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In Memory of

DAVID YORK.

*Died at Claremont Ont.*

*Aug. 11. 1883,*

*Aged 79 Yrs.*

*He who beneath this stone  
now sleeps in death,*

*In Yorkshire England,*

*drew his earliest breath,*

*Through life he never did  
his duty slight,*

*In stealthy work alone*

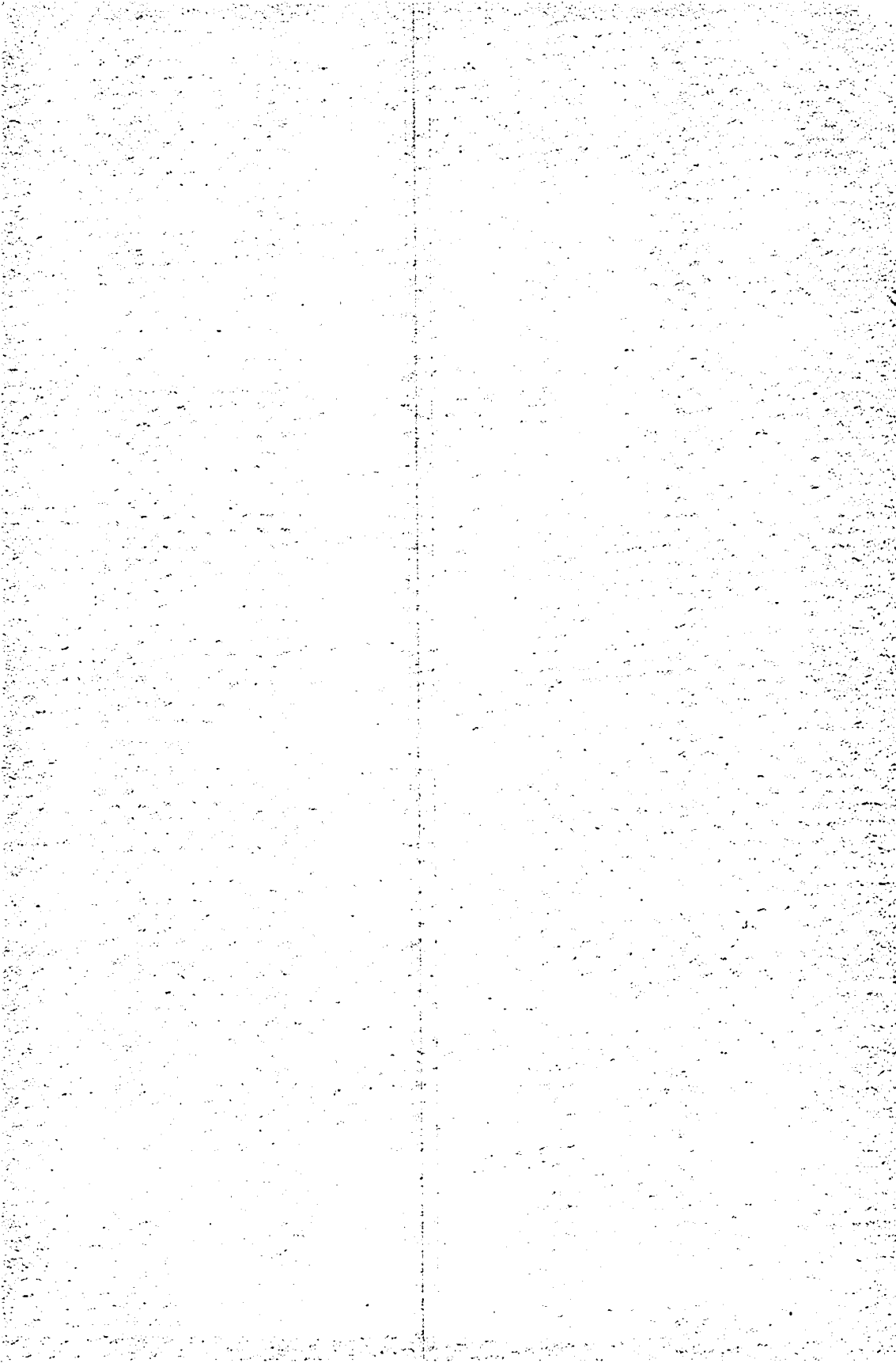
*he took delight,*

*His work's now done*

*his soul released from clay,*

*In peace awaits*

*a final judgment day.*



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# BEATING THE POSTAL BLUES

The massive postal increases we forecast in our first issue this year have come to pass, and they are worse than we ever anticipated. Never, in our worst nightmares, would we have believed the government would permit postal increases of 100%. The question of who is causing inflation has been settled in our minds once and for all.

By dint of careful management and continuing vigilance we have managed to keep our own cost increases to about 10%, but we are helpless in the face of the massive increases forced upon us by government. Just how massive, can be seen from looking at our renewal envelope. First class postage has also doubled—and more than doubled to US destinations. Overseas airmail postage is now virtually prohibitive.

It is, therefore, with real regret that we announce the price of subscriptions to CANADIAN GENEALOGIST must rise to \$20 a year. That is much more than we anticipated—but an increase we hope will enable us to continue to serve genealogists throughout North America.

Our publication is unique in several ways, not least of which is the fact that it does not accept government grants.

That means, however, that you, our subscribers, are the arbiters of our destiny. If you believe we are doing a good job; if you believe that what you read in CANADIAN GENEALOGIST helps you and other family searchers; if you value a platform for your own publishing ventures—you will continue to subscribe. This year, for the first time, we passed the 1,000-subscriber mark, and that's very important. It means that in the face of rising costs we are still able gain economies from larger print runs, and keep our costs in line by achieving lower unit costs. If that had not been the case, our subscription increase might have been even higher. The more subscribers we gain, the better our position comes, so that we believe if you continue to support us the \$20 subscription figure should last for some years into the future.

In the face of this increase, we'd also like to tell you what we're doing to help make our service more efficient, to keep our costs down, and to see you receive your magazine as quickly as possible.

First, we have completely reorganized our mailing list, and now mail everything presorted, by postal code, by postal walk, both to Canada and the US. That takes extra time and care—but it pays off in more rapid delivery. The post office is correct in this one thing—that presorted mail gets fast delivery. We take everything to the post office personally, in presort sequence—and the delivery is so rapid it sometimes takes our breath away. Close to home (Metro Toronto area) delivery is *next day*. As the mail moves east and west, add an extra day per province. That is, Quebec and Manitoba seem to be getting two-day delivery, the Atlantic and Prairie Provinces three to four-day delivery, and BC and the US West coast five-day delivery.

Mail to the US takes a day to cross the border, then the schedule is much the same as for Canada with one exception. Sometimes mail that goes to the American Midwest, which passes through a huge postal station in Chicago, is delayed by more than a week, and all our damaged or lost mail can be traced to that station.

Second, we are now sending you notices, flyers and catalogues as a matter of course with our mailings. More and more of this is being done by societies and cultural organizations concerned with getting the most for their money, and you can expect to see an increase in these kinds of cooperative mailings. Personally, we think they're interesting and exciting—and it gives us pleasure to cooperate with other genealogical and historical organizations in spreading the word. We all operate on a simple basis. If the flyer or literature puts us "over the postal hump" into the next postal category, the co-operating organization pays the postage difference. We get a good deal; you get a good deal—everyone benefits.

We hope what we're doing meets with your approval—and we hope we can count on your continued support in 1982 and beyond.

# GENEALOGICALLY SPEAKING

SEND US YOUR NOTES ON  
PRODUCTS, PUBLICATIONS, SEMINARS &  
OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

## OOPS!

Under the heading of "you can't win 'em all", David Johnson of Hamilton, Ontario, whose article "Emerson Johnson: a Canadian who died in the Civil War" appeared in the last issue, writes that we made a couple of errors in the introduction. Two in one sentence is a bit much, so we hasten to correct mistaken impressions. David is 25, not 23, and is compiling a family history that dates to 1780, not 1870. We also omitted a reference (for which we sincerely apologize). But every cloud has a silver lining somewhere. David also notes: "Since I wrote the article I have found out that 'Annie' Hammond should be 'Susan (Jacklin) Hammond'." Make note, all ye issue amenders! He also advised that he is working an article on the Amberger family of Bavaria, Germany, and hopes to have it finished soon. Perhaps when it's ready he'll share it with us through the pages of the magazine.

Gordon Crouse also dropped us a line as follows: "The Quinte Branch [of the Ontario Genealogical Society] appreciates kind references to *Searchlight* and *County Magazine* in Vol. 3, No. 2, however corrections are in order. *Searchlight* is produced in the shop of Steve Campbell, Bloomfield, with Roy Bruce (our vice-president) as Editor. Campbell is publisher of the *County Magazine*.

For those of you who tried writing to subscribe to the *County Magazine* at the incomplete address this editor gave in the same issue, apologies and the complete information herewith: *County Magazine*, County Magazine Printshop Ltd., R.R. 2 Bloomfield, Ontario, Canada, K0K 1G0. The price is \$1 per issue, or \$5 per year for four issues. Back issues are available. We hope Jeanne Butler of Wahiawa, Hawaii, who wrote us about this at Christmas, will now be able to subscribe happily. By the way, any of you with Prince Edward ancestry will find it useful to joint the Quinte Branch of the OGS, and receive *Searchlight* as well. Address your enquiries

to: Membership Secretary, Quinte Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society, Box 301, Bloomfield, Ontario, K0K 1G0. Membership fees are \$5 individual; \$8 family.

Finally, one last beat of the editorial breast for Eric Jonasson. In our review of his book *The 1891-92 Census of Icelanders in Canada*, published in *Canadian Genealogist*, Vol. 3, No. 3, pp. 186, we inadvertently said that the compiler of the census visited settlements at "Red River, Thingvala, etc." We should have said: "He visited settlements at Red Deer, Thingvalla, etc." Please annotate your issues accordingly.

## Interested in maps?

### Write North By West

North By West is a new Edmonton-based business specialising in antique maps and prints, together with topographic photographs and books on Canada. A particular specialty is the Canadian West and Arctic, though material from all parts of Canada will be carried.

Canadian antique maps of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries have risen in price rapidly (approximately doubled in the last five years), but the special attractions of 19th century maps of Canada have not yet been widely recognised. The information contained in these maps is often much more detailed, and may be particularly useful for local historians and genealogists. There is the added attraction of a comparatively affordable price-tag. North By West advises us it will be carrying a wide selection of this material priced between \$50 and \$250.

Historical material out of context is severely limited in its usefulness. That's why the service also intends to provide a fairly complete description of the publishing background of each item, together with a description of the historical significance of the information contained therein.

The service's first catalogue, to be published shortly, contains a full selection of maps of Upper Canada, including the

very decorative Tallis maps of the 1840s, as well as several important 18th century Maritime maps. The service also has available several very important maps of the Canadian West dated between 1850 and 1880.

The service is also conscious of the particular interest of genealogists who may wish to obtain decorative maps of ancestral homes in Europe. For information, list your area of interest and the date you are interested in. For a catalogue and other information write: North By West/One, Box 11538, Main Post Office, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3K7.

### Want to own grandpa's old invention?

Another item came our way that might interest some of our readers whose ancestors might have been inventors.

The story goes like this. U.S. President Washington signed the first patent bill in 1790, with Thomas Jefferson acting as one of the commissioners. Jefferson initiated the requirement of a scaled, working model of each invention so 'prior art' could be examined when that improved mouse trap was received. Patent models poured into the Patent Office, until the commissioner finally had to stop accepting models due to storage problems. Still, some models trickled in as late as 1907 and in 1926 the models with disposed of by the order of President Coolidge.

They were bought for sale to antique dealers, and eventually wound up the property of Mr. Cliff Peterson, who calls them the "Cliff Peterson Collection of original U.S. patent models for inventions from 1790-1898."

It would appear as if many Canadians submitted models to the U.S. Patent Office. Here is a list of a few. If grandpa's name is among them, you might be interested in inquiring about his model by writing to the Cliff Peterson Collection, 2444 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 406, Santa Monica, CA 90403, 231/828-6041. If you're not sure, drop a line to the same address with (1) the inventor's name that can be researched; (2) the patent number, if you have it; a SASE for the reply.

Ruttan, Henry	Warm & ventilate buildings
King, William	Penman's assistant
McCall, Edwin R.	Harvester cutter

Wilson, James L.	Watch-case springs
Scott, G. & Chas.	Metal type
Roe, Cyrenius C.	Mode of uniting ends of belting
Roy, Basil	Card-grinding machine
Blackhall, Ed	Lamp chimneys
Soare, William	Apps for setting out slope stakes
Hovenden, Thomas	Calendar
Lattimer, Francis	Knob Attachment
Savoie, Joseph	Door Lock
Turver, William	Pessary
Waterous, Charles & Peel, James	Friction-clutch pulley
Bradford, Albert	Windmill

Don't ask us what an 'Apps for setting out slope stakes' is. But if grandpa has an invention, and you get your hands on it—please let us know. We'd be pleased to hear the results—for publication.

### How will we know Who's Who in 2082?

Gordon Crouse sent us this interesting item, and we print it here as it appeared in an advertisement published by Communication-Quebec, an information program concerning the services and programs offered by the government of the province of Quebec.

### The new family law:

New clauses to the Common Law statutes pertaining to family law were implemented on April 2nd, 1981. Based on the equality of men and women between themselves and in the eyes of the law, as well as on the freedom of people to organize their family relationships as they see fit, these new clauses affect Quebec families in many ways.

### Married people's names:

From now on, you maintain the name and the surname given to you at birth, even after your marriage, in all matters pertaining to your civil rights.

If you were married before April 2nd, 1981, you can either keep your husband's name, or return to the use of your maiden name.

### Children's names:

The law now allows mothers and fathers to choose their child's name together. This freedom of choice exists for the parents of every child, no matter what their marital status is at the birth of their child.

Children born before April 2nd, 1981, and who are still minors today will be entitled to use both their mother's and father's name if both parents agree and request this change in writing at the following address between April 2nd 1981 and April 2nd 1983:

Service de changement de nom  
Ministère de la Justice  
1200, route de l'Église  
8th floor  
Sainte-Foy, Québec  
G1V 4M1  
Tel. no: 418/643-2545

**Donald White to be  
feature speaker at  
OGS 1982 seminar**

Exciting news from planning stage of OGS Seminar '82: Chairman of Council of the Scottish Genealogy Society, Donald Whyte, FHG, FSA Scot., has agreed to be the feature speaker at this conference May 14-16, 1982, at the University of Guelph, Ontario. Donald Whyte is probably best known to us as the author of *Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to the U.S.A.* A similar volume of emigrants to Canada is nearing publication, a massive work 20 years in preparation.

A founding member of the Scottish Genealogy Society, Mr. Whyte has been involved in every area of Scottish genealogy for three decades, and is a Justice of the Peace for the District of Edinburgh. Registrants at the seminar will have the opportunity to hear Mr. Whyte speak several times.

The University of Guelph is noted throughout North America for its Scottish Collection at McLaughlin Library, so special attention will be paid to these resources with the aid of Dr. Edward Cowan, head of the Scottish Studies program. Other speakers will cover such topics as Presbyterian church records, the Canada Company, Upper Canada land records, and how to teach a genealogy course.

**Call for papers  
for Loyalist conference**

The traditional Atlantic Canada Studies Conference will expand in 1983 to honor the 200th anniversary of the Loyalist emigration to British North America. The Joint Atlantic Canada Studies 5th Biennial and New Directions in Loyalists Studies

Bicentennial Special conferences will be held at the University of New Brunswick in Saint John, N.B., in the spring of 1983.

The Atlantic Canada portion of the conference will welcome, as always, papers on the development of the region. In addition to historical studies, papers from the disciplines of literature, geography, and the social sciences are welcome.

The Loyalist portion of the conference will welcome scholarly papers on the American Loyalists in any area of activity, before or after the Revolution. Interdisciplinary studies are also invited.

Send proposals for papers and *curriculum vitae* to: Prof. Ann Condon, University of New Brunswick at Saint John, Saint John, N.B. E2L 4L5 by 15 March 1982.

**Search is worth it  
but it costs**

Researching newspaper files can be rewarding—especially if you turn up a fair amount of information on your missing ancestor. But these days, it costs. Here is what the *Chicago Tribune* told one of our readers who was searching for an ancestor.

"Our charges to search for and provide the requested material are as follows. Search charge: \$3 per subject or name (not refundable).

"Basic charge: \$10 per subject or per name, for which we will provide a maximum of two legal-size pages of photocopies of stories published in the *Tribune* on the subject or name. (We will return a 'basic charge' payment if we are unable to provide any of the requested information.)

"Additional charge: \$3 per photocopy page in excess of two pages. We require prepayment by separate checks (no cash please) of the search and basic charges."

All that seems pretty expensive . . . but he got the information he was after, plus the note: "We have clippings dated back to 1923 on [your ancestor]. We also have clippings on the marriage and death of [another ancestor]. Not bad for \$13.

**B.C. Census indexed**

The 1881 Census for British Columbia has been indexed. If you're searching for an ancestor who may have gone there by 1881, you can get further details by writ-

ing B.C. Census Enquiries, 2674 Kitchener Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5K 3C8. Be sure to enclose a SASE for a reply.

### CONFERENCES & COURSES

Things are quiet on the conference front during the early months of the new year, but with March and April they begin to pick up again. This is just a reminder to you that we welcome your conference and course information for publication. Please try and get it to us well in advance.

**Alberta Genealogical Society 1982 Seminar, Grande Prairie, Alberta, 2-3 April.** This will be the society's 9th annual seminar and general meeting. For more information write: 1982 Seminar Committee, Alberta Genealogical Society, 6913 - 97A Street, Grande Prairie, Alberta, T8V 5E5, or telephone 403/532-7238.

**Ontario Genealogical Society 1982 Seminar, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, 14-16 May.** See the item in this issue about Donald Whyte for some details of the program. For complete information write: Ontario Genealogical Society Seminar 1982, Box 66, Station Q, Toronto, Ontario M4T 2L7.

### NEW PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES

The *Eaglet* is the name of the Vol. 1, No. 1, Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan's new publication. For people with Polish ancestry anywhere in their background, we reckon it's a very useful magazine indeed. It's 8½ x 11, offset printed, 20 pages. We note with interest that one of Canada's top heraldic artists, Hans D. Birk of Scarborough, Ontario, designed the society's official logo.

The first issue contains a brief history of how the society got started, and an explanation by Hans Birk of the national emblem of the Polish confederation. More importantly for beginners, or for people of non-Polish extraction who nevertheless want to understand something of the country their neighbors and co-workers migrated from (and this editor himself is in that category) there is an excellent article on the historical geography of Poland, together with a map which illustrates territorial changes in Poland from 1018. Unfortunately, the map was obviously designed to be published in

color, and suffers in single-color reproduction—but it's still a help in making out the tremendous territorial shifts in the country over the centuries. This editor has many Polish friends in Canada, and now understands for the first time a little of the development of the country and the significance of many of their names—which are often reflective of the geography of the country. All in all, this is a worthwhile first effort, and we commend the society and the editorial committee.

Benedict Markowski, chief editor, in a letter accompanying the first issue, advises: "Our next project is to publish a monograph series, *Polish Genesis*, which will bring together extensive research on one subject, e.g. Polish heraldry. This publication will be issued irregularly, and will consist of about 50 pages of text written by one of several authors on a singular theme. The information will be comprehensive so that the publication can be consulted as a text on the subject. It will be available to members at a reduced rate." For complete information on the society write: Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan, Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202, USA, or telephone 313/833-1485. Individual membership is \$10; family, \$15.

**Vital Statistics of Newfoundland**, a second volume by Mildred Howard of Sydney, Nova Scotia, is now off the press and available from Generation Press at \$12 plus \$1 for postage. It's packed with 168 pages of information from Newfoundland newspapers, and includes an index to bride's names, and an index to ships.

**Tracing Your Philippine Ancestors**, by Lee W. Vance, while we haven't seen it, sounds like an interesting and fully documented compendium. The publisher says its 780 pages contain detailed explanations of where to find genealogical records in the Philippines, explanations of records and where they're kept, an inventory of the genealogical holdings of the Philippine National Archives, and dozens of other items, including a listing of all Roman Catholic dioceses and all 2,200 parishes in the Philippines, listing record availability and identifying which have been microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah as of January, 1980. It



comes in hard cover, in a single volume, for \$42.50, plus \$1.50 postage, or soft cover, in three volumes, for \$28.50 (plus \$1.50 postage) from: Philippine Ancestors, Box 18042, Denver, Colorado 80218, USA.

**Beddoe's Canadian Heraldry**, by Lt. Cdr. Alan Beddoe, F.H.S.C., revised by Col. Strome Galloway, F.H.S.C., is now available. A massive Canadian compendium, it has 12 chapters on Canadian heraldry, more than 170 coats of arms and badges in full color, and more than 100 in black and white. This work is the most comprehensive book on Canadian heraldry ever published in modern times, and represents the culmination of a life's work for Cdr. Beddoe, now deceased. The assistance of Strome Galloway in the preparation of the book ensures its accuracy. Mr. Galloway is a longtime member of the Heraldry Society of Canada, and colleague of Mr. Beddoe. The first edition of this 226-page volume, limited to 1000 numbered copies, published by Mika Publishing of Belleville, Ontario, is available through: Generation Press, 172 King Henrys Boulevard, Agincourt, Ontario M1T 2V6. Price is \$100.

**The General Who Never Was**, for those of you who may be interested in Strome Galloway himself, is Strome's own story of his Second World War experiences. He calls it "the autobiography of a soldier who tells things as they really were." It's not genealogy, but anyone who knows Strome, or who has met him in the course of a genealogical/heraldic congress, will find the book a refreshing change from the usual 'old soldier's memoirs.' Available through Generation Press, 172 King Henrys Boulevard, Agincourt, Ontario, M1T 2V6 for \$18 plus \$1.00 postage.

