born Ireland, occupation operative.
- Robert Verner age 14 (1836) born Ireland.
- Ann Verner age 17 (1833) born Ireland.

Robert and Sarah (Bailey) Verner, and their 5 children arrived together at the port of New York from Belfast on 17 May 1850. Their son Hugh Verner had emigrated from Belfast and arrived in New York on 30 Nov 1849 with his new wife. Robert died in Lowell in 1866 [aged 89 years and 2 months; born about 1777] and the death record indicates his parent's names were Hugh and Margaret Verner. This would place Hugh Verner born no later than 1755 or so.

The 1 Jun 1855 Census for Ward 2 of Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts states:

Widow Mary A. Bowman Verner, age 25 (b 1830) born Ireland and her son John Verner age 3 (b 1852) born Massachusetts are living with her sister and brother-in-law Samuel Ralston age 22 (1833) born Canada and Elisa (Bowman) Ralston age 22 (1833) born Ireland. The ages on the census are obviously incorrect. The Ralston surname also appears as Rawson, and Verner as Varnar.

Mary Ann Bowman Verner doesn't appear in the records after the 1860 census. Possibly she may have had some connection with the area of St Johnsbury, Vermont after 1860. Fred Ralston's letters indicated that John Verner's mother may have lived in that area about 1869 but Fred was incorrectly thinking that John Verner's mother was Martha Henderson.

There is a strong possibility that Mary Ann Bowman and her husband John Verner knew each other in Northern Ireland. There was a Robert Verner family living in Stragrane townland, Aghaloo parish, County Tyrone just a few acres away from the James Bowman farm at Tullyremon. The James Bowman farm formed the north boundary with Stragrane townland. In the 1864 to 1879 Valuation Revision Books there is a Robert Verner on plot 2 with 72 acres. It consisted of house, offices and land. In 1869 his name is struck off due to death and it appears plot 2 was divided into 3 plots. The name George Verner is on plot 2A with 23 acres and 2B with 8 acres. James Verner is on plot 2C with 40 acres. Ordnance Map 67, plot 2, Stragrane townland, Aghaloo. George and James are listed in the Valuation Revision Books for 1879 to 1884. In 1884 the name George is struck off and replaced with the name James until 1894. There are no Verner's in Stragrane in the 1837 Tithe Applotment for Aghaloo parish.

In the George and Mona Wylie, 'Gravestone Inscriptions: Churchyard of St. John's, Caledon' (143-183) in *Duiche Neill: Journal of the O'Neill Country Historical Society*, p 164, is the following headstone transcription:

God is love. Sacred to the memory of Robert Verner late of Stragrane who departed this life 25th April 1868 aged 87 years [born c. 1781]. Also, his beloved wife Mary Verner who departed this life 3rd June 1873 aged 97 years [born c. 1776]. Also, Eliza, wife of George Verner who died 17th January 1886 aged 37 years. Also in memory of Jane wife of James Verner who died 30th January 1897 aged 48 years and of James Verner who died 18 May 1897 aged 75 years.

The Robert Verner on the gravestone is obviously the same one that appears in the 1864 to 1868 Valuation Revision books. The Robert Verner who was living in Stragrane in 1864 to 1868 was obviously not the same Robert Verner who was living in Massachusetts in 1850. However, given the close proximity of the Verner farm to the Bowman farm, being separated by only several acres, there is a strong likelihood that the Verners of Stragrane were rubbing shoulders with the James Bowman and Martha Henderson family in Tullyremon. The two Robert Verner's may have been cousins of each other and Mary Ann Bowman's

future husband John Verner may have spent time on the Verner farm at Stragrane in the 1840's, assuming the Verners were living in Stragrane before the Bowman children emigrated about 1850.

The only known child of Mary Ann Bowman and John Verner:

B.2.1 JOHN R. VERNER born Jun 1852 in Massachusetts, married 2 Sept 1874 in Scott County, Iowa to MARY CALDWELL MILLER.¹²⁰

1855: John R. Verner was living with his widowed mother and aunt and uncle the Ralston's in Lawrence, Essex Co, Massachusetts.

1860: John R. Verner was living with his widowed mother and her siblings in the household of their uncle James Henderson in Bethel, Vermont.

Jun 1870: John R Verner was living with his uncle Hugh Verner and family in Rochester, Strafford Co, New Hampshire. He was age 18 and working in a mill.

2 Sep 1874: John R Verner married Mary Caldwell Miller in Scott County, Iowa.

In a letter of 14 March 1962, written by Fred Ralston to George and Leone Henderson, Fred states, referring to Jonas Vernor, as the husband of Martha Henderson:

. . .He [Jonas] left for Scott Co., Iowa with his family of 8 persons. . . Jonas Verner whom you should remember George, as he was with your grandfather Geo. R. [Branch D.1. George Robert Henderson] in Scott County, came to Cherokee with him [George R.] and built all the buildings they had on the ranch originally, then lived in Meridan. . .

Fred incorrectly names him as Jonas Verner, and incorrectly indicates that he was the husband of Martha Henderson. Fred is actually referring to John Vernor's son John Vernor II. Both father and son are clearly recorded as John Verner in all census records. However, if true, it is noteworthy that John Vernor II built all of George R. Henderson's buildings at Liberty, Cherokee County, Iowa.

1880: John R Verner II was living in Liberty, Cherokee County, Iowa with his wife and their first three children. They moved to Charles Mix County, South Dakota for the remainder of their years. John II died 8 Jan 1916 at Lake Andes, Charles Mix Co, South Dakota.

1880 Census Liberty, Cherokee County, Iowa

- John Verner, age 26, born Vermont, farmer
- Mary [Caldwell Miller] Verner, wife, age 29, born Scotland, father born Scotland, mother born Scotland.
- William W. Verner, age 4, son, born Iowa, father born Vermont, mother born Scotland
- George R. Verner, age 2, born Iowa, father born Vermont, mother born Scotland
- Jessie W. Verner, age 4 months, born Iowa, father born Vermont, mother born Scotland.

In the above 1880 Census, John Verner and wife Mary Caldwell Miller are living next door to John Verner's cousin, Samuel Robinson, and his wife Agnes Henderson. Agnes was the daughter

¹²⁰ Marriage Record: Houlihan Family Tree on ancestry.com

of William Edward Henderson II (brother of Branch B Martha Henderson who married James Bowman)

1 June 1900 Census, Choteau Creek Tp., Charles Mix Co., South Dakota

- John R. Verner, Head, born June 1852, age 47, born Mass., farmer, father born Mass., mother born Mass. [wrong –both his parents were born in Ireland]
- Maria C. Verner, wife, born Oct 1851, age 48, born Scotland, both parents born Scotland.
- James Verner, son, born Aug 1889, age 10, born Iowa
- Lizzie Verner, daughter, born May 1891, age 9, born Iowa
- Maud Verner, daughter, born July 1895, age 4, born South Dakota
- Frances Verner, daughter, born May 1898, age 2, born South Dakota

Next Household:

- Walter Verner, Head, born June 1875, age 24, born Iowa, father born Mass., mother born Scotland.

From the above censuses for 1880 and 1900, it would seem that John R. Verner II and wife Mary Caldwell Miller left Iowa for South Dakota sometime between 1891 and 1895.

Children of John R.Verner II and Mary Caldwell Miller:

B.2.1.1. WILLIAM WALTER VERNER, b June 1875 in Liberty, Cherokee Co., Iowa, died 1960.

B.2.1.2. GEORGE EDWARD VERNER, b 29 March 1877 in Liberty, Cherokee, Iowa, d 7 March 1957. In the 1915 Census for White Swan, Charles Mix Co., South Dakota he is listed as having married in 1907 to LOIS VAN. On 12 Sept 1918, George Edward enlisted at Lake Andes, S.D. in the US Army for WW I. His nearest relative was reported as Lois Clara Verner. In the 1925 Census for White Swan, Lois is listed with George Edward as LOIS VANSCHOONHAVEN. In the 1920 census, they are in White Swan, with 3 children, Clifford G. (George) Verner, age 8, Arlene L. Verner, age 8, and Ila M. Verner, age 4 years, 11 months. In the 1930 census for White Swan, George Edward Verner's parents were reported as father born Vermont, mother born Scotland. George and Lois are listed with 4 children. The same 3 as in the 1920 census, and another son Fred L. Verner, age 9. At some point in the 1930s, George Edward Verner and family moved to Washington, State.

1940 CENSUS: SOUTH BAY, THURSTON CO., WASHINGTON

- George E. Verner, born about 1877, age 63, married, Head of Household, lived on Frazier Rd, rural Charlevoix, grade 7 education.
- Lois Verner, age 59
- Ila Marie Verner, age 25
- Joseph Howe, age 8, boarder, born San Diego, California
- William Howe, age 7, boarder, born San Diego, California
- David Howe, age 5, boarder, born San Diego, California

Sale in South Dakota, 1930s of B.2.1.2. George Edward Verner & son Clifford George Verner. Posted on Ancestry.com by Noell Hartt, the great-granddaughter of George Edward Verner.

S A L E

As I am going to move away will sell the following articles at public sale at my farm
3½ miles west and ¼ miles north of Lake Andes and 6 miles south and 4½ east of Geddes, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp on

FRIDAY, FEB 7th

5 Horses 5

- 1 bay gelding 8 yrs old, wt. 1600
- 1 black mare 7 yrs. old, wt. 1600
- 1 dark brown bald-faced gelding 5 yrs. old, wt. 1360 lbs.
- 1 dark brown bald-faced mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1440 lbs.
- 1 gray mare, 20 yrs. old, wt. 1600 lbs.

28 Shorthorn Cattle

- 1 red cow, fresh, 7 yrs. old
- 3 cows, 6 yrs. old
- 6 cows, 3 yrs. old, 3 giving milk
- 2 cows, 4 yrs. old, 1 giving milk
- 2 heifers coming 2 yrs. old

All above cows and heifers will be fresh by June 15.

- 11 steer calves coming 1 year old
- 3 heifer calves coming 1 yr. old

Machinery

- 1 10-ft. Moline disc
- 2 7-ft. disks; 1 broadcast seeder
- 1 11-ft. Monitor grain drill
- 1 4-section flexible harrow
- 1 3-section lever harrow
- 1 14-inch Emerson gang plow
- 1 12-in. John Deere gang plow
- 1 16-inch walking plow
- 1 16-inch breaking plow
- 1 P & O lister
- 1 Moline corn planter with 90 rods of wire

- 1 2-row Rock Island lister cultivator
- 1 4-shovel cultivator 1 6-shovel cultivator
- 1 1-horse garden cultivator
- 1 12-shovel 2-row Moline cultivator
- 1 5-ft. McCormick mower
- 1 10-ft. McCormick rake
- 1 old Jay Hawk hay stacker
- 1 side delivery rake 1 old hay buck
- 1 8-ft. Moline grain binder
- 1 Moline corn binder
- 1 3½-inch wagon with 26 in. box
- 1 3½ in. wagon. 1 8x14 ft. hay rack
- 1 good 4-wheeled trailer, Ford
- 1 Moline Manure spreader
- 1 sub soiler 1 1927 Pontiac Motor
- 1 175-gallon dipping tank
- 1 14-ft. feed bunk
- 1 Clipper fanning mill
- 2 4x4 ft. chicken coops; 1 4x8 ft. chicken coop
- 1 360-egg incubator
- 1 1000-chick kerosene brooder
- 1 grindstone 1 sickle grinder

Feed and Grain

- 8 tons wild hay
- 7 tons alfalfa
- 6 tons cane fodder
- 200 bushels feed oats
- 110 bus. yellow dent ear corn

Harness

- 2 sets 1½ inch Concord harness.
- 1 set 1½ inch harness
- 2 pair nearly new leather fly nets
- 1 stock saddle 1 pair Cord fly nets

Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash. Those desiring time, please make arrangements with their bank before the sale.

GEO. & CLIFFORD VERNER

COL. C. E. SMITH, Auctioneer SECURITY STATE BANK, Geddes, Clerk

On Find A Grave on ancestry.com: George Edward Verner born 29 March 1877, died 7 March 1957, buried Masonic Memorial Park, Turnwater, Thurston Co., Washington, Plot: Block 185, Lot 62, Row 4.

The children of George Edward Verner and Lois Vanschoonhoven:

B.2.1.2.a. Clifford George Verner, b 2 July 1911 in Charles Mix Co., South Dakota, d 20 May 2004. His 1947, US WW II Draft Card, from ancestry.com

SERIAL NUMBER 609	1. NAME (Print) CLIFFORD GEORGE VERNER (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER 86
2. ADDRESS (Print) 911 Franklin Shelton Mason Wash (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE	4. AGE IN YEARS 29	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Lake Andes (Town or county)		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
DATE OF BIRTH July 2 1911 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Lois Glara Verner (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)		
8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Mother		9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Route 3 Box 449 Olympia Wash (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Raymer Incorporated				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Shelton Mason Wash (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. FORM 1 (over) 16-17108 Cliff Verner (Registrant's signature)				

In 1947, Clifford George Verner was living in Olympia, Washington, as per his US WW II draft card. He died 20 May 2004, age 92, at Snohomish, Washington.

B.2.1.2.b. Arlene L. Verner, b 1913

B.2.1.2.c. Ila M. Verner, b 1915

B.2.1.2.d. Fred Lewis Verner, b 29 Dec. 1920, died 18 Aug 2013 in Yuma, Arizona.

Fred's US WW II Draft Card, on ancestry.com

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)				
SERIAL NUMBER 459	1. NAME (Print) Fred Lewis Verner (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER 10 048
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Rt. 3, Box 295 Olympia Thurston Wash (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)				
(THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL)				
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)				
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 21	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Lake Andes (Town or county)		
Olympia (Exchange) (Number)	6F14 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	South Dakota (State or country)		
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS George E. Verner Rt. 3, Box 295, Olympia, Wash.				
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Civilian Personnel - Sta. Hospital, Sect. 4, Fort Lewis, Wash.				
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Sta. Hospital, Sect. 4, Fort Lewis Pierce Wash. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 1-1-42) (over) ☆ gpo 16-21630-1 Fred L. Verner (Registrant's signature)				

B.2.1.3. JESSIE WILEY VERNER, b 1879 in Meriden, Liberty, Cherokee, Iowa, d 8 Sept 1980 in Pocahontas Co., Iowa, m c1903 at Pocahontas to WILLIAM ALBERT TERRY (1865-1916), born Illinois.¹²¹ Children:

¹²¹ Source for this family: Houlihan Family Tree, by Louise How, on ancestry.com

- B.2.1.3.a. Winona E. Terry, b 9 Sept 1904 in South Dakota, died 1973
- B.2.1.3.b. Hazel Marie Terry, b 11 Sept 1906 in Iowa, died 1968 at Pocahontas, Iowa.
- B.2.1.3.c. Robert L. Terry, b 17 Jan 1915 in Pocahontas, Iowa
- B.2.1.3.d. Byron Verner Terry, b 17 Jan 1915, died 1983.

B.2.1.4. LOUIS RALSTON VERNER, 1881-1890, born Liberty

B.2.1.5. MAGGIE JANE VERNER, 1884-1898, born Liberty

B.2.1.6. JAMES FRANCIS VERNER, b Aug. 1889 in Marathon, Iowa, d 1970 in Pocahontas, Iowa, buried Summit Hill Cemetery. He registered for the US Army for WW I on 5 June 1917 at Lake Andes, Charles Mix, Co., South Dakota, where he was a farm labourer, working for his brother George E. Verner. James Francis also registered with the US Army for WW II in 1941. At the time of his registration, he was living in Pocahontas, Iowa. In the 1940 census for Lincoln, Pocahontas Co., Iowa, he was age 51, single, living in the household of John and Hazel Peters. James Francis was listed as ‘uncle.’

B.2.1.7. LIZZIE VERNER, b May 1891 in Iowa, d 1931, born Liberty

B.2.1.8. MAUD WALLIS VERNER, b July 1895 in South Dakota, d 1951

B.2.1.9. RUTH FRANCES VERNER, b May 1898 in South Dakota, d 13 Feb 1988 in Phoenix, Arizona, buried Pocahontas, Iowa, married 6 June 1922 at Pocahontas to ALBERT JOSEPH SHIMON (1894-1975)¹²² In the 1930 census for Pocahontas, Iowa, Ruth Frances and Albert Joseph were living in the household of Albert Joseph’s step-father Edmund Gehrig, born Germany. Ruth Frances and Albert had no children recorded. In the 1940 census, they are still living in Pocahontas, with no children.

B.3. ELIZA BOWMAN. Her obituary indicates she was born 19 March 1826. Her birth year in her obituary may be incorrect. In the 1850 census she was Eliza, age 18 (b 1832), in 1855 Eliza age 22 (b 1833) and in 1860 Eliza, age 29 (b 1831). Eliza probably emigrated about 1850 and was in Massachusetts by 6 Aug 1850. Eliza married SAMUEL RALSTON on 4 July 1854 at Bethel, Vt.¹²³ Samuel Ralston was born on 10 Feb 1822 in Ireland, probably in County Armagh. He was the son of Henry Ralston I and Jane Little of County Armagh, Ireland and Inverness Tp., Megantic County, Quebec. Henry Ralston I was a veteran of the Battle of Waterloo. Samuel Ralston came to Inverness, Quebec in 1830 with his parents, Henry Ralston I and Jane Little. Eliza Bowman Ralston died d 28 Aug. 1888 in Vail, Crawford Co., Iowa.¹²⁴ In her death record, she is recorded as Aliza. Samuel died on 28 Oct. 1898 at Westfork, Woodbury Co., Iowa, and was buried at Vail, Crawford Co., Iowa.¹²⁵

In a letter of 14 March 1962 from Fred Ralston to Leone Henderson, Leone’s notes written on the back of the letter give Samuel Ralston’s nickname as “*Slender Sam Ralston*.”

¹²² Houlihan Family Tree, by Louise How, Ontario, on ancestry.com

¹²³ Source for the Marriage: A letter of 1985 from Uneva Henderson

¹²⁴ Cemetery Record, Eliza Ralston, on ancestry.com

¹²⁵ Burial Record: US Find A Grave Index, on ancestry.com

For Samuel Ralston's brother Henry Ralston II, see Branch F (Henry Ralston II and Mary Ann Henderson). For all of the descendants of Henry Ralston I and Jane Little, see *The Little Family and the Ralston Family of Megantic County*, by Gwen Barry, March 2011 revised edition, Evans books, at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca> A 2020 update on the Little Family can also be found on the left hand side of the Home Page at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca> Also see Appendix II for an outline of the Little/Ralston family genealogy.

Early 1850s: Sam Ralston left Inverness, living for a time in St Johnsbury, Vt, then East Bethel, Vt., and Westmore, Vt. for a time, along with other Inverness Hendersons, Bowmans, Readys, McLaughlins, Hintons and McNamaras.

1858: According to the birth record of Samuel Ralston's son, James Henry Ralston, Samuel was a 'manufacturer' in Bethel, Vt. in 1858.

LAND TRANSACTIONS WESTMORE, VT. (involving Eliza Bowman's husband, Samuel Ralston)

The land transactions were transcribed from the Town Clerk's Land Register, Westmore, Orleans Co., Vermont. As per the birth locations of Samuel and Elizabeth Ralston's children, Sam and Elizabeth were living in East Bethel from at least 1856 to 1868, so it would appear that they were not residents of the land that Samuel was buying and selling in Westmore.

-7 August 1857, Samuel Ralston bought 50 acres, Lot 4 Westmore for \$500 from Horace Briggs. Westmore Land Register, Vol. 4, p. 90. This is the first land transaction found for Westmore of a member of the Henderson family.

- In 1860, Samuel Ralston sold 50 acres of Lot 4, Westmore for \$200 to Horace Briggs. Westmore Land Register, Vol. 4.

- Dec. 1860, Samuel Ralston bought 50 acres of Lot 4, Westmore from Horace Briggs. Westmore Land Register, Vol. 4, p. ?

- March 1864, Samuel Ralston sold 50 acres, Lot 4, Westmore for \$200 to Robert Marshall. Westmore Land Register, Vol. 4. Note: Robert Marshall was from Dyan Townland, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Armagh, and he settled in Westmore.

-12 April 1864, James Henderson sold 50 acres, Lot 4, Westmore, Vt. to Samuel Ralston. Westmore Land Register, Vol. 4, p. 281.

- 25 August 1866, Samuel Ralston sold 50 acres, Lot 4, Westmore for \$200 to James Henderson. Westmore Land Register, Vol. 4, p. 327.

- 3 Sept 1868, Samuel Ralston sold 50 acres of Lot 4, Westmore on a promissory note of \$600 to William Henderson. Westmore Land Register, Vol. 4, p. 451.

- 16 Nov 1868, Samuel Ralston sold 50 acres, Lot 4, Westmore to Henry Bowman. Westmore Land Register, Vol. 4. p. 475.

About 1869: Samuel Ralston and Eliza Bowman and family moved to Vail, Iowa. According to Fred Ralston's notes, "*Samuel and Eliza Bowman Ralston moved to Crawford Co., Iowa in the late 1870s, settling near Dennison, Iowa, where they bought raw good Iowa land at the fabulous price of \$3.00 per acres.*" Samuel and Eliza moved to Iowa in 1869 according to his obituary.

1880 Census, East Boyer Tp., Crawford Co., Iowa:

- Samuel Rolraston [sic], age 59, farmer, born Ireland, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland.
- Eliza, wife, age 54, housekeeping, born Ireland, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland [b c1826]
- James, son, age 22, born Vt. [This is James Henry Ralston b 22 Feb 1858]
- Louis, son, age 20, born Vt. [This is Lewis John Ralston b 22 Sept 1859]
- Mary, dau, age 16, born Vt. [This is Mary Ann Ralston b 14 Nov 1863]
- William, son, age 14, born Vt [This is William Samuel Ralston b 11 June 1866]
- Walter, son, age 11, born Vt. [This is Walter Edward Ralston b 19 Aug 1868]
- Emma, dau, age 6, born Iowa [This is Emma Elizabeth Ralston b 13 June 1875 in Vail, Iowa]

Samuel Ralston's obituary:¹²⁶

Holly Springs, Iowa, Nov 2, 1898:

Death has again visited our neighborhood and removed from our midst one advanced in years and most highly respected. Samuel Ralston was born in Montreal, Canada [not correct] Feb 10, 1822, and died at the residence of his son, Walter Ralston, in the Beulah neighborhood, Westfork township, Iowa, Friday, October 28, aged 76 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Quite early in life he removed to Vermont and in 1854 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Bowman, of Vermont. They came west to Crawford County, Iowa in 1869 and up to two years ago resided there. Mr. Ralston was the father of eight children, 5 boys and three girls. His wife died ten years ago and three children have also passed away. Of the remaining children, one son and one daughter reside in South Dakota and one son in Carroll, Nebraska, and two sons, James and Walter in Westfork township.

Early in his life he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church and its communicant he remained to the time of his death. A service was conducted in the Bethal M.E. church on Sunday, Oct 30, by Rev. S. G. Jones, resident pastor, and from there the remains were taken to Vail, Crawford County, to be laid by the side of his wife near the old home. The family wish to thank all friends for their sympathy...

The children of Eliza Bowman and Samuel Ralston:

B.3.1. MARTHA JANE RALSTON b 19 Dec 1856 at East Bethel, Windsor Co, Vermont, died 7 June 1879 in Vail, Iowa at the birth of her first child, bur Oakland Cemetery, Dennison, Iowa. She m at Boyer Township, Crawford Co, Iowa in 1878 to ROBERT THOMPSON. Child:

B.3.1.1. Infant THOMPSON b 7 June 1879, d 7 Aug 1879.

B.3.2. JAMES HENRY RALSTON¹²⁷ b 22 Feb 1858 in District No 1, Randolph, Vermont¹²⁸, d 26 March 1914 in Washta, Cherokee Co., Iowa, bur Graceland Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa. He m 28 Dec 1887 in Kenesaw, Adams Co, Nebraska to ELLA LEILA BRINK¹²⁹ b 12 April 1859 at Clarence, Cedar, Iowa, d 21 Feb 1925 at Washta, Iowa, bur Graceland Cemetery. Religion : Methodist. Ella was the dau of Cyprian Grant Brink and Keziah Kent. James Henry Ralston was

¹²⁶ Provided by Loren J. Ralston

¹²⁷Details on the descendants of James Henry Ralston and Ella Leila Brink provided by Loren Ralston, Linda Hopp and Randall Ralston.

¹²⁸ Birth is registered with Bethel, Vt., Town Clerk's Office. James H. Ralston, born 22 Feb. 1858, in District 1, Randolph, Vt., son of Samuel Ralston, resident of Bethel, Manufacturer, born Ireland, and the mother of the child born Ireland. A true copy of the birth record was attested by the Town Clerk, Jean Burnham on Nov 8, 1983 and provided to Loren James Ralston.

¹²⁹ Leila Brink's ancestry can be found in the book, *A Brink Book*, by Laurel Shanafelt Powell, 1996.

Director of the one room school house in Climbing Vail, Iowa about 1907-08.¹³⁰ They lived in Vail, until about 1892. For a few years, 1893-1896, James and Ella lived at Charter Oak, Iowa, where they ran a hardware store. They also lived for a time in Morningside, Wood County, Iowa where they sold milk. They moved to Washta about 1913, while Ella and the two younger children stayed in Morningside so that the children could finish the school year.

James Henry died on his farm, after an accident with a run-away horse, followed by surgery at home. Loren J. Ralston had possession of a letter written many years ago by James' daughter, Mary Ralston Burns, which explains that:

James had an appendectomy several years before his death. He had been suffering with pain in his side for a year or more but did not see about it, when it happened that his son, Ford, had been breaking a horse in the fenced in yard by the barn. Ford had left the wooden gate slightly open. The horse got away from Ford and started for the gate. James was there and as he tried to close the gate, the horse hit it, knocking James to the ground. A doctor in Cherokee was called, and he came out with a nurse. They brought equipment and a board; put James on the board and operated. James' son, Ford held the lamp. The doctor said the cause was adhesions from his appendectomy. Ford always felt bad that he was careless, but the rest of the family did not feel the same way about it.

Children of James Henry and Ella Leila Ralston:

B.3.2.1. JAMES FORD RALSTON b 12 Nov 1888 at Vail, Crawford Co., Iowa, d 3 Oct 1970 at Sioux Valley Hospital, Cherokee Co, Iowa, bur Graceland Cemetery, Iowa, m 25 Dec 1918 to BELLE VIOLA HUNTER at Washta, Iowa. Belle b 20 Oct 1895, d 9 July 1982, bur Graceland Cemetery.

OBITUARY 1970 JAMES FORD RALSTON - Provided by Linda Hopp

J. FORD RALSTON, 81, rural Washta, Iowa — Died Oct. 3 Sioux Valley hospital in Cherokee, Iowa, long illness. Funeral 1 p.m. Oct. 5 Washta United Methodist Church, Rev. Melvin Reth. Burial Graceland Park Cemetery, Sioux City, Boothby Funeral Home, Cherokee.

Born Nov. 12, 1888, Vaile, Iowa. Married Belle Hunter Dec. 25, 1918, Washta. Washta area farmer since 1913.

Former member Cherokee County Board of Supervisors; Washta Methodist Church; Washta Masonic Lodge; Order of Eastern Star. Also active in soil conservation work.

Survivors: Widow; daughters, Mrs. C. J. (Ella) Barwick of Pearson, Mrs. Dale (Emma) Trapp of Washta; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Mrs. Loyd Burns of Washta, Mrs. George Sutton of Marcus.

¹³⁰ Hawkins. *Babies, Buggies and Blizzards*.

The children of James Ford Ralston and Belle Viola Hunter were:

B.3.2.1.a. Ella Belle Ralston b 1920, m Clarence J. Barwick b 1918. Res. Pierson, Cherokee Co., Iowa.

B.3.2.1.b. Emma Mae Ralston b 1927 m L. Dale Trapp b 1926, d 1987 at Sioux City, Iowa, bur Sunset Cemetery, Cherokee, Iowa. Res. Washta, Cherokee, Iowa.

B.3.2.2. GLEN ARTHUR RALSTON b 28 Apr 1890 at Vail, Crawford Co., Iowa, d 19 June 1967 at Sioux City, Woodbury Co, Iowa, bur Graceland, m 24 March 1926 at Sioux City to MARY ELINOR CHAPMAN b 16 Oct 1893, d 23 June 1980.¹³¹ Children:

B.3.2.2.a. Arthur Chapman Ralston b 4 Jan 1927 at Cherokee, Iowa, m 24 June 1951 in Woodbury Co., Iowa to Lois Eileen Berg b 12 Feb 1929.

B.3.2.2.b. Linda May Ralston b 27 Sept 1928 in Kingsley, Plymouth Co., Iowa, m 20 Jan 1950 in Merville, Woodbury Co., Iowa to Harvey Lewis Hopp b 16 Nov 1926. Linda was a Registered Nurse. Res. Merville, Iowa. Linda Ralston Hopp provided a lot of the information on herself and her siblings.

B.3.2.2.c. James Howard Ralston b 12 Sept 1930 in Kingsley, d 2 May 1998 in Douglas Co, Nebraska, bur Forrest Lawn Cemetery, Douglas, Nebraska, m 15 Sept 1962 to Shirley May McNutt b 4 June 1934

B.3.2.2.d. Elizabeth "Betty" Adriane Ralston b 12 Dec 1932 in Sutherland, O'Brien Co., Iowa, m 1st to Richard Sailer. They divorced and Elizabeth Adrian m 2nd to Lawrence Dicks.

B.3.2.3. EDMUND GRANT 'EDWARD' RALSTON b 30 Sept 1891 at Vail, Iowa, d 16 March 1958 at Little Rock, Arkansas, bur Rogers, Arkansas. On 3 March 1922 Edward married at Washta, Iowa to GRACE ALICE HUNTER b 8 Sept 1898 at Holstein, Ida Co, Iowa, the dau of William Hunter and Eva Spaulding. Edmund Grant Ralston served in WW I under the name 'Edward' Ralston. Grace died 23 April 1985. Edmund Grant was a mail carrier in Cherokee, Iowa.¹³² Children:

B.3.2.3.a. Elmer Letsche Ralston, b 20 March 1922 at Cherokee, d 22 March 1988 at Decatur, Arkansas, bur Vaughn, Arkansas.

B.3.2.3.b. Randall Hunter Ralston b 26 Aug 1926 at Cherokee, Iowa, m 1st on 28 March 1958 in Huntington Park, California to Gloria Jane (Guyton) Reed Balcom b 19 March 1925 in Ohio, d 13 June 1962 in Orange Co., Calif., bur Brea, Calif. Randall m 2nd on 24 Oct 1964 in Las Vegas to Jo Ann Donna (Crawley) Price b 11 March 1933 in Kansas City, Missouri. In 2001, Randall was living at 862 Darrell St., Costa Mesa, Calif., 92627-3314. Randall published a monthly newsletter, titled *RARE (Ralston Annual Reunion etc.)*.

B.3.2.3.c. Alice Willetta Ralston b 14 Aug 1930 at Cherokee, m 20 Aug 1950 at Cherokee to Laverne Clifford Nelson b 12 May 1929 at Pierson, Iowa.

¹³¹ Source for this family: Correspondence from Linda Hopp, Merville, Iowa in the 1980s.

¹³² Information on this branch of the family provided in Feb 1999 by Randall Hunter Ralston.

B.3.2.3.d. Douglas Edmund Ralston b 9 July 1932 at Cherokee, m 5 Dec 1953 at Albion, Nebraska to Jane Carolyn Schroeder b 24 June 1933 at Albion. Res. Mankato, Minn.

B.3.2.4. MARY EMMA RALSTON b 29 Aug 1893 at Vail, Crawford Co., Iowa, d 9 Aug 1987 at Washta, Cherokee Co., Iowa, bur Sunset View Cemetery, Washta, married 22 Feb 1922 at Washta to LLOYD LEROY BURNS b 31 Nov 1892 at Afton Tp., Cherokee Co., Iowa, d 12 May 1971, bur Sunset View Cemetery.

Mary Emma wrote a paper "*Incidents in the Life of Mary Ralston Burns*," telling of memorable incidents from early childhood to motherhood with her own young family. She was the caregiver of the family. She called her brothers, 'the boys,' and did much of the house work when she was very young. The boys built a box for her to stand on so she could reach the table while doing the family baking. Mary Emma Ralston Burns papers were available from Randall H. Ralston (B.2.3.b.), and Linda May Hopp (B.2.2.b.), and are perhaps now in the hands of their children. Hawkins¹³³ tells the story of when Grandmother Ralston (Ella Leila Brink) was ill. It was so far by horse and buggy for the doctor to visit, that he took her to his home, and took Mary along to run errands and help her Mother. The doctor's family called her "*Lovely Mary*". Lloyd Leroy Burns served in WW I in France, as a carpenter. He was the son of John Leroy Burns and Mary Ellen (or Emma) McDermott, who had changed her name to Allen for sophistication. Children of Mary Emma and Lloyd Leroy Burns:

B.3.2.4.a. Donna Faye Burns b 19 April 1927 at Cherokee, Iowa, m 16 May 1947 at Des Moines, Iowa to Arlen Henry Tucker b 25 March 1925 at Cherokee, son of Clarence Tucker and Helen Small. Arlen Henry tucker served overseas in WW II.

B.3.2.4.b. Lois Lavonne Burns b 15 March 1924, at Sioux Valley Hospital, Cherokee, Iowa, m 14 June 1948 in Cherokee to Donald Peters b 21 Jan 1926 in Sutherland, O'Brien Co., Iowa, son of William Peters and Catherine Fedderson.

B.3.2.4.c. Robert Leroy Burns b 18 Sept 1925 m 1st on 31 July 1947 in Germany to Iphigenia "Effie" Tsiropoulos b 2 July 1931, d Nov 1995 in Story Co., Iowa, bur Heidelberg, Germany, (dau of Harry Tsiropoulos b 15 June 1904 in Palrus, Greece and Gertrud Emma Gustave Auguste Frenk b 22 Dec 1904 in Steffin, Germany). They divorced, and Robert Leroy m 2nd on 12 June 1975 in Whitter, Los Angeles Co., California to Shirley Lois Balzum, b 22 Aug 1934 in Rochester, Olmstead Co., Minn., dau of Paul Balzum and Lillian Tiederman. Robert Leroy served in the US army for 30 years. Res. Prescott, Arizona.

B.3.2.4.d. Baby Burns b Dec 1922, d Dec 1922, still born, bur Sunset View Cemetery, Washta, Cherokee, Iowa.

B.3.2.5. ALBERT KENT RALSTON b 5 July 1899 at Hornick, Wood Co., Iowa, d 29 May 1913 at age 13 at South Morningside, Iowa, bur Graceland Cemetery. About 1910, Albert, while a young lad in school at Climbing Hill, Iowa, broke his collar bone. Since Dr Edwin Frear was unavailable at the time, Dr. Frear's daughter, Cora Frear, age 15, set Albert's collar bone.¹³⁴

¹³³Hawkins. *Babies, Buggies and Blizzards*.

¹³⁴Hawkins. *Babies, Buggies and Blizzards*.

B.3.2.6. VIOLA ELIZABETH RALSTON b 14 May 1902 at Hornick, Iowa, d 3 Feb 1999 at Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, bur Oak Hill Cemetery, Cherokee, Iowa, m 7 Oct 1923 in S. Sioux, Nebraska to GEORGE B. SUTTON b 15 Feb 1899, d 10 June 1983 at Cherokee, Iowa. Res. Marcus, Iowa. According to family tradition, Viola was not named until her next younger sister (Leila) was born. She had been called "Baby" until then. Children:

B.3.2.6.a. Carrol Dorothy Sutton b 28 Apr 1924 at Cherokee, Iowa, m 22 Oct 1950 at Des Moines, Iowa to Clifford Thomas Moore b 8 Aug 1922. Res. Eldon, Iowa.

B.3.2.6.b. Ralph Eugene Sutton b 30 April 1926 at Cherokee, Iowa, m Judy Mansfield b 20 March 1950, dau of Dale Mansfield and Helen Blankenfeld.

B.3.2.6.c. Leila Bernice Sutton b 30 Dec 1928, m Ray E. George. Since divorced.

B.3.2.7. LEILA KAZIAH RALSTON b 15 Oct 1903 at Hornick, Iowa, d 3 Sept 1928 at Cherokee, Iowa, bur Graceland Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa, m 1 Apr ? to ROY GROUS.

B.3.3. LEWIS JOHN RALSTON b 22 Sept 1859 East Bethel, Vermont, d 11 March 1953 at Smithland, Iowa, buried 13 March at Smithland. Lewis moved from Vermont at age 10 with his parents to Vail, Iowa in 1869. Lewis John Ralston married 1st on 3 Feb 1885 at Mapleton, Monona, Iowa to MOLLY WISE,¹³⁵ b 1866 in Illinois, d 1892 at Vail, Iowa. Lewis is listed in Vail in the 1892 *Farmer's Directory for Crawford County*.



Photo B.3.3. Lewis John Ralston
Provided by Carol Ann Moon

¹³⁵ Marriage record according to certified copy of original marriage certificate, and a photo of Molly Wise held by Mary Jane Browning, Palm Bay, Florida. Mary Jane's father, Loren James Ralston provided all the information on Lewis' descendants, except for those of Ethel Lucille Ralston.

1900 census¹³⁶ for White Swan Tp., Charles Mix County, South Dakota, ED # 83

- L.J. Ralston, head, b 1859 in Vermont
 - Arthur Ralston, son, b Aug 1887 in Iowa
 - Leslie Ralston, son, b Dec 1888 in Iowa
 - Ethel Ralston, daughter, b Nov 1889 in Iowa
 - Emma Ralston, sister, b June 1873 in Iowa
- This indicates children's father b Vermont, children's mother (deceased) b Illinois

In effect, for those 8 years, it would appear that Lewis raised his very young children, with the help of his sister, Emma, who was 19 years old when Lewis' wife, Molly died, and Emma was still living with brother, Lewis in 1900 when she was 27.

Lewis John Ralston m 2nd in 1904 at Lake Andes, South Dakota to JENNIE SMITH MANN b 1877 at Skeene, Aberdeen, Scotland, d 1969 at Independence, Missouri. She is buried at Mt Ida Cemetery, Anderson, Kansas. Jennie was the dau of James Adam Mann and Margaret L. Smith. Jennie had previously been married to Hans Dockweiler, by whom she had two daughters, Mabel Dockweiler who died in infancy, and Margaret 'Maggie' Dockweiler. Lewis and Jennie separated in 1920.

According to their son, Loren J. Ralston, as relayed in correspondence of 1983:

Lewis and his 2nd wife, Jennie, seemed to have been restless and moved around a lot. From South Dakota they moved to Welda, Kansas in 1906 accompanied by Lewis' child, Arthur; from Lewis' first marriage, and Maggie (Jennie's daughter) and Jennie's Uncle John Smith, and Clara Belle, Lewis and Jennie's 1st child. In 1911, they moved to Missouri, near Forsyth, which is in the Shepperd of the Hills country. They found that farming in those rocky hills was not good and moved back to Kansas near Mont Ida in 1913. Around 1915 they moved to Kansas City, Missouri. It was about that time that Lewis' son, Arthur went into the Army. Uncle John Smith returned to South Dakota. I, Loren James, was born 9 Feb 1916 in Kansas City. Jennie's daughter, Maggie Dockweiler, married Frank Watkins and moved back to Kansas that same year. During WW I, my mother, Jennie [Smith Mann] Ralston, cleaned street cars and my father, Lewis John Ralston, worked as a carpenter. Lewis and Jennie later moved to Kansas City, Kansas.

In 1920, my mother's [Jennie] parents in South Dakota became ill and she was asked to go up and nurse them. The only memory I have of my father is that we were all on the train and my father [Lewis John] got up and said he was going to see why the train wasn't leaving. As soon as he got off the train, it started moving and I was crying as he waved from the platform. I don't believe he and Jennie's separation was planned; only that they just drifted apart. The only one of our family to see him after that was my sister, Clara Belle.

After the death of her parents, my mother [Jennie] and myself and my sister, Wilma, moved back to Kansas near the town of Welda in 1923. Arthur visited us there and I also visited him and Ida in Huron, S.D.

From information, I have gathered that after the separation, Lewis just wandered around. Relatives say he would just drop in, stay for a while and then move on. One story we picked up from a cousin in Iowa was that Uncle Lewis, as he was called, was visiting and a tornado was sighted. Everyone headed for the storm cellar except Uncle Lew who sat in a rocking

¹³⁶Census data contributed by Carol Ann Moon, Sept 2001

chair on the front porch. As they could hear the storm from the cellar, they were sure Uncle Lew was a goner, but he was unharmed; although several outbuildings were destroyed.

I visited the grave of Lewis John Ralston at Smithland, Iowa, also that of Samuel and Elizabeth Bowman Ralston, and Molly Wise Ralston, all in Vail, Iowa.

Loren J. Ralston
Port Charlotte, Florida
Sept 10, 1983

Photo: The Family of B.3.3. Lewis John Ralston & Molly Wise and Jenny Smith Mann
The photo on the left is of B.3.3.1. Arthur Ralston and B.3.3.2. Leslie Ralston

Photos provided by Mary Jane Browning



(65)
Far Left Maggie Dockweiler Ralston Far Right Jennie Smith Mann Dockweiler Ralston
Center - Son of Lew John - Center - Loren James Ralston (About 1945)
Front row - Daughters of Lewi John- Wilma Ralston Watkins & Clara Belle Ralston Smith

Children of B.3.3. Lewis John Ralston by 1st wife, Molly Wise:

B.3.3.1. ARTHUR W. RALSTON b 5 Aug 1886 or 1887 at Mapleton, Monona, Iowa, d 4 March 1963 at Huron, South Dakota, bur 7 March at Naples, South Dakota, m 18 Nov 1924 at Huron to IDA O. PETERSON b 1866. In 1903, Arthur, then aged 17, moved with his father to Lake Andes, S.D. Arthur served in WW I in 1916. He was later Assistant Post Master in Huron, S.D. See above for a photo of Arthur Ralston. Children:

- B.3.3.1.a. Melvin C. Ralston b 1925, m Betty J. Bloodgood.
- B.3.3.1.b. Wesley Lynn Ralston b 1927, m Geraldine Campo.

B.3.3.1.c. Harry E. Ralston b 1928, m Phyllis J. Morse b 1929.

B.3.3.2. LESLIE RALSTON, b 2 Dec 1887 or 1888 at Mapleton, Monona, Iowa, died in Huron, So. Dakota, before 1953, as according to Loren Ralston, he is not listed as a survivor in the obituary notice of his father. Had 1 daughter. Leslie was only 5 years old when his mother died. He remained with his father, Lewis John Ralston in South Dakota until at least 1900. Child:

B.3.3.2.a. Genevieve Ralston

B.3.3.3. ETHEL LUCILLE "Lou" "Lula" RALSTON¹³⁷ b 26 Nov 1889 in Iowa. Ethel Lucille was only 3 years old when her mother died. She lived for a time with Cyprian and Kaziah (Kent) Brink in Denison Tp., Crawford Co., Iowa, where she is listed in the 1900 census, age 10, boarder. Ethel Lucille married 6 times and had 2 children. Ethel Lucille Ralston had a variety of jobs. She worked as a housekeeper in Missouri; she was a maid; she worked for an abortionist; and at one time was a barber. According to correspondence with half-brother, Loren James Ralston, in 1953 she was living at Marlboro, Maryland and in 1963 at 1416-13th Street, Huntsville, Texas. And in addition to those places listed below, Ethel Lucille has also lived in Hawaii, Conroe, Texas, and West Milford, N.J.

Photo: B.3.3.3. Ethel Lucille Ralston (Photo provided by Carol Ann Moon)



Ethel Lucille Ralston's six marriages and children are as follows:

Marriage No. 1: Ethel Lucille Ralston m 1st to FRANK WILSON. Res. Missouri. They divorced 10 Jan 1910. No children.

¹³⁷ Information on Ethel Lucille's 6 marriages and descendants provided by Carol Ann Moon

Marriage No. 2: Ethel Lucille Ralston m 2nd on 26 Jan 1910 at Olathe, Johnson Co., Kansas to PALLING VAN NESS b 1884 in Illinois, son of Addison Van Ness and Myra Palling. Res. Kansas. Child:

B.3.3.3.a. Verna Myra Mary Van Ness b 29 Nov 1910 at Olathe, d 2 Dec 1999 in Tacoma, Wash. She m Rene Hugo Stachelrodt I b 11 Oct 1897 in Paris, France, d 22 Nov 1988 at Ridgewood, N.J. I (Gwen) met one of their descendants at a Ralston family reunion in Florida, and had a most pleasant visit from another of their descendants from the western US, who visited me in Nova Scotia. They attempted a second visit while on a cruise ship in the port of Halifax, Nova Scotia, but due to an advancing hurricane, their ship had to leave port before we could meet again.

Marriage No. 3: Ethel Lucille Ralston m 3rd c 1914 in New York City to EIJIRO ABRANTANI b c 1882 in Japan. After leaving her 2nd husband Palling Van Ness, Ethel moved to China Town in New York City with her young daughter, Verna May Myra, aged about 4 years. Ethel and child were taken in by an oriental family, who felt sorry for her, and fed her child only. It was there that she met Eijiro, whom she married c 1914. They moved to Orange, N.J. until about 1927, when she left Eijiro. They divorced in 1927. No children.

Marriage No. 4: Ethel Lucille Ralston m 4th to FRANK UPTON. Res. in the 1930s was Pinellas Park, Florida. Frank died. No children.

Marriage No. 5: Ethel Lucille Ralston m 5th to her 2st husband, PALLING VAN NESS. They divorced a 2nd time. No children by their second marriage.

Marriage No. 6: Ethel Lucille Ralston m 6th on 9 April 1937 to Major ROLAND BERRY FLOYD b 11 Aug 1915 at Madisonville, Texas, d 24 Dec 1992 at Houston, Texas. They divorced on 21 Jan 1977. They had 1 child.

Children of B.3.3. Lewis John Ralston by his 2nd wife, Jennie Smith Mann:

B.3.3.4. CLARA BELLE RALSTON b 24 Dec 1905 at Lake Andes, Tom Mix City, South Dakota, d 11 July 1973 at Wagner, South Dakota, bur Geddes, So. Dakota, m 26 Nov 1923 at Lake Andes to CECIL SMITH d 1973. Children:

B.3.3.4.a. Pearl Opal Smith b 1924. Res. S.D.

B.3.3.4.b. Lloyd Cleone Smith b 1925, m Elizabeth L. Plonzee.

B.3.3.5. WILMA EDITH RALSTON b 4 March 1907 at Welda, Kansas, m 24 Dec 1924 at Independence, Sedgwick, Kansas to LLOYD ERNEST WATKINS b 1897, d 1958. Wilma was living in Independence in the early 1980s. Children:

B.3.3.5.a. Wilma Joyce Watkins b 1931, m Virgil Orval Damewood b 1926.

B.3.3.5.b. Irma Joan Watkins b 1931, m 1st to Leroy Elwood and m 2nd to Ronald Dickson b 1930.

B.3.3.6. LOREN JAMES RALSTON b 9 Feb 1916 at Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, d 10 June 1998 at Port Charlotte, Fla., bur Witchita, Kansas, m 1st 21 July 1935 at Independence, Kansas to FLOSSIE IRENE GOENS b 20 March 1915 at Kansas City,

Wyandotte, Kansas, d 17 Dec 1981 at Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas, bur Mount Ida, Kansas, dau of James Garfield Goens and Mary Iva Mae Herman. Loren and Flossie divorced and Loren m 2nd on 26 May 1972 at Elkton, Maryland to VERA JULIA SCHOFIELD b 12 Aug 1914 at Belleville, Republic, Kansas, d 29 Dec 2001, bur Wichita, Kansas. Loren and Vera retired to Port Charlotte, Florida, where Loren was President of the Port Charlotte Genealogical Society in 1985. He and Vera travelled across North America visiting relatives, as well as making a family research trip to Ireland and to the War Record Office in England. Loren was a significant contributor to the data on the Ralston family.

Loren was a frequent correspondent of Gwen's, beginning in the early 1980s. He visited Gwen in Nova Scotia with his wife Vera, and daughter Mary Jane Ralston Browning back in the early 1990s, and Gwen has visited Loren and Vera in Florida on several occasions. Their daughter Mary Jane and husband Edgar Browning and Gwen have also visited back and forth between Nova Scotia and Florida on several occasions, becoming fast friends over the years. Their family reunions in Florida led to my meeting with other family members from Kansas and beyond. Their gracious hospitality will never be forgotten.

Loren lived in Wichita, Kansas, Seattle, Washington and Philadelphia. He was Director of Manufacturing for Boeing Vertol Helicopters in Philadelphia, retiring to Port Charlotte, Florida in 1978.

Children by Loren and Flossie:

B.3.3.6.a. Loren James Ralston II, b 15 May 1936 at Independence, Montgomery, Kansas, d 5 March 1991 at Wichita, Kansas, bur White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Wichita, Kansas, m 28 Aug 1955 to Cleo LeMoine Mosteller b 31 Aug 1934 at Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas. Res. Kansas. Loren was Chief Test Engineer for Lear Jet in Wichita, Kansas. I have spent time with Lemoine on several occasions, including a day at the beach together in Florida, and a day at Disney World in Orlando, when we were both visiting her sister-in-law Mary Jane and Edgar Browning's home in Florida. Lemoine is a delightful lady.

B.3.3.7.b. Living Ralston

Step-children of B.2.3. Lewis John Ralston. I.e. the children of Jennie Smith Mann by her previous marriage:

-Mabel Dockweiler, died in infancy

-Margaret 'Maggie' Dockweiler b 4 Aug 1897 in Hornick, Iowa, d 1979, m Frank Watkins. Res. Kansas.

B.3.4. JOSEPH HOWARD RALSTON b 31 Oct 1861 East Bethel, Vt., d at age 12 in Crawford Co, Iowa on 19 April 1873.

B.3.5. MARY ANN RALSTON b 14 Nov 1863/64 at East Bethel, Vermont, d 18 Oct 1890 following childbirth at age 26 years, buried Clarence, Cedar Co., Iowa, m 30 Dec 1886 at Clarence to SIMMONS L. McLEOD b 16 June 1862. Child:

B.3.5.1. DAISY McLEOD b 5 Oct 1890

B.3.6. WILLIAM SAMUEL RALSTON b 11 June 1866 at East Bethel, or Westmore, Vermont, d 1 July 1947. Last known address was Carroll, Nebraska. He married in Iowa, 12 June 1889 to LIZZIE WATSON b 1872 in England. According to the 1910 census, they were living in Wilbur, Wayne Co., Nebraska, with their children Hazel and Earl still living at home. Children as per 1900 census for Carroll, Wayne Co., Nebraska:

B.3.6.1. HARRY HAROLD RALSTON b 12 March 1890 in Iowa

B.3.6.2. HAZEL RALSTON b May 1892 in Iowa

B.3.6.3. EARL RALSTON b July 1896 in Nebraska

B.3.7. WALTER EDWARD RALSTON¹³⁸ b 19 Aug 1868 at East Bethel, Vermont, d 31 Dec 1946 at Oswego, Illinois, buried at Graceland, Sioux City, Iowa, m 15 Sept 1897 at Charter Oak, Iowa to ETHEL TILTON b 29 Oct 1875 in Iowa, d 31 June 1948 at Aurora, Ill., bur Graceland Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa. They were married in the home of Ethel's aunt, Sylvia Robertson. Children:

B.3.7.1. LESTER LESLIE RALSTON b 6 July 1899 at Sioux City, Iowa, d 17 Dec 1983 at Spokane, Wash., bur Fairmont Memorial Cemetery, Spokane, m 1st to CLARA DAHM and m 2nd to LORNA JORDAN. Children:

B.3.7.1.a. Eva Joy Ralston b 1927, m George Bunt

B.3.7.1.b. John Samuel Ralston b 1929, m Harriet Jean Coon b 1929.

B.3.7.2. ALMA LUCILLE RALSTON b 8 Feb 1907 at Sioux City, m 22 June 1934 at Aurora, Illinois to LAWRENCE JOHN FLYNN b 4 Oct 1904 at Aurora, Ill., d 7 July 1983. He is buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Aurora, Ill. Child:

B.3.7.2.a. Joyce Ann Flynn b 20 June 1934 at Aurora, m 17 July 1954 at Aurora to Harry Lee Childress b 1 March 1931 in Virginia. Divorced in 1982.

B.3.7.3. HOWARD EDWARD RALSTON b 7 April 1909 at Sioux City, Iowa, d 27 Jan 1978 at Rock Island, Illinois, m 31 July 1938 at Webb, Iowa to MIRIAM ETTA BROWN b 4 Aug 1916 at Sac City, Iowa.

B.3.8. EMMA ELIZABETH RALSTON b 13 June 1873 or 1875 in Vail, Iowa, d 12 Jan 1963 at Smithland, Iowa, bur Smithland, m 4 Feb 1903 at Sioux City, Iowa to MARION W. ADAMS b 2 Nov 1874 at Smithland, d 1953, bur Smithland, Iowa. Prior to her marriage, Emma lived in White Swan Tp., Tom Mix County, South Dakota, with her brother, Lewis John Ralston. Children of Emma and Marion Adams:

B.3.8.1. HAZEL ELIZABETH ADAMS b 20 Nov 1903 at Smithland, Woodbury, Iowa, m 1st to I. GLEASON and m 2nd on 20 July 1949 to ARTHUR COOK. Child :

B.3.8.1.a. James Gleason b 30 May 1933. Res in 1983 was Des Moines, Iowa.

B.3.8.2. LOREN MARION ADAMS b 16 Oct 1904 at Smithland, m MARGARET ? Res in 1984 was Des Moines, Iowa.

¹³⁸ Information on this branch provided by 1983 correspondence with (B.2.7.2.) Alma Lucille Flynn.

B.4. JAMES BOWMAN, born about 1828 in Ireland. In 1901 he was living with his widowed sister-in-law Jane Bowman and family in Tullyremon, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone. Jane was the widow of James' brother Joseph Bowman. We have been unable to find any further record for James Bowman.

B.5. HENRY BOWMAN b c1829 or 1830, married 1st to JANE LIVINGSTON on 13 Nov 1857 at St John's Church of Ireland, in Caledon, Aghaloo Parish. He was a bachelor, labourer, living at Tullyremon, Aghaloo Parish, father was James Bowman, a farmer. Jane was a minor spinster, living in Stragrane, Aghaloo Parish. Her father was John Livingston, a labourer. Jane died 16 May 1872 at Westmore, Vt, and she is buried in the Buck Cemetery nearby. Jane's headstone in Buck Cemetery, Hudson Rd., East Charleston, Vt., (just over the hill from Westmore) is inscribed "Jane, wife of Henry Bowman, died 1872."¹³⁹

1857. Marriage solemnized at the parish Ch. in the parish of Caledon in the Co. Tyrone								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
56	Nov. 13 1857	Henry Bowman	full	Bachelor	Labourer	Tullyremon	James Bowman	Farmer
		Jane Livingston	minor	Spinster	—	Stragrane	Jno Livingston	Labourer
Married in the Ch. of Caledon according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland, with license by me, William B Armstrong								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		Henry Bowman		in the Presence of us,		Isaac Wilson		
		Jane Livingston				John Sester		

Source for above Marriage record of Henry Bowman and Jane Livingston: Irish Civil Marriages at <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>.

On 9 Nov 1872, Henry Bowman marries his 1st wife's sister MARY LIVINGSTON, born Tullyremon. At the time of the marriage, Mary was age 33 (born 1839). Henry's parents are identified as James and Martha Bowman. Mary died 12 May 1926 at Boone, Iowa.

1872	Nov 9 th	Henry Bowman	Westmore Vt 38	Farmer	Tullyremon, Ireland	James Bowman & Martha Bowman	2 nd	J. W. Spoor Clergy
		Mrs Mary Livingston	Westmore Vt 33		Tullyremon, Ireland	John Livingston & Margaret Livingston	1 st	
1873	April 11 th	Wendell Liliby	Westmore Vt 27	Farmer	Lunenburg Vt	Harvey & Belia Liliby	1 st	Thomas Swettian
		Ma Adell Gaskill	Burke Vt 17		Burke Vt	Oliver & Sarah Gaskill	1 st	Minister of the Gospel
1874	January 16 th	Lyman B Porter	Hartford Ct 45	Farmer	Sharon Vt	Samuel & Mary Porter	2 nd	Calvin Gibson
		Emeline Brown	Brownington Vt 44		Brownington Vt	Job & Rhoda Brown	3 rd	Justice of Peace

Source for above Marriage of Henry Bowman and Mary Livingston at Westmore, Vt.: Vermont Marriage Records. Both Henry and Mary were born in Tullyremon Townland, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone.

Apr 1831: Henry Bowman is born in Tullyremon, Ireland, per his 1872 marriage record. Note there must be an error in Henry Bowman's date of birth, given that his brother Wilson Bowman was baptized 4 Oct

¹³⁹ Headstone inscription abstracted on site.

1831 at Minterburn Presbyterian Church, Dyan Townland, Aghaloo Parish. However, the important detail is that Henry Bowman indicated his townland of birth on his marriage record.

The Bowman farm in Tullyremon townland formed the northern border with Stragrane townland so Henry Bowman and Jane Livingston lived in close proximity to each other.

Between Jan 1858 and Jun 1860 Henry and Jane Livingston and Jane's sister Mary emigrated to the USA. In the 1860 census Henry and Jane are living with Henry's uncle James Henderson in Bethel, Vermont. Henry's siblings Mary Ann Bowman Verner and her son John, Elisa Bowman and Samuel Ralston and their children and Wilson and Margaret Bowman and their children were also living in the same household. Henry's occupation was "*operative*." The 1900 census indicates Henry Bowman emigrated in 1860.

15 Mar 1864: Henry Bowman was a witness to his uncle, James Henderson selling his land at Bethel, Vt. to Charlotte Fowler for \$1300.

LAND TRANSACTIONS of HENRY BOWMAN at WESTMORE, VT (Abstracted from the Land Records in the Westmore Town Clerk's Office):

-25 Aug 1866: James Henderson sells 50 acres in Westmore to Henry Bowman for \$200. Henry Bowman agrees to care for James and provide him food and clothing during his natural life. If Henry should fail to meet the condition of the mortgage deed, it would be null and void. James Henderson died two weeks later. Henry Bowman's sister-in-law Mary Livingston was a witness to the 1866 land transaction by James Henderson to Henry Bowman. The deed of sale can be found under Branch A. James Henderson.

-31 Oct 1866: Henry Bowman of Westmore sells these 50 acres parcel in Westmore to his brother Wilson Bowman of Charlesford, Massachusetts for \$200. Wilson was living in Lowell Massachusetts in 1865 and 1866, so the reference to Charlesford is not clear. There is no Charlesford in Mass -possibly Chelmsford, Mass.?

-16 Nov 1868: Henry buys 50 acres in Westmore from Samuel Ralston for \$450.

-Dec 1868: William Hinton buys 50 acres in Westmore from Wilson Bowman of Wilton NH for \$350. Hinton borrows \$200 from Henry Bowman and files a mortgage deed on the 50 acres with Henry Bowman.

-13 Jan 1872: Henry owes W. W. Grant \$40 and a lien is filed. Two stags at least two years old are held by Grant as collateral.

-24 Jan 1874: Henry of Westmore sells two parcels of 50 acres each in Westmore to Horace Kathan for \$1100.

-26 Jan 1874, Henry Bowman bought 50 acres, Lot 4, Westmore for \$1,100 from Horace Kathan. Westmore Land Register, Vol. 5, p. 165. Note that this is a huge jump in the value of 50 acres of Lot 4.

-26 Jan 1874, (same day) Henry Bowman II and Mary Bowman sold 50 acres, Lot 4, Westmore, plus another piece of land to Horace Kathan. Westmore Land Register, Vol. 5, p. 257. (This is Henry's 2nd wife.)

-27 Jan 1874: Henry of Westmore buys the same lots back from Horace Kathan for \$1100.

-17 Oct 1875, Henry Bowman bought 50 acres, Lot 4, Westmore for **\$575** from George Conley. Westmore Land Register, Vol. 5, p. 398.

-19 Oct 1875, Henry and Mary Bowman of Westmore, sold 50 acres, Lot 4, Westmore for **\$1,200** to George Conley. Westmore Land Register, Vol. 5, p. 397.

1870 Census for Westmore, Orleans Co., Vermont (enumeration date 26 July 1870):¹⁴⁰

- Bowman, Henry, age 35, farmer, born Ireland [b c1835]
- Bowman, Jane, age 30, keeping house, born Ireland
- Martha J., age 8, at home, born Vermont [b c1862]
- Margaret, age 6, at home, born Vermont
- Mary E., age 2, at home, born Vermont.

16 May 1872: Henry's 1st wife Jane Livingston Bowman dies. She is buried at Buck cemetery, the same cemetery as her young son James who died in 1866, and Branch A. James Henderson who died in 1866.

9 Nov 1872: Henry Bowman married 2nd to his 1st wife's sister Mary Livingston at Westmore. She was age 33 and also born in Tullyemon, Ireland.

1876: Henry Bowman and his 2nd wife Mary moved to Iowa.

1880 Census, East Boyer, Crawford Co., Iowa:

- Henry Bowman, age 48, [b c1832] born Ireland, father born Scotland, mother born Scotland
- Wife Mary, age 40, born Ireland, father and mother born Scotland. [This is Henry's 2nd wife.]
- Martha, age 17, born Vt.
- Margaret, age 16, born Vt.
- Mary, age 12, born Vt.

1900 Census, East Boyer, Crawford Co., Iowa:¹⁴¹

- Henry Bowman, born April 1831, age 69, born Ireland, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland, arrived in the US in 1860, married 39 years. [married c1860-61]
- Mary, wife, born Ireland, arrived in the US in 1860, married 39 years.
- Henry Graham, grandson, age 17, farm labourer

11 May 1901: Henry Bowman died in Vail, Crawford Co., Iowa, and is buried in Vail Cemetery.¹⁴²

12 May 1926: Henry's 2nd wife Mary Livingston died in Boone Co., Iowa.

Jane and Mary Livingston had another sister Margaret, who married John Hinton 13 Feb 1874 at Westmore. John Hinton was the son of James Hinton and Bridget Carroll of Inverness Township and Westmore, Orleans Co. Vt. James Hinton was born in Market Drayton, Shropshire, England. After Bridget Carroll's death, James Hinton married in 1864 to Branch D.2. Martha Henderson, daughter of William Edward Henderson II and Susannah Davidson.

¹⁴⁰ 1870 Census provided by Dale Wright.

¹⁴¹ 1900 Census provided by Dale Wright

¹⁴² Cemetery Record: Henry Bowman, Iowa Cemetery Records on ancestry.com

Death Record: Mary Livingston Bowman, Boone, Iowa, on ancestry.com

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ORIGINAL

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF IOWA
08-316

1 PLACE OF DEATH *Boone* State *Iowa* Registered No. _____
County _____ Township _____ or Village _____
City *Boone* No. *Boone, Boone & Boone* Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME *Mary Bowman*
(a) Residence, No. *Boone, Boone & Boone* Ward _____
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred — yrs. *9* mos. — ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *Female* 4 COLOR OR RACE *White* 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) *Widowed*
6a If married, widowed, or divorced (or) WIFE of *James Bowman*
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) *March 17, 1884*
7 AGE Years *8* Months *11* Days *25* If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *House Wife*
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) *at home*
(c) Name of employer
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) *Unknown* (State or country) *Ireland*
10 NAME OF FATHER *Livingston*
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) *Unknown* (State or country) *Ireland*
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Unknown*
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) *Unknown* (State or country) *Ireland*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) *March 12* 19*26*
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from *Feb. 28* 19*26* to *March 12* 19*26*
that I last saw her alive on *March* 19*26*
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.
THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Consumption followed by uremia
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____
Was there an autopsy? _____
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____
(Signed) *R. B. Barrett*, M. D.
19 (Address) *202 S. 1st St.*
*State the disease causing death, or in deaths from violent causes, state (1) means and nature of injury, and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
Vail, Iowa *March 13* 19*26*
20 UNDERTAKER *T. H. Jones* ADDRESS *Boone, Iowa*

Informant *Geo. Barrett*
(Address) *Audubon, Iowa*
Filed *3-13, 1926* *Otto Nile* Registrar

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Children of Henry Bowman and his 1st wife Jane Livingston:

B.5.1 JAMES BOWMAN b 26 Jan 1858 Ireland. Died 28 Jun 1866 Westmore, Orleans, Vt.

*James Bowman, died June 28, 1866, age 8 years, 5 months, 2 days, of consumption, born Ireland, Father Henry Bowman, Mother Jane Bowman. Town: Westmore.*¹⁴³

A second version of the death record also exists:¹⁴⁴

James Bowman died June 28 1866, age 6 years, 9 months. Father Henry Bowman. Mother Jane Bowman. Buried Buck Cemetery.

B.5.2. MARTHA JANE 'Mattie' BOWMAN born 23 Feb. 1862 at Island Pond, Essex Co., Vermont,¹⁴⁵ married 2 Nov. 1884 at Vail, Crawford Co., Iowa to GEORGE CLEMENTS EVERTS (1858-1932). In 1885, they lived in Melville, Audubon, Iowa. Martha Jane died 11 Dec 1948 in Audubon, Iowa. Their children:

¹⁴³ Vermont State Archives

¹⁴⁴ Vermont State Archives

¹⁴⁵ McCain Family Tree on ancestry.com for Martha Jane Bowman's birth, marriage, and death.

B.5.2.1. JENNIE MARIE EVERTS, b 6 Sept. 1886 at Melville, Iowa.

B.5.2.2. ERNEST VINTON EVERTS, b 12 Feb. 1887 at Melville, died 1969.

B.5.2.3. ALMA EVERTS, b 6 July 1890, died 1974

B.5.2.4. LOIS MAY EVERTS, b 10 Feb. 1875 at Lincoln, Audubon, Iowa

B.5.3. MARGARET BOWMAN b c1864 in Vermont, died 1897 in Iowa, married SCOTT G. GRAHAM. Child:

B.5.3.1. HENRY L. GRAHAM. According to his birth record, (with no Christian name given), he was born 11 April 1883, in Crawford Co., Iowa, son of Scott G. Graham and Maggie Bowman Graham.¹⁴⁶ In 1900, Henry L Graham was living in the household of his grandfather Henry Bowman. Henry L. Graham died on 19 Nov. 1901 at Vail, Crawford Co., Iowa. His death record shows that he was born 11 April 1883 in Iowa. He is buried in the Vail cemetery.¹⁴⁷

B.5.4. MARY E. BOWMAN, b 28 Jan. 1868 in Westmore, Orleans Co, Vermont, died 1941 in Iowa. Mary's birth record:

*Mary Bowman born Jan 23, 1868 in Westmore. Mother born Ireland. Mother's residence: Westmore. Father Henry Bowman, born Ireland, farmer.*¹⁴⁸

B.6. WILSON BOWMAN b 13 Aug 1831 at Tullyremon. According to his baptism record, Wilson was baptized 4 Oct 1831 at the Minterburn Presbyterian Church, Dyan Townland, Aghaloo parish, Co Tyrone.¹⁴⁹ The 1900 census indicates he was born in Aug 1833 and emigrated in 1850. Wilson's death record of 11 June 1909 in Los Angeles indicates he was born 13 Aug 1833 in "Omagh or Armagh," Northern Ireland, son of James Bowman and Martha Henderson. A birth date of Aug 1831 is probable to fit with the baptism date of Oct 1831. "Omagh" is probably a mis-spelling of Armagh. County Armagh was not far from the Bowman farm in Aghaloo Parish. It is was more likely that he was born in The District of Armagh, which included Tullyremon, Aghaloo Parish. Wilson married on 13 Oct 1853 at Lowell, Mass. to MARGARET COCHRAN.

25 Jul 1850: Wilson Bowman arrived from Ireland at the port of New York.

6 Aug 1850: Wilson was living with the William Bowman household in Lowell, Mass.

13 Oct 1853: Wilson married Margaret Cochran in Lowell Massachusetts.

1855: Wilson and Margaret were living with her parents in Lowell, Mass.

Feb 1857: Wilson took an oath of allegiance in New Hampshire.

1860: Wilson and Margaret were living with Wilson's uncle James Henderson in Bethel, Vermont.

7 Jul 1863: During the US Civil War, Wilson enlisted in Company E, Massachusetts 3rd Heavy Artillery Regiment on the Union side. His rank was Private. He mustered out on 18 Sep 1865 at Washington, D.C. His occupation was baker.¹⁵⁰

¹⁴⁶ Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999, on ancestry.com

¹⁴⁷ US Find A Grave Index, 1600s to current, on ancestry.com

¹⁴⁸ Vermont State Archives

¹⁴⁹ Source for baptism record: Josephine McBride, provided on 3 Apr 2014.

¹⁵⁰ Ancestry.com U.S. Civil War Soldiers Records and Profiles

1865: Wilson and Margaret and family were living in Lowell, Mass. with his widowed father-in-law. His occupation was US Army.

1866: Wilson buys 50 acres in Westmore from his brother Henry Bowman. Wilson was supposedly living in Charlesford, MA. at the time. There is no Charlesford in Mass. It was probably Chelmsford, Mass.

1866: Wilson appears in the Lowell, Mass. Directory, and occupation is a spinner.

December 1868: Wilson Bowman and wife, Margaret, of Hillsborough, N.H. sold 50 acres, Lot 4, Westmore for \$350 to William Hinton. Signatures: Henry Bowman, Wilson Bowman, Margaret Bowman.¹⁵¹ William Hinton was the father of James Hinton, a widower, who married Martha Henderson, daughter of William Edward Henderson II and Susannah Davidson. Martha Henderson and James Hinton lived on Lot 4, Westmore, until their death. Elie Eugene Hinton, a descendant of James Hinton by a previous marriage of James Hinton to Emily Bridget Carroll was still living on this same lot in 1995. The Hintons, from Market Drayton, Shropshire, England, had settled initially in Megantic Co., Quebec, before moving to Westmore, Vt.

1870 Census, Wilton, Hillsborough County, N. H.¹⁵²

- Wilson Bowman, age 36, works in woolen factory, born Ireland, [b c1834]
- Margaret Bowman, age 37, keeping house, born Ireland
- James Bowman, age 15, at home, born Mass. [b c1855]
- David Bowman, age 13, at home, born Mass. [b c1857]
- William Bowman, age 9, at home, born Vt. [b c1861]
- Wilson E. Bowman, age 3, at home, born Mass. [b c1867]
- David Cochran, age 77, retired at home, born Ireland [b c1793]
- Ira Simms, age 36, works in woolen factory, born N.H.?
- Sarah Simms, age 32, works in woolen factory, born England
- David Cochrane, age 19, works in woolen factory, born Mass.

The Simms may have been Margaret's relatives, or may have been unrelated boarders.

1880 Census, Hays Tp., Crawford Co., Iowa:¹⁵³

- Wilson Bowman, age 48, born Ireland [Ie. b c1832], farmer, father's birthplace Ireland, mother's birthplace Scotland
- wife Margaret Bowman, age 47, born Ireland, her parents both born in Scotland.

The 1885 Census for Hayes Tp., Crawford Co., Iowa:¹⁵⁴

- Wilson Bowman, age 55, born Ireland, married, [b c1830]
- Margaret Bowman, age 54, born Ireland, married

1900 Census for West Medford Precinct, Medford Town, Oregon:¹⁵⁵

- Wilson Bowman, born Aug. 1833, age 66, year of immigration to the United States - 1850, number of years in the United States - 49, number of years married 46, born Ireland, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland
- Margaret, wife

Note that according to the above census, Wilson and both parents, James Bowman and Martha Henderson

¹⁵¹ Westmore Land Register, Vol. 5, p. 16.

¹⁵² 1870 Census provided by Dale Wright

¹⁵³ Ancestry.com

¹⁵⁴ Ancestry.com

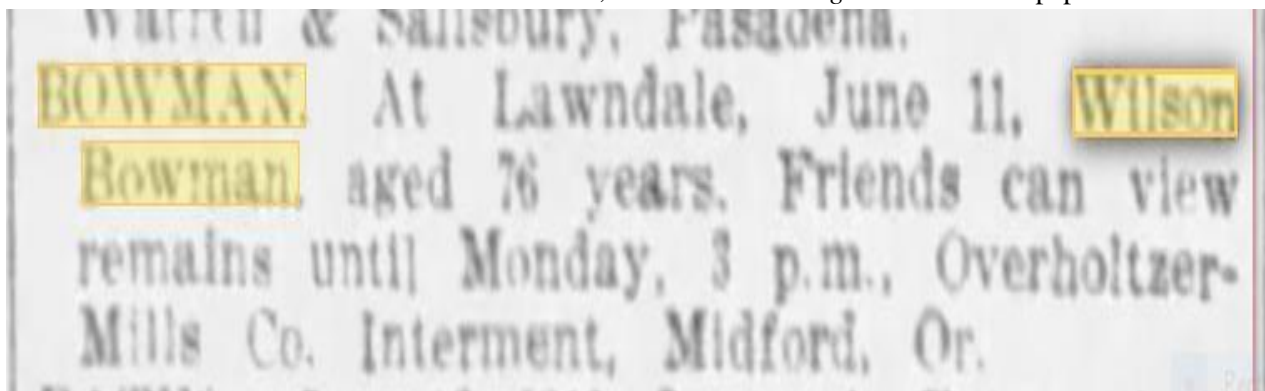
¹⁵⁵ Ancestry.com

were born in Ireland. Also note that this census says that Wilson Bowman arrived in the US in 1850.
1900: Wilson Bowman is in Medford, Jackson, Oregon and the census indicates his immigration year was 1850.

1903: Margaret Cochran Bowman died. Wilson remarried after his wife died.

1909, 11 June: Wilson Bowman died.

DEATH: WILSON BOWMAN 1909 in Lawndale, California: *Los Angeles Times* newspaper.



1909: Wilson Bowman died 11 Jun 1909 in Lawndale, Los Angeles Co., California.

Form 4-10-1000

PLACE OF DEATH
County of Los Angeles
Town of Lawndale
City of _____

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH State Index No. _____
Local Registered No. 18

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number.)

Full Name Wilson Bowman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE
At Place of Death Since April 15th months.
In California about 2 months months.

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White

DATE OF BIRTH June 13 (Month) (Day) 1833 (Year)

AGE 75 years 10 months 28 days

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married

BIRTHPLACE Omagh (State or Country) North Ireland

OCCUPATION Retired (formerly farmer)

NAME OF FATHER James Bowman

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Omagh (State or Country) Ireland

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Martha Henderson

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Omagh (State or Country) Ireland

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant) Mrs. M. J. Moody
(Address) 911 1/2 E. 1st St. Los Angeles

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 11 (Month) (Day) 1909 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from June 4, 1909, to June 11, 1909; that I last saw deceased alive on June 11, 1909; and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:15 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Chronic Bronchitis

(Signed) H. R. Putnam, M.D.
6/11, 1909. (Address) Lawndale

SPECIAL INFORMATION ONLY FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS.

Former or Usual Residence _____ How long at Place of Death? _____ Days.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Medford Oreg DATE OF BURIAL 6-17-1909

UNDERTAKER Overholtzer-Mills ADDRESS _____

FILED June 14 1909 H. R. Putnam Registrar
FILED June 15 1909 County Registrar

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING.
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, that it may be properly classified. The "Special Information" for persons dying away from home should be given in every instance.

Source for death record: familysearch.org, California, County Birth and Death Records, 1800-1994, Los Angeles, image 439.

As per the above record, Wilson's parents were Martha Henderson and James Bowman, and his mother was born in Omagh, Co. Tyrone, or County Armagh. This is incorrect. Martha was born either in Scotland or in Kilmore, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone. Armagh, probably meant The District of Armagh, or the Union of Armagh Registration District, which included Aghaloo Parish.

Children of Wilson Bowman and Margaret Cochran:

B.6.1 JAMES BOWMAN, b 5 Aug 1854 in Lowell, Mass., died 21 Aug 1928 Marion, Oregon. James birth record indicates that James was born on 5 Aug 1854 on Moody St., Lowell, Mass., son of Wilson and Margaret Bowman, both born Ireland. Wilson's occupation was baker.

B.6.2 DAVID COCHRAN BOWMAN, b 1856 Lowell, Mass., died 15 Nov 1926 Evanston, Cook, Illinois. David Bowman married on 19 March 1884 at Omaha, Nebraska to RHOBIE DAMON. The marriage record indicates that David was age 26, born Mass., and that his parents were Wilson Bowman and Margaret Cochran. Rhobie Damon was age 21. At the time of their marriage in Nebraska, David and Rhobie were both residents of Council Bluffs, Iowa.¹⁵⁶

B.6.3 WILLIAM HENRY BOWMAN, b 7 Dec 1860 Bethel, Vt., died 10 Mar 1944 Los Angeles. Married three times and had three children. According to William Henry's death record, he was born 27 Dec 1860 in Mass, mother Cochran, father Bowman.¹⁵⁷ Whoever gave the information that he was born in Mass. got it wrong, since as per his birth record, he was born in Bethel, Vermont, as follows:

*William H. Bowman born 7 Dec 1860. Mother Margaret born Ireland, mother's residence Bethel. Father Wilson Bowman born Ireland, occupation spinner. Town: Bethel.*¹⁵⁸

B.6.4 JOHN E. BOWMAN, b 2 Sep 1862 North Chelmsford, Mass., died 25 Mar 1864 Lowell, Mass. His birth record shows both of his parents born Ireland, father's occupation was a spinner.

B.6.5 WILSON E. BOWMAN, b 1867 either in Lowell, Mass., or Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

B.7. MARTHA BOWMAN b about 1837 in Tullyremon Townland, Aghaloo Parish, County Tyrone. Married 29 Jan 1858 at Minterburn Presbyterian Meeting House, Dyan Townland, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone to ALEXANDER AGNEW (c1814 - 10 Mar 1891).¹⁵⁹ At the time of the marriage, Martha was residing at Tullyremon and her father was James Bowman, a farmer. In 1901 and 1911 widow Martha was farming at Knocknaroy Townland, Aghaloo Parish, Co Tyrone. Martha died 21 Oct 1918 at Knocknaroy. They likely had more children than those listed here, i.e. children born between their marriage in 1858 and when Ireland birth registrations began in 1864.

¹⁵⁶ Nebraska Marriage Records, 1955-1908, on ancestry.com

¹⁵⁷ California Death Index, 1940-1997, on ancestry.com

¹⁵⁸ Vermont State Archives

¹⁵⁹ The Marriage Record of Martha Bowman and Alexander Agnew: <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

1858 MARRIAGE RECORD: MARTHA BOWMAN & ALEXANDER AGNEW

(married at Minterburn Presbyterian Church, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone)

Marriage was solemnized between us, { Alexander Agnew } in the Presence of us, { Andrew Wright }

5th. Marriage solemnized at Minterburn in the Parish of Aghaloo in the Co. of Tyrone

When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
January 23 1858	Alexander Agnew	of full age	Bachelor	Farmer	Knocknary	James Agnew	Farmer
	Martha Bowman	of full age	Spinster	—	Knocknary	James Bowman	Farmer

Married in the Presbytery of Tyrone according to the Form and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church, by James Wilson by me, Alexander Gray

is Marriage was solemnized between us, { Alexander Agnew } in the Presence of us, { James Wilson }
 { Martha Bowman } { William Carson }

The known children of Martha Bowman and Alexander Agnew:

B.7.1 JOSEPH AGNEW b 9 Jun 1866 at Knocknaryoy.

B.7.2 ALEXANDER AGNEW b 23 Oct 1868 at Knocknaryoy. Died 25 Feb 1920 at Knocknaryoy.

B.7.3 HENRY AGNEW b about 1869 per the 1901 census. Possibly born before 1864 as he does not appear in the Ireland birth registrations.

B.7.4 MARTHA AGNEW b 29 Dec 1871 at Knocknaryoy. Married ALLEN WATTERS on 13 Aug 1896. Residing in Carrycastle (Brantry), Dungannon, Co. Tyrone in 1901 and 1911. Martha died after 1950.

1901 Census, Carrycastle, Brantry, Co. Tyrone:

Allen Watters, age 38, Head of Family

Martha Watters, age 27, wife

Alexander Watters, age 2, son

Robert Allen Watters, no age given, son

1911 Census, Carrycastle, Brantry, Co. Tyrone

Allen Watters, age 49, Head of Family

Martha Watters, age 37, wife

Alexander Watters, age 12, son

Robert Allen Watters, age 10, son

Lily Watters, age 8, daughter

William John Watters, age 6, son

Norman Watters, no age given, son

B.7.4.1. ALEXANDER WATTERS born 31 May 1899, Registered in Dungannon District, mothers name Agnew. Registration No. 6993615.

B.7.4.2. ROBERT ALLEN WATTERS b 1901

B.7.4.3. LILY WATTERS b c1903

B.7.4.4. WILLIAM JOHN WATTERS b c1905

B.7.4.5. NORMAN WATTERS born 2 Sept. 1910. Birth registered in Dungannon District, mother's maiden name Agnew. Registration No. 149266

B.7.5 ELIZA JANE AGNEW b 9 Jul 1874 at Knocknaroy. Living at Knocknaroy in 1901 and 1911. Died 10 Dec 1950.

B.8. JOSEPH BOWMAN born about 1838. Married JANE MILLER on 25 Jul 1873 at Minterburn Presbyterian Meeting House, Dyan Townland, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone. He was residing at Tullyremon when he married and his father was James Bowman.¹⁶⁰ Joseph died 28 Aug 1888 at Tullyremon. He was aged 50 years, a farmer, cause of death was an obstruction. The informant was Martha Bowman of Tullyremon, his daughter.

1883, 10 April: '*Order Fixing Fair Rent.*' The order is between the Earl of Caledon and Joseph Bowman of Tullyremon. The rental is for 22 acres, 2 roods, and 28 perches.¹⁶¹

1882 -1894: Joseph Bowman has 23 acres in Tullyremon townland, Aghaloo parish in the Valuation Revision Books covering those years. It consists of house, offices and land with a total valuation of 24 pounds. In 1890 Jane Bowman takes over Joseph Bowman's farm, following the death of her husband. The name Joseph is stroked out and is replaced by the name Jane.¹⁶² 1895 - 1911: Jane Bowman has 23 acres in Tullyremon townland, Aghaloo parish in the Valuation Revision Books covering those years. It consists of house, offices and land with a total valuation of 24 pounds.¹⁶³ 1912 - 1929: Jane Bowman has 23 acres in Tullyremon townland, Aghaloo parish in the Valuation Revision Books covering those years. It consists of house, offices and land with a total valuation of 24 pounds. In 1929 it appears the evaluation on the buildings dropped from 1 pound and 5 shillings to just 5 shillings. The house or some buildings must have been removed or were no longer used.¹⁶⁴ In 2020 no buildings remain on the Bowman farm and it is part of a larger farm.

20 Aug 1888: Joseph made his Will¹⁶⁵ and left his land and chattels and all he possessed to his wife Jane. On her death the land and chattels were to go to Joseph and Jane's eldest son James Bowman and he was to pay 20 pounds sterling to each of the other six children. If his son James was to die before Jane, everything would go to his second son Joseph on Jane's death. The other daughters named were Elizabeth, Martha,

¹⁶⁰ Marriage record: <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

¹⁶¹ PRONI e-catalogue, D2433/A/1/662/1

¹⁶² PRONI online data base <https://apps.proni.gov.uk/Val12B/Search.aspx>

¹⁶³ PRONI online data base <https://apps.proni.gov.uk/Val12B/Search.aspx>

¹⁶⁴ PRONI online data base <https://apps.proni.gov.uk/Val12B/Search.aspx>

¹⁶⁵ Joseph Bowman's Last Will and Testament, Source: PRONI On Line Wills Catalogue.

Ellen, Anne and Sarah Bowman. The Will was probated 10 years later on 21 Dec 1898. The value was 150 pounds. Jane Miller was born about 1856 in Ireland and was living in Tullyremon in 1901 and 1911.

Joseph Bowman and Jane Miller had at least 8 children:

B.8.1. MARTHA BOWMAN b 1875 at Tullyremon, but birth year is suspect. Married ROBERT KIRKLAND on 17 Oct 1895 in the Presbyterian church at Moy., Co. Tyrone.¹⁶⁶ He died 1960.

1901 CENSUS: TULLYMORE OTRA TOWNLAND, (Glenaul, Co. Armagh)

Mary Kirkland, age 80, Head of Household
Robert Kirkland, age 40, son
Martha Kirkland, age 32, daughter-in-law
Mary Kirkland, age 4, granddaughter
Sarah Jane Kirkland, age 2, granddaughter
Elena Kirkland, no age given = born 1901, granddaughter

1911 CENSUS, TULLYMORE OTRA TOWNLAND, (Glenaul, Co. Armagh)

Robert Kirkland, age 69, Head of Household (Suspect age should be 50, not 69.)
Martha Kirkland, age 35, wife (Suspect age should be 42, not 35)
Mary Kirkland, age 93, mother
Minnie Kirkland, age 14, daughter (Is recorded as Mary in 1901 census)
Selina Kirkland, age 10, daughter (Is recorded as Elena in 1901 census)
Robert Kirkland, age 6, son
Victory H. Kirkland, age 1, son

The children of Robert Kirkland and Martha Bowman:

- B.8.1.1. MARY MINNIE KIRKLAND b c1897
- B.8.1.2. SARA JANE KIRKLAND, b c1899
- B.8.1.3. ELENA or SELINA KIRKLAND, b 1901
- B.8.1.4. ROBERT KIRKLAND, b c1905
- B.8.1.5. VICTOR H. KIRKLAND b 1910

B.8.2. ELLEN BOWMAN b 20 Jan 1876 at Tullyremon. She married ALEXANDER MAGEE on 3 Jun 1904 Eglis Presbyterian church, Co. Armagh.¹⁶⁷

1911 CENSUS, CARRICKLANE TOWNLAND, MIDDLETOWN, CO. ARMAGH

Alexander Magee, Head of Family, age 53, C of I, born Co. Armagh, farmer
Ellen Magee, wife, age 33, C of I, born Co. Armagh
Sarah Edith Magee, age 6, daughter, born Co. Armagh
Laura Magee, age 5, daughter, born Co. Armagh
Alexander Magee, age 1, born Co. Armagh

Children of Alexander Magee and Ellen Bowman:

¹⁶⁶ Marriage record: <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

¹⁶⁷ Marriage record: <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

B.8.2.1. SARAH EDITH MAGEE, b 1905

B.8.2.2. LAURA MAGEE, b 1906

B.8.2.3. ALEXANDER MAGEE, b 1910

B.8.3. JAMES BOWMAN b 28 Dec 1877 at Tullyremon. He married MARGRETTA MATILDA IRWIN on 4 Jun 1908 at Clonfeacle Presbyterian Church, Co. Tyrone.¹⁶⁸ James died 22 Mar 1947 at Kilmore townland, Aghaloo parish, Co Tyrone.¹⁶⁹ James and Margretta Bowman are in the 1911 census, living in Kilmore townland, Aghaloo Parish, with no children in the household.

B.8.4. ELIZABETH BOWMAN, b about 1879 Tullyremon. Living with her mother in 1901 and 1911 at Tullyremon.

B.8.5. ROSE ANN BOWMAN b 1879 Tullyremon. She married ALEXANDER FINLAY on 10 Jul 1900 at Minterburn Presbyterian, Dyan Townland, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone.¹⁷⁰ She died 1949. According to the 1911 census, Rose Ann and Alexander Finlay are living in Drumrusk townland, Glenaul, Co. Armagh. Child:

B.8.5.1. JOSEPH A. FINLAY, b 1910 (age 1 year in the 1911 census)

B.8.6. SARAH BOWMAN b 13 Jan 1882 Tullyremon. She married ROBERT GEORGE POTTER on 17 Dec 1908 Eglis Presbyterian.¹⁷¹ Sarah died 4 Mar 1959 in Co Armagh.¹⁷² In the 1911 census for Skerries, Middletown, Co. Armagh, Robert George Potter is living alone –no one else in the household. His name is given in the census, and his marriage record as Robert George Potter.

B.8.7. JOSEPH BOWMAN, b 7 Feb 1884 Tullyremon. Died 9 May 1884 of whooping cough.¹⁷³

B.8.8. JOSEPH BOWMAN b 27 Mar 1885 Tullyremon. He married RITA McILVEE on 3 Jul 1917 Templepatrick Presbyterian Church.¹⁷⁴

This is the end of Branch B: Martha Henderson and James Bowman

¹⁶⁸ Birth and Marriage records: <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

¹⁶⁹ PRONI On-Line, Wills Calendar

¹⁷⁰ Marriage record: <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

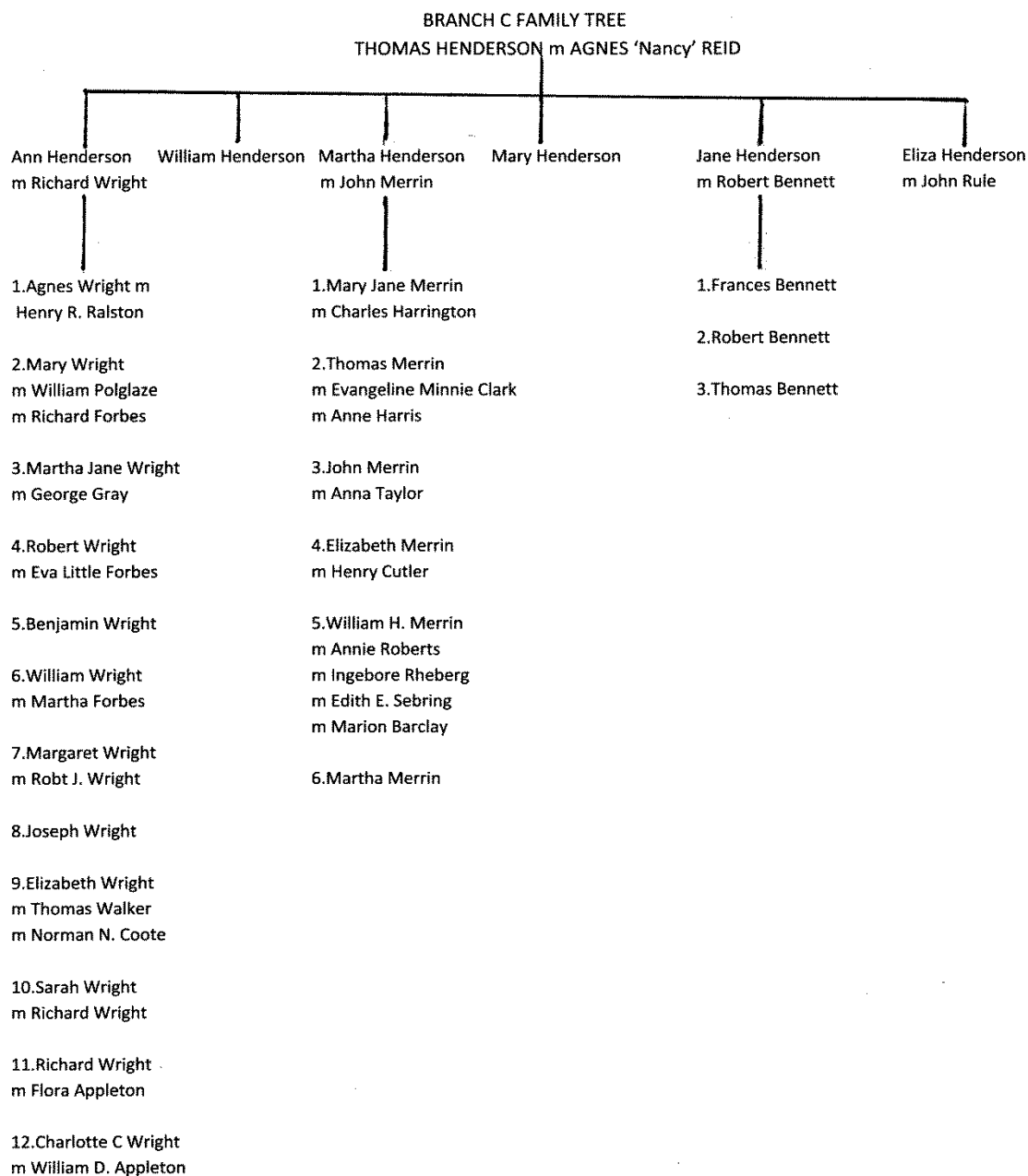
¹⁷¹ Marriage record: <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

¹⁷² Death record: PRONI On-Line Wills Calendar

¹⁷³ Birth and Death records: <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

¹⁷⁴ Marriage record: <https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>

BRANCH C: THOMAS HENDERSON & AGNES 'NANCY' REID



C: THOMAS HENDERSON born in late 1803 or in January 1804. He was baptized 29 Jan 1804, son of William and Anne Henderson of Kilmore, Co. Tyrone. Thomas died 26 April 1878 at Inverness Tp. as per Mission of Ireland parish register for Christ Church, Lower Ireland, Inverness Tp. He married c 1835 in Ireland to AGNES ‘Nancy’ REID, born between 1808 and 1810, died Nov 1, 1872 at Inverness Tp. They lived in Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish, County Tyrone, on the Caledon Estate, and came to Canada with their first four children in 1847, settling in Inverness Township, alongside Thomas’ brothers William Edward II and Wilson I.

Baptism Record for Thomas Henderson at St John’s Church of Ireland, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone:

*29 Jan 1804 - Baptism of Thomas, son of William and Anne Henderson of Kilmore.*¹⁷⁵

As a demonstration of how unreliable people were back then on knowing their birth year and age:

In the Wright family Bible, Thomas’s death of 1878, says he was age 72. (ie born 1806)
 In the 1861 Census for Inverness, he is recorded as age 55 on next birthday (ie born 1807)
 In the 1871 Census for Inverness, he is recorded as age 64 on next birthday (ie born 1808)
 In the 1878 burial record of Thomas Henderson, he was aged “*about*’ 68.” (ie. b c1810)

Clearly, his age is incorrect in all four of those records.

The following entries were made in the Wright family Bible:

“Thomas Henderson died Ap. [April] 25, 1878, aged 72” [Ie. b c1806]

“Agnes Reed died 17 Oct 1871, aged 62.” [Ie. b c1810]

Note re the above Bible entries: Thomas Hendersons death date of 25 April 1878 is actually out by one day from that recorded in his date of the death in his burial record, which recorded his death as April 26. The death date of 17 Oct 1871 for Agnes Reed is actually the death date for Thomas’ brother William Edward Henderson II. It differs by a year and several weeks from the date of death of Agnes Reed in the parish record of 1 Nov 1872. The Bible was printed in the 1880s, long after the deaths of both Thomas and Nancy Agnes, so the writer’s recollection of their death dates was incorrect. Obviously, we will consider the Aghaloo Parish Register to be correct.

Note: Agnes’ maiden name appears as both Reed in the Wright family Bible, and on her parish death record, and appears as Reid on the Michigan death record of her daughter Jane, and on the baptism record of her daughter Eliza. The correct spelling is not known. She appears in her burial record as Nancy. She appears as Nancy Reid in the 1838, 1840 and 1843 baptisms of her children. She appears as Agnes in two of her daughter’s marriage records. She appears as Nancy Reid in one of her daughter’s death records. She appears as Nancy in the 1871 census. Agnes Reed appears in the 1861 census for Inverness Tp. as Anne (see below). She appears as Ann in the 1836 baptism of one of her children. Dale Wright suggests that the reference to her Christian name being Ann in the 1861 census and in the 1836 baptism record of her daughter is simply an incorrect entry. The speaker may have said Nan (a nickname for Agnes) and the writer heard Ann.

Nov. 1833 Lease for Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone. This lease is a duplicate of the lease below of 1 June 1834. On the back of the Nov. 1833 lease was written, “*I hereby surrender this lease to the Earl of Caledon for good and valuable considerations.*” Signed by *Thomas Henderson, his mark*, and

¹⁷⁵PRONI MIC 583/25

dated 1 June 1834.¹⁷⁶ Perhaps Thomas relinquished his lease because he wanted to join his brothers in Megantic County, Quebec.

1 June 1834, Thomas Henderson leased 29 acres, 1 rood and 14 perches of land in Kilmore Townland from the Earl of Caledon.¹⁷⁷ Evidently, he changed his mind about relinquishing his lease. It can be noted that Thomas' sister Mary Ann Henderson left Ireland for Megantic County about 1833 or 1834. So perhaps the family decided that Mary Ann should come to Canada before Thomas. He did not leave for Megantic County until 1847, at the beginning of the Irish Potato Famine.

Burial Record – Nancy Reid Henderson:¹⁷⁸

Nancy Reid, wife of Thomas Henderson of Inverness, farmer, died November first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, aged about sixty-four, and was buried November second following by me, Thomas S. Ball, Clerk, Witnesses: Thomas Henderson, Henry Ralston.

1861 Census, 2nd Range of Inverness Tp.

½ of lot 8, 100 acres. [which was vacant in the 1831 census],

- Thomas Henderson, farmer, age 55 on next birthday [Ie b c1807] C of E, born Ireland.
- *-Anne, wife, age 52 on next birthday [Ie b c 1809], born Ireland. [This is Nancy Agnes Reid.]
- Martha, born Lower Canada, age 20 on next birthday [Ie b c1841] [not born in LC]
- Mary, born Lower Canada, age 18 on next birthday [Ie b c1843-44] [not born in LC]
- Jane, born Lower Canada, age 16 on next birthday [Ie b c1845-46] [not born in LC]
- Eliza, born Lower Canada, age 12 on next birthday [Ie b c1849-50] [birth place is correct]

Thomas and Nancy's oldest daughter Ann is not in this census, as she was already married and not living with her parents. In the 1861 agricultural census, Thomas Henderson of the 2nd range of Inverness, was on ½ of lot 8, with 20 acres under cultivation as of 1860. It took 13 years to cultivate 20 acres of a 100 acre lot, given the virgin forest and boulders.

1871 Census for Inverness Tp.:

- Thomas Henderson, born Ireland, age 64 [Ie b c 1807]
- Nancy, born Ireland, age 61 [Ie b c 1810] [Nancy was commonly used as a nickname for Agnes.]
- Eliza, born Quebec, age 22 [Ie b c1849]

The burial record of Thomas Henderson says that he died in April 1878, aged "about' 68." (Ie. b c1810). This is incorrect, as we know that Thomas was baptized in January 1804.

¹⁷⁶PRONI Lease D2433/A/23/17

¹⁷⁷PRONI Lease D2433/A/23/16

¹⁷⁸ Mission of Ireland, Book 5, Anglican Diocesan Archives, Quebec

HENDERSON MISSION OF IRELAND -BK 5 - ADAQ

Henderson { Thomas Henderson son of James
Buried { died April twenty eighth in the year of Our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight
aged about sixty eight years was buried April
twenty eighth following by one
Thos Ball
Henry Kaler {
Richard Wright { witnesses ctk

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BURIAL: NANCY REED HENDERSON: Mission of Ireland, Book 5

Henderson { Nancy Reed
Buried { wife of Thomas
Henderson of Inverness
James died November
first eighteen hundred and
twenty two, aged about
sixty four, was buried
November second following
by me
Thos Ball
Henry Kaler {
Richard Wright { witnesses ctk

As for when Thomas Henderson and Agnes 'Nancy' Reid left Ireland for Quebec, the following information provides the best estimate as being 1847:

- C.1. Daughter Ann Henderson born 1836 as per her baptism record, was born in Kilmore, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone, Ireland. Anne's obituary says that she came to Canada at age 11, with her father's family (ie. in 1847)

- C.2. Daughter Martha Henderson was born in Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo parish and baptised there in 1840. Martha is recorded in the 1871 census for Inverness Tp. as born Ireland. In the 1900 census for Waltham, Mass. she is recorded as born March 1840 in Ireland. In the 1920 census for Waltham, Mass. she is recorded as born Ireland, and year of emigration to the US was recorded as 1847. [This would be the year Martha emigrated to Canada, not to the US. She was still living in Inverness in 1871 in her parent's household.]

- C.3. Daughter Mary Henderson was born in Kilmore townland, Aghaloo parish and baptized in Aghaloo Parish in 1843.

- C.4. Daughter Jane Henderson. No baptism record has been found for her in Quebec. Born 1844 in Ireland. The marriage record and 1900 and 1910 census and death record all indicate she was born in Ireland. The 1910 census indicates she emigrated in 1847.

The above is despite the fact that in the 1861 Census for Inverness Tp., Martha, Mary, Jane and Eliza are recorded as born Lower Canada.

- C.5. Daughter Eliza Henderson's baptism record shows her as born 17 March 1849, baptized 4 April 1852 at the C of E Mission of Ireland, Megantic Co., Quebec. She is in the 1861 and 1871 census for Inverness Tp., as born Lower Canada.

So we have three sisters (Ann, Martha and Jane) who were not living in close proximity to each other and all three indicated their year of emigration as 1847 in separate documents.

Prior to 1852, Thomas Henderson's brother William Edward Henderson II transferred the location ticket for the north west half of lot 8 on the second range of Inverness Township, 100 acres to Thomas. On 3 Jul 1852 Thomas bought this lot from James McGill Des Rivieres, Esquire. He paid £31, and 5 shillings for the lot. It would take Thomas years to pay off this debt. The deed of sale indicates "*...and in the occupation of which said lot of land and premises the said Thomas Henderson hath been **for some years past** under and by virtue of a transfer of a location ticket granted (?) to his brother William Henderson...*"

In 1859, brothers William Edward II and Thomas Henderson had a surveyor measure and mark the division line between the north west half (Thomas' farm) and south east half (William's farm) of lot 8. Each farm was a 'long hundred' acres as opposed to a "square hundred".

In 1866 Thomas sold the back half of his lot (next to the first range) to his son-in-law John Merrin, 50 acres for \$200.

In the 1870s, Thomas and Agnes' daughter and son-in-law Richard and Ann (Henderson) Wright moved from the original Wright farm on the third range to Thomas's farm on the second range. The farm would remain in the ownership of the descendants of Thomas Henderson and Agnes Reid until the 1950's. In 2020 the original Thomas Henderson 100 acre farm is owned by the Champagne family.

Note: There was a Thomas Henderson granted land in Inverness Tp. in 1809, no location given. There were no settlers in Inverness Tp. until about 1816. And there was also a Thomas Henderson who received

his Letters Patent for the 2nd Range of Inverness, SE half of lot 18, 100 acres, on 19 July 1837.¹⁷⁹ This was on the opposite side of Lake Joseph from where our Hendersons settled. This lot was vacant in 1831. The 1841 and 1851 censuses for Megantic County were lost. If he did settle, he may have been a Scot from the Isle of Arran. Lot 18 was in the midst of the Scotch settlement. Prior to 1843 a Mary Henderson sold the SE half of lot 18 on the 2nd range of Inverness to Francis W Heather. This is definitely not our Thomas Henderson, but is noted here to avoid any confusion.

Thomas Henderson, and wife Nancy Agnes Reid had 6 children, C.1. Ann, C.2. William, C.3 Martha, C.4 Mary, C.5 Jane and C.6 Eliza as follows:

C.1. ANN HENDERSON, b 12 May 1836 at Kilmore, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone, baptized 19 June 1836 at the C of I, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish. She died in 1915, and married in Inverness Tp., Megantic County, Quebec, C of E, on 29 March 1853 to RICHARD WRIGHT b 31 Oct. 1830 near Kilmore, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone, son of Robert 'Robin' Wright and Mary Meliai, or Malia, or Mullyoch or Mullgoch. Richard died 1914 at Inverness. Both are buried at CCLI, Inverness Tp. According to Richard Wright's Obituary, and the Wright family, he sailed from Belfast for Quebec in 1830. For the genealogy of the Wright Family see Appendix II.

Baptism at St John's C of I, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone: *19 June 1836: Ann, dau of Thomas and Ann Henderson of Kilmore.*¹⁸⁰ Note: Thomas Henderson's wife was Agnes 'Nancy' Reid. Her name as Ann in this baptism record is incorrect. It might be explained as the parents saying her name was 'Nan' (short for Nancy), and the minister heard and recorded 'Ann.'

The following entries were made in the Wright family Bible:

"Ann Henderson, born May 12, 1836 at Kilmore, County Tyrone, Ireland."

"Richard Wright, born October 31, 1830 near Kilmore, County Tyrone, Ireland."

*Wright & Henderson } Richard church the last
married } Right of the Township
of Inverness, Bachelor and farmer
and Ann Henderson, of the same
township, Minister, both of full age,
were married, after solemn duty
called, and with consent of
parents, this twenty ninth day
of March in the year of Our
Lord eighteen hundred and
thirty six, by me Henry Roe.*

*Richard Wright } Contracting parties
Ann Henderson }
Ann Henderson
Ann Henderson*

Mission of Ireland, C of E, Book 3.

¹⁷⁹ J. C. Langelier, List of Lands Granted by the Crown in the Province of Quebec from 1763 to 31 December 1890, Queen's Printer, 1891.

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1861 Census, Inverness Tp., 3rd range, 1/4 of lot 8, 50 acres:

- Richard Wright, farmer, born Ireland, C of E, age 31 on next birthday [Ie b c1831]
- Ann , wife C of E, age 25 on next birthday [Ie b c1836], born Ireland.
- Ann, age 7, born Lower Canada
- Mary, age 5, born Lower Canada
- Martha Jane, age 2, born Lower Canada
- Robert, age 1, born Lower Canada

1871 Census, Inverness Tp.:

- Richard Wright, C of E, born Ireland, age 40, [Ie b c1831]
- Ann, wife, born Ireland, age 35 [Ie b c1836]
- Agnes, age 17, born Lower Canada
- Mary, age 16, born Lower Canada
- Martha J., age 15, born Lower Canada
- Robert, age 11, born Lower Canada
- Benjamin, age 7, born Lower Canada
- William, age 5, born Lower Canada
- Margaret Ann, age 3, born Lower Canada

1881 Census, Inverness Tp.:

- Richard Wright, age 66 [wrong age],
- Ann Wright, age 44 [wrong age],
- Martha Jane, age 23
- Robert, age 21
- Benjamin, age 19
- William, age 16
- Margaret Ann, age 15
- Joseph, age 12
- Elizabeth, age 10
- Sarah, age 7
- Richard, age 4
- Charlotte Christina, age 2
- James Henry Glaze, age 4

In the 1901 Census for Inverness Tp., Ann Henderson (Mrs. Richard Wright) is recorded as “*emigrated to Canada in 1843, born May 12, 1836.*”

Obituary, *Sherbrooke Record*, 28 Oct 1915, of Ann Henderson (Mrs. Richard Wright) states that she was the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Henderson, and that she came to Canada with her father’s family when she was 11 years old. (This would have Ann Henderson (and her parents) arriving in Canada in 1847, according to Ann’s birth date of May 12, 1836.)

According to Richard Wright’s obituary, he came to Canada with his parents in 1830. Richard was born in Ireland, near Kilmore Townland, County Tyrone, according to an entry in the Wright family Bible, as per Dale Wright, whose parents inherited this Bible.

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HENDERSON VALE

Ann Henderson, relict of the late Richard Wright, passed away in her 80th year at the old homestead, on October 1, as previously announced. In this removal there has passed away one of the oldest landmarks that connect the present with the past. Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Henderson, and came to this country with her father's family when she was eleven years old and has since that time been a resident in the neighborhood. In early life she married Richard Wright, with whom she lived upwards of 61 years and who predeceased her about 11 months. Of their family of 12 children all were permitted to be present at the funeral of their aged mother, nine of whom reside in the vicinity.

The remains were interred in Christ's Church Cemetery, Lower Ireland, and were followed to the grave by a long procession of interested and sympathetic friends and neighbors, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Atkinson. "Aunt Ann" will long be remembered by those who are left behind and who maintain the burden of life. Three of her sisters survive.

Obituary, *Sherbrooke Daily Record*, 28 Oct 1915



Source for Richard Wright's Obituary: *Sherbrooke Daily Record*, 4 Nov 1914, p. 2.

The children of Ann Henderson and Richard Wright are as follows: C.1.1. 'Nancy' Agnes, C.1.2. Mary, C.1.3. Martha Jane, C.1.4. Robert, C.1.5. Benjamin, C.1.6. William C.1.7. Margaret Ann, C.1.8. Joseph, C.1.9. Elizabeth, C.1.10. Sarah, C.1.11. Richard, C.1.12. Charlotte, as follows:

C.1.1. AGNES 'Nancy' WRIGHT b 9 Feb 1854 on lot 8, 3rd Range of Inverness at Henderson Vale, baptized 11 June 1854 at CCLI, d 6 Jan 1923 in Vermont. Nancy attended the one room schoolhouse at Henderson Vale. She married on 22 Feb 1875 at Inverness Methodist Church to her cousin HENRY ROE RALSTON b 12 Nov 1856 at Inverness, baptized 28 Dec 1856 at CCLI. Henry Roe died 29 July 1901 in Inverness Tp., at age 44, and is buried at the Methodist Chapel Cemetery, Ireland Tp. Henry's parents were James Ralston and Elizabeth Forbes. Henry's middle name, "Roe", is likely in honour of the local minister, Rev Henry Roe, who preached at Holy

Trinity, Maple Grove, CCLI, and at St Stephens, Rectory Hill from 1850-1860. Rev Roe's surname can be found in the Christian names of other Megantic County children. Henry and Nancy Agnes are both buried at the Methodist Chapel Cemetery on the Hill, Lower Ireland, Inverness Tp., with no headstone marking their grave. They farmed on the 3rd range of Inverness, lot 4.

1854 BAPTISM: C.1.1. AGNES WRIGHT

Agnes daughter
Baptized of Richard
Wright of the Town
ship of Inverness farmer, and
of Ann his Maiden Name
Henderson, his wife born on
the ninth day
in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and fifty four and was
baptized on the Eleventh day of June
in the same year

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By me
Henry Roe
Clerk

Richard Wright father
Ann Wright Mother & Sp-
Margaret Henderson Sp-
William Henderson Sp-

1856 BAPTISM OF HENRY ROE RALSTON

Ralston? Henry Roe son of James Ralston farmer of
Inverness and of Elizabeth, by her maiden
name Forbes, his wife was born on the twelfth
day of November one thousand eight hundred
and fifty six and was baptized on the
twenty eighth day of December of the
same year

by me
Charles P. Emery

Henry Mather }
Abner Mather }
Hanner
Inverness

(67) HENRY ROE RALSTON (1.5.2)

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MARRIAGE: AGNES WRIGHT & HENRY ROE RALSTON: Inverness Methodist Church

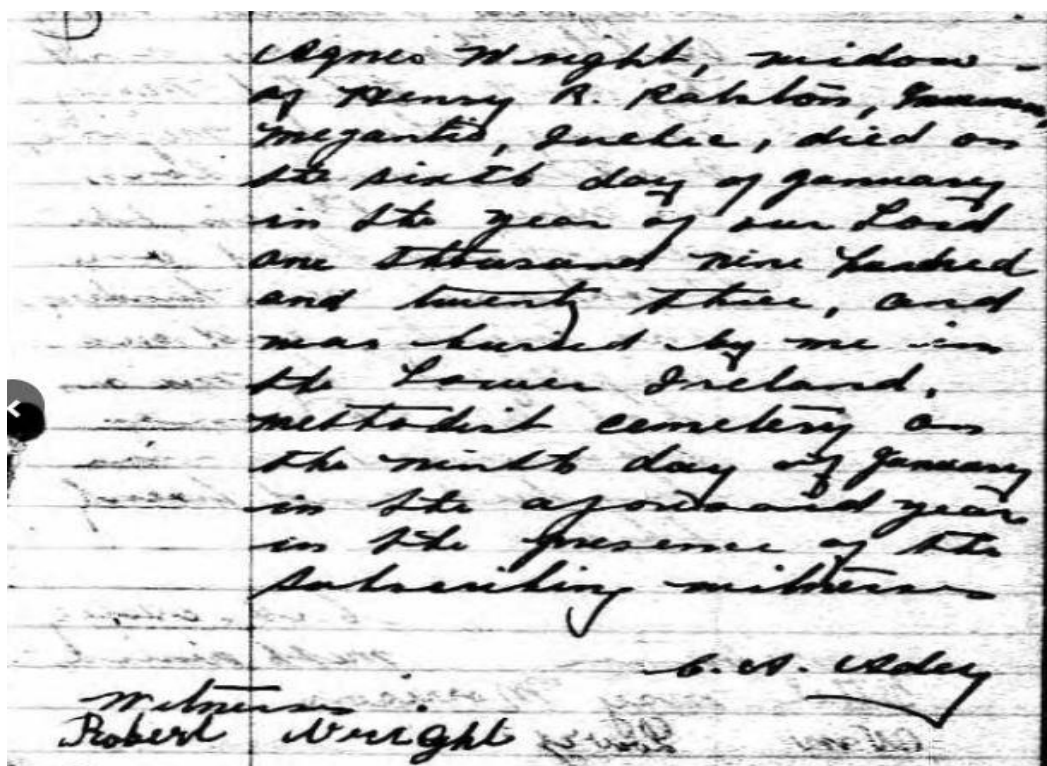
Married, On the Twenty Second
Day of Feb. in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Twenty Three, Mr. Henry R.
Ralston Bachelor of the Township of
Inverness County & Republic of
Quebec Former and Miss Agnes
Wright Spinster of the Township
of Inverness Wisconsin - were
by License and in the presence
of the undersigned with legal duty
joined in Marriage of one.

Henry R. Ralston
Agnes Wright
James Ralston
Elizabeth Henderson

AGNES WRIGHT RALSTON DEATH: Vermont Death Records

DEATH—FEMALE		Ralston	
Full Name of Deceased Mrs. Henry R. Rolston			
Usual Residence	Barnet	IF NON-RESIDENT HOW LONG AT PLACE OF DEATH	
If in Hospital or Institution, Its Name			
Color	W	Age	68 Yrs. 10 Mos. 27 Days
Occupation	Housekeeper	Single Married Widowed Divorced	
Birthplace	Inverness. P.Q.	DATE OF BIRTH	Feb. 9. 1854
Father's Name	Richard Wright		
Father's Birthplace	Ireland		
Mother's Maiden Name	Ann Henderson	74 (a)	
Mother's Birthplace	Ireland		
Date of Death	January	Month	8 Day 1923
Disease Causing Death	Cerebral sub ^{hemorrhage}	Duration	6 days
Contributing Disease	Acute indigestion	Duration	
Medical Attendant	J. M. Gibson	ADDRESS OF MEDICAL ATTENDANT	McIndoes
Town	Barnet	Certified Copy	E. R. Chase Town Clerk

AGNES WRIGHT RALSTON BURIAL: Inverness Methodist Church



Sometime after Henry's death in 1901, Nancy Agnes moved to a farm near South Ryegate, Vermont with her son Richard Irvine. Nancy Agnes was waked on their old farm at Henderson Vale. In 1998, their farm was owned by the Carrier family.

Agnes 'Nancy' Wright and Henry Roe Ralston had 11 children as follows: James, Richard Irvine, John 'Jack' Reed, Robert Henry, Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Anne, Isaiah Stephen, Florence May, George Amos, Martha Jane, Ethel, and Blanche Sarah Pearl as follows:

C.1.1.1. JAMES WILLIAM RALSTON, b 28 Feb 1876, baptized 25 June 1876 at CCLI. James emigrated to the US in 1897. In 1900, he was a farm labourer, living with widow Carrie Nelson and her sons Claude and Carlie, and her sister Abbie Miller in Ryegate, Vt. James married at age 29, at Thetford, Vermont on 12 March 1907 to TENA BACON. In the marriage record James W. was born in Canada in 1878; his wife was named Tena May, and his parents were Agnes Wright and Henry R. Ralston. In the 1910 Census for Haverhill, Grafton Co., N.H. James is listed as a stone cutter in the Scythe Stone Quarry. He is listed with wife, Tena May, and no children. James William Ralston died 17 Aug. 1944 at St Johnsbury, Vermont. He is buried at East Thetford Cemetery, Vermont. On the death record his wife is identified as Tena May. They had no children. James Ralston's baptism record follows:

BAPTISM: JAMES RALSTON, C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 5.

Ralston { James son of
 Baptized Henry Roe Ralston
 A. Calver, farmer and of
 Agnes (Wright) his wife
 born February twenty eighth
 hundred and seventy six
 was baptized June twenty
 fifth of the same year by me
 Thos. Ball
 clk
 Henry Roe Ralston
 Agnes Ralston { Parents
 James Ralston
 Eliza Ralston { Sponsors

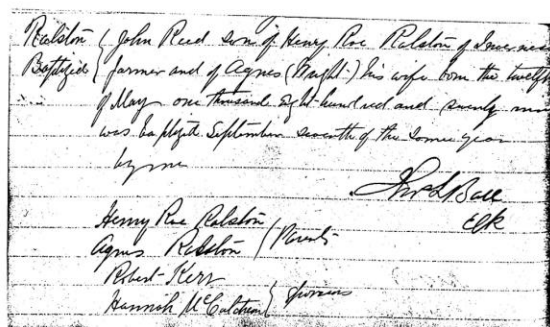
C.1.1.2. RICHARD IRVINE RALSTON b 13 May 1877. He farmed with his mother on the 3rd range of Inverness, and they later moved to a farm near South Ryegate, Vt. After his mother's death in 1923, Irvine married OPHELIA A. SMITH, a widowed lady and they lived near Lisbon, N.H. His wife had children from a previous marriage, but they had no children of their own. Richard Irvine Ralston died 7 April 1949 at Lisbon, Grafton Co., N.H., and is buried at Glenwood.

BAPTISM RECORD: RICHARD IRVINE RALSTON, C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 5

Ralston { Richard Irvine son of Henry Roe
 Baptized Ralston of Inverness farmer and
 of Agnes (Wright) his wife born
 May the tenth eight hundred and
 seventy seven was baptized July eighth
 of the same year by me
 Thos. Ball
 clk
 Agnes Wright { Parents
 Henry Little
 Robert James Wright { Sponsors
 Elizabeth Ralston

(68) RICHARD IRVINE RALSTON (1.5.2.b)
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C.1.1.3. JOHN 'Jack' REED RALSTON b 12 May 1879 at Inverness, d 18 April 1933 at Concord, Vermont.¹⁸¹ He emigrated to the US in 1899. In 1900, he was a farm labourer, living with his aunt and uncle, George and Martha (Wright) Gray in Ryegate, Vt.



(69) JOHN REED RALSTON (I.S.Z.C.)

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In later years, he was in charge of the Cabot creamery. He married at age 34 in Plainfield, Washington Co., Vermont to MARY BARTLETT. They had no children. His wife had a child from a previous marriage.

C.1.1.4. ROBERT HENRY RALSTON, b 19 Feb 1881 at Inverness, baptized 21 Aug 1881 at CCLI. He died 30 Apr 1942 at Ryegate, Vt. and is buried at Groton Village Cemetery, Groton, Vt. His death record gives his date of birth as 22 Feb 1882, which is incorrect. He emigrated to the US in 1898 or 1900, and was a dairy farmer at Ryegate. Robert married on 6 July 1909 at Ryegate, Vt. to his cousin D.2.2.1. GERTRUDE MAY MERRIN, born Dec 1892 at Leominster, Mass., dau of Thomas Merrin and Evangeline M. Clark. Gertrude May died in 1983. Robert Henry m 2nd to ALICE GERTRUDE 'Shanty' STOWELL, and she died in 1980. For Robert Henry Ralston and wife Gertrude May Merrin, also see C.2.2.1. Robert Henry Ralston's baptism record follows:

¹⁸¹ US Find A Grave, ancestry.com

History of the
 Ralston } Robert Henry son
 Baptized } of Henry Ralston
 of Newnes farm
 and of Agnes Knight his
 wife born February nineteenth
 in the year of Our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and
 eighty one was baptized
 August twenty first of the
 same year by me
 J. W. Ball
 clerk
 Henry Ralston
 Agnes Knight
 Robert James Knight

C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 5

Children of Robert Henry and his 1st wife, Gertrude May Merrin:

C.1.1.4.a. Doris Evalina Ralston b 6 Aug 1912 at Ryegate, Vt., died 28 Sept 1912.

C.1.1.4.b. Dorothy Ralston, b 8 Nov 1915 in Vt., d 10 Jul 2000 at Northfield Falls, Washington Co., Vt. m Ralph Mason.

C.1.1.5. ELIZABETH 'Lizzie' ANNE RALSTON, b 22 Sept 1882 at Inverness, baptized 14 Feb 1883 at CCLI. Baptism witnesses were Joseph Marshall and Anne Marshall. Lizzie died 24 July 1949 in Barre, Vt, and is buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, Northfield, Vt. Lizzie married¹⁸² 26 Sept 1902 at Ryegate, Vermont at age 21 to JOSEPH HURBERT WILLIAMSON, farmer of Lowell, Mass. Residence: East Ryegate, Vt. Joseph Hurbert was born in 1883, son of Joseph Williamson and Rebecca Donaghy of Megantic County, Que. Joseph Hurbert Williamson was one of 17 children of Joseph Williamson. Lizzie and Joseph Hurbert Williamson lived in East Ryegate, Vt. Joseph Hurbert is buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, Northfield, Vt. For information on the Williamson Family Genealogy see Appendix II. Lizzie m 2nd on 29 Oct 1930 to BAYNARD GARROLD JACOBS (1888-1934) in Williamstown, Orange Co., Vermont. Lizzie married 3rd on 25 April 1936 at Williamstown to GILBERT NORMAN LOWERY (1904-1968) of Graniteville, Vt.

¹⁸² Marriage Record from Vermont Vital Records, 1720-1908, on ancestry.com

BAPTISM: ELIZABETH ANN RALSTON, C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 6 (ancestry.com)

Ralston, Elizabeth Anna daughter
 Baptized of Henry Roe Ralston of
 a new farmer and
 of Agnes Wright his wife
 born September twenty second
 in the year of Our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred
 and eighty two was baptized
 February fourteenth one
 thousand eight hundred
 and eighty three
 By the Rev. J. M. Thompson
 officiating minister.
 Henry Roe Ralston } Parents
 Agnes Ralston }
 Joseph Marshall } Witnesses
 Anne Marshall }

Children of Lizzie Ralston and Joseph Hurbert Williamson:¹⁸³

C.1.1.5.a. Herbert Henry Williamson b 30 Dec 1903 in Ryegate, Vt., bapt. 12 June 1904 at CCLI. He married 7 Sept 1925 to Dora M. Duprey 1894-1980.

C.1.1.5.b. Everette Eurbine Williamson, b 11 June 1905 in Vt, bapt 20 May 1906 at CCLI Inverness Tp., died 1966 in Martin, Florida. He married Lauda Delia Bellmore. She died 16 Feb 1960 in Washington, Vermont. Child:

-Rena Claire Williamson, b 15 Aug 1927 in Northfield, Vt., died 24 Oct 1989 in Berlin, Vt.

C.1.1.5.c. Melbourne Elwin Williamson¹⁸⁴ b 20 May 1908 in Vt., died Aug. 1974 at Mystic, New London, Connecticut. He married 23 May 1929 at Northfield, Vt. to Marion Roselda Harley.¹⁸⁵ Melbourne served in WW II. Children:

-Shirley Elizabeth Williamson, b 4 June 1931

-Beverley Ann Williamson, b 20 Jan 1935

-Donald Erwin Williamson, b 24 Nov 1936

C.1.1.5.d. Pearl Violet Williamson b Vt, died 22 Sept 1971 at Berlin, Vt. She married 1 June 1934 at Corinth, Orange Co., Vermont to Elmer F. Mugford, son of Fred Mugford and Lucy Tarbox. Pearl and Elmer had at least 3 sons and 1 daughter. One of the children is Wayne Mugford.

¹⁸³ Information on some of their children came from the Martin Family Tree on ancestry.com

¹⁸⁴ Source for Melbourne's family is Evans Family Tree, Melbourne Williamson, on ancestry.com

¹⁸⁵ Vermont, Marriage Records, 1909-2008, ancestry.com

C.1.1.5.e. Blanche Williamson born Vermont.

C.1.1.6. ISAIAH STEPHENS 'Steve' RALSTON, b 11 Aug 1884 at Inverness, baptized 1 March 1885 at CCLI, baptism witnesses: Joseph Forbes and Hannah Forbes. He died 31 Dec 1926 at St Johnsbury, Vt. and is buried at Groton Village Cemetery. He worked on the Jamieson farm in Inverness Tp. until 1903 when he emigrated to the US. In 1910 he was newly married and farming in Ryegate, Vt. He married in 1909 to MYRTIE ADDIE WELCH, b c 1890 in Vt., d 1920.

BAPTISM: ISAIAH STEPHENS RALSTON, Inverness Methodist Church

(70) Baptism: Inverness Methodist
Isaiah Stephens Ralston (I.S.2.F)

Ralston, Isaiah Stephens, son of
Baptized Henry Roe Ralston of the
Township of South Inverness, far-
mer, and of Agnes Wright, his
wife, was born on the eleventh
day of August, in the year of
Our LORD, one Thousand Eight-
Hundred and Eighty four, was bap-
tized March first in the fol-
lowing year, by me
R. Newton
Clerk

Henry Roe Ralston & Parents
Agnes Ralston
Joseph Forbes & sponsors
Hannah Forbes

Provided by Dale Wright
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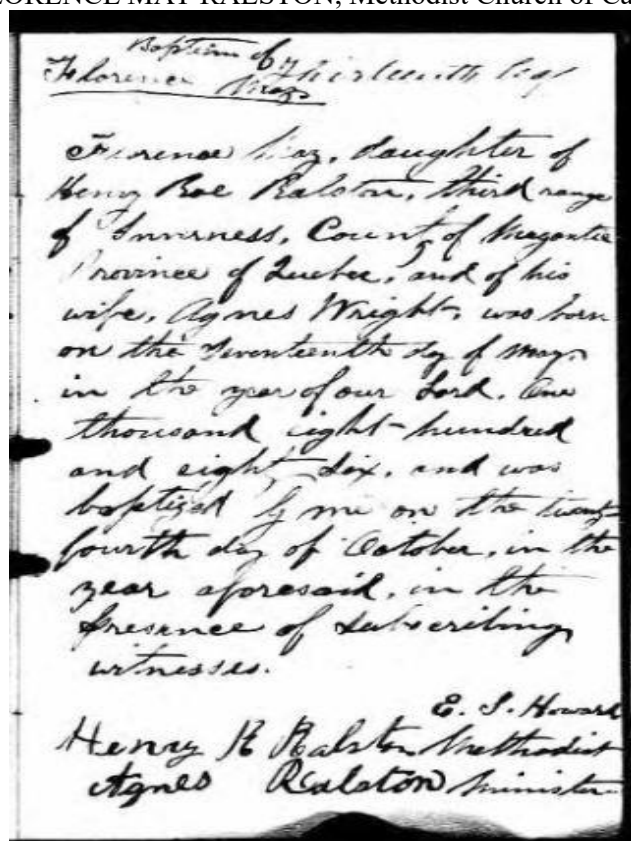
Child of Isaiah Stephen Ralston and Myrtie Addie Welch:

C.1.1.6.a. Vera May Ralston (1919-2008). She married 3 times, and had 2 daughters by her 1st husband. Vera May married on 22 Aug 1945 at Montpelier Episcopal Church, Montpelier, Vt to Leon Thomas Davidson. In 1997 she was living in Florida.

C.1.1.7. FLORENCE MAY RALSTON b 17 May 1886 at Inverness, baptized 24 Oct 1886 at Inverness Methodist. She died 7 Aug 1952, buried Groton, Vt. In 1942, Florence May was living in St Johnsbury, Vt, as a widow. Florence May married 25 May 1904 at Inverness to DUNCAN LONGMOORE, b 1874, son of James Longmoore and Ellen Matthews of Inverness who were both born in Scotland. Duncan is buried at Groton, Vt. He was a granite quarryman in Vt at the time of his marriage in 1904.

In the 1910 census for Groton, Vermont, Ames G. Ralston, age 20, and Ethel Ralston, age 18 were living with Florence May and Duncan Longmore.

BAPTISM: FLORENCE MAY RALSTON, Methodist Church of Canada, Inverness Mission



Florence May and Duncan's children were:

C.1.1.7.a. Ellsworth Austin Longmoore b 30 March 1907 in Vt, bapt 5 Aug 1907 at Inverness Methodist Church. He died in 1971. He married in 1928 to Gertrude Maude Coolbeth (1912-1937).

C.1.1.7.b. Stephen Clarence Longmoore, (1912-1980), married in Vermont in 1940 to Evelyn Mamie Prue.

C.1.1.8. GEORGE AMOS RALSTON, b 4 July 1888, baptized 4 Nov 1888 at Inverness Methodist. He died in 1956, bur South Ryegate, Vt. He emigrated to the US about 1906 and married VELMA B. BELLMAN b 1889 in N.H., d 1983, bur South Ryegate. They farmed near South Ryegate and George Amos was a stone-cutter in a granite quarry. George Amos Ralston's baptism record follows:

BAPTISM: GEORGE AMOS RALSTON, Methodist Church, Mission of Inverness

George Amos, son of
Henry Ror Ralston
of Belcher Range
former and of his
wife Agnes Wright
was born on the fourth
day of July in the
year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred
and eight, and
was baptized on the
fourth day of November
in the same year by me
in the presence of sub-
scribing witnesses.
A. Whitman
Henry R. Ralston Minis.
Agnes Ralston

Children:

C.1.1.8.a. Errol George Ralston b 2 April 1911 at Topsham, Orange Co., Vt, died 7 June 1989 at Henry, Georgia, m 3 Sept 1934 at Groton, Vt. to Viola May McGill, 1915-2000.¹⁸⁶

C.1.1.8.b. Madeline Ralston b 1916 in Vt, m Lebero Andreolette, b 1914 in Vt, son of Edward Andreolette. Lebero d 1988, bur Vt.

C.1.1.8.c. Lillian Ralston (1920-1992) died at South Ryegate, Vt. She was an army nurse. Married Louis Giroux, d after 1997.

C.1.1.8.d. Arthur Amos Ralston b 10 Nov 1924 at Ryegate, Vt, d 1979 at Woodsville, N.H., bur South Ryegate, Vt. Married 14 Oct 1944 at Groton, Vermont to Eleanor Mary Stanton b 1920, d 1974, bur South Ryegate, Vt. They had at least 2 daughters.

