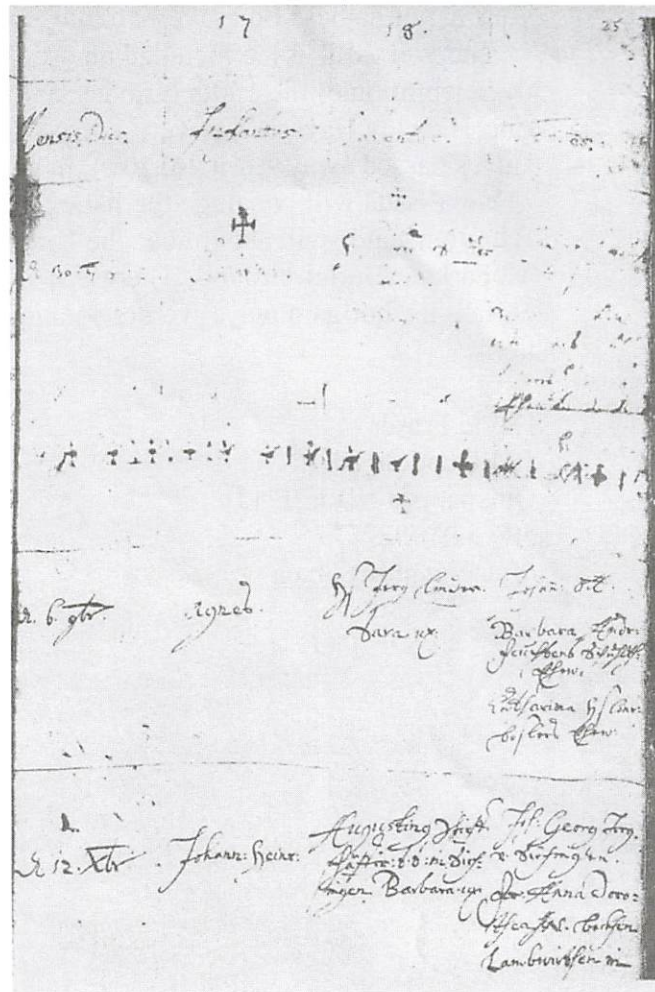


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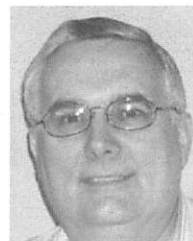
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A reader asked why was the Summer issue later than usual. There were several reasons - I got the issue to the printer a week late, the issue was delivered back to us another week later than usual, then post-tropical storm Arthur came through NB, causing more delays among the general havoc it brought (including the 7th power outage that I have had in the last two years!). Our apologies - we will do better in future.



The 2015 membership form is on pages 35 and 36 of this issue - take a few minutes to renew now. Also please update your list of names you are researching.

The Fall 2011 issue included an article on the Hayes family celebration of the 100th birthday of their matriarch Katherine (Doyle) Hayes. We were sorry to hear that Katherine Hayes passed away April 26, 2014, in her 104th year.

Next issue will conclude the listing of Deaths in the 140th Battalion and will continue the transcriptions from the McFarlane Burial Ground. There are a few other articles in eh hopper but as always we are looking for more contributions.

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New Brunswick Strays

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CLARKE, Herbert Stanley Clarke Born in Sommerville, New Brunswick in 1932 and was received into the arms of his Lord and Saviour on March 26, 2014. He is survived by his wife Florence (nee Horton) and his children Robert, Stanley, Mark, Philip, and Sarah and was "Papa Moo" to 11 grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by his son Lawrence (2009). Herb served in the Royal Canadian Navy from 1954-1964 as an Armourer and Ships Diver, primarily on the Aircraft Carriers HMCS Magnificent and HMCS Bonaventure. A memorial will be held on May 3rd from 2-5pm at Word of His Power Faith Christian Center, 112-4053 Meadowbrook Drive, London Ontario. (London Free Press)

COMPTON, Délia - It is with great sadness that the Compton family announces the passing of Délia Marie-Jeanne Compton (LeBlanc) 66, of London, Ontario. She went peacefully surrounded by her family on March 30th, 2014 at the Critical Care Trauma Centre of the London Victoria Hospital. Délia was born in Shediac, New Brunswick to Leo and Erméline LeBlanc on December 27, 1947. Délia is survived by her husband George; son Marc (Renée) Compton; son Scott (Melissa) Compton; daughter Michelle (Bryan) Carey; sister Judy (Moe) Robichaud; sister Rose (Donnie) Wilson; brother Roland LeBlanc; brother Maurice (Yvette) LeBlanc; and cherished grandchildren Sadie, Brigitte, Lilyanne, Declan, George and Joseph. Délia and George were married on July 10, 1971. Marc came along in 1973, Scott in 1976 and Michelle in 1977. Friends will be received on Wednesday from 7-9 pm at the HARRIS FUNERAL HOME, 220 St. James St at

Richmond, London, ON, where a celebration of her life will be held on Thursday, April 3rd at 11 am. A further celebration is planned in Shediac at a later date, prior to interment at the Compton Family Plot in Brooklyn, PEI. www.HarrisFuneralHome.ca (London Free Press - April 1, 2014).

HONSINGER (Smitheringale), Lydia Rosada - at the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Sunday, June 29, 2014, took her final journey to be reunited with her husband Benjamin F. Honsinger (May 8, 2014). Lydia or Lea as she was known is survived by her two daughters Diann (Allen) and Donna (Emiel). Lea was pre-deceased by an infant son Benjamin Jr. A loving grandmother to Deborah (Tim), Angela (Frank), Tracy (Greg), Jay C., Michelle C., Angela (Paul), Melanie (Darren) and Michelle T. and to her great-grandchildren Kyle, Kory (Bri), Mercedes, Sara, Kristen and Reis. Her greatest joy was the recent birth on May 30 of her great-great-grandson who was given the second name of Benjamin in honour of his great-great-grandfather. Lea was born in 1920 to parents Arthur and Sarah Anne (Fletcher) Smitheringale in Rothwell, New Brunswick and was quick to tell everyone the N.B. stood for None Better. She was a coal miner's daughter. Lea was predeceased by two sisters May and Annie and by one brother Leslie. Cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at the family plot in Springfield at a later date. kebbelfuneralhome.com (London Free Press - July 2, 2014).

Correction to email address

In the last issue, Cheryl Lamerson contributed the article "Searching for the Rationale in the Movements of Abner Brooks, Senior". Since then she has changed her contact email to cheryllamerson@bellaliant.net

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The Search for Heinrich Stief's Birth Record

by Philip Earle Steeves, MD

Dr Bütterlin was right! "Heinrich Stief was not born in Münsingen," he flatly announced to Les Bowser, as quoted in Bowser's historic book *The Search for Heinrich Stief*. In this book Bowser recounts his ground-breaking discovery of the marriage record of Heinrich and Regina in 1745. But it stopped short of finding Heinrich's birth record. Indeed this record has defied genealogists for more than a century, even after Les Bowser's identification of the marriage town. Furthermore, the Münsingen archives clearly documented that the Stieffs were well established in Münsingen as Heinrich's grandfather, although not himself born in Münsingen, lived and died there. Heinrich's father, Augustin, was born in Münsingen and he, too, died there. Heinrich had to be born somewhere close. But without the record, we didn't know where or when.

Les and I had first met in person in October, 2013, at the Steeves House Museum in Hillsborough. We had corresponded for several years prior to actually meeting, and we had exchanged ideas about the further pursuit of Heinrich's birth record, especially as the 250th anniversary celebration of the Landing at Hall's Creek approached (June, 2016). I decided to make the attempt to discover Heinrich's birth record if possible. It would clearly necessitate a trip to Münsingen which, even if not successful in finding the actual record, would at least be a wonderful visit to the town of my ambitious, immigrant ancestor. Paul Kyle, who together with his wife Kathleen Steeves Kyle, runs the Steeves House Museum, photographed Les and me at the gravesites of Heinrich and Regina which I considered the unofficial start of the latest search for the original birth record.



Philip Steeves and Les Bowser at Heinrich's grave in Hillsborough

I had already been collecting all the information on the subject that I was aware of. There were many conjectures about Heinrich's birth place and date. Esther Clark Wright had famously guessed Osnabruck in 1720, and there were other guesses

in the Steeves family tradition that had towns starting with the letter O. Les Bowser had definitely established that Münsingen was the village where he married, and then Prof Hempel in his book *New Voices on the Shores* identified

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Ohnastetten as the village of Heinrich's mother. Maybe the Steeves children had conflated Ohnastetten and Osnabruck, the latter being a large enough city that people in the New World might know its name. Prof Hempel also discovered records of the Augustin and Barbara Stieff family in Hundersingen, a town about 10 Km south of Münsingen, with several births, two in 1710-11 and then three in 1720-27. Obviously there was a gap from about 1712 to 1719 where no one knew where they lived; in that gap was the likeliest chance for Heinrich to have been born.

Having organized and collated all existing information, I began trying to add to it. I mailed out a "cold-call" letter to the current *pfarrer* of the Martinskirche in Münsingen, not even knowing his name, just addressed to "Current Pastor." As an auspicious start, I received a prompt reply from the Rev Thomas Lenhardt, who graciously invited me to visit with him at the church whenever I visited Münsingen. He further informed me that all church archives were now collocated in the archives in Stuttgart. My next contact therefore was by email with the archives, and they gave me a list of English-speaking genealogists who had official approval to delve into the archives, for a modest fee, of course. On that list was one Herr Friedrich Wollmershäuser. That name rang a bell for me, as Les had also mentioned his name. As it turned out, Herr Wollmershäuser had sent Les an email in 2010 in which he stated that he had some information about Heinrich Stief which he would forward for a price. Les thought the offer vague and didn't follow up on it, but he did save the email, and he had already forwarded it to me as one of many collected scraps of information to be sorted through as we renewed the search. So I telephoned Herr Wollmershäuser, concluded he was for real and, fortunately, found that his English was excellent. On that original phone call, he told me that Heinrich Stieff was from Switzerland, which puzzled me at first until we established that he was referring to Heinrich the grandfather, not Heinrich the immigrant from Germany. Intrigued, I readily agreed to his price and eagerly awaited the results.

When the emailed response arrived, with the proper Heinrich Stieff established, there was the marriage record of Heinrich the grandfather, identifying the groom's father as Augustin Stieff, former deacon from Switzerland. This would make him Heinrich's great-grandfather, pushing

back the known genealogy one generation, and also answering the question of where the Stieffs came from who first appeared in the Münsingen records with Johann Heinrich, Sr. He apparently moved to Münsingen along with the general repopulation of the town in the aftermath of the devastation of both the Thirty Years' War and also a major town fire in Münsingen in 1671. After I paid his modest bill, I informed him that our search was targeted on locating the birth record of the Heinrich Stief who emigrated to America in 1749.

Fortunately, for us in the 21st century, the Germans were compulsive in making a record of every birth, every marriage, every death. These records were preserved in the churches, surviving the ravages of time, moisture and war—even two world wars. Now they have all been gathered together and collocated in fireproof, humidity-controlled regional archives, where they have also been copied to microfilm for safe and convenient public viewing. Many, many of these individual records have not been computerized, so they are not currently available on the internet. As the cliché states it, "you had to be there." For the records pertaining to our search, "there" was the Landeskirchliches Archiv in the suburbs of Stuttgart. The next step then was to meet with Herr Wollmershäuser at the archives. After months of preparation, including assembling all the relevant material that I already had on this side of the ocean, I arranged to meet Herr Wollmershäuser at the Stuttgart archives on Thursday, 22 May 2014. I also arranged to meet Steffen Dirschka, the Münsingen archivist (successor to Roland Deigendisch who had assisted Les Bowser back in 1997) in the Münsingen old town hall where the municipal archives (land registers, court proceedings, etc) are kept. Births, marriages and deaths were strictly recorded in church archives.

My wife and I arrived in Heidelberg on Saturday as our base of operations for the week. Sunday, after attending the worship service at the Martinskirche, I met the *pfarrer*, Rev Lehnardt, who kindly invited me to the post-service *kaffe-klatzsch*. There were nearly a dozen folks, many of whom spoke English, and I was able to get more of a feeling for the history and culture of the area. On Monday as planned, I met with Steffen Dirschka along with two local teachers of English who helped with the translations and also with some more historical background. There we compared and coordinated all the genealogical information

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we both already had, and highlighted the gaps that needed to be filled in. Steffen had borrowed some of Dr Bütterlin's bound copies of the archives, and I photographed with an iPad all the relevant records we could locate. I had previously emailed to Steffen the requested birth/marriage/death records I would be seeking, and he had already gone through the archives, flagging the requested entries. He was very enthusiastic about expanding and updating his own files on Heinrich Stief. He also set up an interview with the regional newspaper. They were interested in the story, even before they knew whether the search would succeed or not.

Steffen Disrchka had a highly detailed map of the region with literally all the villages, no matter how tiny. I asked him where to get such a map, and he walked me across the street to a book and newspaper store that displayed the very map for sale. It was titled a Freizeitkarte 1:50,000 of the Biosphärengebiet Schwäbische Alb, a highly detailed map designed for hiking and biking—very popular activities in the area. We already had a general idea of Augustin and Barbara's life, that of a poor cattleherder and sometimes sheepherder, hardworking and responsibly trying to care for his expanding family, wandering around the region apparently looking for work, finally settling down in Münsingen only after the last child had been born. Based on this information, we started with a triangle having Münsingen, Ohnastetten and Hundersingen at the apices, and made a list of villages to be searched. Knowing that Augustin was but a poor cowherd who could not afford a horse, he would be expected to confine his life to about the distance a man could walk in a day. But a circle of, say, 30 Km radius would subsume at least 100 villages! The area is dotted with multiple tiny villages and towns. Münsingen and Hundersingen had already been thoroughly searched by Prof Hempel and Dr Bütterlin. We weren't so sure about Prof Hempel's search of Ohnastetten, so we did this town first, finding confirmation that Barbara was born there, that Augustin and Barbara were married there and that there was a previously unknown daughter born there within a year of their marriage. That covered the three points of our initial triangular search area.

I had expected to work over the triangle, then proceed in ever-expanding circles from this initial focus. However, when Herr Wollmershäuser studied the map at the archives in Stuttgart, he

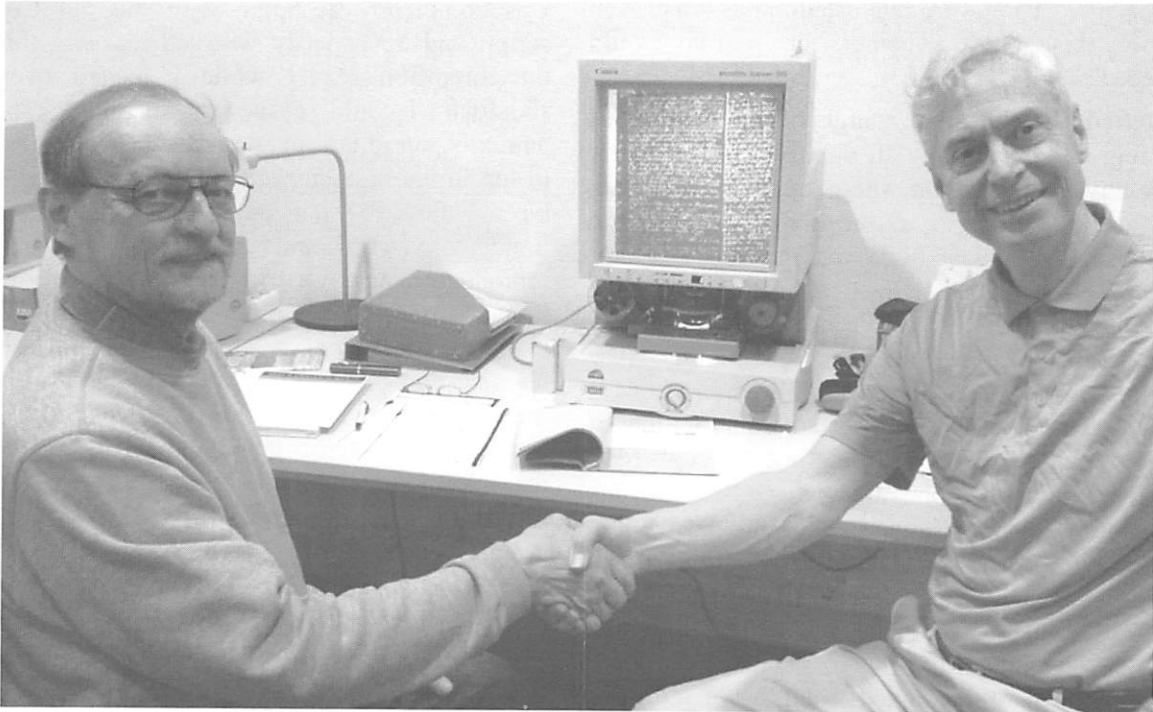
decided instead to start our methodical, village-by-village search at the south point of Hundersingen and then continue to work our way northward and westward. This took us through villages with appealing names such as Buttenhausen, Apfelstetten, Gomadingen, however without finding any record of Heinrich or the known siblings. At this time, we knew the names of three sons of Augustin and Barbara—Georg Friedrich, Johann Heinrich and Michael—so the visual search focused on these names. Herr Wollmershäuser was completely at home with the old German script, and he expertly wheeled his way through the microfilm reader while I looked over his shoulder. I could see he was reading each page naturally top to bottom, so I began reading bottom to top in the thought that I might possibly thereby be the first to spot the object of our search. Incidentally, I found that the iPad did not reproduce images well from the microfilm reader; it had difficulty in focusing on the script rather than on the frame of the glass plate. Lesson learned: don't use an iPad to copy directly from a microfilm reader. You can print out a hard copy and then photograph it with the iPad which is a marvelous tool for this work. The image is incredibly sharp, and you can zoom in and pan around it, no need for a magnifying glass.

As we completed the towns in the triangle, we continued to work our way north- and westward since that put us in the general direction of Schlaitdorf and Tübingen, the only other places whose names were already somehow in the Heinrich Stief story. Honau, Regina's birth village, was also a little west of Ohnastetten, but Herr Wollmershäuser had already scoured its records, and had uncovered several items of interest in her ancestry, but nothing relating to Augustin and Barbara's life. Still proceeding village by village, microfilm reel by microfilm reel, after about three hours of uninterrupted searching, he suddenly said matter-of-factly, "Here are Augustin and Barbara and Michael." Sure enough, this Augustin was a shepherd, and this appeared to be the right family. Since I had guessed that Michael was a younger brother of Heinrich, an erroneous guess as it turned out, I was initially concerned that we must have missed Heinrich. According to this record, Michael was born in 1715, the year that I had guessed for Heinrich. At least, we seemed to be getting close, and my excitement level went up considerably.

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Next Herr Wollmershäuser identified a daughter named Anna Dorothea, born in 1717. We were previously unaware of any such child in the story. But this established at least another village in the itinerary of Augustin and Barbara. Thinking that we were close, but possibly had missed Heinrich, I turned to the map to consider adjacent villages when Herr Wollmershäuser calmly announced, "...and here is Heinrich." We read the record together, the 1718 and the names clearly written

and preserved for centuries. Sitting in the common microfilm reading room with several other genealogical searches being conducted in subdued tones, it would have been inappropriate to shout "Eureka!" but that is what I was feeling. I shook Herr Wollmershäuser's hand, and we imposed on a nearby fellow researcher to snap a picture of us at the moment of discovery.



Herr Wollmershäuser and me congratulating ourselves in the archives

It was the thrilling culmination of a painstaking search.

I was elated, basking in the satisfaction of a successful search. But Herr Wollmershäuser diligently said that we still ought to identify the birth record of the remaining brother Georg Friedrich. I readily agreed, especially as I was interested to see whether another hunch would be confirmed, that Friedrich was older than Heinrich, even though Friedrich emigrated four years after Heinrich. I retrieved from my briefcase the death record of Friedrich in Pennsylvania which listed him as being born in "Muentzingen-Tuebingen (*sic*)."

Herr Wollmershäuser said this would be an easy search as the records for the city of Tübingen are indexed, and sure enough, he quickly found Friedrich's birth record in 1713, which confirmed that hunch.

What next? Naturally my wife and I had to proceed to the newly discovered village. We knew the village would be tiny; the actual birth record was from a book that combined births from Upfingen, a slightly larger village, with Sirchingen. There were so few births in the two villages combined that Heinrich's record was the fifth one in the year 1718, even though it was on 12 December. This was going to be really tiny, but with the GPS in the rental car working flawlessly, we were confident we would have no difficulty finding Sirchingen. The route would take us through Bad Urach, the nearby larger and picturesque town in the valley through which the main route from Stuttgart to Münsingen runs. I had already driven this route several times in the week, but I had no reason to note the sign for the little road to Sirchingen before. There was

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construction on the preferred road, so we were diverted onto an alternate road that took a steeper climb up onto the Alb, involving several hairpin turns, all very picturesque. The Alb (higher land, sort of a rolling plateau) is only several hundred meters above the valley with its winding stream, but this is where nearly all the farmland is for crops and grazing.

The detour route for construction took us through Upfingen, which we knew was going to be at least a little larger than Sirchingen, but it was still a very small village. As we approached Sirchingen, I was hoping to spot the village church from a couple kilometers away, which is the usual pattern in this area of Germany—the steeple of the church generally being the highpoint of the village—but this did not happen. We arrived at the village, and located the church as expected at the center, but it turned out to be even smaller than expected.



Sirchingen chapel

The only folks we saw to talk to were about a block away in a modern cemetery, two pleasant ladies who did not speak English. We did communicate enough to learn that they called it a *kapelle* (chapel), not a *kirche* (church). Parenthetically, for those who have done genealogical research in cemeteries in America, England, etc., and are used to examining old

headstones, there was no relevant information in the cemeteries for this search. We asked our German genealogical experts about old cemeteries, and the answer was that only the famous people of the era with monuments to their memory would have marked graves. For common folks, the graveyards would be recycled, new graves typically being dug when the old graves were at least 30 years old, when there would be nothing remaining of the original body, absent embalming or caskets. There are generally no old headstones to query for genealogical information in this area.

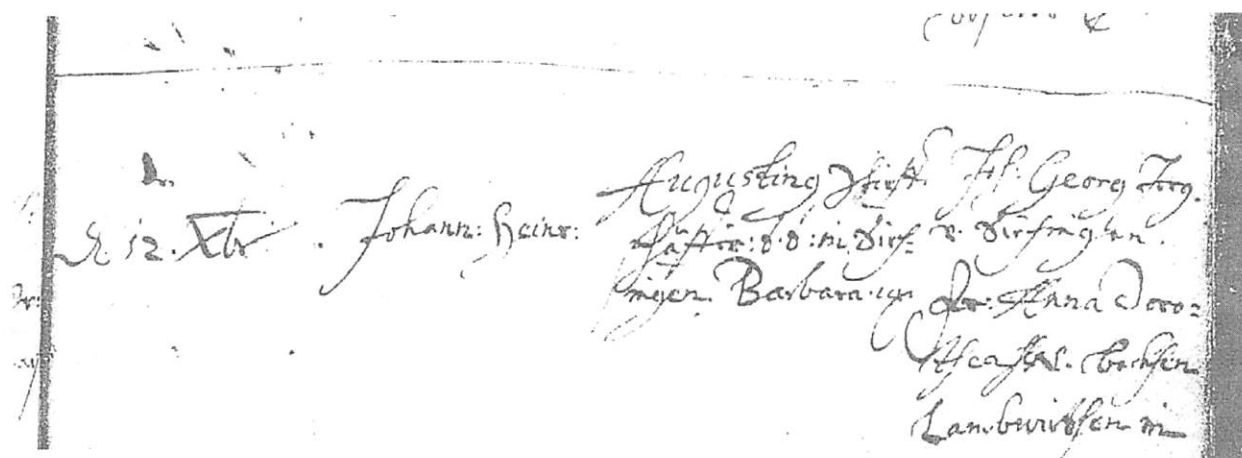
The search left unanswered one nagging question: did Heinrich grow up in Münsingen or Hundersingen? The family bought a tiny house—a hovel, really—in Münsingen in 1720, and apparently moved back to town at the time. Heinrich was a 2-year old toddler. Yet there were three more children to be born, and their baptisms are in Hundersingen, 9 Km to the south of Münsingen. They must have had close friends in Hundersingen, including one couple who functioned as godparents and namesakes to their first two children born there. Hundersingen is a charming village set in a beautiful valley with ruins of two castles overlooking it. It is a very idyllic setting, and the drive from Münsingen to Hundersingen even today is quite lovely. It is the only village in the region that refused to send its archives to Stuttgart (they sent photocopies only), so I was able to view and photograph the original documents directly. Steffen Dirschka kindly arranged this visit with pastor Matthias in Hundersingen. Prof Hempel in his book, observing that Augustin bought the hovel as a kind of hand-me-down from his younger brother, Heinrich, and also that Heinrich simultaneously bought a larger, more expensive house, concludes that this may have been the result of an inheritance. Maybe Augustin didn't really want the house in the town, preferring instead the rustic life in Hundersingen, and so the family tried to straddle two domiciles for a while. Certainly the story of Heinrich and Regina shows that they had an ultimately successful life in the New World working the land as farmers, not as a *ziegler* (brickmaker) which was listed as Heinrich's occupation.

And so the mystery of Heinrich Stief's birth was finally solved. Johann Heinrich Stief was born in Sirchingen, a tiny village about 8 Km northwest of Münsingen, the seventh of ten children in the

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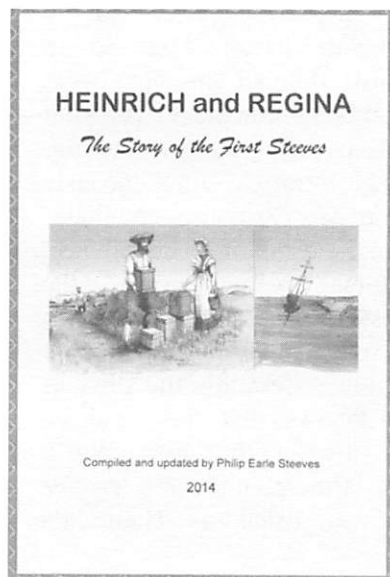
struggling, wandering family of a poor, illiterate cowherd/shepherd, on 12 December 1718. Undoubtedly, no one at his birth would have predicted that he would one day emigrate to America, move again to Nova Scotia, and together

with his wife, Regina, emerge as the progenitors of a vast horde of Steeves/Steves now numbering in the hundreds of thousands around the world.



Detail from the baptism record of Heinrich Stief
Taufregister Upfingen and Sirchingen

Book Announcement - *Heinrich and Regina - The Story of the First Steeves*



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It may be obtained through the Steeves House Museum website:

www.steeveshousemuseum.ca

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World War I, A Love Story

contributed by Donna Lee Moore Smith

This is an account about my maternal grandparents from a Kitchen family history I compiled a few years ago.

Guy Bertram Kitchen was born 22 August, 1896, in Kingsclear, York County, N.B., and grew up there. In 1916 he enlisted in the Canadian Army and served overseas with the 26th Battalion (N.B. Regt.) Wounded at Passchendaele in 1917, Grampie was evacuated to a hospital in England where he met Thomas Brown, his future wife's brother. Through visits to the Brown home in Liverpool, he met Thomas's sister, Laura Emma Brown, who was born in Liverpool, England, 3 March, 1899, the daughter of Henry and Laura (Morris) Brown. My grandparents were married in the Church of St. Philip, Liverpool, 19 August, 1918.

Shortly after their marriage, Guy and Laura left for Canada. (Nannie once said that her father couldn't bear to go to the dock to see them off.) They settled in Kingsclear where they lived first with Guy's parents, Lemuel and Jessie (Kitchen) Kitchen, and then in a little house on the upriver side of the same property. (Their second child, my mother, Laura Jessie Kitchen, was born in the little house in 1921.) Later my grandfather built a house on the downriver side of the Lemuel Kitchen property. When my mother was about eight years old (c. 1929), the Guy Kitchen family, which now would have included four children, (Pearle, b. 1919, Jessie, b. 1921, Harry, b. 1923, and Thelma, b. 1924), moved to Royal Oak, Michigan, for about a year. (Guy's mother, four of his brothers, and three sisters had earlier moved there.)

Moving back to New Brunswick, Guy and Laura bought a farm in Springfield, York County, where they had two more children, Allie (b. 1932) and Roy (b. 1935). Eventually giving up farming, my grandfather built a house in Long's Creek, York County. I first remember my grandparents living there (I was born in 1942). Allie and Roy were still at home; Pearle, Jessie, and Thelma were married; Harry was in the Canadian Army, and Grampie in the Veterans Guard during World War II. After the War the family moved to an apartment on King Street in Fredericton. Grampie worked in an auto body shop until he became ill with kidney disease about 1950. My grandparents then bought a house

in Long's Creek next to the one my grandfather had earlier built. They remained there until around 1960 when they bought a house on Hargrove Court in Barker's Point.

Grampie died of cancer in 1973. (He had earlier lost his larynx to cancer.) Nannie moved into a seniors' complex in Nashwaakasis, where she lived quite happily for several years. She died of heart failure in 1988. Both were buried in Prince William Cemetery.

Guy Kitchen's son-in-law, Philip Moore (my father), speaking of Grampie, has said, "He wasn't afraid of anything." Dad said at one time untamed horses from the west were being brought into the area. Vic Kelly, a blacksmith in the old village of Kingsclear, was working on one in his shop when it got him down and was trampling him. Everyone cleared out of the shop. Grampie went in, got hold of the horse, and got it away from Vic.

This courage accounts as well for the Military Medal he won at Passchendaele, Belgium, 6 Nov., 1917. S. Douglas MacGowan, Harry (Mac) Heckbert, and Byron E. O'Leary in their book *New Brunswick's "Fighting 26th"* set the scene (p. 231).

For Canadian soldiers, the assault on Passchendaele Ridge and Passchendaele was undoubtedly the most detested battle of the First World War. Conditions under which it was fought were atrocious; the landscape was bare of grass, trees and buildings. The water-filled shell holes in the deep clinging mud were often overlapping into which many brave souls fell wounded and exhausted, never to emerge. Unburied bodies and engulfed horses added to the overpowering stench. Additionally, areas of new or stale poison gas contaminated mud and the water. Movements toward the front line had to be made over plank roads, then narrow slippery duckboard walks and finally, by circuitous taped pathways through the pock-marked ground, often under shell fire that had no doubt created gaps in the taped trail....The men, both living and dead, who endured those conditions during cold November days and nights, were truly heroes.

The history also records (pp. 224-225) Grampie's action for which he won the Military Medal.

Stretcher bearer 818181 Pte. G. B. Kitchen of No. 4 Pl. displayed great courage by dressing some of those wounded under shell and sniper fire and even though he was hit in the left arm by a sniper, he continued to aid his comrades until his own condition demanded

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that he be evacuated. He was awarded the Military Medal for his courage.

