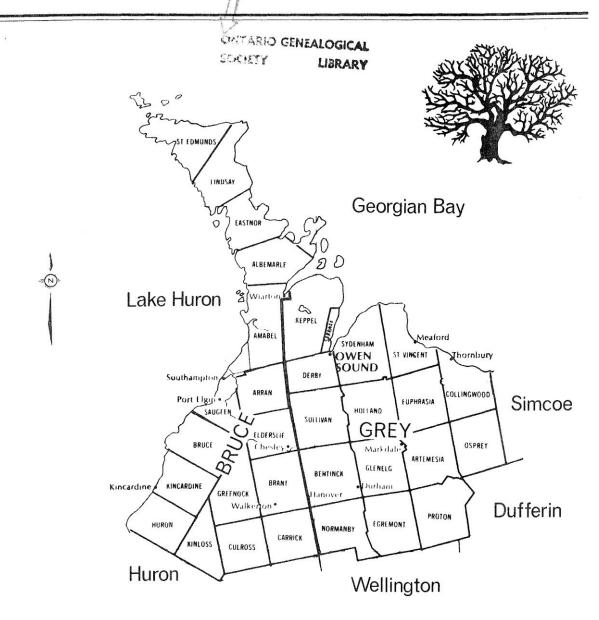
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PLEASE HELP US HELP YOU

- Alert your editor to local histories being written or have now been published and are available. (Please state cost & where available). 2 excellent histories are reviewed in this newsletter. Amabel has dealt with its past on a lot by lot basis, thus the large no. of short family histories.
- 2. Once again the old plea please be aware that there are many of you & only a few of us to answer your requests. We who work at finding your lost relatives do it with pleasure but everyday family obligations or jobs sometimes get in the way. Please be patient.
- 3. Check TRACING YOUR ANCESTORS IN BRUCE & GREY for information about our counties and where to find it. A limited number of this book are available from Tom Murray, Box 132, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5P1 (\$8. /copy
- 4. Copies of obituaries in the Collections are now available. Write the editor enclosing a S.A.S.E. for information on cost etc. We need pre 1920 obits & those from out-of-area newspapers of persons native to Bruce & Grey.
 - Remember that we also collect marriages, births, birthdays, anniversaries, pre 1900 letters, Bible inscriptions to Tom Armstrong, R.R. #7, Owen Sound, On N4K 5N9. An example of a stray which we received with thanks from Ryan Taylor, Chairman, Waterloo Wellington Branch Extract from the records of the Church of St John the Evangelist (Anglican), Kitchener.
 - Married at Berlin 28 January 1866 John Roppel, farmer of the township of Bruce, County of Bruce, and Elizabeth Kreutzer, of the village of Petersburg, County of Waterloo, by John Schulte, incumbent of St. John's. (Witnesses' names were written in German script not legible).
- 5. News of a genealogical nature meetings or seminars which might be of interest, new books or articles which you found helpful, people who did research for you in eg. Salt Lake City or Ireland with excellent results.

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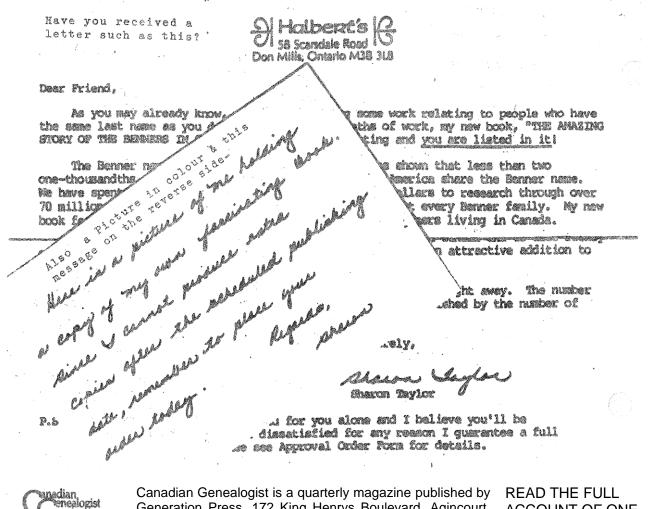
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Convener: Betty Siegrist, phone 534 1073

Tues. 26 Mar. Convener Mrs. Wilson Johnson who will share with us genealogical sources & information located while researching her own family or during her association with Grey-Owen Sound Museum, Grey County Historical Society & Women's Institute

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By Thomas A. Murray

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"I feel you will agree that this type of practice is not supportable by serious genealogists, and that the only way of countering it is by warning people that they should not deal with Halbert's unless they are willing to accept overly expensive directories and worthless heraldic material"

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Many in city have flu, but epidemic not considered seriouis.

Young Saugeen man shoots himself in head while walking in his sleep near his home.

Leith farmer, J.A. Sibbald, had misfortune to have his arm cut off in a straw cutter.

Ronald Mock, nine years old, was rescued from Pottawatamie River after the ice broke while he was skating.

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INDEX OF FAMILY NAMES

This is not a comprehensive index. It is meant to serve only as a general guide to families who have lived in Amabel Township. It concentrates on the early years, and on those who stayed and settled. In cases where a son or daughter took over the "home place", only the father's name is listed; it is underlined to show that the family may be found there. When properties were bought and sold rapidly the many short-term owners are not indexed; we recommend browsing.

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1851 Census Report

Francis LaDuke, Fisherman Emily	33 reserve for Town 33	Duncan McLaren, farmer Margaret	44 Owned Lot 5 42 Con 1, resided
Alex Hodgins, shoemaker	30 reserve for Town	Catherine	16 Lots 6-7-8
Charlotte	40	Duncan, labourer	14 Concession 12
Mary	12	John	12 Kincardine
John Stanton, farmer	50 Lot 1, Con B	Daniel	10
Thomas, labourer	50	Dougald	8
Patrick	16	Isabella	6
Catherine	14	Mary	4
Bridget	16	William	1
Hugh McManemy, farmer	30 Lot 2, Con B	Hector McFadyen, shoemaker	22 Owned land on
William McManemy, farmer	36 Lot 3, Con B	Malcolm, shoemaker	24 Con 1, resided
Angus McLean, farmer	40 Lot 4, Con B	Sally	26 Lot 10, Con.12
Nancy	35	Mary	28 Kincardine Tp

Christena	14	Archibald McLean, farmer	40 Lot 11 Con. A
Roderick	13	Mary	38
Duncan	7	Catherine	14
Malcolm	5	Murdock	12
Murdock	4	Rachel	9
John	2	Angus	6
Nancy	1	Stephen Mokasahga	
Donald 10 mor	nths	farmer and hunter	38 From Indian res
John Urquhart, farmer	30 Lot 5, Con B	wife	34 north of River
Christena	26	George	12 Sahgeeng
John	9	Stephen	10
Donald	7	Peter	8
Peggy	2	Girl	5
Donald McLeod, farmer	36 Townline	Thomas Papahnosh	
Nancy	32	farmer and hunter	31 From Indian
Alexander	12	Wife	28 Reserve north
Donald	10	Mary	4 of River
John	8	Nancy	2 Sahgeeng
Murdoch	5	Charles Mashekawadany	
Duncan (brother)	24	farmer and hunter	28 From Indian
Alexander (brother)	22	Wife	26 Reserve north
Timothy Allen, farmer	30 Lots 11 & 12	Girl	4 of River
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Jane	2		
William	1		
Donald McLean, farmer	80 Townline		ople made up the official
Sarah	70	Population; since several	
John	28	south side of the Boundar	
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Laughland	22	is now Southampton, the	
Isabella	20	land in Bruce Township is	
Christena	31		s shows that only Stanton,
Alexander McLeod, farmer	30 Lot 2, Con 2	the McManemy brothers a	
Mary	28		two families at Inverhuron
Mary	8	each had planted potatoes	s on their one acre lots.
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Malcolm	27	McLaren, John Urquhart,	
Mary	18	and Archibald McLean	Additi Barwis (Barwasii)
Adam Burwis, farmer	21 Owned Lot 4, Con		
Pharmalia	18 lived on Lot 3 Con		ed to John Stanton and
	16 Kincardine Townsh		
	Eamilies a	nd Farms	

Families and Farms Chapter Twelve

The families who founded and maintained the farms have been the backbone of the Township of Bruce. The stories of these people are closely linked to the land they cleared and cultivated. Because many longtime families were associated with hamlets, or lived at various places within the

Township, the Directors set criteria to include as many as possible of those who have contributed to the life of our community. All families who have lived either one hundred years or have had members of four generations residing in Bruce Township were welcomed to submit their stories.