C.1.1.9. MARTHA JANE RALSTON b 3 March 1890 at Inverness, baptized 30 Aug 1890 at Inverness Methodist. She died in 1954 and is buried at Northfield Cemetery, Northfield, Vt. Martha emigrated to the US in 1909 and m in 1912 to CHARLES C. PIERSON, b c1884 in Vt., d 1972, bur Northfield. Res. Northfield Falls, Vt. and in 1920, Bradbury, Vt.

¹⁸⁶Source: The Jones Family Tree on Ancestry.com

BAPTISM: MARTHA JANE RALSTON, Methodist Church, Mission of Inverness (ancestry.com)

Baptism *South leaf* "10"

Martha Jane daughter of Henry R. Ralston
of Inverness farmer and of his wife
Agnes Wright was born on the
third day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety, and was baptized on the
thirtieth day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety by me in
the presence of Subscribing Witnesses.

W. Henderson
Minister Meth. Ch.

John McCreva
Samuel Boutwell

Children:

C.1.1.9.a. Irvine Rufus Pierson, b 1914 in NH, d 1988 in Vermont.

C.1.1.9.b. Gordon Alton Pierson, b 1917 in Topsham, Vt., died 2003, married at age 22 at Plainfield, Vt. on 20 Oct 1939 to Mary Elizabeth Lyon.

C.1.1.9.c. Charles Ralston Pierson, (1922-1993).

C.1.1.10. ETHEL RALSTON b 21 Feb 1892, baptized 14 May 1892 at Inverness Methodist. Ethel Ralston married JOHN K. CAMPBELL on 6 Sep 1911 in Vermont, and she died 8 May 1912 from pneumonia and premature labour. She is buried in Groton, Vt.

BAPTISM: ETHEL RALSTON, Methodist Church, Mission of Inverness

Ethel, daughter of Henry R. Ralston
Ralston farmer of Inverness, and of his wife Agnes
Wright, was born on the twenty
first day of February in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ninety two; and was
Baptized on the fourteenth day of
May in the same year by me
in presence of the parents as
Subscribing Witnesses.

W. Henderson
Minister Meth. Ch.

Agnes Wright Ralston
Henry R. Ralston

C.1.1.11. BLANCHE SADY PEARL RALSTON b 25 July 1897 at Inverness, baptized 22 Nov 1898 at Inverness Methodist. She died Oct 1982 at St Johnsbury, Vt. She m 18 Apr 1917 at Thetford Mines to FREDERICK ANDREWS b 27 Sept 1880, baptized C of E Ireland Tp., son of George Henry Andrews and Rose Ann Hannah Leadbeater. Sadie and Fred bought a farm, south half of lot 5, 7th range of Inverness from the Moffat family about 1914. They sold the farm around 1925 and moved to St Johnsbury, Vt. Fred died on 19 March 1965 at St Johnsbury, Vt. They are buried at MacIndoes Falls in Barnet, Vt.

⑦ Baptism : Inverness Methodist
Blanche Sady Pearl Ralston (l.s.z.k)

Blanche Sady Pearl Ralston
of Henry Ralston, formerly
of Inverness, County of the
Granite, Province of Quebec,
and of Agnes Wright his
wife. Was born on the
twenty-fifth day of July in
the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred
and ninety-eight, and was
baptized by me on the
twenty-second day of
November the year one
thousand eight hundred
and ninety-eight in the
presence of the following
Witnesses.

Chas. S. DeCoursey,
Methodist Minister
Henry R. Ralston Inverness
Agnes Ralston

Provided by Dale Wright

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Children of Blanche Sady Pearl and Fred Andrews:

C.1.1.11.a. Ernest Irvine Andrews b 4 Feb 1918 in Inverness, bapt 3 Dec 1918 at Inverness Methodist. On 27 Oct 1942, he enlisted in the US Army at Rutland, Vermont. He married at St Johnsbury, Vt. at the age of 18 to Clarice Elaine Emmons, dau of Ralph Emmons and Alice Forbes. At the time of the marriage, Ernest was a mill worker in St Johnsbury, Vt. He later lived in NH.

C.1.1.11.b. Herman Frederick Andrews b 3 Sept 1922 at Inverness, bapt 6 Nov 1922 at Inverness Methodist. Lived in NH. He died at St Johnsbury, Vt on 25 Feb 1986, buried Barnet, Vt.

C.1.1.11.c. Freda Andrews, born Vermont. Lived in New Hampshire.

C.1.2. MARY WRIGHT, b 18 Oct 1855 in Inverness Township, d 28 Mar 1918 in Inverness Township, buried CCLI, m 1st on 9 Nov 1875 at West Fairlee, Orange County, Vermont to WILLIAM POLGLAZE. William was a copper miner from Cornwall England and was working at the Ely Copper Mine in Vershire, Orange County, Vermont when they married in 1875. In 1879 the Ely Copper Mine was the third largest copper producing mine in the United States and employed up to 700 men and boys. Polglaze is a common Cornwall, England place name and surname.

MARRIAGE: MARY WRIGHT & WILLIAM POLGLAZE: Source: Vermont Vital Records
 Note: On the bride's card, Polglaze is spelled incorrectly as Polgraze. The bride's age is incorrect. Mary was age 20 at the time of this marriage. William Polglaze's age of 25 is incorrect. He was age 36 at the time of this marriage, and his number of marriages is incorrect.

MARRIAGE—GROOM			
Name of Groom	Polglaze, William		P 789
Name of Bride	Wright, Mary		
Residence of Groom	West Fairlee		
Date of Marriage	Nov. 9, 1875		
Color	Age in Years	No. of Marriage	Widowed Divorced
Occupation	miner		
Place of Birth	England		
Father's Name	Wm. Polglaze		
Birthplace			
Mother's Name	Alice		
Birthplace			
Name Party Officiating	Rev. O. Buckwith		
Town	West Fairlee		
			Alvah Bean Town Clerk

MARRIAGE—BRIDE			
Name of Bride	Wright, Mary		P 789
Name of Groom	Polgraze, William		
Residence of Bride	West Fairlee		
Date of Marriage	Nov. 9, 1875		
Color	Age in Years	No. of Marriage	Widowed Divorced
Occupation			
Place of Birth	Canada		
Father's Name	Richard Wright		
Birthplace			
Mother's Name	Ann		
Birthplace			
Name Party Officiating	Rev. O. Buckwith		
Town	West Fairlee		
			Alvah Bean Town Clerk

Mary m 2nd on 5 May 1891 to RICHARD FORBES b 1847, d 1905 at East Angus, Que., buried CCLI. Richard Forbes had been previously married to Nancy Ann Meehan. Richard was the son of William Forbes, formerly of County Tyrone, Ireland and Mary Ann Frizzell, formerly of County Londonderry, Ireland. Richard and Mary farmed on the 10th range and later on the 8th range in Halifax Township, Megantic County until they moved to East Angus, Quebec in 1904. After Richard's death, Mary sold their property in East Angus and moved back to her parent's farm at Henderson Vale, Inverness Tp. For information about the Forbes Family, see Appendix II.

2nd MARRIAGE: MARY WRIGHT POLGLAZE and RICHARD FORBES: C of E, Mission of Ireland

Forbes { Richard Forbes, widower,
 Married { Farmer, of the Township of
 Halifax, County Magalloway, was married
 by Licence, to Mary Wright, spinster,
 of the Township of Inverness, both of
 full age, this Fifth Day of May
 A.D. one Thousand Eighteen
 Hundred & Ninety One by me
 W. G. Faulkner
 (Minster)

Sealed leaf

Contractors Richard Forbes & Cross
 Mary Wright

Witnesses Joseph Thacker
 Margaret Ann Wright

1918 DEATH OF MARY WRIGHT POLGLAZE FORBES: C of E, Mission of Ireland

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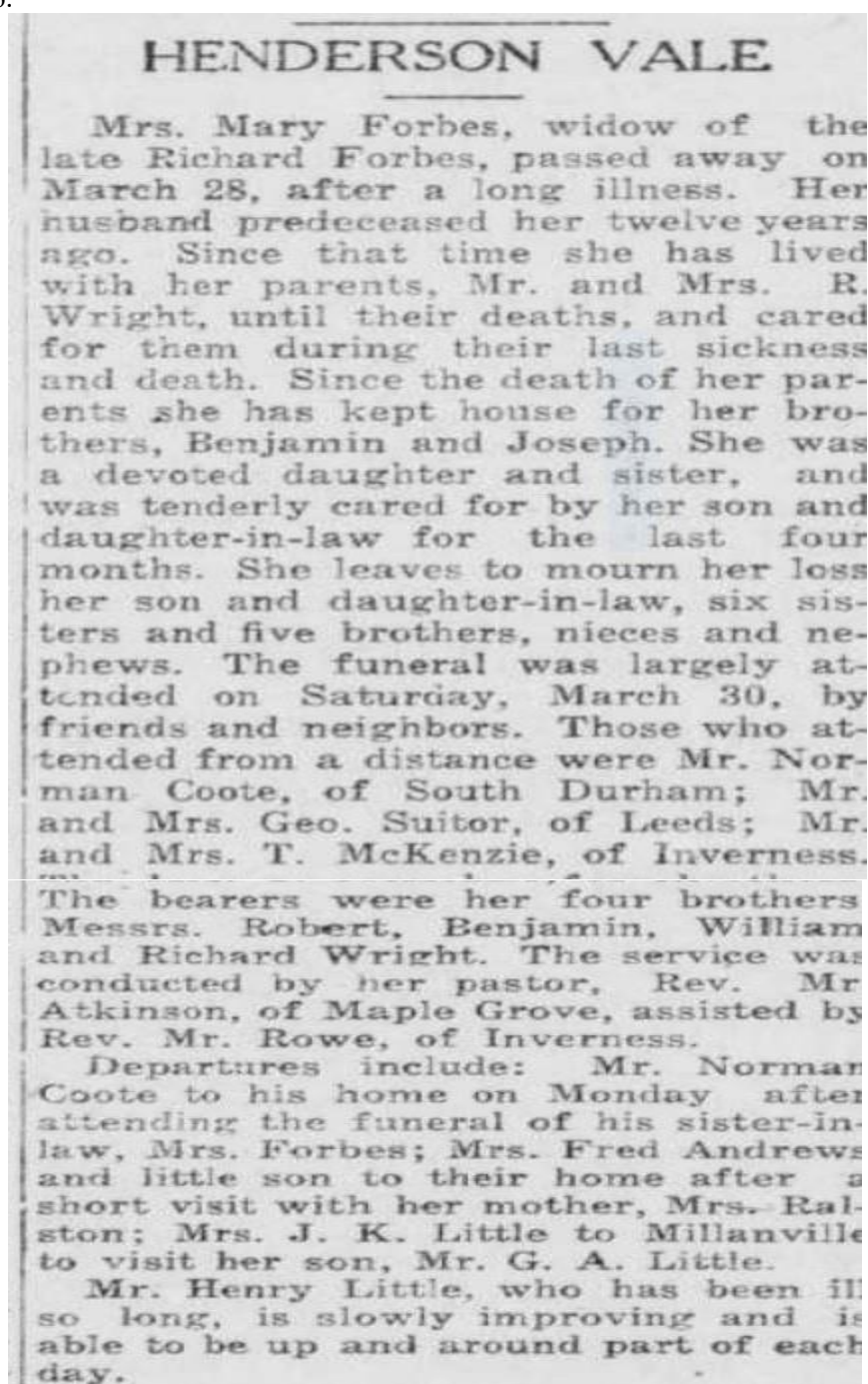
Forbes
 Buried.

Mary Forbes, widow, of the
 late Richard Forbes, Farmer,
 of the Township Inverness.
 Died on the twenty eighth
 day of March Anno Domini
 Nineteen Hundred and
 eighteen aged sixty two years
 and was buried the Thirtieth
 day of March in the afternoon
 year in our Christ Church
 Cemetery.

By me
 James Atkinson

In the presence of
 Henry and in Wright
 Willie Wright

1918 OBITUARY MARY WRIGHT POLGLAZE FORBES; Sherbrooke Daily Record, 10 April 1918 edition, page 6.



Child of Mary Wright and William Polglaze:

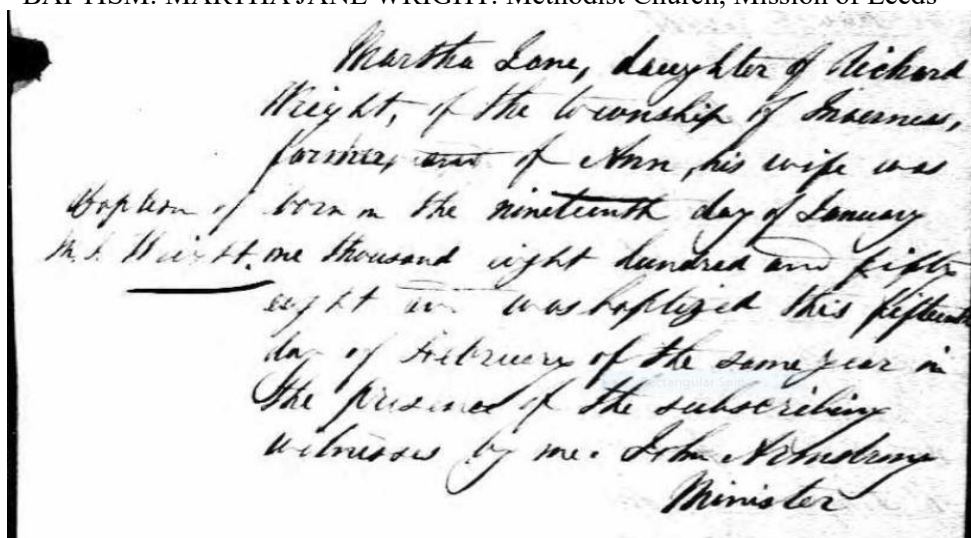
C.1.2.1. JAMES 'Jimmy' HENRY PAULGLAZE (became WRIGHT) b 16 Aug 1876 at the Ely Copper Mine in Vershire, Orange County, Vermont. Jim was raised by his mother on his grandparent's farm Richard and Ann (Henderson) Wright at Henderson Vale. He was raised as a brother with his mother's younger siblings, and took the surname Wright. As a

young man he returned to Vermont and worked in a granite quarry at South Ryegate and boarded with his aunt and uncle George and Martha (Wright) Gray for many years. He also worked in logging camps in the winter months. Jim married JANE ARMSTRONG APPLETON (1883-1969) on 14 Jun 1917 at Groton, Vermont, daughter of Teavill Appleton and Isabella McMurchie. Immediately following their marriage they returned to Henderson Vale and purchased the farm where Jim had been raised (the original Thomas Henderson and Agnes 'Nancy' Reid farm). They sold this farm in 1919 to James' uncle Richard Wright (b.1876) and Jimmy and Jane purchased the Donald McKillop farm on the third range of Inverness where they stayed for the remainder of their lives. Child:

C.1.2.1.a. Forrest Edmund Paulglaze Wright, b 17 Oct 1920 in Inverness Tp., bapt. 10 Dec 1922 at Inverness Presbyterian, m 19 Aug. 1948 at CCLI to Marion Jean Little b 7 Nov 1928 in Inverness, bapt. 1 March 1929 at CCLI, dau. of John Allan Little and Lora Iris Lunnie. They farmed on the 3rd Range of Inverness, McKillop Side Rd., on the original farm of Donald and Margery (McKillop) McKillop, who had named the farm 'Cloverdale.' Marion and Forrest later retired to Inverness Village. Forrest died 8 Feb 2015 and Marion died 13 Nov 2019.

C.1.3. MARTHA JANE WRIGHT, b 19 Jan 1858, m in 1888 to GEORGE GRAY, b 1858, died 15 April 1915 at Ryegate, Vt., buried Groton, Vermont.¹⁸⁷ In his Will, dated 2 Feb 1914, George appoints his wife's nephew James H Wright as his Executor. He leaves each of his two children, \$500, and the rest of his estate to his wife, Martha Jane.¹⁸⁸ Lived Groton, Vt.

BAPTISM: MARTHA JANE WRIGHT: Methodist Church, Mission of Leeds



Martha Jane, daughter of Richard Wright, of the township of Inverness, formerly wife of John, his wife was baptised on the nineteenth day of January A.D. 1888. She was baptised this fifteenth day of February of the same year in the presence of the subscribing witnesses by me. John A. McIndoe Minister

¹⁸⁷ US Find A Grave, on ancestry.com

¹⁸⁸ Vermont, Wills and Probate Records, 1749-1999, on ancestry.com

MARRIAGE RECORD: MARTHA JANE WRIGHT & GEORGE GRAY: Vermont Marriage Records

MARRIAGE - BRIDE	
Name of Bride	Wright, Martha J.
Name of Groom	Gray, George W.
Residence of Bride	Barre
Date of Marriage	September 15, 1888
Color	Age in Years 28 No. of Marriage 1
Occupation	Widowed Divorced
Place of Birth	Canada
Father's Name	Richard Wright
Birthplace	
Mother's Name	Ann (Henderson)
Birthplace	
Name Party Officiating	L. L. Beeman, Pastor Meth. Ch.
Town	Barre
	W. A. Perry Town Clerk

DEATH RECORD: MARTHA JANE WRIGHT GRAY: Vermont Death Records

DEATH MALE.	
Full Name of Deceased	Mrs. Martha J. Wright Gray
Usual Residence	Ryegate
Length of Residence in City or Town where Death occurred	Years Months Days
How long in U. S., if of foreign birth	Years Months Days
If non-resident, give City or Town and State	
Color	Single - Married - Widowed - Divorced - If married, widowed or divorced, husband of (or) wife of Geo W. Gray
Date of Birth	1858 Year Jan Month 19 Day Age 74 Years 4 Months 19 Days
Occupation (particular kind of work done)	House-keeper
Date deceased last worked at this occupation	Total time spent in occupation
Birthplace (City or Town)	Canada (State or Country)
Father's Name	Richard Wright
Father's Birthplace (City or Town)	(State or Country) Ireland
Mother's Maiden Name	Ann Henderson
Mother's Birthplace (City or Town)	(State or Country) Ireland
Informant	Mrs. Edwin Gray
Address	S. Ryegate Vt.
Date of Death	June Month 6 Day 1932 Year
Principal Cause of Death	Malignant disease of stomach and liver
Contributory Causes	Heart Cause on pneumonia and Valvular disease
Name of Operation	Date of

The children of Martha Jane Wright and George Gray follow:

C.1.3.1. EDMUND GEORGE GRAY, born 15 Feb 1891 at Ryegate, Vt. was drafted into the US Army for WW I on 5 Jun 1917. He is listed as a farmer, with a wife and child. Edmund married VIRA JANE THURSTON on 12 Nov 1913 at Ryegate. Vira was born 1896 and died 1981. Edmund went to Boston to meet his brother Wallace when he returned from overseas in April 1919. He contracted Spanish flu in Boston and returned home to the farm at Ryegate where he died from pneumonia on 14 May 1919. Following Edmund's death, his brother Wallace married Edmund's widow Vira Jane Thurston. Forrest Wright was born the year after Edmund's death and was given the middle name Edmund for Edmund Gray. The name has also been passed down to the current generation. Edmund and Vira had two sons.

C.1.3.1.a. George Thurston Gray b 7 Jun 1915 at South Ryegate. Died 22 Dec 1974 at Norwich Connecticut. Married Marjorie L Sanders in 1936 in Maine.

C.1.3.1.b. Wallace Raymond Gray b 24 Aug 1918 at South Ryegate. Died 5 Mar 1991 at Hartford, Vt. He married Irene Lillian Page in 1939 and m 2nd to Anna Louise Longley in 1963.

C.1.3.2. WALLACE WARREN GRAY, b 25 Aug 1889, married VIRA J. THURSTON 15 Jun 1920, the widow of his brother Edmund George Gray. Wallace was on board the US Army ship 'New Jersey,' which left Brest, France on 10 April 1919, and arrived at Boston on 23 April 1919. He was in Company F, 101st Ammunition Train, Private First Class, Service number 205384. In the 1930 Census for Ryegate, Vt., Wallace's mother Martha Jane (Wright) Gray was living with Wallace and his wife. Wallace and Vira had three children:

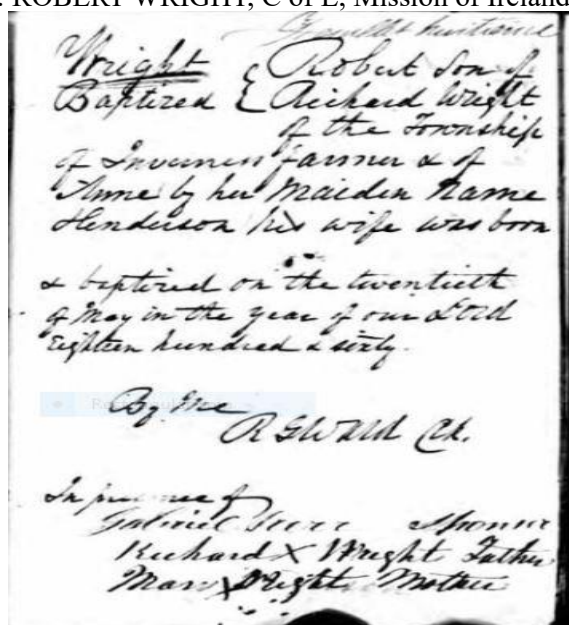
C.1.3.2.a. Thurley Iona Gray b 2 Nov 1921 at South Ryegate. Married Forrest Burn Page in 1940. Iona died 1993 and Forrest in 2002. They had four children.

C.1.3.2.b. Kenneth Edmund Gray b 29 Aug 1925 at South Ryegate. Married Lona Libera Gandin in 1951. John died in 2014 and Lona in 2018. John and Lona lived on his parents and grandparents farm at South Ryegate and it remains in the Gray family in 2020. They had three children.

C.1.3.2.c. Kendall James Gray b 29 Aug 1925 at South Ryegate. Died 21 Nov 1927. Kendall and Kenneth were twins.

C.1.4. ROBERT WRIGHT, born 20 May 1860, baptized 20 May 1860 at C of E, Mission of Ireland, died 17 April 1933, married on 10 June 1913 at Thetford Mines C of E to his cousin FRANCES EVALINE LITTLE FORBES, the widow of Henry Forbes. Evaline was born 1874, and died 1962. She was the daughter of George Little and Frances Hill. See Branch F.2.3. for the children of Henry Forbes and Frances Evaline Little. Also see Appendix II for Forbes genealogy.

BAPTISM: ROBERT WRIGHT, C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 4



MARRIAGE: ROBERT WRIGHT & FRANCES EVALINE LITTLE FORBES, C of E, Thetford Mines

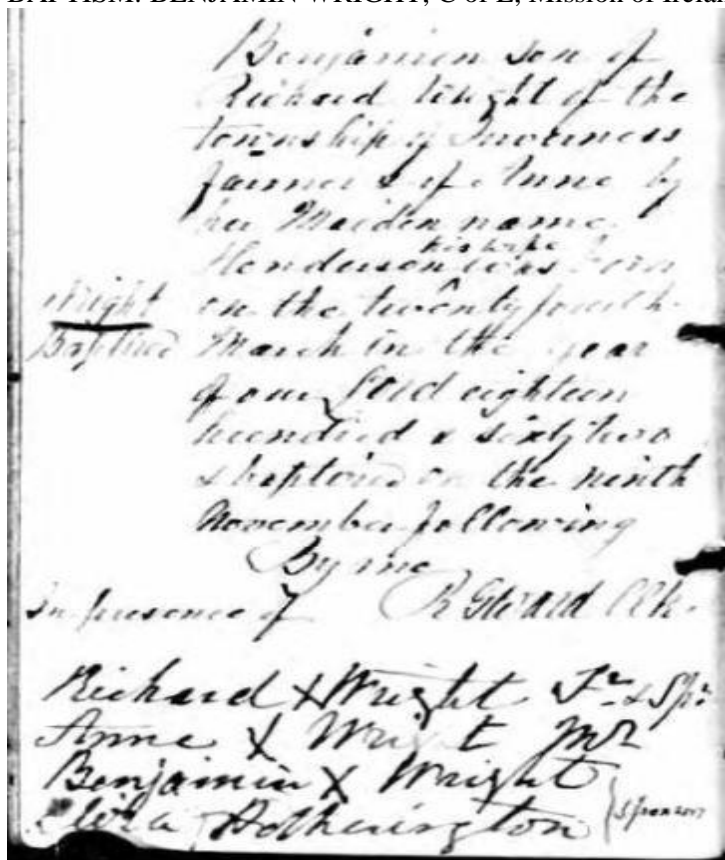
Wright
 and
 Forbes
 married } Robert Wright of the Township of
 Inverness in the County of Inverness
 former Bachelor, of Major Wm.
 and Frances Evaline Forbes of
 the Township of Inverness in the
 County of Inverness widow of the
 late Alexander Forbes, and daughter of
 George Little of the Township of
 Inverness in the County of Inverness
 and of Major Wm. were married
 by the Rev. the Rector of
 St. John's Church Thetford Mines
 on the nineteenth day of
 June Anno Domini nineteen
 hundred and thirteen in St.
 John's Church Thetford Mines
 in the presence of:-
 Robert Wright
 Mrs Robert Wright
 Frances Evaline Forbes
 John Thos. Little
 Benjamin Wright
 Philip Callaghan
 Incumbent.
 Contracting
 Minister.
 Witnesses.

BURIAL: ROBERT WRIGHT at CCLI, Mission of Ireland, C of E

WRIGHT
 BURIED.
 Robert Wright, retired farmer of
 Inverness, Inverness County, Quebec, died
 at Inverness on the seventeenth day of
 April A.D. nineteen hundred and thirty-
 three, aged seventy-three years, and
 was buried in the Anglican Cemetery
 at Leveson Ireland, Inverness County,
 Quebec on the eighteenth day of the
 same month and year
 By me.
 Robert MacLellan
 WITNESSES:-
 Agnes
 James Robinson.

C.1.5. BENJAMIN WRIGHT, born 27 March 1862, baptized C of E, Mission of Ireland, died 31 Jan 1946 at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec City. Never married. Buried CCLI in the plot with his parents.

BAPTISM: BENJAMIN WRIGHT, C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 4



C.1.6. WILLIAM WRIGHT, b 18 Apr 1864, d 8 Sept 1954, son of Richard Wright and Anne Henderson. William Wright married at CCLI on 25 June 1895 to his 2nd cousin F.2.4. MARTHA "Mattie" FORBES b 10 Sept 1872 in Halifax Tp., baptized 9 Feb 1873 at CCLI, d 22 March 1947.¹⁸⁹ Mattie was the daughter of F.2. William Forbes and Mary Ann Ralston. According to Wilfred Wright, William Wright was nicknamed 'Willie Doctor' due to his resemblance to his great uncle (Branch A.) James Henderson (the root doctor). Mattie and Willie lived on the 3rd range of Inverness. They are buried at CCLI. Also see this family at F.2.4. For information on the Forbes Family see Appendix II.

¹⁸⁹Martha and William were 2nd cousins through the Hendersons.

BAPTISM: WILLIAM WRIGHT: C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 4

William son of
Richard Wright of the
Township of ~~Greenwich~~
~~Greenwich~~ ~~Greenwich~~
born in her Maiden
Name Henderson had
Wright- wife was born on the
Baptized Nineteenth April in
the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred &
Sixty four & baptized
on the thirteenth
day of May following
By Rev. J. H. W.
In presence of
Martha Henderson
Alexander Williamson
Edison the Elder & son

MARRIAGE: WILLIAM WRIGHT & MARTHA FORBES: C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 8

Wright (William Wright, Farmer, Bachelor,
Married Township of ~~Greenwich~~, County
Inglis, was married by Public
License to Martha Forbes, Townsman
of Halifax, County Inglewicks, United
this Twenty Fifth Day of June
A.D. 1888 Thousand Eight
Hundred & Eighty Five. Both
of full age - By me
W. J. Furlonger
(Pastor)
x William Wright { Contracting Parties
x Martha Forbes {
x John A. Marshall
x Charlotte E. Henderson } Witnesses
x Henry E. Forbes
x Sarah Wright

Children of William Wright and Martha Forbes:¹⁹⁰

C.1.6.1. WILLIAM WILFRED EDISON WRIGHT b 8 Nov 1897, d 20 June 1985 in Dundas, Ont., bur Mount Zion Cemetery, Copetown, Ont. He m in 1934 to HILDA BEATRICE LOWRY b 11 Oct 1917. In 2002, Hilda was living in Blackadar's Continuing Care Home in Dundas, Ont. Hilda was the dau of William Thomas Lowry of Megantic County, Que. and Mary Ann Hamilton b Liverpool, England. Wilfred and Hilda lived on the 3rd Range, Inverness, moving to Dundas, Ont. in 1957.¹⁹¹ Hilda died in 2003.

¹⁹⁰Information on this branch provided in part, by Mildred Learmonth, Lennoxville, Que., 1997.

¹⁹¹Information on this branch provided by Violet Ann Wright, and by Allen Winston Wright.

C.1.6.2. ANNIE GLADYS WRIGHT, born 5 Dec 1902, m CLAYTON WOOD from Upper Ireland, Megantic County, Que. They moved to Proctor, Vt and later to Northfield, Vt. They both died on the same day on 3 May 1986 and are buried at Northfield. Children:

C.1.6.2.a. Violet Pearl Wood b 28 Jan 1926, m Everett M. Bell of Northfield, Vt. Res. Ocala, Florida.

C.1.6.2.b. Jean Victoria Wood b 7 March 1927, m Frederick M. Smith from Bloomingdale, N.Y. Jean died 2013.

C.1.6.2.c. Carl Harry Wood b 11 July 1928, m Elizabeth Bassett. Divorced and remarried. Res. Ocala, Florida.

C.1.6.2.d. Muriel Martha Wood b 22 Feb 1932, m Edward Slack of Brooklyn, N.Y. Res. New Jersey. Muriel died 2014.

C.1.6.2.e. Living Wood

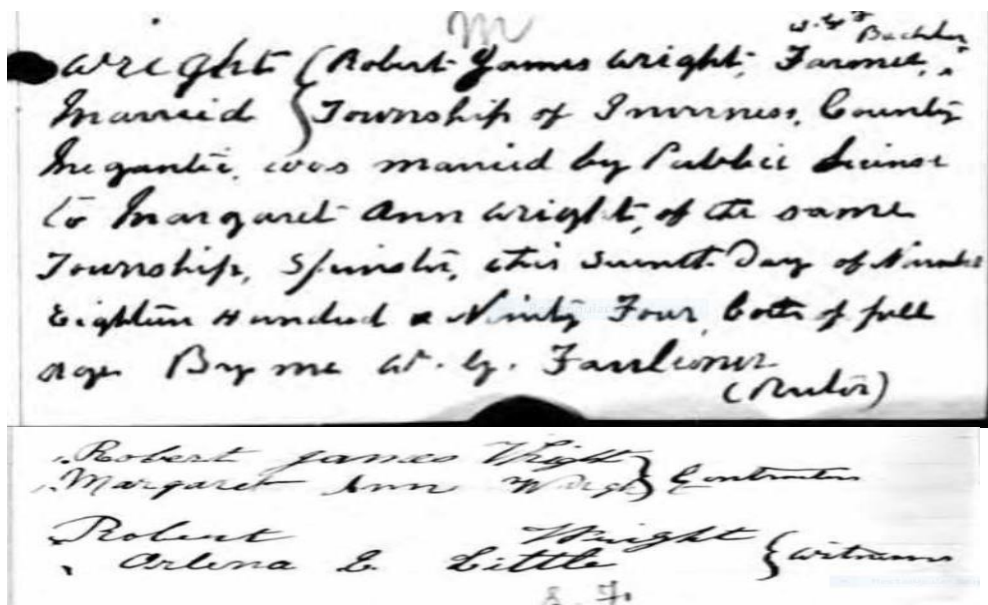
C.1.6.2.f. Living Wood.

C.1.6.2.g. Raymond James Wood b 17 Oct 1939, m Joanne Barberri. Res. Northfield, Vt. Raymond died 2005.

C.1.6.3. RICHARD HENRY 'Harry' WRIGHT, born 19 Dec 1904, died 1912

C.1.7. MARGARET ANN WRIGHT, born 25 March 1866, died 18 Jan 1955 at Cookshire, Quebec, married on 7 Nov 1894 at Inverness C of E to her 1st cousin ROBERT JAMES WRIGHT 1858-1921, son of Joseph Wright and Mary Ann Hetherington. Robert James and Margaret farmed on the third range of Inverness. Following the death of her daughter Pearl, Margaret helped Pearl's husband Walter Cook raise his children. Margaret and Robert James Wright are buried at CCLI. For information on the Wright Family see Appendix II.

MARRIAGE: MARGARET ANN WRIGHT & ROBERT JAMES WRIGHT: C of E Mission of Ireland



The children of Margaret Ann Wright and Robert James Wright:

C.1.7.1. IDA WRIGHT 1902-1976, m ARCHIBALD WILLIAM COOK, 1893, 1976, son of Peter Cook and Martha Susan Eager. Children:

- C.1.7.1.a. Myrell Annie Cook, b 1923, d 1964 never married.
- C.1.7.1.b. Audrey Cook m Jim Smith. Lived Montreal.
- C.1.7.1.c. Freda Cook, b 1931, Don Pilmar. Lived Dartmouth, N.S.
- C.1.7.1.d. Doreen Cook, b 1932, m Peter Champison
- C.1.7.1.e. Living Cook.

C.1.7.2. EDITH PEARL WRIGHT, 1900-1933, buried at Boutelle Cemetery, Inverness Tp., m WALTER PETER COOK, b 19 July 1897, d 1977, son of Peter Cook and Martha Susan Eager. Children:

- C.1.7.2.a. Everett Cook, 1921-1921, buried Boutelle's Cemetery, Inverness Tp.
- C.1.7.2.b. Evelyn Cook, twin, b 1922, d 2005 m William Cochran. Lived California.
- C.1.7.2.c. Hubert Cook, twin, b 1922, d 1999 m Flora Bennett. Lived Inverness Tp. and later in Dundas, Ontario.
- C.1.7.2.d. Velma Cook 1924-1957, m Lorne Roy King
- C.1.7.2.e. Alton Cook, b 1926, d 2003 m Janice Bush 1934-2017. Lived North Tonawanda, NY.
- C.1.7.2.f. Kathleen Cook, b 1931 d 2009, m William Rorke. Lived St. Catherines, Ontario.

C.1.7.3. MARY A. WRIGHT 1899-1899.

C.1.7.4. LAURA M. WRIGHT 1905-1905

C.1.8. JOSEPH 'Jodie' WRIGHT, born 9 Aug 1868, baptized September 1868, died 7 Dec. 1936, never married. Buried CCLI in the plot with his parents.

JOSEPH WRIGHT 1868 BAPTISM RECORD: Church of England, Mission of Ireland.

Wright { Joseph son of Richard
Baptized { Wright of the township of
Inverness former of town
by her maiden name Henderson his wife
born the 9th month August 1868, 10 months
baptized the 14th September 1868
the north side of the following
By me R. B. Henderson
William Henderson
Elizabeth Henderson
(of Inverness)

C.1.9. ELIZABETH WRIGHT, born 15 Jan 1871 in Inverness Township, died 23 Jul 1919 in South Durham, Quebec. Lizzie married her cousin C.8.8. THOMAS WALKER (1862-1893) on 13 Apr 1893 in Inverness. Thomas was the widower of Mary Ann Wright (Elizabeth's first cousin). Thomas had two surviving young children from his first wife. Thomas died 5 months after he married Elizabeth. Thomas and his first wife and two infant children are buried at CCLI. Thomas was the son of James Walker and Susan Jane Henderson of Branch D. On 7 Mar 1898 Elizabeth Wright Walker married NORMAN NATHAN COOTE (1870-1960) at Laconia, New Hampshire. They farmed at South Durham, Drummond County, Quebec. Norman and Lizzie had four children. Following Elizabeth's death Norman married Grace Mary Smith and they had five children. Norman and his two wives are buried at South Durham. Also see Elizabeth Wright and Thomas Walker at Branch D.8.8.

ELIZABETH WRIGHT BAPTISM RECORD: Church of England, Mission of Ireland

North Bay
 Wright & Elizabeth the
 Baptized daughter of
 Richard Wright Farmer
 of the Township of Inverness
 and Anne by her maiden
 name Henderson his
 wife was born on the
 fifteen the day of January
 one thousand eight hundred
 and seven by me and
 baptized on the 14th
 day of March following
 By me
 W. Marshall
 John Marshall
 William Henderson

MARRIAGE RECORD: ELIZABETH WRIGHT & THOMAS WALKER: C of E, Mission of Ireland

Walter } Thomas Walker, Farmer, of
 Wright } the Township of Inverness,
 married } County Inverness, widower,
 was married by Public License to
 Elizabeth Wright, Spinster, both of
 full age, of the same Township, this
 Thirtieth Day of April, Eighteen
 hundred & Ninety Three. By me
 W. G. Faulkner
 (Clergy)
 Thomas Walker
 Elizabeth Wright Contractors
 James Walker
 Charles Marshall witnesses

1898 MARRIAGE RECORD: ELIZABETH WRIGHT WALKER & NORMAN NATHAN COOTE

Source: New Hampshire Marriage Records

Page 1:

Groom: Norman Nathan Coote
 Bride: Elizabeth Walker
 Residence of Groom: Laconia, N.H.
 Residence of Bride: Laconia, N.H.
 Age of Groom: 27 years
 Age of Bride: 26 years
 Colour of Groom: White
 Colour of Bride: White
 Occupation of Groom: Carpenter
 Occupation of Bride: Domestic
 Birthplace of Groom: South Durham, Quebec
 Birthplace of Bride: Inverness, Quebec
 No. of Marriage of Groom: First
 No. of Marriage of Bride: Second
 Bride: Widowed
 Intention Filed: March 5, 1898
 By whom Married: Geo. F. Babbitt
 Residence: Laconia, N.H.
 Official Station: Clergyman
 Date of Marriage: March 7, 1898
 Place: Laconia, N.H.

Page 2:

Grooms Father's name: Charles Coote
 Colour: White
 Occupation: Farmer
 Birthplace: Scotland
 Groom's Mother's name: Jane Gunter
 Age: 53 years, Colour: White
 Occupation: Housewife
 Birthplace: Ulverton, Quebec
 Brides Father's name: Richard Wright
 Residence: Inverness, Quebec
 Age: 67 years, Colour: White
 Occupation: Farmer
 Birthplace: Scotland
 Bride's Mother's Name: Ann Henderson
 Residence: Inverness, Quebec
 Age: 62 years, Colour: White
 Occupation: Housewife
 Birthplace: Scotland
 Marriage Certified by: S. Frye,
 Clerk of Laconia, N.H.

1919 BURIAL RECORD: C.1.9. ELIZABETH WRIGHT WALKER COOTE: South Durham Methodist

Coote
 Burial

Elizabeth Coote, wife of
 Norman N. Coote, a farmer of the
 Township of Durham, and County
 of Drummond; died on the
 twenty-third day of July in the
 year of our Lord one thousand
 nine hundred and nineteen and
 was buried by me on the twenty-
 fourth day of the same month
 and year in the presence of
 the subscribing witnesses.

Witnesses } Norman N. Coote
 } James C. Coote

J. Knudsen
 Minister

Children of Elizabeth Wright and Norman Nathan Coote:

C.1.9.1. EVERETT NATHAN COOTE b 27 May 1899 at South Durham. Died Apr 1 1977. Married Hannah EILE BROWN (1910 - 1967).

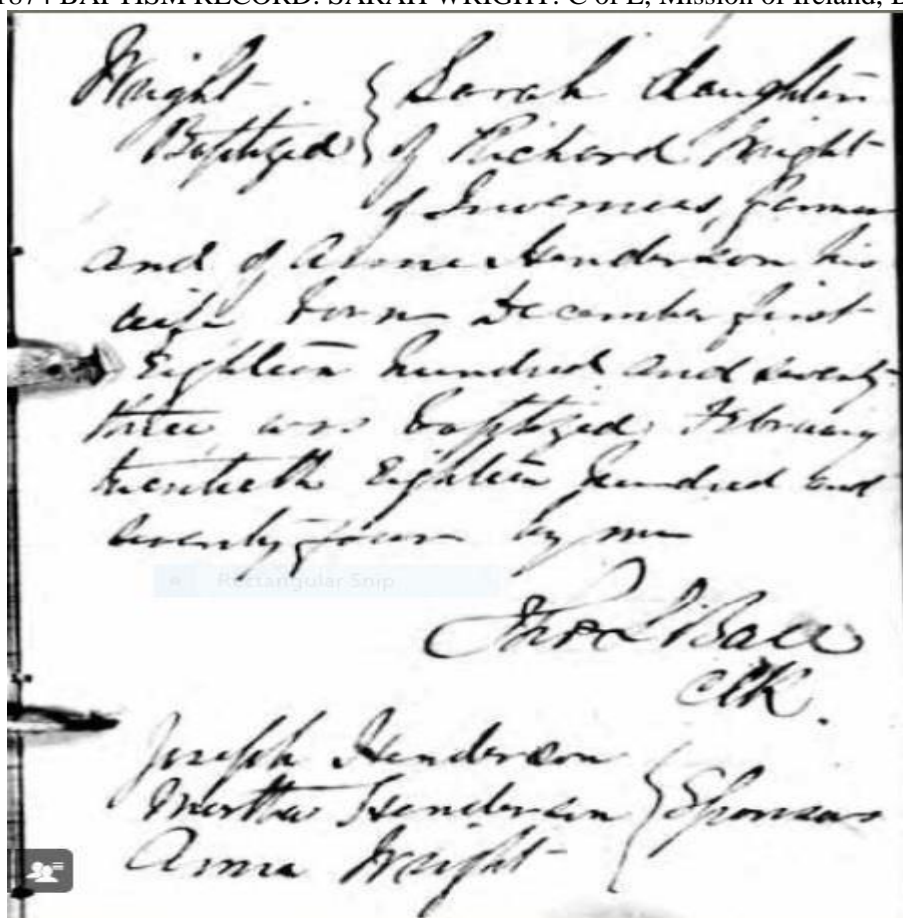
C.1.9.2. GLADYS IRENE COOTE b 19 Sep 1900 at South Durham. Died 10 Sep 1982. Married in 1935 to THOMAS CHIPPENDALE (1895-1962), and married to AMOS WILLIS WARD (1899-1984). Buried Lakeside cemetery, Pointe Claire, Quebec.

C.1.9.3. BEATRICE MAY COOTE b 28 Oct 1906 at South Durham. Died 30 Oct 1988 at Listowel, Ont. Married in 1940 to ARCHIBALD ROY McHARG (1899-1996). Buried Listowel, Ontario.

C.1.9.4. VELMA ALBERTA COOTE b 5 Mar 1913 at South Durham. Died 26 Jun 1947 at Lake Megantic, Quebec. Married JOHN EDWIN MORKILL (1910-1973).

C.1.10. SARAH 'Sadie' WRIGHT, born 1 Dec 1873, married at Inverness Presbyterian Church on 9 July 1902 to her cousin RICHARD ALEXANDER 'Broadface Dick' WRIGHT, son of Joseph Wright and Mary Ann Hetherington. Sadie died 1943 and Richard died 1930. For information on the Wright Family see Appendix II.

1874 BAPTISM RECORD: SARAH WRIGHT: C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 5



Children of Sarah Wright and Richard Wright:

C.1.10.1. HARRIET 'Hattie' MILDRED WRIGHT m 3 June 1926 to GORDON DAVID LEARMONTH, 1901-1961. Gordon was the son of William Learmonth and Mary Ann Davidson. Hattie died 1994. Children:

- C.1.10.1.a. Mildred Learmonth, 1930 – 2005, never married.
- C.1.10.1.b. Everett Learmonth m Lorraine Kelso
- C.1.10.1.c. Marion Learmonth m Dufferin Annesley 1927 - 2016
- C.1.10.1.d. Helen Learmonth m Eric Nobes, 1938 – 1988.

C.1.10.2. LAURA MARION WRIGHT, born 19 June 1908, d 1908.

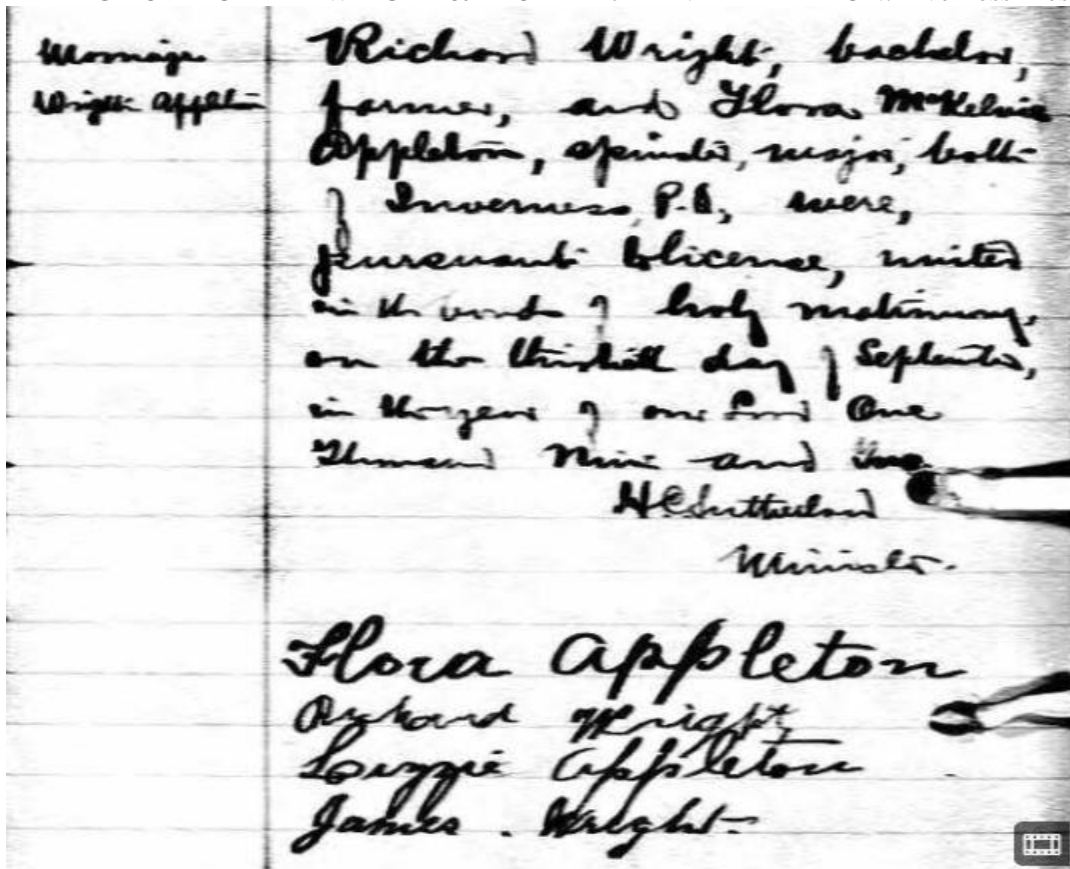
C.1.11. RICHARD 'Long Face Dick' WRIGHT, born 9 June 1876, baptized 1877, died 1946, married at Inverness Presbyterian Church on 30 Sept. 1902 to FLORA McKELVIE APPLETON, 1872-1924, daughter of Teaville Appleton and Isabella McMurchie.

BAPTISM: RICHARD WRIGHT: C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 5

Wright Richard Son of
Baptized Richard Wright
of Inverness for some
and of Anne (Benderman)
his wife. Born June ninth
eighteen hundred and twenty
Six was baptized May
twenty fifth eighteen hundred
and twenty seven
by Mr. Thos. Hall
Clerk

Richard Wright
Anne Wright } Parents
Henry Little
Susan Henderson } Sponsors

1902 MARRIAGE OF RICHARD WRIGHT & FLORA McKELVIE APPLETON. Inverness Presbyterian



Children of Richard Wright and Flora McKelvie Appleton:

- C.1.11.1. ADEN HAROLD WRIGHT, born 12 April 1904, died 1926, never married.
- C.1.11.2. ALLAN WRIGHT, 1909-1911

C.1.11.3. TERESSA 'Tessie' MAY WRIGHT, born 25 March 1906, baptized Inverness Presbyterian. m on 11 Sept 1924 at CCLI to LEONARD DANIEL BENNETT, son of Daniel Bennett and Elizabeth Wood. Tessie died 1974 and Leonard died 1953. Child:

C.1.11.3.a. Viola Myrtle Bennett 1935-1980, married Chester Laroche 1929-2000.

C.1.11.4. FLORENCE MARION WRIGHT, born 19 Jan 1908, baptized Inverness Presbyterian, died 30 Jan 1983 at Richmond, Que., buried CCLI, m KENNETH KELSO 1901-1976. Children:

- C.1.11.4.a. Vera Kelso, d Oct 2021, m Stanley Mathers
- C.1.11.4.b. Murray Kelso 1932-1969, m Shirley Davidson.
- C.1.11.4.c. Marion Kelso 1933 - 2002 m Bruce Rothney 1934 - 2011
- C.1.11.4.d. Donald Kelso m Shirley Davidson Kelso, former wife of Murray Kelso
- C.1.11.4.e. Douglas Kelso 1944 - 2004, m Huguette Roy
- C.1.11.4.f. Harold Kenneth Kelso 1930 - 1931

C.1.11.5. ETHEL ISABEL WRIGHT born 23 Oct 1911, baptized Inverness Presbyterian, died 1976 in Sherbrooke, Que., buried at Kinnear's Mills United, Leeds Tp., Megantic County, married on 25 Jan 1930 at Leeds Village C of E to WILBERT WALLACE, 1903-1974, son of James Wallace and Eliza Wright Jamieson. Children:

C.1.11.5.a. Ola Wallace 1930-2006 m Alfred Crawford

C.1.11.5.b. Robert Wallace, married Nicole Bouchard 1945-2003. Robert was living in the Wales Home for seniors, in Richmond, Quebec in 2018.

C.1.11.5.c. Willard Wallace 1939-2007 m Heather Slack

C.1.11.5.d. Gloria Wallace 1943-2018 m Lucien Trepanier

C.1.11.6. IRENE JEAN 'Jennie' WRIGHT, born 20 Dec. 1915, baptized Inverness Presbyterian. Married MURRAY MCGILLIVRAY KELSO 15 Aug 1941. Jean died in 1979 and Murray died in 1994. Child:

C.1.11.6.a. John Richard Murray Kelso 1945 - 2004.

C.1.11.7. ALVIN APPLETON WRIGHT, born 23 March 1913, baptized at Inverness Presbyterian, died 1971 in Plessisville, Que, never married.

C.1.12. CHARLOTTE CHESTINAWRIGHT, born 9 June 1878, died 22 Feb 1954 at Bradford, Vt., married WILLIAM DUNCAN APPLETON, born 1875 at Inverness, died 30 March 1956 at Bradford, Vt. They married on 29 Nov 1900 at Harvard, Mass. William was the son of Teavill Appleton and Isabella G. McMurchie. William was drafted into WW I on 12 Sep 1918.¹⁹²

BAPTISM: CHARLOTTE CHESTINA WRIGHT, C of E, Mission of Ireland

Wright { Charlotte Christina
Baptized } Daughter of Richard
Wright of Inverness from
and of Emma Henderson, his
wife, born June ninth in
the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and
seventy eight was baptized
November eighth of the same
year by me Thos. Ball
clerk
Ermy R. Ball
Mary Ann Kelton } Sponsors
Lucien Henderson

¹⁹² Source for this family: Belinda Brunelle Family Tree on ancestry.com

MARRIAGE CHARLOTTE CHESTINA WRIGHT & WILLIAM DUNCAN APPLETON:
Massachusetts Marriage Records, Town of Harvard.

Harvard 4 Nov 1900	Jan 11 1900	Glenn, Lawyer Jury L. Parker	Harvard Mass Harvard	23 19	Painter At home	Pepprell Mass Harvard	Alvin L. & Alice L. Wright / Lawyers Augustus J. & Edna M. Willard / Parker	1st 1st	Harvard Charles G. Torrey Minister of the Gospel Andover Mass Jason G. Miller Minister of the Gospel Harvard
Harvard 29 Nov 1900	Jan 11 1900	William D. Appleton Charlotte C. Wright	Harvard Harvard	25 22	Laborer Housewife	Canada Canada	Harvill's Isabella / Murchie Appleton Richard & Ann / Henderson Wright	1st 1st	

Children of Charlotte Chestina Wright and William Duncan Appleton:

C.1.12.1. WILLIAM RAYMOND APPLETON,¹⁹³ born 20 Aug 1903 at Ryegate, Vt., died 15 Nov 1983 in West Newbury, Vt. He married 26 July 1931 to VIVIAN CLEORA LILLIAN DODGE 1907-1989. Children:

- C.1.12.1.a. Barbara Ann Appleton, b 1934, d 2017
- C.1.12.1.b. Phyllis Appleton, b 1937, d 1994
- C.1.12.1.c. Wesley Duncan Appleton, b 1942, d 1942

C.1.12.2. LILLIAN MARIE APPLETON, b 3 April 1907 at Ryegate, Vt. Married in 1926 to GEORGE CURTIS ALEXANDER FISKE 1902-1962. Lillian died 1992. Children:

- C.1.12.2.a. Kendall George Fiske 1931-2018
- C.1.12.2.b. Kenneth Hugh Fiske 1934-1996.

C.1.12.3. KENNETH WRIGHT APPLETON, born 24 April 1909, d 4 Dec 1986 at Burlington Hospital, Vt. He married 9 Oct 1937 at Bradford, Vt. to PEARL MONETTE, 1917-1991. They had six children.

C.1.12.4. ERNEST ALTON APPLETON, born 12 Oct. 1918 at Bradford, Vt., d Feb 1985 in Corinth, Vt. Lived East Ryegate, Vt. Married 11 Dec 1949 in Corinth, Vt. to SYLVIA SEVENE,¹⁹⁴ 1931-2002. They had three children.

This ends the descendants of Ann Henderson and Richard Wright.

C.2. WILLIAM HENDERSON, b 1838 in Kilmore townland, Aghaloo parish, County Tyrone and baptized 15 Apr 1838 at Minterburn Presbyterian church, Dyan Townland, Aghaloo Parish.¹⁹⁵ His father Thomas Henderson was residing in Kilmore townland in the baptism record, which also indicated that William's mother was Nancy Reid.¹⁹⁶ William was not living with his parents in Inverness in 1861. He either died in Ireland or died after their arrival in Inverness (no burial record has been found), or he had moved away from Inverness, prior to the 1861 census. He was not mentioned in his sister Ann's obituary of 1915. No further information known.

¹⁹³ Source: Ward/Bellucci Arendon/Alvarez Family Tree on ancestry.com

¹⁹⁴ Source: Belinda Brunelle Family Tree on ancestry.com

¹⁹⁵ Source: Josephine McBride, provided on 3 Apr 2014.

¹⁹⁶ Source: Josephine McBride, provided on 3 Apr 2014.

C.3. MARTHA HENDERSON b March 1840 in Kilmore townland, Aghaloo parish, County Tyrone, Ireland, and baptized 1 Apr 1840 in Minterburn Presbyterian church in Aghaloo parish, County Tyrone. The baptism record indicates that Martha's father was Thomas Henderson of Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish, and that Martha's mother was Nancy Reid.¹⁹⁷ Martha was living with her parents in Inverness in the 1861 census. Martha married JOHN HICKS MERRIN on 19 Jan 1866 at the Quebec City Anglican Cathedral. Martha could sign her own name but her sister Mary made an X on the marriage record. John was born about 1837 in Redruth, Cornwall England, son of Mary Hicks. In 1851, he was aged 14 and living with his mother at Redruth and he was a labourer in a copper mine. In 1871, John and Martha and children are living on 50 acres of the NW half of lot 8 on the 2nd range of Inverness which he had bought from his father-in-law Thomas Henderson in May 1866 for \$200. John's occupation was contractor. In 1874 John and Martha were at the Ely Copper Mine in Vershire, Orange Co., Vermont when their son William was born. John died 3 Feb 1877 in Inverness age 40. He was a miner. He was buried 5 Feb 1877 at Christ Church Lower Ireland. In 1881, widow Martha was living on the NE half of lot 6 on the 11th range of Halifax Township with her children. By Dec. 1882, Martha was living in Adams, Berkshire Co., Massachusetts and she had sold her farm in Halifax Township. In the 1890s through the 1920s she was living in Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts. She died 23 Dec 1928 in Waltham and is buried at Mount Feake cemetery.

MARRIAGE MARTHA HENDERSON & JOHN HICKS MERRIN, Quebec City Anglican Cathedral

John Hicks Merrin Bachelor of
Inverness was married by License
to Martha Henderson Spinster of the
same place this nineteenth day of
January in the Year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and Sixty six
A.D.
Gorge: V. Horsman M.A.
Rector.
John Hicks Merrin
Martha Henderson
Wilson Henderson
The X Mark of Mary Henderson Sister

On ancestry.com

1871 Census for Inverness Tp.:

- John Miron [sic] age 32 [b 1839] in England, Religion WM, married, contractor
 - Martha Miron, age 31, born Ireland, married, Religion C of E
 - Mary Jane Miron, age 5, born LC
 - Thomas Miron, age 3, born LC
 - John Miron, age 1, b LC
- (daughter Elizabeth born in Oct 1871 after this census was taken)

¹⁹⁷ Source: Josephine McBride, provided 3 Apr 2014.

BURIAL: 1877, JOHN HICKS MERRIN. Church of England, Mission of Ireland, Book 5

Merrin & John Merrin of
Buried } Inverness Minster
a native of Cornwall
England, died February
third aged about forty
years, was buried
February fifth eighteen
hundred and eighty seven
by me *Herb Ball*
clk
Henry Little }
Joseph Marshall } Minister

Children of Martha Henderson and John Hicks Merrin:

C.3.1. MARY JANE 'Minnie' REID MERRIN, born 26 Aug 1867 in Inverness, baptized at the C of E, Ireland Tp. Minnie married in 1890 to CHARLES E. HARRINGTON at Adams, Massachusetts.

1867 BAPTISM RECORD: MARY JANE REID MERRIN, C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 5

Seventeenth day
Mary Jane
Reid daughter
of John
Merrin of the
township of Inver
ness parish & Minnie
daughter of Martha by
her maiden
name Henderson
his wife was
born on the twen
ty sixth January
A.D. eighteen
hundred & sixty seven
& baptized the
twelfth day following
By Mr H B Ward
Gorge Marshall }
Mary Henderson }
John H Merrin } Father

1900 Census, Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass:

In 1900, Mary Jane was living in the home of Mary Jane's sister, Elizabeth Merrin and Elizabeth's husband Henry Cutler in Waltham, Mass. as follows:

- Minnie Harrington, sister-in-law, born Jan 1867 in Canada, father born England, mother born Ireland, emigrated to the US in 1870.
- Mary Harrington, niece, born May 1892 in Connecticut, married 9 years [m 1891 –presumably she means that her parents were married for 9 years], father born Mass., mother born Canada, at school
- Martha Harrington, niece, born June 1899 in Mass., father born Mass, mother born Canada.

In 1910 Minnie Merrin and Charles Harrington are living in Brooklyn, New York.

1920 Census, City of Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass:

- Charles E. Harrington, head of household, age 58,
- Minnie, wife, age 52, year of immigration to the United States - 1870, born Canada, mother born Ireland. [Minnie's sister, Elizabeth Merrin was born in Inverness in 1875]
- Martha E., daughter, age 21, born Mass.
- Martha Merrin, mother-in-law, age 79, born Ireland, year of immigration to the United States - 1847, born Ireland, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland. [Martha meant immigration to Canada in 1847, not to the US in 1847]

In 1930 through 1945, they were living at Waltham. Minnie died 6 Mar 1947. Charles died 1949 at Waltham.

Children of C.3.1. Mary Jane 'Minnie' Merrin and Charles Harrington:

C.3.1.1. MARY HARRINGTON, born May 1892 in Connecticut. Married ALBERT LAWRENCE OLSON in 1919 in Waltham. Mary died 1961.

C.3.1.2. MARTHA ELIZABETH HARRINGTON born June 1899 in Mass. Married JAMES ALDEN WENTWORTH in 1921 in Waltham. Martha died 1960 in Maine and James died in 1963.

C.3.2. THOMAS MERRIN,¹⁹⁸ born 4 June 1868 in Inverness Tp. (as per the 1871 census for Inverness Tp.). Thomas, at age 27, married 1st on 7 May 1892 at Norwich, Connecticut to EVANGELINE MINNIE CLARK, age 21, born Vermont,¹⁹⁹ died 2 Dec 1921 at Ryegate, Vt. At the time of their marriage they were living in Griswold, Conn. They had 6 children. Thomas married 2nd on 25 June 1925 at Ryegate, Vt. to ANNIE HARRIS. Thomas died 8 Dec 1945 at Haverhill, N.H., buried Groton, Vt. Children:

C.3.2.1. GERTRUDE MAY MERRIN b 6 Dec 1892 in Leominster, Mass., married her cousin C.1.1.4. ROBERT HENRY RALSTON. Children:

- C.3.2.1.a. Doris Evalina Ralston b 6 Aug 1912 at Ryegate, Vt., died 28 Sept 1912.
- C.3.2.1.b. Dorothy Ralston, b 8 Nov 1915 in Vt., d 10 Jul 2000 at Northfield Falls, Washington Co., Vt. m Ralph Mason. Child:

-Maureen Mason 1934-2011 m Ralph Emerson Lavanway.

¹⁹⁸ Source for this family: George Esposito Family Tree on ancestry.com

¹⁹⁹ Marriage record from Connecticut, Marriage Index, 1620-1926.

C.3.2.2. HENRY THOMAS MERRIN, b 4 Nov 1893 in Pennsylvania, died 31 Jan 1967 in Chico, Butte, California, married BERTHA MARY RAMSEY on 28 Jan 1922 at Groton, Vt. Bertha b 1905 in Vermont, died 11 July 1979 in Chico, Butte, California. In 1935 Henry and Bertha were living in Sacramento, and in 1940 in Mariposa, Calif.²⁰⁰ Child:

C.3.2.2.a. Dora Irene Merrin, b 24 Sept 1923 at Barre, Vt.

C.3.2.3. FLORENCE ELIZABETH MERRIN, b 18 Oct 1895 in Penn., d 28 June 1991 in Burlington, Vt., m 24 June 1913 at Ryegate, Vt. to RAYMOND ANDERSON STANLEY, d 1969. She married 2nd in 1926 in Lyndon, Vt. to JOHN CLEO LAPOINTE.

C.3.2.4. LAURENCE E. MERRIN, b 6 April 1896 in Pennsylvania.

C.3.2.5. FREDERICK B. MERRIN, b 4 April 1898 in Penn, died 6 Feb 1963 in Mariposa, San Mateo, Calif. He married 6 Apr 1923 at Barre, Vt to EMMA LENA VENNER HEBERT, daughter of Francois Hebert and Celina LeClair. Child:

C.3.2.5.a. Fred U. Hebert Merrin

C.3.2.6. MABEL IDA MERRIN, b 4 June 1904 in Ryegate, Vt., died 25 March 1963 in Barre, Vt., married 26 Sept 1921 at Ryegate, Vt. to WALTER DONA or DANA.

C.3.3. JOHN MERRIN, born 3 Oct 1869 in Inverness, baptized 25 Nov 1869 at the C of E, Ireland Tp. John married on 22 March 1899 to ANNA TAYLOR, born 28 March 1873 in Ireland.²⁰¹ John died 8 Feb 1965 at Middletown, Essex Co., Connecticut.²⁰²

BAPTISM: JOHN MERRIN, Anglican Church, Mission of Ireland, Book 5

I am son of John
 Merrin of the town
 ship of Inverness
 Monro & James & of
 married by his wife
 in name of the daughter
 Merrin his wife was born
 Baptized on the third October
 A.D. eighteen hundred
 and sixty nine &
 baptized on the
 twenty fifth November
 following By me
 R. H. Hall, Clerk
 J. C. Hall
 Sponsors: William
 Anderson

²⁰⁰ De Laney Family Tree on ancestry.com

²⁰¹ Marriage as per Walker Jr. Family Tree on ancestry.com

²⁰² Death found at US Find A Grave on ancestry.com

John and Anna Merrin are in the 1920 and 1930 Censuses for Waltham, Mass.

1920 Census, Waltham, Mass.

- John Merrin, was foreman in a rubber factory, year of emigration 1882
- wife Anne
- Raymond I Merrin, age 17, son [born 1903]
- Milton J. Merrin, age 14, son [born 1906]
- Ruth E. Merrin, age 13, daughter [born 1907]

1930 Census, Waltham Mass.

- John Merrin, proprietor, rug factory, emigrated to the US in 1880.
- wife Anna
- Raymond I. Merrin, son, age 27 [b1903]

They are still in Waltham, Mass. in the 1940 census, with no children living with them.
Children:

C.3.3.1. RAYMOND IVES MERRIN, b 1903. d 1976.

C.3.3.2. MILTON J. MERRIN, b 1906. d 1993.

C.3.3.3. RUTH E MERRIN, b 1907. d 2005.

C.3.4. ELIZABETH ANN MERRIN, b Oct 1871 in Inverness, married in 1892 to HENRY CUTLER, born Jan 1868 in New York, loom fixer in Waltham, Mass in 1900. As per the 1900 census for Waltham, Mass., they do not appear to have had any living children. In 1900, Elizabeth's mother Martha Merrin, and Elizabeth's sister Mary Jane 'Minnie' Merrin Harrington and her children were living with Elizabeth and Henry Cutler.

1900 Census, Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass.:

- Henry Cutler, born Jan 1868 in New York, loom fixer, father born Vermont, mother born New York.
- Elizabeth M. Cutler, wife, born Oct 1871 in Canada, father born England, mother born Ireland
- Martha Merrin, mother-in-law, born March 1840 in Ireland, widow, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland, emigrated to the US in 1870 [Note: Martha's last child Martha was born in 1875 in Inverness Tp., so 1880 would be a more likely time for Martha's emigration to the US.]
- Minnie Harrington, sister-in-law, born Jan 1867 in Canada, father born England, mother born Ireland, emigrated to the US in 1870. [This is Martha Merrin's daughter]
- Mary Harrington, niece, born May 1892 in Connecticut, married 9 years [m 1891 –presumably she means that her parents were married for 9 years], father born Mass., mother born Canada, at school
- Martha Harrington, niece, born June 1899 in Mass., father born Mass, mother born Canada.

Henry Cutler and Elizabeth Merrin had at least one stillborn female child in 1896. Elizabeth died 19 Feb 1908 in Pentwater, Oceana, Michigan and is buried at Pentwater Township cemetery. Henry remarried in 1912 and died in 1927 in Michigan.

C.3.5. WILLIAM HENDERSON MERRIN born 9 Jan 1874 at Ely, Vershire, Orange Co., Vermont. In 1881, he was living with his widowed mother in Halifax Township, Megantic Co. In 1892 he married ANNIE ROBERTS, probably in Connecticut. In 1900, William was living in

Waltham, Mass. with his wife and their daughter Ruth. In 1911, William married 2nd to AGNES INGEBORG RHEBERG in Iowa. They had a son Raymond born 1912. In 1916 William married 3rd to EDITH ELIZABETH SEBRING in Chicago. In 1920 he was living in Yelm, Thurston Co., Washington. In 1930 he was in Newark, NJ. In 1956 William married 4th to MARGARET MARION BARCLAY. William died 12 Feb 1962 in Yolo County, California. William was an evangelist minister travelling around the country.

1874 BIRTH RECORD C.3.5. WILLIAM MERRIN, Vermont Birth Records.

BIRTH - MALE.		
Name of Child	Merrin, William	P 222
Color		No. of Child of Mother
Date of Birth	1874	Month Jan. Day 2
Maiden Name of Mother	Martha	
Mother's Birthplace	Ireland	Age
Mother's Residence	Vershire	
Full Name of Father	John Merrin	
Father's Birthplace	England	Age
Father's Occupation	Minister	
Condition of Child as to Live or Still Birth	Live	Still
If Still Birth the Cause		
Name of Informant		
Town	Vershire	Town Clerk. L. Mox. Silman

William and Annie Roberts had one child:

C.3.5.1 RUTH E. MERRIN b 4 Mar 1893 Connecticut d 11 Apr 1973 Massachusetts. Married in 1923 to THOMAS EDWARD HARDY. Children:

- C.3.5.1.a. Ruth Hardy
- C.3.5.1.b. Doris Hardy

William and Agnes Rheberg had one child:

C.3.5.2. RAYMONG RHEBERG MERRIN b 14 Aug 1912 in Illinois d 12 Jan 2005 in California. He married in 1934 to EVELYN EUNICE BERGER. They had at least 4 children.

C.3.6. MARTHA MARIA MERRIN, born 16 Oct 1875 at Inverness, baptized 16 April 1876. Died 9 Jun 1877 and buried 10 Jun at Christ Church Lower Ireland, with her father.

Merrin, Martha Maria
 Baptized daughter of John
 Merrin of Ireland farmer and
 of Martha (Anderson) his wife.
 born October 16th 1875
 died and buried June
 9th 1877 April 16th
 1876 husband and twenty
 six years old
 John Merrin { Parents
 Martha Merrin {
 James Little {
 Jane Little {
 Jane Ralston {

Baptism, C of E Mission of Ireland, Book 5

BURIAL: MARTHA MARIA MERRIN, 1877: C of England, Mission of Ireland, Book 5

*Merrin & Martha Maria
Buried (daughters of the
Merrin in his life time of
Inverness farmer. Decided
died June month aged
about twenty months was
buried June tenth Eighteen
hundred and seventy seven
by me*
*Thos. Hall
ck
Secy. Little
Joseph Marshall (Witness)*

C.4. MARY HENDERSON, b 1843 in Ireland. Baptized 11 Mar 1843 at Minterburn Presbyterian church in Aghaloo parish, County Tyrone. The baptism record indicated that her father was Thomas Henderson of Kilmore townland, and that her mother was Nancy Reid.²⁰³ Mary is in her parent's household in Inverness in 1861. Mary died 23 Jul 1869 in Inverness Township and was buried 25 Jul 1869.²⁰⁴

1869 BURIAL: MARY HENDERSON: C of E Mission of Ireland, Book 5

*Sept 2nd day
Henderson & Mary Henderson
Buried (daughters of Thomas
Henderson of the town
ship of Inverness -
aged -
died on the twenty-
third and was buried
on the twenty-fifth
day of July at 8.
One thousand &
eight hundred
& sixty nine
by me
J. A. Smith ck.
Pr - J. Valerie Puer
Robert Kerr*

C.5. JANE HENDERSON, b 25 Apr 1844 in Kilmore, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone, Ireland. [Source for exact birthdate: Michigan death record]. Jane is in her parent's household in 1861, but not in 1871. Jane married ROBERT BENNETT on 1 Jan 1875 in Vershire, Orange County, Vermont. Jane was probably at

²⁰³Source: Email from Josephine McBride, 2014.

²⁰⁴Source: Church of England baptism, marriage and burial registers for the township of Ireland and vicinity.

the Ely Copper Mine with her sister and brother-in-law John and Martha Merrin and possibly her niece Mary Wright. The marriage record indicates she was born in Ireland daughter of Thomas and Agnes Henderson. Her residence was Vershire at the time of the marriage. Robert was a copper miner born in England son of Robert Bennett and Frances Oliver and his residence was Vershire. In 1880, they were living at Ely, Orange Co. Vermont and he was working in the copper mine. In 1900, they were living at North Adams, Berkshire, Massachusetts.

1875 MARRIAGE: JANE HENDERSON & ROBERT BENNETT: Vermont Vital Records

MARRIAGE - BRIDE		
Name of Bride	<i>Henderson, Jane</i>	P 771
Name of Groom	<i>Bennett, Robert</i>	
Residence of Bride	<i>Vershire</i>	
Date of Marriage	<i>Jan 1, 1875</i>	
Color	Age in Years <i>25</i>	No. of Marriage <i>1</i>
Occupation		Widowed
Place of Birth	<i>Ireland</i>	Divorced
Father's Name	<i>Thomas Henderson</i>	
Birthplace		
Mother's Name	<i>Agnes</i>	
Birthplace		
Name Party Officiating	<i>Rev. L. H. Elliot, Bradford</i>	
Town	<i>Vershire</i>	<i>Rufus Blanchard</i>
		Town Clerk

In the 1900 census Jane indicated her birth date as April 1845 in Ireland but that she emigrated in 1857. Robert died 16 Aug 1908 in Detroit Michigan. His birth date from the death record is 18 Nov 1844. In 1909, Jane Bennett from Detroit visited her sister Ann Henderson Wright at Henderson Vale, Inverness Tp. In 1910, widow Jane Bennett was living in Detroit and was a house keeper for a private family. Her daughter Frances was also living there. Jane indicated her year of emigration was 1847. In Dec 1911 Jane sent a Christmas post card to her sister Ann Henderson Wright at Henderson Vale. It is postmarked Detroit. Jane died 15 Dec 1919 at Detroit and is buried at Woodlawn cemetery with her husband.

1919 DEATH RECORD: JANE HENDERSON BENNETT: Michigan Death Records

STATE OF MICHIGAN	
Department of State - Division of Vital Statistics	
I PLACE OF DEATH: WAYNE	
County	Township
Village	City
2 FULL NAME <i>Jane Bennett</i>	
(a) Residence, No. <i>77 Prentiss</i>	St., Ward.
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred <i>13</i> yrs. mos. ds. (If non-resident give city or town and State.)	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	
3 SEX <i>F</i>	4 Color or Race <i>White</i>
5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word.) <i>Married</i>	
6a If married, widowed, or divorced, name of HUSBAND or WIFE <i>Robert</i>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) <i>April 25 1844</i>	
7 AGE Years <i>75</i>	Months <i>4</i> Days <i>19</i>
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. <i>At home</i>	
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)	
(c) Name of employer	
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <i>Scotland</i>	
10 NAME OF FATHER <i>Thomas Henderson</i>	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) <i>Scotland</i>	
12 NAME OF MOTHER <i>Mary Reid</i>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) <i>Scotland</i>	
14 Informant <i>Frances Bennett</i>	
(Address) <i>77 Prentiss</i>	
15 Filed <i>12-15-19</i>	
TRANSCRIPT OF CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registered No. <i>11926</i>	
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.) <i>Harper Hospital</i>	
16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) <i>12-14 1919</i>	
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from <i>10-18</i> to <i>12-14</i> , 1919 that I last saw him alive on <i>12-14</i> , 1919 and that death occurred on the date stated above at <i>322</i> St.	
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <i>Cerebral Hemorrhage</i>	
(duration) <i>1</i> yrs. <i>1</i> mos. <i>30</i> ds.	
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (duration) <i>1</i> yrs. <i>1</i> mos. <i>30</i> ds.	
18 Where was disease contracted? <i>At home</i>	
If not at place of death? <i>At home</i>	
Did an operation precede death? <i>No</i> Date of <i>12-15-19</i>	
Was there an autopsy? <i>No</i>	
What test confirmed diagnosis? <i>Harper Hospital</i>	
(Signed) <i>C. J. Thompson</i> M. D.	
19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL <i>Woodlawn</i> Date of Burial <i>12-16-19</i>	
20 UNDERTAKER <i>W. A. Hamilton</i> Address <i>Detroit</i>	

DEATH NOTICE: JANE HENDERSON BENNETT: *Sherbrooke Daily Record*, 9 Jan 1920



Robert and Jane had three children of which only one survived to adulthood.

C.5.1. FRANCES BENNETT b. 6 Dec 1875 at Vershire. Living with her parents in 1880 and 1900. In 1900 and 1910 her occupation is accountant. In 1910 she is lodging along with her mother in Detroit. In 1930 she is still living in Detroit and is a book keeper. By 1933 she was living in St Petersburg, Florida where she remained for the rest of her life. She died 25 May 1957 in St Petersburg and is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

C.5.2. ROBERT BENNETT born about 1879 in Vermont. Living with his parents in 1880. Died between 1880 and 1900.

C.5.3. THOMAS BENNETT born 13 Jul 1880 and died 8 Oct 1880 at Ely, Orange, Vermont.

C.6. ELIZA HENDERSON, b 17 March 1849 in Quebec, baptized 4 April 1852 at the C of E, Mission of Ireland. Eliza is living in her parent's household in Inverness Tp. in the 1861 and 1871 census. Eliza married JOHN RULE on 25 Dec 1889 in North Adams, Massachusetts. In the marriage record, John was a widowed miner born in England, and Elizabeth was a domestic and the daughter of Thomas and Agnes Henderson. John died 6 Sep 1892 in Vershire, Orange Co., Vermont of typhoid fever. He is buried in

West Fairlee, Orange Co., Vermont. John was probably working at the Ely Copper Mine. In 1900, widow Eliza Rule is living in Vershire and is raising her step-daughter Agnes Rule. Agnes was the youngest of 5 children born to John Rule and his first wife Mary Jane James. In 1910 Elizabeth is living in Montpelier, Vt. and in 1920 in Barre, Vt. By 1923, she was living in Waltham, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts where she remained for the rest of her life. Eliza died 12 Oct 1936 in Waltham and is buried in Mount Feake cemetery in Waltham.

BAPTISM: ELIZA HENDERSON: Anglican Diocesan Archives of Quebec

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*Henderson } Eliza, daughter of Thomas Henderson,
Baptized } Jarvier, of the Township of Invermugb, & of
Nancy, (by her maiden name Reid) his wife, born on the
seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & forty-nine, was baptized on
the fourth day of April, in the year one thousand
eight hundred & fifty-two*
By me William Nickles, Clerk.
Thomas Henderson, father.
Nancy Henderson, mother.
St John Duff, sponsor.
Susan Henderson, sponsor.
Martha Henderson, sponsor.

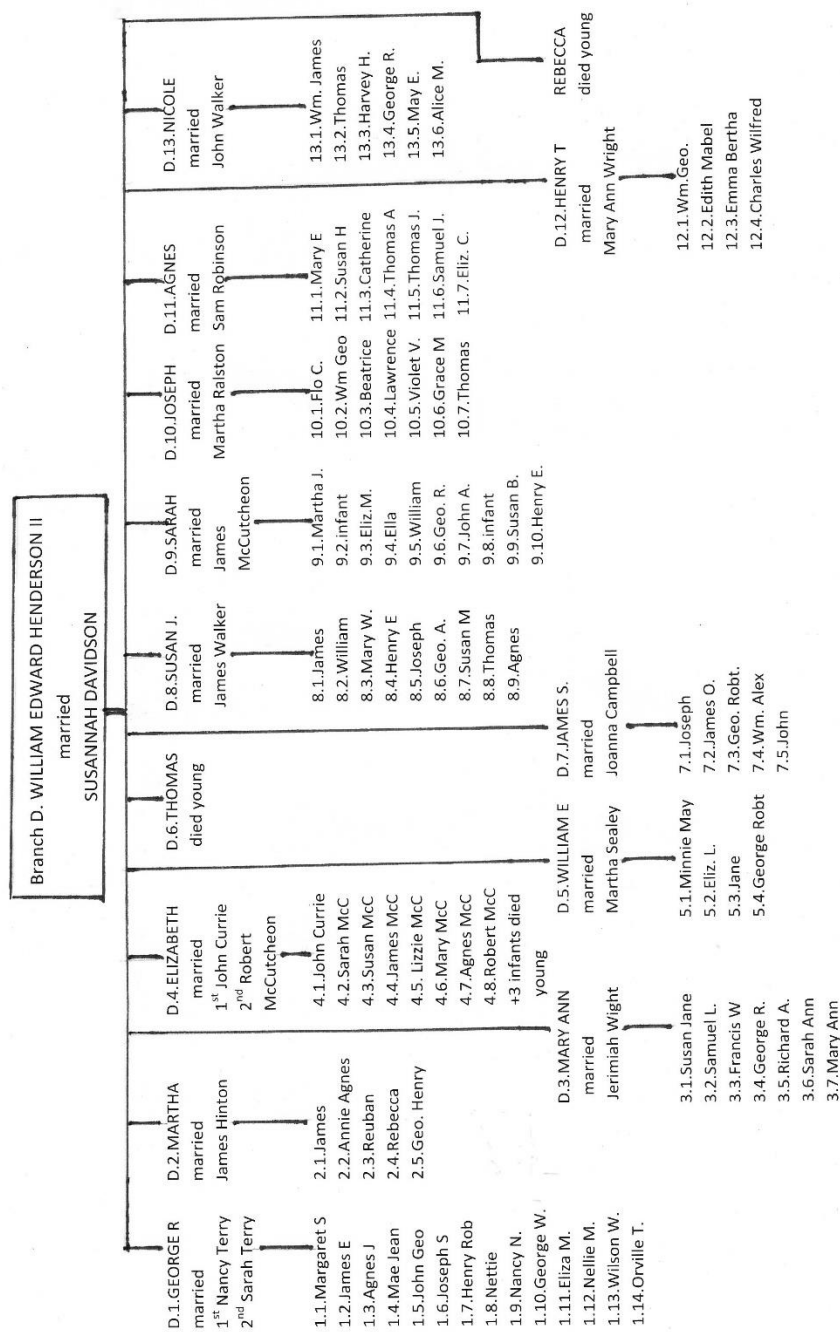
MARRIAGE RECORD: ELIZA HENDERSON & JOHN RULE: Massachusetts Marriage Records.
Marriages Registered in the Town of Adams for the Year Eighteen Hundred and eighty-nine.

Date and Place of Marriage: December 25, 1889, North Adams, Mass.

Groom: John Rule	Bride: Elizabeth Henderson
Residence: Adams	Residence: Adams
Age: 45	Age: 38
Occupation: Miner	Occupation: Domestic
Born: England	Born: Canada
His 2 nd marriage	Her first marriage
Parents: James and Elizabeth	Parents: Thomas and Agnes

Officiating Minister: William W. Foster, North Adams, Mass., Rector of M. E. Church

THIS IS THE END OF BRANCH C



Note: William Edward Henderson II & Susannah Davidson's 14 children produced 89 first cousins.

BRANCH D: WILLIAM EDWARD HENDERSON II & SUSANNAH DAVIDSON

William Edward Henderson II's middle name may have been Edwards with an 's.' However, the only records found for his middle name, record him as Edward, without an 's' He will be recorded here as William Edward Henderson II, without an 's'. He is II because his father's name was also William.

WILLIAM EDWARD HENDERSON II was born between 1805 and 1806 in Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone, on the Caledon Estate. His brother Thomas was baptized in January 1804 in Aghaloo Parish, with his parents living in Kilmore Townland. A younger sister Sarah was also born in Kilmore in 1815, so it can be assumed that William Edward Henderson II was also born in Kilmore. William died on 17 Oct. 1871, and is buried at Christ Church, Lower Ireland, Inverness Tp., Megantic County, Quebec. He married at St Andrews Church of Scotland, Quebec City on 19 July 1828 to SUSANNAH DAVIDSON, baptized 24 April 1808 at the C of I, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish, the daughter of George Davidson and Agnes Oliver of Lismulladown, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone.

1808 April 24: *Baptism of SUSANNA, daughter of George Davidson and wife Ann, of Lismulladon.*

The baptism took place at the Caledon C of I, Aghaloo Parish. (Source: PRONI MIC 1/326) Susannah's mother was Agnes Oliver. In the above baptism record, Susannah's mother was recorded as 'Ann.' Perhaps her name was Agnes Ann, vs simply Agnes. Could the parents of Susannah have said 'Nan,' (as in Nancy, the nickname for Agnes), and the register recorder heard 'Ann'? This also happened in the baptism at the C of I Caledon, of Branch C.1. Ann Henderson, whose parents were Thomas Henderson and Agnes 'Nancy' Reid, yet Agnes 'Nancy' is recorded incorrectly as 'Ann' in the parish register. See further on for Davidson and Oliver records for Aghaloo Parish, under ABOUT SUSANNAH DAVIDSON.

William Edward Henderson II's birth year is deduced from the Inverness 1861 census where he is recorded as age 58 on next birthday (ie born 1804), and the Inverness 1871 census where he is recorded as age 66 on next birthday (ie born 1806). We know that he was not likely born in 1804, as according to the baptism record of his brother Thomas, Thomas was baptized 29 January 1804. William Edward Henderson II was probably born in 1805 or 1806. He worked in Quebec City for a few years from 1827 or 1828 to 1830, probably in order to acquire enough money to settle on a farm of his own.

19 July 1828: Marriage Licence Bond for William Edward Henderson II and Susannah Davidson:

Province of Lower Canada

Know all men by these Presents that we William Henderson of the City of Quebec, Blacksmith, George Davison late of the County of Tyrone in Ireland, labourer, James Wilson of the City of Quebec labourer are held and firmly bound jointly and severally, unto our sovereign Lord, George the seventh. . .The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden William Henderson, bachelor hath obtained a Licence of Marriage for himself and Susan Davison late of the County of Tyrone in Ireland, spinster. . .

The above Marriage Licence was signed by William Henderson, George Davison and James Wilson -the three of them bound to pay the £200 charged for the Marriage Bond. From the above record, it can be deduced that Susannah Davidson arrived in Quebec in 1828, as she had no Quebec residence listed after her name.

Marriage record, 19 July 1828, Quebec City: William Henderson & Susannah Davidson



1831 CENSUS - 2nd Range of Inverness, Lot 7

William Henderson, 100 acres, with no crops planted the previous year (1830), 2 acres cultivated in 1831, Religion C of E, came to Canada after May 1, 1825, 4 persons in household:

1 male, age 21-29, married	[William Henderson]
1 female, age 14-44, married	[wife, Susannah Davidson]
1 male, age 5 or under, single	[son, George Robert Henderson]
1 female, age 13 or under, single	[dau, Martha Henderson]

In the above census, the fact that William Henderson had no crops planted in the previous year (1830), strongly suggests that they were still living in Quebec City in 1830, as they would not have survived the winter of 1830-1831 in Inverness Tp. with no crops planted.

1832: William Henderson voted in the election for a new seat of Megantic County in the Provincial election. He voted for candidate A. C. Buchanan. Candidate Anthony Anderson objected. A. C. Buchanan lost the election, and Anderson won.²⁰⁵

²⁰⁵Poll Books: BAnQ Quebec, E4 Fonds Secretariat of the Province (1960-01-483-/741)

1834: William Henderson voted in the 1834 election for the Megantic County seat. He voted for John Greaves Clapham, Esq. Candidate Mr. Layfield objected to Henderson's vote,²⁰⁶ for some unstated reason.

1861 CENSUS, INVERNESS TP., MEGANTIC CO.

-William Henderson, 2nd Range of Inverness, ½ of lot 6, and ½ of lot 8, 200 acres,(40 acres in crops, 20 acres pasture), farmer, married, born Ireland, WM, age 58.

-Susannah Henderson, born Ireland, age 48, married, WM

-William age 25, single -Agnes age 15 single

-James age 23 single -Nicolas age 13 single male*

-Sarah age 18 single -Henry age 11

-Joseph age 17 single

* Nicholas (male) is really Nicole 'Nickly' (female). See the 1871 Census below Nickly. William and Susannah's ages are wrong. Note that by 1861, William and Susannah Henderson had moved from lot 7 to lot 6 and 8 since 1831.

1871 CENSUS - INVERNESS TP. – Household #216

-William Henderson, age 66, born Ireland, C of E, farmer, married [Age is wrong]

-Susan Henderson, age 62, born Ireland, C of E, married [Age is wrong]

-Henry Henderson, age 27, born Quebec, C of E, single

-William Henderson, age 34, born Quebec, C of E, single

-Nickly Henderson, age 23, born Quebec, C of E, single

-Susan Henderson, age 7, born Quebec, C of E, single

1881 CENSUS – INVERNESS EAST, page 4:

- Thomas Henry Henderson, single, Irish, age 30, born Quebec, farmer, Episcopal, [son of William Edward Henderson II and Susanna Davidson]

- Susanna Henderson, widow, Irish, age 70, born Ireland, WM [Widow of William Edward Henderson II Note: Susanna's age is wrong.]

- Nora Brennan, single, Irish, born Quebec, servant, RC

- James Henderson, single, Irish, age 16, born Quebec, farm servant, WM

Susannah went to Iowa to visit her children, probably in 1886, and died in Iowa.

Susanna Henderson

1809

7 Nov 1886

77

Paullina, O'Brien

Prairie View

Lot 272

Tombstone Records of
O'Brien County, Iowa

Source for Susannah's death/burial record: ancestry.com Susannah's birth date and age at death are incorrect -should be born 1808, died age 79, as per her baptism record.

²⁰⁶ Poll Books: BAnQ Quebec, E4 Fonds Secretariat of the Province (1960-01-483-/742)

PHOTO: SUSANNAH (DAVIDSON) HENDERSON

Note: Susannah died in Iowa on 7 Nov. 1886, at age 79. She does not look that old in this photo, so it is probably an Iowa reprint of an earlier photo taken in Inverness, when Susannah was younger. Her birth and death dates labeled on the photo are incorrect. They should read 1807-1886.

**DOC 31 SUSANNAH (DAVIDSON)
HENDERSON 1810-1888**





WILLIAM EDWARD HENDERSON II –provided by Dale Wright

In 1853, William was a Warden of the 1st Inverness C of E Church (CCLI), and attended the Vestry meeting on Easter Tuesday, 1853.²⁰⁷ William Edward Henderson died in Inverness Tp., Quebec in 1871, aged about 65 or 66. He is not known to have ever gone to Iowa, as far as we know, so this photo is probably a reprint of one taken earlier in Inverness, that Susannah had reprinted at the Wilson Studio in Cherokee, Iowa in 1886. The photographer J. C. Wilson, was born Ottawa and arrived in Cherokee in 1870.

ABOUT SUSANNAH DAVIDSON (wife of William Edward Henderson II)

Susannah was the daughter of GEORGE DAVIDSON, b c1780 in Ireland, died 25 November 1862, aged 82 years in Inverness Tp., buried CCLI. George married about 1803-1806 in Ireland to AGNES OLIVER, b c1783, died 5 June 1860, aged 77 years in Inverness Tp., buried CCLI. Susannah's sister Eliza Davidson married 9 July 1828 at Quebec City to Samuel Henry. Witnesses at the wedding were George Davidson, and W. Henderson. So, the Davidsons and Hendersons must have known each other in Ireland, for William Edward Henderson II to have been a witness at a Davidson marriage in Quebec City in 1828, with the

²⁰⁷ 1st Inverness Vestry Minute Book, 1852-1884.

Davidson's fresh off the ship from Ireland. For the genealogy of the Davidson family, see Appendix II. There were Davidsons living in Kilmore Townland, where our Hendersons lived, and many more in Lismulladown, alongside Olivers.

DAVIDSONS OF AGHALOO PARISH

Davidsons in Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish

1806 May 25: Baptism of William, son of William Davidson and wife Rosanna of Kilmore, at Caledon C of I.²⁰⁸

1809 May 5: Baptism of Jane, daughter of William Davidson and wife Rose of Kilmore at Caledon C of I.²⁰⁹

Davidsons in Lismulladown Townland, Aghaloo Parish

1669-1769: A headstone in the cemetery of St John's C of I, Caledon, includes John Davidson of Lismulado [Lismulladown], who died 29th November 1769, aged 100 years.²¹⁰ [b c1669]

1770, 30 Dec: *Release by Henry Marshall the younger of Mullaghmossagh to James Brown of Drumaran, Co. Tyrone, and James Cooper of Genagh, Co. Monaghan, Gentleman, for the town and townland of Glendavagh, release witness John Davidson of Lissmaladoon, Gent.*²¹¹

In the above record, John Davidson is identified as a Gentleman, which suggests that he was a man of some import in the community.

19 Feb. 1796, Registered Freeholders, Aghaloo Parish: (40-shilling freeholders):²¹²
Thomas Davidson, at Lismulladown and James Davison, at Lismulladown

Nov 1799: Lease of Sarah Davison and **Shusana Davidson** for 7 acres, 37 perches, and 2 rooms in the north end of dwelling in Lismulladown, formerly in the possession of their father, Thomas Davidson, deceased. Notes: On overleaf: "*office part, Oliver*" On reverse side "*James Oliver*" signed by "*Sary Davison and Susan Davison, 16 July 1800.*"²¹³ Notice the connection in this record between the Davidsons and Olivers. Shusana could be an aunt of our Susannah. It can be noted that William Edward Henderson II and Susannah Davidson named one of their children Sarah.

Nov 1799, Lease of James Davidson, Senior, for 12 acres, 1 rood, 11 perches in Lismulladown. Must allow reasonable access for Davidson's cottiers. Lease not completed until April 1800, but valid from Nov 1799.²¹⁴

16 July 1800: Lessee: **GEORGE DAVIDSON**, Lessor: Earl of Caledon, for part of townland of Lismulladown, 7 acres, 37 perches. Rent: £10, 16 shillings, 11 pence. Fees: 10 shillings, 10 pence

²⁰⁸ Source: PRONI MIC 583/25

²⁰⁹ Source: PRONI MIC 583/25

²¹⁰ Source: George and Mona Wylie, "Gravestone Inscriptions: Churchyard of St. John's, Caledon," (143-183) in *Duiche Neill: Journal of the O'Neill Country Historical Society*, Vol. 3, 1988, 167.

²¹¹ Source: Registry of Deeds, Ireland, Memorial no. 299-447-198921: *Marshall to Brown* (dated 30 Dec 1770; reg'd 1 Jan 1774. Copy per FHL film no. 531672. Transcribed by Alison Kilpatrick at http://www.arborealis.ca/resources/records/registry-of-deeds-ireland/dates/1751/1770-12-30-299-447_198921

²¹² Source: PRONI Freeholders List, retrieved 10 Oct. 2003: <http://www.proni.gov.uk.freeholders/intro.asp>.

²¹³ Source: Caledon Estate Lease Papers: PRONI: D.2433/A/1/195

²¹⁴ Source Caledon Estate Lease papers: PRONI: D.2433/A/1/208

Tenure: 3 Royal lives or 31 years. Signatures: George Davidson, and Earl of Caledon

Source: Caledon Estate Lease papers: PRONI: D.2433/A/1/218

The above record is probably our Susannah Davidson's father, George Davidson.

16 July 1800: Lease of James Davidson, farmer for 9 acres, 3 roods, 20 perches in Lismulladown.

Signatures: Jas Davidson, and Earl of Caledon²¹⁵

1800: Lease of William Davidson at Lismulladown.²¹⁶

1825 Tithe Applotment for Lismulladown Townland. (Figures are acres/roods/perches)

-Susannah Davidson, 4/1/0

-Jas Oliver, assignment of James Davidson Junior, 11/1/10 [another Davidson – Oliver connection]

-George Davidson, 8/0/30

-John Davidson, assignment of John Carson, 2/0/37

-John Davidson, 20/3/13

There were Davidsons still living in Lismulladown Townland in 1911, as per the 1911 Census.

There were also Davidsons living in the Townlands of Killynaul, Glassdrummond, Mullicarnon, Ednagrehah, of Aghaloo Parish in the 1790s. The above records are only a select few samples

OLIVERS OF AGHALOO PARISH

Lismulladown Townland and Surrounding Area

Nov. 1795: Lease renewal of James Oliver of Lismulladown, for 5 acres, 3 roods, 4 perches in Dyan Townland, in trust for James Wilson of Dyan, the tenants of James Oliver having full rights to draw turf and paying reasonable trespass.²¹⁷ It can be noted that a James Wilson was a bondsman at the marriage in Quebec City of Susan Davidson and William Edward Henderson II.

1796, Registered Freeholders, Aghaloo Parish:²¹⁸

-James Oliver, 40-shilling freeholder on 19 Feb 1796 at Lismulladown

-Mark Oliver, 40-shilling freeholder on 19 Feb 1796 at Lismulladown

1807, Nov 5: Marriage William Oliver of Lismulladown to Mary Moore of Dunmacmay. Married at Armagh Cathedral, registered also at C of I Caledon. Source: PRONI MIC 1/326

1808, Jan. 1: Lessee James Oliver Junior: Lessor: The Earl of Caledon. Lease for one life or 21 years, in Lismulladown, 16 acres, 3 roods, 34 perches, rent £11.4.2., including fees.²¹⁹

²¹⁵ Source: Caledon Estate Lease Papers: PRONI: D.2433/A/1/193

²¹⁶ Note: Actual lease not reviewed. Info obtained from PRONI Index binder D.2433. Actual Lease is PRONI: D.2433/A/1/205

²¹⁷ Source: Caledon Estate Lease papers: PRONI: D.2433/A/1/100/5

²¹⁸ PRONI, "Freeholder Lists," retrieved at <http://www.proni.gov.uk.freeholders/intro.asp>, 10 October 2003. The lists of 40 shilling freeholders, signify those entitled to vote at elections up to 1829, after which the franchise level was raised to ten pounds.

²¹⁹ Source: PRONI D2433/A/1/363.

1825 Tithe Applotment for Lismulladown Townland. (Figures are acres/roods/perches):

- Robt Oliver, assignment of Robt Wright, 4/2/12
- Robt Oliver, assignment of John Carson, 6/0/15
- Anne and James Oliver, 8/2/7
- William Oliver and Joseph Magill, 4/0/15
- Jeremiah Oliver, 12/1/31
- Jas Oliver**, assignment of **James Davidson Junior, 11/1/10** [This record shows a relationship between the Olivers and Davidsons.]
- Jas Oliver in right of his wife Sarah, 2/2/25

1825, Sept 7: Marriage at the C of I Caledon, John Oliver of Aghnasallagh to Mary Johnston of Finglush. Source: PRONI MIC 1/326

1826, March 15: Marriage at the C of I Caledon, Robert Oliver of Enagh, weaver to Sarah Robinson of same place, by License and consent. Source: PRONI MIC 1/326

1826, July 24: Marriage at the C of I Caledon, Jane Oliver of Larakeen to James Marshall of Tanaghblane, farmer. Witness: Robert Oliver.

1828, Dec 23: Marriage at the C of I Caledon, Mary Oliver of Enagh to Robert Irwin, a soldier of 74th Regiment. Source: PRONI MIC 1/326

1829, Nov 15: Marriage at the C of I Caledon, Jane Oliver to James Hughes of Enagh, weaver, by License and consent of parents. Source: PRONI MIC 1/326

1829, Dec. 1: Robert Oliver lease from the Earl of Caledon for 10 acres, 3 roods, 19 perches at Lismulladown, Rent – £12.11.2. Source: PRONI: D2433/A/1/445.

1829-1832: Robert Oliver was a Registered Freeholder at Lissmullydown, Aghaloo Parish, Barony of Dungannon.²²⁰

1831, Sept: Marriage at the C of I Caledon, Henry Oliver of Enagh to Margaret Mullan of Guinness, by License and consent of parents. Source: PRONI MIC 1/326

There were Olivers still living in Lismulladown in 1911, as per the 1911 Census. There were also Olivers living in Annasalagh and Mullaghmore Townlands of Aghaloo Parish in the early 1800s.

Olivers – Townland of Residence Not Specified

1654-1727: Headstone inscription in the cemetery of St John's C of I, Caledon: *Here lyest the body of James Oliver who died May the [?] 1727 aged 73 years.* [I.e. born c 1654] Source: George and Mona Wylie, "Gravestone Inscriptions: Churchyard of St. John's, Caledon," (143-183) in *Duiche Neill: Journal of the O'Neill Country Historical Society*, Vol. 3, 1988, 172.

1766: William Oliver was living in the Parish of Aghaloo and Carnteel.²²¹

²²⁰ Source: Freeholder's Register for Co. Tyrone, printed in The Strabane Morning Post, 19 May 1829 to 12 June 1832, transcribed by Faye Logue from microfilms of the newspaper which were purchased from the British Library, retrieved 29 Jan 2007 at <http://www.freepages.genealogy.com/~cotyroneireland/newspaper/freeholderreg.html>

²²¹ Source: *Seanchas ArdMhacha*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1960, 147-170.

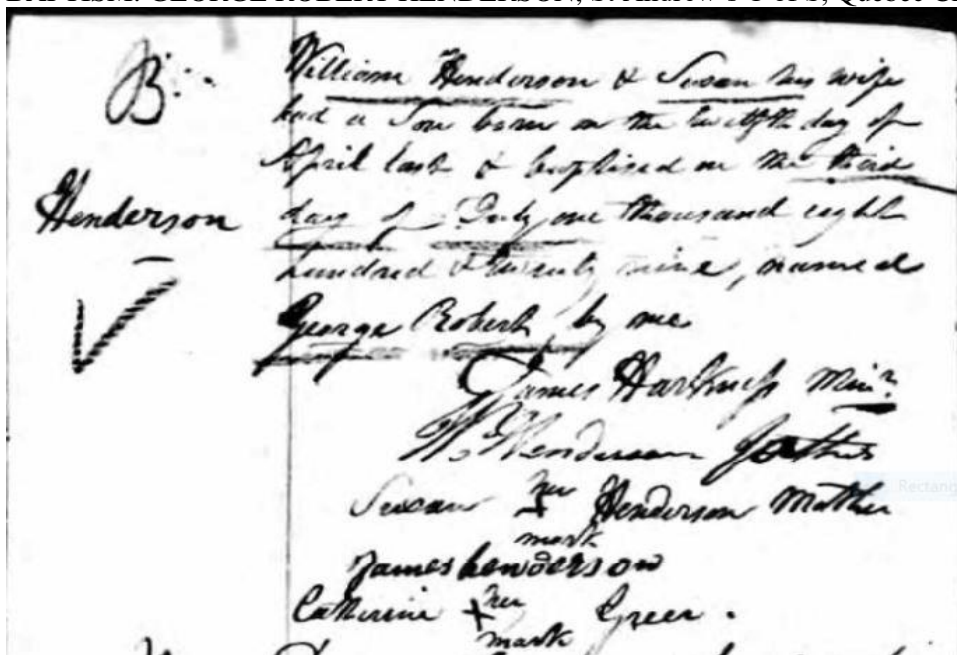
See Appendix II for the Davidson family genealogy. More Davidson and Oliver records can be found at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca> (left hand side of the Home Page.) For a full account of the Davidsons in Quebec and beyond, see, *The Family History of George Davidson I (1780-1862) & Agnes Oliver: Co. Tyrone, Ireland to Megantic Co., Quebec and the North American Diaspora*, Gwen Barry, Lower Sackville: Evans Books, 2004 at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca>

The 14 children of Branch D: WILLIAM EDWARD HENDERSON II and SUSANNAH DAVIDSON were George R., Martha, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, William E., Thomas, James, Susan J., Sarah, Joseph, Agnes, Henry, Nicole, and Rebecca.

D.1. GEORGE ROBERT HENDERSON b 12 Apr 1829 in Quebec City, bapt 3 July 1829 at St Andrews Church of Scotland, Quebec City, d 6 Dec 1897 at Paullina, Cherokee County, Iowa, buried lot 272, Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina, Iowa.

George R. was living in Hartford, Oxford Co., Maine in the 1850 census as George Henderson, age 21, labourer, born Quebec. In August 1852, George Robert Henderson applied for US Citizenship at Saco, Maine. He declared that he was living in Lower Canada up to August 1847, at which time he removed to Canton Tp., Maine. (He forgot to mention that he had lived in Hartford, Oxford Co., Maine in 1850.) In March 1853 he moved to Saco, York Co., Maine, and he was still in Saco in 1855. His US citizenship was approved on 15 August 1855.²²²

BAPTISM: GEORGE ROBERT HENDERSON, St Andrew's C of S, Quebec City



George Robert Henderson m 1st on 16 Apr 1856 at Royalton, Vermont to widow AGNES 'Nancy' BALLANTYNE TERRY b 4 Feb 1830 in Scotland, d 11 Dec 1868 of bowel cancer at Round Grove, Scott County, Iowa. Nancy is buried with 3 of her babies in Round Grove, near Davenport, Iowa. Nancy was the step-daughter of George R.'s uncle, Branch A. James Henderson by James marriage to Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne, Nancy had a daughter, Sarah Cordelia Terry, by her previous marriage of 6 Oct 1849 at

²²² US Citizenship record:

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2899/images/007390849_00019?pId=1016866

Royalton, Vt. to George Orville Terry, son of Elisha Terry. The Terry family was originally from Connecticut. George and Nancy had 7 children.

George Robert Henderson married 2nd on 9 Nov 1869 in Rock Island County, Illinois²²³ to his step-daughter SARAH CORDELIA TERRY b 15 July 1850 in Bethel, Windsor County, Vt., d 29 Jan 1911 in Paullina, Iowa, dau of Agnes Nancy Ballantyne and George Orville Terry. Sarah was a deaf mute. She lived in the Iowa School for the Deaf from age 10 to age 19. That is where she was living at the time of her mother's death. Sarah came out of the School for the Deaf in 1869 to travel to Vermont with her step-father, George Robert Henderson. Sarah is buried alongside George R. in Prairie View Cemetery. According to Patsy Wood, due to a dispute with some of her children or step-children, on her death in 1911, Sarah's name was never carved onto George R's headstone. George and Sarah had 7 children.

1860 CENSUS, LIBERTY TP., SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA²²⁴

- George Henderson, age 31
- Nancy Henderson, age 30 [Agnes 'Nancy' Ballantyne Terry Henderson]
- Sarah Henderson, age 10 [Sarah Cordelia Terry, whose surname was not Henderson]
- Margaret Henderson, age 2
- Margaret Henderson, age 50 [Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne Henderson]

Note: Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne Henderson appears in Iowa in the above 1860 census, and she also appears in the 1860 Census for Bethel, Vermont, in the household of her husband, James Henderson of Branch A. Perhaps James had hopes that Margaret would soon return from Iowa. She never did return to him. Indeed, in Margaret's Iowa obituary, no mention is made of her husband, James Henderson.

1870 CENSUS, LIBERTY TP., SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA²²⁵

- George Henderson, born Canada, Real Estate Value \$12,000. Personal Property Value \$8,000 [\$20,000 in 1870 = \$400,000 in 2020 dollars.]
- Margaret Henderson, born Scotland [Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne Henderson]
- Sarah Henderson, born Vermont [dau of Nancy Terry & now the 2nd wife of George R.]
- Mary J. Henderson, born c1863 in Iowa
- John Henderson born c1863 in Iowa
- Joseph L. Henderson born c1866 in Iowa
- Henry Henderson born c1868 in Iowa

1880 CENSUS, LIBERTY TP, SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA²²⁶

- G. R. Henderson, married, age 51, born Canada, farmer, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland
- Sarah C Henderson, wife, age 30, born VT, keeping house, father born Vt., mother born Scotland
- *John Henderson, son, age 16, born Iowa, [twin] father born Canada, mother born Vt.
- *May Henderson, daughter, age 16, born Iowa. [twin] [by 1st wife Nancy Ballantyne Terry]
- Joseph Henderson, son, age 14, born Iowa
- Henry Henderson, son, age 10, born Iowa
- Nancy Henderson, daughter, age 6, born Iowa [by 2nd wife Sarah C. Terry]
- Lizzie Henderson, daughter, age 1, born Iowa
- Margaret Henderson, mother,* age 70, born Scotland, father born Scotland, mother born Scotland

²²³ County Court Records, Rock Island County, Illinois, Film # 1428580-1428581, on ancestry.com

²²⁴ Acnestry.com 1860 Census

²²⁵ Ancestry.com 1870 Census

²²⁶ LDS International Genealogical Index (IGI), retrieved at <http://familysearch.org>

While listed in the above census as ‘mother,’ Margaret Henderson is actually the grandmother of Sarah C. Henderson, nee Terry, and the aunt of George R. Henderson.

George Robert Henderson went to Iowa in 1857 or 1858 with his first wife, Agnes ‘Nancy’ Ballantyne Terry. He staked a land claim at Round Grove, Scott County, Iowa and bought more land at \$3 an acre. He returned to Vermont and Inverness in 1869, accompanied by his step-daughter Sarah Cordelia Terry, to convince as many of his kin and former neighbours as he could to sell out, and join him in Iowa –thanks to the opening of the Transcontinental Railway in 1867 which ran from Council Bluffs, Iowa to Boston. For a list of those of George R’s relatives that did migrate to Iowa, see under Part I, Migration Schemes out of Megantic County, p. 67. It would appear that it was on this 1869 trip that George R. married his step-daughter, Sarah Cordelia Terry in Rock Island County, Illinois. They married there on 9 Nov. 1869, which is curious, given that neither George R. or Sarah C. had any family living in Illinois. There was a large Terry family living in Rock Island County, Illinois in the 1870 census, but the head of the household (Isaac) was born 1816 in New York. Sarah C. Terry’s grandfather was living in Vermont by the 1780s, his family originally from Connecticut. It is probable that if George R. had married Sarah while in Vermont or Inverness, or when he got back to Iowa, there would have been considerable objections among his family. George R. was 21 years older than Sarah. By marrying Sarah, their 7 children became nieces and nephews, as well as half brothers and sisters to George R.’s 7 children by Sarah’s mother Nancy Agnes Terry. George R. returned to Iowa married –a fait accompli. As it turned out, there were a number of objections to this marriage among his family, but these did not play out until after George R’s death. Two of George R’s sons, who were Executors of his Will, challenged the Will concerning the guardianship of Sarah’s youngest child, George Orville Terry. More on this later.

GEORGE ROBERT HENDERSON’S BUSINESS ACUMEN

He bought large sections of land in Scott County, O’Brien County, and Cherokee County, Iowa, amounting to 1445 acres, as well as owning land in Cottonwood County, Minnesota. According to his Estate papers:²²⁷

-On 13 Oct. 1874 he purchased 640 acres at Round Grove, Scott Co., Iowa for \$4,800, which included Section 10, Township 93.

-On 23 Dec. 1874, he purchased 240 acres in Cherokee Co., Iowa for \$1,080.

-On 1 March 1875, he purchased 160 acres of Section 35, Liberty Township, Cherokee Co., Iowa for \$2,400.

-On 17 May 1875, he purchased an additional 405 acres of Cherokee County for \$1,826.

According to an article the *Cherokee Times*, dated 1 Jan., 1875:

“Mr. George Robert Henderson of Davenport, Iowa who purchased the Hazard Hotel, [Cherokee Co., Iowa] also owns Section 10 of Liberty Township. He bought 240 acres of Section 3, intending to purchase the entire Section. Mr. Henderson will locate at Hazard next Spring.”

He financed the family’s migration westward, covered their mortgages, and foreclosed when the loans came due, if unpaid, or if the interest was not kept up. He was President of the Farmers State Bank of Iowa. Iowa was considered to be the best farming land in the US, consequently George R. made a pile of money farming during the US Civil War, selling foodstuffs to feed the troops and army horses. Frederick W. Ralston, a 2nd cousin of George R., recounted a story of an incident that happened in the 1890s in Iowa:²²⁸

²²⁷ Estate records provided by Linda Hopp of Iowa.

²²⁸ Correspondence of 31 Aug. 1964 from Fred Ralston of Anaheim, California to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Henderson.

This was a time when farmers were having hard times under the Grover Cleveland Administration. Fred and his father went to a farm auction with George R. on the farm of Alex Scott and son. It was a dispersal sale of the Scott's well-bred livestock, thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle and Clydesdale horses. Money was tight; there were few bidders, but George R. bid in and bought all the livestock that was offered. Scott finally called off the sale, but not before George R. had bought young horses, cattle and stock hogs—all the stock that was sold. Fred's father said he had never heard of it happening before or since. The stock had to be driven eleven miles from Scott's farm to Henderson's. Fred's father talked George R. into letting him have a few head of young cattle. He bought them from George R. on time payments, and as Fred mused, probably the interest was 10%.

To put George R.'s financial success in perspective, it must be remembered that his parents came from a leased tenant farm in Ireland, of at best 16 acres. They probably considered themselves well off to own 100 acres in Megantic County, Quebec outright. George R., as a first generation Canadian, by going west, and with no schooling, came to own thousands of acres in several US States, became President of a Bank, and the holder of many mortgages. Opportunity presented itself in the form of good farming land in Iowa, and the US Civil War. Even during the Grover-Cleveland Administration he maintained financial momentum. George R. was smart enough to take advantage of the opportunities, and at the same time to keep his extended family around him. Not all of the new US western settlers profited, so business acumen and foresight played a large role in George R.'s financial success.

In 1895, George Robert Henderson developed a form of skin cancer on his face, and became seriously ill by 1897. The following article, provided by Irma Henderson Erich Boothby, appeared Dec 2, 1897 in the *Paullina Times*:

Uncle George Henderson is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Head, south of Paullina. The cancerous growth upon his face grows worse with each succeeding day and hopes for his recovery are lost.

The following article appeared in the *Weekly Cherokeean*, on 29 Feb. 1888:

At the time of celebration of Grandma Henderson's 78th birthday, in Mr. George Henderson we see a man whose course in life is worth emulation. He started life without a dollar and no schooling. By strict integrity and close association to business he has become one of the richest farmers in northwestern Iowa. He counts his sheep and cattle by hundreds and land by sections, and his money and credits by thousands. This is a remarkable illustration of what a farmer can do. Notwithstanding Mr. Henderson's great financial achievements, he is a most unassuming gentleman living, and his family choose their associates with no reference to circumspection and conduct.

Grandma Henderson, referred to above, is Margaret Hamilton Ballantyne Henderson.

George Robert Henderson died 6 Dec 1897, aged 68 years at Paulina, Iowa. A transcript of his obituary, provided by Linda Hopp, appeared 9 Dec 1897 in the *Paullina Times*, and 15 Dec 1897 in the *Cherokee Democratic*, as follows:

*Pioneer Citizen at Liberty Township Passes Away*²²⁹

The sad expectations of relatives were realized on Monday evening by the death of George R. Henderson at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Head, south of Paullina. Mrs. Head had been carefully nursing her father during his sickness at his home in Paullina, and after voting here on election day, at his own request, he was taken to the lady's home. The cause of Mr. Henderson's sickness and death was known as rose cancer of the face, the disease making itself manifest about two years ago. Medical advice was sought soon afterward, treatment was administered but relief came not, and he passed away in almost full consciousness and fully resigned, surrounded by near relatives. The funeral was held Wednesday from the place of his death and, as near as possible, in accordance with his wishes. Rev. Hatheway said a few brief words of consolation and the remains of a good, true soul were laid in Union Cemetery

As a near friend of the deceased was requested to write a biographical sketch of Mr. Henderson's life, we defer the publication of any thing at this time save a brief sketch of his career. George Robert Henderson was born in the city of Quebec, Canada, April 12, 1830, and was, therefore, 67 years, 7 months and 24 days of age. He removed to the United States when 17 years of age, living in Maine. He was married in 1856 to Nancy Terry of Vermont. They moved to Scott County, Iowa in 1857. Four of the seven born to them are living here. They are John Henderson, Mrs. W. F. Head, Joe and Henry Henderson. On December 11, 1868 he suffered the loss of his wife. November 4 1869 he was united to Sarah C. Terry. They moved to Cherokee County in 1875. Of the seven children born of this union there survive three, Nancy, Lizzie and Orville, the later five years of age. Most of his life since moving to Cherokee County was passed on the old farm on section 3, Liberty township. He came to Paullina in March, 1897. His wife and younger children still remain here. For some time the deceased was president of the Farmers State Bank at this place. The gentleman held radical though reserved opinions on political and religious subjects; was honest in his opinions as well as his dealings with men and charitable, generous and kind.

An excerpt from another obituary of George R. included the following:²³⁰

. . .The gentleman held radical though reserved opinions on political and religious subjects; was honest in his opinions as well as in his dealings with men, and was charitable, generous and kind. As a near friend of the deceased was requested to write a biographical sketch of Mr. Henderson's life, we defer the publication of anything at this time save a brief sketch of his career. . .

The Last Will and Testament of George Robert Henderson,²³¹ included the following bequests:

- to his wife, Sarah Cordelia (Terry) Henderson, the southeast quarter of Section 3 in township 93 north of range 41 west of the fifth – his home farm, and \$6,800.
- to his daughter Lizzie Henderson, the southeast quarter of Section 4 in township 93 north of range 41 west of the fifth.
- to his son George Orville Terry (still a minor) the southwest quarter of Section 3 in township 93 north of range 41 west of the fifth.

²²⁹Presumably Union Cemetery and Prairie View Cemetery are one and the same, as his headstone is in Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina.

²³⁰ 9 Dec. 1897, *Paulina Times*, Paulina, Iowa, and 15 Dec. 1897, *Cherokee Democrat*, Cherokee, Iowa.

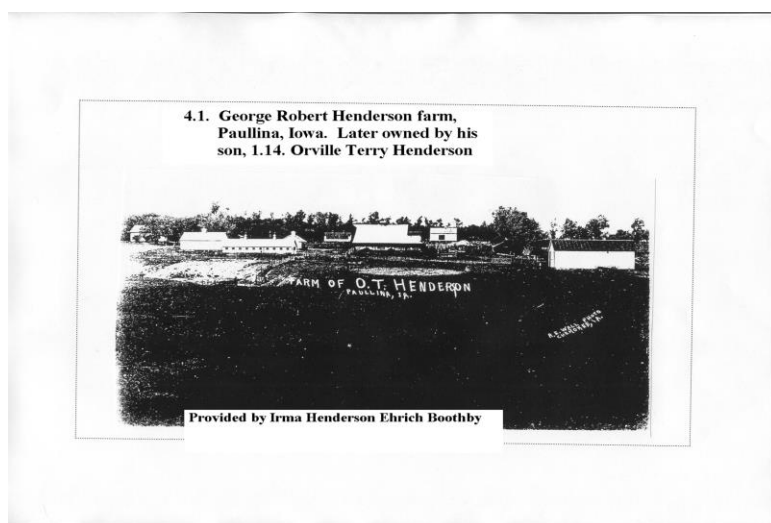
²³¹ Iowa Wills and Probate Records: Cherokee County (Iowa). Clerk of the District Court; Probate Place: Cherokee, Iowa, p.p. 219-220, on ancestry.com

- to his children John G. Henderson, May J. Head, Joseph S. Henderson, Henry R. Henderson, Nancy McWhirter, Lizzie Henderson, Orville Henderson, the remaining of his assets, '*share and share alike.*'

The Cherokee County real estate referred to above totalled 1,445 acres. George R. appointed his sons John G. Henderson and Henry Henderson as Executors of his estate. His will was probated 10 January 1898, and finished later that year.²³² Notes on the probate record indicate that proof reading was published in the Cherokee Democrat 10 Jan 1898. According to documents provided by Linda Hopp, taxes of the late George R. were paid in 1898 and in 1901 for other land which he held in Cottonwood, Minnesota. From these documents it is evident that either the contents of his Will, or the dispersal of assets were contested by the executors in 1901. Two issues in particular, both of which were taken to court by the executors, were:

- Guardianship of George R's youngest child, Orville Terry Henderson, b 1894, who was still a minor. Orville's mother, the widowed wife of George R, -Sarah C. Henderson, a deaf mute, claimed guardianship. The executors, (Orville's brothers) chose a different guardian at litem, Claude M. Smith, who was not a member of the family. Smith was to monitor the child's situation concerning his care and finances and report to the court, as required. This arrangement was recommended presumably because Orville's mother, Sarah Henderson, was a deaf mute. The defendant, Sarah Henderson neglected to appear at the court case on 19 March 1901, and was held in default. Claude Smith was appointed as guardian ad litem. None the less, Orville Terry continued to be raised by his mother, Sarah C. Henderson, until her death in 1911, with guardianship provided by Smith. Indeed, Sarah also cared for her nephew, Raleigh McWhirter, after Raleigh's mother died in 1901.

- W. F. Head, the husband of George R's daughter, Mae Jean, had purchased land from George R in 1896, shortly before George R's death, with a mortgage at 6% to be repaid over an extended period. It would seem that W. F. Head considered that the mortgage payments agreed to in 1896 to be paid over an extended period would continue, despite the 1897 death of George R. The executors thought differently, seeking payment in full for the land, or it would go to the estate of George R. The defendant, W. F. Head neglected to appear at the court case on 19 March 1901, and was held in default. The moneys owing on the property purchased from George R. were to be paid in full by Head, and added to George R's estate.



²³² District Court, Cherokee County, Iowa, probate record no 446, p.p. 877-879, on ancestry.com.

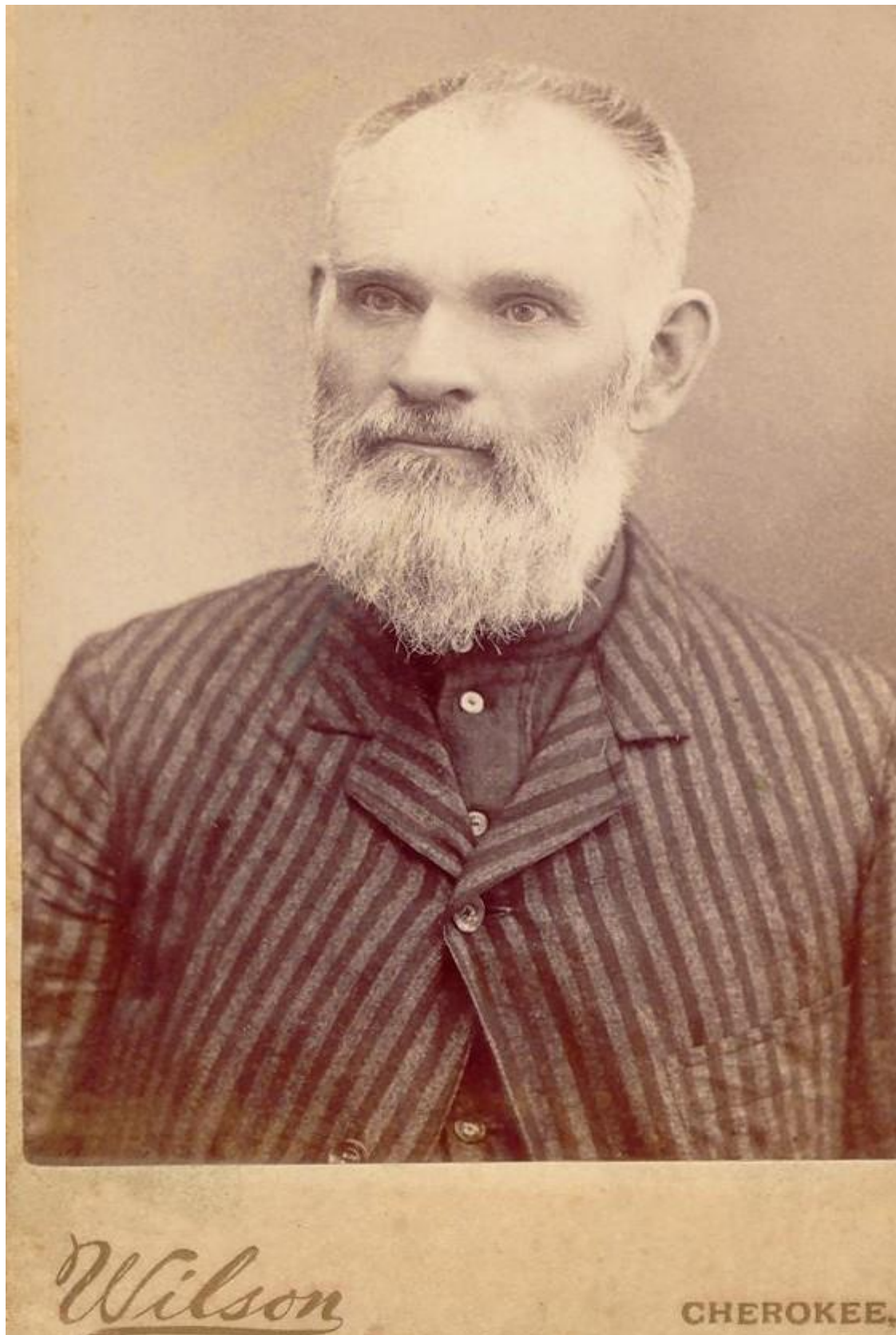
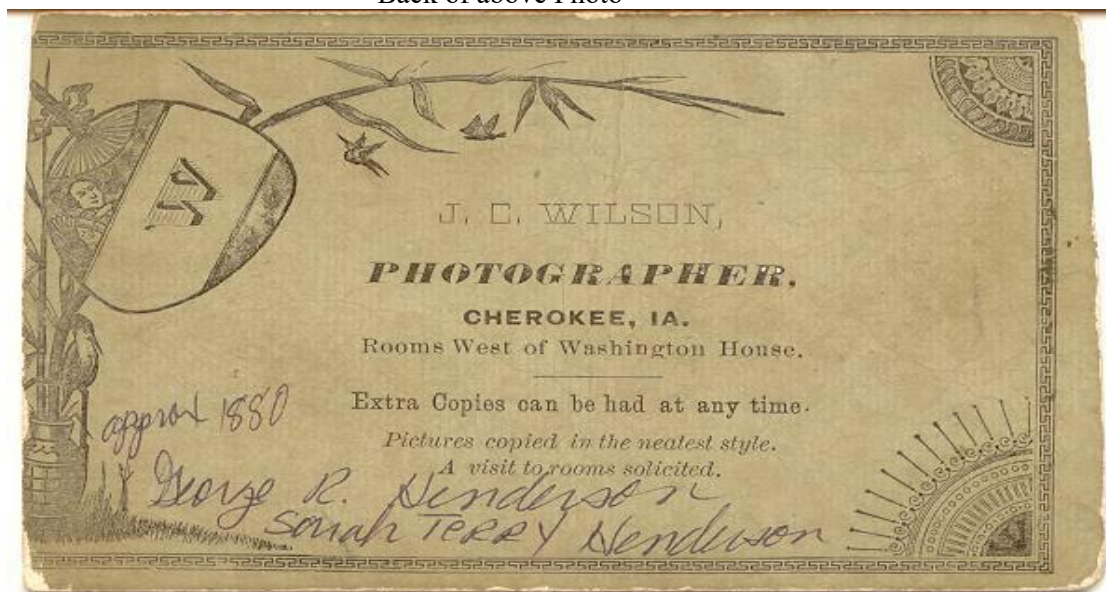


Photo: GEORGE ROBERT HENDERSON (provided by Carroll Miller)



Photo: GEORGE R. HENDERSON & 2nd WIFE SARAH CORDELIA TERRY, c1880
(Provided by Carroll Miller)

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George Robert Henderson had 7 children by Nancy Ballentyne Terry and 7 more children by Nancy's daughter, Sarah Cordelia Terry, as follows:

Children of George R. Henderson and his 1st wife Nancy Ballentyne Terry:

D.1.1. MARGARET S. HENDERSON b 14 July 1858 at Round Grove, Scott Co., Iowa, d 21 Jan 1863 at Round Grove, Iowa.

D.1.2. JAMES E. HENDERSON 8 July 1860 at Round Grove, Iowa, d 1 Feb 1863 at Round Grove, Iowa.

D.1.3. AGNES JEAN HENDERSON b 20 March 1862 at Round Grove, d 7 Apr 1862 at Round Grove, Iowa.

D.1.4. MAE JEAN HENDERSON b 31 May 1863, d 28 June 1913, (twin), m 3 Dec 1884 at Paullina, Iowa to WILLIAM FREMONT HEAD b 12 Nov 1860 at Whiteside, Illinois, d 21 Nov 1943 at Huntington Beach, California. They moved by covered wagon in 1901 from Iowa to Warren, Minnesota. They farmed near Warren until 1926, after which William lived with his children.²³³ In 1920, William Head was living in Warrington Tp., Marshall Co. Minnesota, along with his and Mae Jean's son George W. Head, age 34, and daughter Nancy E. Head, age 29. Peter Rymer, age 30, born Illinois, was a hired man in the household. Children:

D.1.4.1. GEORGE WILLIAM HEAD b 27 Sept 1885, d 13 Dec 1970 in Grass Valley, California, m 5 Aug 1945 to his 1st cousin, widow, EMILY HEAD OLNEY. Emily had 3 grown children at the time of her second marriage.

D.1.4.2. MABEL ARMINDA HEAD b 27 Feb 1887, d 20 Sept 1982, m 9 March 1909 to ARTHUR L. WOOD, b 8 Nov 1888, d 15 July 1968 at Warren, Minn. They farmed 5 miles southwest of Warren. They are in the 1920 Census at Brislet, Polk Co., Minnesota. Their children:

- D.1.4.2.a. Marie Wood b 1913
- D.1.4.2.b. Harriet Wood b 1913
- D.1.4.2.c. Perletta Wood b 1914
- D.1.4.2.d. Leroy Wood b 1916
- D.1.4.2.e. William Wood b 1918
- D.1.4.2.f. Gaylord Wood b 1920.

D.1.4.3. CORA AMELIA HEAD b 28 Nov 1888, d 1 March 1970, bur Owego, N.Y., m 3 Oct 1916 at Kalispell, Flathead, Montana to FOSTER 'Jack' WOLCOTT, b 13 March 1892, d Oct 1921 at Saint Clair, Minnesota. At the time of their marriage, they were living in Kelliher, Minnesota. Jack Wolcott enlisted in WW II c1941, at the time he and wife Cora were living in Whitefish, Montana, and Cora was pregnant.

D.1.4.4. NANCY ELIZABETH HEAD b 6 Oct 1890 at Paullina, Iowa, d 21 May 1985 at Minneapolis, Minn., m to LEWIS PINNEO b 13 Illinois, d July 1931.

²³³Information on this branch provided by Edith Patricia (Rhymer) Hutchins, Owatonna, Minnesota, and by Patsy Wood.

D.1.4.5. EDITH BEATRICE HEAD b 11 Sept 1892, d 28 Jan 1975, bur Fort Snelling Cemetery, St Paul, Minn., m 2 Apr 1922 at St Vincent, Minn. to PETER A RHYMER, b 11 May 1887, d 17 Aug 1953 at Fort Snelling. In the 1920 census for Warrington Tp., Peter Rhymer was a hired hand, living in the household of his future father-in-law William Head. Peter enlisted c 1941 in WW II. At the time of enlistment, Peter and Edith were living in Warren, Marshall Co., Minnesota.