When I was in grade 10, I interviewed my grandfather, Guy Kitchen, and wrote a report on his First World War experiences (Feb., 12, 1957). Exactly twenty-six years later, February 12, 1983, my daughter Nancy, at the same age, wrote a report of an interview with her great-grandmother, Laura Errma (Brown) Kitchen on her early life. Both these accounts follow.

One of My Ancestors

On April 11, 1916, my grandfather, who was then eighteen [19] joined the forces of World War I. At West Saint John, New Brunswick, he enlisted in the 140th Battalion but was shortly transferred [29 Oct., 1916] to the 26th Battalion, 5th Brigade, 2nd Division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He served in Canada, England, and France.

He fought at Vimy Ridge and Ypres but encountered his most dangerous moments at Passchendaele, Belgium, in 1917.

It was shortly after the second advance on Vimy and the entire second division was advancing on the enemy troops when a section of seven or eight men became separated from the main division during heavy shell fire. They wandered too far to the left and did not realize they were gradually entering enemy territory. As it was just coming daylight, my grandfather thought he would climb up onto some railroad tracks, which were at a higher level, to see if he could sight the remainder of the division. As he looked into the distance, he heard a pinging noise at his feet but did not realize what it was. The noise was heard again and he suddenly knew that it was a sniper's bullets hitting the rails at his feet. He wasn't long getting off the tracks and rejoining his company. During the day, they located another outfit with whom they joined and which took them back from the front to locate their own group. This took two or three days. When they finally were reunited with their unit, they found that they were thought to have been killed in the heavy fighting and their crosses had already been made.

In another day of fighting [at Passchendaele] my grandfather was working as a stretcher bearer. He saw that a soldier was wounded in a trench so he set out to bring him back for medical care. As he went down into the trench, a bullet hit him in the left elbow [6 Nov., 1917]. When he reached the man's side he found that he was already dead but another soldier in the trench was unharmed. The trench had been dug in black swamp mud, and as they talked a shell hit the mud sinking deep into it but splattering both men and

completely covering them. If it had not been for this mud receiving the shell's force, they would both have been blown to bits.

For this work of bravery he was to have been awarded the Military Medal at Buckingham Palace by King George V, but as he was on embarkation leave for home he was given it by the colonel of the convalescent camp at Buxton, England.

He was discharged from the army December 11, 1918, having, together with the Military Medal, one Casualty Stripe and three blue Service Chevrons.

One of his most prized overseas souvenirs is now my grandmother whom he met and married in Liverpool.

Donna Lee Moore Feb. 12, 1957

From S. Douglas MacGowan, 14 Oct. 1976
(historian of the 26th Battalion):

Reference to personnel records shows that your grandfather had a rather distinctive regimental number - 818181. He joined the 26th on October 29th 1916 and was wounded on November 6th 1917 at Passchendaele, being transported back to England the following day. His award of the Military Medal was printed in the London Gazette No. 30540, dated February 22nd 1918.

Mr. Kitchen's second story is of Passchendaele because that is where he was wounded and won his medal. It was the day the village was captured. "A" Company of the 26th Battalion, operating on its eastern outskirts, formed the right flank of the entire attack. It swung onto its objective and within 20 minutes of zero hour was digging in. Now, let me quote extracts from the company report: "To partially fill in gap between our left and the right of "B" Company, Sergeant Moore was placed with some men from No. 3 Platoon on our left flank...All the men in the three posts under Sergeant Moore, including the latter, were killed or wounded by shell fire, and it was while dressing some of these wounded under shell and rifle fire that Private Kitchen of No.4 Platoon was wounded by a sniper in the left arm."

The Life and Times of a World War I Bride
Nancy M. Smith, 12 Feb., 1983

Laura Kitchen, my round little great-grandmother, is a very independent woman even though she is almost 84 years old. She lives in an apartment building for senior citizens and has quite a time.

Nannie had a happy childhood. She was born March 3, 1899, to Henry and Laura Brown. They lived in

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Liverpool, England, where her father was a dock foreman and her mother raised eleven children, two of whom, a boy and a girl, died at birth.

One of Nannie's favourite chores was making an every other day trip to the library to get books for her father and herself and brothers. I say brothers because Nannie's surviving sister was not born until shortly after Nannie had her second child (my grandmother).

School at that time was much like it is now, some quite strict teachers, and some not so strict teachers. Nannie enjoyed school and liked all her teachers. One teacher, her favourite, used to let Nannie prepare the teacher's lunch in part of the school they called the "tower". In return Miss Reed would give Nannie a cookie.

Nannie used to be close friends with a girl named Mary Halliday. Another fairly close friend was May Ball. Twelve years ago Mary and May came from England to Canada to visit Nannie.

For entertainment on weekends and after school, Nannie and her friends would often go to the park where there were swings and slides. Nannie and her family would often go on the ferry to New Brighton, a nearby seaside resort.

Guy Kitchen, my great-grandfather, was born August 22, 1896, at Kingsclear, New Brunswick. In World War I Grampie caught a bullet in his left elbow. He was sent to an English hospital to recover. He was the only Canadian in the hospital. At the same time, Nannie's oldest brother, Thomas, was in that hospital with a bullet through his thigh. Grampie "waited on" Thomas, helping and pushing him around in an invalid carriage as they were called. Grampie used to take Thomas home so he could be with his family. That is how Nannie and Grampie met. After that Grampie came around quite often and soon they were married. Nannie was nineteen and Grampie was twenty-two. Grampie was then sent to Buxton to finish recovering from his wound and Nannie went with him. From there they went to London and sailed to Canada.

Surprisingly, Nannie wasn't scared or worried about sailing across the ocean even with a war going on. All the women, their children, and their husbands sailed on a boat in the center of the convoy of sixteen boats. One sight Nannie remembers clearly is the diapers blowing in the wind from where the mothers had them hung to dry on the railings. I doubt if any Germans would have attacked that ship flying the white diapers.

Drills were practised and each person was assigned to a certain lifeboat. For the first six days of the voyage, everyone had to wear his life belt constantly, day and night.

While Nannie was on the ship a baby was born. His mother named him Allan Stephen after the boat, the Lannstephen Castle.

One of the ship's stewards used to bring Nannie a bag of candy each day. One day she was sick from eating too much chocolate. Another day she had to go to the ship's doctor with a toothache. To this day Nannie still loves candy.

When they arrived in Canada, their boat docked at Montreal. From there Grampie and Nannie took the train to Fredericton and then a train to Kingsclear where they lived with Grampie's parents until they got their own house.

Grampie was always quite a tease. He was always telling Nannie to watch out for the wild New Brunswick Indians. Being from England, Nannie had never seen Indians before. One night in Kingsclear a charivari was held. A charivari is a rural New Brunswick custom where the people in the area gather outside the newlyweds' house at night. They whoop, holler, and bang pots and pans. Later, candy and cigars are passed out. Before they came outside, Grampie probably told Nannie that the Indians had come. And to this day Nannie still believes that the Kingsclear people at the charivari were Indians.

Nannie found life here quite different from Liverpool. (She went back to England for a visit in 1920 and again in 1964.) One thing which she found extremely different from home was our snow. She had to buy high boots and long drawers; as she told me this, she chuckled about the drawers. She enjoyed the snow though, and frequently went sliding with her children. All in all, Nannie said she likes Canada and it feels more like home to her now than England. It should; after all she has lived here sixty-five years compared to nineteen years in England.

From Jessie May Kitchen Scrapbook 44 Years Since They Were Here

It was in 1918 that Miss Laura Brown, a Liverpool girl, married a Canadian soldier, Guy Kitchen, and left England to set up her home in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Two years later, Laura returned to Liverpool and persuaded her 17-years-old brother, Henry Brown, that Canada offered immense opportunities for someone of his age. When she sailed back to Canada, young Henry went with her, and until now neither of them has been to this country since that day -- 44 years ago.

So you can imagine the excitement that's going on among the family at 72 Rishton Street, Liverpool, where they are staying until to-day week, when they head back to Canada.

Mrs. Kitchen told me to-day: "My mother, Mrs. Henry Brown, senior, is now 87 years old and we are all so thrilled that, at long last, my brother, Henry, and I have been able to come back to Liverpool."

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"One of the extra bits of happiness about our visit is that we have met for the first time a sister who was born after we had both left England in 1920.

"We have been spending many hours looking around the places we knew so well nearly 50 years ago, and, although we expected to see some changes, we hadn't dreamed that there would be so many.

"Even our old childhood haunts are unrecognisable now, with new buildings everywhere. It's like coming to a strange city, except that now and again we come across some familiar scene that takes our memories back."

Obituary - Jan Dexter

Jan Dexter was a charter member of NBGS - Saint John Branch and was President of NBGS, Inc. in 1985-1986.



DEXTER, JANICE - With great sadness, the family announces the death of Janice Maclure Dexter. She passed away with her family beside her, at the Saint John Regional Hospital, on June 13th, 2014. Born in Saint John, on December 30, 1932, she was the only child of the late Bliss E Brown, and Marjorie M (Baillie) Brown. Jan went to Victoria School, and graduated from Saint John High School in 1949, she went to Art school at Saint John Vocational School, for 3 years. She worked doing display work for Calps, and at her father's drug store. For many years she worked for the N.B. Craft Center, where she did the window displays and travelled around the province to collect items for the center. "She had a special love for the pottery". She managed Life Line from 1990 - 1992. She always loved nature, and was a member of The Canadian Nature Federation, and Saint John Naturalist Club. She spent 30 years doing Genealogical Research, and was a member of New

Brunswick Genealogy Society. Jan had many passions over the years. She enjoyed jigsaw and word puzzles, hooking rugs, painting, travelling, dancing, and of course, genealogy. She loved to listen to CBC Radio, and watch PBS, British Comedies, and Jeopardy on TV. Her favourite movies were Harold and Maude, and The Red Violin. Most of all, she had a great sense of humour, and loved to laugh. In her younger years she met her soul mate, and was her life-long best friend - Bette (Atkinson) Hall. They sailed to England in 1949, and travelled through Europe for several months. This was the highlight of Jan's life. They kept a special bond for the rest of their lives, sharing many special times, and laughs together. She is survived by her children, Karl (Beth) Dexter, Saint John; Mark (Cindy) Dexter, Saint John; Lynn (Mitchell) Dickie, Pennfield; Lee Dexter, Saint John; grandchildren Meggie, Eric, Jamie, Jeffery; great grandchildren Giovanni, Armani, Sahara and Lily.

Resting at Brennan's Funeral Home, 111 Paradise Row, Saint John (634-7424) with visiting on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM. The funeral service will be held from Brennan's Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, June 21, 2014, at 2:00 PM. Interment to follow at Fern Hill Cemetery. www.brenansfh.com.

Updates to Books for Sale listings in the Summer issue

- Leslie Gogan's Keith and Price books are only available picked up in person, or at the annual Keith reunion.
- Lise Ausmann is not selling her books at present
- Thelma Perry's email has changed to tmperry1946@gmail.com

Families of Ancient New Haven – Cook

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This article is from "Families of Ancient New Haven" (Connecticut), Vol. 1, by Donald Lines Jacobus, printed by Clarence D. Smith, Rome, New York, 1923. It contains the ancestry of Jedediah Cook, a loyalist who came to New Brunswick in 1783 and settled in Sunbury County.

Generation 1

1. Henry Cook was born 20 Jun 1615 in Kentshire, England. He married 16 Jun 1639 in Salem, Essex Co., Mass., **Judith Birdsall** (daughter of Henry Birdsall). Henry died 25 Dec 1661 probably in Salem, Mass.

Children:

- i **Isaac Cook**, born 3 Apr 1640 in Salem, Essex Co., Mass. He married 3 May 1664 in Salem, Essex Co., Mass., **Elizabeth Buxton**.
- 2 ii **Samuel Cook** born 30 Sep 1641.
- iii **Judith Cook**, born 15 Sep 1643 in Salem, Essex Co., Mass.
- iv **Rachel Cook**, born 25 Sep 1645 in Salem, Essex Co., Mass.
- v **John Cook**, born 6 Sep 1647 in Salem, Essex Co., Mass.
- vi **Mary Cook**, born 15 Sep 1649 in Salem, Essex Co., Mass.
- vii **Martha Cook**, born 15 Sep 1649 in Salem, Essex Co., Mass.
- 3 viii **Henry Cook** born 30 Dec 1652.
- ix **Elizabeth Cook**, born in Sep 1654 in Salem, Essex Co., Mass.
- x **Hannah Cook**, born in Sep 1658 in Salem, Essex Co., Mass.

Generation Two

2. Samuel Cook (1.Henry¹), born 30 Sep 1641 in Salem, Essex Co., Mass. He married (1) 2 May 1667 in New Haven, Conn., **Hope Parker**, born 26 Apr 1650 in New Haven, Conn. (daughter of Edward & Elizabeth Parker. He married (2) about 1691 in Connecticut, **Mary _____**, born about 1656, died 4 Sep 1695 in Wallingford, Conn. He married (3) 14 Jul 1696 in Wallingford, Conn., **Mary Mallory**, born 28 Nov 1656 in New Haven, Conn. (daughter of Peter Mallory and Mary Preston), died 17 Sep 1752, buried in the old graveyard, Cheshire, Conn. Samuel died in Mar 1703.

Mary Mallory was married first to Eli Roberts

and was a widow when she married Samuel Cook.

Children by Hope Parker:

- 4 i **Samuel Cook** born 3 Mar 1667/68.
- 5 ii **John Cook** born 3 Dec 1669.
- iii **Hannah Cook** born 3 Mar 1671/72 in Wallingford, Conn.
- iv **Isaac Cook** born 10 Mar 1673 in Wallingford, Conn., died 7 Apr 1673 in Wallingford.
- v **Mary Cook** born 23 Apr 1675 in Wallingford, Conn. She married (1) 5 Apr 1699 in Wallingford, **Nathaniel Ives**. She married (2) 29 Mar 1722 in Wallingford, **Jonathan Penfield**.
- vi **Elizabeth Cook** born 22 Aug 1677 in Wallingford, Conn.
- vii **Judith Cook** born 29 Feb 1679 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 29 Apr 1704 in Connecticut, **Jeremiah How**. Judith died 20 Mar 1708 in Wallingford.

- 6 viii **Isaac Cook** born 10 Jan 1681.
- 7 ix **Joseph Cook** born 25 Feb 1683.
- x **Hope Cook** born 27 Sep 1686 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 18 Dec 1706 in Wallingford, **Joseph Benham**. Hope died 30 Jan 1731 in Wallingford.

Children by Mary _____:

- 8 xi **Israel Cook** born 8 May 1692.
- xii **Mehitabel Cook** born 30 Jun 1694 in Wallingford, Conn. She married **Daniel Andrews**. Mehitabel died in Apr 1732.

Children by Mary Mallory:

- xiii **Benjamin Cook** born 8 Apr 1697 in Wallingford, Conn., died in 1717.
- 9 xiv **Ephraim Cook** born 19 Apr 1699.
- xv **Elizabeth Cook** born 10 Sep 1701 in Wallingford, Conn., died after 1726. She was referred to as an idiot.

3. Henry Cook (1.Henry¹), born 30 Dec 1652 in Salem, Essex Co., Mass. He married 30 Sep 1678 in Salem, Essex Co., Mass., **Mary Hall**, born about 1654 (daughter of John Hutchinson Hall), died 31 Jul 1718 in Wallingford, Conn. Henry died in 1705.

Children:

- i **Mary Cook** born 15 Jul 1678 in Salem, Conn. She married 7 Jul 1708 in Wallingford, Conn., **Jeremiah How**.
- ii **Jane Cook** born about 1681 in Connecticut. She married 7 Jul 1708 in Wallingford, Conn., **Joseph Preston**.
- 10 iii **Henry Cook** born about 1683.
- 11 iv **John Cook** born about 1685.
- v **Hannah Cook** born about 1688 in Connecticut. She married 26 Nov 1713 in Wal-

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- lingford, Conn., **Timothy Beach**. Hannah died 21 Jun 1768 in Wallingford.
- 12 vi **Isaac Cook** born about 1692.
- vii **Elizabeth Cook** born in Apr 1694 in Wallingford, Conn., died young.
- viii **Elizabeth Cook** born about 1696 in Connecticut. She married 28 Aug 1717 in Wallingford, Conn., **Adam Mott**.
- ix **Jonathan Cook** born about 1698 in Connecticut.
- 13 x **David Cook** born about 1701.
- xi **Jedediah Cook** born about 1703 in Connecticut. He married 10 Aug 1727 in Wallingford, Conn., **Sarah Rexford**, born 6 Sep 1705 in New Haven, Conn. (daughter of Arthur Rexford and Elizabeth Stevens), died about 1770.

Generation Three

4. Samuel Cook (2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 3 Mar 1667/68 in New Haven, Conn. He married (1) 3 Mar 1692 in Wallingford, **Hannah Ives**, born about 1672 in Wallingford, Conn. (daughter of John Ives and Hannah Merriman), died 29 May 1715 in Wallingford. He married (2) 26 Jan 1716 in Wallingford, **Elizabeth Beadles**. Samuel died 18 Sep 1725 in Wallingford, Conn.

Samuel's second wife, Elizabeth, was widow of Nathaniel Beadles. She is said to have married third, Daniel Harris of Middleton, Conn.

Children by Hannah Ives:

- i **Hannah Cook** born 28 May 1693 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 24 May 1711 in Wallingford, **Jeremiah Hull**. Hannah died 22 Nov 1735 in Wallingford.
- 14 ii **Samuel Cook** born 5 Mar 1695.
- 15 iii **Aaron Cook** born 28 Dec 1696.
- iv **Lydia Cook** born 13 Jan 1699 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 14 Sep 1722 in Wallingford, **David Dutton**. Lydia died 12 Oct 1738 in Wallingford.
- v **Moses Cook** born 4 Jan 1700 in Wallingford, Conn., died 25 Dec 1711 in Wallingford.
- vi **Miriam Cook** born 9 Nov 1703 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 12 Dec 1727 in Wallingford, **Benjamin Curtis**. Miriam died 29 May 1776 in Wallingford.
- vii **Thankful Cook** born 24 Sep 1705 in Wallingford, Conn., died 19 Aug 1714 in Wallingford.
- viii **Esther Cook** born 8 Mar 1707 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 22 Jul 1730 in Wallingford, **Abel Yale**. Esther died 2 May 1740 in Wallingford.
- ix **Eunice Cook** born 25 Feb 1709 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 31 Dec 1729 in Wallingford, **Silas Clark**. Eunice died 27 Nov 1770.

- x **Susanna Cook** born 8 Sep 1711 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 1 Dec 1735 in Wallingford, **Joseph Cole**. Susanna died 5 Oct 1761 in Wallingford.

Children by Elizabeth Beadles:

- 16 xi **Moses Cook** born 6 Nov 1716.
- 17 xii **Thankful Cook** born 14 Nov 1718.
- 18 xiii **Asaph Cook** born 20 Jun 1720.

5. John Cook (2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 3 Dec 1669 in New Haven, Conn. He married 3 Dec 1697 in Wallingford, Conn., **Hannah Thorpe**, born 9 Sep 1675 in Wallingford, Conn. (daughter of Samuel Thorpe and Mary Benton). John died 30 Apr 1739 in Wallingford, Conn.

Children:

- i **Ezekiel Cook** born 20 Apr 1700 in Wallingford, Conn., died 1 Nov 1722 in Wallingford.
- ii **Mary Cook** born about 1702 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 23 May 1725 in Wallingford, Conn., **John McKay**. Mary died in 1763.
- iii **Naomi Cook** born 27 Jun 1704 in Wallingford, Conn., died 26 Mar 1707 in Wallingford.
- iv **John Cook** born 23 Aug 1707 in Wallingford, Conn., died 1 Nov 1732 in Wallingford.

6. Isaac Cook (2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 10 Jan 1681 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 11 Oct 1705 in Wallingford, Conn., **Sarah Curtis**, born 11 Jun 1685 in Wallingford, Conn. (daughter of Isaac Curtis and Sarah Foote). Isaac died 1 Feb 1712 in Wallingford.

Sarah married second, 25 Nov 1713, **Caleb Lewis** (Wallingford, Conn., VR).

Children:

- i **Sarah Cook** born 20 Jul 1707 in Wallingford, Conn., died 17 May 1708 in Wallingford.
- ii **Mindwell Cook** born 30 May 1709 in Wallingford, Conn. She married **Caleb Evarts**.
- 19 iii **Isaac Cook** born 7 Jan 1710/11.

7. Joseph Cook (2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 25 Feb 1683 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 28 Oct 1714 in Wallingford, **Eleanor Johnson** (daughter of Walter Johnson and Tryntie Henerig). Joseph died 7 Nov 1764 in Goshen, Conn.

Children:

- i **Phebe Cook** born 7 Oct 1715 in Wallingford, Conn.
- 20 ii **Benjamin Cook** born 5 Jan 1718.
- 21 iii **Daniel Cook** born 19 Aug 1720.
- 22 iv **Walter Cook** born 21 Dec 1722.
- v **Joseph Cook** born 18 Jan 1726 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 6 Oct 1748 in Wallingford, **Phebe Hall**.

Jacobus said Joseph married Phebe Hall, unless this marriage pertains to his father.

- vi **Lois Cook** born 23 May 1729 in Wallingford, Conn.
- vii **Lambert Cook** born 7 Feb 1732 in Wallingford, Conn.
- viii **Hannah Cook** born 15 Nov 1735 in Wallingford, Conn.

8. Israel Cook (2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 8 May 1692 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 15 May 1717 in Wallingford, Conn., **Elizabeth Clark** (daughter of Ebenezer Clark and Elizabeth Parker).

Children:

- i **Katharine Cook** born 3 Jul 1718 in Wallingford, Conn., died 18 Sep 1718 in Wallingford.
- 23 ii **Ebenezer Cook** born 13 Dec 1719.
- iii **Sarah Cook** born 5 May 1722 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 16 Jan 1745/46 in Wallingford, Conn., **Jehiel Andrews**.
- iv **Deborah Cook** born 1 Oct 1725 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 20 Jan 1747/48 in Wallingford, **Elisha Perkins**. Deborah died in Mar 1758.
- v **Anna Cook** born 4 Jan 1727 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 16 Mar 1749 in Wallingford, **Enos Ives**.
- vi **Benjamin Cook** baptized in Mar 172[9], died young.
- vii **Katharine Cook** baptized in Apr 1731. She married (1) 20 May 1754 in Wallingford, **Isaac Smith**. She married (2) **Moses Thomas**.
- 24 viii **Benjamin Cook**.
- ix **Ezekiel Cook** baptized 19 Jun 1737. Removed to Vermont.
- 25 x **John Cook**.
- xi **Ashbel Cook** baptized in May 1742.

9. Ephraim Cook (2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 19 Apr 1699 in Wallingford, Conn., occupation captain. He married **Lydia Merriman**, born 12 Nov 1702 in Wallingford, Conn. (daughter of Caleb Merriman and Mary Preston), died 25 Dec 1785, buried in the old graveyard, Cheshire, Conn. Ephraim died 22 Mar 1774 in Wallingford.

Children:

- i **Mary Cook** born 9 Feb 1723 in Wallingford, Conn., died 13 Feb 1723 in Wallingford.
- ii **Mamre Cook** born 21 Dec 1723 in Wallingford, Conn. She married **Daniel Hotchkiss**.
- iii **Lydia Cook** born 2 Mar 1726 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 20 Sep 1743 in Wallingford, **Jason Hitchcock**. Lydia died 30 Dec 1752 in Wallingford.
- iv **Mary Cook** born 7 Apr 1728 in Wallingford, Conn. She married (1) 26 Oct 1746 in Wallingford, **John Smith**. She married (2) 23 Feb

1775 in Wallingford, **Moses Blakeslee**. Mary died 31 Oct 1812.

- 26 v **Ephraim Cook** born 7 Sep 1730.
- vi **Tirzah Cook** born 5 Oct 1733 in Wallingford, Conn. She married **Samuel Smith**. Samuel was of Bristol, Connecticut.
- 27 vii **Elam Cook** born 10 Nov 1735.
- viii **Elizabeth Cook** born 10 Feb 1738 in Wallingford, Conn. She married **Eleazer Brown**.
- 28 ix **John Cook** born 29 Dec 1739.
- x **Thankful Cook** born 19 Sep 1742 in Wallingford, Conn.

10. Henry Cook (3.Henry², 1.Henry¹), born about 1683 in Connecticut. He married (1) **Experience Lyman**, died 8 Oct 1709 in Wallingford, Conn. He married (2) 13 Feb 1710 in Branford, Conn., **Mary Frost**, born 27 Jul 1679 in New Haven, Conn. (daughter of John Frost and Mercy Payne), died 31 May 1718. He married (3) **Sarah Turner**. Henry buried in Wallingford, Branford & Plymouth, Conn.

Experience, his first wife, was a daughter of Robert Lyman. Mary, his second wife, was widow of John Wheaton. Sarah, his third wife, was a daughter of Richard Turner, and widow of Samuel Frost. Jacobus has Henry's third wife recorded as, first Sarah Turner, and later as Sarah Towner.

Children by Experience Lyman:

- i **Martha Cook** born 22 Aug 1706 in Wallingford. She married 18 Nov 1729, **Joseph Chittenden**.

Children by Mary Frost:

- 29 ii **Jonathan Cook** born 7 Jan 1712.
- iii **Sarah Cook** died about 1737. She married **Zerubbabel Jerome**.
- iv **Phebe Cook** married 30 Aug 1738 **Zerubbabel Jerome**.

Was Sarah and Phebe the same person?

Children by Sarah Turner:

- 30 v **Ebenezer Cook** born 5 Mar 1721.
- 31 vi **Henry Cook** born 17 Aug 1723.
- vii **Thankful Cook** born 20 Jun 1725. She married **Abel Batchelor**.

11. John Cook (3.Henry², 1.Henry¹), born about 1685 in Connecticut. He married 12 Dec 1710 in Wallingford, Conn., **Abigail Johnson**, born 1 Nov 1687 in New Haven, Conn. (daughter of Samuel Johnson), died 2 Dec 1768 in Wallingford, Conn. John died 16 Aug 1761 in Wallingford, Conn., buried in Center St. Cemetery, Wallingford.

Children:

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- i **Abigail Cook** born 9 Oct 1711 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 5 Jan 1738 in Wallingford, **Samuel Mitchell**.
- ii **Dinah Cook** born 7 Jun 1714 in Wallingford, Conn. She married (1) **Mr. Sherman**. She married (2) 18 Nov 1760 in Wallingford, **Richard Hackley**.
- iii **Sarah Cook** born 3 May 1717 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 15 Dec 1739 in Wallingford, **Jonathan Hall**. Sarah died 12 Aug 1740 in Wallingford.
- iv **Mary Cook** born 24 Sep 1719 in Wallingford, Conn.
- v **Tryphena Cook** born 4 Sep 1722 in Wallingford, Conn. She married **William Barstow**.
- 32 vi **Benjamin Cook** born 22 Jan 1725.
- vii **John Cook** born 23 Oct 1727 in Wallingford, Conn.

12. Isaac Cook (3.Henry², 1.Henry¹), born about 1692 in Connecticut. He married **Anna Hill**, born 30 Dec 1692 in Simsbury, Conn. (daughter of Luke Hill and Hannah Butler).

Isaac removed to Branford, Connecticut.

Children:

- i **Isaac Cook** born in Jul 1716 in Branford, Conn.
- ii **Demetrius Cook** born 2 Apr 1718 in Branford, Conn.
- iii **Uzziel Cook** born 9 May 1722 in Branford, Conn.
- iv **Anna Cook** born 24 Jun 1724 in Branford, Conn.
- v **Waitstill Cook** born 8 Jan 1727 in Branford, Conn.
- vi **Desire Cook** born 21 Jul 1729 in Branford, Conn.
- vii **Lydia Cook** born 4 Feb 1732 in Branford, Conn.

13. David Cook (3.Henry², 1.Henry¹), born about 1701 in Connecticut. He married (1) **Rebecca Wilson**. He married (2) **Mary _____**. David died 21 May 1766 in Wallingford, Conn.

Children by Rebecca Wilson:

- i **Rachel Cook** born 19 Nov 1724 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 14 May 1747, **Samuel Munson**. Rachel died 22 Dec 1748 in Wallingford.
- ii **Leah Cook** baptized 21 Mar 1726. She married 4 Jun 1747 in Wallingford, Conn., **Phinehas Peck**.
- 33 iii **David Cook** born 30 Jun 1727.
- 34 iv **Phinehas Cook** born 3 Apr 1729.
- v **Wilson Cook** born 21 Oct 1730 in Wallingford, Conn. He married **Mary _____**.
Jacobus said Wilson and Mary removed to Durham & N.C.
- 35 vi **Jesse Cook** born 8 Jul 1732.

- vii **Rebecca Cook** born 7 Apr 1734 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 4 Jul 1754 in Wallingford, **Abiather Camp**.

36 viii **Jedediah Cook** born 4 Jul 1735.

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14. Samuel Cook (4.Samuel³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 5 Mar 1695 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 8 Feb 1721 in Wallingford, **Hannah Lewis**, born 10 Oct 1699 in Wallingford, Conn. (daughter of Ebenezer Lewis and Elizabeth Merriman), died in Jun 1757 in Wallingford, buried in Cheshire. Samuel died 7 Nov 1745 in New Haven, Conn., buried in the old graveyard, Cheshire, Conn.

Children:

- i **Hannah Cook** born 4 Nov 1721 in Wallingford, Conn., died 9 Sep 1722 in Wallingford.
- ii **Hannah Cook** born 25 Dec 1722 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 8 Feb 1742/43 in Wallingford, **Elnathan Beach**. Hannah died 18 May 1754, buried in the old graveyard, Cheshire, Conn.
- iii **Rhoda Cook** born 22 Oct 1724 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 27 Feb 1744/45 in Wallingford, **Benjamin Hitchcock**.
- iv **Damaris Cook** born in Wallingford, Conn., baptized in Nov 1726. She married 19 Dec 1750 in Wallingford, **Ebenezer Booge**.
- v **Thaddeus Cook** born 10 Sep 1728 in Wallingford, Conn. He married (1) 28 Nov 1750 in Wallingford, **Lois Beach**, born 18 Aug 1732 in Wallingford, Conn. (daughter of Elnathan Beach and Abigail Ufford), died 4 Apr 1753 in Wallingford, buried in the old graveyard, Cheshire, Conn. He married (2) 13 Dec 1753 in Wallingford, Conn., **Sarah Hall**, born 26 Jul 1730 in Wallingford, (daughter of Benjamin Hall and Abiah Chauncey), died 15 Sep 1774 in Wallingford. He married (3) **Abigail _____**. Thaddeus died 27 Feb 1800 in Wallingford.
- vi **Lowly Cook** born 10 May 1730 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 17 Oct 1750 in Wallingford, Conn., **Andrew Hull**. Lowly died 15 Oct 1785 in Wallingford.
- vii **Samuel Cook** born 16 Nov 1733 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 4 Mar 1756 in Wallingford, **Jerusha Hollingworth**, died 17 Feb 1812. Samuel died 5 Jan 1800, buried in the old graveyard, Cheshire, Conn.
- viii **Eunice Cook** born 29 Jun 1735 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 26 Dec 1753 in Wallingford, **Samuel Hull**. Eunice died 9 May 1803 in Wallingford.
- ix **Lue Cook** born 10 Nov 1737 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 11 May 1758 in Wallingford, **Isaac Benham**. Lue died 17 Feb 1796.
- 37 x **Aaron Cook** born 16 Nov 1739.