Where the present branches are descendants of one common ancestor who lived in our Township, several stories may have been combined to produce the account presented here. Where the first generation here had more than one branch (eg. two brothers, sister and brother), they have been treated separately. Our standard in any period of one hundred years, so some of these families may since have moved from the Township. We considered four generation, descended through either "side" of a family; where a woman married into another family, the reference is given for following her descendants under her married name. Where a man married a woman whose family is included, his wife's maiden name is given in capitals.

In tracing the succeeding generations, the line of anyone who left Bruce Township was dropped only those who remained (or whose branches have returned) have been carried to the present generation.

Those properties which were designated "Century Farm" in 1967 have, of course, been included. Under a program of the Junior Farmers during Canada's Centennial year, farms which had remained in the ownership of direct descendants and were still occupied by them qualified for the Century Farm designation. There were eighteen such farms in Bruce Townships; their stories are here in some detail.

In the majority of these accounts, people have been of more importance than the property they owned or lived on; although we have tried to state locations accurately, every property occupied by an extensive family may not be included.

Many of these families have much more detailed genealogical information than our space permitted; for others, this was their first venture into such research. It is the directors' hope that these accounts will encourage more people to look into their roots, and to record the tales of their ancestors.

FAMILY HISTORIES IN THIS CHAPTER:

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Married – Jas. Shiels and Jane Slessor of Egremont; Thos. C. Rogers, of Normanby and Christina Millar of Egremont; Alex Kerr of Egremont and Elizabeth Herriott of Arthur Tp.

QUERIES: Please send your queries directly to Gladys Arnold, Box 35, Ripley, ON NOG 2R0

ABBREVIATIONS USED: Twp. Township Co. County

b. born w/o wife of sis. sister/sisters lvd. Lived d. died h/o husband of bro. brother/brothers c. about

m. married s/o son of fam. family

bur. buried d/o daughter of desc. descendant/descendants

- BROWN, JOHNSON: Bruce Miller, 1272 Winding Trail, Mississauga, ON L4Y 2T7
 Janet Johnson, b. 1820, North Gower Twp., Carleton Co., m. John Brown b. 1820,
 Scot. c. 1842. What is the connection between Janet & Sir John Johnson who brought
 settlers to North Gower? Also will share information on the following families: AIKEN,
 BROWN, CALDER, FOLLIS, GREIG, JOHNSON, LANGSTAFF, McLEAN, MILLER,
 MOFFAT, MORRAN, TIGHE
- 2. **MONTGOMERY, MacKENZIE, McLEAN**: Margaret Montgomery, R.R. #3, Booth Rd., Box 6, Quesnel, B.C., V2J 3H7

What hear did Kenneth Montgomery come to Bruce Co.? He was s/o Malcolm Montgomery & Christena Mackenzie, b. 1839 at Gress, Isle of Lewis, Scot., d. 1905 at Tiverton, Ont., m. Sara McLean 1867, had a large fam. Is especially interested in s. George 1 872-1938, Ivd Echo Bay, Ont.

Noted that the Bruce County Marriage Register 1858-1869 lists – K. Montgomery of Kincardine Twp. s/o M. married Sarah McLean, Bruce Twp. d/o Angus 1865 Ref. 65.

- 3. **DONLEY, EMMOND**: Donley Adrain, 6 Masaryk Crt., Vermont, Victoria, 3133 Australia Alexander Donley s/o ? from Ire., b. Ont., m. Margaret Scott Emmond, d/o Robert & Elizabeth Emmond, Ivd Kincardine area 1870's, 7 children William James, Elizabeth, Robert Emmond, John Alexander, George, Margaret & Ida, was a fisherman, moved to Owen Sound, operated a dredge.
- 4. **WALKER, GEMMWEL/GEMMELL/GAMBLE**: Lois J. Hayslett, Box 4298 AAFB, Yigo, Guam, 96912

Alex Walker to Michigan c.1889 (Chippawa Co.), s/o John & Jane Walker, Owen Sound later Tara later to Mich. Uncle of Alex, also Alex in Tara area. Also seeks Gemmwel fam. listed as Gamble in 1871 census, later as Gemmell, lvd. Teeswater, to Upper Michigan.

Noted in TARA BEFORE 1981 by Bruce A. Miller under Lacrosse Club, the 1916 team had a player named GAMMEL but the newspaper account on p. 150 lists "A.Gemmel, inside".

Found obit. for Alexander Walker 10 Aug. 1923, Owen Sound Sun Times – "Mr. Alexander Walker of Invermay died at his home on the 31st July 1923 at the age of 84 years and one month He was born on board ship on the Atlantic during passage of his parents as emigrants from Ireland to Canada in 1839.

His parents settled in the county of Peterborough and when a young man he came to the Township of Holland in the County of Grey. He married Miss Betty Walker On retiring from the farm about 35 years ago he and his wife came to their present home at Invermay "

Invermay adjoins Tara. Holland Twp. is south of Owen Sound.

The Holland Twp. History has references to Walker. It is available from Clerk's Office, Box 197, Holland Centre, Ont., N0H 1R0

5. **McLEAN, McARTHUR**: Mrs. Alan C. MacLean, 590 Soudan Ave., Toronto, ON M4S 1X5

Seeks Parish in Islay, Scot. where John McLean b. 1816 & w. Mary McArthur b. 1820 lived before emigrating to Canada. Lvd. Erin Twp. to Sydenham Twp. lot E, con. 6, (Sydenham map doesn't show the lot as a letter, editor) in 1868, m. 28 Mar. 1837 in Gartcharra, Islay Fam–John, Dougald, Alexander, Alan, James, Peter, Donald & Jessie. Noted in TRAVELLERS'S GUIDE through SCOTLAND 1818 that the Parishes on Islay are Kilchoman, Kildalton & (Killarrow & Kilmeny).

- 6. **SHAW, FOSTER**: Mildred Shaw Jackson, 4915 Stimson, Houston, TX 77023 Seeks desc. of Foster & Shaw fam. Samuel Shaw & w. Matilda Foster Ivd. Lot 20, con. 11, Collingwood Twp. 1861 with 9 of their 14 ch. Are the Fosters who Ivd. Nearby related?
- 7. **WILLSON, McGREGOR**: Joan M. Willson King, 3164 Dona Marta Dr., Studio City, CA 9164

Seeks Sophia Willson d/o Levi Willson & Mary Morris House (her 2nd m.) & husband Dr. Major J.W. McGregor s/o John & Phoebe, m. Halton, in Proton 1871.

History of Proton Township, p. 18 "Mr. Peter McGregor, brother of Dr. William McGregor, moved to Cedarville, in 1872 and set up a store."

8. **CLARK, DANIELS, SNELLS**: Myrtle Hall, 230 Kenaston Blvd., Winnipeg, Man., R3N 1V4

Seeks info. on Thomas Clark & w. Catherine Daniels of Maxwell. Also Snells of Rock Mills, Grey Co.

Found Clark fam. address Maxwell in 1890. Jas. Jr. con. 6, lot 17, Jas. Sr. con. 6, lot 20 and John con. 5, lot 17, Osprey Twp.

In New History of GREY COUNTY p. 67 – Township of Artemesia, Rock Mills: ". . . . The largest load of logs recorded was 1,495 feet, teamed by Dick Clark . . "

- 9. **MOULTON, McEACHERN:** Arnold Irvine, R.R. #2, Emo, Ont., P0W 1E0 Needs info. on Sarah Fanny Moulton, Owen Sound & Keppel Twp. d/o Franklin Moulton 1837-1888 & Amelia Larter 1843-1887 & bro. Samuel b. 1874 Keppel Twp. & contact with fam of Mary Ann Moulton 1876 1905 & Husband Kenneth McEachern 1874 1908. Fam. went West. Melia m. ?, Ivd. Sask., 3 ch.; Ella m. Earl McKittrick d. 1968 Lethbridge Alta.: James m. ? no ch., d. 1980 in Calgary; William 1905 1905
- 10. JONES & RELATED FAM.'S: Mrs. Alvin Hunter, Warren Man., R0C 3E6 Needs birth certificate for William Henry Jones b. 1830, Montreal, parents ? Father could be John Jones of Wales. M. late 1840's to ? 2nd m. Eliza Jane Lang 1860, lvd. Brant Twp. Also wishes to contact desc. of the Jones fam. whose marriages are recorded in the Index of the Bruce Co. Marriage Register 1858 – 1869:

Name	lvd.	Father	spouse	Year	Ref
Jones Edmund A.	Brant	John	A. Shields	1862	36
Jones David	Elderslie	Richard	Elizabeth Showfelt	1864	57
Jones Samuel T.	Kincardine	Richard	Mary Showfelt	1863	41

11. McLEAN, HATCHEL, HARRON, THIBAUDEAU: Mrs. Harry Denning, Bar VX Ranch, Box 505, Turner Valley, Alta. ToL 2A0

Alexander McLean s/o Malcolm McLean & Mary Hatchel m. Joanne Harron, d. 1911. Would like info. on desc. Also info. on Thibaudeau line in Markdale area connected with Rev. Alex Thibaudeau.