**The East Georgian Bay Historical Journal**, is one new resource that has just become available. It's a journal intended to serve as a forum for the exchange of historical knowledge of the East Georgian Bay area, and is published by the East Georgian Bay Historical Foundation, a nonprofit corporation devoted to the preservation of the heritage of the District of Muskoka, District of Parry Sound, and County of Simcoe. (See our review of the book in 'Strictly By The Book', in this issue). Available from Generation Press, 172 King Henrys Boulevard, Agincourt,

Ontario, M1T 2V6 for \$11.95 plus \$1.00 postage.

### FAMILY REUNIONS & NEWSLETTERS

**Calling all Jorys.** Subscriber Shirley Sills advises that for anyone with an interest in the name Jory/Joery/Joey whose origins are Cornwall and southwestern England, a Jory Family Organization has been formed. The official publication *The Jory Journal* comes out quarterly, and includes regular columns entitled "A Member's Interest" and the "Cornwall Corner" as well as other articles to aid in the search for ancestors. Membership is \$5 annually for Canada and U.S., \$7 overseas, and may be obtained by writing to: Daniel M. Sommerfeldt, Editor, *The Jory Journal*, Box 9, Yahk, B.C. V0B 2P0.

**Calling all Hoovers.** A Hoover Heritage Association is planning a get-together on the site of the ancestral Hoover home near Selkirk (now the Selkirk Salvation Army Camp), Haldimand County, 31 July 1982. This will be the first reunion since the 1930s of this well known pioneer Haldimand County family of the Walpole-Rainham Township area.

**Calling all Reichhelds.** Also in the Walpole-Rainham area, the Reichheld Family Reunion will be held 12 June 1982, and looks forward to continuing progress on the family tree book.

**Calling all Footes.** The Foote Family Reunion will take place 12-16 July 1982 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, at the Cedar Motel and Camp Grounds, Highways 10 and 90, Exit 15. For full information: Ken Foote, 7 Rochester Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 3V6, 204/269-7916. For campground reservations: Karla Gibson, Cedar Motel and Campground, 319 S 24th Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814, 509/664-2278.

# *From New France to Hawaii: the Martins are movers!*

By Jeanne Butler

*"I thought you might be interested in this bit of early Canadian history," writes subscriber Jeanne Butler from Wahiawa, Hawaii. Like so many fascinating genealogical tidbits, this one came her way by accident. "The information came to me by pure luck, from a great-aunt of mine whom I have never met. She sent it to me written in French (mine is getting rusty) and in a shaky handwriting, so I have encountered a few difficulties in the translation." But Jeanne persevered and here, with a little help from her friends, is the result.*

I am the twelfth generation of the Martin family in Canada (this branch of the family at any rate), and this is the story of my pioneer ancestors.

On the 14th of August 1632, Lt. Governor de Razilly arrived at La Have near Halifax. With him were about 20 families, two of them with the surname Martin. Our story involves the family and descendants of Pierre Martin.

Pierre's parents were René Martin and Etiennette Payrier. On 30 June 1630 he married Catherine Vigneau (daughter of Olivier Vigneau and Renée Courtin) in her hometown of Bourgeuil, France. The ceremony was at the church of St. Germain de Bourgeuil.

In the course of time, they were blessed with a son, Barnabé. Sometime in the mid to late 1600s, he married Jeanne Pelletret. She was born in 1644 at Port Royal, Nova Scotia.

They, too, had a son, born in 1671, and named him René. He was married in Port Royal to Marie Munier, in 1691. Sometime during these years, the Martins took the name of Barnabé and applied it to a small river that flows near Rogersville, New Brunswick.

Jean Baptiste was born to René and Marie in 1704. He, too, was married in Port Royal, on 24 November 1732. They lived in Ste. Anne de Fredericton, New Brunswick. His wife's name was Marie Brun.

Jean Baptiste and Marie named their son Jean Baptiste Belsezar after his birth on 4 January 1736. He married his first wife, Rosalie Thibodeau, in Halifax. His second wife was Héléne Godin, and his third was Anne Levasseur of Rivière Verte, Madawaska, New Brunswick. By his first wife he had a son named Simon, who married Geneviève Bourgain.

Simon and Geneviève's son Beloni (?) was married 25 May 1818 to Rose Cyr. Rémi Martin, son of Beloni and Rose, was born 1 December 1833, and was married in 1860 to Elizabeth Mercure. Their marriage took place in Van Buren, Maine. Their son was my great-grandfather, Frédéric Martin. He was born in 1862 and was married to Julie Thibodeau. Luckily for me, Fred and Julie had my grandfather, Henri. He married Marianne Marquis. She was born in St. Louis du Ha! Ha!, Quebec. My parents, Sylvio Martin and Barbara Pollard are, I'm happy to report, alive and well in St. Jean, Quebec, and I have two younger brothers who may in the future add a 13th generation of Martins to Canada!

# Wanted: Hired Genealogist

By Brenda Merriman, C.G.R.S.

*Ever wanted to hire a researcher but didn't know how to go about it? It's easier than it seems, as Certified Genealogical Record Searcher Brenda Merriman explains in this article. The main thing to remember is to organize yourself well enough to be able to ask intelligent questions of your researcher. What's more, you'll probably get more than your money's worth, this independent researcher feels. Any good genealogist or record searcher makes your problem his or hers, and leaves no microfilm unreeled in the search for those elusive clues. For how to go about it the professional way, read on.*

Even the most avid do-it-yourselfers may, at some crisis in their family research, consider hiring a professional genealogist. The two most common reasons for this course seem to be inexperience and inaccessibility: inexperience might be a problem with conflicting data, lack of knowledge for resources in a specific locality, or simply not knowing where to go next; inaccessibility refers to situations where one's health or distance preclude a personal visit to the needed records.

The terms "genealogist" and "researcher" are used interchangeably in the following context as a brief guide to who, where, how and what. (There are points that could have been more detailed and there are points that may reflect this writer's personal philosophy only. Other professionals are invited to comment in the pages of this journal.)

Who to hire and where to look? Genealogical magazines such as CANADIAN GENEALOGIST carry researchers' aids. So do Genealogical Society publications in most countries. Some museums, archives, and local libraries or government offices (municipalities, Registry Offices) have lists of private researchers. Remember that these organizations and offices supply names only; they are not responsible for the quality of an individual's service. In fact, many are reluctant to make a recommendation for this reason.

In Britain, Canada and the U.S. there are three organizations which judge or test researchers in order to maintain a standard in the research business. The Association of Genealogical and Record Agents, "Oakdene", 64, Oakleigh Park North, Whetstone, London N20 9AS, England; the Board for Certification of Genealogists, Box 19165, Washington, D.C., 20036, USA; and The Genealogical Society of Utah, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150, USA. Each of these has different methods of judging a researcher's competence, and publishes a list of those qualified. The last two include researchers in Canadian areas.

Once again, a warning. There may be qualified researchers who do not employ good business practices or acceptable ethical conduct; there may be excellent researchers who have not submitted to any of these organizations. (A fledgling company in Utah, the International Genealogy Consumer Organization, 4329 S. Stafford Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84119, is attempting to become a central volunteer registry for all professionals, and an arbiter for clients' complaints.)

It doesn't hurt to query more than one person in order to make your final choice in hiring. How to go about it? Don't phone and expect the researcher to have all the answers to your problems at his/her fingertips. Also, in a strict business sense, no one appreciates having their brains picked at their own expense. Phone if you must, to find out if the research is available, or if your case is not entirely hopeless. But always follow up with a letter.

Please enclose a self-addressed enveloped and stamp *for the country where it will be mailed*. Failing a stamp, use International Postal Coupons. This is only common courtesy, since the researcher will likely spend at least a half-hour *gratis* evaluating your information and determining some search procedures.

Set out your information in an orderly manner. For most genealogical problems, the researcher needs a minimum of one name with a related date and place. If all three cannot be supplied for the "problem" ancestor, research possibilities could be severely limited.

A rough chart or pedigree is even more help in analyzing your problem, but not necessary if you have trouble setting these up. However, you may have at hand some family group sheets or pedigree charts to get you going.

Name your sources for each piece of known information, e.g. marriage date (copy of original from a Vital Statistics Office?) or birth date (taken from a cemetery inscription or Aunt Millie's memory?) Tell where your sources are located. This is most important for your own records and for the potential researcher's evaluation. Aunt Millie's memory or the cemetery inscription may prove quite faulty as compared to a primary source of documentation. Do not believe that all the material you have gathered so far is absolute truth, especially if it comes from secondary or written sources. All too often we find that John and Susannah were married *after* the birth of their eldest child, or great-uncle Ned's children were actually born of three successive wives! Also, and not the least important, this naming of sources helps to avoid duplication of previous research.

If possible, be specific with your questions, i.e. the information you seek. This, of course, unless you wish a "whatever you can find on this family" search.

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Phoebe S. Brasher  
1834-1910

We have loved the stars too fondly  
to be fearful of the night

John S. Brasher  
1840-1920

Charles L. Wallis in *Stories on Stone*

# Queen Anne Chapel Records

By Maryly B. Penrose, C.G.

Maryly Penrose is well known to readers of *CANADIAN GENEALOGIST*. Her *Mohawk Valley in the Revolution: Committee of Safety Papers and Genealogical Compendium*, is a standard work on the area. These records from the chapel at Fort Hunter, New York, represent a valuable source for Canadians with ancestry from the area. This article is also a companion piece to "Fort Hunter Indian Church Records", [*Canadian Genealogist*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1981, pp. 32-38].

In 1711-12, Queen Anne ordered a small stone chapel, later named in her honor, to be constructed at Fort Hunter for the settlers of the Mohawk Valley in the Province of New York. The management of this church was under the direction of an Episcopal Society in England which supplied missionaries for the settlers and Indians.

Sir William Johnson and his family attended this church and were given the private use of two pews which adjoined the minister's near the pulpit on an elevated section of the chapel's floor.

Reverend Henry Barclay, minister at Fort Hunter from 1734 to 1747, officiated at the baptisms of John, Mary, and Ann, children of Sir William and Catherine [Wysenbergh] Johnson.

The following records contain data on early families in the Mohawk Valley, many of whom were loyalists in the American Revolution and settled in Canada.

These records have been extracted from the "Register of Baptisms, Marriages, Communicants & Funerals Begun By Henry Barclay At Fort Hunter January 26th 1734", Montgomery County Dept. of History & Archives, Fonda, New York.

Additional data from Mohawk Valley records has been added in italics, and full citations are given in the bibliography.

## BAPTISMS

26 January 1734-35

Will[iam], son of Wm. and Cornelia Bowen. Sponsors: John Bowen, William Sixbury, Susan Bowen. [*m. Catarina Van Antwerpe (DRC:8). Children Cornelia, bapt. 9/19/1762 (DRC:8).*]

Sarah, dau. of Owen and Mary. H. Connor. Sponsors: Joh Wemp, Mary Butler, Engeltie Vrooman.

Cornelius, son of Will[iam] and Mary Sixbury. Sponsors: John Hough, Mary Phillipse.

[The above three entries] by the Rev. Mr. [John] Milor [Miller]

13 April 1735

Mary, dau. of Phill[ip] and Margaret Phillipse. Sureties: Peter Conyn, Sarah Conyne, Elisa Phillipse.

William, son of Wm. and Sarah Prentop. Sureties: Nicolaus Hansen, Angeltie Vrooman. [*m. Esther Heen, 8/24/1765 (RDSA:176).*]

4 June 1738

Rachel, dau. of Abraham and Mary Quackenbus. Sureties: Cornelius Bowen, Engiltie Hansen, Susan Bowen.

Mary, dau. of Hugh and Mary Lynch. Sureties: Robt. Clark, Mary Butler, Elizabeth Clement.

16 August 1738

Engeltie, dau. of Will and Ariyanties Lawton. Sureties: Gerrit Erikson and his wife Annatie, Ann Magraw.

17 August 1738 William, son of Will and Ann Mills. Sureties: Will Curry Esqr., John Bryant, Elizabeth Mills.

18 August 1738 Teunis, son of Wouther and Elizabeth Swart. Sureties: Jerrey Thickston, Teunis Swart, Christina Swart.

27 August 1738 Abraham, son of Abrm. and Mary Ouderkerk. Sureties: Joseph Clement, William Prentop Junr., Anna Clement.

14 January 1738/9

Peter, son of John and Magdalene Collier. Sureties: Will Prentop, Jeremy Quackenbus, Geertray Quackenbus.

25 January 1738/9

Anna Eva, dau. of Hannis and Mary Christina Cleyn. Sureties: Nicoleas Hall, Mary Hall, Anna Eva Saltser.

Catharine, dau. of Philip and Margaret Phillipse. Sureties: Philip Phillipse Jur., and his wife Mary Sixbury.

18 February 1738/9

Cleas, son of Rachel Speck. Sureties: Will Sixbury and his wife [Mary].

8 July 1739

Sophia, dau. of Corneilus and Alida Lenine. Sureties: Arent and Margaret Lenine.

15 July 1739

Neeltie, dau. of Peter and Sarah Quackenbus Jur. Sureties: Jeremiah Quackenbus, Madelene Collier, Rachel Quackenbus.

Catharine, dau. of John and Mary Hare. Sureties: Peter Mynderse, Volkie Vroman, Sarah Quackenbus.

Barent, son of Johan Peter and Anna Phronica Frederick. Sureties: Barent Vroman Jr., Engeltie Hansen.

27 August 1739

Catherina, dau. of Abraham and Elizabeth Vanderpool. Sureties: Melkert Vanderpool, Arigaentie Vanderpool, Maike Wilbeek.

4 September 1739

Ann, dau. of William and [?] Corry Esqr. Sureties: Capt. Clarke, Mrs. Pennyfeather.

16 September 1739

Nicholaus, son of Will. and Sarah Welch. Sureties: Will. Mills, Roger James, Ann Mills.

25 September 1739

Elizabeth, dau. of Robery [Robert] and Mary Maginnins [McGinnis]. Sureties: Andrew Oliver, Anna Dorothea Barclay, Sealy Livingston. [see: John McGinnis bapt. 1/31/1741/2]

27 September 1739

Christina, dau. of Cornelius and Jannetie Van Slyk Jur. (b. 21 September 1739). Sureties: Abraham Truax, Christina Truax.

Ariyaentie, dau. of Jacob and Helena Swits. Sureties: Isaack Wimple, Elizabeth Wimple.

Cecilia, dau. of Edward and Anna Connor. Sureties: John Patist [Baptiste] Van Eps.

Susannah, dau. of Ryer and Deborah Wemp[le]. Sureties: Mynder Symonse Veeder, Elizabeth Veeder.

3 January 1739/40

Sophia, dau. of Leut. [William] and Mary Burrows. Sureties: Capt. James Ramsey, Miss. Eleanor Ramsey, Mrs. Mary Butler.

Jacobus, son of Arent and Mary Stevens. Sureties: Ephraim Smith, Annatie Smith.

10 January 1739/40

Simon, son of Hendrick and Angeltie Vrooman. Sureties: Simon Vrooman, Andries Bratt, Eytie Vrooman. [Note:] These three [were baptised] at Schenectady.

18 January 1739/40

Mary, dau. of Barent and Volkie Vrooman. Sureties: [none] Bapt. privately and died soon after.

20 January 1739/40

Victor, son of Will. and Cornelia Boen [Bowen] Jur. Sureties: Isaak Collier, Cornelius Boen, Anna Collier.

Ariyaentie, dau. of Isaak and Elizabeth Wimple. Sureties: John Wemple, Ariaentie Wemple, Rebecca Wemple.

8 February 1739/40

Mary, dau. of Eva van Alstine. Sureties: Joseph Dans, Mary Butler, Isabella Wilson.

14 February 1739/40

Geeshie, dau. of Bartholmew and Catharina Vrooman. Sureties: Simon Vrooman, Eytie Vrooman.

16 February 1739/40

Arent, son of Harom and Mary Vedder. Sureties: Arent Vedder Senr., Simon Vedder.

2 March 1739/40

Owen, son of Owen Connor deceased. Sureties: Captain Walter Butler, Walter Butler Jur., Rebecca Wemp[le]. [*m. Braik ? , widow, 5/27/1764 (RDSA:173)*]

9 March 1739/40

Benjamin, son of Eliz Perry. Sureties: Joseph Clement, James Elwood, Anna Clement.

11 March 1739/40

Abraham, son of Cornelius and Eliz. Groot. Sureties: Abraham Groot, Willemsie Groot.

11 May 1749

Mary, dau. of Nicholas and Engeltie Hanse. Sureties: Hen. Barclay, Margaret Veeder, Mary Ouderkerk. [see: Richard Hansen, bapt. 29 May 1743]

25 May 1740

Mary, dau. of Johannis and Mary Christina Cleyn. Sureties: Frans Saltser, Annatie Newkerk, Magdalene Walleslous.

1 June 1749

Maria Catharine, dau. of Peter and Ann Eva Young. Sureties: Joseph Walleslous, Margaret Snock, Barbara Toetendorf.

8 June 1740

Robert, son of Will and Ann Mills. Sureties: Walter Welch, George Phillips [?] Mills.

8 June 1740

Ann, dau. of Catharine Wysenbergh [and Sir William Johnson]. Sureties: [?] Dilling, [?] Dilling, Anna Clement. [*m Daniel Claus (b. 1727, Germany; d. 11/6/1787, Cardiff, Wales), 1762. Children: William (1763-1826)*]

14 June 1740

Peter Coreman, son of Abraham and Elizabeth Van Der Pool. Sureties: Peter Coreman, Andries Widbeck, Charlotta Amelia Coreman.

6 July 1740

Catharine, dau. of Will and Sarah Manes. Sureties: Will. Welch, Anne



Mills, Catharine Duke. Isabella, dau. of James and Catharine Duke. Sureties: Will Mills, Anna Mills, Sarah Manes.

2 September 1740

Hannah, dau. of Abraham and Mary Ouderkerk. Sureties: Will Prentop Junr., Engeltia Hanse[n], Elizabeth Prentop.

28 September 1740

Jacob, son of Jacob and Barbara Tubendorf. Sureties: Peter Young Mathias Shalarnon, Elis Tubendorf.

Elizabeth, dau. of William and Elizabeth White. Sureties: John Henderson, Sarah Welch.

28 September 1740

Alida, dau. of William and Sarah Prentop Junior. Sureties: Cornelius Bowen, Alida Bowen, Mary Ouderkerk.

12 October 1740

John, son of Will and Mary Philips. Sureties: John Bowen, Will Sixbury, Susannah Bowen. [*m. Alida Printup (bapt. 8/28/1740, Fort Hunter). Children: Jannetie, b. 4/21/1772 (DRC:22); Willem bp. 12/28/1777 (DRC:46); Joseph, b. 10/25/1780 (DRC:57).*]

Jacobus, son of Mary Snock. Sureties: Henrick Snock, Helena Snock. [*d. 1806-18, Amsterdam, N.Y. (will of Jacob Snock, prob. 1/28/1818, Montgomery Co., N.Y.); m. Margaret Pottman, 10/15/1762 (RDSA:171). Children: sine prole.*]

13 February 1740/1

Frances, dau. of Lieutenant [William] and Mary Burrows. Sureties: Will. Johnson, Frances Holland, Mary Butler.

15 February 1740/1

Jacob, son of Hanse and Anna Hooper. Sureties: Jacob Paef, Magdalene Runnion.

Catharine, dau. of Engletie Lahine. Sureties: James Ryon [?] Mills.

2 March 1740/1

Andreas, son of Myndert and Alida Wemp[le]. Sureties: Peter Mynderse, Sarah Mynderse. [*m. Lena Bradt (DRC:35). Children: Hendrick, b. 9/76/1775 (DRC:35); Johannis, b. 4/14/1778 (DRC:48).*]

8 March 1740/1

Baltus, son of Catharine Speck. Sureties: Peter Speck, Volkie Speck.

15 March 1740/1

Jannittie, dau. of David and Ann Quackenboss. Sureties: Jeremiah Quackenboss, Gerty Quackenboss, Susannah Bowen.

m]James, son of Hugh and Mary Linch. Sureties: Isaac Wemp[le], Walter Butler, Elizabeth Wemp[le].

21 April 1741

Robert, son of John and Unifred Craige. Sureties: Arent Bratt Esqr., Gideon Harper, Jane Harper.

Gideon, son of Gideon and Jane Harper. Sureties: Arent Bratt Esqr., John Craige, Unifred Craige.

15 June 1741

Johan Ulrich, son of Johan Ulrich and Barbara Ketts. Sureties: Johan Ulrich Huber, Elizabeth Pellinger [Bellinger].

16 June 1741

Maria, dau. of Petrus and Engeltie Van Dryesen. Sureties: Barent Vrooman, Maria Vrooman.

21 June 1741

Margaret, dau. of Phillip and Margaret Phillipse. Sureties: Abraham Quackenbos, Mary Quackenbos.

Ann Magdalena, dau. of Johan Peter and Anna Phronia Frederick. Sureties: Joseph Walleshous and his wife.

19 July 1741 John, son of Lewis and Mary Davis. Sureties: John Quackenbos, Will Printop Jur., Gertruy Quackenbos. [*m. Jannetje, dau. of John and Elizabeth Veeder (Will of John Veeder, prob. 1/18/1803, Montgomery Co., N.Y.). Children: Maria, b. 11/1/1768 (RDSA:92); Martynus, b. 5/23/1773 (DRC:25); Johannis Veeder, b. 10/18/1775 (DRC:35); Sarah, b. 10/25/1777 (DRC:45).*]

14 September 1741

Amia, dau. of Sarah Welch. Sureties: William Welch, Sarah Welch, Ann Mills.

18 September 1741

Abraham, son of Primus and Rachel Speck. Sureties: Peter Speck, Catharine Speck.

28 September 1741

Mary, dau. of Cornelius and Alida LeNine. Sureties: John Potman, Mary Hall, Antie Pruyrn.

25 October 1741

John, son of Hans and [Mary Christina?] Cleyn. Sureties: Joseph Walle-sous, Antie Pruyrn.

10 January 1741/2

Gerrit, son of Isaack and Elizabeth Wemp[le]. Sureties: Gerrit Nukerk, Anna Nukerk, Aria Gertie Nukerk.