D.1.5. JOHN GEORGE 'Big John' HENDERSON b 31 May 1863 at Round Grove, Iowa, (twin), d Feb 1941 at Paullina, Scott County, Iowa, m 4 Nov 1890 at Spencer, Clay Co, Iowa to his 1st cousin MINNIE MAY HENDERSON 1874-1963, dau of William Edwards Henderson III and Martha Sealey. No children. They farmed in Cherokee County, and in Brewster, Minn, later retiring to Paullina, Iowa. In 1916 they paid a visit to their relatives in Vermont, Mass., and Inverness, accompanied by John Edwards Ralston, his wife Mary A., and their son, Fred Ralston. John and Minnie raised their nephew, Raleigh McWhirter, after the death of his mother. Orville Terry Henderson also lived with John and Minnie for a time, after his mother, Sarah C. Henderson died in 1911. See D.5.1. for Minnie May Henderson.

D.1.6. JOSEPH SHIELDS HENDERSON b 12 Dec 1865 in Round Grove, Iowa, d 18 Nov 1932 at Hillrose, Colorado. Joseph moved away from Iowa in 1900. He m 17 Jan 1901 to LILLIE MAY HORTON b 1 Aug 1880 at Grand Island, Nebraska, d 1946. They are buried at Brush, Colorado. Joseph is in the 1930 census, along with 6 of his 7 children. Joseph's wife is not included in the 1930 census. Under marital status for Joseph, where one normally claims M for married, W for widowed, and S for single, beside William is marked a D. So perhaps the D stood for divorced. Seven of their sons served in WW II, and all came home alive, except for one who died in 1943, before being posted. Having seven of their sons drafted into WW II must have left Joseph and Lillie May anxious from about 1942 to 1945. Children:

D.1.6.1. JAMES ARTHUR HENDERSON b 19 Oct 1901, d 12 Dec 1921 at Hillrose, Colorado

D.1.6.2. ORVILLE ROBERT HENDERSON b 10 March 1903 at Hillrose, Colorado, d 25 Dec. 1964 at Loveland, Colorado, buried Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Colorado, m ELIZABETH.

WW II DRAFT CARD, ancestry.com

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)			
SERIAL NUMBER T 449	1. NAME (Print) ORVILLE ROBERT HENDERSON (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER T 10579
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Hillrose Morgan Colo. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 38	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Hillrose Colo. (Town or county) (State)	
DATE OF BIRTH March 10 1903 (Month) (Day) (Year)			
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Lillie Mae Henderson (Mother)			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Union Pacific R.R. (Ralph Davis Sec. Foreman)			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Union Colo. on Section (Number and street of R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42)		☆ GPO 16-21630-2 Orville R. Henderson (Registrant's signature)	

In the 1940 census for Hillrose, Morgan Co., Colorado, George Orville and wife Elizabeth appear, with no children in the household.

D.1.6.3. JOHN FRED HENDERSON b 26 July 1905 at Hillrose, d 16 March 1943 at Fort Morgan, Colorado, m 9 Sept 1935 at Hillrose, Colorado to ELIZABETH BRUNKER

WW II DRAFT CARD – CANCELLED – DECEASED

SERIAL NUMBER 748	1. NAME (Print) <i>Cancelled Deceased</i> John Fred Henderson			ORDER NUMBER 1968
2. ADDRESS (Print) Hillrose Morgan Colo.				
3. TELEPHONE Hillrose 43 M	4. AGE IN YEARS 35	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Hillrose Colo.	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U. S. A.	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Lily May Henderson				
8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Mother				
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Hillrose Morgan Colo.				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Self employed.				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Hillrose Morgan Colo.				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 John Henderson (over)				

D.1.6.4. RALPH CHALSEY HENDERSON b 18 Feb 1908 at Amelia, Nebraska, d 9 June 1966 at Brush, Colorado, buried Brush Memorial Cemetery, as per US Find a Grave Index on ancestry.com.

WWI DRAFT CARD, ancestry.com

SERIAL NUMBER 835	1. NAME (Print) Ralph Chalsey Henderson			ORDER NUMBER 598
2. ADDRESS (Print) Hillrose Morgan Colo.				
3. TELEPHONE 43 M	4. AGE IN YEARS 32	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Amelia Nebraska	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U. S. A.	
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Lillie Henderson				
8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Mother				
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Hillrose Morgan Colo.				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Self				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 Ralph Henderson (over)				

D.1.6.5. CLIFFORD HUBERT HENDERSON b 10 July 1910 at Amelia, Nebraska, d Nov 1970 at Brush, Colorado, m in 1946 at Brush, Colorado to MABEL BUCKRIDGE.

WW II DRAFT CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 40	1. NAME (Print) Clifford Hubert Henderson (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER 1515
2. ADDRESS (Print) Hillrose Morgan Colo. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE 43 M	4. AGE IN YEARS 30	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Amelia (Town or county)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.	
DATE OF BIRTH July 28 1910 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)				
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Lillie May Henderson (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Mother	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Hillrose Morgan Colo. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME C B + Q. R. R.				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Hillrose Morgan Colo. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1			CH Henderson (Registrant's signature)	

D.1.6.6. MARSHALL WOODROW HENDERSON b 10 July 1913 at Hillrose, Colorado, m 23 Jan 1933 at Fort Morgan, Colorado to PAULINE MAY LAUCK. In 1935, they were living in Kimball, Kimball, Nebraska. On 10 Aug 1943, Marshall enlisted in WW II at Denver, Colorado. At the time of his enlistment, he was living in Araphahoe, Colorado.²³⁴ Child:

D.1.6.6.a. Donald Eugene Henderson b 10 Jan 1935, died 2001.

D.1.6.7. DEVERE KARTON HENDERSON b 6 June 1916 at Hillrose, Colorado, m 30 Apr 1943 at Crowe, Virginia to EDNA CHARLENE PACHTA. Lived Albuquerque, New Mexico.

WW II DRAFT CARD, ancestry.com

SERIAL NUMBER 631	1. NAME (Print) Devere, Karton Henderson (First) (Middle) (Last)			ORDER NUMBER V1201
2. ADDRESS (Print) Hillrose Morgan Colo. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE 43 M	4. AGE IN YEARS 24	5. PLACE OF BIRTH Hillrose (Town or county)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.	
DATE OF BIRTH June 6 1916 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)				
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Lillie May Henderson (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON Hillrose Morgan Colo. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Self				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1			Devere Henderson (Registrant's signature)	

D.1.6.8. ROY LEE HENDERSON b 22 Oct 1921 at Hillrose, Colorado, m 10 Feb 1946 at Brush, Colorado to DOROTHY LUCILLE REICH. Roy Lee died 8 March 1988, buried Resthaven Memory Gardens, Fort Collins, Colorado. His burial record reports him as having been a T Sgt, US Army.²³⁵

²³⁴ WW II Army Enlistment Records, ancestry.com

²³⁵ US Veterans Gravesites, ancestry.com

WW II DRAFT CARD, ancestry.com

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER T 417	1. NAME (Print) Boy Lee Henderson	ORDER NUMBER T 10342
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Hillrose Morgan Colo.		
3. MAILING ADDRESS Boy 65 Hillrose Colorado		
4. TELEPHONE Hillrose	5. AGE IN YEARS 20 DATE OF BIRTH 10 22 1921	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Hillrose Morgan Colo
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Lillie Mae Henderson - Hillrose Colo.		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS C. B. & L. Hallroad		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Hillrose Morgan Colo		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE. R. L. Henderson (Registrant's signature)		

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42) (over) ☆ GPO 16-21630-2

D.1.7. HENRY ROBERT HENDERSON, b 23 May 1868 at Round Grove, Iowa, died 16 June 1950 at Paullina, O'Brien County Iowa, m 23 Feb 1897 at Cherokee, Iowa to his 1st cousin ELIZABETH LUCINDA HENDERSON, 1876-1939, dau of William Edwards Henderson II and Martha Sealey. In order to prepare Henry Robert for the 160 acre farm in Cherokee County that he was soon to be given by his father, he was sent from Iowa to a business college in Illinois about 1895. The relationship between farming and business was not lost on the Iowa Davidson-Henderson clan. In 1908, Henry Robert and Elizabeth Lucinda moved into Paullina, to the property which later became the Miller Motel, then they moved to a Paullina farm.²³⁶

1897 Wedding Photo: Henry Robert Henderson & Elizabeth Lucinda Henderson



J. C. Wilson studio, Cherokee, Iowa

Children of Henry Robert Henderson & Elizabeth Lucinda Henderson:

²³⁶Paullina Centennial Association, *Paullina: Gem of the Prairie* (Paullina, Iowa: 1983), p. 575.

D.1.7.1. HENRY GEORGE HENDERSON b 17 Jan 1898 at Paullina, O'Brien Co., Iowa, d 3 Nov 1971 at Salem, Oregon, m 5 Apr 1919 to LEONE LUCILLE ULLMAN b 1 Feb 1899, dau of Wenzel J. and Ida Clow Ullman. They farmed the Ullman farm at Paullina, moving to Oregon in June 1936. Henry George enlisted on 29 Aug 1917 in the US Army during WW I, serving under 1st Lt Dwight D. Eisenhower at Gettysburg, Penn.²³⁷ Henry George signed up again for WW II on 16 Feb 1942 at age 46, as per his Registration Card.

WW II REGISTRATION CARD, ancestry.com (His age is incorrect on the card. He was age 46.)

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER 1. NAME (Print) ORDER NUMBER
 T 493 HENRY GEORGE HENDERSON T 10,033
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
 P.O. Box 77 JEFFERSON MARION OREGON
 (Town and street) (County) (State)

THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL

3. MAILING ADDRESS
 HERMISTON OREGON
 (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE None 5. AGE IN YEARS 44 6. PLACE OF BIRTH
 Jan 17 1898 Paullina Iowa
 (Month) (Day) (Year) (Town and county) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
 Mr. Harding R. #1 Jefferson, Oregon
 (Name) (Address)

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
 U.S. Government
 (Name) (Address)

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
 Camp Service Guard Hermiston, Oregon
 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42) ☆ OPO 16-21020-1 Henry George Henderson (Signature)

George and Leone were planning a trip to Inverness for 1972, but never made it, as George died in 1971. Children:

- D.1.7.1.a. Dudley George Henderson, 1920-1992
- D.1.7.1.b. James P. Henderson, 1925-2007
- D.1.7.1.c. Ida Jo Henderson, b 1934

D.1.7.2. JENNINGS WAYNE HENDERSON b 27 March 1901 at Cherokee, Iowa, d 11 Oct 1966 at Paullina, Iowa, m 22 April 1922 at Fostoria, Iowa to UNEVA THOMPSON, d 2 Jan 1995. They had no children. Jennings Wayne Henderson enlisted for WW II on 16 Feb. 1942. The late Uneva, was a significant contributor of information on the descendants of George Robert Henderson.

D.1.7.3 JOHN DOUGLAS HENDERSON b 26 Feb 1906, d 19 March 1977 at Orange, California, m 1st to BERNADINE JOHANSEN, and m 2nd to ELOISE MAHER 1914-1981. John Douglas was a graduate of the University of Iowa Law School. He practised law in Sutherland, Iowa before moving to California, where he was employed as legal council to the Lumberman's Insurance Company.

Children of George R. Henderson and his 2nd wife, who was also his step-daughter, Sarah C. Terry:

D.1.8. NETTIE HENDERSON b 1 Jan 1871 at Round Grove, Iowa, d 24 July 1872 -drowned.

D.1.9. NANCY NETTIE HENDERSON b 14 Sept 1873 at Round Grove Iowa, d 21 Aug 1901, m HARRY McWHIRTER. Child:

D.1.9.1. RALEIGH McWHIRTER. After his mother died in 1901, he was raised by grandmother, Sarah C. Henderson, until her death in 1911, after which, he was raised by aunt and

²³⁷Ibid., p. 574.

uncle John and Minnie Henderson.

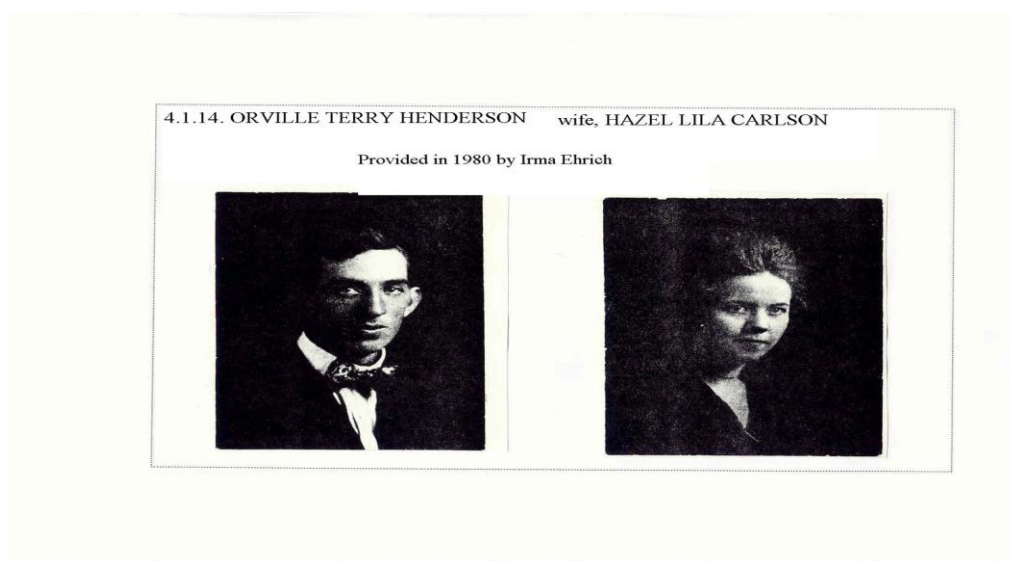
D.1.10. GEORGE WILLIAM HENDERSON b 29 July 1876, d 8 Sept 1877 at Paullina, Iowa.

D.1.11. ELIZABETH M. HENDERSON b 4 Oct 1878 at Paullina, Iowa, d 1928 in California, m in 1893 to DAVID JAMES BELL, to California.

D.1.12. NELLIE M. HENDERSON b 2 Jan 1887 in Cherokee, Iowa, d 31 Dec 1892 of diphtheria.

D.1.13. WILSON WEAVER HENDERSON b 4 Feb 1891 at Cherokee, Iowa, d 17 Jan 1893 of diphtheria.

D.1.14. ORVILLE TERRY HENDERSON b 11 March 1894 in Cherokee, Iowa, d 4 June 1956 in Cherokee, Iowa, bur. Paullina, Iowa, m 17 Feb 1915 in Paullina, O'Brien Co, Iowa to HAZEL LILA CARLSON, b 10 June 1894 in Cherokee, Iowa, d 11 May 1951 in Cherokee, bur Paullina, dau of Olaf Carlson formerly of Sweden, and Anna Christina Nielson formerly of Denmark. After the death of his father, George Robert Henderson in 1897, Orville continued to be raised by his mother, deaf mute, Sarah C. Henderson. After Sarah's death in 1911, Orville, then still a minor, went to live with aunt and uncle, John and Minnie Henderson.



The children of Orville Terry Henderson and Hazel Lila Carlson:

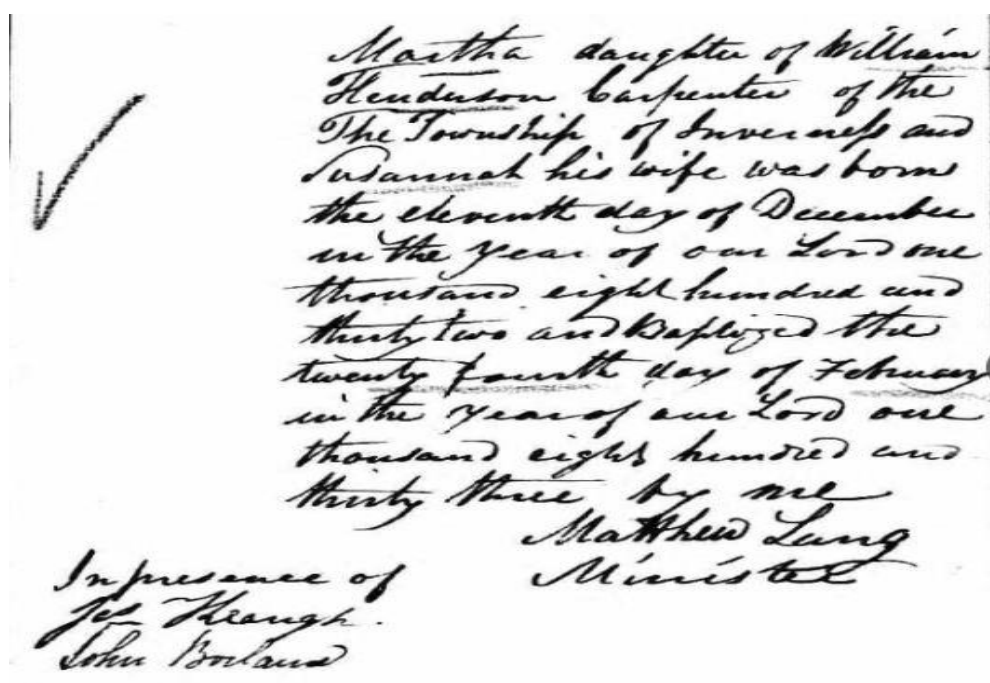
D.1.14.1. RUSSELL ROBERT HENDERSON b 24 Aug 1916, m 27 Nov 1948 at Nashua, Iowa to DOREEN FIDDELKE

D.1.14.2. IRMA MAY "Daisy" HENDERSON, b 1920 in Cherokee, Iowa, m 1942 at Glendale, California to LAURENCE EDWARD EHRLICH b 1921. Married 2nd to THOMAS BOOTHBY. Irma's family papers and photocopies of photographs provided by Irma in 1978 and 1980 contributed significantly to the descendants of George Robert Henderson.

D.2. MARTHA 'Mattie' L. HENDERSON b c 1831, baptized 24 Feb 1833 at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Inverness Tp., d 9 Oct 1917 at Barton, Vt. Martha married in 1864 to JAMES HINTON b 1823 at

Market Drayton, Shropshire, England, d 1904 at Westmore, Vt., son of John and Catherine Hinton of Shropshire. James Hinton's parents lived in Inverness before moving to Vermont sometime before 1861. James and Martha married at Inverness, and lived in Westmore, Orleans Co, Vt, where they had 50 acres on Lot 4. In 1997, this lot was in the possession of Ellie Eugene Hinton, a descendant of James Hinton by his previous marriage of 1844 to Emily Bridget Carroll 1821-1863. James Hinton is buried in Hillside Cemetery, East Charleston, Echo Lake, Orleans Co, Vermont. His headstone includes Martha's name and year of birth, but no death date for Martha. James had about 8 children by his first wife Bridget Carroll and he had 4 children by Martha Henderson.²³⁸ James Hinton and 1st wife, Bridget Carroll appear in the 1861 census, Inverness Tp., 1st range, ½ of lot 10, with two of their children, James and John.

1833 Baptism of D.2. Martha Henderson, Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Inverness, Quebec



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Martha daughter of William
Henderson Carpenter of the
The Township of Inverness and
Susannah his wife was born
the tenth day of December
in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and
thirty two and Baptized the
twenty fourth day of February
in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and
thirty three by me
Matthew Lung
Minister

In presence of
J. B. B.
John B. B.

1880 CENSUS - WESTMORE, ORLEANS COUNTY, VERMONT

- James Hinton, married, age 50, born Ireland, farming, father born *Ireland, mother born England
- Martha Hinton, married, age 47, born Canada, keeping house, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland
- James Hinton, son, age 16, born Vermont [b 1863] [Martha Henderson Hinton's step-son]
- Annie E. Hinton, daughter, age 13, born Vermont [b 1867]
- George Hinton, son, age 7, born Vermont [b 1873]
- Elmer Gilman, other, age 13, born Vermont, works on farm, father born Vermont, mother born Ireland.
[step-grandson of Martha Henderson]

*This is incorrect. James Hinton's father was born in Shropshire, England.

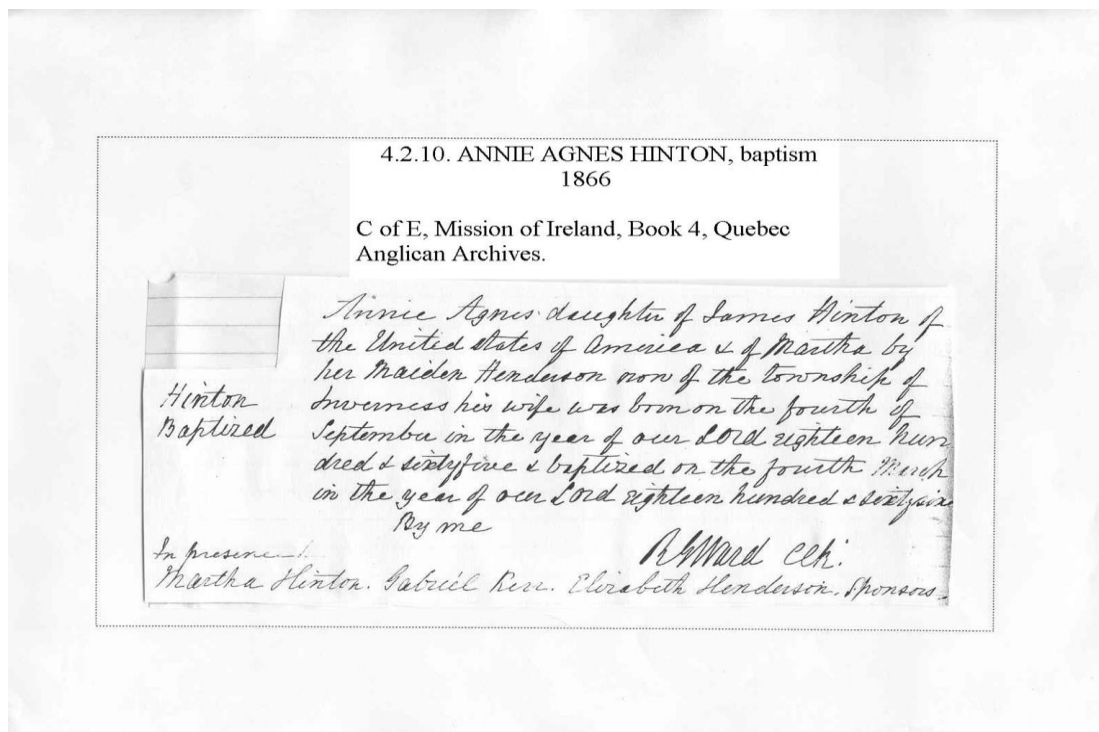
Children of James Hinton by Martha Henderson:

D.2.1. REUBEN HINTON b circa 1866, d 1875 at Westmore, Orleans Co, Vt. Died of canker rash, as per death record in Town Clerk's office, Westmore.

²³⁸Interview, July 1997, with Ellie Eugene Hinton at Westmore, Vt.

D.2.2. REBECCA HINTON 1866-1875 buried Hillside Cemetery.

D.2.3. ANNIE AGNES HINTON b 1867, bapt C of E, Mission of Ireland, d 1916, buried Hillside Cemetery, East Charleston, Echo Lake, Vermont, m EDWARD McNAMARA 1858-1900. Edward is buried Hillside Cemetery.



The children of Annie Agnes Hinton and Edward McNamara, all born in Vermont (as per 1900 Census for Westmore, Orleans Co., Vermont):²³⁹

D.2.3.1. WALTER MORRIS McNAMARA, b 21 Aug 1882, d 14 Dec 1980 at Hanford, Kings Co., California. Married ELLA. On 27 June 1916 he enlisted in WW I. In the 1920 census they were living in Hanford.

D.2.3.2. WALLACE EUGENE McNAMARA, age 15 in 1900 [b 1885], d 31 March 1975 at Veterans Hospital, White River Junction, Vt.

D.2.3.3. CHARLIE FRANCIS McNAMARA, age 13 in 1900 [b 1887]

D.2.3.4. KATIE McNAMARA, age 12 in 1900 [b 1888], died 25 May 1945 at Island Pond, Vt.

D.2.3.5. ELLSWORTH ELMER McNAMARA, age 9 in 1900 (1891-1939)

D.2.3.6. ARTHUR McNAMARA, age 6 in 1900 [b 1894], died 1942

D.2.3.7. RALPH ELTON McNAMARA, age 6 in 1900 [b 1894], died 1 March 1966 at Concord, N.H.

²³⁹ 1900 Census Westmore, Orleans Co., Vt. on ancestry.com

D.2.3.8. INAL McNAMARA, age 3 in 1900 [b 1897]

D.2.3.9. VIVIAN M. McNAMARA, age 2 in 1900 [b1898]

D.2.3.10. CORA MAY McNAMARA, age 1 in 1900 [b1899], married a BISHOP, m 2nd a WILDER. Cora died 5 July 1945 at Groveton, N.H.

D.2.4. GEORGE HENDERSON HINTON b 4 March 1873 at Westmore, d 1957, buried at Westlock Cemetery, Glover, Orleans Co., Vt.²⁴⁰ He married in 1899 to SARAH 'Sadie' LOUISE LAPOINT b 1878 at Georgia, Vt. All the records for this family spell Sadie as Lapoint, without an 'e' on the end of Lapoint. On 12 Sept. 1918, at age 45, George Henderson Hinton was drafted into the US Military. His wife is identified as Sadie Hinton.²⁴¹ As per the 1900 Census below for Westmore, George Henderson Hinton's parents Martha 'Mattie' and James Hinton were living with him.

1900 Census for Westmore, Vermont

- George H. Hinton, age 27
- Sadie Hinton, married, age 21
- Mattie L. Hinton, age 66, married [Martha Henderson Hinton]
- James Hinton, age 76, married [Martha's husband]

1910 Census for Barton, Vermont

- George H. Hinton
- Sarah Hinton, married in 1899
- Gladys Hinton, age 6 [b 1904]
- Wendell Hinton, age 4 [b 1906]

1920 Census for Barton, Vermont

- George H. Hinton, age 46
- Sadie L. Hinton, age 40, wife
- Lois E. Hinton, age 15 [b 1905]
- Wendell Hinton, age 13 [b 1907]
- Ruth M. Hinton, age 7 [b 1913]
- Theodore W. Hinton, age 4 [b 1916]

The children of George Henderson Hinton and Sadie Lapoint:

D.2.4.1. GLADYS HINTON b 1904

D.2.4.2. LOIS ELIZABETH HINTON, b 1905, married a SHAW

D.2.4.3. WENDELL HINTON, 1906 or 1907

D.2.4.4. GEORGE HINTON b 14 Nov. 1912, son of George Hinton and Sarah Lapoint, died 30 Sept. 1950 in the Washington County, Vermont Sanatorium of TB. The parents are identified as George H. Henderson and Sadie Lapoint.²⁴²

D.2.4.5. RUTH M. HINTON, b 1913, married a TYLER

D.2.4.6. THEODORE HINTON, born 14 March 1915 at Barton, Vermont, the 6th child of George Henderson Hinton, born Westmore, Vt. and Sarah Louise Lapoint, born Georgia, Vt.

²⁴⁰ US Find A Grave Index, 1600s to current, on ancestry.com

²⁴¹ US WW I Draft Registration Index for George Henderson Hinton, on ancestry.com

²⁴² Vermont Death Records, 1909-2008, for Westmore, Vermont, on ancestry.com

D.2.4.7. GEORGE H HINTON b 1922, died age 4 months in 1922 at Barton, Vermont of convulsions, contributing disease –Nephritis of the mother. The parents are identified as George H. Hinton and Sarah Lapoint.²⁴³ (Nephritis is inflammation of the kidneys.)

D.3. MARY ANN HENDERSON b 25 June 1831 at Inverness, Quebec, bapt 25 Aug 1831 at Leeds C of E, d 1898 in Paullina, Iowa, m in 1857 at East Bethel, Vt to JEREMIAH C. WIGHT, b 1824 or 1826 in Vermont, carpenter, son of Francis Wight of Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec From the 1871 census for Inverness, it can be deduced that Jeremiah and Mary Ann lived in Vermont until 1865-66, then moved to Inverness Township. According to the 1871 census, their child, Samuel, was born in the US and according to the 1880 census he was born in Canada. No record of Samuel's birth has been found in the Megantic County records.

4.3. MARY ANN HENDERSON
BAPTISM 1831.

Mission of Leeds, Book 1, Quebec
Anglican Archives

Mary Ann daughter of William Henderson, of the Township of Inverness
Parish of St. John's, was born the twenty fifth
day of June, & baptized the twenty
fifth day of August, One thousand
Eight Hundred & thirty one, by me
James Lynne Alexander
Missionary for Leeds &c.

In presence of } James M. Wilson

1871 CENSUS - INVERNESS TP. HOUSEHOLD # 219

- Jerimiah White [sic], farmer, born US, C of E, age 48, nationality English
- Mary Ann White, born Quebec, C of E, age 38, Irish
- S. Jane White, born US, age 11
- Samuel White, born US, age 6
- George White, born Quebec, age 5
- Francis White, born Quebec, age 4

In the spring of 1880, they left Inverness for Liberty Tp., Cherokee Co., Iowa. They are listed in the 1880 US Census, on the lot next to Mary Ann's brother, George Robert Henderson, as follows :

²⁴³ Vermont Death Records, for Barton, Vermont, on ancestry.com

1880 CENSUS, LIBERTY TP, CHEROKEE CO., IOWA²⁴⁴

- C. Wight, married, age 54, born Vermont, labourer, father born Vermont, mother born Vermont
- Mary A. Wight, wife, age 46, born Canada, keeping house, father born Vermont, mother born Vermont
- Samuel L. Wight, son, age 17, born Canada, father born Vt., mother born Vermont
- Francis Wight, son, age 15, born Canada, father born Vt., mother born Vermont
- George R. Wight, son, age 13, born Canada, father born Vt., mother born Vermont
- Sarah W. Wight, daughter, age 8, born Canada, father born Vt., mother born Vermont

The children of Mary Ann Henderson and Jerimiah C. Wight:

D.3.1. SUSAN JANE ETTA WIGHT, b 11 Jan 1858, d 1935, dau of Jeremiah Wight and Mary Ann Henderson, married 22 July 1875 to her 1st cousin-once-removed ARNOLD ALDRICH DAVIDSON b 12 March 1843, bapt. 21 June 1843, C of E, Mission of Ireland. Baptism witnesses were William Marshall and Samuel Johnston. Arnold died 23 Dec 1915 at Inverness. Arnold was the son of Robert Davidson and Phoebe Aldrich of Inverness Tp. Both Arnold and Susan are buried at CCLI, Inverness Tp. Susan later married to her 1st cousin-once-removed, RICHARD BAIN DAVIDSON, born 1862, d 1941 at the Wales Home, Richmond, Quebec. Richard and Susan had no children. Richard Bain Davidson was the son of Thomas Davidson and Sophia Hogg of Inverness Tp. See Appendix II for a genealogy of the Davidsons of Megantic Co.

1881 CENSUS - INVERNESS EAST- HOUSEHOLD # 63

- Arnold Davidson, married, Irish, age 37, born Quebec, farmer, Episcopal
- Susan Jane Davidson, married, age 22, born Quebec, Episcopal
- Robert Frederick Davidson, Irish, age 3, born Quebec
- Mary Delphina Davidson, Irish, age 2, born Quebec
- Susan Etta Davidson, Irish, born June 1800 in Quebec.

1891 CENSUS - INVERNESS TP. - HOUSEHOLD # 147

- Arnold Davidson, age 47, married, born Quebec, farmer, C of E, father born Ireland, mother born Quebec
- Susan J Davidson, age 34, wife, *born US, father born US, mother born Canada
- Robert F Davidson, age 13, son, born Quebec
- Mary D Davidson, age 12, daughter, born Quebec
- Ethel M Davidson, age 9, daughter, born Quebec
- Amos Davidson, age 7, son, born Quebec
- illegible Davidson, age 5, daughter, born Quebec

Children of Susan J. E. Wight and Arnold Aldrich Davidson:

D.3.1.1. FRED ROBERT DAVIDSON b 27 Jan 1878, d 6 July 1956, never married

D.3.1.2. MAY DELPHINA DAVIDSON, b 4 March 1879, m 28 Sept 1899 at WM Inverness to AMOS ALVRAGE FORBES, b 1 Feb 1875, d 8 Sept 1934, son of Joseph Forbes and Margaret Johnston. Lived Thetford, Que. Amos was the Superintendent of Johnston Asbestos Mines, in Thetford Mines. For information about the Forbes Family, see Appendix II. Child:

D.3.1.2.a. MARGARET WRIGHT-FORBES m 1st KYLE CRANDALL, m 2nd EDDIE DEACON.

²⁴⁴ LDS IGI <http://familysearch.org>

D.3.1.3. CLARA WILMA EDITH DAVIDSON b 4 Feb 1885, d 12 Apr 1961, m 12 June 1906 at Inverness Methodist to ROBERT HILL. Clara died at Lennoxville, Que and is buried at CCLI. The Hills were from West Meath, Ireland. Children:

D.3.1.3.a. CLARA WILMA ETTA HILL b 6 Feb 1909 at Inverness

D.3.1.3.b. WILLIAM ALVRAGE HILL b 1906 at Inverness

D.3.1.4. ETHEL MELINDA "Lena" DAVIDSON b 17 Dec 1881, m GEORGE WARNER

D.3.1.5. GLENNA DAVIDSON m a BROWN

D.3.1.6. SUSAN ETTA DAVIDSON b 14 June 1880, d 15 Oct 1882

D.3.1.7. AMOS LYMAN DAVIDSON b 11 Nov 1884 at Inverness, d 28 Jan 1962 in Claremont, NH, m 1st on 1 July 1909 at Kinnear's Mills Presb., Leeds Tp., Megantic Co. to MARGARET MABEL EAGER, b 13 March 1892, d 26 Apr 1912, the dau of Samuel John Eager and Margaret Maxwell. Amos Lyman m 2nd 25 Oct 1912 in Littleton, NH to ANNIE MARIE McELRAVEY, b 26 Sept 1890 in Leeds Tp., d 4 Feb 1980 in Claremont, NH, the dau of James McElreavy and Eliza Miles. Source for this branch: Wayne McElreavy, Claremont, N.H. correspondence of Dec 1997.

Child of Amos Lyman Davidson by Margaret Mabel Eager:

D.3.1.7.a. AMOS MERRILL DAVIDSON b 15 Apr 1912, d 10 May 1912.

Children of Amos Lyman Davidson by Annie Marie McElravey:

D.3.1.7.b. Infant girl Davidson b 24 Apr 1913 in Lisbon, N.H., d 24 April 1913

D.3.1.7.c. VIOLA M. DAVIDSON b 1914 in Canada, d 1966. Adopted. When Viola's mother died, Viola was taken in by Amos and Annie, while Viola's father went to Canada to cut wheat. He was to have sent for her after being situated, but he never returned. Viola m FRANCIS GIRARD PELLETIER on 21 Nov 1932 at St Mary Church, Claremont, N.H., son of Salluste Pelletier and Delima Girard. Francis Girard Pelletier was born c1910 in Canada.

D.3.1.7.d. JAMES ARNOLD DAVIDSON b 10 July 1916, d 10 Nov 1916.

D.3.1.7.e. CLIFFORD J. DAVIDSON b 1920 in Thetford Mines, Que., m 1944 at St Mary Church, Claremont, N.H. to HELEN NEAL, dau of Solon Neal and Bertha Perham.

D.3.1.7.f. THERESA A. DAVIDSON b 1925 in Claremont, N.H., m 1944 at St Mary Church, Claremont to LLOYD F. CHAPMAN, b 1925, son of Charles Henry Chapman and Marguerite J. Briggs.

D.3.1.7.g. GERALD AMOS DAVIDSON b 2 March 1927 in Claremont, d 12 June 1997 in Claremont, and partner MIRA PATRICIA LYONS, born 1930 in Sydney Australia, and m in 1952 at Claremont to DOROTHY ARLENE HILLIARD, b 1923 at Laconia, N.H. Gerald met Mira Lyons while stationed in Australia in WW II. He later was shipped to another area, unaware that his girlfriend was pregnant. Several years later, he learned that he had a son. They met in the 1970s when the son, Daniel Shelton came to visit him.

- D.3.1.7.h. Twin boy DAVIDSON, born and died 16 Nov 1929 in Claremont
 D.3.1.7.i. Twin boy DAVIDSON, born and died 16 Nov 1929 in Claremont
 D.3.1.7.j. GERTRUDE DAVIDSON, died in childhood of pneumonia. Adopted.
 D.3.1.7.k. PEARL DAVIDSON died in childhood of typhoid fever. Adopted.

D.3.1.8. SARAH BERTHA DAVIDSON b 5 May 1887, d 30 May 1887, bur Christ Church, Lower Ireland.

More children of D.3. Mary Ann Henderson and Jeramiah C. Wight:

D.3.2. SAMUEL LYMAN WIGHT b 23 March 1863 in Inverness, Que., or Vermont, d 2 Dec 1945 at Primghar, Iowa, never married.

D.3.3. FRANCIS W. WIGHT b 1865 in Inverness, m S. S. SMITH at Bethel, Vt.

D.3.4. GEORGE ROBERT WIGHT b 1867 in Inverness

D.3.5. SARAH ANN WIGHT b 1872 in Inverness.

D.3.6. MARY ANN WIGHT 1876-1876, d Inverness.

D.4. ELIZABETH HENDERSON b 10 March 1834 at Inverness, bapt 13 March 1838 at Leeds C of E, died c1917 in Pasadena, California. Elizabeth married 1st to widower JOHN CURRIE I, born Isle of Arran, Scotland, d 25 Dec 1859, bur Inverness Presbyterian. They lived in Halifax Tp. John had previously been married to Ann Taylor whom he had married in Arran and brought to Inverness in 1848. Ann Taylor died in Inverness shortly after arrival. Elizabeth Henderson m 2nd on 8 Oct 1861 at Inverness Presbyterian to widower ROBERT McCUTCHEON, whose previous wife, Jane McManus b 1811 in County Tyrone, died 29 Feb 1860 in Megantic County. Robert and Elizabeth moved to Dennison, Iowa about 1882. Elizabeth had 11 children, all born in Halifax Tp., Megantic Co., Que. - 1 child by John Currie, and the rest by Robert McCutcheon. Robert's nephew, James McCutcheon, married Elizabeth's sister, C.9. Sarah Helen Henderson, making Elizabeth's descendants doubly related to Sarah Helen's descendants (through the Hendersons and the McCutcheons). For information on the McCutcheon Family see Appendix II.

4.4. ELIZABETH HENDERSON
 BAPTISM 1838.
 Mission of Leeds, Book I, Quebec Anglican Archives

Henderson Elizabeth, Daughter of William
Bapt Henderson, of the Town of Inverness, farmer, & of Susan his wife, was born March the thirtieth, One thousand Eight Hundred & thirty four, and bapt^d March the thirtieth, One thousand Eight Hundred & thirty eight by me, J. A. Henderson.

In presence of } *J. A. Henderson*
Arnold Merrick

1881 CENSUS - HALIFAX TP. SOUTH, MEGANTIC COUNTY

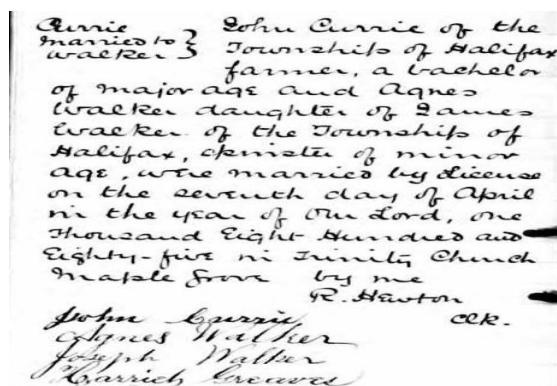
-Robert McCutcheon, married, Irish, age 66, born Ireland, farmer, Presbyterian
 -Elizabeth McCutcheon, Irish, age 46, born Quebec, Presbyterian
 -Sarah McCutcheon, Irish, age 18, born Quebec
 -Suzanne McCutcheon, Irish, age 17, born Quebec
 -Robert McCutcheon, Irish, age 15, farmers son, born Quebec
 -Elizabeth McCutcheon, Irish, age 6, born Quebec
 -Mary McCutcheon, Irish, age 4, born Quebec
 -Agnes McCutcheon, Irish, age 1, born Quebec
 -John McCutcheon, Irish, age 21, born Quebec, farmer, Presbyterian [John Currie?]
 Note: Son, Robert, age 2, is living next door in the home of aunt and uncle, James and Eliza Ralston in 1881.

Elizabeth Henderson McCutcheon's obituary:

MRS. ELIZABETH McCUTCHEON died at 8:50 this morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. W. Fishburn, of 808 Elm Street. [Pasadena, California] She had been suffering from pneumonia since last Tuesday, and the end came peacefully. She was 83 years of age, a native of Quebec, Canada, and had lived in this city for the past twelve years. She was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church. Mrs. McCutcheon was the mother of eleven children, five of whom survive. The daughters are Mrs. Sarah Keough of Bessemer, Mich., Mrs Susan Gilman of Marshfield, Vermont, Mrs Mary Clark of Ocean Park, and Mrs Antoinette Agnes Fishburn, of this city. The only son is Robert J. McCutcheon also of South Pasadena. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the chapel of Turner, Stevens and Berry on Mission Street. Rev. C. M. Fisher will officiate. Interment Mt. View Cemetery, Pasadena.²⁴⁵

Child of Elizabeth Henderson and John Currie I:

D.4.1. JOHN CURRIE II b 23 March 1860, 3 months after the death of his father. John II d 8 Feb., 1911, from a kick by a horse. He is buried at South Presbyterian Cemetery, Adderley, St-Pierre-Baptiste, Megantic Co., Que. He m 7 April 1885 at the C of E Holy Trinity, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp. to his 1st cousin D.8.9. AGNES WALKER b 24 March, baptized 13 March 1864 at the C of E Mission of Ireland (CCLI), Agnes d 15 Dec., 1950. Agnes Walker was the daughter of C.8. James Walker and Susan Henderson. See D. 13. Nickley Henderson married John Walker, the brother of James Walker.



Agnes married to John Currie of the Township of Halifax
 farmer, a bachelor
 of major age and Agnes
 Walker daughter of James
 Walker of the Township of
 Halifax, spinster of minor
 age, were married by license
 on the seventh day of April
 in the year of Our Lord, one
 thousand eight hundred and
 eighty-five in Trinity Church
 Maple Grove by me
 R. Horton
 John Currie
 Agnes Walker
 Joseph Walker
 Garrieh Crewe

C of E, Mission of Ireland, ancestry.com

²⁴⁵ Provided by Wayne McGillivray, from the scrapbook of Ida Watton. The obituary had no source and no dates, but is assumed to be 1917. Ida's scrapbook was passed on to Wayne McGillivray's mother after Ida died.

John and Agnes Currie had 10 children:

D.4.1.1. ETHEL IRENE CURRIE b 24 March 1888, bapt 26 Aug 1890 at C of E, Mission of Ireland, d 28 March 1954, m 22 Dec 1909 to OSBORNE GEORGE ANDREWS b 1888, d 1964, son of George Andrews²⁴⁶ and Elizabeth Brodie. They left Inverness to settle in Dewinton, Alberta in 1918. Both are buried Queen's Park Cemetery, Calgary. Children:

- D.4.1.1.a. Laura May Andrews, b 1910, married Clarence Laverne Wenger.
- D.4.1.1.b. George William Andrews, b 1920, m Mary Isabel Smith
- D.4.1.1.c. Angus Lorne Andrews, b 1919, m Audree Auckland

D.4.1.2. SUSAN GERTRUDE CURRIE b 26 July 1890, bapt 20 Apr 1891 at C of E, Mission of Ireland, d 8 July 1976 at the Sherbrooke Hospital, m 15 Oct 1913 to JOSEPH HENRY "Black Joe" WRIGHT, b 13 Nov 1876, d 1 Apr 1963, son of Benjamin Wright and Elizabeth Hetherington. Gertrude and Henry are buried at St Luke's Anglican cemetery, Adderley, Inverness Tp. For this same family, see D.8.9.2. For information on the Wright family see Appendix II. Children:

- D.4.1.2.a. Helen Beatrice Wright b 1914
- D.4.1.2.b. Elva Agnes Wright b 1915
- D.4.1.2.c. Mabel Irene Wright b 1917, m her cousin E.9.13. Leonard Henderson. They lived at Ayers, Cliff, Quebec.
- D.4.1.2.d. Herbert Dickson Wright 1919-1998

D.4.1.3. DAVID ERNEST CURRIE b 15 Aug 1886, bapt 24 Oct 1886 at C of E, Mission of Ireland, d 28 Sept 1978 at age 92 years at Hamilton, Ont, bur Adderley Presbyterian Cemetery, St Pierre Baptiste, Megantic Co., Que., m 1st on 29 Dec 1915 at Inverness Methodist to LAVINA MAY JOHNSON 1891-1920, bur Adderley Presbyterian, and m 2nd to MARY GILLIS FORBES 1891-1949, bur Adderley Presbyterian. For information about the Forbes Family, see Appendix II. David Ernest Currie's children by Lavina Johnson:

- D.4.1.3.a. Grace Isabel Currie b 1916
- D.4.1.3.b. Vera Irma Currie b 1918
- D.4.1.3.c. Gerald Douglas Currie b 1920

Child by Mary Forbes:

- D.4.1.3.d. David Ernest Currie b 1932

D.4.1.4. IDA VICTORIA CURRIE b 27 Jan 1901, bapt 28 Feb 1901 at C of E Inverness, d 30 Oct 1995, m 30 Sept 1922 to JOHN WALLACE WATTON b 1889, d 16 Nov 1980. Lived in Ayers Cliff, Que. No children. Buried Malvern Protestant Cemetery, Lennoxville, Que.

D.4.1.5. JOHN REGINALD CURRIE b 14 July 1906, bapt 22 Dec 1909 at Inverness Presbyterian, d 3 Aug 1985, m 17 July 1942 at Inverness Presbyterian to ELIZABETH

²⁴⁶Barry, *The Life of Hugh Hogg I*, p. 40.

FANNY 'Bessie' BAILEY of Kinnear's Mills, b 1910, d 24 Apr 1995. No children. They are buried at Malvern Cemetery, Lennoxville, Que.

D.4.1.6. ELIZABETH CURRIE died in infancy.

D.4.1.7. JOHN CURRIE died in infancy.

D.4.1.8. JAMES ALEXANDER CURRIE b 17 Aug 1897, d 16 Oct 1897 in infancy, bur Inverness Presbyterian.

D.4.1.9. GEORGE CURRIE died in infancy.

D.4.1.10. VIOLET CURRIE died in infancy.

Children of Elizabeth Henderson and 2nd husband Robert McCutcheon:

D.4.2. SARAH MARTHA McCUTCHEON b 9 Sept 1862, bapt 18 Jan 1863 at Inverness Presbyterian. Sarah married THOMAS JOHN KEOUGH, probably at Dennison, Iowa. They later moved to Bessemer, Michigan. Thomas John Keough was the son of Nicholas Keough b c1803 in England, married Elizabeth Trebilcock. Child of Sarah Martha and Thomas John Keough:

D.4.2.1. GEORGE KEOUGH b 15 July 1888 in Callon, Wisconsin, d 1968. Child:

-WILLARD 'MIKE' KEOUGH b 30 Nov 1927 in Watersmeet, Michigan, d 2014.

D.4.3. SUSAN McCUTCHEON b 1861 in Halifax Tp, living in Brighton, Vt in 1882, married in 1882 at Island Pond, Vt. (her 2nd marriage) to CHARLES GILMAN b 1857 at Westmore, Vt (his 2nd marriage), son of Joseph Gilman and Marian Ranger. Lived Marshfield, Vt. Children:

D.4.3.1. ARTHUR GILMAN b 1882 at Westmore, Vt

D.4.3.2. LULU GILMAN b 1885 at Westmore, Vt

D.4.4. JAMES McCUTCHEON b 16 March 1872 in Halifax Tp., bapt 14 March 1873 at C of E Mission of Ireland, d 6 March 1875, bur South Presbyterian Church, Adderley, Que.

D.4.5. ELIZABETH McCUTCHEON b 10 Oct 1874 in Halifax Tp, bapt 17 July 1876 at Inverness Presbyterian. Married P. ANTHANY.

D.4.6. MARY McCUTCHEON b c 1878, m a CLARK, to Ocean Park, Calif. Child:

D.4.6.1. LELAND CLARK m GWEN ? Leland was a chiropractor in California.

D.4.7. ANTOINETTE AGNES 'Nettie' McCUTCHEON b c 1879 in Halifax South, m 1st to a McLOUDE and m 2nd to D. W. FISHBURN in Iowa. They later lived in Pasadena, Calif. In 1951, Nettie paid a visit from California to Inverness, Que. Children:

D.4.7.1. JOHN McLOUDE. May have died in an auto accident.

D.4.7.2. ROSETTA FISHBURN d 12 Dec 1986.

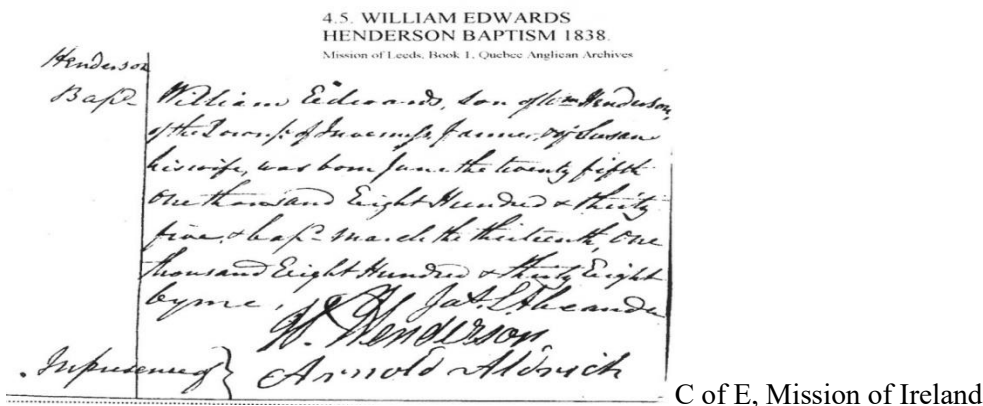
D.4.8. ROBERT J. McCUTCHEON b c1880 in Halifax South. In the 1881 census for Halifax South Tp., Megantic County, Robert appears in the household of aunt and uncle, James and Eliza Ralston. Robert McCutcheon lived in South Pasadena, Calif.

D.4.9. Infant McCutcheon

D.4.10. Infant McCutcheon

D.4.11. Infant McCutcheon

D.5. WILLIAM EDWARDS HENDERSON III b 5 June 1835 at Inverness, bapt 13 March 1838 at C of E Leeds Tp., d 16 Oct 1929 in Paullina, Iowa, m 10 Sept 1872 at Inverness to MARTHA F. SEALEY b 1842 at Inverness, d 1924, daughter of Robert Sealey and Rachel Naugher or McNaughton. While still living in Inverness, William Edwards Henderson III, and his brother-in-law, James Walker walked from Inverness to St Johnsbury or Lyndonville, Vt. to see the first steam train. This would have been about 1849, when William Edwards Henderson was 14 years old.



*Married by William Edwards
Sealey of the same life of William
Sealey, died Martha Sealey
daughter of the same life of
Sealey, wife of the same life of
Sealey, born married the
fourth day of September in
thousand eight hundred and
twenty two by me
Thos. J. Sealey
Clerk
William & Minnie Henderson
Martha Sealey
Henry Henderson
Catherine Henderson*

C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 5

MARRIAGE WILLIAM EDWARDS HENDERSON & MARTHA SEALEY

1880 CENSUS, MILFORD TP., DICKINSON CO., IOWA Source : LDS <http://www.familysearch.org>

- William Henderson, married, age 44, born Canada, farmer, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland
- Martha Henderson [nee Sealey], wife, age 38, born Canada, keeping house, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland
- Minnie Henderson, daughter, age 5, born Iowa, father born Canada, mother born Canada.
- Elizabeth Henderson, daughter, age 4, born Iowa, same
- George Henderson, son, age 1, born Iowa, same.

Next household:

- John Sealy, married, age 53, born Ireland, farmer, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland
- Harriet Sealy, [nee Meservey], wife, age 51, born Canada, keeping house, father born Maine, mother born N.H.
- George Sealy, son, age 22, born Canada, farmer, father born Ireland, mother born Canada
- John Sealy, son, age 19, born Canada, farmer, same
- Anna Sealy, daughter, age 16, born Canada, same
- Lizzie Sealy, daughter, age 14, born Canada, same
- Tirzah Sealy, daughter, age 13, born Canada, same
- Lucinda Sealy, daughter, age 12, born Canada, same
- Albert Sealy, son, age 10, born Canada, same

DEATH CERTIFICATE, WILLIAM EDWARDS HENDERSON

ORIGINAL		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS	
1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Albion</u> State <u>Iowa</u> Township <u>Albion</u> or Village <u>Albion</u> Registered No. <u>71-1144-3</u>					
2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>William Edwards Henderson</u>					
3 SEX <u>Male</u> COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> 4 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Oct 16 1879</u>					
5 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Oct 16 1879</u>					
6 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED <u>Retired</u>					
7 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Canada</u>					
8 NAME OF FATHER <u>Wm E Henderson</u>					
9 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) <u>Ireland</u>					
10 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Edwards</u>					
11 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) <u>Canada</u>					
12 NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mrs John E Henderson</u>					
13 PLACE OF BIRTH, CREMATION OR REMOVAL, DATE OF BURIAL <u>Canada</u> <u>10/18/79</u>					
14 UNDERTAKER <u>F.W. Conner</u>					

15 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 16 1879 to Oct 16 1879 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P.M. in the CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Pneumonia, Lobes

16 CONTRIBUTORY (duration) yes no no

17 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRIBUTED? yes no no

18 Did an operation precede death? no Date of no

19 What test confirmed diagnosis? no no no

20 State the disease causing death, or in death from violent causes, state the cause of death (in full) Pneumonia, Lobes

21 SIGNATURE OF DECEASED no

22 SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES no

23 SIGNATURE OF DECEASED no

24 SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES no

25 SIGNATURE OF DECEASED no

26 SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES no

27 SIGNATURE OF DECEASED no

28 SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES no

29 SIGNATURE OF DECEASED no

30 SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES no

WILLIAM EDWARD HENDERSON

1929
William Edward Henderson, son of William Edward and Susan Davidson Henderson, was born near Quebec, Canada, on June 5th, 1837, and departed this life on October 10th, 1929, at the advanced age of 94 years, 4 months and 11 days. He was fifth of a family of 14, all preceding him in death.

He was confirmed and baptized in the Episcopal church in early youth and adhered closely to much of the teachings of the Good Book, especially the verse: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

He was united in marriage on Sept. 10th, 1872 to Miss Martha E. Sealey, of Inverness, Canada. To this union was born four children: Mrs. Minnie May Henderson, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Henderson, George R. Henderson, of Rutland, S. D.; and Mrs. Jane E. Hennamen, of Fostoria, Iowa.

He moved to Clay county, Iowa, settling near Spencer in the year 1873, at which place he resided till age and infirmities caused him to retire and he came to live with his daughter in Paullina. He was truly one of the pioneers and a great lover of horses and rode a favorite one from Quebec, Canada, to Iowa in 1873. He was of a very jovial disposition and never took life seriously and seemed quite happy even to the last. He always lived a very temperate life.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his four children, five grandchildren, H. George Henderson, Jennings W. Henderson and John D. Henderson, Mrs. Marian Steinbeck and Miss Frances Strand, of Sioux City; three great grandsons, his wife having preceded him in death five years ago. Thus passes another of the pioneers. Peace to his ashes. God bid him away as ripe fruit of his vineyard with his beautiful leaves of autumn.

Those who attended the funeral of the late William E. Henderson from out of town were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCutcheon, of Denison, Ia.; W. F. Head, of Warren, Minn.; Geo. R. Henderson of Rutland, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hennamen, of Fostoria, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, also of Fostoria, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harris, of Spencer, Ia.; Mrs. C. E. Steinbeck and Miss Frances Strand, of Sioux City, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Henderson, Mrs. C. E. Riefstark, Mrs. Martha Henderson and Mrs. Ray A. Miller, of Calumet, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hendry of Pringham, Ia., and Ed G. Chew of McClay, Ia.

OBITUARY D.5. WILLIAM EDWARDS HENDERSON

The children of William Edwards Henderson III and Martha Sealey:

D.5.1. MINNIE MAY HENDERSON b 17 June 1874 in a sod hut in Dickinson Co. Iowa.

Minnie May died 3 May 1963 in Paullina, Iowa. She m 4 Nov 1890 at Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa to her 1st cousin, D.1.5. JOHN GEORGE HENDERSON, b 1863, d 1941. They farmed in Cherokee Co., Iowa, moving later to Brewster, Minn, where they were in the hardware business. In 1910 they retired to Paullina, Iowa. On 6 Aug 1916, Minnie and John George left Paullina for a visit to their relatives in Vermont, Mass., and Inverness, accompanied by F.6. John Edwards Ralston, his wife, Margaret Ann Donaghy, and their son, Fred Ralston.

Minnie Henderson Dies at Age of 88; Services Held Here Monday

Mrs. Minnie Henderson, known to so many as Aunt Minnie, died at her home here Friday afternoon at 2:00 at the age of 88. She was able to visit with friends and relatives until a short time before her death.

Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the Gaudian Funeral Home with the Rev. Mr. Sherman Tidball officiating. Vocal music was by Mrs. Sherman Tidball, accompanied by Miss Ruth Fickel.

Pallbearers were: Lester Crouse, Carl Wesemann, Ernest Reeves, Clarence Cooper, Gale Bainbridge, and A. C. Horstman.

Interment was in Prairie View cemetery.

Minnie May Henderson was the eldest daughter of William Edward Henderson and Martha nee Sealey. She was born in a sod hut in Dickinson county, Iowa, on June 17, 1874. She moved with her family to Clay county, Iowa, where she attended school in the rural and Spencer, Iowa schools. On Nov. 4, 1890 she was married to John G. Henderson. After their marriage they settled on a farm in Cherokee county, where they farmed for several years. They moved to Brewster, Minn., where Mr. Henderson was in the hardware business. In 1910 they retired to Paullina.

In 1940 Mr. and Mrs. Henderson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. In 1941 her husband died.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and was a charter member of Sweet Brier chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of which she was treasurer for many years. At the time of her death she was 88 years, 10 months and 18 days of age. She is survived by one sister, Jane Baurely of Spencer, several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Henderson and by a brother, George Henderson.

D.5.2. ELIZABETH LUCINDA HENDERSON b 30 May 1876 in Iowa, d 12 May 1939 in Paullina, Iowa, m 23 Feb 1892 or 1897 to her 1st cousin, HENRY ROBERT HENDERSON. Their children:

D.5.2.1. HENRY GEORGE HENDERSON b 17 Jan 1898 at Paullina, O'Brien Co., Iowa, d 3 Nov 1971 at Salem, Oregon, m 5 Apr 1919 to LEONE LUCILLE ULMAN b 1 Feb 1899, dau of Wenzel J. and Ida Clow Ullman. They farmed at Paullina, moving to Oregon in June 1936. Henry George enlisted on 29 Aug 1917 in the US Army during WW I, serving under 1st Lt Dwight D. Eisenhower at Gettysburg, Penn. George and Leone were planning a trip to Inverness for 1972, but never made it, as George died in 1971.

1930 Census, Union, O'Brien Co., Iowa

Wenzel J. Ulman, age 59
 Ida C. Ulman, age 72
 Leone Henderson, age 31, dau, married
 George H. Henderson, age 32, son-in-law
 Dudley George Henderson, age 9
 James P. Henderson, age 4

1940 Census, Sidney, Marion Co., Oregon

Henry George Henderson, age 42, farm operator
 Leone Henderson, age 41
 James Henderson, age 14
 Ida Jo Henderson, age 6

Children of Henry George Henderson and Leone Ulman:

- D.5.2.1.a. Dudley George Henderson b c1921
- D.5.2.1.b. James P. Henderson, b c 1926
- D.5.2.1.c. Ida Jo Henderson, b c1934

D.5.2.2. JENNINGS WAYNE HENDERSON b 27 March 1901 at Cherokee, Iowa, d 11 Oct 1966 at Paullina, Iowa, m in 1922 at Fostoria, Iowa to UNEVA THOMPSON, d 2 Jan 1995. Uneva was a significant contributor of information on the descendants of George Robert Henderson. No children.

D.5.2.3. JOHN DOUGLAS HENDERSON b 26 Feb 1906, d 1977 or 1979, m 1st to BERNADINE JOHANSEN, and m 2nd to ELOISE MAHER 1914-1981. John Douglas was a graduate of the University of Iowa Law School. He practised law in Sutherland, Iowa before moving to California, where he was employed as legal council to the Lumberman's Insurance Company. John Douglas Henderson enlisted in the US Military on 16 October 1940 for WW II. No children.

D.5.3. JANE "Jennie" HENDERSON, m TOM T. STRAND, and m 2nd to F. L. HENNAMEN, In 1929 Jane and F. L. Hennamen were living in Fostoria, Iowa. In 1963, Jane was the wife of a Mr. BAURELY of Spencer, Iowa, according to the obituary of her sister, Minnie May. Children:

D.5.3.1. MARION LUCILLE STRAND m a STEINBECK. Marion was living in Sioux City, Iowa in 1983. In correspondence of 12 Oct 1983, Marion reported that someone in her near family has a copy of a letter postmarked 'Henderson Vale,' Inverness, Quebec.

D.5.3.2. FRANCES STRAND, d Nov 1979, bachelor of School of Music.

4.5.3.a. MARION STRAND - 1918

Left: Harold Yeager, Right: Kenneth Yeager. Provided 1986 by Marion (Strand) Steinbeck.



D.5.4. GEORGE R. HENDERSON b 1879 in Iowa, m EVA CROSS. In 1929 they were living in Rutland, South Dakota, according to the obituary of George's sister, Minnie May.

D.6. THOMAS HENDERSON b 28 Dec 1836 in Inverness, bapt 13 March 1838 at Leeds Tp., St James C of E, died in infancy.

4.6. THOMAS HENDERSON Baptism 1838

*Wendell Thomas, son of William Henderson,
Bapt of the Cong. of Inverness, farmer,
and of Susan his wife, was
born Decr the twenty Eighth,
One thousand Eight Hun-
dred & thirty six, and bap-
tized March the thirteenth,
One thousand Eight Hun-
dred & thirty eight by me,
Jas. L. H. Sproule, with 10 or 12
witnesses. W. Henderson*

C of E,
Mission of
Leeds,
Book 1

D.7. JAMES STEPHEN 'Bun' HENDERSON b 3 Aug 1838, bapt 25 Dec 1838 at Inverness, d 13 Apr 1916 in Ireland Tp, Que., m c 1862 to JOHANNAH CAMPBELL b 1836, d 1922. They lived on the Belsher Range, Inverness Tp. until 1879, when they relocated to the Keough Range, Ireland Tp. All of their children were born on the Belsher Range. Note that the whole family were referred to as 'The Bun Hendersons,' for some unknown reason. Source for their children was Gladys Patton, 1978, Kinnear's Mills, Leeds Tp., Que.

1871 CENSUS - INVERNESS TP. - HOUSEHOLD # 225

- James Henderson, farmer, age 32, born Quebec, WM, married
- Johannah Henderson, age 35, born Quebec, married
- Joseph Henderson, age 7
- James A Henderson, age 6
- William A Henderson, age 4
- George R Henderson, age 3

1881 CENSUS - IRELAND & COLERAINE TP Household # 14, page 4:

- James Henderson, married, French*, age 42, born Quebec, farmer, WM
- Johanna Henderson, married, French, age 44, born Quebec, WM
- Joseph Henderson, French, age 18, born Quebec, farmer- son, WM
- James Henderson, French, age 16, born Quebec, WM
- Alexander Henderson, French, age 14, born Quebec, WM
- George Henderson, French, age 12, born Quebec, WM
- John Henderson, French, age 10, born Quebec, WM

* They were not French. That was a political statement by the French-Canadian census taker.

Children of James Stephen Henderson & Johannah Campbell:

D.7.1. JOSEPH CAMPBELL HENDERSON b 1864, d 1939, m 26 Dec 1904 at Inverness Presbyterian to ELIZA FERGUSON d 1926. They lived on the 12th Range of Ireland Tp. No children.

D.7.2. JAMES OLIVER HENDERSON b 2 Nov 1863, d 21 Aug 1938, m in 1887 to ISABELLE PERRY 1863-1939. They lived on the 12th range of Ireland Tp., lot 12, where they built a log cabin. Children:

D.7.2.1. NORMAN HENDERSON b 4 Jan 1900, bapt 25 Sept 1900 at Inverness Methodist, d 1979, m 13 Sept 1932 to MYRTLE ANNIE GEAKE, dau of Robert Geake and Margaret Jamieson. Buried Riverside Memorial, Kinnear's Mills, Que.

BAPTISM: NORMAN HENDERSON, Methodist Church, Inverness, on ancestry.com

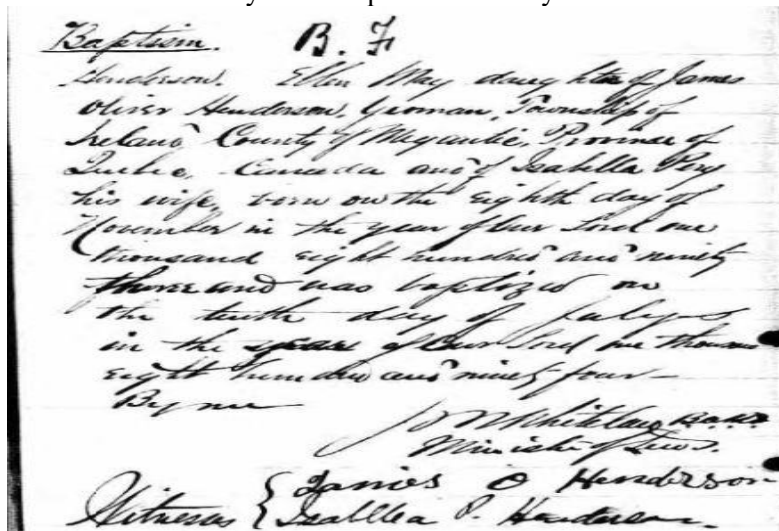
*Baptism Norman Henderson, son of
James Oliver Henderson and
Isabelle Perry his wife, of
the township of Ireland and
County of Inverness, was born
on the fifth day of January
in the year of our Lord 1900
- hundred and was baptized
by me on the twenty-fifth day of
September in the year nineteen
hundred in the presence of
subscribing witnesses.*

*James O Henderson }
Eunice O Henderson } R. Hamilton
Minister*

D.7.2.2. IRA WILLIAM HENDERSON b 19 Apr 1906, bapt 3 May 1906 at The Holiness Movement, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp., d 1973, m his 1st cousin, IDA PEARL HENDERSON. After Ira's death, Pearl remarried to Arthur Morrison, who had previously been married to Ethel Lowry. Also see D.7.3.6. for Ira and Ida Henderson.

D.7.2.3. ELLA MAY HENDERSON b 8 Nov 1893, bapt 3 May 1894 at Leeds Presbyterian, died 8 Nov. 1987 age 94, m 22 Apr 1914 at Thetford Mines Methodist to her 2nd cousin-once-removed ALFRED JAMES DAVIDSON, b 1 Jan 1882, d 13 June 1936, son of Oliver Davidson and Mary Jane Walker.

Leeds Presbyterian Baptism: Ella May Henderson



The children of Ella May Henderson and Alfred James Davidson:

D.7.2.3.a. ALVIN JAMES DAVIDSON b 14 Aug 1917, d 7 Dec 1978, bur Malvern Cemetery, Lennoxville, Que., m 8 Jan 1946 at Island Brook, Que. to DOROTHY ELLEN EWING b 16 Apr 1921, dau of David Ewing and Catherine Dawson. Lived Sherbrooke, Que. Alvin served overseas in WW II. Alvin was taken prisoner in Hong Kong, on Christmas night 1941 and was a POW for four years.

D.7.2.3.b. WILLIAM OLIVER GEORGE DAVIDSON b 20 July 1921 at Kinnear's Mills, Que., m 13 Sept 1958 at Port Arthur, Ont to MARJORIE GRANT. Lived Thunder Bay, Ont. William went to France in WW II. On D Day he was wounded at Caen and spent 5 months in hospital.

D.7.2.3.c. FLORENCE EMMA DAVIDSON b 14 Aug 1923 at Kinnear's Mills, m 31 May 1941 at St Patrick's RC Church, Sherbrooke, Que to GERALD DILLON b 15 March 1920, son of Michael Dillon and Flora Brodeur. Lived Lennoxville.

D.7.2.3.d. CLIFFORD ROBERT DAVIDSON b 13 May 1925 at Kinnear's Mills, Leeds Tp, Que., m 30 June 1951 at Listowel, Ont. to ISLEY ELLA CAMPBELL b 5 Dec 1922, d 8 July 1984. Lived Thunder Bay, Ont. Clifford served overseas in WW II, joining the Quebec North Shore Regiment. He saw action in Belgium, and was later wounded in Germany.

Three Brothers Returned Home



Rfm. A. J. Davidson



Cpl. W. G. V. Davidson



Pte. C. R. Davidson

Three sons of Mrs. May Anderson and the late Alfred Davidson, of Sawyerville, are pictured here, all having returned home following active overseas service with the Canadian Army. The eldest, Rfm. Alvin J. Davidson, is shown at left. Enlisting in July, 1940, he spent some time in Newfoundland before proceeding to Hong Kong with the Royal Rifles of Canada. He was taken prisoner by the Japanese on Christmas night, 1941, and was interned in Japan for almost four years. At centre is Cpl. Willie Davidson, who joined the Army early in 1943 and went overseas the same year. He went into France on D-Day plus 1, was wounded near Caen, and after spending five months in hospital in England returned to his unit in Germany. He returned home late last year. At the right is Pte. Clifford R. Davidson, youngest son of Mrs. Anderson, who enlisted early in 1944, proceeding overseas the same year. Later he went to Belgium to join the North Shore Regiment. He was wounded in Germany and returned home early last year.

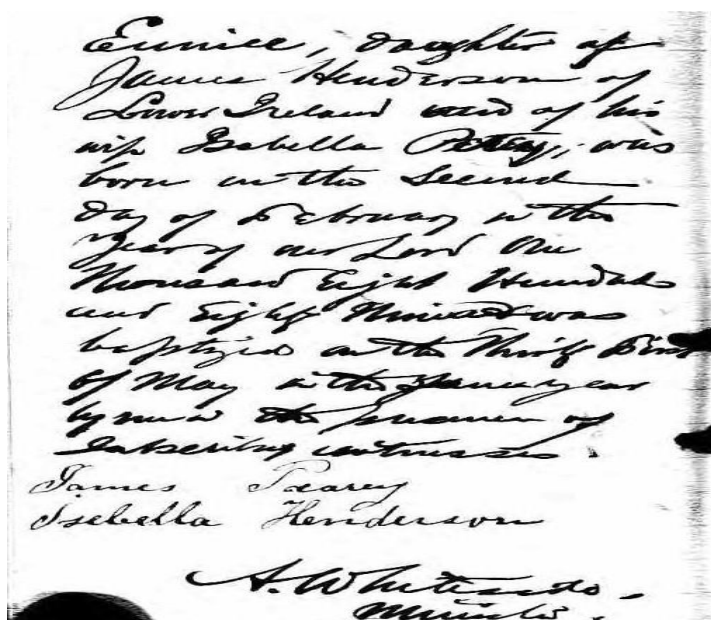
D.7.2.3.a. ALVIN JAMES DAVIDSON, D.7.2.3.b. WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIDSON, and
D.7.2.3.d. CLIFFORD ROBERT DAVIDSON - WW II PHOTO, provided by Gladys Patton.

D.7.2.4. ALFRED JAMES HENDERSON b 24 Oct 1890, bapt 13 Jan 1891 at Inverness
Methodist, died 1914 of Tuberculosis.

Baptism record: ancestry.com

*Alfred James son of James C. Hend-
erson and Isabelle Perry former of
Lower Island. Born on the twenty fourth
of Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety and was
Baptized by me the thirteenth of January
one thousand eight hundred and ninety one
in presence of Subscribing Witnesses
Signed
M. Henderson
Min. M.
James C. Henderson
Isabelle Perry Henderson.*

D.7.2.5. EUNICE JANE HENDERSON b 2 Feb 1889, bapt 31 May 1889 at Inverness Methodist, d 1966, m 8 June 1910 at Kinnear's Mills, Leeds Tp., Megantic County to JAMES ALBERT NUTBROWN, son of William Nutbrown and Mary Ann Beattie. Eunice Baptism: Methodist Church, Inverness.



Children of Eunice and James Albert Nutbrown:

- D.7.2.5.a. Marian Eunice Isabel Nutbrown, b 1911
- D.7.2.5.b. Ethel Janice Nutbrown b 1925
- D.7.2.5.c. Mildred Eunice Nutbrown b 1930

D.7.3. GEORGE ROBERT HENDERSON 1866-1933, m 13 March 1813 in the RC church, Thetford Mines, Que. to widow HANNAH SHEA-McGUIRE 1863-1968. Hannah Shea had 6 children by a previous marriage to Bernard McGuire, who were raised by George R. Henderson and Hannah. George R and Hannah lived on the 12th Range of Ireland Tp. They are buried at St Alphonse Catholic Church cemetery, Thetford Mines. Source for the children of George and Hannah was Victoria Black in an interview of 1986 in Lower Sackville, N.S. Hannah's children by Bernard McGuire:

- D.7.3.1. Susan McGuire m a Fraser. Lived Cookshire, Que.,
- D.7.3.2. Katie McGuire,
- D.7.3.3. Nellie McGuire. Lived Sherbrooke, Que.
- D.7.3.4. Bernard McGuire
- D.7.3.5. Michael McGuire
- D.7.3.6. Anthony McGuire.

D.7.3.7. BERTHA MARGARET HENDERSON, b 20 Aug 1915, bapt 10 Oct 1915 at Leeds C of E.,²⁴⁸ d 29 Jan 1997, m GEORGE DONAGHY. No children. For the Donaghy family, see Appendix II.

²⁴⁸ Bertha Margaret Henderson baptism: Leeds C of E, Book 2, p. 188, as per Helen Harper's records

D.7.3.8. IDA PEARL HENDERSON m 1st to her 1st cousin, C.7.2.2. IRA WILLIAM HENDERSON and m 2nd to ARTHUR MORRISON, who had previously been married to Ethel Lowry.

D.7.3.9. JOHANNAH MAY HENDERSON b 1913, d 3 Jan 1977, bur Eaton Cemetery, Sawyerville, Que., m HOLGER MOGGENSON b Faarup, Denmark. To Ontario, then to Sawyerville, Que.

D.7.3.10. JOHN WELLINGTON HENDERSON m 20 June 1953 to WINIFRED EDNA McELREAVY, daughter of Irwin McElreavy and Ruby Geake. He married 2nd to SIMONE BAILEY.

D.7.4. WILLIAM 'Willie' ALEXANDER HENDERSON b 1867, d 30 May 1934 in Thetford Mines, never married.

D.7.5. JOHN 'Jack' ROBINSON HENDERSON b 29 Apr 1871, d 1960, m at Kinnear's Mills in 1901 to MARGARET McKEE 1881-1951, dau of John McKee and Catherine Cox of Ireland Tp. They lived on the 12th Range of Ireland Tp. They had 11 children.

According to John's son, Willie: *When John was a boy of 9 years, he was taking lunch out to the field to his older brothers. An elderly Indian woman chased him. John dropped the lunches and ran. The woman ran off with the lunches. Two days later, a group of Indians caught up with her at Bog Mill and shot her. They claimed that she had gone crazy and shot her own husband, near Quebec City.*

Children of John Henderson and Margaret McKee:

D.7.5.1. JANET HENDERSON b 1905, m ALVIN BURWASH. Res. Ridgeway, Ont.

D.7.5.2. LLOYD HENDERSON b 22 Jan 1906 in Inverness, never married, d 1981. Lloyd lived in the Lawrence Colony, near Cookshire, Quebec.

D.7.5.3. BESSIE HENDERSON b 1909, m ALTON TAYLOR. Res. Bath, Penn., then to NY State.

D.7.5.4. RUTH ISABELLE HENDERSON b 29 March 1911 at Thetford Mines, Que., d 2 July 1989 Langton, Tillsonburg District, Ontario, married m 10 June 1929 at Inverness to LEWIS GORDON McNEY b 23 May 1903 at Inverness, d 10 Feb 1975 at North Bay, Ont., son of Malcolm Christie McNey and Charlotte Margaret Bolduc. The Bolduc ancestry is French Huguenot. Ruth and Gordon lived in Stoney Plains, Alberta, then to Nippissing, Ont.

**4.7.5.d. RUTH HENDERSON-
GORDON McNEY
MARRIAGE 1929**

Provided by Floyd McNey

**His Honour The Honourable H. G. CARROLL, LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor
of the Province of Quebec.**

To the Minister of any Religious Denomination other than the Roman Catholic Religion

Whereas, there is a mutual purpose of Marriage between,

*Gordon Lewis McNey and
Ruth Isabel Henderson, spinster, aged 18 year
with parents consent.*

for which they have desired my License, and have given bond, upon condition that there is no lawful Let or Impediment, Precontract, Affinity or Consanguinity, to hinder their being joined in Holy Matrimony; these are therefore to authorize and empower you to join the said

*Gordon Lewis McNey &
Ruth Isabel Henderson*
in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony; and them to pronounce Man and Wife.

Given under my hand and Seal, at *Inverness*, the *Tenth*
day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and *twenty nine*.

H. Hovisot
by *Lieutenant-Governor.*

Children of Ruth Isabelle Henderson and Lewis Gordon McNey:

D.7.5.4.a. Floyd Gordon McNey, b 1 May 1930

D.7.5.4.b. Wilbur John McNey, b 2 Feb 1935

D.7.5.5. SARAH 'Sally' HENDERSON b 1913, m FRANK MAHONEY. Res. Hamilton, Ont.

D.7.5.6. MARY HENDERSON 1915-1917

D.7.5.7. WILLIAM HENDERSON b 1917, d 1991, m DOROTHY BERWICK or BURWASH? Res. Lawrence Colony, Que., then Island Brook, Quebec.

D.7.5.8. MARJORIE HENDERSON b 1918, m HAROLD HUNTING. Res. Milby, Que.

D.7.5.9. ROBERT HENDERSON b 1920, never married, d 1994. Res. Delhi, Ontario. Robert was an accomplished poet, who wrote 5 books of poetry on growing up in Megantic County, and other subjects. "The Traveller," found at the beginning of this publication is one of Robert's poems.

D.7.5.10. MILTON HENDERSON b 1925, m ARDIS MOSHER. Res. Delhi, Ont.

D.7.5.11. STEVE HENDERSON m HAZEL WALKER. Lived Lawrence Colony, Island Brook, Que.

D.8. SUSAN JANE HENDERSON b 26 Feb. 1840, bapt 15 March 1840 at CCLI, d 26 Oct 1908, m at Maple Grove C of E, Ireland Tp in 1861 to JAMES WALKER b 1832, Belfast, Co Antrim, Ireland, d 1904.

He was the son of Thomas Walker and Mary Christie Nicol, who arrived in Ireland Tp, Megantic County in 1841. James Walker walked from Inverness to St Johnsbury or Lyndonville, Vermont with his brother-in-law, William Edwards Henderson III to see the first steam train.²⁴⁹ That walk to Vermont would have taken place about 1849, when James Walker was 17 years old. Susan Jane Henderson and James Walker are buried at CCLI, Inverness Tp. James' brother, John Walker, married Susan Jane's sister, D.13 Nickley Henderson.

Susan Jane's baptism record, C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 1:

A handwritten baptism record on lined paper. The text is written in cursive and reads: "Henderson } Susan Jane, daughter of William
Baptized } Henderson of the Township of Inverness
Finmark, & of Susan (Davison) his wife,
born on twenty sixth of February, was
baptized on fifteenth of March, one
thousand eight hundred & forty, by me
In Presence of Pichey & Henderson
H. H. Harrison
Robert Marshall
Samuel Henry

MARRIAGE RECORD SUSAN JANE HENDERSON & JAMES WALKER

A handwritten marriage record on lined paper. The text is written in cursive and reads: "James Walker of the Township of New-
Ireland, bachelor, and Susan Jane
Henderson of the Township of Inver-
ness, spinster, were, after the publica-
tion of banns, on three successive
Sundays, married in Christ Church
Inverness on the twenty ninth day of
January, in the year of our Lord
Eighteen hundred and sixty one.
James ^{the} Walker By me Edward Ch.
Susan Jane Henderson
The Davison
Robert Marshall
Nicolay & Henry { witnesses

4.8. SUSAN JANE
HENDERSON - JAMES
WALKER MARRIAGE 1861.
Mission of Ireland, Book 4, Quebec Anglican
Archives.

²⁴⁹ Interview, July 1976 at Woodsville, NH., with the late Borden Walker.

1881 CENSUS, INVERNESS EAST, MEGANTIC COUNTY

- James Walker, married, Irish, age 48, born Ireland, farmer, Episcopal
- Susan Jane Walker, married, Irish, age 39, born Quebec, Episcopal
- Thomas Walker, age 19, born Quebec
- Agnes Walker, age 17, born Quebec
- Joseph Walker, age 15, born Quebec
- James Walker, age 13, born Quebec
- Mary Ann Walker, age 10, born Quebec
- William John Walker, age 7, born Quebec
- Susan May Walker, age 4, born Quebec
- George Alfred Walker, age 2, born Quebec

The children of Susan Jane Henderson and James Walker:

D.8.1. JAMES WALKER 1868-1955, m 19 Aug. 1907 in Winnipeg, Manitoba to ELSIE AGNES 'Annie' McKENZIE, b 24 Oct. 1881 at Inverness, d 25 Nov 1973 in Moose Jaw, Sask., at age 82. James spent some time in Primghar, Iowa in the 1890s. He was a good carpenter and built all the buildings on the farm of John Edwards Ralston in Primghar, Iowa. James and Elsie Agnes lived in Humbolt, Saskatchewan. James erected buildings in the vicinity of Govan, Saskatchewan. He was a successful contractor and built grain elevators. Note: This family can be found on ancestry.com Family Tree of James Brown (search on James Walker, d 1955).

1911 Census, Humbolt, Saskatchewan, Monk Street

- James Walker, age 43, born March 1868 in Quebec, carpenter, Irish
- Annie E. Walker, wife, age 29, born 1882 in Quebec, Scotch
- James D. Walker, son, age 2, born Sept 1909 in Saskatchewan
- Charles McKenzie, brother-in-law, age 27, born 1884 in Quebec, carpenter
- Michael G. Greentree, servant, age 20, born Quebec

1921 Census, Last Mountain, Range 22, Township 27, Monk St.

- James Walker, age 50 [Should have read age 53]
- Annie Walker, age 38, wife
- Douglas Walker, age 11, son
- Mabelle R. Walker, age 9, daughter
- Helen Walker, age 4, daughter
- Frances Walker, age 2, daughter
- Charles McKenzie, age 35, brother-in-law

Children of James Walker and Annie Elizabeth McKenzie:

D.8.1.1. JAMES DOUGLAS WALKER b Sept. 1909, m a McKENNA. Res. Kelowna, BC

D.8.1.2. ISABELLE (Maybelle in the 1921 census) R. WALKER b 1912 a Govan, Sask, d 1992, m A. W. SHATTUCK.

D.8.1.3. HELEN WALKER b 1918, m C. R. RIDGEWAY.

D.8.1.4. FRANCES AGNES WALKER b 27 March 1919 at Govan, d 2002, m W. WRIGHT.

D.8.2. WILLIAM JOHN GLOVER WALKER b 13 Sept 1873, d 1970, m HARRIET 'Hattie' LOUISE LITTLE 1878-1972, dau of Thomas Little and Sarah Matilda Hill of Inverness. Res. Wells River, Vt. Their children were all born in Inverness.²⁵⁰ They both attended the Dublin Range school in Inverness Tp. Children:

D.8.2.1. EFFIE WALKER b 1900, m JAMES MITCHELL. Res. Concord, N.H.

D.8.2.2. SARAH WALKER 1903-1930, nm, died of TB.

D.8.2.3. GERTIE WALKER b 1905, m RAYMOND HOAR.

D.8.2.4. WILLIAM "Willie" WALKER 1906-1968, m MILLIE LYNCH, d 1969. Res. Littleton, N.H.

D.8.2.5. GLADYS WALKER b 1908, m HERBERT DESROCHERS.

D.8.2.6. HARVEY WALKER b 1910 m BERNICE MOORE. Res. Woodsville, N.H.

D.8.2.7. THOMAS BORDEN WALKER, b 1913, m DOROTHY McGUIRE, dau of Thomas McGuire and Cedilia Carroll of Leeds Tp., Que. Res. Woodsville, N.H. Borden and his brother Harvey, owned a furniture store and car dealership in Woodsville.

D.8.2.8. LAURA WALKER b 1915, nm, teacher

D.8.3. MARY ANN WARD WALKER, b 1870, d 1949 at Barre, Vt., m in 1894 at Inverness to FREEMAN ELLSWORTH WAKEFIELD AMADON 1866-1943, son of John Amadon of New Ireland, Ireland Tp., Que. They moved to Monroe, N.H. in 1929, where Freeman worked as a carpenter until his death. Freeman descended through John Amadon of Claremont, NH, Philip of Fitzwilliam, NH, Ephriam of Oxford, Mass, Philip of Rehoboth, Mass, to Roger Amadon who first appeared in Salem, Mass. in 1637.²⁵¹ Mary and Freeman had 9 children as follows:

D.8.3.1 PERLEY FREEMAN AMADON 1897-1933 m in 1917 to FLORENCE KATHERINE VICTORIA ROBIE b 1898.

D.8.3.2. ELVA ABIGAIL AMADON 1899-1899 d Littleton, NH

D.8.3.3. WINTHROP REGINALD AMADON b 1901, Veterinarian, m in 1949 to VIRGINIA STRATTON.

D.8.3.4. THEODORE AARON AMADON 1902-1963, m in 1932 at Monroe, NH to MARGARET RAMSEY. Theodore was a contractor.

D.8.3.5. GEORGE HILTON AMADON 1904-1976, m THERESA JEAN LIDDLE. George was Vermont State Auditor for 16 years.

D.8.3.6. Dr. ELLSWORTH LYMAN AMADON b 3 Apr 1906, d 24 Nov 1992, He was a Physician M.D., M.A.C.P., m MAE AGNES ELIZABETH LIDDLE. Res. Burlington, Vt.

D.8.3.7. WARDEN CHESTER AMADON b 1909, m GLADYS LABOMBARD in 1957 at Hanover, NH.

²⁵⁰Information on this branch provided by Thomas Borden Walker, in an interview at Woodsville, N.H. in July 1976.

²⁵¹ Dr. Ellsworth Lyman Amadon provided the information on this branch of the family in the 1980s.

D.8.3.8. MARJORIE LOUISE AMADON b 1912, She was a Dietician, m NEIL MOLARON b 1912.

D.8.3.9. Dr. RICHARD WALKER AMADON b 12 Sept 1915, d 21 Sept 1995, Physician, m in 1943 to CHARLOTTE MAE BAILEY. Res. Burlington, Vt.

D.8.4. HENRY "Harry" EDWARD WALKER b 1881, m in 1909 to MAUD KERR 1880-1914, dau of Robert James Kerr and Sarah Burns. Harry and Maud lived in Barnet, Vt. Child:

D.8.4.1. ROBERT WALKER b 1911, m MARJORIE CALDERWOOD. Res Barnet, Vt.

D.8.5. JOSEPH WALKER b 6 Oct 1864, d 1922, m LOTTIE FORBES, d 1935. Both buried at St Luke's C of E, Adderley, Que. For information about the Forbes Family, see Appendix II. Children:

D.8.5.1. ROY WALKER 1897-1972, m RUBY WRIGHT d 1978. Res. Lennoxville. For information on the Wright Family see Appendix II.

D.8.5.2. TESSIE WALKER b 1898, d 7 June 1981 at Stanstead, Que., m MILTON BULLOCK. Res. Beebe, Que.

D.8.5.3. PRESCOTT WALKER 1899-1961, never married.

D.8.6. GEORGE ALFRED WALKER 1878-1970, m JENNIE BROWN. Lived Montpelier, Vt. and were living in Barnet, Vt., in 1915. Children:

D.8.6.1. Dr. J. ARTHUR WALKER b 1908, Dentist, m ALICE WALKER. Res. Montpelier, Vt.

D.8.6.2. RUTH WALKER m JAMES DAWSON

D.8.7. SUSAN MAY WALKER b 1876, d 1915, m in 1896 to HERBERT "Hub" MELVIN MARSHALL, b 9 Jan 1869, bapt 14 March 1869 at CCLI, son of Joseph Marshall and Ann Kerr. The Marshalls came from County Leitrim, Ireland, and the Kerrs from Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland. In 1912, Herbert's father Joseph, transferred the SE half of Lot 5, 3rd range of Inverness, 100 acres to Herbert. The NW ½ of lot 5, 3rd range went to Herbert (from his father) in 1923. In 1948, parts of lot 5 were sold to Leonard Carrier and to Allan Little, with the whole of lot 5 (the original Marshall homestead) going to the Carrier family by 1951.²⁵² Their children:

D.8.7.1. EVERETT CLARENCE MELVIN MARSHALL b 24 Sept 1896, bapt 8 Apr 1897 at CCLI, son of Herbert Melvin Marshall and Susan May Walker. He married 23 June 1920 at St John the Devine C of E, Thetford Mines, Que to his 1st cousin-once-removed, EMMA BERTHA HENDERSON, b 8 Nov 1891, bapt 8 May 1892 at C of E, Lower Ireland.²⁵³ They lived at St Pierre Baptiste, then North Bay, Ont. Everett served in WW I. Bertha was the dau of Henry T. Henderson (1849-1905) and Mary Ann Minnie Wright (1864-1923). Bertha taught school in 1909 at Henderson Vale on the Belsher Range of Inverness Tp., the last year before this school building was replaced. Their children:

²⁵²Information on this branch provided in July 1977 at Inverness, by the late Dora Marshall Henderson.

²⁵³ Emma Berth Henderson baptism: Mission of Ireland, Book 6.

D.8.7.1.a. HERBERT MARSHALL, to B.C.

D.8.7.1.b. HELEN MAY MARSHALL b 20 Sept 1926, baptized 30 Nov 1926 at CCLI.

D.8.7.1.c. VIVIAN MABEL MARSHALL b 20 March 1924, baptized 30 Nov 1926 at CCLI, m a ROBINSON

D.8.7.2. HAROLD "Hallie" VICTOR MARSHALL b 1 April 1899, baptized 16 July 1899 at CCLI, d 11 Feb 1975 at Burlington, Ontario, buried 14 Feb 1975 at St John the Devine C of E cemetery, Thetford Mines, Thetford Tp., Megantic County, m 22 June 1921 at St John the Devine C of E, Thetford Mines to his cousin OLIVE GERTRUDE FORBES b 1899, d 1966 as a result of a car accident. They lived on the 2nd Range of Inverness. Gertie was the daughter of F.2.3. Henry Edward Forbes (1871-1909) and C.1.4. Evaline Frances Little (1887-1962), so she was already her own cousin when she married a cousin. Information on this branch of the family provided by Herbert Lynn Marshall. For information about the Forbes Family, see Appendix II. Their children:

D.8.7.2.a. Frederick Harold Marshall, b 21 May 1922, baptized 24 Sept 1922 at Maple Grove C of E cemetery, Ireland Tp. He married 20 June 1945 to Dorothy Iva Wright, daughter of Richard Hewton Wright and Iva Belle Currie. Child:

-baby Marshall, died aged 1 day on 5 Sept 1947, buried CCLI

D.8.7.2.b. Beulah Frances May Marshall b 8 April 1925, baptized 26 July 1925 at C of E Maple Grove, Ireland Tp, m 29 June 1951 at CCLI to her 3rd cousin-once-removed, Ernest Robert Allan b 1928, d 2001, son of William S. Allan 1894-1977 and Jessie Roberta Little 1901-1978, Beulah Frances (Marshall) Allan was a school teacher.

D.8.7.2.c. Douglas Ralph Marshall, b 13 Feb 1927, baptized 10 July 1927 at CCLI. He married Yoni Decker.

D.8.7.2.d. Lewis Henry Marshall, b 17 Sept 1931, baptized 8 May 1932 at CCLI. He married Welda Kivell.

D.8.7.2.e. Living Marshall

D.8.7.3. DORA MYRTLE MARSHALL b 8 May 1901, d 16 March 2001 in her 100th year at the Wales Home, Richmond, Que., m her 2nd cousin-once-removed E.9.10. LESLIE MELVIN 'Duff' HENDERSON b 1899, d 1 Sept 1965 at Inverness, Que, son of Branch E.9. George Mitchell Henderson and Isabelle Anderson Watson. Dora and Leslie are buried at CCLI. Children:

D.8.7.3.a. WENDALL HENDERSON, m JEAN DOHERTY. Jean died in 1977. Wendall is deceased.

D.8.7.3.b. EVELYN HENDERSON, deceased, married DONALD WILLIAM PLANCHE. Evelyn is deceased.

D.8.7.3.c. EILEEN HENDERSON, deceased, married KEN NUGENT, 1917-1977.

D.8.7.3.d. LOIS 'Lodie' HENDERSON, married JOHN EVANS (deceased), born Sherbrooke, Quebec, son of John 'Jack' Evans and Katheen Coombs.

D.8.7.3.e. HELEN HENDERSON, m VICTOR LOWRY. Helen is deceased.

D.8.7.3.f. DELBERT HENDERSON, never married., deceased.

D.8.7.4. VIOLET "Muriel" MARSHALL b 1 March 1904, baptized 22 May 1904 at CCLI, m BILL McGIBBON. Lived Lachute, Que.

D.8.7.5 OLIVE IRENE MAY 'Baby' MARSHALL b 28 Sept 1905, baptized 28 Jan 1906 at CCLI, m CHARLIE HOGG 1900-1939. Charlie was born in Hardwick, Vt. They moved to Okotoks, Alberta where Charlie was an oil driller. He was known as an excellent swimmer, however he drowned in the Red River. Charlie was the son of Thomas McKenzie Hogg and Sarah Louisa (nee Hogg) of Inverness Tp., who were first cousins. After Charlie's death, Olive m 2nd to MEL WILFRED. They lived in Cranbrook, B.C. Olive made her first return visit to Quebec in 1953. She died a few years later. For the Hogg family history, see <http://www.booksbygwen.ca>

D.8.8. THOMAS WALKER b 1862, d 20 Sept 1893, m MARY ANN WRIGHT b 28 Jan 1857 in the USA, d 17 Nov 1892, dau of Robert Wright and Mary Dolan. Thomas and Mary Ann belonged to CCLI and are buried there. Dates provided by Mildred Learmonth, Lennoxville, Que. For information on the Wright Family see Appendix II. Also see family C.1.9. for this same family. Children:

D.8.8.1. JASON WILFRED WALKER, b 1889, died overseas in action in WW I

D.8.8.2. WILMA PEARL WALKER, twin, 1891-1892

D.8.8.3. WILLIS LEE WALKER, twin, 1891-1892

D.8.8.4. WILMA ERVINE 'Verne' WALKER b 1892, d 25 Oct 1976 at Cornwall, Ont., m in Aug 1920 to JOHN McKENZIE 1897-1977. After Verne's parents died in 1892 and 1893, she was brought up by her aunt and uncle, Eliza J. and John K. Little. Verne taught school in Inverness. Verne and John later lived in Finch, Ont.

D.8.9. AGNES WALKER b 24 Jan 1864, bapt 13 March 1864 at C of E, Mission of Ireland, d 15 Dec 1950, m 7 Apr 1885 at the C of E Holy Trinity, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp. to her 1st cousin, D.4.1. JOHN CURRIE II, b 1859, d 8 Feb 1911 from a kick by a horse, bur Inverness Presbyterian, son of Elizabeth Henderson and John Currie I.

Currie } John Currie of the
married to } Township of Halifax
Walker } farmer, a bachelor
of major age and Agnes
Walker daughter of James
Walker of the Township of
Halifax, spinster of minor
age, who married by license
on the seventh day of April
in the year of Our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and
eighty-five in Trinity Church
Maple Grove by me
R. Hawton
John Currie
Agnes Walker
Joseph Walker
Harriet Brown
clerk.

C of E, Mission of Ireland, ancestry.com

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Agnes daughter of James
Walker of the Township of
New Ireland former s
of Susan Jane by her
maiden name. Her name
in his wife was born
on the twenty-fourth
day of January in the
Baptist year of our Lord Eighteen
Hundred & Sixty Four
& baptized on the
thirteenth day of March
following
By the Rev. H. David (R.)
In presence of James X Walker
Susan Jane X Walker
Margaret Ann
Mary J. X Walker
Arnold X Davidson

Their 10 children:

D.8.9.1. ETHEL IRENE CURRIE b 24 March 1888, bapt 26 Aug 1890 at C of E, Mission of Ireland, d 28 March 1954, m 22 Dec 1909 to OSBORNE GEORGE ANDREWS III, b 1880, d 1964, son of George Andrews II²⁵⁴ and Elizabeth Brodie. They left Inverness to settle in Dewinton, Alta. in 1919. Both buried Queen's Park Cemetery, Calgary. Their children:

D.8.9.1.a. Laura May Andrews b 1910 m Clarence Laverne Wenger, b 1910. Lived Calgary, Alta.

D.8.9.1.b. George William Andrews b 1912 m in 1938 to Mary Isabel Smith b 1916.

D.8.9.1.c. Angus Lorne Andrews b 1919 m in 1948 to Audree Auckland b 1924. Lived Toronto, then Edmonton.

D.8.9.2. SUSAN GERTRUDE CURRIE b 26 July 1890, bapt 20 Apr 1891 at C of E, Mission of Ireland, d 8 July 1976 at Sherbrooke Hospital, m 15 Oct 1913 to JOSEPH HENRY "Black Joe" WRIGHT, b 13 Nov 1876, d 1 Apr 1963, son of Benjamin Wright and Elizabeth Hetherington. Gertrude and Henry are buried at St Luke's Anglican cemetery in Adderley, Inverness Tp. For this same family, see D.4.1.2. For information on the Wright Family see Appendix II. Child:

D.8.9.2.a. Helen Beatrice Wright b 1914

D.8.9.2.b. Elva Agnes Wright b 1915

D.8.9.2.c. Mabel Irene Wright b 1917, m her cousin E.9.13. Leonard Henderson. They lived at Ayers, Cliff, Quebec.

²⁵⁴Barry, *The Life of Hugh Hogg I*, p. 40, available at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca>

D.8.9.2.d. Herbert Dickson Wright 1919-1998

D.8.9.3. DAVID ERNEST CURRIE b 15 Aug 1886, bapt 24 Oct 1886 at C of E, Mission of Ireland, d 28 Sept 1978 at age 92 years at Hamilton, Ont, bur Adderley Presbyterian Cemetery, St Pierre Baptiste, Que., m 1st on 29 Dec 1915 at Inverness Methodist to LAVINA MAY JOHNSON 1891-1920, bur Adderley Presbyterian, the widow of Andrew Morrison, and m 2nd to MARY ELIBABETH FORBES 1891-1949, bur Adderley Presbyterian. Mary Elizabeth Forbes was the daughter of Samuel Richardson Forbes and Christine Annabelle Gillis. For information about the Forbes Family, see Appendix II. Child of David Ernest Currie and Mary Gillis Forbes:

D.8.9.3.a. Margaret Pearl Currie 1894-1977, m William Bullard.

D.8.9.4. IDA VICTORIA CURRIE b 27 Jan 1901, bapt 28 Feb 1901 at C of E Inverness, d 30 Oct 1995, m 30 Sept 1922 to JOHN WALLACE WATTON b 1889, d 16 Nov 1980. Res. Ayers Cliff, Que. No children. Buried Malvern Protestant Cemetery, Lennoxville, Que. John Wallace Watton was the son of Joseph Watton and Mary Smith. In some records for Megantic County Watton is spelled Whitton.

D.8.9.5. JOHN REGINALD CURRIE b 14 July 1906, bapt 22 Dec 1909 at Inverness Presbyterian, died 3 Aug 1985, m 17 July 1942 at Inverness Presbyterian to ELIZABETH FANNY 'Bessie' BAILEY of Kinnear's Mills, b 1910, d 24 Apr 1995. No children. Buried Malvern Cemetery, Lennoxville, Que.

D.8.9.6. ELIZABETH CURRIE died in infancy.

D.8.9.7. JOHN CURRIE died in infancy.

D.8.9.8. JAMES ALEXANDER CURRIE b 17 Aug 1897, d 16 Oct 1897 in infancy, bur Inverness Presbyterian.

D.8.9.9. GEORGE CURRIE died in infancy.

D.8.9.10. VIOLET CURRIE died in infancy.

D.9. SARAH HELEN HENDERSON,²⁵⁵ b 12 May 1841 in Inverness, Que., d 17 Oct 1916 at Dennison, Crawford Co., Iowa of bronchial asthma, bur Vail, Iowa, m 11 May 1863 in Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec to JAMES McCUTCHEON II b 14 May 1837 in Nelson Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec, d 26 Sept 1900, bur Vail, Iowa, son of James McCutcheon I and Sarah Alexander. James II was 3 years old when his family came to Quebec. James McCutcheon II and Sarah Henderson left Inverness for Davenport, Iowa in 1867. In 1874 they moved from Davenport to Crawford Co, Iowa.²⁵⁶ Sarah and James are listed in the 1880 census on the lot next to Sarah's Henderson's cousin, Henry Bowman of Branch B (son of Martha Henderson and James Bowman). Sarah Henderson McCutcheon was a mid-wife. According to Sue Thomas, Sarah's photo album was filled with photographs of babies that she had delivered. Sarah also smoked a pipe, but not in public. According to Sylvia Hulce, Sarah knitted black mittens with either a red or green stripe for her grandchildren, while she told them bible stories. She knew the bible almost by heart. Sometimes she told stories about her life in Canada, remembering that it took her father, William Edward Henderson II, three days to go to Quebec City to get provisions for the family.

²⁵⁵ All of the information on this branch of the Davidson family was provided 7 Oct 1998 by Susan Thomas of Sequim, Washington, except where noted otherwise.

²⁵⁶ Crawford County Historical Society, *Crawford County History*, Iowa, 1987.

4.9. Rear l-r: Elizabeth, Willie, George. Front l-r: John, Susan Belle, Sarah Helen (Henderson) McCutcheon, Edward, James McCutcheon. c1888



THE McCUTCHEON FAMILY

Provided by Sylvia Hulce

James McCutcheon, was the nephew of Robert McCutcheon who married Sarah's sister, D.4. Elizabeth Henderson. For information on the McCutcheon Family see Appendix II.

1880 CENSUS, EAST BOYER TP., CRAWFORD CO., IOWA

- James McCutcheon, married, age 42, born Ireland, farmer, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland
- Sarah McCutcheon, married, age 38, born Canada, housekeeping, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland.
- Lizzie McCutcheon, other, age 12, born Iowa, father born Ireland, mother born Canada.
- Willie McCutcheon, son, age 7, born Iowa, father born Ireland, mother born Canada
- George R. McCutcheon, son, age 5, born Iowa, same
- John McCutcheon, son, age 3, born Iowa, same
- Susan McCutcheon, daughter, age 4 months, born Iowa, same

The 10 children of Sarah Helen Henderson and James McCutcheon:

D.9.1. MARTHA JANE McCUTCHEON b 13 Apr 1864 in Nelson Tp., Megantic County, d 10 Dec 1864 in Nelson Tp., bur CCLI.

D.9.2. Infant b c 1866, d c 1866.

D.9.3. ELIZABETH MAE McCUTCHEON²⁵⁷ b 17 Feb 1868 at Davenport, Iowa, d 26 March 1959, m 17 Feb 1892 at Vail, Crawford Co., Iowa to ALBERT EMMER HULCE b 21 May 1860 at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, d 2 Jan 1940 at Murdo, South Dakota. Elizabeth had 13 children, by

²⁵⁷Information on this branch provided by Sylvia Hulce.

Albert Hulce, plus one adopted child. At the time of Elizabeth's death in 1959, she had 44 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Children:

D.9.3.1. PERCY CLARE HULCE b 8 Aug 1892 in Vail, Iowa, d 13 Sept 1986 in Oceanside, California, bur Mountain View, San Bernadino, California, m 5 June 1912 to EMMA BRANSTNER, b 20 Apr 1892 in Iowa, d 6 Aug 1958 in California.

D.9.3.2. ALBERT EMMER HULCE Jr. b 20 June 1895 in Paullina, O'Brien Co., Iowa, d 23 Apr 1963 in Pierre, South Dakota, m 28 Feb 1923 in Presho, South Dakota to MAY HELEN DARLING, b 25 July 1903 in Kingsley, Iowa, d 31 May 1979 in Vivian, South Dakota, dau of Claude Forest Darling and Drusilla 'Rose' Culver. Albert Emmer enlisted in the US Army 6 Oct 1917, served with the 12th Light Infantry in France and Germany, until wounded in action 4 Oct 1918. Both are buried Vivian Cemetery, Vivian, South Dakota.

D.9.3.3. GEORGE WASHINGTON HULCE b 12 Aug 1898 in Paullina, Iowa, d 20 Feb 1962 in Vivian, South Dakota, m 2 Sept 1932 in Murdo, South Dakota to CLEVIE CHURCH. Later divorced.

D.9.3.4. HOWARD RAYMOND HULCE b 28 Dec 1900 in Paullina, Iowa, d 10 Aug 1972 in Oceanside, California, m 21 Nov 1931 to AMY VICTORIA MITCHELL, b 11 Dec 1904 in Windsor, Australia, d 30 Sept 1988 in Oceanside, California. For many years, he managed the Camp Gibraltar Resort at Gibraltar Bay, Big Bear Lake, California.

D.9.3.5. MABEL FRANCES HULCE b 31 Oct 1901 in Letcher, South Dakota, d 25 Nov 1990 in Seattle, Washington, m 1 Nov 1921 in Oacoma, South Dakota to KENNETH CULVER DARLING, b 27 Nov 1901 in Moville, Iowa, d 19 Dec 1985 in Seattle, Washington.

D.9.3.6. MILDRED LUCILLE HULCE b 17 Sept 1903 at Plankinton, South Dakota, d 19 Aug 1988 in West Anaheim, California, m 25 Sept 1924 in Presho, South Dakota to ROBERT JOHN RABERN, b 15 Sept 1902 in Cambridge, Nebraska, d 3 May 1962 in Walla Walla, Washington.

D.9.3.7. LYLE MILTON HULCE b 4 Oct 1906 in Presho, South Dakota, d 22 May 1972 in Pierre, South Dakota, m Nov 1928 to LENA HULLINGER, b 14 Oct 1906, d 30 Apr 1929 in Murdo, South Dakota. He m 2nd on 27 Jan 1934 in Pierre, to NELLIE ANTHA HAYWOOD b 28 Dec 1911 in Jones Co., South Dakota, d 13 Jan 1963 in Pierre, daughter of James Haywood and Maude Taylor. Lived Logan, New Mexico.

D.9.3.8. JOHN ARTHUR HULCE b 21 Sept 1909 at Presho, South Dakota, d 6 March 1995 in Waitsburg, Washington, m 12 Oct 1929 in Kennebec, South Dakota to IRENE HARLAN, b 26 July 1906 in Hilmoe, South Dakota, dau of Marion Harlan and Minnie Lockridge.

D.9.3.9. DONALD LEROY HULCE b 17 July 1912 in Presho, South Dakota, d 4 March 1964 in Draper, South Dakota, m 20 June 1936 at Pierre, South Dakota to GLADYS ALLEN b 3 May 1919.

D.9.3.10. EVELYN ARLENE HULCE b 31 May 1914 in Presho, South Dakota, d 19 Dec 1983 in Pierre, South Dakota, m 5 Apr 1936 at Murdo, South Dakota to DONALD JOHN

McKENZIE, b 19 Oct 1915 in Murdo, d 3 Oct 1985 in Pierre.

D.9.3.11. LILLIAN 'Lily' HULCE b 25 Jan 1894, d c 1899 of diphtheria.

D.9.3.12. WALTER HULCE b 1896 at Paullina, Iowa, d c 1899 of diphtheria.

D.9.3.13. LEONARD LYMAN HULCE b 20 Dec 1905, at Presho, S.D., never married, d 8 June 1970 at Murdo, S.D.

D.9.3.14. Violet Josephine (Knudtson) Hulce b 31 Jan 1924 in Presho, South Dakota, daughter of John Knudtson and Inga Bingen. Inga died when Violet was 5 weeks old. Violet was raised by Albert and Elizabeth Hulce. Violet d 19 Dec 1992 in Mission, South Dakota, m 12 March 1946 in Seattle, Washington to Oren R. Hall, b 12 Aug 1922 in Rennick, West Virginia, d 29 June 1991 in Cleveland, Texas. .

D.9.4. ELLA McCUTCHEON b c1870, d c 1874.

D.9.5. WILLIAM 'Willie' McCUTCHEON b 3 July 1873 in Vail, Iowa, d 24 Feb 1915 at Dennison, Iowa, bur Vail, Iowa, m 23 Oct 1906 at Dennison, Iowa to LETTIE E. WRIGHT. Lettie later m to a Mr. BANTA, and they moved to Fresno, California. Apparently, the cause of death of William McCutcheon was frozen feet and pneumonia, exposure to cold and rain while lying out of doors 1 ½ days and 2 nights. The attending physician was W. T. Wright.

D.9.6. GEORGE R. McCUTCHEON b 1875 in Vail, Iowa, d May 1940.

D.9.7. JOHN ALBERT McCUTCHEON b 9 Feb 1876 in Vail, Iowa, d 15 Apr 1950 at Emmett, McLean Co., North Dakota, bur Emmett. He m 1st on 14 March 1900 at Dennison, Iowa to ELLA FRANCES BIDLACK, b 5 Nov 1878, d 21 Oct 1913 in Garrison, McLean Co., N.D, bur Nishnabotna, Manilla, Crawford Co., Iowa, dau of George Washington Bidlack and Frances M. Campbell. Ella was the local school teacher who boarded at the McCutcheon home. John Albert married 2nd to MYRTLE REBECCA HALL, and m 3rd to VERONA OSMAN.

According to an account in *Crawford County History*, published in 1987 -excerpt provided by Mary Ann Hayes McCutcheon to Sue Thomas, and in turn to us:

In 1904, John Albert and Ella Frances went, along with Ella Frances Bidlack's parents, to farm in North Dakota, which was still new country at that time. All their furniture, farm machinery and livestock were loaded in boxcars, and they all went to Emmett, North Dakota by train. In 1913, John Albert and Ella Frances had twins, Earl and Erma. Earl died at birth, and his mother, Ella died 3 days later. As remembered by their son, Glenn who was eleven years old at that time, snow and cold weather had come much earlier than usual making it very hard to travel. Neighbours came to help. The two bodies had to be taken to Garrison by wagon, then on to Nishnabotna Cemetery, Crawford Co., Iowa for burial. They stayed at a farm house along the way, with people who were strangers to them, but willing to help anyway they could.

The children, all except Erma, remained in Iowa after the funeral, as did their Bidlack grandparents, who raised John Albert and Ella's other 5 children in Iowa. The infant Erma was raised in North Dakota, by Ella's sister, Lura. John Albert went back to North Dakota, and m 2nd to Myrtle Rebecca Hall, a mid-wife. They had 3 children, then separated. In later years John m 3rd to Verona Osman.

John Albert McCutcheon's children by Ella Bidlack:

D.9.7.1. GRACE HANNAH McCUTCHEON b 29 Dec 1900 in Dennison, Iowa, d 13 Sept 1984 at Charter Oak, Crawford Co., Iowa, m ARTHUR SAMUELSON of Charter Oak, Iowa. Grace was a school teacher.

D.9.7.2. GLENN ELWIN McCUTCHEON b 9 Aug 1902 in East Boyer Tp., Crawford Co., Iowa, farmer, d 27 Feb 1980 at Dennison, Iowa, bur Manilla, Iowa, m 1 May 1934 at Shelby, Iowa to EVA GRACE JOHNSON b 13 June 1907, teacher, d 2 Dec 1984. They farmed near Manilla, Iowa. In 1940 they moved to a farm two miles south of Dow City, Iowa.

D.9.7.3. FRANCES LOUISE McCUTCHEON b 8 Nov 1905 at Emet, North Dakota, teacher, d 11 Aug 1965 at Charter Oak, Iowa, m PAUL LARSEN of Charter Oak, Iowa, d 1982.

D.9.7.4. EUNICE ARLENE McCUTCHEON b 12 Nov 1907 at Emet, N.D., teacher, d 1 Jan 1969 at Des Moines, Iowa, bur Des Moines, m in 1934 to GAYLORD BECKETT from South Dakota.

D.9.7.5. MAVA ELIZABETH McCUTCHEON b 20 Oct 1912 at Emet, N.D., d 16 June 1984 at Algona, Kossuth, Iowa, bur Manilla, Iowa, m in 1931 to SIDNEY JOHNSON. Lived in Algona, Iowa.

D.9.7.6. EARL McCUTCHEON, b 20 Oct 1912 at Emet, N.D., twin, d 20 Oct 1912. Buried with his mother in the Nishnabotna Cemetery, near Manilla, Iowa.

D.9.7.7. EMMA ELLA McCUTCHEON b 20 Oct 1912 at Emet, N.D., twin, d 4 May 1987 at Emet, N.D. Erma was raised in N.D. by her mother's sister, Lura. Married ADOLPH RINGDAHL of Ryder, N.D.

Children of John Albert McCutcheon by Myrtle Rebecca Hall:

D.9.7.8. LUCILLE McCUTCHEON

D.9.7.9. DOROTHY McCUTCHEON

D.9.7.10. EVELYN McCUTCHEON

D.9.8. Infant c1879-c1879, born and died Vail, Crawford Co., Iowa.

D.9.9. SUSAN BELLE McCUTCHEON b 24 Jan 1880 in Boyer Tp., Iowa, d 14 July 1940 at Schleswig, Crawford Co., Iowa, bur Dennison, Iowa, m 27 July 1902 at Dennison, Iowa to JOHN ROLLINS, b 3 May 1877 at East Boyer Tp., Iowa, d 18 Apr 1913 at Dennison, Iowa, bur Dennison, son of James Rollins and Emma L. S. Coleman. Susan Belle married 2nd to a MOORE, and she married 3rd in 1920 to JAMES E. DAVIS, a policeman. Susan and James lived in Schleswig, Iowa.

PHOTO: SUSAN BELLE McCUTCHEON & JOHN ROLLINS

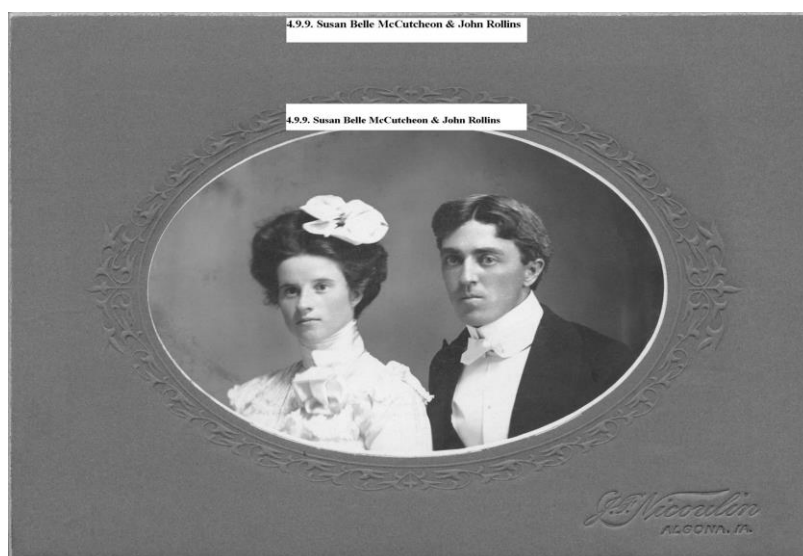


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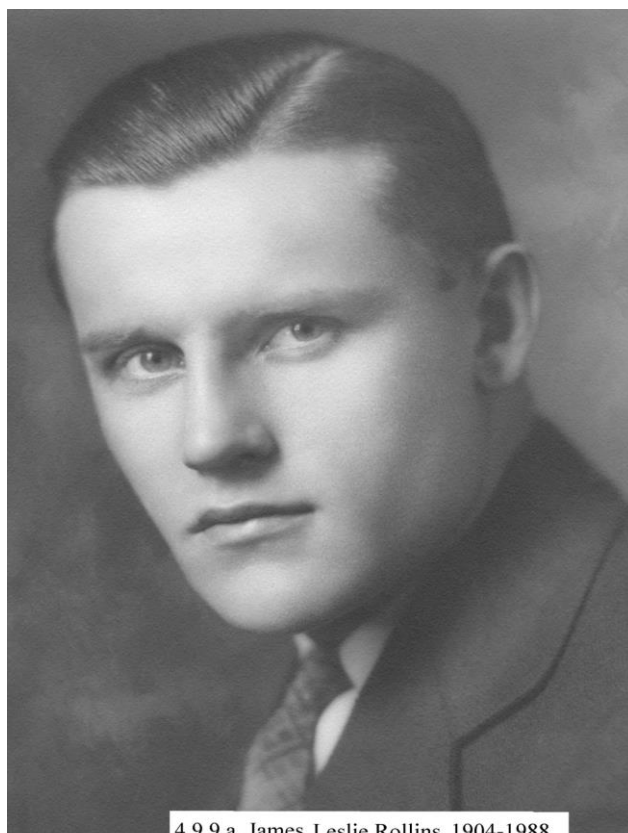
The children of Susan Belle McCutcheon and John Rollins:

D.9.9.1. JAMES LESLIE ROLLINS Sr., b 4 May 1904 at Huron, South Dakota, d 3 July 1988 in Athens, Ohio, bur Lincoln, Mass., m 29 Apr 1930 at Evanston, Illinois to HELEN BARBARA GREER b 14 Feb 1907 at Evanston, d c 1968 at Athens, Ohio, dau of Howard Greer Jr. and Helen Cossitt Lyman. James Leslie Rollins m 2nd on 6 May 1970 to EDIE STOTT b 2 Nov 1919. James Leslie Rollins graduated from Buena Vista College in 1926 as a History major. He was president of his sophomore and freshman classes. He did his graduate work at Northwestern University where he was also on the staff of the Dean of Students. In 1940, he joined the administration staff at Harvard Graduate School of Business, and remained there for 25 years, rising to the position of Dean of the Business School. A room in the Business School at Harvard was named in his honour. James Leslie Rollins also graduated with an honorary doctorate of Humane Letters from Buena Vista College in 1971. A fellowship was established there in his name, and a football field was named after him. Rollins was a man of honour, and judging by the newspaper article on the next page, "Man gets diploma after 62 years," he also had a great sense of humour. He died in 1988 at Athens, Ohio, a few months after finally receiving his diploma from Buena Vista College of 1926.²⁵⁸

²⁵⁸Sue Rollins Thomas, correspondence.

Photo : D.9.9.1. JAMES LESLIE ROLLINS

Photo provided by Sue Thomas



4.9.9.a. James Leslie Rollins 1904-1988

OBITUARY D.9.9.1. JAMES LESLIE ROLLINS —provided by Sue Thomas

4.9.9.a. J. Leslie Rollins Obituary
Athen Messenger, Athens, Ohio,
7-5-1988.

Provided by Sue (Rollins) Thomas

4.9.9.a. **J. Leslie Rollins**
Retired leadership
consultant dies

ATHENS — J. Leslie Rollins, 84, of 4575 Bates Road, Athens, died Sunday morning at O'Bleness Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Rollins was a leadership consultant and helped start leadership development programs for Ohio University and Hocking Technical College.

He was an assistant dean at Harvard Graduate School of Business for 24 years, during which time he served as counselor and mentor to many of America's future leaders in industry and government.

In 1966, he moved to Athens, where he became Research Fellow for Special Programs and helped inaugurate and act as adviser to leadership development programs at Ohio University and Hocking Technical College as well as Miami University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State, Davidson College and North Carolina A&T.

After his retirement from Ohio U. in 1970, he continued as a consultant with Rollins Associates, specializing in talent identification and leadership skills development as well as career guidance counseling for businesses, educational institutions and charitable foundations.

Mr. Rollins was an honorary vice president of The Evans Scholarship Foundation of the Western Golf Association, Evanston, Ill.; founder and trustee of the Francis Ouimet Caddie Scholarship Fund, Boston; co-founder and adviser to the Corning World Travel Fellowship, the Musser Seminars and the Bush Fellows Program, Boston.

Born in South Dakota and raised in Denison, Iowa, he was the son of the late John and Susan McCutcheon Rollins.

He graduated from Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa, in 1926 and did graduate work at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., where he continued as assistant dean of men and a member of the Board of Personnel Administration until 1942.

In 1971, Buena Vista College awarded Mr. Rollins the degree of doctor of humane letters and established the J. Leslie Rollins Fellowship Program through the generosity of friends and former students. His alma mater honored him again in 1987 by naming the college stadium the J. Leslie Rollins Stadium.

He was a resident of Bates Road in Athens since 1966 and was a member of Unitarian Fellowship.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Smith Rollins; a daughter, Mrs. Myron (Meredith) Hamer of Yarmouth, Maine; two stepdaughters, Mrs. David (Tracy) Goudy of Hanover, N.H., and Mrs. A.M. (Porter Smith) Thayer of Richmond, Va., formerly of Athens; two sons, James L. Rollins Jr. of Lincoln, Mass., and Michael Rollins of Plymouth, Mass.; a stepson, Logan Smith of Miami, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and six stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara Greer Rollins, and a brother, John Donald.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Athens First Presbyterian Church. There will be no calling hours. Arrangements are by Jagers Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the J.L. Rollins Fellowship Program at Buena Vista College.

From Venice Gondolier, Vol 43/No.36 (83),
23 May 1988, Venice, Florida.

Provided by Sue (Rollins) Thomas

Man gets diploma after 62 years

STORM LAKE, Iowa (UPI) — A 30-cent fine for skipping a required chapel session kept J. Leslie Rollins from receiving his Buena Vista College degree for 62 years.

But the distinguished alumni will finally get his diploma this week.

It wasn't until a year ago, when Rollins visited the college for ceremonies dedicating the football field in his honor, that family members and college officials learned that the retired dean of the Harvard University business school was denied his diploma in 1926 because of the failure to pay the fine.

Officials of the Presbyterian college, who have accepted numerous financial gifts from Rollins and awarded him an honorary degree last year, were ready to forgive and forget the fine.

But Rollins' son, James Rollins Jr. of Lincoln, Mass., said he wouldn't hear of it and sent the college a check this spring for \$14.10 — the amount of the fine, plus 62 years' interest.

Buena Vista spokeswoman Susan Hutchins said Rollins, who currently is in a Massachusetts hospital recuperating from heart surgery, will receive his diploma during the college's graduation ceremonies Sunday.

The diploma will be accepted in his behalf by Andrew Mumma, West Des Moines and Wendy Parks, Omaha, Neb. the two students who last year were awarded a fellowship founded in Rollins' name.

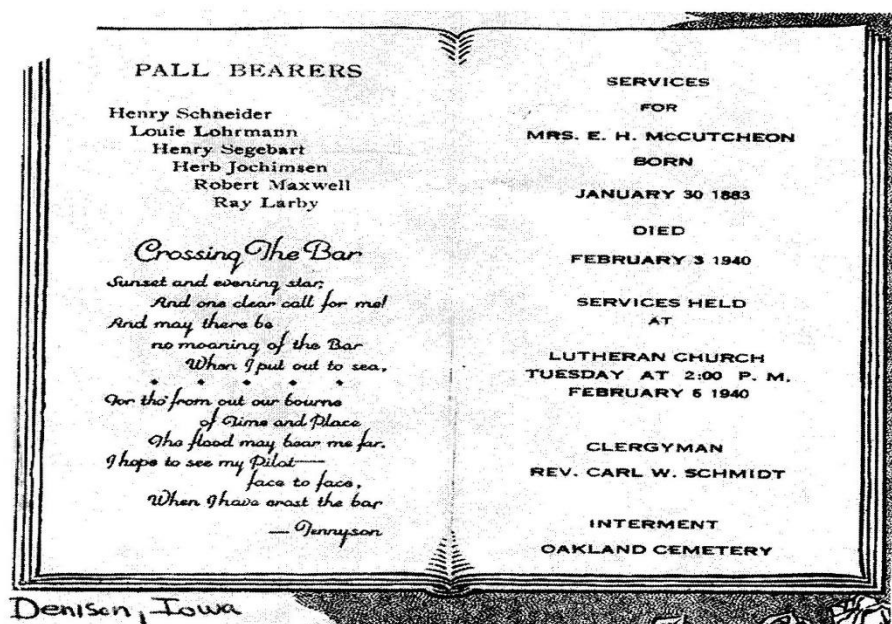
D.9.9.2. ARLENE GERTRUDE ROLLINS b 9 Aug 1907 at Dennison, Iowa, d c 1995 in Minnesota, m in 1924 in Dennison to ROLLAND R. WEED, b 15 Sept 1903, d July 1949 at Charter Oak, Iowa, and m 2nd on 25 June 1955 to GEORGE THOMAS FALES, b 2 Oct 1906 at Council Bluffs, Iowa, d Oct 1990 at Council Bluffs.

D.9.9.3. JOHN DONALD ROLLINS b 21 May 1911 at Dennison, Iowa, d 25 May 1978 at Geneva, Illinois, bur Geneva, m 1 Sept 1931 at Dennison to DOROTHY ELIZABETH SPEAKE, b 1 Nov 1913 at Dennison, Iowa, dau of Joseph Speake and Matilda Tillie Weiss.

D.9.10. HENRY EDWARD McCUTCHEON b 19 June 1883 at Vail, Iowa, d 5 Apr 1962 at Dennison, Iowa, m 16 July 1902 in Crawford Co., Iowa to LINDA BLOCKER b 30 Jan 1883, d 2 Feb 1940 at Dennison, Iowa, dau of Ferdinand Blocker and Katherine Litcky Halstien. Buried Oakland Cemetery, Dennison.

4.9.10. LINDA BLOCKER (Mrs. HENRY EDWARD McCUTCHEON) 1883-1940

Provided by Sue Thomas, who received it
from Mary Ann (Hayes) McCutcheon



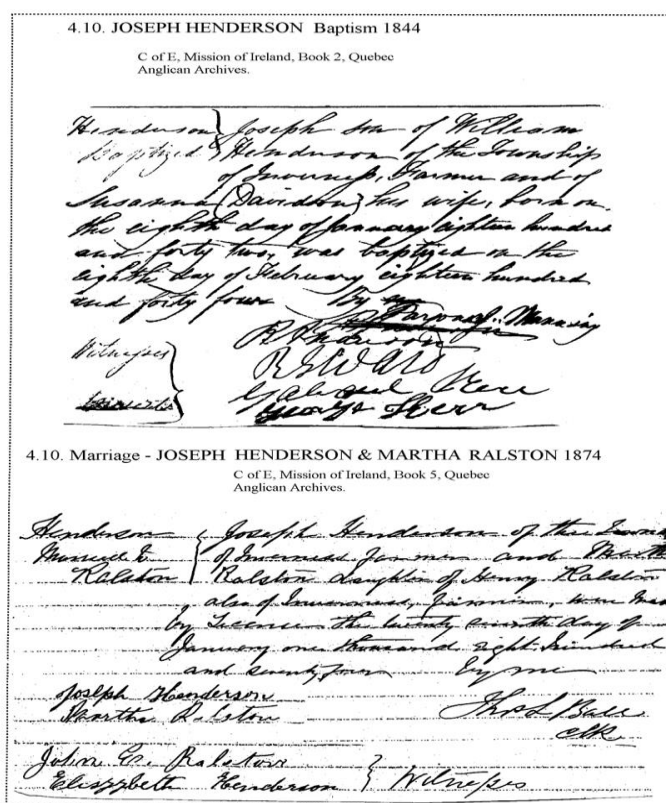
Children of Henry Edward McCutcheon and Linda Blocker:

D.9.10.1. BERNICE McCUTCHEON, b c 1905 m ? ALBERT (= surname). Bernice was living in Dennison, Iowa in 1986.

D.9.10.2. RAYMOND HENRY McCUTCHEON, b 14 Feb 1903 at Vail, Iowa. Lived Whittier, California.

D.10. JOSEPH HENDERSON²⁵⁹ b 17 Nov 1842 at Inverness, d 26 Nov 1906 at home, near Paullina, Iowa, bur lot 317, Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina, Iowa,²⁶⁰ m 27 Jan 1874 at Inverness to his 1st cousin, F.3. MARTHA RALSTON b 13 June 1850, as per her baptism record (see F.3.) Her birth date in her obituary and according to her cemetery headstone, Lot 317, Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina, Iowa is incorrect.²⁶¹ Martha was the dau of Branch F. Henry Ralston II and Mary Ann Henderson. Martha d 2 Oct 1936. Joseph's father, William Edward Henderson II, and Martha's mother, Mary Ann Henderson Ralston, were brother and sister.