12. **MORGAN, CAVANAUGH**: Dorothy Adams, 2606 Soderholm Rd., Campbell River, B.C. V9W 1M2

Seeks info. on John Morgan 1820-185?, s/o William Morgan & Elizabeth Cavanaugh who lvd. Ire. – Bytown (Ottawa), - Lucan – Kincardine; m. ? (was she also a Morgan?); fam. John, George, William, Annie, Mary ?

- 13. COSGROVE, WALMSLEY: Lyle Martin, 1530 Hwy. 23, Apt. 102, St. Cloud, MN 56301 Mary Bryne Cosgrove came to Ont. as a young widow c. 32 yrs of age with 4 small children in 1850's. She was R.C. & native of Ireland & m. Edward Walmsley 1856/57. Did she come to Culross Twp.? Also seeks fam.'s TROY, HACKETT, BRYNE Gladys writes, "Thomas & William Cosgrove rented land near Teeswater, Culross Twp. 1880."
 - Obit. Collection: Walmsley, Charles Peter of Southampton d. 26 July 1981, h/o Irene Haskell. For more details contact Mrs. Wilmer Lamont, Port Elgin, N0H 2C0. Walmsley fam. usually associated with Meaford area, Cosgrove Fam. with Tobermory, Hackett Markdale & Meaford, Troy found at Mount Forest.
- 14. **STAFFORD, SPRINGER**: Dale J. Scott, 7431 So., 116th Pl., Seattle, WA 98178 Is trying to prove that David Springer b. 1738 is s/o Carlous Springer & Margaret Robinson of Albany, N.Y. The line to Dale descends thro' Benjamin, Mary (Mrs. Adam Shupe), Rebecca Shupe (Mrs. John Stafford), George Stafford, May Stafford (Mrs. E. A. Figg), Frances Fligg?, W. H. Scott. The Staffords settled in the Port Elgin area.
- 15. McDERMOTT, FALEN/PHELIN/PHELAN: Tom Corrigan, 3815 Somerset Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Andrew McDermott b. 1805 Co. Roscommon, Ire., m. Ann Falen or Phelan/Phelin b. 1828, Ire.; fam. b. Canada – John 1850, Elizabeth 1854, Andrew 1855, James 1861; lvd Galt to U.S. c. 1868, settled Irish Creek, Kansas.

Noted: Could Falen also be Fallon?

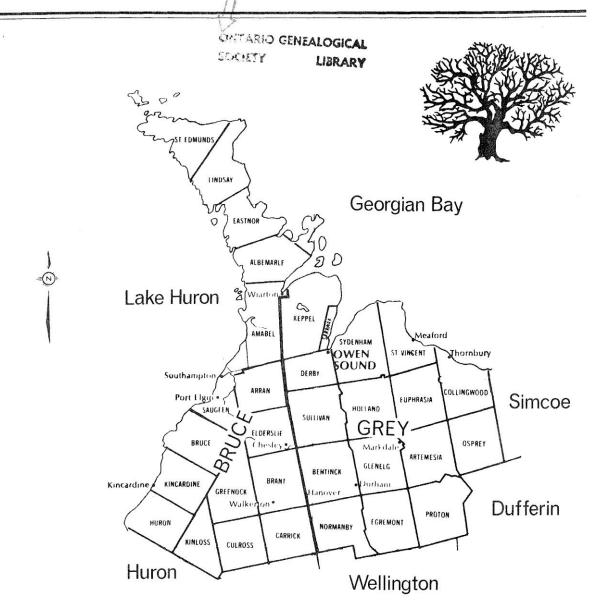
- 16. CLARK, McLEAN, FLETCHER: Mrs. Kay Fraser, Box 155, Hussar, Alta., T0J 1S0 William Clark & w. Ann Stewart to Canada 1871, Chesley area, then to N.D. then to Alberta. Their s. William Clark m. Eliza McLean d/o Hector McLean (s/o Alexander McLean & Mary?) & Catherine Fletcher (b. Isle of Mull & d/o Hugh Fletcher & Catherine McLean). Has info. on Clark fam. Needs help with Fletchers.
- 17. **DAY, MERRILL, STRONG, LEWIS**: Irene E. McLeod, Box 146, Wiarton, ON N0H 2T0 Seeks info. on Alexander Day (s/o Alexander Day b. 1846, Onandag, C.W. & Martha Merrill b. Eng.) m. 1877 Christina Strong of Palmerston (d/o James Strong & Elizabeth Lewis). Related fam.'s include Stinson, Listowel & McFarlane, Owen Sound. Areas of research Galt, Listowel, Wiarton, Owen Sound. Also

CULLEN BUTLER: Needs info. on – Wm Cullen age 21 (s/o John & Mary Ann Cullen) b. Ottawa, m. at Waterford 15 Mar. 1877 Mildred Butler age 21 (d/o George Butler & Maria Whiteler, Winham); lvd. Fergus, Sioux Lookout, Atikokan.

Please note my errors & correct – Onondaga which is a township in Brant County also Windham not Winham which is a township in Norfolk County. Betty)

18. COURDT/CURDT/KURT: Mrs. Marlene Tait, 150 Herbert St. W, Listowel, ON N4W 1X4 Please note that Marlene who faithfully sends us the obits for our area from the Listowel and K.W. papers requires our help in finding information on the Curdt fam. of the Walkerton, Durham, Priceville area

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This is the last newsletter if you have not renewed.

Meetings:

Tues. 2 April. 8 p.m. Parkview Centre for Seniors (old school), Nelson Square, Barrie, Ont.

Speaker: Brian Gilchrist

Topic: English research – SEARCHING FOR MR. SMITH

Thur. 11 April 8 p.m. K.T.T.S. (Kincardine Township, Tiverton School), north Kincardine near bus depot. This is the first meeting for the Kincardine group this year. Hopefully meetings will now be held each 2nd Thursday of the mos. Check with Gladys Arnold,

address above, phone (519) 395 2958 for further information.

Sat. 13 April 2 – 4 p.m. Beginner's Workshop, Exeter United Church, Exeter. Sponsored by

Huron Branch of O.G.S.

Sat. 20 April Bruce & Grey Branch Annual Meeting & miniseminar

10.30 A.M. Registration, United Church House, Port Elgin

Displays open, includes obit. Collection, cemetery records etc.

Photocopier available.

12.00 Lunch, United Church House

1.00 P. M. Recreation Centre for afternoon session.

Audrey Underwood reports on her researching in Ireland.

2.00 P.M. Douglas Goar on his research in England.

3.00 P.M. Gwen Harrison, Bruce County Archives Update.

3.40 P.M. Annual Meeting.

4.00 P.M. Displays reopen United Church House.

6.00 P.M. Dinner, United Church House

Scotland – Jaff Rutherford (This is a real treat & a repeat of his

Bobby Burns' night presentation)

Fee: Registration - \$2.00

Lunch 3.25

Dinner 7.00 or all 3 for \$12.

London area members please contact Mrs. Dorothy Bell, 393 Lynden Cres., London, Ont. N6K 2J1 All others – Please contact Tom Murray, 376 0962 prior to Sat. 13 April for tickets.

Sat. 4 May 11.00 A.M. Official opening of the Owen Sound Marine-Rail Museum, 1165 1st

Ave. W. Owen Sound.

Sat. 4 May 8.30 A.M. Registration for Seminar 1985 with emphasis on German Research.

Hamilton Stake Center, corner Upper Sherman and Stonechurch Road East, Hamilton. The international Genealogical Index and

library will be open at 10.00 a.m.