15. Aaron Cook (4.Samuel³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 28 Dec 1696 in Wallingford, Conn., occupation Captain. He married (1) 14 Jun 1722 in Wallingford, **Sarah Hitchcock**, born 13 Mar 1705 in Wallingford, (daughter of Nathaniel Hitchcock and Sarah Jennings), died 9 May 1733 in Wallingford. He married (2) 14 Nov 1733 in Wallingford, **Sarah Benham**, born 12 Apr 1706 in Wallingford, (daughter of James Benham and Esther Preston), died 11 Aug 1735 in Wallingford. He married (3) 3 Feb 1736 in Wallingford, **Ruth Burrage**, born about 1707, died 2 Jul 1786. Aaron died 14 Oct 1756 in Wallingford.

Children by Sarah Hitchcock:

- i **Samuel Cook** born 25 Sep 1725 in Wallingford, Conn., died young.
- ii **Stephen Cook** born 16 Dec 1727 in Wallingford, Conn. He married (1) 25 Dec 1751 in Wallingford, **Anna Culver** (daughter of Samuel Culver and Ruth Peck). He married (2) 21 Mar 1771 in Wallingford, **Thankful Hotchkiss**, born 14 Mar 1744 in Wallingford, Conn. (daughter of Stephen Hotchkiss and Thankful Cook), died 20 Sep 1776 in Wallingford. He married (3) 20 Nov 1777 in Wallingford, **Anna Lindsay**, died 23 Sep 1817. Stephen died 2 Jan 1800.

When Stephen married Thankful Hotchkiss in 1771, she was widow of Titus Preston.

- iii **Titus Cook** born 25 Feb 1730 in Wallingford, Conn. He married (1) 18 Jan 1753 in Wallingford, **Sarah Merriman**, born 25 May 1733 in Wallingford, Conn. (daughter of Caleb Merriman and Ruth Sedgwick), died 16 Feb 1795. He married (2) **Obedience** _____, died 28 May 1804. Titus died 4 Apr 1809.
- iv **Abel Cook** born 23 Feb 1732 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 16 Nov 1757 in Wallingford, **Mary Atwater**, born 30 Dec 1735 in Wallingford, Conn. (daughter of Benjamin Atwater and Elizabeth Porter). Abel died 10 Aug 1776.

After Abel's death, Mary married Benjamin Hall.

Children by Sarah Benham:

- v **Sarah Cook** born 2 Jun 1735 in Wallingford, Conn., died 3 Oct 1756 in Wallingford.

Children by Ruth Burrage:

- vi **Lydia Cook** born about 1736 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 26 May 1754 in Wallingford, **Uriah Collins**. Lydia died 9 Jun 1793.
- vii **Ruth Cook** born 7 Sep 1738 in Wallingford, Conn. She married **William Collins**.
- viii **Esther Cook** born 14 May 1740 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 14 Jun 1769 in Wallingford, **Samuel Beach**. Esther died 21 Jun 1804, buried in the old graveyard, Cheshire, Conn.

ix **Elizabeth Cook** born 16 Mar 1741/42 in Wallingford, Conn., died 27 Jan 1750/51 in Wallingford.

x **Aaron Cook** born 5 Jun 1744 in Wallingford, Conn. He married (1) 8 Jul 176_ in Wallingford, **Lucretia Dudley**, born about 1744, died 16 Apr 1771 in Wallingford. He married (2) 26 May 1774 in Wallingford, **Elizabeth Taintor**, born about 1753, died 24 Apr 1816, aged 63 yrs. He married (3) **Mary** _____. Aaron died 14 Sep 1825.

xi **Miriam Cook** born 30 Jun 1746 in Wallingford, Conn., died 2 Dec 1750 in Wallingford.

xii **Lucy Cook** born 20 Sep 1748 in Wallingford, Conn., died 29 Apr 1760.

xiii **Elizabeth Cook** born 4 Jun 1751 in Wallingford, Conn., died 19 Oct 1762, aged 11 yrs.

16. Moses Cook (4.Samuel³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 6 Nov 1716 in Wallingford, Conn. He married (1) 19 Jun 1740 in Wallingford, **Sarah Culver**, born 30 Dec 1716 in Wallingford, (daughter of Samuel Culver and Ruth Tyler), died 4 Jan 1760 in Wallingford. He married (2) 7 Jun 1762 in Waterbury, **Dinah Warner**, born 11 Feb 1722 in Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn. (daughter of Benjamin Warner and Johanna Strong), died 4 Oct 1793 in Waterbury. Moses died 12 Dec 1771 in Wallingford.

When Moses married Dinah in 1762, she was widow of Benjamin Harrison.

Children by Sarah Culver:

- 38 i **Charles Cook** born 13 Jun 1741.
- ii **Moses Cook** born 30 May 1744 in Connecticut. He married 4 Nov 1766 in Waterbury, **Jemima Upson**, born 14 Jul 1746 in Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn. (daughter of Joseph Upson and Comfort Scott), died 6 Mar 1821 in Waterbury. Moses died 28 Dec 1831 in Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn.
- iii **Sarah Cook** born 13 Jun 1747 in Connecticut, died 5 Apr 1823.
- iv **Esther Cook** born 27 Jan 1749/50 in Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn. She married Joseph Beebe.
- v **Elizabeth Cook** born 15 May 1752 in Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn. She married 18 Jun 1778 in Waterbury, **Benjamin Baldwin**. Elizabeth died 24 May 1797 in Waterbury.
- vi **Hannah Cook** born 10 Jan 1755 in Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn. She married 11 Feb 1779 in Wallingford, Conn., **Titus Bronson**. Hannah died 1 Apr 1841.

Children by Dinah Warner:

- vii **Lydia Cook** born 27 Mar 1767 in Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn. She married 1 May 1786 in Waterbury, **John Hickox**. Lydia died 1 May 1786 in Waterbury.

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17. Thankful Cook (4.Samuel³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 14 Nov 1718 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 31 Dec 1742 in Wallingford, **Stephen Hotchkiss**. Thankful died 14 Sep 1760 in Wallingford.

Children:

- i **Thankful Hotchkiss** born 14 Mar 1744 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 21 Mar 1771 in Wallingford, **Stephen Cook**, born 16 Dec 1727 in Wallingford, (son of Aaron Cook and Sarah Hitchcock), died 2 Jan 1800. Thankful died 20 Sep 1776 in Wallingford.

When Stephen married Thankful Hotchkiss in 1771, she was widow of Titus Preston.

18. Asaph Cook (4.Samuel³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 20 Jun 1720 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 17 Jan 1744/45, **Sarah Parker**, born 18 Oct 1725 in Wallingford, (daughter of Joseph Parker and Sarah Curtis), died about 1818. Asaph died in 1792.

Children:

- i **Samuel Cook** born 18 Apr 1746 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 25 Nov 1767 in Wallingford, **Chloe Atwater**.
- ii **Asaph Cook** born 23 Feb 1747/48 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 17 Jun 1776 in Wallingford, **Thankful Parsons**.
- iii **Susanna Cook** born 13 Apr 1750 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 3 Dec 1769 in Wallingford, **Ichabod Parker**.
- iv **Sarah Cook** born 11 Apr 1752 in Wallingford, Conn.
- v **Hannah Cook** born 5 Jun 1755 in Wallingford, Conn.
- vi **Joseph Cook** born 13 Apr 1758 in Wallingford, Conn.
- vii **Amasa Cook** born 12 Feb 1760 in Wallingford, Conn.
- viii **Thankful Cook** born 31 May 1762 in Wallingford, Conn.
- ix **Charles Cook** born 9 May 1764 in Wallingford, Conn.
- x **Lois Cook** born in 1766.

19. Isaac Cook (6.Isaac³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 7 Jan 1710/11 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 15 Oct 1733 in Wallingford, Conn., **Jerusha Sexton**.

Children:

- i **Amos Cook** born 5 Dec 1734 in Wallingford, Conn. He married (1) 23 Feb 1757 in Wallingford, **Rhoda Hosford** (daughter of Benjamin Hosford and Experience Smith), died 28 Mar 1772 in Wallingford. He married (2) 4 Jun 1772 in Wallingford, **Mehitabel Beadles**, born 27 Aug 1745 in Wallingford, (daughter of Nathaniel Beadles and Elizabeth Hitchcock).

Mehitabel was widow of Nathaniel Hull when she married Amos Cook.

- ii **Jerusha Cook** born 19 Nov 1736 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 23 Feb 1757 in Wallingford, **Gideon Hosford**.
- iii **Isaac Cook** born 28 Jul 1739 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 6 Mar 1760 in Wallingford, **Martha Cook**, born 26 Oct 1741 in Wallingford, (daughter of Benjamin Cook and Hannah Munson). Isaac died in Jun 1810 in Wallingford.
- iv **Caleb Cook**. He married 12 Jan 1764 in Wallingford, Conn., **Abigail Finch**, born about 1746 (daughter of Daniel Finch), died 22 Dec 1794, buried in Center St. Cemetery, Wallingford.
- v **Mindwell Cook** born 9 Dec 1743 in Wallingford, Conn., died 3 Feb 1743/44 in Wallingford.
- vi **Ambrose Cook** born 17 Mar 1744/45 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 25 Sep 1765 in Wallingford, **Esther Peck**, born 28 Sep 1744 in Wallingford, (daughter of Abel Peck and Lydia Benham).
- vii **Elihu Cook** born 16 Aug 1747 in Wallingford, Conn., died 31 Aug 1747 in Wallingford.
- viii **Mindwell Cook** born 20 Apr 1750 in Wallingford. She married 9 Nov 1769 in Wallingford, **Jeremiah Carrington**. Mindwell died 7 Jan 1813, buried in Center St. Cemetery, Wallingford.

20. Benjamin Cook (7.Joseph³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 5 Jan 1718 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 20 Jan 1741 in Wallingford, **Hannah Munson**, born 20 Feb 1723 in Wallingford, Conn. (daughter of Waitstill Munson and Phebe Merriman). Benjamin died about 1790.

Children:

- i **Martha Cook** born 26 Oct 1741 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 6 Mar 1760 in Wallingford, **Isaac Cook**, born 28 Jul 1739 in Wallingford, (son of Isaac Cook and Jerusha Sexton), died in Jun 1810 in Wallingford.
- ii **Benjamin Cook** born 8 Oct 1743 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 19 Apr 1770 in Wallingford, **Esther Royce** (daughter of Reuben Royce and Kezia Moss). Benjamin died about 1790.

They had seven children.

- iii **Joel Cook** born 31 Aug 1745 in Wallingford, Conn.
- iv **Merriman Cook** born 1 Oct 1748 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 2 May 1768 in Wallingford, **Mary Osborn**, born 21 Mar 1750 in Wallingford, (daughter of Stephen and Mary Osborne, died 20 May 1832. Merriman died 27 Sep 1827 in Malta, N.Y.

They had eleven children.

- v **Lois Cook** born 13 Feb 1752 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 16 Jan 1775 in Wallingford, **Oliver Doolittle**. Lois died 26 Jan 1829, buried in Center St. Cemetery, Wallingford.
- vi **Phebe Cook** born 3 May 1756 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 18 Apr 1776 in Wallingford, **Isaac Doolittle**.

21. Daniel Cook (7.Joseph³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 19 Aug 1720 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 6 Feb 1745/46 in Wallingford, **Elizabeth Pond** (daughter of Samuel Pond and Abigail Goodrich).

Children:

- i **Samuel Cook** born 2 Aug 1747 in Wallingford, Conn.
- ii **Amasa Cook** born 26 Oct 1749 in Wallingford, Conn.

22. Walter Cook (7.Joseph³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 21 Dec 1722 in Wallingford, Conn. He married **Rowena Calling**.

Children:

- i **Lydia Cook** born 3 May 1750 in Wallingford, Conn.
- ii **Lucy Cook** born 28 Nov 1752 in Wallingford, Conn.
- iii **Eunice Cook** born 10 Nov 1754 in Wallingford, Conn.
- iv **Pitman Cook** born 28 Jun 1757 in Wallingford, Conn.

23. Ebenezer Cook (8.Israel³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 13 Dec 1719 in Wallingford, Conn. He married **Eunice Munson**, born 15 Aug 1733 in Wallingford, Conn. (daughter of William Munson and Rebecca Curtis).

Children:

- i **Ebenezer Cook** born 19 May 1760 in Wallingford, Conn.
- ii **Munson Cook** born 1 Mar 1762 in Wallingford, Conn.
- iii **Eunice Cook** born 28 Feb 1766 in Wallingford, Conn.
- iv **William Cook** born 3 Jul 1772 in Wallingford, Conn.

24. Benjamin Cook (8.Israel³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), baptized in Nov 1734. He married (1) 2 Aug 1759 in Wallingford, **Martha Benham**, born 11 Aug 1737 in Wallingford, Conn. (daughter of Joseph Beham and Mary Brooks). He married (2) prob. 28 Aug 1759 in Wallingford, **Sybil Tyler**, born 31 Dec 1740 in Wallingford, (daughter of Joseph Tyler and Mehitabel Clark).

Jacobus said Benjamin probably married (2) 28 Aug 1759, in Wallingford, **Sybil**, daughter of Joseph and Mehitabel (Clark) **Tyler**, born 31 Dec 1740, Wallingford.

Children by Martha Benham:

- i **Martha Cook** born 11 Mar 1760 in Wallingford, Conn.

Children by Sybil Tyler:

- ii **Statira Cook** born 21 Sep 1761 in Wallingford, Conn.
- iii **Obedience Cook** born 7 Oct 1763 in Wallingford, Conn.
- iv **Phinehas Cook** born 23 Mar 1766 in Wallingford, Conn.
- v **Sybil Cook** born 21 Jun 1768 in Wallingford, Conn.
- vi **Benjamin Tyler Cook** born 17 Oct 1770 in Wallingford, Conn.

25. John Cook (8.Israel³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), baptized 19 Jun 1737. He married 28 Apr 1762 in Wallingford, Conn., **Naomi Abernathy**, born 4 Jan 1742/43 in Wallingford, (daughter of Enos Abernathy and Beulah Beach).

Children:

- i **Ruth Cook** born 7 Feb 176[3] in Wallingford, Conn.
- ii **Benjamin Cook** born 24 Jan 1764 in Wallingford, Conn. He married **Charity Elliot**. Benjamin died in May 1843 in Guildhall, Vermont.
- iii **Naomi Cook** born 12 May 1766 in Wallingford, Conn.
- iv **John Cook** born 16 Mar 1768 in Wallingford, Conn.
- v **Lemuel Cook** born 7 Feb 1770 in Wallingford, Conn. He married **Hannah Gustin**.
- vi **Enos Abernathy Cook** born 7 Jan 1773 in Wallingford, Conn. He married **Susan Palmer**.
- vii **Raphael Cook** born 8 May 1775 in Wallingford, Conn. He married **Sally Fox**.
- viii **Abigail Cook** born 22 May 1777 in Wallingford, Conn.
- ix **Anna Cook** born 4 Jul 1779. She married Mr. Stoddard.
- x **Zaccheus Cook** born 13 Sep 1781 in Dryden, N.Y. He married **Phebe Elliot**.
- xi **Beulah Cook**. She married Eli How. Beulah died in 1810.

26. Ephraim Cook (9.Ephraim³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 7 Sep 1730 in Wallingford, Conn., occupation captain. He married **Elizabeth Hull**, born 14 Feb 1733 in Wallingford (daughter of John Hull and Sarah Ives). Ephraim died 18 Jan 1789.

Children:

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- i **Lois Cook** born 20 Jan 1753 in Wallingford, Conn., died 4 Nov 1753 in Wallingford.
- ii **Lois Cook** born 30 Aug 1754 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 7 Aug 1771 in Wallingford, **David Hitchcock**. Lois died 27 Nov 1832, buried in the old graveyard, Cheshire, Conn.
- iii **Lydia Cook** born 20 Dec 1756 in Wallingford, Conn.
- iv **Sarah Cook** born 22 Jun 1759 in Wallingford, Conn.
- v **Elizabeth Cook** born 4 Sep 1761 in Wallingford, Conn., died 2 Dec 17(65) in Wallingford.
- vi **Anna Cook** born 5 Feb 1764 in Wallingford, Conn.
- vii **Elizabeth Urana Cook** born 24 Apr 1756 in Wallingford, Conn., died 11 Dec 1771 in Wallingford, buried in the old graveyard in Cheshire, Conn.
- viii **John Cook** born 10 May 1768 in Wallingford, Conn., died 29 Feb 1772 in Wallingford, buried in the old graveyard, Cheshire, Conn.
- ix **Clarina Mills Cook** born 18 Aug 1770 in Wallingford, Conn., died 5 Jul 1772 in Wallingford, buried in the old graveyard, Cheshire, Conn.
- x **Elizabeth Clarina Cook** born 22 Jan 1773 in Wallingford, Conn. She married before 1795, **Moses Hotchkiss**.

27. Elam Cook (9.Ephraim³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 10 Nov 1735 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 8 Jan 1761 in Wallingford, **Abigail Hall**, born 20 Mar 1740 in Wallingford (daughter of Joseph Hall and Abigail Judd), died 26 Sep 1816. Elam died 3 Feb 1808, buried in the old graveyard, Cheshire, Conn.

Children:

- i **Merriman Cook** born 12 Nov 1761 in Wallingford, Conn. He married (1) 8 Aug 1782, **Lowly Bradley** (daughter of Moses Bradley and Mary Rowe), died 11 Apr 1812. He married (2) 2 May 1815, __?__, died 7 May 1857. Merriman died 25 Aug 1858.
- 39 ii **Samuel Cook** born 30 Mar 1764.
- iii **Abigail Cook** born 22 Jul 1766 in Wallingford, Conn., died young.
- iv **Esther Cook** born 5 Mar 1769 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 19 Sep 1790, **John Ford**.
- v **Joseph Hall Cook** born 1 Feb 1772 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 12 Jan 1795, **Urana Hitchcock**.

Donald Lines Jacobus said Joseph resided in Sharon, and Litchfield, Ohio. There is neither a place named Sharon or Litchfield on current maps of Ohio, but both Sharon and Litchfield are shown north west of Wallingford in Connecticut.

- vi **Ephraim Cook** born 22 Dec 1775 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 16 Oct 1799,

Sukey Ives (daughter of Stephen Ives and Sarah Ames), died 29 Dec 1843. Ephraim died 29 Jan 1854 in Burton, Ohio.

- vii **Elam Cook** born about 1780 in Connecticut. He married 20 Oct 1799 in Connecticut, **Rebecca Bradley**, born 20 Mar 1778 in Connecticut (daughter of Reuben Bradley and Hannah Gaylord), died 19 Nov 1829, buried in the old graveyard, Cheshire, Connecticut. Elam died 17 Mar 1830, buried in the old graveyard, Cheshire, Conn.
- viii **Abigail Cook** born 16 Jul 1784. She married 12 Dec 1805, **Peter Hitchcock**. Abigail died 26 Jul 1867 in Painesville, Ohio.

28. John Cook (9.Ephraim³, 2.Samuel², 1.Henry¹), born 29 Dec 1739 in Wallingford, Conn. He married **Obedience Stevens**, born about 1746 (daughter of Thomas Stevens and Desire Smith), died 25 Sep 1830. John died 1 Oct 1764, age 25.

Children:

- i **Ephraim Cook** born about 1763, died 2 Oct 1765 age 2 yrs.

29. Jonathan Cook (10.Henry³, 3.Henry², 1.Henry¹), born 7 Jan 1712 in Branford, Conn. He married 15 Jun 1735 in Wallingford, Conn., **Ruth Luddington**, born 7 Jun 1713 (daughter of William Luddington and Anna Hodges).

Children:

- 40 i. **Jonathan Cook** born 29 Mar 1736.
- ii **Jesse Cook** born 1 Feb 1739 in Waterbury, Conn.
- iii **Titus Cook** born 2 May 1741 in Waterbury, Conn.
- iv **Sarah Cook** born 21 Oct 1744 in Waterbury, Conn. She married 11 Nov 1765 in Waterbury, **Ezekiel Sanford**.
- v **Abel Cook** born 18 May 1747 in Waterbury, Conn. He married 20 Apr 1769, **Elizabeth Castle**.

30. Ebenezer Cook (10.Henry³, 3.Henry², 1.Henry¹), born 5 Mar 1721 in Wallingford, Conn. He married **Phebe Blakeslee**, born 12 Mar 1722 in New Haven, Conn. (daughter of Moses Blakeslee and Sarah Benton), died 27 Mar 1795. Ebenezer died 29 Aug 1776 in New York.

Children:

- i **Huldah Cook** born 26 Apr 1745 in Waterbury, Conn.
- ii **Joel Cook** born 3 Aug 1746 in Waterbury, Conn. He married **Dinah Dunbar**, born 28 Oct 1751 in Wallingford, Conn. (daughter of John Dunbar and Temperance Hall). Joel died about 1836 in Pottersville, Penn.
- iii **Justus Cook** born 25 May 1748 in Waterbury, Conn.

Justus earned a B.A. degree from Yale in 1779.

- iv **Jonah Cook** born 11 Aug 1750 in Waterbury, Conn. He married 3 Aug 1775, **Sarah Sanford**, born 8 Jun 1755 in Waterbury, (daughter of Zachariah Sanford and Sarah Curtis).
- v **Uri Cook** born 20 Oct 1752 in Waterbury, Conn., died 30 Aug 1776 in New Haven.
- vi **Rozell Cook** born 1 May 1755 in Waterbury, Conn. He married 10 Jun 1784, **Sarah Blakeslee**. Rozell died 18 Apr 1798 in Montville, Conn.
Rozell earned a B.A. degree from Yale in 1777, and was Rev. Rozell Cook.
- vii **Nice Cook** born 17 Apr 1758 in Waterbury, Conn.
- viii **Arba Cook** born 4 Apr 1760 in Waterbury, Conn., died 11 Apr 1795.
Arba was a Lieut., and was buried in the Plymouth, Conn., cemetery.
- ix **Sarinda Cook** born 20 Sep 1764 in Waterbury, Conn.

31. Henry Cook (10.Henry³, 3.Henry², 1.Henry¹), born 17 Aug 1723 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 7 Nov 1745 in Waterbury, Conn., **Hannah Benham**, born 9 Jan 1722 in Wallingford, (daughter of Nathan & Mary Benham).

Children:

- i **Thankful Cook** born 12 Jan 1746 in Waterbury, Conn.
- ii **Mary Cook** born 30 Mar 1748 in Waterbury, Conn., died 11 Jun 1760 in Waterbury.
- iii **Sarah Cook** born 5 Mar 1749/50 in Waterbury, Conn., died 15 Jun 1760 in Waterbury.
- iv **Zuba Cook** born 24 Dec 1751 in Waterbury, Conn., died 17 Jun 1760 in Waterbury.
- v **Lemuel Cook** born 7 Dec 1754 in Waterbury, Conn., died 24 Jun 1760 in Waterbury.
- vi **Selah Cook** born 19 Dec 1756 in Waterbury, Conn.
- vii **Trueworthy Cook** born 29 Sep 1759 in Waterbury, Conn. He married 3 Dec 1783, **Freelove Dodge**.
- viii **Mary Cook**. She married 21 Oct 1779 in Plymouth, Conn., **John Camp**.
- ix **Lemuel Cook** born in 1764 in Whitestone, N.Y., (Census). He married c. 26 Apr 1784, **Esther Curtis**.

In 1790 Lemuel's wife was Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Esther (Benham) Curtis, born 22 Apr 1769 (Wallingford Vital Records).

32. Benjamin Cook (11.John³, 3.Henry², 1.Henry¹), born 22 Jan 1725 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 14 Jan 1751, **Sarah Negus**. Benjamin died 28 Oct 1758 at Stillwater in the Army.

Children:

- 41 i **Giles Cook** born 19 Oct 1749.
- ii **Sarah Cook** born 20 Feb 1751 in Wallingford.

iii **Rebecca Cook** born 22 Jan 1757 in Wallingford, Conn.

33. David Cook (13.David³, 3.Henry², 1.Henry¹), born 30 Jun 1727 in Wallingford, Conn. He married 3 Jul 1749 in Wallingford, **Lois Moss** (daughter of Samuel Moss and Susanna Hall). David died 27 Dec 1806 in New Haven, Conn.

Children:

- i **David Cook** born 10 Mar 1750 in Wallingford, Conn. He married (1) **Eunice Ward**, born 17 Jul 1746 in Wallingford, (daughter of John Ward and Elizabeth Abernathy). He married (2) **Hannah Andrews** (daughter of Elnathan Andrews and Hannah Hitchcock).
A daughter of David and Eunice was born about 20 Aug 1795, and died 28 Aug 1795.
- ii **Samuel Cook** born 3 Oct 1751 in Wallingford, Conn.
- iii **Rachel Cook** born 9 Feb 1753 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 9 Feb 1772 in Wallingford, Conn., **Miles Yale**.

Mr. Jacobus' notes say Rachel's marriage to Miles Yale needs verification.

- iv **Lois Cook** born 13 Jun 1754 in Wallingford, Conn. She married (1) 25 Dec 1772 in Wallingford, **Moses Tyler**. She married (2) **John Dudley**.
- v **Phinehas Cook** born 27 Oct 1755 in Wallingford, Conn.
- vi **James Cook** born 17 Apr 1757 in Wallingford, Conn.
- vii **Susanna Cook** born 17 Dec 1758 in Wallingford, Conn., died 14 Sep 1760 in Wallingford.
- viii **Susanna Cook** born 14 Jun 1761 in Wallingford, Conn.
- ix **Rebecca Cook** born 20 Mar 1763 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 17 Dec 1795 in New Haven, Conn., **David Thomas**.
- x **Molly Cook** born 6 Jul 1765 in Wallingford, Conn., died 23 Mar 1773 in Wallingford.
- xi **Joshua Chandler Cook** born 6 Sep 1766 in Wallingford, Conn.
- xii **Jared Ingersoll Cook** born 28 Dec 1768 in Wallingford, Conn.
- xiii **John Cook** born 29 Nov 1770 in Wallingford, Conn.

34. Phinehas Cook (13.David³, 3.Henry², 1.Henry¹), born 3 Apr 1729 in Wallingford, Conn. He married **Eunice Atwater**, born 10 Sep 1736 in Wallingford, (daughter of Caleb Atwater and Mehitabel Mix), died 25 Jul 1785 in Wallingford.

Children:

- i **Eunice Cook** born 28 Feb 1758 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 4 Jun 1780 in New

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Haven, **Stephen Dummer**. Eunice died 1 Aug 1816 in New Haven, Conn.

35. Jesse Cook (13.David³, 3.Henry², 1.Henry¹), born 8 Jul 1732 in Wallingford, Conn. He married **Prudence Johnson**, born 11 Jul 1738 in Wallingford, Conn. (daughter of Israel Johnson and Sarah Miles).

Children:

- i **Fanny Cook** born 2 Oct 1757 in Wallingford, Conn.
- ii **Warren Cook** born 30 Jun 1762 in Wallingford, Conn.
- iii **Eunice Cook** born 11 Jul 176_ in Wallingford, Conn.
- iv **Sarah Cook** born 20 Mar 1771 in Wallingford, Conn.
- v **Sarah Ann Cook** baptized 5 Jun 1774 in New Haven, Conn.
- vi **Polly Cook** born about 1780 in Wallingford, Conn. She married 24 Feb 1803, **Adonijah French**. Polly died 23 Mar 1863.

36. Jedediah Cook (13.David³, 3.Henry², 1.Henry¹), born 4 Jul 1735 in Wallingford, Conn. He married (1) **Susannah _____**. He married (2) **Hannah Miles**, born 2 Sep 1752 in New Haven, Conn., (daughter of Joseph Miles and Elsie Munson).

Children by Susannah _____:

- i **Jedediah Cook, Jr.**, born 5 Jun 1761 in Wallingford, Conn.
- ii **William Cook** born 13 Feb 1763 in Wallingford, Conn.
- iii **Diana Cook** born 22 Jul 1765 in Wallingford, Conn.
- iv **Giles Cook** baptized 24 Apr 1768 in Wallingford, Conn., died in 1768 in Wallingford.
- v **Major Cook**.
Children by Hannah Miles:
- vi Miles Cook baptized 3 Sep 1775 sponsors Moses Ventrus & Hannah Mansfield.
- vii **Henry Cook** baptized 29 Jun 1777 sponsors Gad Wells & Anna Cook.
- viii **Phinehas Cook** baptized 13 Feb 1780 sponsors Gad Wells & wife of David Cook.

Jedediah Sr. was a loyalist during the Revolutionary War. He came to New Brunswick with his family in the June fleet, 1783, aboard the ship *Two Sisters*, and settled in Sunbury County. His former trade was given as farmer, and his former home as Connecticut. His family on arrival was given as one adult male, one adult female, one child ten and over, and two children under ten. Jedediah Jr. was listed separately. His former trade was given as farmer, and his former home as Connecticut. His family was given as one adult male. ☐

Last Will and Testament of Andrew Gunter of Gagetown, Queens Co., N.B., 1835

Introduction: *The original handwritten will of Andrew Gunter, made at Gagetown in 1835 can be found in the Provincial Archives of N.B., Probate Court Records, Queens County, RS69, Last Will and Testament of Andrew Gunter, 1835, microfilm F10441.*

In the name of God, Amen. I Andrew Gunter of the Parish of Gage Town in Queens County and Province of New Brunswick being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of human life and that it is ordained for every man to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills.

That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it.

My body to Christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; and as to the worldly estate with which it has pleased God to bless me in this world I give dispose and will the same in the following manner and form:

First, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife the use of three rooms in the dwelling house where I now reside, that is to say my best room, bed room and kitchen together with all the furniture I possess, and also the sum of fifty pounds current money of the Province per year for each and every year during her natural life, to be paid by my two sons Andrew & Charles Gunter in four quarterly payments of twelve pounds ten shillings each, the first payment to commence on the first days of May, August, November and February in each and every year, on condition she will

accept of this in place of her right of dower and all other claims.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my eldest son John Gunter his heirs and assigns, the farm purchased of Robert Thorn situate in the Parish of Waterborough in Queens County known as lot No. thirty five containing about ninety acres, it being the farm on which he now resides. Also one lot of intervale land purchased of John Hobin known as lot No. twenty containing about seventy acres situate on the neck of land also in the Parish of Waterborough by his paying to my executors the sum of twenty five pounds currency within one year after my decease.