31 January 1741/2

John, son of Robert and Mary Maginnigo [McGinnis]. Sureties: Gerrit Nu-

kerk, Isaac Wemp[le], Rachel Brodit. [b. 1741; d. 4/11/1833, L'Acadie, Province of Quebec; m. Sarah Covenhoven (b. 1763/4; d. 10/8/1848). Parents of John: Robert McGinnis m Mary (dau. of Daniel & Hester (Wyngaard) Brodhead), 6/11/1736, Marbletown, Ulster Co., N.Y. Brothers of John: Richard & Alexander McGinnis; sister: Elizabeth (see bapt. 9/25/1739). (NYGB, Vol. 105, No. 4, pp. 193 & 195)]

7 February 1741/2

John, son of Catherine WYSENBERGH [& Sir William Johnson]. Sureties: Isaac Wemp[le], William Powell, Eliza Powell. [m. Mary Watts, 6/303/1773; d. Montreal, Quebec 1/4/1830.]

28 February 1741/2

William, son of William Manes. Sureties: William Welch, Catharine Ramsey.

4 March 1741/2 Ephraim, son of Tobias and Anne Van Buren. Sureties: Cornelius V[an] Buren, Eytie Vosburg. [Ephraim Van Buren] Baptized in Kinderhook Church.

5 March 1741/2 James, son of John and Catharine Legy. Sureties: John Craige, John Carthwright, Mary Oliver.

Sarah, dau. of John Cartwright. Sureties: John Craige, Winifred Craige.

9 May 1742

Rachel, dau. of William and Cornelia Boen Jur. Sureties: Abraham Quackenbos, Mary Quackenbos, Mary Boen.

16 May 1742

Hendrick, son of Barent and Volkie Vrooman. Sureties: Barent Vrooman Jur., John Vrooman, Angeltie Van Drieson. [m. Margriet Van de werken (DRC:31). Children: Martinus, b. 11/22/1774 (DRC:31); Hendrick, b. 3/7/1776 (DRC:37); Maria, bp. 1/9/1782 (DRC:60).]

James, son of James and Mary Elwood. Sureties: John Lindsey, Mary Butler.

18 Mary 1742

[?], son of James Dillon. Sureties: Capt. Walter Butler, Walter Butler Junr., Mary Butler.

11 July 1742

James, son of W. White. Sureties: Edward Mills, Sarah Welch.

27 August 1742 Isaac, son of John and Magdalene Collier. Sureties: Isaac Collier, Jacob Valen, Anna Collier. [m. Rachel Quackenbosh, 2/16/1765 (RDSA:175). Children: William, b. 8/24/1773 (DRC:27); Jacob, b. 6/15/1776 (DRC:38); Peter, b. 6/6/1779 (DRC:53).]

24 October 1742

Eve, dau. of Peter Young. Sureties: John Cleyn, [?] Saets.

25 October 1742

Anne, dau. of Peter and Sarah Quackenbos Jur. Sureties: Myndert Wemp[le], Volkie Vroman.

26 October 1742

Johannis, son of Hans Huber. Sureties: Johannis Kets, Adam Daksted[er?], Catharine Daksed (Daksteder).

11 January 1742/3

Alice Mary, dau. of William Corry Esq. Sureties: William Burrows, Mary Burrows, Mary Butler.

16 January 1742/3

Thomas, son of George Phillips. Sureties: Edward Mills, John Mills.  
Peter, son of Cornelius Bowen. Sureties: John Potman, Catherine Potman.  
[*m. Anna MacCarty, 9/19/1769 (RDSA:187).*]

Catharine, dau. of William Mills. Sureties: John Mills, Mary Quackenbos, Anstie Collier.

23 February 1742/3

Mary, dau. of Alexander Gregory. Sureties; Anne Dillon, Mary Connor.

4 March 1742/3 Martin, son of John Cleyn. Sureties: Cornelius Bown, Peter Young, Mary Bo[w]en.

19 April 1743

Margaret, dau. of John and [?] Ledgy. Sureties: Daniel Toll and his wife.

20 April 1743

Ann, dau. of John Hets. Sureties: Casper Coens, Hans Huber, Anna Huber.

24 April 1743 Mary, dau. of Will Phillips. Sureties: John Barclay, Jerrittie Barclay, Eliza Wemp[le].

24 April 1743

Margaret, dau. of John Potman. Sureties: Isaac Collier, Annatie Collier, Cornelia Bo[w]en.

25 May 1743

David, son of Gideon Harper. Sureties: Capt. Burrows, Arnt Brat Esqr., Mrs. Correy.

29 May 1743

Richard, son of Nicolaus Hansen. Sureties: Barent Wemp[le], Barent Vroman, Deborah Wemp[le]. [*m. Mary (dau. of Walter and Mary (Wemple) Butler, 8/16/1767 (RDSA:182). Children: Deborah, b. 9/3/1773 (DRC:26); Nicholas, b. 4/7/1780 (DRC:56). Other children of Richard and Mary Hansen, Maria, Engeltie, Nan-*

*sey, Walter, are enumerated in the Niagara Census of 1783.]*

Eve, dau. of Petrus Partey. Sureties: Seth Neeltie.

5 June 1743

Sarah, dau. of Jacob Van Alen. Sureties: John Collier, Magdelene Collier, Sarah Quackenbos.

Hans Jacob, son of Johan Peter Frederick. Sureties: Hans Huber, Jacob Naef and his wife.

17 July 1743

Susanna, dau. of Will Printop. Sureties: John Bo[w]en, Cornelia Bo[w]en, Anna Potman.

18 September ;1743

Benjamin, son of Cornelius and Alida Lenine. Sureties: Area Gerritse Nukerk, John Nukerk, Ann Nukerk.

2 October 1743 Edward, son of Pierce Castello. Sureties: John Milns, William Milns, Margaret Milns.

14 October 1743

Ariyaentie, dau. of Barent and Deborah Wemp[le]. Sureties: Henry Barclay, Volkie Vrooman, Maary Wemp[le].

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8 January 1743/4

Alida, dau. of Peter and Rebecca Conyn. Sureties: Myndert Wemp[le], Sarah Quackenbos, Volkie Vrooman.

Rachel, dau of Douwe and Margaret Fonda. Sureties: Hans Knoet, Thaneke Knoet, Lena Yaetes. [*m. Peter Hansen (DRC:18). Children: Douwe, bapt. 110/21/1769 (DRC:18); Nicholas, b. 9/17/1772 (DRC:23); Maria, b. 10/15/1774 (DRC:31); Maria, b. 12/25/1775 (DRC:36); Maria, b. 2/17/1778 (DRC:47).]*

13 January 1743-4

Moses & Charles, sons of Wm. and Elizabeth Corry. Sureties: William Welch, George Phillips, Wm. Milns, Piece Costello, Sarah Welch, Sarah Costello.

22 January 1743/4

John, son of James and Elizabeth Dunn. Sureties: William Milln [Mills?], Richard James, Mary Lynch. [*m. Anna Maria Dachstaeder, 10/116/1768 (RDSA:184).]*

3 February 1743/4

Helena, dau. of Peter Young. Sureties: Helena Wallslous, Helena [?].

19 February 1743/4

William, son of Jer. Quackenbos. Sureties: Abraham Quackenbos, William

Prentop Jur., Mary Quackenbos. [m. Annatye (?) (DRC:24). Children: Jeremiah, b. 1/3/1773 (DRC:24); Abram, b. 7/9/1777 (DRC:44).]

[?] March 1744

Eleanor, dau. of Eleanor Middleton. Sureties: John Akerman, [?] Akerman, Mary Thin.

16 April 1744

Peter, son of Andreas Macke Wedbeck. Sureties: David Ver Planck, Andreas TenEyck, Elizabeth Van Derpool.

27 May 1744

Thomas, son of Lewis Davis. Sureties: John Clement, Lewis Clement, Elizabeth Powel.

27 May 1744

William, sons of Christopher Macraw. Sureties: William Mills, William Welch, Ester Connor.

8 June 1744

Peter, son of Peter Quackenbos Jur. Sureties: John Quackenbos, John Quackenbos Jur. Neeltie Quackenbos. [m. Elizabeth Davis, (DRC:9). Children: Maria, bp. 2/8/1783 (DRC:9); James, bp. 1/27/1765 (DRC:13); Pieter, b. 2/22/1770 (RDSA:101); Lena, b. 12/18/1777 (DRC:41).]

23 June 1744

Elizabeth, dau. of William Lamb. Sureties: Saml. Cotes, Margaret Dowler, Elizabeth Cramer.

8 July 1744

John, son of Isaac and [Elizabeth] Wemple. Sureties: Barent Wemple, Ephraim Wemple, Deborah Wemple.

23 July 1744

Mary, dau. of Paul Combes. Sureties: Lieut. Burrows, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Gronendick.

7 October 1744

Peter, son of Jacob Potman. Sureties: John Potman, Cornelius Potman, Catharina Potman.

14 October 1744

Mary, dau. of Catharine Wisenbeck [Wysenbergh and Sir William Johnson]. Sureties: James Rogers, Helena Walleslous, Isabella [?]. [d. 1775, Oswego, NY.; M. Guy Johnson (b. 1740, Ireland; d. 3/5/1788, London, England).]

11 January 1744/5

John, son of [?] Downard. Sureties: Gideon Harper and his wife; Henry Reed.

13 January 1744/5

Edward, son of Lieut. Burrows. Sureties: Henry Barclay, John Barclay, Geritje Barclay.

Dorothy, dau. of Phillip Phillipse Jr. Sureties: Mark Van Olinde and his wife; Helena Van Olinda.

Mary, dau. of Christian Walter. Sureties: Lieut. Burrows, Mrs. Nukerk.

27 January 1744/5

William, son of Hans Cleyn. Sureties: William Hall, Henry Harris, Anna Potman.

Rachel, dau of William Boen [Bowen] Jur. Sureties: Abraham Quackenbos, Mary Quackenbos.

3 February 1744/5

John, son of Eliz. Huff. Sureties: Claes Philipse, Argertse Nukerk, [?] Phillipse.

24 February 1744/5 Rachel, dau. of Cornelius Boen [Bowen]. Sureties: Jeremiah Quackenbos, Susanna Quackenbos, Mary Sneck.

3 March 1744/5 Neeltie, dau. of Phil. Phillipse. Sureties: David Quackenbos, Anne Quackenbos, Rachel Van Alen.

22 April 1745

Machtel, dau. of Adrian Quackenbos. Sureties: Sybrant Quackenbos, Maghtel Quackenbos.

26 May 1745

Victor, son of John Potman. Sureties: Cornelius Bo[w]en, Jacob Potman, Catharina Potman.

2 June 1745

Frances, dau. of Tho. Harris. Sureties: Stephanus Cromwel, Cornelia Cromwel, Mary Williams.

24 June 1745

Edward, son of Ludke Casidy. Sureties: Roger James, Laghlan Doyle, Isabelle Matthers. [*m. Polly Ducolion (DRC:45). Children: Johannis, b 11/16/1777 (DRC:45).*]

7 July 1745

Peter, son of John Dunbar. Sureties: James Wilson. Eliz. Dunn.

29 September 1745

Peter, son of Prymus and Rachel Speck. Sureties: Anthony Speck, Susannah Speck.

12 January 1745/6

Peter, son of Jacob Van Alen. Sureties: Peter Quackenbos, Ann Quackenbos.

Engeltie, dau. of Cornelius DeLenine. Sureties: Lieut. Thomas Burrows, Engeltie Hansen, Cornelia Bo[w]en.

28 January 1745/6

Anna, dau. of Andrew Frank. Sureties: John Huber, Anna Huber.

### BAPTIZED AT ALBANY

9 February 1745/6

Cornelius, son of William Phillips. Sureties: Cornelius Bo[w]en, Isaac Wemp[le], Anna Sixberry.

Magdalene, dau of Jan Kollier. Sureties: Abraham Quackenbos, Mary Quackenbos, Sarah Quackenbos.

16 February 1745/6

Hendrick, son of Johannes Kets. Sureties: Hans Huber, Jacob Naef, Anna Huber.

Ariyaentie, dau. of Peter Conyn. Sureties: Barent Wemple, Deborah Wemple, Maria Butler.

[End of Baptisms at Albany]

### MARRIAGES

24 June 1738

Arent Vedder Jur. to Sarah Van den Bogart. Married at Schenectady.

6 February 1738/9

James Ellwood to Cornelia Van Alstin. NB She died the same day.

20 July 1740

Cornelius Bo[w]en to Mary Potman.

23 October 1741

Peter Conyne to Rebecca Wemp[le].

13 October 1742

John Barclay to Gerritie Corman.

25 October 1742

Matthew Morris to Eliz. Williams.

Jacob Van Alen to Rachel Quackenbos.

13 February 1742/3

Alexander Gregory to Margaret Williams.

30 June 1743

Pierce Costello to Sarah Welch.



3 February 1743/4  
Jacob Potman to Ann Newkerk.

24 February 1743/4  
Christopher Magraw to Mary Connor.

21 April 1744  
Harme Kaeckerbaker to Rachel DeWandelser.

27 September 1745  
Walter Butler Jur. to Mary Wemple. *[son of Walter & Deborah Butler; d. 1755. He was a Captain in the N.Y. Militia and was killed on the Expedition to Crown Point. His wife, Mary, was the dau. of Jan Wemp (built Queen Anne Chapel and blockhouses at Fort Hunter).]*

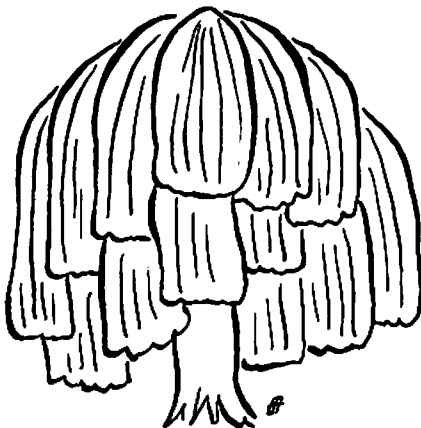
### FUNERALS

4 February 1739/40  
Sophia, dau. of Lieut. Burrows, buried at Schenectady.

10 February 1739/40  
Sergeant Owen Connor, buried in the Mohawk Burying Ground.

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# Loyalist grantees of Kingston, New Brunswick

By Sharon M. Dubeau

The Loyalist grantees at Kingston, Kings Co., New Brunswick, were predominantly a Connecticut group, who had lived together on Long Island, New York, for a time. The majority of them had arrived in New Brunswick with the Spring Fleet, May 1783, and had travelled upriver to an area known as Kingston Peninsula. Soon, friends and relatives from later fleets joined them there. Such common origins gave the Kingston group of Loyalists a sense of solidarity, and they were able to organize themselves quickly. The town of Kingston and surrounding lands were surveyed in July, 1783, lots were drawn, and work was begun immediately to provide shelter for the coming winter. The narrative of Walter Bates, "Kingston and the Loyalists of the 'Spring Fleet' of 1783", is an interesting account of these beginnings.

The Kingston grantees received lands along the southerly banks of Belleisle Bay, the southerly banks of the Long Reach in the Saint John River, and the northerly banks of the Kennebecasis River. In a grant registered 15 July 1784, the following received land in Kingston Parish, Kings Co.:

Arnold, Oliver	Ferris, Joseph
Baker, Anthony	Foster, Lawrence
Ballow, Edward	Fowler, John
Bates, Walter	Fowler, Thomas
Beach, Lewis	Fraser, Simon
Beach, William	Fraser, William
Begar, John	Frost, William
Belding, Jasper	Gammill, John
Bickle, Nicholas	Gidney, Jacob
Bostwick, Isaac	Gidney, John
Bowne, James	Gorham, Nathaniel
Bradley, Esther	Graugh, Peter
Brown, William	Hait, Israel
Bunnill, Isaac	Hait, James
Burdock, Freedom	Hait, Sylvanus
Cable, Ann	Halley, Ebenezer
Cable, John	Happey, George
Cable, Peter	Hendricks, John
Canby, Joseph	Hill, John
Chick, Joannes	Howser, Jacob
Chick, John	Jenkins, Christopher
Cole, Jonas	Kerrin, John
Crawford, James	Ketchum, Daniel
Crawford, James Jr.	Ketchum, Isaac
Decker, Stephen	Ketchum, James
Dibble, Polly	Ketchum, James Jr.
Dibble, Walter	Ketchum, Jedediah
Dibble, William	Ketchum, John
Dickson, Joseph	Ketchum, Jonathan
Evatt, William	Ketchum, Samuel
Evert, Luther	Ketchum, Thomas
Ferris, Israel	Ketchum, William

Knapp, Jonathan  
Knash, Jedediah  
Lane, Ephraim  
Leach, Thomas  
Lee, Richard  
Lester, Jacob  
Linkner, Leonard  
Lockwood, Samuel  
Logan, John  
Logan, Robert  
London, John  
London, Ralph  
Lyon, John  
Lyon, John Jr.  
Lyon, Joseph  
Mallows, Samuel  
Menzies, Robert  
More, James  
Morrell, John  
Moss, Amos  
Mott, Richbell  
McGee, John  
McMaster, John  
Nichols, Ruth  
Noblit, John  
Northrup, Benajah  
Oliver, William Sandford  
Patchin, Andrew  
Peck, Timothy  
Perkins, Andrew  
Perkins, Isaac  
Peter, Thomas  
Pickett, David  
Pickett, James

Raymond, Mary  
Raymond, Silas  
Raymond, Tyler White  
Ritchie, Charles  
Ritchie, James  
Robbin, Stephen  
Rogers, Anthony  
Rogers, Anthony Jr.  
Rogers, James  
Scofield, Jonathan  
Scribner, Ebenezer  
Scribner, Elias  
Scribner, Hezekiah  
Scribner, Joseph  
Scribner, Thadius  
Sealey, Seth  
Sears, Thatcher  
Simmon, John  
Smith, Joshua  
Stilwell, Jeremiah  
Stranny, David  
Summer, Thomas  
Trecartin, Martin  
Tyng, William  
Underwood, John  
Walton, Thomas  
Welch, Edward  
Wells, Jane  
Whilpey, Darling  
Whilpey, Oliver  
White, John  
Whitney, Sylvanus  
Wiggins, Isabella  
Williams, John Jr.



# Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia: early wills, 1820-1836

Compiled by Terrence M. Punch

This is the second installment of wills on record at the county probate office of Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia. The previous list was published in *CANADIAN GENEALOGIST*, Vol. 2, No. 3, 1980, pp. 159-163, and dealt with the years 1762-1819, the period of Will Book Number One. The second old will book runs from 8 January 1820 to 26 May 1836, and contains copies of 159 wills.

No wills were found in the second book that were written in German, although several of the signatures were in Germanic script in the actual old wills themselves. Therefore, no translation problems will confront anyone who has a copy made of the wills in this compilation.

As in the former compilation, the names and address/occupation of the testator appears first, followed by the date of will and probate. Also given is the page number on which the copy of the will begins in the will book. This should facilitate obtaining a copy from the court itself. Preceding the page number, some entries are marked with an asterisk (\*) to indicate that the wills are not signed but carry the "mark" of the testator. This cannot be taken as decisive evidence of illiteracy; in two cases at least—Catherine Comingo and Margaret Wolf—the testatrices were too ill to sign their names. As both owned several books, it may be supposed that they were literate at normal times. It is possible that one or two others who made "marks" were likewise medically incapacitated from signing their testamentary documents. In general, we may observe that about 40% of testators were likely to have been unable to read and write.

It remains only to state that the original wills and will books are held in the County Court House of Lunenburg. The address is: Registrar of Probate, Lunenburg County Court House, 119 Cumberland Street, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, B0J 2C0. A microfilm copy is available for consultation in the second-floor reading room of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, at Halifax.