Register before 1 April 1985 with Marjorie Nicholson, 33 Lilacside Drive, Hamilton, Ont. L8V 2L5, fee \$8.00 by cheque to SEMINAR '85. Check if lunch is desired. This will be extra & payable at the seminar.

Fri., Sat., Sun., 17, 18, 19 May, Ontario Genealogical Society Seminar.

Topic: Toronto: Meeting Place

Host: Toronto Branch of OGS at 252 Bloor St. W. part of U. of T.

Register: Seminar '85, OGS, RR3, Claremont, ON L0H 1E0 before 12 Apr.

Tues. 28 May 8 p.m. Berkley United Church, south end of village.

Convener: June Semple.

Tues 25 June 8 p.m. Teeswater Town Hall

Convener: Gladys Arnold

Sincere sympathy is extended to Alexander Stonehouse on the passing of his wife Lovina Flora Konold on the 20th March 1985 at their home in Glenelg Township near Priceville. Alex and Lovina have been active supporters of our Branch for many years.

Did you have trouble deciphering the calendar 1800-2050 in the Jan. newsletter?

This calendar, from our local Bell Canada Telephone Directory's blue pages, this year's edition, was added as a guide for those using our various collections where newspaper articles are used. We try to date them but very few articles list day & date.

Since newspapers report after the fact -

Tara – Mrs. Catherine Mary Esplen passed away at the home of her sister Mrs. John Virtue, in Arran Township on Friday afternoon

The paper's date – 11 April 1953 (Obit. Collection 1-H-69). Therefore on what date did Mrs. (Alexander) Esplen dau. of John Hammel & Mary Jane Kidd die? A. 10 April 1953

Be sure to have a perpetual calendar available to check dates.

MARLENE TAIT, 150 Herbert St. W., Listowel, Ont. N4W 1X4 sent a list of addresses which she has found most helpful –

Herr Karl-Werner Kluber, Wittenbuergstr. 4, 2000 Hamburg 50, West Germany

Is a researcher of Immigration lists for Hamburg, Germany, has lists for 1850-68 but not complete years. A sample –

Priebe, Johann, Schafer (shepherd) 34 yrs, with wife Wilhelmine 33 and son Herrman 8 from Nelep in Prussia. Immigrated from Hamburg 1 May 1861 directly to Quebec in Canada on the sailing vessel "Sir Isaac Newton". Master Jorgensen (Direktlisten Hamburg, Jahr 1861, ship 20, page 175)

There are some other listings in Herr Kluber's collection as well as for 1850-1868.

Verlag Degener and Company, Nurnberger Strasse 27, P.O. Box 1340, D-8530 Neustadt/Aisch, West Germany.

Ask for book list and prices – (Ask for the price of this book)

How to Find My German Ancestors and Relatives by Dr. Heinz Friederichs. It has 16 pages, 1 map of Germany before 1918, addresses of the State and Town Archives and Genealogical Societies in West Germany.

Marlene included addresses for some provincial Vital Statistics but noted that the Alberta office had changed their address & fee. As a result decided to include in this newsletter information found on page 14.

For those interested in War Graves in Britain, the commission will send a map of the cemetery and a picture of the grave site for a fee.

Address p. 14.

As space permits, donations to the various collections will be acknowledged in the newsletter.

THE WALPOLE-LONEY-BARFOOT FAMILY HISTORIES, compiled by Wm. Walpole Mitchell, 79 Main Street S., Hagersville, Ont., N0A 1H0, begins with the Walpoles from Norfolk, England.

The "Mitchell" history is in 3 volumes (Pages are 3ring to fit a binder) and is in the Owen Sound Public Library. Additional information is easily added when this method of publication is used.

Walpole daughters married into the LONEY and BARFOOT families. Names found are – Baumber, Best, Brown, Carder, Calver, Clark, Close, Corey, Davidson, Finn, Fray, Greig, Hastings, Heathers, Hill, Hodgins, Kennedy, Krohn, McDonald, McGregor, McKee, McKinnon, McNally, Millman, Mitchell, Moon, Moore, Pearce, Pointon, Reid, Siegrist, Smith, Spragge, Thompson, Ward, Wardrop, White as well as Barfoot, Loney and Walpole.

Those familier with Grey and Bruce names recognize Keppel Township settlers in the Wiarton area.

2 of our most knowledgeable genealogists Betty Siegrist & Gerry (Barfoot) Armstrong have been contributors.

IRISH SUBSCRIBERS TO THE JACKSON BIBLE 1793 from Marjory R. Smeltzer see review page 16.

BOOKS OF GREY & BRUCE – GREY-BRUCE ARTS COUNCIL, Box 184, Owen Sound, Ont., N4K 3P3 has a number of books still available which I was pleased to see – Ufland's SCHOOLS OF ST. VINCENT TOWNSHIP and other chronicle \$11.00 Brownridge et al's PEACE, PLENTY & PROGRESS, A HISTORY OF OSPREY TOWNSHIP for \$6.50. Add 10% mailing & postage charge. Minimum charge 75¢. There are few copies of these books left.

FAMILIES AND FARMS OF HURON TOWNSHIP with its hud, RIPLEY, edited by Gwen Harrison is at the printers.

It contains owners of farms from the Crown deed to the present day, stories of families (sent in voluntarily), stories of families who have left the area as taken from obits & cemetery records etc., map of present day owners, 450 pages, 1000 picture, indexed.

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1984 Library Additions (to Bruce & Grey Holdings) list is available from Mrs. Shirley Lundy, 518 8th

St. A. E., Owen Sound, Ont., N4K 1M9 for a S.A.S.E. or at a meeting.

Remember the article p.2 Jan/85 re Halbert's & Sharon Taylor? Marketplace reported that the purchase price minus postage & handling charges will be refunded when you return your copy.

Tom Rogers, 948 Normandy Drive, Moose Jaw, Sask., S6H 3G9 noted the quote from the Mount Forest Confederate on p. 6 Jan. /85 & stated, "On our several visits east, I have so much wanted to see through the Mount Forest papers but was not allowed to"

Tom's interests – Rogers, Normanby, Cook, Robinson of Bentinck.

The MOUNT FOREST CONFEDERATE, our oldest area newspaper, has been microfilmed. Check with the paper to see where available. Address: Box 130 Mount Forest, Ont. NOG 2L0

HAVE YOU LOST A RELATIVE IN ALBERTA?

The Alberta Genealogical Society, Box 12015, Edmonton, AB T5J 3L2 publishes "RELATIVELY SPEAKING". Watch for it with the library display at our meetings and see back copies housed at the Owen Sound Public Library. Ask for back issues as only current copies are on display. (This applies to our other exchange newsletters as well.)

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Vital Statistics for Alberta has a new address -

Alberta Social Services & community Health, Vital Statistics, Texaco Building, 10130 – 112 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2K4

Fee: \$7.00 for 3 year search

Our Branch exchanges with some of the Alberta Branches as well as the parent organization. Their newsletters are filled genealogical data as well as the usual query section. Some of the latest gems from the Edmonton Branch Newsletter – THE CLANDIGGER are:

Military Records in England for data -

Ministry of Defence, Bourne Avenue, Hayes, Middlesex, Eng. 4B3 1RF (indicate your relationship) or burial information – Commonwealth War Graves Commission 2 Marlow Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, Eng. S16 7DX

The Federation of Genealogists has an ACCOMMODATION REGISTER, whereby North American genealogists can stay with a genealogist in Britain. Write for details of the plan to: Mrs. Cynthia Walcott, Holway House, Ilminster, Somerset, Eng. TA19 9PW (Send \$2.00 and a large S.A.S.E.)

Also please note the new address for the SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS, 14 Charterhouse Bldg., London, England EC1M 7BA

HOW PURPLE VALLEY GOT ITS NAME (sent to us by Daisy Watts)

To those unfamiliar with the history of Purple Valley, it makes sense to believe that maybe the community got its name from the lilacs, that grows in abundance in the area. In a storey last week this was suggested.

However, Gladys Klemmer of Hanover informs us that this couldn't be farther from the truth. In the early 1800's her grandfather, Chas. Watchorn purchased some land from the Crown, right across from where the general store stands now. The early settlers to the community were very dedicated Orangemen with the colors of the Lodge being orange and purple.

Mr. Watchorn had thought of naming the community Orange Valley, but there was already a community with that name. Therefore he called the place PURPLE VALLEY

#14, page 19. I misspelled it in an earlier newsletter & persisted again even when Gladys had alerted me to my error. While the correcting fluid dries, I thought you might enjoy reading about name problems here in Grey & Bruce.