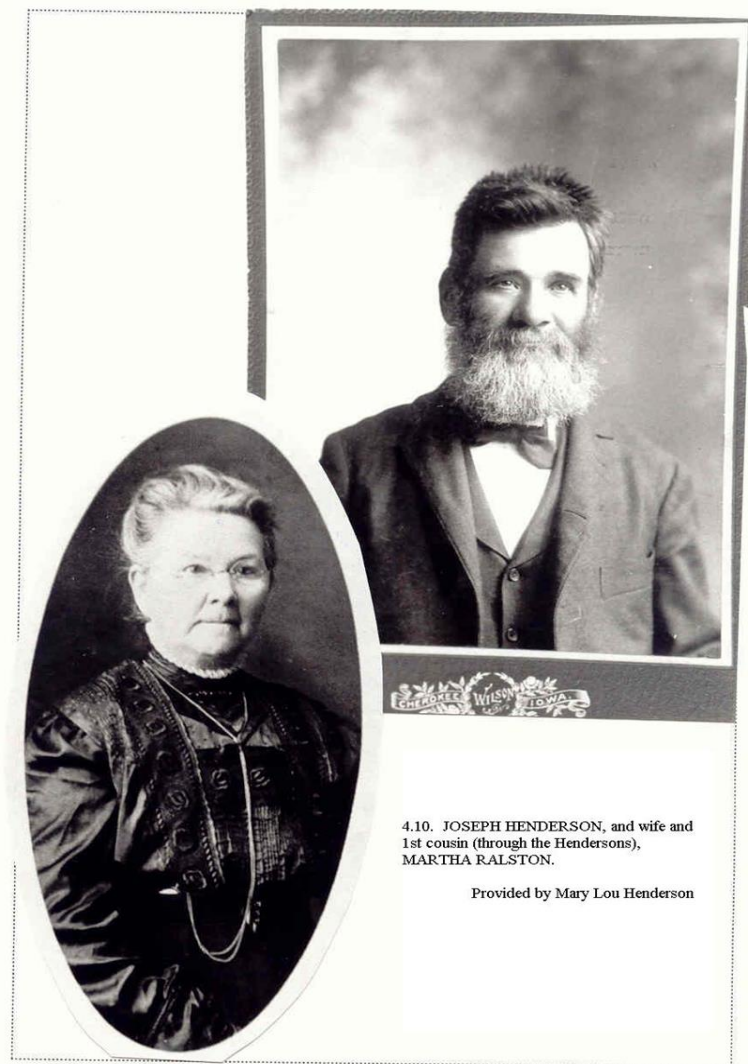
In 1869, Joseph Henderson set out by train for California with his cousin E.5. Wilson W. Henderson II, looking for gold -without any luck. They wandered around for a time in the Redwoods, and settled at Old Gilroy, in the Santa Clara Valley. Joseph was always proud of having played his fiddle on the coast of the Pacific Ocean. He only stayed in California for one year, returning to Inverness, probably in 1870 or 1871.



²⁵⁹The information on Joseph Henderson and Martha Ralston and their descendants was obtained from primary and secondary records, and from Linda Hopp, Carroll Miller, Ray Miller, and Len Esler who provided Ralston family papers compiled in 1973 by Mary Anna Ralston b 1889.

²⁶⁰Tombstone information provided by Linda Hopp in Nov 2000.

²⁶¹Tombstone information provided by Linda Hopp, in Nov 2000.



4.10. JOSEPH HENDERSON, and wife and
1st cousin (through the Hendersons),
MARTHA RALSTON.

Provided by Mary Lou Henderson



The above photo of Joseph Henderson was taken at Cummings & Son Studio, 68 Main St., Auburn, Maine, probably in March or April 1902. Cummings & Son studio operated in Auburn from 1890 to 1903. The train Joseph would have taken (The St Lawrence and Atlantic Railway) on route from Iowa to Megantic County, or on his return trip home to Iowa, ran from Island Pond, Vermont to Portland, Maine. This train went through Auburn, Maine, which had a station there. This photo was previously thought to have been James Henderson of Branch A. However, that is not possible as James Henderson died in 1866, and Cummings & Son only began operating in Auburn in 1890. Prior to 1890, they had been operating in Portland, Maine. See the entries below from the Montreal Gazette: Megantic Edition, re Joseph Henderson's visit to Inverness in 1902.

Montreal Gazette: Megantic Edition, 13 March, 1902:

Henderson Vale social notes: Mr. Joseph Henderson of Paulina, Iowa, a former resident of this place is visiting friends here. Mrs. Henry sr. [Mary Ann Henderson, wife of Henry Ralston II] intends to accompany him to this home in the West.

This entry proves that Joseph Henderson was in Inverness in 1902. The reference to "Mrs. Henry Sr.," avoids confusion with Mary Ann Henderson Ralston's daughter also named Mary Ann Ralston. In any case, Joseph did not take Mary Ann Henderson Ralston back to Iowa, with him. She went to Iowa in 1900, with her son F.6. John Edwards Ralston, as per the following entry:

28 June 1900: *Montreal Gazette: Megantic Edition:*

Henderson Vale social notes: Mr. J. Ralston, who came during the illness of his brother, returned to his home in Iowa this week, accompanied by his aged mother, who has gone out on a visit to her children of that place.

and

Montreal Gazette: Megantic Edition, 24 April 1902:

Henderson Vale social notes: Mr. Joseph Henderson has returned to his home in Iowa, after spending some weeks with friends here. [No mention of taking his wife Martha Ralston's mother Mary Anne Henderson Ralston with him.]

HEAD ON COLLISION, 1929, PAULLINA, IOWA

D.10. MARTHA HENDERSON & D.10.5. RAY & VIOLET VICTORIA MILLER

Article provided by Carroll Miller

1929

**Head-on Collision Occurred
Near Arlo Brown Farm
Sunday Afternoon**

Five people, members of two families, were seriously injured in a head-on collision between two automobiles, three miles south of Paullina, at about 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. Martha Henderson, mother of Mrs. Miller, and two small boys and a baby, all of Calumet, were the occupants of the Miller sedan, and all were injured, with the exception of the baby which was thrown twenty to thirty feet and escaped unhurt. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Rosene, and their son and daughter of near Cleghorn, in the other car also were seriously hurt.

The crash occurred in front of the Arlo Brown farm home, when the Rosene car struck loose gravel and skidded in front of the Miller car at the top of a hill. Both cars were completely demolished but were later taken to the homes of their owners.

Mrs. Henderson, age 79 years and a sister of J. E. Ralston of Paullina, received a severe scalp wound, being nearly scalped and is now under the care of a nurse at Calumet. She also received a badly bruised foot. Mrs. Miller received an internal hemorrhage above the foot; Edward Miller had his teeth knocked out and received a fractured hip; Mr. Miller was badly bruised about the face, as was also another Miller boy. The Rosene family also were badly injured. Idella Rosene received a fractured and crushed nose; Mr. Rosene was severely cut around the eyes and mouth, and had an artificial plate broken; Merlan Rosene received a severe gash back

of the car; and Mrs. Rosene was badly bruised about the body. All of the injured members were rushed to the Dr. N. E. Weems office where they were given medical attention.

All of the injured members are reported at this writing to be getting along as well as can be expected. Because of her advanced age and the loss of a great quantity of blood, Mrs. Henderson's injury is very serious. The Miller car was driving north and the Rosene car was going south. It is said that the cars were traveling at about forty miles per hour when the crash came. Mr. Miller carried insurance on his car. One of the cars was a Model A Ford sedan, and the other an Essex sedan, both of which were practically demolished.

4.10. JOSEPH HENDERSON - Obituary, 1906

Provided by Carroll Miller

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

The death of Mr. Joseph Henderson of this township at about two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday of this week was reported and the report was received in various quarters with considerable surprise. Although Mr. Henderson had been ill for nearly a year and his condition had been no doubt critical during the last few weeks of his sickness, there were but few aside from the family or neighbors who were aware of his serious condition. Being a pioneer of this community and quite widely known, it is not strange that the news of his death flashed so quickly over the community. Cancer is given as the cause of death.

Joseph Henderson was born November 17, 1842, in Canada; died November 26, 1906, aged 64 years and 9 days. Deceased was the tenth child of fourteen to be born to William and Susan Henderson, near Quebec, Canada. He lived for two years during the sixties

on the Pacific coast. On January 27, 1874, at Inverness, Providence of Quebec, he was united in marriage to the wife who survives him. Nine years later he moved to Iowa where he has since resided. All his six children survive him. They are Mrs. Chas. Reifsteck of Calumet, the only one to be married, George, Beatrice, Lawrence, Violet and Grace. The latter are all at home. Deceased was born, reared and baptized in the Episcopal church but on coming to Iowa the family united with the Presbyterian church of which they remained consistent members.

His sickness dates back over a year ago. Throughout his sickness he was hopeful, cheerful and prayerful. He was aware of the hopelessness of his case toward the end which came peacefully and in time to have the family gather about him. The end came without apparent pain.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at the Presbyterian church in Paullina, Rev. Dr. Thompson, his pastor, being in charge of the service. The remains were taken to Prairie View for burial.

**Mrs. Henderson
of Calumet Vicinity
1936 Answers Call**

Martha Ralston Henderson was born June 27, 1850, at Inverness Province of Quebec, Canada. She was one of six children of Henry and Mary Ralston of which four have preceded her in death. She was married to Joseph Henderson, January 27, 1874, at Inverness, Canada. He preceded her in death, November 26, 1906. They resided in Canada until 1883 when they moved to O'Brien County, Iowa, where they resided until January, 1916, moving then to Calumet, Iowa.

She passed away quietly at her home Friday morning, October 2, 1936, at the age of 86 years, 3 months and 5 days.

Deceased was baptized and united with the Episcopal church on coming to Iowa she united with the Presbyterian church where she remained a member. She was a woman of beautiful Christian character, a fond mother and a trustworthy friend. She bore her illness with great patience.

She is survived by her five children; Mrs. C. F. Reifsteck and George Henderson of Calumet; J. Lawrence Henderson and Mrs. Roscoe Brown of Paullina, and Mrs. Ray Miller of Sutherland, Iowa. She has also one living sister, Mrs. William Forbes of East Augus Province of Quebec, Canada. There are 25 grandchildren, three great grandchildren. One daughter, Beatrice, and two grand children preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 4, at the home in Calumet and at the Presbyterian church in Paullina conducted by Brother C. C. Carlberg of the Oakdale church and Brother Fogelmann of the Full Gospel church of Calumet, assisted by a mixed quartet of the Oakdale church.

Palbearers were her six grandsons: Merritt Henderson, Joe Henderson, Roy Jr. Miller, John Nott, Bentley Brown and Edward Miller. She was laid to rest in the family lot in Prairie View cemetery.

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MARtha (RALSTON) HENDERSON
(1.1.3)

Provided by Carroll Miller

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1881 CENSUS, IRELAND & COLERAINE TP: Household # 146, page 34 :

Joseph Henderson, married, French,* age 37, born Quebec, farmer, C of E

Martha Henderson, married, French, age 30, born Quebec, C of E

Thomas Henderson, French, age 6, born Quebec, C of E [b1875]

William Henderson, French, age 1, born Quebec, C of E

*None of the family were French.

Martha and Joseph moved to O'Brien County, Iowa in 1883, moving again in Jan 1916 to Calumet, Iowa. Prior to their marriage, Joseph had spent 1 year in California with his cousin Wilson W. Henderson, and felt proud to have played his fiddle on the Pacific coast around 1871.²⁶² Both buried Prairie View Cemetery, Lot 317, Paullina, Iowa.



4.10.1.-4.10.6. THE SIX CHILDREN OF JOSEPH HENDERSON & MARTHA RALSTON

L-R : Florence, William George, Beatrice Mary, Joseph Lawrence, Violet Victoria, Grace May.

Provided by Carroll Miller

The six children of Martha Ralston and Joseph Henderson:²⁶³

D.10.1. FLORENCE CHRISTINA HENDERSON b 19 Nov 1874 at Inverness, Que., d 1939 m in 1898 to CHARLES F. REIFSTECK b 1868. He was a banker. Florence was a school teacher. Lived in Calumet, Iowa. Children:

D.10.1.1. CHARLES DEWEY REIFSTECK b 6 Nov 1899 at Calumet, d 1967, m 25 Nov 1929 at Peoria, Ill. to MARJORIE CASPER.

D.10.1.2. KATHRYNE RUTH REIFSTECK b 3 July 1902 at Gaza, Iowa, m in 1931 to MANCEL HUGH MELOTT. Kathryn graduated 1930 with a BA from University of S. Dakota. She was a teacher.

²⁶²Correspondence of 1977, with the late Merritt Henderson, Menahga, Minn.

²⁶³Initial data on the descendants of Martha Ralston and Joseph Henderson provided in July 1978 by Ray Henderson Miller on a visit with Gwen (Rawlings) Barry in Brampton, Ontario.

D.10.1.3. BEATRICE MELBA REIFSTECK b 8 June 1905, m 25 Sept 1931 at Iowa City to Dr. ERWIN THEODORE BENDER b 1901. Beatrice Melba graduated with a BA from Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa. They lived in Oregon in 1971, when they made a trip to Calgary to visit relatives.

D.10.1.4. LOUIS JOSEPH REIFSTECK b 24 March 1909, d 1911 of diphtheria.

D.10.1.5. FLORENCE MARY REIFSTECK b 7 Oct 1914 at Calumet, Iowa

D.10.2. WILLIAM GEORGE HENDERSON b 15 Feb 1880 at Inverness, Que., d 6 May 1963 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, m DOLLIE ARMAND VAN HALTERN of Enid, Okla., d March 1940. They farmed in Calumet, Iowa. No children of their own, but they adopted. George had one leg amputated in 1961. William George's obituary, provided by Mary Ralston Burns to Linda Hopp, and in turn to us in Nov 2000:

George Henderson, Calumet, Iowa - Word has been received of the death of George Henderson, 83, former Calumet resident, who died late Monday, May 6 at Minneapolis where he had been living at the home of his daughter, Mrs Douglas Henderson who survives. Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Ray Miller, Belmond, Iowa, and Mrs Roscoe Brown, Paullina and 4 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 9 at 2pm from the Guadian funeral home at Paullina. Burial will be in Prairie View, Paullina.

Their children:

D.10.2.1. HAROLD LESLIE VAN HALTERN. (From Dolly's previous marriage.) He was raised by George and Dollie from the time of their marriage, when Harold was about age 10. Harold became a medical doctor after graduating from the U of Texas. He first practised in Midlothian, Texas, then moved to Pontiac, Michigan. There he had a 3-fold practice in two hospitals and a clinic, in addition to his own private practice. He died in the early 1950s from a blood clot.

D.10.2.2. BEATRICE RUTH HENDERSON, adopted by uncle William George and Dolly Henderson. Beatrice Ruth m her cousin (by adoption) D.10.4.5. Rev. DOUGLAS HENDERSON.

D.10.3. BEATRICE MARY HENDERSON b 1 Aug 1882 at Halifax Tp, Que, d 20 May 1918. According to Mary Anna (Ralston) Jobson, Beatrice was a schoolteacher in O'Brien Co., Iowa. She died when she lit a fire in a cook stove using coal oil. It belched out and she happened to swallow too much flame. She died that evening. Beatrice m 5 June 1907 to FRED S. NOTT of Calumet, Iowa. He was a banker with Charles Riefsteck. They lived in Calumet, Iowa.

MARRIED

At two o'clock Wednesday aft. of this week at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Henderson, no. of Paullina, occurred the marriage of Miss Beatrice M. Henderson to Fred S. Nott, Rev. Dr. Thompson performing the ceremony and the wedding march being played by Miss Violet V. Henderson, sister of the bride. Only the near relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride has been for some time one of O'Brien county's prominent school teachers and is a lady of excellent character.

The groom has been engaged in business the past year in Sutherland and is a young man of sterling good habits and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all, who are glad that he has chosen so wisely in the selection of a life partner.

The same evening the couple took the train at Cherokee for Chicago and other eastern points on their wedding

OBITUARY.

Beatrice Mary Nott was born August 1, 1882, at Halifax, province of Quebec, Canada. In her early months she was baptized in the Episcopal church, Lower Ireland, by the Lord Bishop of Quebec. When she was about nine months old, her parents moved to Iowa, settling near Paulina.

She graduated from the public schools in August, 1897, after which she taught school for a period of six years. She was a splendid Bible student and in May, 1903, completed a two-years' Bible course with the Iowa Sabbath School association, being the only one of a class of 14 to receive a diploma. About 1901 she joined the Presbyterian church at Paulina, and was a faithful member for many years.

In June, 1907, she was united in marriage to Fred Nott, at which time she moved to Calumet, in or near which place she lived to the time of her death. To this union two children were born, both of whom are still living.

In March, 1912, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Calumet, Iowa, and was a faithful member in many departments of church and Sunday School work, especially in the Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies. Since America's entry into the European war she has been active

in patriotic work, especially along the lines of the Red Cross.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Nott, and two children, Flora Ruth, aged eight, and John Hughes, aged one year, eight months. Also her mother, Mrs. Martha Henderson, who has made her home with them for the past two years; and three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. C. F. Reifsteck, Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. Roscoe Brown, Messrs. George and Lawrence Henderson.

We are all under a great sense of loss as we think of her Christlike life and character, for she was a loving wife and mother; a sister who was a comrade; a friend who was sure, and like her Master "she went about doing good."

She passed to her heavenly home after intense suffering from a severe accident, on Monday, May 20, 1918, at the age of 35 years, 9 months, 19 days.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

"Great God of love and tender grace
Forgive us if too much we weep,
Who miss the dear familiar face
And weep in lonely sorrows deep;
We do not weep as those whose night
So dark is unrelieved by star;
For through our tears we see
Heaven's light
The glory streaming from afar."

—Contributed.

(38) BEATRICE MARY

← (HENDERSON) NOTT (I.I.3.C)

Provided by Carroll Miller

(39) JOHN HUGHES NOTT
(I.I.3.C.2)



IN MEMORY OF
John Hughes Nott

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
September 26, 1916
Calumet, Iowa

DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH
March 8, 1982
Brandon, Florida
65 yrs 163 days

SERVICES FROM
Stowers Brandon Chapel

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Reverend Roger Robinson, Pastor
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Children of Beatrice Mary Henderson and Fred Nott:

D.10.3.1. FLORA RUTH NOTT b 15 June 1909 at Calumet. She was a school teacher. She married in 1933 to DONALD BROWN, son of A. F. Brown. For their marriage announcement, see the Photos and Documents Section at the end of Branch D.

D.10.3.2. JOHN HUGHES NOTT b 26 Sept 1916 at Calumet, Iowa, d 8 March 1982 in Brandon, Fla. He married 19 March 1942 to VIRGINIA VERDOES. They later divorced.

D.10.4. JOSEPH LAWRENCE HENDERSON b 27 Feb 1886 near Paullina, O'Brien Co., Iowa, d 15 May 1961 at Cherokee, Cherokee Co., Iowa, farmer, m 1st on 3 April 1912 at Sutherland, Iowa to GRACE ELIZABETH. DRAPER b 27 Jan 1892 at Sutherland, O'Brien Co., Iowa, d 22 May 1922, a teacher, and m 2nd in 27 Dec 1927 at Gaza, O'Brien Co., Iowa to EMMA FLORENCE DRAPER b 28 Sept 1895, d 1 July 1950 at Paullina, Iowa, and m 3rd on 27 June 1951 to ERMAL ROSA MOSES RAUSCH, b 27 Apr 1897 at Oto, Woodbury Co., Iowa, d 29 May 1971 at Cherokee, Iowa. Joseph lived on his parent's homestead in Paullina, Iowa. Information on the descendants of Joseph Lawrence Henderson was provided by Paul Douglas Henderson, 4 Dec 2001, from documentation prepared by Macel Leeds and Bruce Foste Henderson (brother of Douglas Merrill Henderson).

4.10.4. J. LAWRENCE
HENDERSON OBIT 1961

4.10.4. GRACE (DRAPER)
HENDERSON OBIT 1950

Provided by Carroll Miller

OBITUARIES

1886-J. Lawrence Henderson-1961
Funeral services were held for Lawrence Henderson, 75, on May 18, 1961, at the Grace Baptist Church, Cherokee, where he was an active member and served as deacon until the time of his death.

Lawrence Henderson, son of Joseph and Martha Henderson was born February 27, 1886, north of Paullina. He lived around Paullina most of his life. Recently he had made his home at Cherokee until his death May 15, 1961.

Proceeding him in death were his first wife, Grace, and their son, Perry L. Draper, an infant brother and a sister, Laura. Surviving her are her husband; four children, Wilson, Francis, Louis and Louise; three stepchildren, Merritt, Joseph and Opal; two brothers, Roy Draper of Flint, Mich. and Floyd Draper of Ward, S. D.; three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Fritz, Bigelow, Minn., Mrs. Dolly Gibson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Woodstock, Minn.

Mrs. Lawrence Henderson, 54, died of a lingering illness Saturday, July 1 at the Henderson home south of Paullina.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 3, at Oakdale Evangelical Free church at 2:00 in the afternoon. The Rev. George Nehf and Rev. Albert Hurst conducted the services. A short service was held at the home at 1:30. Burial was in Prairie View cemetery, Paullina.

Mrs. Henderson was born Sept. 28, 1895 in Cherokee county. In 1908 her parents moved to a farm near Cherokee and in 1922 to Pipestone county, Minn. On Dec. 27, 1927 she was married to Lawrence J. Henderson of Paullina. They made their home on a farm near Paullina. To them were born three sons, Wilson, Francis and Louis and one daughter, Louise. Three stepchildren are Merritt, Joseph and Opal. Percy, a third stepson, died earlier.

Mrs. Henderson was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Draper, an infant brother and a sister, Laura. Surviving her are her husband; four children, Wilson, Francis, Louis and Louise; three stepchildren, Merritt, Joseph and Opal; two brothers, Roy Draper of Flint, Mich. and Floyd Draper of Ward, S. D.; three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Fritz, Bigelow, Minn., Mrs. Dolly Gibson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Woodstock, Minn.

1912 Marriage: Lawrence Henderson and Grace Draper.
 Provided by Mary Lou Henderson



Joseph Lawrence Henderson's five children by Grace Elizabeth Draper:

D.10.4.1. MERRITT LAWRENCE HENDERSON b 24 Jan 1913 at Peterson, O'Brien Co., Iowa, d 18 Oct 1998, m 5 Jan 1939 at Worthington, Minn. to MARY LOU MARTIN b 1 May 1919, d 16 May 1996. Res. Menahga, Minn.

D.10.4.2 JOSEPH HAROLD HENDERSON b 7 Feb 1914 at Sutherland, Iowa, d 25 April 1976, m 1st 8 May 1933 to VIRGINIA JUANITA SCROGGIN b 26 April 1916. They divorced. He m 2nd in 1940 to VIONA JOHNSON b 23 May 1925. Lived Park Rapids, Minn. Child:

D.10.4.2.a. Carolyn Jeannine Henderson (by Virginia Scroggin), b 19 May 1935 at Larrabee, Iowa, m 5 June 1958 to William Pinto. Lived California.

D.10.4.3. PERCY WOODROW HENDERSON b 1 Jan 1916, d 22 April 1933 at Paullina, Iowa.

D.10.4.4. OPAL JANETTE GRACE HENDERSON b 1917 at Sutherland, Iowa, m 1938 to VICTOR WILLIAM UHL b 1915. Lived in Pacific Grove, California. Children:

D.10.4.5. BEATRICE RUTH HENDERSON b 1922 at Paullina, Iowa, m 1941 at Calumet, Iowa to. Rev. DOUGLAS MERRILL HENDERSON b 1921 at Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn., d 21 Feb 2001, son of Charles LeRoy Henderson and Florence Fay Foster. Douglas Henderson's ancestors came from Potsdam, St Lawrence Co., NY, and from South

Mountain, Dundas Co., Ontario.²⁶⁴ Beatrice's mother, Grace, died when Beatrice was born. Beatrice was then adopted by aunt and uncle, William George Henderson and wife, Dollie Armand Van Haltern. Beatrice played the organ and piano for several churches, gave piano lessons, and traveled as the pianist with a men's quartet.

Joseph Lawrence Henderson's four children by Emma Florence Draper:

D.10.4.6. GEORGE WILSON HENDERSON b 1929 at Paullina, Iowa, m 1955 to EVELYN MAE DORHOUT b 1932. They lived I Greeley, Colorado.

D.10.4.7. FRANCIS EDWARD HENDERSON b 3 Dec. 1931 at Paullina, Iowa, m 1 June 1953 to IDA ELAINE HANSON, b 23 Oct. 1932 in Montgomery Co., Iowa. They lived in Medora, Kansas.

D.10.4.8. LOUIS JAMES HENDERSON b 6 April 1935, twin, m 18 June 1960 to ARVELLA MARIE HULL, b 17 Feb 1942. Lived Paulina, Iowa.

D.10.4.9. LOUISE JOAN HENDERSON b 6 April 1935, twin, m 29 Dec. 1962 to GLEN DONALD WRIGHT, b 8 Apr. 1934. Lived Minneapolis, Minn.

D.10.5. VIOLET VICTORIA HENDERSON b 1 June 1892 at Paullina, Iowa, teacher, d 3 Jan 1972, m 23 Dec 1914 to RAY ANTOINE MILLER b 25 Jan 1892 in Sutherland, Iowa, d 18 Feb 1981 at Clear Lake, Iowa, son of Sumner Freeman Miller and Idella Ray. They farmed at Sutherland, Miller and Goodell, Iowa, and New Richland, Minn. Both Violet and Ray are buried at Belmond, Iowa.

<p>WERE MARRIED YEST'RDAY 1914 Ray Miller and Violet Henderson Become Man and Wife</p> <p>At the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Martha Henderson, in Union township, Wednesday December 23, occurred the wedding of Miss Violet Henderson and Ray A. Miller, of Liberty township. Rev. R. P. Jones of the Presbyterian church assisted by Rev. W. S. Handy of the Methodist church, of Calumet, officiated.</p> <p>Immediately after the ceremony a bounteous wedding dinner was served to the sixty-five guests present and in the afternoon the bride and groom left for Peabody, Kans., on a honeymoon trip, to visit an aunt and grandfather of the groom.</p> <p>The bride is a young lady of charming personality, a graduate of Paulina high school and a successful school teacher and will make an excellent helpmate for her worthy husband.</p> <p>The groom is a graduate of Sutherland high school and an ex-student of Ames. He is a young man of sterling character and exemplary habits and is the leading young farmer of Liberty township, having successfully managed the 400-acre farm of his father's estate since eighteen years of age. He is also worthy of his most excellent bride.</p> <p>After the honeymoon they will establish their home on a recently acquired quarter next to the groom's</p>	<p>4.10.5. VIOLET HENDERSON - RAY MILLER MARRIAGE 1914</p> <p>Provided by Carroll Miller</p>
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²⁶⁴Douglas Merrill Henderson's ancestry provided by Mary Lou and Merritt Henderson, in correspondence of Dec 1994.

Photo: VIOLET HENDERSON-RAY MILLER & FAMILY. Provided by Carroll Miller



Violet's obituary information provided by Mary Ralston Burns to Linda Hopp and in turn to us in Nov 2000. It reads as follows:

Mrs Ray (Violet) Miller, Meriden, Iowa died at Belmond Hospital, Jan 3 at age 79. She was born 1 June 1892 in O'Brien County, Iowa to Joseph and Martha Ralston Henderson, married Ray Miller of Sutherland in Paullina 23 Dec 1941. Survivors, husband, 3 sons, Ray H of Richland, Minnesota, Edward of Meridan and Paul of Meridan; 3 daughters : Alice Nyberg of Kingsburg, California, Florence English of Roanoke, Virginia, Ruth Hickman of Montavale, New Jersey.

Children of Violet Henderson and Ray Antoine Miller:

D.10.5.1. RAY HENDERSON MILLER b 2 April 1916 at Sutherland, Iowa, m 20 Apr. 1940 at Vawter, Minn. to VIOLET MARGARET ROCENE b 9 Jan. 1917, d 4 Apr 2001. Retired from farming at New Richland, Minn. in 1976. Ray and Violet visited Gwen Barry in Brampton, Ontario in 1978.

D.10.5.2. EDWARD ANTOINE MILLER b 23 Nov 1917 at Sutherland, Iowa, d 14 May 1983 in Sioux City, Iowa, following an auto accident, bur Liberty Township, Iowa. Edward served in the US Navy during WW II, Pacific area. He m 8 Oct 1945 to RUBY EVELYN IVARSON, b 18 Dec 1920, d 3 Jan 2003, dau of Victor Ivarson and Ellen Lundell. They farmed in Calumet and Meridan, Iowa.

PHOTO: D.10.5. VIOLET AND RAY MILLER, son D.10.5.2. EDWARD MILLER & wife RUBY
Taken in 1971. Photo provided by Carroll Miller



Photo: D.10.5.2. EDWARD & RUBY MILLER Provided by Carroll Miller



Edward Miller Takes Iowa Girl for Bride

At a lovely wedding ceremony held Monday evening, Oct. 3, at the Oakdale Free church, Miss Ruby Ivarson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ivarson of Cleghorn, became the bride of Edward Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Miller of New Richland, Minn. The Rev. G. Kallberg officiated at the service.

Preceding the ceremony, Helen Johnson, cousin of the bride, played nuptial music and Evangeline Fredricksen sang "O Promise Me", "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer." The candlelighted altar was banked with ferns and chrysanthemums.

During the service, a record of organ music was played softly. The music was recorded by Byron Carlson, brother-in-law of the bride, playing "One Alone". Just before the bride and groom knelt for the closing prayer, Evangeline Fredricksen, Deborah and Betty Kallberg sang "Jesus Leads."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown, fashioned princess style with sweetheart neckline. Her three-quarter length veil of net, edged with lace, fell gracefully from a tiara of orange blossoms and seed pearls, and she carried a white Bible on which was an arrangement of an orchid, and gardenias with a shower of stephanotis.

Mrs. Byron Carlson, San Diego, Calif., sister of the bride was matron of honor, and Mrs. Eldon Larson of Paullina, and Florence Miller, sister of the groom were bridesmaids, wearing gowns of yellow, pink, and blue net and lace respectively. They also carried colonial bouquets of delphiniums and sweetheart roses.

Ray Miller, Jr., brother of the groom was best man, with Ervin Ivarson and Eldon Larson attending as ushers. Vernon Lundell and Howard Ludell, ushers, also lit the tapers preceding the ceremony.

Lorraine Lundell, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and wore a yellow chiffon formal, carrying a basket of roses. Dale Miller, nephew of the groom, carried the rings on a satin pillow, decorated with a spray of stephanotis.

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EDWARD MILLER
and
RUBY IVARSON
(1.1.3. e.2)

Provided by Carroll Miller

The bride's mother was attired in a black silk dress with blue and gold trim, while the mother of the groom wore a royal blue silk frock with light blue trim. Both had corsages of red and yellow roses.

The reception was held in the church parlors for 200 guests. A two-course lunch was served, with Roy Lundell as toastmaster. Waitresses were Evelyn Lundell, Mrs. LaVerne Shafer, Alice and Arlene Larson, Lorraine Wester, Kathryn Pearson, Arlene Halstrom and Dorothy Lindstrom. Mrs. Burton Lundell and Mrs. Paul Rabe were hostesses.

Those attending from a distance were Mrs. John Gaberialson, Lincoln, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Knopp, Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Boone, Mrs. Byron Carlson, San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Miller, Florence Ruth and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Jr., and Dale of New Richland, Minn.

The bride's traveling costume was a grey wool dress with silver nail head trim accented with black accessories. The couple left for a short wedding trip to the Ozarks.

The bridegroom was recently discharged from the navy after nearly four years of service in the Pacific area.—Cherokee (Iowa) Courier.

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D.10.5.3. ALICE MARION MILLER b 18 Feb 1921, m 24 Oct. 1944 to ELDON DAVID NYBERG b 1918 at Kingsburg, Calif. Residence: Kingsburg, California.

D.10.5.4. FLORENCE ELAINE MILLER b 3 Nov 1924, m 23 July 1950 at Seattle, Wash. to MORLEY CHARLES ENGLISH. At the time of their marriage, Morley was a Lieutenant, US Navy. Residence: Roanoke, Virginia. Information on this branch provided by Carroll Miller.

D.10.5.5. RUTH ALEENE MILLER b 17 Aug 1927, m 11 Aug 1951 at New Richland, Minn. to ROBERT H. HICKMAN. Residence: Montvale, New Jersey.

D.10.5.6. PAUL JAMES MILLER b 15 Nov.1930, m 24 Feb. 1953 to CAROLYN MAYE MILLER, b 1930. Residence: Belmont, Iowa.

D.10.6. GRACE MAY HENDERSON b 13 May 1894, teacher, d 15 Aug 1967 at Holdrege, Nebraska, m 1 Dec 1915 at Paullina, Iowa to ROSCOE YOUNG BROWN b 6 Jan 1892, d 3 Feb 1965 when he fell from a ladder, bur Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina. They lived in Paullina, Iowa. Grace died in Holdrege, Nebraska. She is buried at Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina, Iowa. Obituaries provided by Carroll Miller.

4.10.6. ROSCOE BROWN
OBITUARY 1965

Deaths

Feb 3 1965
Roscoe Brown

PAULLINA — Roscoe Brown, 73, who fell from a ladder at his Paullina home on Friday, died Sunday in Cherokee. Born Jan. 6, 1892 in Cherokee County, he was a retired farmer. He was married to Grace Henderson at Paullina on Dec. 1, 1915.

Surviving are the widow, Grace of Paullina; two sons, Bentley Brown of Paullina and Alex of Sioux Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Martha) Jackson of Fort Dodge and Mrs. John (Charlotte) Gabrielson of Loomis, Neb.; also 19 grandchildren. Four brothers, Howard and Don Brown of Paullina, Arlo of LeMars and William of Kingsley and a sister, Mrs. Frank (Margaret) Gabby of Paullina also survive.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Oakdale Evangelical Free Church, north of Meriden, with Rev. Earl T. Gunsolley officiating. Burial is to be in Prairie View Cemetery under direction of Gaudian Funeral Home, Paullina.

4.10.6. GRACE
(HENDERSON) BROWN
OBITUARY 1967

Deaths

Aug. 18, 1967
MRS. ROSCOE BROWN

PAULLINA — Mrs. Roscoe M. Brown, 73, a lifelong resident of Paullina, died Tuesday at a Holdrege, Neb., hospital after a brief illness. She was born at Paullina on May 13, 1894 and was married there on Dec. 1, 1915 to Roscoe Brown who preceded her in death in 1965.

Survivors are two sons, Bentley Brown of Paullina and Alex of Sioux Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Martha) Jackson, Fort Dodge and Mrs. John Gabrielson, Holdrege; and 19 grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Raymond Miller of Belmont, Ia., also survives.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p. m. from Oakdale Free Church north of Meriden. Rev. Earl Gunsolley is to officiate and burial will be in Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina. Gaudian Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Children of Grace May Henderson and Roscoe Young Brown:

D.10.6.1. BENTLEY YOUNG BROWN b 23 May 1917, d 23 Aug 1977, m 16 May 1948 to HELEN JOHNSON b 15 July 1920, d 2 Feb 1994. Bentley was in the US Army during WW II. Helen provided much of the information on this branch, in correspondence of 1984, Paullina, Iowa.

D.10.6.2. MARTHA MARIE BROWN, b 2 March 1920, m 2 June 1944 to CLARENCE JACKSON b 20 June 1917, d 10 Sept 1992. Residence: Fort Dodge, Iowa.

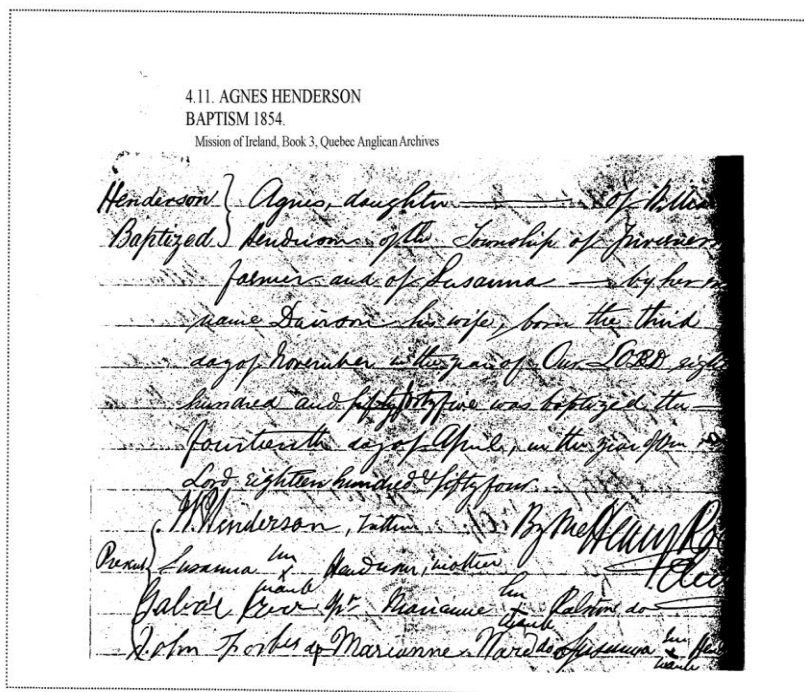
D.10.6.3. CHARLOTTE JANE BROWN b 2 March 1922, m 27 June 1944 to Rev. JOHN GABRIELSON b 3 March 1921.

D.10.6.4. BEATRICE MAY BROWN b 5 March 1924, d 16 Aug 1951, funeral performed by the Meridan, Iowa Free Church, m 3 Nov 1944 to CLARENCE RABE b 2 Feb 1924.

D.10.6.5. JOHN ALEXANDER BROWN b 22 Oct 1931, m 2 June 1956 to VERLIE MAE GUNNARSON, b 21 Dec. 1936. He enlisted in the US Navy in Feb 1951. Residence: Sioux Falls, S. Dakota. They travelled to Calgary to meet relatives in 1969.

D.10.7. THOMAS HENDERSON b c1875. He appears in the household of Joseph Henderson and Martha Ralston in the 1881 census for Ireland and Coleraine Tp, age 6, born Quebec, C of E. Nothing more is known about Thomas.

D.11. AGNES HENDERSON b 3 Nov 1845, bapt 14 Apr 1854 at CCLI, m 3 May 1870 at Lower Ireland Methodist, Inverness Tp. to SAMUEL CRAFTS WRIGHT ROBINSON, b 1848 in the USA, son of Thomas Robinson born 1814 in Glasslough, Co Monaghan and Henrietta Wright of Vermont, and grandson of Samuel Robinson b 1785 in Glasslough, d 1874 in Inverness, Que. and wife, Ellen McCammon 1782-1852. Agnes and Samuel Robinson moved to Liberty Tp., Cherokee Co., Iowa in February 1880, and later the same year they moved to Primghar, Iowa. Agnes and Sam appear in the 1880 census for Iowa, on the lot next to Agnes' first cousin, Branch B.2. John Verner II, son of John Verner I and Mary Ann Bowman.



D.11. AGNES HENDERSON ROBINSON OBITUARY

OBITUARY.

Agnes Henderson was born in the year 1847, at Iverness, Canada East. She was married May 3rd, 1870, to S. C. W. Robinson. They moved to Cherokee county, Iowa, in February, 1880, and later in the same year to Pringhar, where they resided until the time of her death. Mrs. Robinson has been a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, joining at the age of 13 when she was converted, and she has ever been a faithful and active member. There were six children born in this home, five of whom are living, who, with the bereaved husband, mourn her loss. The children in order of age, are as follows: Minnie E. Kelbe, Susie H. Miner, Catherine M. Robinson, (died Jan. 7, 1901; Thomas J. Robinson, Lizzie C. Yenger, and Samuel J. Robinson. Sister Robinson died at her home in Pringhar on Wednesday morning at 8:30 a. m., after a long wasting sickness covering a period of nearly 6 months. She was conscious to the last and her passing was peaceful and triumphant.

1880 CENSUS, LIBERTY TP., CHEROKEE CO., IOWA²⁶⁵

- S Robinson, married, age 35, born Canada, farm labourer, father born Canada, mother born Canada
- Agnes Robinson, wife, age 36, born Canada, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland
- Susan H. Robinson, daughter, age 12, born Canada, father born Ireland, mother born Canada
- Mary E. Robinson, daughter, age 12, born Canada.
- Catherine M Robinson, daughter, age 10, born Canada, same
- Thomas J Robinson, son, age 1, born Canada, same.

Again, some creative census taking, as the parents of Samuel Robinson were both born in Ireland, not Canada. Samuel Robinson was born in the USA.

Children of Agnes Henderson and Samuel Robinson:

²⁶⁵ 1880 Census, Liberty Tp., Cherokee Co., Iowa, from ancestry.com

D.11.1. MARY 'Minnie' ELINOR ROBINSON, b 18 Apr 1871 in Inverness, bapt. 21 July 1871 at Lower Ireland Methodist, Megantic Co., Que., died 7 June 1957 at Sioux City, Iowa, m 1st to a TARVEL, and m 2nd in 1909 at Fort Pierre, S.D. to JOHN FERDINAND REIBE, b 1867 in Wisconsin, d 1958 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa. They farmed at Primghar, Iowa, before moving to Sioux City.

MRS. MINNIE E. REIBE
Mrs. Minnie E. Reibe, 86, 415
W. 18th street, a resident here
for 40 years, died Friday at a
hospital after a long illness.
She was born April 18, 1871,
in Quebec, Canada. The family
came to America when she was
a child. She was married to John
F. Reibe in 1909 in Pierre, S. D.
They farmed in the Primghar,
Ia., vicinity until coming here.
Mrs. Reibe was a member of
Mayflower Congregational
church.
Survivors include the widower;
a son, Charles F. of Sioux City;
two daughters, Mrs. Neva Mae
Haugen of Windom, Minn., and
Mrs. Betty June Priestley in
Germany; a brother, Sam Robin-
son of Sibley, Ia.; two sisters
Mrs. Susanne Miner of Minot,
N. D., and Mrs. T. S. Yager of
Sioux City.
The Nelson-Berger north side
funeral home has charge of ar-
rangements.

The children of Mary Elinor Robinson and John Ferdinand Reibe:

D.11.1.1. NEVA MAE TARVEL REIBE b 11 Dec 1900 (by Tarvel), d Jan 1979, m 24 Apr 1927 to TIG HAUGEN b 12 Aug 1903, d March 1971. Lived Windom, Minn.

D.11.1.2. CHARLES FERDINAND REIBE b 23 Feb 1911 at Fort Pierce, South Dakota, (by Reibe) d 6 March at 1961 at Sioux City, Iowa, bur Memorial Cemetery, Sioux City, m 10 July 1934 at Elk Point, S.D. to MARY ANNA NUESSELE b 9 Nov 1916 at Sioux City, dau of Joseph Albert Nuessle and Ellen Alwena Bornholtz. Mary remarried in 1982 to Harold Baldes.

D.11.1.3. BETTY JUNE REIBE b 10 Oct 1925, adopted, m 7 Apr 1946 to ROBERT PRIESTLEY.

D.11.2. SUSAN HANNAH ROBINSON b 30 Oct 1872 in Inverness, bapt 21 Jan 1873 at Lower Ireland Methodist, m TOM MINER. Lived in Kenmare, N.D. No children.

D.11.3. CATHERINE MAY 'Minnie' ROBINSON b 16 Jan 1875 in Inverness, bapt 22 Dec 1875 at Lower Ireland Methodist, d 7 Jan 1901.

D.11.4. THOMAS ARTHUR ROBINSON b 1876, died as an infant at Inverness.

D.11.5. THOMAS JONES ROBINSON b 23 Nov 1877 in Inverness, bapt 27 Jan 1878 at Lower Ireland Methodist as per APMC. Information on this branch provided July 1980 by Harold E. Yeager. Children:

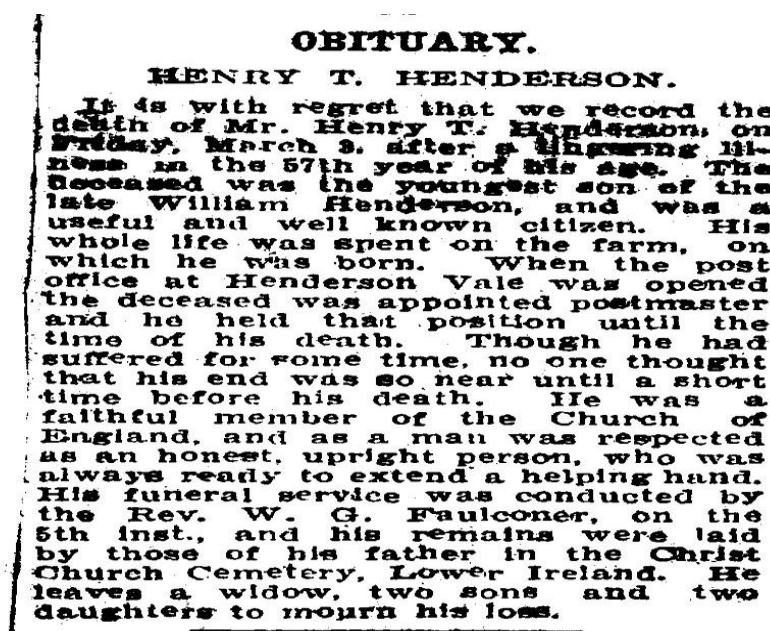
- D.11.5.1. MAXINE ROBINSON, twin, lived Minot, N.D.
- D.11.5.2. GERALDINE ROBINSON, twin, lived Minot, N.D.
- D.11.5.3. REX ROBINSON, lived Minot, N.D.

D.11.6. SAMUEL J. ROBINSON II born after 1880 in Iowa. Lived Sibley, Iowa.

D.11.7. ELIZABETH 'Lizzie' C. ROBINSON born after 1880 in Iowa, m THEODORE S. YEAGER. Children:

- D.11.7.1. HAROLD E. YEAGER b 29 Apr 1909, d 21 Dec 1990 at Sioux City, Iowa, bur Sioux City.
- D.11.7.2. LOWELL YEAGER
- D.11.7.3. KENNETH V. YEAGER b 13 Jan 1911, d 6 Feb 1997 at Sioux City, Iowa.

D.12. HENRY THOMAS HENDERSON b 1 Jan 1849, d 3 March 1905 in Inverness as per APMC, m 16 Sept 1884 to MARY ANN "Minnie" WRIGHT b 17 Aug 1863, d 23 Feb 1923, dau of Joseph Wright and Ann Hetherington. Henry Thomas was the postmaster at Henderson Vale, until his death in 1905. Henry Thomas and Mary Ann are buried at CCLI. Birth and marriage dates provided by Mildred Learmonth, Lennoxville, Que, by correspondence in Jan. 1997. For information on the Wright Family see Appendix II.



Children:

D.12.1. WILLIAM GEORGE EDWARDS HENDERSON, b 17 Sept 1885, baptized 20 Jan. 1886 at Holy Trinity, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp. He died age 83 years, on 6 Feb. 1968, buried at CCLI. In his burial record he is recorded as William George Edwards Henderson, with an "s" on Edwards. Burial record is in the Mission of Ireland Register #8, 1968-1972, page 18. He married in 1919 to HATTIE NEAL of Mass., b 1895, d 1978.

BAPTISM: WILLIAM GEORGE EDWARDS HENDERSON, Mission of Ireland C of E, ancestry.com

Henderson, William George
 Baptized } Edwards son of
 Henry Thomas
 Henderson of the Township of
 Inverness farmer and of
 Mary Ann Wright his
 wife born September seven-
 teenth one thousand eight-
 hundred & eighty five was
 baptized January twenty-
 fourth in the year following
 By me R. Hawton
 cl^k
 Henry J. Henderson } Parents
 Mary A. Henderson }
 Henry Little }
 Mary J. Little } Sponsors

Notice the 's' on the end of Edwards

Child:

D.12.1.a. VIVIAN HENDERSON m 9 Nov 1938 to RICHARD ELWIN LOWRY, son of Richard Lowry and Mary Mathers.

D.12.2. EDITH MABEL HENDERSON b 19 Jan 1887, d 1916 m 4 Feb 1914 at Inverness to ROBERT DAVID BRIGGS, born 26 May 1884, son of Robert James Briggs and Ann Ross or Cross. Child:

D.12.2.a. ANNIE MABEL BRIGGS b 16 May 1916, m GEORGE HOY. Res. Lennoxville, Que.

D.12.3. EMMA BERTHA HENDERSON b 8 Nov 1891, m 23 June 1920 at St John the Devine C of E, Thetford Mines, Que. to her 1st cousin-once-removed, EVERETT CLARENCE MELVIN MARSHALL, b 24 Sept 1896, bapt 8 Apr 1897 at CCLI, son of Herbert Melvin Marshall and Susan May Walker. They lived at St Pierre Baptiste, then North Bay, Ont. Everett served in WW I. Bertha taught school in 1909 at Henderson Vale on the Belsher Range, the last year that this first log schoolhouse was in operation. Also see C.5.1.3. for this same family. See Appendix II for Marshall genealogy. The full Marshall Family History is available at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca>

D.12.3.a. HERBERT MARSHALL, to B.C.

D.12.3.b. HELEN MAY MARSHALL b 20 Sept 1926, baptized 30 Nov 1926 at CCLI.

D.12.3.c. VIVIAN MABEL MARSHALL b 20 March 1924, baptized 30 Nov 1926 at CCLI, m a ROBINSON

D.12.4. CHARLES WILFRED HENDERSON b 10 April 1897, d 1975. Never married.

D.13. NICOLE (Nickley) HENDERSON, b 25 July 1847 in Inverness, bapt 14 Apr 1854 at CCLI. Baptism witnesses were Marianne Hall and John Forbes. Nickley died 15 April 1896 in Bottineau, North Dakota, and is buried in Bottineau. She married 21 May 1871 to JOHN WALKER b 3 Aug 1847 in Inverness, d 13 Jan 1923 in Trochu, Alberta, son of Thomas Walker and Mary Christie Nicol of Belfast, County Antrim, Ireland.²⁶⁶ Nickley and John Walker and their children left Maple Grove, Ireland Tp. in 1883 to resettle in Cherokee, Iowa, moving again in 1887 to the Dakota Territory, near Bottineau. John wrote a letter to the editor of the *Megantic Edition, Montreal Gazette*, describing the superior farming conditions of the Dakota territory. It appeared in the newspaper on 8 March, 1900.²⁶⁷ After Nicole's death, John moved to Alberta where he had a large ranch at Medicine Hat. They had 4 children born Inverness, and 1 born Cherokee, Iowa in 1885, and 1 born in Bottineau, N. D. in 1888.

²⁶⁶Information on this branch provided by Kay Fraser, unless noted otherwise.

²⁶⁷Newspapers held in the 1980s by Marie-Eve Adam, Inverness, Que.

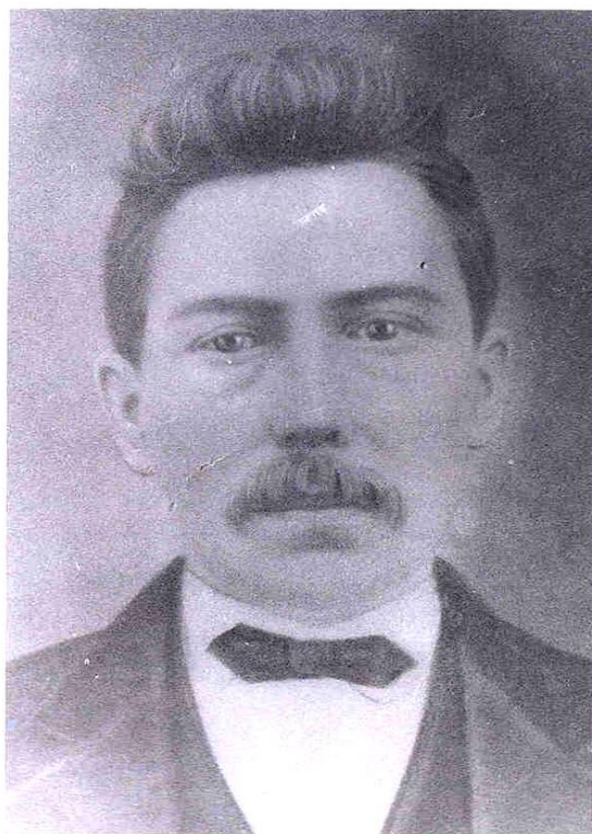
**4.13 NICOLE 'NICKLEY'
HENDERSON, 1847-1896.**

Provided by Kay Fraser



4.13. JOHN WALKER (1847-1923)
Husband of Nicole Henderson

Provided by Kay Fraser



Baptism of D.13. Nicole 'Nickley' Henderson, 1854

4.13. NICOLE HENDERSON

Baptism 1854

C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 3, Quebec
Anglican Archives.

*Henderson } Nicole — daughter of William
Baptized } Henderson and of Susanna by her maiden
name Davison her wife, born the twenty-fifth
day of July in the year of Our Lord eighteen
hundred and fifty-seven was baptized on
fourteenth day of April in the year of Our
Lord eighteen hundred & fifty-four*

Wm Henderson, Father
*Susanna nee Henderson; Susanna nee Henderson
Gabriel nee Henderson; Marianne nee Ralston;
John nee Henderson; Marianne nee Ward, sponsors*

John Walker's brother James Walker married D.8. Susan Jane Henderson.

1881 CENSUS - IRELAND & COLERAINE TOWNSHIP, MEGANTIC COUNTY

John Walker, married, *Scottish, age 40, born Quebec, farmer, Methodist
Nickly Walker, married, Scottish, age 29, born Quebec, Methodist
William Walker, age 9, born Quebec
Thomas Walker, age 7, born Quebec
George Walker, age 5, born Quebec
Harvey Walker, age 2, born Quebec.

*Neither John Walker or Nickly Henderson were Scottish. Their parents came from Ireland.

Children of Nicole Henderson and John Walker:

D.13.1. WILLIAM JAMES CHRISTIE WALKER b 16 Oct 1872 at Inverness, d 28 March 1926 at Trochu, Alta., m at Medicine Hat, Alta 20 Aug 1912 to ISABELLA ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG.
Children:

D.13.1.1. JEAN EDNA WALKER b 14 June 1913 at Trochu, Alberta, m 31 July 1944 to ARTHUR SUTTON NEWBY. No children.

D.13.1.2. JOHN ARMSTRONG WALKER b 10 Aug 1916 at Trochu, Alberta, d 23 June 1995, m 26 Dec 1941 to HILDA ELIZABETH STAUFFER. No children.

D.13.2. THOMAS WALKER b 20 May 1874 at Inverness, d 11 Aug 1940 at Medicine Hat, Alberta, m 23 Nov 1900 at Bottineau, N.D. to MINNIE SMITH of Arthur, Ontario. They had a large ranch in Medicine Hat, Alta. Children:

D.13.2.1. FLOYD JASON WALKER b 21 Sept 1901 at Bottineau, N.D., d 22 Sept 1977 at Medicine Hat, Alberta, m 26 Dec 1923 to DORIS WOOD.

D.13.2.2. VERA ISOBEL WALKER, died as an infant.

D.13.2.3. ASA CALVIN WALKER b 5 Nov 1902 at Bottineau, N.D., d 7 July 1981 at Medicine Hat, Alta, m 20 Apr 1925 at Medicine Hat, Alta to EMMA SCHMIDEK.

D.13.2.4. VERN FOREST WALKER b 10 Oct 1907 at Medicine Hat, d 12 Feb 1969 at Medicine Hat, m 18 Sept 1929 to WINIFRED VIOLA CLARK. Res. Medicine Hat, Alta.

D.13.3. HARVEY H. WALKER b 30 May 1877, d 27 Feb 1960 at Trochu, Alta., m in 1901 at Bottineau, N.D. to FLORENCE ETHEL EDMUNSON. Children;

D.13.3.1. MELVIN JOHN WALKER b 19 Aug 1902 at Omemee, North Dakota, d 19 Nov 1958 at Scoby, Montana, m 30 Jan 1923 to AUGET FREIDA JOHNSON.

D.13.3.2. RAYMOND VERNON WALKER b 5 May 1905 at Omemee, N.D., d 15 March 1965 at Scoby, Montana, m SADIE MELINDA GUSS.

D.13.3.3. LAURA VIVIAN WALKER b 5 June 1906 at Omemee, N.D., d 7 Nov 1978 at Sacramento, Calif., m 23 May 1936 at Carson City, Nevada to DOLPH McDERMOTT.

D.13.4. GEORGE ROBERT WALKER b 27 March 1880 at Inverness, d 29 Apr 1945 at Trochu, Alta., m 2 Dec 1903 at Bottineau, N.D. to KATHERINE FLETCHER CLARK. Children :

D.13.4.1. EVAN ALLAN WALKER b 1 Sept 1904 at Bottineau, N.D., d 10 Feb 1987 at Trochu, Alta., m 7 Dec 1925 at Olds, Alberta to MABEL BOTHILDA JOHNSON.

D.13.4.2. NETTIE LEONE WALKER b 31 Oct 1905 at Bottineau, N.D., d 18 May 1940 at Trochu, Alberta of tuberculosis.

D.13.4.3. MARION HARLAND WALKER b 6 Sept 1917 at Trochu, m 11 Jan 1933 at Calgary, Alta. to GEORGE WILLIAM MASHFORD d 23 Sept 1985.

D.13.4.4. NORA JEAN WALKER b 3 June 1909 at Trochu, Alta, d 9 Sept 1982 at Trochu, m 19 May 1934 at Calgary to THOMAS HARVEY MARKLE.

D.13.4.5. JOHN WESLEY WALKER b 1 July 1911 at Trochu, d 25 Feb 1977 at Calgary, m 2 Dec 1941 at Trochu to BERTHA LUCY HEER.

D.13.4.6. LLOYD GEORGE WALKER b 16 Sept 1913 at Trochu, Alta., d 27 May 1994 at Trochu, m 10 Nov 1941 at Calgary to IDA LYDIA SCHUENERT.

D.13.5. MAY EUNICE WALKER b 16 Sept 1885 at Cherokee, Iowa, d 13 Jan 1918 at Havre, Montana, m JOE JANSEN. Children:

D.13.5.1. JOSEPH RAYMOND JANSEN b 10 May 1915 at Bottineau, N.D., d 11 Nov 1959 at Shelby, Montana, m 15 Aug 1947 to EVELYN MERLE GAINS.

D.13.5.2. JOHN LAMBERT JANSEN b 23 Dec 1916 at Joplin, Manitoba, m PHYLLIS BERNICE KAHLA.

D.13.6. ALICE MAUD WALKER b 17 Nov 1888 at Bottineau, N.D., d 26 July 1957 at La Center, Washington, m 17 Nov 1909 at Bottineau to OTTO ZORN. Children :

D.13.6.1. BURL CLIFFORD ZORN b 4 June 1912 at Bottineau, N.D., d 19 March 1945, in WW II in Germany, m 15 Feb 1934 at Minneapolis, Minn. to VIRGINIA M. LEECH.

D.13.6.2. BRUCE WINFIELD ZORN b 5 May 1917 at Bottineau, North Dakota, m 29 Sept 1945 at Kansas City, Missouri to KIBBY LEE LYNN.

D.14. REBECCA HENDERSON b 25 Jan 1853 at Inverness, bapt 20 Feb 1853 at CCLI, died as an infant.

4.14. REBECCA HENDERSON

Baptism 1853

C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 3, Quebec
Anglican Archives

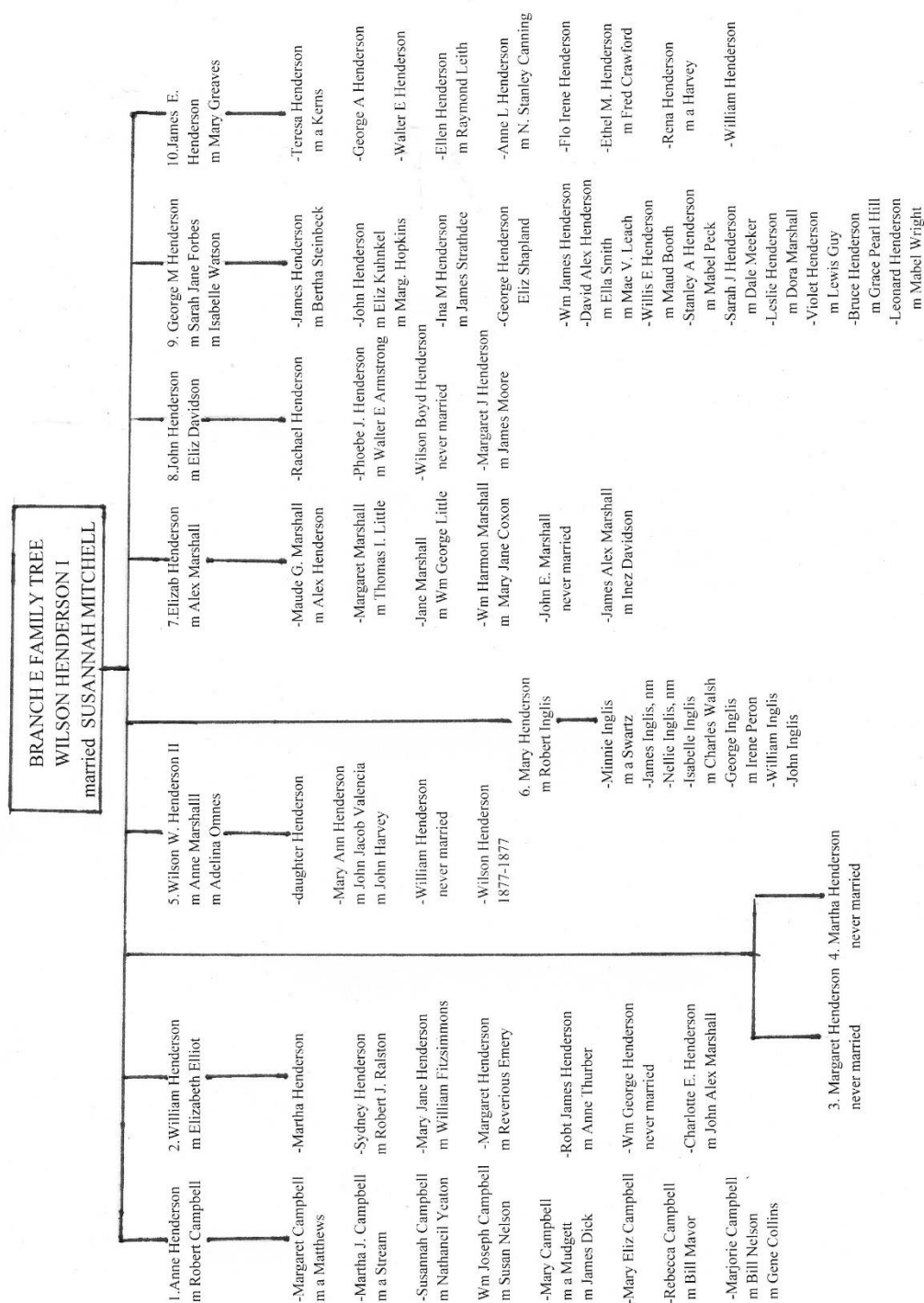
*Rebecca, daughter of William Henderson, of
the Township of Inland, farmer, and of Susan
by her maiden name Davison, his wife, born
the twenty fifth day of January, and was
baptized the twentieth day of February
in the year of Our LORD eighteen hundred
and fifty three*

By me Henry R. Clark

Mr Henderson *Sister,*
Susanna Henderson, Mother
Margaret Ward

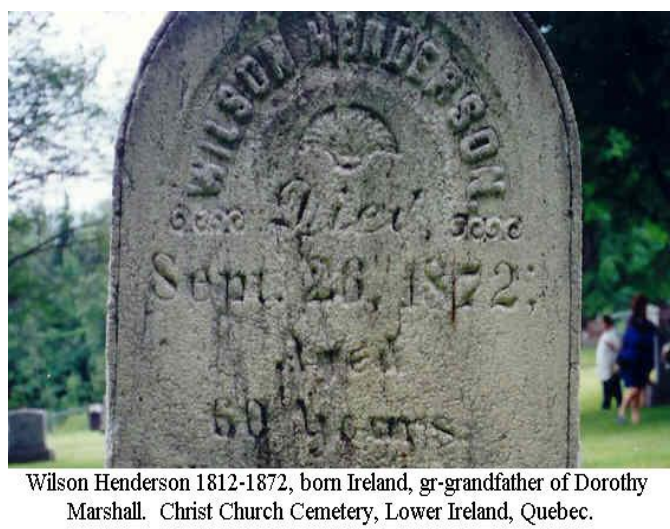
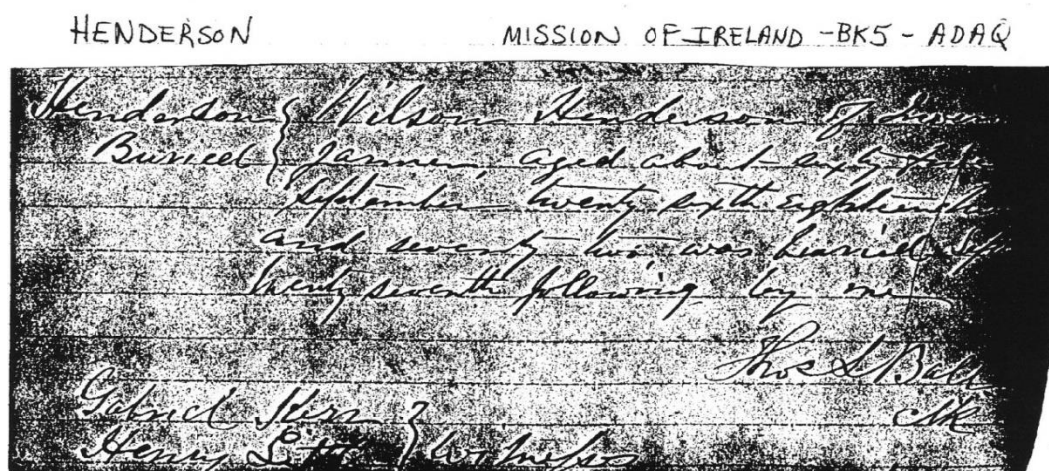
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THIS IS THE END OF BRANCH D – WILLIAM EDWARD HENDERSON II & SUSANNAH DAVIDSON



BRANCH E – WILSON HENDERSON I & SUSANNAH MITCHELL

WILSON HENDERSON I, born between 1807 and 1812 in Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone, d 26 Sept 1872 at Inverness, married probably at Quebec City c1830 to SUSANNAH MITCHELL, born between 1805 and 1811, died aged 85 years on 29 March 1890. Source for Susannah's death: Parish Register #6, 1882-1920, Mission of Ireland, page 105. It is suspected that Susannah was born between 1807 and 1811, based on various different ages given for her in the records. See further on for the rationale on these dates. Their first child was born on 15 Feb 1831, so it might be assumed that they married in 1830. No marriage record has been found. Both Wilson and Susannah are buried at Christ Church, Lower Ireland, Inverness Tp., Megantic County. Wilson's headstone was photographed on site at CCLI.



Wilson Henderson 1812-1872, born Ireland, gr-grandfather of Dorothy Marshall. Christ Church Cemetery, Lower Ireland, Quebec.

Wilson Henderson came to Quebec in 1827 or 1828, with his brothers, James and William Edward II. His birth year is not known for sure, as there are inconsistencies in the available records, as follow:

- 1861 Census for Inverness Tp., Wilson is age 50 on next birthday (ie born 1812)
- 1871 Census for Inverness Tp., Wilson is age 59 on next birthday (ie born 1813)
- 1872 death record of 26 Sept 1872, Wilson was aged about 65 (born 1807)
- 1872 Wilson's headstone at CCLI says age 60 years (born 1812)

Wilson's older brother William Edward II was born about 1805-1806. Wilson's younger sister Mary Ann Henderson was born around 1812-1813, so perhaps a birth year between 1807 and 1810 would be reasonable for Wilson's birth year.

George Mitchell Henderson, was a son of Wilson Henderson I and Susannah Mitchell. George Mitchell Henderson's daughter Violet Guy in Lyndonville, Vermont kept a note in a trunk, which she showed to Gwen in 1995. I asked Violet if she knew where George M.'s father Wilson Henderson I came from. She went to a trunk and brought out a torn off piece of paper from a brown paper bag, on which was written in pencil by George Mitchell Henderson:

"My father [Wilson Henderson I] came from Caledon."

It can be noted that Wilson Henderson I's brother Thomas (Branch D) was born in Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish on the Caledon Estate, so George Mitchell's Henderson's information for Wilson as from Caledon can be considered reliable. He likely named the town of Caledon, as the only place in Aghaloo Parish with a real identity, but Wilson was born at Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish. It is thought that Wilson's wife, Susannah Mitchell, came from Drumhillery, Tynan Parish, County Armagh, but no proof exists. Drumhillery was part of the Caledon Estate. There are a number of Mitchells in the cemetery at Drumhillery Presbyterian Church. Her parentage is not known. If her parents came to Canada, they did not settle in Megantic County. Wilson Henderson I and Susannah Mitchell settled on Lot 9 of the 2nd Range of Inverness Tp., Megantic County, Quebec, alongside Wilson's brothers William Edward Henderson II and James Henderson. The 2nd range of Inverness Tp. was referred to by the settlers at the Belsher Range, because of an early man surnamed Belsher who had settled there, and taught school on the Belsher Range. He was probably the first school teacher there. Today the range road is called 'rue de la Chapelle' (Chapel Road), so renamed in recent years by the Municipality, because of the presence of the Anglican Church – Christ Church located on that range road. The area where the 3 Henderson brothers farmed was known as Henderson Vale, which was the name of the post office that the family operated there for several generations.

1832: Wilson Henderson I voted in the election of 1832 for a new seat of Megantic County. He voted for candidate A. C. Buchanan. Candidate Anderson objected to Wilson's vote. Buchanan lost the election, and Anderson won. Wilson was listed as a farmer of Inverness Tp. Source: Poll Book: BAnQ Quebec E4 Fonds, (1960-01-483/741)

1834: Wilson Henderson I voted in the election of 1834 for the seat of Megantic County. He was listed as a farmer of Inverness Tp. Wilson voted for candidate Robert Layfield. Source: Poll Books: BAnQ Quebec, E4 Fonds Secretariat of the Province (1960-01-483-/742)

1861 Census for Inverness Tp., Megantic Co.

- Wilson Henderson, farmer, married, born Ireland, age 50 on next birthday
- Susan Henderson, married, born Ireland, age 55 on next birthday
- Margaret Henderson, born Lower Canada, age 24, single
- William Henderson, born Lower Canada, age 27, single
- Martha J Henderson, born Lower Canada, age 22, single
- Wilson Henderson, born Lower Canada, age 20, single
- Mary Henderson, born Lower Canada, age 18, single
- Eliza Henderson, born Lower Canada, age 16, single
- John Henderson, born Lower Canada, age 14, single
- George Henderson, born Lower Canada, age 11, single
- James Henderson, born Lower Canada, age 7, single

1871 Census, Inverness Tp., Megantic Co.

- Wilson Henderson, age 59 on next birthday, born Ireland, married, farmer
- Susan Henderson, age 64 on next birthday, born Ireland, married
- John Henderson, age 24 on next birthday, born Quebec, single
- George Henderson, age 19 “ “ “ born Quebec, single
- Eiza Henderson, age 26 “ “ “ born Quebec, single
- James Henderson, age 18 “ “ “ born Quebec, single

Gwen's mother Dorothy Marshall Evans retold a story that had been told to her, about her great-grandfather Wilson Henderson I. Wilson took the train to Island Pond, Vermont on a few occasions (probably to visit his brother James Henderson at Westmore, prior to James's death in 1866). Wilson would wear a hat on the train, and keep the train window open. When the conductor would come to take his ticket, Wilson would claim that his ticket had blown out of his hat band, and gone out the window.

There are inconsistencies in the available records as to Susannah Mitchell's year of birth, as follows:

- 1861 census, age 54 (born 1807)
- 1871 census, age 63 (born 1808)
- 1881 census, age 70 (born 1811)
- Her burial record: died 1890, aged 85 (born 1805)

If born in any of those 4 years, she would have been aged 20, or 23, or 24, or 26 when her first child was born in 1831. If born in any of those 4 years, she would have been aged 42, or 45, or 46 or 48 when her last child was born in 1853. A birth year between 1807-1811 is the most likely for Susannah.

1881 Census, Inverness East

- Thomas Hy Henderson, age 30, born Quebec, Irish, Episcopal, farmer, not married.
- Susannah Henderson, age 70, born Ireland, Irish, WM, widow [Susannah Mitchell Henderson]
- Nora Brennan, age 32, born Quebec, RC, servant
- James Henderson, age 16, born Quebec, Irish, WM, farm servant

The above Thomas Henry Henderson is D.12., born 1849, who married Mary Ann Wright after 1881.

The above James Henderson is possibly D.7.2. James Oliver Henderson of the Bun Henderson family, born 1863.

Wilson Henderson I and Susannah Mitchell had 10 children: E.1. Anne, E.2. William, E.3. Margaret, E.4. Martha, E.5. Wilson W. II, E.6. Mary, E.7. Eliza, E.8. John, E.9. George Mitchell, and E.10. James, all born in Inverness Tp., Belsher Range, as follows:

E.1. ANNE HENDERSON, b 15 Feb 1831, baptized 9 May 1831 at St James C of I, Leeds Tp. Baptism witnesses were Robert Slatter and Arnold Aldrich. Married on the 26 August 1854 at CCLI to ROBERT CAMPBELL, born 17 Sept 1830, twin, and baptized at the Anglican Cathedral, Quebec City on 20 Sept. 1830. Robert Campbell was the son of Joseph Campbell and Sarah McCulloch/McCullough. Joseph and Sarah were born Ireland, and married in Quebec City. According to the 1861 census for Inverness Tp., Robert Campbell's mother was Sarah Campbell, widow, born Ireland. Sarah McCulloch Campbell married 2nd to John Hale. Anne Henderson Campbell died on 6 April 1870 of diphtheria, on the same day as her sister Margaret who also died of diphtheria. Robert Campbell is recorded in the 26 June 1889 Montreal marriage record of his daughter Rebecca Campbell to Alexander Mavor II as "*the late Robert Campbell, of Inverness, farmer.*" He is not in the 1871 or 1881 census for anywhere in Megantic County, so it might be assumed that Robert Campbell died in 1870 or 1871, just before the 1871 census was taken, possibly of diphtheria. His death is not recorded in Megantic County, or in any of the locations where his adult

children were later found. Robert sold land to his brother-in-law E.5. Wilson Henderson II in 1865 using Notary John Johnston.²⁶⁸ Robert Campbell's disappearance from the records of Quebec after his wife died, might suggest that in 1869 he went to California, with his brother-in-law Wilson W. Henderson II. He may have died on the way, or possibly in Iowa, if they stopped off to visit relatives there, or he may have died in California. Fred Ralston's notes make no mention of Robert Campbell going to California. Wilson was the brother of Robert's wife Anne Henderson. Robert Campbell's sister Joanna (1835-1922) married to D.7. James Stephen 'Bun' Henderson in Inverness

BAPTISM of ANNE HENDERSON, 1831

Anne daughter of Wilson Henderson of the
Parish of Inverness, James &
Susanna Mitchell his wife, was born
the fifteenth day of Feb^r & privately
baptized on the ninth day of May one
thousand eight hundred thirty one
by the J^r. James Alexander
Minister for Inverness
In presence of } Robert Campbell
} Anne Mitchell
} E. W. Henderson

1854 MARRIAGE E.1. ANNE HENDERSON & ROBERT CAMPBELL

Campbell & Henderson } Robert Campbell
} and Anne Henderson
bachelors and spinster 24 &
parties, both of the Parish
of Inverness and of age,
were married, after having
duly called, & with consent
of parents this twentieth
day of August in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred
and fifty four
By the Minister
Call
Witnesses } Robert Campbell
} Anne Henderson
} James Mitchell
} E. W. Henderson

²⁶⁸https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/61062/images/04t_cn402s20r_0195?pid=1203482147

1861 Census, Inverness Tp., Robert and Anne Campbell, ancestry.com

Sarah Campbell	James	Ireland	cf ditto	61	1	2	1	1
Joanna Campbell		Ireland	cf ditto	23	1	5	1	1
Robert Campbell	ditto	Ireland	cf ditto	29	1	2	1	1
Anne Campbell		Ireland	cf ditto	28	1	2	1	1
Margaret A. Campbell		Ireland	cf ditto	5	1	5	1	1
Martha Campbell		ditto	cf ditto	4	1	5	1	1
Susana Campbell		ditto	cf ditto	2	1	5	1	1

In 1861, Robert and Anne Henderson Campbell appear to be living in the household of Robert's mother, Sarah Campbell, along with Robert's sister Joanna Campbell, who later married D.7. James Stephen 'Bun' Henderson.

The children of Anne Henderson and Robert Campbell:

E.1.1. MARGARET ANN CAMPBELL, born 7 June 1855 in Inverness Township, baptized 11 Nov 1855 at CCLI. In 1861 Margaret A is aged five and living in her parent's household in Inverness Township. Margaret does not seem to appear in the 1871 census for Megantic County. She may have been living in Quebec City by 1871. According to her marriage record Margaret was residing in Quebec City when she married JAMES MATTHEWS 23 Sep 1872 at the Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral in Quebec City. Lived Quebec City. James was likely the son of Henry Mathews born about 1811 in Ireland and living in Champlain Ward in Quebec City in 1871 with his second wife Catherine, aged 40 and his sons James, aged 27 born in Quebec, and Henry aged 25 born in Quebec. Henry and his two sons were both labourers and their religion was Church of England. Catherine was born in Ireland and a catholic. A Quebec City notarial record exists for a lease by Thomas Fahey to Henry and James Matthews dated 21 Feb 1876 with notary Augustin Vocelle, number 4090.

Baptism records have been found for three sons of James and Margaret. There may have been a fourth son but no baptism record has been found for him. James was a labourer of Quebec City on the baptism records of his three sons. Margaret Campbell, wife of James Mathews of the City of Quebec passed away from inflammation of the lungs on 23 Jun 1879. She was buried at Mount Hermon cemetery on 25 Jun 1879 in plot Z and the cemetery registers indicate she was born in Megantic. This would refer to Megantic County and not the town of Megantic. Her husband and her sister Martha Jane Campbell signed her burial record. In 1881 widower James Matthews and his three sons are still living in Champlain Ward in Quebec City. His three sons also appear together in a school in Quebec City in 1881. James may have died by 1891 for his youngest son George appears to be residing in an orphan establishment in 1891. There are only several James Matthews in the burial registers after 1881, but it is not possible to positively identify any of them as being our James Matthews. Note the surname is spelled both Mathews and Matthews in primary records.

MARRIAGE: MARGARET CAMPBELL & JAMES MATTHEWS

Matthews James, Matthews of Quebec city laborer, bachelor
 to and Margaret Campbell of the same place, spinster
 Campbell were married by Banns on the twentieth day of
 September, in the year of our Lord One thousand
 eight hundred and seventy two.
 By me George V. Howsman R. A.
 Rector of Quebec
 Contracting James Matthews
 Parties Margaret Campbell her & mark
 Witnesses James Roberts
 Hannah Roberts her & mark

1872 Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral Parish registers

Seventh leaf
 Matthews Margaret Campbell, wife of James Matthews of the
 Buried city of Quebec, aged twenty eight years, died on the
 twentieth, and was buried on the twentyfifth day of
 June, in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight
 hundred, and seventy nine.
 By me George V. Howsman R. A.
 Rector of Quebec.
 Present James Matthews husband
 Martha Jane Campbell sister

Burial: 1879 Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral Parish Registers.

Her age on the death record is not correct. She was age twenty four. Note her sister Martha Jane Campbell signed the burial register.

The children of Margaret Ann Campbell and James Matthews:

E.1.1.1. JOHN MATTHEWS born 26 Jul 1873 in Quebec City and baptised 10 Aug 1873 in the Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral, Quebec City. His godparents were Eliza Mathews and William McTaggart. Living with his father in 1881 in Champlain Ward, Quebec City and also appears in a school with his two brothers in 1881.

Mathew John son of James Mathews of Quebec City, Labrador.
 Baptized and of Margaret his wife to her maiden name Campbell
 was born on the twenty-fifth day of July, and was baptized
 on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord,
 One thousand eight hundred, and seventy three.
 By me
 L. H. Dawson M.A.
 Present James Mathews Father
 Margaret Mathews Mother
 Eliza Mathews God Mother
 William M. Saggart God father.

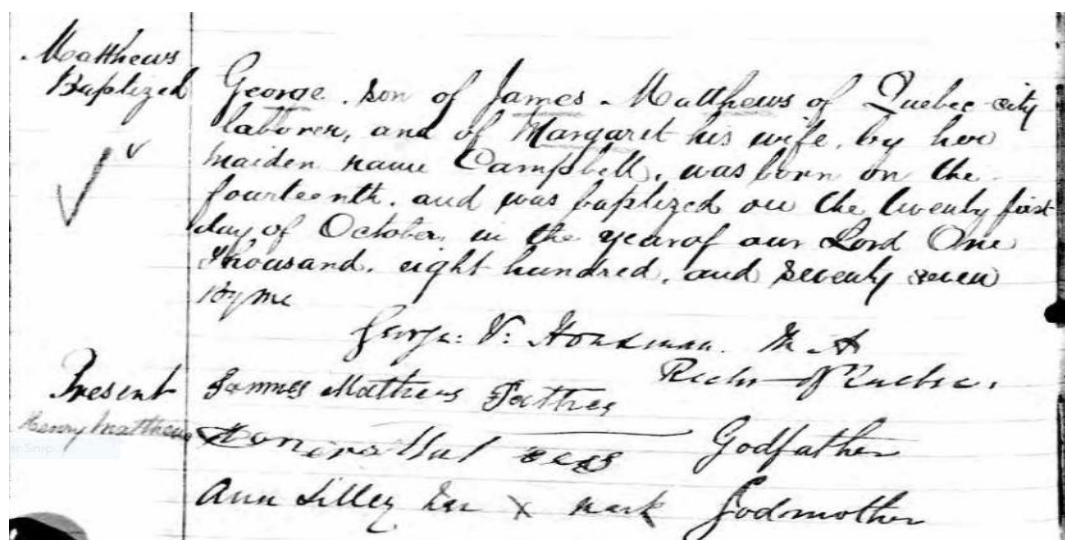
1873 Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral Parish Registers

E.1.1.2. HENRY JAMES MATTHEWS born 25 Jul 1875 in Quebec City and baptised 1 Aug 1875 in the Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral, Quebec City. His godparents were George Gilpin and Fanny Mathews. Living with his father in 1881 in Champlain Ward, Quebec City and also appears in a school with his two brothers in 1881.

Mathews Henry James son of James Mathews of Quebec City, Labrador.
 Baptized and of Margaret his wife to her maiden name Campbell
 was born on the twenty-fifth day of July, and
 was baptized on the first day of August, in the year
 of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.
 By me
 L. H. Dawson M.A.
 Present James Mathews Father
 George Gilpin godfather
 Fanny Mathews godmother

1875 Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral Parish Registers

E.1.1.3. GEORGE MATTHEWS born 14 Oct 1877 in Quebec City and baptised 21 Oct 1877 in the Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral, Quebec City. His godparents were Henry Matthews and Ann Silley. Living with his father in 1881 in Champlain Ward, Quebec City and also appears in a school with his two brothers in 1881. In 1891 George was living in an orphan establishment in Quebec City. George married ALICE HARRIS on 6 Oct 1896 at St Andrew's Presbyterian church manse in Quebec City. He was identified as a farmer of the parish of St Gabriel of Valcartier at the time. George died 5 Aug 1907 in Quebec City and is buried in St Andrew's Presbyterian Church graveyard in St Gabriel de Valcartier, just north of Quebec City. He was a teamster and was a resident of Quebec City. In 1911, widow Alice and their two daughters are still living in Quebec City.



1877 Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral Parish Registers

The children of George Matthews and Alice Harris:

E.1.1.3.a. Violetta Matthews born about Jul 1898 in Quebec. In 1911 she was living with her mother in Quebec City.

E.1.1.3.b. Gwendoline Margaret Matthews born 26 Jul 1901 in Quebec City. In 1911 she was living with her mother in Quebec City. Married John Arthur Barton 14 Mar 1921 in Toronto. Gwendoline died of meningitis at St John's Hospital in Toronto on 30 Mar 1930. Her residence was 51 Main St in Weston, Ontario. Buried 2 Apr 1930 in Riverside cemetery in Weston.

E.1.1.4. WILLIAM MATTHEWS no baptism record has been found. He may not exist.

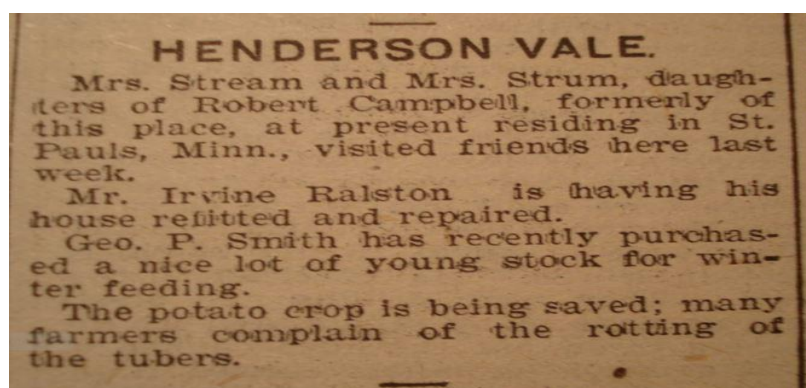
E.1.2. MARTHA JANE CAMPBELL, born 22 Jan 1857 in Inverness Township, baptized 27 Dec 1857 at CCLI. In the 1861 census, Martha J Campbell was age four and living in her parent's household in Inverness Township. In the 1871 census, Martha, age 13, was a servant in the household of William and Mary Meehan in Halifax Township. In June 1879 Martha Jane signed the burial record of her sister Margaret Ann Campbell Matthew at Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral in Quebec City. Martha may have been living and working in Quebec City by this time, or she may have merely gone to Quebec City to care for her sister Margaret or look after her young children. I have been unable to find her in the 1881 census. According to census records, Martha Jane emigrated to the USA in 1879 or 1880.

On 4 Jul 1884, Martha J Campbell married HERMAN FRANCIS STREBE at St Croix County, Wisconsin. Note Ancestry.com has incorrectly transcribed his surname on the marriage record as Streho. Herman was born 6 Jun 1859 in either Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin of German ancestry or was born in Germany. In 1885 they were living in Richfield, Hennepin County, Minnesota. From 1888 through 1904 they were living at St Paul, Ramsay, Minnesota. Herman was a draughtsman for the US government. In 1904 they moved to St Louis. In 1909 and 1910 they were in Vancouver, Washington. From at least 1917 through 1939 they were in Alameda, California. Martha Jane died 24 Apr 1937 in Alameda and is buried at Mountain View cemetery in Oakland, California. Herman was in Chicago in 1940 and died in Lebanon, Linn, Oregon 18 Aug 1948. He is buried in the IOOF cemetery at Lebanon.

In the 16 Oct 1902 edition of the *Megantic Edition: Montreal Gazette*, under Henderson Vale social notes, the following is mentioned: “Mrs. Stream and Mrs. Strum, daughters of Robert Campbell, formerly of this place, at present residing in St. Paul’s, Minn., visited friends here last week.”

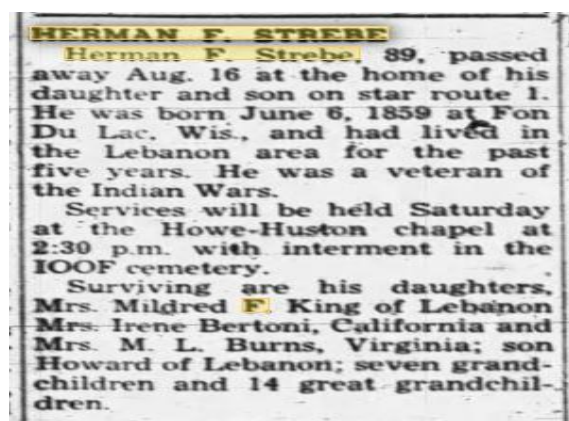
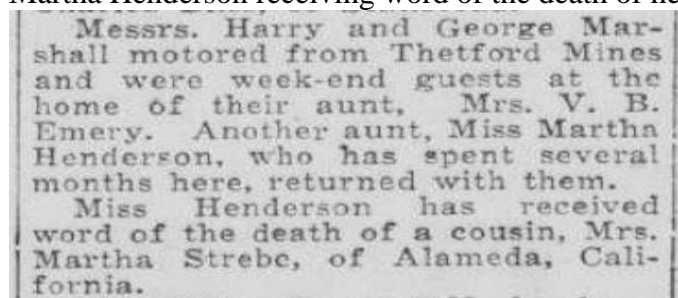
Mrs. Stream is a mis-spelling of Strebe. It is not known which of Martha Jane’s sisters married a Strum. Each of her sisters is now known as to who they married. Strum could be a mis-spelling of Strom or Straum or variant. There are numerous Strum and variant surnames in St Paul around 1902. Possibly Mrs Strum is the missing daughter of Wilson Henderson.

The following article was in a 1902 Megantic Edition of the Montreal Gazette.



Despite the reference above to Martha Jane as being married to a Mr. Stream, she actually married a Mr. Strebe, a German name (not Stream).

18 May 1937, *Sherbrooke Daily Record*. Hatley social notes. Miss Henderson is E.2.1 Martha Henderson receiving word of the death of her cousin Mrs. Martha Strebe.



19 Aug 1948. *The Lebanon Express*, Lebanon, Oregon.



Herman Strebe and Martha Jane Campbell circa 1930's. Photo courtesy Ancestry.com profile: eberts0604

Herman and Martha Jane had seven children:

E.1.2.1. MILDRED FLORENCE STREBE b 1884 d 1977. Married CHARLES D. KING in St Louis in 1905.

E.1.2.2. MYRTLE LEITH STREBE b 1885. Married Mr BURNS. Living in Virginia in 1948.

E.1.2.3. ELMER HOWARD STREBE b 1887 d 1955.

E.1.2.4. HAZEL M. STREBE b 1889 d 1929. Married JOHN R. DRAYTON.

E.1.2.5. DAVID ROLAND STREBE b 1890 d 1936.

E.1.2.6. LLOYD STANHOPE STREBE b 1894 d 1942.

E.1.2.7. IRENE RACHAEL STREBE b 1897 d 1962.

E.1.3. SUSANNAH 'Annie' 'Hannah' CAMPBELL, born 6 March 1859, baptized 24 Feb 1860 at CCLI. In the 1861 census, Susanna Campbell, age 2, is living in her parent's household in Inverness Tp. Susannah Annie Campbell may have been living in Levis, Quebec with the Samuel Campbell family, along with her sister E.1.5. Mary Campbell, as per the 1881 census for Levis.²⁶⁹

²⁶⁹ https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/1577/images/31229_C_13192-00501?pId=1132682

1881 Census, Levis, Quebec

Campbell	Samuel	M.	55	-	Ireland	Anglican	Irishman	Employe
	Annie	F.	22	-	I.	"	"	-
	Mary	F.	20	-	I.	"	"	-
	James	M.	63	-	Ireland	"	"	-

Susannah 'Annie' Campbell married on 9 June 1886 at Ashton, N.H. to NATHANIEL H. YEATON. At the time of the marriage Nathaniel was a loom repairer, age 29, and Susannah was a weaver, age 22. Annie's age is incorrect, as she was age 27 at the time of her marriage. They divorced on 31 March 1897, cause abandonment.²⁷⁰ At some point in time, Annie studied nursing at the Boston General Hospital. This was probably after her divorce from Nathaniel Yeaton. Susannah's baptism record:

*Campbell Susannah
Baptized & daughter of
Robert Camp
bell of the township of Inver
ness former of Anne (be
lee Maiden Name Henderson)
his wife, was born on the
sixth March eighteen hun
dred & fifty nine & baptised
on the twentieth of Febru
ary in the Year of our Lord
eighteen hundred & sixty
By Mr. A. W. M. O'H
In presence of
Anne Campbell
Elizabeth O'Brien
Sarah Henderson*

C of E, Mission of Ireland

1900 Census, Belknap, Sanbornton, N.H.

-Nathaniel H. Yeaton, born 1856, age 43, born New Hampshire, single.

In 1909 Susanah 'Annie' Campbell Yeaton went to Vancouver, Washington to live with her sister Martha Jane Campbell Strebe. From there she went to California for a short period of time and in 1912 moved to Lebanon Oregon. In 1920 she was staying at a rooming house in Albany, Linn, Oregon along with her nephew Howard Strebe. Her name is recorded as Anna C Yeaton and she was a laundry mender. In 1930 Anna C Yeaton was living with her nephew Henry [sic Howard] Strebe, a farmer in New Era, Clackamas, Oregon. Anna Campbell Yeaton died 16 Aug 1939 at the home of her nephew H E Strebe near Lebanon, Linn, Oregon. The obituary describes her as a professional nurse and she had nursed in the community of Lebanon Oregon since 1912. The obituary also indicates her exact birthdate of 6 Mar 1859 which is the birthdate of Susannah Campbell. So we know that Susannah and Anna were the same person. She was buried at Providence cemetery at Scio, Linn, Oregon.

²⁷⁰ Source for Marriage and Divorce record: Ancestry.com New Hampshire Marriage and Divorce Records.

MARRIAGE: SUSANAH 'ANNIE' CAMPBELL & NATHANIEL YEATON: Vt. Vital Records

Groom	Nathaniel Yeaton
Bride	Annie Campbell
Residence of Groom	New Hampton, N.H.
" Bride	Ashland, N.H.
Age of Groom	29
" Bride	22
Color of Groom	White
" Bride	White
Occupation of Groom	Loam Delaires
" Bride	Teacher
Birthplace of Groom	Tamworth, N.H.
" Bride	Canada
No. of Marriage of Groom	First
" Bride	First

By whom Married	E. J. Eastman
Residence	Ashland, N.H.
Official Station	B
Date of Marriage	June 9, 1886
Place	Ashland, N.H.
Reported from	Ashland, N.H.

**MRS. YEATON DIES
AT STREBE HOME**

Anna Campbell Yeaton, 80, died at the home of her nephew H. E. Strebe near Lebanon last Wednesday evening about nine o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of the N. C. Lowe mortuary this coming Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be at the Providence cemetery.

17 Aug 1939. *The Lebanon Express*, Lebanon, Oregon

**Funeral Rites Held for
Former Lebanon Nurse**

Lebanon, Aug. 22 (Special)—Sunday funeral services were held here in the Lowe Mortuary for Mrs. Anna Campbell Yeaton, who died Wednesday.

Mrs. Yeaton had been ill for over six months; shortly before she died she suffered a stroke from which she did not rally.

Mrs. Yeaton was a professional nurse and had nursed in this community since she first came here in 1912. She was born March 6, 1859. She studied nursing in a Boston General hospital and came west in 1909 to live with a sister in Vancouver, Wash. From there she went to California for a short time and then came to Lebanon to make her home with her nephew, E. H. Strebe.

She is survived by her nephew, a niece, Mrs. Mildred King; two grand nephews, Georeg King of Lebanon and Herman King of Oakland, Cal. and one niece, Mrs. Charles Ede of Redmond, Wash. She also has two sisters living in the East.

Rev. Fish of Albany preached the funeral sermon and interment was in the Masonic cemetery in Lebanon.

22 Aug 1939. *The Albany Democrat Herald*, Albany, Oregon.

The two sisters living in the east would be Rebecca Mavor and Margery Collins.

E.1.4. **WILLIAM JOSEPH CAMPBELL**, b 25 May 1861, baptized 30 June 1861 at CCLI, died 1925 in Loudon, Merrimack, N.H., buried in Megantic County. In the 1871 Census for Halifax Tp., William Joseph is living with his paternal grandmother Sarah McCulloch and her second husband John Hale. William Joseph married in 1892 at Inverness Tp. to **SUSAN NELSON**, 1861-1913, died Grafton, N.H. In 1900, William Joseph and Susan were living in Canaan, Grafton Co., N.H. In 1920, William Joseph, the widower, was living in the home of his daughter Rebecca in Loudon, Merrimack, N.H. Child:

E.1.4.1. REBECCA B. CAMPBELL, born 12 Dec 1892 in N.H., died 1980, married 5 March 1914 to ALVAH AUSTIN HILLIARD. Children:

E.1.4.1.a. Beulah M. Hilliard, born 2 Sept 1916 in N.H.

E.1.4.1.b. Winnie Hilliard, born 27 Dec 1917

E.1.5. MARY CAMPBELL, born 21 Feb 1863, baptized 23 Oct 1863 at CCLI. Mary may have been living in Levi, Quebec with Samuel Campbell, and Mary's sister Susanah 'Annie' Campbell, as per the 1881 census for Levi.²⁷¹

1881 Census, Levis, Quebec

Campbell	Samuel	Ir.	55	-	Ireland	American	Irishman	Employer
	Anna	7	22	-	I.	"	"	-
	Mary	7	20	-	I.	"	"	-
	James	Ir.	63	-	Ireland	"	"	-

Mary's age of 20 in the above census, is out by 1 or 2 years from her birth date. This Mary should not be confused with E.1.6., because in 1881 E.1.6. Mary Elizabeth appears in the census in Inverness Tp. with aunt and uncle Alexander Marshall and Eliza Henderson.

Mary Campbell may have married a Mr. WISE (who had originally been incorrectly attributed as the husband of E.1.6.), and/or to a Mr. STRUM/STROUM.

E.1.6. MARY ELIZABETH CAMPBELL born 10 Feb 1865 in Inverness Township, baptized 28 May 1865 at CCLI. In 1881 she was age 16 and living with her aunt Elizabeth Henderson and uncle Alexander Marshall in Inverness Township. 1881 Census:

[illegible]

²⁷¹ https://www.ancestry.ca/imageviewer/collections/1577/images/31229_C_13192-00501?pId=1132682

On 7 Oct 1885 Mary E Campbell married AMBROSE H. MUDGETT in Ashland, Grafton County, New Hampshire. He was age 60 and this was his second marriage. She was age 20, but recorded as age 23 on the marriage record. They divorced in 1889. Ambrose died in 1891. Mary E Campbell, married 2nd to JAMES ALEXANDER DICK on 4 Oct 1895 in Montreal. He was from St Pierre Baptiste, Inverness Tp., the son of John Dick and Agnes Lowry. It would appear that Mary E. married 3rd to a Mr. WEDGE. In 1920 Mary E. Wedge is living in Grand Isle, Vermont with her daughter and son in law. Mary E Wedge died 11 Aug 1921 in Grand Isle. Her name appears on the gravestone with her two daughters as Mary E Wedge, with an incorrect birth year of 1870.

MARRIAGE: MARY E. CAMPBELL & AMBROSE MUDGETT

Groom	Ambrose H. Mudgett
Bride	Mary E. Campbell
Residence of Groom	New Hampshire
" Bride	New Hampshire
Age of Groom	60
" Bride	23
Color of Groom	W
" Bride	W
Occupation of Groom	Machinist
" Bride	
Birthplace of Groom	Sandwich, N.H.
" Bride	Inverness, P.Q.
No. of Marriage of Groom	Second
" Bride	First
Groom Widowed or Divorced	
Bride " " "	
Intention Filed	
By whom Married	J. M. Hughes
Residence	Ashland, N.H.
Official Station	(J.)
Date of Marriage	Oct. 7, 1885
Place	Ashland, N.H.
Reported from	Plymouth, N.H.
[Report continued over.]	
* Clergyman, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, etc.	

OBITUARY: Mary E. Campbell-Mudgett-Dick-Wedge: 18 Aug 1921. *Burlington Suburban List*.

Death of Mrs Mary E. Wedge

Mrs. Mary E. Wedge died at her home here Thursday, August 11. She underwent an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital several months ago for cancer. The operation was considered successful but was so serious that she never recovered her former health. She had been fairly comfortable until recently. Her death was painless. She just went to sleep.

Her funeral was held from the home of her daughters, Mrs L. R. B. Hale and Mrs Rupert J. Barney Sunday, August 15, Rev. H. P. Sweet officiating. Mrs Blackwood and friends of the family from the Gerrish camp played and sang beautifully. The flowers were lovely.

Her daughters are her only near surviving relatives. Much sympathy is felt for them in their great sorrow.

Warren F. Parks had the funeral in charge. The burial was in the Grand Isle cemetery.

The children of E.1.6. Mary E. Campbell and Ambrose Mudgett:

E.1.6.1. LEATH RAE BLANCHE MUDGETT born 9 Feb 1886 in Plymouth, Grafton, New Hampshire. Married EDWARD CHALONER HALE in 1909 in Montreal. He was born in Lennoxville. In 1914 she was living in Grand Isle, Vermont and remained there through 1920, 1930 and 1940. She married CHESTER BLOW 14 Nov 1923 in Grand Isle. Died 24 May 1940 in Grand Isle and is buried with her sister and mother. Leath Rae Blanches' death record, from Vermont Vital Records:

DEATH FEMALE

Place of death Grand Isle Usual residence of deceased

Name of Hospital or Institution City or Town

Length of stay in Hospital or Institution Street Address

In this community 27 yrs. In foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? Yrs.

Full name of deceased Leath Rae Blanche Hale Social Security No.

If veteran name war Social Security No.

Color White Single Widowed Married Divorced

Name of Husband or Wife Edward C. Hale Age of Husband or Wife, if living

Date of Birth Feb Month 9 Day 1886 Year Age 23 Years 3 Months 15 Days

Birthplace (city or town) Plymouth State or Country N.H.

Occupation of deceased Homemaker Industry or business

Father's name Ambrose M. Mudgett (State or Country) N.H.

Father's birthplace (city or town) Plymouth (State or Country) N.H.

Mother's name Mary Elizabeth Campbell (State or Country) Canada

Mother's birthplace (city or town) (State or Country)

Informant Mrs. H. D. Amory

Date of Death May Month 24 Day 1940 Year

Immediate cause of death Cerebral infarction Duration Sept 1, 1940

Due to

Due to

Other conditions 46

Major findings: of operations Colon resection

of autopsy None

E.1.6.2. IRENE F. MUDGETT born 26 Dec 1886 in Plymouth, Grafton Co., New Hampshire. Married JEFFREY RUPERT BARNEY on 26 Apr 1910 in Grand Isle, Vermont. She was married as Irene M Dick but listed her father as Ambrose Mudgett. Living in Grand Isle in 1930 and 1940. Died in Grand Isle 27 Feb 1984 and buried with her sister and mother and husband.

BIRTH: IRENE MUDGETT

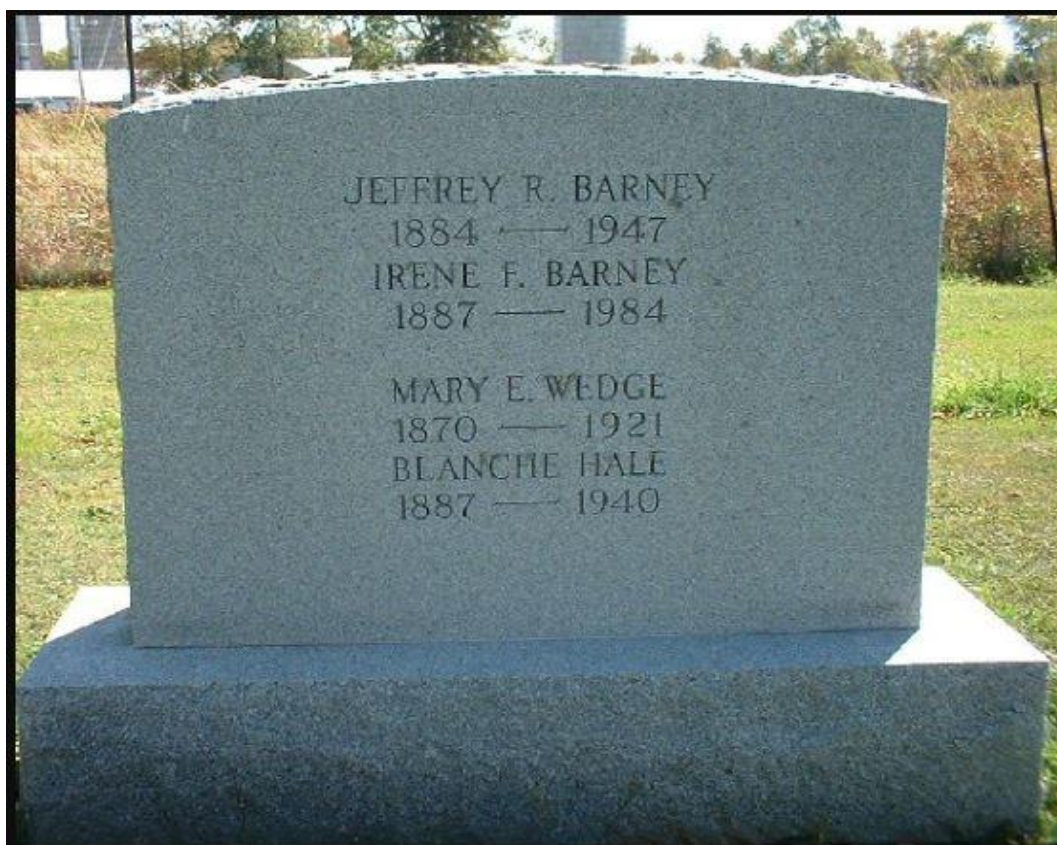
Child's Name *Mudgett*
 Date of Birth *Dec. 26, 1886*
 Place of Birth *Plymouth*
 Sex *F.* Color *W.*
 Living or Stillborn *20*
 No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc. *1st*
 Father's Name *Ambrose Mudgett*
 " Birthplace *Sandwich*
 " Color *W.* Age *61*
 " Residence *Plymouth*
 " Occupation *Retired*
 Mother's Maiden Name *Mary E. Mudgett*
 " Birthplace *Ware, Mass.*
 " Color *W.* Age *21*
 " Occupation *Nurse*
 Reported from *Plymouth, N. H.*
 THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
 OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.
 I hereby certify that the above birth record is an exact copy of the
 return made to the State according to law.
Irving A. Watson
 Registrar of Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE: IRENE MUDGETT & RUPERT BARNEY

MARRIAGE - BRIDE
 Name of Bride *Irene M. Dick*
 Name of Groom *J. Rupert Barney*
 Residence of Bride *Grand Isle*
 Date of Marriage *April 26, 1910*
 Color *White* Age in Years *21* No. of Marriage *First* ~~Widowed~~ ~~Divorced~~
 Occupation *Nurse*
 Place of Birth *Plymouth, N. H.*
 Father's Name *Ambrose Mudgett*
 Birthplace *Plymouth, N. H.*
 Mother's Name *Mary E. Campbell*
 Birthplace *Lowell, Mass.*
 Name Party Officiating *J. S. Allen, Methodist Clergy*
 Town *Grand Isle* *R. E. Bannison, Town Clerk*
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OBITUARY: IRENE MUDGETT BARNEY: 28 Feb 1984. *Burlington Free Press*, Burlington, Vermont.

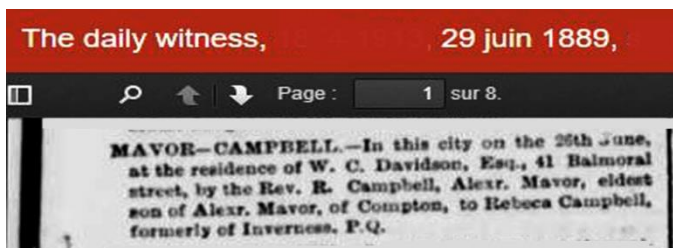
MRS. IRENE BARNEY
GRAND ISLE — Mrs. Irene Barney, 96, died Monday morning at her home after a long illness.
 She was born in Plymouth, N.H., Dec. 25, 1887, daughter of James and Mary (Campbell) Dick.
 She grew up in Montreal where she graduated from Montreal General Hospital as a registered nurse. She moved to Grand Isle in 1910 and she married Jeffrey R. Barney, who was station agent in Grand Isle for the Rutland Railroad for many years. Mr. Barney predeceased her in 1947. She was a member of the Island Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, joining in 1910.
 Mrs. Barney leaves her only family, Bruce and Linda Paradee and their five children of Grand Isle.
 Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Grand Isle United Methodist Church. Friends may call at her late home on Simms Point Road this afternoon and evening. In lieu of flowers, memorial donation may be sent to the Grand Isle Rescue Squad, Grand Isle 05458, or the Visiting Nurse Association, 260 College St., Burlington 05401. The Gifford Funeral Service of Richmond in charge of arrangements.



E.1.7. REBECCA CAMPBELL, born 8 Feb 1867, baptized 7 May 1867 at CCLI, died 6 Oct 1959 at Montreal, m 26 June 1889 at residence of W. C. Davidson, Esq, 41 Balmoral St by the Minister of St Gabriel's Presbyterian Church, Montreal to ALEXANDER MAVOR II, born 27 Feb 1864 at Ile-aux-Reaux, Quebec. He was the son of Alexander Mavor and Margaret Bruce who immigrated from Ellon Scotland about 1859 and lived as farm servants on Ile-aux-Reaux, QC (near Grosse Ile). Alexander (II) was born here in 1864 and baptized at St Andrews Presbyterian Church in Quebec City. His parents moved the family to Compton, QC about 1872 where they bought Lots 9 and 10 on Range 2 and named it Sunny Mead Farm. Alexander Mavor II died 23 March 1924 at Montreal, buried Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal.

BAPTISM: REBECCA CAMPBELL

*Rebecca daughter
of Robert
Campbell of
the Township
of Inverness for
mae of three
by her maiden
name Henderson
baptized her wife was
born on the eighth
February A.D.
eighteen hundred
and sixty seven
baptized on the
seventh May fol-
lowing R. G. Davidson
In presence of Wm. Davidson
Susannah & Henderson
Susannah & Henderson*



Marriage Rebecca Campbell & Alexander Mavor II, St Gabriel's Presbyterian Church, Montreal

Marriage of Alexander Mavor and Rebecca Campbell
*Montreal June twenty-sixth the thirtieth
 of the month of June at eight o'clock
 which day Alexander Mavor, of Compton,
 son of Alexander Mavor, and Rebecca
 Campbell, daughter of Robert Campbell, of
 Compton, Quebec, formerly of Inverness,
 P.Q., were united in Holy Matrimony
 by the Rev. R. Campbell, Minister of the
 St. Gabriel's Presbyterian Church, Montreal,
 in presence of the undersigned, witnesses
 of the age of majority, to-wit:
 Alexander Mavor
 Rebecca Campbell
 Lizzie Grieve
 Alexander G. Mavor*

Photo: REBECCA CAMPBELL, provided by Dianne Nolin



Notman & Son Studio

1901 Census: Jacques Cartier District (Verdun), Quebec, 271 Gertrude Street

"	Notman	"	m	son	271 Gertrude St	Feb 1901/6	England 1901/6	English	Canada C. E. 1901/6	Rel.		
Mavor	Alexander	271 Gertrude St	m	Head	m	Feb 1864/47	Eng	Scotch	Canada C. E. 1901/6	Brass Finisher	1-2-3	Shop
"	Rebecca	"	f	Wife	m	March 1866/45	Eng	Scotch	Canada C. E. 1901/6	Brass Finisher	1-2-3	Shop
"	Stanley	"	m	son	s	April 1890/21	Eng	Scotch	Canada C. E. 1901/6	Brass Finisher	1-2-3	Shop
"	Alexander	"	m	son	s	Oct. 1890/20	Eng	Scotch	Canada C. E. 1901/6	Brass Finisher	1-2-3	Shop
"	Robert	"	m	son	s	June 1894/6	Eng	Scotch	Canada C. E. 1901/6	Brass Finisher	1-2-3	Shop
"	Lily	"	f	Daughter	s	Nov 1895/15	Eng	Scotch	Canada C. E. 1901/6	Brass Finisher	1-2-3	Shop
"	John	"	f	Daughter	s	Dec 1901/10	Eng	Scotch	Canada C. E. 1901/6	Brass Finisher	1-2-3	Shop
"	Margaret	"	f	Daughter	s	March 1906/5	Eng	Scotch	Canada C. E. 1901/6	Brass Finisher	1-2-3	Shop

Alexander Mavor II and his son Alexander III's occupation is Brass Finisher. Alexander Mavor II's son Stanley is a Book Keeper.

Alexander was a Brass Finisher for the Grand Trunk Railway. He bought quite a bit of land around Verdun and left Rebecca quite well off when he died in 1924. Alexander and Rebecca were in the Salvation Army. Alex played the cornet in the Montreal Citadel Band, and Rebecca was a Major.



Band photo provided by Dianne Nolin.

MAVOR HEADSTONE, MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY, MONTREAL
Canada Find A Grave Index on ancestry.com, provided by Dianne Nolin



There was a new united Church built in Verdun in 1931 on Woodland Ave and Rebecca Campbell Mavor commissioned a stained glass window in honor of her husband Alexander and her son Alexander George. The church was sold in recent years and the windows were transferred to the Southwest United Church.



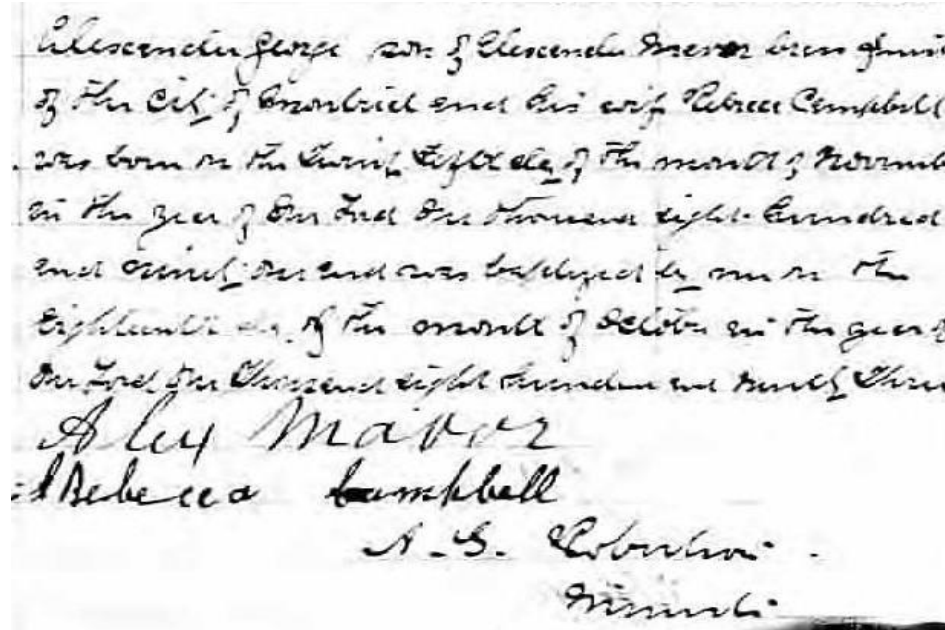
Photo provided by Dianne Nolin

The children of Alexander Mavor and Rebecca Campbell.²⁷²

²⁷² Apart from the basic family skeleton, most of the information on the family of Rebecca Campbell and Alexander Mavor II was provided by Dianne Nolin, and ancestry.com, the Seale DNA Tree and Ancestry of Dianne Nolin, and the Kristy Griffis Family Tree, except where noted otherwise.

E.1.7.1. ALEXANDER GEORGE MAVOR, b 25 Nov 1891, d 11 April 1916 in Belgium. He registered for WW I on 30 Oct 1894 at Montreal, and died at The Bluff, Ypres on 11 April 1916, when a bullet ricocheted and hit him in the stomach. He is buried in Lijssonthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium.²⁷³

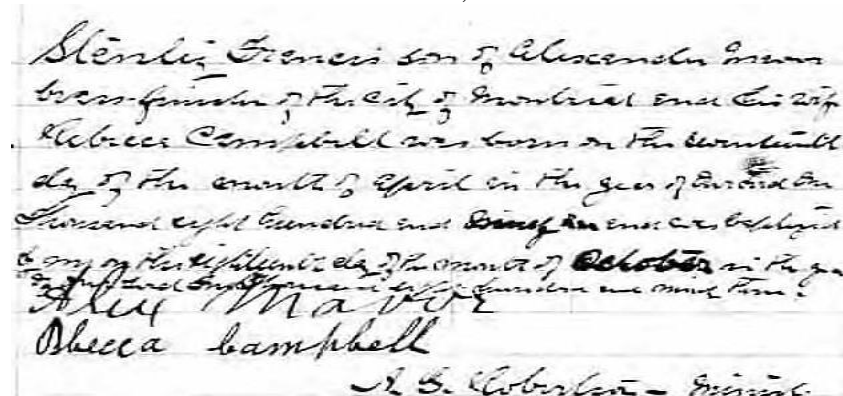
BAPTISM: ALEXANDER GEORGE MAVOR, Dorchester St Methodist Church, Montreal



Alexander George son of Alexander Mavor born of the
 of the City of Montreal and his wife Rebecca Campbell
 was born on the Twelfth day of the month of November
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and ninety one and was baptised by me on the
 Eighteenth day of the month of October in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three
 Alex Mavor
 Rebecca Campbell
 A. G. Robertson - Minister

E.1.7.2. STANLEY FRANCIS MAVOR, b 11 April 1892 in Montreal, died 5 Sept 1968 at Essondale, B.C., m 25 June 1924 at Montreal to ETHEL MAY RAMSDEN, b 1893, d 17 March 1960 at North Vancouver. Stanley was a bookkeeper in a Carpenter Shop when he married Ethel May Ramsden in Pointe St Charles, Montreal in 1924. In the 1940s Stanley and Ethel moved to Capilano, BC. They had no children. Stanley was working as a sheet metal worker in Capilano BC when he had a serious accident.

BAPTISM: STANLEY FRANCIS MAVOR, Dorchester St Methodist Church, Montreal



Stanley Francis son of Alexander Mavor
 born of the City of Montreal and his wife
 Rebecca Campbell was born on the Twelfth
 day of the month of April in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and ninety two and was baptised
 by me on the Twelfth day of the month of October in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three
 Alex Mavor
 Rebecca Campbell
 A. G. Robertson - Minister

²⁷³ <http://www.lijsenthoeck.be/en/adres/4822/-alexander-george-mavor.html>

MARRIAGE: STANLEY FRANCIS MAVOR & ETHEL MAY RAMSDEN, St. Matthews Presbyterian,
Point-St-Charles, Montreal

Stanley Francis Mavor
bachelor and store-keeper of
the city of Montreal and Province
of Quebec son of Alexander
Mavor and of Rebecca Campbell
his wife and of Ethel May
Ramsden spinster of the city
of Montreal and Province
of Quebec daughter of the late
Richard Ramsden and of
Mary Miller his wife were
united by me by authority
of the law at Montreal this
fifth day of June
one thousand nine hundred and
twenty four both being of legal
age.
Attest J. J. Gauthier, Secy. E. C. B. D.
E. C. B. D. M. Ramsden.
Mae H. Miller
witnesses J. J. Gauthier

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'DARN LUCKY'

Man Trapped In Machinery Only Bruised

NORTH VANCOUVER, July 25—A 63-year-old North Vancouver man, who spent five minutes inside whirling mill machinery Thursday, said he was "darn lucky," when he escaped with only minor injuries.

He is Stanley Francis Mavor, of 339 East Seventh, who slipped while levering rocks from a conveyor system at King's Mill, foot of Fell Avenue, North Vancouver, and was trapped in the machinery.

He started to yell for help because the moving parts were tearing his clothes to shreds. A truck driver heard Mavor and came to his aid but didn't know how to turn off the machinery.

Mavor shouted instructions to the truck driver and managed to get the machinery turned off before he lost consciousness.

He was revived in North Vancouver General Hospital and is in good condition today with only a few bruises to show for his narrow escape.



LUCKY MAN is Stanley Francis Mavor, 339 East Seventh, North Vancouver, who spent five minutes entangled in mill machinery Thursday, but got only minor injuries.

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The Province
 Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
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Newspaper article provided by Dianne Nolin.

Stanley Francis Mavor died in Coquitlam, BC in 1968 and was cremated. Ethel died in 1960.

E.1.7.3. HERBERT JAMES MAVOR, b 20 June 1893, d 1981, m 5 Aug 1919 at Verdun Methodist Church to SARAH 'Sadie' MYRTLE KING, 1894-1984. Herbert James was in the Highlander Cadets in Verdun Middle School. He registered for WW I on 20 March 1915. He served in the 13th Battalion, royal Highlanders of Canada (Black Watch), 3rd Brigade, Div 1., as a Lance Corporal. He was in the 2nd Battle of Ypres in 1915, The Somme in 1916, Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele in 1917, and the Pursuit to Mons in 1918. He was shot a couple of times, patched up and sent back into battle. In 1918, he was treated for a gun shot wound at Bramshott Field Hospital, Hampshire, England, and returned to Quebec. He was awarded a Military Medal for saving the lives of his men during a battle. After being discharged he worked for the CN Railroad as a steamfitter.

During the depression Herbert went out west and also to the United States looking for work. He found work in Rochester NY and was there when his daughter Jean Audrey Mavor was born in 1925 at the house of his mother Rebecca Campbell Mavor. Sadie took Audrey to Rochester NY to introduce her to her father Herbert and left her older sister *Nita Donaldda Mavor*, born 1920 with Sadie's mother Mary Jane Porter King. Sadie worked for the Coatwell Paint and Varnish Co and bought the company in 1951 with another employee. When the land was expropriated in 1965 for a freeway, she retired. Herbert retired soon after. Herbert died at the Veteran's Hospital in Ste Anne de Bellevue, QC in 1981. Sadie died in 1984 in LaSalle, Montreal.



Sadie, Herbie Mavor and dog Smitty. Photo provided by Dianne Nolin

Children:

-Nita Donaldda Mavor, 1920-2014

-Jean Audrey Mavor, born 5 Aug 1925 in Montreal, baptized at age 10 on 22 Dec 1935 at Verdun United Church, died 10 April 2016 at Ormstown, Quebec. She m on 8 Nov 1947 at Verdun United Church to Thomas 'Bud' Ray Edward Seale (1921-2013). His gr-gr-grandfather John Seale was a soldier from Laois County, Ireland, arrived in Kingston, Ontario in 1832.

E.1.7.4. HAZEL LILIAS ‘Lily’ MAVOR, 1895-1982, m in 1920 to WILLIAM PARKER HICKEY at the Verdun Methodist Church (became Verdun United). Hazel and Parker had 4 sons. Parker died in 1960 when Hazel was 65. Their children:

E.1.7.4.a. Bruce Alexander Mavor Hickey 1923-1982. Bruce married Hazel McEwing in 1947 and divorced her in 1960. No children. Bruce had a child with Therese Rita Picher in 1954. The child, Darla was killed in a boating accident at age 22. Bruce Hickey was a famous motorcycle racer, and was inducted into the Canadian Motorcycle Hall of Fame.²⁷⁴ He died in 1982

E.1.7.4.b. Alan (Bud) Parker Mavor Hickey b.1925 in Montreal. He married Mary Morag Watson in 1949. They had 5 children. Bud was a stockbroker for Hickey Donaldson & Co. in Montreal. Bud married Marilyn McCormack in Verdun in 1975. Mary Watson got rid of Mr Right and married Mr Wrong – she divorced Bud Hickey in 1972 and married Colin Wrong in Montreal in 1993. Bud may have moved to Ontario.

E.1.7.4.c. David “Ronald” Mavor Hickey b. 1928. Donald was a Professional Engineer in Montreal. He married Frances (last name unknown) sometime before 1974. They moved to Alberta. No known children.

E.1.7.4.d. Eric Campbell Mavor Hickey, *Dr* 1931-2003. Eric graduated 1961 from McGill University in Dentistry. Eric married Linda Burton Thompson in Montreal in 1956 while he was still in University. They had 5 children.

E.1.7.5. JANE MAVOR, b 1900

E.1.7.6. JEAN ISABELLE MAVOR, 1901-1983, m STANLEY ALEXANDER WINTERSON. He was an accountant in Montreal. They had no children. Stanley died in 1962 when Jean was 62 years old. As widows, Jean and her sister Hazel would drive from Montreal to Jasper, AB every summer for 2 months, even into their 80s!

E.1.7.7. EDITH MARGARET MAVOR, 1906-1937. Edith contracted TB at the age of 30, and was sent to a sanitarium. She died in 1937 at age 31.

E.1.8. MARJORIE MITCHELL CAMPBELL, born 24 June 1869, baptized 25 Nov 1869 at CCLI, m 1st in 1887 in N.H. to WILLIAM ‘Bill’ BROWN NELSON, and m 2nd in N.H. to EUGENE FRANCIS COLLINS. Marjorie had 5 children by Nelson. Marjorie died in N.H. in 1965.

Children:

E.1.8.1. GEORGE NELSON

E.1.8.2. WILLIAM NELSON

E.1.8.3. DOROTHY NELSON

E.1.8.4. ? NELSON

E.1.8.5. ? NELSON

E.2. WILLIAM HENDERSON, born 28 December 1832, baptized 24 Feb 1833, d 1905, m 12 March 1864 to ELIZABETH ‘Bessie’ ELLIOT, 1844-1883. Bessie was the daughter of Robert Elliot and Sidney Kerr.

²⁷⁴ <https://canadianmotorcyclehalloffame.ca/inductees/2016/bruce-hickey>

E.2. WILLIAM HENDERSON'S BAPTISM RECORD 1833

✓
 William son of Wilsen
Henderson Farmer of the
 Township of Inverness and
Susannah his wife was born
 the twenty eighth day of December
 in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and
 thirty two and Baptized the
 twenty fourth day of February
 in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and
 thirty three by me
 Matthew Long
 Minister
 In presence of
 J. P. Thayer
 John Boland

The children of William Henderson and Elizabeth 'Bessie' Elliot:

E.2.1. MARTHA HENDERSON, born 21 Feb 1865, baptized 31 March, 1865 at CCLI, died 1955, never married. Died Sherbrooke, Quebec.

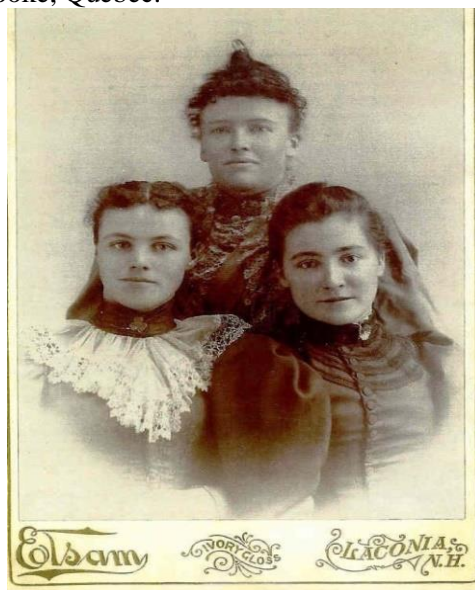


Photo provided by Carroll Miller

May 1894: Back: E.2.1. Martha Henderson, Right: E.2.7. Charlotte Henderson, Left: Mary Ann Marshall

E.2.2. SYDNEY HENDERSON, b 20 Aug 1866 at Inverness Tp., d 1951, age 85 at Bottineau, North Dakota, married on 15 Dec 1899 in Winchester, Manitoba to ROBERT JAMES RALSTON, born 26 May 1864, baptized 21 Aug 1864 at CCLI, died 3 Nov 1936 in Bottineau, N.D., son of James Ralston and Elizabeth Forbes. In 1885, Robert James Ralston was living in Baker, O'Brien Co., Iowa. Robert James was naturalized on 2 Aug 1902 at Bottineau, N.D., and received his land patent at Bottineau for Township 161n, Range 077W on 1 March 1904. In 1915, 1920, and 1930 Robert James and Sydney were living in Starbuck, N.D.²⁷⁵

²⁷⁵ Koolhaas Family Tree on ancestry.com

BAPTISM: SYDNEY HENDERSON, Mission of Ireland, Book 5

*Sydney daughter of
William Henderson
of the township of
Success farm
of Elizabeth (Illio.)
his wife was born on
the twentieth
August A.D. eight
teen hundred & six
baptized on
the sixth January
in the following
year*

*By me
Howard (Ch.
Elliott Henderson
George Elliott
Margaret Henderson
Elliott Henderson. 1886*

Children:

E.2.2.1. WILFRED JAMES RALSTON,²⁷⁶ born 5 Nov 1900 in Bottineau, North Dakota, died March 1972 at Souris, N.D., m KATHRYN MARY MacDONALD, dau of Colin and Catherine MacDonald. Wilfred and Sydney lived in Starbuck, N.D. On 16 Feb 1942, Wilfred James was drafted at Souris, N.D. for WW II.

E.2.2.1. WINIFRED RALSTON, m a COLLINS

E.2.2.2. HENRY 'Harry' STANLEY RALSTON, born 5 Aug 1902 at Bottineau, N.D, died 30 Oct 1906.

E.2.2.3. GLADYS RALSTON, born 22 May 1906 in North Dakota, died 10 Sept. 1920.

E.2.3. MARY JANE 'Jennie' HENDERSON, b 1868, died 15 April 1905 at Manchester, N.H., m on 6 May 1902 at Manchester to WILLIAM FITZSIMMONS, b 4 Oct 1866, died 25 March 1947 at Manchester. Children:

E.2.3.1. Child d 25 Oct 1902

E.2.3.2. WILBUR A. FITZSIMMONS, b 1904, d 1944, m 20 Feb. 1932 to MARY LEWANDOWSKA.²⁷⁷

E.2.4. MARGARET 'Maggie' HENDERSON, born 4 Sept 1871, baptized 17 March 1872 at CCLI, m RIVERIOUS 'Verie' EMERY, born 1868. Verie was born at Hatley, Quebec, son of Gilbert and Mary Emery. Maggie and Verie met and married while living in Nashua, N.H. They later returned to Hatley, Quebec, where Verie is buried. Children:

²⁷⁶ Gaade Family Tree on ancestry.com

²⁷⁷ J_Dohn Family Tree on ancestry.com

E.2.4.1. GEORGE EMERY, m MARIE EMO. They lived in Waterville, Quebec, then in Hamilton, Ontario. Children:

E.2.4.1.a. Robert Emery

E.2.4.2.b. David Emery

E.2.4.2. JUNE EMERY, m JIM KENNEDY. They lived in Hudson Heights, N.Y, then returned to Hatley, Quebec. Children:

E.2.4.2.a. Ian Kennedy

E.2.4.2.b. Keith Kennedy

E.2.4.2.c. Jean Kennedy

E.2.4.2.d. Patsy Kennedy

E.2.4.3. BESSIE EMERY, never married, died of cancer.

E.2.4.4. GERALD EMERY, to Long Island, N.Y.

E.2.4.5. HAZEL EMERY, never married. Lived Hatley, Quebec

E.2.4.6. GENEVA EMERY, m WILLIS EMERY. Children:

E.2.4.6.a. Winston Emery

E.2.4.6.b. Dorothy Emery

E.2.4.6.c. Phyllis Emery, m a Pocock

E.2.4.6.d. Joyce Emery

E.2.5. ROBERT JAMES HENDERSON, born 29 Dec 1877, baptized 1 March 1878 at Inverness WM, d 1971, twin, married ANNIE THURBER, 1898-1966. Annie was the daughter of William John Thurber and Harriet Jane Simons. Robert James and Annie lived on the Craig Road, Inverness Tp. They later moved to West Flamboro, Ontario, where they had a well-kept beef cattle farm. Their cattle were annually displayed at the Rockton, Ontario World's Fair.