Name & address of testator	Date of will & probate	Page
Anderson James Chester	25 Sep 1829-16 Oct 1829	191
Anderson John Chester, mason	20 Dec 1822-27 Jan 1823	29
Andreas Philip, Lunenburg, yeoman	29 Dec 1822-27 Jan 1823	182
Arenberg John, Lahave, yeoman	06 Dec 1819-10 Oct 1820	4
Aulenback John Philip, Lunenburg Twp	12 Aug 1835-30 Jan 1836	345
Backman John, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	07 May 1825-12 Apr 1826	96
Baker Henry, Tancook Island, farmer	10 Dec 1829-29 Sep 1833	*303
Baker Philip, Tancook Island, farmer	17 May 1835-12 May 1836	*354
Beck, George Sr., Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	06 Dec 1833-15 Mar 1835	310
Begin James, Lunenburg Twp, mariner	24 Oct 1831-12 Jan 1832	262
Berringer Ann Margaret, widow [of George]	07 Aug 1830-17 Apr 1831	*238
Berringer George, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	18 Oct 1824-29 Nov 1824	59
Bezanson Alexander, Chester, farmer	09 Jan 1825-23 Mar 1825	79
Biehler John, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	28 Jan 1830-24 Feb 1830	198

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Bieler John Adam, Lunenburg Twp	24 Jun 1831-25 Sep 1831	245
Boehner John Frederick, Lunenburg, yeoman	15 Aug 1829-22 Mar 1830	201
Boehner John George, Lunenburg, mariner	13 Feb 1824-1 Sep 1828	136
Bolman John, Lunenburg Town, surgeon	10 Aug 1831-16 Apr 1834	312
Borgelt Caspar Sr., Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	07 Nov 1833-08 Nov 1834	*323
Born Christian, Lunenburg Town, tanner	27 Mar 1816-9 Jan 1833	281
Born George, Lahave, tanner	04 Dec 1819-08 Jan 1820	1
Boyle Charlotte, Chester, Widow	28 Oct 1831-11 Apr 1833	285
Bradshaw John, Chester, farmer	25 Mar 1825-14 Mar 1834	*307
Bremner Magdalen, Oakland, widow of Ben	02 Mar 1825-01 Apr 1825	*81
Bryzelius Paulus, yeoman	23 Apr 1822-29 May 1822	*24
Burgoine David, Oakland, yeoman	27 Jan 1825-11 Mar 1825	*76
Commingo Bruin Romke, Town, minister	16 May 1816-18 Jun 1829	3
Commingo Catharine Margaret, Town, widow	30 Jul 1834-21 Oct 1835	*340
Conrad Caspar, Lunenburg Twp, farmer	09 Oct 1826-21 Nov 1826	*106
Conrad Frederick Sr., Port Medway, yeoman	24 Nov 1824-07 May 1825	*86
Corkum Peter, Chester, farmer	23 Apr 1836-05 May 1836	*353
Creighton John, Lunenburg Town, Esquire	27 May 1826-20 Jun 1826	122
Creighton Lucy, Town, widow of John	25 Feb 1822-05 Feb 1824	49
Croft Leonard, New Dublin Twp	01 Jan 1831-08 Feb 1831	*228
Crouse John, Big Tancook, yeoman	18 May 1816-13 Apr 1824	*52
Crous Leonard, Petite Riviere	31 Jan 1823-18 Mar 1823	32
Crouse Philip Sr., Lunenburg Twp, farmer	02 Dec 1828-01 Aug 1829	*170
Dauphinee George Frederick Sr.	01 Nov 1831-02 Jan 1832	259
Diel John, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	30 May 1825-02 Jul 1825	*90
Eisenhauer George Sr., Northwest Range	16 Mar 1831-26 Mar 1821	*11
Eisenhauer George, Lunenburg Twp	17 Dec 1828-10 Feb 1829	158
Eisenhauer Jacob, Lunenburg Twp	05 May 1830-14 Jun 1830	*208
Eisenhauer John, Indian Point, yeoman	16 Jul 1824-11 Jan 1825	71
Eisenhauer John, Lunenburg	01 Apr 1833-15 Jul 1833	297
Eisenhauer Michael, Indian Point, yeoman	23 Jan 1817-29 Mar 1822	21
Emenot George, First Peninsula, yeoman	14 May 1823-18 Jul 1823	*44
Ernst Caspar, Town, blacksmith	29 Jan 1822-27 Mar 1822	18
Ernst Christina, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	03 Jun 1824-26 Apr 1834	832
Ernst Philip, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	28 Jun 1831-6 Aug 1831	*247
Ernst Thomas, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	10 Mar 1824-04 Jul 1824	58
Etter Franklin Germanous, Chester, Esq	19 Jul 1828-13 Nov 1829	193
Fader Jacob, South Division, farmer	05 Jun 1829-05 Oct 1830	221
Fiener John Sr., Lunenburg, yeoman	01 Sep 1829-03 Sep 1831	*254
Fleet Michael, Blandford	22 Dec 1834-15 Jul 1835	*337
Fradey Henry, Chester	24 Dec 1824-18 May 1834	332
Gaetz Jacob, Blandford, yeoman	05 Aug 1816-20 Apr 1833	286
Gates Martin, Blandford, yeoman	16 Jan 1825-06 Apr 1825	84
Gerhart Michael Sr., Middle Lahave, farmer	27 Mar 1834-26 May 1836	*355
Getson Conrad Sr., New Dublin, mariner	11 Dec 1823-29 Jan 1824	*48
Getson Conrad, New Dublin, yeoman	?? ??? 1833-18 Dec 1833	306
Godfrey Thomas, Town, Esquire	10 Feb 1835-03 Jul 1835	333
Hawbolt Gotlieb, Chester	11 Aug 1831-17 Sep 1831	*256
Hawbolt John, Chester	29 Mar 1824-7 May 1824	54
Heckman Caspar Sr., Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	08 Jul 1825-20 Aug 1825	93
Herman George St., Lunenburg Twp	14 Apr 1832-19 Jun 1832	273
Hickey James Ashmalagasig, cooper	02 Apr 1833-03 Oct 1833	*305
Hiltz Philip, Chester, yeoman	24 Mar 1833-07 May 1833	*290
Himmelman Peter, New Dublin	11 Apr 1828-07 Jun 1830	212
Houghton Richard, Chester, yeoman	10 Jul 1827-26 Jun 1829	*166
Hubly Ferdinand, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	06 Jan 1832-15 Jul 1833	295

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Hyson Catharine Barbara, widow	27 Dec 1824-08 May 1832	*250
Hyson Magdalena, Mahone Bay, widow	22 Feb 1827-01 Aug 1829	*177
Jodry Christopher, farmer	05 Dec 1828-02 May 1829	*189
Jodry John, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	04 May 1821-11 Jul 1822	26
Kaulback Henry Sr., Lunenburg Town	01 Jan 1832-30 Jul 1833	298
Kedy John William, sawmiller	21 Dec 1834-30 Jan 1836	*346
Keizer John, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	30 Jul 1833-11 Dec 1834	*326
Kneese John, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	23 Jul 1825-31 Oct 1825	130
Knock Henry, Kingsburg, farmer	15 Jul 1834-13 Jan 1835	*335
Koch Elizaphronia, widow of Henry	09 Jun 1825-15 Sep 1826	*104
Koch John, Lahave, merchant	19 Oct 1826-08 Feb 1828	138
Koch Philip, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	12 Sep 1828-02 Sept 1829	*179
Langill David	20 Mar 1820-25 Mar 1820	4
Langill Peter, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	05 Nov 1829-10 Jun 1830	203
Legge William Sr., Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	29 Jan 1819-07 Mar 1825	73
Lohnes Christopher Sr., Lahave, yeoman	05 Jan 1829-01 Aug 1829	174
Lohnes Christopher, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	20 Sep 1830-10 May 1832	*266
Lohnes Henry, New Dublin Twp, farmer	30 Dec 1822-27 Feb 1823	31
Lohnes John Sr., Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	28 Jan 1820-30 Jan 1822	16
Lohnes Michael	01 Jun 1829-23 Jun 1829	*164
Low John Peter Sr., [Fauxbourg], yeoman	15 Jun 1825-24 Jul 1830	*210
McInnes Donald, Chester Twp, yeoman	04 Jan 1827-27 Feb 1827	*110
McRae Alexander, Town, mariner	04 Sep 1830-01 Oct 1830	216
Mader John, Mahone Bay, yeoman	21 Dec 1827-12 Jun 1830	*205
Manning Walter C., Petite Riviere	18 Dec 1819-23 Oct 1820	5
Mason Peter, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	05 Aug 1825-29 Aug 1826	99
Meder George Bernhard, Lunenburg Twp	14 Jul 1827-04 Jul 1831	*243
Meisner Caspar, South Division, yeoman	12 Sep 1825-03 Jun 1829	169
Meixner Catharine, widow [of John Henry]	29 May 1830-21 Aug 1830	*215
Melvin David, Chester, farmer	07 May 1827-28 May 1827	127
Meyrer George Sr., Lunenburg, yeoman	21 Nov 1818-20 Feb 1828	145
Morash Peter, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	03 Jul 1833-25 Mar 1834	329
Morash Philip Sr., First Peninsula, wright	17 Feb 1834-15 Mar 1834	308
Moser Jacob Sr., yeoman, Lunenburg Town	30 Apr 1824-4 Oct 1824	33
Moser Jacob, New Dublin Twp	09 Mar 1824-13 Dec 1824	63
Mosman Jacob, Kingsburg, farmer	03 Dec 1830-27 Jan 1831	226
Mosser Eleazar, Town, storekeeper	15 Oct 1821-20 Feb 1822	17
Mouser Peter, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	21 Jan 1824-09 Feb 1824	*51
Mulhall Mary, widow, schoolmistress	05 Jan 1821-28 Jun 1828	186
Naas John Wendle, Chester, farmer	15 May 1833-31 May 1833	292
Neal Dorcas, wife of John, Petite Riviere	25 May 1831-10 Oct 1832	278
Newman Adolphus, Lunenburg	5 Mar 1822-29 Jul 1822	28
Now Conrad Sr., Lunenburg Twp	24 Nov 1829-25 Jan 1830	*195
Now Theodore, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	06 Nov 1804-10 Nov 1824	*56
Oickel John, Lunenburg Twp	03 Oct 1826-29 Mar 1831	*234
Oxner John Nicholas, Lunenburg, Esquire	11 Mar 1825-25 Sep 1826	112
Oxner John Thomas, Lunenburg Twp, farmer	25 Sep 1827-08 Feb 1828	142
Pennel Thomas, Town, mariner	23 Jul 1827-24 Mar 1828	134
Penny Thomas, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	13 Feb 1836-01 Apr 1836	*352
Rhodenhauser Philip, Lunenburg Co, yeoman	23 May 1826-03 Nov 1828	*155
Ritcey Jacob, Lahave, yeoman	08 Nov 1834-02 Feb 1836	349
Ritcey Martin, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	07 Nov 1832-116 Nov 1835	341
Romkey John Leonard, Kingsburg, farmer	18 Jan 1832-09 Jun 1832	270
Sarty John Martin's River, yeoman	21 Sep 1830-27 Dec 1830	*224
Sarty John, Lunenburg Twp, farmer	13 Jun 1831-08 Aug 1831	*249
Seaburger John, Rose Bay, yeoman	22 Apr 1823-26 May 1823	*41

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Seaburger John, Blandford	01 Dec 1827-23 Jul 1832	*275
Seaburger Margin, Rose Bay, yeoman	20 Mar 1823-27 Sep 1832	46
Seelig George, Town, shoemaker	15 Oct 1828-01 Nov 1828	152
Seelig John Valentine, Lunenburg, yeoman	22 Mar 1828-20 Feb 1836	351
Shauffelberg Ann Dorothy, spinster	24 Apr 1834-12 May 1834	*322
Shupe John Daniel, Chester, yeoman	14 Mar 1833-11 Apr 1833	284
Silver Jacob, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	21 Dec 1831-27 Jan 1832	*264
Silver Leonard, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	25 Feb 1838-04 Aug 1828	*148
Simons George, Chester, cordwainer	21 May 1822-08 Jul 1822	25
Slater Peter, New Dublin, farmer	19 Apr 1833-01 Aug 1833	301
Smith George Michael, yeoman	19 Sep 1821-10 Oct 1821	13
Sperry Everhard, New Dublin, farmer	21 Feb 1833-16 Jul 1834	338
Stevens George, Chester	25 Jan 1831-11 Feb 1831	*230
Stevens William, New Dublin	03 Dec 1832-01 May 1833	288
Tanner Philip, Lunenburg Twp, yeoman	29 Sep 1820-22 May 1822	*23
Thickpenny Anthony, Chester, yeoman	24 Jan 1822-22 Jul 1824	37
Thompson Joseph, Chester, farmer	20 Apr 1832-18 May 1832	267
Thompson Thomas, Chester, farmer	10 Jan 1821-09 Mar 1821	10
Vaughan Anthony Sr., Chester, yeoman	15 May 1833-27 Apr 1835	331
Wambold Peter, Chester Twp	21 Jul 1825-13 Dec 1825	*83
Weinacht John, South Division, yeoman	17 Dec 1824-28 Dec 1824	66
Weinacht Peter, South Division, yeoman	07 Nov 1834-02 Dec 1834	*325
Wentzel Andrew Sr., Lahave, yeoman	18 Oct 1830-02 May 1831	*240
Westhaver John, St. Margaret's Bay, yeoman	undated will-01 Apr 1831	*236
Wigel Nicholas, Lunenburg Co, farmer	?? ??? 1818-08 Jan 1820	2
Wilkey John Sr., Lunenburg, yeoman	06 Jul 1820-27 Jan 1821	7
Winter Philip Sr., Round Is., yeoman	07 Dec 1826-22 Dec 1835	343
Wolf George, Lahave	14 Sep 1827-15 Feb 1831	*233
Wolf Lenoard, Lunenburg Twp, shoemaker	27 Oct 1821-17 Dec 1821	*15
Wolf Margaret, New Dublin	08 Jun 1821-17 Jan-1827	*132
Young Caspar Sr., Mahone Bay	10 Jul 1829-17 Dec 1832	*279
Young Mary, Lahave, widow, schoolmistress	21 Aug 1828-16 Oct 1828	151
Zwicker George Michael, Indian Point	13 Feb 1828-07 Apr 1829	*160



# Family bible records: a special resource for genealogists

By George Hancocks

When we began publishing CANADIAN GENEALOGIST, we promised to seek out and publish original records of value which perhaps might not be available to genealogists in the ordinary course of events. One important class of such records is family bible records. But how to get at them?

Family bibles are almost always in private hands, and are frequently still held with much veneration, especially if the record is very old. I personally have seen unpublished (and otherwise unrecorded) family histories spanning nearly 10 generations in the pages of bibles as fragile now as the Dead Sea Scrolls. That is why we were particularly pleased to get the two records we publish here. They give us an opportunity not only to provide researchers with information that *is available nowhere else but that bible and the pages of this magazine*, and to demonstrate how we feel they should be handled.

Let me start by saying that this magazine welcomes submissions of family bible records, and will undertake to publish them consistently as space is available. We particularly welcome records such as this one from Mrs. Clarah Graham of Watertown, New York, because they show connections on two sides of a border—in this case the U.S., but it could be anywhere else in the world. We said when we started that one of the things we wanted to do was to demonstrate “interconnections”, and this is just one more way of doing it.

Family bible records are important not only because they frequently give information not available from other sources, but also because they may help other researchers *prove* a connection. Moreover, they often, in this editor's experience, prove to be the missing link. Often the discovery of a previously unknown bible record can help a researcher make that vital connection between his line and a lost or missing ancestor or branch.

But because bible records are in private hands, the danger they will get lost or simply disappear over the years is much greater than for other types of genealogical records. That is why we would like to encourage any of you with such records to work them up, and send them along for publication. They needn't be extensive. You don't have to write an article to go with them — simply transcribe them very carefully as they appear in your bible, and we will do the rest.

What we *would* like to have to go with them, however, is the following information:

1. The name and principal residences (if you know them) of the original owner or owners of the bible.
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4. The quality, or form of the record. That is — is it in good condition, read-



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And that's all there is to it. What follows is an example of how we'll publish them. We look forward to receiving more of these priceless records, and to any suggestions you may have about their publication.

## FERGUSON FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

This record is in the possession of Clara F. Graham, Box 636 - 943 Summer Street, Watertown, NY 13601, USA. George Lewis Ferguson came to Watertown, Jefferson County, N.Y., in the 1880s, after the 1881 census was taken. The bible is *The Holy Bible*, revised edition, 1881 (Bradley, Garretson, Philadelphia, 66th N. 41st St., Brantford, Ontario). Of the births, the first seven family members were all born in Prince Edward County, Ontario, Canada. Of the deaths, Allen Ferguson died in Hallowell, Prince Edward County, Catherine Ferguson died in Glan Park, Brownville twp., Jefferson County, N.Y., and all the rest died in Jefferson County.

### Births

Allen Ferguson, 12 March 1831  
Catherine Mouck, Sept 8 1831  
Agness Augusta Ferguson, Dec 26, 1852  
George Lewis Ferguson, April 30, 1856  
Ezra Manford Ferguson, Sept. 26 1860  
Annie Margaret Ferguson, Oct. 21 1864  
Allen Birton Ferguson, Aug. 9 1861  
Agness Isabella Ferguson, July 20(?), 1881  
John Griffith Ferguson, May 20, 1890  
Edith Elizabeth Ferguson, April 26, 1886  
Allen Wilson Ferguson, May 10, 1888  
George Lewis Smith, Nov. 30, 1911  
John Allen Ferguson, Oct. 22, 1912  
Lillian Louise Ferguson, June 22, 1922  
Clara Rowena Ferguson, August 9, 1924  
Howard Ray Ferguson, February 18, 1926  
Laura Adelaide Ferguson, September 14, 1927

### Marriages

Ezra M. Ferguson Aug 20 1889 & Margaret Wales  
Agnes I. Ferguson Dec. 27, 1907 & Harry Rockwood  
Agnes A. Ferguson & John Griffith  
George L. Ferguson & Lillie Wilson Dec. 8, 1881  
Anna M. Ferguson & Lawrence Doran June 1888  
Edith E. Ferguson & Charles W. Smith Oct. 26, 1910

Allen W. Ferguson & Dorothy Burgess May 10, 1911  
& Ella Burdick July 17, 1921  
George L. Smith & Frances Amelia Wilson May 10, 1936  
Lillian Ferguson & George Montondo August 14, 1942  
Clara Ferguson & Alfred Donald Peters September 15, 1946, divorced  
2nd & David Edward Graham 5-24-75  
Laura Ferguson & Franklin Ambrose(?) Rheaume March 17, 1946

#### Deaths

Allen Ferguson June 11, 1899  
Catherine Ferguson Jun 19, 1906  
Margaret Ferguson Oct. 1899  
Agnes A. Griffith Feb. 3, 1906  
Allen B. Ferguson Dec. 20, 1923  
Ezra M. Ferguson Dec. 7, 1928  
Annie M. Doran Feb. 3, 1929  
Lawrence Doran Aug. 17, 1932  
John G. Ferguson Mar. 1, 1933  
Lillie Wilson Ferguson July, 1919  
George Lewis Ferguson Sept. 17, 1936  
Allen Wilson Ferguson October 28, 1943

## BRILL FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

The Brill family record is contained in the *Holy Bible* printed by National Publishing Company, c1884, that was presented to Rev. John Brill by his parishoners and Mrs. S.F. Johnson at North Scriba, New York (Oswego County) 24 December 1884. It was copied by Mrs. Clara Graham, Box 636, Watertown, NY 13601, USA. One of the Brills moved to Maine and worked in a paper-making industry. Rev. John Brill married a third time to Lydia Frances Cameron, probably a sister of his second wife. After his death in Watertown, she returned to Ontario.

#### Marriages

Rev. John Brill of Twp. of Howe Island, Ont., Canada, was married to Lydia Francis Cameron 2-14-1877. She was of Bastard Twp. Leeds County, Canada. Married by Rev. H.I. Allen, Minister of the M.E. Church. Witnesses Henry Mott and Eva L. Booth.  
Rev. John Brill was first married to Ann Richardson, Aug. 30, 1854  
John Henry Brill to Kate Hermiston of Kingston, 6-1-1882  
Robert E. Brill to Elizabeth McPhee at Upsalanti, Michigan, 7-10-1882. Eliz. McPhee was born near Glengarry, Ont., d/o (?) McPhee and (?) MacLeod.  
Charles W. Brill to Mary Hoskins, 12-16-1890 at Worth, Jeff. City, N.Y.  
Jane A.S. Brill to William Lewis 2-2-1893  
Alfred W. Brill to Lillianette Wiese, 7-16-1902  
John Brill to Edna Binsac, 9-14-1896

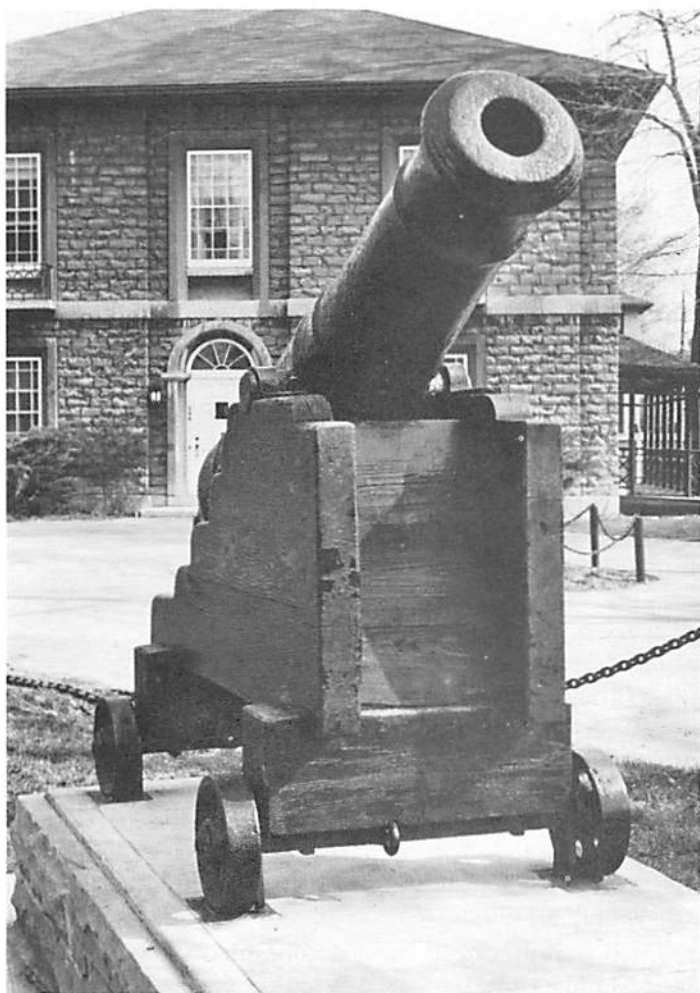
#### Births

Robert E. Brill born 10-28-1855  
Elizabeth Hazelwood Brill, born 12-14-1857  
John Henry Brill born 3-24-1860  
Charles Wesley Brill born 6-18-1865  
Jane Ann Suffel Brill born 7-29-1870

Alfred Edwin Brill born 1-11-1874  
John Angus Brill born 3-16-18

#### Deaths

Elizabeth Hazelwood Brill died 1-17-1858  
John Brill, Senior, died 1-21-1867  
Ann Richardson, wife of Rev. John Brill died 6-26-1876, buried on Howe Island  
Ann Cameron died 12-31-1878  
Elizabeth (Hazelwood) Brill, Senior, died 10-10-1888, age 81 yrs 7 mos  
Lillianette Weese Brill died 4-4-1903  
Catherine M. Brill died 5-11-1895  
William J. Lewis died 1-11-1900 (moved to Calif.)  
Harold Alfred Brill died 6-10-1903  
Mabel Jane Brill died 1-21-1909  
Rev. John Brill died 4-4-1909  
Nellie Brill Reed died 5-13-1909  
Robert Brill died age 75 yrs, 2-19-1931  
Elizabeth McPhee Brill died in Watertown in the late 1950s age 99 years  
John Angus Brill died in the 1960s.