BAUX

Aaron Box and Elizabeth Wilkinson Box came to Canada from Yorkshire, England and settled in Reach, Ontario. Aaron died in 1880 and his wife Elizabeth in 1883.

They had eight children as follows: Aaron, Charles, William and George, Elizabeth (Mrs. Wm. Atkinson), Amelia (Mrs. Geo. Harper), Sally (Mrs. Jake Sutcliffe), Harriet (Mrs. Lyle New Year)

George Box was born in 1844 in Reach, Ontario, and came to the Tara area around 1863. He farmed on Concession 11, Arran for one year, then went to Con. 7, Arran. While there he married Susanna Trelford, daughter of John and Elizabeth Trelford of Con. 7, Arran. Susanna was born at Mono Mills, Ontario, in 1847.

George and Susanna had nine children as follows:

Coplen (Cope) (b. 1871) married Catherine (Kate) Morrow (b. 1875). They had two daughters: Elizabeth (Bessie) married Norman Bailey, Tara, and Dorothy married Wesley Reaburn, Chesley.

William – married Christena Berry of Kenilworth, Ont.; they had three sons; Lorne, Earl and (Dr.) Gordon; and three daughters; Kathleen (Mrs. Roy Maxwell), Sara (Mrs. Jos. Scarrow) and Ada (Mrs. Thos. Middleton).

Mervyn – married Dora Hunt, Allenford, Ont; they had one son (Trelford) and one daughter, Audrey (Mrs. Allen Almonde).

Elizabeth – Mrs. Angus McLeod

Emma – Mrs. O.W. Randall

Bertha - Mrs. Isaac Norris

Ada – Mrs. Bert Coleman

Sara Ann – died at age 9

Martha Jane – Mrs. Dave Ross, later Mrs. Harry Cole

During the time that Lizzie and Emma were attending school at Arkwright, a certain teacher, Mr. King, persuaded the girls to change the name Box to Baux, as he maintained that the former was much too plain. So from that time on the family used the new spelling, although Grandpa George never changed from the original.

From REFLECTIONS OF ARRAN page 189

Mrs. Christian Schildroth had been speaking of her parents, particularly of her mother.

"What was your mother's maiden name?" we asked casually.

"Minnie (Wilhelmina) McClevis", she said and swiftly jotted it down. The name was familiar: we'd seen it in local papers and anyway we were confident that we could spell at least well enough to get by on common terms and on names in our own neighbourhood. We had even felt a bit smug because for years we have known exactly how to spell "Schildroth" thought it is pronounced Shelltrough. We were quite confident now.

But Mrs. Schildroth's youthful and pretty daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Schildroth, sitting beside us, noted our scratching and kindly told us that the spelling was "Marklewitz" We were wrong in every letter and a bit incredulous and we still can't make it fit the pronounciation "McClevis". Can you?

Came to Sullivan

Mrs. Schildroth's own girlhood name was Augusta Pollusky and different members of the family spell the surname according to individual taste, so that we waive the responsibility there.

From Owen Sound Daily Sun-Times 8 Jan. 1938, in interview by C.M. Campbell with Mrs. C. Schildroth of Sullivan Twp.

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THE GERMAN GENEALOGICAL INDEX
P.O Box 10155
Minneapolis, MN 55440

IRISH SUBSCRIBERS TO THE UNIVERSAL FAMILY BIBLE published by Zachariah Jackson, 1793 is available from Marjorie R. Smeltzer, 150 Johnsontown Rd., Sloatsburg, NY 10974. Cost: \$2.50 U.S.

This list contains about 1200 names (spelled as printed in the list) of Irish Protestants taken from the Bible of Paul Smeltzer, a Palatine, who settled in Ireland before coming to Canada about 1831. Some of the names – Abbott, Adams, Alexander, Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Barber, Bell, Black, Blundell, Brown, Campbell, Carson, Chapman, Clarke, Collins, Cooper, Craig, Crawford, Curry, Dunn, Elliott, Ellis, Evans, Fenton, Ferguson, Fritzsimmons, Fletcher, Foster, Freeman, Gibson, Gilmore, Gordon, Grant, Hall, Hardy, Harrison, Hill, Howard, Hunt, Jackson, Johnson, Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Lambert, Lemon, Long, Maguire, McCaffrey, Miller,

Mitchell, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Noble, Norman, Ottewell, Preston, Rice, Ross, Rourke, Scott, Shaw, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Underwood, Walsh, Ward, Williams, Wilson, Wright, Young. This is only a sampling of the names.

Queries: (from Gladys Arnold, Box 35, Ripley ON N0G 2R0)

 COLBOURNE / COLBORNE, TASKABERRY: Willoughby B. Butler, 8130 Long Lake Rd., Hale, MI 48739

Seeks info. on Henry B. Colborne s/o Benjamin Colborne & Margaret Tackaberry, Brockville, who moved to Owen Sound c. 1910 & Ivd. with sis. (until his death 1946) at 1830 6th Ave. E.; worked for Davis, Smith Malone.

 McLEOD, BUCKANNON: Mrs. Dorothy Bardon, 10 Balfour Pl., London, ON N5W 4V8 Seeks info. on Murdock McLeod & w. Ann Buckannon & fam. Rachel & John. Also NICHOLSON, McDONALD: as above

John Nicholson m. Christiana Isobel McDonald in 1863; fam. – John, Angus, Archibald, Catherine, Mary, Kate. Needs all info.

Noted that the obit. collection has many names for McLeod from all parts of Grey & Bruce. Murdock McLeod sounds like a Huron Twp. fam. Nicholsons can be found in Durham, Paisley, Chatsworth & other areas. Would also check Ann's maiden name. Could it be a Buchanan, another name found scattered over the 2 counties?

3. **ROBERTSON, SHIELDS**: Mrs. Mary Alice Robertson, 1712 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man, R3J 0E2

Seeks gdf. Daniel Robertson & w. Sarah Shields of Kincardine Twp. Marriage certificate states Sarah Ivd. Streetsville. Gdf. Came from Burnt Island, Scot. but couldn't find it on the map.

Gladys writes, "Found that her neighbour Stewart Shiells (name spelled Shields prior to coming to Huron Twp.) who is very interested in Scottish & fam. history stated that his Shields came from Burnt Island before settling first in N.B. It is across the Firth of Forth from Edinburgh not far from Kickcaldy.

Found the marriage in Peel County Marriages 1858-69 Index."

- MacKENZIE, EVANS: Glen Mackenzie, Box 132, Hazenmore, Sask. S0N 1C0
 Seeks info. on George MacKenzie of Kincardine, carpenter, m. 1 ? Evans (1881).
 fam. Sarah, John, David, Bruce, ?; m. 2 ? fam. Lillian, Marguerite, Dorothy; moved to
 Owen Sound c. 1910, d. Toronto 1935 40. Are Bruce Chalmers Mackenzie & Lillian
 MacKenzie (Mrs. Jas. Walker) his s. & dau.?
- 5. BYERS: Mrs. Pearl Abel Wahlberg, 225 West 13th, Port Angeles, Wa 98362 Sent a funeral card – Died at the home of her son, Michael E. Byers, Hampton, on Monday, June 26th, 1922, Mrs. Henry Byers, aged 80 years. Who is Mrs. Byers? Where is Hampden?

Noted in the obit. collection BYERS p. 6. Mrs. Michael Byers, from Owen Sound Sun Times 17 July 1955, Isabella Little m. Michael Byers in 1902, lvd on fam. homestead in Normanby Tpw.

From 1890 Farmer's Directory –

Henry Byers, con. 17, lot 21, Normanby Township, Grey County, address was Hampton. Hampton is between Allan Park & Ayton.

6. **MILLER, FARRIAGE, WELLAND**: Gloria Miller, 12450 Rose St. N., Apt. #30 Seminole, FL 33542

George Miller's 1st w. Margaret Farriage m. 1832. Need any reference to FARRIAGE as well as info. on Margaret. (This Miller fam. came to Owen Sound to found our famous Miller Brothers whose artistry is being carefully preserved.) Is there a connection with William Miller an early mayor of Owen Sound? Also wish info. on any Welland fam.'s.