Photo 1934: E.7.6.3. Dorothy Marshall, E.2.5. Robert James Henderson, E.8.3. Wilson Boyd Henderson and E.7.6. James Marshall and wife Inez Davidson

Children of Robert James Henderson and Annie Thurber:

E.2.5.1. JEAN HENDERSON, b 1918, married her cousin ALVA LEONARD LITTLE. They lived in Ancaster, Ontario. Also see this family at E.7.2.5. Children:

- E.2.5.1.a. Living Little
- E.2.5.1.b. Living Little
- E.2.5.1.c. Living Little
- E.2.5.1.d. Eddie Little, d 2019 or 2020 in Hamilton, Ontario.
- E.2.5.1.e. Living Little

E.2.5.2. GEOFF HENDERSON, b 1921, married IRENE TOWNSEND. They lived in Cambridge, Ontario.

E.2.5.3. BURR LOCKE HENDERSON, b 1923, m EDNA IRONS. Burr and his brother Gale, kept their late parents farm in West Flamboro, Ontario.

E.2.5.4. GALE HENDERSON, b 1924, never married. Lived West Flamboro, Ontario.

E.2.5.5. ORA HENDERSON, b 1930, married Dr. SEAMUS SLEIN. They lived in Dublin, Ireland, and had 5 children.

E.2.5.6. MERRITT HENDERSON, born 1932, married JEAN CHISHOLM. They lived in Mississauga, Ontario. Had 3 children.

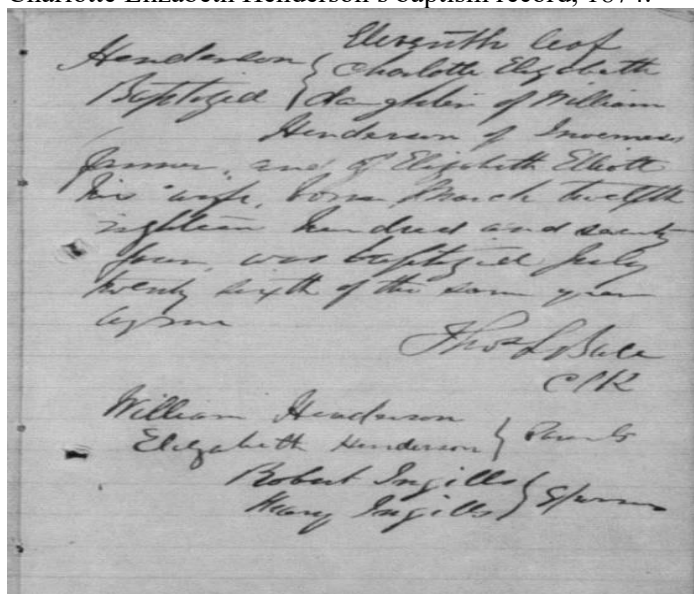
E.2.5.7. Living HENDERSON

E.2.6. WILLIAM GEORGE HENDERSON, 29 Dec 1877, baptized 1 March 1878 at Inverness WM, twin. Never married. He was a grain farmer outside Lethbridge, Alberta.

E.2.7. CHARLOTTE 'Chattie' ELIZABETH HENDERSON born 12 March 1874, died 1919. Charlotte died of TB. She married on 29 Sept 1898 at CCLI to her 2nd cousin F.1.1. JOHN ALEXANDER 'Bob's Jack' MARSHALL b 3 Feb 1873,²⁷⁸ baptized 8 June 1873 at CCLI, d 1956. He was the son of Robert Marshall and Jane Ralston. Both are buried at CCLI. For this same family, also see Branch F.1.1. See under E.2.1. for a photo of Charlotte Henderson.

²⁷⁸ John Alexander, son of Robert Marshall of Inverness, farmer and of Jane Ralston, his wife, born February third eighteen hundred and seventy three was baptized June eighth of the same year by me : Thos. L. Ball, Clerk. Sponsors : Joseph Henderson and Eliza Marshall.

Charlotte Elizabeth Henderson's baptism record, 1874.



Children of Charlotte 'Chattie' Henderson and John Alexander Marshall:

E.2.7.1. EDNA MYRA MARSHALL b 29 Aug 1899, baptized 15 Oct 1899 at CCLI, d Aug 2000 in Savannah, Georgia, m in Montreal to Dr PETER WARD, died 1977. Peter was the son of Robert Grant Ward II and Ann Cairns. Dr Peter Ward was Administrator of the Miller Hospital, St Paul, Minnesota for 24 years and was one of the founders of Blue Cross Health Insurance. Edna and Peter retired to Savannah, Georgia, where they both died. No children. Both are buried at Savannah.

E.2.7.2. HENRY 'Harry' FORREST MARSHALL b 30 March 1902, baptized 14 Sept 1902 at CCLI, d 27 Nov 1980, m in 1929 at New Britain, Conn. to ROSE O'DONNELL. Rose was born in Merridon, Conn. They lived in Thetford Mines. Children:

E.2.7.2.a. Charlotte "Cissy" Marshall m Laurence Paoieur. Res. Pompano Beach, Florida and Thetford Mines, Que in 2002.

E.2.7.2.b. Helena Marshall m Derek Cox. Divorced. Helena lived in Ottawa.

E.2.7.3. WILLIAM ALLEN MARSHALL, b 2 May 1906, baptized 2 Sept 1906, died 1907.

E.2.7.4. LYMAN JOHN MARSHALL b 12 April 1908, baptized 13 Sept 1908 at CCLI. All their working lives, Lyman and brother Russell were breeders of Polled Herefords on the original homestead of William Marshall and his children on the 2nd range of Inverness. A photograph of their farm appeared on the cover of the Sept 1974 issue of the *Canadian Hereford Digest*. He retired to Inverness Village. Never married. Lyman was a Warden of CCLI for 30 years.



Top: E.2.7.4. Lyman Marshall, Bottom: E.2.7.5. Russell and Lois (Haskett) Marshall

Obituary, E.2.7.4. Lyman John Marshall

Obituary

LYMAN JOHN MARSHALL
1908 - 2003

Lyman John Marshall passed peacefully away at the Wales Home, early in the morning of Sunday, March 9th, 2003, after being a resident there, for only two months. He had been born at Henderson Vale on April 12th, 1908, the fourth child of the late John A. Marshall and his wife the late Charlotte Henderson. He is survived by two brothers: Russell (Lois) and George (late Edna), and two sisters: Erma (late Joseph Canning) and Charlotte (late Lyman Little). He was predeceased by Edna (Peter Ward), Harry (Rose) and Allan; also survived by several nieces, nephews and many friends.

His remains rested in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Inverness on Tuesday, March 11th, where friends and relatives came to pay their last respects and offer condolences.

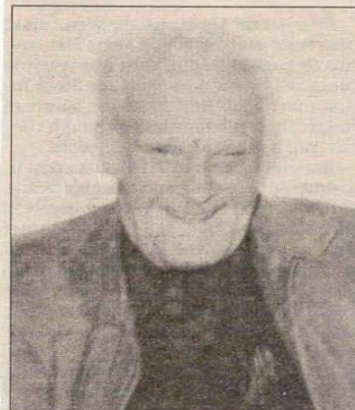
On March 12th, a funeral service was held in Christ Church, Lower Ireland, with the Reverend Rodney Clark officiating, assisted by the Reverend Ross Davidson. The hymns sung, favorites of the deceased, were: What a Friend We Have in Jesus, The Old Rugged Cross and Rock of Ages, with Lise Fallot at the keyboard.

Bearers were friends of the deceased: Raymond Dempsey, Dale Cox, James Wright, James Allan, François Tétreault and his nephew, Lyman Canning.

Burial took place in the family plot in Christ Church Cemetery. On return to the I.O.O.F. Hall, a delicious buffet was served by St. Andrew's Auxiliary, assisted by ladies of the community, to the many people, who had come to bid farewell, to an old friend.

Lyman had spent almost his entire life on the farm, where he had been born, and together with his brother Russell farmed the Marshall Homestead. In 1994 he moved to Inverness Village, where he continued to live with Russell and Lois. Failing health had made it increasingly difficult for him to function, but he retained his good memory and keen sense of humour to the end.

Death



MARSHALL, Lyman John - Peacefully at the Wales Home on Sunday, March 9th, Lyman John Marshall, beloved son of the late John A. Marshall and his wife the late Charlotte Henderson, in his 95th year, residing at Inverness. Survived by brothers Russell (Lois Haskett), Inverness and George (late Edna Patterson), Dundas, Ont., sisters Erma (late Joseph Canning) Montreal, Charlotte (late Lyman Little), Dundas, Ont., predeceased by Edna (Peter Ward) Georgia, USA, Harry (Rose O'Donnell) Thetford Mines and Allan, as well as several nephews, nieces and many friends. The family will receive condolences on Tuesday from 2 - 4 p.m., and 7 - 9 p.m., and on Wednesday at 12 p.m. Prayers at 1:30 p.m., at the Odd Fellow's Hall, Gosford St., in Inverness and the funeral will be held at 2 p.m., at the Christ Church of Lower Ireland. Interment in Christ Church Cemetery. The family would appreciate donations to a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Complexe Funéraire Jacques Couture Inc., Plessisville, tel.: (819) 362-2155, fax: (819) 365-4927, e-mail: jcouture@ivic.qc.ca.

6.3.1.d. Lyman Marshall 1908 - 2003

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E.2.7.5. ROBERT RUSSELL MARSHALL b 11 Feb 1911, baptized 28 May 1911 at CCLI, m at CCLI on 19 Oct 1968 to LOIS HASKETT, daughter of Irvine Haskett and Caroline Patterson of Inverness. No children. They retired from farming and moved to Inverness Village, living together with Russell's brother Lyman. Russell was a Warden of CCLI for 30 years. Lois taught at Inverness Academy for many years. I (Gwen Barry) visited my cousins Lyman, and brother Russell and his wife Lois on countless occasions over a 30+ year period, gaining a wealth of information from them on the Hendersons and Marshalls, as well as benefitting from their gracious hospitality.

E.2.7.6. GEORGE WILBER MARSHALL b 23 Dec 1912, baptized 14 Sept 1913 at CCLI, m at Sherbrooke, Que 5 Sept 1942 to EDNA PATTERSON, d 1989, bur Dundas, Ontario. Edna was the daughter of Harry Patterson and Ella Longmore. They moved to Dundas, Ont.

E.2.7.7. ERMA BEATRICE MARSHALL b 12 May 1914, baptized 27 June 1915 at C of E Maple Grove, Ireland Tp, m at CCLI to JOSEPH CANNING, son of Charles Canning. Erma had Alzheimer and Parkinsons Disease. Children:

E.2.7.7.a. Ann Canning, deceased, m Melville Gardiner. They had one daughter. Lived Montreal.

E.2.7.7.b. Living Canning

E.2.7.8. CHARLOTTE JANE MARSHALL b 12 May 1919, baptized 6 July 1919 at C of E, Maple Grove, m at CCLI 16 Aug 1940 to her 3rd cousin-once-removed, LYMAN GEORGE LITTLE b 1916, d 31 Jan 2002, son of Fred George Little and Annie Catherine Church Cook. They moved to Dundas, Ont. They had 1 child.

E.3. MARGARET HENDERSON, born 15 Nov 1835, baptized 20 Feb 1836 at CCLI, died 6 April 1870, never married. Margaret died of diphtheria on the same day as her sister E.1. Ann Henderson Campbell.

E.4. MARTHA JANE HENDERSON, born 1839, died 27 Oct 1898, never married.

E.5. WILSON W. HENDERSON II

The search for the trail of Wilson W. Henderson II has taken some 40 odd years, initially with little luck. A lot of material had not yet reached the WWW, but now that it has, success has come at last. We have been able to cobble together a pretty thorough history of the movements of Wilson Henderson II and his family. We did have the notes of F.6.2. Fred Ralston of California recorded about 1958 and 1963. Fred's notes were sent by his son, F.6.2.3. Donald Ralston, to Loren J. Ralston, who in turn sent them to us. Fred Ralston was born in 1881 in Inverness, lived in O'Brien Co., Iowa from age 1 year, and lived in California in later life. He was the grandson of Mary Ann Henderson Ralston, a sister of Wilson Henderson I. Fred Ralston was a 1st cousin –once removed to Wilson Henderson II. In his notes, Fred Ralston outlined some of Wilson Henderson II's family trail to California, Oregon, and Alaska, but some of his dates and facts are suspect.

According to Fred Ralston's notes:

In 1869, Wilson Henderson [II] set out by train for California, with his first cousin [D.10.] Joseph Henderson, on they said, " the first train to cross the western plains, or at any rate sometime during 1869, the year the rail track was completed." They lost \$20 each to a swindler in Chicago, who offered to help them get rich quick. They walked from Davenport, Iowa to Omaha, Nebraska. They were in their 20s, and like most people thought that there was gold almost any place in California. They did not have the money necessary to grub stake, and never did find gold. They worked from place to place in the Redwoods of California [possibly Redwood City?]. Joseph Henderson was proud of having played his fiddle on the Pacific coast. Wilson eventually settled at Old Gilroy, Santa Clara County, California. Cousin Joseph Henderson only stayed in California for one year, and returned to Inverness, where he married a cousin [F.3.] Martha Ralston in 1874, and they emigrated to Iowa in 1884.

In 1875, Wilson W. Henderson II was joined in California by his brother [E.10.] James Edwards Henderson, and by cousin [F.6.] John Edwards Ralston (Fred Ralston's father), both from Inverness. John Edwards Ralston only stayed in California for two years, and returned to Inverness where he married Margaret Ann Donaghy, in April 1879. They emigrated to Paulina, Iowa in 1882. Wilson II and brother James Edwards Henderson remained at Old Gilroy, where Wilson II had 160 acres at Old Gilroy in the Santa Clara Valley. Wilson II supposedly married a Spanish lady named Ada. Wilson and James were engaged in a number of enterprises together. James Edwards Henderson and John Edwards Ralston helped Wilson II plant a wheat crop one year, but there was no irrigation and the wheat never came up. Wilson started a wagon freight business at Old Gilroy, with an outfit of 8 to 10 horses pulling 3 or 4 freight wagons across the Santa Clara Valley from Merced to Watsonville on the coast. He also helped his cousin John Edwards Ralston to get a job with another wagon freight business. It paid \$300 a month, plus board, the best job that John Edwards Ralston had in California. The wagon drivers were called linesmen.

The San Joaquin Valley was overrun with wild hogs in those days. Originally pigs had strayed away from the Spanish Missions on the coast, especially numerous around Tulare Lakes, and could be had for the taking. Wilson conceived the idea of grabbing a bunch of them. He got up a party, including John Edwards Ralston and James Edwards Henderson, and they took a few wagons and went to the Tulare Lake District where they did succeed in loading up on wild hogs and bringing them back to Wilson's ranch, where they thought to fatten them up for slaughter, but they found out there was not much percentage profit in it and never tried it again.

At some point, Wilson's brother James, and cousin John Edwards Ralston returned to Inverness. John Edwards Ralston married in Inverness in 1879, and they moved on to Iowa in 1882. James Henderson married in Inverness on 10 January 1882 to Mary Greaves. They remained in Inverness, where they raised a family.

"In the latter 1890s, father [F.6. John Edwards Ralston] got a letter from Wilson Henderson, saying that his farm had come under irrigation. He had converted the farm to an orchard and sold it at \$1,000 an acre, which was a fortune in those days. He was dying of throat cancer. His wife had died, and he was moving with his two young children to Portland, Oregon to be operated on. He made a young doctor there his children's guardian, and administrator of his estate. James Henderson wrote to Dad later that this doctor had married Wilson's daughter [E.5.2. Mary Ann Henderson]. The son [E.5.3.] William J Henderson] went to college, got to be a mining engineer; went to Alaska, and quit writing his family."

Fred Ralston's date for the selling of his land in California appears to be out by 10 years (a possible typo in his notes?). If the Probate and Guardianship records for his children are correct, Wilson Henderson II died in Benton County, Oregon in February 1880. So it is more probable that Wilson II sold his land in California in perhaps the mid to late 1870s, shortly before he went to Oregon for throat cancer treatment. In some areas of the Santa Clara Valley, there had been irrigation from wells as early as 1860, so it is certainly feasible that Wilson's land was under irrigation in the 1870s. If Wilson sold his 160 acres for \$1,000 per acre, he would have received \$160,000. As will be seen, his estate at the time of his death in 1880 was worth nowhere near that amount of money. And as we will also see, a doctor was not Administrator of Wilson's estate, or guardian of his children, nor did a doctor marry Wilson's daughter, and Wilson's son did not go to college, and was not a mining engineer. None the less, without Fred Ralston's notes, we would have been unable to find Wilson W. Henderson II. Fred's geographic references led the way.

The following are the facts, based on official records:

WILSON W. HENDERSON II, b c1840-41 in Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec, died 21 Feb 1880 in Corvallis, Benton Co., Oregon, married in Inverness Tp. on 31 March, 1866 to ANNE MARSHALL, b 1843 in Inverness Tp., the daughter of William Marshall and Jane Davidson. Ann died 19 March 1867 in childbirth in Inverness Tp. Wilson married 2nd in California to ADELINA M. OMNES, born 1848, who died 15 Sept. 1877 in Corvallis, Benton Co, Oregon, likely from complications of childbirth. Adelina was the daughter of Julien Omnes Guy born c1815 in France, d 26 Nov 1899 in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co., California, m 1 Feb 1845 in Monterey, California to Maria Concepcion Espinosa, b 30 Sept 1825 at Monterey, died 30 Aug 1902 at Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz Co., California. Maria's Espinosa, Buelno, and Castro ancestors were among the founding families of California, while it was still a colony of Spain. See Appendix III for further information on their ancestry.

While Adelina's headstone (see further on) records her as Adelina M. Henderson, the Alicia Spindler Family tree on ancestry.com gives her maiden name as Juliana Adelina Francesca Omnes, b. 1848, daughter of Guy Omnes and Maria Concepcion Espinosa. Julien Omnes Guy had jumped ship from his French fishing vessel in Monterey. For the first few years, he was on the run, and even later his name kept changing. Between 1843 and 1899, his name in various records changed six times., although a few of those changes may simply have been errors of the recorder of the records. However, he did go by the surname Guy in some records, and Omnes in others. His children may have been baptized with different surnames, depending on his name at any given time, but in the end they all went by the surname Omnes, including Wilson Henderson II's wife, Adalina Omnes.

Wilson W. Henderson II's baptism record does not appear in any of the Megantic County records. According to the 1880 Census Records for Benton County, Oregon for one of his children, their father (Wilson W. Henderson II) was born in Ottawa. This is incorrect, as he was born in Inverness Tp., Megantic Co. One possibility for the reference to Ottawa is that G. Newton, the Oregon Administrator of Wilson Henderson II's estate in 1880-81, knew that Wilson had a sister Mary Henderson Inglis living in Ottawa, and assumed that Wilson was born there.

6.4 Marriage ANNE MARSHALL & WILSON HENDERSON 1866

C of E. Mission of Ireland, Book 5, Quebec
Anglican Archives.

*Wilson Henderson of the township of Inverness
Beckley, former & time Marshall of the
Henderson same township formerly was married by
Marshall Special License on the thirtieth day of
March in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred & sixty six*
By the *Rd Marshall*
Contending parties Wilson Henderson. Anne Marshall
In presence of John Marshall. Caroline C Marshall

6.4 ANNE (MARSHALL) HENDERSON burial 1867

C of E. Mission of Ireland Book 5, Quebec
Anglican Archives.

*Anne the wife of Wilson Henderson Jr
of the township of Inverness farmer, by her
maiden name Marshall aged twenty four
years died on the nineteenth March A.D.
Eighteen hundred & sixty seven & was buried
on the nineteenth of the same month & year*
By the *Rd Marshall*
In presence of *George Marshall. Robert Marshall. John Marshall.*

The following is the chronology of events re Wilson W. Henderson II, his two wives, and his children:

1850 The 1850 Census for East Bethel, Windsor County, Vt. Enumeration date - 25th Sept.
1850. Household No. 75, Family No. 81:

- James Henderson, age 51 years, [Ie b c1799], occupation - physician, Value of Real Estate - \$1,400, place of birth - Scotland [Wilson Henderson II's uncle of Branch A.]

- Margaret Henderson, age 39 years [b c1811], place of birth - Scotland [Margaret Hamilton Ballentyne - the wife of James Henderson]]

- Willson Henderson, age 9 years, [Ie. b c1841], place of birth - Canada.

[This is most likely James Henderson's nephew, Wilson W. Henderson II, who is known to have been born in 1840 or 1841, the son of Wilson Henderson and Susannah Mitchell.] It is not known why he was living with his uncle in Vermont, rather than in Inverness with his parents.

- 1860 Wilson Henderson II is listed in the 1860 Census of Berlin, Washington Co., Vermont. He is listed as age 20, farm labourer, born Canada East. He is living in the household of Alexander Harrison, a farmer.²⁷⁹
- 1861 Wilson Henderson II is recorded in his parents' household in Inverness in the 1861 Census, but he is recorded as "*absent*."
- 1865, Apr 24 Wilson Henderson II purchased the NW half of Lot 21, 5th Range of Inverness from Robert Campbell. This is northwest of Milanville, towards St.-Julie. Robert Campbell was married to Wilson Henderson II's sister E.1. Anne Henderson.
- 1866, 31 Mar. Wilson Henderson II married Anne Marshall.
- 1867, 19 Mar. Anne Marshall Henderson dies in childbirth of a daughter. Child's Christian name unknown.
- 1869 Wilson W. Henderson II sets out for California with his cousin D.10. Joseph Henderson of Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec. The year 1869 is Wilson's departure year according to family information, with no documentation. However, we know that he was still in Inverness in 1868, as in Sept. 1868, he was a witness at the baptism of C.1.8. Joseph Wright in Inverness. He is not found in the 1870-71 census anywhere in Megantic Co., Quebec, Vermont, or California. It is likely that he stopped off in Vermont or Iowa to visit cousins, on route to California. It would appear that he may have married Adelina Omnes after the 1870 census (see below), as in 1870, she was still living in the household of her parents (as Amelina, age 22). Note: For Adelina M.'s surname of Omnes, see the entry under E.5.2. of 1951, 30 July –the death of her daughter, Mary Ann Henderson which gives her mother Adelina's maiden name as Omnes.
- 1871, Sept 5 Wilson Henderson is #3540 on the Voter Registration List at Gilroy, Santa Clara Co., California, lumberman, age 27 (age is incorrect), born Vermont [not correct], not naturalized.²⁸⁰ Wilson was born in Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec, but he had lived in Berlin, Washington Co., Vt in 1860.
- 1870-72 Wilson Henderson II marries in California to Adelina M. Omnes. She was born c1848-49 in California, the daughter of Guy Omnes and Maria Concepcion Espinosa. Adelina is still in the home of her parents in the 1870 census at Pajaro, Santa Cruz Co., California (listed as Amelina). Her first child by Wilson Henderson II was born in 1873 in California, so they probably married between late 1870 to sometime in 1872. According to her headstone (see below), Adelina was born 27 Feb 1849. Her full name and birth date may have been Juliana Adelina Francesca Omnes, b 2 Oct 1848, according to the Alicia Spindler Family Tree on ancestry.com. See Appendix III for the Omnes and Espinosa Families.

²⁷⁹ Source: 1860 Census, Berlin, Washington Co., Vt. on ancestry.com

²⁸⁰ Ancestry.com

In the 1852 Census for Santa Clara City, Santa Clara Co. below, Adelina, age 4, is in the household of her parents, Omnus Guy (Julian de Omnes Guy) and Maria Concepcion Espinosa. He was not known to have been a former resident of New York. He was born in France. He later changed his name to Guy Omnes. (see the 1870 census further on)

1852 Census, Santa Clara, Santa Clara Co., California:

13	Adelina	4	fr	de	de	de	L		
14	Omnes Guy	31	fr	France	de	New York	L	L	
15	M. Concepcion Espinosa	25	fr	"	California	California		L	
16	Pere Francisco Guy	5	fr	"	de	de	L		
17	Adelina Guy	4	fr	"	de	de	L		
18	Patsy Guy	2	fr	"	de	de	L		
19	Francisco Rodriguez	24	fr	Ranchero	de	de	L	L	
20	Maria C. Calman	45	fr	"	de	de		L	
21	Maria C. Calman	15	fr	"	de	de		L	
22	Thomas	18	fr	de	de	de			
23	Vicente Rodriguez	31	fr	Ranchero	de	de	L	L	
24	Francisco Rodriguez	14	fr	de	de	de			

1870 In the 1870 Census they are the only Omnes family in California. Notice that Omnus Guy of the 1852 Census for Santa Clara has changed his name to Guy Omnes. Watsonville was the end terminus of Wilson Henderson's wagon freight business.

1870 Census, Pajaro, Santa Cruz Co., California

Guy Omnes, age 55, rancher, born France
 Maria C. Omnes, age 45, keeping house, born California
 Francisco Omnes, age 23, farm labourer, born California
 Amelina Omnes, age 22, at home, born California [This is Adelina M. Omnes]
 Edovina Omnes, age 17, at home, born California
 Andreas Omnes, age 13, at home, born California
 Augustine Omnes, age 12, at home, born California
 Santos Omnes, age 9, at home, born California
 Catarina Omnes, age 7, at home, born California
 Carolina Omnes, age 5, at home, born California
 Josephina, age 13, at home, born California
 Vaidal Gautier, age 60, farm labourer, born France
 Edgar Haggarty, lumberman, born California
 Francis Naugher, lumberman, born California

1875, 30 Aug Wilson Henderson is #738 on the Voter Registration List at Los Banos, Merced Co., California, farmer, age 31 [age is incorrect], born Vermont [not correct], not naturalized.²⁸¹
 Los Banos is on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley. This must be from where Wilson

²⁸¹ Ancestry.com

operated a wagon freight business across the valley from Merced to Watsonville, if Fred Ralston's account is correct about a wagon freight business. And this must be the farm that Wilson sold before moving to Benton Co. Oregon. Wilson was born in Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec, but he had lived in Berlin, Washington Co., Vt in 1860.

1875 Wilson Henderson is joined in California by his brother E.10. James Edwards Henderson and by his cousin F.6. John Edwards Ralston. They only stay 1 or 2 years before returning home to Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec.

1877, 15 Sep: Wilson Henderson II's second wife, Adelina M. (nee Omnes) died at Philomath, Benton County, Oregon, aged 28 years, 6 months, and 17 days. It would appear that she died as a result of childbirth complications. The headstone beside that of Adelina's is their son who died age 1 month, 15 days. Adelina is buried at Mount Union Cemetery, Philomath, Benton Co. Oregon, Plot NE Row 9, 26-2., alongside her infant son E.5.4. Wilson Henderson III. Source: ancestry.com - Find A Grave.com Her age at death would have Adelina born about March 1849.



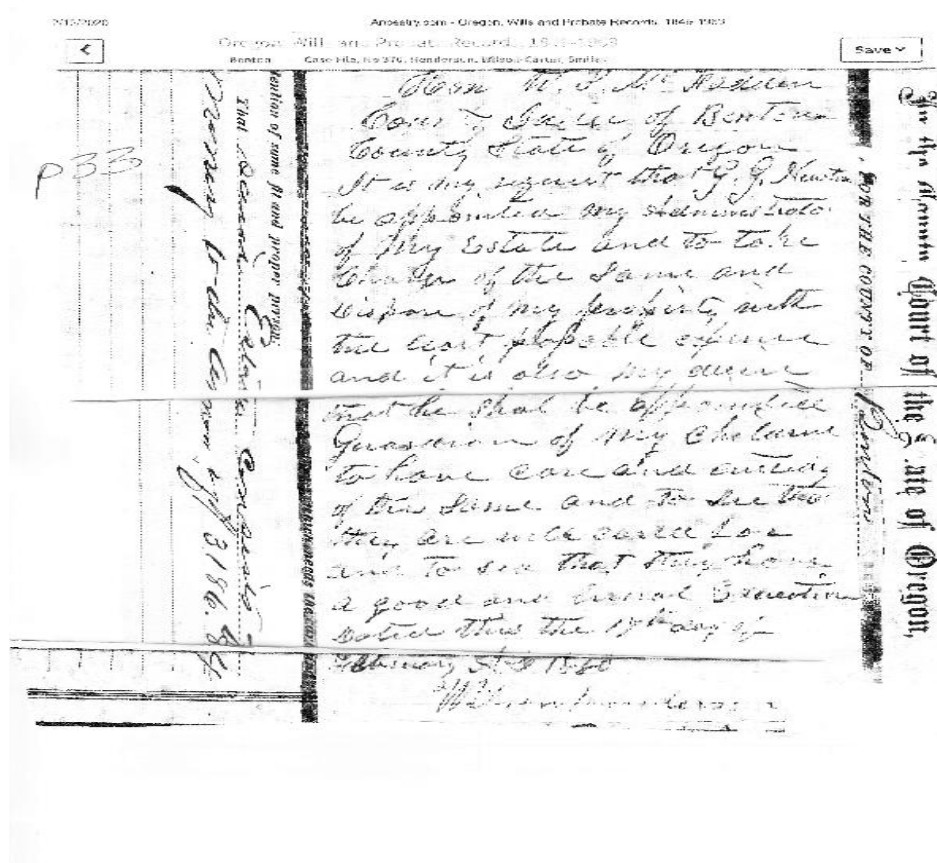
1878, 16 Aug: In the *Corvallis Gazette Times* newspaper of 16 Aug 1878, appeared the following article:

Mr. **Wilson Henderson**, formerly of this county, returned from California on last Saturday. Mr. **Henderson** came to this county about a year ago--and bought a farm near Corvallis. Shortly afterwards his wife died. He rented out his farm and went to California. He now returns satisfied to remain.

It can be concluded that Wilson Henderson sold out his acreage in Las Banos, Merced Co., California and moved to near Corvallis, Benton Co., Oregon in 1877. Then returned for about 1 year to California after his wife Adelina died on Sept 15, 1877. By a few days before 16 Aug. 1878, Wilson Henderson is back in Benton Co., Oregon.

The Oregon Wills & Probate Records for 1849-1963, were found on ancestry.com (search on 'Wilson Henderson, Benton County, Oregon). It includes Wilson W. Henderson II's death in 1880 in Benton Co., Oregon, the detailed papers for the administration of Wilson's Estate, and the 16 year Guardianship of two of Wilson W. Henderson II's children, who were born in California can be found at Case File 370, pages 6 to 105. From here on, it will be referred to as Case File 370.

1880, 17 Feb: In a letter from Wilson Henderson II to the Hon. W. S. McFadden, County Judge of Benton, Oregon, Wilson Henderson II asks that G. G. Newton be appointed as Administrator of his estate, and Guardian of his children and to see that they are cared for and have a good and liberal education. A side-bar states that the estate consists of money in the amount of \$3186.84. (Case File 370, page 33). Wilson Henderson's letter does not state the number of children, or their names. It only refers to the guardianship of "my children." G. G. Newton was not a doctor.



Above Document: 16 Feb 1880, Wilson Henderson II asks the Court of Benton Co., Oregon for G. G. Newton to serve as Administrator of his estate, and Guardian of his children.

1880, 21 Feb.: Wilson W. Henderson II dies in Philomath, Benton County, Oregon, aged 38 years, 1 month, and 29 days. He is buried at Mount Union Cemetery, Philomath, Benton County, Oregon in Plot NE, Row 9 – 26-1, as per ancestry.com –US Find a Grave.



1880, Jan-Feb Among the debts submitted to Henderson's estate, was a claim for \$150.00 from Dr. J. R. Bayley for medical treatment of and visitations to Wilson W. Henderson II, from Jan. 23, 1880 to Feb. 22, 1880. His claim included a charge for consultation with Dr. G. A. Whitney. The claim was submitted in April 1880. (Case File 370, p. 31.) This would presumably have been for treatment of Wilson Henderson's throat cancer.

1880, 5 April Petition for Letters of Administration by G. G. Newton to administer the estate of Wilson Henderson, deceased. (does not include Guardianship at this point). Newton states that Wilson Henderson II died in Benton County, Oregon on or about the 24th of February 1880, and was a resident of Benton at the time of his death, as was G. G. Newton. Newton reported that Henderson's heirs were:

- a child Henderson, daughter, (with no Christian name given), aged about 14 years and living in Quebec. (ie born 1867)

-Mary Henderson, daughter, aged six years (ie born 1873), residing in Benton

-William Henderson, son, aged four years (ie born 1875), residing in Benton

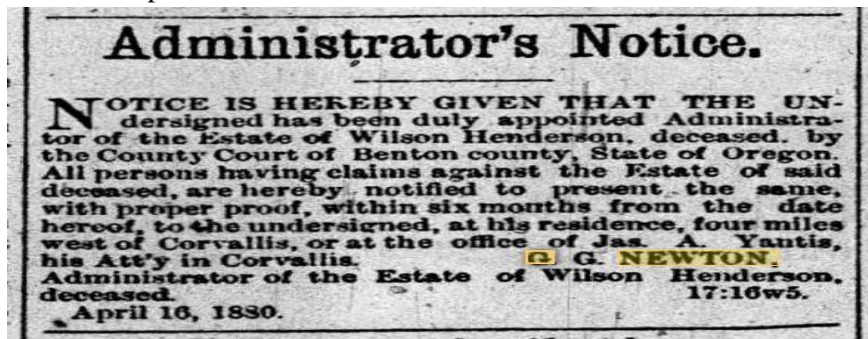
William W. Henderson II died Intestate (no Will). G. G. Newton's Petition to become Administrator of Wilson Henderson II's estate was approved by the court, and bond was fixed at \$8,000. (Case File 370, pages 6-7)

1880, 19 April Four men were assigned to appraise the value of Henderson's estate, and of his debts owing. Aside from money, his estate property included 1 two horse wagon, 1 saddle horse, 1 harness, 6 bushels wheat, 20 bushels of ?, 2 tons hay, 50 bushels oats, 1 binding chain, 1

No. 7 cook stove fixture, 1 set of plates, 1 set cups and saucers, 1 set knives and forks, 1 sugar bowl, 1 spoon holder, 1 cream pitcher, 1 dining table, 2 bedsteads, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 wool mattress, 3 pillows, 3 pair of blankets, 4 pillow slips, 1 short handle shovel, 1 clock, 1 lantern, 1 lamp, 23 yards carpet, 1 white bedspread, 2 linen table covers, 1 stand table. This, plus cash on hand, was appraised at approx. \$4141.24, belonging to the heirs Mary Henderson and William Henderson. The court allowed for G. G. Henderson to disperse up to \$230 annually for the living expenses of the children. Any other expenditures had to have the advance approval of the Court. G. G. Newton had to submit an annual report itemizing all expenditures on the children to the Court. (Case File 370, pages 9 - 16)

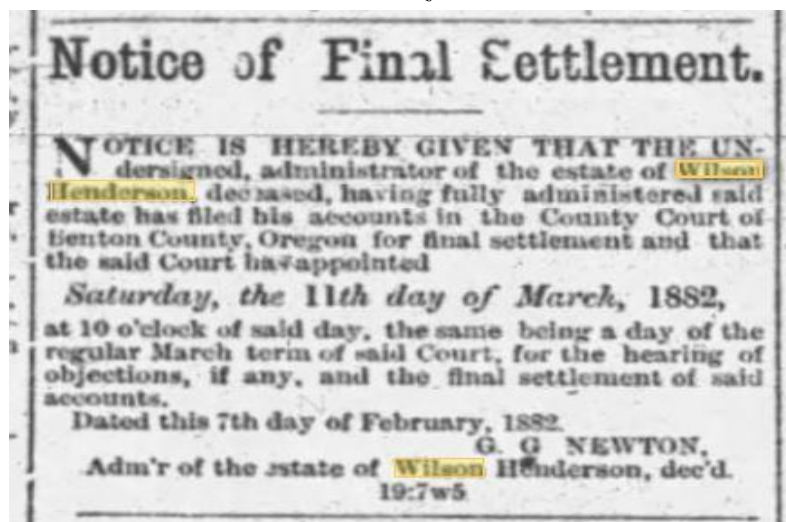
1880, 21 April A. Newton petitions the Court to sell all the personal property of Wilson Henderson, in the best interest of the children for their maintenance, as it is of no use to the children. The document refers to the children as “ _____ Henderson, Mary Henderson, and William Henderson.” Source: Case File 370.

1880, 23 April An announcement in the *Corvallis Times Gazette*:



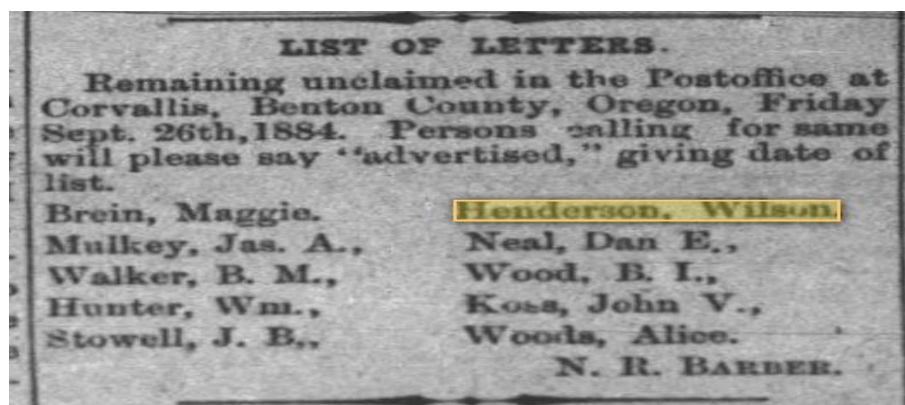
1881, 2 May G. G. Wilson, as Administrator of the estate of Wilson Henderson, provides the Court with an itemized list of Henderson's debts that have now all been paid. Source: Case File 370, pages 17-24.

1882, 24 Feb. An announcement in the *Corvallis Gazette Times*



1883, 30 March: An announcement in the *Corvallis Gazette Times* gave a list of the names of persons paying tax upon property in Philomath precinct, and the amount of tax paid by each, as shown by the last assessment roll. The list included: “*Wilson Henderson, Heirs of, \$47.14.*”

1884, 26 Sept. An announcement of Unclaimed letters at the Corvallis Post Office, published in the *Corvallis Gazette Times*:



It would be sad to think that this was a letter from back home in Canada, where they may not have yet known that Wilson Henderson had died in 1880.

The four children of F.5. Wilson W. Henderson II and Ann Marshall, and Adelina M. Omnes:

E.5.1.(Female) HENDERSON, (unknown Christian name), born in February or March 1867 in Inverness Tp., daughter of Wilson W. Henderson II and Anne Marshall. She does not appear in the baptism records for Megantic County for any Henderson child born in 1867. The child lived at least to age 14, and was probably taken in by one of Wilson W. Henderson II's Inverness relatives, or by one of Anne Marshall's Inverness relatives. This child of Wilson W. Henderson II and Anne Marshall appears in the Oregon Probate papers re Wilson W. Henderson's death, as:

“ _____ Henderson, daughter of deceased, aged about 14 years, residing Quebec.”

In an attempt to find the Henderson daughter born in 1867 to Wilson W. Henderson II and Ann Marshall, we surveyed the 1871 census for Inverness Tp. for a female child surnamed Henderson, about age 2 years, who appears as an anomaly in any household. None was found. Thinking that Wilson's sister Anne Henderson and husband Robert Campbell may have taken in Wilson's child, we also looked there, but Robert Campbell is not in the 1871 census for Inverness Tp., and his wife Anne Henderson had died in 1870. Robert Campbell and his 8 children seem to have scattered. However, a Rebecca Campbell was born 8 Feb. 1867, and was baptized 7 May 1867. In the baptism record the parents were identified as Robert Campbell and Anne Henderson. This birth was just a month before Wilson's wife Ann Marshall died on 17 March 1867. Back in the mid-1970s, Gladys Patton reported that Wilson Henderson had a child named Rebecca. I took Gladys to mean that this Rebecca was a child of Wilson Henderson I and Susannah Mitchell. No baptism

record could be found for a Rebecca being baptized to Wilson Henderson I. I may have mistaken which Wilson Henderson Gladys meant. She might have meant that Rebecca was a child of Wilson Henderson II and Anne Marshall. If after Anne's death, the child was adopted by Wilson's sister Anne Henderson and Robert Campbell, then her baptism record would be as a Campbell, not as a Henderson. However, in addition to Rebecca Campbell born 1867 to Robert Campbell and Anne Henderson they also had a child born in 1865, and another born in 1869, so Rebecca (born in 1867) may well have been a Campbell child, and not that of Wilson Henderson II. See Branch E.1. for the Robert and Ann Campbell family.

Robert Campbell is not found in any records for Quebec, after the baptism of his last child on 25 Nov 1869. In the baptism record, Robert Campbell is described as a farmer of Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec. This is the last time we know for certain he was still alive, or news of his death had not yet reached his family in Inverness. We know he was deceased by 1886 when his daughter Susannah was married, as her father Robert Campbell was identified in the marriage record as deceased. If he had died in Megantic County between 1869 and 1886 he would have been buried with his wife at CCLI. No record of his burial now exists. We know there are numerous burial records for people with no gravestones at CCLI for the period of 1869 through 1886, but we know there was a minister available during that period.

One possible theory is that Robert Campbell went west with Wilson Henderson in 1869 with the intention of sending for his family once he was settled in California. Robert Campbell is not found in any record for California. Maybe Robert died on the journey or shortly after arriving in California. If he died on the journey out west this would explain why the children were scattered by the 1871 census and why no record of his burial exists in Megantic County

E.5.2. MARY ANN HENDERSON (by Wilson W. Henderson II and Adelina M. Omnes). Mary Ann was born c1873 in California, died 30 July 1951 in San Bernadino, California. She moved to Benton County, Oregon with her parents in 1877. She married 1st on 25 Nov. 1897 in California to JACOB JOHN VALENCIA, born 1866, died 3 Oct. 1900, buried Santa Cruz City, Santa Cruz Co., California.²⁸² Jacob's Valencia ancestors were among the founding families of California, while it was still a colony of Spain. See Appendix III for further information. Mary Ann married 2nd about 1908 in California to JOHN IRA HARVEY, b 18 Aug 1865 in Missouri (California Death Index), son of Isaac and Martha Harvey. John had previously been married in Missouri to Lillie B. Isgrigg.

1880, 21 April Mr. A. Newton is approved as the Guardian of Mary Henderson and William Henderson, with G. G. Newton serving as sureter, with a bond of \$500. A. Newton was to provide the Court with an inventory of all the goods and chattels, dispose and manage all such estate and effects, and provide care and education for the said children. G. G. Newton, as sureter for the \$500 bond, declares himself to be worth \$5,000 after debts, and posted the bond for J. Abrialtha Newton to be the guardian of William and Mary Henderson. The penalty to be paid by G. G. Newton, if J. Abialtho Newton defaults on the conditions of guardianship was set at \$6,500. Source: Case File 370.

²⁸²Death and burial as per US Find A Grave on ancestry.com

The above J. Abialtho Newton (Sr.) would appear to be the father of G. G. Newton, and Abialtho B Newton Jr. Abialtho Newton Sr. appears in the 1880 census for Benton, age 72, (both parents born Mass.), and wife Lidia, age 57.

1880-1882: During the course of all of these guardianship negotiations, William and Mary were shuffled around for a few months here and there.

In the 1880 census, Benton Co.: Mary Henderson is listed in the household of James Hamer, and wife Sarah. Mary is listed as a boarder, age 7, born California, father born Canada, mother born (Spain) recorded in brackets. Source: ancestry.com 1880 Census, Benton County, Oregon. Mary Ann's mother, Adelina M. Omnes Henderson was born in California, not Spain.

From Feb. to April 1881, James Hamer kept Mary Henderson
 From April to July 1881, N. P. Newton kept Mary Henderson
 Source: Case File 370, pages 51 and 55

1882, March 18: A. Newton requests of the Court that guardianship of William and Mary Henderson pass to G. G. Newton, as was the expressed and documented wishes of Wilson Henderson in his lifetime, and now that G. G. Newton, as Administrator of Wilson's estate, has settled all outstanding debts. Source: Case File 370, page 57.

1882, March 18: G. G. Newton petitions the Court to have Guardianship of Mary and William Henderson. The estate consists of money in the amount of \$3186.84. Source: Case File 370, pages 34-35. G. G. Newton's Guardianship was approved on 20 March 1882, with N. P. Newton as the Suretor. Source: Case File 370, page 59.

1882-1895: Guardian G. G. Newton files yearly itemized lists to the Court of the expenditures that he has made for the care and education of Mary and William Henderson. Most of the expenditures were for clothing, shoes, school supplies, and school taxes. He does not appear to have claimed any money for their food or lodging, while they were living in his home.

Of the more interesting items:

-On 5 May, 1887: G. G. Newton made a petition to the Court to allow him to spend \$135 from the children's estate to buy an organ for Mary Henderson, who he reported:

"is between the age of 18 and 14 years, and has considerable musical talent. It would also be to the advantage of her to have a proper musical evaluation." The court approved the expenditure. (Case File 370, pages 78-79)

-1890: G. G. Newton's Account submitted to the Court on 21 March 1890, included two payments to Willamette University, for \$115 and \$30. That might be tuition money. It did not indicate which of the children the money was paid for. Source: Case File 370, pages 87-88.

Willamette University was a Liberal Arts University that was founded in 1842 –the first university founded in the western US. In March 1890, Mary Ann Henderson would have been age 16 or 17. An entry for William J. Henderson for 1940, in Alaska (see below) indicates that William J. Henderson completed grade 11. So it was Mary Ann who attended university. Willamette University records do not go back to 1890.

-1890, March: G. G. Newton's itemized annual list of expenditures to the Court included \$40.00 for the medical services of Dr. Farra, for Mary Ann Henderson. (page 88) Mary would have been about age 17 years at this time. No indication was given for the cause of treatment.

-1894-1895: G. G. Newton's expense reports to the court included a number of cash payments to both Mary and William Henderson, for school expenses, and for board elsewhere.

-1895: The Oregon Agricultural College was located at Willamette University in Corvallis, Oregon. In G. G. Newton's expense report of 1895 for expenditures of his guardianship, Newton reported 2 expenses for Willamette University.

-1895: In the *Corvallis Gazette Times* of 24 June 1895, Mary Henderson of Philomath is included on a list of the graduating class of 1895. Based on her marriage announcement in a newspaper of 1897, she graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College, which was probably co-located with Willamette University.

-1896, May: G. G. Newton reports to the Court that Mary and William Henderson have both arrived at the age of majority. Newton files his final account of expenditures up to April 26, 1896, and reports a balance of \$2152.74 on hand. He reports to Mary Ann and William:

"Your Guardian represents that he has acted as the Guardian of the said minors for the period of over fourteen years looking after their education and general care and welfare in all respects as well as after their property interests. That he has kept their money invested so that it has paid interest all the time, and has collected in the way of interest the sum of \$3784.95, which sum along with the principal sum of \$3,186.80 he has fully accounted for in his annual accounts, which he has filed with the Court, along with Vouchers covering all sums by him dispersed. And said accounts have all been duly passed and allowed by the Court." Source: Case File 370, p 105.

By 1896, G. G. Newton and wife had 8 children of their own. It is admirable, under the circumstances, that he agreed to first serve as Administrator of Wilson Henderson's Estate, and then as Guardian of Mary Ann Henderson and William J. Henderson, who were only 8 and 5 years old at the time. And G. G. Newton's wife Susan would have taken a considerable role in their upbringing. There is no known familial relationship between the Newtons of Benton, Oregon and Wilson Henderson. Nor did the Newtons appear to have any California connections.

-1896, May: G. G. Newton requests of Mary and William Henderson, a small fee for miscellaneous expenditures over the course of 14 years guardianship for legal and other sundry fees for which he did not account, totalling approximately \$392. Mary and William consent to

these charges. Source: Case File 370, p. 103.

1896, May: *"In the Court of Benton County, Oregon In the matter of the Guardianship of the persons and property of Mary Henderson and William Henderson, minor heirs of Wilson Henderson, dead. Received of G. G. Newton Guardian, the sum of Seventeen hundred and Sixty dollars (\$1,760.00) in full settlement of the amount coming to us from him on the final settlement.*

Signed: Mary A. Henderson, in the presence of John E. Wyatt and Thos. Cooper.

Signed: William J. Henderson, in the presence of A. B. McKean and Thos. Wilsay.

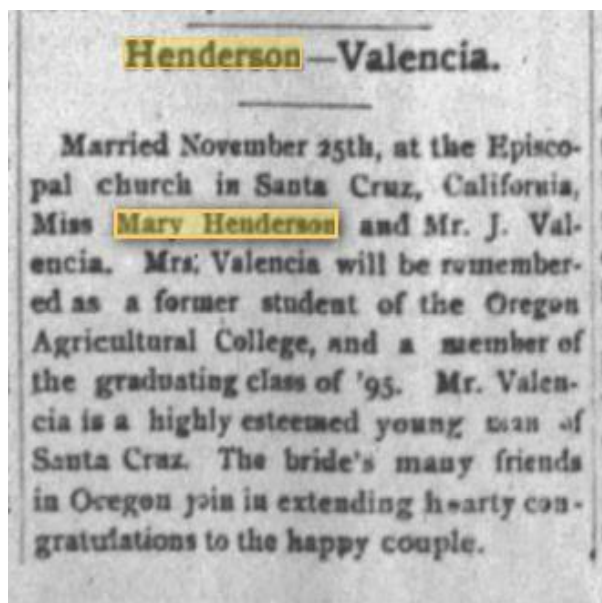
Source: Case File 370, p. 104.

-1897, 3 July: An announcement in the *Weekly Gazette Times* (Corvallis, Oregon) in the Social News Section was as follows:

Mrs. Mary Avery, Misses Mary Henderson, Maud Russel and Mary Newton were passengers on the O C and E, Thursday en route to San Francisco."

Mary Ann Henderson was probably going to visit her Omnes aunts, uncles and grandparents in Santa Cruz, via San Francisco.

-1897, 17 Dec: The following entry in the *Corvallis Gazette Times*, is about the marriage of Mary Ann Henderson and Jacob John Valencia.



1900 Census for Santa Cruz City, California:

-Jacob Valencia, Head of Household, born Nov 1866, age 33, occupation: Powder Maker, married, born California.

-Mary A. Valencia, wife, born Nov. 1873, age 26, born California, father born Canada (French), mother born California [Mary Ann's father was not French.]

-Margarite Valencia, daughter, born Dec. 1898, age 1 year, born California

Shortly after this census was taken, Jacob and Mary Ann Valencia had a child Adeline

Irene Valencia born 1 June 1900 at Santa Cruz. On 3 October 1900, Mary Ann

Henderson's husband Jacob 'John' Valencia died a horrible death in a Powder Work's explosion, as per the following newspaper article.

1900, Santa Cruz Morning Sentinel, from newspapers.com

CRUZ MORNING SENTINEL

POWDER EXPLOSION.

**THE CORNING MILL AND 3,000 POUNDS
POWDER GO UP INTO THE AIR.**

**Charles Mercier Dies of His Burns
—Jack Valencia Too Badly
Burned to Recover.**

Shortly after eight o'clock Wednesday morning word was telephoned from the Powder Works to this city that an explosion had occurred in the corning or graining mill, and that two men, Jack Valencia and Chas. Mercier, had been badly burned, and asking that conveyances be sent out to convey them to their homes in this city, both being men of family.

L. A. Daniels immediately dispatched two of his wagons, both having first been made ready with mattresses and blankets, to the Powder Works, and Jack Valencia was placed in one wagon and Charles Mercier in the other, the former being brought to his home on Coral St., where a sorrowing wife and crying children and sympathizing neighbors awaited the wounded, burned body. Then the other wagon went to Hunolt St., where a like scene was enacted, many expressions of sympathy being expressed for Mr. Mercier and his family.

Surgeons were immediately summoned who proceeded to dress the burns of the two men, who were burned from head to foot, portions of the body being baked, and in other places the flesh peeled off. Valencia was very badly burned, and no hope is given for his recovery and whose end may be looked for at any moment, for in addition flames were breathed inwardly and the cry for water by both men after their hurts were dressed was indeed heartrending.

The two men worked on the day watch, and had not been at work long when the accident occurred that caused the mill to be blown up.

other mills, Mercier was seen, naked, to run from the mill. Arriving on the scene the rescuers found Valencia lying on his face on the ground, the debris around being on fire. The clothing on Mercier had burned off of him, while that on Valencia was on fire. Both of the men were taken from the scene and everything done for them that could be pending the arrival of the wagons that brought them to their homes.

Those who saw the burned men say that the sight would cause the greatest pity.

As is usual at the Powder Works when an explosion occurs, the employees quit work and the mills shut down, the men being too unstrung to pursue their duties.

The mill where the explosion occurred was totally wrecked, and it will be some time before a new mill will arise in its place.

LATER.

Charles Mercier died at 1:50 P. M. Wednesday, but a few hours after having arrived at his home.

Valencia died at 11:40 P. M. Wednesday. He leaves a widow and two children. Before entering the employ of the Powder Co. he worked for the Loma Prieta Lumber Co.

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

see next page

In the presses of the mill at the time were 3,000 pounds of black powder being corned or made into grains, preparatory to being sent to the glazing mill to be glazed or finished. What caused the accident will never be known. Maybe a loose bolt or a pebble that caused a spark to be struck. Immediately after the sound of the explosion was heard, which was not loud enough to be perceived in Santa Cruz, the employees of the Powder Co. rushed to the rescue of their companions, to save them if they could. On their way, for the mill that was blown up was two hundred yards from the

c1908 Mary Ann Henderson, 1874-1951, married 2nd to John Harvey.

1910: 1910 Census for Redwood City, San Mateo Co., California

-John I. Harvey, head of household, age 44, born Missouri, Occupation-Concrete, streets & buildings.

-Mary A. Harvey, wife, age 36, born California, father born Canada English, mother born California, Occupation-none

-Leora Harvey, daughter, age 18, born Missouri, father born Missouri, Occupation-none [John Harvey's daughter by a previous marriage. Leora married Lester E. Mullen.]

-Mary M. Valencia, step daughter, age 11, born California, father born California, mother born California [Mary Ann Henderson's dau by Jacob Valencia]

-Adeline I. Valencia, step daughter, age 9, California, California, California [Adeline I. is Adeline Irene, Mary Ann's child by Jacob Valencia.]

-William Harvey, son, age 1 year and 7 months, California, father born Missouri, mother born California.

In the 1910 census, Mary Ann indicated that she had given birth to 4 children, and 3 were still living.

1920: 1920 Census for McKittrick, Kern Co., California (ancestry.com):

-John Harvey, head of household, age 54, born Missouri, Occupation-Pumper, South Pacific Oil Co.

-Mary Harvey, wife, age 46, born California, father born Canada (French) (with English crossed out), occupation: dressmaker. [Mary's father was not French.]

-Irene V. Harvey, daughter, age 19, born California [This is Adeline Irene Valencia. She is John Harvey's step-daughter, although he may have legally adopted Adeline Irene Valencia.]

-William Harvey, son, age 11, born California

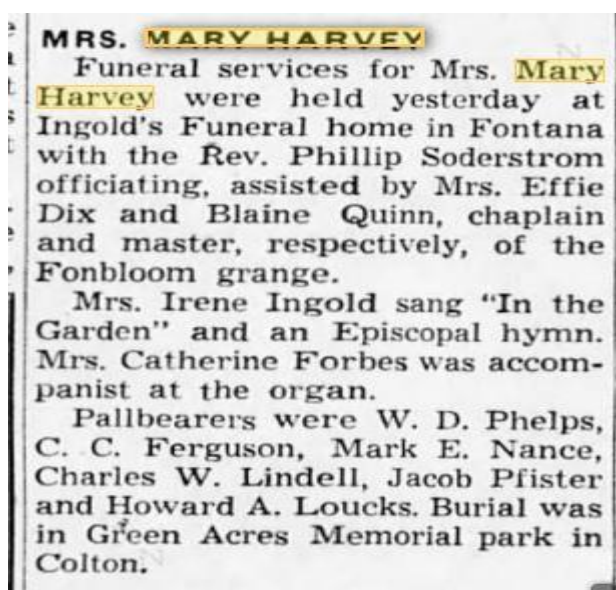
-Margaret Graham, daughter, age 21, married, born California [nee Valencia]

-Evelyn Graham, grandchild, age 3, born California

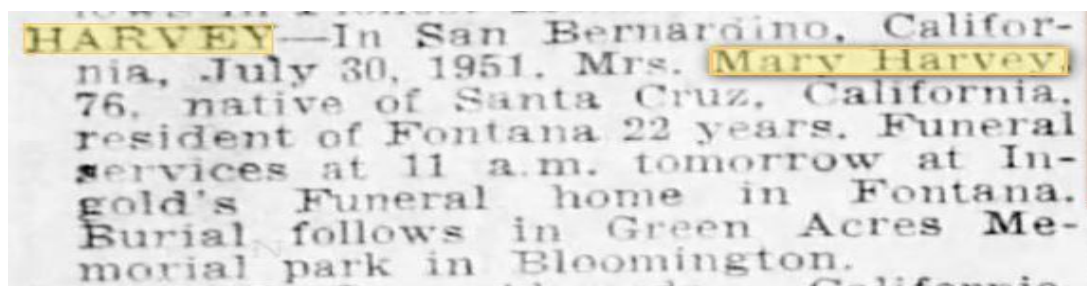
-Jean Graham, grandchild, age 1, born California

- 1930 In the 1930 Census they are living in Olig, Kern Co. California. Husband John Harvey was a fireman in the oil fields.
- 1940 1940 Census for Fontana, San Bernardino, California:
 -John I. Harvey, age 74, , born Missouri, farmer
 -Mary A. Harvey, age 66, born California, completed 4th year college
- 1951, 30 July: The death of Mary Ann Henderson (Valencia-Harvey) is reported on ancestry.com as:
*Mary A. Harvey (Mary Ann Henderson) born 4 Nov 1874 in California, died 30 July 1951 at San Bernadino, California. **Mother's maiden name Omnes**, Father's surname Henderson.*²⁸³

3 Aug 1951. *San Bernardino County Sun*

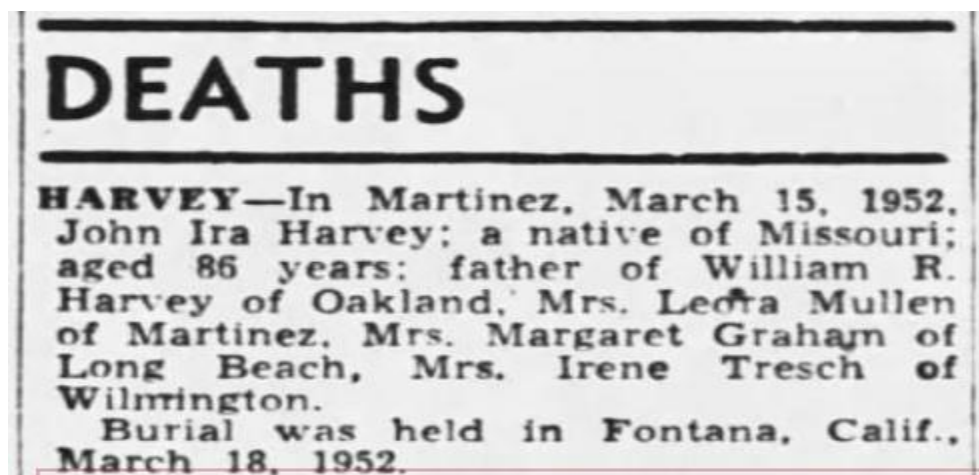


1 Aug 1951. *San Bernardino County Sun*



²⁸³ The name Mary Ann Henderson was included in the Death Index, as was her mother's maiden name of Omnes.

21 Mar 1952. *Oakland Tribune*: 1952, March 15: John Ira Harvey died in Martinez, Contra Costa, and was buried 18 March in Fontana.



The children of Mary Ann Henderson by husbands Jacob Valencia and John Harvey:

E.5.2.1. MARGARITE 'Margaret' MARIE VALENCIA, b 24 Dec.1898 (Source; Social Security Death Index), died 30 Aug. 1988 in Long Beach California.²⁸⁴ She married RAYMOND C. GRAHAM I, who died 17 Apr 1943 in Los Angeles, Calif. In 1930 the family is living at Ventura California and in 1935 and 1940 in Long Beach, Los Angeles County. He was an oil driller.

Margaret is living in her parents' household in the 1920 census for McKittrick, Kern Co., California, where she is listed as Margaret Graham, age 21, married, born California, along with her first two children. The children of Margaret Valencia and Raymond Graham:

E.5.2.1.a. Evelyn Margaret Graham, born 5 Dec 1916 in McKittrick, Kern Co., California, d 1 April 2007 at Hawaiian Gardens, Calif., buried Cypress, Calif. She married 26 May 1939 to Donald Charles Shubert. Evelyn married 2nd on 4 Oct 1945 to Henry Boyd Felton, who died 29 July 1997. Evelyn Margaret and Donald Charles Shubert lived in Ventura in 1930, and in Long Beach in 1935 and 1940

E.5.2.1.b. Jean Marion Graham, b 30 Sept 1918, d 24 Aug 2006 in Ventura, Calif. She had one child by Fred Jenkins.

E.5.2.1.c. Raymond C. Graham, b 13 June 1921, d 27 Sept 1983 in Adelanto, Calif, m 17 May 1956 in Orange, Calif. to Maureen Madeline Purtell. They had 4 children. Raymond served in the US military in 1942.

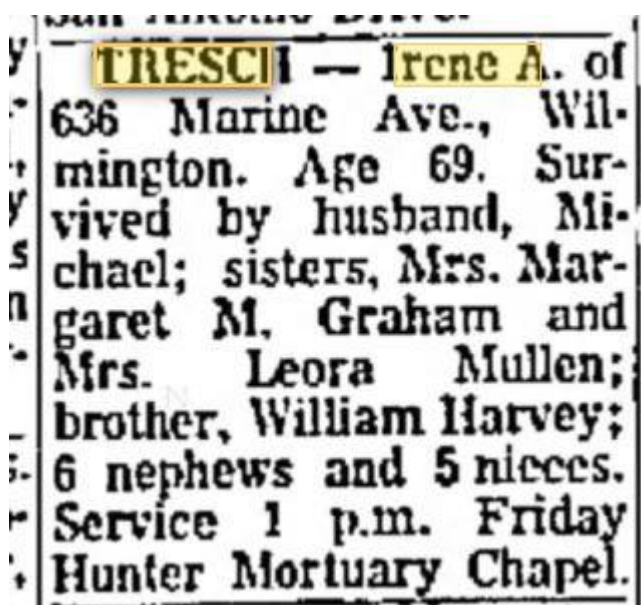
²⁸⁴ The Patricia Woodworth's Family Tree on ancestry.com, and the Graham, Henry Clay Family Tree on ancestry.com

E.5.2.1.d. Robert Richard Graham, b 29 Mar 1934 in Los Angeles County.

E.5.2.2. ADELINA IRENE VALENCIA b 22 Jul 1901 (Source: California death index) in California. In 1910 she was living with her mother and step father in Redwood City, San Mateo, age 9. She is listed as Adeline I Valencia. In 1920 she is listed as Irene V Harvey age 19 and living with her mother and step-father, listed as his daughter, in McKittrick, Kern Co., California, born California. In 1930 she is listed as Adelina I Harvey, age 29, a telephone operator rooming on Maple Street in Redwood City. Married MICHAEL ANTHONY TRESCH between 1942 and 1946. They lived in Los Angeles from 1946 until their deaths. They had no children.

1930 Census for Redwood City, San Mateo Co., California

-Adeline I. Harvey, roomer, age 29, California, California, California [This is Adeline Irene Valencia, who is now going by the surname Harvey.]



26 Feb 1970. *The Independent*. Long Beach, California

E.5.2.3. WILLIAM ROBERT HARVEY, b 8 Oct 1908 in Redwood City, California (Source: WW2 draft cards on Ancestry.com) was living with his parents in the 1910 census in Redwood City, San Mateo age 1 year and 7 months. Living with his parents in the 1920 Census for McKittrick, Kern, Co., California, age 11, born California. Married VIOLET MARIE ANDERT about 1932. In 1933 they were living in Kern County and in 1935 they were living in San Francisco. In 1936 and 1940 they were living in Oakland, Alameda, California. He was a welder for the Caterpillar Tractor company. He served in the US Coast Guard during WW2. Living in Oakland in 1942 and 1952 and 1955. William Robert Harvey died 27 Feb 1990 in San Joaquin County. Buried at Golden Gate National Cemetery in St Bruno, San Mateo County. Violet was born about 1909 in California and died 2001 in Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, California.

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7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Violet Marie Harvey			
8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Wife			
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 1936-101-ave Oakland Alameda Calif			
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Caterpillar Tractor Co.			
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Marina Martinez St. San Leandro, Al. Calif			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. FORM 1		16-17103	
		Wm. R. Harvey	

WW2 draft Cards on Ancestry.com

Children of William Robert Harvey:

E.5.2.4.a. Louise Irene Harvey, b 22 May 1933 in Kern County, California. Residing in San Francisco in 1935 and in Oakland in 1940. Married Richard P Dunn 3 Apr 1955 in Alameda.

E.5.2.4.b. John Paul Harvey, b 8 May 1936 in Oakland, Alameda. Living with his parents in 1940 and 1955 in Oakland. Graduated from Castlemont High School in Oakland in 1955. Married Sharron Lee Parker in 1966. Divorced in Mar 1973. Sharron was married twice before and had 2 children, Mark and Melody, from her previous marriages. Sharron died 29 Jun 1993 and John Paul died 27 Jul 2011 in California. Both buried at Pleasanton Memorial Gardens in Pleasanton, Alameda County.

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John Paul Harvey

Pleasanton resident John was born on May 8, 1936 in Oakland, Ca, and passed away on Wed., July 27, 2011, after a courageous battle with prostate cancer. He was 75 years old.

John graduated from Castlemont High School in Oakland in 1955. He received a letter in swimming. He served in the US Army. John worked at Southern Pacific Railroad for many years and then at Tharco prior to retiring. He loved trains, golfing, the A's and the Giants games. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren and attended many sports events the children were participating in.

He is survived by his children Eric and girlfriend Sandy, Cory, Mark and Melody, grandchildren; Kevin, Breana, Judy, Brittany, Alexa, Cory Jr., Jeremy and Shaun. The family wishes a special thank you to Michele Brecht for her help and being there during the last months of his life. Private services will be held. Arrangements by Callaghan Mortuary.

Newspaper obituary from Findagrave.com

E.5.3. WILLIAM JAMES HENDERSON, (son of Wilson W. Henderson II and Adelina Omnes), b 16 May 1875 in San Joaquin County, California, according to his 1940 Social Security Application. He died in 1952 in Alaska. He does not appear to have married, or had any children.

1880 census, Philomath, Benton Co.: William J. Henderson, at the age of 5 years, is listed in the household of G. G. Newton, and wife Susan. Newton's occupation was listed as 'farmer.' William J. Henderson is listed as a boarder, age 5, born California, father born *Ottawa, mother born California. At the time, G. G. Newton was aged 40, born Ohio, and his household included his own 6 children ranging in age from 17 years to 9 months, including three year old twins. G. G. Newton's father was born in Mass., and his mother was born in Kentucky. *In regards to the 1880 census for Wilson Henderson's son William J. Henderson age 5, which indicated that his father was born in Ottawa: William J. Henderson's guardian G G Newton likely knew that Wilson II had a sister Mary Henderson Inglis living in Ottawa at this time. G G Newton was likely in contact with Mary Inglis and knew her address and just guessed (incorrectly) that Wilson Henderson II was born in Ottawa. Wilson Henderson II was born in Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec.

From Feb 3, 1880 to Feb. 1882, G. G. Newton kept William "Willie" Henderson.

Source: Case File 370, pages, 51 and 55. Some of the 1880s-1890s entries under F.5.2. Mary Ann Henderson, also apply to William James Henderson.

In 1919, William James Henderson enlisted in Alaska for WW I. At the time he was living in Marshall, Alaska, on the Yukon River. It was in the Kusilvak Census area, and is the home of the Alaska Army National Guard. He gave his birthdate as 16 May 1875. He reported his nearest relative as Mary Harvey. His sister, Mary Ann Henderson-Valencia married 2nd about 1908 to John Harvey. Mary Ann's place of residence on William James enlistment record is hard to make out, but it could be Redwood. In the 1910 census Mary Ann Harvey was living in Redwood City. His WW I Enlistment registration at Marshall, Alaska is the earliest record found for him in Alaska.

The image shows two historical documents side-by-side. The left document is a 'REGISTRATION CARD' from 1918, and the right document is a 'REGISTRAR'S REPORT' from 1917. Both documents are for William James Henderson.

REGISTRATION CARD (Left):

- 1. NAME: William James Henderson
- 2. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: Marshall Alaska
- 3. Age on Jan 1: 43
- 4. Date of Birth: May 16 1875
- 5. RACE: Indian
- 6. U. S. CITIZEN: Alien
- 7. EMPLOYER'S NAME: Prospector
- 8. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Marshall Alaska
- 9. NEAREST RELATIVE: Mary Hansen, Resided California
- 10. I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT (Right):

- 1. NAME: William James Henderson
- 2. HEIGHT: 5' 2"
- 3. BUILD: Slender
- 4. COLOR OF EYES: Blue
- 5. COLOR OF HAIR: Brown
- 6. DATE OF REGISTRATION: March 26, 1917
- 7. LOCAL BOARD NO. 22: Saint Michael Alaska

In the 1920 Census he is listed as William J. Henderson, at Wade Hampton, 2nd Judicial District, Alaska, Churlingok River. He is listed as William J. Henderson, single, owned own home, no mortgage, head of household, race Indian, age 44, born California, father born Canada, mother born California. William J.'s occupation was Fisherman, Cannery. Wade Hampton is now known as Kulsiluak Census Area. It is in the middle of Alaska, from the Yukon River northward. Note: Everyone in that cannery was listed as Indian. His home was probably a one room log cabin.

In the 1930 Census for Fairbanks, 4th Judicial District, Alaska, William J. Henderson is listed as age 52, white, single, a lodger, Occupation – Prospector, Gold Mining, born California, father born Canada, mother born California. Source: ancestry.com Note: His correct age in 1930 should have been 54.

The 1940 Census for Circle, Fourth Judicial Division, Steese Highway, Mile 88 to Miller House, Alaska, consisting of 9 households in all:

- William J. Henderson, age 64, born about 1876, white, single, born California, head of household, owned house, consisting of one room, valued at \$2.00. Occupation fur trapper, working on own account. Completed grade 11 in school. Source: Ancestry.com. Circle is on the Yukon River, in a census area now known as Yukon-Koyukuk, 160 miles NE of Fairbanks, at the end of the Steese Highway. It is close to the Alaska-Yukon border.

1940, June: William James Henderson's Social Security Application was found on ancestry.com The original is not available:

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

[View Record](#)

Name William James Henderson
Gender Male
Race White
Birth Date 16 May 1875
Birth Place San Joaquin, California
Father 610658720
Mother 760658720
SSN 574056545
Notes Jun 1940: Name listed as WILLIAM JAMES HENDERSON

William James Henderson's birth at San Joaquin, can be explained by his father being on the Voter Registration List of 30 Aug 1875 at Los Banos, Merced Co., which is on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley.

William James Henderson's demise is rather sad, as evidenced from the following entry in the *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner* newspaper, Alaska, dated 25 March 1952.

Elderly Trapper Disappears

An elderly Fairbanks trapper has disappeared in the Twelve Mile summit area on the Steese highway according to U. S. commissioner Clinton Stewart.

Last October **William Henderson** who formerly mined in the Circle district, went trapping in the summit area. When he failed to return on schedule this spring, the air force 10th Rescue squadron located his sled, farther on they saw his pack, and spotted where he had apparently build a fire. The trapper's tracks led to a nearby creek where they disappeared. It is supposed that the ice gave away when he was attempting to get water. No body has been located.

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His actual date of death cannot be determined, but it was in late 1951 or early 1952, according to the above newspaper article. It was most likely to have been in the early Spring of 1952, at the beginning of ice breakup on Birch Creek. Twelve Mile Summit is 2,982 feet high, 86 km from Fairbanks on the Steese Highway. It is located 12 miles from a group of old mining claims on Birch Creek. From late July to mid September large herds of caribou cross the highway near Twelve Mile Summit. It could be that William was living in an abandoned cabin left over from the gold mining glory days of the late 1800s.

Two entries for his grave are:

1) William J. Henderson, died 1 March 1952, buried Birch Hill Cemetery, Fairbanks North Star.
 Source: Find A Grave, ancestry.com,

2) William J. Henderson, died 1 March 1952, buried Fairbanks Cemetery, Fairbanks, Alaska, Row: General, Tier 1, Row 11. Source: Find A Grave, ancestry.com It is not known who provided ancestry.com with those two cemetery entries (for the same cemetery). William's death date of March 1, 1952 is probably based on the fact that the ice on the creek may have been breaking up in March. Dale arranged for a person in Fairbanks to take a photo of the headstone for William James Henderson buried at Birch Hill Cemetery, in Row: General, Tier 1, Row 11. The photo:



Given that no body was found, the marker represents his death, but not his body. William James Henderson would have been about age 77 at the time of his death in late 1951 or early 1952. His sister, Mary Ann Harvey died in July 1951, so there was no family to notify, unless someone in Alaska had acquired the contact information for Mary Ann Henderson Harvey's children.

Conclusion: William James Henderson died single, had a grade 11 education, and was never an engineer. He is not in the 1910 census for anywhere in Alaska, so it can be assumed that he moved to Alaska sometime after 1910 and before 1920. He does not appear in the 1910 census for California or for Oregon. We may never know what prompted him to live such a solitary life, so far from home. He was clever enough and self-sufficient enough to live off the land for 31 or more years in Alaska. He could have lived off his gold money. The Yukon River was full of salmon during the salmon run and other fish, and there were berries, rabbits, moose, sheep, and caribou to be had for food. The fur that he trapped would have made for warm bedding and clothing in winter. It was obviously a life that he enjoyed, or he wouldn't have stayed in Alaska for so long, or maybe the lure of gold was simply too strong.

E.5.4. WILSON HENDERSON III, (by Wilson W. Henderson II and Adeline Omnes), b Sept 1877 in Benton Co., Oregon, died 1 Oct 1877 in Benton Co., Oregon, aged 1 month and 25 days. See his cemetery headstone, along side that of his mother Adelina M. Henderson, under Wilson Henderson II, date entry 1877, 15 Sept.

Note 1: Without the notes of Fred Ralston, it would not have been possible to find Wilson Henderson II and his family, as Fred's geographic notes led the way.

Note 2: Ancestry.com does not appear to hold the 1890 census for Benton County, Oregon

Note 3: Nowhere in the 99 pages of documents for Case File 370 is there any indication of any attempt

to find Wilson Henderson's daughter born in 1867 and living in Quebec, nor did any money seem to have been dispersed to that child. If they did try to find the child, the only indication of where to look would have been Ottawa, where Wilson Henderson II's sister Mary Henderson Inglis was living. It is not known if Mary Inglis was ever contacted.

Note 4: Mary Ann Henderson certainly did not marry her Guardians A. Newton or G. G. Newton, as in the Benton Co. Oregon Censuses from 1880 to 1910, both were married to someone else, with families of their own.

Note 5: The only doctors mentioned in the 99 pages of Case File 370 were a Dr. J. R. Bayley, who treated Wilson Henderson in Jan-Feb 1880; and a Dr. G. A. Whitney, with whom Dr. Bayley consulted re Wilson Henderson's cancer condition, and a Dr. G. R. Farra who treated Mary Ann Henderson in the 1890s. None of these doctors were the Guardian of Mary Ann or of William J. Henderson at any time. Dr. Whitney was married with children in the 1880 census for Philomath, Benton Co., Oregon. Dr. G. R. Farra appears in the 1920 census for Philomath, Benton Co. Oregon, with a wife. So Mary Ann Henderson did not marry any of the doctors who treated her father.

Note 6: About 2015, an attempt was made by email to the Gilroy Museum at gilroy.museum@ci.gilroy.ca.us hoping they might find Wilson Henderson's land records, or something about his wagon freight business. They replied, promising to look into it, then were never heard from again.

Note 7: Wilson Henderson and Joseph Henderson were not included in the 1870 Census for California at Old Gilroy, Gilroy, Redwood City, San Francisco, San Jose, Merced, Watsonville, or Monterey. As California wanderers in 1870, they may not have been captured by the 1870 census anywhere.

Note 8: The case of Wilson Henderson II raises a number of questions:

-What happened to his daughter, name unknown, born in Inverness in 1867?

-How did Wilson Henderson II do all that he is purported to have done in California (searched for gold, wandered the Redwoods, put in a wheat crop, ran a wagon freight business, and put in irrigation and an orchard in the 7 or 8 short years that he spent in California)?

-What did Wilson Henderson II do with all the supposed money he got from selling 160 acres in California at \$1,000 per acre (\$160,000)? In 2020, that amount is worth four million dollars. To be sure, he would have had legal expenses re the sale of his California land; he bought a farm near Corvallis, Oregon; had living expenses in Oregon for himself, wife, and 2 children; had 3 headstones and burial plots to purchase, and medical bills to pay for his supposed operation for throat cancer. However, that hardly explains having only about \$3,100 left at the time of his death in 1880.

-How did William J. Henderson become an engineer, when he had only grade 11 education? If he really was an engineer, why did he work in a fish cannery, prospect for gold, and live as a fur

trapper in Alaska's hinterland? Was he running away to Alaska for some reason? Is that why he didn't stay in contact with his family? Although in his 1919 registration in Alaska for the US Military he listed his sister Mary Harvey as his nearest relative. Mary married John Harvey about 1908.

Note 9: A vivid account of life in California in the 1860s-70s can be gleaned from Mark Twain's Book 'Roughing It,' published in 1872. The book is described as "*a comedic romp through the Wild West.*" According to Twain's accounts, the only way to get rich, other than prospecting for silver and gold and hitting it rich –a very rare thing, was to buy shares in someone else's stake. Create rumours about significant finds in the mine you held shares in, thereby creating a frenzy. As the shares rapidly increased in value, sell them off, then do it again in some other mine. That is how Twain gained some wealth, only to lose most of it again. Of course, being a newspaper reporter, it was easy for him to warp the facts when reporting on new silver or gold finds.

No matter how you slice it, Wilson W. Henderson II was a gritty pioneer of California, who had his share of misfortune. He lost his first wife Anne Marshall in Inverness in 1867, and his father Wilson Henderson I died in Inverness in 1872. Then he lost his second wife Adelina Omnes in 1877, and his son and namesake Wilson III in 1877. While suffering from throat cancer, he died in 1880 at age 38, leaving two young children Mary Ann and William behind, with no relatives close by to care for them. He may have hoped to go back to Inverness to see his parents one day, but that was not to be. His mother, Susannah outlived him by 10 years. It would seem that Wilson II's children and their descendants never met any of Wilson II's Inverness family, and probably don't know their origins to this day.

For a family history of Wilson Henderson II's wife Adelina M. Omnes and her ancestors, see Appendix III, 'The Omnes, Espinosa, Buelna, and Valencia Families.'

E.6. MARY HENDERSON, born 27 Nov 1842, baptized 22 Jan 1843 at CCLI, married 16 Nov 1868 in Paisley, Scotland to ROBERT INGLIS, son of James Inglis and Isabella Young. Robert Inglis emigrated from Scotland to Canada in 1856, according to the 1916 Census for Winnipeg.

- 1858: Robert was in the 100th Prince of Wales Royal Canadian Regiment. It was raised in Canada to create extra military resources following the Indian Rebellion. In June 1858 the regiment embarked for England. Source for all of the following movements of the regiment is Wikipedia.
- 1863: Robert's regiment was posted to Gibraltar, and later that year it moved to Malta. Notice in the 1881 census below for the City of Ottawa, that the following person was living in Robert and Mary's household: William Lloyd, age 16, born Malta, Presbyterian, Welsh, Student. His relationship to Robert, if any, is unknown.
- 1866: Robert's regiment returned to Canada in 1866, and took part in the ceremony for the inauguration of the Dominion of Canada on 1 July 1867. It was most likely in 1867 that Mary Henderson met Robert Inglis.
- 1868: Robert's regiment returned to England in 1868. [Note that Mary and Robert were married in Scotland, in 1868, so she must have gone to England with Robert and his regiment, where they went on briefly to Scotland to marry.]

1868, 16 Nov. 1868, Marriage Mary Henderson & Robert Inglis, at the Church of Scotland, Abbey District, Burgh of Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland, Reference 559/1 122, ScotlandsPeople.com

<i>1868, on the sixteenth day of November.</i>	<i>Signed</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>James Inglis,</i>	<i>Signed</i>	<i>1868</i>
<i>at Old Smithhills, Paisley.</i>	<i>Robert Inglis,</i>	<i>Private, 100th Foot.</i>	<i>Joiner (dec.),</i>	<i>James Dadds,</i>	<i>Minister of</i>
	<i>Bachelor.</i>		<i>Isabella Inglis,</i>	<i>Minister of</i>	<i>Abbey,</i>
			<i>Mrs. Young (dec.),</i>	<i>Signed</i>	<i>Robert Inglis,</i>
<i>After Banns, according to the Forms of the Church of Scotland</i>	<i>Signed</i>	<i>M. Government Barracks, Paisley.</i>	<i>Wilson Henderson,</i>	<i>M. S. Smith,</i>	<i>Witness.</i>
	<i>Mary Henderson,</i>		<i>Farmer,</i>	<i>M. S. Smith,</i>	<i>Witness.</i>
	<i>Sister.</i>		<i>Susannah Henderson,</i>	<i>M. S. Smith,</i>	<i>Witness.</i>
			<i>Mrs. Whitehead.</i>	<i>M. S. Smith,</i>	<i>Witness.</i>

The marriage took place at Old Smithhills C of S in Paisley. Robert was age 31, a Private in the 100th Foot Regiment, his father was James Inglis, occupation Joiner. His mother was Isabella Inglis, maiden surname Young. Mary is listed as age 30, father Wilson Henderson, farmer, mother Susannah, maiden surname Mitchell. At the time of the marriage, Mary and Robert Inglis were living in Government Barracks in Paisley. The witnesses were probably fellow soldiers of Robert Inglis.

1871: Robert and Mary Inglis are included in the 1871 Census for Wellington Barracks, Lancashire, England, and Mary's age of 22 is incorrect. Robert's rank was Corporal.

1871 Census, Wellington Barracks, Bolton Rd., Elton Tp., Bury, Lancashire, England

NAME and SURNAME		(1) RELATION to Head of Family—or (2) Position in the Institution	CONDITION	AGE (last Birthday) of		RANK, PROFESSION, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN
				Males	Females		
1	Annal Healey	Daughter			9 months		
2	George Abbott	Soldier	Leaving	24		Corporal	Walsford, Lancashire
3	William G. Holden	Soldier	Leaving	24		Corporal	Wolverhampton, Shropshire
4	Robert Inglis	Soldier	Leaving	31		Corporal	Scotland
5	Mary Inglis	Wife	Leaving		22		Scotland
6	John Holman	Soldier	Leaving	25		Corporal	Canada
7	John B. D.						United States, Illinois

1872: According to census records, their eldest known child Mary Jane was born in England about 17 March 1872. The General Register Office for England has the following entry for a Mary Jane Inglis, whose birth was registered in the first quarter of 1872 in Farnham registration district, Volume 02A, page 83, and the mother's maiden name was Henderson.

1873-1874: Sometime between 1872-1874, Mary and Robert Inglis made a visit to Mary's home in Inverness on route from England, to Robert's next posting in New York City in 1875.

1874: According to the burial record of Robert and Mary's son James in 1874 in Inverness, Quebec, his father Robert was a Sergeant in Her Majesty's Forces. Robert and Mary Inglis were sponsors in Inverness on 12 March 1874 at the baptism of Charlotte Elizabeth Henderson, dau. of William Henderson and Elizabeth Elliot. In the baptism record, Robert and Mary Inglis' last name was

spelled 'Ingills.' It would seem that Robert was promoted from Corporal to Sergeant by 1874.

- 1875 Robert's regiment was declared the successor to the 100th Regiment of Foot (Prince Regent's County of Dublin Regiment), which had served in Canada, and they were allowed to use the battle honour "Niagara." The battle honour was awarded the Prince Regent's County of Dublin Regiment for the capture of Fort Niagara in 1813. They were disbanded in 1818.
- 1875: Robert Inglis and family were living in New York City.
- 1876: Robert Inglis and family were living in Allandale, Ontario, which seems to be in the vicinity of Barre, Ontario.
- 1877 The regiment embarked for Bengal, India in 1877.
It is not clear if Robert and Mary went to India with the regiment. If they did go, it was only for one year, as in 1878 they had a child Robert Alexander born in Ottawa, as per the 1881 census.
- 1881: In the 1881 census for Ottawa, Robert's occupation was 'Steward.' This would be a typical occupation in the military. Stewards, in the military, and otherwise, prepared food and/or were bar stewards. In 1881, Robert's Prince of Wales Royal Canadian Regiment amalgamated with the Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment.

1881 CENSUS, CITY OF OTTAWA, WELLINGTON WARD, ONTARIO (13 persons in the household)

1. Robert Inglis, age 48, married, born Scotland, Presbyterian, Scotch, occupation: Steward.
2. Mary Inglis, age 36, married, born Quebec, C of E, Irish
3. Mary Jane Inglis, age 8, born England, Presbyterian, Scotch
4. George Inglis, age 6, born US, Presbyterian, Scotch
5. William Inglis, age 5, born Ottawa, Presbyterian, Scotch
6. Nellie Inglis, age 8 months, born Ottawa, Presbyterian, Scotch
7. William Lloyd, age 16, born Malta, Presbyterian, Welsh, Student [1863:Robert Inglis was in Malta]
8. Robert A. Inglis, age 2 years, 8 months, born Ottawa
9. Mary Ann Starrs, age 25, born Ottawa, Catholic, Irish, Servant
10. Martha Henderson, age 39, born Quebec, C of E, Irish, Servant [This is E.4. Martha Jane Henderson, sister of Mary Henderson Inglis]
- 11.-Hannah Ralston, age 22, born Quebec, C of E, Irish, Servant, widow [This is the daughter of James Ralston & Elizabeth Forbes, and the granddaughter of Henry Ralston I and Jane Little. Hannah had been previously married to Robert McCutcheon. She later married to James Lasher, and they lived in Iowa.]
12. Margaret O'Brien, age 80, born Ireland, Catholic, Irish, Servant, widow
13. Martha Wright, age 22, born Quebec, C of E, English, Servant [This is C.1.4. Martha Jane Wright, 1st cousin-once-removed to Mary Henderson Inglis]

Mary and Robert Inglis lived in Ottawa from the late 1870s until the mid to late 1880s.

1891 Census: Montreal Centre, West Ward: Robert's occupation was 'Stewart.' (= Steward)

P th 7	Inglis Robert	M	54	M	-	Scotland	-	Scotland	Scotland	Prest	Stewart
"	Mary	F	45	M	-	2	-	Ireland	Ireland	English Church	-
"	Mary	F	19	-	-	England	-	Scotland	2	"	-
"	Georgiana	F	16	-	-	U.S.	-	"	"	"	-
"	William	M	14	-	-	Ont	-	"	"	"	-
"	Wells	M	10	-	-	"	-	"	"	"	-
"	John	M	8	-	-	"	-	"	"	"	-
"	Bella	F	6	-	-	"	-	"	"	"	-
"	Paul Charlemy	M	28	-	-	England	-	France	France	R. Co	Servant
"	Blanchette Mary	M	28	-	-	2	1	2	2	"	"
"	Anderson M.	F	45	-	-	2	-	2	2	Prest	"

1901 Census, Calgary Centre:

Inglis Robert	M	10	Head	M	14	136	64	Scotland	Baptist	Soldier
" Mary	F	10	Wife	M	14	142	68	2	"	"
" George	M	14	Son	S	17	29	24	U.S. U	"	Blackman
" J. C.	M	11	Son	S	16	38	18	Ont. U	"	Black (C.P.R.)
" Bella	F	11	Daughter	S	16	20	15	"	"	"

Robert's occupation in 1901 is listed as Soldier. This is curious. If Robert signed on with the Regiment in 1858, by 1901 he would have served 43 years. If he didn't sign on in 1858, he was in Malta in 1863 with the regiment, and would have had 38 years service in 1863. Usually service of 25 years was the limit allowed.

1906 Census: Winnipeg, Manitoba:

Mary	Wife	F	M	62	Berlan	Blat
Geo	Son	M	S	24	Man	-
John	"	M	S	22	"	-
Kellie	Daughter	F	S	24	"	-
Bella	"	F	S	21	"	-

The surname is missing in the above census, because Mary's husband Robert Inglis was on the previous page of the census, where the family is identified as Inglis.

1916 Census: Winnipeg: They lived at 467 Gertrude St.

Inglis Robert	467 Gertrude	Head	M	M	82	Scotland	Baptist	1856	Canadian	Scotch	yes	no	English	no	yes	Minister	27	3-06	
" Mary	5	Wife	F	M	72	Scot.	Baptist		Canadian	Scotch	yes	no	English	yes	yes	none	11	6-11	
" George A.W.		Son	M	S	40	U.S. America	Baptist	1876	Na	Canadian	Scotch	yes	no	English	yes	yes	Blackman	14	Railway
" William		Son	M	S	39	Ont.	Baptist		Canadian	Scotch	yes	no	English	yes	yes	Operator	11	Scotch	
" Kellie Louise		Daughter	F	S	34	Ont.	Baptist		Canadian	Scotch	yes	no	English	yes	yes	Nurse	9	W. A. Smith	
Adams Martha E.	191 1/2 Caborn	Head	F	M	45	England	Methodist	1878	Canadian	English	yes	no	English	yes	yes	House	3	McGowan	
" Fredrick P.	6	Son	M	S	24	Ont.	Methodist		Canadian	English	yes	no	English	yes	yes	Inspector	3	W. A. Smith	
" Edith H.		Daughter	F	S	18	Ont.	Methodist		Canadian	English	yes	no	English	yes	yes	Clerk	1	W. A. Smith	

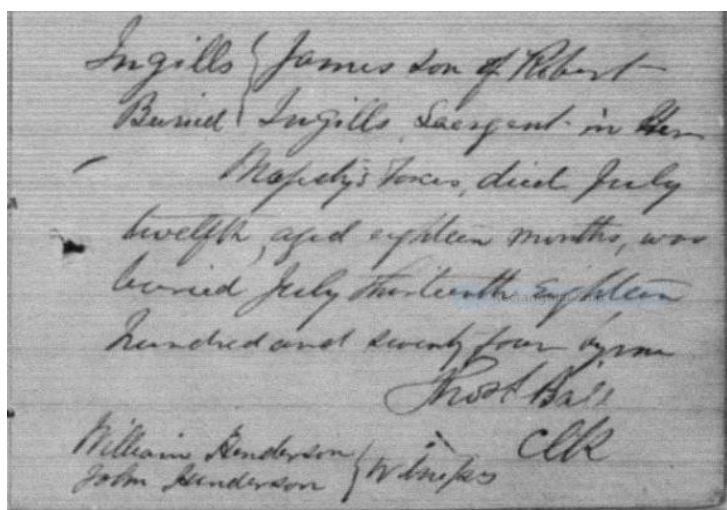
- 1919: Robert Inglis died 12 April 1919 in Winnipeg.
- 1921: Mary Henderson Inglis was living in the household of her daughter, Isabell Walsh in St Boniface, Manitoba in the 1921 Census.
- 1922: The widow, Mary Henderson Inglis died 29 July 1922 in St Boniface. Both Robert and Mary Henderson Inglis are buried in Brookside Cemetery in Winnipeg.

Children of Mary Henderson and Robert Inglis:

E.6.1. MARY JANE 'Minnie' INGLIS, b 17 March 1872 in Farnham, England. Her birth is registered with the General Register Office, for Farnham, in the second quarter (June Quarter), Volume 02A, page 83. She died 23 May 1922 in Longueuil, Quebec. She married in 1896 in Montreal to FREDERICK JACOB FOXWELL SCHWARTZ, b 1864 in Malden, Massachusetts, died 1948 in Montreal. Both are buried at Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal. Child:

E.6.1.1. ISABELLE SCHWARTZ, b 28 October 1897.

E.6.2. JAMES INGLIS, b 1873 in Fareham, England, died in Inverness Tp., Quebec on 12 July 1874, aged 18 months, buried CCLI, with no headstone. His birth registration in Fareham, England records his mother's maiden name as Henderson. James Inglis' birth record is in the General Register Office, Reference: 1873 June Quarter in Fareham, Volume 02B, page 503. If 18 months old at death in 1874, then James was born either in Dec 1872 or Jan 1873. His older sister was supposedly born in March 1872, so that leaves 9 months from March to Dec. 1872.



Mission of Ireland, Bk 5, (1865-1882) p. 83.

James Inglis' parents were in England in 1873, and in New York City in 1875, so it is likely that they returned to Quebec briefly between 1873-1874 in order to visit Mary Henderson's family in Megantic County, before moving on to New York City.

E.6.3. GEORGE ALFRED WILSON INGLIS, born 28 Feb 1875 in New York City, died 25 June 1941 in Victoria, B.C. He married IRENE PERON, from Sweetsburg, Quebec. George was living in his sister Isabell Walsh's household in St Boniface in 1921, not yet married. Child:

E.6.3.1. ROBERT INGLIS

E.6.4. GEORGIANNA INGLIS, born 1875 in the USA, as per the 1891 census for Montreal. She was probably a twin of George Alfred Wilson Inglis.

E.6.5. WILLIAM INGLIS, born 30 December 1876 in Allendale, Ontario, died 8 October 1950 in Vancouver. William was living in his sister Isabell Walsh's household in St Boniface, Manitoba in 1921, not yet married. He married 13 June 1925 in Winnipeg to NELLIE BAINBRIDGE (1895-1976). Children:

E.6.5.1. AUDRIE INGLIS, 1926-died 14 Jan 2004 at Vancouver.

E.6.5.2. WILLIAM INGLIS

E.6.5.3. GEORGE INGLIS

E.6.5.4. JAMES INGLIS

E.6.5.5. DAVID DAWSON INGLIS, died 1986, buried in Vancouver.

E.6.6. ROBERT ALEXANDER INGLIS, born September 1878 in Ottawa, died of diphtheria on 10 April 1881 in Ottawa, buried 11 April 1881 in Beechwood cemetery. Robert appears in the 1881 census in his parents' household, which was enumerated on 27 April 1881. However he had died 17 days earlier.

E.6.7. NELLIE LOUISE INGLIS, born 2 July 1880 in Ontario. Never married.

E.6.8. JOHN 'Jack' CHARLES INGLIS, born 6 June 1882 in Ottawa, died 25 December 1947, buried Brookside cemetery, Winnipeg.

E.6.9. JESSIE ISABELL INGLIS, b 20 June 1885 in Ottawa, died 1953, buried Bunion cemetery in Calgary. She married EDMUND BAKER WALSH, b 1887 in Ontario, d 1966 in Winnipeg. They were living in St Boniface City, Springfield, Manitoba in 1921.

1921 Census, St Boniface, Springfield, Manitoba

- Charles Walsh, married, age 34, born Ontario
- Isabella Walsh, married, age 34, born Ontario. Father born Scotland, mother born Ont.
- Margaret Walsh, daughter, age 4, born Manitoba
- William Ingles, age 42, brother-in-law, born Ontario
- George Ingles, age 43, brother-in-law, born Ontario
- Mary Ingles, age 76, widow, mother-in-law, born Quebec, father and mother born Ireland.

Child:

E.6.4.1. MARGARET WALSH, b 1917 in Manitoba

E.6.10. BELLA INGLIS, born 1885 in Ontario, as per the 1891 census for Montreal.

E.7. ELIZA 'Liza' HENDERSON, born 17 March 1845, baptized 4 May 1845 in Inverness Tp., died 20 May 1895, aged 51 years. Elizabeth married ALEXANDER 'Sandy' MARSHALL born 28 June 1844 in Inverness Tp., baptized 18 Aug. 1844, died 10 April, 1934, age 89 years, Both are buried at Christ Church, Lower Ireland, Inverness Tp. Sandy was the son of William Marshall and Jane Davidson. According to Gwen's mother, Dorothy Marshall Evans, Sandy was afraid of ghosts. Wind storms terrified him. During a storm, he would sit at the door all night, fully clothed, with one hand on the door knob and the other clutching a lantern, ready to flee at any minute. Alexander 'Sandy' Marshall's obituary notice in the newspaper:

Henderson Vale, April 17 1934

Death claimed an old and highly respected citizen of this place in the person of Mr. Alexander Marshall, who passed away on April 10th at the home of his daughter, Mrs Irvine Little. Mr. Marshall lived all his life in this community where he will be sadly missed by all who knew him. His wife, Elizabeth, predeceased him by 39 years, and a daughter, Maude, Mrs A. Henderson passed away 32 years ago. Mr Marshall leaves to mourn five children, Jennie, Mrs George Little of Millfield, Harmer Marshall of Inverness; John Marshall who resides at the old home; Margaret, Mrs Irvine Little of this place, and James Marshall of Leeds; twenty-eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place at Christ Church, Lower Ireland on April 12th and was conducted by Rev J. W. Parry. In spite of the almost impassable roads, the funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Mr Marshall was in the best of health and possessed a wonderful memory until he was suddenly taken ill with pneumonia on Wednesday morning, April 4th. He was immediately removed to the home of his daughter, where he was tenderly cared for by his children. Of a kind and generous disposition, he will be greatly missed in the old home where he wished to live as long as his health permitted.

C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 2.

ELIZA HENDERSON BAPTISM 1845

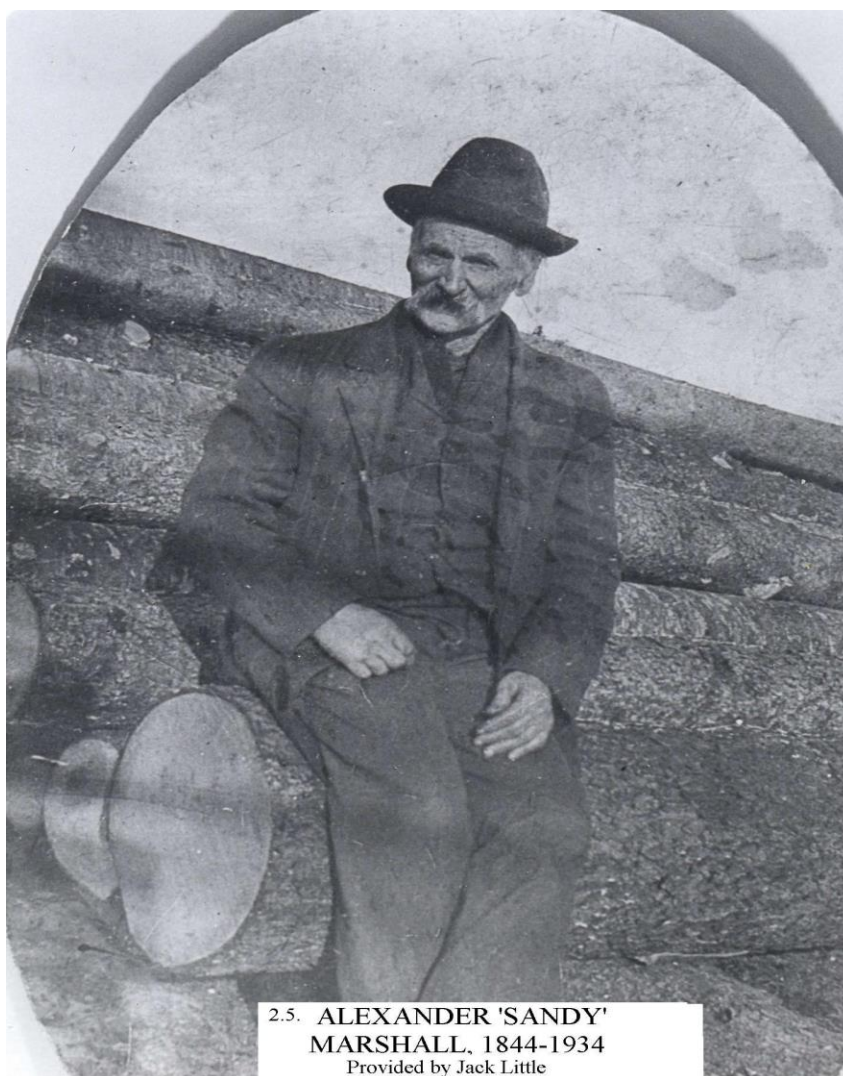
Henderson Eliza, daughter of Wilson Henderson
 Baptized of the Township of Inverness, Harmer
 and of Susan (Mitchell), his
 wife, born on the sixteenth day of
 March eighteen hundred and forty five
 was baptized on the fourth day of May
 eighteen hundred and forty five
 By me W. Henderson
 John Forbes
 Margaret Singleton
 James Henderson
 Present

BAPTISM 1844

C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 2.

Marshall } Alexander, son of William
 Baptized } Marshall of the Township of
 Inverness, Farmer, and of Jane
 (Davidson) his wife, born on the twenty
 eighth day of June last, was baptized
 on the eighteenth day of August, eighteen
 hundred and forty four. By me
 P. H. Johnson
 Minister } Gabriel New
 Present } Samuel Robinson
 John Hall

ALEXANDER 'SANDY' MARSHALL BAPTISM



2.5. ALEXANDER 'SANDY'
 MARSHALL, 1844-1934
 Provided by Jack Little

Eliza Henderson and Sandy Marshall farmed on the 2nd Range (Belsher Range), Inverness Tp. According to Lyman Marshall, after Eliza's death, Sandy courted widow, Mrs. Nancy Ralston, nee Wright, but they never married. The children of Sandy Marshall and Liza Henderson were all born on the farm at Hendersonvale.

1881 census for Inverness East

- Alexander Marshall, Irish, age 35, born Quebec, farmer, Episcopal
- Elizabeth Marshall, wife, Irish, age 35, born Quebec, Episcopal
- William Marshall, widower, Irish, age 77, born Ireland, Episcopal
- Maude Gertrude Marshall, Canadian, age 7, born Quebec, Episcopal
- Jane Adina Marshall, Irish, age 5, born Quebec, Episcopal
- William Harmon Marshall, Irish, age 3, born Quebec, Episcopal
- Wilson John Marshall, Irish, age 1, born Quebec, Episcopal
- Mary Campbell, Irish, age 16, born Quebec, servant, Episcopal

E.7.1. MAUDE GERTRUDE MARSHALL b 14 July 1873, baptized 29 Sept 1873 at CCLI, d 1902, bur Inverness Presb m 5 Oct 1898 at Inverness WM to ALEX HENDERSON, b 21 Aug. 1860, d. 24 Dec. 1942 at Northfield, Vt., son of William Henderson and Ann Williamson –who are not known to be related to our Hendersons. Alex Henderson remarried in 1909 to Matilda Jane Buchanan. Alex is buried at Boutelle Cemetery, Inverness Tp. Alex and Maude Gertrude farmed on the 4th Range of St Pierre Baptiste (Hamilton Road). Alex, like his children had TB.

Maude Gertrude Marshall
Baptized { *Maude Gertrude daughter of Eliza*
Henderson, (and said to be by mother) of
Alexander Marshall late of Inverness and
farmer, now in United States, was born July
fourteenth eighteen hundred and seventy three
and baptized September nineteenth of same
year by me } *Thos. Hall*
Richard Wright
Mary Anne Wright } *Sponsors*
Abigail Anderson

Source for Baptism Record: Anglican Diocesan Archives of Quebec, Mission of Ireland, book 5.

MARRIAGE: ALEXANDER HENDERSON & MAUDE GERTRUDE MARSHALL

*Alexander Henderson, farmer
of Inverness, County of Inverness,
Province of Quebec Bachelor
and Maude Gertrude Mar-
shall, spinster, of Inverness
County of Inverness, Province
of Quebec, were married
by me on the fifth day of
October in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety-eight
in the presence of the Sub-
scribing witnesses -*

*Chas. S. Deeprose
Minister of the
Inverness*

*Olaf Henderson
Maude Marshall
Thomas Henderson
Ema Henderson*

Methodist Church, Mission of Inverness

✓ Ted. ✓

DEATH MALE

Place of death Northfield, Vermont Usual residence of deceased Northfield, Vt.
 Name of Hospital or Institution City or Town
 Length of stay in Hospital or Institution Street Address
 In this community If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? Yrs.
 Full name of deceased Alexander Henderson
 If veteran, name war Social Security No.
 Color White Single Widowed X Married Divorced
 Name of Husband or Wife Age of Husband or Wife, if living
 Date of Birth Aug. 21 Day 60 Year Age 82 Years 4 Months 3 Days
 Birthplace (city or town) Leeds State or Country P. Q.
 Occupation of deceased Farmer Industry or business
 Father's name William Henderson
 Father's birthplace (city or town) Loroute (State or Country) Scotland
 Mother's name Ann Williamson
 Mother's birthplace (city or town) (State or Country) Scotland
 Informant Sister Mrs. R. Gordick
 Date of Death Dec. Month 24 Day 1942 Year
 Immediate cause of death Arterio-sclerosis Heart disease
 Due to Generalized arterio sclerosis
 Due to Tuberculosis of skin years 18
 Other conditions
 Major findings: of operations
 of autopsy

Children of Maude Gertrude Marshall and Alex Henderson:

- E.7.1.1. JAMES HENDERSON, born 1890, d 1902 of TB, buried Boutelle Cemetery.
- E.7.1.2. daughter HENDERSON b 1891, d 1902 of TB, buried Boutelle Cemetery.
- E.7.1.3. JAMES ALEXANDER HENDERSON, born 11 July 1900, baptized 1 Nov 1900 at Inverness WM, died 28 Feb 1917 at Inverness (probably of TB). Buried Boutelle Cemetery.
- E.7.1.4. OLIVE HENDERSON, d 1928 of TB, buried Boutelle Cemetery.

E.7.2. MARGARET 'Maggie' SUSANNAH MARSHALL b 6 Feb 1882, baptized 29 Dec 1882 at CCLI, d 1931 in Toronto at the home of her daughter Mabel. Maggie m 14 Nov 1905 at Inverness Presbyterian to THOMAS IRVINE LITTLE b 15 Dec 1876, baptized 1 April 1877 at CCLI, d 11 Nov 1957 at Plessisville, bur CCLI, son of Thomas Little and Sarah Matilda Hill. Maggie and Tom farmed at Henderson Vale. They are buried at CCLI.



c1913: Photo provided by Jack I. Little.

Above photo: E.7.2. Margaret Susannah Marshall (Mrs. Thomas Irvine Little), Left: E.7.2.2. Thomas Little, Centre: E.7.2.3. baby Una Little, Right: E.7.2.1. Herbert Little.

*Little { Thomas Irvine son of Thomas Little
 Baptized { James was farmer and of Scotch
 (Hill) his wife born December fifteen
 eighteen hundred and seventy. They
 were baptized April first eighteen hundred
 and seventy seven by me
 J. H. Bell
 clk*
*Thomas Little { Born 5
 Sarah Little {
 Joseph Henderson / Sponsors
 Martha Henderson*

Baptism Record: Thomas Irvine Little, C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 5.

The children of Margaret Susannah Marshall and Thomas Irvine Little:

E.7.2.1. HERBERT "Hub" JAMES LITTLE b 21 Nov 1906, baptized 9 June 1907, died 23 Dec 2001, m in 1933 to GERTIE PEARL McCREA b 2 Oct 1908 in Nelson Tp., baptized 27 May 1909 at Leeds WM, dau of Robert McCrea and Ellen Longmoore. Hub was still living in MacIndoe Falls, Vt at the time of his death. Children:

E.7.2.1.a. Patricia Little m David Towle. Live Landaff, N.H.

E.7.2.1.b. Clifton Little, m 1st to Shirley Briggs, and m 2nd to Bonnie Bristol.

E.7.2.2. THOMAS HENRY LITTLE b 5 Aug 1908, baptized 7 Feb 1909 at CCLI, d 28 March 1982 at Birchton, Que, bur CCLI, m in 1942 at Inverness United to EDITH CONSTANCE McCREA, b 1921, baptized 1921 at Inverness WM, dau of Edward R. McCrea and Edith Taylor. They farmed on the Belsher Range of Inverness Tp, moving to

Thetford Mines, Que. in 1957, then to Birchtown, Que. Connie died in Lennoxville, Que. Information on this branch provided by Connie Little and Jack Little.

E.7.2.3. UNA ELIZABETH LITTLE b 25 Nov 1913, baptized 28 June 1914 at CCLI, d 1970, m at Montreal in 1936 to ROY MILLER, son of Rose and Wilfred DeRainville Miller. Both are buried at Pinehill Cemetery, Toronto, Ont.

E.7.2.4. ALMA MABLE LITTLE b 5 July 1917, baptized 3 Jan 1918 at Maple Grove C of E, twin, never married, d March 1995 in Dundas, Ontario, buried Carluke Cemetery, Ancaster, Ontario.

E.7.2.5. ALVA LEONARD LITTLE b 5 July 1917, baptized 3 Jan 1918 at Maple Grove C of E, twin, d 1967 in Dundas, Ontario, m 9 Aug 1945 at CCLI to his cousin JEAN HENDERSON, dau of Robert James Henderson and Ann Thurber. Lived Ancaster Ontario, died Dundas, Ontario. Also see this family at E.2.5.1. When E.7.6.3. Dorothy Marshall and Charles Evans and their four children moved from Sherbrooke, Quebec to Dundas, Ontario in 1953, Leonard Little was on the doorstep of the Evans' new home in Dundas to greet them.

E.7.2.6. GORDON EVERETT LITTLE b 19 March 1921, baptized 24 March 1921, d 1921

E.7.3. JANE 'Jennie' ADINA MARSHALL b 15 Feb 1876, baptized 1 Oct 1876 at CCLI, m 1 Nov 1900 at Inverness WM to WILLIAM GEORGE "Little George" LITTLE b 10 April 1872, baptized 11 Aug 1872 at CCLI, d 21 Dec 1963 at Montreal, bur CCLI, son of Thomas Little and Sarah Matilda Hill.



E.7.3. William George Little



E.7. Alex 'Sandy' Marshall, E.7.3. Jane Adina Marshall Little, and E.7.5. John 'Jack' E. Marshall

Jane Adina and William George Little farmed at Millfield, Inverness Tp. where all of their children were born:

E.7.3.1. SARAH "Sadie" MYRTLE LITTLE b 24 April 1901, baptized 25 May 1902, d 5 Feb 1993 at Marmora, Ont., m in 1924 to ROBERT HENRY "Harry" CANNING,²⁸⁵ b 20 Oct 1899, baptized 11 Aug 1900 at C of E, Inverness, d 25 March 1977 at Inverness, plumber, (son of Henry Francis Canning and Sarah Jane Robinson). Sadie and Harry are buried at CCLI. Children:

E.7.3.1.a. Mona Laurel Canning, b 3 April 1927, baptized 7 Aug 1927 at CCLI, m 2 July 1949 to John Buck, b 28 Dec 1925 at Ottawa, son of Thomas Charles Barfield Buck and Lena Gertrude Martin. Laurel taught school for a time at Inverness Academy in Inverness Village. They lived in Calgary. Both are deceased.

E.7.3.1.b. Phyllis May Canning b 24 Nov 1931, baptized 3 July 1932 at CCLI, m 8 Aug 1953 at St Saviour's Church, Toronto, Ontario to Charles 'Chuck' Mowat, b 21 Jan 1930 at Toronto, chosen son of James Mowat and Verna Keat. Phyllis and Chuck lived in Madoc, Ontario, then moved to Stirling, Ontario. Phyllis taught school in Madoc for many years. Both are deceased.

E.7.3.2. VERA MAUDE LITTLE b 16 Oct 1902, baptized 12 July 1903 at CCLI, d 25 Nov 1984 at Richmond, Que., m in 1937 to KENNETH ANGUS McKENZIE b 3 Nov 1902, baptized in 1906 at Inverness Presbyterian, d 1980, son of John McKenzie and Emma Forbes. Lived Hamilton, Ontario.

E.7.3.3. ELMER RICHARD LITTLE b 8 April 1905, baptized 24 July 1905 at Kinnear's Mills C of E, d 12 July 1947 at Quebec City, bur CCLI, never married. Died of TB.

E.7.3.4. STELLA IRENE LITTLE, b 12 June 1907, baptized 22 March 1908 at CCLI, d 17 Jan 1983 at Richmond, Que, bur Inverness, m 27 Aug 1936 at CCLI to SYDNEY LESTER McKEE b 16 April 1906, baptized at C of E Kinnear's Mills. Lived Montreal. Sydney was the son of John McKee and Maud King. Stella had Parkinsons Disease.

E.7.3.5. HELEN ELIZABETH LITTLE b 21 Jan 1910, baptized 3 July 1910 at CCLI, d 7 Aug 1996, buried at Knowlton, Que., m in 1940 to EARL CARMI MARSH. Helen taught school in the 1930s at Millfield, Hamilton Range of Inverness Tp.

E.7.3.6. BERTHA MARGARET LITTLE b 1914, baptized 1914 at CCLI, m NEIL EWANS.

E.7.3.7. LAURA MAY LITTLE b 11 March 1916, baptized 15 March 1916, d 15 March 1916, buried Maple Grove.

E.7.4. WILLIAM HARMON MARSHALL b 15 May 1877, baptized 4 Jan 1878, d 27 July 1946 in Inverness, Que., m MARY JANE COXON b 1879 in Ireland Tp, Megantic Co., d 1953 in Copetown, Ontario, dau of Joseph Coxon and Ellenor Johnston. They farmed at Leeds, then later at St Pierre Baptiste, Inverness Tp, where all 10 of their children were born.

²⁸⁵ Harry Canning was a brother of Lambert Canning, who married E.7.6.2 Evelyn Marshall.

Photo: E.7.4. William Harmon Marshall and Mary Jane Coxon



Children of William Harmon Marshall and Mary Jane Coxon:

E.7.4.1. PEARL SUSAN MARSHALL, b 5 June 1901, baptized 27 July 1901 at Kinnear's Mills Presbyterian, d 1901

E.7.4.2. ARTHUR LAWSON MARSHALL b 16 May 1903, baptized 16 June 1903 at Leeds Presbyterian, d 6 Dec 1966 at St Johnsbury, Vt., m 27 Dec 1930 at St Johnsbury, Vt. to ALICE BLANCHE WHITE, b 1905, d 1969. They lived in St Johnsbury, Vt. Arthur Lawson Marshall was drafted into the US military on 16 Feb. 1942.

E.7.4.3. ELLEN FRANCINA MARSHALL b 4 Nov 1906, baptized 30 Nov 1906 at Inverness Presbyterian, d 1949, m FRANK WELCH. Lived Hartford, Conn. Ellen Francina entered the US at Newport, Vt. on 8 July 1926, and was naturalized at Hartford, Conn. on 30 July 1941. Child:

E.7.4.3.a. Donald Welch

E.7.4.4. ERIC CLIFTON COXON MARSHALL b 6 Oct 1908, baptized 10 March 1909 at Inverness Presbyterian, m on 12 Feb 1940 at Barnet, Vt. to EULIE JULIA POWELL. Eulie was born in Barnet, Caledonia Co., Vt. They lived in Marlboro, Conn., and later moved to St Stephens, Maine. In 1996 Eulie was living in Wilton, Maine. Eric Clifton arrived in the US at Norton Mills, Vt. on 8 May 1930, and was naturalized on 19 March 1942 at Hartford, Conn.

E.7.4.5. MARY FLORENCE MARSHALL b 3 Sept 1912, baptized 13 Sept 1913 at Inverness Presbyterian, died 27 March 1993 at Pinellas, Florida, m ERIC LEXIUS. Lived

Hartford, Conn, and retired to St Petersburg, Florida. After her sister Ellen's death in 1949, Florence and Eric adopted Ellen's son Donald Welch.

E.7.4.6. LAURA CLARISSA MARSHALL b 1913, baptized 1913 at Inverness Presbyterian, died 20 Aug 1987 at Brantford, Ontario, m 1st to GORD ANDERSON, m 2nd to BILL FREDERICKS, m 3rd to BILL DORIE who died in 1977. Lived Hamilton, Ont.

E.7.4.7. GERTRUDE MYRTLE MARSHALL b 1915, baptized 1916 at Inverness Presbyterian, died 8 Sept 2016 at Paris, Ontario, buried Copetown, Ont., m in 1938 at Inverness, Que. To WILFRED McNEY, d Nov 1960, bur Zion Cemetery, Copetown, Ont. They lived in Lyndon, Ontario. In 2001, Gertie was living in Harrisburg, Ont. Information on this branch provided by Sandy Mathias. Children:

E.7.4.7.a. Living McNey

E.7.4.7.b. Terry McNey, d 2013.

E.7.4.8. AGNES MAY MARSHALL b 25 Nov 1918, baptized 23 Oct 1919 at Inverness Presbyterian, m ARTHUR KRAUSS. Lived Hartford, Conn.

E.7.4.9. JOHN ALLAN MARSHALL b 9 March 1921, baptized 23 Feb 1923 at Inverness Presbyterian, d 6 Dec 2000, bur Copetown, Ont., m A. MARIE WEIR b 3 May 1929, d 29 April 1993 at Copetown, dau of John Weir and Mary Cranston. John and Marie farmed in Copetown, Ont. Late in life, John m 2nd to SHARON PIGG. Children:

E.7.4.9.a. Living Marshall

E.7.4.9.b. Living Marshall

E.7.4.9.c. Allan Marshall, died Grimsby, Ont.

E.7.4.10. LLOYD ELMORE MARSHALL b 1923, baptized 1926 at Inverness Presbyterian, m in 1951 at Dundas, Ont. to HITZEN GERTRUDA DEKKER b 1931. They lived in Dundas, Ont. Lloyd had Alzheimer's disease.

E.7.5. WILSON JOHN EDMUND ('Sandy's Jack') MARSHALL b 10 Feb 1880, baptized 9 Jan 1881 at CCLI, d 1946, never married. Lived Henderson Vale on the old Marshall homestead.

E.5.5. WILSON JOHN EDMUND MARSHALL,
BAPTISM 1881 C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 5.

Marshall, { Wilson John Edmund, son of Alexander
Baptized { Marshall of Inverness, farmer and of Eliza
Henderson his wife, born February tenth
in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty - was baptized January
ninth one thousand eight hundred and
eighty one by me J. H. Ball
Alexander Marshall { Minister
Eliza Marshall { Sponsors
Robert Kerr {

Wilson John Edmund Marshall's obituary:

Mr Jack E. Marshall of Inverness

Inverness, May 18 -- There passed away on May 3, at the home of his sister, Mrs Irvin Little, a well-loved and highly respected citizen, Mr. Jack E Marshall, at the age of 67 years. Although Mr Marshall has been in failing health for some time, yet his passing away came as a great shock to his family and many friends.

Mr Marshall was a son of the late Alexander Marshall and his wife, the late Liza Henderson and he was born in Henderson Vale, on Feb 10 1880, where he spent all his life until December, 1946, when he moved to Inverness and spent the rest of his life with his sister, Mrs Irvin Little.

A largely attended funeral was held in Christ Church, Lower Ireland, with Rev A. V. McLaren officiating. Mrs. Leslie Henderson played the organ, and the hymns sung were, "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus". Following the service the burial took place in Christ Church cemetery. Beautiful floral tributes were received from the sorrowing family.

The bearers were four nephews, Leonard Little, Herbert Little, Clifford Marshall and Harry Marshall. Mr Marshall is survived by one sister, Margaret, Mrs Irvin Little, of Inverness, one brother James Marshall of Clapham, two sisters-in-law Mrs James Marshall of Clapham, and Mrs Herman Marshall of Hamilton, Ont., two brothers-in-law Mr. Irvin Little and Mr George Little of Inverness, sixteen nieces and twelve nephews.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr and Mrs James Marshall of Clapham, Mr Herbert Little of Vermont, Mr Leonard Little, Messrs John and Lloyd Marshall of Ontario, Miss Mabel Little, Mrs Roy Miller, Mrs Sydney McKee and son Robert, and Mrs. Harry Canning of Montreal, Mr and Mrs Harry Marshall and daughter Charlotte and Mr Alfred Wright, Mr Harold Wright, Mr Thomas Little and Mr William Smith, all of Thetford Mines.

E.7.6. JAMES "Jimmie" ALEXANDER MARSHALL b 6 April 1883 on the 2nd range of Inverness, d 1955 in Sherbrooke, m 26 Oct 1910 at Inverness Methodist to his 2nd cousin INEZ MAY DAVIDSON b 1884 at Millfield, Inverness Tp., d 1 Nov 1964 in Lennoxville, dau of Andrew Davidson and Margaret Jane Hogg. Inez died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Pearl (Mrs. Clifford Marshall). Both James and Inez are buried at Christ Church Lower Ireland, Inverness Tp. Just before their marriage of 1910, James and Inez were both working in the Lyndonville, Vt. area. James worked in the sawmill at East Ryegate, Vt. While working in Vermont as a teamster, James had a serious accident where a team of horses and load of logs that he was driving, fell down a hillside. As a result, he suffered a back injury and coordination problems, walking stooped over, legs wide apart, and his head shook.

In 1908, they bought the old Learmonth farm at the foot of Lipsey's Hill on the Craig Rd, 150 acres from a Mr Pennington. The lot included Part B of Lot 1, 6th Range of Inverness Tp. (known as Lot 340), and Lot 1, 2nd Range of Leeds Tp on the other side of the Craig Rd., (known as Lot 1A). There was a large old log house on the Leeds Tp side of the property which was part of the original Learmonth homestead. It was thought that the house was haunted. James, having no more appreciation for ghosts than his father before him, tore the log house down. The Marshall family home was also on the Leeds Tp side of the property. In 1917 James added an additional 50 acres of solid maple woods on the adjoining farm of Edward McCrae, Lot 1, 6th Range of Inverness Tp. (known as Lot 343). In 1929, he bought another 50 acres of Lot 1, 1st Range of Leeds (known as lot 1B) They had a herd of 18 milking cows and beef cattle. The milk all went to Inverness for butter churning. They also kept chickens which they sold locally. Inez and the girls helped with

the farm chores and with maple sugaring each spring. A stand of about 5,000 trees was tapped and the syrup was transferred to two large evaporators, 30 feet in length. The women tended these evaporators which were kept boiling night and day. The syrup was boiled down three times and poured off into milk cans. It was then transferred to wooden barrels and sold commercially.

James had the contract to keep Lipsey's Hill, (1,563 feet straight up), open in winter. The task was known as 'breaking road'. This involved a team of horses pulling a large snow roller, with driver standing on the frame between horses and roller. He was paid \$300 a year by the municipality for the job. James was known as a prankster, who could find humour in almost anything. There was a busy house on Sundays as family came to call and the parlour was opened for the occasion. Most weekends, their parlour seemed as crowded as the annual picnic. Inez, who was a tiny, sprightly woman of about 4 ft 10 inches tall, always found something to eat for the folks, who would sit around telling stories.

With the outbreak of WW II, the girls went off to work in Sherbrooke to support the war effort, and the boys joined the army, as did their youngest daughter Vivian. As each one of the children left, production on the farm had to be cut back. Jim's health was failing due to his palsy condition, and by 1943 he was not able to keep up with the chores. He sold the farm in 1943 to Andrew McCammon, who resold it within weeks to Omer Dostie, whose descendants still live on the farm. Jimmie and Inez moved into the Johnston house in Clapham on the Craig Rd, later moving to the Robert Briggs home on the Craig Rd. In 1948 they moved into Inverness Village, where they spent their last years together. Jim died 16 July 1955, age 72 years, at the Sherbrooke Hospital. Inez then went to live with her son Clifford Marshall and his wife Pearl White in Lennoxville.

James and Inez had 8 children, all born in Leeds Tp., and all attended the Dublin Range School, a 3 mile hilly walk in summer which some (including the author's mother, Dorothy Marshall Evans), insisted they walked in bare feet, uphill both ways, carrying jam sandwiches wrapped in newspaper. In winter they went to school by Bombardier snow mobile. The information on WW II service of their children was provided by their daughter, Vivian and husband, Owen Williams, Brantford, Ontario.

BAPTISM RECORD: E.7.6. INEZ MAY DAVIDSON

Baptism of *Inez May Davidson*
Inez May, daughter
 of *Andrew Davidson*, fourth
 range of *Inverness*, County of
Inverness, Province of *Scotland*,
 and of his wife *Margaret*
Jane Hogger, was born on the
 twenty seventh day of January
 in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred
 and eighty four, and was
 baptized by me on the
 second day of December, in
 the aforesaid year, in the
 presence of subscribers witnesses
Robert Davidson, *E. B. Howard*,
Emory J. Marshall, Minister.
Thomas Davidson

7.9.2. INEZ MAY DAVIDSON, baptism, 1884
 Inverness Methodist.

Provided by Dale Wright



6.5.6. JAMES ALEXANDER MARSHALL



7.9.2. INEZ MAY DAVIDSON
 (wife, and 2nd cousin of James Alexander Marshall)

PHOTO E.7.6. JAMES ALEXANDER MARSHALL & INEZ MAY DAVIDSON

6.5.6. JAMES ALEXANDER MARSHALL

Obituary - 1955

Sherbrooke Daily Record

Note error - Married Inez May Davidson,
not Inez May Thompson**JAMES A. MARSHALL, OF
SHERBROOKE.**

Formerly of Leeds.

Mr. James Alexandrew Marshall, of Sherbrooke, passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital after a brief illness. He had been in failing health since he left his farm in 1943.

Mr. Marshall was born on April 5, 1883, in Henderson Vale, Que., youngest son of the late Alexandrew Marshall and his wife, Elizabeth Henderson. He was one of a family of six children, who all predeceased him except one sister, Margaret, Mrs. Irwin Little, of Inverness.

He married Inez May Thompson, of Millfield, on October 26, 1910. To this union eight children were born, seven of whom are living: Clifford, of Waterville, Earl, of Sherbrooke, Wendell, of Thetford Mines, Evelyn, Mrs. Lambert Canning, of Lennoxville, Dorothy, Mrs. Charles Evans, and Verna, Mrs. Leslie Rothney, of Dundas, Ont., and Vivian, Mrs. Owen Williams, Jr., of Brantford, Ont. Willard John predeceased him August 9, 1952.

Mr. Marshall's example of good

living habits, integrity of character, his cheerful humorous disposition won for him the esteem of his community. The host of friends who called to offer sympathy to the bereaved, and pay their last respects showed the high esteem in which he was held.

The funeral service was largely attended on Monday, July 18, at 3.30 p.m. in Christ Church, Lower Ireland, with Rev. A. V. McLaren officiating. The organist was Mrs. Harry Little and three favorite hymns were sung, "Abide with Me," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages," accompanied by the choir.

The pall bearers were Messrs. George Little, Leslie Henderson, Gordon Learmonth, Walter Cook, Russel Marshall and Thomas Little.

The bereaved left to mourn the loss of a dear husband and father are his wife, Mrs. James Marshall; his three sons, four daughters and one sister, Mrs. Irvine Little; three daughters-in-law; four sons-in-law; twenty-seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild, also many nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

The burial was in Christ's Church Cemetery beside his son, Willard John.

Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davidson, Framingham, Mass.; Mrs. Melinda McLaughlin, of Littleton, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woods, of Lunenburg, Vt.; Mr. James Davidson, of Wells River, Vt.; Mr. Leonard Little, of Ancaster, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. Leslie Rothney, of Dundas, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams, Jr., of Brantford, Ont.

6.5.6. James Marshall farm, 1943, Lipsey's Hill, Leeds Township



The children of James Marshall & Inez Davidson:

E.7.6.1. CLIFFORD JAMES MARSHALL b 6 July 1911, baptized 1 Oct 1911 at CCLI, d 1965 in Lennoxville, Quebec, m at Inverness in 1940 to MARGARET PEARL WHITE, b 1917, dau of Robert White and Margaret McCullough. During WW II, Clifford signed up (in 1939) at Thetford Mines with the Royal Canadian Engineering Corp. He was shipped overseas via Debert, NS, and served in England and France in the carpentry trade. He was wounded in the foot. They lived in Inverness, Danville, Que, Asbestos, Que, Waterville, Que, then Lennoxville, Que. Had 9 children.



Photo of Clifford c. 1942

E.7.6.2. EVELYN PEARL MARSHALL b 3 Oct 1912, baptized 10 Aug 1913 at CCLI, d 5 Nov 1987, m at Leeds United Church in 1933 to LAMBERT RICHARD CANNING, d 1975 in Dundas, Ontario, carpenter, son of Henry Canning and Sarah Robinson. Lambert also constructed fiddles, and was a great fiddle player himself. Lived Inverness, then Lennoxville, then Dundas, Ontario. Both buried at Grove Cemetery, Dundas, Ont. Lambert Canning built the Maple Grove School in Ireland Tp. in 1941, and was paid \$1,375 for the contract.

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Evelyn (Marshall) Canning



Evelyn Pearl Marshall and Lambert Canning had 4 children.

E.7.6.2.a. Naida May Canning b 1933, m Garth Perkins. Lived Lennoxville, then Mississauga, Ont. Divorced. Naida died at the home of her daughter.

E.7.6.2.b. Denzel 'Denny' Mark Canning b 1934, m in 1955 at Hamilton, Ont to Mary Ferri. Lived Hamilton, Ontario. Denny is deceased.

E.7.6.2.c. Della Sarah Jane Canning b 1 Dec 1936, m 6 Oct 1958 at Hamilton, Ont to Tino Piccolo. Lived Dundas, Ont. Della is deceased.