# *The New Dublin Company of Militia, 1795*

By Terrence M. Punch

*Sez Corporal Madden to Private McFadden:*

*"Yer figger wants padd'n —*

*Sure, man, ye've no shape!*

*Behind ye yer shoulders*

*Stick out like two bowlders;*

*Yer shins are as thin*

*As a pair of pen-holders!"*

Robert W. Chambers

Chambers' little verse captures something of the disdain felt and often expressed by regular soldiers concerning newer recruits to the ranks of the military. It may have been only the condescension of the professional for the rank amateur, but there is little doubt that the militia traditionally did not impress career soldiers. Certainly when one considers the occasional natures of their military chores, one cannot really blame the militia for its lack of martial ardour. In this article we shall state what was expected of an eighteenth-century militia man in Nova Scotia, and present a listing of the members of one company, with some annotations concerning some of them.

The first elected House of Assembly in Nova Scotia, indeed the first anywhere in the future dominion of Canada, met on the second of October, 1758. Among its enactments was "An Act for Establishing and Regulating a Militia." A brief summary of its main points is the following:

(a) All males between 16 and 60 years of age shall bear arms and attend all musters, etc.;

(b) Each company shall have defined precincts, and clerks were to make quarterly returns of all eligible men;

(c) Duty was to be continuous until discharge;

(d) Each man had to provide a firearm not less than three feet long in the barrel, spare flints, and 12 charges of powder and ball; musters at least twice a year; drill every three months;

(e) Watches or guards to be posted from time to time;

(f) Penalties (fines, hard labour, etc.) for non-compliance were set forth.

An additional act of 1761 doubled the number of days of drill and exercise from four to eight per annum. Sergeants were to receive 2 shillings per day, corporals 1 shilling fourpence, and privates one shilling daily, should they be drafted to active service. In 1795 the number of days of drill was reduced to six a year, and in 1796 to four a year. Thus, we can see what were the limitations to the military demands upon the men included in the New Dublin Company of Militia in 1795.

The list which is reproduced here is contained in the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Manuscripts Group 1, Volume 684, a box of miscellaneous

papers from the Miller family, of New Dublin and Halifax. We should point out that the Township of New Dublin formed roughly the westernmost third of the County of Lunenburg. The original list arranged men by ranks, and this grouping has been retained, although within ranks, we have alphabetized the lists. Altogether 62 men are given, at least 47 of them being "foreign Protestants" on Bell's phrase. This is a good indicator of the extent to which the largely Germanic Lunenburgers had replaced the Scots-Irish in the township by the late 1700s.

Lieutenant-Colonel: Joseph Pernette<sup>1</sup>

Lieutenant: John Pernette<sup>2</sup>

Sergeants (4)

Alexander Bell  
Gerhard Getson  
Nicholas Peterson  
Ludwig Wambach<sup>3</sup>

Corporals (4)

Samuel Bell  
Martin Pence  
Peter Sleater  
James Vitch<sup>4</sup>

Privates (47)

John Baker, Sr.  
John Baker, Jr.  
John G. Baker  
George Baker, Sr.  
George Baker, Jr.  
Charles Bell  
George Bubikhofer  
Henry Bubikhofer  
Peter Bubikhofer  
Philip Bubikhofer  
George Bushan  
John Bushan  
John Carver  
William Chivesie  
Frederick Coone  
Robert Dalie  
Michael Fancy  
George Findel  
John Findel  
Andrew Hatt  
Michael Hatt  
Valentine Hatt

Frederick Henn

Peter Himmelman  
Conrad Hoffman  
John Hunt  
Lemuel Hunt  
James Meldrum  
John Melhman, Sr.  
Jacob Mosely  
John Nagler  
John George Habler  
George Pence  
John Pence, Jr.  
Joseph Pence  
Christopher Richard  
Martin Seleatt  
John Snider  
Everhard Sperry  
Jacob Sperry  
John Sperry  
George Sponagle, Sr.  
George Sponagle, Jr.  
Andrew Tibert  
Lawrence Tibert  
Cornelius Uhlman  
Andrew W. Weyll<sup>5</sup>

Invalids (5)

Robert Bell  
John Hatt  
Adam Hebb  
Charles Melman  
John Pence<sup>6</sup>

## Notes

1. **Joseph Pernette**, colonel, was a former Member of the Assembly for Lunenburg. He was born at Strassbourg, Alsace, in 1726, and died in 1807. He was an Anglican in religion. He married Frederica A. (1737-1813), daughter of Dr. John Burchard Erad. He had 14 children.

2. **John Pernette**, lieutenant, born 1769, third, but eldest surviving son of the foregoing. He died in 1852. He married Jane, daughter of Dr. John Bolman of Lunenburg, and had issue.

3. **Alexander Bell**, sergeant, born 1756 in Morayshire, Scotland, son of Robert Bell. He died in 1837 at Port Mouton, N.S. He married Mary Kuhn, and had nine children. He was a Presbyterian.

**Gerhard Getson**, sergeant, born c1750 in East Friesland, the son of Gelle Getson. He died about 1818 at New Dublin. He married Mary Ann Wile, and had 11 children.

**Ludwig Wambach** was born in Hesse-Darmstadt in 1759, and had seen service as a private in the Schwarzenburg Regiment during the American Revolution. He married Ann Catharine Pence, and had nine children.

4. **Samuel Bell**, corporal, born 1768 in N.S., younger brother of Sgt. Alexander Bell (above). He died in 1856 at Vogler's Cove, N.S. He married Ann Catharine Baker and had at least four children.

**Martin Pence**, corporal, born 1766, died c1855; married Mary Elizabeth Speidel, and had nine children.

**Peter Sleater (Slyter)**, corporal, born 1746 in Holstein, died in 1833 at New Dublin; married (1) Mary Elizabeth Snair, and (2) Catharine Elizabeth Demone, and had 11 children.

**James Vitch (Fitch)**, corporal, born 1746 in Massachusetts, died at New Dublin in 1843; married Margaret Naomi (?), and had issue.

5. **John Baker, Sr.**, b c1740 in Hesse; married Ann Catharine Deal, and had nine children.

**John Baker, Jr.**, b 1775, son of foregoing, d 1810/1811.

**Charles Bell**, b 1771, brother of the two Bells (above); married Christine Ann Smith, and had eight children.

**George Bubikhofer (Publicover)**, b 1755, d 1813, father of 11 children.

**Henry Bubikhofer (Publicover)**, b 1762, brother of George; married Ann Barbara Romkey and had at least seven children.

**Peter Bubikhofer (Publicover)**, b 1764, brother of George and Henry; married Margaret Sperry and had at least five children.

**George Bushan (Bushen)**, b 1769; married Elizabeth Spindler. Issue.

**John Bushan (Bushen)**, b 1771, d 1808; married Joanna Sibylla Spindler, and had three children.

**John Carver**, married Margaret Elizabeth Diebert and had six children.

**William Chivesie (Cleaversey)**, married Elizabeth Pence. Issue.

**Michael Fancy**, b 1761, d 1809, son of George Fancy from Wales; married Ann Mary Findel, and had 10 children.

**George Findel**, b 1746, d 1837; married Ann Mary Lord, and had seven children, including Ann Mary, wife of Michael Fancy.

**John Findel**, b 1775, son of the foregoing; married Ann Barbara Hebb, and had at least six children.

**Frederick Henn**, b 1746 in Germany, died in 1811; married Ann Mary Hebb and had at least seven children.

**Peter Himmelman**, b 1756, d c1829; married (1) Christina Tanner, and (2) Clara Mary Crouse, and had 14 children.

**Conrad Hoffman**, b 1754, son of Michael Hauptman from Alsace.

**John Hunt**, b 1776, d 1816, a carpenter, son of Lemuel Hunt.

**Lemuel Hunt**, b c1736, d 1817; married Mary Gertrude Schantz, and had issue, including John Hunt, the foregoing.

**James Meldrum**, a Scotsman, b c1755; married Christina (?). Issue.

**John Melhman, Sr. (Mailman)**, b c1756; married (1) Ann Margaret Fralic, and (2) Elizabeth Smith; eight children, all by the first wife.

**John (b 1771), George (b 1773), and Joseph (b 1777) Pence**, were sons of John Martin Pence of New Dublin.

**Christopher Richard**, b 1763; married (1) Ann Margaret Mullen, and (2) Ann Margaret Crouse. He had at least 11 children.

**John Snider (Schneider)**, b 1761 in Hesse, d 1825; married Dorothy Elizabeth Crouse, and had eight children.

**Eberhard (b 1764), Jacob (b 1762), and John (b 1772) Sperry**, were sons of Jacob Sperry, who was most likely from Switzerland.

**George Sponagle, Sr.**, b c1750 in the Palatinate of the Rhine, married Mary Ann Koch, and had seven or eight children.

**George Sponagle, Jr.**, b 1776, was the eldest child of the foregoing.

**Andrew Tibert (Diebert)**, b 1752, d 1798; married Elizabeth Redinger, and had three children.

**Lawrence Tibert (Diebert)**, son of foregoing, b 1776; married Elizabeth Findel and had issue.

**Cornelius Uhlman**, b c1775; married Susanna Elizabeth Lohnes; issue.

**Andrew Weyll (Wile)**, b 1758, d 1832; married (1) Regina Elizabeth Getson, and (2) Susan Elizabeth Findel. Father of 20 children.

6. **Robert Bell**, then aged about 60, was from Scotland, and father of Alexander, Charles and Samuel Bell (above).

**John Hatt**, then aged about 60, was from Switzerland, and died in 1808. By his wife, Ann Elizabeth Felcher, he had at least eight children.

**Adam Hebb**, then aged about 57, was from the Palatinate of the Rhine, and died in 1803. By his wife, Ann Mary Shultz, he had 12 children.

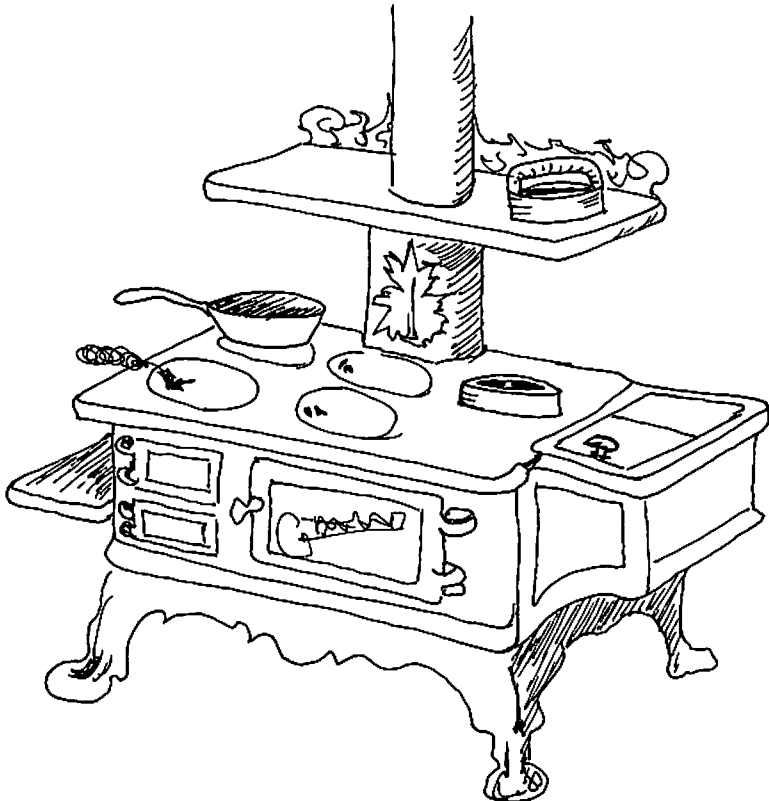
**John Pence**, was John Martin Pence, then aged about 56. He had 14 children by his wife, Ann Catharine Kneller.

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Apparently a partial fulfillment of the Militia Act of 1758, a return of "Heads of families on the east side of the port of LaHave" was prepared in 1795. Here we get the names of 44 further men, none of them included in the militia company mustered above. About 60% of the names appeared in the poll tax of Lunenburg Township, district of LaHave, in 1792, which was published in the CANADIAN GENEALOGIST, Vol. 1, No. 2, p. 110. Such names are indicated below by an asterisk(\*).

Acker, Adam  
Arenberg, George\*  
Arenberg, John\*  
Bieler, Adam\*  
Boss, Christian  
Burn, Jacob  
Conrad, Andrew\*  
Conrad, Andrew  
Conrad, Caspar\*  
Crook, Thomas\*  
Dunlop, Hugh  
Ferguson, James\*  
Friedenberg, John  
Froelig, John\*  
Gerhard, Michael\*  
Goetz, Jacob  
Gorkum, Christopher\*  
Heiner, Urbanus\*  
Henry, Henry  
Henry, Jacob\*  
Henry, Martin\*  
Hirtling, Jacob\*

Hirtling, Philip\*  
Hirtling, Michael\*  
Koch, Henry  
Loness, Christopher  
Loness, Christopher, Jr.\*  
Martin, Cyrus  
Mosser, Samuel  
Oxner, Henry\*  
Oxner, Nicholas\*  
Oxner, Thomas\*  
Park, William, Sr.  
Raddigast, John  
Ramishen, Leonard\*  
Reinhard, Nicholas\*  
Ross, John\*  
Shangel, George  
Smith, Caspar\*  
Smith, Thomas\*  
Treffian, Philip\*  
Wenzel, George  
Weyll, Frederick\*  
Wilkinson, John\*





# St. George's Cemetery, London Township, Middlesex County, Ontario

By J.A. McAndless

*This cemetery is a large one for a rural area and, says author McAndless "as noted in the article this parish encompasses a large area extending five townships."*

*Nor is it a cemetery listing only. Researchers will be happy to know that Jim McAndless has also included material from other sources (which appears in brackets following each entry). The location of farms, he notes, was obtained from the Middlesex Atlas, and the lots of original settlers from Dr. Rosser's Welsh Settlement.*

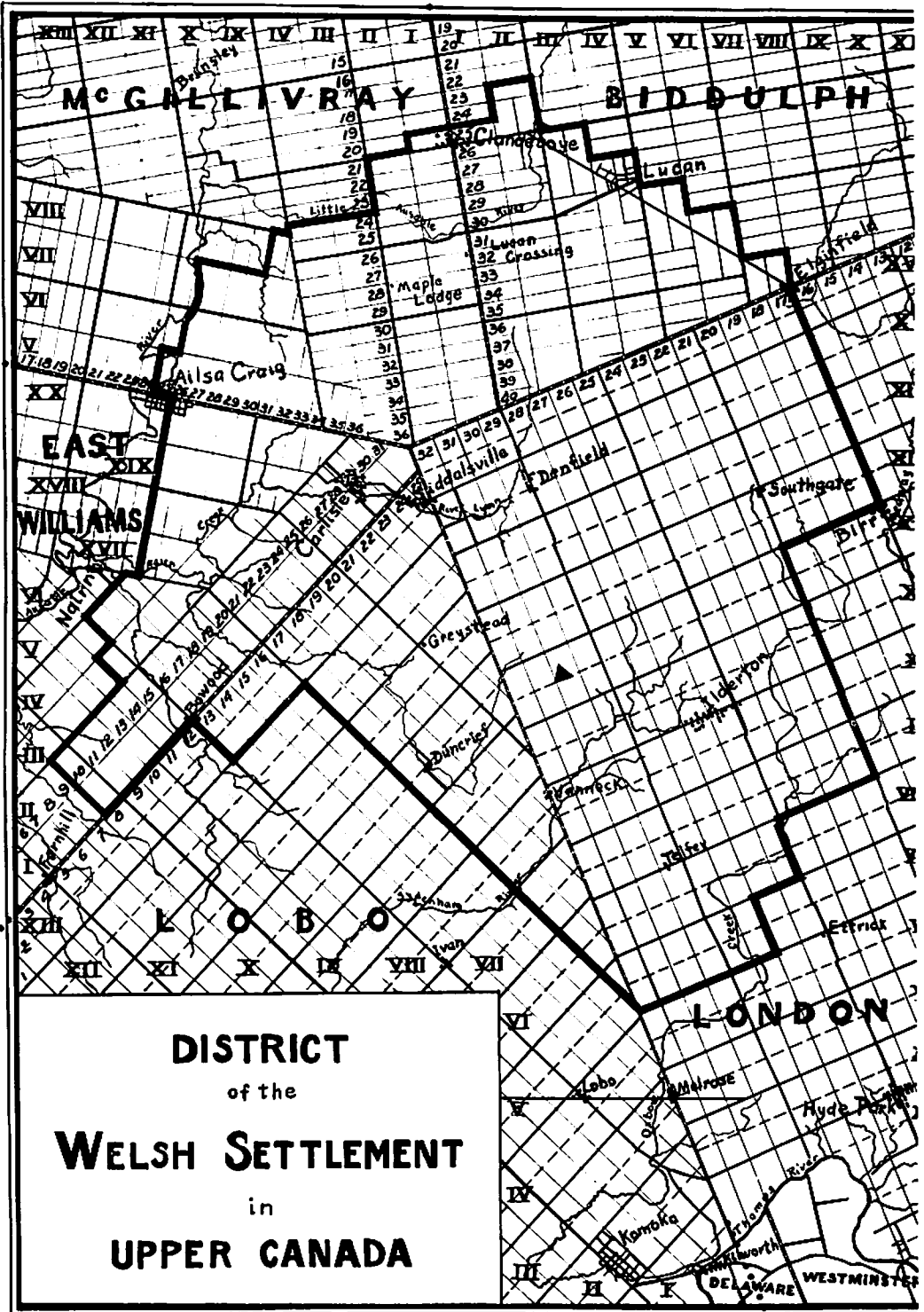
"Since the parish does extend into several townships, I have noted where various families lived as an aid to any reader doing further research on a particular surname," he says. "At one time Carlisle in the southeast corner of East Williams was a large village with a population of around 1,000 in 1857. For a time the Anglicans had a preaching station there linked to St. George's. The only church now at Carlisle is United (formerly Presbyterian). It has a large cemetery which I have recorded for a future article, however, Anglicans used St. George's cemetery. Grace Anglican congregation, Alderton, also uses St. George's.

"George Shipley founded Carlisle when he built a mill on the stream there in the 1840s and named the village Carlisle after Carlisle in England. Since there were other Carlisles, the post office was Falkirk. . . . I am related to a rather large percentage of those buried at St. George's although my relationship to the Robsons is rather distant. I am related to Attwoods, Charltons, McAndless, Walls, and Clemance, and some of the Freeborns."

St. George's Anglican Church and Cemetery are located in the southwest corner of Lot 30, Con. 13, on the west side of London Township, Middlesex County. Over the years, the congregation of St. George's has been drawn from the northwest corner of London Township, the northeast corner of Lobo Township, the east corner of East Williams Township and the southwest corner of McGillivray Township. Some of the early family surnames in the congregation were: Robson, Shipley, Calvert, Waugh, Thirlwall, Freeborn, Walker, Roberts, Armstrong, Gibson, Little. Many of the families of St. George's came from Cumberland and Northumberland, as did the early members of the English Settlement Presbyterian Congregation, four miles to the south (see Ontario Genealogical Society, *Families*, Vol. 14, No. 3).

Some 1½ acres of land were purchased in 1820 from George Robson, the original owner of Lot 30, now owned by his great grandson Thomas Robson. In 1841, the first church was built under the direction of Rev. Brough. In 1869, the present Church was built on the west side of the cemetery and the old building was removed to allow for expansion of the cemetery.

From information on the monuments it appears that the earliest interment is that of John Robson Sr., who died 7 September 1838, aged 65. John Robson Sr., 1773-1838, married Nancy Calvert, my gggg aunt. The migrated to Can-



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 in  
**UPPER CANADA**

ada in 1820 with their family of five sons (all of whom obtained land grants in London Township) and four daughters. The Robsons came from Cumberland in the north of England; their home was Lanercost near Hatongate on Hadrian's Wall. John Robson was accidentally killed on his way home from the village of London when his horse bolted and threw him.<sup>1,2</sup>

From the monuments, there were nine interments during the 1840s. It is highly probably that in this decade there were others whose graves are not marked, or the headstones have disappeared. During the 1850s there were 21 burials: in the 1860s, 33; in the 1870s, 44; the 1880s, 47; the 1890s, 44; the 1900s, 26; and the decade of 1910, 21.

In recent years, additional land has been obtained on the east side of the cemetery from Lot 30, and a new section added. Since 1900 many new families have moved into the community and their surnames appear on the more recent monuments. What follows is a list of interments prior to 1910, in alphabetical sequence, with a few since that time.

### **Akister**

John Akister, 1821-1910.

His wife Nancy died 22 May 1900, aged 76.

### **Armstrong**

Wm. Armstrong died 19 March, 1880, aged 77 yrs 11m 4d.

Jane, his wife, 24 March 1887, aged 84 yrs 10m 22d.

Wm. Armstrong, son of above, 20 Jan 1884, aged 35 yrs, 10d.

### **Attwood**

James B. Attwood Esq., Sgt. Major, 2nd Battalion Artillery, died 8 September 1848, aged 59.

Johannah, wife of James B. Attwood, died 4 November 1866, aged 71, beloved mother of six children, only two of whom survive her.

[James Attwood, my gg grandfather was born in England, probably London. Johannah (Hines) Attwood was born in Ireland. James served at Gibraltar during the Napoleonic Wars. Except for the notation on the headstone, we would only know of three children. It is believed that three died prior to the family's migration to Canada in 1836. The Attwoods settled on Lot 20, Con. 9 of Lobo Twp.]

### **Blackwell**

Charles S., son of Edward and Margaret Blackwell died 8 February 1874 aged 7m 25d.

### **Bowey**

Mary Evelena, dau of Peter and Louisa Bowey, 14 October 1899, aged 6m 14d.

### **Bowman**

John Bowman 21 June 1870, aged 70.

Ann Bowman, wife of John Bowman, 27 February 1870 in her 60th year.

[Ann was the 8th child of John and Nancy Robson. She was married in 1850. The Bowmans had no children, but raised Charles Robson after his mother died in 1851.<sup>3</sup>]

### **Brazell**

David Brazell, 28 September 1851, age 52 yrs, 9m.