- STEEL: Mrs. Mona Aitken, 507 wedgewood Dr. London, Ont. N5Y 2G7
 George Steel b. 1860's Puslinch Twp., Wellington Co.; Ivd. Teeswater area; m. Catherine MacKay; fam. Emma, Charles, Ivan, Jack, Florence, Ann, Mary May, Donelda, Mary Jane. Parents? bros. Thomas & one a doctor in U.S.
- 8. **McVICAR, LEGG**: Mrs. Kathleen Kells, 20384-86th Ave., R.R. #11, Langley, B.C. V3A 6Y3

Seeks further info. on Peter McVicar & s. William, had a logging business in St. Edmunds from 1880-1900. About 1901 built a sawmill at Port Elgin but lost it during a depression in 1909 – 1910. Moved to the Fraser Valley, B.C. William McVicar's wife was Charlotte Legg of the Chesley area. Their fam. – Peter 1883-1947, William John 1884-1920, Mary Rebecca 1886-1976, Charlotte 1892-1956, Walter Charles 1893-1966 & Archibald 1898 – 1956.

Noted: McVicars in the obit. collection are from the Dundalk-Durham area. Legg also spelled Legge.

DOYLE, DUNN, CODY: Peggy Roberts, 7014 N.E. 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98661
Seeks info. on James Doyle b. 1783 Ireland & w. Bridget Dunn; to Ontario about 1840;
Ivd. Bruce Co. where? Fam. – Loretta, Daniel, Edward, James, Matthias, Bridget.
Loretta Doyle m. Peter Cody (b. 1816, Ireland). Their fam. (all b. at Walkerton) – James,
Margret, Mariah, Loretta, Elizabeth, Peter, Bridget, Andrew, John, Daniel, Ellen,
Edmon, Ann.

Noted: Doyle descendants in Walkerton area. 2 obits which create problems – Mrs. George Strauss, Walkerton, Oct. 1966 – Mary Doyle daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Doyle also John J. Doyle d. 1 April 1984 predeceased by his parents Please note how much more valuable this information would be if the parents names had been given. REMEMBER TO ALWAYS BE SPECIFIC AND NAME NAMES.

10. KELSO: Barbara L. Griffith, 214 Percy St., Ottawa, Ont. K1R 6G1

Thomas & w. Ann Kelso arrived in Bruce Co. about 1880 from Lanark Co. (Chesley area?). Need death dates.

Noted: Gladys reported that Bruce Township History has a story on the Kelso fam. Henry Kelso settled in Owen Sound and Kelso Beach is named for him. Melba Croft's History of Owen Sound has a number of references.

11. **HARMER**: William Tooke, 77 Pintail Cres., Don Mills, Ont., M3A 2Y6 Seeks info. on Harmer fam.

Noted: Wm Harmer of Cochrane and a former Southampton boy, died last week of influenza. His body was brought home for interment. 1918. Harmer fam. also in Thornbury area – Spr. Irwin James Harmer of the Royal Canadian Engineers was Thornbury's first casualty of WWII. He was killed in action in Italy 21 Dec. 1943.

- 12. **CORSON**: Lily Corson, Box 41, Plenty, Sask., S0L 2R0
 Please send any material which refers to CORSON. Also sent references to Bruce Co. people for the collection Houston, Ferguson, Handy & this advice "if someone wants Graham, would they ever think of looking at GRAIM McEwen = Mc uhen!?"
- 13. **BRASON, DOYLE**: Mrs. Margaret Taylor, 140 Major Buttons Dr., Markham, Ont. L3P 3X6

Hannah Doyle m. (1) John Norton (found in 1851 census, Sydenham Twp.) had 3 ch., m. (2) John Brason (Ivd. lot 7 con. 12 St. Vincent Twp. but are listed in 1861 census for Owen Sound), 2 ch. – John Jr. & Hannah (Mrs. Wm. Morrow). Info. needed on the Brason fam.

14. BYRNES, CALDWELL, HOWE, WATCHORN, WAUGH, KIRK, STONE, BURLEY, DOYLE, MOTHERSELL, HODGINS, CONLON, McIVOR, POWER: Mrs. Norma Byrnes, 4724 Briarwood Dr., Lorain, Ohio, 44053
If you have information on the above fam.'s please contact Mrs. Byrnes. Noted: A number of the above names are found on "The Bruce", north of Wiarton.

15. CARSON, HENDERSON, DINGWALL, POOLE, HERON, PAUL, JOHNSTON: Wayne Pawlak, Box 61, Empress, Alberta, T0J 1E0

Seeks info. & contact with descendants of:

May Carson (c1880-1921) m. Wm. Dingwall, Proton area.

William J. Henderson (1849-1930) m. Jane ?, farmer, Wareham area.

Joseph Henderson (1851-1930) m. (1(Jane Poole, (2(Mary Heron

Matilda (Tilly) Henderson (1854-?) m. John Paul, Feversham area

Frances (Fanny) Henderson (1861 – 1931) m. John Johnston, Dundalk

16. COOK: Mrs. Jean Lye, 1199 Hastings Cresc. Sudbury, Ont., P3A 2R6 Is interested in information & pictures on Samuel Cook of Sombra Twp. who operated a quarry at Wiarton & David Cook, in lumbering. They are the sons of Thomas Cook (1792 – 1877) b. U.C. s/o ?: Ivd. - ?, Beach Ridge, Argenteuil Co., Osgoode Twp., Carleton Co. & Sombra Twp.; farmer, saddler, harness maker m. Elizabeth Evit / Evet? / Evarts? 27 Mar. 1820 at St. Andrews, Que., dau./o ? d. 17 Oct. 1877; fam. – Samuel 1823 - ? m. Mary Ellen ?; Alvina 1826 - ? m. Joseph Foeze; Geo. 1828 - ? m. Elizabeth Wright; John 1839 - ? m. Mary Melissa Roberts; David 1841 - ? m. Martha Cronk; Eliza 1837 - ? m. Matthew Rankin; Azubah 1842 - ? m. Richard Hood Carey; Thos. J. 1845 - ? m. Nancy J. Ellis Kellam. David and Samuel went to Bruce Co

- 17. **HILTS**: Raymond Tackaberry, Apt. 8, 4717 Bathurst St., Willowdale, Ont., M2R 1X1 Seeks info. on Joseph Hilts who came to Canada in 1779 with Sergeant Joseph Petrie of Butler's Rangers.
- 18. **JONES, LONG**: Susannah Olson, Box 275 Black Diamond, Alta., T0L 0H0 Seeks info. on John B. Jones after 1861. 4 May 1858 John Jones rec'd a patent for lot 50, con. 1, south Durham Rd., Brant Twp. In 1871 census, his w. Sophia ? age 76 spoke French. Fam. John b. ca 1825, Quebec, m. Matilda?; William Henry b. ca 1830, Que. m. Eliza Jane Long 1860; James b. ca 183? M. ?; Robert b. ca 1839 m. Anne French; Edmond b ca 1841-18 Feb. 1874, m. Anne Shields.

Robert Long d. 6 Feb. 1879 (record from Registrar General) b. ca. 1804 Ireland. Where? Where buried?

Clarissa Jane (McGaffin) Long b. ca 1817 Ire. Where? No record at registry for death in 1894. Where, date? bur. ?

Please contact Lois Long, box 3271, R.R. #3, Nepean, Ont. K2C 3H2

- 19. **CAMPBELL, PRENTICE**: Gordon Campbell, Box 842, Gravenhurst, Ont., P0C 1G0 Seeks info. on Peter Campbell & w. Eliza Prentice & their 10 ch. Peter b. 1859, s/o Colin Campbell & Charlotte McCann (needs info. on them as well), was reported to own a woollen mill at Flesherton.
- 20. McKINNON, McCLANE/McLEAN: Doreen Snelling, 1119 Marentette Ave., Windsor, Ont., N9A 2A4

Seeks info. re – Neil McKinnon b. 1825 Cape Breton & w. Effie McClane/McLean b. 1836 Cape Breton of Bruce Twp. Fam. – Malcolm, Archibald, Hugh, Annie, Catherine, Christena, Sarah, Flora & Mary Magdalen b. 27 Oct 1870, Bruce Twp., d. 8 June 1933 Pontiac Michigan w. of Jas. H. Snelling. Their son Gordon was b. at Tiverton.

Gladys noted that their were 11 McKinnon fam.'s living on farms in Bruce Twp. in 1867. We sincerely hope that some of our members recognize this family.