Thirdly, I will and bequeath to my son Abraham Gunter, his heirs and assigns, all those certain pieces or parts of lots of land say ten roods of high land purchased of John Lounsbury situate on the south side of lot No. five in the Parish of Gage Town, together with the northerly half of a lot of high land purchased of William Foshay Esquire known as lot No. two containing about fifty acres it being in the third division of lots together with twenty roods of intervale land situate in the Parish of Canning known as the upper or north westerly half of lot No. eleven, by his paying the sum of twenty five pounds currency to my executors within one year after my decease.

Fourthly, I will and bequeath to my son Isaac Gunter the sum of five pounds, having heretofore given him what I consider his fair and equal proportion of my estate.

Fifthly, I will and bequeath to my son Jacob Gunter his heirs and assigns all that certain piece of high land containing ten acres purchased of James Balloch on which he now resides, also all that piece of high land purchased of William Foshay Esquire known as the uppermost or northerly half of lot No. two in the first division of lots fronting on the river St. John together with a lot of intervale land known as lot No. twenty one containing about seventy two acres purchased of Robert Thorn situate on the tongue of land before described in the Parish of Waterborough by his paying the sum of twenty five pounds currency to my executors within one year after my decease.

Sixthly & seventhly, I will and bequeath to my two younger sons Andrew & Charles Gunter their heirs and assigns all my highland farm known as lot No. six on which I now reside called the home-
stead and also those two lots of intervale land

situate on the tongue of land in the Parish of Canning before described known as lots No. twelve purchased of Hugh Cowperthwaite and No. thirteen purchased of Isaac Wood, also all that lot No. ten of intervale land purchased of David & Benjamin Coy in the Parish of Canning together with any stock of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, and also my farming utensils by their paying the sum of fifty pounds to my wife Elizabeth per year for each year and every year during her natural life in the manner and form before described.

Eightly, I also bequeath and will to my daughter Phoebe Gunter the wife of Ezekiel Stone her heirs and assigns the sum of fifty pounds to be paid by my executors out of my estate within one year after my decease.

Ninthly, I give and will to my daughter Sarah Gunter the wife of John Lounsbury the sum of fifty pounds to be paid by my executors out of my estate to her or her heirs or assigns in one year after my decease.

Lastly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Frances Gunter the wife of William Currey the sum of fifty pounds to be paid by my executors out of my estate to her or her heirs or assigns within one year after my decease.

And all reseduey property, such as money, bonds, notes, or book debts that may belong to me at my decease I will shall be collected and applied to the payment of the legacys given to my three daughters before named, and the remainder if any I will it equally divided between my six sons and three daughters before mentioned and share alike.

Lastly, I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my two sons Abraham & Charles Gunter executors of this my last will and testament, trusting hoping and praying that harmony with brotherly affection may continue in the settlement of this their father's last will and testament made signed and delivered at Gage Town this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

(signed) Andrew Gunter

Signed sealed published and pronounced and declared as his last will and testament by the testator where in his presence and in the presence of each other we hereunto subscribe our names as witness

Thomas Gilbert

David Coy

John D. Lounsbury

Deaths in the 140th Battalion

contributed by Craig Nichols

The 140th Battalion began to be formed in 1916 (from the 104th) and was given the nickname "the Tigers". The information below from the Commonwealth War Graves Database. In the "Regiment" column, "Princess Pat's" refers to "Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry" and "RCR" refers to "Royal Canadian Regiment." This is Part 2 of 3. The first part appeared in the Summer 2014 issue.

| Reg. # | Surname | Forename | Address | Birth year | Age | Death Date | Rank | Regiment |
|--------|-------------|-------------------|--|------------|-----|------------|---------|----------------------------|
| 818230 | Brewer | Vernon Bertrand | Cross Creek, York Co., NB | 1891 | 25 | 1917-04-09 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 818028 | Brown | Alex Richard | Carroll's Crossing, Northumberland Co., NB | 1882 | 35 | 1917-04-18 | Private | RCR |
| 817015 | Brown | Richard Alexander | 6 Cannon Street, Saint John, NB | 1867 | 51 | 1918-08-09 | Sapper | Canadian Engineers |
| 817018 | Bulmer | Oscar Harold | Cherryfield, Westmoreland Co., NB | 1897 | 19 | 1917-07-05 | Private | Princess Pat's |
| 818013 | Burton | William | Cape North, Cape Breton Island, NS | 1894 | 23 | 1917-04-09 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817236 | Calkin | Hinson Wakeman | 647 Union Street, Moncton, NB | 1896 | 21 | 1917-04-09 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817021 | Campbell | Frank DeForest | | | | 1918-04-08 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 818227 | Chase | Howard Douglas | Nashwaaksis, York Co., NB | 1882 | 35 | 1917-05-15 | Private | RCR |
| 817956 | Clark | Sherdon John | Carlisle, Carleton Co., NB | 1895 | 25 | 1917-09-27 | Private | Princess Pat's |
| 817031 | Cobham | Walter | 181 Erin Street, Saint John, NB | 1896 | 21 | 1917-05-04 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817032 | Collett | Joseph Clovis | Marsh Bridge, Saint John Co., NB | 1893 | 23 | 1917-11-06 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817913 | Collett | Percy Stapleton | London, England | 1899 | 29 | 1917-10-30 | Private | Princess Pat's |
| 817783 | Connell | Robert James | 32 Frederick Street, Saint John, NB | 1892 | 24 | 1917-04-10 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817747 | Cormier | Marcelin David | 6th Street, Moncton, NB | 1894 | 24 | 1917-08-23 | Private | RCR |
| 817412 | Cram | Gilbert | Broad Cover, Conception Bay, NL | 1887 | 30 | 1917-04-09 | Private | Princess Pat's |
| 817600 | Crandlemire | Lee Wesley | Avondale, Carleton Co., NB | 1896 | 21 | 1917-04-12 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 818103 | Cusack | Joshua Price | Havelock, King's Co., NB | 1890 | 27 | 1918-08-28 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817432 | Daigle | Oxibe | St. Charles, Kent Co., NB | 1897 | 20 | 1918-09-25 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817213 | Dargavvel | William Thomas | Morelick River, Kent Co., NB | 1896 | 22 | 1918-06-08 | Private | Canadian Machine Gun Corps |

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| Reg. # | Unit/ship/ squadron | Country | Cemetery/Memorial | Grave Reference | Additional Information |
|--------|------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|---|
| 818230 | 25th Bn. | France | Vimy Memorial | | Son of Mrs. Celia I. Brewer, of Cross Creek, NB, and the late John A. Brewer. |
| 818028 | | France | Boulogne Eastern Cemetery | IV. C. 3. | |
| 817015 | P. B. Unit | France | Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension | IV. D. 11. | Son of the late James and Margaret Brown; Husband of Elizabeth H. Brown, of 229, City Rd., St. John, NB. |
| 817018 | | France | Villers Station Cemetery, Villers-au-Bois | VIII. E. 3. | Son of John A. and Letitia Bulmer, of Cherryfield, Westmorland County, NB. |
| 818013 | 25th Bn. | France | Thelus Military Cemetery | V. A. 2. | |
| 817236 | 25th Bn. | France | Thelus Military Cemetery | II. C. 11. | Son of Watson O. and Mary A. Calkin, of 647, Union St., Monkton, NB. |
| 817021 | 26th Bn. | France | Dainville Communal Cemetery | B. 3. | |
| 818227 | | United Kingdom | Brookwood Military Cemetery | IX. E. 16. | |
| 817956 | | France | Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension | III. F. 13. | Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ransford Clark, of Carlisle, Carleton Co., NB. Native of Mainstream, Carleton Co. |
| 817031 | 26th Bn. | France | Lapugnoy Military Cemetery | IV. A. 3. | |
| 817032 | 26th Bn. | Belgium | Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial | Panel 26 - 28. | Son of Mrs. H. Collett, of 19, Brunswick St., St. John; Husband of Myrtle Ethel Collett, of Marsh Bridge, St. John, NB. |
| 817913 | | Belgium | Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial | Panel 10. | Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Alfred Collett. |
| 817783 | 25th Bn. | France | Lapugnoy Military Cemetery | III. G. 4. | |
| 817747 | | France | Vimy Memorial | | Son of David D. Cormier, of Shediac, NB, and the late Christian Bourque. |
| 817412 | | France | Lievin Communal Cemetery Extension | III. B. 19. | |
| 817600 | 25th Bn. | France | Etaples Military Cemetery | XXII. G. 14A. | Son of John H. and Mary A. Crandlemire. |
| 818103 | 26th Bn. | France | Sun Quarry Cemetery, Cherisy | B. 19. | |
| 817432 | 25th Bn. | France | Moeuvres Communal Cemetery Extension | I. C. 8. | |
| 817213 | 2nd Bn. | France | Wanquetin Communal Cemetery Extension | II. A. 6. | Son of James and Mina Dargavel, of Kent Co., NB. |

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| Reg. # | Surname | Forename | Address | Birth year | Age | Death Date | Rank | Regiment |
|--------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----|------------|---------|----------------------------|
| 817611 | De Merchant | Glazier | Bath, Carleton Co., NB | 1897 | 19 | 1917-08-15 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817609 | De Merchant | Howard | Upper Kent, Carleton Co., NB | 1889 | 28 | 1917-11-06 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 818231 | Dempster | William Albert | 53 Westmoreland Road, Saint John, NB | 1888 | 32 | 1918-06-02 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817612 | Dewitt | Silas | Centreville, Carleton Co., NB | 1892 | 25 | 1917-10-31 | Private | RCR |
| 817257 | Dixon | Miles Wiley | | 1898 | 18 | 1917-06-13 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 818136 | Doherty | James Bensford | Albert, Albert Co., NB | 1894 | 24 | 1918-08-28 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817415 | Doucet | Clifford | Petit Rocher, Gloucester Co., NB | 1895 | 21 | 1917-04-11 | Private | RCR |
| 817403 | Downing | John | St. Joseph's, Gloucester Co., NB | 1897 | 18 | 1917-08-15 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817607 | Drost | Herbert George | | 1893 | 23 | 1917-03-29 | Private | RCR |
| 817260 | Eastabrooks | Russell Spurgeon | Sackville, NB | 1897 | 19 | 1917-07-02 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817050 | Estey | George Archibald | 19 Bellevue Avenue, Saint John, NB | 1897 | 21 | 1918-12-08 | Private | Canadian Machine Gun Corps |
| 817985 | Fenton | Charles Lawson | | 1893 | 22 | 1917-04-12 | Private | Princess Pat's |
| 817960 | Finnemore | Norman | | 1888 | 35 | 1917-08-09 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 818125 | Fletcher | John | | 1898 | 20 | 1918-10-07 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817475 | Fowler | William Bert | | 1895 | 21 | 1917-02-21 | Private | Princess Pat's |
| 817868 | Fullarton | Frederick White | Fredericton, NB | 1897 | 20 | 1918-11-08 | Private | Princess Pat's |
| 817474 | Furlong | Walter | | 1893 | 25 | 1917-11-06 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 818058 | Gibson | Lincoln | | 1880 | 27 | 1917-05-26 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817478 | Grant | Percy Winslow | | 1896 | 20 | 1917-08-15 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817061 | Gray | William Stanworth | | 1893 | 24 | 1917-04-09 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817630 | Green | Grover Cleveland | Stockholm, Maine, USA | 1897 | 19 | 1917-08-17 | Private | Canadian Infantry |

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|--------|------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| 817611 | 26th Bn. | France | Vimy Memorial | | Son of Able and Annie De Merchant, of Bath, Carleton Co., NB. |
| 817609 | 26th Bn. | Belgium | Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial | Panel 26 - 28. | Son of Norman De Merchant, of Upper Kent, NB, and the late Esther De Merchant. |
| 818231 | 26th Bn. | Canada | Saint John (Fernhill) Cemetery | 21 | Son of William and Margaret Dempster, of 380, Erin St., Saint John, NB. |
| 817612 | | Belgium | Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial | Panel 10. | Son of Sidney and Caroline Dewitt, of Centreville, Carleton Co., NB. |
| 817257 | 26th Bn. | United Kingdom | Birmingham (Lodge Hill) Cemetery | Screen Wall. B10. 220. | Son of Douglas and Kate Dixon (Nee Woods), of Grand Falls, Victoria Co., NB. |
| 818136 | 26th Bn. | France | Wancourt British Cemetery | V. D. 5. | |
| 817415 | | France | Barlin Communal Cemetery Extension | I. H. 25. | Son of Peter and Elizabeth Melanson Doucet, of Madian, Gloucester Co., NB. |
| 817403 | 26th Bn. | France | Vimy Memorial | | Son of David Downing and his wife Alice Larocque, of St. Leolin, Gloucester Co., NB. |
| 817607 | | France | Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension | I. J. 17. | |
| 817260 | 140th Bn. | Canada | Midgic Cemetery | | Son of Mrs. Theodore Rogers (formerly Eastabrooks, of Bristol, NB, and the late Spurgeon Eastabrooks. |
| 817050 | 2nd | Belgium | Charleroi Communal Cemetery | O. 8. | |
| 817985 | | France | Lapugnoy Military Cemetery | II. F. 15. | Son of Lawson and Ruth Fenton, of Edgetts Landing, Albert Co., NB. |
| 817960 | 25th Bn. | France | Bully-Grenay Communal Cemetery, British Externsion | IV. D. 12. | Son of John A. and Mary L. Finnemore of Gladwin, Victoria Co., NB. |
| 818125 | 26th Bn. | France | Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux | IV. E. 18. | |
| 817475 | | France | Lapugnoy Military Cemetery | II. C. 9. | |
| 817868 | | Belgium | Boussu Communal Cemetery | 5 | |
| 817474 | 26th Bn. | Belgium | Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial | Panel 26 - 28. | Son of Peter and Mary J. Furlong, of Nash's Creek, NB. |
| 818058 | 25th Bn. | France | Calais Southern Cemetery | Plot G. Row 3. Grave 14. | |
| 817478 | 26th Bn. | France | Vimy Memorial | | |
| 817061 | 25th Bn. | France | Vimy Memorial | | |
| 817630 | 26th Bn. | France | Vimy Memorial | | |

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| Reg. # | Surname | Forename | Address | Birth year | Age | Death Date | Rank | Regiment |
|--------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 817631 | Green | Pearlie Halford | | 1895 | 22 | 1917-04-09/10 | Private | Princess Pat's |
| 818151 | Harrison | George | | 1898 | 19 | 1917-04-04 | Private | RCR |
| 818190 | Hartsgrove | William Leslie | | 1898 | 19 | 1917-11-13 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817921 | Havens | Harry Wilfred | | 1887 | 30 | 1917-11-06 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817067 | Hawkes | Frederick George | | 1891 | 27 | 1918-09-27 | Private | Princess Pat's |
| 817069 | Hedgeley | Arthur William | | 1895 | 22 | 1917-07-04 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817073 | Helle | Johan Hugo Alexander | | 1888 | 30 | 1918-08-08 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 818279 | Henry | Edwin Daniel | | 1896 | 22 | 1918-08-13 | Private | Princess Pat's |
| 817484 | Heron | Harry Alexander | | 1889 | 29 | 1918-09-02 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 818002 | Hill | Walter Elmer | | 1894 | 23 | 1918-09-28 | Private | Princess Pat's |
| 817646 | Holmes | Marcus | | 1895 | 22 | 1917-06-08 | Private | RCR |
| 817275 | Howard | Thomas | | 1895 | 22 | 1917-08-15 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817993 | Inch | Frank William | | 1898 | 20 | 1917-11-12 | Private | Princess Pat's |
| 818289 | Johnson | Russell | | 1880 | 37 | 1917-07-04 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 818031 | Johnston | Harold William | | 1898 | 17 | 1917-10-10 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817924 | Johnston | John Wesley | Durham Bridge, Tork Co., NB | 1897 | 19 | 1917-07-23 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817081 | Jonah | Arthur Wellington | | 1895 | 22 | 1917-11-06 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 818090 | Jones | Edwin Ambrose | | 1892 | 26 | 1918-09-30 | Private | RCR |
| 817082 | Jones | George Henry | | 1884 | 32 | 1917-11-06 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 818104 | Keith | Everett James | | 1896 | 20 | 1917-07-21 | Private | Canadian Infantry |
| 817761 | Keleher | Daniel Harold | | 1895 | 21 | 1918-04-08 | Lance Corporal | Canadian Infantry |
| 817492 | Kelly | Lloyd Robert | | 1896 | 20 | 1917-05-02 | Private | Canadian Infantry |

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|--------|------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------|---|
| 817631 | | France | Vimy Memorial | | Son of Aaron and Sarah J. Green, of Bristol, Carleton Co., NB. |
| 818151 | | France | Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Mont | V. B. 24. | |
| 818190 | 26th Bn. | Belgium | Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery | XXII. FF. 10A. | |
| 817921 | 26th Bn. | Belgium | Tyne Cot Cemetery | XXXV. E. 5. | Son of Samuel and Lina Havens, of Jacksonville, NB; husband of Alice B. Havens, of Woodstock, NB. |
| 817067 | | France | Queant Communal Cemetery British Extension | B. 68. | |
| 817069 | 26th Bn. | France | Loos British Cemetery | XIX. E. 25. | |
| 817073 | 26th Bn. | France | Wood Cemetery, Marcelcave | A. 17. | |
| 818279 | | France | Vimy Memorial | | |
| 817484 | 78th Bn. | France | Dury Mill British Cemetery | I. B. 28. | |
| 818002 | | France | Raillencourt Communal Cemetery Extension | I. A. 24. | Son of William and Annie Hill, of 63, Charlesgate East, Boston, Mass., U.S.A. |
| 817646 | | United Kingdom | Keighley (Morton) Cemetery | Special Memorial. | Son of Esau and Delilah Holmes, of Beechwood, Carleton Co., NB, Canada. |
| 817275 | 26th Bn. | France | Vimy Memorial | | |
| 817993 | | France | Etaples Military Cemetery | XXX. K. 28. | Son of Charles E. and Mildred Inch, of Burt's Corner, York Co., NB. His brother Charles Burton Inch also fell. |
| 818289 | 26th Bn. | France | Loos British Cemetery | XIX. E. 22. | |
| 818031 | 26th Bn. | France | Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension | III. F. 27. | Son of Andrew and Matilda Johnston. Native of Victoria, NB. |
| 817924 | 26th Bn. | France | Noeux-Les-Mines Communal Cemetery | II. F. 17. | Son of Wesley and Agnes L. Johnston, of Durham Bridge, NB. |
| 817081 | 26th Bn. | Belgium | Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial | Panel 26 - 28. | |
| 818090 | | France | Raillencourt Communal Cemetery Extension | I. C. 9. | Son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jones, of Lower Haynesville, York Co.; Husband of Mrs. Della V. Jones, of Mouth Keswick, York Co., NB. |
| 817082 | 26th Bn. | Belgium | Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial | Panel 26 - 28. | |
| 818104 | 26th Bn. | France | Bully-Grenay Communal Cemetery, British Extension | III. C. 11. | |
| 817761 | 26th Bn. | France | Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun | VI. F. 63. | Son of Patrick and Elizabeth Keleher, of 362, Rivard St., Montreal, Canada. |
| 817492 | 26th Bn. | France | Barlin Communal Cemetery Extension | III. A. 1. | Son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Kelly, of Kingsclear, NB; Husband of C. P. Kelly, of Derby Junction, NB. |

(to be concluded in the Winter issue)

World War I Letters

contributed by Donna Lee Moore Smith

Edwin Archibald Moore, my great-uncle, was born 1 February, 1896, in Lower Queensbury, York County, N.B., the youngest of ten children of Archibald and Eunice L. (Niles) Moore. In the spring of 1916, he enlisted in the Canadian Army (104th Battalion). He spent the next two years in England, and then, in the spring of 1918, was sent to the 26th Battalion in France. He served in Belgium, France, and Germany, becoming a lieutenant. His letters which follow were sent to his brother Ersel Moore, my grandfather, in Millinocket, Maine (later Prince William, N.B.). The letters make reference to two brothers also serving overseas, Harry Moore and Charles Moore. Harry Moore had enlisted in 1914 in the 55th Battalion (the original expeditionary force) and was in the first battle of the Somme, where mustard gas was first used. In 1916 Harry was wounded in the neck by a German sniper's bullet, leaving his right arm paralyzed. Charles Moore joined the 104th Battalion in the spring of 1916 with his brother Edwin and was also later transferred to the 26th Battalion. On 26 September, 1918, Charles was wounded, losing both legs.

Letters (Edwin Archibald Moore)

(1) LETTER - Postmarked Shorncliffe, 14 Aug., 1916

Aug. 13th 1916

Dear Brother:

Got your letter July 6th Friday so will ans. it this evening. Cora sent it over from F'ton in one of hers. She said it had been there for a week or two as she did not know our add.

Well we have got as far as England at last. Had a fine trip across from Canada. Expected to be sick as a dog, but was not the least bit.

I wrote a letter to Harry a few days ago but have not recd. any answer yet. Saw Ramie Curries brother down town this afternoon. He has been over to France. Was there about a year I guess. Just got a few scratches with shrapnel.

Saw George Parker & that other fellow that used to clerk at Oak Hall's (forget his name). They have not been to the front as yet.

I expect to be here in Eng. for several months yet. Had my pictures taken last week but have not got them yet (Albert Starr wishes to be remembered to you.)

I was up to Hedley's wedding before we left F'ton. Some time I would like to spend a little time on Frankie. She's some kid.

Remember me to all the old friends in Millinocket.

As ever,

Eddie

Addressed to: Mr. Ersel F. Moore, Millinocket, Maine, Box 295

(2) LETTER -- Postmarked Folkestone, 23 Sept., 1916

Caesars Camp
Sept. 22/16

Dear Bro. and Sis.:

Got your letter of the 24th Aug., about a week ago. Have been out to the ranges for another week so did not get a chance to answer it before.

We are having lots of rain here now. The mud is about the same as it used to be in Sask. It sticks to us wether we want it or not.

The work is getting rather interesting now. More like the real thing than it was in Canada.

No, you bet your life I am not sorry I came over. I would not have missed this for anything. I'm going to see the finish now or it will be the finish of me one or the other.

We have lots of sport over going on all the time. Baseball games and dances going on all the time.

Heard that Ersle was very thin this summer. Well don't work too hard after hours.

I am writing in the Y.M.C.A. tonight. They are having a musical concert here and are making so much noise I can hardly think. You can hardly imagine how much noise a crowd of soldiers can make.

We have two nice little English lassies here all the time looking after the Y.M.C.A. They are some kids too. Had a letter from Hedley yesterday. He has been having some time of it this summer I guess. Married life is responsible for it I suppose. Have not heard from Harry for quite awhile. Suppose he is busy though.

Will write again soon.

Yours truly,

Eddie

Addressed to: Mrs. Ersel F. Moore, Millinocket, Maine

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(3) LETTER

Witley Camp
Jan 2nd/17

Dear Brother:

Your letter came last night so will answer it at once. Well Ersle I think I have ans'd nearly all your letters, but perhaps some of them were lost or delayed. I have written to Frank several times too.

We are having fairly decent weather here now, for this time of the year. Lots of rain but it is very warm. Not much like it is in Canada or U. S. Have had two little snow storms, but they only stayed with us a few hours.

Chas. & I were up to see Harry Xmas. He is in Epsom Convalescent Camp. His add. is A6 Hut, Woodcote Park, Epsom, Eng.

He seems to be getting along fine and is looking good. His wound has healed, leaving a very small scar on his neck. His right arm is still paralyzed but he can move his fingers & wrist a little now. I think he will be all right in a few months. Dont think he will ever get to France again.

We were up to Scotland too when we were away. Glasgow is a fine place lots of scotch lassies around you know. I did not like London much its so foggy up there. Sometimes you cant see across the street even in the day time.

Dont know when we are going to France. We had the Battn colors presented to us on Xmas so it seems that we are going as a unit. If we do it will be at least another month before we get away. Had a letter from Hedley a few days ago. says he had a fine crop this year.

Hope Frank's family are better by this time. I will write to him as soon as I can get time.

Will close now. hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours as ever
Eddie

Addressed to: Mr. Ersel F. Moore, Millinocket, Maine

(4) LETTER -- Postmarked 104th Canadian Inf. Bno, 20 May, 1917

Witley Camp
Surrey, Eng.
May 16/17

Dear Brother:

Was very pleased to hear from you again and to know that you are all well after the cold winter.

The weather is very warm here now and you would hardly recognize us we are so tanned from the sun. I

was in a hospital at Aldershot all through April with Spinal Menegitis, but am feeling just as well as ever now. I was sure some glad when I got around again.

We are getting more training this spring, lots of marches day and night but have not heard when we are to go to France. Have had quite a stay in England, nearly eleven months now. Nearly all the fellows who went from our battalion to France last fall have either been killed or wounded by this time so I think we are pretty lucky. Hazen Barr, Horace Haines & Percy Clark are all in France. Harvey Langille is here and Vern is at Lhoreum?. I get a letter from Hazen about every two or three weeks.

How is dear little Agnes looking. I would like to spend a few days in M- now.

Yes Harry got home all right and I guess he was glad to get there again. Will let you know when we go to the sunny Land of France so now I will close for this time with best regards to all

Yours truly
Eddie

Addressed to: Mr. Ersel Moore, Millinocket, Maine

(5) LETTER -- postmarked Godalming, 5 July, 1917

Witley Camp,
Surrey,
July 4th 1917

Dear Brother:

Here's looking at you with the business end of this pen.

Will try to get your letter answered today as it is raining too hard to do any work. Harry Slipp wrote to me awhile ago and told me about Headley getting a ford car. Some class, eh!

How is the old paper mill running this summer. Glad you are getting more money now. How are franks folks and all the rest living now. I have not heard from Frank for a long time, or anything about him.

I see by the papers that Uncle Sam's first contingent has landed in France. It wont be long before they will be in the front line now. It will be a year tomorrow since we came to England. I dont think we will be here very much longer though, by the way things are looking Horace Haines was killed in France and Hazen Barr is in the hospital suffering from shell shock. The Langille boys have not been across yet. Milan McKeen has not either.

I was away to the ranges for two weeks, just got back Monday.

Had a great time up there. Lots of little Janes around there you know.

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I hear that the whole battalion get passe for four days this month so I must get busy to get one.

I will have to close now, with best regards to all.

Yours as ever,

Eddie

Addressed to: Mr. Ersel F. Moore, Millinocket, Maine

(6) LETTER -- Postmarked Godalming, 24 Sept., 1917

Witley Camp,

Surrey,

Sept., 20th 1917

Dear Brother:

Here's looking at you with the business end of this old swan.

Just kind of took a writing fever tonight. Oh, dont worry its not serious and doesn't last long. Well old top how goes the time with you and all the family. Hope you are all well. And so Wingate has been drafted its a wonder he did not try for a comission. He's got about the right kind of a disposition to make one of these staff officers that hang around and watch other people do the work.

What does Frank think of the war by this time? I know one thing its safer to be in Eng. than where the wisbangs are flying.

Well Ersle we have been some lucky bunch of boys since we joined the 104. Its nearly two years now since I sined the little paper so I haven't any kick coming.

Was up to London three days last week and you can bet we made things pay while we were there. Something doing all the time. Saw all those old places we used to study about in history. London is the swiftest place I ever hope to be in. Talk about the States, they cant hold a candle to London. It's no place for a ministers son or a married man with a family.

Well every body's happy here so will ring off till next time

As ever

Eddie

Addressed to: Mr. Ersel F. Moore, Millinocket, Maine

(7) LETTER -- Postmarked Godalming, 20 Oct., 1917

Witley Camp

Oct. 17th, 17

Dear Brother:

Your letter of Sept. 16 received a few days ago and will try to get it answered tonight.

We are still sticking it out in old Witley Camp. It looks like another winter here. About the only thing that I can think of that is new here is a change in our canteen girls. They have one awful cute one here now. But touch me not.

How is everything going on in the old city this fall? Hope you dont have to leave the mill this winter.

I see by the Canadian papers that they are getting after the young fellows over there. It seems to me that they have a pretty mild form of conscription there compared to the one in force over here. You never see a civilian here without he has a badge to show that he has been across to France.

The yankees are getting lots of V.C.'s here in England. Too much of London doesn't seem to agree With them.

I had a letter from Hedley a few days ago. He seems to be getting along fine, but from other reports I hardly know how he likes to have someone order him around. Married life eh? ha!ha!. Well I think I better stop now with best regards to all.

Yours as ever

Eddie

Addressed to: Mr. Ersel F. Moore, Box 295, Millinocket, Maine

(8) LETTER -- Postmarked Godalming, 10 Dec., 1917

Witley Camp

Surrey Eng.

December 9th 1917

Dear Sister & Brother:

I was very pleased to get your letter of Nov 21st and to know that you are well.

We are having some of England's worst weather today, rain and sleet with one of those cold winds that seems to go through everything. This is about the first really bad time we have had this fall as November was just like summer.

You know I feel awfully bad to think that all my old girls are getting married. ha!ha! "I should worry", as there are lots of them in this country, and you dont even have to ask them. Expect one of them will get a string on me if I dont watch them. Had a little girl from Australia when I was in London. She loved me awful hard but the only one I will take over here will have to be worth a million. Still you know we have to keep on the good side of them or we would be short of smokes. I

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got enough to last our hut a month a few days ago, from a girl where we used to be billeted over a year ago.

It must be quite a job to keep house now that everything costs so much. I often wonder how the people in this country get along. The Soldiers only get a shilling a day and then they have to sign over half of that to their family. I think there must be some pretty poor suppers for some of them.

The people around here use us fine and have asked for eight thousand of us to go out and spend Xmas day with them. That is just from this camp, and that is only a small amount of what are here so you can form some idea of the size of the camp. We are to have turkey for dinner here so I dont think I will leave. I was up to Glasgow at Xmas last year. Had a regular home there.

I have not heard that it will be possible to get a pass this year or not. Hope they do I will try and get away for a few days.

I should like to see some of the boys from Millinocket when they come over. The U. S. has a training camp not far from here, but I think that most of their troops go to France to train. I bet Wingate more than throws that chest of his when he is giving orders. He is just the kind of a fellow that will get quick promotion though. Someone who is always looking out for his own hide and dont care what happens to the other fellow.

Mrs. Fraser is doing her bit for her country all right. No doubt they will make good soldiers. halha! We have two red-headed Sgt. Majors here in our battalion.