E.7.6.2.d. Living Canning

E.7.6.3. DOROTHY MARGARET MARSHALL b 22 July 1914 at Leeds Tp, baptized 1 Aug 1915 at Holy Trinity C of E, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp, d 1978 at Dundas, Ont, m at St Peter's Anglican Church, Sherbrooke, Que on 25 March 1940 to ARTHUR CHARLES EVANS, b 22 March 1916 at Sherbrooke, d 2 June 1977 at Dundas, Ont, son of William Evans, born High Ercall, Shropshire, England and Ellen Agnes Colton, born Nottingham, England. Dorothy and Charles Evans are buried at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Hamilton, Ont. Dorothy and Charles moved to Dundas, Ontario, arriving by train on 1 April 1953, with their four children.

During WW II, Dorothy worked at the Sherbrooke Hospital in the laundry. She later worked in the kitchen at the Chateau Frontenac Hotel in Sherbrooke, eventually becoming a cook. After moving to Dundas, Ontario, she was for a time, the cook at the Collins Hotel in Dundas. This explains Dorothy's ability to pull a meal out of a hat when visitors came calling unannounced, and why so many came. Their home in Dundas seemed to be the centre of much of the extended family socializing. In the early 1960s, she worked as a nursing assistant at the Henderson General Hospital in Hamilton. Dorothy always said that when her time came to die, she wanted to die on the dance floor, and so she did, dancing the last waltz at the 25th wedding anniversary gathering of Willis and Annie Nutbrown, on 20th May 1978.

As a teenager in Sherbrooke, Charles Evans had learned to play trumpet with the Salvation Army Band. He later served in the Army during WW II. It was discovered that he had a heart condition as a result of scarlet fever and rheumatic fever, and so could not be sent overseas. He served in the Bandsmen's Corps, and taught rifle shooting, stationed at Farnham, Que. It was through his association with the Salvation Army band and the Army band that he acquired a lifelong interest in music. He played for many years in the Sherbrooke Regiment Band, several Sherbrooke swing bands, and later in Ontario, the Dundas Concert Band, where he was Concert Master for a time.



Dorothy Marshall and Charles Evans had 4 children.

E.7.6.3.a. Gwen Evans Rawlings Barry. The co-author of this publication.

E.7.6.3.b. Barbara Ellen Inez Evans b 4 May 1945 at Sherbrooke, Que, d Feb 2010 at Grafton, Ontario, m at Toronto on 22 Oct 1966 to Dennis Hoyte, b Barbados. Divorced. Dennis was the son of George Darnley Outram, d 18 Dec 1989 and Amy Ursula Medford of Barbados. Married 2nd on 4 Sept 1993 at Grace Anglican Church, Markham, Ont. to Patrick McCoy b 30 Dec 1941 at Sherbrooke, Que, son of George Joseph McCoy and Marie Rose Pierrette Martel. Barbara was head of Pay and Benefits at Kraft Foods, and later head of Pay and Benefits Systems at Oshawa Foods, retiring from the same position with Sobey Foods of Canada.

E.7.6.3.c. Living Evans

E.7.6.3.d. Living Evans

E.7.6.4. EARL ANDREW MARSHALL b 3 Aug 1916, baptized 15 July 1917 at C of E Maple Grove, d 14 April 1996 at Dundas, Ontario, m THELMA SHAW, d Feb 1996 at Dundas, Ontario, daughter of William Shaw and Isabella Simpson of Island Brook, Que. During WW II, Earl signed on in 1939 at Thetford Mines with the Army. He was shipped to Debert, NS which was the staging ground for troops headed overseas. A medical at Debert revealed that Earl had a heart condition. He was sent home, but was determined to go overseas with his brothers, so he signed up again. Again at Debert, the medical condition was discovered. He was sent home and told not to sign up again. Earl and Thelma lived in Lennoxville, Que, then Dundas, Ontario, then Lennoxville, Ont, then Palmerston, Ont, then Dundas, Ont. Both are buried Mount Zion Cemetery, Copetown, Ont. Had 1 child.



Earl & Thelma Marshall - 1946

E.7.6.5. Verna Maude Marshall b 14 Dec 1918, baptized 7 Sept 1919 at Maple Grove C of E, Ireland Tp., d 13 April 1991 at Palmerston, Ont, m 28 Nov 1942 at Inverness United Church to Leslie Watson Rothney b 1919, d 18 Aug 1997. Both are buried at White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Hamilton, Ont. Lived Cookshire, Que, then Dundas, Ont, then Palmerston, Ont. Leslie was the son of Thomas Edward Rothney and Amy

Frances Watson. Leslie's mother died when he was a baby, and he was raised by his aunt and uncle Elizabeth Rothney and husband James G. Henderson. During WW II, Verna worked at the Sherbrooke Hospital as a ward housekeeper. She also worked for a time at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital in Quebec City, as a nurse's aide. Leslie served in Egypt, Italy, Holland and France during WW II, in the Governor General's Foot Guards, a tank regiment out of Ottawa. Had 2 children.



Leslie & Verna Rothney

E.7.6.6. WENDALL ALEXANDER MARSHALL b 18 Nov 1920, baptized 21 Aug 1921 at CCLI, d 29 Sept 1991 at Hamilton, Ont, m 13 Jan 1942 to JANIE MIRIAM NUTBROWN, d 24 April 1991 at Hamilton, dau of William Nutbrown and Bertha Morrison. Lived Thetford Mines, then Kinnear's Mills, then Waterdown, Ont., then Burlington, Ont. During WW II, Wendall served in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany, and Holland with the Patricia Pats Light Infantry, as a transport driver. Wendall and Janie are buried at Riverside Memorial Cemetery, Kinnear's Mills, Que. Had 7 children.



Wendall Marshall, Jim Davidson, Earl Marshall
Davidson Reunion, N. Haverhill, N.H. 1976

E.7.6.7. WILLARD JOHN MARSHALL b 11 Nov 1922, baptized 27 Oct 1923 at Maple Grove C of E, d 1952. Died in a car accident in Copetown, Ont. Never married. Buried Christ Church, Lower Ireland, Inverness Tp, Que. He served in the Canadian Army during

WW II. He was sent to PEI, onward bound for Japan, but the war ended before they were to be shipped out.



Willard Marshall - 1945

E.7.6.8. VIVIAN MAY MARSHALL b 1924 in Leeds Tp, baptized 1925 at Maple Grove C of E, m in 1947 at Sherbrooke to OWEN WILLIAMS, b Sherbrooke, (son of William Owen Williams b 1895 in England and Agnes Doyle of Sherbrooke). Lived Sherbrooke, then Hamilton, then Dundas, Ont, then Hamilton, then Ottawa, then Brantford, Ont. Owen Williams died in Brantford, Ontario in 2019. Vivian served in WW II in the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Long Point, Quebec in Ordinance.



Vivian Marshall 1945
Women's Cdn Army Corp.

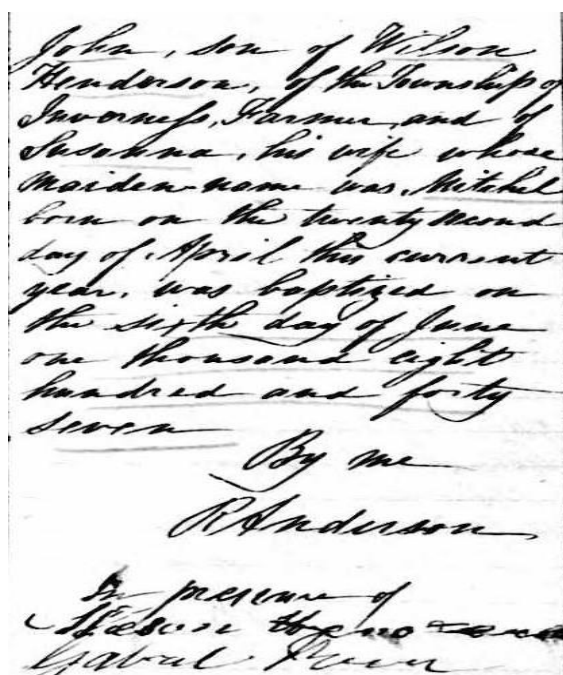
Owen Williams served in WW II in the RCAF, 90 Squadron based at Tuddenham, England and later in 429 Squadron at Leeming Bar, Yorkshire, England. In the June, 1944 invasion of Normandy by the Allies (Operation Overlord), Owen's squadron was dropping dummies

in parachutes, well to the south of Normandy Beach in an effort to divert the German's attention away from Normandy. Vivian and Owen had 2 children.

E.8. JOHN HENDERSON, b 22 March 1847, baptized 6 June 1847 at CCLI, died 10 March 1930, m in 1873 to ABIGAIL 'Betty' ELIZABETH DAVIDSON (1854-1928). Abigail was the daughter of Robert Davidson and Phoebe Aldrich of Inverness Tp. John was born in Henderson Vale, Inverness Tp. Betty was born at Millfield, Inverness Tp. They were both baptized at Maple Grove C of E in Ireland Township, Megantic County.

According to John Henderson's granddaughter Gladys Patton:

"Despite the fact that he had only one leg, John Henderson was a rolling stone. After his marriage, he and Betty moved to a farm in Laconia, N.H. While living in Laconia, John went to work in Tennessee each winter. They moved back to Inverness Tp., where he was a farmer and blacksmith. They later moved to a farm in Barre, Vermont, then to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, until 1926. They both died shortly after leaving Vermont, and are buried at St Luke's Anglican Cemetery, in Adderley, Inverness Tp."



John, son of Wilson
Henderson, of the Township of
Inverness, Maine, and of
Susakna, his wife whose
maiden name was Mitchell
born on the twenty second
day of April this current
year, was baptized on
the sixth day of June
one thousand eight
hundred and forty
seven
By me
R. Anderson
In presence of
Nelson Thompson
Gabriel Poirer

Baptism: John Henderson, Mission of Ireland, C of E, ancestry.com

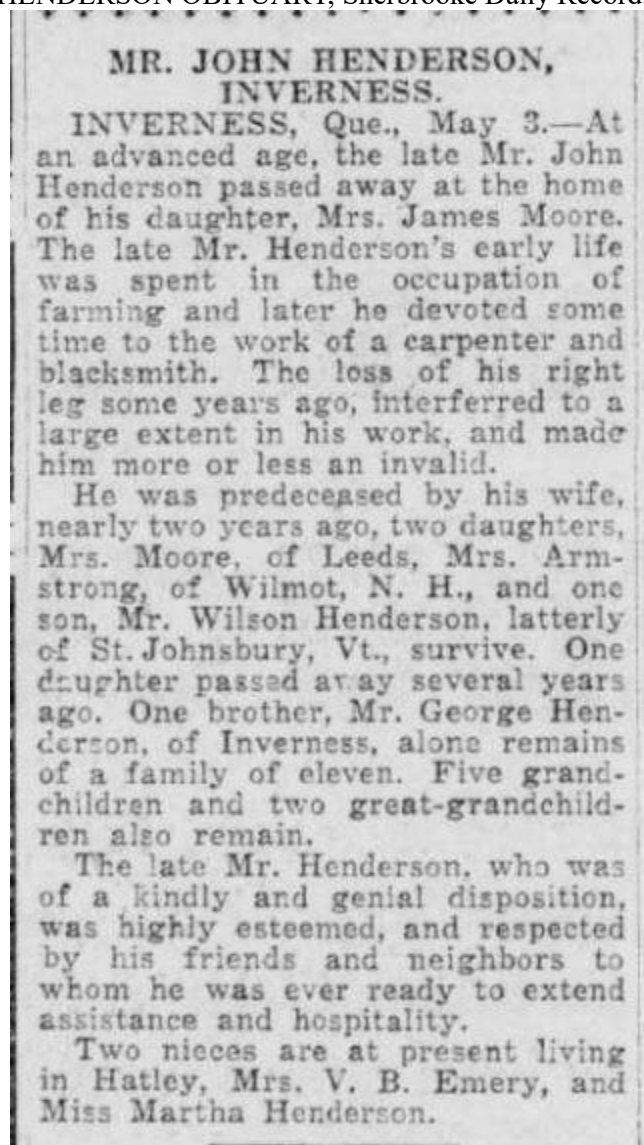


Photo: E.8. JOHN HENDERSON & SON E.8.3. WILSON BOYD HENDERSON

1881 CENSUS: Ireland and Coleraine Tp., household # 22, page 5:

- John Henderson, married, *French, age 33, born Quebec, farmer, C of E
 - Abigail Henderson, married, *French, age 26, born Quebec, C of E
 - Margaret Henderson, *French, age 8, born Quebec, C of E
 - Phebe Henderson, French, age 5, born Quebec, C of E
 - Wilson Henderson, French, age 3, born Quebec, C of E
 - Rachel Henderson, French, age 8 months born Aug in Quebec, C of E
- *They were not French. This was a political statement by a French-Canadian Census taker.

JOHN HENDERSON OBITUARY, Sherbrooke Daily Record, 3 May 1930



Children of John Henderson and Abigail Davidson:

E.8.1. RACHAEL ADENA HENDERSON 1880-1902

E.8.2. PHOEBE HENDERSON b 1875, m on 8 April 1905 at Manchester, N.H. to WALTER EDMUND ARMSTRONG. They lived in Manchester, N.H.

The Megantic Edition, Montreal Gazette, 31 May 1900:

Miss Phoebe Henderson of Manchester, N. H. is home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Children of Phoebe and Walter Edmund Armstrong:

E.8.2.1. WALTER JOHN ARMSTRONG 1910-1976 m MAUD WOODWARD.

E.8.2.2. HELEN IRENE ARMSTRONG b Dec 1905, bapt. May 1906 at Inverness Methodist, m GUY SMITH.

E.8.3. WILSON BOYD HENDERSON 1877 in Laconia, N.H., d 1964, never married, buried St Luke's, Adderley, Inverness Tp., Que. Wilson Boyd crossed the border into the US at Newport, Vt. in Jan. 1919, and again on 18 June 1919, probably visiting brothers and sisters. There is a photo of Wilson Boyd above, with his father E.8. John Henderson.

WILSON BOYD HENDERSON OBITUARY, The Sherbrooke Daily Record, 26 Feb. 1964

**WILSON B. HENDERSON
OF BIRCHTON,
Formerly Of Lower Ireland.**

BIRCHTON — The death of Wilson Boyd Henderson occurred two days after entering the Sherbrooke Hospital. He was in his eighty-seventh year and had been in failing health for some time.

The son of John Henderson and Abigail Davidson, Mr. Henderson was born in Laconia, N.H., and spent most of his younger days there, later coming to Megantic County and settling on the Keough Range, of Lower Ireland.

After the death of his parents, he made his home with his sister, Mrs. James Moore, and Mr. Moore, and later with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of Birchton.

Since coming to Birchton he was a familiar figure at the United Church, until failing health made the effort too great.

Funeral services were held in Candlish United Church, in Kinnear's Mills, and committal took place in St. Luke's Cemetery, with Rev. Carmichael, of Thetford Mines, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. A. H. Plowright, of the Bulwer - Birchton Charge.

With Mrs. Murray Nugent as organist, the volunteer choir sang two of the deceased's favorite hymns, Safe in the Arms of Jesus, and Jesus Keep Me near the Cross.

The bearers, all old friends, were Fred Crawford, William Leith, Russell Marshall, John King, Leonard Henderson and Leslie Henderson.

E.8.4. MARGARET JANE "Maggie" HENDERSON 1873-1955 m in 1904 to JAMES DONALDSON MOORE 1879-1959, son of James Moore and Margaret Jamieson. Children:

E.8.4.1. CHARLES MOORE b 19 Apr 1912, d 2000, m 26 Oct 1933 to FLOSSIE THURBER b 4 May 1914, d 28 Jan 1985, dau of William Thurber and Harriet Simons. The had 6 children.

E.8.4.2. MURIEL BESSIE MOORE b 24 Feb 1914, m 29 June 1940 to EDWIN BASIL PRESCOTT b 15 Aug 1916. Muriel taught school at Henderson Grove, Kinnear's Mills, Bulwer, Kingsbury, Bishopton, Lennoxville, Sawyerville and Alexander Galt Regional High School in Lennoxville until her retirement in 1972. They lived in Birchtown, Que.

E.8.4.3. GLADYS THELMA MOORE b 10 Jan 1916, m 3 July 1943 to MAITLAND HUGH PATTON b 13 June 1914. Hugh graduated from university with a BSc. Gladys was a Registered Nurse, graduated from the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec City. She worked on the staff there and also at the Joyce Memorial Hospital, Shawinigan Falls. She was a Nursing Sister, Flying Officer in the RCAF during WW II, when she met and married Hugh, who was then a Navigation Instructor, Flight Lieutenant, RCAF.



Photo: Gladys Moore and Hugh Patton. Photo provided by Gladys.

E.9. GEORGE MITCHELL 'Doodle' HENDERSON I, 1850-1945, married 1st to SARAH JANE FORBES, b 1856, d 28 Sept 1894 at Inverness, daughter of John Forbes, formerly of County Tyrone, Ireland and Margaret Jamieson formerly of Co. Tyrone, Ireland. George Mitchell married 2nd 13 Oct 1897 at CCLI to ISABELLE A. WATSON, 1872-1948. In 1908, George M. took his son George Mitchell Henderson II on the Harvest Train to Alberta, to visit another of his sons, John Forbes Engles Henderson who was already settled in Alberta. George M. II remained in Alberta, and George Mitchell Henderson I returned home to Inverness. George Mitchell Henderson I and both wives are buried at St Luke's Anglican Cemetery in Adderley, Inverness Tp. George was active in local Megantic County politics, and supported the Prime

Minister of Canada, Sir Wilfred Laurier federally. Below are two letters that he received from Sir Wilfred Laurier, in connection with Megantic County politics. George Mitchell Henderson was a Commissioner for the 1911 Megantic County Census.

Henderson, George Mitchell
 Baptized } Can. by Wilson
 Henderson } the same
 Type of baptism given
 by same Pastor of
 his wife, born in the
 same place, eight
 years hence, bapt. in
 baptism
 By me
 Parents & sponsors
 Wilson, Canada
 Susanah Mitchell
 Gabriel Henderson

BAPTISM: GEORGE MITCHELL HENDERSON: Mission of Ireland, C of E, ancestry.com

The following two letters are from Sir Wilfred Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada.



Ottawa, 30th October, 1902.

My dear Henderson,-

Many thanks for your kind letter. We have indeed achieved quite a victory and I am particularly proud of Old Megantic.

Believe me as ever,

my dear Henderson,

Yours very sincerely,

W. J. A. Laurier

George H. Henderson, Esq.,

Inverness, P.Q.

(GEORGE MITCHELL HENDERSON)

HENDERSON. - 30 OCT 1908



Ottawa, 25th Sept., 1911.

My dear Henderson,-

Many thanks for your kind letter. We must not be discouraged but go on with the fight and we shall win again. I will continue to lead the party as in the past.

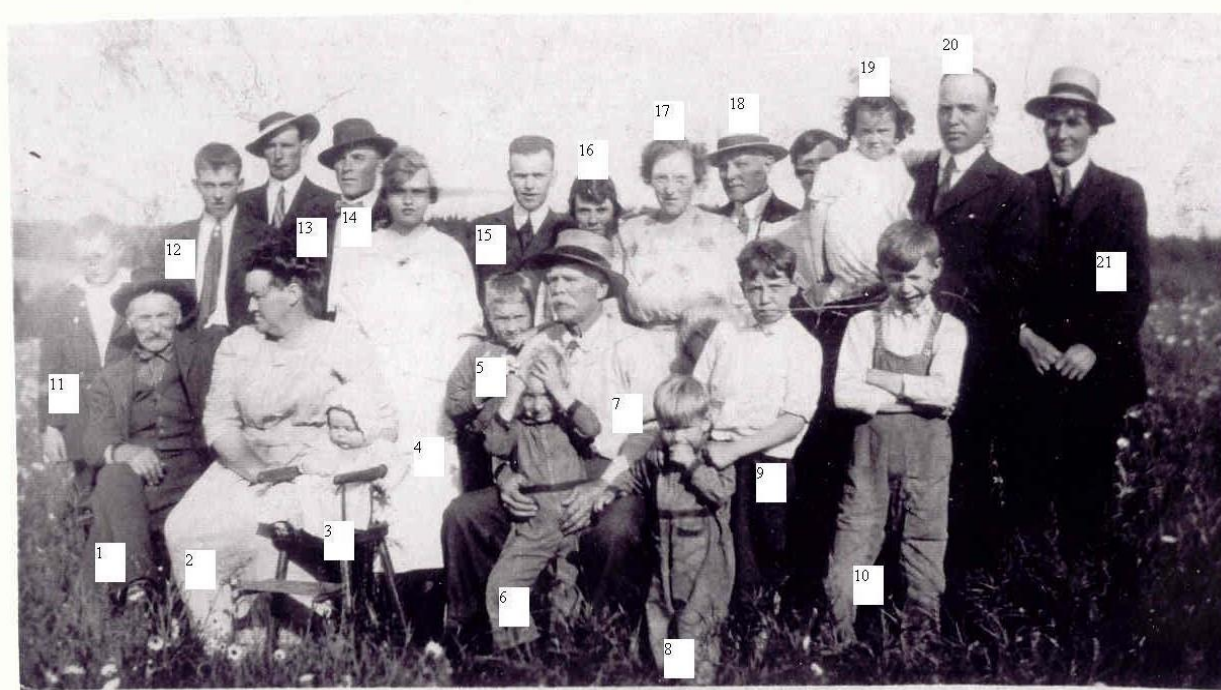
Yours very sincerely,

Wilfrid Laurier

George M. Henderson, Esq.,

Inverness, Que.

Photo provided by Lois Henderson Evans



c 1917

1. Alexander 'Sandy' Marshall 2. Isabelle Watson Henderson (Mrs. George M.) 3. ? 4. Violet Henderson 5. Leonard Henderson, 6. ? 7. George Mitchell 'Doodle' Henderson 8 ? 9 ? 10 ?
11 ? 12 ? 13 ? 14 Stanley Henderson 15 Leslie Henderson 16 Dora Marshall (soon to be Mrs. Leslie Henderson) 17. Ina Henderson Strathdee 18 most likely Jim Strathdee
19. Eloise Henderson Gagnon 20. David Henderson 21 Wilson John Edmund Marshall (Sandy's Jack)

13 or 14 could be Bruce Henderson. The unidentified children (# 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 could be children of David and Alva Henderson, and/or children of Stanley or Ina Henderson Strathdee



c 1917

L - R : George Mitchell 'Doodle' Henderson, son David, daughter Ina,
and son Stanley Henderson

Photo provided by Wilma Tajcnar

GEORGE MITCHELL HENDERSON OBITUARY, The Sherbrooke Daily Record, 20 Nov 1943

**MR. GEORGE M. HENDERSON,
MILLANVILLE.**

Millanville, Nov. 20.—Following an illness of nearly nine months, there passed away at his home in Millanville, George M. Henderson.

The deceased was the last surviving member of a family of ten, five sisters and four brothers, children of the late Wilson Henderson and his wife, Suzanah Mitchell, natives of Armagh, Ireland, and pioneer settlers of Megantic County.

Born on October 24, 1850, at an early age he went to Lyndonville, Vt., where he worked for several years and there married Miss Sarah Jane Forbes, who passed away in

1894. Three years later he married Isabella A. Watson, who survives, along with eight sons and one daughter, another daughter, Mrs. James Strathdee, of San Jose, Calif., died four years ago, and a son, George M., died on September 3, 1943.

The surviving family are Wilson J., of East St. Louis, Ill., John F., of Ponoka, Alta., David A., of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Willis E., of Lacombe, Alta., Stanley A., of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Leslie M., of Inverness, and Bruce C., of Lebanon, N.H., Leonard G., of Millanville, Violet M. Guy, of Lyndon Center, Vt., and thirty-six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

The beautiful floral tributes were silent tokens of esteem from the family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles Adey, of Inverness, and appropriate music by Mrs. C. Adey. The bearers were Messrs. Charles McGillivray, George Little, Alex Watson, Guy Little, John Marshall and Joseph Wright.

Interment took place in the family lot of the Anglican Cemetery, in Adderley.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Miss Martha J. Henderson, of Hatley, Mrs. James Cairns and Miss Helen Harvey, of Montreal, Mr. W. J. Henderson, of Toronto, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Morrison and son, Raymond, of Thetford Mines, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Henderson, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, of Thetford Mines, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Henderson, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and son, Mr. Ernest Henderson, of Springfield, Mass., Miss Evelyn Henderson, of Lennoxville, Miss Agnes Guy, of East Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nugent and son, Wayne, of Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Guy, of Lyndon Center, Vt., and their family, the Misses Phyllis and Lois Guy and Masters George, Donald and Ronald Wilson Guy, Mr. Gerald Emery, of Rhode Island, Mr. Whitcomb, of Hatley, and many others.

MRS. CHARLES E. FROST

George Mitchell Henderson had 13 children by his 2 wives, with all of the children born on the farm in Adderley, Inverness Tp.²⁸⁶ For information on the Forbes Family see Appendix II.

George Mitchell Henderson I's children by Sarah Forbes:

²⁸⁶ Unless noted otherwise, the information on George Mitchell Henderson's family came from family members, and from A Henderson History and Family Stories, by Clifford John Henderson, Hazel Ann Kent, nee Henderson, and Larry Earl Henderson, Artemis Publishing Consultants, Hobart, Tasmania, 2012.

E.9.1. WILSON JAMES 'Jim' STUART HENDERSON, born 11 July 1874 at Inverness, Que, d 19 June 1944 at East St Louis, St Clair Co., Illinois, married BERTHA M. STEINBECK, 1866-1959. They lived in East St. Louis, Illinois in 1918, and in Lupo, Illinois in 1930. Wilson was drafted into WWI in the US military on 12 Sept 1918. They do not appear to have had any children.

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*Henderson, Wilson James Stuart son of
 Baptized in Henderson of Inverness Scotland
 of Sarah J. Forbes nee Inglis born July
 Eleventh Eighteen hundred and twenty
 was baptized October twenty ninth
 Eighteen hundred and twenty eight by
 [Signature] Clerk*

*James Henderson
 Samuel Forbes
 Matilda Forbes*

E.9.2. JOHN 'Jack' FORBES INGLES HENDERSON, b 22 May 1876, died 1966, married 1st on 5 April 1905 to ELIZABETH 'Lizzie' KUHNKEL, 1880-1915, born Listowel, Ontario, daughter of Friedrich Wilhelm Kunhnke. John married 2nd in 1966 at the age of 87 years to MARGARET HOPKINS. They were both living in the same senior's residence at the time. John and Elizabeth went west in 1905, settling in the Bismark District of Alberta. Jack later became the village blacksmith of Leduc, Alberta.

Wayne Long, when speaking of his grandpa John Forbes Ingles Henderson, says that:

He was a jovial man full of good humor. You just knew he had Irish ancestry by the way he looked and talked. He always had a pipe with a curved stem in his mouth. That pipe had to be relit frequently. I spent a lot of time with grandpa Jack when I was young. I would walk beside grandpa to get the cows from the pasture in the evening. I heard the howl of the wolves but I felt safe walking beside grandpa. He explained that's why we had to put the cows in the barn every night. Grandpa Jack was the only adult who would talk to me like an adult. He would ask me "What do you think?" Grandpa would repeat Irish limericks as we walked down the meandering path created by the cows as they walked single file back to the barn. I never understood why the cows didn't make their path straight but I was glad their path was curved and random because it was more fun. You had to be alert to avoid stepping in something.

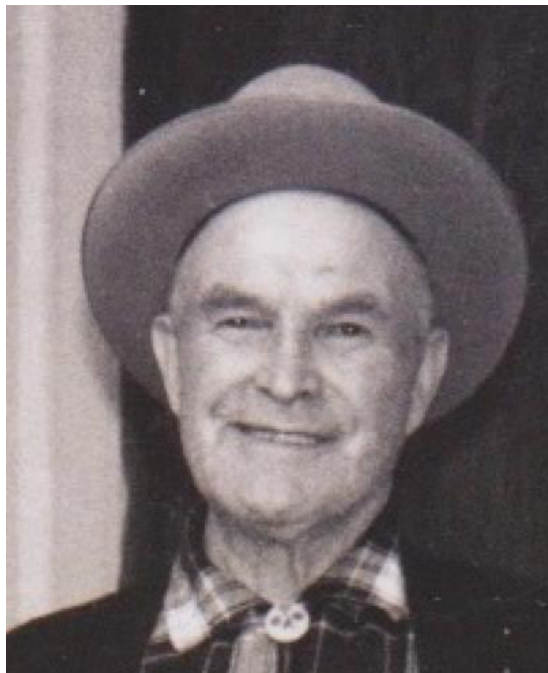
In family stories told to Wayne Long, he recounts:

When a wee lad, John was fascinated by the sights and sounds of a local Inverness blacksmith shop. He hung around and watched the shite hot molten metal being fashioned into a variety of objects. He liked to turn the handle on the forge and watch the master craftsman at work. . . Jack briefly tried his hand at being a lumberjack in Maine, but it didn't surprise anyone when he decided to be a Blacksmith.

During the Boer War, he served as a blacksmith on a military steamship, heading to Africa. The ship was transporting military supplies for the war, including artillery and horses needed to pull the artillery to the front lines. The steamships of that era had wooden decks, which could be damaged by the horses' shoes. It was John's job to remove the horses' shoes, then put shoes back on them when the ship arrived in Africa. He never got off the ship, so never set foot in Africa.

By 1902, John was in Alberta, where he met and married Elizabeth Kuhnke. Elizabeth's parents moved to Oregon. John, wife Elizabeth and their first four children followed them to Oregon briefly, before returning to Leduc, Alberta. John supplemented his farming and blacksmith income by supervising a road crew that built some of the modern roads and bridges in Alberta. His skills as a blacksmith were important in steel bridge construction.

Lizzie developed diabetes, which may have caused her seventh child to be stillborn in 1918. Lizzie died from diabetes complications at the age of 70 in 1951. Jack moved in with his son Alvin for a few years, much to the delight of his grandkids. He eventually moved into Ramoka Village, a retirement home in Ponoka, Alberta, where at the age of 87, he married Margaret Hopkins who was also a resident of the same retirement home.



John 'Jack' Forbes Ingels Henderson -Photo provided by Wayne Long



John Forbes Engles Henderson & wife, Elizabeth Kuhnke

Photo provided by Wilma Tajcnar

John and Elizabeth's 6 children:

E.9.2.1. GEORGE WILLIS HENDERSON, 1906-1978, married in 1926 to MARGARET BETTS. Lived Ponoka, Alberta. Children:

E.9.2.1.a. George Ralph Jack Henderson, 1927-1964, m in 1951 to Ruby Emery. Lived in Edmonton.

E.9.2.1.b. Joyce Henderson, b 1928, m George Wardner. Lived in Calgary.

E.9.2.1.c. Vione Henderson, b 1933, d 2021, m Jack Steedman. Lived Calgary. Vione died in 2021. On a business trip to Calgary in the 1970s, Vione and Jack arranged a Henderson family gathering, while I was there. I'll never forget the anger (not at me), that was expressed by my Calgary Henderson relations over the fact that the very recent federal election vote count for the eastern half of Canada had already been announced on TV and radio across Canada to the effect that Pierre Elliot Trudeau was declared the winner of the election, before the votes had been counted in Western Canada. Indeed, the polls had not yet closed in British Columbia.

E.9.2.2. MINNIE HENDERSON, born 1907, married in 1928 to CLIFF LONG. They lived in Ponoka, Alberta, then North Sacramento, California. Children:

E.9.2.2.a. Norma Long, 1928-1928

E.9.2.2.b. Yvonne Long, b 1929, married Bill Carlson, Sacramento.

E.9.2.2.c. Eldie Long, b 1930, m his 1st cousin Faye Cole, Sacramento.

E.9.2.2.d. Darleigh Long, b 1933, m Rose Mefford, Sacramento.

E.9.2.2.e. Faye Long, d 2021.

E.9.2.2.f. Living Long

E.9.2.3. NELLIE HENDERSON, b 1911, m LEWIS COLE. Lived Nanton, Alberta.

Children:

E.9.2.3.a. Dawn Cole, m 1st Irvin Brockway, m 2nd Ed Stephenson

E.9.2.3.b. Faye Cole married her 1st cousin Eldie Long.

E.9.2.4. INA HENDERSON, b 1910, married in 1933 to HELMET RILEY. Lived Lacombe, Alberta.

E.9.2.5. ADA HENDERSON, b 1912, m 1st in 1933 to JOHN JONES, and m 2nd in 1955 to RAMEY DRAKE. Lived in Davis, California.

E.9.2.6. ALVIN HENDERSON, born 1914, m GERTIE UNIVAN. Lived Black Creek, British Columbia.

E.9.2.7. child HENDERSON. Still born.

E.9.3. INA MARGARET HENDERSON, b 1879 in Megantic County, died 4 Oct 1940 in San Francisco, Calif., buried in Colma, San Mateo Co, Calif., married c1909 to JAMES HENDRY STRATHDEE,²⁸⁷ b 8 March 1887 in Barnesville, Minn., d 17 June 1963 at Southgate, Los Angeles Co., Calif., son of David Falconer Strathdee and Alice Brown Vanette. Both Ina Margaret and James Hendry Strathdee were Brigadiers in the Salvation Army, as were two of their sons, so they were transferred frequently. In 1910 they were in Bismark, North Dakota, in 1914 in Bertram, Minnesota, in 1915 in Fargo, North Dakota, in 1920 in Auburn, King Co., Washington, in 1930 in Tacoma, Washington, in 1940 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., Calif., and when James was drafted into WWII in 1942, they were living in San Jose, Santa Clara Co, Calif. The contact given in his draft record was daughter Constance Strathdee.



Ina Henderson Strathdee

(Provided by Wilma Tajcnar)

²⁸⁷ Source for this family: The Long-Henderson-Kuhnke Family Tree on ancestry.com. Information also provided by Wayne Long who is Editor of the Cole Brockway Family Tree on ancestry.com and also a William Kunkhe account on My Heritage.



Centre : Jim Strathdee, wife Ina Henderson Strathdee
 Left : 2 of their sons.
 Right : 2 of their sons ??

Photo provided by Wilma Tajcnar

As Brigadiers in the Salvation Army, Ina and James moved around a lot, as evidenced by the birth places of their children.

Children of Ina Margaret Henderson & James Hendry Strathdee:

E.9.3.1. HERBERT RALPH STRATHDEE, b 1910 in Bismark, N.D., died 1994 in California. Married 4 Nov 1932 to GRACE 'Bessie' SPILLER, born Wisconsin, dau of Frederick Walter Spiller and Daisy Minnie Gunn. Herbert Ralph and his wife were both Brigadiers in the Salvation Army. They lived in San Francisco, and had 6 children -5 girls and 1 boy.

E.9.3.2. VERNON STRATHDEE, b 1913 in Bimidji Co., Minn., d c1916.

E.9.3.3. JAMES MERLIN STRATHDEE, b 15 Feb. 1914 in Bertram, Bimidji Co., Minn., died 1977, lived in San Francisco. Married DORIS LEE HEWITT in Sept 1939. Doris Lee was born 28 May 1920 in Maryland.

E.9.3.4. DAVID ALVA DESMOND STRATHDEE, b 15 Sept. 1915 in Fargo, N.D., died 1984, m 16 Sept 1939 in Vallejo, Solano Co., California to JULIA ALICE RHEAD. Lived in San Francisco.

E.9.3.5. FREDERICK HENDERSON STRATHDEE, b 23 Aug 1917 in Fargo, North Dakota, died 2 Jan 2002. Married ROSE LORRAINE PIERCE. Fred was a Methodist Minister. Lived Banning, Riverside Co., Calif.

E.9.3.6. WILLIS KENNETH STRATHDEE, b 1920 in Auburn, King Co., Washington, d 1923

E.9.3.7. CONSTANCE EVANGELINE STRATHDEE, b 25 Oct. 1922 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., Washington, m about 1940 to PAUL WHITE DAWSON, b 1920 in Reston, Fairfax Co., Virginia. They lived in Reston, Virginia.

E.9.4. GEORGE MITCHELL HENDERSON II, b 12 May, 1881, d 3 Sept 1943, buried Ponoka, Red Deer, Alberta, m in 1928 to ELIZABETH MAE SHAPLAND, nee HOWE. They lived in Ponoka, Alberta. George M. died of bowel and liver cancer. No children. Elizabeth Mae had previously been married in 1898 in Michigan to Angus George Shapland, d 1927, by whom she had 4 children.

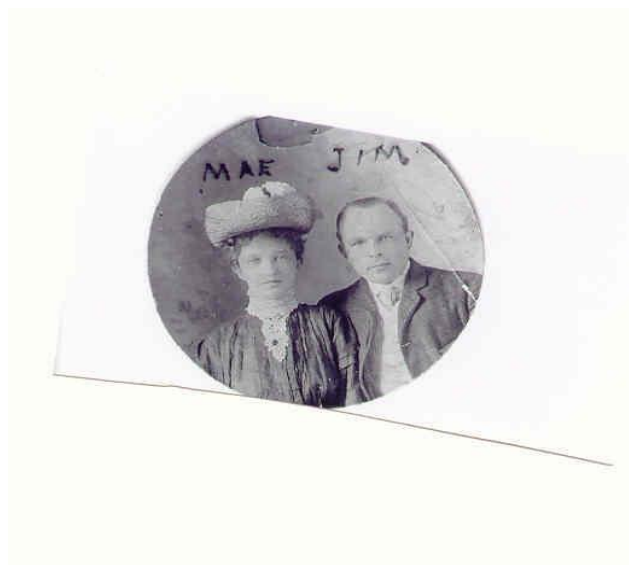


Photo: E.9.4. George Mitchell Henderson II & Elizabeth Mae Shapland. Photo provided by Wilma Tajcnar.



Photo: E.9.4. George Mitchell Henderson II.

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E.9.5. WILLIAM JOSEPH HENDERSON, 1885-1889, buried St Luke's Anglican Cemetery, in Adderley, Inverness Tp.

E.9.6. DAVID ALEXANDER MATTHEW HENDERSON,²⁸⁸ b 15 Sept 1887, d 20 Aug 1974, buried Mount Pleasant Cemetery, St Johnsbury, Vt. He married 1st c 1905 to ELLA SMITH, and m 2nd on 20 July 1929 at St Johnsbury, Vt. to MAE VERONA HORNER LEACH, d Dec 1957 in Pinellas, Florida. His 2nd wife had previously been married to Roy Milo Leach, by whom she had 2 children. David left home at the age of 12 in 1899, to work as a farm hand in Vermont. He stayed to settle. David was drafted into WW I at St Johnsbury. In his draft record, he is reported as having 3 children. Presumably they would be Mae Horner's two children by Roy Milo Leach, and David and Ella or Etta Smith's daughter Eloise, b in 1916. In his WW I draft he also claimed military experience as a Corporal in the 55th Battalion. At the time of the draft he was a fireman on the St Johnsbury S. C. Railroad. David was also drafted into the US military in WW II. Children:

E.9.6.1. ELOISE HENDERSON, b 1916 in Vermont, m a GAGNON. Lived St Johnsbury, Vt.

E.9.6.2. ALVA S. HENDERSON, b 1912, d 16 Aug 1996 at St Johnsbury, Vt., married MARJORIE DENOG, b 1915. Lived in St Johnsbury.

E.9.7. WILLIS ERNEST HENDERSON, b 20 Aug 1889, d 1976, married in 1924 to MAUD BOOTH. Settled in Lacombe, Alberta in 1908. Children:

E.9.7.1. MARGARET SARAH HENDERSON, died young from pneumonia

E.9.7.2. ALICE LUCILLE HENDERSON, b 1928, m KEN FLETCHER. Lived in British Columbia.

E.9.7.3. HELEN INA HENDERSON, b 1930, married DAVE HILL. Lived Lacombe, Alberta.

E.9.7.4. DORIS JEAN HENDERSON, married DAVE JARDINE. Lived in Lacombe, Alberta.

E.9.8. STANLEY ALVA HENDERSON, b 5 Feb 1892, d 19 April 1974, buried St Johnsbury Centre Cemetery, m c 1914 to MABEL JOSEPHINE PECK, died 1956. Lived Danville, Vt. Stanley Henderson is buried at St Johnsbury Center Cemetery. Children of Stanley Alva Henderson & Mabel Josephine Peck:

E.9.8.1. MELVIN PECK HENDERSON,²⁸⁹ b 26 Jan 1915, d 24 Feb 1971 at Concord, N.H., buried Danville Green Cemetery, married 1st on 8 Dec 1939 at St Johnsbury, Vt. to DOROTHY ELLEN DOW. They had 1 child, and divorced in 1942. On 16 Oct 1940, Melvin was drafted into the US Army for WW II. At the time he was employed by the Fairbanks Morse Company in St Johnsbury, Vt. Melvin m 2nd to JEAN MARGARET CARLETON.

²⁸⁸ Source for this family: Quankenbush/Carr Family Tree on ancestry.com

²⁸⁹ Source: Sandoloval and Smith Family Tree, on ancestry.com



Children of Stanley Henderson :
Top : Lyle, L : Melvin, R : Ernie

Photo sent to Stanley's brothers -Geo Jr, John & Willis in Alberta by Mabel. In the note, she said that she suffered from heart trouble and was expecting to die soon. She wished that she could see the Henderson brothers in Alberta before she died. Photo provided by Wilma Tajcnar.

E.9.8.2. ERNEST EDMUND HENDERSON, b 14 Sept 1916, d 22 Aug 1986 at St Johnsbury, Vt. Married RACHEL HOUSTON, daughter of Joseph Raymond Houston. In 1940 Earnest lived in Auburn, Maine.

E.9.8.3. LYLE DOUGLAS HENDERSON,²⁹⁰ b 8 Aug 1918 at Danville, Vt., d 20 March 1997 in San Diego, Calif., married 1st in 1939 in Barre, Worcester, Mass (her name not known), m 2nd PEARL ROBERTSON on 2 March 1946 at Boise, Idaho, m 3rd on 21 June 1948 at Carson City, Nevada to SHIRLEY BETH ROSENBALM. They divorced in 1968. He married 4th on 21 Aug 1969 at Las Vegas, Nevada to MARJORIE MARSDEN. Lyle Douglas enlisted in WW II on 15 Oct 1942, while living in Hawthorne, Calif.

E.9.8.4. RACHAEL HENDERSON, b 1919 at Danville, Vt.

E.9.8.5. DAVID WILSON HENDERSON,²⁹¹ b 15 Aug 1922 at Danville, Vt., d 22 April 1987 at Springfield, Vt. hospital, buried St Johnsbury Centre, Vt., Cemetery, m on 11 May 1942 to MILDRED MAE CONNOLLY, d 18 Feb 1984 in Great Falls, Montana. David Wilson enlisted in the US Military in WW II on 5 March 1943 at Springfield, Mass. In 1944, he lived in Holyoke, Chicopee, Mass. They had 5 children.

²⁹⁰ Source: Joseph Raymond Houston Family Tree, on ancestry.com

²⁹¹ Source: Joseph Raymond Houston Family Tree, on ancestry.com

E.9.8.6. ARLENE MABEL HENDERSON, b 21 Oct 1925 at Danville, Vt., d 31 July 1956 in Washington, New York.

E.9.8.7. LOELA FLORA HENDERSON, b 12 Sept 1927 at Danville, Vt. married GERARD ALEXANDER BOLDUC, born 1927 in Vermont, died 2014, son of Joseph Elie Hormidas Bolduc, born in the Parish of St-Come-Kennebec, Beauce County, Quebec, and Alice Demarais. Loela Flora and Gerard lived Vermont.

E.9.9. SARAH JANE HENDERSON,²⁹² born 6 April 1894 at Adderley, Inverness Tp., d 3 March 1995 at Williams, Lake of the Wood County, Minnesota, married c 1914 in North Dakota to DALE CALLAHAN MEEKER, b 19 Aug 1896, d 23 June 1993 at age 96 in Baudette, Minnesota. In the 1920 Census for Jamestown, Ward 1, Stutsman County, North Dakota, they are listed as married, with no children in the household. In the 1930 Census, they are living at Angle Inlet, Lake of the Woods Co., Minnesota. Listed with them are two children Colin R. Meeker and Kermit L. Meeker. Angle Inlet is now called Garden Island. In the 1940 Census, Sarah Jane and Dale are living in Warroad, Roseau Co., Minnesota, where Dale was a blacksmith. Both are buried at Pine Hill Cemetery, Williams, Lake of the Woods County. Sarah Jane Henderson was naturalized in 1914.



Right : Sarah Henderson Meeker. Left : her sister-in-law

Photo provided by Wilma Tajcnar

Children of Sarah Henderson & Dale Calahan Meeker:

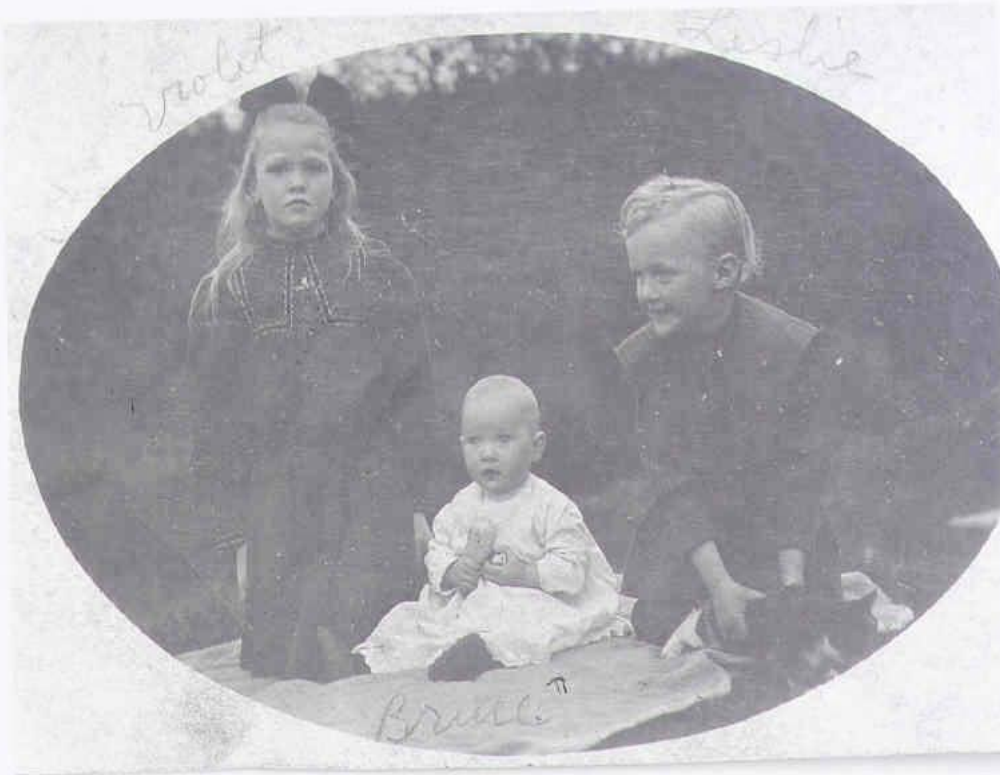
E.9.9.1. COLIN RAYMOND MEEKER, b 29 Sept 1914 in Jamestown, North Dakota, d 3 Sep 1999 at Warroad, Minnesota, m 15 Aug 1940 at Warroad to MAE GRACE PIEPER.

E.9.9.2. KERMIT IVAN MEEKER, b 28 Dec 1916 at Minot, North Dakota, d 22 Nov 2006 at age 89 in Scottsdale, Arizona, m 22 Sept 1936 at Chicago to FLORA ELIZABETH GABLE.

²⁹² Source: Wilcox – Rambolt, File B, at ancestry.com

George Mitchell Henderson's children by Isabella Watson:

E.9.10. LESLIE MELVIN DUFF HENDERSON, b 3 Feb 1899, d 1 Sept 1965 at Sherbrooke, Que, bur CCLI, married 1 Jan 1920 at Inverness Presbyterian Church to his cousin DORA MYRTLE MARSHALL, b 8 May 1901, baptized 29 Sept 1901 at CCLI, the daughter of Herbert Melvin Marshall and Susan May Walker. Dora died at the Wales Home, Richmond, Que. in her 100th year, bur CCLI. They lived in Inverness Tp., Megantic County, Quebec. Also see Branch C.8.7.3 for this same family.



L : Violet Henderson R: Leslie Henderson
Centre : Baby Bruce Henderson
Photo provided by Wilma Tajcnar

Children of Leslie Henderson and Dora Marshall:

E.9.10.1. HERBERT WENDALL HENDERSON, b 2 Dec 1920, baptized 7 Feb 1921 at Inverness Presbyterian Church, m JEAN DOHERTY. Jean died in 1977. Wendall died Feb 10 1977 in Colborne, Ontario.

E.9.10.2. EVELYN MAY HENDERSON, b 22 Aug 1921, baptized 2 Feb 1922 at CCLI, deceased, married DONALD WILLIAM PLANCHE.

E.9.10.3. EILEEN MAUD HENDERSON, b 28 Feb 1923, baptized 10 Feb 1927 at CCLI, deceased, married KEN NUGENT, 1917-1977.

E.9.10.4. DELBERT LESLIE HENDERSON, b 29 May 1928, baptized 10 July 1931 at Thetford Mines Anglican Church, never married., d 2 Nov 1990, bur CCLI.

E.9.10.5. ALMA LOIS 'Lodie' HENDERSON, b 7 Jan 1931, baptized 10 July 1931 at CCLI, married at CCLI to JOHN EVANS, son of John 'Jack' Evans and Katheen Coombs of Sherbrooke, Quebec. John is deceased.

E.9.10.6. HELEN HENDERSON, b 18 May 1940, baptized 28 July 1940 at CCLI, m VICTOR LOWRY. Helen is deceased.

E.9.11. MARY VIOLET HENDERSON, b 14 Dec 1903, baptized Feb 1904 at Inverness Presbyterian Church, died 4 April 2001 at age 98, married 28 Dec 1921 at Thetford Mines Methodist Church to LEWIS McKELVIE GUY, b 3 Aug 1898, baptized 28 Nov 1899 at Thetford Mines Presbyterian Church, son of Alexander Guy and Agnes McKelvie. Lewis died 23 March 1984 at Lyndonville, Vt. They had a large farm in Lyndonville. Violet had dementia in her last years of life. I (Gwen) spent a few weeks at a time over the course of 1996-97, as a guest in the home of Violet Guy, skiing and travelling with her son Ron Guy. I had the pleasure of meeting all of Violet and Lewis' children, all of whom have since died, except for Ronald.



Photo: Gwen Barry & E.9.11. Violet Henderson Guy, 1996, Vermont

Violet Henderson and Lewis Guy's children:

E.9.11.1. PHYLLIS ISABEL GUY, born 24 Aug 1924 in Derby Vt., d 27 June 2008 at Ludlow, Vt., m on 2 July 1949 to EVERETT CAMERON JONES. They divorced on 3 March 1986. Lived Vermont.

E.9.11.2. LOIS SYBIL GUY, born b 19 July 1927 in Newport, Vermont, died 21 July 2003 in Newport, Vt., m LYLE HAMMOND. Lived Vermont

E.9.11.3. GEORGE LEWIS GUY, born 30 Aug 1929 in Newport, Vermont, died 13 Oct 2010 in East Montpelier, Vt., married in 1953 to JOCELYN CAROL LAPOINTE, died 22 June 1998. Lived Vermont.

E.9.11.4. DONALD GUY, born 1933 in Vermont, died 2020, m NORMA DEMPSEY. Lived Stowe, Vt.

E.9.11.5. RONALD GUY, b 14 Jan 1936 in Vermont, m 1st to VERENDA BERRINGTON, and m 2nd to KAREN BEAN FORBES.

E.9.12. BRUCE CAMPBELL 'Teddy' HENDERSON, b 30 Nov 1907 at Inverness, Quebec, died April 1977, m on 16 April 1938 at Lyndon Vt. to GRACE PEARL HILL KELSEY, 1902-1976.

E.9.13. LEONARD GEORGE HENDERSON, born 2 Dec 1911, d 17 July 1995 at Thetford Mines, buried Ayers Cliff, Quebec, m 8 Dec 1940 to his cousin MABEL WRIGHT. Mable was the daughter of Joseph Wright and Gertrude Currie. Lived Ayers Cliff, Quebec. Ron Guy and Gwen paid a visit to Leonard in Ayers Cliff in 1995, a few months before his death. See Mabel Wright at Branch D.4.1.2.c., and D.8.9.2.c. For information on the Wright Family see Appendix II.

E.10. JAMES 'Jimmie' EDWARDS HENDERSON, born 6 March 1853 at Inverness, baptized 12 June 1853 at CCLI. He died, aged 68 years on 7 Nov 1922, buried St Luke's Anglican Cemetery, Adderley, Inverness Tp., Inverness Register II, 1885-1972, page 223. He married on 10 Jan 1882 at Inverness WM Church to MARY GREAVES, 1857-1903. Mary was the daughter of William Greaves and Mary Clark of Inverness Tp. According to Fred Ralston's notes, in 1869 Jim went to Santa Cruz County, California with his brother Wilson W. Henderson II, where they operated a wagon freight business across the Santa Clara Valley. James only stayed for one year before returning to Inverness. Notice the 's' on Edwards in James baptism record.



*Anderson } James - eighteenth bap
 Baptized } Edwards, son of William
 Henderson, of the Parish
 of Inverness. Father, and
 of Susan Mitchell, by her
 maiden name Mitchell,
 his wife, born the sixth day
 of March, in the year of our
 Lord, eighteen hundred and
 fifty three, was baptized the
 twelfth day of June, of the
 same year by me
 Henry Ralston
 Minister
 Present } Father William Henderson
 Mother Susan Henderson
 Henry Ralston Sponsor
 Mary Greaves Sponsor*

Mission of Ireland C of E, ancestry.com

In the following document, Records of Aliens Pre-Examined in Canada, no date is given, but it was sometime after April 1920 and before his death in Nov 1922. James Edwards was travelling from his daughter Theresa Henderson Cairn's home in Montreal to his brother E.8. John Henderson in Amesbury,

Mass. The record also indicates that James Edwards had been in the USA from Sept 1876 to 1891. We know that he was not in the US in 1891, as he married Mary Greaves in Inverness in 1882, and their children were baptized in Inverness throughout the 1880s. It is more likely that he was in the US, possibly up to 1881.

EXAMINATION RECORD

Name in full Henderson, James
 Occupation Retired Farmer Age 60 Sex M Marital status Mar
 Read Eng Write Eng Nationality Canada Race Scotch
 Last residence Inverness, Que Nearest relative or friend in country where born Sister Theresa Kearns 161 La Caze St Montreal
 Destination Amesbury, Mass
 To whom going John Ticket No Passage paid by Self Money taken 100
 Ever in U.S. Yes From Sept 1876 to April 1891 where So Dakota & California
 Date last departure April 1920 Port last departure — Birthplace Inverness, Que
 Landed at — on — per S.S. — If in prison, almshouse, etc No
 Height 5'11" Weight 160 Complexion Med
 Hair Gray Eyes Blue Identification marks — Lane rd leg
 Class E — — — — —
 Date mandated —
 Head tax E. P. N 178000
 If visitor — If transit —
 S. S. line, ticket No. — per S.S. — issued at — date —
 Previously examined at — date — Previous disposition — Records by D. R.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above-described person was examined by me on 11 May and found to be free from disease —

M. D. Dwyer
 Surgeon
 U. S. Public Health Service

Document: E.10. James Edwards Henderson: Alien Pre-Examined in Canada

Children of James Edwards Henderson and Mary Greaves:

E.10.1. TERESSA HENDERSON, born 2 Nov 1882, baptized 14 Jan 1883 at CCLI, married 3 Jan 1916 at St George Anglican Church, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue (Montreal) to ROBERT JAMES CAIRNS (not Kearns). Lived in Montreal in the 1920s.

Commonwealth

Cairns Robert James Cairns of Montreal bachelor
 & Teressa Henderson of Montreal and
 Henderson Maria Henderson wife and Teressa
 Henderson of Montreal Spinster
 Jan. 3/16 daughters of James Henderson of
 Inverness, in the Province of
 Quebec and of Mary Greaves
 his wife, were married by
 license on the third day
 of January the year of
 our Lord nineteen hundred
 and sixteen
 this marriage was duly solemnized
 between us
 Robert James Cairns
 Teressa Henderson
 in the presence of
 Es. H. Clayton
 Minister of the Gospel

Child:

E.10.1.1. JIM CAIRNS

E.10.2. GEORGE ALFRED HENDERSON, born 1885, drowned on 24 June 1907.

E.10.3. WALTER EDWARD HENDERSON, born 6 Oct 1886, baptized 28 Nov 1886 at CCLI.

E.10.4. MARY ELLEN 'Nellie' HENDERSON, 1892-1972, m 11 March 1913 at CCLI to PETER RAYMOND LEITH, b 1887, d 15 March 1967 at Chateauguay, Quebec, buried at Inverness Presbyterian Cemetery, son of John Leith and Sarah Jane Robinson. Children:

E.10.4.1. JOHN GERALD LEITH, b 13 Sept 1913, baptized 16 Aug 1914 at CCLI, m RHODA SAMSON.

E.10.4.2. ROBERT JAMES LEITH, b 24 Sept 1918, baptized 31 Aug 1920 at Inverness Presbyterian Church, m 31 Aug 1945 at Kinnear's Mills United Church to EVA ELIZABETH McCREA, daughter of Edward Robert McCrea and Edith Helen Taylor.

E.10.4.3. ALLAN EDWARD LEITH, b 2 Aug 1922, baptized 13 March 1923 at Inverness Presbyterian Church, married LILLIAN L. TIGHE.

E.10.4.4. WILLIAM RUPERT LEITH, b 15 Sept 1924, baptized 11 Feb 1927 at Inverness Presbyterian Church, married AUDREY McGILLIVRAY

E.10.4.5. MARGARET LEITH, b 27 July 1926, baptized 11 Feb 1927 at Inverness Presbyterian Church, married C. 'Scotty' THORNTON

E.10.5. ANNIE LOUISE HENDERSON, b 11 May 1894, baptized 3 March 1895 at CCLI, married 23 Nov 1914 at Inverness WM Church to NORMAN STANLEY CANNING, son of Hamilton and Agnes Canning of Leeds Tp. Child:

E.10.5.1. LLOYD CANNING

E.10.6. FLORENCE IRENE HENDERSON, born 27 June 1896, baptized 11 Oct 1896 at CCLI

E.10.7. ETHEL MILDRED HENDERSON, b 24 Dec 1900, baptized 16 June 1901 at CCLI, d 1961, married 7 Oct 1926 at Inverness United Church to FREDERICK HAYES CRAWFORD, b 25 Sept 1902, baptized 19 July 1903 at Leeds WM Church, son of William Crawford and Etta Maria Suitor. Child:

E.10.7.1. GEORGE WILLIAM CRAWFORD, b 23 July 1927, baptized 27 Sept 1927 at Kinnear's Mills United Church, m on 12 Nov 1947 at Kinnear's Mills United Church to WINNIFRED CATHERINE BENNETT, daughter of Lloyd and Effie Catherine Bennett. Lived Waterville, Que.

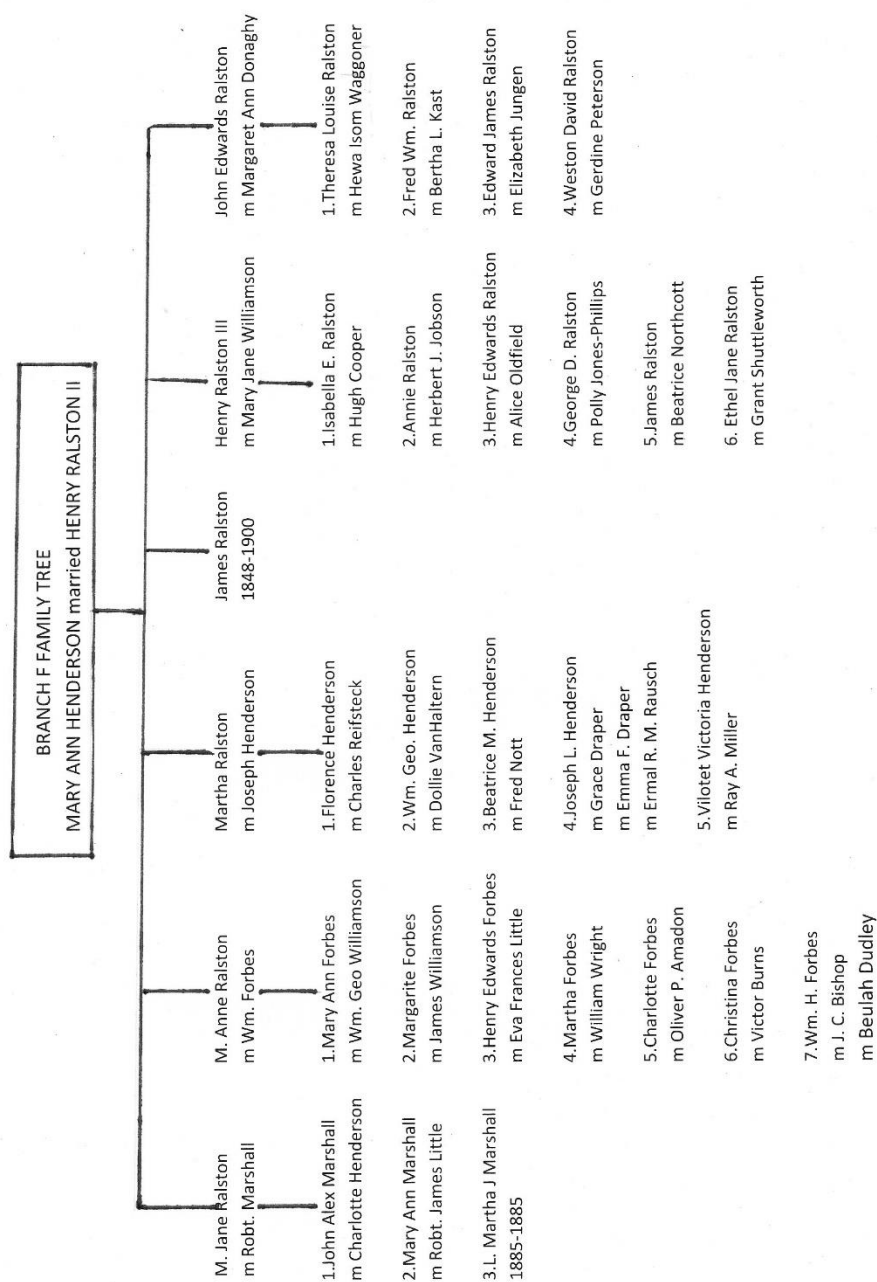
E.10.8. RENA HENDERSON, m a HARVEY. Lived Montreal. Children:

E.10.6.1. HELEN HARVEY

E.10.6.2. JOHN HARVEY

E.10.9. WILLIAM HENDERSON.

END OF BRANCH E: WILSON HENDERSON I & SUSANNAH MITCHELL



BRANCH F: MARY ANN HENDERSON & HENRY RALSTON II

F. MARY ANN HENDERSON, born between 1816 and 1819. Mary Ann died 26 June 1904, age 90, as per her burial record. If truly aged 90 at the time of her death, she would have been born in 1814. No baptismal record has been found. Mary Ann Henderson's birth year is between 1812 and 1819, based on the following:

- Inscription on the back of her photograph reads born 1812
- 1861 Census for Inverness Tp., Mary Ann is age 43 on next birthday (ie born 1819)
- 1871 Census for Inverness Tp., Mary Ann is age 55 on next birthday (ie born 1817)
- 1881 Census for Inverness Tp., Mary Ann is age 69 on next birthday (ie born 1813)
- 1891 Census for Inverness Tp., Mary Ann is age 74 on next birthday (ie born 1818)
- 1909 Death of Mary Ann Henderson, aged 90 years, as per her burial record (ie born 1814)

Notice that with each successive census, she should have aged by 10 years, but did not. Mary Ann had a sister, Sarah (Branch G) was baptized in 1815. Mary Ann married in 1842. If born in 1812, she would have been age 30 at the time of her marriage. This is highly doubtful. The same goes for a birth year of 1813, when she would have been age 29 at the time of her marriage. A birth year of 1816-1819 is a better fit, making her age at the time of her 1842 marriage between the ages of 22 and 25. A best guess would be that Mary Ann was born between 1816-1819.

Several accounts from Hendersons of latter generations claim that Mary Ann Henderson came from Drumhillery Townland, Tynan Parish, Co. Armagh. This is not likely because Mary Ann's parents lived in Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone. She may have been staying with a relative in Drumhillery before her departure for Quebec about 1833-34, but no Henderson or Edward's records have been found for Drumhillery around the time of Mary Ann's birth, or around the time of her departure for Canada.

Mary Ann Henderson married on 11 July 1842 at Inverness, Que. to HENRY RALSTON II, b 27 May 1819 in Ireland, d 25 Feb 1894 at age 75 years, in Inverness Tp. Henry Ralston II was the son of Henry Ralston I, born Keady, Co. Armagh, and Jane Little of County Armagh. Henry Ralston I came to Canada as a military pensioner, having served in the British Army from 1798 to 1816, including service in the Battle of Waterloo. Henry Ralston I and wife Jane Little arrived in Quebec in 1830, with their children, including Henry Ralston II. For the genealogy of the Ralston – Little family, see Appendix II. Also see *The Little Family & the Ralston Family of Megantic County*, Evans Books, Gwen Barry, 2011, at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca>

According to Gladys Patton, as told to Gwen in 1978:

Mary Ann Henderson was born about 1812-1814. She was living in Drumhillery, Tynan Parish, Co. Tyrone, when about age 20 about c1832-1834 she left Ireland alone. She walked the 40 miles through the woods from Quebec City to Inverness Tp, enquiring along the way for the whereabouts of her brothers, William, Wilson, and James who had settled in Inverness Tp. about 1827 or 1828. Gladys Patton showed me the lantern that Mary Ann brought with her to Canada. As already noted, a birth of 1812-1814 is doubtful.

According to Val Jobson:

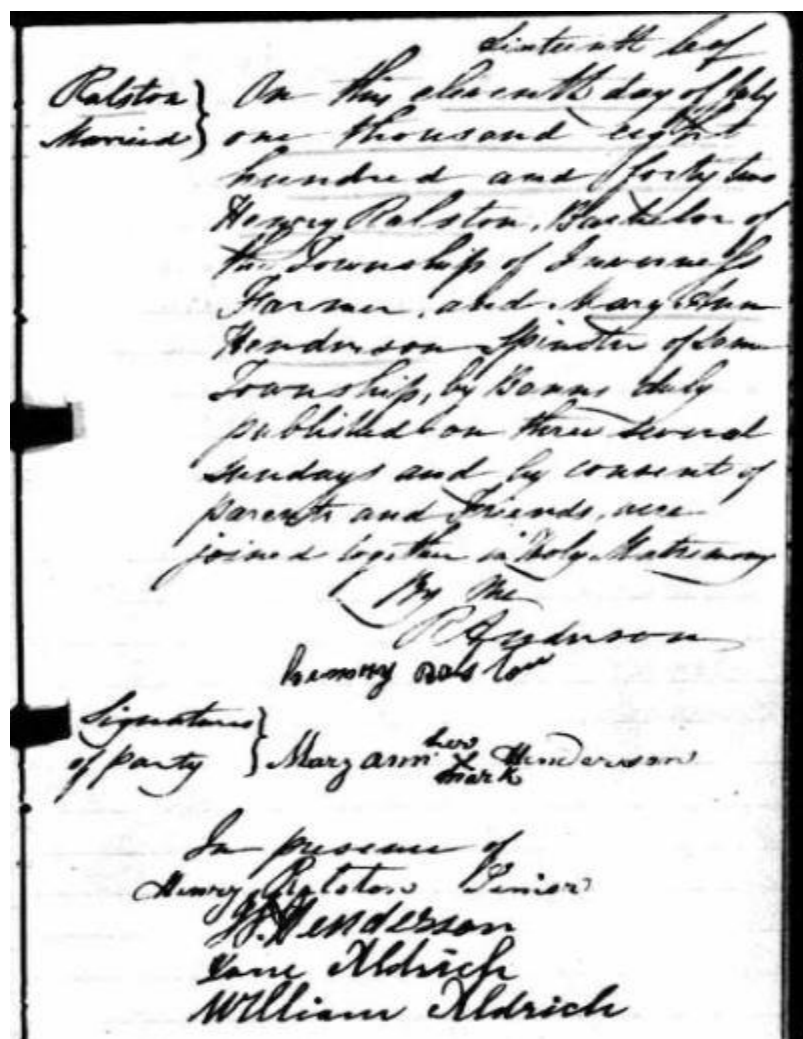
Her mother Mary Ann Ralston Jobson asked her father, Henry Ralston III, and her uncle, John Edwards Ralston b 1853 where Mary Ann Henderson was born. The answer, which Mary Ann Ralston Jobson recorded was that Mary Ann Henderson was born 1812/14 at Drumhillery. Drumhillery is in the Parish of

Tynan, Co Armagh, Ireland, and is part of the Caledon Estate, headquartered in Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone. As already noted, a birth year of 1812-1814 is doubtful.

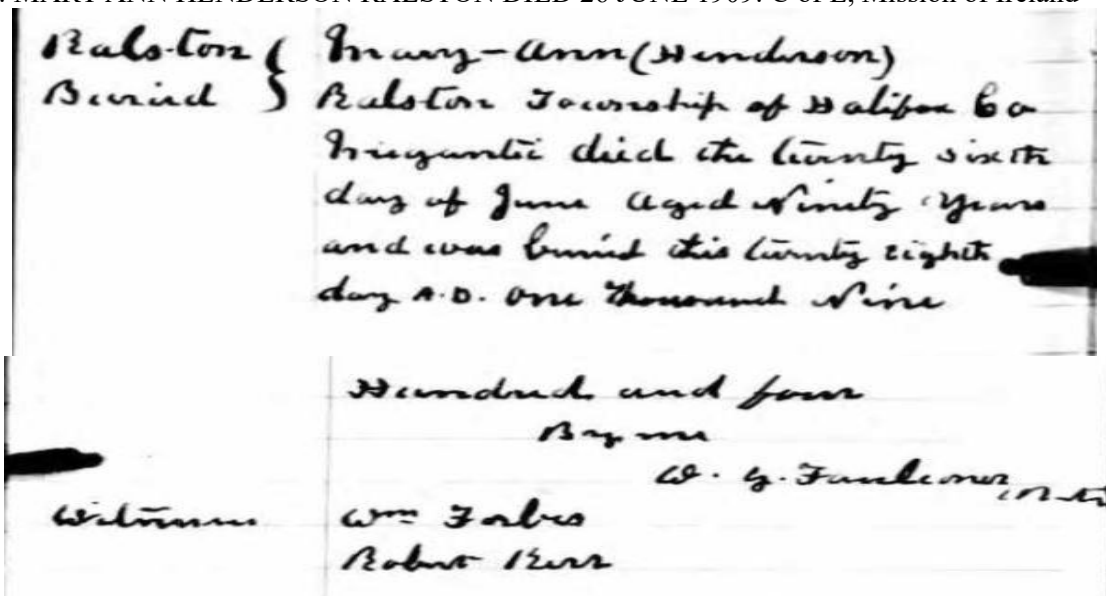
There was a lot of correspondence that went on between various Henderson descendants back in the 1960s, and 1970s. It makes one wonder if the information provided by one person is not merely being repeated by another person. As for Mary Ann living in Drumhillery Townland at the time of her departure for Canada, the available records do not include any Hendersons or Edwards in Drumhillery Townland in the first three decades of the 1800s, but that is inconclusive.

It can be noted that Mary Ann's brother Thomas Henderson had cancelled his lease on the Caledon Estate of Aghaloo Parish in 1833, then in 1834 changed his mind and stayed on in Ireland. It is possible that the family decided that Thomas' sister Mary Ann Henderson should emigrate before him. Mary Ann's brother Thomas did not arrive in Quebec until 1847.

1842 MARRIAGE: MARY ANN HENDERSON & HENRY RALSTON II



DEATH: MARY ANN HENDERSON RALSTON DIED 26 JUNE 1909: C of E, Mission of Ireland



1861 Census for Inverness Tp.:

- 1st Range, 1/2 of lot 8, 100 acres. Household of 8 persons, all C of E,
- Henry Ralston, farmer, age 40 on next birthday, born Ireland.
 - Mary Anne Ralston, age 43 on next birthday, born Ireland.
 - Jane Ralston, age 16, born LC, student
 - Anne Ralston, age 14, born LC, student
 - James Ralston, age 12, born LC, student
 - Martha Ralston, age 10, born LC, student
 - Henry Ralston, age 8, born LC, student
 - John Ralston, age 6, born LC.

1871 Census for Inverness Tp:

- Henry Ralston, age 51, married, farmer, born Ireland
- Mary Ann Ralston, age 55, married, born Ireland
- Jane Ralston, age 25, born Quebec
- James Ralston, age 22, born Quebec
- Henry Ralston, age 19, born Quebec
- Martha Ralston, age 18, born Quebec
- John Ralston, age 16, born Quebec

1881 Census for Inverness Tp.

- Henry Ralston, age 63, born Ireland
- Mary Ann Ralston, age 69, born Ireland
- James Ralston, age 31, born Quebec
- Henry Ralston Jr., age 26, born Quebec

1891 Census for Inverness Tp.

- Henry Ralston, age 70, born Ireland
- Mary Ann Ralston, age 74, born Ireland, father born Ireland, mother born Ireland
- James Ralston, age 40, born Quebec, single

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↑ c 1875 provided by Dale Wright

HENRY RALSTON II &
MARY ANN HENDERSON
(1.1)

← c 1860 provided by Carroll Miller

→ Burial
HENRY
RALSTON
II
(1.1)

Ralston { Henry Ralston of the Township
Buried } of Inness, County, Oregon,
Died on the Twenty, Fifth Day of
February a, was buried on the Twenty
Sixth Day A.D. One Thousand Eight
Hundred a Ninety Four, and Eight
Twenty Five Years - By me

W. G. Faulkner
(Pastor)

Henry Little { witnesses
Robert Kerr }

PHOTO: MARY ANN HENDERSON & HENRY RALSTON II

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44*Grannie + Grampa
Ralston in Quebec*



PHOTO: MARY ANN HENDERSON RALSTON. (provided by Carroll Miller)

Back of photo reads: "*Mary Ann Henderson 1812-1902 married Henry Ralston II 1819-1895*"

Mary Ann's birth date was between 1816-1819, not 1812. Mary Ann's death date is incorrect. As per her burial record she died in 1904. Henry Ralston's death date is incorrect. As per his burial record, he died in 1894.

In later life, Mary Ann was known for her perseverance, and for her parables and sayings of wisdom. In a letter of 14 March 1962 from Fred Ralston to Leone Henderson, Fred reported that:

"When uncle [F.4.] James Ralston was ill, I went home from Iowa to Inverness to care for him, until his death in 1900. I took grandma, Mary Ann Henderson Ralston back to Iowa with me."

On the back of the letter, Leone Henderson's notes give Henry Ralston II's nickname as "Gentleman Henry Ralston."

Mary Ann Henderson Ralston had returned to Inverness by August 1900, as per the following newspaper article in *The Montreal Gazette, Megantic Edition*, Aug 16, 1900:

Hill Crest: Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. Henderson of Iowa are the guests of Mrs Wm Forbes. Mrs Henry Ralston [Mary Ann Henderson] who has lately returned from Iowa is paying her granddaughter, Mrs. Oliver Amadon a short visit.

The six children of Henry Ralston II and Mary Ann Henderson, all born Inverness Tp., Quebec were F.1. Margaret Jane, F.2. Mary Ann, F.3. Martha, F.4. James, F.5. Henry III, and F.6. John Edwards, as follows:

F.1. MARGARET JANE RALSTON b 19 Feb 1844 at Inverness, baptized 18 Aug 1844 at CCLI. Margaret Jane d 1919, m in 1862 at Inverness to her 2nd cousin ROBERT MARSHALL,²⁹³ b 20 Nov 1840 at Inverness, baptized 6 Dec 1840 at CCLI. Robert Marshall died in 1926 at Inverness, son of William Marshall and Jane Davidson. Jane Davidson was a sister of Susannah Davidson who married Mary Ann Henderson Ralston's brother William Edward Henderson II. Margaret Jane smoked a clay pipe.²⁹⁴ Both buried CCLI. Note: As per her baptism below, she was Christened merely as Jane, but family tradition referred to her as Margaret Jane Ralston Marshall.

Ralston Jane, daughter of Henry
Baptized Ralston of the Township of Inverness
Parma and of Marian (Henderson)
his wife, born on the nineteenth day of
Feb. eighteen hundred and forty four
was baptized on the eighteenth day of
August, eighteen hundred and forty
four. By me
Wm. Marshall
Witnesses: Gabriel, Peter
James, John, etc.
Presby. John

²⁹³ Gwen Barry, *The Descendants of John Robert Marshall, 1783-1858, of Inverness Township, Megantic County, Quebec*, revised edition, Dec. 2001, 41.

²⁹⁴ According to Lyman Marshall.

Children:

F.1.1. JOHN ALEXANDER "Jack" "Bob's Jack" MARSHALL b 3 Feb 1873,²⁹⁵ baptized 8 June 1873 at CCLI. John Alexander died in 1956. He married on 29 Sept 1898 at CCLI to his 2nd cousin,²⁹⁶ CHARLOTTE 'Chattie' ELIZABETH HENDERSON 1874-1919, dau of William Henderson and Elizabeth "Bessie" Elliot. Charlotte died of TB. Both are buried at CCLI. For this same family, also see Branch E.2.7.



Photo: 1894

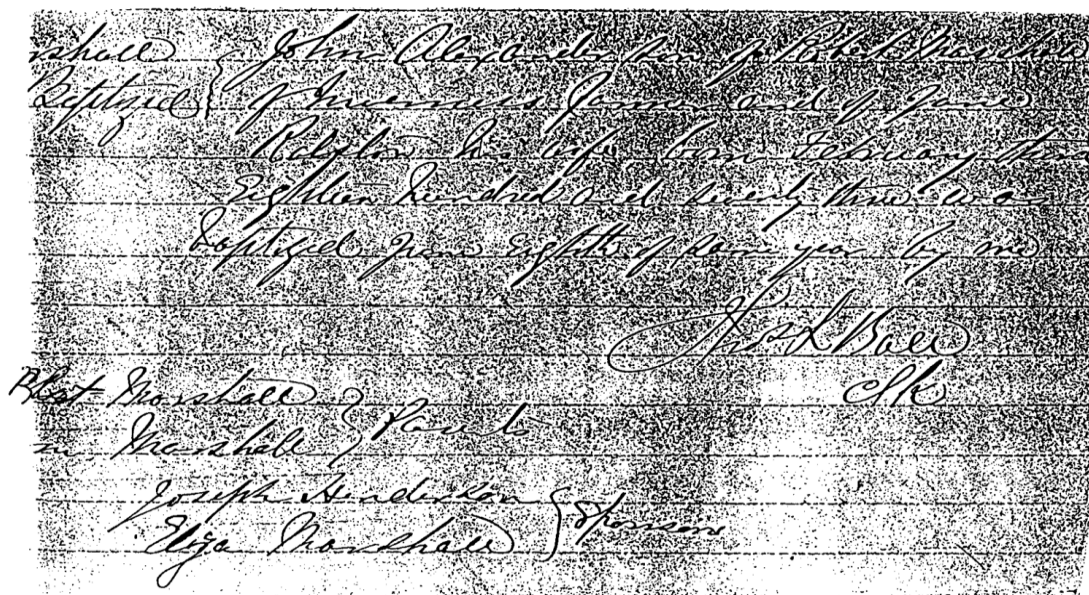
Back: E.2.1. Martha Henderson, Right: F.1.1. and (E.2.7.) Charlotte Henderson, Left: F.1.2. Mary Ann Marshall

²⁹⁵ John Alexander, son of Robert Marshall of Inverness, farmer and of Jane Ralston, his wife, born February third eighteen hundred and seventy three was baptized June eighth of the same year by me : Thos. L. Ball, Clerk. Sponsors : Joseph Henderson and Eliza Marshall.

²⁹⁶ John Alexander's grandmother, Mary Ann (Henderson) Ralston was a sister of Charlotte's grandfather, Wilson Henderson.

1873 BAPTISM: F.1.1. JOHN ALEXANDER MARSHALL

1873 BIRTH - 2.3.1. JOHN ALEXANDER MARSHALL



Children of John Alexander Marshall and Charlotte Elizabeth Henderson:

F.1.1.1. EDNA MYRA MARSHALL b 29 Aug 1899, baptized 15 Oct 1899 at CCLI, d Aug 2000 in Savannah, Georgia, m in Montreal to Dr PETER WARD, died 1977. Peter was the son of Robert G. Ward II and Ann Cairns. Dr Peter Ward was Administrator of the Miller Hospital, St Paul, Minnesota for 24 years and was one of the founders of Blue Cross Health Insurance. Edna and Peter retired to Savannah, Georgia, where they both died. No children. Both are buried at Savannah.

F.1.1.2. HENRY 'Harry' FOREST MARSHALL b 30 March 1902, baptized 14 Sept 1902 at CCLI, d 27 Nov 1980, m in 1929 at New Britain, Conn. to ROSE O'DONNELL. Rose was born in Merridon, Conn. They lived in Thetford Mines. Children:

F.1.1.2.a. Charlotte "Cissy" Marshall m Laurence Paoieur. Res. Pompano Beach, Florida and Thetford Mines, Que in 2002.

F.1.1.2.b. Helena Marshall m Derek Cox. Divorced. Helena lived in Ottawa.

F.1.1.3. WILLIAM ALLEN MARSHALL, b 2 May 1906, baptized 2 Sept 1906, died 1907

F.1.1.4. JOHN LYMAN MARSHALL b 12 April 1908, baptized 13 Sept 1908 at CCLI. All their working lives, Lyman and brother Russell were breeders of Polled Herefords on the original homestead of William Marshall and his children on the 2nd range of Inverness.

He retired to Inverness Village. Never married. Lyman was a Warden of CCLI for 30 years.



Top: F.1.1.4. Lyman Marshall. Bottom: F.1.1.5. Russell and Lois (Haskett) Marshall

Obituary

LYMAN JOHN MARSHALL
1908 - 2003

Lyman John Marshall passed peacefully away at the Wales Home, early in the morning of Sunday, March 9th, 2003, after being a resident there, for only two months. He had been born at Henderson Vale on April 12th, 1908, the fourth child of the late John A. Marshall and his wife the late Charlotte Henderson. He is survived by two brothers: Russell (Lois) and George (late Edna), and two sisters: Erma (late Joseph Canning) and Charlotte (late Lyman Little). He was predeceased by Edna (Peter Ward), Harry (Rose) and Allan; also survived by several nieces, nephews and many friends.

His remains rested in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Inverness on Tuesday, March 11th, where friends and relatives came to pay their last respects and offer condolences.

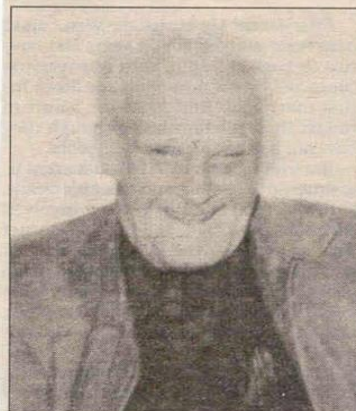
On March 12th, a funeral service was held in Christ Church, Lower Ireland, with the Reverend Rodney Clark officiating, assisted by the Reverend Ross Davidson. The hymns sung, favorites of the deceased, were: What a Friend We Have in Jesus, The Old Rugged Cross and Rock of Ages, with Lise Fallot at the keyboard.

Bearers were friends of the deceased: Raymond Dempsey, Dale Cox, James Wright, James Allan, François Tétreault and his nephew, Lyman Canning.

Burial took place in the family plot in Christ Church Cemetery. On return to the I.O.O.F. Hall, a delicious buffet was served by St. Andrew's Auxiliary, assisted by ladies of the community, to the many people, who had come to bid farewell, to an old friend.

Lyman had spent almost his entire life on the farm, where he had been born, and together with his brother Russell farmed the Marshall Homesread. In 1994 he moved to Inverness Village, where he continued to live with Russell and Lois. Failing health had made it increasingly difficult for him to function, but he retained his good memory and keen sense of humour to the end.

Death



MARSHALL, Lyman John - Peacefully at the Wales Home on Sunday, March 9th, Lyman John Marshall, beloved son of the late John A. Marshall and his wife the late Charlotte Henderson, in his 95th year, residing at Inverness. Survived by brothers Russell (Lois Haskett), Inverness and George (late Edna Patterson), Dundas, Ont., sisters Erma (late Joseph Canning) Montreal, Charlotte (late Lyman Little), Dundas, Ont., predeceased by Edna (Peter Ward) Georgia, USA, Harry (Rose O'Donnell) Thetford Mines and Allan, as well as several nephews, nieces and many friends. The family will receive condolences on Tuesday from 2 - 4 p.m., and 7 - 9 p.m., and on Wednesday at 12 p.m. Prayers at 1:30 p.m., at the Odd Fellow's Hall, Gosford St., in Inverness and the funeral will be held at 2 p.m., at the Christ Church of Lower Ireland. Interment in Christ Church Cemetery. The family would appreciate donations to a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Complexe Funéraire Jacques Couture Inc., Plessisville, tel.: (819) 362-2155, fax: (819) 365-4927, e-mail: jcouture@ivic.qc.ca.

6.3.1.d. Lyman Marshall 1908 - 2003

The Sherbooke Daily Record

The Hereford farm of Lyman and Russell Marshall, 2nd Range, Inverness Tp. Digest cover page, reprint provided by *The Canadian Hereford Digest*

The Canadian Hereford Digest



SEPTEMBER 1974

In July 2020, Dale Wright recounted:

Lyman was a kind old soul. I wish I had asked him more questions about the family history. I took a walk over their farm a couple of years ago and came across his little sugar camp. I had never seen it before. I went inside and his pipe was hanging on a nail on the wall where he had left it and his set of snow shoes were on top of the woodpile. I can still picture him sitting in his chair in the kitchen on the farm puffing on his pipe and having a wee shot of de Kuyper or scotch and water.

In September 2020, Gwen Barry recounted:

On an occasion in the 1980s, I visited with Lyman, his brother Russell, and Russell's wife Lois, while they were still living on the original Marshall homestead. The house and barn were set back in from the road a good distance, such that they could not be seen from the road. They shared with me their story of being robbed at gun point the summer before, while their sister Charlotte Little was visiting them. Lyman's brother Russell, wife Lois, and Charlotte were tied to kitchen chairs, while the robber went through the house looking for money. Lyman walked in on the scene, and he too was tied up. The robber made off with a cookie jar full of coins, the men's wallets, the money from the women's purses, and Russell's car, which was found later, abandoned in Plessisville. Lyman, Russell, Lois and Charlotte were left tied to their chairs, but unharmed. It took some time to break free. By that time, the robber was long gone, and he was never caught. It left them scarred by the experience. Charlotte swore that she would never set foot on the farm again.

This experience may have been a good part of the reason that prompted Lyman and Russell to move into the village of Inverness a few years later. They eventually sold the farm to a neighbour Germain Champayne, who gutted the farmhouse and used it as a shed. The bank repossessed the farm as Champagne failed to keep up the mortgage payments. The bank sold the farm to someone from near Montreal, who has kept up the farm, getting the fields fertilized etc. The original barn and sheds remain.

F.1.1.5. ROBERT RUSSELL MARSHALL b 11 Feb 1911, baptized 28 May 1911 at CCLI, m at CCLI on 19 Oct 1968 to LOIS HASKETT, daughter of Irvine Haskett and Caroline Patterson of Inverness. No children. They retired from farming and moved to Inverness Village, living together with Russell's brother Lyman. Russell was a Warden of CCLI for 30 years. Lois taught at Inverness Academy for many years. I (Gwen Barry) visited Lyman, and brother Russell and his wife Lois on countless occasions over a 30+ year period, gaining a wealth of information from them on the Hendersons and Marshalls, as well as benefitting from their gracious hospitality.

On a visit from California in July 1961, at age 80, Fred Ralston visited brothers Lyman and Russell Marshall on their farm on the 2nd range of Inverness Tp. Fred reported:

"They have bought their grand-uncle Sandy Marshall's farm and are raising beef cattle. This farm was in the best condition and the most prosperous looking farm I seen [sic] in Megantic County. The house must be 150 years old and looked like it was in good condition and everything well kept up, spic and span inside too. They had torn down the Sandy Marshall buildings and built a new barn. They were just finishing the haying and had modern machinery."

Their farm and house were always well-kept, but surely Fred Ralston didn't visit every farm in Megantic County, for comparison purposes. Russell was a Church Warden of CCLI for 30 years.

F.1.1.6. GEORGE WILBER MARSHALL b 23 Dec 1912, baptized 14 Sept 1913 at CCLI, m at Sherbrooke, Que 5 Sept 1942 to EDNA PATTERSON, d 1989, bur Dundas, Ontario. Edna was the daughter of Harry Patterson and Ella Longmore. They moved to Dundas, Ont.

F.1.1.7. ERMA BEATRICE MARSHALL b 12 May 1914, baptized 27 June 1915 at C of E Maple Grove, Ireland Tp, m at CCLI to JOSEPH CANNING, son of Charles Canning. Erma had Alzheimer's and Parkinsons Disease. Children:

F.1.1.7.a. Ann Canning, deceased, m Melville Gardiner. They had one daughter. Lived Montreal.

F.1.1.7.b. Living Canning

F.1.1.8. CHARLOTTE JANE MARSHALL b 12 May 1919, baptized 6 July 1919 at C of E, Maple Grove, m at CCLI 16 Aug 1940 to her 3rd cousin-once-removed, LYMAN GEORGE LITTLE b 1916, d 31 Jan 2002, son of Fred George Little and Annie Catherine Church Cook. They moved to Dundas, Ont.

F.1.2. MARY ANN 'Mamie' MARSHALL b 9 Aug 1882, baptized 29 Dec 1882 at CCLI, d 18 July 1957 at Hamilton, Ont., bur CCLI, m 15 Oct 1902 at CCLI to her 2nd cousin-once-removed, ROBERT JAMES LITTLE, born 1876, d 3 July 1944, buried Thetford Mines C of E, son of George Little and Frances Hill. They raised their niece Charlotte Jane Marshall, whose mother died when Charlotte was born. They had no children of their own.

1902 Marriage: Mary Ann Marshall & Robert James Little & Obituary Mary Ann Marshall Little

<p>LITTLE-MARSHALL</p> <p>Christ's Church, Lower Ireland, was the scene of a largely attended wedding on Wednesday, October 15, when Robert J. Little, son of Geo. Little, and Mary A., daughter of Robert Marshall, all of Belcher Range, were united in marriage. After the impressive ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. Wm. Paulcooner, the party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where over one hundred invited guests enjoyed a well appointed dinner. Among those present might be mentioned the aged grandmother of the bride, who is verging on 90 years of age, as well as her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The evening was pleasantly passed in amusement and recreation. The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful presents, including a valuable fur coat and a \$25 bill. Mr. and Mrs. Little have the good will of the entire neighborhood in launching on the matrimonial sea.</p>	<p>1902 MARRIAGE 2.3.2. MARY ANN MARSHALL & ROBERT JAMES LITTLE</p> <p>OBITUARY - 1957 DEATH OF MARY ANN (MARSHALL) LITTLE</p> <p>LITTLE— Passed away at Mount Hamilton Hospital, Hamilton, Ont., on Thursday, July 18th, 1957, Mary Ann (Mamie) Marshall, in her 75th year, beloved wife of the late Robert Little. Remains will arrive on Saturday evening, July 20th, at Lavalliere's Funeral Home, Thetford Mines, where prayers will be held on Sunday at 1:30 p.m., thence to Christ Church, Lower Ireland for service at 3:00 p.m.</p>
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F.1.3. LAURA MARTHA JANE MARSHALL b 17 March 1885, baptized 12 July 1885 at CCLI, died 1906 aged 22 while away at school in Montreal. Buried CCLI.

F.2. MARY ANNE RALSTON b 22 Oct 1845, baptized 5 April 1846 at CCLI, d 5 Oct 1945 at East Angus, Que.²⁹⁷, age 99 years, bur at CCLI, m 9 Oct 1866 to WILLIAM FORBES b 17 Nov 1844 in Inverness Tp, Megantic Co., bapt 9 Feb 1845. He d 2 Dec 1929, age 85, and is buried at CCLI.²⁹⁸ William was the son of William Forbes of Co. Tyrone, Ireland and Ann Frizzell of County Londonderry, Ireland. For information on the Forbes Family see Appendix II. As per Mary Anne's baptism record, she was baptized merely as Anne, however family tradition referred to her as Mary Anne.

*Ralston Anne, daughter Henry Ralston
Baptized of the Township of Inverness, P.Q.
and of Marianna (Henderson) his
wife, born on the twenty second day of
October eighteen hundred and forty five
was baptized on the fifth day of April
eighteen hundred and forty six By me
Witneses Gabriel Weir
Arnold Aldrick
Present Robt Marshall*

(22) MARY ANN RALSTON & WILLIAM GEORGE FORBES (1.1.2)

*William Forbes Bachelor of the township
of Shadyside farmer & Mary Anne Ralston
spinster of the township of Inverness were
Forbes Ralston after the publication of Banns on three
Maided successive sundays Married on the ninth
day of October in the year four and eighteen
hundred and sixty six By me Richard Ph.
Parties William Forbes - Mary Anne Ralston
In presence of
John Jamieson Margaret Henderson, John Wilson*

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²⁹⁷ Mary Anne's obituary gives her birth date as 18 Oct 1845, which conflicts with the official church record for her birth/baptism, with her birth recorded as 22 Oct 1845.

²⁹⁸ William Forbes Burial record: Mission of Ireland, Book 7, p. 26.

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MARY ANN (RALSTON) FORBES
(1.1.2)

Provided by:
Carroll Miller

**MRS. WILLIAM FORBES, OF
EAST ANGUS, FORMERLY
OF INVERNESS.**

Inverness, Nov. 12.—A highly respected resident passed away in the person of Mrs. William Forbes, nee Ann Ralston, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Burke, in East Angus, on October 5, at the age of ninety-nine years, eleven months and seventeen days. Mrs. Forbes had been in failing health for the past few years.

The deceased was born on October 18, 1845, in Inverness, a daughter of the late Henry Ralston and his wife, Mary Ann Henderson.

On October 9, 1866, she was united in marriage to the late William Forbes, of Halifax. To this union there were born seven children, five daughters and two sons, of whom four survive, Mary Ann, Mrs. David Burke, of East Angus, Martha, Mrs. William Wright, of Inverness, Mrs. Charlotte Amadon, of Worcester, Mass., and Christina, Mrs. Victor Burns, of Flanders.

Margaret, Henry and Howard predeceased her some years ago.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss her four daughters, who tenderly cared for her through her illness, twenty-two grandchildren, forty-three great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Prayers were conducted at the house by Rev. W. W. Smith, of East Angus. The funeral cortege proceeded to Lower Ireland, where services were held in Christ Church by Rev. A. V. MacLaren. Hymns rendered were "Abide With Me," "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages," with Mrs. A. V. MacLaren presiding at the organ.

The remains were laid to rest in Christ's Church Cemetery by the side of her husband, who predeceased her sixteen years ago.

The bearers were Messrs. Alvin and Robert Nugent, Harold and Douglas Marshall, Robert Henderson and Gordon Learmouth.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Williamson, of Manchester, N.H., Mrs. Charlotte Amadon, of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Greenwood, of Lyndonville, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, of Inverness, and a granddaughter and her husband, of Worcester, Mass.

William, son of William
 Forbes, of the Township of
 Trowbridge, Farmer, and of
 Ann his wife, whose maiden
 name was Triggell, born on
 the seventeenth day of November
 one thousand eight hundred
 and forty four, was baptized
 on the ninth day of February
 one thousand eight hundred
 and forty five

By me
 R. Anderson

In presence of
 Gabriel Steen
 James Williamson
 Marianne Ward

C of E, Mission of Ireland, ancestry.com

William Forbes, retired farmer, of the
 Township of Ireland, County Meiganic,
 died on the second day of December
 Anno Domini One Thousand nine hundred
 and twenty-nine, aged eight-five years,
 and was buried the seventh day of
 December in the same year, in Christ
 Church Cemetery, Lower Ireland, by me
 witnesses:— H. W. Parry
 David Burke Rector.
 George A. Stewart

Burial: Mission of Ireland, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp., ancestry.com

Mary Anne and William Forbes' seven children were Mary Ann, Margarite Jane, Henry Edwards, Martha, Charlotte Elizabeth, Christina Louisa, and William Howard, as follows:²⁹⁹

F.2.1. MARY ANN FORBES b 11 July 1867 in Halifax Tp., baptized 8 Sept 1867 at CCLI., d 30 May 1958, m 1st on 11 March 1890 at CCLI to WILLIAM GEORGE WILLIAMSON, b June 1843, d 6 Feb 1894. He was the son of George Williamson and Isabelle Hunter, formerly of Castlecaulfield, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, Ireland. Mary Ann Forbes m 2nd on 30 March 1897 to DAVID BURKE b 29 Nov 1866 at Hamilton, Ontario, d 24 Sept 1945 at East Angus, Que., son of James Burke and his wife Prudence Marie Simons³⁰⁰ born 1840 at Cortober, Cootehill, Co Cavan, Ireland. James and Prudence Burke came to Canada in 1864-65, settling in Caledonia, Ont., then moving to Megantic County about 1869 to join other family settled there. Mary Ann and David Burke are buried at Westbury Cemetery, East Angus, Que. For a family tree of the Williamsons, see Appendix II. Children of Mary Ann Forbes by William George Williamson:

F.2.1.1. HARRIS EDGAR WILLIAMSON b 14 Jan 1891 in Halifax Tp., shoe cutter, d 1988. Married in 1915 to MARION WHITNEY, born December 28, 1897, d 1983. Lived Manchester, N.H. Harris Edgar and Marion were the source for the Williamson family origins as Castlecaulfield, Dungannon, Co Tyrone. Marion and Harris travelled across North America, visiting relatives along the way. They were instrumental in the 1950s and 60s in bringing many of the Iowa and California Henderson and Ralston descendants to Inverness to see the homeland of their ancestors. The following notice was in the *Sherbrooke Record* in June 1980:

65th Anniversary:

Mr and Mrs. Harris E. Williamson, Manchester, N.H. were pleasantly surprised on Sun., June 15, upon arrival at the home of Mr and Mrs Hubert Nugent, Lennoxville, to find over 30 relatives and friends gathered there to celebrate the couple's upcoming 65th wedding anniversary. Mr and Mrs Williamson motored here with Mr and Mrs Merwin Forbes of Martinez, Georgia. They spent the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs Norman Winslow in Sherbrooke.

Children of Harris and Marion Williamson:

F.2.1.1.a. Marjorie Williamson m Roscoe E. Irving. Res. Wakefield, Mass.

F.2.1.1.b. Dorothy Williamson, b 2 Dec 1916, m Richard Gilmne. Res. Manchester, N.H.

F.2.1.1.c. Winton Henry Williamson, b 20 May 1918 m Pauline L'Heineux. Res. Thousand Oaks, California.

F.2.1.1.d. Beverly Williamson b 6 Dec 1919, m George Harrison Evans b Sawyerville, Que. Res. Manchester, N.H.

F.2.1.2. EVA BEATRICE WILLIAMSON b 15 Feb 1892 in Halifax Tp., d 1976 at the Wales Home, Richmond, Que. Married 18 March 1914 at Holy Trinity, C of E, Maple

²⁹⁹ Information on this branch provided in interviews and by correspondence in Sept 1979 with Marion (Mrs Harris Edgar Williamson) of Manchester, N.H. and by Muriel Winslow in an interview at Maple Grove, Ireland Tp in Aug. 1986.

³⁰⁰ Brian Symonds, *A Simons-Simonds-Symonds Family History*, Edition 2, Oct 1993.

Grove, Ireland Tp. to GEORGE ROBERT NUGENT 1888-1971, son of Robert Nugent and Alice Jane Gill. Child:

F.4.1.2.a. Alvin George Nugent b 1914, m 24 June 1954 to Ruth Matthews b 1920. Res. Sawyerville, Que. They had 2 children.

F.2.1.3. EDITH HARIET "Hattie" WILLIAMSON b 12 Nov 1893 in Halifax Tp., d 1943, m 20 Feb 1917 at Holy Trinity, Maple Grove to GRANT JOHN NUGENT 1893-1972, son of Robert Nugent and Alice Jane Gill. Hattie taught school at Lower Ireland 1914-15. Both buried at Maple Leaf Cemetery, Sawyerville, Que. Children:

F.2.1.3.a. Hubert Grant Nugent b 1917, m Marion Lake b 1920. Res. Sawyerville, Que., then Lennoxville, Que.

F.2.1.3.b. Muriel Mary Alice Nugent b 1920, m 1st in 1941 to Clifford Westgate, and m 2nd to Norman Winslow b 1920. Res. Sherbrooke, Que.

F.2.1.3.c. Harris George Nugent b 1922 m in 1956 to Gloria Coatts. Res. Bury, Que., then Cookshire, Que.

F.2.1.3.d. Doris Eva Nugent b 1924, m in 1968 to George Hurd b 1914. Res. Sawyerville, Que.

F.2.1.3.e. Robert Alfred Nugent b 1927, m Truth Hamilton. Res. Arnprior, Ontario.

Child of F.2.1. Mary Anne Forbes by David Burke:

F.2.1.4. WILLIAM JAMES ROY BURKE b 3 Feb 1898 in Ireland Tp., bapt 5 June 1898 at Holy Trinity, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp., d 27 Sept 1927, m 23 June 1920 at Holy Trinity, Maple Grove to EFFIE JANE NUGENT, 1897-1958, daughter of Richard Nugent, and Elizabeth Gill. Child:

F.2.1.4.a. Erma Violet Burke b 25 July 1923 in Ireland Tp, bapt 19 Sept 1923 at Holy Trinity, Maple Grove. Res. Brunswick, Maine, d 2011.

F.2.2. MARGARITE JANE FORBES b 22 Feb 1869 in Halifax Tp., baptized 4 April 1869 at CCLI, m on 31 Dec 1889 at CCLI to JAMES WILLIAMSON b 10 May 1856 in Inverness, d 1912 of pneumonia in East Angus, Que., bur Westbury Cemetery, East Angus, Que. James was the son of George Williamson and Isabelle Hunter. James worked at the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company in East Angus. For information about the Williamson Family, see Appendix II. Their children were born Halifax Tp., Megantic Co.:

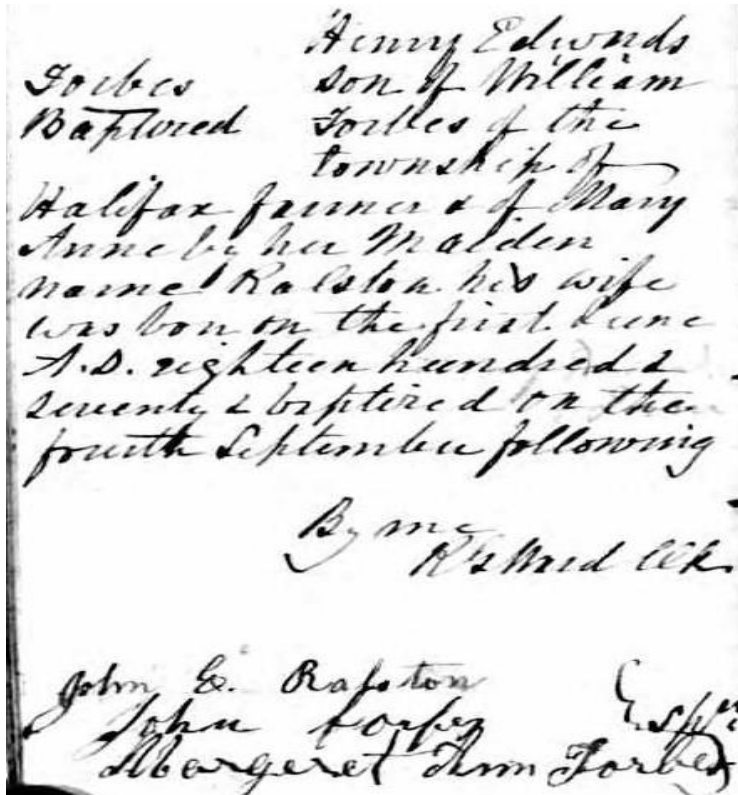
F.2.2.1. ORLINA MARTHA WILLIAMSON, 1891-1900

F.2.2.2. HERBERT JAMES WILLIAMSON b 1894, d 1957. Had 1 son born c 1927.

F.2.2.3. VICTORIA LILLIAN WILLIAMSON b 1900, d May 1953. Res. Florida.

F.2.3. HENRY EDWARD FORBES b 1 June 1870 in Halifax Tp., baptized 4 Sept 1870 at CCLI. He died 3 March 1909 in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Que., bur 8 March at C of E, Mission of Ireland, Quebec. He m on 30 June 1896 to his 2nd cousin-once-removed, EVALINE FRANCES LITTLE, b 28 March 1874, d 20 Feb 1962, dau of George Little and Frances Hill. Evaline remarried on 10 June 1913 to her cousin Robert Wright b 1 March 1860, d 17 Apr 1933,

son of Richard Wright and Anne Henderson. For that family, see Branch C.1.4. Henry Edwards and Evaline Frances Forbes Wright, and Robert Wright are buried at CCLI. On ancestry.com, Find A Grave Index, Henry Edward Forbes is recorded as born 1 Jun 1870 in Halifax Tp. North, died 3 March 1909 in Montreal, buried CCLI, Father: William George Forbes, Mother: Mary Ann Forbes, Spouse: Evaline Frances Wright.



Mission of Ireland, C of E.

Children of Henry Edwards Forbes and Eva Little:

F.2.3.1. GERTRUDE OLIVE FORBES b 1899 at Inverness, d 1966 as a result of a car accident, m 22 June 1921 at St John the Devine C of E, Thetford Mines to her cousin HAROLD "Hallie" VICTOR MARSHALL b 1 April 1899, baptized 16 July 1899 at CCLI, d 1975. They farmed on the 2nd Range of Inverness at Henderson Vale. Hallie was the son of Herbert "Hub" Melvin Marshall and Susan May Walker. Information on this branch of the family provided by Herbert Lynn Marshall. For the same family, see Branch D.8.7. Children:

F.2.3.1.a. Beulah Frances May Marshall b 8 April 1925, baptized 26 July 1925 at C of E Maple Grove, Ireland Tp, m in June 1951 to her 3rd cousin-once-removed, Ernest Robert Allan b 1928, d 2001, son of William S. Allan 1894-1977 and Jessie Roberta Little 1901-1978. Frances (Marshall) Allan was a school teacher.

F.2.3.1.b. Frederick Harold Marshall b 21 May 1922, baptized 24 Sept 1922 at C of E Maple Grove, Ireland Tp, m 30 June 1945 to Dorothy Iva Wright, b 23 March 1924, bapt 4 Aug 1925 in Inverness Tp., dau of Richard Hewton Wright and Iva Bell Currie. Dorothy taught at the Henderson Vale school in 1944, the year it closed. Dorothy also taught at the Glen Murray school on the 10th/11th ranges of

Inverness. Lived Waterdown, Ont. For information on the Wright Family see Appendix II.

F.2.3.1.c. Douglas Ralph Marshall b 13 Feb 1927, baptized 10 July 1927 at CCLI, m Yoni Decker.

F.2.3.1.d. Lewis Henry Marshall b 17 Sept 1931, baptized 8 May 1932 at CCLI, d 10 Oct 1996, m Welda Kivell.

F.2.3.1.e. Living Marshall

F.2.3.2. WILLIAM RALPH FORBES b 1902, nm, d 1988 in Florida.

F.2.4. MARTHA "MATTIE" FORBES, b 10 Sept 1872 in Halifax Tp., baptized 9 Feb 1873 at CCLI, d 22 March 1947, m 25 June 1895 to her 2nd cousin,³⁰¹ WILLIAM 'Willie' WRIGHT, b 18 Apr 1864, d 8 Sept 1954, son of Richard Wright and Anne Henderson. William was also nicknamed, 'Doc,' because of his resemblance to his great uncle Branch A: James Henderson, a root doctor. Mattie and Willie lived on the 3rd range of Inverness. Martha and William are buried at CCLI. For this same family, also see Branch D.1.6. For information on the Wright Family see Appendix II. Children:³⁰²

F.2.4.1. WILLIAM WILFRED EDISON WRIGHT b 8 Nov 1897, d 20 June 1985 in Dundas, Ont., bur Mount Zion Cemetery, Copetown, Ont. He m in 1934 to HILDA BEATRICE LOWRY b 11 Oct 1917. In 2002, Hilda was living in Blackadar's Continuing Care Home in Dundas, Ont. Hilda was the dau of William Thomas Lowry of Megantic County, Que. and Mary Ann Hamilton formerly of Liverpool, England. Wilfred and Hilda lived on the 3rd Range, Inverness, moving to Dundas, Ont. in 1957.³⁰³

F.2.4.2. Gladys Wright m Clayton Wood from Upper Ireland. They moved to Proctor, Vt and later to Northfield, Vt. They both died on the same day in May 1986 and are buried at Northfield. Children :

F.2.4.2.a. Violet Pearl Wood b 28 Jan 1926, m Everett M. Bell of Northfield, Vt. Res. Ocala, Florida.

F.2.4.2.b. Jean Victoria Wood b 7 March 1927, m Frederick M. Smith from Bloomingdale, N.Y.

F.2.4.2.c. Carl Harry Wood b 11 July 1928, m Elizabeth Bassett. Divorced and remarried. Res. Ocala, Florida

F.2.4.2.d. Muriel Martha Wood b 22 Feb 1932, m Edward Slack of Brooklyn, N.Y. Res. New Jersey.

F.2.4.2.e. Living Wood

F.2.4.2.f. Living Wood

³⁰¹Martha and William were 2nd cousins through the Hendersons.

³⁰²Information on this branch provided in part, by Mildred Learmonth, Lennoxville, Que., 1997.

³⁰³Information on this branch provided by Violet Ann Wright and by Allen Winston Wright

F.2.4.2.g. Living Wood

F.2.4.3. HENRY WRIGHT died 1912.

F.2.5. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH FORBES b 22 Nov 1877 in Halifax Tp., baptized 19 Dec 1877, d 4 Sept 1949 at Worcester, Worcester County, Mass., buried in Hope Cemetery, Worcester. Charlotte m on 14 July 1896 at Maple Grove Holy Trinity to OLIVER POND AMADON b 21 March 1854 in New Ireland, Ireland Tp, Megantic Co. Que, d circa 1910 in hospital in Quebec City. Oliver was the son of John Amadon and Abigail Kimball. They farmed the 10th Range of Halifax Tp. After Oliver's death, Charlotte and her children moved to Worcester, Mass. about 1919. Children:³⁰⁴

F.2.5.1. CLAIR THANKFUL AMADON, b. March 15, 1897, New Ireland, Megantic County, Quebec Canada; baptized 16 March 1897 at Holy Trinity, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp., d. August 24, 1900, New Ireland, Megantic County, Quebec, bur Holy Trinity.

F.2.5.2. MILDRED PEARL AMADON. January 11, 1899, New Ireland, Megantic County, Quebec Canada; baptized 11 June 1899, d. May 12, 1974, Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts. She married 1st to JOHN JOSEPH WYNNE on April 26, 1916 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, son of James Wynne and Ellen Pierce. He was born February 05, 1896 in Kilflynn, County Kerry, Ireland, and died January 26, 1976 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts. She married 2nd to EDWIN ANDERSON c1930. Children of Mildred Amadon and John Wynne are:

F.2.5.2.a. Robert John Wynne, b. July 11, 1919, Worcester, m Joan Virginia Hawkesworth August 23, 1941, daughter of James Hawkesworth and Josephine Fox. She was born March 29, 1920 in London, England, and died February 20, 1953 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon.

F.2.5.2.b. Mildred R. Wynne, b. Abt. 1921. She married (1) John Hamel. She married (2) Gerald Roach.

F.2.5.2.c. Evelyn C Wynne, b. circa 1923, m William Baker

F.2.5.3. HILDA MARION AMADON b. January 28, 1900, New Ireland, Megantic County, Quebec, bapt 21 July 1900 at Holy Trinity, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp., d. August 21, 1956, Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts; m. HERBERT K. BORGSTEDT c1937, in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts; b. Abt. 1904, Trolhattan, Sweden; d. August 10, 1983, Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

F.2.5.4. WILLIAM HENRY AMADON, b. February 26, 1909, New Ireland, Megantic County, Quebec Canada; d. July 04, 1945, Worcester, Worcester County, Mass., bur Hope Cemetery, Worcester. He married DOROTHY ESTHER VICKSTROM on January 26, 1929 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, daughter of Henry Vickstrom and Esther Lundhal. She was born March 12, 1911 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts. Henry was a member of Athelstan Lodge, A.F. and A.M. and he was President of The Retail Baker's Association. Between 1930-1945 they lived in Shrewsbury, Mass. Children:

³⁰⁴Information on this branch provided by Jack O'Leary, and Donald Peters

F.2.5.4.a. William Howard Amidon, b. August 21, 1929, Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts. Occupation : Baker. He married Bernadette Hazel Lavallie January 16, 1962 in Worcester, Worcester County, Mass. She was born November 08, 1945 in Worcester, Worcester County,

F.2.5.4.b. Phyllis Anne Amidon, b. July 21, 1930, Worcester, Worcester County, Mass. She married John Benoit on October 14, 1950 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, son of Frederick Benoit and Alice Grady. He was born January 29, 1929 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts. John Benoit was in the United States Army. Occupation: Truck Driver. Religion: RC.

F.2.5.4.c. Joyce Claire Amidon, b. October 16, 1931, d 11 Sept., 2014. Lived Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts. She married (1) Daniel Meehan September 02, 1950 in Worcester, Massachusetts. She married (2) Francis Joseph O'Leary February 14, 1954 in Worcester, son of John O'Leary and Mary Finneran. He was born April 05, 1917 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and died October 22, 1965 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts. She married (3) Ronald Allen Cote in September 1966 in Seabrooke, New Hampshire, son of Leo Cote and Juliet Leslie. He was born September 22, 1937 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and died March 15, 1983 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts. She married (4) Alfred D'Ambra June 11, 1988 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts. He was born January 29, 1933 in Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts. Res. Boylston, Mass.

F.2.5.4.d. Living Amidon

F.2.6. CHRISTINA LOUISA FORBES b 13 June 1883, bapt 2 Sept 1883 at HT, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp., d 6 Feb 1960 at the home of her daughter in Ottawa, Ont., m 22 April 1908 to I. VICTOR BURNS. Lived East Angus until 1913, when they moved to Alberta. They farmed in Alberta, near Falker, Cessford and Calgary. In 1936 they moved back to Quebec, where they farmed at Flanders until their deaths. Both are buried at Island Brook, Quebec.

1960 OBITUARY: F.2.6. CHRISTINA (FORBES) BURNS

<p>MRS. VICTOR BURNS, OF SAWYERVILLE</p> <p>SAWYERVILLE — Christina L. Burns, wife of Victor Burns, passed away at the home of her daughter in Ottawa, Ont., on Feb. 6, 1960, in her 77th year.</p> <p>Mrs. Burns was the youngest and last surviving daughter of the late William Forbes and his wife, Mary Ann Rakston, of Maple Grove. She was united in marriage to Victor Burns on April 22, 1908. They resided in East Angus until 1913, when they moved to Alberta with their two children.</p> <p>In 1936 they returned to the Eastern Townships and purchased a farm in Flanders, where she resided until her death.</p> <p>Mrs. Burns is survived by her husband; three daughters, Irene, of Sawyerville, Muriel, Mrs. Gill Heon, of Ottawa, and Lena, Mrs. Ivan Bailey, of Detroit, Mich.; a son, Carl, of Toronto, Ont., and four grandchildren. One child died in infancy.</p> <p>She was devoted to her home and a good friend to all, the many flowers and letters received being a tribute to the esteem in which she was held.</p> <p>The funeral was held in the Sawyerville United Church. Rev. H. Fraser conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Canon W. C. Dunn. The choir sang two hymns, I Will Sing a Song of That Beautiful Land and There Is No Night in Heaven. Mrs. Phillips sang The Old Rugged Cross.</p> <p>Bearers were Alvin and Harris Nugent, nephews, George Loveland, Franklin Evans, Clinton and Aubrey French.</p> <p>Interment was in the Island Brook Cemetery.</p>	<p>(27) Christina Louisa (Forbes) Burns (l.l.z.f)</p> <p>Provided by: Carroll Miller</p> <p>259</p>
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Children of Christina Louisa Forbes and Victor Burns:

F.2.6.1. IRENE VIVIAN BURNS b 20 March 1910, d 2000, m in 1935 to E. MERLIN BOGGS. Later divorced. No children. Res. Alberta.

F.2.6.2. CARL HENRY BURNS b 9 Jan 1912, m in 1957 to ELSIE PAGE, d 1989-90. Residence: Calgary.

F.2.6.3. MURIEL CATHERINE BURNS b 20 Dec 1915, .m GILLES HEON who died suddenly on 1 April 1972 at Ottawa. Res. Ottawa, Ontario.

F.2.6.4. LENA MARGARET BURNS b 3 Jan 1920, m 26 Dec 1949 to IVAN BAILEY. Res. Sawyerville, Que, then Detroit, Mich.

F.2.7. WILLIAM HOWARD FORBES³⁰⁵ b 9 April 1885 in Halifax Tp., baptized 26 July 1885, d 22 Oct 1918 at Newbury, Vt., m 1st on 5 March 1908 to JENNIE CAROLINE BISHOP b 26 Dec 1887 at Concord, Essex Co., Vt., d 1 Dec 1977 at Berlin, Vt., (dau of Leslie Ide Bishop and Julia Lazette Hastings), and m 2nd in Dec 1914 to BEULAH DUDLEY. Child:

F.2.7.1. MERWIN BISHOP FORBES b 1908 at Littleton, N.H., d 14 Aug 1990 at Augusta, Georgia, bur Brewton Cemetery, Hagan, Georgia. Lived in Martinez, Georgia, a retired Colonel, US Army. He was a career soldier and a Professor of Astronomy. He married c 1931 to KATHLEEN KIRK (Kitty) ELLSWORTH b 25 Aug 1910 in Vermont, d 9 Aug 1997 in Norwich, N.Y., bur Waterbury, Vt. Later divorced. (Dau of Walter Haynes Ellsworth and Clarissa Isabel Marr) Merwin m 2nd on 29 June 1946 to LELA BELLE MATTOX, d 1986 of a brain tumor. Children:

F.2.7.1.a. Howard Walter Forbes b 31 Aug 1930, d 23 July 1977 at Duxbury, Vt, bur Hope Cemetery, Waterbury, Vt.

F.2.7.1.b. Nancy Porter Forbes b 23 March 1933 at Morrisville, Vt., m 24 June 1954 at Waterbury, Vt. to Kenneth Greeley Dibbell b 17 May 1934 at Waterbury Center, Vt. Occupation : Flight Engineer, dairy farmer and milk politician. (Son of John Allen Dibbell and Marion Alice Churchill).

F.2.7.1.c. Charles Ellsworth Forbes b 2 Sept 1935, m 24 Nov 1962 at Huntington, Long Island, NY to Patricia Albert. Divorced and m 2nd on 13 March 1998 to Karen Hoskiewicz Baker.

F.3. MARTHA RALSTON b 13 June 1851, or born 27 June 1850 according to her obituary and according to her cemetery headstone, Lot 317, Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina, Iowa.³⁰⁶ The obituary and headstone dates for Martha's birth are incorrect. Martha d 2 Oct 1936, m 27 Jan 1874³⁰⁷ at Inverness to her 1st cousin, D.10. JOSEPH HENDERSON, b 17 Nov 1842 at Inverness, d 26 Nov 1906 at home, near Paullina, son of William Edward Henderson II and Susannah Davidson.

Joseph's father, William Edward Henderson II and Martha's mother, Branch F Mary Ann Henderson, were brother and sister. Martha and Joseph moved to O'Brien County, Iowa in 1883, moving again in Jan 1916 to Calumet, Iowa. Prior to their marriage, Joseph had spent 2 years in California, and felt proud to have played his fiddle on the pacific coast in 1870. Both buried Prairie View Cemetery, Lot 317, Paullina, Iowa.

³⁰⁵Information on this branch provided Sept 2000, by Jeremy Brooks Dibbell,

³⁰⁶Tombstone information provided by Linda Hopp, in Nov 2000.

³⁰⁷Joseph Henderson of the township of Inverness, farmer, and Martha Ralston daughter of Henry Ralston also of Inverness, farmer, were married by License the twenty seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, by me: Thos. L. Ball, Clerk. Witnesses: John E Ralston and Elizabeth Henderson. Source: Mission of Ireland, Register Book 5, Anglican Diocesan Archives of Quebec.

F.3. MARTHA (nee Ralston), husband D.10. JOSEPH HENDERSON, LAWRENCE, VIOLET & GRACE



Photo provided by Carroll Miller

Ralston, Martha Ralston
 Baptized by Henry Ralston
 of the Church of
 England, London, 18
 Ancient of Elders, 18
 wife of Henry Ralston, the above
 Ralston's name is given
 under the name of
 By me

Opposite Ralston
 Henry Ralston
 Andy Hill

Mission of Ireland, C of E on ancestry.com

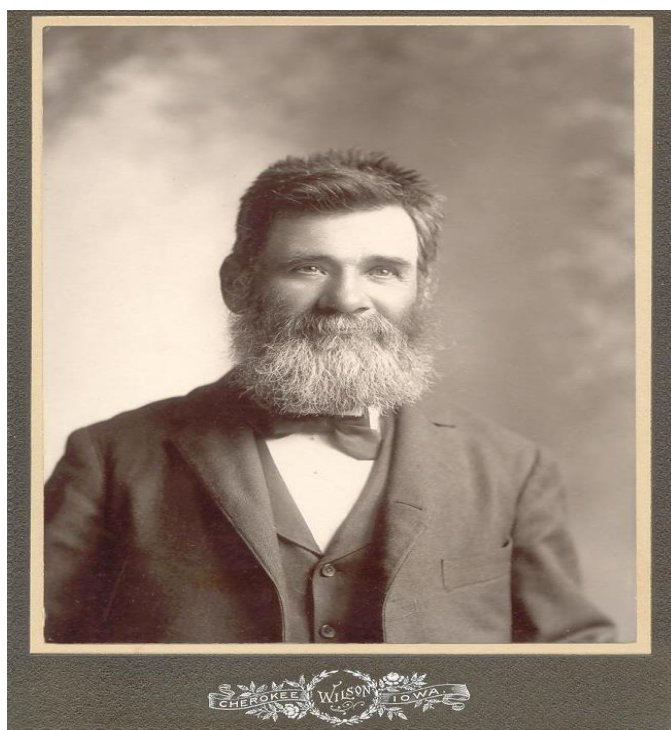


PHOTO: JOSEPH HENDERSON. (provided by Carroll Miller)

For more photos and documents of Martha Ralston and Joseph Henderson's family see, under D.10. Joseph Henderson.



Photo: THE SIX CHILDREN OF MARTHA RALSTON & JOSEPH HENDERSON (provided by Carroll Miller)

The six children of Martha Ralston and Joseph Henderson:

F.3.1. FLORENCE CHRISTINA HENDERSON b 19 Nov 1874 at Inverness, Que., d 1939 m in 1898 to CHARLES F. REIFSTECK b 1868. He was a banker. Florence was a school teacher. Lived in Calumet, Iowa. Children:

F.3.1.1. CHARLES DEWEY REIFSTECK b 6 Nov 1899 at Calumet, d 1967, m 25 Nov 1929 at Peoria, Ill. to MARJORIE CASPER.

F.3.1.2. KATHRYNE RUTH REIFSTECK b 3 July 1902 at Gaza, Iowa, m in 1931 to MANCELL HUGH MELOTT. Kathryne graduated 1930 with a BA from University of South Dakota. She was a teacher.

F.3.1.3. BEATRICE MELBA REIFSTECK b 8 June 1905, m 25 Sept 1931 at Iowa City to Dr. ERWIN THEODORE BENDER b 1901. Beatrice Melba graduated with a BA from Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa. They lived in Oregon in 1971 when they made a trip to Calgary to visit relatives.³⁰⁸

F.3.1.4. LOUIS JOSEPH REIFSTECK b 24 March 1909, d 1911 of diphtheria.

F.3.1.5. FLORENCE MARY REIFSTECK, b 7 Oct 1914 at Calumet, Iowa

F.3.2. WILLIAM GEORGE HENDERSON b 15 Feb 1880 at Inverness, Que., d 6 May 1963 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, m DOLLIE ARMAND VAN HALTERN of Enid, Okla, d March 1940. They farmed in Calumet, Iowa. No children of their own, but they adopted. George had one leg amputated in 1961. William George's obituary, provided by Mary Ralston Burns to Linda Hopp, and in turn to Gwen Barry in Nov 2000 reads:

George Henderson, Calumet, Iowa - Word has been received of the death of George Henderson, 83, former Calumet resident, who died late Monday, May 6 at Minneapolis where he had been living at the home of his daughter, Mrs Douglas Henderson who survives. Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Ray Miller, Belmond, Iowa, and Mrs Roscoe Brown, Paullina and 4 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 9 at 2pm from the Guardian funeral home at Paullina. Burial will be in Prairie View, Paullina.

Children:

F.3.2.1. HAROLD HENDERSON (adopted) According to his adopted father's obituary, Harold must have died before 1963, as he is not mentioned as a survivor in father's obituary.

F.3.2.3. BEATRICE RUTH HENDERSON b 27 Feb 1922 at Paullina, Iowa, m 28 Dec 1941 at Calumet, Iowa to Rev. DOUGLAS MERRILL HENDERSON, b 23 Sept 1921 at Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn., (No known relationship). Douglas Merrill Henderson's ancestors came from Dundas County, Ontario. Beatrice's mother, Grace, died when Beatrice was born. Beatrice was then adopted by aunt and uncle, William George Henderson and wife, Dollie Armand Van Haltern.

F.3.3. BEATRICE MARY HENDERSON b 1 Aug 1882 at Halifax Tp, Que, d 20 May 1918. According to Mary Anna (Ralston) Jobson Beatrice was a schoolteacher in O'Brien Co., Iowa. She died when she lit a fire in a cook stove using coal oil. It belched out and she happened to swallow too much flame. She died that evening. Beatrice m 5 June 1907 to FRED S. NOTT of Calumet, Iowa. Children:

F.3.3.1. FLORA RUTH NOTT b 15 June 1909 at Calumet. She was a school teacher. She married in 1933 to DONALD BROWN, son of A. F. Brown.

F.3.3.2. JOHN HUGHES NOTT b 26 Sept 1916 at Calumet, Iowa, d 8 March 1982 in Brandon, Fla. He married 19 March 1942 to VIRGINIA VERDOES. They later divorced.

F.3.4. JOSEPH LAWRENCE HENDERSON 27 Feb 1886 near Paullina, O'Brien Co., Iowa, d 15 May 1961 at Cherokee, Cherokee Co., Iowa, farmer, m 1st on 3 April 1912 at Sutherland, Iowa to GRACE ELIZABETH. DRAPER b 27 Jan 1892 at Sutherland, O'Brien Co., Iowa, d 22 May 1922, a teacher, and m 2nd in 27 Dec 1927 at Gaze, O'Brien Co., Iowa to EMMA FLORENCE DRAPER b 28 Sept 1895, d 1 July 1950 at Paullina, Iowa, and m 3rd on 27 June 1951 to ERMAL ROSA MOSES RAUSCH, b 27 Apr 1897 at Oto, Woodbury Co., Iowa, d 29 May 1971 at Cherokee, Iowa. Joseph lived on his parents' homestead in Paullina, Iowa.³⁰⁹ Joseph Lawrence Henderson's five children by Grace Elizabeth Draper:

F.3.4.1. MERRITT LAWRENCE HENDERSON, b 24 Jan 1913 at Peterson, O'Brien Co., Iowa, d 18 Oct 1998, m 5 Jan 1939 at Worthington, Minn. to MARY LOUS MARTIN b 1 May 1919, d 16 May 1996. Res. Menasha, Minn.

³⁰⁹ Information on the descendants of Joseph Lawrence Henderson was provided by Paul Douglas Henderson, 4 Dec 2001, from documentation prepared by Macel Leeds and Bruce Foste Henderson (brother of Douglas Merrill Henderson).

F.3.4.2. JOSEPH HAROLD HENDERSON b 7 Feb 1914 at Sutherland, Iowa, d 25 April 1976, m 1st 8 May 1933 to VIRGINIA JUANITA SCROGGIN b 26 April 1916. They divorced. He m 2nd in 1940 to VIONA JOHNSON b 23 May 1925. Lived Park Rapids, Minn.

F.3.4.3. PERCY WOODROW HENDERSON b 1 Jan 1916, d 22 April 1933 at Paullina, Iowa.

F.3.4.4. OPAL JANETTE GRACE HENDERSON b 10 Dec 1917 at Sutherland, Iowa, m 25 May 1938 to VICTOR WILLIAM UHL b 14 Nov 1915. Lived in Pacific Grove, Calif.

F.3.4.5. BEATRICE RUTH HENDERSON b 27 Feb 1922 at Paullina, Iowa, m 28 Dec 1941 at Calumet, Iowa to DOUGLAS MERRILL HENDERSON b 23 Sept 1921 at Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn., (No known relationship). Douglas Merrill Henderson's ancestors came from Wentworth County, Ontario. Beatrice's mother, Grace, died when Beatrice was born. Beatrice was then adopted by aunt and uncle, William George Henderson and wife, Dollie Armand Van Haltern.

F.3.4. Joseph Lawrence Henderson's four children by Emma Florence Draper:

F.3.4.6. GEORGE WILSON HENDERSON b 13 Jan 1929 at Paullina, Iowa, m 2 July 1955 to EVELYN MAE DORHOUT b 11 April 1932. Lived Greeley, Colorado.