[David Brazell was born in Wales in 1799, emigrated in 1833 and bought the N½ Lot 29, Con. 15, London Twp. He operated a saw mill on the Nairn Creek. The hamlet of Brecon, now Denfield, developed on his farm, along the sideroad, to provide housing for the mill workers. His wife Mary Daniel, 1809-1880, is also buried in the cemetery but there is no marker.<sup>4</sup> In some records, this surname is spelled Brazil.]

### **Bretell**

Isabella, wife of Thos. Bretell, 7 November 1893, aged 84.

Joseph their son 24 May 1885 aged 18.

[Bretells farmed N½ Lot 21, Con. 10, Lobo. Isabella was 5th child of George Robson.]

### **Brown**

Wm. Brown 1844 aged 55.

Maria died May 1848 aged 15.

Mary Ann 1853.

Jane September 1856 aged 12 years.

### **Calvert**

William Calvert, 1803-1887.

Hannah Calvert, 1801-1863.

[Wm. Calvert acquired S½ Lot 26, Con. 8, London, S½ Lot 30, Con. 8 in 1832, and S½ Lot 30, Con. 12 in 1839. The Calverts came from Cumberland, England.]

### **Charlton**

Edward W. Charlton, 1846-1914.

His wife Jeanette Waugh, 1850-1929.

Wm. Aislie Charlton, 1874-1874.

Robt. Waugh Charlton, 1875-1875.

[Edward W. was a grandson of Edward Charlton and Catharine Calvert, see "Charlton Cemetery in Lobo Township," *Families*, Vol. 11, No. 2. He lived on S½ Lot 21, Con 11, Lobo.<sup>5</sup>

### **Clemance**

Bernard R. Clemance, 1890-1973.

Fides R. Clemance, 1888-1973.

[Fides was a daughter of Charles Robson and Mary Dinsmore and lived on S½ Lot 31, Con. 13, obtained by her g grandfather Jeremiah Robson in 1820.<sup>6,7</sup>]

### **Cook**

William Cook, 3 September 1893, aged 82.

Mary his wife 4 June 1913, aged 79.

Phoebe dau of Wm. and Mary 22 July 1880, aged 13 yrs 5m.

[Wm. Cook owned a part of N½ Lot 27, Con. 10 in 1878.]

### **Copeland**

John Copeland 25 June 1892, aged 91.

John Copeland 1886, aged 74.

### **Cotton**

Reginald James son of Wm. and Sarah Cotton, 24 June 1880, aged 10 yrs 8m.

### **Cunningham**

Henry Cunningham, 14 April 1876, aged 59.

Jane Cunningham, 19 October 1900, aged 73.

Mary Jane, dau of Henry and Jane, 29 July 1900, aged 33.

Joseph Cunningham, died 30 March 1897, aged 32.

Annie Cunningham, 1863-1926.

### **Dinsmore**

Maggie, dau of James and Rebecca Dinsmore, born 17 October 1860, died 14 December 1893.

John T. Dinsmore, 1852-1886.

His wife Esther Robson Dinsmore, 1857-1937.

[Jos. Dinsmore in 1878 occupied N½ Lot 24, Con. 13, London Township. In 1877 J.T. Dinsmore opened a general store in Denfield and was postmaster for a year. Esther was a granddaughter of Robert Robson.]

### **Du Plan**

Rev. C.F. Du Plan, 27 October 1916, aged 25.

Chas. Wesley Du Plan, infant, 18 November 1924.

### **Edwards**

John Edwards, 5 August 1898, aged 61.

Mary, wife of John Edwards, 24 August 1908, aged 66.

### **Freeborn**

Andrew Freeborn, 1790-1865.

Mary Ann (Graham) wife of Andrew Freeborn, 3 February 1875, aged 84.

Mary Ann (dau of Thos. and Margaret) died 13 October 1896.

Thomas Freeborn, 1831-1903.

His wife Margaret Cranston, 1859-1907.

Gladys, dau of Thos. and Margaret, 1889-1907.

Andrew F. Freeborn, 1883-1954.

Edna (Robson) Freeborn, 1885-1953.

Neil Helen Freeborn, dau of John and Irene, 1918-1918.

[Andrew Freeborn was a native of Donegal, Ireland, and farmed N½ Lots 25

and 26, Con. 13, London Township, as did his son Thomas. Andrew F. Freeborn, son of Thomas, was a storekeeper and postmaster in Denfield for 40 years. John W. Freeborn, another son of Thomas, served in the Ontario Legislature for Middlesex East, first in the U.F.O. under Drury, then as a Liberal member under Hepburn.<sup>8]</sup>

### **Gibson**

Thos. Gibson, 20 November 1870, aged 73.

Elizabeth, wife of Thos, 14 August 1873, aged 64.

George Gibson, 5 August 1876, aged 73.

James Gibson, 12 October 1854, aged 26 yrs 6m.

Michael Gibson, died 3 March 1860, aged 64.

Elizabeth, wife of Michael, 22 July 1861, aged 57.

Benjamin Gibson, 1828-1900.

Michael Gibson, 15 August 1886, died 10 August 1905.

[Michael Gibson obtained Lot 26, Con. 1, McGillivray Township and Lot 32, Con. 1, Biddulph, in 1840.]

### **Hall**

Dorothy, wife of Harvey Hall, 24 July 1852, aged 27 yrs 4m 15d.

Harvey Hall, 5 October 1887, aged 67 yrs 1m 13d.

Mary, wife of Harvey Hall, 23 March 1898, aged 64 yrs 10m.

Jeremiah W.B.N.T., son of Harvey and Mary, died 8 May 1882, aged 12 yrs 11m 5d.

Wilson Hall, 25 April 1887, aged 27 yrs.

Ruben P. Hall, 8 February 1890, aged 23 yrs 1m 7d.

Harvey Hall, 1856-1942.

His wife Elvy C. Little, 1862-1939.

[The Halls were not original settlers in London Township, but arrived prior to 1852. In the 1861 census, Harvey Hall was listed as a bricklayer, born in U.C., aged 40, and his wife Mary, 27, with Arthur, 15, Annie, 15, John, 11, Alonzo, 6, Harvey, 4, and Willson, 2. Halls acquired N½ Lot 25, Con. 12, and farmed it until recent years. Several generations of Halls have retired to the N.W. corner of the Ilderton sideroad and the 11 Concession Road.]

### **Harrison**

Mary, dau of John and Keturah, 13 August 1877, aged 22.

Margaret, 1888.

John Harrison, 29 January 1889, aged 74.

His wife Keturah, 7 May 1888, aged 59 (Keturah was the oldest daughter of David Brazell).

Frederick Harrison, 19 November 1867, aged 58.

Dorothy, wife of Frederick Harrison, 1859.

Robert Harrison, 1826-1880.

His wife Ellen, 1829-1905.

Sarah E. Harrison, 16 March 1859-13 August 1875, daughter of Robert Harrison.

John James Harrison, son of James and Sarah, native of England, who died 13

October 1861, aged 7 yrs 6m.

[Frederick Harrison acquired Lots 23, 24, 25, and 26, Con. 1, East Williams, in 1833. In 1878, John Harrison occupied Lot 23, Con. 1, East Williams.]

### **Hartwick**

Mary, wife of James Hartwick, 1881.

George, son of Abraham and Mary Hartwick, 8 July 1905, in his 19th year.

[Abraham Hartwick acquired S½ Lot 26, Con. 12, London Township, John H. Hartwick, S½ Lot 23, Con. 12, in 1821, Nelson Hartwick, born in Upper Canada, N½ Lot 26, and Peter Hartwick, N½ Lot 25, later owned by Halls. By 1878 only S½ Lot 26 remained in the family and was owned by Jas. Hartwick. According to the 1871 census, Abraham was a Baptist and James, Church of England. The racial origin was Dutch.]

### **Haskett**

Thos. Haskett died 29 September 19(?), aged 73.

Jane White his wife, 14 March 1890, aged 83.

John W. Haskett, son of Thos. R. and Jane died 7 October 1877, aged 31 yrs 2m 4d.

Joseph Haskett, 1834-1904.

Sibey (McAndless) wife of Joseph Haskett, 1847-1879.

Mary (O'Neill) wife of Joseph Haskett, 1843-1923.

[Thos. Haskett farmed Lot 26, Con. 16, London, acquired from his uncle Thos. Haskett in 1824. Joseph Haskett, his son, built the Victoria Inn in Carlisle, East Williams, in 1855. His first wife, Sybel or Sibey was a sister of my grandfather. Several branches of the Haskett family settled in London Township, but only this branch attended St. George's.]

### **Hetherington**

Arthur Hetherington, 19 March 1882, aged 85.

Esther Hetherington, February 1899, aged 83.

### **Hodgins**

John Hodgins, 10 January 1902, aged 66.

[This is the only representative of a family very numerous in London, Bidulph and East Williams buried here. The Hodgins came from southern and eastern Ireland. Several John Hodgins lived in the area.]

### **Hodgson**

John Hodgson, 2 August 1891, aged 89.

[A John Hodgson lived in Carlisle, East Williams, and was a carriage and wagonmaker. Members of this family were early settlers in London and McGillivray Townships.]

### **Irwin**

James Irwin, 26 May 1896-25 March 1897. (A grandon of James Dinsmore).

### **Kennedy**

Hugh Kennady, 11 April 1864.

Mary, wife of Hugh, died 23 February 1870, aged 72.

Maria, dau of Hugh and Mary Kennady, died 12 January 1871, aged 71.

Betsy dau of Hugh and Mary, 25 October 1857.

Hugh Kennedy, L.D.S., 1835-1889.

Agnes Wilson his wife, 1847-1889.

[Kennady is the spelling appearing on the headstone. Kennedy is another surname common in London Township, but only one branch of the family attended St. George's.]

### **Lamb**

John Lamb, 27 September 1886, aged 79.

Isabel, wife of John, 4 February 1890, aged 80.

Agnes, dau of John and Isabel, 21 May 1871, aged 21 yrs 3m.

### **Lamont**

David Lamont, 13 December 1879, aged 30.

[David Lamont was a harness maker in Carlisle, East Williams.]

### **Lipsett**

William Lipsett, 29 July 1873, aged 64.

Eliza A., his wife, 8 February 1869, aged 83.

Thos. Lipsett, 15 August 1926, aged 83.

Agnes W., wife of Thos., 15 December 1892, aged 41 yrs 5m.

Laurie B., 9 March 1887, aged 8m.

William B., 15 February 1886, aged 6w.

Children of Thos. and Agnes.

[The Lipsetts came from Ireland. They settled N½ Lot 26, Concession 10, in 1844. In 1878 George Lipsett had N½ Lot 26, and his brother William, N½ Lot 27. Part of Lot 26 now forms part of the village of Ilderton.]

### **Little**

John Little, beloved husband of Jane, native of Cumberland, England, who was killed by an explosion at Murray Anderson's foundry 16 February 1856, aged 36.

Jane, wife of John Little, died 16 February 1856, aged 71.

Walter Isaac, 3rd beloved son of John and Jane Little, died 25 February 1874, aged 21 yrs 4m.

John Little, native of Cumberland, England, 31 December 1877, aged 88.

Esther, wife of John Little, 19 May 1855, aged 60 yrs 4m 25d.

Robert Hall Little, 1821-1898.

His wife Margaret Freeborn, 1836-1877.

Their dau Rebecca Elizabeth, 1870-1898.

[John Little acquired N½ Lot 25, Con. 10, part of which forms a portion of the village of Ilderton. In 1878, this lot was owned by his son Robert and succeeding generations have farmed S½ Lot 24, Con. 11 until the present time.]



### **McAndless**

Francis McAndless, M.D., 8 November 1899, aged 62 yrs 3m 26d.

Mary Ann Haskett, his wife, died 4 January 1931, aged 90.

[Dr. Francis, my g grandfather's youngest brother, was born in London Township, educated at Queens, interned in Ireland, probably Belfast. He practised first in Carlisle, East Williams, then in Ilderton, London Township, after the coming of the railway in 1876. He owned S½ Lot 25, Con. 11. Mary Ann was a daughter of Thomas Haskett.]

### **McDonald**

Margaret McDonald, wife of Samuel, who died 2 July 1854, aged 31.

Maggie Levina, dau of John and Carolina McDonald, 12 September 1890, aged 5yrs 9m 7d.

### **Miller**

David Miller, 2 February 1901, aged 82 yrs 8m.

His wife Isabella, 25 December 1882, aged 68 yrs 10m.

Jane Miller, 20 April 1917, aged 66.

Isabella Miller, 13 November 1934, aged 78.

Henry James Miller, 11 April 1864, aged 23.

### **Noyes**

William Noyes, 13 January 1884, aged 68.

His wife Mary Graham, 11 October 1900, aged 80 yrs 10m.

Celina Gertrude Noyes, dau of Albert and Elizabeth Noyes, 7 April 1881, aged 12yrs 1m.

[Wm. Noyes farmed S¼ Lot 30, and W.G. Noyes S½ Lot 31, Con. 14, London Township, in 1878. The Noyes family were not original settlers. John Matthews Sr. and Thos. Rosser were the original settlers on these lots. One branch of this family was Baptist.]

### **O'Neill**

Alvina O'Neill, dau of G. and M.A. Roberts, 4 April 1890, aged 29 yrs 5m.

Her dau, Elvie Edna, 25 October 1898, aged 10 yrs 4m.

John O'Neill, 6 January 1896, aged 59.

His wife Sophia Siddal, 26 October 1915, aged 80.

In memory of our Babe and Charlie.

[O'Neills were another family quite numerous in northern London Township. Only one branch of the family apparently attended St. George's — the family of Thos. O'Neill, who married Rachel Morgan.<sup>9</sup> Included in their family were Mary, 2nd wife of Joseph Haskett, and John, who was an innkeeper at Siddalsville, Lobo Township. Many of the early O'Neill family are buried in Southgate cemetery.]

### **Osborne**

Eliza Rice Palmer Osborne, wife of Edward, died 23 September 1863, aged 26 yrs 5d.

George Bilton Osborne, 24 August 1859.

Thos. G. Osborne, 24 Aug 1863, aged 7 yrs.  
Children of Edward and Elizabeth.

### **Pardy**

Samuel Pardy died 22 July 1849, aged 57.  
Ann Price, his wife, 12 May 1861, aged 55.  
Betsy Pardy, 26 May 1859, aged 72.

### **Parker**

William Parker, 27 August 1881, aged 86.  
Jane, wife of Wm. Parker, 26 April 1889, aged 71.  
Caroline, wife of John Parker, 9 November 1875, aged 27.  
[Wm. Parker settled N½ Lots 17 and 18, Con. 12, Lobo. Wm. Parker Jr. held N½ Lot 17, and John Parker N½ Lot 18 in 1878.]

### **Petch**

Sarah Ann, wife of Robt. Petch, 27 July 1896, aged 61 yrs 2m 11d.

### **Priestley**

John Wilkinson Priestley, 27 April 1879, aged 45.  
Susannah, wife of John Priestley, 22 October 1904, aged 66.  
Infant daughter 25 March 1868.  
Infant son 7 June 1869.  
[John and James Priestley had a general store and the post office in Carlisle, East Williams.]

### **Roberts**

George Roberts, 3 August 1893, aged 55 yrs 7m.  
Mary Ann Roberts, 13 June 1894, aged 63.  
Wm. G. Roblerts, 23 March 1879, aged 22 yrs 6m.  
[Edward Roberts acquired S½ Lots 24 and S½ Lot 25, Con. 13, London Township in 1828. George Roberts obtained N½ Lot 25, Con. 15, of London Township in 1846.]

### **Robson**

John Robson, 6 February 1899, aged 75.  
His wife Harriet (Long), 14 May 1867, aged 39.  
James T., son of John and Harriet, 20 January 1878, aged 22 yrs 6m.  
Ann Robson, 19 July 1911, aged 85.  
George Robson, 29 November 1904, aged 69 yrs 11m.  
Eleanor (Shipley) his wife, 3 February 1914, aged 81 yrs 2m.  
Thomas R. Robson, 15 October 1876, aged 12.  
L. Margaret Robson, 3 February 1878, aged 5yrs 7m 11d.  
Mabel E. Robson, 14 June 1895, aged 22 yrs 2m 10d.  
[Above are children and descendants of James Robson, eldest son of John Robson and Nancy.]  
Robert Robson, 1 May 1871, aged 74.  
Janet (Beattie) his wife, 18 September 1891.

John, son of Robert and Janet, 20 May 1854, aged 28.

William Robson 7 March 1909, aged 69.

Sarah (Little) wife of William, 9 September 1884, aged 52.

Hannah (Clarke) wife of Wm., 30 May 1922, aged 93.

Jannettie Jane Robson, 20 August 1849, aged 6m 25d.

William Eli, 28 June 1880, aged 13 yrs 1m (drowned).

[Children of William and Sarah.]

Devina Ida Robson, daughter of Robert and Ina Robson, 22 August 1890, aged 1 yr 8m.

Andrew Robson, 17 July 1898, aged 71 yrs 2m.

His wife Margaret (Calvert), 17 May 1908, aged 75 yrs 6m.

Rev. George A., son of Andrew and Margaret, 31 March 1907, aged 36 yrs 10m.

Robert Robson, 22 January 1862-15 June 1909.

[Robert Robson born 1797 was the second son of John and Nancy. The others listed above were descended from Janet and him.]

John Robson Jr., 11 November 1847, aged 47. [3rd son of John and Nancy.]

George Robson Sr., died 8 January 1884, 84 yrs 3m 14d.

Elizabeth (Summers), wife Geo. Robson Sr., died 26 February 1880, aged 72.

John G. Robson, 1827-1910.

Capt. Thomas E. Robson, 1851-1940.

Lila McEvoy Robson, his wife, 1877-1945.

[George Robson, the fourth son of John and Nancy, was a very prominent farmer and one of the first importers of purebred Shorthorn cattle into South-western Ontario.<sup>10</sup> His son, Capt. Thomas Robson, was a member of London Township Council, Warden of Middlesex 1891, county clerk and county treasurer and Conservative member in the Ontario Legislature for East Middlesex 1901-1905. Several members of this branch of the Robson family have been prominent in the field of agriculture. A great grandson of George, George Robson, is the farm manager of the Shur Gain (Canada Packers) Experimental Farm at Maple, Ontario.]

Jeremiah Robson died 6 March 1881, aged 72 yrs 8m.

Johannah Eleanor Attwood, first wife of Jeremiah Robson, died 11 November 1851, aged 31

Margaret (Thexton) wife of Jeremiah Robson died 12 November 1912, aged 79.

Edwin Robson, youngest son of Jeremiah and Margaret Robson died 16 August 1893, aged 26 yrs 4m (in a train accident).

Charles G. Robson, born 5 November 1841, died 12 May 1914.

His wife Mary Dinsmore born 1856, died 1920.

[Jeremiah was the fifth son and seventh child of John and Nancy. In 1878 the Robsons farmed 2,500 acres in London Township and 600 acres in Lobo. See also notes 1, 2, and biographical sketch on George Robson, p. 19, *Historical Atlas of the County of Middlesex*, H.R. Page & Co., reprint edition.]

### Scott

Stewart Scott 1887, aged 74.

Jane, wife of Stewart Scott, 22 May 1888, aged 70.

Eddie, son of C. Stewsart Scott and Margaret, died 2 February 1874, aged 7 days.

Janet, wife of Walter Scott, 11 September 1877, aged 87.

Ada P., daughter of John and Mary Scott, 8 March 1890, aged 4m 13d.

[Andrew, George, Henry and Richard Scott were all original settlers on the west side of London Township. Most of this family attended the English Settlement Church at Telfer. See OGS, *Families*, Vol. 14, No. 3.]

### Shipley

Lionel Shipley Sr., of Greystead, parish of Northumberland in England, emigrated to Canada in 1835, died 23 May 1842, aged 82.

Also Mary his wife who died in Kingston on their journey to this country, 25 August 1835, aged 72.

Edward Shipley, formerly of Greystead, Northumberland. To Canada in 1835, who died 18 September 1849, aged 81.

Thomas Shipley, 9 June 1860, aged 27.

Mary Ann, wife of Thos. Shipley, 8 May 1862, aged 67.

Edward Shipley, 30 April 1851, aged 66.

Lionel G. Shipley, 9 December 1876, aged 69.

His wife Elizabeth, 18 November 1853, aged 34.

His wife Ann, 26 July 1907, aged 77.

Lizzie, 24 May 1881, aged 26.

Minnie, 24 May 1881, aged 21.

[Lizzie and Minnie were victims of the Victoria Day Disaster, when the boat Princess Victoria sank in the Thames River near Springbank on 24 May 1881 with a loss of 182 people. That such a disaster could occur is unbelievable.<sup>11</sup>]

Lionel Shipley died 15 May 1888, aged 62 yrs 8m.<sup>12</sup>

His wife Mary 18 November 1910, aged 87.

Mary A., wife of Lionel Shipley, 1858.

John T. Shipley, 15 December 1910, aged 78 years.

His wife Catharine, 24 September 1870, aged 28 yrs 6m 14d.

His wife Mary Ann, 1 July 1914, aged 67 yrs 9m 26d.

Henry D., 12 June 1892, aged 17.

James, 22 March 1874, aged 10m.

Hulda Jane, 4 October 1878, aged 1 yr 9m.

[Children of John T. and Mary Ann.]

Edward Shipley, 11 September 1882, aged 51 yrs 11m.

Deborah Lamb, wife of Edward Shipley, 11 October 1922, aged 78.

Lionel Shipley, 23 May 1884, aged 53.

Isabella, his wife, 29 April 1909, aged 74.

[The Shipley surname, after Robson, is the most prevalent in St. George's cemetery. Three brothers, John, William and Edward, emigrated in 1819, settling on Concessions 13 and 14 of London Township. In 1830 their brother George emigrated and acquired S½ Lot 26, Con. 15. He persuaded an even larger group of the family to emigrate from Greystead in 1835, including their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Shipley, brothers Thos. and Lionel with their families, Edward Shipley, a bachelor uncle, and Mrs. George Shipley's parents, John and Ann Bell with two sons and a daughter.<sup>12</sup> In 1878, the Shipleys

farmed 1,000 acres in the northwest corner of London Township, 750 acres in the northeast corner of Lobo, 500 acres in the west corner of East Williams, and 150 acres in the south of McGillivray Township.]