Well I think I better stop now before I get into trouble so will close wishing you all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely, Eddie

Addressed to: Mr. Ersel F. Moore, Millinocket, Maine

(9) CHRISTMAS CARD -- Postmarked Godalming

To Espy and Ersle

Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year

From E. A. Moore

5th Canadian Division

December, 1917

(front of card: insignia of 104 Overseas Battalion, Canada)

Addressed to: Mr. Ersel F. Moore, Millinocket, Maine

(10) LETTER -- Postmarked Godalming

Brancshot, Eng.

Feb. 20th 1918

Dear Brother:

Your letter of Dec 30th came a few days ago so I will try to get it answered.

I think I wrote to you while I was in Seaford, well we stayed there three weeks then came back to Witley on Friday and then on Saturday I was sent to the hospital with Tonsillitis and will have been here three weeks Sunday only I am going out Saturday if I can. Our Battn has been broken up while I am here in the hospital and I am left behind again. Hope to be in time to catch the next draft.

Had a letter from Charley yesterday and he is not going either. I expect to be sent to our reserve from here then across the brook. I heard that you had bought Dows farm or was it Frank? You said that he was going at farming in the spring.

We have some bullet biscuit over here but I should prefer some made by others in a different country. Well as there is nothing of importance going on here I will quit for this time hoping that you are all enjoying the best of health.

Give my best regards to all the family.

Yours truly

E. A. Moore

(11) LETTER -- Postmarked 11 June, 1918

709978

France

E. A. Moore

7/6/18

Dear Sister & Brother:

Your letter came a few days ago so I will get busy and send you a few lines in answer.

It has been some time since I wrote to you, but know that you will forgive me this time if I am good in the future.

I received several letters tonight, the first I have had for some time, and you can bet it was good to hear about what is going on back home. Verna has not been very well lately or was not last winter. It takes so long for mail to get here that all the news is pretty old when it does come.

That must be a great boy of yours, only its too bad he looks like me. ha!ha! Hope he does not have my disposition as well or you will have an awful time with him.

Would like to have Frank's add. if you dont mind sending it. Shirley is doing well in the mill, if he only stays with it.

How old is he now? Must be quite a man.

Well, I have seen quite a lot of France since I came over. Have been moving around all the time. Charley is still in the 26th Ba. and I got a transfer to the C.M.G.C. just after we came over. Have seen him several times this week so you see we are not very far apart.

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My address is Can. Machine Gun Corps, Reinforcement Depot (I.B.), B.E.F. France.

I have forgotten most of young folks names that I used to be around with. Of course I remember Irene Hurley and a few more of them! Will have to make you a visit in a year or two and get acquainted with some of them again. Perhaps you can find a girl over there. I have pretty poor luck myself. ha!ha! Am beginning to think that I will have to take one from England home with me.

I got a letter from a little Scotch lassie today, but I discovered that it was for another E. Moore in the 26th so I will have to return it. No doubt he gets some of my letters too, if the number doesn't happen to be on them.

The Yankees are doing fine over here although they are new to the game.

Would like to see Buster Pratt over here. I have met quite a number of fellows whom I used to know before the war. I did not know that some of them were in the army at all.

Will have to close now with best regards to all

Sincerely your brother

E. A. Moore

Addressed to: Mrs. E. F. Moore, Millinocket, Maine

(12) LETTER -- Postmarked 10 July, 1918

709978 France

E. A. Moore 6/7/18

Dear Brother:

Was very pleased to get a letter from you again and to know that you are still on top.

Glad to hear that Frank is doing his share in trying to keep up the population. I see by the paper that there is about twelve million of a shortage in that line this year so you better get busy. Well Old Boy I think that letter you wrote of will soon be along. You know it takes time and patience for everything so just have patience and the time will look after itself. Have had quite a number of letters this week. It seems as if everyone takes it into their heads to write at the same time. But of course I do not object in the least. Saw Charley last night and he is looking fine.

Had a letter from Harry a short time ago. Guess the novelty of having a man to sleep with keeps Cora to interested to write. Have had one letter from her since she was married. What is Frank's new address, and how

does he like the life? Espy sent me his add. but of course I lost it. Guess I'll have to get a woman to look after me pretty soon.

Percy Clark is here now and is looking fine. He is in the Can. Engineers and has been over here nearly two years. Well everyone seems to have the marrying fit over home now. Glad I'm not there or likely I'd go down on my knees too. ha!ha! There's not much need of it in this country at present.

I think you will like the army fine and get along all right after you get a little used to having someone bawl you out a few times. ha!ha! It all comes in under the heading (discipline). Well I must quit for this time.

Sincerely your bro.

E. A. Moore

Got the picture O.K. ta.ta.

Addressed to: Mr. Ersel F. Moore, Millinocket, Maine

(13) LETTER (incomplete) - Postmarked 18 December, 1918

Page 3. He [Charlie] did not seem to be very downhearted about it but still it is hard to tell a persons feelings by a letter. Wish I could get over to see him, or that he could be sent home. These Military Hospitals are not the most pleasant place to be if you have anything wrong with you. Will write more next time, so now trusting that you are all well I will close Wishing you a Merry Xmas & Happy New Year

Sincerely your bro.-

Edd.

Addressed to: Mr. E. F. Moore, Prince William, R.R.#1, York Co., N.B.

Edwin A. Moore returned to New Brunswick in 1919, where he spent all his working life. On 17 September, 1919, he married Gertrude Mabel McLennan, whom he had met on a sleigh ride in 1916. The couple had three children. Edwin Moore died 20 January, 1983, in Dundas, Ontario. He was buried in Mactaquac Cemetery, Mactaquac, York County, N.B.

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Ancestors of George Wesley Howe

contributed by Wallace Howe

1. **George Wesley¹ Howe**, born 20 May 1887 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement; died 9 Jul 1950 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement, son of 2. James Thomas HOWE and 3. Charlotte Lauretta Margaret MYLES. He married on 25 Feb 1914 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement **Ava Amanda FENWICK**, born 2 Feb 1892 in NB, King's Co., Snider Mountain; died 8 Feb 1973 in NS, Hants Co., Windsor, daughter of Weldon Foster Fenwick and Amanda Julie Spicer.

Notes for George Wesley Howe

Lived his entire life on the Howe homestead in Case Settlement. Started school, at the Midland school in Sept. 1891, not quite 5 years old. Finished school in the spring of 1902, age 16. August 27, 1917, he purchased a new Model T Ford for \$800.00. Telephone lines came through the settlement in 1935. Power lines came through in 1946. "Wes" passed away on a Sunday at 8:30 in the morning while out on the veranda at home. Ken was away on his honeymoon when he heard the news. Less than three weeks later there was an Estate Auction on July 28th of all the farm equipment and some of the household effects. Donald Keith purchased the family car, a 1935 Chev. with 61,580 miles on it for \$50.00 on Aug 23rd, 1950.

Notes for Ava Amanda FENWICK

As an infant, after the death of her Mother, Ava went to live with her aunt Erminia Spicer who was married to John Schofield.

Children of George Wesley Howe and Ava Amanda FENWICK were as follows:

i **Kenneth Wesley HOWE**, born 31 Dec 1924 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement; died 26 Jan 2005 in NS, Kings Co., Grand Pre. Notes: In 1931 began school down the road at the Midland School. One day at school he tried to hide from the teacher by getting up on a chair and going into the attic of the schoolhouse through a small trap door. Others in the class then promptly removed the chair so he couldn't get back down ending up spending the whole day in the attic. Clara Harmer was his first teacher. Worked at Philip Delong's sawmill in 1947.

Generation 2

2. **James Thomas² HOWE**, born 26 May 1855 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement; died 13 Dec 1929 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement, son of 4. John Jr. HOWE and 5. Hannah Howe. He married (1) on 31 Dec 1885 in Belleisle Creek, Kings Co., NB 3. **Charlotte Lauretta Margaret MYLES¹**, born 18 Feb 1860 in NB, Kings Co., Belleisle Creek; died 12 Dec 1890 in NB, King's Co. Case Settlement (Avenmore), daughter of 6. James Myles and 7. Charlotte Amelia Spragg; (2) on 12 Jul 1899 in Annidale, Johnson Parish, Queens Co., NB **Mary Elizabeth Ann WARD**, born 21 Jan 1864 in NB, Queens Co.; died 2 Dec 1902, daughter of Thomas Ward and Ellen Smith; (3) bef 1911 **Mary Ann (Annie) BOYD**, born 2 Jan 1858 in Annidale, Johnson Parish, Queens Co., NB; died 16 Feb 1928 in Case Settlement, Kings Co., NB, daughter of Hugh BOYD and Susanna McCrea.

Notes for James Thomas HOWE

James T. and his sister Mary are twins. James and first wife Lauretta lived with his parents, John Jr. and wife Hannah, at the family home after their marriage, eventually taking over the farm. James T. Howe deeded the farm to his son George Wesley in 1922. James married three times, first to Charlotte Myles when she was age 25, married only 5 years, second wife Mary Elizabeth Ward at age 35, married 4 years and thirdly Mary Ann Boyd age approximately 50. He out lived them all.

In January 1887, he and others in the community organized the Snowflake Division # 307 of The Independent Order of Good Templars or simply "The Sons of Temperance" Their goal was to stop the use of rum and other 'spirits'. They would hold their meetings every Friday night.

This tragic notice was in the *Kings County Record* Dec. 12, 1890 - "The case of James T. Howe, who was burned out last Monday, was even worse than his own father, John, previously. He was left without even a good suit of clothes on his back or clothes for his children. Even worse, his wife was on her dying bed and he had two small children left to the mercy of the world. His wife, Lauretta Charlotte died this morning and will

¹ John Elliott's Records .

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be buried from the house of her father, James Miles (Myles)."

John Sr. would have still been alive, at the time of this fire, dying at age 77 the next spring. Hannah, who died at age 80 in 1900, stayed on living in the house another 9 years, helping to raise the boys until James remarried Mary Ward his second wife, in 1899.

School District Minutes - Union School District # 12, Parishes of Springfield & Norton held its annual school meeting as required by law in the school house on Saturday June 16th, 1906. A. M. Sherwood was the elected chairman. Trustees and auditor's report read and adopted. S. H. Johnson was re-elected trustee and R. W. Menzies elected auditor. The sum of \$170.00 was voted for school purposes for the ensuring year. Compulsory School Act was read and a vote taken in the affirmation. Repairing of school house considered and decided to put a new hardwood floor and new panels in outside doors and locks also oil the floor and repair the seats. Meeting adjourn. James T. Howe was elected to find wood for \$15.00 and James T. Howe builds fires for the year for \$14.75.

Signed by A. M. Sherwood (Chairman), W. H. Sharp (Secretary)

Date : June 16th , 1906.

MARRIAGE:

Lauretta was married at her father's home by Rev. W. Maggs. Witnesses were Hattie Pickle and George Ward. Minister was Rev. H. W. Pickle.

Notes for Charlotte Lauretta Margaret MYLES

Annie C. A. Myles who married John Alexander, was a sister to C. Lauretta Myles the first wife of James T Howe. Two Sisters married two Brothers. Lauretta died of consumption, (pulmonary TB). Wesley would have been 3 years old when his Mother died.

Verse on her headstone reads:

"Farewell dear loved ones that remain
faithful and we shall meet again."

In the Myles family each of the children middle name was used as their given name.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Ann WARD

Verse on headstone: "God is Love".

MARRIAGE:

Witnesses were Hattie Pickle and George Ward. Minister was Rev. H. W. Pickle.

Children of James Thomas HOWE and

Charlotte Lauretta Margaret MYLES were as follows:

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ii **James Ernest¹ HOWE**, born 8 May 1890 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement; died 28 Aug 1963 in Kings Co., Memorial Hospital, Sussex, NB. He married² on 1 Jan 1913 **Alice Mildred Northrup^{3, 4}**, born 26 May 1892 in Belleisle Creek, Kings Co., NB; died 6 Mar 1951 in Belleisle Creek, Kings Co., NB, daughter of Jesse Albert Northrup and Margaret Wilson Northrup. Notes: No Children. Went by Uncle Ernest. He started at Midland school in Sept. 1895, finished in 1905, age 16. MARRIAGE: By Rev. H Stanley Young. Witnesses were Jessie A. Northrup & William Crealock

Generation 3

4. **John Jr.³ HOWE⁵**, born 3 Jan 1814 in NIR, Co. Fermanagh; died 28 May 1891 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement, son of 8. John Sr. HOWE and 9. Mrs. Esther Howe. He married on 18 Jul 1843 in NB, Queen's Co., Petersville Parish, Cootes Hill 5. **Hannah Howe**, born 21 Jun 1820 in NIR, Co. Fermanagh; died 21 Apr 1900 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement, daughter of 10. James HOWE and 11. Mrs Jane Howe.

Notes for John Jr. HOWE

After his marriage in 1843 to Hannah, he move to Case Settlement and purchased on March 15, 1847, 2/3 of the original 1815 Elisha Case grant. Elisha Case sold this 200 acres first to Elijah Secord in Jan 15, 1816. It was then sold to Gilead Secord on May 26, 1834. The first house on this property was built of logs near the stone pile next to Harry Kay's property. The next home was built

² Alma Keith Newspaper Clippings and Diaries .

³ Ibid.

⁴ Keith Genealogy by Arthur Keith (Parleeville, Kings Co., NB).

⁵ Daniel F Johnson, New Brunswick Newspapers Vital Statistics , Saint John Daily News - May 28 1891.

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on stone walls and had lath and plaster on the inside. This was the building that was used in later years to keep both hens and pigs. The third home was burnt at least twice, the most extensive fire was in 1890 Then the next structure was built of a flat roof. In 1914, the year Wesley married Ava, major renovations took place which saw the house enlarged and the new peaked roof added. The two families, Wes and Ava and parents were now able to live there together for the next 15 years when at last James T died. The well house in the barnyard was part of porch when it was added to the east side door. The ice house was behind the barn where they stored ice which was cut out of Warren Sharpe's pond in the summer. The summer kitchen on the east end was hauled behind the house for storage and a new porch built on. The first barn on the property was below the road on the lower side. The two Silver Maple Trees planted along the side of the driveway was brought from Walter Mc'Auley's place in Lower Millstream.

John sold the property to his son James T on May 9 1883. George Wesley came into possession of the property, April 29, 1922. There are approximate 100 acres situated both above and below the Case Settlement Road. The other 1/3 of the original Elisha Case grant became what is known as the Harry Delong property. The Case family and the Howe family were already closely linked before John and Hannah's move to Case Settlement as both his brother John Maner and sister Margaret has married into the Case family. Margaret, John's sister having moved there when she married Elisha W Case in 1837.

Notice in *Saint John Daily Sun* - June 6 1887 -

"Springfield (Kings Co.) June 3 - During the month of May last, Mr. and Mrs. John HOWE, Springfield, were made the recipients of a noble grandson. On May 2nd, their daughter, Mrs. Henry GANONG, Snider Mountain presented them with a son; on May 20th, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jas. T. HOWE and on May 24th, another daughter, Mrs. C.E. BLACK, both of Case Settlement, each presented them with sons." John served as the Road Commissioner for Case Settlement 1882-1884.

His death notice is listed in the *Kings County Record* June 5 1891- states, "The remains of John Howe of Case Settlement, who died Tuesday night, age 77 years, 5 months were carried to their final resting place in Belleisle Creek burying ground on Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. T.S Vanwart of Norton.... Pall Bearers were: Carmel Secord, James Edwin Johnson, George Whitfield Sharp, Hugh

Walker, W. Ellison and Peter Lawson Cosman, all very old men. Leaves behind aged wife, eight children and a number of grandchildren are left to mourn."

In the 1851 census he is listed as being a Loyalist. This is of course untrue.

In the 1881 census, only James and Rebecca were still living at home with their parents.

There is a record in the newspaper to the effect Dec. 22, 1888, "That Mr John Howe lost a fine young mare while driving from Saint John."

Death Announcement - d. Case Settlement (Kings Co.) 26th inst., John HOWE, age 77 years 5 mos., left wife, eight children.

John Howe Will

Original copy of the this Will is located in Vol Y-4, pg 737 either in Hampton or at the PANB

Life Lease - John Howe to Wife Hannah Howe

No 45798 - This Indenture made this seventh day of April 1891 AD between John Howe living in the Parish of Springfield, County of King's in the Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, AND Hannah Howe, his wife. Witnessed that the said John Howe doth hereby demise and lease unto the said Hannah Howe all that certain piece or lot of land, situated in the Parish, County, Province after fore mentioned being the one equal Westerly half of a lot of land on which the said John Howe formally resided and bordered as follows: On the South by land owned by Matthew Murphy, on the West by land owned by Rev. William Bluett, on the North by land being of the Estate of the Late Wm. Charleton and on the East by land owned by James T Howe, my son, to hold for the time of the said Hannah Howe natural life or during the time the said Hannah Howe may remain alive upon earth; yielding and paying therefore yearly at the end of every year from this date, the sum of one dollar to the said John Howe, Successors, Executors or Assignees.

In Witness Where of the said John Howe has to set his hand and seal the day and year first above mentioned.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of J. M. Freeze and Charles R Howe - King's County.

Be it remembered that on this seventh day of April, AD 1891, John Howe personally came and appeared before me, James M Freeze, one of her Majesty Justices of the Peace in and for King's County.

James M Freeze

Received and Registered - July 19th, AD 1892

Notes for Hannah Howe

Hannah's brother Robert Howe, who lived in

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Coote's Hill, Queens Co., and James Smith (This is not our James that married Esther Jane Howe) were witnesses at her wedding to what would have been her 1st cousin, John Jr. b 1814. Hannah would have grown up in Coote's Hill, Queens Co. Her father James b.1782 and John b. 1786 were brothers. Hannah lived her married life in Avonmore, Springfield Parish, previously known as Case Settlement.

Our present use of the name Anne, has its origins in the name Hannah. They are interchangeable.

Children of John Jr. HOWE and Hannah Howe were as follows:

i **Charles Robert**² **HOWE**, born 14 Jan 1845 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement; died 31 Oct 1919 in NB, Kings Co., Springfield Parish. He married **Mary Ann Mercer**, born 1846 in NB, Kings Co., Mercer Settlement; died 2 Sep 1922 in NB, Saint John, daughter of Joseph Mercer and Susan Pearce. Notes: Baptist. His farm was a mile east of the original Howe homestead in Case Settlement. Late in life he may have moved to Norton. He was a well known carpenter of the area. He built the Parleeville School, the Mercer Settlement Church and the Union Public Meeting House in Case Settlement.

ii **Esther Jane**² **HOWE**^{6, 7}, born 19 Jan 1849 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement; died 21 Oct 1939 in NB, Saint John, Prince Ward. She married in 1867 in Saint John, NB **Nelson A Parlee**⁸, born 22 Jun 1840 in NB, Kings Co., Springfield Parish, Parleeville; died 2 Dec 1905 in NB, Saint John, Prince Ward, son of Peter Parlee and Mary Campbell. Notes: Lived her married life in Saint John. Faith - Wesleyan. She is listed as living at 35 Marsh, Saint John, NB in 1918. In the 1930 census of Windsor district of Hartford, CT, she is noted as living with her son William J Parlee, at age 83. States she arrived in the US in 1923, now a widow. Is the Esther Howe Parlee listed in the RS 141 Death Certificates is the same Esther noted in the 1930 Hartford Census? She may have returned to Saint John in her mid-80's at the end of her life. She died in a Nursing

Howe. At her time of death she was living at 25 Elliott Row, Saint John.

iii **Margaret (Maggie) Amelia E**² **HOWE**⁹, born 5 Mar 1850 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement; died 6 Apr 1900 in NB, Saint John. She married on 16 May 1867 in NB, Kings Co., Case Settlement **Elisha Wesley CASE**^{10, 11, 12}, born 18 Nov 1834 in NB, Kings Co., Case Settlement; died 10 Mar 1904 in NB, Kings Co., Case Settlement, son of George Ezra Case and Mary Ann Sharp. Notes: In the 1881 census at the age 30 Easter and her husband Elisha Wesley Case age 46 were living with his father, George Ezra Case, age 74 in Case Settlement. They had no Children. Maggie died at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Saint John of Heart Failure. No Children. Gravestone missing. MARRIAGE: Elder John Perry - Witness George W Sharp and C. Secord

iv **John Alexander**² **HOWE**¹³, born 16 Jul 1853 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement; died 12 Sep 1912 in NB, Saint John, 207 Duke St.. He married on 25 Jan 1876 **Catherine Amelia Annie MYLES**¹⁴, born 30 May 1855 in NB, Kings Co., Springfield; died 23 Aug 1927, daughter of James Myles and Charlotte Amelia Spragg. Notes: John Jr., his father purchased part of the original Ebenezer Dibblee grant in 1874 and then sold it to his son John A. in 1886. It is now known as the Arthur Dunlop Property. John lived in Avonmore all of his life except for the last few years, due to failing health. He was no longer able to keep the farm, sold it Gayus John Kaye in Dec 1905 and moved to 207 Duke Street, Saint John where he managed a store in the city. He was listed as a Grocer. He died from Pulmonary TB, known then as Consumption. Religion - Wesleyan Methodist. He was noted to be 5' 10" in height. In the 1881 census he was living in the next household to his father, John.

2 v **James Thomas**² **HOWE**, born 26 May 1855 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement; died 13

⁶ US Government, Hartford City, CT Census, 1930 Windsor District - pg. 2.

⁷ Brennan's Funeral Home Records.

⁸ Thomas A Murray Genealogy (Root Web Boards - April 3 2005).

⁹ Dr. Erastus Case, Case Family of New Brunswick.

¹⁰ Ibid., # 123.

¹¹ PANB (RS 141 Vital Statistics).

¹² 1851 Census - Kings Co., 9553.

¹³ Berman Cemetery Records - PANB.

¹⁴ John Elliott's Records. Personal Letter dated - Jan 17 1986.

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Dec 1929 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement. He married (1) on 31 Dec 1885 in Belleisle Creek, Kings Co., NB **Charlotte Laurretta Margaret MYLES**¹⁵, born 18 Feb 1860 in NB, Kings Co., Belleisle Creek; died 12 Dec 1890 in NB, King's Co. Case Settlement (Avonmore), daughter of James Myles and Charlotte Amelia Spragg; (2) on 12 Jul 1899 in Annidale, Johnson Parish, Queens Co., NB **Mary Elizabeth Ann WARD**, born 21 Jan 1864 in NB, Queens Co.; died 2 Dec 1902, daughter of Thomas Ward and Ellen Smith; (3) bef 1911 **Mary Ann (Annie) BOYD**, born 2 Jan 1858 in Annidale, Johnson Parish, Queens Co., NB; died 16 Feb 1928 in Case Settlement, Kings Co., NB, daughter of Hugh BOYD and Susanna McCrea.

vi **Mary Sarah**² **HOWE**¹⁶, born 26 May 1855 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement; died 23 Aug 1896 in NB, King's Co., Parleeville. She married on 8 May 1878 **Hiram PARLEE**^{17, 18, 19}, born 1841 in NB, Kings Co., Norton Parish; died bef 1931 in Hartford City, Hartford Co., CT, son of Peter Parlee and Mary Campbell. Notes: Faith - Methodist. She was a twin sister to James T Howe. She was living with Hiram on Parleeville Road in the 1881 census, age 26. In the Newspaper Midland (Kings Co.) Aug. 29 - "Diphtheria has made its appearance in Case Settlement and adjacent localities. Bedford HAYES has lost two fine children and others of the family are prostrated with the disease. Hiram PARLEE has suffered from the terrible scourge in the death of his wife. Some of the children had been ill and were recovering when Mrs. Parlee, worn out with her constant attendance on her sick children, was taken down suddenly with the disease."

Kings County Record - September 11, 1896 - Apohaqui (Kings Co.) Sept 6th - Since last notes were written, two bodies have been laid to rest in the cemetery of the Church of Ascension. Jacob White, who for many years was an employee of I.C.R., has for the past few years been a great sufferer. The other is that of the late Mrs. Hiram Parlee of Parleeville.

vii **Rebecca Ann**² **HOWE**, born 14 Jan 1857

in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement; died 5 Aug 1932 in NB, Kings Co., Case Settlement. She married (1) on 23 May 1883 in NB, Kings Co., Case Settlement **Charles Edwin R Black**^{20, 21}, born 17 Sep 1861 in Cambridge Narrows, Queens County, NB; died 2 Nov 1893 in NB, Saint John, son of Robert Black and Julia Ann Worden; (2) on 20 Dec 1899 in Springfield Parish, Kings Co., NB **McLeod William Kierstead**²², born 12 Sep 1844; died 30 Jan 1937 in NB, Kings Co., Case Settlement, son of William (Scotch) Kierstead and Margaret McLeod. Notes: She met her first husband Charles Edwin Black while he was the teacher at Midland School. Her father, John sold 4 1/2 acres lots, more or less across the front of the original Ebenezer Dibblee lot, to the newlyweds in Aug 25 1883. She owned this property until her death in 1932 when these lots were sold to her daughter Floy and husband Havelock Parker. A lot behind the first lot containing 10 acres were sold to her in 1887. After the death of her first husband she moved back to Case Settlement from Saint John and remarried and settled there. In the *Kings Co. Record*, Oct 17, 1887 it is noted that Rebecca displays a patchwork quilt containing 3,200 pieces.

1901 Kings Co. Census:

Kierstead W. McLeod M Head M Sep 12 1844
Kierstead Rebecca A F Wife M Jan 14 1852
Kierstead Henry W M Son S Oct 19 1872
Kierstead C. Hedley M Son S May 24 1887
Kierstead J. R Ora M Son S Aug 25 1889
Kierstead J. H. Floy F Daughter S Sep 30 1893

MARRIAGE: Rebecca and Charles were married at the Howe Homestead, in Case Settlement, by Rev. S. James.

viii **Hannah Matilda**² **HOWE**, born 1 Jul 1859 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement; died 1 Jun 1927 in NB, King's Co., Snider Mountain. She married on 5 Nov 1879 in Springfield, Springfield Parish, Kings Co., NB **James Henry Ganong**, born 30 Oct 1848 in NB, King's Co., Springfield Parish, Kiersteadville; died 25 Mar 1930 in NB, King's

¹⁵ Ibid.

¹⁶ D.F. Johnson, Vital Statistics From New Brunswick Newspapers (PANB Web site), Kings Co Record Aug 28 1896.

¹⁷ Keith Genealogy by Arthur Keith (Parleeville, Kings Co., NB).

¹⁸ US Government, Hartford City, CT Census, 1920.

¹⁹ John Elliott's Records.

²⁰ D.F. Johnson, Vital Statistics From New Brunswick Newspapers (PANB Web site), Saint John Daily Sun. "6 Nov 1893".

²¹ Ibid., Kings Co., Record, "21 Nov 1890".

²² Keith Genealogy by Arthur Keith (Parleeville, Kings Co., NB).

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Co., Snider Mountain, son of William Ganong and Mary C Erb.

Generation 4

8. **John Sr.**⁴ **HOWE**²³, born 15 Sep 1786 in NIR, Co. Fermanagh; died 31 May 1867 in NB, King's Co., Kiersteadville, son of 16. James Howe and 17. Mrs Howe. He married on 28 Jan 1810 in NIR, Co. Fermanagh 9. **Mrs. Esther Howe**, born 17 Feb 1785 in NIR, Co. Fermanagh; died 20 May 1862 in NB, King's Co., Kiersteadville.

Notes for John Sr. HOWE

In 1819, John and Esther sailed from Londonderry, NIR, with their 4 oldest children arriving in Saint John, NB. They then moved to Gray Point, near the present village of Keirsteadville at the head of Belleisle Bay, Springfield Parish, King's Co. In the 1851 census he is listed as age 62 living with Esther age 66 and is also listed as living between Robert Duncan's and Thomas Ganong's place in Keirsteadville. The year 1819 was a notable one with regard to Irish immigration. The same year, 1819, there arrived some fifty vessels at the port of Saint John from Ireland. 7000 new immigrants of whom 4,542, or nearly two thirds of the 7000, came from Londonderry and 1,217 from other Irish ports. The average ocean voyage that season was about 45 days; the best passage being that of the ship *Marcus Hill*, which arrived from Londonderry on May 5th after a passage of 27 days with 272 emigrants 'all well' on board. Other vessels took more than 60 days in crossing the Atlantic.

1851 Census-

13 9409 Howe; John M Head 62 Irish Farmer (prop) 1819

14 9409 Howe; Esther F Wife 66 Irish 1819

15 9409 Howe; Esther Jane F Daughter 24 Native

16 9409 Howe; Charles M Son 22 Native

17 9409 Howe; Rachel F Granddaughter 6 Native

The Howe Monument located in the Keirsteadville Cemetery was unveiled at the Howe Reunion on August 2nd, 1987. Birth dates of Esther vary depending on source: Esther 1783 to 1785

Notes for Mrs. Esther Howe

Religion - F. C. Baptist

Children of John Sr. HOWE and Mrs. Esther Howe were as follows:

i **James Maner**³ **HOWE**²⁴, born 3 Mar 1811 in NIR, Co. Fermanagh; died 10 Dec 1875 in NB, Kings Co., Norton Parish. He married (1) on 3 Mar 1836 in NB, Kings Co., Springfield Parish, Belleisle **Rachel CASE**²⁵, born 21 May 1817 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement; died 10 May 1851 in Calais, ME, daughter of Elisha Case and Rachel Seacord; (2) on 2 Jun 1852 **Martha Jane HARRINGTON**, born 31 Aug 1824 in NB, King's Co., Studholm Parish; died aft 1901, daughter of James Harrington and Mary E Nowlan. Notes: At the time of his marriage to Martha Harrington, James was cited as being from Saint John. He may have lived some time in Maine, possibly Calais, as that is where his first wife died. or they simply were in Calais on travel to visit Case relatives in the States. He lived at and owned a store at the corner of Bloomfield and the road to Norton.

Will is located on pg 309, Vol. F 1870-1887, Kings Co., Probate Wills. WILL Original copy of Will located in Vol. 3, pg 461, Deeds Office, Hampton, Kings Co. Written - 1875.

"This is the Last Will and Testament of James Howe of the Parish of Norton in the County of Kings, Trader, I do hereby evoke and annul all former Wills and Testaments at anytime heretofore by made by me or Executed and I do hereby nominate and appoint my Wife, Martha Jane, Executrix and my son John M Howe and brother Charles Howe to be my Executrix and Executors in this behalf. Item - I leave my lot of land running five rods on the Belleisle Road and halfway on the continuation of the Bassett Road to the Mill Road, so called, to preserve the same width as is given on the Belleisle Road with the new store on it with the appurtenances there to the goods in the store except I do devise and bequeath to my son Charles W Howe when he is twenty one years of age. Item - My lot of land in the Parish of Norton known as the Blair Lot and fifty acres of the Baxter Lot or one hundred and sixty rods on the Knox line thus to be ____ across the Baxter Lot the same course as the line across the rear of Patrick Floyd and John A Robertson there to take the distance halfway across the Baxter Lot thence to ____ on the same

²³ Howe of Kings Co. (MC1 / Howe - 25 pages - NB Archives).