F.3.4.7. FRANCIS EDWARD HENDERSON b 3 Dec 1931 at Paullina, Iowa, m 1 June 1953 to IDA ELAINE HANSON, b 23 Oct 1932 in Montgomery Co., Iowa. Res. Medora, Kansas.

F.3.4.8. LOUIS JAMES HENDERSON b 6 April 1935, twin, m 18 June 1960 to ARVELLA MARIE HULL, b 17 Feb 1942. Res. Paullina, Iowa.

F.3.4.9. LOUISE JOAN HENDERSON b 6 April 1935, twin, m 29 Dec 1962 to GLEN DONALD WRIGHT, b 8 Apr 1934. Res. Minneapolis, Minn.

F.3.5. VIOLET VICTORIA HENDERSON b 1 June 1892 at Paullina, Iowa, teacher, d 3 Jan 1972, m 23 Dec 1914 to RAY ANTOINE MILLER b 25 Jan 1892 in Sutherland, Iowa, d 18 Feb 1981 at Clear Lake, Iowa, son of Sumner Freeman Miller and Idella Ray. They farmed at Sutherland, Miller and Goodell, Iowa, and New Richland, Minn. Both Violet and Ray are buried at Belmond, Iowa. Violet's obituary information provided by Mary Ralston Burns to Linda Hopp and in turn to me in Nov 2000 reads as follows:

Mrs Ray (Violet) Miller, Meriden, Iowa died at Belmond Hospital, Jan 3 at age 79. She was born 1 June 1892 in O'Brien County, Iowa to Joseph and Martha Ralston Henderson, married Ray Miller of Sutherland in Paullina 23 Dec 1914. Survivors, husband, 3 sons, Ray H of Richland, Minnesota, Edward of Meridan and Paul of Meridan; 3 daughters : Alice Nyberg of Kingsburg, California, Florence English of Roanoke, Virginia, Ruth Hickman of Montavale, New Jersey.

Children of Violet Henderson and Ray Antoine Miller:

F.3.5.1. RAY HENDERSON MILLER b 2 April 1916 at Sutherland, Iowa, m 20 Apr 1940 at Wawter, Minn. to VIOLET MARGARET ROCENE b 9 Jan 1917, d 4 Apr 2001. Retired

from farming at New Richland, Minn. in 1976.

F.3.5.2. EDWARD ANTOINE MILLER b 23 Nov 1917 at Sutherland, Iowa, d 14 May 1983 in Sioux City, Iowa, following an auto accident, bur Liberty Township, Iowa. He m 8 Oct 1945 to RUBY EVELYN IVARSON, dau of Victor Ivarson. He served in WW II in the US Navy, Pacific area. Res. Cleghorn.

F.3.5.2. Obituary Edward Antoine Miller.

May 14 1983

**Brother Of
Ray H. Miller
Dies In Iowa**

Edward A. Miller, 65, died Saturday morning in the Marian Health Center in Sioux City following an April 14 auto accident.

His home had been on a farm in Liberty Township before moving to Cleghorn in March 1983.

He was born November 23, 1917 at Sutherland, Ia. and was the son of Ray A. and Violet Miller who formally lived in New Richland.

He married Ruby Ivarson on October 8, 1945 at rural Meriden. He farmed all his life and had also been employed by Wilson Foods Corp.

He was a member of the Oakdale Evangelical Free Church and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; one son, the Rev. Carroll Miller of St. Paul; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Kathleen) Thomson, Cleghorn; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Ray H. Miller of New Richland and Paul Miller of Belmond; and three sisters, Mrs. Eldon (Alice) Nyberg of Kingsburg, Cal., Mrs. Morley (Florence) English of Roanoke, Va. and Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Hickman of Mount Vale, N.J.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services were Tuesday at the Oakdale Evangelical Free Church. The Rev. Thomas Sahlstrom officiated and burial was in the Liberty Township Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Boothby Funeral Home.

Obituary provided by Carroll Miller.

F.3.5.3. ALICE MARION MILLER b 18 Feb 1921, m 24 Oct 1944 to ELDON DAVID NYBERG b 3 June 1918 at Kingsburg, Calif. Res. Kingsburg.

F.3.5.4. FLORENCE ELAINE MILLER b 3 Nov 1924, m 23 July 1950 at Seattle, Wash. to MORLEY CHARLES ENGLISH At the time of their marriage, Morley was a Lieutenant, US Navy. Res. Roanoke, Virginia. Information on this branch provided by Carroll Miller.

F.3.5.5. RUTH ALEENE MILLER b 17 Aug 1927, m 11 Aug 1951 at New Richland, Minn. to ROBERT H. HICKMAN. Res. Montvale, New Jersey.

F.3.5.6. PAUL JAMES MILLER b 15 Nov 1930, m 24 Feb 1953 to CAROLYN MAYE MILLER, b 1930. Res. Belmond, Iowa.

F.3.6. GRACE MAY HENDERSON b 13 May 1894, teacher, d 15 Aug 1967 at Holdrege, Nebraska, m 1 Dec 1915 at Paullina, Iowa to ROSCOE YOUNG BROWN b 6 Jan 1892, d 3 Feb 1965 when he fell from a ladder, bur Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina. They lived in Paullina, Iowa. Grace died in Holdrege, Nebraska. She is buried at Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina, Iowa. Children:

F.3.6.1. Bentley Young Brown b 23 May 1917, d 23 Aug 1977, m 16 May 1948 to Helen Johnson b 15 July 1920, d 2 Feb 1994. Bentley was in the US Army during WW II.

F.3.6.2. Martha Marie Brown b 2 March 1920, m 2 June 1944 to Clarence Jackson b 20 June 1917, d 10 Sept 1992. Res. Fort Dodge, Iowa.

F.3.6.3. Charlotte Jane Brown b 2 March 1922, m 27 June 1944 to Rev. John Gabrielson b 3 March 1921.

F.3.6.4. Beatrice May Brown b 5 March 1924, d 16 Aug 1951, m 3 Nov 1944 to Clarence Rabe b 2 Feb 1924.

F.3.6.5. John Alexander Brown b 22 Oct 1931, m 2 June 1956 to Verlie Mae Gunnarson, b 21 Dec 1936. He enlisted in US Navy in Feb 1951. Res. Sioux Falls, S. Dakota. They travelled to Calgary to meet relatives in 1969.

F.4. JAMES RALSTON b 13 July 1848, baptized 6 July 1849 at CCLI, d 2 June 1900 at Inverness. Buried CCLI, Inverness Tp. His baptism record, with his surname spelled incorrectly:

James Rollerton [sic], son of Henry Rollerton [sic] and Marianne Henderson of Inverness, born 13 July 1848 and baptized at CCLI 6 July 1849.

James took care of his parents and inherited the farm. He was sick for over a year of a painful, incurable condition. His nephew, Fred William Ralston came home from Iowa to be with his uncle F.4. James Ralston when James took ill. When James died in 1900, William Fred Ralston took James's mother, Mary Ann Henderson Ralston back to Iowa with him for a visit. On the back of a letter of 14 March 1962 written by Fred Ralston to Leone Henderson, Leone writes James Ralston's nickname as "*Lisping Jim Ralston.*"

OBITUARY.

Mr. James Ralston, who, for some months had been patiently suffering from a painful disease, passed away on Saturday, June 2nd at the age of 51 years and 11 months. The funeral was conducted on Monday, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Robert Marshall, where he had made his home since his return from the hospital, as an incurable some months ago, and he was buried at Christ church, Lower Ireland, by the rector of the parish, the Rev. Mr. Faulconer. He was a man of a genial disposition, who, by honest, straightforward dealings made many friends, and won the respect of all.

Obituary provided by Carroll Miller

F.5. HENRY RALSTON III b 10 Oct 1851 at Inverness, d 6 Feb 1931 of pneumonia at Calgary, Alberta, m in Inverness on 13 Feb 1884 at the C of E Ireland Tp. to MARY JANE WILLIAMSON, b 22 Dec 1859, d 8 Jan 1929 of pneumonia, dau of George Williamson and Isabella Hunter. They moved to Paulina, Iowa in 1884, then moved to Alberta in 1902, where they homesteaded near Balzac, a hamlet several miles north of Calgary. Henry and his daughter Edith both had asthma, and it was thought the air in Alberta would be good for it. Both buried Burnsland Cemetery, Calgary, Alta.³¹⁰ For information about the Williamson Family, see Appendix II.

Source : Mission of Ireland, Register Book 3, Anglican Diocesan Archives of Quebec.

*Rolston } Henry, son of Henry Rolston, formerly
Baptized } the Township of Inverness, C. of Mary
Ann, (by her maiden name Henderson,) his wife
born on the tenth day of October, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty-one
was baptized on the ninth day of April, in the
year next following,
By me William Hickey, (Cleric)
Present } Mary Ann ^{her} Rolston, mother-
Arnold ^{her} Morich, Anne ^{her} Henderson,
Lester Henderson, Sponsors.*

MRS. M. J. RALSTON
On Tuesday at her home in Balzac, Mrs. Mary Jane Ralston, aged 69 years, wife of Henry Ralston, passed away. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Forster, of Airdrie, in the Armstrong funeral home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which interment will be made in the Burnsland cemetery.
Deceased was born at St. Ferdinand, Quebec, coming west with her husband and family in 1902 to Balzac, where the family has since resided. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Hugh Cooper, Airdrie, Mrs. Annie Jobson, Balzac, and Mrs. G. F. Shuttleworth, Balzac, and Henry, George and James Ralston, all of Balzac. One sister, Mrs. Jamieson, lives in East Angus, Quebec.

1929 Obituary -Mary Jane Williamson Ralston. Provided by Carroll Miller

³¹⁰ The information on this branch of the family provided by their descendants, Mary Ann (Ralston) Jobson, Valerie Jobson, and Len Esler.

Photo: F.5. HENRY RALSTON III & MARY JANE WILLIAMSON



The children of Henry Ralston III and Mary Jane Williamson:

F.5.1. ISABELLA EDITH RALSTON b 29 June 1886 at Paullina, Iowa, d 9 June 1965 at Airdrie, Alta., m 8 Jan 1907 to HUGH COOPER, b 1875 at Underwood, Ont., d 16 Dec 1957, son of Robert Cooper and Mary Ann Allen. Hugh and Isabella farmed on Nose Creek, near Airdrie, Alberta until retirement in 1954.³¹¹

Deaths

COOPER — June 9th. Mrs. Isabella Edith Cooper, aged 78 years, of Airdrie, Alta., in a local hospital, after a brief illness. Born at Paullina, Iowa. Mrs. Cooper had lived in the Airdrie Balzac District since 1902. She was a member of the Balzac United Church. Predeceased by her husband, Hugh, in 1957, she is survived by two sons, George S. Cooper, and Hugh H. Cooper, both of Airdrie; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Jobson of Calgary, and Mrs. G. Shuttleworth of Balzac; three brothers, Henry Ralston of Balzac, and George and James Ralston of Calgary. Services conducted by Rev. J. W. Spence will be held at McINNIS and HOLLOWAY's "Park Memorial Chapel" (15th Ave. and 4th St. S.W.) Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Interment Queen's Park Cemetery.

³¹¹Information on this branch from The Cooper Fonds, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, and provided by Len Esler.

Children:

F.5.1.1. HUGH HAROLD COOPER b 25 May 1910, d 17 Aug 1969. Never married. Bur Queen's Park Cemetery, Calgary.

F.5.1.2. GEORGE SYDNEY COOPER b 7 Sept 1912, d 1993 at Calgary, m 14 July 1945 to ELEANOR MARION MAY b 1920, who was from South Butte, Sask. He was active in Unifarm and the Alberta Wheat Pool. Eleanor was active in bringing Vietnamese refugees to Alberta.

F.5.2. MARY ANNA 'Annie' RALSTON b 19 Sept 1889 Dale Tp, O'Brien Co., Iowa, d 23 Oct 1980 at Calgary, Alta., m 17 April 1912 HERBERT JOHN JOBSON b 27 Sept 1884 in Ontario, d 18 Dec 1958 at Calgary. Lived Calgary. In accounts of her young life, Annie told her children of her experiences in tornadoes in Iowa, where the school children had to hide in caves. She remembered too, how wide the Missouri River was when they crossed it to move to Alberta in 1902. Children:

F.5.2.1. EDITH ELIZABETH JOBSON b 1 March 1913, d 1996 in Innisfail, Alberta, bur Raven Church, m 11 Nov 1937 to CHARLES EARL HALL b 4 Aug 1916 at Seven Persons, Alberta, d 3 Sept 2000 at Calgary.

F.5.2.2. VIOLET JANE JOBSON b 20 April 1916, m 1 Nov 1939 to GORDON ELMER ESLER b 27 Feb 1916 at Biggar, Sask., d 26 Oct 1983 at Calgary.

F.5.2.3. HERBERT HENRY JOBSON b 23 Jan 1921 at Calgary, m 18 July 1951 to HAZEL PEARL MILLS, a Registered Nurse, b 22 Aug 1923 in Prince Edward Island.

F.5.3. HENRY EDWARDS RALSTON b 30 May 1890 Paullina, Iowa, d 1975, m 19 Oct 1922 to ALICE OLDFIELD b 1892 at Brampton, Ont., d 23 Feb 1965, bur Queen's Park Cemetery, Calgary, Alta. Lived Balzac, Alberta. Children:

F.5.3.1. HENRY JOHN "Johnnie" RALSTON b 27 Oct 1923 at Calgary, d 23 Jan 1942 at Balzac, Alta, bur Union Cemetery.

Henry Ralston
Henry John Ralston, 18, of Balzac, died at the family residence Friday evening after a lengthy illness. Born in Calgary, he had lived all his life at Balzac. He had been an invalid for many years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ralston, one brother, Robin, and one sister, Margaret, all of Balzac. Funeral services will be conducted in the Park Memorial Chapel on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will follow in the family plot in Union cemetery, with arrangements in charge of Shaver, McGinnis, and Holloway.

F.5.3.2. ROBIN MELVILLE RALSTON b 23 April 1925, m 19 June 1971 to ROSE LAWRENCE, her 2nd marriage.

F.5.3.3. MARGARET ALICE RALSTON (adopted) b 4 Oct 1934, m 30 June 1962 to NORMAN BAGSHAW.

F.5.4. GEORGE DEWITT RALSTON b 4 May 1895 Union Tp, Paullina, Iowa, d 18 April 1990 at Calgary, m 1st on 1 Aug 1930 to ADA ANNIE CHURCH b 11 Aug 1899, d 1975, and m 2nd in 1977 at age 82 to POLLY (JONES) PHILLIPS, age 81, b c1895 d 1991 or 1992 . Raised registered Black Angus cattle in Alberta. George and Polly were school mates as children. Apparently, their fathers did not get along. Polly looked after her parents until they died. She married and lived in Manitoba. After her husband died and George's wife Ada died, Polly and George were married when in their 80s. They went out dancing and travelled for quite a few years. Child:



Left: F.5.4. George Ralston. Right: F.6.2. Fred Ralston at George's home in Calgary, 1957
Photo provided by Val Jobson

F.5.4.1. JEAN ANN RALSTON b 16 Dec 1930, deceased, m 4 Sept 1953 to THOMAS STONE, d 1988. Res. Dawson Creek.

F.5.5. JAMES "JIMMIE" WILLIAMSON RALSTON b 22 Dec 1897 Paullina Iowa, d 1984, m 18 Feb 1925 to BEATRICE E. NORTHCOTT b 25 Nov 1904, d 2000. Res. Calgary. Raised registered Black Angus cattle in Alberta. Children:

F.5.5.1. MARJORIE BEATRICE RALSTON b 12 Feb 1926, m 1st on 4 Dec 1946 to GEORGE CLAITER, d 1997, m 2nd to Dr. ROBERT B. CHURCH

F.5.5.2. MELVIN JAMES RALSTON b 30 Dec 1928, m 1st on 1 Dec 1959 to FRANCES COTTRELL d 20 July 1970 of cancer, and m 2nd on 12 Feb 1972 to ELEANOR McLAREN.

F.5.5.3. FLOYD WILLIAM RALSTON, m 31 Oct 1959 to PATRICIA KILLAH, a Registered Nurse. Res. Balzac, Alberta.

F.5.5.4. BLANCHE MARY RALSTON m on 22 June 1951 to MURRAY WISE.

F.5.5.5. CLARA JANE RALSTON m 1st 8 May 1954 to JAMES ADAMS and m 2nd to HARRY WEGAL.

F.5.6. ETHEL JANE RALSTON b 28 April 1900, m 10 June 1925 to GRANT F. SHUTTLEWORTH b 15 March 1899 in Guelph, Ont. Lived Balzac, Alberta. Child:

F.5.6.1. GRANT RALSTON SHUTTLEWORTH b 22 Oct 1931, m 21 March 1958 to KATHERINE ANNMARIE COSOVAN, a Registered Nurse. Rancher and farmer near Balzac, Alberta.

F.6. JOHN EDWARDS RALSTON b 17 May 1853 at Inverness, baptized 2 Oct 1853 at CCLI. He d 22 April 1931, and m 16 April 1879 at Inverness to MARGARET ANN DONAGHY, b 28 Dec 1853 at Inverness, Que., d 19 April 1929, dau of David Donaghy b 1808 in Co Tyrone, Ireland and Charlotte Ellis b 1821 in Ireland, and granddaughter of Arthur Donaghy, 1782-1847. Margaret Ann was in the 5th generation of the Alexander Stewart-Martha Garrick family. John and Margaret lived first in Halifax Tp., Megantic County, Que., before moving to Iowa in 1882. They went to Calgary, following family in 1903 and stayed 6 months, before returning to Iowa. For information on the Donaghy Family see Appendix II.

MARRIAGE: JOHN EDWARDS RALSTON & MARGARET ANNE DONAGHY
Register Book 5, Anglican Diocesan Archives of Quebec. Notice the "s" on Edwards

One hundred & twenty third day
Ralston { John Edwards Ralston of the
Donaghy { Township of Kalfox, farmer and
bachelor and Margaret Anne
Donaghy daughter of David Donaghy
of the same Township have married
by license on the fifteenth day of April
in the year of Our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventy nine by me
John E. Ralston { contracting
Margaret A. Donaghy { parties
Edw. Donaghy { witnesses
Mary J. Little {
For All Ball
clerk
 (56) JOHN EDWARDS RALSTON (1.1.6) & MARGARET ANNE DONAGHY



Photo: Front, Left to Right: F.6. MARGARET ANN DONAGHY & JOHN EDWARDS RALSTON
Back, Left to Right: EDWARD, FRED, THERESA, WESTON. Photo provided by Donald Ralston

Margaret Ann Donaghy was born at Inverness, Province of Quebec, Canada, on December 28th, 1853, where she spent her early life. There on April 15th, 1879, she was united in marriage to John E. Ralston. In the spring of 1882 in response to the desire for greater opportunity, she with her husband and two small children came to Cherokee county, Iowa. They located on a farm five miles south and one mile west of Paullina. A few years later they moved to O'Brien county, to a farm north of Paullina. Here they remained until the spring of 1893, when they again moved to another farm near Pringhar. They continued to reside there until the spring of 1909 when they retired from the farm and came to Paullina. They have lived here continuously for 20 years.

She was the mother of four children, Mrs. Tressa L. Waggoner, of Peoria, Ill.; Fred W. Ralston, of Highmore, S. D.; Edward J. Ralston, of Waterloo, Ia.; and Weston D. Ralston of

Mason City, Ia., who in addition to her husband are left to mourn her loss and who were all present when she passed away.

When but a girl she was confirmed in the Church of England, and was an active church member and worker until the time of her passing. She was sincerely interested in the activities of the Presbyterian church of Paullina, in which she held her final church membership. In addition to this she was an active member of the Ladies Aid and Women's Home Missionary Societies all of which organizations will miss her.

Hers was a life of service and devotion to her family and friends. No task was too difficult or sacrifice too great for those she loved. In addition to being missed by her husband and children she will be missed by the community in which she lived and which she loved.

Obituary, F.6. Margaret Ann Donaghy Ralston

John Edwards Ralston's son, Fred Ralston, tells stories of his father. As told by Fred:

They were not afraid to jump on a horse and ride a continent. In 1869, John Edwards Ralston left home in Inverness at the age of 16. He went to Vermont to visit his uncle Dr James Henderson at Bethel, Vt and his aunt Martha Bowman and uncle Samuel Ralston who were living in St Johnsbury, Vt at the time. They helped John get a job on the railroad. He was a brakeman and lived at Island Pond, Vt. near the Quebec border. He had one hand pinched a little one day, as he was making a coupling (pin and link couplings). He promptly quit the railroad.

From 1870, for 3 years, John and brother Henry Ralston III spent winters in Northern Minnesota in the logging woods. They worked as teamsters. Each spring they worked with gangs rafting logs down the Mississippi River from Stillwater, Minn to Dubuque and Davenport, Iowa. They spent the summers farming in Minnesota and on cousin George Henderson's farm in Davenport, Iowa. They were harvesting on a wheat field near Northfield, Davenport, Iowa the summer that Jessie James and his gang were caught in their raid of the banks there. Jessie James gang took horses from the farm they were working on, leaving their played out nags in exchange. There was nothing they could do about it when Jessie asked to make the trade, as Jessie had the drop on them, and they simply had to have a few fresh horses. It was not until the next day that they found out who the horse thieves were.

John got home to Inverness at least once a year. In 1875 John and his cousin Jim Henderson, both 22 years old, left Inverness by train for California. At Chicago, they lost \$20 to a swindler

who agreed to show them how to get rich quick. They headed for Wilson Henderson's homestead at Old Gilroy in the Santa Clara valley of California. They also had visions of California gold. They took odd jobs in the redwood forests of California for a while and discovered it took too much money to grub stake for gold. They made Wilson Henderson's 160 acre ranch their home base for several years. They helped Wilson put in a wheat crop one year with no irrigation and the wheat never came up. Wilson had his own freight wagon outfit. John and Jim drove freight for Wilson, with teams of 8 to 10 horses pulling 3 or 4 wagons across the Santa Clara valley from Merced to Watsonville. They were called linesmen and the job paid \$300 per month and free board.

The San Joaquin Valley nearby was overrun with wild hogs, originally pigs which had strayed from the Spanish missions. These wild hogs were especially numerous around the Tulare Lakes. Wilson conceived a plan for rounding them up. He took a party, including John and Jim and a few wagons, loaded up the wagons and returned to Old Gilroy with the hogs. They fattened them up for the slaughter but didn't make any money and so never tried it again.

In 1878 John and Jim returned to Inverness, where John bought a farm of 100 acres on the 2nd Range of Inverness for \$875. He built a new barn and remodeled the house and married Margaret Donaghy in 1879. In 1881, John Edwards Ralston sold the farm for \$1,000 cash and left in 1882 for Paullina, Iowa, along with his wife and two babies.

In 1900, at least Mrs John Edwards Ralston came back to Inverness for a visit, according to the *Montreal Gazette, Megantic Edition*, dated Aug 16, 1900: "*Hendersonvale : Mrs John Ralston of Primghar, Iowa is the guest of her sister, Mrs John Forbes. She spent last week with her brother, Mr. R. J. Donaghy in East Angus.*" [(Quebec)]

In 1916, John Edwards Ralston, his wife, and son Frederick, along with John George Henderson and his wife Minnie May Henderson all of Iowa, returned to Vermont, Mass. and Inverness to visit relatives. They were accompanied in their local travels by Harris Edgar Williamson and his wife, Marion.³¹²

³¹²As told to me by Marion in 1981.

1931 DEATH RECORD of JOHN EDWARDS RALSTON: Iowa Death Records. Notice the "s" on Edwards.

STATEMENT OF DEATH
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State Department of Health
Division of Vital Statistics
STATE OF IOWA

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County O'Brien State: IOWA Registered No. 77-3
Township Union or Village _____
City Paulina No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its name instead of street and number)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 22 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth 47 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2 FULL NAME John Edwards Ralston
(a) Residence No. Paulina St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) widower

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) May 27, 1853

7 AGE Years Months Days If less than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
77 10 25

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Retired farmer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Feb - 1909

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 48

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Canada

13. NAME Henry Ralston

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Ireland

15. MAIDEN NAME Mary Lou Henderson

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Ireland

17. INFORMANT Ed Ralston (Address) Paulina, Iowa

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place Paulina Date April 25, 1931

19. LICENSED EMBALMER F. W. Conner No. 1744 (Address) _____

20. FILED 4-24-31 Ed. Hodgson Registrar. (Address) Paulina

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) April 22, 1931

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 22, 1931 to April 22, 1931.
I last saw him alive on April 22, 1931, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11 P. m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: Apoplexy (Date of onset 4-22-31)

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: _____

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____
Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State) _____
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased, _____
If so, specify _____
(Signed) Geo. E. Oldag M. D. (Address) Paulina

(OVER)

The children of John Edwards Ralston and Margaret Donaghy :

F.6.1. TERESSA LOUISE RALSTON b 11 Feb 1880 at Inverness, baptized 13 May 1880 at CCLI, as Teresa Louise Ralston. Baptism witnesses were Robert Marshall and Jane Marshall. Source : APMC, baptisms, p. 260. Theresa Louise d 1946. She m 3 June 1908 at Primghar, Iowa to HEWA ISOM WAGGONER, d 1942, electrical engineer. Lived Primghar, Iowa, then Peoria, Illinois.

BAPTISM: TERESSA RALSTON, C of E, Mission of Ireland, Book 5.

Ralston & Teresa Louise
 Baptized } daughter of John
 Ralston of Halifax
 farmer and of Margaret Anne
 Ormally his wife born the
 eleventh of February in the
 year of Our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ^{eighty} ~~one~~
 was baptized May twentieth
 one thousand eight hundred
 and eighty by me
 J. W. Rice
 clk
 John Ralston & Parents
 Margaret A. Ralston
 Christ Marshall
 Jane Marshall } Sponsors

Children:

F.6.1.1. WALTER WAGGONER b 15 Oct 1911, m HELEN SMITH. Res. Peoria.

Children:

F.6.1.1.a. Tom Waggoner, twin

F.6.1.1.b. John Waggoner, twin

F.6.1.2. MARGARET ANN WAGGONER b 11 Feb 1915, m Col. M. M. YOUNG. Res. Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

F.6.1.3. LORRAINE WAGGONER b 16 Aug 1917, m ROBERT GORHAM Peoria, Ill. to Brunswick, Maine.

F.6.1.4. HELEN JEAN WAGGONER, b 31 Aug 1918, twin, d 1960, m in 1941 to TED POWERS.

F.6.1.5. (twin to Helen Jean, died at birth)

F.6.2. FREDERICK WILLIAM RALSTON b 14 Aug 1881 in Inverness, Que., baptized 16 Oct 1881 at CCLI. He d 22 March 1971, m 15 April 1911 at Harvey, N. Dakota to BERTHA LENORE KAST b 1890, died on Mother's Day, 1954. Both buried Lone Tree Cemetery, Hayward, Calif. Fred was born in Inverness and was one year old when the family moved to

Iowa. He returned to Inverness to visit family in 1901, possibly again in 1906, and last in 1961 at age 80, accompanied by the Williamsons of Manchester, N.H.³¹³ He retired to California. He also owned land in central South Dakota, which was farmed by his brother-in-law, on shares. Fred had a long time interest in family history, and wrote several letters to family in Inverness, enquiring of his ancestry, and sharing stories of the folks in Iowa and how they had fared. While visiting Inverness in July 1961, Fred Ralston stayed for several days at the home of Allen Little and his wife Iris, who had a large house, and took in boarders. Fred reported that *"They are very nice people, who showed them around Inverness Township."* *"Allen Little has done well. He has several farms (the old Little farms). He is in the trucking business, and his son-in-laws run the farms."*

Some of Fred's correspondence was sent by his son, Donald Ralston to a distant cousin, Loren J. Ralston. One letter was not provided, only Fred's notes, and might be dated at 1958. Another of Fred Ralston's letters, written to George and Leone Henderson, dated March 1962, was sent to us along with Fred's notes by Irma Henderson Ehrich, then of Arkansas. Leone had written a few notes of her own in the margin.



Bertha (Kast) Ralston

1909 Eagal Butte, SD



Frederick W. Ralston

What a dashing couple they made!

³¹³As per Marion (Whitney) Williamson in an interview of 1979.

BAPTISM: WILLIAM FREDERICK RALSTON, Holy Trinity C of E, Maple Grove, Mission of Ireland

Ralston { William Frederick
 Baptized { Son of John Ralston
 of Halifax, former
 and of Margaret Donaghy
 his wife, born August
 fourteenth in the year
 of Our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty
 one was baptized October
 sixteenth of the same
 year. by me
 H. St. Ball
 ctk
 John Ralston { Parents
 Margaret Ralston { +
 George Elliott { Sponsors



Photo: left to right: F.2.1.1. Marion (Whitney) Williamson, F.6.2. Fred Ralston, and Allen Little, father of C.1.2.1.a. Marion Jean (Little) Wright. Photo taken in July 1961 on the original Ralston homestead, Inverness, Quebec. Photo provided by Val Jobson

Children of Fred Ralston and Bertha Kast:

F.6.2.1. MURDO EDWARD RALSTON b 13 June 1913, m at Highmore, S. Dakota to MABEL HUSBAND. Res. Ione, Calif. Children:

F.6.2.1.a. David Ralston. Res. Oakland, Calif.

F.6.2.1.b. Fred Ralston. Res. Oakland.

F.6.2.1.c. James Ralston. Res. Oakland.

F.6.2.2. DONNA PATRICIA RALSTON, b 20 July 1915, twin, m 1st to J. M. DAVIES, who d 1965, and m 2nd to M. SACKETT who d 2 Nov 1976. No children.

F.6.2.3. DONALD FREDERICK RALSTON b 20 July 1915, twin, m 12 June 1948 to ELIZABETH ANN CARROLL, b 22 March 1918. Res. Anaheim, California.

F.6.2.4. JOHN PERSHING RALSTON b 24 Feb 1919, nm. Res. Vista, California.

F.6.2.5. KEITH ALEXANDER RALSTON b 14 April 1922, m BEVERLY WILLIAMS. Residence: Valley Springs, California.

F.6.3. EDWARD JAMES RALSTON b 20 July 1884 at Primghar, Iowa, d June 1962 of a stroke, m at Mason City, Iowa on 1 May 1922 to ELIZABETH JUNGEN. Before his marriage, Edward taught school in Primghar, Iowa. They lived Waterloo, Iowa. No children. They are buried in Lot 469, Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina, Iowa.³¹⁴

EDWARD J. RALSTON.
Edward J. Ralston, 77, of 445 Home Park Blvd., died of a stroke at 6:15 a. m. Friday at St. Francis Hospital.
He was born July 20, 1884, at Primghar, Ia., son of John and Margaret Donahue Ralston, taught school at Primghar five years, and was married at Mason City May 1, 1922, to Miss Elizabeth Jungen.
Mr. Ralston was associated during most of his business career with the E. B. Millar Coffee & Spice Co., until retirement due to ill health. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church.
Surviving are his wife and a brother Fred, North Morro Bay, Calif. He was preceded in death by parents, one brother and one sister.
Funeral services are pending at the O'Keefe & Towne Funeral Home.

OBITUARY F.6.3. EDWARD JAMES RALSTON

F.6.4. WESTON DAVID RALSTON b 8 Aug 1889 (or 1887?) in Paullina, Iowa, d 12 March 1952 (or 1953?) in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, m 22 Aug 1917 to GERDINE PETERSON b 1897. Lived in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. According to Mary Ann (Ralston) Jobson:

³¹⁴As per Loren J. Ralston, August 1986.

“Wes attended school in Calgary for a few months when his parents made an extended visit there in 1903-04. In 1930, Wes won a trip to Banff, Alberta, with all expenses paid, for being the best salesman, selling the greatest volume of insurance for the year, for his company, the Federal Hardware and Implement Mutual Company of Owatonna, Minn.”

Children of Weston and Gerdine:

F.6.4.1. JAMES EDWARD RALSTON b 5 Aug 1920, d Apr 1944, m KATHRYN LYNCH. James was a WW II fighter pilot, killed in action in France. He is buried in St Avald Cemetery, Metz, France.

F.6.4.2. WESTON DAVID (or Douglas?) RALSTON b 15 July 1923, m WILMA SMITH. Divorced, and remarried to ?

END OF BRANCH F – MARY ANN HENDERSON & HENRY RALSTON II

BRANCH G: SARAH HENDERSON

*13 Aug 1815 - Baptism of Sarah, dau. of William and Anne Henderson of **Kilmore**.*³¹⁵

Baptism record is for the C of I, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone. It was provided by Josephine McBride, who belongs to a seemingly unrelated Henderson family of Crilly, Aghaloo Parish and later of Carnteel Parish. Nothing more is known about Sarah. The sages of Megantic County did not know of her existence. One possibility is that she married John Tobben in 1834, as per the Diocese of Armagh Index to Marriages. Unproven.

THIS IS THE END OF THE GENEALOGY OF THE SEVEN HENDERSON BROTHERS & SISTERS & THEIR PARENTS WILLIAM HENDERSON I & ANNE EDWARDS

See the following pages for Appendices

³¹⁵ Baptism record: PRONI MIC 583/25 for St John's Church of Ireland, Caledon, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone.

APPENDIX I MISCELLANEOUS HENDERSONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FAMILY NO. 1. GEORGE, JAMES, & JOHN HENDERSON of IRELAND & QUEBEC

The following three Henderson brothers, 1. George gaoler and grocer merchant of Quebec City, 2. James Henderson, miller of Batiscan, Quebec, and 3. John Henderson, miller of Beauport, Quebec, shared a Henderson father in common, but 1. George had a different mother than his 2 half-brothers 2. James of Batiscan and 3. John of Beauport. Of the many family trees on ancestry.com that cover these three Hendersons, none provide proof that the three were actually brothers. On the Cedric Elborough Eason Family Tree on ancestry.com, it is noted that their brotherhood is not proven, but that there is some circumstantial evidence that connects them to each other. All three were born in Ireland, parents names unknown. Various family trees on ancestry.com have the birth place of:

1. GEORGE of Quebec City as:

- Ireland (Gilbert Family Tree)
- Ireland (Ours09 Family Tree)
- Ireland (Kronen Family Tree)
- Ireland, Derry (=Londonderry, a county and a city in Ulster Province, Northern Ireland) (Cedric Elborough Eason Family Tree)
- Ireland, Derry (Payne Family Tree)
- Ireland, Derry (Warren/Buchanan Family Tree)
- Ireland, Derry (Mulligan_Matthews Family Tree)
- Ireland, Derry (Jones/Wilson Family Tree)
- Ireland, Derry (Avison-Fry Family Tree)
- Ireland, Derry (Lamb, Botterell et al Family Tree)
- Ireland, Port Glenone, Derry, Cavan (Ritchie-LeBoeuf Family Tree). It should be noted that a) Derry and Cavan are two different counties, and b) Portglenone is a Parish in County Antrim, not Derry, and not Cavan)

2. JAMES of Batiscan as born:

- Ireland, possibly County Tyrone or County Antrim (warner.ca Family Tree' on ancestry.com) [There was a large extended Henderson family of the right period in Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone, and elsewhere in Co. Tyrone, and in Ballymena, Co. Antrim.]

- Ireland, Derry (The Lorraine Turnber Family Tree on ancestry.com)

It is not known how many of the above persons were copying each other's family trees, vs original research. There are no proofs on any of their trees for the locations that they have identified (Derry and Port Glenone, Co. Antrim, and Co. Tyrone. However, Ireland, appears as the place of birth of George and James on several records. They probably came from somewhere in Ulster Province, Northern Ireland. Henderson is a common Ulster Scot name in Ulster. Scots did not tend to settle in what is now the Republic of Ireland. Worth pursuing would be genealogical records for counties Londonderry, Antrim, and Tyrone.

The following information on George, James, and John Henderson is based primarily on the Cedric Elborough Eason Family Tree, except where noted otherwise. If George, James, and John were truly brothers, then they are related to our Henderson family of Branches A to G of the Caledon Estate, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone and Inverness Tp., Megantic County, Quebec and beyond. The relationship is based on:

- a) Several DNA matches between descendants of James Henderson of Batiscau, and a living Henderson descendant of our Branch C, Thomas Henderson of Aghaloo Parish and Inverness Tp.
- b) Money lending by 1. George Henderson of Quebec City to our Branch D William Edward Henderson II of Aghaloo Parish and Inverness Tp.
- c) Some of 1. George Henderson of Quebec City's descendants lived for a time in Inverness Tp., Megantic County.

However, the link between 1. George, 2. James, and 3. John Henderson and our Hendersons of Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone and Inverness Tp., Megantic County, Quebec is one or two generations further back from the data available on our Henderson family. Hence, we don't know exactly how we are connected. It was likely through a common ancestor of the 1700s.

The genealogy and family history of 1. George of Quebec City, 2. James of Batiscau, and 3 John Henderson of Beauport follows:

1. GEORGE HENDERSON, gaelor and merchant grocer of Quebec City (half brother of 2. James and 3. John Henderson)

George Henderson, b c1782 in Ireland, d 16 Aug 1860 at Quebec City, married MARY CASHELL, b c1787, d 25 Oct 1848 at Quebec City. George was a military veteran, Keeper of the Morin Jail in Quebec City, and later a grocery merchant. It is unclear where or when he married. George Henderson was serving in the 76th Hindoostan Regiment of the British Army in India in 1803-1805. In 1806 his regiment returned to England, and in 1807 he served garrison duty in the Channel Islands. He served in the 76th Regiment in Spain and France from 1808 to Dec. 1813. His Regiment didn't reach Quebec until 1814. So they probably married between 1806 and 1807, either in England or Ireland. This would fit with their first child who was born in 1811. The chronology of events in the life of George Henderson follows:

c1782: George Henderson was born about 1782 in Ireland [Source: 1851 census and death record].

1798: The likely year that George enlisted in the 76th Regiment of Foot of the British Army. The regiment was raised in Oct. 1787 by the Honourable East India Company. Its recruits came from all over the UK, but mostly from England. His military history is based on a description provided by him, when he applied in 1817 for a land grant in Quebec City. In 1817, he claimed to have served with the 76th Regiment for 19 years.³¹⁶

1803-1805: He was involved in the Second Anglo-Maratha War, serving with the 76th Regiment of Foot as a private at the Battle of Delhi in India on 11 Sept 1803. He also served at the Battle of Deeg in India on 13 Nov 1804 and the Capture of Deeg. Because of their service in India, the 76th Regiment was allowed to be referred to as the 76th Hindoostan Regiment, including wearing of a badge of an elephant, with the word Hindoostan above it on their uniforms. He was listed to receive a medal for his services in the above Battles.³¹⁷

³¹⁶BANN E21,S64,SS5,SSS6,D992 Fonds Ministère des Terres et Forêts - BANQ Québec.

³¹⁷Source: UK, Military Campaign Medal and Award Rolls, India, 1803 – 1849].

1806-1807: The Regiment returned to the UK in 1806, and served garrison duty in the Channel Islands in 1807. This was probably when George married in England or Ireland to MARY CASHELL. She was born about 1787 and died 25 Oct 1848 in Quebec City. [Source for Mary's death: Quebec City (QC) Wesleyan Methodist registers]

1808-1813: He was involved in the Peninsular War which was part of the wider Napoleonic Wars, serving with the 76th Regiment of Foot as a Sergeant Major at the Battle of Corunna in Spain (16 Jan 1809), the Battle of Nivelle in France (10 Nov 1813) and the Battle of Nive in France (Dec 9-13 1813).

25 Dec 1813 to 24 Mar 1814: 90 days, he was on duty as a Sergeant-Major with the 76th Regiment of Foot and received 11 pounds, 5 shillings.³¹⁸

1814: The 76th Regiment embarked for North America for service in the War of 1812 and saw action at the Battle of Plattsburgh in Sept. 1814. The Regiment did not return to England until 1827. [Source: Wikipedia]

1817: He was likely discharged in 1817 at Quebec City. his enlistment or discharge papers have not been found. The enlistment or discharge papers, if ever found should indicate his place of birth, or at least the location where he enlisted.

1817: On 30 Dec 1817, George applied for Crown Land in Quebec. He was discharged from the Regiment by this time and had a young family.

"To the Honourable, the Commissioners for Grants of Crown Lands - The Memorial of George Henderson, late Sergeant Major of His Majesties 76th or Hindoostan Regiment of Foot humbly sheweth that your memorialist has served his Majesty faithfully honourably and loyally for upwards of 19 years as will appear by recommendation from the above Regiment he begs leave to state that he was present with said Regiment in India and every other place during the above mentioned servitude where the said Regiment gained every praise by their valorous conduct, memorialist being now discharged from said Regiment and having a young family is induced to remain and settle in this Country being led to understand that your Honor is privileged to give grants of uncaded lands situate in the parish of St Gabriels, formerly Jesuits property, now Crown Lands, the same lands is reported to be given to faithful and loyal subjects, said grants containing 3 arpents in front by 32 arpents in depth. Two lots to be conceded to individuals subject to the Crown rents, reserves, taxes, fees and as paid by other tenants holding Crown lands. Memorialist therefore humbly prays your Honor will be pleased to grant him two lots of land as above mentioned, as an indulgence for his long and faithful service thereby binding himself, Heirs to be subject to pay as above stated and memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray."

Quebec 30th December 1817. Signed G Henderson³¹⁹

³¹⁸British Army Muster Books and Pay list, 1812-1817, Infantry, 76th Regiment

³¹⁹1817 Request by George Henderson for land in St Gabriel, Quebec. BANQ E21, S64, SS5, SSS6, D992, Fonds Ministère des Terres et Forêts - BANQ Québec. (Ministry of Lands and Forests)

The lots, combined, were approximately 575 feet in frontage by 6,138 feet depth or approximately 81 acres each lot.

1818: George Henderson applied for land in 1817 at St-Gabriel. There is a street in Quebec City, referred to in the 1818 census as Petite Côte Nord – Rue St-Gabriel. There is no George Henderson on Rue St-Gabriel in the 1818 census. In 1818, in House No 16 rue St-Pierre: George Henderson, marchand (merchant), veuf (widowed), 6 Protestants in household. Although the census said he was widowed, this looks like our George Henderson the jailor. His wife Mary Cashell did not die until 1848, and by the time of this 1818 census they had 4 children born, plus George and wife = 6 Protestants. This is the only George Henderson in the 1818 census, other than the entry for the Prison. Also in the 1818 census, same house as George Henderson, No 16 rue St-Pierre: William Wilson, veuf, 9 Protestants in household. George Henderson is also listed in the 1818 census as: Prison, Rue St-Stanislas, George Henderson, geolier (gaoler), and George Thompson, and 6 Protestant prisoners –no prisoner's names given.³²⁰

1817-1828: George was the Keeper of the Quebec City Morin Gaol from 1817 to 1828. His occupation is recorded as Keeper of the Jail or Gaoler in the baptism and burial records of his children. He also appears in the 1826 Quebec City Directory as a Gaoler and in the 1827 and 1829 Poll Books for Quebec City as a Gaoler.³²¹ According to Don Fyson:³²²

William Reed was the first keeper of the Morin Jail. He died in 1817. Next was George Henderson, a former Irish sergeant major in the British Army. He held on until he was dismissed in 1828. Henderson was himself somewhat dishonest. He was accused of taking advantage of his office by selling liquor to prisoners; renting out special rooms and furniture to prisoners who could pay; fraternizing with some prisoners and allowing them to have women prisoners in their cells; and even using prisoners to go out into the city on errands for him and for other prisoners. He was dismissed in 1828. Another British soldier, John Jeffreys, followed Henderson from 1828 to 1839.

Also in Don Fyson's book, page 199, George Henderson is reported to have helped out the Quebec Literary and Historical Society, when their premises in the Morin Building caught fire. He rented out the 2nd floor of his home to them. He is described as "*George Henderson, grocer at the corner of St Ursule and St Louis Streets.*" This was probably in the 1840s, or 1850s.

1822, 28 Nov.: George Henderson, gaoler was awarded one lot (Lot 14) in St-Gabriel, on a farm formerly operated by the Jesuits, and known as 'La Vacherie.' It was on the south shore of the St-Charles River. A map shows the lot as in St Roch district, bounded in front by Dalhousie St (still exists) and in the rear by Richmond St (has changed name or no longer exists). This lot is not too far from the Morin Jail.³²³

³²⁰1818 Census: Recensement de la ville de Quebec en 1818, par le curé Joseph Signay, Cahiers d'Histoire No. 29, La Société Historique de Québec, 1976. (Census taken beginning on 19 May 1818 and finished by the end of Dec 1818)

³²¹1827 Poll Book: BAnQ Quebec, E4 Fonds, Secretariate of the Province (1960-01-483/749)

³²²Iron Bars and Bookshelves: A History of the Morin Centre, Don Fyson (U of Laval, History Department), Baraka Books, 2016, page 66.

³²³ Ministry of Lands and Forests – BAnQ, E21, S64, SS5, SSS8, D183.

1826, 17 June: George Henderson requests to be released from the lot in St-Gabriel, due to uncertainty of the layout of the roads. He had made no improvements to the property.³²⁴

1828: 11 June: George Henderson, gaoler of the prison of Quebec District, is released from his purchase of La Vacherie.³²⁵

1834: George Hendsen appears in the 1834 Poll Book for Quebec City as a Grocer merchant and in the 1836 Poll Book as a proprietor.³²⁶

1841, 17 March: Contract between Jean Mainguy, master builder and carpenter, and George Henderson, merchant of Quebec City, to build a grange (store house or barn) on the land of Notre-Dame-des-Anges in Beauport, Quebec.³²⁷

1843, 2 Aug.: The following notarized “obligation” was registered (#2599) by notary Joseph Petitclerc of Quebec City. The obligation was that William Henderson residing in the Township of Inverness was indebted in the amount of 25 pounds currency to George Henderson, Grocer of Quebec City. The debt was to be repaid in 6 months. To secure payment for the sum of money plus interest, the north west half of lot number seven on the second range of Inverness, lot number eight of the second range of Inverness and lot number nine in the first range of Inverness were named as collateral.

The north-west half of lot 7, and south-east half of lot 8 was the 200 acres where our William Edward Henderson II of Branch D was living in 1843, and which remained in the possession of his descendants until the 1930's or so. He also owned the north-west half of lot 9 which he transferred the location ticket to his brother Thomas Henderson in the late 1840's. Lot 9 on the first range was later owned by the Henry family prior to 1880 and later by Robert Wright in the 1880's and Richard Wright in 1913.

This is an interesting connection between the George Henderson, born c1782 in Ireland, gaoler and grocer of Quebec City, and our William Edward Henderson II b c1805-1806. It is possible that George Henderson was an uncle of our William Edward Henderson II. It is difficult to conceive of any other explanation as to why George Henderson was lending money to our William II. George Henderson was not a banker. There were several grocers among the Hendersons of Kilmore Townland and Caledon Village, both in Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone where our Hendersons of Inverness Tp. came from. It is even possible that when our James (Branch A), William Edward II (Branch D) and Wilson (Branch E) came to Quebec in 1827 or 1828, that they lived with George Henderson for a few years. They did not settle in Inverness Tp. until 1831. Gladys Patton claimed that at least one of our Hendersons of Inverness Tp. worked on the docks at Quebec City for several years before settling in Inverness Tp. in 1831.

³²⁴ Ministry of Lands and Forests –BAnQ, E21, S64, SS5, SSS2, D1795.

³²⁵Ministry of Lands and Forests –BAnQ, E21, S64, SS5, SS8, D190.

³²⁶ BAnQ website

https://www.banq.qc.ca/archives/genealogie_histoire_familiale/ressources/bd/recherche.html?language_id=3&id=SCRUTIN_29052019

³²⁷ Ministry of Lands and Forests –BAnQ, E21, S64, SS5, SSS5, D1251.

1844-1860: George Henderson appears in Quebec City Directories from 1844 to 1860 as a grocer at 29 St Louis St in Upper Town.³²⁸

1847: He was listed to receive a medal for his military service. The medal consisted of a crimson ribbon, one and one quarter inches wide with blue edges and clasps, dependant on the Battle he had served in. [Source: UK, Military Campaign Medal and Award Rolls, Napoleonic Wars 1793 – 1815.

“Return of Officers now or lately serving in the Army [with?] claims to receive medals under the General order [#582] dated 1 Jun 1847 have been examined and allowed by the Board of General Officers showing the regiments in which they formerly served and the Battles or sieges returned to in the said order at which they were severally found to have been present.” He was a Captain in the Canadian Militia in 1847 at the time of this return.

1851: George and his daughter Charlotte Louisa appear in the 1851 Quebec City census. George Henderson age 68, grocer, born Ireland, Methodist, widower, living in a brick, 4 storey two family house. The lot was 30 by 90 feet and it was a grocer shop. George is listed as a widower. His wife Mary Cashell had died in 1848. George had 1 cow, 1 horse, and 1 carriage for pleasure. The C. L. Henderson in his household is George’s daughter Caroline Louise, age 26, single. The others in his household are a clerk, an apprentice, and 2 servants, and one person absent in Montreal (Ann Eliza Dawson). She was not a member of George’s family, but was probably related to Caroline Louise’s husband-to-be John Thomas Dawson.

George Henderson: 1851 Census, 29 St-Louis St., Quebec City.

Names of inmates.	Profession, Trade, or occupation.	Place of Birth.	Religion.	Residence if out of limits.	Age next birth day.	Sex.		Married or single.	Widowers or Widows.	Colored Persons.	Residents.				Members of family absent.		Deaf & Dumb.	Blind.	Lunatics.	Attending School.		Birth in 1851.	
						Male.	Female.				Members of family.		Not Members.		M.	F.				M.	F.		
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George Henderson	Grocer	Ireland	Methodist		68	1					1												
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Ann Eliza Dawson	"	Scotland	Epith	Scotland	15		1							1									
Miss Woods	Charlotte	Scotland	Catholic		20									1									
Mr. Roxborough	Benjamin	Ireland	Protestant		14	1								1									
James Carey	Servant	Scotland	Epith		18	1								1									
Henry Laughran	Epith	Ireland	Catholic		22		1							1									

1852: On 13 Jan. 1852 Notary Archibald Campbell registered an ‘assignment’ between G. Henderson and James du Pre Alexander, 3rd Earl of Caledon. [The owner of all the land in Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone] James du Pre Alexander was stationed as a Captain in the Coldstream Guards at Quebec City from 1838 to 1842. In May 1841, he went on expedition from Lacine, Quebec, “by canoe with Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson’s Bay Company, as far as the Red River, then on to the plains to join in the great

³²⁸<http://numerique.banq.qc.ca/ressources/details/marcotte>

buffalo hunt and ending up at St Peter, Minnesota.” James du Pre Alexander’s journals, which he kept on that trip, are included in the Earl of Caledon Papers at PRONI.³²⁹ A few notes from his journal can also be found at ‘Bison Bones,’ Canadian Geographic Magazine.³³⁰

It was hoped that the details of this 13 Jan. 1852 Assignment, would somehow connect George Henderson to the Caledon Estate. However, it turns out that the relationship between George Henderson and the 3rd Earl of Caledon was purely circumstantial. The late Matthew Graham of Montmorency owed George Henderson, grocer £41, 17 shillings, 3 pence from a transaction that took place on 16 Oct 1841, but Henderson was not paid at the time of the transaction. In 1846, George Henderson filed a cause to claim the money owing by Graham before the Court of Queen’s Bench. But again the money was not paid. Henderson filed against the estate of the late Matthew Graham and his wife, soon after Matthew Graham’s death in 1853. The Earl of Caledon, for some unexplained reason also had a whole or part claim against Graham’s estate, which could not be settled until George Henderson had been paid the money owing to him, plus interest accrued since 16 Oct 1841. The assignment of 13 Jan. 1852, resolved the issue. Henderson was paid £77, 4 shillings and 9 pence, and the Earl of Caledon and Graham’s estate were released from any liability toward Henderson.³³¹

So it would seem that George Henderson and James du Pre Alexander may not have known each other. However, George Henderson certainly did know our William Edward Henderson II of the Caledon Estate and of Inverness Tp., lending William II money on 2 August 1843 (as above). So a familial relationship likely existed between our William Edward Henderson II and George Henderson, gaoler and grocer of Quebec City.

1860: George Henderson made his Will on 5 May 1860 with notary Fisher Langlois. He is described as a merchant grocer and his residence was on St Ursule St. He named his sons-in-law his executors. This replaced an earlier will of 1848.

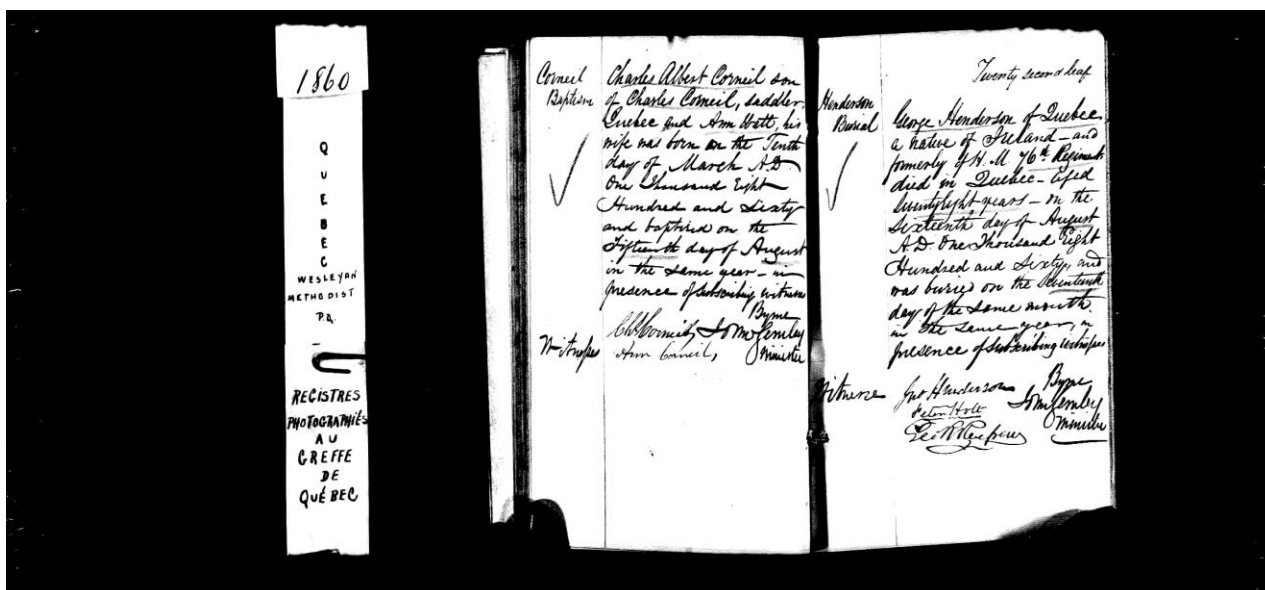
1860: George Henderson of Quebec City, a native of Ireland and formerly of H. Majesty’s 76th Regiment died in Quebec, aged 78 years on the 16 day of August 1860 (born c1782). Witnesses were his 3 son’s-in-law John Henderson, Peter Holt and George R Renfrew. ³³²He was buried in Mount Hermon cemetery.

³²⁹ <http://www.proni.gov.uk/records/private/caledon.htm>

³³⁰ <http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/magazine/jf05/indepth/history.asp>

³³¹ CN301.549_#12199_13 janvier 1852.pdf: ‘Assignment of a debt due by the late Matthew Graham from G. Henderson, in favor of James Du Pre, Earl of Caledon, 13 January 1852.’

³³² Quebec Wesleyan Methodist registers.



Following George Henderson's death, his son-in-law John Henderson placed notices in the Quebec City newspapers notifying debtors of the estate to pay by 15 Sep 1860. He also placed notices advertising George's business and building for sale or lease.

George Henderson and Mary Cashell had at least the following seven children:

1. MARY ANN JANE HENDERSON, born 1811 died 22 May 1893 in Montreal, buried Mount Royal cemetery, Montreal. Married THOMAS GEORGE RENFREW, in 1830 at St Andrews Presbyterian, Quebec City, and married 2nd in 1838 at Bourg Louis Wesleyan Methodist Church to Reverend EDMUND BOTTERELL. Thomas George Renfrew was born 1810, d 1834, son of John Renfrew. Thomas was a grocer. Mary Ann Jane Henderson had 1 child by Thomas Renfrew, and 7 children by her 2nd husband, Rev. Edmund Botterell. (Note: the Lorraine Turnber Family Tree on ancestry.com incorrectly places Mary Ann Jane Henderson as the child of James Henderson Sr. of Batiscan. Children:

1.1. GEORGE RICHARD RENFREW, (1831-1897), married MARY JANE TWEDDLE. They had 3 sons and 3 daughters. He joined partnership with his uncle (by marriage) John Henderson of Batiscan, Quebec, and he was later joined by his cousin John Henderson Holt of Quebec City to form what would become the Holt Renfrew Department Store. George Richard Renfrew appears in the Dictionary of Canadian Biography. See his biography at the end of Family No. 1. His father, Thomas Renfrew was identified as a grocer, under George Richard Renfrew in the Canadian Dictionary of Biography.

1.2. JOHN HENDERSON BOTTERELL 1839-1911, died at the Chateau Frontenac, m SARAH LOUIS

1.3. JAMES ALBERT BOTTERELL 1840-1870, died Montreal

1.4. EDMUND HENRY BOTTERELL 1841-1908, m 1867 at Saint John, N.B. to DORCAS AMELIA TURNER

1.5. JANE ESTERBROOK BOTTERELL 1845-1868, died Halifax, Nova Scotia.

1.6. WILLIAM EDMUND BOTTERELL, 1847-1849

1.7. CHARLOTTE LOUIS BOTTERELL, 1852-1885, d Hamilton, Ontario, m 1878 at Montreal to JOHN HENRY MOORE.

1.8. MARTHA MARY BOTTERELL, 1855-1914, died Kennebunk, York Co., Maine, m 1877 in Montreal to GEORGE LAMB

2. GEORGE RICHARD HENDERSON, born about Sep 1813. Died 30 Jun 1824 in Quebec City, aged 10 years and nine months.³³³ His father George Henderson was the Keeper of the Jail at Quebec. George Richard's name appears on his mother's gravestone in Mount Hermon cemetery, Quebec City.

3. CHARLOTTE ISABELLA HENDERSON, born about 1816 and died 31 Oct 1868 in Quebec City. She married PETER HOLT in 1835 at Quebec City. Buried Mount Hermon cemetery, Quebec City. Child:

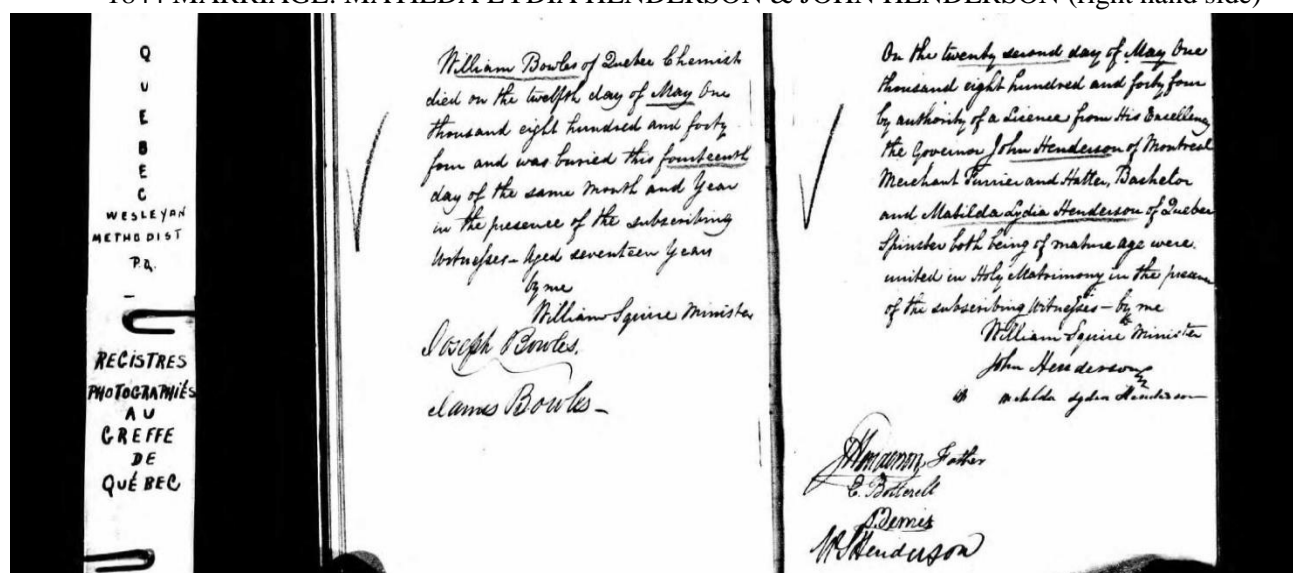
3.1. JOHN HENDERSON HOLT. He joined partnership with his cousin George Richard Renfrew in what would become the Holt Renfrew Department Store.

4. MATILDA LYDIA HENDERSON, born 24 Mar 1818 in Quebec City. [Source: Quebec City Anglican Cathedral registers.] She died 1881 at Stratford, Ontario and is buried Outremont, Montreal Region (probably Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal.) Matilda Lydia married on 22 May 1844 at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Quebec City to JOHN HENDERSON b 19 April 1819 in Ireland or Montreal, d 18 Dec 1885 at Stratford, Ontario, buried Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal.³³⁴ In his marriage record John Henderson was a merchant furrier and hatter at Montreal. He joined partnership with his nephews by marriage John Henderson Holt and George Richard Renfrew in what would later become the Holt Renfrew Department Store. (John Henderson was the son of 2. James Henderson of Batiscan, c1781-1851, (half-brother of Matilda Lydia Hendersons, father 1. George Henderson.)

³³³ Quebec City Anglican Cathedral registers

³³⁴ Public Archives of Canada, RG 4828, Manuscripts Vol. 32-41, Marriage Bonds, and Marriage record on ancestry.com Drouin Collection, and ancestry.com Find A Grave.

1844 MARRIAGE: MATILDA LYDIA HENDERSON & JOHN HENDERSON (right hand side)



Children of Matilda Lydia Henderson & John Henderson:

4.1. WILLIAM SIMPSON HENDERSON, born 3 Oct 1845, and baptized 2 Nov 1845, son of John Henderson of the city of Montreal, merchant, and Matilda Lydia Henderson, his wife. (Source: Quebec, Canada, Vital Records, Drouin Collection, 1621-1968 on ancestry.com)

4.2. MARY LOUISA HENDERSON 1846-1905

4.3. JOHN CASHELL HENDERSON 1848-1849

5. JOHN CASHELL HENDERSON, born 7 Nov 1819 in Quebec City, died 15 Jan 1821 Quebec City. [Source: Quebec City Anglican Cathedral registers]. His father was the Keeper of the Gaol in 1819 and 1821. His name appears on his mother's gravestone at Mount Hermon cemetery, QC.

6. ROBERT JOHN CASHELL HENDERSON, born 13 Aug 1823 in QC and died 9 Mar 1824 in QC. [Source: Quebec City Anglican Cathedral registers]. His father was a Gaoler in 1824. His name appears on his mother's gravestone at Mount Hermon cemetery, QC.

7. CAROLINE LOUISE HENDERSON, born 25 Sep 1826 in QC. [Source: Quebec City Anglican Cathedral registers]. Her father George Henderson was a Jailer in 1827 when Caroline Louise was baptized. She married JOHN THOMAS DAWSON in 1859 in Quebec City. Caroline Louise Henderson died 28 January 1908, and was buried at Quebec City Wesleyan Methodist cemetery. Witness at her burial was John Holt. Her husband was identified as John Thomas Dawson of Montreal. Source: Drouin Collection, Quebec, Canada Vital Records, 1621-1968, on ancestry.com.

The following is from the Canadian Dictionary of Biography: George Richard Renfrew (No. 1.1. above). Author: Jean Benoit.

RENFREW, GEORGE RICHARD, businessman; b. 9 Feb. 1831 at Quebec, son of Thomas Renfrew, a grocer, and Mary Ann Jane Henderson; m. there 27 March 1855 Eliza Jane Tweddle, and they had three sons and three daughters; d. 4 Sept. 1897 in Shipley, England.

In 1852 George Richard Renfrew became a partner of John Henderson, a Montreal businessman who had started out as a hatter and furrier at Quebec around 1843 and then joined forces with his brother William Simpson to open a store on Rue Buade, under the name of W. S. Henderson and Company. When William withdrew from the business in 1852, John, now its sole financial backer, brought Renfrew and V. H. Marcou into partnership. In March 1862 the firm became Henderson, Renfrew and Company. In anticipation of his retirement Henderson progressively transferred his interests to Renfrew and Marcou. Between 1864 and 1867 his partners became the chief shareholders of the enterprise, which took the name Renfrew and Marcou. In 1871 it had a fixed capital of \$100,000 and a production worth \$300,000. With 65 employees, it was larger than its closest competitors, such as Jean-Baptiste Laliberté. Between 1875 and 1878 Marcou withdrew and the firm became known as George Richard Renfrew and Company. Renfrew's principal partner at that time was his cousin John Henderson Holt, who had been hired as a clerk in 1867.

In July 1876 Renfrew's personal fortune was estimated at \$184,000 and he had invested \$80,000 in his business. His financial portfolio was highly diversified. He held \$22,000 in shares in the Bank of Montreal and \$11,500 in those of the Stadacona Bank. He also held \$5,000 worth of shares in the furniture factory of William Drum. In addition, he had invested in shipping, mainly in the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company and the Quebec and Levis Ferry Company. Later he had interests in public utilities, including the Montreal Telegraph Company, and in the industrial sector, for example \$18,000 in shares in the Pullman Palace Car Company.

During the 1880s and 1890s Renfrew made new investments. He was especially interested in the textile industry and in 1881 had a hand in founding the Canada Worsted Company, a cotton and woollen mill. In 1883 he contributed to the subscribed capital of the Riverside Worsted Company, a woollen mill, and he became a member of its board of directors in 1886, when the firm was renamed the Quebec Worsted Company; the factory was destroyed by fire in 1891. At the time of his death he held 15 shares in the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company, a textile plant built on the site of George Benson Hall's old sawmill at Beauport.*

Renfrew's investments in utilities constituted a substantial part of his portfolio. At the end of his life he owned 400 shares in the Montreal Gas Company, 155 in the Sherbrooke Gas and Water Company, 131 in the Montmorency Electric Power Company, 82 in the Quebec and Levis Ferry Company, 44 in the Quebec Steamship Company (formerly the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company), and 21 in the Quebec Gas Company. The remainder of his holdings consisted of securities in banking and insurance:

346 shares in the Quebec Bank, 25 in the Caisse d'Économie Notre-Dame de Québec, and 150 in the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.

Renfrew also speculated in personal loans. Between 1879 and 1888, for example, he lent \$11,900 to private individuals. This activity increased during the last years of his life. From 1890 to 1897 he advanced a total of \$62,300 to various people including Ernest Pacaud and Charles-Antoine-Ernest Gagnon*.*

George Richard Renfrew and Company began a period of spectacular growth early in the 1880s. The company's assets soared from an estimated \$75,000 to \$100,000 in 1878 to between \$400,000 and \$500,000 by 1893. There were several reasons for this growth: the enterprise had integrated its production and distribution activities, and it controlled both the sources of supply in furs and the wholesale and retail sales of its products. Renfrew obtained furs from a number of countries, including Russia, but he also

bought direct from hunters and trappers in Labrador and along the north shore of the St Lawrence. His success stemmed mainly from the system of sales promotion he had developed as well as from the outlets he had secured. He presented his collections of furs at various exhibitions, especially the one held at London, England, in 1886, and that year he became a purveyor by appointment to the royal family. At the same time he found a much wider clientele for his products, which he sold not only in Great Britain and Canada but also in the United States. This growth led to the enlargement of his shop and to the opening of a store in Toronto in 1889, no doubt to consolidate the company's position in the Canadian and American markets. Although economic conditions were difficult in the 1890s, the company remained financially sound; in 1896 its capital was valued at between \$400,000 and \$500,000. It was only after Renfrew's death that the firm showed a decrease in assets, which had fallen to between \$250,000 and \$300,000 by 1899.

When he died, Renfrew's estate was sizeable, if a short item in La Semaine commerciale placing it at \$1,250,000 is to be relied upon. But, according to L'Événement, its value was close to \$600,000, while the Monetary Times believed it would be worth no more than \$300,000. Apart from the securities already described, Renfrew left his family some \$30,700 in accounts at the Quebec Bank and the Caisse d'Économie de Notre-Dame de Québec. He left various properties as well, including his shop, a residence on Rue Sainte-Anne purchased in 1895, a farm in Markham Township in Ontario, and a few properties in Manitoba. He also bequeathed \$30,000 to each of his six children, as well as substantial sums to anglophone charitable institutions in Quebec.

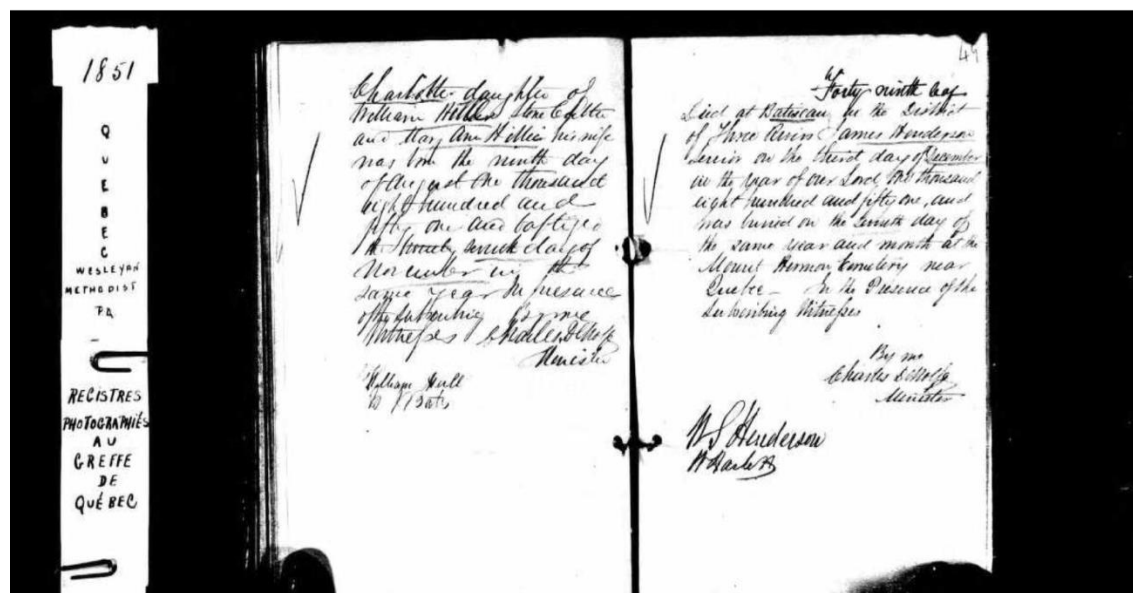
George Richard Renfrew's son Allan Edmund and John Henderson Holt took over the management of George Richard Renfrew and Company shortly after the death of its founder. They invested \$300,000. Holt was the general manager and Renfrew was manager of the Toronto branch. In 1900 the firm became Holt, Renfrew and Company. During the first decade of the 20th century it had four clothing factories located at Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, and Winnipeg. The head office in Quebec alone occupied an area of 65,000 square feet and had 200 employees. The company's total work-force was estimated at more than 500. It continued to import some of its furs directly from Russia and Germany but preferred local supplies, which came from its silver-fox farm on the outskirts of Quebec and from trappers and hunters of the north shore. Its market was international, since the company was represented in London by prestigious shops. It was also extremely popular at Quebec, where it had set up a public zoo in the park at Montmorency Falls. In 1908 its authorized capital was raised to \$1,000,000 when it was incorporated by the federal government. At this time John Henderson Holt became president and Allan Edmund Renfrew vice-president.

No. 2. JAMES HENDERSON Sr. miller of Batiscan, Quebec (half-brother of No. 1 George Henderson, gaoler and grocer merchant of Quebec City)

JAMES HENDERSON Sr. b in Ireland c1781. (Born in either Co. Tyrone or County Antrim according to the warner ca Family Tree on ancestry.com.) He died 3 Dec 1851 at Batiscan of pleurisy, age 70. He is buried at Mount Hermon Cemetery, Quebec City. Witness at his burial was W. S. Henderson. In his burial record, he is recorded as James Henderson Senior. The witness W. S. Henderson at James Henderson Sr.'s burial was probably James' son William Simpson Henderson, b 1811, d 1857. Batiscan is between Three Rivers and Quebec City on the St Lawrence River. In his burial record, he is recorded as James Henderson Senior. James Henderson Sr. married in Ireland to ELIZABETH NORWOOD, b 1779 Ireland, d 1865 Batiscan. (Surname Norwood is according to the Lorraine Turnber Family Tree on ancestry.com.) Elizabeth died 17 May 1865 at Batiscan, buried Mount Hermon Cemetery, Quebec City. Witnesses at her

burial were John Henderson (probably James' son), and George R. Renfrew.³³⁵ The latter witness is probably George Richard Renfrew, b 1831, the grandson of George Henderson, the gaoler and grocer merchant of Quebec City, the head of Family No. 1.

1851 BURIAL: JAMES HENDERSON of BATISCAN (right hand side)



Children of James and Elizabeth Henderson:

1. SARAH HENDERSON, b c1803 in Ireland, died 17 Feb 1881 at Batiscan, buried Trois Rivières. She married JOHN HALL b c1789 in Ireland. According to the 1851 census John Hall was age 56 on next birthday (b c1795) born in Ireland. In 1861 he is age 56 (b c1805), born Ireland. In 1871 he was 74 (b c1798) born Ireland. In 1881 he was 93 (b c1788) born Ireland. His death record of 1889 records him as born in Ireland in 1789. In the Will of her brother William Simpson Henderson, is mentioned "sister Sarah Henderson, wife of John Hall." Children:

- 1.1. JOHN HALL b 1817-1861
- 1.2. WILLIAM HALL b 1824-1854
- 1.3. IRON HALL b 1830

1.4. JAMES HALL 1831-1861, married MARGARET COWAN. Child:

1.4.1. SARAH ANN HALL (1853-1896), married THOMAS REYNAR. Child:

³³⁵The source for both James Sr. and Elizabeth Henderson's burial records is: Drouin Collection, Quebec, Canada Vital Records, 1621-1968, on ancestry.com.

-FLORENCE GERTRUDE REYNAR, (1884-1973) married LORAL SMALE. Child;

-JEAN DORIS SMALE (1922-2010) married her cousin DONALD EDWARD DAGERT. See under 1.4.2. below. Child:

- Living Dagert (female). She is her own cousin, as both of her parents descend from James Henderson (d 1851) and wife Elizabeth of Batiscan. **A living Henderson descendant of Megantic County (Branch C) is a DNA match with Living Dagert, as is the same person at 1.4.2. below.** DNA doesn't lie, so this definitely connects our Henderson family to that of No. 2. James Henderson, miller of Batiscan, Quebec.

1.4.2. FRANCES MARGARET HALL (1858-1929), married JAMES SAMUEL WILSON. Child:

-FRANCES IRENE WILSON (1896-1977) married ELMER WILLIAM DAGERT. Child:

-DONALD EDWARD DAGERT (1921-2009) married his cousin JEAN DORIS SMALE. Child:

- Living Dagert (female) See under 1.4.1. above for this family. **She is a DNA match with a living Henderson descendant of Megantic County (Branch C).** Again, this proves a familial relationship between our Hendersons and that of No. 2. James Henderson Sr., miller of Batiscan, Quebec.

1.5. JANE HALL b 1838

1.6. HELENA HALL b 1839

1.6, MARGARET HALL, b 1843

1.7. GEORGE HALL 1848-1848

1.8. ELIZABETH HALL married JAMES COCHRAN. She is mentioned as a niece in the Will of William Simpson Henderson, and her husband is identified as James Cochran.

2. WILLIAM SIMPSON HENDERSON b Oct. 1810 in Ireland, died 24 May 1857, aged 46 years, seven months, of the County of Oxford, Canada West, [died in Woodstock]. Buried Montreal Methodist Mountain Cemetery. (Source: Quebec, Canada, Vital Records, Drouin Collection, 1621-1968 on ancestry.com) Oxford County is in Ontario. He married 18 Aug 1840 at St John's Church, Quebec to MARGARET JANE MARTIN. William Simpson Henderson made a scouting trip to Quebec in 1834, and brought his extended family to Quebec in 1835.

According to the Will of William Simpson Henderson 1810-1857, his parents were James and Elizabeth Henderson of Batiscan. The Will mentions his wife Margaret Martin, his siblings John Henderson in Montreal, James Henderson Jr. of Batiscan, Thomas Henderson, Elizabeth Cowan, Sarah Henderson and husband John Hall, his nephew William Henderson Cowan, niece Elizabeth Hall wife of James Cochran, and his mother-in-law Mrs Jane Martin, now absent from Canada.

The Will also refers to property that William Simpson Henderson owned in Belleville, Upper Canada (Ontario).³³⁶

Children of William Simpson Henderson and Margaret Jane Martin:

- 2.1. ROBERT MARTIN HENDERSON 1841-1921
- 2.2. GEORGE RICHARD HENDERSON 1843-1893
- 2.3. MARGARET SIMPSON HENDERSON 1845-1933
- 2.4. JEMIMA ELIZABETH HENDERSON 1846-1920
- 2.5. JANE PIRIE HENDERSON 1849-1933
- 2.6. MARY SINCLAIR HENDERSON 1851-1930
- 2.7. JOHN HENDERSON b 1852
- 2.8. MATILDA LYDIA HENDERSON 1854-1855
- 2.9. IVA HENDERSON b 1855

3. GEORGE HENDERSON b 1812 Ireland, d 17 Aug 1839 Batiscan (not mentioned in the Will of his brother, William Simpson Henderson)

4. JAMES HENDERSON Jr. b 1814 Ireland, d 27 Feb 1859 Batiscan, m 1 Sept 1815 to MARGARET GAINA or MARGARET SHARN. (James Jr. is mentioned in the Will of his brother William Simpson Henderson.) Children:

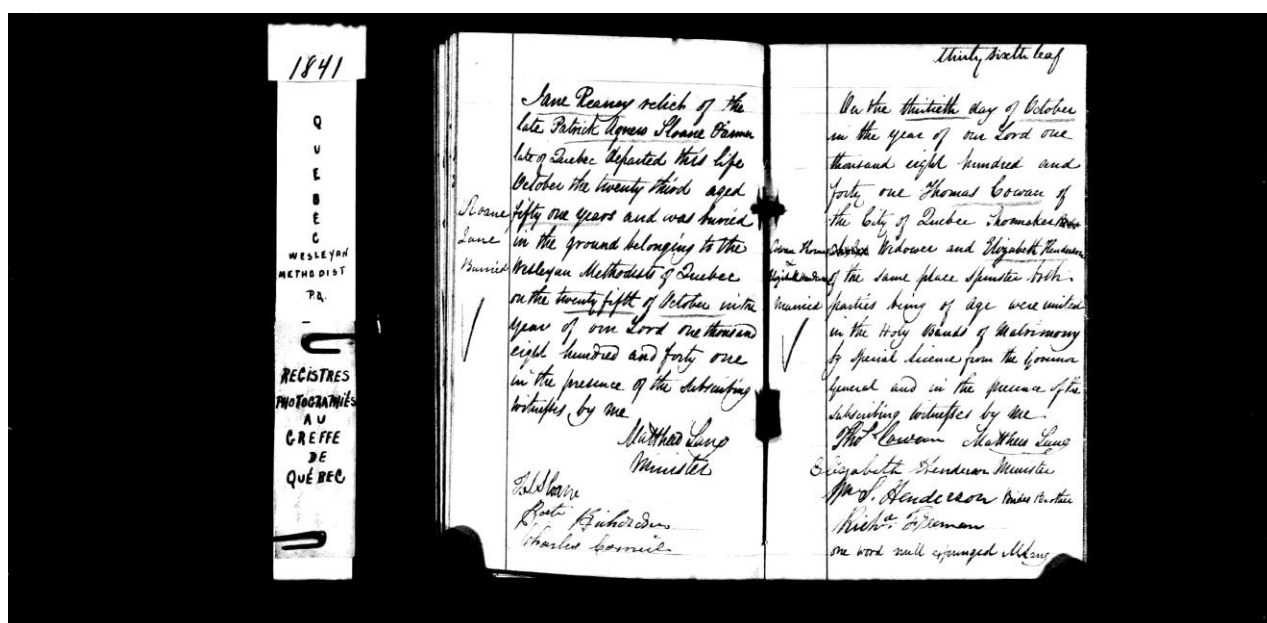
- 4.1. WILLIAM SIMPSON NIXON HENDERSON b 1854 Batiscan
- 4.2. JOHN IRVINE HENDERSON b 2 Dec 1855 Batiscan
- 4.3. ELIZABETH JANE HENDERSON b 2 June 1853 Batiscan, d 1858 Batiscan

4.4. JAMES HENDERSON b & d 8 March 1859 at Batiscan, according to the warner ca Family Tree on ancestry.com.

4.5. JAMES JOHN HENDERSON baptized 20 Jan 1858 at Trois Rivieres Presbyterian, son of James Henderson of Batiscan and Margaret Scharn, his wife. The baptism record follows (top left):

³³⁶ Cedric Elborough Eason Family Tree on ancestry.com

1841 MARRIAGE: ELIZABETH HENDERSON & THOMAS COWAN (right hand side)



Children by Elizabeth Henderson & Thomas Cowan:

5.1. THOMAS COWAN b 1839, d 1922 in Page Co., Iowa

5.2. ELIZABETH JANE COWAN, b 1844 Quebec, d 24 March 1923 Toronto, married 16 Dec 1868 at Quebec Methodist to JAMES EDWARD BROUARD. In the 1891 census they were living in Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec. They moved to Toronto after 1914 and before 1921. James Brouard was a merchant. Children:

5.2.1. Fanny Edith Brouard m 12 Sept 1894 at Inverness Methodist church to Samuel Wright Mooney of Inverness, son of John Mooney and Eunice Todd Wright. John Mooney was born in Co. Monaghan, and was President of the Johnson Asbestos Mines, in Thetford Mines, Megantic Co.

5.2.2. daughter Brouard m a Mooney of Inverness (this is a second daughter)

5.3. SUSAN COWAN b 19 Aug 1846 Quebec City, d 1853 Quebec, buried Mount Hermon Cemetery.

5.4. WILLIAM HENDERSON COWAN b 9 March 1848 Quebec City, m 1872 at Sacramento, California to ANNIE WOODALL. He is mentioned in the Will of William Simpson Henderson as "nephew William Henderson Cowan."

5.5. GEORGE RICHARD COWAN b 17 Sept 1849 Quebec, d 1850 Quebec City.

5.6. son COWAN b after 1850

5.7. CATHERINE or KATHLEEN TURNER COWAN b c Jan 1851 Quebec City, d 13 Jan 1846 in New York City, m 19 June 1878 at Lambton, Ontario to LUTHER KENDALL MURTON.

5.8. FRANCES CRAIG COWAN, b 14 Sept 1852 at Quebec City, d 1949 in Toronto, m 1877 in Quebec Methodist Church to Rev RICHARD EASON, who later became a Methodist Minister. They lived in Inverness Tp. in 1881, when Rev. Eason was a Methodist minister there. Richard served in the ministry in 1881 in Inverness Tp., in 1885 at Windsor Mills, in 1886 at Cookshire, in 1887 at Trois Rivieres, in 1889 in Colorado, in 1890 in Woford, Ontario, in 1901 in Stukely (north), Shefford, Que., and in 1906 at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba. Child:

5.8.1. Cedric E. Eason (1889-1941), m Agnes Purdon. Child:

-John Cedric Eason (1918-2005), m Mary Catherine Sitler. Child:

- Living Eason (male). **This person shares a DNA match with Living Dagert under 1.1.1., who shares a DNA match with a living Henderson descendant of Branch C of Megantic County.**

5.9. SUSAN TURNER COWAN 1854-1886 b & d Quebec City, m 4 Dec 1878 at Quebec City WM to ALEXANDER FRASER Jr. In 1885, they lived in Inverness Tp.

5.10. JOHN HENDERSON COWAN b 1855 Quebec City, d 1894 Quebec City, m 1891 at Quebec City to HARRIET JANE JARVIS.

5.11. MATILDA CAROLINE COWAN 1858-1865 b & d Quebec City.

5.12. *MARGARET COWAN b 1829 Edinburgh Scotland, d 1861 Quebec City, m 1849 in Quebec City to JAMES HALL. Margaret is a half-sister of 5.1. to 5.11 above. She was the child of Thomas Cowan by his 1st wife Margaret Spence.*

5.13. *THOMAS COWAN b 29 April 1833, d 1833. He was the child of Thomas Cowan and his 2nd wife, Catherine Hume.*

6. JOHN HENDERSON b 19 April 1819 in Ireland or Montreal, d 18 Dec 1885 at Stratford, Ontario, buried Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal.³³⁸ John Henderson is mentioned as “in Montreal” in the Will of his brother William Simpson Henderson. John married on 22 May 1844 at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Quebec City to his half 1st cousin, MATILDA LYDIA HENDERSON b 24 March 1818 in Quebec City, daughter of George Henderson, gaoler and grocer merchant and wife Mary Cashell of Quebec City. For their marriage record, see No. 4. Under No. 1. George Henderson, gaoler and grocer merchant of Quebec City. Matilda Lydia died 1881 at Stratford, Ontario and is buried Outremont, Montreal Region (probably Mount Royal Cemetery,

³³⁸ Public Archives of Canada, RG 4828, Manuscripts Vol. 32-41, Marriage Bonds, and Marriage record on ancestry.com Drouin Collection, and ancestry.com Find A Grave.

Montreal.) In the marriage record John Henderson was a merchant furrier and hatter at Montreal. He joined partnership with Matilda Lydia's nephews John Henderson Holt and George Richard Renfrew in what would later become the Holt Renfrew Department Stores. John Henderson, and wife Matilda Lydia Henderson may have been cousins, or half-cousins. Children:

6.1. WILLIAM SIMPSON HENDERSON, born 3 Oct 1845, and baptized 2 Nov 1845, son of John Henderson of the city of Montreal, merchant, and Matilda Lydia Henderson, his wife. (Source: Quebec, Canada, Vital Records, Drouin Collection, 1621-1968 on ancestry.com)

6.2. MARY LOUISA HENDERSON 1846-1905

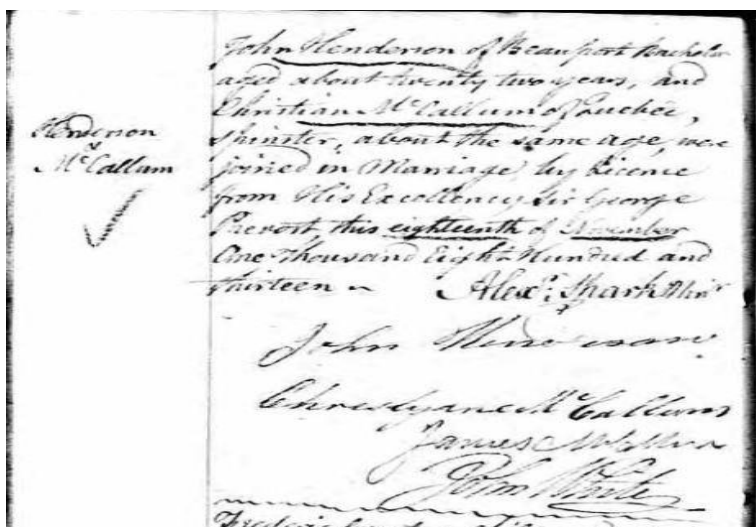
6.3. JOHN CASHELL HENDERSON 1848-1849

7. THOMAS HENDERSON. He is recorded as a brother, in the Will of William Simpson Henderson. The Will leaves "*brother Thomas Henderson £100, and if he abstains entirely from all intoxicating drinks for the period of three years, he gets another £200.*" No further information seems to be available on the web for Thomas of Batiscan.

NO. 3. JOHN HENDERSON Sr., miller of Beauport, Quebec (brother of 2. James Henderson, miller of Batiscan, and half-brother of 1. George Henderson, gaoler and grocer merchant of Quebec City.

JOHN HENDERSON b 1791 in Ireland, (born 1791 according to his marriage record to Christianna McCallum in 1813, when John was aged 22. He m in 1813 to CHRISTIANNA MCCALLUM (see marriage record below), and he m about 1820 to ELIZABETH HOWISON, 1788-1823. John's death record has not been found. |

John's marriage to Elizabeth Howison, and their children is based on the Family Tree of Grace Cotterell, on ancestry.com. Based on the birth years of some of John Henderson's children, he may have been married c1806 to a wife previous to Christianna McCallum and previous to Elizabeth Howison. Note: The Cedric Elborough Eason Family Tree on ancestry.com has John Henderson Sr. of Beauport m to Margaret Summerville (1798-1869). This can't be the 3rd marriage of John Henderson Sr., because Margaret Summerville was still alive until 1869, and John Sr. married in 1813 and c1820 –unless John Sr and Margaret Summerville divorced, before John married two more times, or perhaps Margaret Summerville was a 4th wife of John Henderson of Beauport. 1813: John Henderson m Christianna McCallum, as per the following marriage record:



1823, 4 Nov: Meeting of the Commission Responsible for the Administration of the Affairs of the Jesuits:

- 1) A deposition by Notary Archibald Campbell, concerning a contract of the little mill of Beauport, adjudged as compensation to John Henderson.
- 2) The subject of the report of John Henderson, relating to the **mill of Batiscan** on the River Envies, (and 4 other unrelated matters). Source: Ministry of Lands and Forests –BAnQ, E21, S64, SS5, SSS2, D693-37. This record implies a connection between John Henderson of Beauport and James Henderson of Batiscan.

1825 Census Beauport: John Henderson, household of 6 persons, 2 under age 6, 1 between ages 6 and 14, 1 male age 45-60, 1 female under age 14, 1 married female between the ages of 14 and 45.

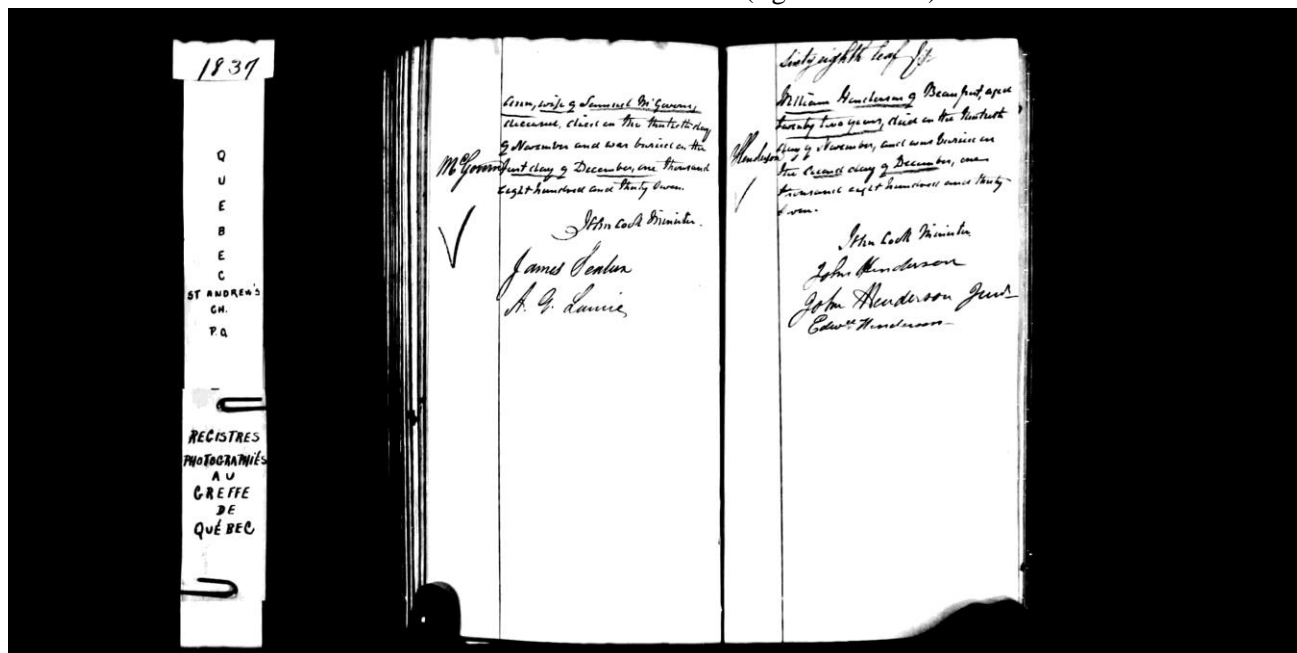
1850-1854 and 1857: A plan of the property, commonly called Henderson's Mills, in the Parish of Beauport, belonging to James Dean. The property included buildings, mill, distillery, quay, canal, road and barricade, the property of George Benson Hall, the property of John Henderson, and of Galbraith Gagy, and Henderson's Mills. Source: BAnQ – CA301, S27, D247.

The children of John Henderson:

1. WILLIAM HENDERSON, (by Christiana McCallum), b 30 Nov. 1815 in Ireland, d 30 Nov. 1837 at Beauport, aged 22 years. Witnesses at his burial were John Henderson (his father), John Henderson Jr. (his brother), and Edward Henderson (his half-brother). William is buried at St Andrews Presbyterian cemetery, Quebec City. William and his half siblings are based on the Rollins Family Tree of Thad and Susan on ancestry.com. Susan is a descendant of the Megantic Co. Family Branch D.9.9. (McCutcheon m Rollins). Thad and Susan's Family Tree on ancestry.com also includes No. 3 above John Henderson Sr. 1769-1839 and wife Elizabeth Howison as the parents of William, but not of his half siblings. Given his birth year of 1815, William is more likely the child of Christianna McCallum, not Elizabeth Howison. According to the Cedric Alborough Eason Family Tree on ancestry.com, William Henderson was born 23 March 1819 in maybe Co. Cork, Ire., arrived in 1847, died 8 May 1907 in Jackman, Maine, and married in 1876 to ISABELLE ARMSTRONG. Given William's burial record below, the William

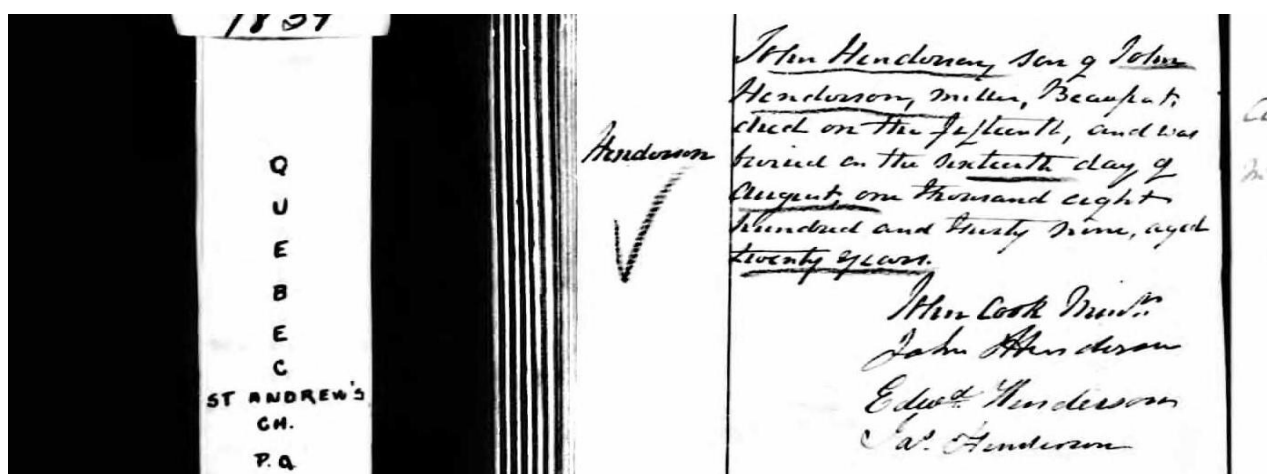
Henderson of Jackman, Maine may be misplaced, unless William b 1815 married Isabelle Armstrong when he was age 61 in 1876.

1837 BURIAL RECORD: WILLIAM HENDERSON (right hand side)



2. JOHN HENDERSON Jr. (by Christiana McCallum), b 19 April 1819. Died 16 Aug 1839 at Beauport. At the time of his death, he was recorded as age 20 years. Witnesses at his burial were John Henderson (father or brother), Edward Henderson (brother), and James Henderson (brother). His burial record follows:

1839 DEATH: JOHN HENDERSON Jr.



According to the family tree of Cedric Alborough Eason on ancestry.com, John Henderson Jr. (above) was born in 1823, and d 11 Dec 1903 in Denniston, Maine, age 74, born Ireland, father John Henderson, mother M. Summerville. John Sr.'s occupation was Policeman on the death

record of his son John Jr. And John Jr. married 25 Sept 1851 at Frampton, Que. to Margaret Bagley, nee Calder. In 1851, they lived in Standon, Que. In 1890 John Jr. m 2nd to Mary Corafford. [John Henderson Sr. was a miller, not a policeman. If aged 74 years at the time of his death in 1909, then John Jr. was born in 1829, not 1823] This only works if John Henderson Sr had a child John Jr born 1819 by Christianna McCallum (as above), and another child John Jr, by Elizabeth Howison in 1829, before the first John Jr. had died in 1839.]

3. JAMES HENDERSON (by Christianna McCallum), b 1818, d 28 Nov 1885 at Jackman, Maine, m 29 Apr. 1850 at Quebec City to MARGARET ISABELLA CALDER. (as per the Cedric Elborough Eason Family Tree on ancestry.com)

4. ALEXANDER HENDERSON (by Elizabeth Howison?) m 16 June 1829 at the Anglican Cathedral, Quebec City to ELIZA BIGNELL. Before 1829, Alexander was living in Trois Rivieres, Saint-Maurice, Quebec. [The source for this person has been lost. However, to have married in 1829, he would have had to have been born c1809 or earlier, which is the wrong age to fit into the family of John Henderson Sr. of Batiscan. This Alexander Henderson, only fits here, if John Henderson Sr. of Beauport had a 3rd wife previous to Christianna McCallum m 1813 and previous to Elizabeth Howison m c1820.]

5. EDWARD HENDERSON, m 24 March 1827 at Quebec City to ELIZABETH FAIR. In 1839, Edward was a miller at Beauport. If married in 1827, Edward would have been born c1807. According to the Rollins Tree (a Megantic County descendant of Branch D William Edward Henderson II), Edward Henderson was a half-brother of 1. William Henderson 1815-1837 of Beauport. To have been a half-brother of 1. William b 1815, this Edward Henderson would have been born by a 3rd marriage of John Henderson Sr., previous to Christianna McCallum m 1813, and previous to Elizabeth Howison m c1820.

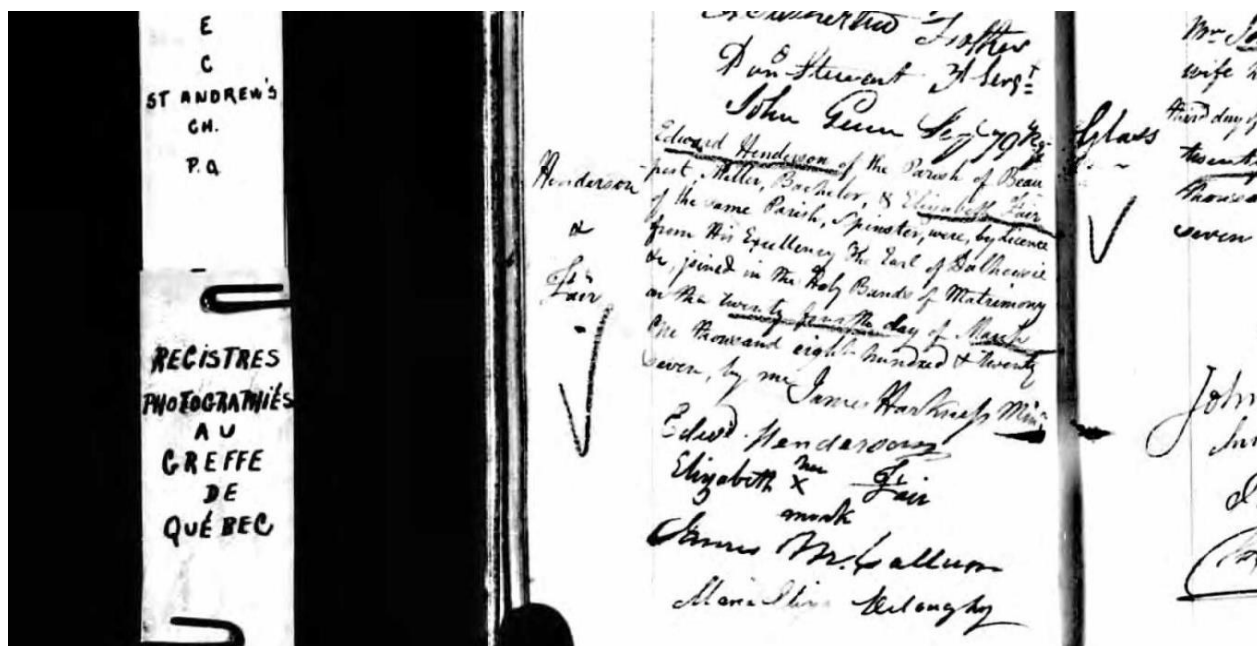
1825 Census Beauport (next door to John Henderson): Edward Henderson, 3 unmarried young males in the household.

1825: Census for Beauport (next door to the above Edward Henderson): Edward Henderson, 1 male unmarried.

1833: Edward Henderson voted for candidate Louis-Flavien Dufresne in the Provincial Election.³³⁹

³³⁹ Poll Books, BAnQ, E4 Fonds, Cahier de scrutiny pour le comte de Quebec, 1833, pages 26 and 27, microfilm M46/2

1827 MARRIAGE RECORD: EDWARD HENDERSON & ELIZABETH FAIR



Notice that on the above marriage record of Edward Henderson, one of the witnesses was James McCallum, presumably related to Christianna McCallum, one of the wives of Edward's father John Henderson.

The children of Edward Henderson:

- 5.1. JOHN HENDERSON b 1830
- 5.2. ELIZABETH HENDERSON b 1834
- 5.3. MARY HENDERSON b 1837
- 5.4. WILLIAM HENDERSON 1839-1839

CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ABOVE THREE HENDERSONS (1. George Henderson gaoler and grocer merchant of Quebec City, and his half-brothers 2. James Henderson, miller of Batiscan, and 3. John Henderson, miller of Beauport.)

1. The only relationships found between the 3 brothers, 1. George of Quebec City, 2. James Sr. of Batiscan, and 3. John Sr of Beauport are as follows:

-The 1844 marriage of 1. George of Quebec City's daughter Matildia Lydia Henderson to 2. James Sr of Batiscan's son John Henderson. (half-cousins marrying?)

-There were several records where sons of George and sons of James were witnesses at each others baptism, marriages, burials, but this may simply have been because of the above marriage between the two branches.

- 2. James Henderson of Batiscan's wife, Elizabeth died 17 May 1865 at Batiscan, buried Mount Hermon Cemetery, Quebec City. Witnesses at her burial were John Henderson and George R. Renfrew.³⁴⁰ The latter witness is probably George Richard Renfrew, b 1831, the grandson of 1. George Henderson, the gaoler and grocer merchant of Quebec City. Renfrew being a witness at the burial of Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson implies some relationship between 1. George Henderson of Quebec City and either with Elizabeth, or with her husband 2. James Henderson Sr. of Batiscan.

-1823, 4 Nov: Meeting of the Commission Responsible for the Administration of the Affairs of the Jesuits: 1) A deposition by Notary Archibald Campbell, concerning a contract of the little mill of Beauport, adjudged as compensation to 3. John Henderson, and 2) The subject of the report of John Henderson, relating to the **mill of Batiscan** on the River Envies. This record implies a connection between 3. John Henderson of Beauport and 2. James Henderson of Batiscan.

The above is insufficient proof that James Sr and John Sr, were brothers, and that George was their half-brother. More proof would be needed to be certain.

CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP OF 1. GEORGE OF QUEBEC CITY to our HENDERSONS OF AGHALOO PARISH, CO. TYRONE AND INVERNESS TP., MEGANTIC CO. QUEBEC (Branches A to G)

1. Relationship to George Henderson.

a) None of the Hendersons of Inverness Tp., that we know of, have a DNA match with anyone in George Hendersons family.

b) However, the fact that in 1843, George Henderson loaned money to Branch D William Edward Henderson II of Inverness Tp. implies some relationship, as George was not a banker by trade. William Edward Henderson II, his brother (Branch A) James, and his brother (Branch E) Wilson may even have lived with George Henderson in Quebec City from 1827/28 to 1831 when our 3 Henderson brothers moved from Quebec City to Inverness Tp. On his marriage record of July 1828, William Edward Henderson II is described as "*of the City of Quebec.*" In the 1831 census for Inverness Tp. James and William Edward Henderson are reported to have had no crops planted in the previous year (1830). They would not have survived the winter of 1830-31 with no crops planted, so it might be assumed that they moved to Inverness Tp. in 1831. If William knew he had a distant cousin in Quebec City that was doing well for himself, he would be more inclined to ask to borrow money from him.

Considering George Henderson had a birth year of approximately 1782, (the year is consistent based on both the 1851 census and his death record) he would not have been a sibling of the Henderson's of Inverness who were born between 1798 and 1815. His birth year could make him an uncle of the Inverness siblings – a younger brother of their father William Henderson I (married Anne Edwards). However this is doubtful. George seems to be of a somewhat higher class than our tenant farmer Henderson ancestors of

³⁴⁰The source for both James Sr. and Elizabeth Henderson's burial records is: Drouin Collection, Quebec, Canada Vital Records, 1621-1968, on ancestry.com.

Aghaloo Parish and Inverness Tp. Alternately, George's standing in life may have been merely by virtue of his long military service.

George may have been some sort of cousin to our Henderson siblings, and not necessarily a first cousin. He may have been raised on the Caledon Estate (1780's and 1790's) and the William Henderson I, the father of our Henderson siblings knew George or his parents as cousins. George Henderson was about 22 years older than William Edward Henderson II born about 1805-1806. George was serving with the 76th Regiment in India around the time that William Edward Henderson II was born. George was serving in Spain in 1809 and in France in 1813 and then left for Canada in 1814 when William was about ten years old. William could not have known George personally well, if at all, other than knowing he was a cousin. This seems like a more logical possibility.

Possibly George Henderson and our Henderson siblings were not related. Perhaps their shared surname was purely a coincidence. George may have been raised on the Caledon Estate and our William Henderson had heard his parents speak of this George Henderson who was living in Quebec City who was originally from the Caledon Estate, having emigrated 29 years earlier in 1814 when William was ten. It seems less likely that William would be inclined to borrow money from a stranger, if there was not some kind of connection. How would William, living in the backwoods of Inverness in 1843, have even known George Henderson existed, if there wasn't some sort of connection? And it also quite possible that all the Hendersons of the Caledon Estate were related to our William Edward Henderson II in one way or another.

George Henderson's father: Considering the eldest known son of George Henderson was named George Richard Henderson on his mother's gravestone and Richard George Henderson on his burial record, it is possible that George Henderson's father was named Richard. There are a number of land lease records involving Richard Henderson's for the Caledon Estate of Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone. Refer to the PRONI website, eCatalogue for index entries <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/services/search-pronis-ecatalogue> D2433/A/1/338 dated 1802, D2433/A/1/349 dated 1802, and D2433/A/1/426 dated 1825.

Also refer to 'Henderson Records for Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone and Surrounding Area,' for 359 records of land lease, birth, marriage, death, and other records. Available at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca> left hand side of the Home Page.

Richard is not a given name passed down in the first generation descendants of our known Henderson siblings (Branches A to G) of the Caledon Estate and of Inverness Township and of Tullyremon townland, Aghaloo parish, County Tyrone.

In conclusion, the only things linking us in relationship with 1. George Henderson of Quebec City are the money lending issue of 1843, and the DNA matches we share with 2. James Henderson of Batiscan's family, IF George and James were truly half-brothers.

CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP OF 2. JAMES OF BATISCAN, to our HENDERSONS OF AGHALOO PARISH, CO. TYRONE AND INVERNESS TP., MEGANTIC CO. QUEBEC (Branches A to G)

1. Living Dagert (under Family 2, and a living descendant of Branch C of Megantic County share 6 cM of DNA, placing their estimated relationship at 5th to 8th cousins.

- If the living descendant of Megantic County's 4th great-grandfather William Henderson I (married Anne Edwards), born about the 1770's was a brother of James Henderson Sr. of Batiscan, or of his brother John Henderson of Beauport, or of George Henderson gaoler of Quebec City and possibly of John Henderson of Montreal, then the common ancestor would be Branch C. Thomas Henderson's great-grandfather, born perhaps in the 1735-1755 range. Living Dagert and the living descendant of Branch C, Thomas Henderson would be 6th cousins. They could not be any closer related than this.
- If their common ancestor was one more generation further back (Thomas Henderson's great-grandfather), born perhaps in the 1715-1735 range, then they would be 7th cousins.
- If their common ancestor was another generation back (Thomas Henderson's great-great-grandfather), born perhaps in the 1695-1715 range, then they would be 8th cousins.

It is possible that the DNA match between Living Dagert, and living Henderson descendant of Branch C, is that Living Dagert's parents were cousins, so her Henderson DNA would be double what would otherwise be expected. Additionally they predict about 10% of 3rd cousins share no DNA and about 50% of 4th cousins have no shared DNA –all this to say that the common ancestor is too far back to be able to positively identify.

Living Dagert and Living Eason from two different branches of 2. James Henderson of Batiscan's family are a DNA match. This is not surprising. However, by extension this makes Living descendant of Branch C Thomas Henderson of Inverness Tp. also a match with Living Eason, because Living Henderson is a match with Living Dagert.

2. Some of James Henderson of Batiscan's family lived for a time in Inverness Tp.

James Henderson Sr. of Batiscan's daughter 1.4. Elizabeth Henderson Cowan, widow of Thomas Cowan, died in Inverness Village at the home of her daughter and son-in-law James and Elizabeth Jane (Cowan) Brouard in 1914. She is buried at Boutelle cemetery in Inverness Tp. Elizabeth Jane Henderson Cowan's daughter Elizabeth Cowan No. 1.4.1. m James Brouard. The Brouards moved from Quebec City to Inverness Tp. sometime between 1881 and 1891 and moved to Toronto after 1914 and before 1921. James Brouard was a merchant. Two of their daughters also had a connection to Inverness Tp. Daughter Fanny Edith Brouard m 12 Sept 1894 at Inverness Methodist Church to Samuel Wright Mooney, son of John Mooney and Eunice Todd Wright. John Mooney was President of the Johnson Asbestos Mine, in Thetford Mines, Megantic County. Another daughter of 1.4.1. Elizabeth Jane Cowan and James Brouard (Christian name unknown) also married a Mooney of Inverness Tp. And 1.4.1. Elizabeth Cowan Brouard's sister, 1.4.2. Frances Craig Cowan b 1854, d 1949, m Rev. Richard Eason, a Methodist Minister of Inverness Tp.

Was it purely a fluke that 1.4. Elizabeth Henderson Cowan and her family decided to move to Inverness or was there an underlying reason for choosing Inverness? Were the Henderson's of Inverness distant cousins of Elizabeth Henderson Cowan?

CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP OF 3. JOHN HENDERSON, miller of Beauport, to our HENDERSONS OF AGHALOO PARISH, CO. TYRONE AND INVERNESS TP., MEGANTIC CO. QUEBEC (Branches A to G)

1. Our Hendersons of Inverness Tp. (Branches A to G) have no known DNA matches with anyone in John Henderson Sr. of Beauport's family.

2. Only if it can be proven that John of Beauport and James of Batiscan were brothers, can it be said for certain that we are related to John of Beauport, because of our DNA matches with James of Batiscan.

END OF GEORGE of Quebec City, JAMES of Batiscan, and JOHN of Beauport

FAMILY NO. 2. GENEALOGY

Dale Wright's father Forrest Wright was the great-grandson of Anne Henderson and Richard Wright. It is known that Anne Henderson's uncle James Henderson of Branch B of our Henderson family was born in Lightburn, Cambuslang, Lanarkshire in 1798. Cambuslang is now part of Glasgow City. Dale Wright loaded his father Forrest Wright's ancestry.com DNA test results to the My Heritage DNA test site, and it was a match with Pam Steinhouse, who descends from Robert Henderson and Jean Walker. Pam has 33cM of shared DNA with Forrest Wright, making them somewhere between 3rd to 5th cousins. If the above Robert Henderson was a brother to our William Henderson I (married Anne Edwards), then Pam and Forrest would be 5th cousins. Perhaps the reference to Glasgow, Lanarkshire is purely coincidence, with our James Henderson supposedly being born in Lightburn, Lanarkshire. Further, Claire Hall has a full family tree of the family of Robert Henderson and Jean Walker. The following is the genealogy of Pam Steinhouse and Clair Hall's ancestors (from Claire Hall's website on ancestry.com), who are somehow related to our Hendersons: (although it should be noted that without providing her sources, Claire Hall's tree below is not primary information, and must be treated with caution.)

1. JOHN HENDERSON, 1729 in Scotland, married in Scotland to JANET PICKEN or AIKEN, (1730-1785). Their children:

1.1. ROBERT HENDERSON, (1768-1839), married 17 Oct 1790 in Glasgow to JEAN WALKER (1766-1839). Children:

1.1.1. ROBERT HENDERSON, b 26 Jan. 1794

1.1.2. GEORGE HENDERSON, b 26 Jan 1797

1.1.3. ANN HENDERSON, b 6 Nov 1799

1.1.4. JOHN HENDERSON, b 29 Jan 1802

1.1.5. JAMES HENDERSON, b 14 Sept. 1804 in Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland, married 30 Apr 1828 at Glasgow to ISABELLA FERGUSON, b 1810, died 1894 in Glasgow. His descendants emigrated to Toronto in the very early 1900s. (James is a DNA match between Dale Wright's father Forrest Wright and Pam Steinhouse who descends from James and Isabella.) Children:

1.1.5.a. ROBERT HENDERSON, b 14 Dec 1829 in Glasgow, died 1883 in Greenock, Renfrewshire, Scotland, married 11 May 1859 in Glasgow to SARAH JOHNSTON. Children:

- Maria Henderson b 1860 in Paisley, Renfrewshire, died 1929 in Paisley.
- Robert Henderson b 1861 in Paisley, died 1911 in Paisley.
- Margaet Henderson b 1863 in Paisley, died 1937 in Paisley.
- James Henderson b 1866 in Paisley, died 1912 in Paisley.

- Ralph Johnston Henderson b 1866 in Paisley, died 1938 in Paisley.
- George Lewis Henderson b 1868 in Paisley, died 1935 in Paisley.
- William Henderson b 1869 in Paisley, died 1870.
- John Henderson b 1871 in Paisley, died 1871.
- William Henderson b 1877 in Greenock, Renfrewshire, d 1937 in Greenock.
- John Henderson b 1879 in Greenock, d 1954 in Greenock.

1.1.5.b. MARGARET HENDERSON, b 4 Sept 1834 in Glasgow

1.1.6. ROBERT HENDERSON, b 2 April 1808 in Glasgow.

1.2. MARION HENDERSON, d 3 Oct 1771.

FAMILY NO. 3 (of Inverness Township)

Note: No contacts for this family have been found.

1. George Henderson. He appears in Langelier, 'List of Lands Granted by the Crown.' George Henderson was granted land in 1847 in Inverness Tp., lot 22, 7th Range. He is also a witness to the marriage of his son, William Henderson. His children:

1.1. William Henderson of Inverness Tp., b c1826, married on 27 Oct 1849 probably at the C of I Rectory Hill, Inverness Tp. to Annie Williamson. Witnesses were George Henderson and Jane Williamson. Annie Williamson Henderson d 8 Sept 1921, aged 88 years, and is buried at Boutelle Cemetery. William Henderson and Anne Williamson Henderson are not in the 1861 or 1871 census for Inverness Tp. However, they are in the 1881 Inverness census.

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Married William Henderson Bachelor
of the Township of Inverness and
Annie Williamson spinster of
the Township of Inverness also
were married after the publica-
tion of Banns on Tuesday the
second day of October Eight-
een hundred and forty nine
by me
A. J. Merrith
William Henderson
Annie Williamson
In presence of George Henderson
Jane Williamson

The following death certificate for 1.1.3. Alex Henderson (below) indicates that his father William Henderson was born in Loroute, Scotland. It must be misspelled, as there is no Loroute in Scotland

DEATH MALE

Place of death **Northfield, Vermont** Usual residence of deceased **Northfield, Vt.**

Name of Hospital or Institution City or Town

Length of stay in Hospital or Institution Street Address

In this community If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? Yrs.

Full name of deceased **Alexander Henderson**

If veteran, name war Social Security No.

Color **White** Single Widowed **X** Married Divorced

Name of Husband or Wife Age of Husband or Wife, if living

Date of Birth **Aug.** Month **21** Day **60** Year Age **82** Years **4** Months **3** Days

Birthplace (city or town) **Leeds** State or Country **P. Q.**

Occupation of deceased **Farmer** Industry or business

Father's name **William Henderson**

Father's birthplace (city or town) **Loroute** (State or Country) **Scotland**

Mother's name **Ann Williamson**

Mother's birthplace (city or town) (State or Country) **Scotland**

Informant **Sister Mrs. R. Cordick**

Date of Death **Dec.** Month **24** Day **1942** Year

Immediate cause of death **Arterio-sclerosis Heart disease**

Due to **Generalized arterio sclerosis**

Due to

Other conditions **Tuberculosis of skin years**

Major findings: of operations

of autopsy

1881 Census, Inverness Tp.

- William Henderson, farmer, **born Ireland**, age 55 [b c1826], Wesleyan Methodist
- Ann Henderson, age 48, born Scotland.
- Margaret Ann Henderson, age 23, single
- William Henderson, age 21, single
- James George Henderson, age 13,
- Thomas Edmund Henderson, age 10
- Alexander Henderson, age 9
- Alfred Henderson, age 6.

The children of 1.1. William Henderson and Annie Williamson:

- 1.1.1. Margaret Henderson b c1859, may have married R. Cordick
- 1.1.2. William Henderson, b c1860, married Sarah Wilson. Sarah died 12 Sept 1890, age 27, and is buried at Boutelle Cemetery, Inverness Tp.
- 1.1.3. Alexander Henderson b c1861, m Maude Gertrude Marshall. See Branch E.7.1. for Alexander's marriage and burial records.
- 1.1.4. James George Henderson b c1869
- 1.1.5. Thomas Edmund Henderson b c1872. He died 16 Feb 1951, age 80. He is buried at Boutelle Cemetery, Inverness Tp.

1.1.6. Alfred Henderson b c 1876

1.2. James Henderson and wife Margaret Farrell, farmer of Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec. (Placed here on the basis that the witness at one of James' children's baptisms was William Henderson.) James and Margaret's children:

1.2.1. Catherine Henderson, twin, born 27 Sept 1846, baptized at the Mission of Ireland, Megantic County on 7 Feb 1847.

1.2.2. George Henderson, twin, born 27 Sept 1846, baptized at the Mission of Ireland on 7 Feb 1847.

1.2.3. William Henderson, born 8 Oct 1848, baptized at the Mission of Ireland on 20 Feb 1852.

1.2.4. Maria Henderson, born 27 Nov 1851, baptized at the Mission of Ireland on 20 Feb 1852

1.2.5. John Henderson, born 16 Nov 1864, baptized at the Mission of Ireland on 12 March 1865

In the above baptism records, the parents are identified as James Henderson and Margaret Farrell of Inverness Tp, farmer. Witnesses at these baptisms were Robert Hood, John Leith, William Slatter, Robert Slatter Justice of the Peace, William Henderson, and Agnes Farrell. The Hoods and Leiths lived on the 5th and 7th ranges of Inverness Tp. The Slatters lived on the 6th range of Inverness Tp., lots 9 and 10, immediately on the south side of the Cruickshank Road. George Farrell received his letters patent on 19 Jan 1832 for the NW half of Lot 4, 7th Range of Inverness Tp. All of the above baptism records were found in The Anglican Diocesan Records, documents 50-52, held at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Quebec.

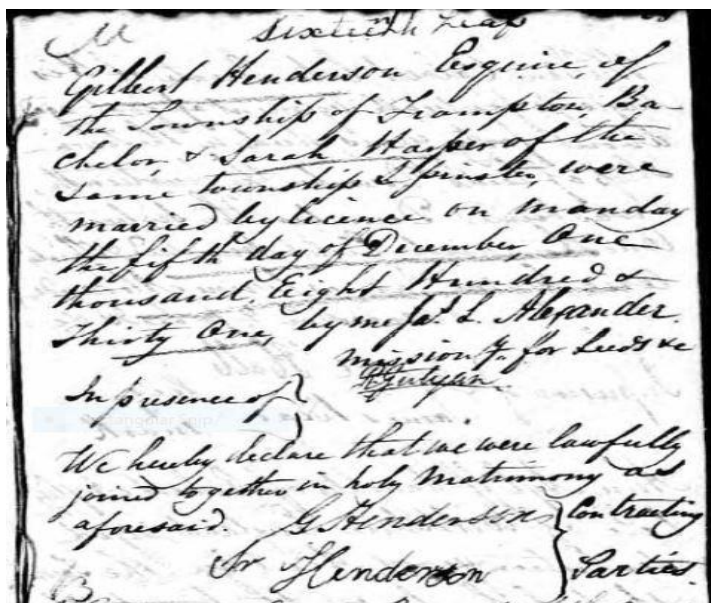
James and Margaret (Farrell) Henderson are not in the 1861 census for Inverness Tp, but some of their children were, namely: Catherine, William, Maria, and John, who were living in the household of Allen McLean and wife Margaret in 1861.

1.3. George Henderson (possibly)

Gwen Barry's uncle, the late Leslie Rothney, (husband of Verna Marshall), was raised by No. 1.1.3. James George Henderson, son of William Henderson and Annie Williamson above. Leslie told Gwen many years ago that these Hendersons were not related to our Hendersons, (at least as far as he knew).

Family No. 4:

1. Gilbert Henderson Esquire of Quebec City married on 5 Dec. 1831 at Frampton, Quebec to Sarah Harper. Witness: William Henderson. Source: Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, RG 4828, Manuscripts, Volume 32-41 Marriage Bonds. His marriage record is in the Parish Register of Leeds Tp., Megantic County, as the Leeds Minister also served Frampton at the time of the marriage. In the Leeds Parish Register, Gilbert was "*of Frampton.*"



Child of Gilbert Henderson and Sarah Harper:

5.1. Gilbert Henderson Jr. and Hannah Marie Hodgson. Child:

5.1.1. Gilbert Hodgson Henderson III, cashier, of Quebec City, married June 1908 at Quebec City to Florence Isabelle Learmonth, daughter of Alexander James Learmonth and Louisa Jane Lemesurier. (Source: Quebec, Canada, Vital Records, Drouin Collection, 1621-1968 on ancestry.com) Gilbert III's parents were named as above in Gilbert III's marriage record.

2. William Henderson (brother of Gilbert Sr): *"One of the few associations of men actually interested and active in settling their large land acquisitions was the group consisting of Gilbert Henderson and brother William Henderson. . ."*

Source: Histoire de la Seigneurie de Lauzon, by J. E. Roy, Vol. 5, 1904, held at Les Archives Nationales, Quebec City:

Other Miscellaneous Hendersons of Quebec City, with no apparent connection to our Hendersons:

Source for the following: RECENSEMENT DE LA VILLE DE QUEBEC EN 1818, par le curé Joseph Signay, Cahiers d'Histoire No. 29, La Société Historique de Québec, 1976. Census taken beginning in Feb 1818 and finished by end of Dec. 1818.

-No 36 rue St-Louis: William Henderson, vide (empty), p. 263

-Rue St-Joseph (no house number given), Thomas William Henderson, meublier (furniture maker or dealer), 6 Protestants in household, p. 43.

-Rue St-Joachim (behind the English cemetery) (no house number given) William Henderson, 6 Protestants in household, p. 115. -Same household, Robert Gray, 5 Protestants in household, p. 115.

-Cote Nord, 9 Rivière St-Charles, Mrs (blank) Henderson, marié `a Leblanc (married a Leblanc), 4 Protestants in household, p. 82. (living next door to a Leblanc family.)

The following records were found in the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, RG 4828, Manuscripts, Volume 32-41 Marriage Bonds, except where noted otherwise:

1. Andrew Henderson, late of the Brig Sally of Belfast, married in 1831 at Quebec City to Rebecca Collins of County Antrim.
2. William Henderson Esquire of Quebec City married in 1831 at Quebec City to Maria Dickson.
5. The following is from PARC, microfilm C2897 and C2898, Record for the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec City:

Baptism, 15 Feb 1799, Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew and Charlotte Henderson. Witnesses: Richard Moore, Ruth Wright, Ann Steel.

END OF APPENDIX I

APPENDIX II

FORBES, WILLIAMSON, DONAGHY, McCUTCHEON, WRIGHT, DAVIDSON, MARSHALL,
and LITTLE/RALSTON GENEALOGY

These are surnames of families who had multiple marriages with the Hendersons. They are marked in bold type. Given the repeated appearance of surnames that these other families married into, (besides Hendersons) it is also a good example of the broader pedigree collapse that was taking place in Inverness Tp., and in the surrounding townships.

THE FORBES FAMILY

FORBES, JAMES, b 1782, IRELAND, Co Tyrone, C of E, m JANE RICHARDSON, b 1794 IRELAND, settled in Inverness Tp. Later moved to Halifax S Tp., Megantic County, Que. Children:

1. John Forbes b 1809 Ireland, shoemaker, d 1905, m 1st Sarah Ford b Co Tyrone, Ireland, d 1849, came to Megantic Co in 1841. John m 2nd in 1849 to Margaret Jamieson 1825-1914, b Co Monaghan, Ireland. C of E. They lived on 1st Range of Halifax Tp. Children:

1.1 William Forbes d 1857 in infancy (by Sarah Ford), d 1857

1.2 John P. Forbes b 1845 LC (by Sarah Ford), d 1920, m in 1868 to Jane Donaghy 1847-1932. Both buried CCLI. Children:

- Charlotte Sarah Caroline Forbes b 1869
- Laura Jane Forbes b 1874 m a Riches

- Leticia Forbes m Branch D.8.5. Joseph Walker

- Edith Ford Forbes b 1879 m a McKenzie
- Hattie Louisa Forbes b 1882 m a Wright
- Cora Annie Forbes b 1884 m a Dick

1.3 Sarah Jane Forbes 1850-1894 m in 1872 to Branch E.9. George Mitchell Henderson

1.4 Margaret Maybella Forbes b 1852, m 1st Robert Little and m 2nd to James Allen

1.5 Samuel Richardson Forbes 1853-1921, m in 1887 to Christina Annabelle Gillis. Lived 10th Range of Ireland Tsp. Children:

- Mary Crawford Forbes 1890-1890

- Mary Elizabeth Gillis Forbes b 1891, d 1947 m Branch D.4.1.3. and D.8.9.3. David Ernest Currie

- Margaret Pearl Forbes 1894-1977 m William Bullard
- Jessie Forbes 1896-1978 m William Porter
- Martha Forbes b 1897 m Lawrence Gilbert, to Bishopton, Que
- John Forbes 1900-1948 m Melissa Waldorf. To Cornwall, Ont
- Malcolm Gillis Forbes b 1902, m Marie-Ange Carrier
- John William Alex Forbes b 1893

1.6 David Stuart Forbes b 1855, d 1863

1.7 Matilda Ann Forbes 1857-1940

1.8 William George Forbes 1859-1953, m Branch F. 2. Mary Ann Ralston 1845-1943

-Henry Edwards Forbes, b 1870, m Evaline Little. Child:

-Olive Gertrude Forbes b 1899 (Branch D.8.7.2), m Harold Victor Marshall

-Margaret Jane Forbes m James Williamson

-Mary Anne Forbes m William George Williamson

1.9 Martha Forbes b 1861 twin, m Branch C.1.6. William Wright

1.10 Elizabeth Forbes b 1861 twin

1.11 Mary Emma Forbes, 1863-1951, m in 1888 to John McKenzie.

1.12 David Alexander b 1865 m in 1900 to Nancy Morrison

1.13 Elsie Marie b 1870

2. Isaac Forbes, b 1810, IRELAND, Co Tyrone, Epis, d 1878, m in Ireland to HANNAH REID b 1807 SCOTLAND, d 1859, settled Ireland Tp., Megantic Co. in 1841. Children:

2.1 Mary A Forbes b 1833 Ireland, died 1903 in East Burke, Vt., m Henry Matthew.

2.2 Joseph Forbes b 1832 Ireland, d 1919, m Ellen. Child : William b 1859

2.3 John Forbes b 1847 LC

3. Alexander Forbes, and 2 other brothers also came over in 1841, but went on to settle in Upper Canada (Ontario).

4. William Forbes b 1816, IRELAND, Co Tyrone, C of E, d 1894, settled Halifax Tp in 1841, m in 1840 to MARY ANN FRIZZELL, b 1808 in Londonderry, Ireland, d 1908, bur CCLI. Children b in Halifax Tp:

- Mary Ann Forbes b 1842, d 1844

- William Forbes b 1844

- John Forbes b 1845 .

- Richard Forbes b 1847, d 1905 at East Angus, buried CCLI, m 1st in 1884 to Nancy Ann Meehan, 1865-1889, bur CCLI (Christ Church Lower Ireland), Anglican, Inverness Tp. Lived Halifax Tp., Megantic County. Richard married 2nd in 1891 to Branch C.1.2. Mary Wright b 1856, d 1918, buried CCLI. Children:

- Theresa Christiana Forbes b 1866, bapt C of E Ireland Tp

- Annie Louisa Forbes 1888-1890

- Margaret Ann Forbes b 1849

- Mary Forbes b 1850

- Agnes Forbes b 1852

- Sarah Forbes b 1853

- Rebecca Jane Forbes b 1856
- Elizabeth Forbes b 1857
- Robert James b 1859, married Mary Jane Johnston. Children:
 - Della May b 1895
 - Wilfred b 1897
 - William Samuel James b 1899
 - Beatrice Veretta b 1907
 - Robert Alton b 1910
- Joseph Forbes 1861-1924

5. Ann Jane Forbes b 1837
6. Isabella Forbes b 1840
7. Priscilla Forbes b 1843

The following Forbes fit into the above families somehow, but how is not known, so they are listed separately/individually:

FORBES AGNES m RICHARD LEERIDGE. Lived Vt. Child: William Henry b 1880, bapt C of E Ireland Tp.