### **Short**

Reginald Short died 4 December 1861, aged 81.

[This is on a Robson headstone. Reginald Short settled S½ Lot 27, Con. 7. He was the father of Mary Short, wife of James Robson.]

### **Siddall**

Mary A., wife of Lionel Siddall, 1858.

### **Skippon**

Thomas Skippon, native of Norfolk, England, 6 January 1867, aged 73.

Phebe, wife of Thomas Skippon, 18 July 1876, aged 70.

George, son of Thomas and Phebe, who lost his life in the wreck of the steamer Pacific, 4 November 1874, aged 63.

### **Squires**

Richard Squires, 20 November 1916, aged 84 yrs 3d.

His wife Mary Ann Waters, 25 April 1918, aged 89 yrs 10m.

### **Summers**

Mary Summers died 24 April 1861.

Edwin A. Summers, son of William and Mary, 1857, aged 6m 10d.

Isabella (Robson) Summers, born 12 October 1805, died 6 April 1878.<sup>13</sup>

[The Summers came from Cumberland, England, and settled on Brick Street, Westminster Township.]

### **Thirlwall**

Ann, wife of Arthur Thirlwall, died 7 January 1862, in her 78th year.

Jeanette, wife of Arthur Thirlwall, 15 February 1902, aged 74.

Arthur Thirlwall, 1820-1914.

Christopher V. Thirlwall, son of Jeanette and Arthur, 10 December 1898, aged 37.

Isaac Thirlwall, 24 September 1854, aged 43 yrs 4m.

Arthur J. Thirlwall, 13 March 1902, aged 52.

His wife Agnes Cousins, 12 February 1939, aged 83.

Stanley Thirlwall, 1893-1897.

Maggie Thirlwall 1896-1896.

Children of Thomas and Edith.

[Arthur Thirlwall Sr., born in England, acquired S½ Lot 22, Con. 12, Lobo, in 1848.]

### **Walker**

Joseph Walker, 21 September 1878, aged 76.

Isaac Walker, 25 September 1889, aged 44 yrs 4m.

Ann Walker, 12 June 1879, aged 64.

Robert Walker, son of Joseph and Ann, 3 January 1861, aged 8.  
 Robert Walker, 4 June 1851, aged 2 yrs 4m.  
 Thomas, son of Joseph and Ann Walker, 14 March 1865, aged 25.  
 William, son of Joseph and Ann, 27 June 1861, aged 21.  
 Elizabeth Walker, 13 January 1879, aged 29.  
 Christopher Walker, 8 January 1916, aged 68 yrs 10m.  
 John Walker, 2 May 1868, aged 56.  
 Christopher Walker, 4 October 1884, aged 88.  
 Elizabeth, wife of Christopher Walker, 17 February 1875, aged 83.  
 Christopher, son of Christopher and Elizabeth Walker, 24 August 1842, aged 12.  
 William Walker, 30 July 1893, aged 57.  
 His wife Mary, 19 June 1888, aged 44.  
 Annie, wife of Thos. Walker, 1904, aged 30 yrs 8m.  
 [There were Walker families in London and Lobo Townships. A Christopher Walker was a storekeeper in Carlisle, East Williams, prior to 1871. In 1852, Joseph Walker acquired S½ Lot 18, Con. 12, of Lobo. In 1878, Christopher Walker farmed S½ Lot 25, Con. 12, of London Township, John Walker S½ Lots 18 and 19, Con. 11, Joseph Walker N½ Lot 18, Con. 11, and Isaac Walker W½ Lot 19, Con. 12, Lobo.]

#### Waugh

Robert Waugh, 1817-1875.  
 Margaret, wife of above, 1812-1880.  
 [Robert Waugh operated a mill in Duncrief, Lobo Twp, and then a grist and saw mill on the Nairn Creek on the 15th Concession of London Township near the Lobo townline. Margaret, his wife, was the youngest daughter of John and Nancy Robson.<sup>14</sup>]

#### Wilson

Christopher Wilson, 1 January 1860, aged 85.  
 Hannah, wife of Christopher Wilson, 19 November 1840, aged 56.  
 [The second interment in the cemetery prior to the opening of the church in December 1840.]  
 Thomas, son of Christopher and Hannah, 1 November 1843, aged 23.  
 Robert Wilson, 28 April 1854, aged 35.  
 John, husband of Sarah Wilson, 26 June, 1861.  
 [Christopher Wilson settled S½ Lot 31, Con. 12, London Township.]

Other surnames to be found in St. George's Cemetery for interments since 1900 are: Allen, Britschgi, Carter, Clark, Cooper, Dobbie, Fitches, Freele, Garland, Goddard, Graves, Guilfoyle, Hendy, Horne, Hudson, Jermyn, Kellor, Krause, Liddell, Legray, Littleford, McKinlay, McLachlan, Martin, Marshall, Medd, Moody, Morgan, Munro, Palmer, Rosser, Shoebottom, Snelgrove, Squires, Tyndall, Walls, Walsh, Warner, Watcher, Whitwell and Zavitz. Many of are families that are relatively new arrivals in the area. Others such as Rosser, Walls and Zavitz were Baptist, Methodist or Quaker.

## NOTES

1. *The Robson Family Tree, 1666-1971*, compiled by Violet Irene Robson Cooke of Rosetown, Saskatchewan.
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Other references used but not referred to in the text included *Llyndinshire, London Township*, by Jennie Roycroft Lewis, and the 1861 census for both London and Lobo townships.

Records of St. George's do exist, but I was unable to consult them.

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In Lyndford churchyard, East Anglia, there is an epitaph which reveals a great deal about its subject. It reads:

Here lies in a horizontal position the outside case  
of  
GEORGE GROUTLEDE  
Watchmaker

Integrity was the mainspring and prudence the regulator of all the actions of  
his life, humane, generous and liberal, his hand never stopped till he had  
relieved distress.

So nicely regulated were his movements that he never went wrong, except  
when set going by people who did not know the key. Even then he was easily  
set right again.

He had the art of disposing of his time so well, till his hours glided away,  
his pulse stopped beating.

He ran down November 14th, 1801, aged 57.

In hopes of being taken in hand by his Maker, thoroughly cleaned,  
repaired, wound up and set going in the world to come, when time shall be  
no more.

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**Scottish Roots, a step-by-step guide to ancestor hunting in Scotland and overseas**, Alwyn James. ISBN 0-904265-45-5. Macdonald of Edinburgh and Oxford Press, Canada, 1981. Illustrated, 181 pages, \$15.\*

Although the title indicates this book is for searchers in Scotland, at least a third of the information could be used by any beginner.

When a Welshman married to an Irish lass ends up writing a book about Scottish sources, one can safely assume he was stricken by a severe case of genealogitis! The clear step-by-step instructions on how to get started are worth the notice of those who have already started, and are questioning their recording system.

No country offers more convenient facilities for the pursuit of ancestors than Scotland. The civil records of birth, death and marriage begin in 1855. Before that date, the only records are family records and the Old Parochial Records of which New Register House, Edinburgh, holds about four thousand registers from about a thousand Scottish parishes. The earliest is from the Parish of Errol in Perthshire.

Other little known sources are listed in Appendix 5, and include the following:

1. A register of neglected entries of birth, marriage and death which are known to have occurred in Scotland but were not noted in the Old Parochial Records.
2. A register of births and deaths which took place at sea after 1855.
3. A register of births of children of Scottish parents, marriages and deaths of Scottish subjects made up from information supplied by the parties concerned in foreign countries.

The Scots Ancestry Research Society's enquiry form is also at the back of the book. For a fee, it will supervise a complete search. The address is 3 Albany Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3PY, Scotland. Alwyn James has prepared a useful book for all beginners, but especially for seekers of Scottish roots.

Peggy Cohoe

**A Genealogical Review of the Bowser Family**, Reginald Burton Bowser. Available from the author, 68 Bromley Avenue, Moncton, N.B., E1C 5T9. Illustrated, chart, 225 pages, \$14 postpaid.

In the recent series of published family histories, a considerable variety of approaches and a wide spectrum of competence have been observable. Mr. Bowser, in treating of the history of a Yorkshire family which settled in the Sackville area of New Brunswick, hits a marvellous balance between interest and honesty that is worthy of high praise.

You will be intrigued as soon as you open the front cover and find on one hand a facsimile of a will from 1468 and on the other a neat and colorful coat-of-arms. The will is that of the son of Bowser's earliest connected ancestor, while the arms are those of one part of the Bowser family. If you open the back cover, a clearly drawn pedigree chart of eighteen generations of Bowsers can be unfolded and examined. Between these interesting adjuncts is a marvellous presentation of fact, reasoning, evidence, photographs and history.

I give Mr. Bowser top marks for citing so many of the references he used in the English part of his quest, or which were used by Sir Anthony Wagner in earlier research



for an English branch of the family. High grades also for honesty. Mr. Bowser presents his findings and those of earlier researchers and suggests possible links. Sensibly, he does not state as proven facts what would be, indeed, hypotheses. With strict regard for truth, Mr. Bowser does not worry about finding Charlemagne in his family tree; he traces his family back to the late Middle Ages through good Yorkshire stock.

The presentation begins with some history of the New Brunswick progenitor, Thomas Bowser, and the coming of the Yorkshire people to settle in the Isthmus of Chignecto in the early 1770s. After a review of English research, Reg Bowser gives us the pedigree of his family. Then we get another solid section on English records that are tantamount to a guided tour of methodology and available sources, concluding with a collection of wills. A well handled history of early Methodism is followed by a chapter on name origins and heraldry of Bowsers, one on 'Other Bowser Families' and then the book concludes with a tracing of known collateral relations of the author's immediate family.

There must be several hundred families named Bowser (Bowzer, Boucer, etc.) throughout Canada, not all of them concentrated in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. One distinguished descendant was William J. Bowser, Premier of British Columbia in 1916. Another, Rev. Alexander T. Bowser, was pastor of the First Unitarian Church in Toronto in the late 1800s. For anyone interested in Canadian Bowsers, great or small, this book will be an invaluable reference work, a good read, and worth having.

Terrence M. Punch

**Rolls of the Provincial (Loyalist) Corps, Canadian Command, American Revolutionary Period**, prepared by Mary Beacock Fryer and Lieutenant-Colonel William A. Smy, C.D. ISBN 0-919670-56-3. Dundurn Press Limited, Dundurn Canadian Historical Document Series; Publication 1, 1981. Softbound, 5½ x 8½, 104 pages, \$5.\*

This volume is really a companion volume to *King's Men*, reviewed in CANADIAN GENEALOGIST, Volume 3, No. 2, 1982, p. 124. If you're looking for that Revolutionary War ancestor, this book was designed to help you find him. The title is very specific, and describes exactly what the book contains. If you even suspect you have an ancestor who might have belonged to the 'Provincial Corps', start looking here.

These men are the 'loyal colonials' who joined the Provincial Corps of the British Army, and became an important part of the defence of Canada, which then comprised what today is both Ontario and Quebec. Rolls in this book include those for: The Royal Highland Emigrants 84th Foot; King's Royal Regiment of New York; Butler's Rangers; The Loyal Rangers; and The King's Rangers. The Butler's Rangers roll, compiled by Lt.-Col. Smy, will interest many. No original muster roll has been found in War Office records, though Butler must have kept one. And although the nominal strength of the regiment was 500 men, Smy's list contains 900 names, mute testimony to attrition in a tough service. GH

**Matters of Loyalty: The Buells of Brockville 1830-1850**, by Ian MacPherson. ISBN 0-919303-57-9. Mika Publishing Company, with the support of the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1981. Hardbound, 6 x 9, 176 pages, \$15.\*

This is a study of the social history of Old Ontario through an evaluation of the attitudes of the two leaders of the Buell family between 1830 and 1850. The Buells were one of the founding families of Brockville, Ontario, and William and Andrew Norton Buell were the most influential members of their family during this period. Their careers were patterned by their family connections, local involvements, and colonial associations. Nothing could more clearly demonstrate the important role of the family in Ontario in the last century.

The volume is also valuable from a genealogical point of view, especially if the reader is connected to the family, although not primarily a genealogical study. Copious notes at the end of each chapter contain many items of genealogical interest. There is a genealogy of the Buell family in Appendix A.

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**Burrs and Blackberries, a History of Uxbridge Township, Ontario, and the Town of Goodwood**, by Eleanor Todd. Published by the author, 1980. Hardbound, 8½ x 11, 351 pages, indexed, illustrated, \$20.\*

This is the story of a township from the vantage point of Goodwood, its largest hamlet and municipal headquarters for 99 years. It's told through tales and reminiscences of Mrs. Todd's mother-in-law, Elizabeth Derusha, and many other local people; from articles and notices from newspapers; and from material culled from dozens of other sources including assessment rolls, maps, and diaries. The book is full of drawings, photos, and memorabilia about the people and their land.

For this reason, it's not just another 'local history'. It's more like a memory box, a collection of local artifacts pressed between the pages of a book. Opening it brings the reader very close to the people indeed. From every page another fascinating snippet of information leaps out, and by the time you've finished, the urge to visit Goodwood is very strong indeed.

Physically, the book is divided into three sections—and each of these into three chapters each. Genealogically, if your family lives or lived in this area, it's bound to be mentioned in the book.

This is a thoroughly delightful book, and I regard it as a highly amusing way to learn the history of a township. Mrs. Todd has done a first-rate job of making her township 'live' in a vital and meaningful way. EH

**The Descendants of Daniel and Elizabeth (Disbrow) Keith, Loyalists to New Brunswick in 1783**, by M. Frederick Amos, Gerald Keith, and Myrtle K. Perry. Available from Dr. M. Frederick Amos, 352 Blythewood Road, Burlington, Ontario L7L 2G8. Softbound, 543 pages, indexed by surname and first name, \$17.50 postpaid.

Daniel Keith was a sergeant in the Queen's Rangers, and came to New Brunswick with the Loyalists in 1783. He and his wife, Elizabeth Disbrow, settled in New Canaan, Queen's County, N.B., where they raised their family of 12 boys and two girls. This book follows the families of those children as they married and spread out from the family homestead, first into King's County, N.B., then virtually across the globe. Each descendant is traced back to the original settlers.

The book contains five historical chapters: Daniel's military service; his arrival in the St. John River area; the pioneer struggle to survive; and the movement of the second generation. Primarily, however, the book is the genealogy of the family. There are 14 chapters each dealing with one of the 14 children of Daniel and Elizabeth, and of their descendants. Many familiar surnames appear, including Alward, Blakney, Carle, Dunham, Fownes, Hayward, Keirstead, Mann, Parlee, Steeves, and Wright. Certainly for those with ancestors in the King's County area, this book is a must.

This is truly a massive genealogy, tracing eight generations of the family. Although charts and photos are not used, there is no difficulty in following the various lines of descent. Happy will be the person who finds he or she is included in this family when they realize virtually all their basic research has been done for them. EH

**Checklist of Canadian Directories, 1790-1950**, by Dorothy E. Ryder. National Library of Canada, 1979. Soft cover, 7 x 10, 288 pages, \$11.\*

This book is not new, but for some reason it doesn't seem to be as well known by genealogists researching Canadian connections as it should be. It is quite simply the most useful working tool any researcher could have—because it is just what its name implies—a checklist of virtually every directory ever published in Canada, with as much detail about them as it is possible to give.

In some cases, author Ryder includes an outline of the areas included in a specific directory. The location(s) of each are given—an enormous boon—one that will prevent you from trekking to your local library to be told the volume you seek is only available in Ottawa, or Toronto, or Vancouver. Since city directories are a main source in locating people who lived there, it is a great help to know whether or not there was, in fact, a directory for the city you are searching, for the time period you need it and, most of all, where you can access it.

Did you know, for instance, that the first directory ever published for a Canadian city was that for Quebec in 1790 when the compiler was asked to record all male citizens over 16 years of age. The next oldest appeared in Montreal in 1819, and in 1842 they appeared every year thereafter. The first directory of York (now Toronto) appeared in 1833-34, and by the mid-1850s or early 1860s directories were available for most major Canadian cities, and have continued to be published to the present day.

If you have never looked at one—do it now. Directories contain not only lists of names and businesses, but also information on the economic, topographical and social history of each city, town and often county in which they were published. They are absolutely invaluable to the genealogical researcher, and Dorothy Ryder gets the 'Genealogical Helper's Medal' for compiling a work that has saved this researcher so many steps and so much time! EH

**East Georgian Bay Historical Journal.** Documenting the heritage of the District of Muskoka, District of Parry Sound, and the County of Simcoe, Ontario. East Georgian Bay Historical Foundation, Box 518, Elmvale, Ontario L0L 1P0. Soft cover, 6 x 9, 131 illustrations, 232 pages, \$11.95 plus postage.\*

Volume 1, No. 1 of this newly published journal clearly illustrates that there is a maturing crop of interested young local historians busily collecting and publishing, and that Ontario's future generations won't want for first-rate work by talented researchers. Moreover, the variety of the material is astonishing.

The journal contains 13 profusely illustrated articles which will be of great interest to people with Simcoe County ancestors. Included is an architectural study of the town of Barrie in 1853; an article on farming in the Parry Sound area (traditionally an area about which not much has been written); a piece on Simcoe County tables from the nineteenth century; a section on Captain Julius Humme, Muskoka artist and photographer; a story on the Copeland Forest; one on Simcoe County Merchant's Crockery. There are articles on John L. Chappell, 1805-1878, a folk carver; the establishment of Parry Sound; nineteenth century photographers in Simcoe County; William J. Wood, etcher; the Titas Ware Diary, 1844; the John Bellamy photographs; and architecture by Thomas Kennedy, Simcoe County style.

It would also seem as if at least some of the genealogist's curiosity has rubbed off on these local historians, because virtually every article abounds with names and matters of genealogical interest. The photographs and illustrations are all excellent. Indeed, for a first production the journal is something of a tour de force. We wish the foundation well in its activities, and hope it continues to publish material with as much verve and variety as is evident in Number 1. EH

**Nova Scotia Vital Statistics from Newspapers, 1769-1812**, compiled by Terrence M. Punch. Genealogy Committee of the Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society, Halifax, N.S., 1981. Soft cover, index of surnames and ships, 8½ x 11, 110 pages, \$10.\*

This is publication No. 5 of the Genealogy Committee of the Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society, a companion volume to Mr. Punch's two previous books of vital records from newspapers for 1813-1822, and 1823-1828. The first newspapers in the province were published in March of 1752, but no genuine vital statistics were recorded until 1769, when a few began to appear—relating, for the most part, only to prominent persons. But the idea caught on, and after 1800, the use of these announcements grew rapidly.

Vital records and statistics have always been of great value for genealogists, and to have them culled from newspapers, then indexed by an expert of Mr. Punch's ability, is an unbelievable help. The three volumes now in print from the RNSHS constitute a main source for genealogical research in the province, and we hope the society will continue with its series as time and money permit. EH

**Vital Statistics and Items from The Newfoundlander of St. John's Newfoundland from 1854-1870**, compiled by Mildred Howard. Mildred Howard, Sydney, Nova Scotia, 1980. Soft cover, 8½ x 11, indexed, 168 pages, \$12.\*

We welcome Volume 2 of this series of vital records and news items from The New-

foundlander with special pleasure. Although we have no Newfoundland ancestry, we are constantly amazed and amused by the depth of detail often contained in these newspaper records. Compared to the sparse items in old Ontario papers (that frequently make you tear your already thin hair out, and curse all parsimonious editors), the Newfoundland material is a genealogist's delight—and people with Newfoundland forebears are the envy of the rest of us to have such a generous source of information.

One of the most enviable features of the items lies in the fact that the person's place of origin is not only almost always given—but given in detail. Moreover, there are special notices about various people and other happenings, such as inquests. There are arrivals (and non-arrivals) of ships, complete with names of crew and passengers—and lots of melancholy incidents, with details. One whole page, for instance, was devoted to the proving of the will of Patrick Doyle. (One can just imagine the glee in the community when the most intimate details were printed, obviously with relish, in the paper). And there is much more.

Mildred Howard is doing an excellent job with this material, and we continue both to enjoy and admire her work. The volume contains a name index, as well as an index of ships.

**Surname Index to the 1870 Census of Manitoba and Red River**, compiled by Eric Jonasson. ISBN 0-920374-04-2. Wheatfield Press, Winnipeg, 1981. Soft cover, 8½ x 11, 27 pages, \$8.50.\*

The 1870 census is the first nominal census of Manitoba, and was taken shortly after the formation of the province. With this index you will be able to tell whether or not the Manitoba family you are searching was, in fact, there at the time—and it will give you the page number on which you can find them in the records.

Questions asked of respondents to the census include full name, address, birthplace, age, name of father, color, marital status, citizenship, racial origin, religion, and remarks. Of major importance to the family researcher is the question "name of father". This will give you a piece of information very difficult to find elsewhere—the maiden name of the wife. What a pity this was not included in the census east of Manitoba!

This census is on microfilm reel C-2170 and can be borrowed on interlibrary loan from the Public Archives of Canada. With the index by your side, and a lead to follow, you will be well on your way to completing that Manitoba line. EH

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## HERE AND THERE IN THE CENSUS

1861 Census, St. Patrick's Ward, Toronto, Ontario, p. 83, Pt. 2. Archibald Cameron, Bank Accountant, b Scotland, C of E, 43, married, comment to census-taker: "I was born in France while my father was there with his Regiment forming part of the Army of Occupation after Waterloo. I was only there 6 weeks after my birth and being Scotch in every other way I have put down (place of birth) Scotland."

# WHAT'S IN A NAME

A Queries Section by Elizabeth Hancocks, C.G.

DEADLINES December 1, March 1, June 1, September 1

**ALDRIDGE - MITCHELL:** Margaret Aldridge, 141 - 1 Ripley Court, Oakville, ONT L6H 1H2. John Aldridge b 30 July 1854, m 25 May 1884 in Liverpool, Margaret Mitchell b 21 Aug 1843 (2nd marriage for both, her first husband named Leicester). Children: Sidney; William; Tom; Jim; all emigrated to Guelph, ONT, area; dau Christine remained in ENG. Seek info re first marriages and name Aldridge in general.