²⁴ PANB, Microfilm - F11580. Will.

²⁵ Dr. Erastus Case, Case Family of New Brunswick, # 28.

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course of the Knox Line till it strikes the line between the Baxter Lot and Patrick Floyd and John A Robertson as above mentioned, I do devise unto to my wife Martha Jane for her natural lifetime or while she remains my widow but if the above Martha Jane , my wife, should marry after my death then the above items are to be taken care of by the other Executer and to go to my two sons James Levi and Wilmot Welding and if either or all of my sons, Charles W., James Levi or Wilmot Welding should either die before they come of age this should be divided among my surviving sons. Item - The fifty acres more or less lying East of the land described as going with the Blair Lot and all the land South of that to the Bassett Road so called belonging to me and one hundred and twenty dollars to be paid to him in three equals payments of forty dollars in six months, then twelve and finally in eighteen months after my death. I do hereby devise and bequeath unto my son John M Howe. Item - The remainder of the Baxter Lot so called lying North of the fifty acres more or less as described going with the Blair Lot and the land East of going to my son John M going with the Blair Lot and the land East of , going to my son John M Howe to be kept for my two sons, James Levi and Wilmot Welding till they are twenty one years of age or sold if advisable for their maintenance if needed, if not needed the proceeds to be taken care of for them until they are twenty one years of age . Item - I give unto my daughter Elizabeth's children, the sum of fifteen dollars to be equally divided among them to be paid in eighteen months after my death. Item - I give unto my daughter Olive Jane Baxter, the sum of fifteen dollars to be paid to her in two years after my death. Item - I give unto my daughter Rachael Suzanne Curry, the sum of ten dollars to be paid twelve months after my death. Item - I give to my daughter Elizabeth Ann Theresa the sum of twenty dollars to be paid to her when she comes of age and all the household furniture to be given to her after her Mother's death. Item - All my Bank Stock, farm stock and all my goods and chattels not motioned, I do hereby bequeath unto my wife Martha Jane the same to be at her own power and disposal during her natural lifetime or while she remains my widow subject however to the payment of any debts which may be due by me at the time of my death and it is my Will and pleasure that my Executor shall discharge the items prior , the proceeds of sale arising there from if there is not sufficient means arising from my life policy and it is further my pleasure that my horse be turned into a yoke of oxen for the purpose of doing farm work. My express wagon, farm wagon, light wagon and sleigh, harness, two sleds, to be sold after my death for the purpose of paying the above legal and other expenses, to be sold at private sale it

thought advisable or sold at public auction if thought better. It is further my will and pleasure that all stock goods and chattels that is on the premise at my Wife death remain for James Levi and Wilmot Welding as I do not wish the older children to interfere with anything that may be left after my wife death with the exception of the furniture to Elizabeth Ann Theresa. In Witness where of I hereto set my hand this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five. (October 15th 1875) Signed and published in our presence by above named James Howe and where we were both previously present at the same time where such signature and publication was made." Daniel Robertson William Robertson

MARRIAGE: Charles Howe and Fenwick Kennedy were the witnesses.

- 4 ii **John Jr.³ HOWE²⁶**, born 3 Jan 1814 in NIR, Co. Fermanagh; died 28 May 1891 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement. He married on 18 Jul 1843 in NB, Queen's Co., Petersville Parish, Cootes Hill **Hannah Howe**, born 21 Jun 1820 in NIR, Co. Fermanagh; died 21 Apr 1900 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement, daughter of James HOWE and Mrs Jane Howe.
- iii **Margaret Amelia³ HOWE**, born 13 Feb 1816 in NIR, Co. Fermanagh; died 22 Nov 1876 in NB, Kings Co., Case Settlement. She married abt 12 Jan 1836 in Springfield, Springfield Parish, Kings Co., NB **Elisha Whitford CASE**, born 17 Mar 1814 in NB, King's Co., Case Settlement; died 23 Feb 1890 in NB, Kings Co., Midland, son of Elisha Case and Rachel Seacord. Notes: Siblings married siblings. Margaret's brother James Maner married her husband Elisha sister, Rachael.
- iv **Mary³ HOWE**, born 28 Apr 1818 in NIR, Co. Fermanagh; died 24 Mar 1825 in NB, King's Co., Kiersteadville. Notes: Mary, age 7, died within a week of her brother Robert, age 5. Likely both are buried in the old burying ground in Kiersteadville, although there are no markers.
- v **Robert³ HOWE**, born 21 Jan 1820 in NB, King's Co., Kiersteadville; died 17 Mar 1825 in NB, King's Co., Kiersteadville. Notes: Age 5

²⁶ Daniel F Johnson, New Brunswick Newspapers Vital Statistics , Saint John Daily News - May 28 1891.

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vi **Amelia Ann**³ **HOWE**, born 3 Jun 1822 in NB, King's Co., Kiersteadville; died 24 Mar 1856. She married on 31 Jan 1844 in NB, Kings Co., Springfield Parish **James SHERWOOD**²⁷, born 1817 in NB, Kings Co., Springfield Parish; died 1889, son of James Sherwood and Hannah (---). Notes: MARRIAGE: Witnesses to the marriage were Alex Macham and Rebecca A Howe (unknown relative)

vii **Esther Jane**³ **HOWE**, born 12 Apr 1827 in NB, King's Co., Kiersteadville; died 20 Jan 1889. She married on 13 Oct 1862 in NB, Saint John **James Matthew SMITH**, born 1835 in England; died 9 Dec 1900 in King's Co, NB. Notes: There may have been another Esther Jane who died young that this Esther was named after. The first Esther was baptised on June 26 1824. In the 1861 census, Esther Jane was living with her parents, age 36. MARRIAGE: Married in the Wesleyan Parsonage, Germain Street, Saint John, by Rev. M Richey.

viii **Charles Henry**³ **HOWE**^{28, 29}, born 21 Jun 1829 in NB, King's Co., Kiersteadville; died 28 Aug 1880 in NB, King's Co., Kiersteadville. He married on 8 Jul 1852 **Margaret McKinney**³⁰, born 18 Jun 1830 in NB, Saint John; died 20 Oct 1915, daughter of James Alexander McKinney and Mary Ann Murphy. Notes: Lived just up the road from his father John Howe Sr. (1786-1867) He owned part of lot # 8 on Belleisle Bay His will can be found on pg. 583 vol. F. in King's Co. Probate Records. His family headstone is found in the Kiersteadville Cemetery which includes his wife Margaret and children Mary, Maggie and John. Family Tragedy - As noted in the *Christian Visitor* dated Sept 29 1880 reads: "Charles Howe, age 53 gave his heart to the Saviour last spring and was baptised with his wife and two daughters at the same time. Early last Spring, while reaching over a grain bin to dip up grain, he received injuries that eventually resulted in his death, left widow and eight children."

Charles Henry Howe Will Born Jun 21 1829
Died Sept 28 1880 No 43116

In the name of God, Amen, I, Charles Howe of the parish of Springfield, County of King's in the province of New Brunswick being through the mercy of God, of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my Last Will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as such. First I most humbly bequest my soul to God, my maker. As for my burial, I desire it may be decent at the discretion of my executrix and executor here in after mentioned and named. As to my worldly estate I will and positively order that all my debts be paid first. I give to my daughter Amelia Jane Ganong the sum of four dollars to be paid in two years from the date of my death. I give to my daughter Frances Adelia Howe the sum of four dollars to be paid in three years from the date of my death. It to each of my children, Rebecca Rebina Howe, James Albert Howe. Charles Henry Howe, Robert Edward Howe, Effie Isabel and Elida Elena Howe, I give the sum of four dollars to be paid to them as they eventually come of age. All the remainder of any real and personal estate I give to my wife Margaret Howe to be used by her as she's thinks proper and right. I order that my executrix and executor hereafter named payoff all my debts and legacies and I do hereby constitute my wife Margaret Howe to be my executrix and James McKinney of the parish of Hampstead, Queens County to be my executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have here with set my hand and seal this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Witnesses- J A Smyth Kierstead Nehemiah Kierstead I certify that the witnesses and foregoing is a true copy of the Will of Charles Howe deceased and proved before George Otty, Esq., Judge of Probates, registered and filed in the office of the Registrar of Probates in and for Kings County, the 18th day of October AD 1880. This said foregoing copy having been, by me, carefully compared with the original Will. James Cookson, registrar of probates for Kings County. Received and registered January 14, AD 1890 George Barnes - registrar

10. **James**⁴ **HOWE**, born 10 Sep 1782 in NIR, Co. Fermanagh; died 19 Jun 1831 in NB, Queen's Co., Petersville Parish, Cootes Hill, son of 18. James Howe and 19. Mrs Howe. He married 11. **Mrs Jane Howe**, born 1774 in NIR, Co. Fermanagh; died 14 Jul 1866 in NB, Queen's Co., Petersville Parish, Cootes Hill.

²⁷ Keith Genealogy by Arthur Keith (Parleeville, Kings Co., NB).

²⁸ D.F. Johnson, Vital Statistics From New Brunswick Newspapers (PANB Web site).

²⁹ PANB, Microfilm F11581. Will.

³⁰ Church of LDS, 1881 Canadian Census.

Some Notes on the Barbour and Bissett families of Saint John NB

Compiled by Graeme F. Somerville

The following data comes from the collection of Don Schell, 2340 Ocean Westway, Saint John NB. Mr. Charles S. Barbour who died circa 1968 bequeathed these papers to Don, who has kindly given permission for this article to be printed in Generations.

*Throughout the text various notes have been added by the compiler either in **bold face type**, or as references in italics or as footnotes.*

The first document, on the Bissett family, written very neatly in pencil on five sheets of invoice stationery of R. Barbour & Son, House Painters, paper hangers and decorators. 156 Sydney Street. Dated 192..... The name of Charles R. Barbour is on the top line of the invoice paper. The document is as follows:

As told by Mary A. (Bissett) Barbour to A. M. Barbour her daughter.

Mother's great grandfather Captain William Harding Bissett of the Black Watch died in Virginia at the time of the war between England and United States. His widow came to Saint John N.B. before the Loyalists and settled at what is now the foot of King St. bringing with her her only child a son William. They shortly after moved up the Kennebecasis River to a place later called Bissetts Point, they afterwards lived at Chapel Grove. She married (2nd time) to a Mr. Fitzgerald. Her son married Betsy Elizabeth Weldon an adopted daughter of his mother (Mrs. Bissett or Fitzgerald) they had thirteen children

1. Annie Bissett married Capt Belyea of ship Elizabeth Bently
2. Margaret married John Gilbert Ray
3. William married Mary Smith Dorchester NB
4. Marion married Charles Elston, Kennebecasis NB. **Marion married Charles Elston Dec 22, 1836¹**
5. Andrew married Sarah James of Saint John NB **Andrew married Maria Sarah**

¹ Yesteryear, Kings County Marriages Register A, by Ruby M. Cusack

James Apr 13, 1842²

6. Elijah married Jane Louise Dodd
7. John unmarried. Lost at sea with all hands between St. John and St. Thomas West Indies
8. James left home never heard from
9. Charles married Lizzie from Australia. Died at pearl fisheries. Wife died and buried at sea while on trip with husband between Sydney Australia and Adelaide
10. Benjamin Drowned on Kennebecasis while skating. Body not found.
11. 2nd Benjamin drowned on fishing trip from Gloucester Mass.
12. Harriatte married William Wells Local preacher (Milkish) later married Mr. Peacock he died she died years later **Harriet, 4th daughter of late William Bissett, married Oct 11, 1865 Richard Wells.³**
13. Thomas married Mary Ann Russell (mother of Mary A. Barbour) they were married in St. John she having come from England with her parents William and Mary Russell nee Vickary. They had fourteen children:
 - i. William Henry Drowned at sea **1857⁴** ship Elizabeth Bently on way to Liverpool water logged
 - ii. Charles Russell Married **Feb 27, 1862⁵** Amy James of St. John died paralysis Canna N. H.
 - iii. Thomas Vickory Married **Jun 1, 1863⁶** Georgianna James St. John died East Boston Mass.
 - iv. Elizabeth Morgan Married **May 17, 1854⁷** Richard Heffer died St. John

² Vital Statistics from New Brunswick Newspapers Vol 10, entry # 61

³ Vital Statistics from New Brunswick Newspapers Vol 23 entry # 2400

⁴ Vital Statistics from New Brunswick Newspapers Vol 16, entry # 1861

⁵ Vital Statistics from New Brunswick Newspapers Vol 19, entry # 1763

⁶ Vital Statistics from New Brunswick Newspapers Vol 20, entry # 1934

⁷ Vital Statistics from New Brunswick Newspapers Vol 14,

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- v. Mary Ann Married **Dec 1, 1858**⁸ Robert Barbour died St. John
- vi. Emaline Married **Aug 3, 1864**⁹ Willett James St. John and Charles Hyde died Dorchester Mass
- vii. David 1st Died 3 months old
- viii. John Benjamin Died **Jan 7, 1870**¹⁰ St. John aged 28 years Inflammation of lungs.
- ix. Samuel - Married **Nov 16, 1866**¹¹ Margaret Ashley in civil war died 1913 Dorchester Mass
- x. David 2nd Died 3 days old
- xi. Albert Died Chelsea Hospital aged 18 years - was taken ill on vessel with his brother off Cape Cod died of typhoid fever
- xii. Richard Died 10 months old
- xiii. Edwin Died infant
- xiv. Robert Died infant

Thomas Bissett grandson of Captain William Harding Bissett Father of Mary Ann (Bissett) Barbour was captain of a number of ships as well as owner and built several at Chapel Grove where he owned a farm and where his grandmother lived before him. Among those he owned were the "William Henry", "Lady Douglas", "General Coffin", "Mary", and the "London". Mr. Tredwell and John Russell were part owners of the "London".

He built the "Bell Barbour", "S. K. F. James", and "Georgiannia". His sons William, Charles and Thomas sailed with him the two former becoming captains

The "Bell Barbour" was commanded by son John and was later wrecked while command of another son Samuel while near the American coast was taken to Gloucester where she was sold for salvage. R. Barbour had a share in this vessel. S. K. F. James was the last and was captained by son

Charles. It was sold and name changed. William was captain of the Mary which was wrecked off Mispec. All hands saved by bretches buoy. A total loss.

Elijah Bissett

Elijah Bissett when a very young man wanted to go to sea so changed his name to Charles Thomas Whitney (two of his brother's names) for fear his parents would stop his going. Afterwards he married an English woman in England (Jane Louise Dodd). A few years before 1877 he came to Saint John with his wife and four children 2 girls and 2 boys as captain of one of the largest ships sailing at that time and visited relatives and friends - Having changed his name by law he could not change back.

Upon arriving here he met Mr. John Fisher shipbuilder who directed him to his people - He with his family went to New York with his family to live. He there bought a ship and with cargo sailed for St. Thomas - On the way he was one officer short so promoted one of his seamen to second mate. For some reason the Captain and second mate disagreed and Capt. Whitney was murdered and thrown overboard. The crew refused to give any evidence.

The family at this time (1931) still living in New York.

A son, Percy Whitney (1931) lives in Richmond Virginia in 1927 he married second wife his cousin Eliza Ray daughter of Margaret (his father's sister) she died in 1929. He married a third time in Richmond VA.

The second document, on the Barbour family, written very neatly in pencil on two sheets of invoice stationery of R. Barbour & Son, House Painters, paper hangers and decorators. 266 Prince William Street. Dated 193..... . The name of Charles S. Barbour is on the top line of the invoice paper. The document is as follows:

Robert Barbour born Lochwinich Renfrewshire Scotland Sep 26, 1798 died Saint John 1848¹² and wife Euphemia (McNeil) Barbour. They married in Paisley Scotland Sep 24, 1819. **Euphemia died**

entry # 2926

⁸ Vital Statistics from New Brunswick Newspapers Vol 17, entry 1901

⁹ Vital Statistics from New Brunswick Newspapers Vol 22, entry 448

¹⁰ Vital Statistics from New Brunswick Newspapers Vol 28, entry # 550

¹¹ Vital Statistics from New Brunswick Newspapers Vol 24, entry # 877

¹² Robert Barbour died Mar 23, 1848 age 60. (Ref 1) Place of burial is unknown.

Some Notes on the Barbour and Bissett families of Saint John NB

Feb 10, 1880. She is buried in Fernhill Cemetery. [Ref 1, 2.]

Robert Barbour with wife and four brothers came to Canada in 1828¹³ at the instance of the government to build the old Government House Fredericton. He then came to Saint John where his first work was the pinnacles on Stone Church. He also built the County Court House with its stone spiral staircase. The old Custom House (burnt in 1877) the Commercial Bank, Dr. McIntosh house Coburg St. Present Knights of Columbus bldg Coburg St, the Keator House at Naugewauk and many others.

His son Robert born Saint John Apr. 24, 1835 died Saint John **Dec 12, 1912** was equally prominent as a painting contractor in Saint John and throughout the province employing 32 men as of July 1878.

His first residence was 143 Brittain St. (paint shop on lot in rear). This was destroyed in fire 1877 and rebuilt soon after. The next residence was corner of Sydney and Queen 156 Sydney where he died 1912. He was made a freeman of the city 1859.

Robert Barbour married Dec 1, 1858 Mary Ann Bissett born Saint John Aug 3, 1839 died Saint John Nov 7, 1929 daughter of Capt. Thomas Bissett and Mary (Russell) Bissett, died Saint John Feb 1900¹⁴

They had 8 children.

1. Annie Isabella Barbour born Saint John Apr 13, 1860.¹⁵

2. William Frederick Barbour “ ” “ Jan 6, 1862 died in infancy. [**William died Sep 29, 1865. Buried Fernhill Cemetery.**][Ref 2]

3. Jessie Wright Barbour “ ” “ Jul 11, 1864

4. Effie Maud Barbour “ ” “ Oct 17, 1866

5. Charles Robert Barbour “ ” “ Feb 7, 1869

¹³ The 1851 Census for St. John County shows Euphemia Barbour arriving in New Brunswick in 1827.

¹⁴ Mary Ann Bissett died Dec 24, 1900 and is buried in Fernhill Cemetery. Ref Saint John Board of Health Burial Permit.

¹⁵ Annie was baptized at St. Andrew's Church Ref Presbyterian Baptisms in Saint John NB 1817 - 1890.

6. Fred Wilkie Barbour “ ” “ July 31, 1871

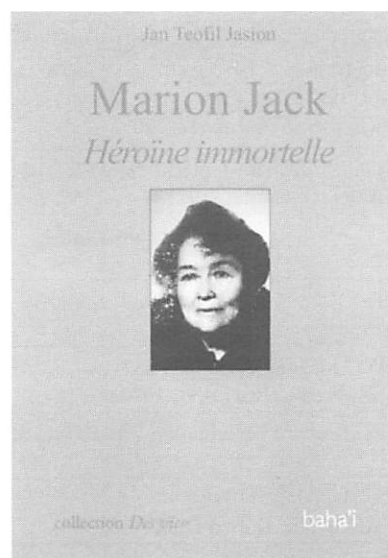
7. Alice Mary Barbour “ ” “ Aug 21, 1874

8. Walter Barbour “ ” “ Aug 20, 1881 died in infancy. [**Walter died Sep 27, 1881. Buried Fernhill Cemetery.**][Ref 2]

References

1. *Vital Statistics from New Brunswick Newspapers* by Daniel F. Johnson.
2. *Fernhill Cemetery records.*
3. *Presbyterian Baptisms in Saint John NB 1817 1890.*

Book Announcement



Marion Jack was born in Saint John NB on 1 Dec 1866, the daughter of Henry and Annie Jack. She died in Sofia, Bulgaria on 27 Mar 1954.

She was educated in England and France,

where she studied art. She was a proponent of the Bahá'í Faith, and spent much of her life sharing their teachings.

The author, Jan Teofil Jasion, has written a complete biography of Marion Jack, *Never be Afraid to Dare*, published by George Ronald books, and may be obtained through the website www.grbooks.com.

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transcribed and contributed by Marianne Donovan

Part 2 of 6. As this is an alphabetical listing, if there is more than one name on a stone each one is separately referenced by surname, but then linked as well to the others. Listings current as of June 2013. Row and plot numbers start at rear of cemetery on Neill farm side.

| Row - Plot # | NAMES & DATES |
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| 8 - 24 | BAILEY, Allan G. (Jan 29 1957-Oct 1 1989) |
| 17 - 20 | BAILEY, Ardith A. (1927-2000) & JOYCE, Harold V. (1927---) |
| 18 - 20 | BAILEY, Arthur G. (1887-1961) & HOWARD, Nora B. (1887-1963) |
| 23 - 15 | BAILEY, Cecil K. (1897-1954) |
| 13 - 31 | BAILEY, Derek C. (1957-2000) & WEST, Mary I. (1935---) |
| 1 - 23 | BAILEY, Douglas DeWolfe (1927-2011) & BURNS, Dorothy J. (1919-1996) |
| 23 - 21 | BAILEY, George W. (1858-1938) & Elizabeth (d. Sep 8 1910-aged 46 years) & Jennie (d. Jul 13 1884 age 1 year 2 months) & Ardath (Nov 6 1902-Nov 16 1905) |
| 53 - 14 | BAILEY, I. Elizabeth J. (1933-1995) & HOLLAND, O. Garnet (1927---) |
| 22 - 16 | BAILEY, Margaret (Mar 12 1858-Aug 24 1924) |
| 23 - 16 | BAILEY, Mary Alice (1896-1939) & Baby (1922-1922) |
| 32 - 4 | BAILEY, Queenie V. (1902-1982) & MAWER, Fred LeRoi (1890-1971) |
| 22 - 15 | BAILEY, Richard Melvin (Jun 7 1859-Oct 30 1909) |
| 5 - 17 | BAIRD, Mary Jane (1916-1985) & MACFARLANE, Robert D. (1909-1986) |
| 35 - 13 | BAIRD, Ruby D. (1912-1994) & FLETCHER, Fred R. (1908-1987) |
| 33 - 13 | BAKER, Geoffrey M. (1906-1988) & James Kendra (1940---) & POND, Ina Marie (1910-1993) |
| 67 - 17 | BALL, Ethel M. (1916-2000) & POLLOCK, Hilburn H. (1917-1995) |
| 51 - 5 | BAMFORD, Diane G. (1937---) & PORTER, Vincent M. (1928-1974) & Lawrence Leo (1955-1974) |
| 3 - 11 | BAMFORD, AM. Donald V. RCNVR (1924-1992) & AMOS, Mildred (1926---) ***Military Stone |
| 47 - 32 | BANKS, Alan W. (1946---) & WILKINS, Sharon M. (1953-1990) & WHITTAKER, Linda J. (1951---) |

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| 2 - 72 | BANKS, Carroll Marie (1946-1949) |
| 4 - 43 | BANKS, David L. (1890-1977) & Gertrude F. (1888-1976) |
| 43 - 10 | BANKS, Dow L. (1905-1997) & MACKAY, Edith M. (1914-1999) |
| 38 - 34 | BANKS, Ethel D. (1928---) & CROUSE, John C. (1925---) |
| 71 - 17 | BANKS, Harold F. (1922-2011) & Joyce E. (1924-2002) & Beverley E. (1944-1999) |
| 52 - 11 | BANKS, Irvine J. (1914-1990) & ROGERS, Nancy I. (1921-2005) |
| 54 - 5 | BANKS, Irvine Wayne (1943---) & KERTON, Judy Elaine (1948---) |
| 44 - 15 | BANKS, Ivy G. (1916---) & MCCORDICK, George R. (1905-1980) & GORDON, Ronald H. (1939---) |
| 37 - 4 | BANKS, Oran Gordon (1885-1968) & SMITH, Amy M. (1883-1972) |
| 2 - 47 | BANKS, Rachel (----) ***Funeral Director's marker |
| 1 - 71 | BANKS, Raymond O. (1913-2002) & Mae Alice (1915-2002) |
| 4 - 42 | BANKS, Reginald Byron (Mar 30 1928-Dec 13 2004) |
| 4 - 33 | BANKS, Robert L. (1930-1987) & Pearl H. (1930---) |
| 4 - 34 | BANKS, Ruby M. Vallanne (Sep 30 1930---) |
| 30 - 53 | BANKS, Ryan Anthony (---Sep 24 1992) |
| 27 - 42 | BANKS, Stanley Jerome (Jun 1938-Mar 2001) & RICKARD, Doreen Aleta (Nov 1935-May 2010) |
| 57 - 33 | BANKS, Stephen D. (1953---) & GRATTAN, Elaine M. (1953---) & David Justin (Feb 13 1979-Aug 2 1998) |
| 45 - 34 | BANKS, Tammy (----) & MATCHETT, John Barclay (1965-2004) |
| 2 - 71 | BANKS, Vernon S. (1881-1959) & MANZER, Alma A. (1886-1959) |
| 2 - 70 | BANKS, Willam R. (1935---) & Judy Ellen (1947-2008) |
| 34 - 10 | BANNISTER, Rhoda (1907-1989) & HAINES, A. Melburn (1898-1971) |
| 12 - 26 | BARCHARD, Cyril Milton, (1912-1983) |
| 58 - 15 | BARNES, Elaine Jeanette (1951-2011) & VROOM, Brian Weldon (1949---) |
| 55 - 11 | BARNET, Elden Cleren (Nov 21 1921-Jan 8 1981) & BURNS, Shirley V. (Mar 2 1930---) |
| 49 - 10 | BARNETT, Warren W. (1918-1995) & Dorothy C. (1918-1994) |
| 38 - 18 | BARRY, Joseph J. (Jul 25 1918-Jul 16 2006) |

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| | & HOOD, Marie E. (May 20 1923-May 29 2009) | 13 - 2 | BELYEA, Frank Bliss (1870-1936) & SCOTT, Jessie (1872-1948) |
| 4 - 56 | BARTLETT, Hilda M. (1930-2000) | 56 - 33 | BENNETT, F. Ray (1925-2003) & Shirley (1928-2011) |
| 47 - 10 | BARTLETT, M. Elzaid (1906-1995) & COLLINGS Harold W. (1909-1989) | 1 - 11 | BERNARD, Alyre (Leo) J. (1903-1987) |
| 7 - 36 | BARTON, Dora V. (1895-1966) & PARKER, Melburne J. (1880-1960) & Beryl L. (1919-1998) | 2 - 56 | BERNIER, Sgt. John E., RCASC, C.A. (Mar 28 1929-Jun 1 1968) ***Military Stone |
| 10 - 35 | BARTON, Judson P. (1868-1958) & Amelia Jane (1872-1945) | 39 - 19 | BERRY, Doris E. (1922-2010) & TOUCHIE, John C. (1924-1995) |
| 27 - 35 | BARTON, Roy C. (1898-1954) & Cecil (1922-1924) & HAMILTON, Nettie (1898-1924) & APPLEBY, Eva G. (1898-1942) | 53 - 35 | BILLARD, Michael John Owen (Dec 22 1987-Sep 10 2007) |
| 49 - 36 | BARTON, Weldon E. (1919-1997) & GILMORE, Ella W. (1923---) | 55 - 17 | BILLINGS, Ruth P. (1915-1997) & CROSSMAN, Pte Lloyd M. RCASC, CA (1921-1995) **Military Stone |
| 10 - 70 | BASSANT, Florence (Apr 23 1898-Jun 23 1988) | 41 - 1 | BIRD, Mary Maxine (1930---) & WHEELER, Milton D. (1930-1984) & Walter Roland (1958-2012) |
| 9 - 25 | BATES, Anna L. Mclean (Apr 10 1916-May 13 1985) | 51 - 2 | BIRD, Omar Charles (1922-2006) & GLENDENNING, Geraldine L. (1926-2000) |
| 8 - 64 | BECK, Andrew P. (1900-1971) & Elizabeth J. (1904-1955) | 70 - 16 | BIRD, Robert W. (Ag 24 1928-Dec 23 2001) & HODGSON, Marion H. (Feb 14 1930-May 24 2001) |
| 14 - 76 | BECK, Gordon G. (1957-1982) | 14 - 37 | BIRD, Wardlow (1887-1969) & Ethel May (1890-1943) |
| 14 - 75 | BECK, Harold A. (1921-1974) & Vera P. (1921-1999) | 3 - 29 | BLACK, Hallie (1945---) & CAMERON, Donald L. (1942-2009) |
| 14 - 38 | BECKWITH, Frederick W. (1931-2006) & Enid R. (1940---) | 43 - 43 | BLACKWELL, Lois N. (1923-2000) & PARTINGTON, Gunr. John W. H. RCA, CA (1913-1996) & Paul R. (1961-1990) |
| 5 - 29 | BEEK, Bernetta O. (1918---) & JOHNSON, Edmund W. (1918-1986) & Carol Ann (d.Jan 31 1949) | 16 - 28 | BLAKNEY, Eileen G. (1915-2012) & SMITH, Douglas H. (1915-1992) |
| 6 - 33 | BEEK, Ernest J. (1876-1965) & Minnie M. (1903-1982) | 26 - 46 | BLAKNEY Jeanne M. (1919-1981) & CLAYTON, Gerald Watson (1914-1981) & Linda Jeanne (May 31 1947-Sep 10 1947) |
| 5 - 38 | BEEK, Nelson W. (1908---) & Gertrude E. (1928-1996) | 44 - 11 | BLANCHARD, M. Jessie (1934---) & RICKARD, Roy I. (1926-1980) |
| 2 - 15 | BEEK, F. Patience (1929-1995) & O'NEILL, Thomas (Aug 12 1930-Jul 24 2006) | 39 - 32 | BLANK, Anna (1924---) & DEMARCHANT, Edgar Eugene (1922-1989) |
| 34 - 41 | BEEK, Raemona H. (1938-2004) & HUMPHREY, Robert G. (1945-2012) & Kevin R. (1956-2008) | 35 - 3 | BLANK, George T. (1893-1978) & MCCORMACK, Maybell (1899-1984) |
| 10 - 30 | BEEK, Wendell S. (1932-1972) | 39 - 13 | BLANK, Thompson C. (1901-1979) & Leroy T. (1931-2009) & John W. (1938---) & Marie B. (1930---) & Wynona E. (1935---) & MACFADZEN, Pansy M. (1905-1982) |
| 3 - 20 | BELDING, Gerald E. (1917-1996) & James. N. (1944-2001) & LOUGHERY, Patricia M. (1919-2010) | 23 - 19 | BLIZZARD, Arlington L. (1905-1979) & Woodrow A. (1928 age 6 months) & M. June (1930-1994) & CARR, Austena M. (1909-1984) |
| 3 - 19 | BELDING, Vernon G. (1928-2000) & RAYMOND, Doris A. (1930-2012) | 50 - 32 | BLIZZARD, Arlington P (1940-2000) & HARE, Faye M (1941---) |
| 3 - 23 | BELL, Charles W. (1948-1992) & Margie R. (1944---) | 42 - 4 | BLIZZARD, Inez M. (1905-1972) & AMOS, Manford (1905-1972) |
| 26 - 36 | BELL, Jennifer Louise (Oct 3 1964---) & HARDING, Stephen Andrew (Dec 15 1965---) & Angel Bell (Apr 7 1995-1995) | 22 - 43 | BOLSTER, Joseph (1865-1949) & Blanche (1871-1929) & Victoria (1900-1994) & May (1891-1925) |
| 33 - 16 | BELL, Phyllis (1930---) & CHAPMAN, Ernest E. (1933-1972) | | |
| 3 - 13 | BELL, Sandra E. (1950---) & SAVAGE, Royden E. (1924---) & Russell B. (1947---) & ELGEE, Hilda M. (1926---) | | |