FORBES HENRY EDWARD 1819-1904, bur C of E Ireland Tp

FORBES ISAIAH 1801-1878, bur WM Ireland Tp. Child:

- Joseph m Margaret Johnston. Lived Ireland Tp. Children:
 - Agnes Hannah b 1865
 - Elizabeth b 1867
 - Cosby b 1871
 - Isaiah b 1873, d 1912 at Canaan, NH
 - **Amos Alvidge Forbes 1875-1934, mine superintendent at Thetford Mines married D.3.1.2. May Delphina Davidson.**
 - Samuel John Reid b 1862
 - Joseph Carpenter b 1864, d 1924, bur CCLI
 - Andrew Nathan b 1869, d 1928, lived at Clapham.

THE WILLIAMSON FAMILY

According to others in addition to the following Williamsons who came to Megantic County in 1844, others from this same family went to Chicago c1860s; and others went to Virginia. According to 'The Annals of Megantic County,' the Williamsons descend from William Jefferson Williamson, the Castle Curate of Castlecaulfield, County Tyrone, Ireland c1670. About 2-3 generations later, his descendants were:

William Jefferson Williamson b: c1750, and married 31 May 1774 at Donaghmore, County Tyrone, Ireland to Elizabeth. She died in May 1801, and is buried at Donaghmore Parish Church. Their son:

1. WILLIAM WILLIAMSON b c1784, married 7 Aug 1811 at Donaghmore to ELIZABETH WILSON. She died in Ireland, and is buried at St Michaels Church, Castlecaulfield, Co. Tyrone. After his wife's death, William Williamson and some of his known children emigrated to Megantic Co., Quebec, some arriving in 1844, and the rest in 1845. In 1854, William Sr. and some of his children left Megantic County for Howick Township in the Huron Tract of Upper Canada, (Ontario). All of William and Betty's children were born at Castlecaulfield, Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone. Their 9 known children were:

1.1. WILLIAM WILLIAMSON Jr b c1818-1821, (in the 1871 census for Perth County North, William is listed as age 53 ie born 1818, and in the 1881 census for Howick Tp, he is listed as age 60, ie b 1821), d 1905, aged 94 years. (Source: Death dates for William Williamson and Mary Aldrich provided by correspondence of May 1980 by Elmer Williamson of Fordwich, Ont.). William was born at Castlecaulfield, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, Ireland and came to Quebec in 1844-45, with at least one parent, William Williamson Sr and William Sr's 8 other children, including Marjory Williamson who married Arnold Aldrich. William and Mary moved to Fordwich about 1854, then later to Wallace Township, Perth County, Ont. William married MARY ALDRICH b 28 Oct 1827 at Inverness, baptized 1 Jan 1828 at Aubigny English Church, Levis, Que. (Baptized as Mary Aldrick, dau of Paul Aldrick and Margaret, his wife. LDS microfiche 6334276), d 5 Sept 1875, age 47 years, at Fordwich, Ontario, buried Shipley cemetery, Fordwich, Ont. They had 12 children as follows:

1.1.1. Margaret Williamson b 24 Nov 1851 Ireland Tp, baptized 1 Feb 1852 at Ireland Tp., baptism witnesses: James Walker and Eliza Nichol, d 1940, bur Fordwich cemetery, married 17 Jan 1871 in Listowel, Perth Co, Ont to William Donaghy b 1843 in Halifax Tp, Megantic Co., d 13 Sept 1879, bur Fordwich. Children:

- Charlotte Emily Donaghy b 22 Feb 1873 in Wallace Tp, Perth Co, Ont, d 1874, bur Fordwich.
- Enos E. Donaghy b 1874, d 1949, bur Fordwich
- Eveline Donaghy b 17 Dec 1876 in Howick Tp, d 1963, bur Fordwich, m Charles A. Ellsworth b 1888, d 1947, bur Fordwich.
- Laura J. Donaghy b 1879, d 1965, bur Fordwich.

1.1.2. Eliza Williamson b 22 May 1853 Ireland Tp, bapt 17 July 1853 at Inverness Tp.

1.1.3. Mary Ann Williamson b 24 Nov 1854 m 27 Dec 1870 at Howick Tp to George Hargrave. Moses Aldrich was a witness at the marriage. According to the marriage record, they were both born in Quebec. (Marriage record from Barb Lee Page). Given that Mary Ann was born 24 Nov 1854, this suggests a later departure from Megantic Co than 1854. The Hargraves also came from Megantic Co.

1.1.4. Martha Williamson b 28 Dec 1856, m John Donaghy. Child:

- Florence Isabella Donaghy b 26 July 1897 in Howick Tp.

1.1.5. John Joseph Williamson b 14 Sept 1858, d 1933, m Jemima Gibson b 1859, d 1940. Child:

- Elmer Williamson b 1899, m Helen Campbell 1899-1977. Elmer was living in Fordwich, Ont in July 1980, age 91 years.

1.1.6. William Aaron Williamson b 16 July 1860

1.1.7. George Albert Williamson b 23 March 1862

1.1.8. Paul Williamson b 1 Feb 1864

1.1.9. Isabella Margery Williamson b 7 March 1866, died 24 Aug 1893, bur Fordwich Public Cemetery, Howick Tp.

1.1.10. Adeline Williamson b 18 Jan 1867

1.1.11. Delphine Emelie Williamson b 5 April 1870

1.1.12. Sarah Jane Williamson b 27 Aug 1872 in Wallace Tp., m 39 Oct 1902 at Harriston, Ont to Luman H. Cook b c 1874 in Sarnia, Ont.

1.2. GEORGE WILLIAMSON b 1809 or 1816, d 1897, settled Halifax Tp, m in 1838 to ISABELLA HUNTER b 1818 in IRELAND, Co Armagh, d 1904. Children:

1.2.1. Eliza Williamson b 1842 in Ireland

1.2.2. William George Williamson b 1843 in Ireland, d 1894, m in 1890 to Mary Ann Forbes, dau of Branch F.2. William George Forbes Jr and Mary Ann Ralston. Mary Ann Forbes Williamson later married David Burke. Children of William George and Mary Ann:

- Edgar Harris Williamson b 14 Jan 1891 in Halifax Tp, shoe cutter, d 1988 m in 1915 to Marion Whitney, d 1983. Lived Manchester, NH. Edgar and Marion were the source for the Williamson family origins as Castlecaulfield, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, and for who the 8 children were.

- Eva Beatrice Williamson b 1892 b Halifax Tp

- Edith Harriet Williamson b 1893 b Halifax Tp

1.2.3. Isabella Williamson b 1846 in Canada, d 1849

1.2.4. Margaret Ann Williamson b 1847, d 1912, m 19 Aug 1868 at C of E, Ireland Tp to John Donaghy b 1837, d 1910, Both buried Holy Trinity, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp. John was the son of John Donaghy and Mary Ellis of Halifax Tp. Megantic County. Children:

- Tirzah H Donaghy m 5 July 1898 at C of E Ireland Tp to Henry Woods of Halifax Tp. Marriage witnesses: Frederick Woods and John Donaghy. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County.

- John James Ellis Donaghy b 1874

- Lizah Ellita Donaghy b 1880

- Isabella Laura Donaghy b 1883, m 4 Apr 1906 at Inverness Presbyterian to William Thomas Simons, both of St Ferdinand de Halifax. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County.

- Margaret Mary Donaghy b 1889, m 16 Jan 1917 at Holy Trinity, Maple Grove Ireland Tp to Frederick William Woods, an asbestos miner of Black Lake. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County.

1.2.5. Jemima Williamson b 1851, d 1936 at Colebrook, NH, m 1st in 1868 to John Simons d 1891, m 2nd 8 April 1897 at C of E Ireland Tp. to widower Samuel Jamieson. Witnesses as 2nd marriage: Florence Jamieson and George Simons.

1.2.6. Joseph George Williamson b 1853, m 19 Aug 1878 at Methodist Church, Ireland Tp to Rebecca Donaghy b 1854, dau of John Donaghy and Mary Ellis. Children:

- William John b 14 April 1879 in Halifax Tp
- Joseph Hurbert b 13 March 1883 in Halifax Tp
- George Ernest b 14 March 1881 in Halifax Tp

1.2.7. James Williamson b 1856, m 31 Dec 1889 at C of E, Ireland Tp to Branch F.2.2. Margaret Jane Forbes, dau of William George Forbes Jr and Mary Ann Ralston.
Children, all born Halifax Tp:

- Orlina Martha 1891-1900
- Herbert James b 1894
- Victoria Lillian b 1900

1.2.8 Mary Jane Williamson b 1858, m 13 Feb 1884 at C of E Ireland Tp to Branch F.5. Henry Ralston III, 1850-1931, son of Henry Ralston II and Mary Ann Henderson.

1.3. JOHN WILLIAMSON b 1814, d 1905, tailor, settled Halifax Tp, then moved to Ireland Tsp. John had 17 children. He married on 27 Dec 1842 at C of E Ireland Tp to MARY DUFF b 1823 in IRELAND, d 1865, of Inverness Tp, dau of Sgt William Duff and Margaret Anderson of Inverness Tp. John Williamson married 2nd on 1 Jan 1867 to widow JULIA SHEPHERD, nee ANNESLEY, 1835-1887, her 2nd marriage. Julia died at Lyndon, Vt of diphtheria. John Williamson had 18 children by his two wives.

Children of John Williamson and Mary Duff:

- 1.3.1. WILLIAM GEORGE WILLIAMSON 1843-1894, bapt C of E Ireland Tp
- 1.3.2. ELIZA JANE WILLIAMSON b 1845

1.3.3. JOSEPH WILLIAMSON m 1st in 1878 to REBECCA DONAGHY. Married 2nd on 2 June 1886 at C of E Ireland Tp. to widow MARGARET LONG. Joseph Williamson had 17 children. Some of them were:

Children of Joseph Williamson and Rebecca Donaghy:

- WILLIAM JOHN WILLIAMSON b 1879
- GEORGE ERNEST WILLIAMSON b 1881

- **JOSEPH HURBERT (or Hulbert) WILLIAMSON b 1883 m Branch C.1.1.5. ELIZABETH RALSTON. They lived in East Ryegate, Vt. Child :**

- HERBERT HENRY WILLIAMSON b 1903 in Vt., bapt C of E Ireland Tp on 12 June 1904

- EVERETT URBIN WILLIAMSON b 1905 in Vt, bapt C of E Ireland Tp on 20 May 1906

Child of Joseph Williamson and Margaret Long:

- WALTER CLEVELAND WILLIAMSON b 8 March 1889 at Halifax Tp.

1.3.4. JOHN WILLIAMSON died in infancy

1.3.5. ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON b 1849

1.3.6. MARY ANN WILLIAMSON b 1850, witness at baptism was John Duff.

1.3.7. ESTHER WILLIAMSON b 1852, m a CROSS. Witnesses at Esther's baptism were John Duff and Agnes Trebilcock.

1.3.8. ELIZA JANE WILLIAMSON b 1854

1.3.9. ISABELLA WILLIAMSON b 1855

1.3.10. RACHEL WILLIAMSON b 1857

1.3.11. MARTHA WILLIAMSON b 1859

1.3.12. SARAH WILLIAMSON b 1862

1.3.13. MARJORY WILLIAMSON b 1865, d 1865 at same time as her mother Mary Duff Williamson

Children of John Williamson and Julia Annesley Shepherd:

1.3.14. MARGARET WILLIAMSON b 1867

1.3.15. JOSEPH WILLIAMSON 1870-1887, died at Lyndon, Vt of diphtheria

1.3.16. ANNIE WILLIAMSON

1.3.17. JOHN WILLIAMSON b 1872

1.3.18. THOMAS WILLIAMSON b 1875 at Inverness.

1.4. ISABELLA WILLIAMSON m 2 Feb 1847 at C of E Ireland Tp to JOSEPH WALKER, farmer of Ireland Tp. Witnesses: William Williamson and Richard Annesley.

1.5. JAMES WILLIAMSON 1817-1854 m 17 Dec 1850 at C of E Ireland Tp., to MARY ANN DONAGHY b 1834, dau of John Donaghy and Mary Ellis. Lived Halifax Tp. Went to Howick Tp, Huron Co, Ontario in 1854. Marriage record LDS microfiche 6334276 and Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County.

1.6. MARGARET (MARJORY) WILLIAMSON b 24 June 1821 at Castlecaulfield, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, Ireland, d 20 Dec 1884 at Stewartstown, N.H. She married 17 Dec 1844 at Inverness, Que. to ARNOLD ALDRICH, b 18 Aug 1824 at Inverness, Que, baptized 24 Jan 1825 at Inverness by C of E travelling missionary, Rev Archibald, d 15 Dec 1896 at Wheelock, Vt, buried on 17 Dec 1896 at South Hill Cemetery, Stewartstown, Coos County, N. H., where he had lived. His death is recorded in Wheelock, Vt. Town Clerks' Register. After their marriage Arnold and Margery lived in Halifax Tp, Megantic Co., Que., then moved to Stewartstown, NH about 1846. Arnold served in

the Civil War in the New Hampshire Regiment, Union Army, Company H, 13th N.H. Regiment. He was discharged at Richmond, Virginia 21 June 1865. Arnold and Margery are both buried at South Hill Cemetery, Stewartstown, NH. They had 4 children. For the descendants of Margaret Marjory Williamson and Arnold Aldrich, see: *The Descendants of Moses Aldrich and Abigail Williams of Scituate, Rhode Island, St Johnsbury, Vermont and Inverness Tp., Megantic Co. Quebec*, by Gwen Barry. Evans Books, Nov 2002, 184 p.p.s.

1.7. JOSEPH WILLIAMSON b 1823 in Ireland, m MARY JANE DONAGHY. They moved from Halifax Tsp to Howick Tp, Huron Co, Ontario. They are listed in the 1861 census for Howick Tp. Joseph received the Crown deed for Lot 23, Concession 3 of Howick Tp in 1868. In 1875 a southwest part of the lot was assigned to the trustees of the Regular Baptist Church for a church and cemetery. Children:

1.7.1. Mary Williamson b 2 May 1852 in Halifax Tp, Que. (age 8 in 1861 census for Howick)

1.7.2 William Williamson b 16 April 1854 in Halifax Tp., Que. (age 6 in 1861 census for Howick)

1.7.3. John C. Williamson b c 1857 in Howick, age 4 in 1861 census for Howick

1.7.4. Joseph Halbert "Harvey" Williamson b c 1859, age 2 in 1861 census for Howick, d 1943, m Louise Fallis. They took over Joseph's parents farm in 1896. Children:

- Vera Williamson, died young

- Russell Williamson m Emma Galbraith. Children:

- Keith Williamson d in WW II

- Bruce Williamson moved to London, Ont.

- Freda Williamson m Jack Montgomery

- Harvey Williamson. He took over his parents' farm in 1943. They later moved west. Harvey lost his life in a house fire. Children:

- Linda Williamson m Bob Campbell

- Joanne Williamson m a Cunningham

1.7.5. George H Williamson b c 1861, age 10 in 1871 census for Howick

1.7.6. David Williamson b c 1863, age 8 in 1871 census for Howick

1.7.7. Sarah E. Williamson b c 1866, age 5 in 1871 census for Howick

1.7.8. Charlotte J. Williamson b c 1870, age 9 months in 1871 census for Howick

1.7.9 Ester A. Williamson b c 1874, age 7 in 1881 census for Howick

1.7.10. Alexander Williamson, b c 1879, age 2 in 1881 census for Howick

1.7.11. Richard Williamson b c 1880, age 8 months in 1881 census for Howick

1.8. THOMAS WILLIAMSON b 1825

1.9. ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON b 1828. There was an Eliza Williamson of Megantic County who married James Nichol. They lived in Ireland Tp, where their children were born. It is not

certain that No 9. is the correct Eliza(beth) for this Nichol marriage. Placed here without proof. (James Nichol had a brother Robert Nichol b 1830 in Ireland, m 4 Jan 1851 in Ireland Tp., Megantic Co. to Marry Ann Woods b c 1833 in Ireland. Their children: Robert Woods Nichol, James Nichol, William Thomas Nichol, Mary Ann Nichol, Andrew Nichol, David Nichol, John Nichol, Elizabeth Jane Nichol and Catherine Nichol. Robert Nichol and his family moved between 1871 and 1881 to Muskoka District, Ontario, then on to Alberta in the early 1900s, then to BC.). Children of Elizabeth Williamson and James Nicol:

1.9.1. Isabella Nichol

1.9.2. Robert James Nichol

THE DONAGHY FAMILY

DONAGHY ARTHUR b 1782 in North Poterisin, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, Ireland, d 2 May 1847, age 65 years, bur Holy Trinity, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp., Megantic County, Que. Wife's name not known. Children:

1. DONAGHY JOHN b 1800 IRELAND d 27 March 1892, bur C of E, Ireland Tp., mat C of E Leeds Tp. to MARY ELLIS b 1816 Ireland d 27 July 1892 Halifax Tp., bur C of E Ireland Tp. Marriage Witness: William Ellis. Children all born Halifax Tsp and baptised in C of E:

1.1. Mary Jane Donaghy b 1834, m 17 Dec 1850 at C of E, New Ireland, Ireland Tp, Megantic Co., Que to James (Joseph) Williamson, b 1823 in Ireland, both were of Halifax Tp. Witnesses: John Donaghy and E. Ellis. They moved to Howick Tp, Huron Co, Ontario in 1854. Marriage record Anglo-Protestants of Megantic Co, and LDS microfiche 6334276., both have him recorded as James. They are listed in the 1861 census for Howick Tp. Joseph received the Crown deed for Lot 23, Concession 3 of Howick Tp in 1868. In 1875 a southwest part of the lot was assigned to the trustees of the Regular Baptist Church for a church and cemetery. Children:

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- Charlotte J. Williamson b c 1870, age 9 months in 1871 census for Howick
- Ester A. Williamson b c 1874, age 7 in 1881 census for Howick
- Alexander Williamson, b c 1879, age 2 in 1881 census for Howick
- Richard Williamson b c 1880, age 8 months in 1881 census for Howick

1.2 David Donaghy b 1836 m Levina Anderson

1.3. John Donaghy b 1837, d 1910, m 19 Aug 1868 at C of E, Ireland Tp to Margaret Ann Williamson b 1847, d 1912. Both bur Holy Trinity, Maple Grove, Ireland Tsp. Children

- Tirzah H Donaghy m 5 July 1898 at C of E Ireland Tp to Henry Woods of Halifax Tp. Marriage witnesses: Frederick Woods and John Donaghy. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County.

- John James Ellis Donaghy b 1874
- Lizah Ellita Donaghy b 1880

- Isabella Laura Donaghy b 1883, m 4 Apr 1906 at Inverness Presbyterian to William Thomas Simons, both of St Ferdinand de Halifax. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County.

- Margaret Mary Donaghy b 1889, m 16 Jan 1917 at Holy Trinity, Maple Grove Ireland Tp to Frederick William Woods, an asbestos miner of Black Lake. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County.

1.4. Charlotte Donaghy b 1839, baptized 23 March 1840 at C of E, New Ireland. Baptism record LDS 6334276. She m John Kerr

1.5. Elizabeth Donaghy b 1841 m 1863 to Henry Simons

1.6. Esther Donaghy b 1843 m Tom Cross, to Northfield, Vermont

1.7. Sarah Donaghy b 1846 m George McKeever, to Vancouver B.C.

1.8. Adeline Victoria Donaghy b 1851, baptized 18 Jan 1852 at C of E, New Ireland, Ireland Tp. Baptism record: LDS 6334276. She m 19 Aug 1868 at C of E, Ireland Tp to John Ross, to Northfield, Vermont

1.9. William Arthur Donaghy b 1853

1.10. Rebecca Donaghy b 1854 m 19 Aug 1878 at Methodist Church, Ireland Tp to Joseph Williamson, both of Halifax Tp. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County. Children:

- William John Williamson b 1879
- Joseph Herbert b 1883
- George Ernest b 1881

1.11. William Joseph Donaghy b 1857 m 29 June 1880 at C of E Ireland Tp to Harriet "Hattie" Martha Amadon. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County. They moved to USA. Children all bapt CE Ireland Tp :

- Charles Raymond Donaghy 1883-1949, mine superintendent at Black Lake
- Edwin Ernest Donaghy b 1887
- William Silas Donaghy b 1897
- Rosa Donaghy b 1890
- Harriet Sarah Vera Donaghy b 1900
- Anna Jane Donaghy b 1903

- Albert Addison Donaghy b 1905

2. DONAGHY MICHAEL b 1804 IRELAND, d 4 Feb 1893, bur C of E, Ireland Tp., settled Halifax Tp, m 28 March 1843 at C of E Ireland Tp to ELIZABETH ANN NUGENT b 1817 IRELAND, d 1897. Witnesses: John Donaghy and Frederick Ellis. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County. Children:

2.1. Arthur Donaghy b 1844, d 21 March 1900, bur Leeds Presbyterian
 2.2. William Donaghy 1845

2.3. David Donaghy b 1848, baptized 24 Dec 1848 at C of E, New Ireland, d 1849, bur 11 Feb 1849 at Holy Trinity, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp. Baptism and burial record: LDS 6334276.

2.4. Robert Donaghy b 1845 m 1868 at St Johnsbury, Vt to Mariah Fahey b 1849 Inverness. Child: Lorrie b 1869

2.5. Jane Donaghy b 1850, baptized 9 June 1851. LDS 6334276
 2.6. Elizabeth Donaghy b 1854, d 1862
 2.7. Charlotte Donaghy b 1855
 2.8. Richard Donaghy b 1852
 2.9. William Henry Donaghy b 1856 m Mary Donaghy
 2.10. Elizabeth Mary Donaghy b 1861
 2.11. Adeline Donaghy b 1851
 2.12. William Joseph Donaghy b 1857
 2.13. Michael Donaghy 1861-1862

3. DONAGHY DAVID b 1808 IRELAND Co Tyrone, d 5 June 1887, bur C of E, Ireland Tp., native of Co Tyrone. Bur record: Anglo Protestants of Megantic Co., settled Halifax Tsp, m 29 April 1838 at C of E Leeds Tp. to CHARLOTTE ELLIS b 1821 in Ireland, d 1893 in Megantic Co. Marriage witnesses: John and David Donaghy and William Ellis. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County. Children all baptised C of E :

3.1. William Donaghy b 1840 LC
 3.2. David Donaghy b 1841, d 1873
 3.3. Mary Louisa Donaghy b 1843

3.4. John Donaghy b 1845, baptized 24 Sept 1845 at C of E, New Ireland, Ireland Tp. Source : LDS microfiche 6334276

3.5. Jane Elizabeth Donaghy b 1847, baptized 24 Jan 1848 at C of E Leeds Tp, Megantic Co. LDS

microfiche 6334276.

3.6. Charlotte Donaghy b 1850, d 1867

3.7. Margaret Ann Donaghy b 1852, m 15 April 1879 at C of E, Ireland Tp to Branch F.6. John Edwards Ralston, son of Branch F. Henry Ralston II and Mary Ann Henderson. Marriage record: Anglo- Protestants of Megantic County.

3.8. Frederick Arthur Donaghy b 1854

3.9. Robert James Donaghy b 1856, m 27 June 1881 at CCLI to Elizabeth Wright, dau of Joseph Wright. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County. Lived Halifax Tp. Children:

- David Wesley Donaghy b 1882, bapt C of E Ireland Tp.
- Alice Mary Donaghy b 1884
- Levi Homer Donaghy b 1887
- Grace Charlotte Alma Donaghy b 1889
- Caroline Pearl Donaghy b 1891

3.10. Eliza Donaghy b 1851

3.11. Alfred Donaghy b 1861

3.12. Harvey Ward Donaghy b 1864

4. DONAGHY NOBLE b 1810 IRELAND North Poterisin, Dungannon, C of E, d 9 March 1878 Halifax Tp, bur Methodist Church, Ireland Tp., m 19 May 1840 at C of E Ireland Tp to ANNE DUFF b 1817 IRELAND, C of E d 11 Nov 1890, bur at Holy Trinity, Maple Grove, Ireland Tp. Marriage witnesses: Frederick Ellis and John Donaghy. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County. They lived in Halifax S in 1861. Children:

4.1. Margaret Ann Donaghy b 1841 LC

4.2. John Alexander Donaghy b 1842 m 26 Oct 1869 at Methodist church, Ireland Tp to Mary Marshall. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County. Lived Halifax Tsp. Children:

- Elizabeth Ann Donaghy b 1871
- William George Harvey Donaghy b 1873 - Alicia b 1876
- John Lewis b 1882
- Maud Beatrice b 1889

4.3. Noble Donaghy b 1845 LC, m Ann. Child :David F 1870-1872

4.4. Thomas Donaghy b 1849

4.5. male Donaghy b 1852 USA

4.6. George Donaghy b 1854 USA

4.7. William Donaghy b 1857 USA

4.8. David Frederick Donaghy 1870-1872

5. ELIZABETH DONAGHY m 16 Nov 1841 at the C of E Ireland Tp. to FREDERICK ELLIS b 1819. Marriage witnesses, David Donaghy and Gabriel Kerr. LDS microfiche 6334276. They lived in Halifax Tp. Children:

5.1. William Ellis b 10 Aug 1842, bapt 22 Aug 1842 at C of E, Ireland Tp. Source :Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County.

5.2. James Ellis b 1843, baptized 1 Dec 1843 at C of E New Ireland, Ireland Tp. LDS 6334276.

5.3. Jane Ellis b 1844, bapt 29 Jan 1845 at C of E, New Ireland. LDS 6334276.

5.4. Elizabeth Ellis b 1846, bapt 27 Jan 1847 at C of E, New Ireland, Ireland Tp, Megantic Co., Que

5.5. Fred b 1848, baptized 4 Feb 1849 at C of E, New Ireland, Ireland Tp.

5.6. John Ellis b 1850, bapt 3 Nov 1850 at C of E, New Ireland. LDS 6334276.

5.7. Mary Ellis b 1853, baptized 1 March 1854 at C of E Inverness Church LDS 6334276.

The following belong to one of the above:

DONAGHY WILLIAM b 1862 New Ireland, Ireland Tp, m 1881 at Jefferson, NH to ANNA BEAMUS b 1862 at Carroll, NH, her 2nd marriage.

DONAGHY SINNERY b 1862 Millfield, Inverness Tp, d 1912, m 17 Aug 1880 at Inverness Presbyterian to MARY McKINLEY COOK 1857-1941. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County. They lived in Whitefield, Vt for 3 years and returned to Millfield, Inverness Tsp, Que. Children:

- Amon Wells b 1908, bapt Holiness Movement, Ireland Tp, adopted child.
- Archie m Beatrice Suley in USA
- Annie Lulu Catherine 1886-1973 m 7 May 1913 at Inverness Presbyterian to William Mattheson McDonald 1890-1968, of Compton, Que.
- George Peter b 1890 d 27 Aug 1966 at Sherbrooke, Que, age 77 years, m 1st to 14 Feb 1912 at Leeds Presbyterian to Ruth Elizabeth Beattie 1893-1932, m 2nd to Bertha Henderson. Child:
 - William John Cecil Donaghy m 30 Aug 1940 at St John the Devine C of E, Thetford Mines, Megantic Co., Que. to Ruby Margaret Ross, dau of Leonard and Eva May Ross.

DONAGHY ELIJAH m 27 Dec 1881 at CCLI to ANNIE CAROLINE BRIGGS, dau of Johnston Briggs. Children:

- Charles Wilfred b 1885, bapt C of E Ireland Tp
- Elizabeth Ethel b 1887

DONAGHY THOMAS m ANN McCOY. Lived Halifax Tp. Children:

- Thomas Fred Ernest b 1876, bapt WM Ireland Tp
- Catherine Ann b 1874
- George Angus Grant b 1881, bapt witness was Sinnery Donaghy

WILLIAM HENRY DONAGHY of Halifax Tp, m 17 Jan 1890 at Leeds Presbyterian to MARY PIRIE. Witnesses: Mary Pirie and Thomas McGill. Marriage record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County.

WILLIAM JAMES DONAGHY, b c 1858 married at age 24 on 28 June 1882 at Inverness Methodist to MARY CATHERINE THURBER, at age 25, d 23 June 1903, bur Inverness Methodist. Marriage and Catherines burial record: Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County.

JANE DONAGHY b c 1847, d 29 Nov 1932, bur at C of E, Ireland Tp., m 16 July 1868 at C of E Ireland Tp to JOHN FORBES, son of John Forbes and Sarah Ford who were from Co Tyrone. Marriage record for Jane Donaghy and John Forbes is from : Anglo-Protestants of Megantic County.

DOUGLAS DONALDSON DONAGHY b c 1856, d 27 Aug 1966 at Thetford Mines, age 80 years, bur C of E Leeds Tp.

ABOUT THE McCUTCHEONS:

The following are two brothers, 1. Robert McCutcheon and 2. James McCutcheon:

1. McCUTCHEON ROBERT (widower of Jane McMannus b 1811 in County Tyrone, d 1860 in Megantic County), m 2nd in 1876 to Branch D.4. ELIZABETH HENDERSON b 1834, dau of Branch D. William Edward Henderson II. Robert and Elizabeth lived Halifax Tp. They moved to Iowa in the 1860s. Elizabeth died in California. Elizabeth had previously been married to John Currie. Robert and Elizabeth moved to Dennison, Iowa. Elizabeth died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs C W Fishburn, 12 years after arriving in California, (from Iowa). Elizabeth and Robert McCutcheon had 11 children. Only 5 of her children were still living at the time of their mother=s death. (Robert McCutcheon was a brother of James McCutcheon who married Sarah Alexander) For details on the descendants of Robert McCutcheon and Elizabeth Henderson, see *The Family History of George Davidson I and Agnes Oliver of County Tyrone, Ireland, Megantic County, Quebec and the North American Diaspora*, by Gwen Barry, Evans Books, June 2004.

2. McCUTCHEON JAMES b 1807, d 1883, settled Nelson Tp, then to Inverness Tp, shoemaker, m SARAH SALLY ALEXANDER b 1811, d 1888. Children:

- Sally Ann b 1841
- Joseph b 1843
- John b 1846
- Robert b 1848
- Alexander b 1851
- Elizabeth b 1853

- James II born 1837 of Nelson Tp m in 1863 in Inverness Tp to Branch D.9. SARAH HELEN HENDERSON b 1841, dau of William Edward Henderson II and Susannah Davidson. James and Sarah moved to Crawford Co, Iowa. James was a nephew of Robert McCutcheon who married Sarah's sister Elizabeth Henderson.

THE WRIGHT FAMILY

Most of this data was provided by Dale Wright.

ROBERT 'ROBIN' WRIGHT b 1795 in IRELAND, d 1846, C of E, sailed from Belfast, Ireland in 1830 or 1833, settled Inverness Tp, 3rd Range, Lot 8. Married MARY MELIAI (or MALIA or MALLYOCH or MULLGOCH), b 1806 in IRELAND, Co Armagh, d 1882. Both are buried at CCLI. Their 8 children:

1. RICHARD WRIGHT b 1830 near Kilmore Townland, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone, IRELAND, d 1914, m in 1853 to Branch C.1. ANNE HENDERSON b 1835 in Kilmore, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone, Ireland, d 1915, C of E. They lived on the 2nd Range of Inverness. Anne was the daughter of Thomas Henderson and Nancy Agnes Reid. Both Richard and Anne are buried at CCLI.

Children of Richard Wright and Anne Henderson:

1.1 Nancy Agnes Wright b 1854, d 1923, m in 1875 at the United Church in Inverness to Henry Roe Ralston b 1856, d 1901, son of James and Eliza Ralston. Nancy and Henry buried in Methodist Chapel Cemetery, Lower Ireland.

1.2 Mary Wright b 1855, d 1918, m 1st William Polglaze of Cornwall, England and of Vermont, and m 2nd in 1891 to Richard Forbes b 1847, d 1905. Richard had previously been married to Nancy Meehan. Richard and both wives are buried at CCLI. Child: James Henry Paulglaze, 1876-1952 m Jane Appleton

1.3 Martha Jane Wright b 1858, d 1932, m in 1888 at Barre, Vt to George Gray b 1859, d 1915. Both buried at Groton, Vt. George was born in Nova Scotia, the son of Joseph Grey and Caroline Woods.

1.4 Robert Wright b 1860, d 1933, m in 1913 to Frances Evaline Little Forbes b 1874, d 1962. Both buried CCLI. Eva had previously been married to F.2.3. Henry Edward Forbes.

1.5 Benjamin Wright b 1862, d 1946, bur CCLI, nm.

1.6 William Willie Doctor Wright b 1864, d 1954, m in 1895 to Branch F.2.4. Martha 'Mattie' Forbes b 1872, d 1947, dau of William Forbes and Mary Ann Ralston. Willie Wright learned to play the fiddle from Joseph Henderson. Willie and Martha lived on the 3rd Range of Inverness. Both buried CCLI.

1.7 Margaret Ann Wright b 1866, d 1955, m in 1894 to her 1st cousin Robert James Wright b 1858, d 1921. Both buried CCLI. They lived on Lot 158, 3rd Range of Inverness.

1.8 Joseph 'Jodie' Wright b 1868, d 1936, buried CCLI.

1.9 Elizabeth Wright b 1871, dau of Richard Wright and Ann Henderson, d 1919, m 1st in 1893 to Thomas Walker b 1862, d 1893, and m 2nd to Norman N. Coote b 1870, d 1960. Elizabeth and Norman buried at United Church Cemetery, South Durham, Quebec.

1.10 Sarah Sadie Wright (Branch C.1.10.) b 1873, d 1943, m in 1902 to her 1st cousin Richard Alexander 'Broadfaced Dick' Wright b 1871, d 1930. Both buried at Boutelle Cemetery, Inverness. They lived on the Hamilton Range, Millfield, Inverness Tsp.

1.11 Richard 'Long Dick' Wright b 1876, d 1946, m in 1902 to Flora McKelvie Appleton (1872-1924). Both buried CCLI. They lived on the 3rd Range of Inverness, at Hendersonvale.

1.12 Charlotte Chestina Wright b 1878, d 1954, m in 1900 to William Duncan Appleton b 1875, d 1956. Both buried in Sawyer Cemetery, Bradford, Vt.

2. ROBERT WRIGHT b 1834 in Inverness Tp, d 1863 m MARY DOLAN b 1827 in IRELAND, d 1879. See note below, re Mary Dolan's 2nd marriage. Children of Robert John Wright and Mary Dolan:

2.1 Margaret Wright b 1854, d 1893 in childbirth of her 13th child, m in 1870 to Thomas Davidson b 1850, d 1923. Both bur Boutelle. Thomas remarried in 1894 to Sarah Eliza Ashcraft and had 7 more children.

2.2 Mary Ann Wright b 1857 in the USA, d 1892 m Branch D.8.8. Thomas Walker b 1862, d 1893. Both bur CCLI.

2.3 Eliza Jane Wright b 1859 in the USA, d 1941, m in 1886 to John Kerr Little b 1860, d 1940. Both buried CCLI.

2.4 Robert Wright b 1863 at Inverness, m in 1881 at Stewartstown, NH to Mary S Knapp. Children: Elizabeth b 1886 at Stewartstown, and Perley (male) b 1891 at Stewartstown.

2.5 Matilda b 1861. Lived Stewartstown, NH

Note: MARY DOLAN widow of Robert Wright, remarried in 1864 to THOMAS ARMSTRONG. Thomas Armstrong later married to Jemima Henry b 1847, dau of Samuel Henry and Eliza Davidson of Inverness Tp. Children by Jemima Henry and Thomas Armstrong were:

- William John Armstrong b 1881, m in 1913 to Lennie Blanche Cook. They lived in Shawville, Pontiac Co, Que. William John served overseas in WW I.

- Thomas Davidson Armstrong b 1882.

3. JOSEPH WRIGHT b 1836 at Inverness Tsp, d 1913 m MARY ANN HETHERINGTON b 1834 in Ireland, d 1923. Both bur Boutelle. Children:

3.1 Robert James Wright b 1858, d 1921, m in 1894 to Branch C.1.7. Margaret Ann Wright b 1866, d 1955. Both buried CCLI.

3.2 Elizabeth Wright b 1860, d 1922, m in 1881 to Robert James Donaghy b 1856, d 1922. Both buried at Lynn, Mass.

3.3 Mary Ann 'Minnie' Wright b 1863, d 1923, m in 1884 to Branch D.12. Henry Thomas Henderson b 1849, d 1905. Both buried at CCLI.

3.4 William George Wright b 1866, d 1951, m in 1895 to Sarah Ann Little b 1870, d 1947. Both buried at CCLI. Child:

-Ruby Frances Wright m Branch D.8.5.1. Roy Walker

3.5 Letitia Wright b 1868, d 1953, m in 1894 to William Henry Little b 1867, d 1951. Both buried CCLI. Lived Bury, Que.

3.6 Alexander Wright b 1871, d 1930, m in 1902 to Sarah Wright b 1873, d 1943. Both buried Boutelle.

3.7 John Wright b 1874, d 1954 at Bury, Que. Buried Boutelle.

3.8 Joseph Lawrence Wright b 1879, d 1929. Buried Boutelle.

4. JAMES WRIGHT b 1836, d 1889, m in 1865 to AGNES DAVIDSON b 1843, d 1919 in Inverness. Children:

4.1 Robert James Wright b 1866, d 1945, m in 1900 to Margaret Jane Hogg Davidson b 1857, d 1935.

4.2 Alexander Wright b 1868, d 1951 at Inverness, nm.

4.3 Joseph 'Brown Joe' Wright b 1873, d 1941, m 1st to Jemima Burke b 1879, d 1914, m 2nd to Ida Caldwell, and m 3rd to Sarah Goe Davidson Mitchell, (dau of George Davidson and Hannah Robinson).

4.4 Eliza Jane Wright b 1875, d 1967, m 1st in 1897 to James Church Wallace b 1864, d 1939 and m 2nd in 1945 to Adam Jamieson of the 1st Range of Leeds. Adam d 1950. Adam was the son of William Jamieson and Elizabeth Bracken.

4.5 George Grier Wright b 1878, d 1962, m in 1899 to widow Agnes Johnston Canning b 1860, d 1948.

4.6 Thomas Henry Wright b 1881, d 1963, nm.

4.7 Florence Sophia Wright b 1883 m Lewellyn Allan Ray of Lemesurier, Que.

4.8 Richard Hewton Wright b 1886, d 1961, m in 1914 to Iva Bell Currie b 1898, d 1986, dau of Jack Currie and Jennie Davidson.

-Dorothy Iva Wright m Branch F.2.3.1.b. Frederick Harold Marshall.

5. BENJAMIN WRIGHT b 1841, d 1923 at Rutland, Vermont, USA, m in 1863 to ELIZABETH HETHERINGTON b 1841, d 1915. Children:

5.1 Isabella Jane Wright b 1865, d 1865

5.2 Frederick Wright b 1865, d 1943

5.3 Robert Wright

5.4 John Wright

5.5 Mary Eva Wright b 1877, baptism witnesses were Andrew Duff and Elizabeth Duff

5.6 James Nelson Wright b 1873, d 1937

5.7 Richard Wright

5.8. Joseph Henry 'Black Joe' Wright b 1877, d 1963, baptism witness was Mary Duff, m in 1913 to Branch D.4.1.2. and Branch D.8.9.2. Gertrude Susan Currie b 1890, d 1976. Child:

-Mable Wright married Branch E.9.13. Leonard Henderson, both lived and died in Ayers Cliff, Quebec.

5.9 William Cole Wright b 1880, d 1966

5.10 Alfred Augustus Wright b 1882, d 1963, miner at Thetford Mines, m Harriet Louise 1882-1949

5.11 David Lorenzo Wright b 1885, d 1891

6. ELIZA JANE WRIGHT b 1839, d 1904 in Caledonia Co., Vt, m in 1856 to WILLIAM THOMAS ALDRICH b 1822 at Inverness, Que, d 1897 at Wheelock, Vt. William Thomas had previously been married in 1842 to Jane Greaves, who died in 1855. Children of Eliza Jane Wright and Wm T Aldrich were:

6.1 Jane Aldrich b 1858 at Lyndonville, Vt, d 1862 at Lyndonville of diphtheria.

6.2 Mary Jane Aldrich b 1862 in District 12, Lyndon, Vt, baptized at Inverness, Que., d 1940. Married in 1881 to her 1st cousin James B Aldrich b 1857, d 1932.

6.3 William James Aldrich b 1864 in Inverness Tsp, d 1944, m Carrie Mathewson b Inverness, d 1965. They moved to Lyndon, Vt in 1889 where Wm J was a dairy farmer. Both buried at Lyndon Centre, Vt. No children.

6.4 Margaret Ann Aldrich b 1866 at Inverness, d 1946, m Richard Henry Little b 1867, d 1927. Married in Inverness. Lived in Lyndonville, Vt where Richard worked in the railroad car shop. Richard was the son of Henry Little and Jane Kerr.

6.5 Alexander Aldrich b 1868 in Vermont, baptized Ireland Tp. Alex was a bricklayer in St Johnsbury, Vt for many years.

6.6 Arnold Aldrich b 1870, d 1934, m Ethel Hoskins. They lived in Underhill, Vt and later in Norwich, Conn. Both are buried at Maplewood Cemetery, Norwich, Conn.

6.7 Charles Aldrich b 1876 in Ireland Tsp, d 1877

6.8 Paul Aldrich m Ila. Paul died in Vermont in the mid-1960s.

Note: Eliza Jane Wright-Aldrich would have been a step-mother to William T Aldrich's children by his first marriage. The step-children were as follows:

- Joseph Aldrich enlisted in Vermont Infantry in 1862 during US Civil War. Mustered out in 1865.

- John Greaves Aldrich b 1843, m Elizabeth Thompson. They lived in Sherbrooke for a time. John G enlisted in the US civil war in 1862 and mustered out in 1864. He was sick for much of his term. Was transferred to the Invalid Corps in 1863 and admitted to Harewood General Hospital, Washington, DC 9 Sept 1862 with fever and diaharea. Returned to general duty in Dec 1862. He enetered General Hospital, Brattleboro, Vt in Jan 1863, and was transferred to Convalescent Hospital. Fort Wood, Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor in April 1863. Returned to duty May 1863, then entered post hospital Convalescent Camp near Alexandria, Virginia in July 1863 with a scalded head. He was transferred to 65 Company, 1st Battalion, then to 15 Company of the same battalion. He was dishonourably discharged for desertion, and his application to have the charges waived were denied. In a testimony of 1 March 1864, John Greaves Aldrich stated from Martindale Barracks, Washington: *"I do certify that I went into the said Horace Bradford and purchased one pint of liquor and paid him 30 cents for it, on or about 7 o'clock."* signed by Cpl John G Aldrich, Company F, 9th Regiment, Invalid Corps. After his release he settled in Ireland Tp. John G and Elizabeth had 5 children:

- Frederick b 1867 at Lyndon, Vt
- Frederick b 1868 twin
- Ava b 1868, d 1868, twin
- male b 1870
- Jane b 1872

- William Warrington Aldrich b 1846. William served in Old Company K, 3rd Regiment, Vermont Infantry. He enlisted in 1862 at the age of 16 and was discharged in 1864.

- Edward Albert Aldrich b 1849 m Eleanor Hurlburt. Their daughter Eleanor Daisy Aldrich married a Wilson.

- Thomas Johnston Aldrich b 1852, d 1900

7. WILLIAM GEORGE WRIGHT b 1842, m in 1871 at Lyndon, Vt to MARGARET THOMPSON b 1847 at Inverness. Margaret was a resident of Newark, Vt at the time of her marriage. She was the dau of Thomas Thompson and Jane Grady. Children:

- 7.1 Bertie Eugene Wright b 1872
- 7.2 William George Wright b 1873
- 7.3 Hiram James Wright b 1875
- 7.4 Fernand Austin Wright b 1881
- 7.5 Florence Mary Movia b 1883

8. ALEXANDER WRIGHT b 1844 d 1873

The following are Wrights that may or may not fit into the above families:

WRIGHT ELIZA b IRELAND, m ALEXANDER DUFF b circa 1808 in IRELAND. Settled Inverness Tp, 5th Range, Lot 15. Children:

- John Duff b 1829 at Inverness, d 1892 of cancer at Littleton, NH.
- Alexander Duff b 1831
- Sarah Jane Duff b 1833

WRIGHT SAMUEL CRAFTS b 1813 in Craftsbury, Vermont, d 1891, bur WM Inverness Tp.

WRIGHT HENRY REID b 1844, m in 1881 at Inverness WM to ANNIE NUGENT b 1853. Children:

- Samuel Crafts Wright b 1883 in Ireland Tp
- John George Wright b 1886

WRIGHT HENRY REID b 1853 at Greensboro, Vt, bapt 1892 at Inverness WM

WRIGHT HANNAH P d 1902, m THOMAS ROBINSON. Lived Inverness

WRIGHT EUNICE d 1906, m JOHN MOONEY Sr. Lived Inverness

WRIGHT ROBERT JAMES m CHARLOTTE d 1900 at Inverness

CATHERINE WRIGHT ROBINSON, 1855-1940, m THOMAS MAXWELL. Lived Inverness

THE DAVIDSON FAMILY

For a full account of this family, see The Family History of George Davidson I & Agnes Oliver: Co. Tyrone, Ireland to Megantic Co., Quebec and the North American Diaspora, at <http://www.bookbygwen.ca> On the same website, left hand side of the Home Page, see 'Davidsons and Oliver Records for Aghaloo Parish and Surrounding Area, County Tyrone.

GEORGE DAVIDSON I (1780-1862) m in Ireland to AGNES OLIVER (c1783-1860). Lived in Lismulladown Townland, Aghaloo Parish, Co. Tyrone. They emigrated to Megantic County, Quebec c1828, with their children, as follows:

1. AGNES DAVIDSON b 1809 in Ireland, m in 1838 in Quebec to William Warren Trebilcock, alias Cox. Lived Ireland Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec.
2. NICKLEY DAVIDSON b c1806 in Ireland, married in 1828 in Quebec to Andrew Fulton. Lived Frampton Tp., Quebec
3. ELIZA DAVIDSON b 1807 in Ireland, married at Quebec City in 1828 to Samuel Henry. William Edward Henderson II was a witness at this marriage.

4. SUSANNAH DAVIDSON b 24 Apr 1808 in Ireland, married 1828 at Quebec City to Branch D. William Edward Henderson II.

5. THOMAS DAVIDSON b c1812 in Ireland, m in 1833 in Megantic Co. to Sophia Hogg, m 2nd to Jane Annesley, and m 3rd to Ann Bain.

- 5.1. George Davidson m Hannah Robinson
- 5.2. Robert Davidson
- 5.3. Sophia Davidson m Thomas Walker
- 5.4. Agnes Davidson m James Wright
- 5.5. Thomas Davidson, never married
- 5.6. **Richard Bain Davidson, m D.3.1. Susan Jane Etta Wight**
- 5.7. Jane Davidson m John Edmund Bailey
- 5.8. Ann Davidson m William Mackie Bailey
- 5.9. Robert James Davidson
- 5.10. Andrew Fulton Aaron Davidson m Rebecca Elliot
- 5.11. Selena Davidson m John Alexander McVetty

6. JANE DAVIDSON b c1818 in Ireland, m in Megantic Co. to William Marshall (see Marshall below)

7. ROBERT DAVIDSON b c1816 in Ireland, m in 1838 in Megantic Co. to Phoebe Aldrich

- 7.1. SARAH BERTHA DAVIDSON m John Scoble & Luke Cross & Grunvel Keen

- 7.2. OLIVER DAVIDSON m Mary Jane Walker. Children:

- 7.2.1. Phoebe Jane Davidson m James Johnson, and a Ryan
- 7.2.2. Mary Ann Davidson m William James Learmonth
- 7.2.3. Robert Oliver Davidson m Emma Gillander
- 7.2.4. Elizabeth Davidson m George P. Learmonth
- 7.2.5. William Thomas Davidson
- 7.2.6. Sarah Davidson died as an infant
- 7.2.7. John Andrew Davidson m Annie May Pearl George

7.2.8. George Elmore Davidson m Eva Alice Metcalf

7.2.9. Alfred James Davidson m Branch D.7.2.3. Ella May Henderson

7.3. PHOEBE DAVIDSON m THOMAS S. CALDERWOOD

7.4. CAROLINE DAVIDSON m ROBERT CALDERWOOD

7.5. ARNOLD ALDRICH DAVIDSON b 12 March 1843, bapt. 21 June 1843, C of E, Mission of Ireland. Arnold d 23 Dec 1915 at Inverness, m 22 July 1875 at C of E, Ireland Tp. to his 1st cousin-once-removed Branch D.3.1. SUSAN JANE ETTA WIGHT, b 11 Jan 1858, d 1935, dau of Branch D.3. Jeremiah Wight and Mary Ann Henderson. Susan later married to her 1st cousin-once-removed, Richard Bain Davidson.

7.6. ROBERT DAVIDSON II m SARAH ARMSTRONG

7.7. THOMAS DAVIDSON m MARGRAET WRIGHT and m SARAH ASHCROFT

7.8. ABIGAIL ELIZABETH "Betty" DAVIDSON b 22 Sept 1854 at Millfield, Inverness Tp., Que., bapt. 28 Jan 1855 at CCLI. She d 1928 in Inverness, m in 1873 to Branch E.8. JOHN HENDERSON 1847-1930, born Hendersonvale, Inverness Tp, son of Wilson Henderson I and Susannah Mitchell.

7.9. ANDREW DAVIDSON b 14 Nov 1856, bapt. 2 March 1857 at Lower Ireland WM, baptism witnesses were James Keough and Eleanor Keough. Andrew d 1897 of Bright's Disease, m in 1880 to MARGARET JANE HOGG,

7.9.1. ERNEST ROMANZO DAVIDSON

7.9.2. INEZ MAY DAVIDSON b 27 Jan 1884 at Millfield, Inverness Tp., d 1 Nov 1964 in Lennoxville, m 26 Oct 1910 at Inverness Methodist to her 2nd cousin, Branch E.7.6. JAMES ALEXANDER MARSHALL b 6 April 1883 on the 2nd range of Inverness, d 1955 in Sherbrooke, son of Alexander "Sandy" Marshall and Elizabeth Henderson.

7.9.3. IRVINE JAMES DAVIDSON

7.9.4. ELMORE GEORGE DAVIDSON

7.9.5. EVERETT ANDREW DAVIDSON

7.9.6. MARGARET MELINDA DAVIDSON

7.9.7. CHARLOTTE PEARL DAVIDSON

7.10. SOPHIA DAVIDSON m EMERY MASON

7.11. WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIDSON m ISABELLA E. BAILEY

7.12. NICKLEY DAVIDSON m ORIN OLIVER TENNEY

8. GEORGE DAVIDSON II b c1820 in Ireland, m in Megantic Co. to LOUISA ELIZABETH HOGG

THE MARSHALL FAMILY

For a full account of this family, see The Descendants of Robert & Anne Marshall of County Leitrim, Ireland and Megantic County, Quebec, at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca>

A. Robert Marshall, from either Annaduff Parish or neighbouring Mohill Parish, Co. Leitrim, Ireland, married Anne. They emigrated with their children (all born in Ireland) to Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec c1828.

Their 6 children:

1. Eliza Marshall & John Marshall. Child:

1.1. Joseph Marshall & Ann Kerr

- 1.1.1. Caroline Ida Auld Marshall & Alexander McKinnon
- 1.1.2. Mary Annie Marshall & Henry Francis Annesley
- 1.1.3. Joseph Albert Marshall
- 1.1.4. John Ferguson Marshall & Sophie & Evelyn Peacock

1.1.5. Hurbert Melvin Marshall & Branch D.8.7. Susan May Walker

1.1.5.a. Everett Clarence Melvin Marshall, m D.12.3. Emma Bertha Henderson

1.1.5.b Harold "Hallie" Victor Marshall b 1 April 1899, baptized 16 July 1899 at CCLI, d 1975, m 22 June 1921 at St John the Devine C of E, Thetford Mines to Gertie Olive Forbes 1899-1966. They lived in Lower Ireland, Inverness Tp. Gertie was the daughter of Henry Forbes (1871-1909) and Eva Little.

1.1.5.c Dora Myrtle Marshall b 8 May 1901, d 16 March 2001 in her 100th year at the Wales Home, Richmond, Que., m Branch E.9.10. Leslie Melvin 'Duff' Henderson b 1899, d 1 Sept 1965 at Inverness, Que, son of George Mitchell Henderson and Isabelle Anderson Watson. Dora and Leslie are buried at CCLI.

- 1.1.6. Elizabeth Evangeline Marshall
- 1.1.7. Clara Maud Symina Marshall & Richard Price Bennett
- 1.1.8. Tirzah May Marshall & Jonas Osgood Kimball

- 1.2. Mary Ann Elizabeth Marshall & Patrick M. Rogan
- 1.3. John Marshall & Caroline Christiana Kerr
- 1.4. Robert Marshall
- 1.5. Samuel Marshall & Catherine Jane "Annie" Edwards

2. William Marshall & Jane Davidson

- 2.1. John Marshall & Ann Jane Henry
- 2.2. George Marshall & Mary Dick
- 2.3 Robert Marshall m Branch F.1. Margaret Jane Ralston**

2.3.1. John Alexander Marshall m Branch E.2.7. Charlotte Elizabeth Henderson

- 2.3.2. Mary Ann Marshall & Branch Robert James Little
- 2.3.3. Laura Martha Jane Marshall

2.4. Anne Marshall m Branch E.5. Wilson W. Henderson II

2.5. Alexander Marshall m Branch E.7. Eliza Henderson

- 2.6. Elizabeth Marshall & Daniel Plummer Bennett
- 2.7. Catherine Marshall & John Forbes & Peter Archibald Gillies
- 2.8. Mary Marshall & John Alexander Donaghy

3. Robert Marshall & Catherine Somerville & Isabella Jeffrey

4. John Marshall & Elicia Simpson

5. Mary Marshall & James Thomas Clarke

- 5.1. *Ann Clarke & James O'Brien*
- 5.2. John Clarke & Mary Ann Hill
- 5.3. Mary Clarke & William Greaves

- 5.3.1. William Greaves
- 5.3.2. John Greaves
- 5.3.3. Jane Greaves m Samuel Lowry Woodward
- 5.3.4. Mary Greaves m Branch E.10. James Edwards Henderson**
- 5.3.5. Emily Greaves & Benjamin Henry King
- 5.3.6. William John Greaves
- 5.3.7. Eleanor Annie Greaves
- 5.3.8. Harriet Greaves m Dan Huse
- 5.3.9. Alfred Greaves m Isabella Johnson
- 5.3.10. Elizabeth Greaves
- 5.3.11. Eleanor Annie Greaves

6. George Marshall m Jane George

THE LITTLE FAMILY & THE RALSTON FAMILY

For a full account of this family, see The Little Family and the Ralston Family of Megantic County, 2011, by Gwen Barry, at <http://www.booksbygwen.ca> An update on the Little family can also be found on the same website, left hand side of the Home Page.

Head of the Family: JOHN LITTLE b c 1765 in Co. Armagh, Ireland, m c1789 in Ireland to MARGARET McCULLOUGH. No records have been found in Inverness Tp. Megantic Co. for John Little, and it is not clear if he came to Quebec or not. His wife Margaret settled with her 5 children in Inverness Tp., Megantic Co., Quebec about 1830. On the marriage record of their daughter Margaret in Barre Tp., Frontenac Co., Ontario, Margaret's parents are identified as John Lyttle and Margaret McCullough.

1. JANE LITTLE married in Ireland to HENRY RALSTON I. He was born in Keady, Co. Armagh, Ireland. Henry I enlisted on 6 Jan. 1798 in England as a private, with the 28th Regiment of Foot, Heavy Infantry, North Gloucester Regiment, 1st Battalion.³⁴¹ He served at Gibraltar, Minorca, Amoroso, Cairo, Alexandria, various locations in England, various locations in Ireland, Portugal, various locations in Spain, Holland, Brussels; was wounded in 1815 at the Battle of Waterloo, and was discharged in England in 1816 as a pensioner of Chelsea Military Hospital. They arrived in Inverness Tp. in 1830. Their children:

1.1. Henry Ralston II married Branch F. Mary Ann Henderson. Children:

1.1.1. Margaret Jane Ralston m Robert Marshall. Children:

1.1.1.a. John Alexander Marshall m Branch F.7. Elizabeth Henderson

1.1.1.b. Mary Ann 'Mamie' Marshall and Robert James Little

1.1.1.c. Laura Martha Jane Marshall

1.1.2. Mary Ann Ralston and William Forbes

1.1.2.a. Mary Ann Forbes & William George Williamson & David Burke

1.1.2.b. Margarite Jane Forbes and James Williamson

1.1.2.c. Henry Edwards Forbes and Eva Frances Little

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A full account (27 pages) of the campaigns of the North Gloucester Regiment during Henry Ralston's period of service was produced by the late Loren James Ralston

- 1.1.2.d. **Martha ‘Mattie’ Forbes and C.1.6. William Wright**
- 1.1.2.e. Charlotte Elizabeth Forbes and Oliver Pond Amidon
- 1.1.2.f. Christina Louisa Forbes and Victor Burns
- 1.1.2.g. William Howard Forbes & Jennie C. Bishop & Beulah Dudley

- 1.1.3. **Martha Ralston and Branch D.10. Joseph Henderson**
- 1.1.4. James Ralston
- 1.1.5. Henry Ralston III and Mary Jane Williamson
- 1.1.6. John Edwards Ralston and Margaret Ann Donaghy

1.2. John Ralston. According to Fred Ralston, “*John Ralston was hurt by a falling tree in his teens, developed a stiff knee, learned to be a cook or baker, and was employed in the states. The last anyone heard of him was in his 20s, and working in Philadelphia, and was said to be heading west.*”

- 1.3. **Samuel Ralston m Branch B.3. Elizabeth Bowman**
- 1.4. Mary Jane Ralston
- 1.5. James Ralston and Anne McFarland and Elizabeth Forbes. Children:

- 1.5.1. James Ralston

1.5.2. Henry Roe Ralston m C.1.1. Nancy Agnes Wright

- 1.5.2.a. James Ralston
- 1.5.2.b. Richard Irvine Ralston
- 1.5.2.c. John Reed Ralston
- 1.5.2.d. Robert Henry Ralston m Branch C.3.2.1. Gertrude May Merrin & Alice Gertrude Stowell**
- 1.5.2.e. Elizabeth Anne Ralston & Joseph Hurbert Williamson & Gilbert Lowery
- 1.5.2.f. Isaiah Stephens Ralston and Myrtie Addie Welch
- 1.5.2.g. Florence May Ralston and Duncan Longmoore
- 1.5.2.h. George Amos Ralston and Velma B. Bellman
- 1.5.2.i. Martha Jane Ralston and Charles C. Pierson
- 1.5.2.j. Ethel Ralston
- 1.5.2.k. Blanche Sarah Pearl Ralston and Frederick Andrews

- 1.5.3. Hannah Jane Ralston & Robert McCutcheon & James W. Lasher
- 1.5.4. Elizabeth Ralston and Franklin P. Bowles
- 1.5.5. **Robert James Ralston m Branch E.2.2. Sydney Henderson**
- 1.5.7. Isaiah “Ike” J. Ralston

- 1.6. Margaret Ralston
- 1.7. Thomas Ralston

2. JAMES LITTLE and NANCY AGNES WOODS (From Ireland to Inverness, Quebec)

- 2.1. Jane Little and Richard Bain
- 2.2. Henry Little and Jane Kerr. Children:

- 2.2.1. Mary Jane Little and George F. Jamieson
- 2.2.2. John Kerr Little and Eliza J. Wright
- 2.2.2.a. Guy Aylwin Little and Mary Clara Appleton
- 2.2.2.b. Richard Ernest Little and Julia Jamieson

2.3. John Little

2.4. Margaret Little and Hugh Hogg II

2.4.1. Margaret Jane Hogg & Andrew Davidson & Robert James Wright. Children:

2.4.1.a. Ernest Romanzo Davidson and Clara Katherine Dow

2.4.1.b. Inez May Davidson m Branch E.7.6. James Alexander Marshall

2.4.1.c. Irvine James Davidson and Elsie Louise Chase

2.4.1.d. Elmore George Davidson & Vera Maud Canning & Vera Coville

2.4.1.e. Everett Andrew Davidson and Mamie McLean McKiver

2.4.1.f. Margaret Melinda Davidson and Bernard McLaughlin

2.4.1.g. Charlotte Pearl Davidson

2.4.1.h. Eliza Jane Wright

2.5. Agnes Little and Henry Taylor

2.6. Thomas Little and Sarah Matilda Hill. Children:

2.6.1. John Little and Harriet McVetty

2.6.2. Robert James Little

2.6.3. Margaret Jane Little and George P. Smith

2.6.4. Henry Stephen Little and Catherine Carroll

2.6.5. William George Little m Branch E.7.3. Jane Adina Marshall

2.6.6. Richard Henry Little

2.6.7. Thomas Irvine Little m Branch E.7.2. Margaret Susannah Marshall. Children:

2.6.7.a. HERBERT "Hub" JAMES LITTLE b 21 Nov 1906, baptized 9 June 1907, d 23 Dec 2001 at MacIndoe's Falls, m in 1933 to GERTIE PEARL McCREA b 2 Oct 1908 in Nelson Tp., baptized 27 May 1909 at Leeds WM, dau of Robert McCrea and Ellen Longmoore.

2.6.7.b. THOMAS HENRY LITTLE b 5 Aug 1908, baptized 7 Feb 1909 at CCLI, d 28 March 1982 at Birchton, Que, bur CCLI, m 20 June 1942 at Inverness United to EDITH CONSTANCE McCREA, b 9 Oct 1921, baptized 2 Dec 1921 at Inverness WM, dau of Edward R. McCrea and Edith Taylor.

2.6.7.c. UNA ELIZABETH LITTLE b 25 Nov 1913, baptized 28 June 1914 at CCLI, d 1970, m at Montreal in 1936 to ROY MILLER, son of Rose and Wilfred DeRainville Miller

2.6.7.d ALMA MABEL LITTLE b 5 July 1917, baptized 3 Jan 1918 at Maple Grove C of E, twin, nm, d March 1995, buried Carluke Cemetery, Ancaster, Ontario.

2.6.7.e ALVA LEONARD LITTLE b 5 July 1917, baptized 3 Jan 1918 at Maple Grove C of E, twin, d 1967, m 9 Aug 1945 at CCLI to his 1st cousin-once-removed, Branch E.2.5.1. JEAN HENDERSON, dau of Robert James Henderson and Ann Thurber. Lived Ancaster Ontario. Jean lived in Dundas, Ontario in 2002.

2.6.7.f. GORDON EVERETT LITTLE b 19 March 1921, baptized 24 March 1921, d 1921

2.6.8. Harriet Louisa Little married Branch D.8.2. William John Glover Walker

2.6.9. Donald Edward Little and Annie Catherine Cox

2.6.10. James Little and Margaret Leonard

2.6.11. Herbert Little

2.6.12. Nickley Henderson Little

2.7. George Little and Frances Hill. Children:

- 2.7.1. Margaret Jane Little and John Ferguson Moore
- 2.7.2. William Henry Little and Lettitia Wright
- 2.7.3. Sarah Ann Little and William George Wright. Children:

- 2.7.3.a. Charles Graydon Wright and Thelma Enid Bernice Moore
- 2.7.3.b. Joseph Ernest Wright and Edith McIntyre
- 2.7.3.c. Frances Ruby Wright m D.8.5.1. Roy Melvin Walker**
- 2.7.3.d. Marion Hilda Wright and Ken Lloyd Mathers
- 2.7.3.e. George Harold Wright and Mary Kane Peterson

2.7.4. John Thomas Little & Emma Mabel Cordick & Williamena Melrose McGill-Robinson

2.7.5. Eva Frances Little & Henry Edward Forbes m Branch C.1.4. Robert Wright. Children:

- 2.7.5.a. Gertie Olive Forbes m Branch D.8.7.2. Harold Victor Marshall**
- 2.7.5.b. William Ralph Forbes

- 2.7.6. Robert James Little and Mary Ann Marshall
- 2.7.7. George Frederick Little
- 2.7.8. Edwin Francis Little and Mabel Susan Sutor
- 2.7.9. Frederick George Little and Annie Catherine Church Cooke. Children:

- 2.7.9.a. Lyman George Little m Branch E.2.7.8. Charlotte Jane Marshall**
- 2.7.9.b. Everett Archie Little and Vera May Lowry
- 2.7.9.c. Russell Frederick Little and Margaret Elizabeth Allan
- 2.7.9.d. Kenneth Peter Little and Margaret Betty Maxwell
- 2.7.9.e. Phyllis Annie Little and Don McLeish

2.8. Robert Little and Margaret Maybella Forbes

3. JOHN LITTLE and JANE IRVINE (From Ireland to Inverness, Quebec to Ohio)

4. MARGARET LITTLE & ROBERT ISAIAH WILSON & MARK SCOTT & JOHN GORDENEER (From Ireland to Inverness, Quebec to Melbourne, Quebec, to Inverness, to Ontario) Margaret and John Goordeneer married in Barre Tp., Frontenac Co., Ontario.

5. ELIZABETH LITTLE Came from Ireland to Quebec City, then the trail goes cold.

6. WILLIAM LITTLE I, b 1796 or 1797 in County Armagh, came over in 1830, with wife Jane Caldwell, and lived in Melbourne, Richmond County, Quebec. William died in 1835 or 1836 in Melbourne. Placement here is tentative. This person was only recently discovered, through a DNA match of one of his descendants to a few descendants of the above Littles. After William's death, his wife Jane remarried and had 10 young children from both her marriages before long. It was known that No. 4. Margaret Little and husband Mark Scott (above) moved from Inverness To Melbourne Tp., around 1840, and then moved back to Inverness about 1847. Shortly after, Jane Caldwell Little and her 2nd husband moved to New York State. It is quite possible, but not proven, that Margaret Little and husband Mark Scott moved to Melbourne temporarily to help out Jane and her family. One can see Margaret doing this for a brother (William), but probably not if William was just a cousin. No proof exists of the exact relationship of William to the other Littles above, but via the DNA matches, he is definitely related too them.

7. Thomas Little. He witnessed the burial record of the above William Little I's (of Melbourne, Quebec) daughter Matilda at Levis, Quebec in 1830. William Little I had no sons old enough to have been the witness, so this possibly makes Thomas a brother to William I, and possibly a brother to the five Littles of Megantic County, and possibly born between 1791 and 1796 or between 1801-1811. Thomas is tentatively placed as No. 7 in the Megantic County Little family.

APPENDIX III

HISTORY OF THE OMNES-BUELNA-ESPINOSA-VALENCIA-CASTRO FAMILIES

JULIAN de OMNES GUY (alias Guy Omnes)



Julian de Omnes Guy (alias Guy Omnes).

Photo of a portrait painting done in 1888, and found on ancestry.com, posted by Stephen Davis.

Julian de Omnes Guy was born about 1815 in France. The exact location is not known. However, one unproven possible location was found on the web, as Joseph Julian Guy, born 16 April 1816 at Brécé, Ille-et-Vilaine, Bretagne, France. Julian de Omnes Guy came to Monterey, California on a French whaling ship, and the ports on the coast of Bretagne have been major fishing ports since the 1500s, and still are today. However, Bretagne is merely some enterprising researchers' guess as one possibility.

The following article, from the *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co., California, dated 5 July 1959, is a history of the Omnes, Espinosa families, as told through the lens of descendant Mrs. Lena Davis, who grew up in the household of her grandparents, Guy Omnes and Maria Concepcion Ezpinoza. The family history is based on research done by the late Lena Rowlands, widely known as an early California historian, author, and member of the *Santa Cruz Sentinel* staff for over a decade. Rowlands perused records of old Spanish Missions in California and Mexico. Her work is housed in the Branciforte Archives at the Santa Cruz County Clerk's Office.

The article below is too small to read, but can be found on newspapers.com at:

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Santa Cruzan's Family History Dates Back To 1776

Man, Woman, Child, Family Tree
Shows Old-School Genealogy
For Santa Cruzan's Family

By [Name]

[Text columns describing the family history project, mentioning the year 1776 and the family tree.]

Family Tree

[A large, circular family tree diagram with many names and dates.]

Man, Woman, Child

[Three small portraits of a man, a woman, and a child.]

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With reference to Julian Omnes Guy (alias Guy Omnes), the above newspaper article refers to an old document written in Spanish of 1844, now held in the Branciforte Archives, which recounts his arrival from France to California as follows:

In early April 1844, Florenzio Serrano, Mayor of Monterey wrote to the Branciforte Justice of the Peace, directing him to conduct a search for five French sailors (including Julian Omnes Guy), who had deserted from the La Grange, a French whaling ship. They were thought to have gone to the home of a fellow Frenchman, Pedro Sainsevain. Two dragoons and a Corporal were put on the search, but were not able to find the 5 men, as Sainsevain had hidden them in the redwoods in the vicinity of his lumber mill. After the coast was clear, Sainsevain employed the 5 fishermen in his lumber operation on his 5825 acre Rancho Canada at Rincon.

Sometime later, records were found for the 7 July 1846 baptism of Julian Omnes Guy, and for his marriage of 1 Feb 1845 to Maria Concepcion Espinosa. In his marriage record below, he is Guig Homnes. They married at the Mission of Santa Cruz. Marriage record provided by Patricia Gwin.

Marriage Date		1 Feb 1845	02/01/1845	Presentation Date		despues de corrid.	
Nuptial Blessing velé							
Groom's Data				Bride's Data			
Spanish Name		Homnes		Spanish Name		Maria Consepcion	
Native Name				Native Name			
Surname		Guig		Surname		Espinosa	
Mission			Number		Mission		Number
Link MMIS			Link MBAP		Link FMIS		Link FBAP
MBASIS			...	FBASIS		3	...
Type		U	Age		Type		U
Origin		[Unstated]		Origin		[Unstated]	
Ethnicity		[Unstated]		Ethnicity		[Unstated]	
Religious Status				Religious Status			
Military Status							
Previous Wife's Data				Previous Husband's Data			
Name				Name			
Origin				Origin			

In the above article, Mrs. Lena Davis, son of Santos Omnes, says that her mother died when she was young. Lena was raised by her grandparents, Omnes Guy/Guy Omnes and Maria Concepcion Espinosa. At home they only spoke Spanish and French. As a consequence, when Lena started school, she did not know a word of English.

According to the above article, Julien Omnes Guy served in the Mexican-American War of 1846-48, as a recruit on an American Man O War ship, under Commodore John Sloat. On 7 July 1846, they took the Mexican port of Monterey, without firing a shot. They declared California as part of the USA –although all of California was not fully taken until 1848. According to the above newspaper article, 1852 records show that Sainsevain and five Frenchmen built a sawmill at Aptos, for Don Rafael Castro. The following article repeats the story of Julian Omnes Guy serving in the Mexican-American War of 1846-48.

22 March 1941: *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, ancestry.com



According to Patricia Gwin, Guy Omnes received his US Citizenship in 1848, through the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo Queratero, along with all the other Californios of that time. The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ('Tratado de Guadalupe Hidalgo' in Spanish), officially titled the Treaty of Peace, Friendship, Limits and Settlement between the United States of America and the Mexican Republic, is the peace signed on Feb. 2, 1848, in the Villa de Guadalupe Hidalgo (now a neighbourhood of Mexico City, between the United States and Mexico that ended the Mexican-American War (1846-1848). The treaty was ratified by the United States on March 10 and by Mexico on May 19. In 1852, he was going by the name Omnes guy, so presumably that would be the name on his 1848 US citizenship paper, if there was such a paper

1852 Census, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co., California, ancestry.com

13	Wesley	21	Mr	52	de	de	de	L	-	-
14	Wm. S. G. G.	21	Mr	52	Harmon	de	New York	L	-	L
15	Mr. Conception Espinoza	21	Mr	52	"	California	California	-	L	-
16	Jose Manuel G.	21	Mr	52	"	de	de	L	-	-
17	Adalberto G.	21	Mr	52	"	de	de	L	-	-
18	Pedro G.	21	Mr	52	"	de	de	L	-	-
19	Francisco Rodriguez	21	Mr	52	Ranchero	de	de	L	-	L
20	Maria C. Calles	21	Mr	52	"	de	de	-	L	-
21	Maria C. Calles	21	Mr	52	"	de	de	-	L	-
22	Thomas	21	Mr	52	"	de	de	-	L	-
23	Francisco Rodriguez	21	Mr	52	Ranchero	de	de	L	-	L
24	Bernardino Rodriguez	21	Mr	52	"	de	de	L	-	-

Note that in the above census, he is recorded as Omnus Guy, previous residence New York. Was he still hiding from the authorities, even though he had been a US citizen since 1848? The above Adeline Guy, age 4 (b c1848) in the 1852 Census later married Wilson Henderson II.

In the 1870 Census below for Pajaro, Santa Cruz County, California (post office Watsonville), the Omnes family is included. They are the only Omnes family in California in 1870. Notice that Omnus Guy of the 1852 Census for Santa Cruz has changed his name to Guy Omnes. Watsonville was the end terminus of Wilson Henderson's wagon freight business. Amelina, age 22 (b c1848) below is believed to be Adelina M. Omnes, married in California c1870-72 to Wilson Henderson II.

1870 Census, Pajaro, Santa Cruz Co., California

Guy Omnes, age 55, rancher, born France

Maria C. Omnes, age 45, keeping house, born California

Francisco Omnes, age 23, farm labourer, born California

Amelina Omnes, age 22, at home, born California [This is Adelina M. Omnes, m Wilson Henderson II]

Edovina Omnes, age 17, at home, born California

Andreas Omnes, age 13, at home, born California

Augustine Omnes, age 12, at home, born California

Santos Omnes, age 9, at home, born California

Catarina Omnes, age 7, at home, born California

Carolina Omnes, age 5, at home, born California

Josephina Omnes, age 13, at home, born California

Vaidal Gautier, age 60, farm labourer, born France [maybe one of the 1844 deserters]

Edgar Haggarty, lumberman, born California

Francis Naugher, lumberman, born California

1880 Census, Pajaro, Santa Cruz Co., California –ancestry.com

Notice in this census that Guy Omnes has gone back to the surname Guy, with a Christian name of Omner

1880 United States Federal Census for Omner Guy																
California > Santa Cruz > Pajaro > 091																
Street	House No	Dwelling	Family No	Name	Race	Sex	Age	Birth Mo	Relations	Single	Married	Widow	Married	Occupation	Months	Sick
551 601				Adams Omner	W	M	70							Rancher		
				Mary	W	F	59		Wife					Keeping House		
				George	W	M	19		Son					Labourer		
				Albert	W	M	16		Son					Labourer		
551 612				Guy Omnes	W	M	65							Rancher		
				Conception	W	F	55		Wife					Keeping House		
				Calamine	W	F	18		Daughter							
				Caroline	W	F	17		Daughter							
				Josephina	W	F	13		Daughter							
				Edmond	W	M	9		Son							
				Geor	W	M	4		Son							
				Augustine	W	M	31		Son					Labourer		
601 603				Belencio Omner	W	M	26							Labourer		
				Francis Omner	W	M	20							Labourer		
601 604				Frank Martin	W	M	40							Rancher		
				Martin John	W	M	33							Labourer		
				Thomas Omner	W	M	64							Labourer		
				John	W	M	11							Labourer		

The Alicia Spindler Family Tree on ancestry.com lists the Omnes family as:

-Guy Omnes b c1815 in France, d 1899, m 1 Feb 1845 at Monterey, Calif to Maria Concepcion Espinosa, b 30 Sept 1825 in Monterey, died 30 Aug. 1902 in Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz Co., Calif. and their 12 children:

- Jose Francisco Cesario Omnes b 1847, d 15 Oct 1891 at Watsonville, Calif
- Juliana Francesca Adelina Omnes, b 2 Oct. 1848 [This is likely Adelina who married Wilson Henderson II, although her headstone records her as Adelina M. (Omnes) Henderson]
- Edovina Omnes 1853-1932
- Juan Andreas 'Andrew' Omnes, 1857-1906
- Augustine Pablo Omnes, 1858-1933
- Abelina Omnes b 1861
- Santos Francis Omnes 1861-1947 [Father of Mrs. Lena Davis of the above newspaper article]
- Carolina Omnes 1864-1943
- Josephina Omnes 1866-1944. [Josephina married Francisco 'Frank' Valencia. Frank was the brother of Jacob John' Valencia who married in 1897 to Wilson Henderson II and Adelina Omnes' daughter E.5.2 Mary Ann Henderson.]
- Dahlia Espinosa Omnes b 1870
- Edward Omnes 1871-1942
- Cesario Frank Omnes 1875-1938

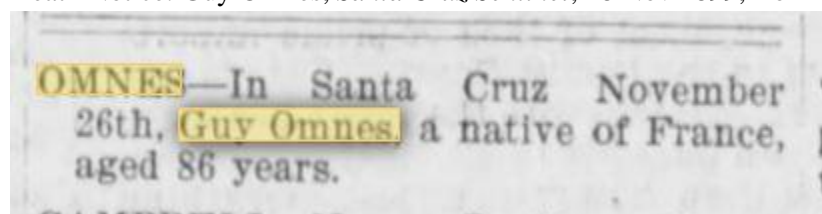
It is not known what Alicia Spindler's source was for such detailed names and dates. The above Santos Francis Omnes was born on Dec. 10, 1861, in Freedom, California. Santos married Juanita Gutierrez and they had one daughter together. He then married Elsie B. Lorenzana, and they had two children. Santos died on Jan. 19, 1947 in California at the age of 85, and was buried in Watsonville, California. Information provided by Patricia Woodworth Gwin. Santos is the father of Mrs. Lena Davis –she the subject of the above 5 July 1959 article in the *Santa Cruz Sentinel* newspaper.

1892 Voter Registry List, from ancestry.com. Notice that Omner Guy of the 1880 Census is now in 1892 Guy Omnes, living at Corralitos. He became a US citizen via the Treaty of Hidalgo of 1848, when the US took over California at the end of the Mexican War of 1848. Four of his children also registered as voters in 1892.

1892 Voter Registration List

Omnes, Guy	40	5	9	Dark	Brown	Black	California	Watsonville	Watsonville No. 1	Watsonville	Oct. 1
Omnes, Edward	77	5	8	Light	Blue	Gray	France	Corralitos	Corralitos	Corralitos	Aug.
Omnes, Augustine	33	5	9 1/2	Dark	Hazel	Black	California	Corralitos	Corralitos	Treaty of Queratero	Aug.
Omnes, Andrew	36	6	1	Dark	Hazel	Black	California	Corralitos	Corralitos	Corralitos	Aug. 1
Omnes, Santos Francisco	32	5	10 1/2	Dark	Brown	Black	California	Corralitos	Corralitos	Corralitos	Oct. 2
Ordway, Parker Dole	49	5	11	Dark	Dark	Gray	California	Watsonville	Watsonville No. 2	Watsonville	Oct. 1
Orton, Julius	38	5	6	Light	Blue	Brown	New Hampshire	Ben Lomond	Ben Lomond No. 2	Ben Lomond	July 2
Ordway, Lorenzo J.	50	5	8	Light	Blue	Brown	California	Watsonville	Watsonville No. 4	Watsonville	Sept.
Ort, Otto V.	29	5	11 1/2	Fair	Blue	Brown	Maine	Glenwood	Glenwood	Glenwood	Sept. 2
Ort, John Stephen	60	5	10	Fair	Brown	Gray	California	100 Walnut avenue	Santa Cruz No. 2	Santa Cruz	Sept. 2
Ordway, Adolph	23	5	9 1/2	Light	Hazel	Brown	Washington, D. C.	Aptos	Aptos	Aptos	Oct.
Ord, Geo. Wm. Marcellus	27	5	11	Dark	Blue	Dark	Iowa	Boulder Creek	Boulder Creek	Boulder Creek	Oct. 1
Ordway, Edward	21	5	11 1/2	Dark	Black	Dark	California	Aptos	Aptos	Aptos	Sept. 1
Ordway, Chas. L.	37	5	8	Light	Blue	Dark	Iowa	Boulder Creek	Boulder Creek	Boulder Creek	June
Ostborn, George W.	34	5	8 1/2	Light	Blue	Light	Wisconsin	Loma Prieta	Loma Prieta	Loma Prieta	Sept. 1
Osterhus, Carl F.	23	5	11	Light	Brown	Brown	Illinois	422 1/2 Pacific avenue	Santa Cruz No. 4	Santa Cruz	Mar. 1
Ostborn, Benjamin Atwood	49	5	9 1/2	Sandy	Hazel	Brown	California	Ben Lomond	Lime Kiln	Santa Cruz	June 1
Osburn, Isaac Taylor	42	6		Dark	Brown	Black	Maine	Watsonville	Watsonville No. 2	Watsonville	Aug.
Osborne, Eri	34	5	11	Fair	Blue	Brown	Indiana	Ben Lomond	Ben Lomond No. 2	Ben Lomond	Aug.
Osborn, Charles Semore	62	5	10	Light	Blue	Brown	Illinois	Powder Mills	Powder Works	Santa Cruz	Sept.
Ostrander, Porter Alexander	48	5	5	Light	Blue	Brown	New York	Ben Lomond	Ben Lomond No. 2	Ben Lomond	Sept.
Osgood, Imri	53	5	6	Fair	Blue	Brown	New York	Watsonville	Watsonville No. 2	Watsonville	Sept.
Osterhus, Joseph	22	5	8 1/2	Light	Gray	Brown	New Hampshire	West Syemore St	Santa Cruz No. 4	Santa Cruz	Sept.
Ostrander, John	55	5	6	Light	Blue	Brown	California	Country	Lime Kiln	Santa Cruz	Oct.
Osgood, George B.	27	5	11	Fair	Hazel	Brown	New York	Watsonville	Watsonville No. 2	Watsonville	Oct.
Osterhus, Clemens Edward	33	5	6	Fair	Brown	Brown	Iowa	618 Pacific avenue	Santa Cruz No. 4	Santa Cruz	Oct.
Osborn, George Franklin	24	5	9	Fair	Gray	Dark	Oregon	Country	Lime Kiln	Santa Cruz	Oct.
Otto, Ernest F.	21	5	6	Light	Gray	Brown	Nevada	Ben Lomond	Ben Lomond No. 2	Ben Lomond	Oct.
Otto, John	63	5	5	Olive	Brown	Gray	California	106 Water street	Santa Cruz No. 5	Santa Cruz	Feb.
Ott, Frederick	47	6		Light	Blue	Gray	Austria	Country	Happy Valley	Santa Cruz	Aug.
Otto, George H.	23	5	4 1/2	Fair	Gray	Brown	Missouri	Boulder Creek	Boulder Creek	Boulder Creek	Sept.
Otto, George	66	5	3	Light	Blue	Brown	California	106 Water street	Santa Cruz No. 5	Santa Cruz	Oct.
Otterman, George H.	21	5	8	Fair	Gray	Light	Germany	106 Water street	Santa Cruz No. 5	Santa Cruz	Oct.
							Indiana	44 Ocean View avenue	Branchville No. 2	Santa Cruz	Mar.

Death Notice: Guy Omnes, *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, 28 Nov 1899, from newspapers.com



Julien de Omnes Guy's Name Changes

- In 1845 Marriage Record, he is Guig Homnes
- In 1852 Census, he is Omnus Guy
- In 1870 Census, he is Guy Omnes
- In 1880 Census, he is Omner Guy
- In 1892 Voter Registration, he is Guy Omnes
- In 1899 Death record, he is Guy Omnes.

It is known that he and his wife only spoke French and Spanish. It is easy to see how his Christian name might have been misinterpreted by the recorder, due to his or his wife's French or Spanish accent. However, the change in surname back and forth from Omnes to Guy and vice versa is more difficult to explain. It makes one wonder, if he may have wished to confuse the authorities, so as not to lose his American citizenship of 1848, given that he had been a French citizen who had jumped ship in 1844, and had been lying low in the first few years when the Mexican authorities were on the lookout for him. It also makes one wonder under what surname his 12 children were baptized between 1845 and 1875.

THE SPANISH MISSIONS

In the late 1700s, Spain was worried about incursions into New Spain (Mexico) by Great Britain, Russia, and France. It began establishing a series of fortified missions in California. These new mission settlements were made up of people brought in from Spanish Colonial Mexico and New Arizona. They were the first non-native people to settle in California. Missions established in southern California included San Diego (1781), Santa Barbara, Los Angeles (1781), Baja California and a few others.

Northern California became known as Alta California of the Province of Las California of the Viceroyalty of Spain.³⁴² Missions were established in Alta California by the 2nd Juan Baptista de Anza Expedition. It left from near Tuscon, New Arizona on 23 October 1775, and arrived at Monterey Bay on 10 March 1776. They established a Presidio (military post or fortified settlement) at Monterey, and another at Santa Clara (1776), before moving on to settle San Francisco (1776). Some stayed in Monterey, and in Santa Clara to settle. Some who went on to San Francisco were soon sent back to Monterey and Santa Clara and Santa Cruz (in 1791) to settle, and others of the 1st generation born in San Francisco were sent to Monterey, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz. They were granted ranches with large tracts of land in the surrounding area of Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Jose, and San Francisco. The party that set out from New Arizona in 1775 included 3 priests, 40 Spanish soldiers, 29 women, who were wives of the soldiers, 136 other family members of the soldiers, 4 other volunteer families, 15 mule drivers, 3 cowboys, 7 servants of the priests and of Captain Juan Baptista de Anza, 5 Indian interpreters, a commissary, 165 pack mules carrying supplies, 320 horses, and 302 cattle.

In 1790, a census was taken of these de Anza settlements in southern and northern California, which can be found at California Spanish Genealogy, by SFgenealogy, at <https://www.sfgenealogy.org/spanish/cen1790.htm#monterey> This will be sourced from here on as '1790 Census.'

As it relates to the 1790 Census, compiled by Mason et. al.,³⁴³ a caution as to caste is noted. Those who identified themselves as one of a variety of native Mexican castes (indian, mestiza, mestizo, mulata, mulato, coyote, morizco etc.), claimed themselves to be of a different caste from one year to the next. Anthropologists have noted that Alto California was a good place for the settlers to recast themselves (most often to espanol), far away from the Spanish colonial headquarters in Mexico City.

Another compilation of the names of settlers in the de Anza party can be found at California Spanish Genealogy – Directory de Anza, at <https://www.sfgenealogy.org/spanish/ansadir.htm> This will be referred to from here on as 'Directory de Anza.'

The Mission of Santa Cruz was settled in 1791 near the end of the 2nd de Anza Expedition.

Villa Branciforte in Santa Cruz County was not a Mission. It was the last of three pueblos, ordered by Madrid in 1795, and was settled in 1797-1798, across the river from the Mission of Santa Cruz. It was the last colonial mission settled. It is in Santa Cruz Co. and was established on a bluff above the San Lorenzo River, facing the Mission of Santa Cruz on the other side of the river. The Spanish colonial government first recruited 17 petty criminals made up of various sorts of tradesmen from Guadalajara, who arrived in July 1797. By Dec. 1797, 23 more settlers arrived from Guadalajara, made up of retired soldiers and their families. In Dec. 1797, the population of Villa Branciforte was 40 people. On Nov 18, 1801, the population consisted of 20 retired soldiers, 15 of them married and 5 of them single, for a total population

³⁴² 'The Anza Expedition and the San Francisco Presidio.' At sfbaytimetraveler.wordpress.com

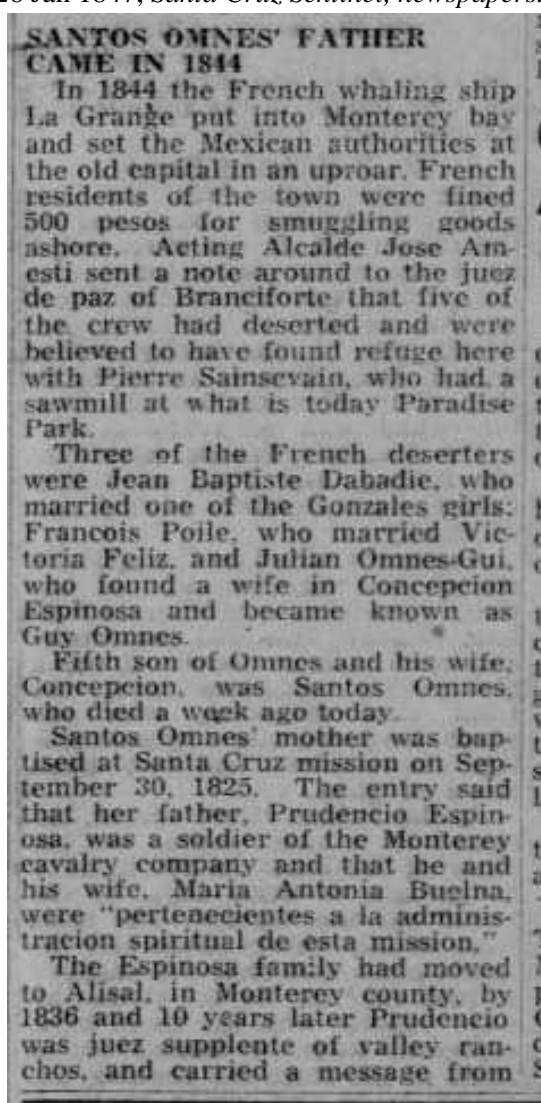
³⁴³ William Marvin Mason, et. al. The Revillagigedo Census of 1793, taken in 1790 of the California colonies settled by the 2nd de Anza Expedition.

of 83. By the end of 1802 the population had reached 101 people. In 1802, operations on the construction of the town were suspended, due to a lack of arable land, poor progress in developing the settlement, and due to the fractious convicts who created disruptions and hard feelings with the neighbouring Mission of Santa Cruz. By 1803 the population had dwindled to 31 souls, as the settlers moved on to other missions. By 1811 the population was 37, and in 1815 it was 53.³⁴⁴ It struggled on, until it was eventually incorporated into the town of Santa Cruz in 1905.³⁴⁵

When Mexico gained its independence from Spain in 1833, Spain returned all of its Spanish priests and administrators to Spain, cutting Alto California adrift, although Mexico did try to administer it from afar. It was poorly defended, making it relatively easy for the US to take it away from Mexico in the US-Mexican War of 1846-48. Guy Omnes served on the US side in the US-Mexican War.

BUELNA and ESPINOSA, of the 2ND de ANZA EXPEDITION of 1776.

26 Jan 1847, *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, newspapers.com



³⁴⁴ 'The Establishment of the Villa de Branciforte,' by Florian Guest, O.F.M, California Historical Society, Vol. 41, No. 1 (March 1962), pp. 29-50, available on JTSOR.

³⁴⁵ Wikipedia: Branciforte

21 Jan 1847: *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, newspapers.com

Santos Omnes, Member Of Pioneer Family Here, Dies

Santos Omnes, who was born in Santa Cruz county 85 years ago, died Sunday at the Sisters hospital.

A member of an early and well-known California family, **Omnes** was a Boulder Creek businessman for 40 years, but had resided at 139 Bethany circle the past few years.

Omnes took an active interest in the Boulder Creek Old-Timers' celebration and served in all parades as grand marshal.

During the early mill days he was a driver for the Grover Mill and Lumber company. He and his late wife operated a well-known tamale parlor in Boulder Creek in later years.

Omnes married here Elsie Lorenzana, member of a family who came here at the beginning of the Branciforte township. They were married at Holy Cross church and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary several years ago.

Mrs. **Omnes** preceded her husband in death after leaving Boulder Creek.

A devout member of the Catholic church, he was for many years an usher in St. Michael's.

He is survived by his nieces, Mrs. Sunday Faraola of Santa Cruz, Mrs. Clara Dorge of Oakland, Sarah Garrett of Castro Valley and Marjorie Ansley of Alameda.

Funeral will be held from Westendorf mortuary Wednesday at 8:45 a. m. A requiem mass will be said at Holy Cross church at 9 a. m. Rosary services will be held in the mortuary chapel Tuesday at 8 p. m. Interment will be in the Valley cemetery at Watsonville.

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Othman So

By Frederick C. Othman

BUELNA

The parents of Maria Concepcion Espinosa (married Guy Omnes) were Prudencio Espinosa, a cavalry soldier at Monterey, who married Antonia Buelna, (sister of Joaquin Buelna). The Buelna's settled in Monterey, arriving in 1776 with the 2nd de Anza expedition.

The Buelna family can be identified as follows:

Gen 1: Antonio Buelna, caste espanol, from Villa Sinaloa, age 49, wife Antonia Tapia, caste Indian (from Culiacan), age 28 (from 1790 census Monterey, California³⁴⁶)

Gen 2: Joaquin Buelna, born 1779 (from Monterey Mission birth records, included in the 1790 census at Monterey, age 11 in 1790).

³⁴⁶ A compilation by William Marvin Mason, et. al. of the Revillagigedo Census of 1793, taken in 1790 of the California colonies settled by the 2nd de Anza Expedition. The 1790 census compilation included, in brackets, children's names and ages in 1790 calculated from Mission birth records, provided by Mutnick, Northrop, and Temple's Mission Abstracts. The total Monterey population in the 1790 census was 190.

Gen 3: Antonio Buelna b 1821, married Maria Ana Antonia Tapia

Gen 4: Antonia Buelna, married Prudencio Espinosa, a cavalry soldier at Monterey.

Gen 5: Maria Concepcion Espinosa m Guy Omnes

Gen 6: Santos Omnes m Elsie Lorenzana (Santos had 11 brothers and sisters. One of his sisters, Adelina Omnes married Wilson Henderson II)

Gen 7: Lena Omnes, m a Davis

ESPINOSA

It is not known from which of these Espinosa men who settled in the 2nd de Anza Expedition that Maria Concepcion Espinosa (married Guy Omnes) descends.

Cayetano Espinosa, caste mestizo, from Villa Sinaloa, age 20, single. From the 1790 Monterey Census.

Miguel Espinosa I, caste espanol, from Villa Sinaloa, no age listed, family absent. From the 1790 Monterey Census.

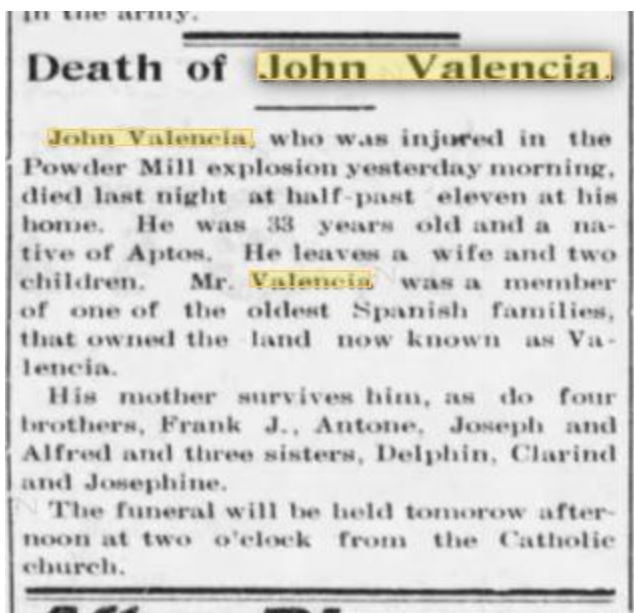
Miguel Espinosa II, caste mestizo, from Villa Sinaloa, age 22, single. From the 1790 Monterey Census.

Salvador Espinosa, caste mestizo, from Villa Sinaloa, age 35, wife Gerturdis Valencia, caste mestiza, from Villa Sinaloa, age 30, one child Serafina, age 11. From the 1790 Monterey Census Compilation, with their child added from Mission records.

VALENCIA

According to the following newspaper article, Mary Ann Henderson's husband Jacob John Valencia descends from a man surnamed Valencia who settled at and named the settlement of Valencia.

4 Oct 1900, *Santa Cruz Sentinel* at newspapers.com



The above article indicates that Valencia was one of the oldest Spanish families of California, owning the land now known as Valencia. The only known settlement location called Valencia is in Los Angeles County, and it was not settled until the 1820s. This is probably too far afield to have been the settlement location of Jacob Valencia's ancestors. The 1790 Census Compilation, for the Los Angeles Mission does not include anyone surnamed Valencia. It may be that some other local area around Santa Cruz, Monterey, or Branciforte and/or Santa Clara was also known as Valencia. There is a lake/swamp near Aptos in Santa Cruz Co. named Lagoon Valencia.

The following Valencia's were in the 2nd de Anza Expedition, which arrived in Monterey, Santa Clara and San Francisco in 1776.

-Jose Manuel Valencia/Valenzia, born in Guadalupe, Zacatecas, Mexico in 1749, died in 1788 in Mission Santa Clara, California. His wife Maria de la Luz Munos, and three children accompanied him to California. The children were Maria Gertrudis - age 15 (soon after married Salvador Espinosa at Monterey (see above under Espinosa), Jose Manuel Valencia's children: Francisco Maria - age 8, and Ignacio Maria - age 3. One of Jose Manuel Valencia's descendants was granted Aleanes rancho and Canada del Pinole, the latter in Contra Costa County, in the San Francisco Bay area.³⁴⁷

-Francisco Valencia, caste espanol, from Bayoreca (Sonora), age 22, wife Maria Victoria Higuera, espanola, from Villa Sinaloa, she born in Monterey on 27 Feb 1775. From the 1790 Census Compilation for San Francisco. The 2nd de Anza Expedition did not reach Monterey until 1776, so Francisco Valencia's wife was probably born in 1776, not 1775.

-Francisco Maria Valencia, age 8 in 1790, married Maria Victoria Higuera, born Feb 1775 at Monterey. From California Spanish Genealogy – Directory de Anza. Note she was probably born in 1776, as the de Anza Expedition did not reach Monterey until 1776.

-Ignacio Maria Valencia, age 3. No further info given. From California Spanish Genealogy – Directory de Anza.

CASTRO

According to the following article about the death of Augustine Pablo Omnes, his mother Maria Concepcion Espinosa was also a descendant of Joaquin Castro, who settled at Villa Branciforte (Santa Cruz Co.) in 1798. In the article, Joaquin Castro was described as an 'invalido,' which likely meant that he was a disabled soldier. Raphael Castro was born in Villa Branciforte in 1801, probably the son of Joaquin. Source: Santa Cruz: The Early Years, Paper Vision Press, Leon Rowland, ISBN 0-934136-04-1, pp. 36-37.

³⁴⁷ California Spanish Genealogy – Directory de Anza, compiled by Julia Christy at <https://www.sfgenealogy.org/spanish/anzadir.htm>

19 Jan 1933, *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, newspapers.com

A. P. OMNES,
SCION OF EARLY
FAMILY IS DEAD

Father was Frenchman Who
Arrived in S. C. Area
Prior to 1840

Augustine P. Omnes, born in Watsonville in 1858, died today at his home, 121 Bethany Circle, after an illness of three years.

The body was removed to the Santa Cruz Mortuary where funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9:30. Mass will be said at Holy Cross church by the Rev. Father P. J. McGrath. Interment will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Mr. Omnes was the son of Guy Omnes, a Frenchman who arrived here prior to 1840, and Mary Concepcion Espinosa, a descendant of Joaquin Castro, invalido settler of Villa Branciforte of 1798.

The elder Omnes was said to have arrived here about 1815. His first child was born in 1840 at Mission Santa Cruz where Guy Omnes and Senorita Espinosa were married.

Aided Sansevain

He aided Pedro Sansevain in construction and operation of one of the first sawmills in the county. It was located on the old Rancho de la Canada del Rincon at what is now Paradise park. It was later sold to Benjamin Whipple and moved to Felton.

Augustine Omnes was for many years a teamster in the lumber camps in Eureka canyon near Watsonville. He was married in 1890 in Gilroy to Clara Espinosa of that city. Since that time he had lived in this city.

Surviving him are the widow, three sons, Frank of Sacramento, Gus of Hollister and Marion of 127 Bethany circle; a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Victor of 414 Monterey street; three brothers, Santos of Boulder Creek, Eduardo of Watsonville and Frank of 361 Ocean street; and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Velasco and Mrs. Josephine Valencia of Redwood City.

One of the settlers at Branciforte in 1797 mentioned in Guest,³⁴⁸ was Macario Castro, a retired soldier who came from Guadalajara, bringing 36 cattle with him. He or his descendants may have been among those who dispersed after 1802 when the development of Branciforte was suspended. Macario Castro is also

³⁴⁸ 'The Establishment of the Villa de Branciforte,' by Florian Guest, O.F.M, California Historical Society, Vol. 41, No. 1 (March 1962), pp. 29-50, p. 38, available on JTSOR.

listed in the 1790 Census at Monterey, as Macario de Castro, corporal, caste morizco, from Villa Sinaloa, age 36, wife Potenciana Ramirez, coyote, from Villa Sinaloa, age 35, and children Jose Tiburcio age 14, Agapito age 12, Simeon age 6, Maria de Jesus age 5, Dolores age 4, and Mariano age 2. This 1790 entry at Monterey is confusing, as Marcaro Castro was documented at Villa Branciforte in 1797. But it is possible that there were two Macario Castros, or his location of Monterey in 1790 is an error made by the compilers of the 1790 Census found on the web, which drew in documentation from various other sources. This may have corrupted the census.

At Aptos, just 1 or 2 miles from Villa Branciforte and from Mission Santa Cruz, in 1833 Rafael Castro was granted Rancho Aptos, consisting of 6,656 acres. (Source: Wikipedia) There were still Castros in the Aptos area in the 1870s, and beyond. According to the 5 July 1959 newspaper article, found at the beginning of Appendix III, an 1852 record shows that Sainsevain and five Frenchmen (including Guy Omnes) built a sawmill at Aptos, for Don Rafael Castro.

There were also Castros who came to Alto California in the 2nd de Anza Expedition, who settled at Monterey in 1776. They are listed below, but may not be relevant, as the two Missions (Monterey and Branciforte) were settled from entirely separate expeditions, and other missions in the area did not want to mix with the Branciforte Mission because of the convicts who first settled there. However, the first Joaquin Castro listed below in the 1790 Monterey Census, but with no place of settlement or place of origin given, may be relevant.

1790 Census, Monterey, California

-Joaquin Isadoro de Castro, born 1732, origins or place of settlement not given (Maria Concepcion Espinosa's ancestor?)

-Jose Joaquin de Castro, mestizo, from Villa Sinaloa, Mexico, age 22, single

-Jose Mariano de Castro, mestizo, from Villa Sinaloa, Mexico, age 25, single.

-Ignacio Clemente de Castro, mestizo, from Villa Sinaloa, age 36, wife Barbara Pacheco, espanola, from Sonora, age 25, and children Jose Maria Guadalupe age 8, and Mariano age 5

For further information on the Omnes/Espinosa and Valencia families as it relates to Adelina Omnes (wife of Wilson Henderson II, and Mary Ann Henderson, wife of Jacob John Valencia, see Branch E.5. and E.5.2., E.5.3. and E.5.4.

APPENDIX IV

GENEALOGY OF THE HENDERSONS OF FIFESHIRE, SCOTLAND³⁴⁹

The following genealogy was constructed from various peerage publications, and academic historical journal articles. It is possible that a few errors may have crept in here and there.

GEN 1: Robert Henryson I b c1217 Fordell, Fifeshire, m Haldor.

Gen 2. Robert Henryson II b 1260 Fordell, m Margaret Thompson

Gen 3. Robert Henryson III b 1280-c1320 b Shetland Islands, m Elizabeth Mudie

Gen 4. Robert Henryson IV 1300-1376 born and died Fordell, m Janet Fairoull

Gen 5. Robert Henryson V 1320-1406 born and died Fordell, m Marjory Gray

Gen 6. Cochet Edward Henryson 1340-1406, born and died Fordell, m Agnes Cunningham

Gen 7. Thomas Henryson 1385-1406, b Fife, m Rachael Burrow. Children:

7.1. Robert Henryson b 1402 Fife

7.2. John Henrysone 1415-1449 born and died, Inverkeithing, Fife, m. Bailie. (**Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 3., 17 cM DNA Match**) Children:

7.2.1. Robert Henrysone 1430-1499 b Fife m Janet Barton. Robert was a burgess of Edinburgh. In 1486 he obtained a charter of land at Mill Dam, Inverkeithingmm, Fifeshire. Children:

7.2.1.a. **1st Baron Fordell**, James Henderson b 1450 in Fifeshire, died Battle of Flodden 9 Sept 1513 in Northumberland, England. Married Helen Baty. Appointed in 1493 as Advocate to King James IV, and Clerk of Justiciary in 1507. Arts graduate from the University of Paris. He was also Town Clerk of Edinburgh, and had a private law practice.³⁵⁰ He acquired lands as follows: 1505 at Balbeithy, 1506 at Stratourn, and 1508 at Carrick. In 1510 he purchased large tracts of land at Fordell and the surrounding area, and consolidated it into a Barony. Source: Wikipedia: Fordell Castle. (**Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 1., 8 cM DNA match**) Children:

7.2.1.a.1. Margaret H. (H. = Henderson) b 1473 Mid Lothian, m James Foules

7.2.1.a.2. James H. b 1478-1513 b Fife, died Battle of Flodden

7.2.1.a.3. **2nd Baron Fordell** George H. 1480-1547 b & d Fordell, m Katherine Adamson, and m 2nd Marion Scott -Lady in Waiting to Mary Queen of Scots, dau of Sir Walter Scott. George died at the Battle of Pinkie. Children:

7.2.1.a.3.1. John H. b 1526 m Marion Sinclair

7.2.1.a.3.2. Debra H. 1515-1600

³⁴⁹ The genealogy of the Henderson Clan has been cobbled together from various on-line Peerage publications, such as Burke's Peerage, and The Baronage of Scotland, by Sir Robert Douglas, Bart., 1774.

³⁵⁰ 'James Henryson and the Origins of the Office of King's Advocate in Scotland,' by John Finlay, in *The Scottish Historical Review*, Vol. 79, No. 20 (April 2000), pp. 17-38, retrieved 26 Nov 2020 at JTSOR.

7.2.1.a.3.3. Wm H. b 1515 Fordell, d 1547 Edinburgh in the Battle of Pinkie, Mid Lothian, m Eliz Scott. **(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 1, 12 cM DNA match)** Children:

7.2.1.a.3.3.a. **3rd Baron Fordell**, James H. b 1544 at Fordell, died 1610/1612, m 19 Feb 1562 to Jean Murray. In 1566, he built Fordell Castle around an existing watch tower in Fordell. In the late 1500s, the Hendersons started working the rich coal seams on their estate, which became the basis for the Estate's economy **(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 1, 17 cM DNA match)** and **(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 1, 12 cM match, and Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 1. 10 cm match three times)** and **(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 3., 12 cM DNA Match)**. Children of the 3rd Baron:

1. **4th Baron Fordell**, John H. 1564-1618 Fordell, m 1st Agnes Balfour, m 2nd Anna Halkat. **(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 1, 14 cM match)** **(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 2, 8 cM match)** and **(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 3, 13 cM DNA Match, and a 10 cM match)** Children:

-5th Baron Fordell, Sir John H., Knighted, born 1605 Fordell, died 11 March 1650. He m Margaret Menteith. Sir John was taken prisoner when commanding at the African Coast, and later fought on the side of the Royalists in the Civil War, when he was invested as a Knight by King Charles. Source: Wikipedia: Fordell Castle. He was a mercenary serving with the military of Denmark, Sweden and elsewhere. In 1642, the Earl of Newcastle made Henderson Governor of Newark. About 1645, he was imprisoned for his collusion with the Scandinavians. He was allowed to retire to Denmark. A few months later he returned to England as an envoy of the King of Denmark. England ordered him to return to Denmark. It is not certain whether he died in Denmark or Fifeshire. Source: Wikipedia: John Henderson 5th of Fordell. **(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 2, 8 cM match)** **(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 4, 9 cM DNA match)** They had 10 children: Some of their descendants to Virginia. Children:

1. **1st Baronet**, Sir John Henderson, b 1626 Fife, d 1683 Fife, m Margaret Hamilton, 1635-1671), dau

of Sir John Hamilton. His title was created in the Baronetage of Nova Scotia on 15 July 1664.

Source: Wikipedia: John Henderson 5th of Fordell.

(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No.

3., 17 cM DNA Match.) Children:

-Elizabeth H. b 19 June 1670 Waites
Neath, Dumfries, d 9 May 1786, New
Jersey, m Major George Kirkpatrick.
1671-1738. Child:

-Alexander Kirkpatrick b 1714, d
1791 at Drumcondra House,
Dublin. He was an Alderman of
the Dublin Corporation, and a
former High Sheriff. He m Ester
Henderson b 1730 in Kildare,
Ireland, d1796 Drumcondra
House, Dublin. **(Living Inverness
Henderson descendant No. 1.,
8 cM match)** Note: Match could
be through Kirkpatrick or through
his wife Ester Henderson.

-2nd Baronet, William H. 1664-1708 Fife
m Jean Hamilton (1667-1731), **(Living
Inverness Henderson descendant No. 3.,
9 cM DNA Match.)** Children:

1. James H. d 1741, m Helen
Bruce

2. William H. d 1755, m Margaret
Bruce. He was a Captain in Maj.
General Philip Anstruther's
Regiment of Foot.

3. Philip H. d 1722

4. **3rd Baronet**. Sir John H. b 16
Dec. 1686 Fife, d 1729/30
Virginia, m Christian Anstruther,
d 1760, dau. of Sir Robert
Anstruther, 1st Baronet of

Balcaskie. Anstruther family seats at Carmichael House, Lanarkshire and Anstruther Place, Fifeshire.³⁵¹

[Emigration doubtful]

(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 3., 10 cM DNA Match.) Children:

-Margaret H.

-4th Baronet. Sir Robert H. 1721-1781. b Fordell, m Isabella Stuart of Stirlingshire. Children:

1. Jean H. 1749-1814 m Lt. Colonel George Mercer. Their children took the surname Mercer-Henderson Children:

1.1. Lt-General Douglas Mercer-H. d 1854 m Susan Arabella Rowley. He was appointed Companion, Order of the Bath (C.B.).³⁵² Lived Fordell. Children:

1.1.1. George Wm Mercer-H. 1823-1881 b Fife, m Alice Jane Bellingham.

³⁵¹ Burke's Peerage, List of Parliamentary Families: Anstruther of Fifeshire.

³⁵² www.thepeerage.com/ retrieved 26 Nov 2020.

1.1.2. Edith
 Isabella Mercer-
 H. d 1902, m
 Hew Adam
 Dalrymple-
 Hamilton-
 Haldane-
 Duncan-
 Mercer
 Henderson, and
 married Sir James
 Clerk. Child:

1.1.2.a.
 Georgiana
 Wilhelmina
 Mercer-H. b
 1867, d 1937, bur
 Fordell House,
 Fordell, m
 Sidney, 7th Earl of
 Buckingham,
 England

1.2. Jane Calvert
 Mercer-H. 1824-
 1895 m Sir James
 Clerk, 7th Baronet
 of Penicuik, in
 Mid-Lothian

(Siblings of 1.
 Jean H. 1749-
 1814, m George
 Mercer):

2.Christian H. b
 1749 Fife

3.Isabella H. b
 1753 Fife, d 1792

4.Elizabeth b
1756 Fife

5. 5th Baronet.

Sir John H. b
1752 Fife, d 1817
Edinburgh.
Served in the
British Army in
New York during
the US War of
Independence.
He m in May
1781 to Anna
Loudoun
Robertson, dau of
British Army
General James
Roberston, b Fife.
General
Robertson was
Governor of New
York, serving
with the British
Army in the US
Revolutionary
War of
Independence.³⁵³
He was M. P. for
Fife and
Stirlingshire.
Children:

5.1. Ann

5.2. Isabella
1791-1871 m
Admiral Sir

³⁵³ 'An Experiment That Failed: General James Robertson and Civil Government in British New York,' by Milton M. Klein, in *New York History*, Vol. 61, No. 3, (1980), retrieved 26 Nov 2020 at JTSOR, and 'To Subdue America: British Army Officers and the Conduct of the Revolutionary War, by Stephen Conway, in *The William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. 43, No. 3 ((July 1986), pp. 381-407, retrieved 26 Nov. 2020 at JTSOR. The latter article also makes reference to the Henderson of Fordell Muniments, G.D. 172, box 46, bundle RA/6, S.R.O.

Phillip Charles
Calderwood
Durham of
Fordell. G.C.B.

6. **6th Baronet.**

Sir Robert Bruce
H. b 1762 Fife, d
1833 Edinburgh.
Brother of 5th
Baronet. Never
married. The
Hendersons lost
the title of
Baronet on the
death of Sir
Robert Bruce H.
in 1833. No male
heirs. Children:

6.1. Frances
Henderson.
(Illegitimate
female)

6.2. Isabella
(possible 2nd
illegitimate
child.) b 1791, d
1871, m William
Berry

7. .Christian H. b
1763 Fife
(female)

8. Marie H. b
1768 Fife, d 1850

(Siblings of 3rd Baronet John H. m
Anstruther)

-James H. 1688-1741 Fife, m
Helen Bruce

-Phillip 1689-1722 Fife

- Jean H.
- Pristina H. b1719 Fife
- John H. b 1722 Fife
- Christian H. 1723-1787 Fife
- William H.

(Siblings of Sir James H. 2nd Baronet of Fordell)

- James H. Fife 1655
- Margaret H. 1662-1681 m Alex Stewart 5th Lord Blantyre
- Jean H. b 1668
- Bethia H. m John Robertson
- John H. b 1679 Fife
- William H. m 1st in 1705 Margaret Bruce,³⁵⁴ m 2nd Margaret Graham.

Children:

1. John H. b 1706 Fordell
2. James H. b 1708, d 1784, served in the British Army as a Lieutenant in the North American French and Indian War (1754-1763). Emigrated to Virginia.
3. Samuel H. emigrated to Virginia.

(Sibling of 4th Baron John H. m Agnes Balfour):

2. Thomas H. 1572-1670 b & d Fife, m in 1602 in Malaysia to Sarah Forbes. **(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 1, 10 cM DNA match, and a 14 cM DNA match)** Child of Thomas:

- William H. b 1616 Fife, d Virginia. m 1654 Marion Shepeard **(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 2., 15 cM DNA match)** Children of William:

³⁵⁴ Source for the Bruce marriage and their children: 'Reviewed Work: *Ancestry and Descendants of Lieutenant John Henderson of Greenbrier County, Virginia, 1650-1900, from data collected and Arranged by His Great-Great Grandson Joseph Lyon Miller, M.D., Richmond, Virginia,*' unnamed author, in *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. 10, No. 2 (Oct. 1902), p.p. 37, 221.

-John H. 1655-1728, b Ferry port on
Craig, Fifeshire, d 1728 Virginia, m
Magdilane Lundie in Mid-Lothian.

**(Inverness descendant No. 4 – 8 cM
DNA match)** Children:

1. Capt. William H. Sr. 1676-
1737 b Fife., d Fife, m 1st 30 Dec
1697 at Fife to Grizel Russell
1677-1705, m 2nd 7 Feb 1705 at
Fife to Margaret Carlyle Bruce.
Thirteen children:

1. William H. Jr. b 1700,
d 1770 in Virginia (by
Grizel Russell)

2. Henry H. 1696-1746, d
Fife, m Margaret Bruce
(by Grizel Russell)
**(Living Inverness
Henderson descendant
No. 1., 12 cM DNA
match)**

3. Thomas H. 1696-1768
(by Grizel Russell)

4. Richard b 1699 (by
Grizel Russell)

5. Anna b 1703 Fife (by
Grizel Russell)

6. Daniel H. 1705-1766 b
Fife, d Virginia (by ?)

7. John H. Esq. 1706-
1766 b Fife, d Virginia
(by Margaret Carlyle
Bruce)

8. Ralph James H. 1710-
1719 b Fife, d Virginia

9. Margaret H. b 1709
Fife

10. Bruce H. 1710-1719 b
Fife, d Fife

11. Jean H. 1711-1729 b
Fife, d Virginia

12. Samuel H. 1713-1782,
b Fife, d Virginia

13. Alexander H. 1716-
1796, b Fife, d Kentucky

-Richard H. b 12 May 1661 Virginia, m
c1690 Mary Polly Washer (**Living
Inverness Henderson descendant No. 1,
18 cM DNA match**)

-David Grizel H. b 1649

-William H. b 1655, d 1708

(More siblings of 4th Baron James H. m Jean Murray)

3. Sir William H. m Janet Stewart. Children:

-Sir John H. b 1605, m Lady Jean Stuart. Child:

-Sir William H. b 1631, d 1702, m 1660 to Lady
Christian Stuart. Child:

-Alexander H. b 1665, d after 1719

-Alexander H. b c1610 of Stonehouse and Lanark. Child:

-William H. b c1670, of Stonehouse

(Siblings of 5th Baron, John H. b 1605, m Margaret
Menteith)

2. Sir Robert H. d 1622, m Anna Kirkpatrick

3. Sir Francis H. b c1566-1628

4. Lt. Col. James H. 1567-1638

5. Anne H. b 21 Dec. 1567 m William Hamilton

6. Janet H. m William Elphinstone 1544-1602, m 2nd
Alexander Livingstone
7. Grizel H. m Alexander Douglas
8. Euphanie H. b 1612, m John Dempster
9. Barbara H. b 7 Jan. 1572, m James Spittal
10. Margaret H. c1567-1600, m William Echline
11. Sir William H. c1575-c1600, (by Agnes Balfour)
12. Elizabeth H. b 4 Dec 1577, m Henry Scott
13. Harrie H. b 1608
14. Bethia H. 1612-1650 b Fife m 1st Sir John Hamilton,
m 2nd John Scott & m 3rd Sir John Hamilton. Child:

- Margaret Hamilton b 1635, d. 28 March 1671.

15. Capt. James H. b 5 Apr 1616, d 1644 (by Anna Halkat)
16. Jean H. b 3 Feb 1616, d 1653 (by Anna Halkat), m Sir
Hamilton.

(More siblings of John H. 1st Baronet, m Margaret
Hamilton):

2. James H. 1619-1675 m Margaret Scott. To
Maryland. Children:

-Jane H b 1660
-William H b 1660 in Maryland
-Frances H, b 1661 in Virginia

-John H. b 1661 in Edinburgh [?], d 27
Jan 1745, m Jane or Janet Braidie.

**(Living Henderson descendant No. 4, 12
cM DNA Match) Child:**

1. Alexander H.³⁵⁵ 1693-1748 b
Aberdeen, m Jean Chessor. To
Virginia before 1740. Children:

-William H. b 1707
Aberdeen. To Virginia to
Penn, to N. Carolina m
Susan F. Kearns. **(Living
Inverness Henderson**

³⁵⁵ Henderson Chronicles: A roster of descendants of Alexander Henderson of Fordell, three of whose sons emigrated to Virginia before 1740, by John McCue (John Nolley), 1915, On-Line New York Public Library.

descendant No. 1, 13 cM match)

-Alexander H. b Virginia before 1740, to Kentucky 1798, m Jean Sara Wallace.

-John H. 1718-1768. To Virginia before 1740, m Sarah Park. Child: David b 1753 Virginia.

-Anna H. (may have married Alexander Bruce, the Younger 1713-1768, died Aberdeenshire.)

-Daniel H

-James b 1719, d 1768 Pennsylvania, m Sarah Mary Park in Berwickshire. Their children all born in Penn.

2. James H. b 16 Feb 1688

3. Margaret H. b 24 Oct 1686

4. William H. b 1 Aug. 1683 Fife, d 1745 Virginia, m Alison Drysdale. **(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 1, 8cM DNA match)** Children:

1. Robert H. 1717-1796
m Christian Beverage.
Children:

-John m Marion
Waterson

-Elizabeth H. d

1836 m Walter
Oswald

-William H.
1759-1806
unmarried

-Robert H.

2. William H. b 1722
Dunfermline, Fife, d
1755. Children:

1. David H. d
1775, m Margaret
Gardener. Child:
1.1. Beatrice H. b
1761 Fife, d in
Barnet, Vt., m in
1790 to Rev.
David A.
Goodwillie.
**(Living
Inverness
Henderson
descendant No.
1, 12 cM DNA
match)**

2. Robert H. of
Glencraig

3. James H

4. John H. b 1729

(More siblings of John H. 1st Baronet, m
Margaret Hamilton):

3. Jean H. m 27 Apr. 1648 Thomas Bruce
of Blair Hall, son of Robert Bruce and
Catherine Preston.³⁵⁶ Children:

³⁵⁶ The Peerage: A genealogical survey of the peerage of Britain as well as the royal families of Europe, retrieved at thepeerage.com/p27461.html#274605 on 26 Nov 2020.

-John Bruce, m Jean Leslie, her
2nd marriage, dau of James Leslie,
2nd Lord Lindores. Child:

-Mary Bruce

-Alexander Bruce m Katherine
Stewart. No children.

-Margaret Bruce

-Catherine Bruce

4. Margaret H. b 1636, m 1st in 1653 to Sir
Henry Wardlaw 3rd Baronet of Pitreavie,
m 2nd 1655 to Peter Hay. "*The young
Laird of Naughton, surnamed Hay, in
Fife, married the young Lady of Pittreue,
Fordell Hendersone's sister; they were
married at Halyeards by way of visit, and
none knew they intended to marry so
suddenly.*"³⁵⁷ [Presumably the reference
to Fordell Hendersone refers to John
Henderson, 1st Baronet of Fordell.].
Child:

-Elizabeth Wardlaw³⁵⁸

5. Elizabeth H b 1639, m 1st on 9 May
1656 to Alexander Mercer of Kinnaird, m
2nd on 14 May 1660 to Sir Robert
Cunningham, Baronet and Physician to
King Charles II. Married 3rd on 7 July
1679 to Sir William Denholme of
Westshield.

6. Bethia H. b 1646, d 1685, m 1st on 5
March 1662 to John Robertson of Earnock,
and m 2nd to Alexander Hamilton, 2nd
Baron of Dalzell, son of James Hamilton,
1st Baron Dalzell.

³⁵⁷ Source: The Diary of Mr John Lamont of Newton, 1649-1671, p. 89 at
<https://archive.org/stream/diaryofmrjohnlam00mait#page/n8/mode/1up>

³⁵⁸ The Complete Peerage, G. E. Cokayne, Vol. II, 1902.

7. Anna H. b 1648, d March 1707, m 1669 to the Honourable Archibald Stuart, son of James Stuart, 4th Earl of Moray, m 2nd in 1690 to Captain William or Walter Denholme, M.P. for Lanarkshire and Mint Master, son of Walter Denholme of Westshield.³⁵⁹ **(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 2, 8 cM DNA match.)**

8. William H. c1628, d 22 July 1676, m Marion Shipart on 27 July 1654.
Children:

8.1. John H. b 1 July 1655 at Ferry Port on Craig, Fifeshire, m Magdaline Lundie. **(Inverness Henderson descendant No. 4 – 8 cM DNA Match)** Child:

-William H. b 27 Apr 1676, d 1 Aug 1737, m Margaret Bruce on 7 Feb 1704. Children:

-John H. b 9 Feb 1706, d 1 May 1776, m in Virginia to Rose Finley.
(Living Inverness Henderson descendant No. 4 = 15 cM match)

-James H. b 17 Jan 1708, d 19 May 1784, m Martha Hamilton, died Virginia.

-Bruce H. b 10

³⁵⁹ 'Notes on the Family of Denham or Denholme of Westshields,' in *The Scottish Antiquary, or Northern Notes and Queries*, Vol. 5. No. 18 (1890), pp. 83-86.

May 1710, d Sep
1719

-Samuel H. b 28
Nov 1713, d 19
Jan 1782, m Jane.
Died c1800
Virginia. Child:

-Samuel
H. b 1740
in
Tennessee

-Jean H. b Sep
1719, d March
1729

8.2. William H. b 1 Nov 1657

9. Francis H., killed in action, without issue, having gained the rank of Officer in the service of France. Source: Wikipedia: John Henderson, 5th of Fordell.

10. George H. b 1632, d 1659, killed in action, without issue in the Netherlands.

11. One of the female siblings of the 1st Baronet John Henderson died in 1649 as a witch, as per the following:

“1649, Dec.: A Mistress Hendersone, sister to Fordell Hendersone, in the Presbytery of Dumfermling, sometimes Lady of Pittabro, being delated by many to be a witch, was apprehended and carried to Edinburgh, where she was kept fast; and after remaining in prison for a time, being in health at night, upon the morne was found dead. It was thought and spoken by many that she wronged her self, either by strangling or poison, but we

leave that to the judgement of the great day."³⁶⁰

[Presumably the reference to Fordell Hendersone refers to John Henderson, 1st Baronet of Fordell, as he was 1st Baronet in 1649 when this incident occurred.] She is either an 11th sibling of the 1st Baronet, or she is one of the above married female siblings of the 1st Baronet.

(More children of 1st Baronet,
John H. m Margaret Hamilton)
1. Bethia H. b 1658, d 5 Oct
1660.

2. John H. b 12 Apr 1660, d 25
Apr. 1678, or d 27 June 1746, m
19 May 1689 at Kilsyth,
Sterlingshire to Janet Dick.

**(Inverness descendant No. 4 -12
cM DNA Match)** Their 11
children:

2.1.Alexander b 1682
Fordell, d 1781 North
Carolina

2.2.William b 1683
Fordell, d 1745 Virginia

2.3. Margaret b 1686

2.4.James b 1689, d 1781
North Carolina

2.5.Alexander b 1693
Fordell, d North Carolina

2.6. Patrick b c1695
Kilsyth, d 1781 North
Carolina

³⁶⁰ Source: The Diary of Mr John Lamont of Newton, 1649-1671, p. 12, at
<https://archive.org/stream/diaryofmrjohnlam00mait#page/n8/mode/1up>

2.7.Catherine b 1697
Kilsyth

2.8.Marion b1700
Kilsyth, d 1743 Scotland

2.9.Janet b c1702 Kilsyth
2.10.Margery b c1704
Kilsyth

2.11.Alexander b 1706
Kilsyth, m 1731 at
Kilsyth to Agnes Whyte.
Children all born Kilsyth:

2.11.1.Johnb1732
2.11.2.Jane b1735
2.11.3.Christian
b1737

2.11.4.Margaret
b1739

2.11.5.Alexander
b 1742

2.11.6.Peter
b1744

2.11.7.Andrew
b1746

3. Margaret H. b 1662, d 31
March 1681

(Siblings of 3rd Baron James H.):

-Agnes H.

-Janet H.

(Children of George H. 2nd Baron Fordell):

7.2.1.a.3.4. James H. 1500-1558, m Margaret Frissel

7.2.1.a.3.5. Janet H. b 1541 Fordell, d 1567 Edinburgh, m 1st Alexander Guthrie (Town Clerk of Edinburgh), m 2nd David Carnagie of Kinnaird.

7.2.1.a.3.6. Marion H. b 1549, m George Hay

Siblings of George, 2nd Baron Fordell

7.2.1.a.4. Isabella H. b Aberdeenshire, m Thomas Stewart

7.2.1.a.5. Agnes H. b Kincardineshire, m Sir Wm Lauder

7.2.1.a.6. Janet H. b c1510, died before 1538.

7.2.1.a.7. Edward H. b c1522, d 1590

7.2.1.a.8. Thomas H. d 1589

(Siblings of 1st Baron Fordell):

7.2.1.b. John Henderson 1451-1479 born Fordell

7.2.1.c. George Henderson b 1451 Fordell. Had children.

(Sibling of 7.2.1. Robert Henrysone 1430-1499)

7.2.2. John Henrysone, Sergeant of Fordell in 1465.

Inverness Henderson Descendant No. 1:

17 matches can be found on the above Family Tree. Another 9 Fifeshire matches could not be identified in the above tree, including one match of 20 cM.

Inverness Henderson Descendant No. 2:

5 matches can be found on the above Family Tree. Another 5 Fifeshire matches could not be identified in the above tree. An additional 24 Fifeshire Henderson matches for various cMs are not available.

Inverness Henderson Descendant No. 3:

8 matches can be found on the above Family Tree. Another 16 Fifeshire matches could not be identified in the above tree.

Inverness Henderson Descendant No. 4:

5 matches can be found on the above Family Tree. Another 8 could not be identified in the above tree.

It can be noted that Generations 1 through 6 identify only 1 descendant in the above family tree. It might be assumed that generations 1 through 6 also gave birth to many Henderson siblings, not accounted for in the above tree, or in the peerage books, as they predate the Barons and Baronets.

Postscript:³⁶¹

On the death of the 6th Baronet. Robert Bruce Henderson, b 1762 Fife, d 1833 Edinburgh, the Henderson Peerage of Fordell, Fifeshire went out of Henderson hands. Robert Bruce Henderson had no sons or brothers to inherit the title of 7th Baronet. However, various branches of the Henderson family continued to maintain their aristocratic status through property, marriage to other titled persons, and through the purchase of military officer ranks.

George Wm Mercer Henderson 1823-1881 b Fife, (grandson of the 4th Baronet) m Alice Jane Bellingham. He modernized Fordell Castle in the late 1800s. In 1953, one of his descendants, John Hampden Mercer-Henderson, 8th Earl of Buckinghamshire, England sold off half the land of the Henderson Fordell Estate. In the same year (1953), author James Henderson C.B.E. (no relation) bought the remainder of the Fordell Estate.

After various non-Henderson owners, Fordell Estate was purchased about 1995 by Dr. Loraine Inglis, and her husband local Fordell Veterinarian Bill Inglis b 1918 of a Border family, d 1999 at Fordell. About 1999, the property was purchased by Andrew Berry, a businessman, who made extensive restorations to Fordell Castle, chapel, and grounds. In November 2007, he sold it all for £3,850,000 to Stuart Simpson, the 17th Baron of Fordell, making it the fifth-highest priced home ever sold in Scotland. It remains a private residence and is a category 'A' listed building.

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³⁶¹ Wikipedia – Fordell Castle