**ANDERSON:** Mark W. Gallop, 563 Grosvenor Ave, Westmount, QUE H3Y 2S6. Jane Anderson b Letterkenny, IRE, 12 July 1805; bd Trenholmville, Drummond Co, QUE, 1896; m John Trenholm at Three Rivers, !UE, 1825; probably sis of FitzGerald Anderson who witnessed her marriage bond. Would like info re her prts and any info re FitzGerald.

**ATKINSON:** Miss Ruth Deeth, 57 Mabelle Ave, No. 1202, Islington, ONT M9A 4Y5. Want to contact desc of g gdma Margaret Baker Atkinson. There were three sons: George m Gibbs; John m Philips; Jacob m Elizabeth Doan. Margaret later m William Bassingthwaight and lived near Richmond Hill, York Co, ONT.

**BARRINGTON:** Mrs Ottie Rollason, 131 Romfield Circle, Thornhill, ONT L3T 3H7. Wish to correspond with anyone connected with the Barringtons who emigrated from IRE to Canada during the early 1800s.

**BELL:** Gordon Crouse, Box 212, Bloomfield, ONT K0K 1G0. Squire William Bell, Menslows, Roxburghshire, SCOT, and wife Markey Minto to Canada c1831. Two daus: Barbara b 1775 m William Johnston; Minto b 1790 m George Grieve; both settled Montreal area. Will exchange data.

**BINKLEY:** Hyla Fox, 114 Bombay Ave, Downsview, ONT M3H 1C3. Info from a sampler made by M Binkley, Dundas, May 1851. My father was born 26 Dec 1805; Margaret B 25 Aug 1832; William D 29 Apr 1836; Mary 11 Oct 1840; Solomon S 16 July 1852. My mother born 17 Apr 1807; Christene R 23 Aug 1832; Ann M 24 Aug 1843. Any info re this fam would be appreciated.

**BLACKWELL - BIGGS - MURPHY:** John D Blackwell, R R 2, Hensall, ONT NOM 1X0. John Blackwell, steward of Wellington, Nenagh, Co Tipperary, IRE, b 1800, d London twp 1865; m 1822 Elizabeth Biggs Murphy 1805-1888 (to London twp, Middlesex Co, ONT, 1828, later Blanshard twp, Pert Co and Tay twp, Huron Co); had 21 children 1820s-1850s. Will exchange info on desc and related names: Berry; Reith; Shoebottom; Webster. Want info re Irish anc.

**BOLTON:** John Henry, 34 Longbow Square, Agincourt, ONT M1W 2W7. William Bolton b

1772 Mixbury, Oxfordshire, came to Canada with sons Thomas, William, Henry, James, c1846, settled Eramosa. Was in 1851 census, and possibly 1871 aged 90. When did he die, where bd? Son Henry d Guelph twp, 1862—what date, were bd?

**BOWERS:** Mrs Ben J Lamb, Jr, 129 N Kingston Ave, Rockwood, TN 37854 USA. Wish info re the following fams. Michael and Lucy Allen Bowers of Violet Hill, Mulmur twp, Simcoe Co, ONT, 1880s. She may have m 2nd McKecknie, Beachville, ONT. Frank Mackay and wife who lived Creemore, ONT 1916; Mr and Mrs John McKee; Samuel and William Allen who d Mulmur; Mark Allen lived Laskey, ONT 1916.

**BRISBIN - HARRISON:** Mrs Harry Hammer, Box 651, Ames IA 50010 USA. Charles Brisbin, s/o William and Diadena, and Mary Harrison, d/o Robert and Huldah (Pringle), m 1879 at Picton, ONT; are listed in 1881 census with twin sons Herman and Sherman. Where did they die and where bd. Mary attended a funeral in Picton in 1920. Where was she living then? All replies answered.

**BRUCE:** Andrew Arksey, R R 1, Granton, ONT NOM 1V0. Mary Glenn (Thomas) Bruce d 2 Aug 1894 at Portage la Prairie, MAN. Desc: Mrs Rev D Williams, Walkerton, ONY; Mrs Dykes and Mrs Haddock, Winnipeg, MAN; William, Stonewall, MAN; Andrew and Miss Bruce with pa at Portage la Prairie; nephew William, Portage la Prairie; dau Mrs Charles Denyer, Dakota St, Winnipeg. Info and desc wanted.

**BRUCE:** Sheila Hildred, 4292 Winnifred St, Burnaby, BC V5J 2S4. James Bruce of Glen Allen, Peel twp, Wellington Co, ONT, b IRE (where, when); m Ann Stewart; came to Canada (where, when). Children: George 1854; Margaret 1855; Annie Martha 1857; Charlotte 1862; John 1865.

**CHAPMAN:** Peter Johnson, 100 Midland Ave, Scarborough, ONT M1N 4A2. Hannah m Nathan Chapman who d before 1797. Children: Lucy Allen; Sally Miller; Polly Devins; Hannah Devins; Nathan; John; Rebecca; Martin. Hannah and 2nd husband Asa Johnson settled in York Co before 1797. Want Chapman info and Hannah's maiden name.

**CHARAIS - MENARD:** Barbara Reidy O'Neill, Box 136, Pleasanton, NE 68866 USA. Horace Charais b 1817 Canada m Marie Delphine Menard b 1823 Canada, thought to be d/o Louie Menard. In 1861 census Aylmer, Ottawa Co, QUE with their children: Arthur; Denelda; Eucaris; Cordelia; Edward; and also Louie Menard age 74. The Charais fam moved to Indiana sometime after 1861. Any info would be appreciated.

**CLEARY - CAREY - REHALEY - LOGAN - DOUGHERTY:** Stuart E Grant, Box 4916, Vancouver, BC V7L 2V5. Redmond Carey b IRE (where) emigrated to Canada (from where and how) c1847, and obtained land in Peterborough area; m Ann Logan. Who were her prts and fam? Welcome any correspondence re any of these names.

**CLEMENT/CLEMEN:** Richard Penny, 24100 23 Mile, Mt Clemens, MI 48045 USA. Catharine Clement b 1843 Guildford, NY, m William Boatwright, NY; had two children; husband killed in accident 1875 NY. She moved to ONT, m John Augustine 1877, Kingsville, ONT. Believe Gedion and Miranda Clement in 1881 census Gosfield twp, Essex Co, ONT, were her prts. Will exchange info.

**COLE - WHETTER:** Mrs Connie Johnston, R R 5, Silvercreek Rd, Guelph, ONT N1H 6J2. Thomas Cole b 28 Sept 1831 Devonshire, ENG; m 1854 Frances Jane Whetter b 5 Jan 1836 Cornwall, ENG. Emigrated to Darlington twp, Durham Co, ONT, and settled near town of Bowmanville where he was a tanner. In 16 Feb 1864 he received a Crown Grant of 100 acres Lot 36, Conc 24, N Keppel twp, Bruce Co, ONT.

**DALZELL:** Harry P Dalzell, 521 Lanny Dr, Winchester, VA 22601, USA. James Dalzell b c1825 Canada, possibly Montreal; in some way associated with the Blair Shoe Factory; pa of William John b c1846 Burlington, VT. Any info appreciated.

**DAVIDSON/DAVISON:** Mrs Jean MacDougall, 30 Idaho Dr, Sault Ste Marie, ONT P6A 4X7. James Lyon Davidson b 1841 Co Down, IRE, to Carleton Co, ONT, c1842 with prts Andrew and Elizabeth; m Sarah Jane Hayes 1868, Nepean twp; d 1888 Rutherglen, Nipissing Co, ONT. Any info appreciated.

**DEGEER:** Frankie M. Evenhouse, 79 Knox Rd, East Aurora, NY 14052 USA. Peter and James DeGeer by 1770s NY state, arrived Queenston, ONT, 1800 with families seeking land. By fam tradition they were sons of a DeGeer who fought under Wolfe at Battle of Quebec. Need prts, birthplace of bro—possibly Brooklyn area. Jean Baptiste DeGuere m 25 Jan 1768 Marie Charlotte, d/o Joseph Lassier at St Michel d'Yamaska. Any connection?

**DEWAR:** Mrs Colin R Thomson, 416 Ridge View Dr, 4 Seasons Ranch, Port Angeles, WA 98362 USA. Helena Dewar m Robert Thomson, lived at Litchfield, died Mattaioa c1885 and is bd Litchfield. Children: Maggie; Kate; John; Todd; Robert. Helena had a bro Colin b Chatham, QUE in 1832, d in Ottawa at 82 years of age.

**EASSON - HEINBUCH:** Lester J Wilker, 4353 Pettit Ave, Niagara Falls, ONT L2E 6K9. Andrew Easson (Esson) 1788-1879, b Strathmore, Perth (hamlets of Balchrochan and Catmareve), SCOT, m Grace Burns, cousin of poet Robert; left SCOT 1842, settled N Easthope twp, Perth Co, ONT, and Stratford. Tracing Scottish and Canadian desc. Catharine Heinbuch (Hainbuch, Haynbuch, Heinbuck) 1837-1918 from Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, to Tavistock, ONT; m Jacob Wilker 1835-1890; desc in ONT and Germany. Ma may have been Schneider.

**FREEMAN:** Mrs J Martin, 2038 Saxon Rd, Oakville, ONT L6L 2V2. Richard and Elizabeth Freeman lived in Bastard Twp, Leeds Co, ONT, in 1851 census—Richard 41 and Elizabeth 30. Children: George 14; John 12; Elizabeth 9; Richard 7; James 5; Thomas 2. Prts b IRE (where, when). Want dates of death, place of burial. Any info welcome.

**FRENCH - COWAN:** Mrs Ursula Lewis, 216 Haysboro Cr SW, Calgary, Alberta T2V 3G3. Henry French b 4 June 1839, m Jane Cowan, d 14 Mar 1925. Came to Lingwick, Compton Co, QUE, at very early age, brought up by John and Annie Cowan, bro Robert French b 4 Sept 1835 became Mayor of Lingwick. Wish to correspond with anyone researching these names.

**GEDDIS:** Deede Thompson Landers, 311 Chateau La Salle Dr, San Jose, CA 94111 USA. Lila May Geddis b 5 May 1891, Vancouver, BC. Would like any info about her.

**HICKS - OTIS:** Nancy Hastie, 4804 Morgan Rd, Gaylord, MI 49735 USA. Asa Hicks b 1814 m April 1835 Maria (Otis) Kinney; lived in ONT many years. Need more data on Asa and Maria.

**HILLMAN - CRUNDWELL - MAY - YOUNG:** Mrs C Weber McGeachan, 629 Durie St, Toronto, ONT M6S 3H2. John Hillman b 1819 ENG (where), m Isabella May b 1822 SCOT (where). Both bd 1906 Aldborough twp, Elgin Co, ONT. Children b ONT 1845-1866: Hugh; William m Patterson; Isabelle; Susanah m Patterson; Margaret m McCallum; Christie m Johnston; Harriet m Crundwell; Angus; Nathaniel. Harriet Hillman 1859-1933 m John Stephen Crundwell 1859-1933 s/o Thomas Walter and Mary Jane (Young). Any info appreciated.

**HUGHSON - CURRY:** Mrs Muriel J Rice, 2052 E Main St, Apt 102, Tower B, Rochester, NY 14609 USA. James Hughson, farmer, m Mary Jane Curry, lived Orangeville, Dufferin Co, ONT, Purple Hill and Mono Mills concessions in 1880-1920. Any info appreciated.

**HULL - SCHUMACHER - MORAN:** George P Ashmun, 114 Clipper Lane, Modesto, CA 95356 USA. Daniel Hull m Abbie Schumacher (when), and had son Cornelius and William. Cornelius m c1830 in ONT Margaret, d/o Philip and Mary (Jameson) Moran, and had William; John 1836; Phil 1839; Bridget. Phil Hull m Phebe Maria Black c1870 and had Homer; Myrtle; Margaret; Elizabeth; twins Fay Olive and Ray Leroy. Seek any info on these fams.

**JAMIESON:** Mrs J Arthur Stehr, 920 Dynes Rd, Apt 66, Ottawa, ONT K2C 0G8. Alexander Jamieson b 1820 near Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh, IRE, came with two bros Hugh and Thomas, to uncle's home in Whitby twp, Ontario Co, ONT, 1840. He m (1) Mary Ann (who) and lived in Reach twp. She d 1855 leaving dau Elizabeth Ann who m Joseph Ralph of Reach in 1874. Alexander m (2) Jane (who) and lived in Petrolia, Lambton Co, ONT. Their dau Minnie Ann m James Richmond in Port Perry and lived in Toronto. Alexander d 1888 (where bd). Any info helpful.

**LAIRD:** Mrs LeRoy Page, R R 2, Northfield, MN 44057 USA. Thomas Laird b Glasgow, SCOT, Nov 1797, and wife Agnes (who) also

b Glasgow 1817, lived Isle of Islay then to New York by 1840 (Brownsville 1849/50) then to Lanark, a small town near Mitchell between 1850 and Agnes' death 1855. Thomas d Oct 1889. Both bd Lanark. Who ws Aunt Betty?

**LALOUETTE - LEBEAU:** Mrs Cleo Stanco, 16640 Eastburn, Detroit, MI 48205 USA. Jean Bau dit Lalouette (later became Lebeau), s/o Marturin and Louise Garalt, b 1654; to New France 1670. First settled at Chambly, m Etienne Lore in 1678 Adehemer, d/o Jean and Francoise Lefroy. She was one of the 'King's Daughters'. Their 14 children b Boucherville. Related names include: Laspron; Lory; Payet; Mercier; Seguin. Want to exchange info with desc. Hope to publish book.

**LARSON:** L MacKinnon, Box 417, Shearwater, NS B0S 3A0. Michael Larson b 27 Aug 1851 Denmark m Ann Marie Lasson, settled Heron Lake and Soredon, Minnesota in 1886 to 1906, then moved to Theodore, SASK. Would like info re anc and desc.

**MC AUGHEY:** Mary Edith Wegener, 3181 Maple Rd, Newfane, NY 14108 USA. Need info on daughters and families of James McAughy (McGaughy, McGahee, McGahey) and Elizabeth Caldwell of South Plantagenet twp, Prescott Co, ONT, found in 1851 census with children: Elizabeth; Margaret; Mancy; Isabella and Mary (twins).

**MCDUGALL - MCINTOSH:** Ann Fissel, 1006 Hollister Rd, Woodland, CA 95695 USA. Daniel McDougall m Katherine McIntosh and came to Canada (ONT?) from SCOT in the 1870s. Children: John; Sarah; Charles; Peter m Elizabeth Thompson 1905, Minnesota, USA; Daniel; Allan; Elizabeth; Catherine. Some fam lived Winifred and Lethbridge, ALTA in early 1900s. Desc: Hugh A McDougall; Thomas Jack Claussen; Allan Frank Claussen; Catherine R Fisher, Mayo, Yukon; Stewart F McDougall; S Aylmer McDougall, Calgary, ALTA; Dorothy E Curtis, Edmonton, ALTA; Janet Scott, Manitou, MAN. Any info and/or contact with desc wanted.

**MCGUIGAN - STAFFORD:** Ruth L Merritt, 124 Broadway, Apt 1, Birmingham, AL 35209 USA. Seek info on Elizabeth Stafford who m Abraham McGuigan and had two children Joseph and Eliza (Elizabeth), who moved to vicinity of Aylmer. Where were prts born.

**MCRUDEN/MCCRUDEN - PATTERSON:** Mrs Alma A Upsdell, 5993 Fleming St, Vancouver, BC V5P 3G5. Mary Ann McRuden b 20 Fed 1820 Co Antrim, IRE, m 1861 (census) or 1836 (family) Hugh Paterson b c1807 Aberdeen, SCOT. Lived Ross twp, Lanark Co, ONT. Children b ONT. Desire info on prts. Family says her father fought in Battle of Waterloo. Would like to correspond with any person whose anc were McRudens from IRE.

**OTT:** George H Ott, 306 N Estey St, Luverne, MN 56156 USA. Reugen Ott b 1855 in Illinois (probably Henry Co), d after 19167; wife Wilhelmina Ringel (Minnie) who d c1938 'in Canada'. Where and when did they die. Reuben would have been survived by dau Emma Stouidt by a first marriage and by three sons: Ray Henry; Lester; William; by Wilhelmina. Could have been a dau Velma. Sons lived in

Oklahoma.

**PIGGOTT - THAYER:** Mrs Barbara Crawford, Box 308, Nampa, ALTA T0H 2R0. Am searching for two books. SUNDOWN CASTLE believed to be about the Piggott fam, probably in ENG. THAYER, Family Memorial, Genealogy of 14 fams of the early settlers of New England. Names of Alden, Adams, Arnold, Bass, Billings, Capen, Copeland, French, Hobart, Jackson, Paine, Thayer, White. Part 2 is genealogy of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer with their 14 children by Elisha Thayer, published 1838.

**PINKSTAFF:** Mrs Doreen Baker, Box 515, Briscoe, TX 79011 USA. I am searching for desc of Christopher, or Christian Pinkstaff. Last known date on him is 15 June 1789 in Frederick Co, Virginia. It is said that he did not believe in the American Revolutionary War and moved to Canada. There is supposed to be a building in Canada with the name 'Pinkstaff' on it (where). Can anyone help me find a fam of this name in Canada?

**SCHAFFER/SHAEFFER - NAUGHT - PENDLETON:** Mrs Verna D Thompson, Box 99, Eston, SASK S0L 1A0. Henry Schaffer and wife Josephine Naught came to Fullerton twp, Perth Co, ONT, from Germany 1848. Children included: Ernestine b 1842; Henrich 1843; in Germany; Lewis in 1848 on shipboard; Edmund 1849 in Canada. Seek info re desc. Richard Pendleton emigrated in the early 1880s and lived Lot 21, Con. 1, Adjala twp, Simcoe Co, ONT (Loraine PO). His wife's name was Sarah and he had one dau Lucinda Adeline b 1866 in Adjala. Seek more info.

**SHEARD:** Mary Edith Wegener, 3181 Maple Rd, Newfane, NY 14108 USA. Seeking info re Able Sheard. Dau Mary Jane b 12 June 1848 Lower Canada, and son Charles b c1844 LC (possibly Sherbrooke, QUE). Were there other children b QUE? Who was wife and ma? Died c1850—in QUE or ONT?

**STEAR - HOBBS - WATSON:** Naomi R White, 373 Jonquil Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15228 USA. Luscomb James Stear m c1859 Louisa Hobbs in Whitby/Port Perry area, Ontario Co, ONT. He changed his name to James Watson when he moved to the US in 1880. Who were his prts?

**STEPHENSON - SPAFFORD:** Dr Ruth Dales, 2102 Old Fort Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32301 USA. Major F Stephenson b 1812 Yorkshire, ENG, d 1905 King twp, York Co, ONT; m Mary Field then emigrated to ONT 1834. Children: William; Elizabeth; David; Phoebe; Marjory; Elijah; Martha Ann. Bro Appleby 1817-1893. Wish to correspond with desc. Searching for desc of Fletcher Spafford, s/o Ansel, who was s/o Bradstreet Spafford 1773 m Patience Mann, came from Fairfax, Vermont to ONT early 1800s.

**STROPLE:** Joe Strople, 5336 Barrett Ave, El Cerrito, CA 94350 USA. I am interested in any person of the name Strople. All Stroples I have heard of in North America come from George Strople who received land in Nova Scotia c1780.

**TAPP - HAYDEN:** Joyce Buckland, Box 1003, North Highlands, CA 95660 USA. John Tapp b ENG c1780, to Gaspe c1800; m 1st Eliza-



beth Hayden, d/o Abraham. Had four sons. She d c1804. He m 2nd Angelique Chicoine 5 Sept 1805. Searching for more info on John and Elizabeth's origins.

**THOMAS:** Ms Myrtle Salter, Rt 5, Box 489, Fort Pierce, FL 33450 USA. Adeline Thomas b Canada 23 Feb 1830; m Sylvanus Stevenson c1847. Their son Sherman b 1848 Canada West (Ontario). The fam moved to Ingham Co, Michigan, by 1860. Any info on the Thomas or Stevenson fam would be appreciated.

**TOPE - ARNOTT:** Mary F Burtch, 1221 Bridge Gate Cres, Pickering, ONT L1X 1A3. Richard Tope b 1851 North Huish, Devon, ENG, s/o John and Jane (Thorning); m Mary Arnott b 1850 Comrie, Perth, SCOT, d/o David and Janet (Carmichael). Need date and place of this marriage which probably took place in QUE or ONT.

**TROMPOUR:** Paul E Van Valkenburgh, 10380 Wilson Rd, Buckley, MI 49620 USA. Great great gdma Meribeth Trompour b Picton, Prince Edward Co, ONT, d/o Susan (perhaps Jenkins), m Paul Van Valkenburgh c1820. Paul 1794-1881 of Moscow, Camden East twp, Lennox & Addington Co, ONT. Believed to be buried in Moscow, ONT. Siblings: Elizabeth; Jonathan; Robinson; Rhoda; Deborah; Susan; Lucetta; Mary Jane; Rebecca. Would like to contact desc of Trompour fam.

**WARD - JOHNSON:** J D Campbell, 1457 Lakeshore Rd W, Oakville, ONT L6L 1G4. Thomas E Ward, s/o Matthew and Elizabeth, b 16 Apr 1853 Manvers twp, Durham Co, ONT; m 25 May 1877 in Hullett twp, Huron Co, ONT, Jane Christiana Johnson, d/o James and Margaret, b 25 Dec 1861 Constance, ONT (Hullett) twp). Seek info on both fams.

**WILSON - NICHOLSON - PARKER:** Mrs J D Milne, 57 Treadgold Cres, Don Mills, ONT M3A 1X1. George Wilson b ENG, and wife Margaret, lived Manvers twp, Durham Co, ONT. George d 1854 and Margaret 1855. Margaret's will mentions sons William and Adam and daug Jane; Charlotte Nicholson; Isabella Parker. Was Isabella w/o Henry Parker of Lot 9, Con 5, Manvers? Was Charlotte w/o Joseph Nicholson of Lot 8, Con 5, Manvers?

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