21. FISCHER, HOFFARTH: Marcus Woell, 906 5th Ave. S.E., St. Cloud, MN 56301

Seeks info. on the fam. & parentage of Margaret Fischer & their origins in Germany. Margaret b. 1832, to Canada ca 1845, m. Leo Hoffarth, settled near Carlsruhe, Carrick Twp. Roman Catholic, had 10 ch., to Todd Co., Minnesota 1872. Leo's bros. Conrad & John stayed in the Carlsruhe area. Was Rosina Fischer b. 1830 who married Conrad Hoffarth & d. 1924 Margaret's sis.?

Margaret's bros. George Fischer b. 1828, Germany migrated from Canada to MN 1872; sis. Mary b. 1840 m. John Schneider who received a military grant of land for serving as Captain in the Crimean War. During his years at Carlsruhe he was engaged in the cooper trade & farming, moved to MN in 1877.

- A. Suggest writing to the Registrar General for Ontario, Macdonald Block, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont., M7A 1Y5 for the death certificate for Rosina Fischer Hoffarth. Fee is \$5.00. If you are lucky, her place of birth should be given.
- 22. **PINKERTON, MacROBERT:** Claire McRoberts, 150, 15th Ave., Box 871 Cochrane, Ont., P0L 1C0

John Pinkerton m. Sarah Sloan of Lloydtown in Schomberg 23 Mar. 1848; Lvd. Clifford 10 ch. including Emma (Mrs. Joseph Wolfe) & Henrietta (Mrs. Freeman McRoberts) John d. 1879, Sarah d. 1904. Also William MacRobert of Dunbarton, Scot., to Canada 1846 m. ?, Ivd. Owen Sound ca 1900. Fam. – Freeman, Oscar, Emerson, Edward, Charmon. The s. Freeman b. 1863, London Twp., Middlesex Co. d. Owen Sound 1944. A. Mrs. Freeman MacRobert's obit is in the collection 1-P-44. Noted also that Freeman was an ex-mayor of Owen Sound.

23. JOHNSTON: Mrs. Donna Smith, Box 195, Geraldton, Ont., POT 1M0

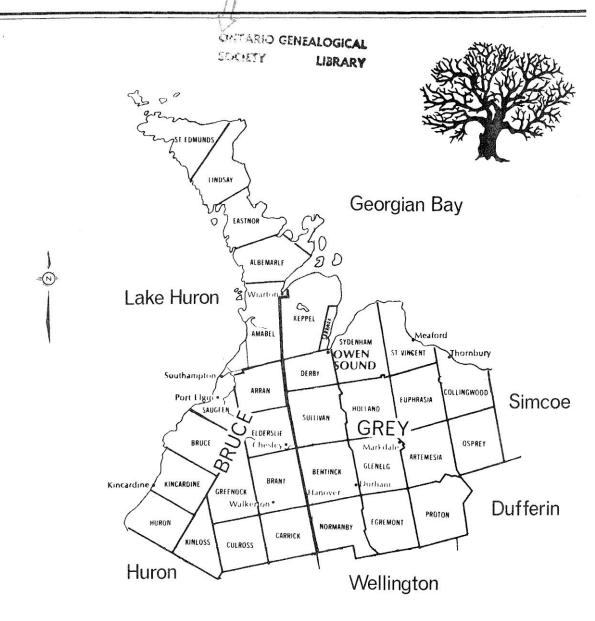
John Johnston b.1809 Aberdeen, Scot., m. ? d. 14 Aug. 1877, burl – Presbyterian Cem., Williamsford. Fam. John Clark b. 1840 Scot., James, Mimma, Isabella, Mary, Anne – need to know place of birth & dates. The Johnston fam. had come to the Sault Ste. Marie area in 1854 from Scotland.

The s. John Clarke Johnston m. Margaret Yott, Sault Ste Marie area in 1860's. He d. 1911, his w. d. 1905 Derby Twp., bur. Greenwood Cem. Owen Sound. Their fam. – Mary Ann (stayed in Sault Ste. Marie area), Francis James, Christina (Mrs. Nick. Lake), William 1869-1951 (one son Thain 1904-1982), John, Margaret (Mrs. Patrick Haggerty & d. 1936 at Leask, Sask.), Joseph, Thomas 1876 -1952 lvd. Springmount, George 1877 – 1959, Andrew 1879 – 1958, Alexander 1881 – 1944, Alice (Mrs. Wm. Brigham, 1884-1963 at Calgary, Alta.)

In 1871 John Clarke Johnston lived lot 6, "Half-Mile Strip", Derby Twp. When did they move there?

A. have one of your Johnston cousins check at the Owen Sound registry offices for lot 6.

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When writing to the Branch, please contact the person directly involved with your problem.

QUERIES: Gladys, Mrs. Wm Arnold, Box 35, Ripley, Ont., NOG 2R0

Gladys writes, "Would like to thank all those sending donations to her during the past year to help with the services provided by the Branch."

She asks that those sending queries write or print clearly & to use a large script. "When handling a pile of letters, it is time consuming to pore over small hand-written info."

There are more queries than usual in this newsletter. We still have a back-log. Please read each one carefully & answer where you can.

MEMBERSHIP & CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Barbara, Mrs. R. Adolph, R.R. #3, Walkerton, Ont., NOG 2V0. Fee is \$6.00 / yr. (\$8 per family)

CEMETERY RECORDS: Sharon, Mrs. A. Marshman, Box 1252, Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C0. Please contact Sharon if you can help with the unrecorded cemeteries in Grey County.

Tom Murray, Box 132, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5P1 has for sell the BRUCE COUNTY DIRECTORY 1867 by Rooklidge & a few copies only of TRACING YOUR ANCESTORS IN GREY & BRUCE.

EDITOR: Betty, Mrs. Percy Warrilow, R.R.#6, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5N8

ARMSTRONG – Thomas M.; at the General and Marine Hospital in Owen Sound on Thursday morning May 30th 1985. Thomas Michael Armstrong of R.R. 5, Owen Sound. Husband of the former Geraldine Barfoot. Father of Louise at Owen Sound. Son of Mrs. Alice and the late Roy Armstrong of R.R. 5, Owen Sound. Brother of David of Owen Sound. Predeceased by sister Margaret.

There is no denying Tom Armstrong will be missed in the Owen Sound community. His time, talents and organizational skills have benefitted many organizations, not the least of them being the Genealogical Society. As recently as April his dedication was recognized with the presentation of a life membership at the annual meeting of that organization.

He was past president of the Bruce and Grey Branch of the Genealogical Society and has subsequently been in charge of collections. He looked after purchasing and had been working on the 1871 census for Grey and Bruce Counties.

A former OSCVIer and a member of the volunteer fire department his premature death due to a tragic accident is being felt by family friends and acquaintances.

It was in 1983 that he retired as adjutant of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters.

A son of Mrs. Alice Armstrong and the late Roy Armstrong, he is survived by his wife, the former Gerry Barfoot, a daughter, Louise, and a brother, David.

The Sun Times, 3 June 1985 by Ann Kelly

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Betty Siegrist, our incoming "head", on the loss of her husband Charles on 8 April 1985 & to Hazel Paige on the passing of her husband Howard on 15 March 1985.

MEETINGS

Tues. 23 July 6.30 p.m. Pot Luck Supper at the old school at Scone. This is a real "fun" event.

Bring something for the pot luck & dishes for your own needs. Beverage supplied.

Convener: Olive McLaughlin. Phone #(519) 363 3239

Tues. 27 Aug. 8 p.m. Frank St. Baptist Church, Wiarton

Convener: Betty Siegrist. Phone #(519) 534 1089

Tues. 24 Sept. Elmwood, more details in next newsletter.

Sat. 21 Sept The London branch of the Genealogical Society of Utah (Mormon) will hold at their LONDON STAKE CENTRE, 1139 Riverside Drive, London, Ont. a seminar "Families are Forever",

Registration starts at 8.30 a.m. Keynote Speaker at 9.30 a.m. is Paul Smart,

Supervisor of the British Reference Section of the Genealogical Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Registration fee \$8.00 / person or \$14.00 / couple before 7 Sept. registration. Lunch is available at a nominal cost.

The International Genealogical Index (IGI) and Branch Library will be open after the 11.15 a.m. session.

Closing date for the GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH DIRECTORY 1986 is 30 Sept. 1985. For more information write – Mrs. J. Tyson, 94 Binswood Ave. Toronto, ON M4C 3N9. Look for these directories at our meetings.