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| 51 - 3 | BOLSTER, Nellie M. (1893-1979) & GLENDENNING, William L. (1895-1979) & CAVANAGH, Jessie L. (1923-1989) |
| 48 - 16 | BOLSTER, Spr. William Henry (1897-1990) Cdn Engrs. CEF & HAZLET, Gladys C. (1902-1990) ***Military Stone |
| 55 - 14 | BONE, Douglas Basil (1965-1985) |
| 3 - 12 | BONNAR, M. Lucille (ELGEE) (1918-1995) |
| 33 - 3 | BOONE, Pte. Byron Miller, CASC C.E.F (1898-1976) & WEBBER, Lois Aletha (1908-1981) ***Military footstone |
| 50 - 15 | BOONE, Gerald A. (1924-2012) & MERRITT, Mildred E. (1928---) |
| 35 - 24 | BOONE, Mima Roberta (1925-2012) & MCLELLAN, James Frederick (1925-1995) |
| 9 - 12 | BOONE, William D. (1886-1982) & MCCUTCHEON, Ethel (1888-1976) |
| 57 - 31 | BOONE, William L. (1923-2003) & CAMERON, Marjorie R. (1929-2003) |
| 41 - 15 | BOUCHARD, Pte. David, Cdn Forestry (1922-2004) & Maillet, Yvonne (1930---) ***Military Stone |
| 51 - 8 | BOUDREAU, Robert J. (May 24 1956-Sep 17 2012) & TITUS, Debbie (----) |
| 18 - 32 | BOUNDY, John Clifford (1910-1972) & TANTON, Jemima Muriel (1911-1954) & LEES, Florence Eleanor (1913-1970) |
| 8 - 56 | BOURQUE, Sharon R. (1951-2009) |
| 8 - 57 | BOURQUE, Timothy Joseph (1908-1985) & J. A. Roberta (----) |
| 37 - 38 | BOYD, Lola C. (1896-1995) |
| 57 - 7 | BOYD, Willard L. (1935---) & MORRISON, Marion D. (1933-2012) |
| 26 - 22 | BRANNEN, Alexander M. (1920-1976) & PIKE, Kathleen A. (1916-1995) |
| 43 - 31 | BRANNEN, E. David (1947-1994) |
| 41 - 17 | BRANNEN, Robert A. (1916-1981) & Sylvia L. (1957---) & COOPER, Zoe K. (1922-2011) |
| 52 - 19 | BRAY, Francis D. (1923-1984) & HOUGH, Edna A. (1915-1983) |
| 40 - 16 | BREWER, Gayle Marie (1951-2010) & PARKER, Gunner Ronald D. (1924-Sep 6 1979) & BURNS, Frances (1930-1984) ***Military Stone |
| 34 - 25 | BREWER, Marilyn (1946---) & MCCARTY, Robert (1938---) |
| 32 - 6 | BREWER, Nioma (1923-2011) & FLEMMING, Murray W. (1924-1969) |
| 50 - 35 | BRIDEAU, Marion A. (1945-1993) |
| 49 - 9 | BRIGGS, Wilfred H. (1914-1990) & RUSSON, Ethel G. (1916-1978) |

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| 49 - 1 | BRINKMAN, Winnifred A. (1920---) & HANSON, Leroy T. (1918-1992) |
| 44 - 17 | BROADHEAD, T. Lloyd (1924-1999) & Myrtle G. (1926-1993) |
| 45 - 31 | BROOKS, Allan M. (1918-1997) & KEARNEY, Muriel M. (1919-1998) |
| 40 - 19 | BROOKS, Sylvia P. (1928-1989) & RUSSON, Gordon R. (1912-2000) |
| 32 - 22 | BROWN, Beverley (1955---) & SMITH, Geoffrey R. (1952-1992) |
| 26 - 40 | BROWN, Darril S. (1928-1933) |
| 26 - 1 | BROWN, Elizabeth B. (1893-1954) |
| 22 - 21 | BROWN, Ethel (1912-1957) & ARBEAU, Murray W. (1914-1993) & MORGAN, Devota E (1914-1998) |
| 23 - 44 | BROWN, Fern Caroline (1904-1942) & RICKARD, R. Russell, (1895-1969) |
| 8 - 33 | BROWN, Florence A. (1903-1976) & VANNER, George Ralph (1893-1965) |
| 35 - 15 | BROWN, Perry A. (1920-1974) & Perry Jr. (1947-2007) & AUSTIN, Elsie M. (1919--2005) |
| 26 - 41 | BROWN, Roy E. (1902-1970) & Marjory (---1936) |
| 25 - 52 | BROWN, Samuel Edgar (1862-1931) & Harriett Augusta (1869-1955) & Douglas Charles (1910-1954) |
| 48 - 5 | BRYENTON, Edison M. (1894-1968) & Myrtle H. (1897-1985) & Clyde L. (1924-1968) & Henrietta J. (1930-1994) |
| 25 - 26 | BUCHANAN, Duncan (1847-1916) & Josephine (1872-1960) |
| 1 - 5 | BUCKLEY, Jeannette L. (-----) & CRAIG, Jack V. (1945-1989) |
| 1 - 21 | BULMER, Earl F. (Dec 5 1931-Nov 5 1990) |
| 44 - 36 | BUNIO, Roman S. (1926---) & EATMON, Alberta M. (1929-2002) |
| 56 - 5 | BUNKER, Jane (1950-2004) |
| 57 - 5 | BUNKER, Dr. Manzer L. (1919-1998) & NEILL, Barbara J. (1920---) |
| 41 - 32 | BURGOYNE, Margaret M. (1910-1989) & BYNO, Charles Eldon (1917-2000) |
| 41 - 36 | BURKE, James Ellis (1912-2007) & Marian Grace (1916-2003) |
| 40 - 36 | BURKE, Julie Marian (1943-2004) & OSBORNE, Raymond (1940---) |
| 18 - 52 | BURLOCK, David B. (1893-1967) & Margaret A. (1900-1960) & Mary E. (1930-1935) & Mavis A. (1940-1940) & Stanley B. (1938-1938) |
| 16 - 33 | BURLOCK, Ernest (Nov 26 1909-Nov 6 1929) |

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| 12 - 68 | BURLOCK, Harry C. (1879-1960) & Annie (1875-1959) |
| 16 - 34 | BURLOCK, Hazel M. (White) (Feb 13 1910-Sep 27 1986) |
| 16 - 32 | BURLOCK, Shirley J. (1936-1960) |
| 17 - 52 | BURLOCK, Sterling L. (1889-1979) & Earl G. (1933-2010) & PEACOCK, Ella (1899-1987) |
| 18 - 33 | BURLOCK, Viola A. (1907-1928) |
| 16 - 35 | BURLOCK, Viola Maxine (Jan 31 1929-May 11 1929) |
| 18 - 34 | BURLOCK, William F. (1884-1963) & MORGAN, Elzena (1886-1924) & PEACOCK, Dorothy (1901-1993) |
| 45 - 12 | BURNETT, Charles M. (1902-1984) & CRAWFORD, Victoria E. (1907-1982) |
| 45 - 15 | BURNS, Coreen M. (1921-2005) & HAINES, Lester S. (1924-2000) & O'NEILL, Bruce E. (1922-1988) |
| 1 - 23 | BURNS, Dorothy J. (1919-1996) & BAILEY, Douglas DeWolfe (1927---) |
| 40 - 16 | BURNS, Frances (1930-1984) & PARKER, Gunner Ronald D. (1924-Sep 6 1979) & BREWER, Gayle Marie (1951-2010) ***Military Stone |
| 53 - 15 | BURNS, Margaret A. (1918---) & HAWKES, Joseph A. (1916-1986) |
| 55 - 11 | BURNS, Shirley V. (Mar 2 1930---) & BARNET, Elden Claren (Nov 21 1921-Jan 8 1981) |
| 13 - 1 | BURPEE, James (1870-1921) & Bertha B. (1876-1919) |
| 5 - 20 | BURSE, Louise G. (1933---) & ESTABROOKS, Keith (Martin (1930-1996) |
| 5 - 19 | BURSE, Merle Leville (1905-1983) & PHILLIPS, Esther (1908-2000) |
| 47 - 33 | BURSEY, Helen L. (1915-2009) & WORTMAN, Curtis G. (1917-2000) |
| 49 - 16 | BURTT, Verdun I. (1916-1991) & Phyllis A. (1920-1998) & Paula G. (1946-1985) |
| 4 - 11 | BUSSON, Audrey L. (----) & WIGGINS, C. Ross (1928-1991) |
| 6 - 29 | BUSTIN, Helen (1884-1916) & FLETCHER, Minard A. (1883-1978) |
| 26 - 20 | BUTLER, Rita F. P. (1904-1980) |
| 41 - 32 | BYNO, Charles Eldon (1917-2000) & BURGOYNE, Margaret M. (1910-1989) |
| 2 - 53 | BYRON, A. Katherine (1911-1984) ***Funeral Director's marker |
| 3 - 29 | CAMERON, Donald L. (1942-2009) & BLACK, Hallie (1945---) |
| 3 - 30 | CAMERON, Harry (1918-2003) & Ada (1920-2003) |

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| 13 - 12 | CAMERON, Helen (1915-2005) & MASTON, Herbert A. (1901-1964) |
| 37 - 5 | CAMERON, James Nelson (Mar 19 1883-Jun 15 1971) & Olive Mae (Nov 25 1888-Jan 2 1970) |
| 11 - 11 | CAMERON, John S. (1850-1949) & Sarah I. (1858-1927) |
| 11 - 13 | CAMERON, John S. (1923---) & Annie May (1911-1997) |
| 11 - 12 | CAMERON, J. Bruce (1892-1967) & Ruby H. (1896-1978) |
| 57 - 31 | CAMERON, Marjorie R. (1929-2003) & BOONE, William L. (1923-2003) |
| 6 - 16 | CAMPBELL, Donald M. (1915-1989) & FRIARS, Vina Ethel (1917-2001) |
| 47 - 15 | CAMPBELL, Pte. Marjorie G. Can Army (1943---) & MITCHELL, Irvine M. (1924-2008) & WILCOX, E. Marie (1928-1980) |
| 9 - 35 | CAMPBELL, Marguerite H. (1903-1946) & SAVAGE, Millard P. (1894-1974) & Millard Douglas (1941-1959) |
| 52 - 12 | CAMPBELL, Martha V. (1932---) & MCCREA, Malcolm D. (1928-2007) |
| 21 - 10 | CAMPBELL, William (Jan 15 1828-Jan 15 1913) |
| 42 - 36 | CAMPBELL, William Joseph (1955-2003) & JORDAN, Carolyn Edith (1956---) |
| 57 - 8 | CAPSON, Nelson Gordon George (Nov 17 1941-Aug 30 2011) |
| 40 - 34 | CARDE, Alice I. (1927-1993) & SILVEA, Ronald N. (1932-1996) |
| 43 - 19 | CARLYLE, James "Scotty" (1914-1981) & TYLER, Martha L. (1913-1997) |
| 46 - 32 | CARPENTER, Robert (Apr 27 1949---) & Elizabeth (May 8 1956-Mar 15 1999) |
| 52 - 9 | CARR, Augusta V. J. (1929---) & COCHRANE, Oattie R. (1922-1983) |
| 23 - 19 | CARR, Austena M. (1909-1984) & BLIZZARD, Arlington L. (1905-1979) |
| 37 - 38 | CARR, Gerald Lloyd (1923-2003) & KENNEDY, Ruth M. (1927---) |
| 11 - 33 | CARR, Geraldine I. (1931-1996) & SOWERS, Irvine H. (1924-1982) |
| 38 - 39 | CARRIER, Rhoda M. (1959---) & CARSON, Rhoda A. Jordan (1927-2011) |
| 38 - 39 | CARSON, Rhoda A. Jordan (1927-2011) & CARRIER, Rhoda M. (1959---) |
| 22 - 4 | CARTON, Margaret (1866-1932) & Georgina (1882-1955) & HUGHES, Joseph (1860-1930 & David (1865-1921) |
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Q5285 - ATKINSON: Seeking information on **Nancy Sarah Atkinson** (b. 1819, d. 1877). Nancy m. 1st, **Edward Sampson Oulton** (b. @1817), 2nd. **John Fawcett**. I am seeking info on marriages, deaths and burials of her 13 children and any land owned by their families.

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Q5286 - BOWSER: Seeking information on the family of **Richard Bowser** (b. 1781, d. 1863) and his wife **Sarah Atkinson** (b. 1781, d. 1863). I am looking for the names of spouses for their 12 children.

Wendy Whelen
see Q5285

Q5287-BOYD: I am looking for information on **Mary Boyd** b. 1834/35 in New York or Scotland. She m. **Benjamin John Fillmore** b. 25 Jun 1833 in Miramichi, Northumberland, NB, Canada. They lived in Maple Park, Kane, Illinois where their daughter **Lillian** was b. 22 Aug 1870. Lillian m. 21

Dec 1882, **William Cleveland Acox**. Lillian d. 1 Mar 1902 in Elburn, Kane Illinois. I am hoping some of your members may have info on Mary Boyd through her husband Benjamin Fillmore's New Brunswick family.

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Q5288- BRADLEY: Looking for info on **John Bradley** b. @1806 in NB. He m., 1st, **Elizabeth Davenport** b. @ 1813 in NB. They resided in Perth Parish, Victoria County. John and Elizabeth divorced or legally separated and he m. 2nd **Rhila** (or **Rhoda**) **Furge**. I am seeking info on the Bradley family including names of John's parents, background, dates of birth, death and burials etc.

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Q5289-CAMPBELL: I'm looking for information on the Montgomery Campbell Estate who owned tracts of land in and around Fredericton N.B. The area I'm specifically interested in, is land that backs on to properties on Edinburgh St and King's College Road running between York and Smythe Streets.

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Q5290-COLE: Seeking information on the family of **Emma J Cole** (b. 1849) and her husband, **Isaac M. Dryden** (b. 1852, d. 1908). Emma and Isaac had at least 5 children and I am looking for information on their children's spouses. I would also be interested in photos of Emma and Isaac and information on any property owned.

Wendy Whelen
see Q5285

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Q5291-COLE: Seeking info on the family of **Annie Bell Cole** (b. 1860, d. 1936) and her husband **Samuel Blake** (b. 1860, d. 1932) who left New Brunswick for Maine. I would be interested in knowing whether or not they had offspring and in photos of them, their family or home as well as details of any property owned.

Wendy Whelen
see Q5285

Q5292-COLE: Seeking info on **Julia Etta Cole** (b.1866, d.1925) and her husband **Charles Robertson** (b., d.1915) who left New Brunswick for Massachusetts. Julia and Charles had at least 11 children. I am looking for photos of Julia and Charles and homes and properties.

Wendy Whelen
see Q5285

Q5293-COLLIER: Seeking info on **John Collier** (b @ 1788 in England d. before 1851) and his wife **Elizabeth Wade** (b. @1785). They had at least 8 children and I would be interested in any info on the children or the homes and properties.

Wendy Whelen
see Q5285

Q5294-DELANEY: Seeking info on **Catherine Delaney (Delegny)** b. @ 1855 in County Longford, Ireland. She came to New Brunswick in 1871 or 1872 and was met in Saint John by her future brother in law **John Martin**. She married **Patrick Martin** son of **Patrick Martin** and **Mary Brennan** in Grand Falls. The Martins were from County Longford, Ireland as well. The families established Martin Siding near Grand Falls before Madawaska and Victoria counties were separated. Any info on Catherine or the Martin Families would be appreciated.

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Q5295-DOWNING: Seeking info on parents and siblings of **Sarah A Downing** (b. @ 1823 in NB d. 25 May 1907 in NB). She was the second wife of **Wm. Henry Keith**, a farmer at Butternut Ridge. Was Downing her maiden name or was she married previously to a Downing?

Wendy Whelen
see Q5285

Q5296-FINNEMORE: I'm seeking information on the **Finnemore** family from Carlton County N.B. that settled in Bridgewater Maine in 1882. The sons were **Archie, Duncan, and Charles**. I would like to know where they came from before they migrated to Canada.

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Q5297-HARRISON: I am trying to trace my ancestor **Sarah Jane Harrison** who was b. 31 Mar 1881, in Chipman, NB, she m. 8 Nov 1910, **Samuel John McCartney** of Ireland in Nelson, BC and she d.8 Jul 1956 in Cranbrook, BC. Her death cert lists her parents as Joseph Harrison and her mum as Ruth Copeland.

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Q5298-LOWE: Seeking death, burial and property info on family of **Anthony Lowe** (b. @1787) and his wife **Elizabeth Atkinson** (b. @ 1790, d. 1851). Also, was their only child **Anthony Lowe Jr.**

Wendy Whelen
see Q5285

Q5299-McDougald/McDougall: Looking for info on **Peter** b. late 1790's probably in Saint John, NB area, d. 29 Sep 1887. Peter was one of the last members of the 104th Regiment of Foot serving in the War of 1812. Two brothers, **William** and **Alexander** also served and all three were granted lots in the military settlement in the Parish of Kent. Who were Peter's Parents? Were they Loyalist? Any information would be appreciated.

Coleen Booker
see Q5288

Q5300-McGOVERN: Looking for birth info on **Ellen McGovern** (bpt. at St. Malachys Church in St. John on Apr. 9, 1846). Her parents were

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Patrick McGovern and **Ellen Dolan**. She may have had an older sister **Margaret** (bpt. Jun 3, 1841). I am also looking for marriage record for Patrick and Ellen. They may have been married in Ireland. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

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Q5301-McLAUGHLIN: seeking information on the McLaughlin family who were living at 826 Charlotte St, Fredericton in the 1911 census. **Mary Amanda Doyle** was b. in New Westminster, BC on 7th Apr. 1887, the daughter of **Michael Doyle** of Doyleville and **Ann Clancy** of Beresford (Lower Belledune). She m. **Alexander McLaughlin** and had two daughters: **Mary Eva Gertrude** b. 23rd May 1909 and **Marjorie Anna** b. 17th August 1911.

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Q5302-McLAUGHLIN: My maternal grandmother, **Lula Maude McLaughlin** was born 9 April 1890, Tower Hill, N.B. to **William Alfred McLaughlin** and **Minnie Eva Allen**. I seem to have the McLaughlin line in order. It's the Allen's that are giving me problems. I have come across two **Minnie E. Allen's** born in N.B. about 1860ish. One was born to **Robert H. Allen** and **Julia Arbuckle** (American, I believe) and the other born to **George Allen** and **Maria (h)?** I found both of them in the 1871 census records. I would like to establish which of the two Minnie Eva Allen's parents are.

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Q5303-MONTGOMERY: Seeking the location of Scottish family members who may have disembarked in Canada and transited to the US. Suspect the time they arrived in North America was around 1832, but it may have been any time

from 1825 to 1835. Oral tradition is that about the time the family arrived in North America several members died due to cholera. Survivors included father, **William Montgomery**, and children: **William, Flora, Hannah, Mary, and Duncan**. (Children may have been born in Scotland or Canada.)

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Q5304-MORRELL: Seeking info on **Mary Belle Morrell** (b. 15 Jan 1874 in Dorchester, NB, d. after 1939), daughter of **Oliver Morrell** and **Sarah McAlmon** (d. @ 1881). After Sarah's death Mary was raised by her uncle. I would like more info on all members of this family as well as the name of the uncle who raised her.

Wendy Whelen
see Q5285

Q5305-PATTERSON: Seeking death, burial and property info on **George Patterson** (b. @1802) and his wife **Jane Atkinson** (b. 1806). Also did they have any children?

Wendy Whelen
see Q5285

Q5306-PORTER: I am looking for parents and marriage details for **Catherine V. Porter** b. Magaguadavic, NB @ May 1855. She married **George Jollymore** b. Nova Scotia. Their son **Albert George Jollymore** was b. Aug 1879 in Fort Fairfield, Me.

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Q5307-SMITH: Seeking info on **Stephen Smith** of Scituate, R.I. who had considerable land holdings in NB and NS which he sold in 1771.

Wendy Whelen
see Q5285

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Q5308-SUTHERLAND: I am trying to establish a line of descent from **George Sutherland** (1731-1822) and his wife **Anne Stewart**. The publication, *Nashwaak Families 1785-1885*, (pages 118-9) lists a **Robert Sutherland** as a son of **James Sutherland** and **Abigail McLain** and grandson of George but gives no date or place of birth. A recent Y-DNA test revealed a close link between George's son James (1788-1851) and me. My 2nd great grandfather, **Robert Sutherland** (b. & d. approx. 1807-1829) could be James's 1st child before Mary (b 28 Aug 1815) or perhaps George's last child and a brother to James. I would like to communicate with anyone who has further information on these families.

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Q5309-TOWNSEND: I am seeking info on **John Townsend** who I believe was from Sunbury County, New Brunswick. John m. **Elizabeth Ann (Smith) Welton** (born 1837) and they had two children, **Emerson Engiles Townsend**, b. 1865 and **Willet E. Townsend** (birth date unknown). Both Emerson and Willet are listed as being born at New Castle Bridge, Sunbury County, New Brunswick and moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. Emerson is listed on the Minnesota census in 1885. I found, on a New Brunswick site, a Sunbury County Land Petition dated 1861 on behalf of John R. Townsend and **Jonathan Welton** (perhaps a relative of Elizabeth Welton) but am unsure whether this is the John Townsend I am researching. I am happy to share lineage subsequent to Emerson Engiles with anyone in your organization who might be interested.

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Q5310-WALLING: I would like to contact descendants of **William Riggs Walling** b. 1878 Lyth, Westmorland (in the English Lake District, now called Cumbria County) d. 19 Apr 1959 in

Bloomfield Kings Co, NB. William m. **Jane Moffatt** b. 1876 Crosthwaite Westmorland UK d. 1 May 1962 Bloomfield, Kings Co, NB. Their children were, Joan **Eleanor**, b.1903 UK, **Agnes Alice**, b. 1905 UK, **William Moffatt** b. 1909 UK. The family immigrated to Canada about 1910-15 and lived in Norton NB. I believe **Joan Eleanor** m. **Leonard Seivewright Hoyt** in 1928 and **William Moffatt** m. **Valata Jean Gourlay**. William had two children, **Allen George** b. @ 1938 m. 1961 **Dawn Anne Marie Mott** and **Elizabeth Helen** b.@ 1937 m. 1957 **Joseph Henry Shark**. Joan Eleanor had at least one daughter **Eileen Walling** b. @ 1929 m. 1950 **Winston Smith**. When I visited in 1959 their address was RR# 3 Norton Kings County and from Google Maps I think their farm was at what is now the address Cogger Lane, Norton NB, E5T 1P1. Jane Moffatt b.1876 was my grandfather's aunt (his mother's sister).

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HOLLAND, Richard, b. c1752 in Holland, s/o Samuel & Gertrude (Hasse), d. 1843. m. **Hannah DEANE**: The family settled at Dipper Harbour, Charlotte Co.,

PANB: MC1/Holland, 10 pages: - in 1771 Richard was a schoolmaster in MA, & later was Deputy Surveyor in NB; his brother **John HOLLAND**, b. c.1750, d. 1806 in Charlotte County. A, **William HOLLAND** received Magaguadavic River Land Grant, lot # 38 in 1797, family connection not known.

See CLC Bk. 245, 260, 279a.

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John Alden and Priscilla Mullins

By George H. Hayward

Introduction: I am a Mayflower descendant. My ancestors, John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, came from England to Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1620 as passengers on the Mayflower. They were married a year or two later in Plymouth. My line goes back to the Aldens through Anna Burrell who married Samuel Nevers in Maine and settled in Maugerville, Sunbury County, New Brunswick, about 1765.

Generation One

1. **John Alden** was born about 1598 in England.¹ He married about 1621 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass.,¹ **Priscilla Mullins**, born about 1602 in Dorking, Surrey, England,¹ (daughter of William Mullins and Alice Poretiers), and died after 1650.¹ John died 22 Sep 1687 in Duxbury, Plymouth Co., Mass.,¹ and was buried in Duxbury.¹

Following is from an Alden *Genealogy*, by Mrs. Charles L. Alden, of Troy, N. Y.

I shall make an attempt, in this genealogy, to correct many errors that have crept in; and to add much valuable material, that I have discovered in searching the probate and town records. I do not pretend to trace John Alden on the other side of the water. I think he is of English stock, from the southern part of England, as evidenced by "marriages in London," etc. These Aldens were of the better class of yeomanry, some gentlemen. There is a "coat of arms" of an Alden family, but there is no proof that Pilgrim John is connected with it. The name occurs in Norway; spelled Auldin or Auldine¹ One of the minor castles on the Rhine is the property of a family of Van Aldens, and the name is not uncommon in Germany.

¹ My sister, while travelling there, came across two little peasant boys; one of them resembling my little son, John Alden, she was induced to ask his name, and was startled by the reply "Jan Aulden."

Some time since, an article in the *Cosmopolitan* claimed John Alden as of Welsh descent, but investigation of this did not establish the claim. John Alden was not of the Leyden Congregation, for Governor Bradford tells us "John Alden was hired for a cooper at South Hampton where the ship victualled; and being a hopful yonge, was much desired; but left to his own liking to go or stay, when he came here; but he stayed, and married here." Notwithstanding the prominence he attained, in his deeds of sale or gift, he almost invariably describes himself as "cooper," occasionally as "yeoman," and only once, that I have discovered, as "gentleman." He was educated above the average, and took his stand very soon as a man of weight in the community. Tradition says he was of a fine Saxon type, "the tallest man in the Colony." "He was the youngest signer of the compact."

Bradford says of the Molines family, "Mr. Molines, and his wife, and his sone—and his servant dyed the first winter; only his daughter Priscilla survived, and meried with John Alden, who are both living, and have eleven children, and their eldest daughter is married, and hath five children."

It is supposed that the Molines were Walloons, or French Huguenots, for Baird's *History of Huguenot Emigration to America*, vol. 1, page 158, says: "Wm. Molines, and his daughter Priscilla, afterwards wife of John Alden, and Philip De la Noye and others remained in Leyden." That is when the French Huguenots "went to Guiana." I am inclined to think, that either William Molines, or his wife Alice were English, for after this they went to England, and joined the Pilgrims there. They embarked in the *Speedwell*, but in the re-adjustment of the passengers after the ship *Speedwell* gave out we find them in the *Mayflower*. When

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William Molines died, he left a will which was proved in Dorking, Co. Surrey, England.

This will can be seen entire in the N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, vol. 42, page 63, from Waters's Genealogical Gleanings in England.

We see by this will that he left a married daughter, Sarah Blunden, in England; also his son William, who was to have his "father's share of land, if he came to America." We do not know whether Sarah Blunden followed her father; but his son William did, and received his father's share of land, and also a grant of land in 1633, from Plymouth to the first borne "of the old servants." On this list is the name of Resolved White, who was the oldest son of William White, then dead, and Resolved was born on the other side of the water. William Mullines, Jr., was a freeman in 1642. On list of those capable of bearing arms in 1643. Of Middleborough in 1664. I think that William Mullines, who married in Boston, May 7, 1656, Ann, widow of Thomas Bell, was his son, though it may have been himself; a second marriage. I think that Isaac Molyne (who in 1652 was part owner of a sloop with Capt. John Alden, which was lost off Nantucket), was his son; also the first husband of widow Joanna Mullines, who married in Boston, 21 Sept., 1659, John Lawton, perhaps of Newtown, L. I.

William Mullines, Jr., ended his days in Braintree, probably at the home of his daughter Sarah Faxon, the "12mo. 12. 1672." His son-in-law Thomas Faxson, administers on the estate, and gives inventory of estate of my wife's father." Sarah married first, Thomas Gannett, of Bridgewater; second, William Saville, of Braintree (his third wife); and third, Thomas Faxon (his second wife). She left no children by any of her husbands, and in her will made 13 Aug., 1694, proved 25 Nov., 1697, she speaks of

son-in-law Benjamin Saville, and daughter-in-law Lydia Saville.² Also to cousin Ruth Webb,³ wife of Peter Webb. After these few bequests, the rest of her property to go to "her nearest relatives." She was 73 years when she made her will—born 1621. William Mullines, Jr. may have had other children.

Mrs. Jane G. Austin has reproduced for us, in "Standish of Standish" the village and family traditions of the vivacity of the dark haired and dark eyed Priscilla, also that she was noted for her dainty cooking. John Alden was born in 1599, and died Sept. 12, 1687, "the last male survivor of those who signed the Compact." There is a tradition that they were married in 1621 in the spring, but I feel sure it was a little later, near the first part of 1622. This marriage was the second or third in the Colony. Tradition also says Priscilla was eighteen when she landed. We know nothing further of her—only as the wife of John Alden, and the mother of his children—till 1680. At the funeral of Gov. Josiah Winslow, were present "the venerable John Alden, with Priscilla on his arm." I feel very sure she died before her husband, for there is no mention of her in the notices of his death. She was certainly not alive in January, 1688-9, four months later. Elizabeth (Tillie) Howland dies then, and mention is made of the fact, that she was the last but three of the "Mayflower Band." These three were Resolved White, who died in 1690; John Cooke, who died in Dartmouth, Sept. 14, 1695 (the last male survivor of the Mayflower Band); and, last of all, Mary (Allerton) Cushman in 1699. In the Division of Land in 1624, John Alden's family is given. The number opposite his name is torn off. Davis assumes the number was two, but I feel sure it was three, for Elizabeth Alden

² Braintree records say Benjamin Saville married Lydia Barnes.

³ This cousin Ruth was daughter of John and Ruth (Alders) Bass.

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was born then. In the Division of Cattle, May 25, 1627, the family is given as follows: John Alden, Priscilla Alden, Elizabeth Alden, ae. 3, and John Alden, ae. 1. Till 1627, he lived in Plymouth. Davis's "Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth," page 193, says: "The earliest records indicate that all the land between Burial Hill, and Main Street, once belonged to John Alden, and William Bradford."

The land of Mr. Alden covered the site of the old school house, and School Street, and it is quite probable that before his removal to Duxbury in 1627, he there lived. On his removal, it was probably surrendered. As in later records it is called Town Commons. His home in Duxbury was destroyed by fire. The locality of the cellar can be seen near the house of Jonathan Alden, with whom he lived when he died. Examinations of some old records sustain Justin Winsor in his statements in his History of Duxbury. "He removed to Duxbury, and settled on the land, which had been granted to him on the South side of Blue fish river. He built his house on a rise of land, near Eagle Tree pond, and the site is identified to the eastward of the present building, near the dyke, and here was his well, which long since having been filled up, it is now with difficulty that the precise situation be found. The second house stood a little further to the westwards; and the present house, which was erected by his grandson Col. John Alden, stands still further to the West." The original grant contained over one hundred and nine acres. I have seen a photograph of the Alden house, now standing, claiming to have been built in 1653. Of course this is not so. It is said that when John Alden's house was burned, he and Priscilla took refuge with their son, Jonathan. Jonathan was married in 1672. And it is extremely improbable that he had a house before that time, and as the present Alden house was built by his son, John, it is

probable that the date of erection was about 1700. In 1626, he, Standish, Brewster, and Howland and others of the principal men of the Colony, agreed to pay the Colony's debts, contracted in England, and "otherwise to prevent the ruin of the Colony by want of credit; and during the following year, bargained with the people for the consignment of the trade to them, promising to free them from the payment of the Colony's debts." In 1633, he was chosen a member of the Board of Assistants to the Governor, and continued with few interruptions to his death. He was not Assistant from 1640 to 1650, and during that time was Deputy from Duxbury. In 1666 to 1687, he was first on the Board of Assistants and was styled *Deputy* Governor, and "on him devolved the duty of presiding in the absence of the Governor; and on these occasions he ruled with dignity and perseverance. Holding offices of the highest trust, no important measure was proposed, or any responsible agency ordered in which he had not a part. He was often one of the Council of War, many times an arbitrator, a Surveyor of lands for the Government, as well as for individuals, and on several important occasions was authorized to act as Agent, or Attorney for the Colony. He was chosen Treasurer in 1656, and held that office for three successive years." In these days the salary of public officers was very small, and a refusal to serve was not received under the penalty of a fine. Constant devotion to the public service so "reduced his estate," that the Court took notice of it, and valuing him so highly, they felt they could not afford to lose him, and took immediate action as appears in the following record: "In regard that Mr. Alden is low in his estate, and occasioned to spend time at the Courts on the Contreyes occasions, and soe hath done this many years; the Court have allowed him a small gratuity, the sume of ten pounds to be payed by

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the Treasurer.”

“He was possessed of a sound judgement, and of talents, which though not brilliant were by no means ordinary, and disputable. The writers who mention him, bear ample testimony to his industry, integrity and exemplary piety, and *he* has been represented as a worthy and useful man, of great humility, and eminent for the sancity of his life. He was decided, ardent, resolute, and persevering, indifferent to danger, a bold and hardy man; of incorruptible integrity, an *iron nerved* Puritan, who could hew down forests and live on crumbs. He was a puritan, both in theory and in practice; and a professed disciple of Jesus Christ, he lived in accordance with his profession. He was a meek, humble, sincere, pious and faithful follower of the blessed Redeemer, and his end was peace and triumph. In addition to his spiritual blessings, he was crowned with that *competence*, which is *vital to content*, with an uncommon length of days, and with a goodly number of children, all of whom delighted in the ordinances of God, and finally left that good name in the world, which is better than precious ointment. He was always a firm supporter of the clergy, and the church, and everything of an innovating nature received his determined opposition.” It has been claimed that he was a *poor man*, because the Inventory of his estate shows only £50. This is not so. He divided his estate amongst his children, before his death; and spent his last days with his son Jonathan. His deeds of conveyances are not all recorded, and very few at the time when given. Later, his sons and descendants in giving or selling their lands, refer to these deeds. I will give them, as I come to the different families. He left no will, but in 1687 Jonathan Alden is made administrator on the estate, and all the heirs sign a receipt to him, that they have received their part. In this settlement, June 13, 1688, first the sons sign that are pre-

sent, then the unmarried daughter Priscilla, then the husbands of the daughters where the daughters are dead they are mentioned, when alive, merely the signatures of the men, as for instance William Pabodie and Thomas Delano, then Mary the wife of the absent or dead Zackariah. The deed is missing from the case in Plymouth, but it was copied in the Probate Records, Vol. 1. The settlement is as follows:

We, whose names are subscribed personally interested in the estate of John Alden, senior, of Duxbury, Esquire, lately deceased, do hereby acknowledge ourselves to have received, each of us our full personal proportion thereof from Jonathan Alden, Administrator thereof, do by these presents for ourselves, our heirs and executors acquit, discharge fully the said Jonathan Alden, his heirs forever of and from all rights, dues, demands, whatsoever, relating to the aforesaid estate.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed and sealed this 13th day of June, Anno Domini, 1688.

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|---------------------|---|
| John Alden. | (Seal) |
| Joseph Alden. | (Seal) |
| David Alden. | (Seal) |
| Priscilla Alden. | (Seal) |
| William Paybody. | (Seal) |
| Alexander Standish. | (Seal) in the right of Sarah, my wife deceased. |
| John Bass. | (Seal) in the right of my wife Ruth, deceased. |
| Mary Alden. | (Seal) |
| Thomas Dillano. | (Seal) |

It has been claimed that John Alden was cruel to the Quakers in his later days, but I do not see that this is proved. The railings of Norton are of no value. A full account is given in Goodwin's Pilgrim Republic. I now give *the* children of John and Priscilla, as far as known. We have not a single date of

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birth, but we have other ways of judging the year of birth, of most of them. I welcome any corrections. I will give the reasons for so judging, as we come to the different families.

Children:

- i **Elizabeth Alden.**
- ii **John Alden.**
- 2 iii **Joseph Alden** born about 1627.
- iv **Sarah Alden.**
- v **Jonathan Alden.**
- vi **Rebecca Alden.**
- vii **Mary Alden**, born in Duxbury, Plymouth Co., Mass.,¹ died after 13 Jun 1688.¹
- viii **Priscilla Alden**, born in Duxbury, Plymouth Co., Mass.,¹ died after 13 Jun 1688.¹
- ix **David Alden.**
- x **Ruth Alden.**

Generation Two

2. **Joseph Alden** (1.John¹), born about 1627 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass.¹ He married about 1660 in Duxbury, **Mary Simmons**, born about 1641 in Duxbury, Plymouth Co., Mass., (daughter of Moses Simmons and Sarah Chandler), died after 10 Mar 1696/97 in Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., Mass.¹ Joseph died 8 Feb 1696/97 in Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., Mass.¹

Children:

- i **Sarah Alden.**
- ii **Isaac Alden.**
- iii **Joseph Alden.**
- 3 iv **Mercy Alden.**
- v **Hopestill Alden.**
- vi **Elizabeth Alden.**
- vii **John Alden.**

Generation Three

3. **Mercy Alden** (2.Joseph², 1.John¹). She married 26 Jun 1688 in Taunton, Bristol Co., Mass.,² **John Burrell**, born near 1670 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.,³ (son of John Burrell and Rebecca ____), died 16 Nov 1731 in Weymouth.³

George W. Chamberlain, in "Early Families of Weymouth, Mass.," said John Burrell made his will 28 Jul 1727, mentioning his wife Mercy, his daughter Mary Ripley, son John, his meadow at Burying Island, and that the will was

proved 13 Dec 1731. [Suffolk Co. Probate, 29:162.321]. He also said Mercy was a daughter of Joseph Alden who was a son of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden who came to America on the Mayflower in 1620.

Children:

- i **Elizabeth Burrell** born 25 Sep 1689 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.,¹ died 24 Mar 1714 in Weymouth.¹
- ii **John Burrell** born 25 Sep 1689 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.,³ died young.³
- iii **Thomas Burrell** born 26 Mar 1692 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.³
Not mentioned in his father's will.
- 4 iv **John Burrell** born 19 Feb 1694/95.
v **Mary Burrell** born 22 Jan 1700 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.³ She married in 1717 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.,³ Josiah Ripley.
George W. Chamberlain, in "Early Families of Weymouth, Mass.," said that Mary Burrell entered her intention at Weymouth 17 Aug 1717 to marry Josiah Ripley.

Generation Four

4. **John Burrell** (3.Mercy³ Alden, 2.Joseph², 1.John¹), born 19 Feb 1694/95 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.¹ He married 8 Jan 1716/17 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.,⁴ **Mary Humphrey**, born 20 Mar 1697/98 in Hingham, Mass.,³ (daughter of Joseph Humphrey and Mary ____), died about 1771 in Abington, Mass.⁵ John died 16 Jan 1754 in Abington, Plymouth Co., Mass.,¹ buried in Rockland, Plymouth Co., Mass.¹

George W. Chamberlain, in "Early Families of Weymouth, Mass.," said, in his will dated 14 Aug 1766, Joseph Humphrey of Hingham mentioned his daughter Mary Burrell, his grandsons John Burrell, Thomas Burrell and Abraham Burrell, and the children of his grandson Humphrey Burrell, deceased [Lincoln's Genealogies of Hingham, 361.] His grandson Joseph Burrell was to have the testator's house in Weymouth and Hingham.

Vital Records of Weymouth, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850, Weymouth Marriages, say John Burrell and Mary Humphrey filed their intention to marry Jan. 8, 1716.

Children:

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- 5 i **John Burrell** born 30 Nov 1717.
- ii **Joseph Burrell** born 24 Sep 1719 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.³
- iii **Abraham Burrell** born 26 Sep 1721 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.³
- iv **Humphrey Burrell** born 20 Dec 1723 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.³ He married about 1748,¹ **Hannah Thayer**, born about 1727.¹ Humphrey died 25 Oct 1756 in Lake George (possibly N.Y.).
- v **Thomas Burrell** born 4 Mar 1730 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.³ He married 21 Oct 1758 in Abington, Mass.,⁶ **Grace Garnett**, born 31 Dec 1732 in Hingham, Mass.,⁶ (daughter of John Garnett and Rebecca Ripley).

Thomas was a Revolutionary War Veteran and is said to have fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was of Abington, Mass., 15 Aug 1755 when he bought 12 and 1/2 acres of land from his brothers Abraham and Humphrey, next to land called "Widow Mary Burrell's Improvements".

Generation Five

5. John Burrell (4.John⁴, 3.Mercy³ Alden, 2.Joseph², 1.John¹), born 30 Nov 1717 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.⁴ He married 15 May 1740 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.,⁴ **Anna Vinton**, born 7 Sep 1718 in Braintree, Mass.,⁷ (daughter of Thomas Vinton and Hannah Thayer), died 26 Jul 1798 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.⁶ John died after 1765 in Abington, Mass.⁵

Vital Records of Weymouth, Mass., to the year 1850, Births, p. 67: Burril, John, son of John and Mary, born Nov. 30, 1717.

Vital Records of Weymouth, Mass., to the year 1850, Marriages, p. 47: John Burrell and Ann Vinton of Brantree [Braintree, Mass.], May 15, 1740.

The author of "The Vinton Memorial" said it is very probable that after the birth of their first child, John and Anna Burrell removed to Hingham, Mass., inasmuch as his name appears not again on Weymouth records, and their daughter Mary, when married, was of Hingham. However, "The Vinton Memorial" records that their daughter Mary married Er Cushing of Weymouth, which is believed to be incorrect, for other records show that she married John Shaw of Weymouth, Mass.

George W. Chamberlain, in "Early Families of Weymouth, Mass.," said John and Anna Burrell removed from Weymouth to Abington, Mass., about 1742.

Children:

- i **Mary Burrell** born 22 Feb 1741 in Weymouth, Norfolk Co., Mass.³ She married 22 Nov 1759 in Abington, Mass.,⁸ **John Shaw**, born 31 Jan 1737/38 in Abington, Mass.,⁸ (son of John Shaw and Lydia Shaw), died 1 Jul 1814 in Lower Wakefield, Carleton Co., N.B.⁹ Mary died 29 Nov 1820 in Lower Wakefield, Carleton Co., N.B.⁹

Vital Records of Abington, Mass., to the year 1850, Births, p. 205: John Shaw, son of John and Lydia, Jan. 31, 1737/38.

Vital Records of Abington, Mass., to the year 1850, Marriages, p. 190: John Shaw 3rd and Mary Burrill, Nov. 22, 1759.

John and Mary removed from Abington, Mass., to the Yarmouth, Maine, area and in 1763 from Yarmouth to the St. John River in New Brunswick. Dr. Daniel Turner, in his Shaw book, said: To better understand why they might have made this migration it should be kept in mind that both the Shaw and Burrell families had been in the Weymouth-Abington area of Massachusetts for several generations and their numbers had multiplied to the point where the land owned by the families probably would not support all of them, and in the late 1760s they started to leave.

Four of Mary's brothers, John, Bela, Nathaniel and Ziba Burrell, came to the Kennebec River, which empties into the Atlantic Ocean at Bath, Maine, a few miles up the coast from Yarmouth. John, Bela and Ziba Burrell were living in Clinton, Maine, about ten miles up the Sebasticook River, a tributary of the Kennebec, from Waterville, Maine, in 1790. Nathaniel Burrell lived at Georgetown, about ten miles south east of Bath, Maine, and removed before 1790 to Caanan, on Rte. 2 nine miles east of Skowhegan, Maine. Other Burrell relatives were in China and Norridgewock, Maine. [Ruth Burrell-Brown, in "The Burrell/Burrill Genealogy" (Baltimore, Maryland: Gateway Press, Inc., 1990).]

Mary's sister, Anna Burrell, came to Maine also for she married Samuel Nevers in Brunswick in 1763. So this was not a migration by an individual family. Several related families moved from Abington to Maine, and some of them joined the Capt. Francis Peabody expedition that was going to the St. John River from Massachusetts in 1763. Many of those settlers were disbanded soldiers from the Colonial Army that had been at the siege of

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Louisbourg, the Battle of Quebec, or had been stationed in Nova Scotia during the period England and France had been at war, and Mary's father, Sgt. John Burrell, her grandfather, Capt. John Burrell, and her husband were probably acquainted with many of them.

John and Mary Shaw are said to have settled first in Maugerville, Sunbury Co., N.B. If so, very shortly thereafter they moved across the St. John River to the Parish of Burton where he was granted Lot 5, 117 acres, 22 Jun 1786. They lived there until about 1800, when they, in their early 60s, moved with seven of their sons to Carleton Co., N.B., about 75 miles up the St. John River. They lived there with or near their youngest son, Henry Shaw, the remainder of their lives, and most if not all Shaws who have roots in that area are descended from them.

Darius Shaw, in his Feb. 8, 1864 Notebook, said John Shaw Sr. died July 1, 1814 [Darius' son Claron Shaw said July 5, 1814], in the 76th year of his age.

John Shaw served in the Colonial Army during the English-French war, and may have visited Nova Scotia (which included New Brunswick until 1784) prior to or during the second siege of Fortress Louisbourg in 1758 (when he was 20) and the Battle of Quebec in 1759. In N.B. during the Revolutionary War he espoused the patriot cause, and there is a tradition among his descendants that he was a pre-Loyalist "rebel."

John Adams Vinton, in "The Vinton Memorial" (Boston, Mass.: S.K. Whipple and Company, 1858), p. 88, records that Mary, daughter of John and Anna (Vinton) Burrell, married Er Cushing of Weymouth, Mass., in 1774 (fifteen years after she married John Shaw, and when she was 33 years old), that they lived in Weymouth, and had children: Warren, b. 9 Dec 1777; Mary, b. 31 Aug 1780; Betsey, b. 5 Dec 1781; and Billey (William), b. 20 Mar 1784. This is at variance with other sources, and is believed to be incorrect.

Fort Fairfield Review (Fort Fairfield, Maine), October 26, 1938: "Necrology of Carleton County": John Shaw, b. Jan. 31, 1738, d. July 1, 1814. First settler at Lower Wakefield. Sons: John, Ziba, Daniel, Elisha, Ammi, Jonathan, Advardis, and Henry. Henry mar. Abigail H. Kinney June 10, 1807 and had children: Lydia, m. Stephen Britton; Advardis, Jonathan, Sophonia, m. Henry Sipprell; Darius, William, Elizabeth, Henry, Randolph and Abigail m. Dennis Hale. Darius A. Shaw m. Elizabeth Burt, children: Bela B., Norris L., Ursula L., John Byron, Moses L., Clarence H., Moses L. m. Fanny Brownlow Aug. 3, 1872, children: Elmer F. m. Elizabeth Fulton,

lives at Knoxford; John, Burt L., lived on the homestead, Lower Wakefield; Kenneth, Gordon, Alice and Inez. [Contributed by Linda Shaw.]

Fort Fairfield Review (Fort Fairfield, Maine), June 2, 1937: "New Brunswick History" by Clark A. McBride: "About 1797 John Shaw made the first land improvement and started the first homestead in the parish of Wakefield. He was a native of Abington, Mass. and came first to Maugerville, Sunbury County and took up a lot of land in 1762. He served under Col. Rogers in the Indian and French Wars from 1757 to 1759. His great grandson, Moses Shaw, aged 85, is still living on the old homestead at Lower Wakefield". [Contributed by Linda Shaw.]

When Henry A. Shaw died in 1865, his obituary in the Religious Intelligencer (Saint John, N.B.) said he was the youngest son of a family of ten children, 8 sons and two daughters. I have nine sons, including Ziba who was lost at sea and perhaps not remembered in 1865, but I have not found a record of the two daughters. In fact, a land petition submitted by John Shaw in 1785 said he had a family consisting of a wife and eight sons. He did not mention daughters. His wife Mary was about 44 years old in 1785. Although it is possible, it seems a bit unlikely that she would have had two daughters after 1785.

Provincial Archives of N.B., RS108, Land Petitions, microfilm F1028, John Shaw, 1785.

To His Excellency Thomas Carleton, Esq., Captain General and Governor of His Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The Memorial of John Shaw of Burton.

Humbly Sheweth:

That whereas your Memorialist having served his Majesty four years in the last French War and came into this Province for a settlement where he hath lived twenty years and never has been benefited by His Majesty's donations of lands or otherwise.

That your Memorialist has seated himself on a tract of land within an hundred and fifty rods of the upper end of Burton whereon he has built and improved for seven years having a family consisting of a wife and eight sons.

Therefore your Memorialist thinks it hard to be removed; as he knows not of its being granted to any person; Humbly prays Your Excellency to confirm it unto him.

And your Memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray.... John Shaw

ii **Anna Burrell** born 24 Oct 1743 in Abington, Mass.⁸ She married 2 Apr 1763 [Compendium of American Genealogy, No. 14, p. 216] in Brunswick, Cumberland Co., Maine, **Samuel**

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Nevers, born 27 Feb 1736 in Leicester, Mass.,¹⁰ (son of Elisha Nevers and Bathsheba Green), died in Aug 1808 in Maugerville, Sunbury Co., N.B.¹¹ Anna died 29 Jan 1830 in Maugerville, Sunbury Co., N.B.¹²

Samuel and Anna's marriage is from Jane McEwan, Victoria, B.C., in a letter dated 20 Feb 1989; from *Compendium of American Genealogy*, No. 14, p. 216.

When Samuel and Anna came to New Brunswick about 1765 they settled in Maugerville, Sunbury County, where he was granted Lot No. 3, five-hundred acres, fronting on the easterly side of the Saint John River (New Brunswick, Dept. of Natural Resources & Energy, Fredericton, "Grant to James Chadwell and 64 others," issued at Halifax, N.S., 2 Jul 1770, Grant Book A, Grant No. 89, copy in possession of author), and they lived there the remainder of their lives.

Esther Clark Wright, in "Planters and Pioneers, Nova Scotia, 1749-1775" (Hansport, N.S.: Lancelot Press, 1978 [hereinafter Wright]), 210, said Samuel's father, Elisha Nevers, was a soldier in the old Colonial army and served in the British expedition against Fortress Louisbourg in Cape Breton in 1745/46. He also settled at Maugerville about 1765, but later returned to New England.

Ruth Burrell-Brown, in "The Burrell/Burrill Genealogy" (Baltimore, MD: Gateway Press, Inc., 1990, recorded Anna's birth date as 17 March 1743, in Abington, Massachusetts, daughter of Sgt. John and Anna (Vinton) Burrell. C.H. Gordon & Mary E. Hydron, in "Genealogy of the Hydron, Nelson, York, and Other Related Lineages in America" (Ann Arbor, Mich.: Edwards Brothers, Inc., 1934), 47, give the same date. Esther Clark Wright gives her birth date as 4 October 1744. However, Vital Records of Abington, Massachusetts, to the year 1850, lists her as Anne Burrill, daughter of John and Anne, born Oct. 24, 1743, which has been used here.

Anna's father, John Burrell, was born at Weymouth, Mass., 30 November 1717. He too was in the old Colonial Army during the time of the French-English war. He was a Sergeant, and in 1759/60, was stationed in the Bay of Fundy area, at Annapolis, N.S., and Saint John, N.B. (Brown). Anna was a 3rd great granddaughter of John Alden and his wife Priscilla Mullins who were born in England and came in 1620 on the Mayflower to Plymouth, Massachusetts (George W. Chamberlain, "Early Families of Weymouth, Mass." [1923; rpt., Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1984].

Samuel made his will 6 July 1808. It was proved 30 July 1808, before William Hubbard,

Surrogate for Sunbury Co., N.B. It commenced "I Samuel Nevers Senior of the Parish of Maugerville." He bequeathed to his wife Anna all his land and household goods; to sons David, Samuel, Nathaniel and William Nevers, all his land, and to daughters Lucy, Elizabeth, Anna, Mary and Rebecca, each an equal share with their brothers of his household goods, all after the death or marriage of his wife Anna. He named his son William sole executor. The witnesses were David Burpee, Enoch Dow and James Morrington (Will).

The names and birth dates for Samuel and Anna's children came from an old family bible that were given by Rolfe K. Nevers of Moncton, N.B. (a descendant of David and Elizabeth [Parker] Nevers), in 1968 to Freida Gallagher and her mother, Hildah Gallagher, of Limestone, Maine, and were given by Freida to the author in 1990.

- iii **Elizabeth Burrell** born 7 Aug 1746 in Abington, Mass.
- iv **Miriam Burrell** born 17 Mar 1749 in Abington, Mass.
- v **John Burrell** born 5 Oct 1752 in Abington, Mass.
- vi **Bela Burrell** born 20 May 1756 in Abington, Mass.
- vii **Nathaniel Burrell** born in 1761 in Abington, Mass.
- viii **Ziba Burrell** born 12 Mar 1765 in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine.

¹ Alden Kindred of America, Inc. Version 1.0 July 15, 2003.

² Clarence Almon Torrey, *New England Marriages Prior to 1700* (Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore MD, 1985.).

³ George W. Chamberlain, *Early Families of Weymouth, Massachusetts* (1923; rpt. Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1984).

⁴ *Vital Records of Weymouth, Mass., To The Year 1850* (New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, 1910).

⁵ Contributed by Evelyn M. Lord, 1240 Nottingham Dr., Beaumont, TX, 77706-4316, 1997.

⁶ Contributed by Deborah (Shaw) Mason, Westfield, Maine.

⁷ Births - Town of Braintree, Mass., contributed by Evelyn Lord, Beaumont, TX, 1997.

⁸ *Vital Records of Abington, Mass., to the year 1850* (New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, 1912).

⁹ Darius A. Shaw Record Book dated 8 Feb 1864.

¹⁰ *Vital Records of Leicester, Mass.* (Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of The Systematic History Fund, 1903).

¹¹ Provincial Archives of N.B., RS72, Probate Court Records, Sunbury Co.

¹² Esther Clark Wright, *Planters & Pioneers, Nova Scotia, 1749-1775* (Hansport, N.S.: Lancelot Press, 1978). ■

J.H. Smith Blacklock - Leader and Change Agent

contributed by Eldon Hay

James Harvey Smith Blacklock gave principled leadership in church affairs at a controversial time in and around Shemogue, NB.

J. H. Smith Blacklock (1854-1944) was one of two sons born of John Blacklock and Agnes Smith of Little Shemogue. Of his early life, little is known. He was undoubtedly baptized into the Shemogue Reformed Presbyterian (or Covenanter) Church at Murray Corner by Rev. Samuel Boyd. He was educated in local schools, and admitted into full adult communion in the Covenanter church. He made a significant decision in his early 20s - he wanted to study for the ministry. In the winter of 1879-80, he studied first year theology at the Covenanter seminary in Philadelphia - successfully, for he was advanced to the second year.

We have a story of Blacklock, just after he returned home from the year away at seminary. It comes from Maggie Duncan, who tells relates the experience:

I was invited to a party. Perhaps it was my first grown-up party; I was very shy I know. But Smith Blacklock took me out to "tea". Now it would be a six o'clock dinner, but being English, we called it "tea", and that was what it really was. Now Smith was really the catch of the season, as he was just back from college, and I felt quite honored. After tea, we all went into the parlor and were sitting around the walls like wall flowers, no one saying anything, and it looked as if the party was going to be a failure. It was then [my brother] John took a hand. We had in our neighbourhood a family noted for their oddities, especially for their dancing, the man being very knock-kneed. So John went to Mellise Murray and said, "Hanner, let us dance." "Sure we will," and sure they did, and the stunts they put on caused great merriment. They "stripped the willow", danced the "Virginia reel", even tried a square dance, and ended up in a clog dance. The party was saved. Everyone now was willing to do their share, and all went "merry as a marriage bell," and we had a glorious time [*Maggie's Memories*, 2013, 41].

Smith Blacklock may have been 'the catch of the season', but he was not caught by Maggie Duncan. Instead, he married Annie Smith from PEI: she subsequently joined the church and later, two sons were born to the couple.

In short, Blacklock never went back to seminary, remaining in Shemogue. Why did he abandon his decision to become a minister? The precise reasons are unknown; though it may have been connected with a troubled time in the Shemogue Covenanter congregation. In 1874, Rev. Dr. Alexander Clarke, the Covenanter pioneer missionary, who formed the Shemogue congregation, died. In 1875, the Presbyterian Church in Canada was formed: the Covenanters did not join in that union. But not long after, the esteemed pastor Rev. Samuel Boyd left Shemogue and the Covenanter denomination, and joined the new Presbyterian Church, ministering in Wallace, NS.

The difficulty in the local church continued, as it did for the other Covenanter churches in the region. That was partially overcome when Rev. Joseph Howe Brownell (originally from Northport, NS) became Covenanter minister at Shemogue in 1893. Still, Covenanter fortunes ebbed; there was a time of retrenchment. The Covenanter synod decreed "that Mr. J. Smith Blacklock be authorized to dispose of any [Covenanter] church property in New Brunswick that is now the property of General Synod ... all monies realized from such sales to be disposed of as General Synod may direct" [General Synod minutes, 1894]. In NB, controversy continued: there were the Shemogue Covenanter churches at Murray Corner and Chapmans Corner; Presbyterian churches in Port Elgin and Oultons Corner (where a new Presbyterian Church was built in 1879).

Was there any possibility that the two denominations - Covenanter and Presbyterian Church in Canada - could be united? That was the vision of Smith Blacklock. Rev. Ellis Boyd, one-time United Church minister in Shemogue, told me in a telephone conversation in September 1987 that Blacklock had worked behind the scenes for the merger for some years. Smith Blacklock, identified only as "a representative of the Congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Shemogue," appeared in Amherst at a

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Presbyterian Church in Canada meeting in 1905. He spoke

on behalf of the Shemogue Congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church stating that he had visited all the members (one hundred and five {105} or more) of that Congregation in reference to union with the Presbyterian Congregation in that vicinity and found that they were all willing to join the Presbyterian Church in Canada and its said Congregation, provided the united Congregation retain the services of the present Reformed Presbyterian pastor, Mr. Joseph Howe Brownell. Mr. Blacklock craved [the meeting] to take such steps to consummate so desirable a union, as in its wisdom it might see fitting. Mr. D[avid] Scrimgeour [elder of the Shemogue Presbyterian church] also addressed the Court, indicating the desirableness of the union and the readiness of the Presbyterian people to meet the wishes of the other Congregation as far as possible. (Wallace Presbytery, [The Presbyterian Church in Canada] minutes, 2 May 1905).

The initiative taken by Blacklock was to lead directly to a successful merger of the two congregations, later in 1905. In 1908 Blacklock became a ruling elder of the newly merged Presbyterian Church in Canada congregation.

There was yet another church union in which Blacklock was involved: the formation of the United Church in Canada in 1925. This merger

was to be carried out in a much less fractious fashion than the earlier ones, and Blacklock's role was minor. S Crothers Murray, a younger contemporary of Blacklock's, looked back and gave a brief summary:

Up to the time of Rev. Alexander Clarke's death the Shemogue congregation he had organized remained loyally in the Covenanter fold, but immediately after his death there was a movement in favor of uniting with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and in 1876 the movement reached Shemogue. When Rev. Samuel Boyd who had ministered to the Shemogue congregation for eleven years, accepted a call to Wallace, a NS congregation, there was a long and bitter strife, which required 30 years to heal. When about fifty years later, in 1925, the question of Organic Union between Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalist, was causing discussions in many places, these once loyal Covenanters, passed quickly into the United Church of Canada without the formality of a vote ("A Biography," 1940).

When Blacklock died in 1944, the minister, Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Lockhart, paid tribute to the Christian life he had lived, he being active in the church as an elder, Sunday School teacher for many years, responsible for the adult class. A good and faithful servant, J. H. Smith Blacklock gave principled leadership in a controversial time in and around Shemogue, NB.

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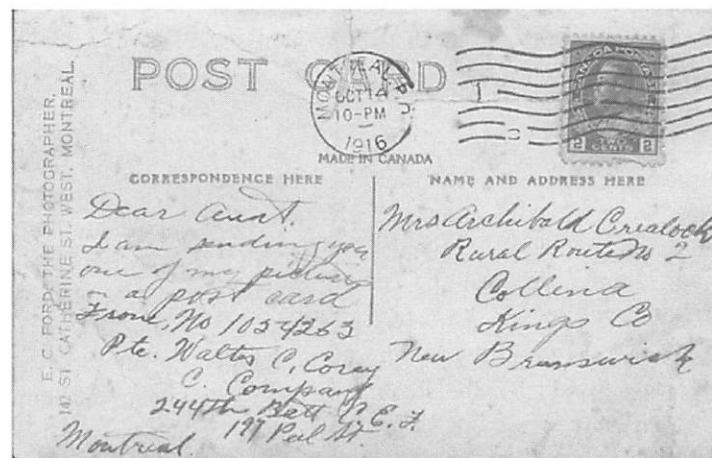
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