ADVANCE NOTICE

GENEALOGICAL TRIP TO ENGLAND IN 1986 – planning by Frank Hankins & Brian Gilchrist If interested, write – F.T. Hankins, Southridge, R.R. #2, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 4V9

FAMILY REUNIONS

COLEMAN – CRAWFORD REUNION at Carnduff, Saskatchewan on 5 & 6 July 1985. For more information write – John Carnduff of Carnduff, SK S0C 0S0

LOWE REUNION at KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, 1108 N, US-27, St. JOHNS, Michigan. Dinner at 2.00 p.m. Sunday 14 July 1985. Cost \$4.50 / person. The Lowe fam. in our area are descended from Robert & Sarah Lowe & Arlene Lowe Lounds, 1187 Yallup Rd., St. Johns, MI 48879 would like to see you at the picnic. Reply as soon as possible.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

ELY HERITAGE, a newsletter for those with the surname ELY & its allied lineages. Theresa Ryan, editor, 501 N. Paradise Rd., Aberdeen, MD 21001. Cost \$12.00. Published quarterly.

VANKOUGHNET – SKELTON History by Edwin VanKoughnet, 307 E. Sterling Ave., Angola, New York, 14006. Price not given.

CHAMNEY SOCIETY - SHEANE & SHANES take note.

Contact Donald Richard Sheane, Windermere, Blainroe, Wickloe, Ireland.

There never seems to be enough space to report on the excellent meetings our Branch has. As you start on a summer of research here are some words of advice we picked up from our members.

Helene & Frank Weaver, 680 5th Ave. A. W., Owen Sound, ON N4K 5C9 presented ADVENTURE IN GENEALOGY with 3 English families – SEAMAN, MALLORY, SOUL. Their advice, "Ask, ask, ask, search, search, record, record, record, digest, digest, write, write, write,"

Mrs. Wilson Johnson, 550 19th St. W., #406, Owen Sound, ON N4K 6B8 drew attention to the newly published 3 volume set PEOPLE OF ONTARIO 1600 – 1900 with more than 150,000 names, published by the Genealogical Research Library, London, Ontario. Copies have been purchased by the Grey Owen Sound Museum & the Owen Sound Public Library.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Muriel Snider spoke briefly on the families she is researching – SNIDER, McVITTIE, JOHNSON, BELL & MURRAY.

Her advice is not to make assumptions in family research. Three generations of Johnson men have the name Wilson so it was assumed that it was a mother's maiden name. To date there is no established Wilson connection.

2 big helpers are coincidence and the INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX (IGI).

Gwen Harrison's list of books available at the reading room of Bruce County Archives has been reduced to the unique for this area.

FILEY'S PASSENGER AND IMMIGRATION LISTS (Set of 3)

(Supplement 1982) (Supplement 1983)

(Supplement 1984)

We are indebted to Bruce County Historical Society for making this expensive set of books available in this area.

NEWSPAPERS ON MICROFILM

Chesley Enterprise	28 rolls	1931-1983
Paisley Advocate	43 rolls	1871-1975
	5 rolls	1975-1983
Tara Leader	24 rolls	1881-1930
	27 rolls	1934-1983
Wiarton Echo	31 rolls	1893-1930
	30 rolls	1931-1983
Port Elgin Times	45 rolls	1887-1975
Southampton Beacon	17 rolls	1931-1974
Beacon Times	17 rolls	1975-1983
Lucknow Sentinal	22 rolls	1875-1930
RDFR		

ON ORDER

Goderich Signal 1848-1970 Walkerton Herald 1884-1930

2-letter Provincial Abbreviations

AB Alberta NT Northwest Territories

BC British Columbia ON Ontario

MB Manitoba PE Prince Edward Island

NB New Brunswick PQ Quebec

NF Newfoundland SK Saskatchewan

NS Nova Scotia YK Yukon

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS. HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THEM? This is a sample of the information found in copies of the County Council of the County of Grey Minutes June & Nov. Sessions 1908. Robt. Ball, Warden, Hanover, P.O.

LIST OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS AND TREASURERS

Of the Various Municipalities Comprising the County of Grey, with their Post Office Addresses

Municipality	Municipal Clerk	P.O. Address of Clerk	Local Treasurer	P.O. Address of Treasurer
Artemesia	W. J. Bellamy	Flesherton	W. A. Armstrong	Flesherton
Bentinck	Dcn. Campbell	Hanover	Wm. Irvine	Habermahl

Collingwood	Edward Rorke	Clarksburg	Chas. Pye	Clarksburg
Derby	Wm. Benton	Kilsyth	John H. Eby	Kilsyth
Egremont	David Allen	Holstein	J. A. Swanston	Maple Lane
Euphrasia	N.L. Curry	Rocklyn	J. H. Gardner	Rocklyn
Glenelg	John S. Black	Pomora	Daniel Edge	Edge Hill
Holland	James P. Hare	Holland Centre	John Cameron	Arnott
Keppel	George Atkey	Wiarton	Wm Cruickshank	Cruickshank
Normanby	R. H. Fortune	Ayton	Aaron Wenger	Ayton
Osprey	Thos. Scott	McIntyre	J. A. Kernshaw	Feversham
Proton	Thom Laughlin	Ventry	Archie McMillan	Swinton Park
Sarawak	W. M. Morrison	Owen Sound	W. J. Heming	Owen Sound
St. Vincent	Geo. G. Albery	Meaford	Wm Gardner	Meaford
Sullivan	Alex. Stephan	Desboro	Thos McGee	Desboro
Sydenham	James Cannon	Annan	John McDonald	Garry Owen
Owen Sound	Chas. Gordon	Owen Sound	A. J. Spencer	Owen Sound
Meaford	Geo. G. Albery	Meaford	Homer Reid	Meaford
Durham	W. B. Vollet	Durham	A. H. Jackson	Durham
Thornbury	Edw. Rorke	Thornbuty	T. H. Dyre	Thornbury
Chatsworth	W. G. Reilly	Chatsworth	John McDonald	Chatswoth
Dundalk	J. D. Wilson	Dundalk	J. R. Macintyre	Dundalk
Markdale	A. Macpherson	Markdale	Wm Lucas	Markdale
Hanover	Dun. Campbell	Hanover	Dunc Campbell	Hanover
Neustadt	R. W. Walden	Neustadt	John Delbecker	Neustadt

AUCTIONEERS NAME

NAME	P.O. ADDRESS	NAME	P.O. ADDRESS
89. W. D. Allen	Creemore	17. Dougald McPhail	Ceylon
 Michael Hufferman 	Damascus	18. George Hillgartner	Hanover
Samuel Greenaway	Holland Centre	19. L. W. Kaitting	Feversham
3. John R. Mathews	Markdale	20. John J. Armstrong	Owen Sound
William Beaton	Kilsyth	21. Robert J. Sproule	Flesherton
David Roberts	Lady Bank	22. J. J. Weinert	Neustadt
6. R. H. Fortune	Ayton	23. W. J. Shepherdson	Walters Falls
7. Samuel McClain	Meaford	24. William Wardell	Kilsyth
8. Mike Kenny	Dornoch	25. A. S. Markel	Dobbington
Robert Brigham	Allan Park	26. James E. Case	Chesley
10. John Clark	Durham	27. P. H. Pitch	Wiarton
11. Henry Terrance	Clifford	28. Joseph Grasser	Owen Sound
12. Wm. J. McKessock	Strathaven	29. J. H. Banks	Riverview
13. William McMitchell	Williamstord	30. W. D. Allen	Creemore
George Mitchell	Clarksburg	31. Chas. G. Pearce, sr	Owen Sound
Peter McGregor	Dundalk	32. G. T. Foulis	Collingwood
16. James R. Myles	Heathcote	33. Wm. Johnston, sr	Durham

PEDLARS

NO.	NAME	P.O. ADDRESS	MODE	WHEN LICENSE EXPIRES
*62	Noah Pavinick	Flesherton	One horse vehicle	June 2, 1908
63	Jacob Lewine	Durham	One horse vehicle	Dec. 20, 1908
64	G. S. Burrows	Markdale	On foot	Dec. 27, 1908
65	Nathan Topp	Meaford	One horse vehicle	Dec. 30, 1908

66	Walter B. Thistle	Owen Sound	One horse vehicle	Feb. 17, 1909
67	Joseph Nassar	Markdale	On foot	Feb. 24, 1909
68	Chas. Krieger	Priceville	On foot	Apr. 27, 1909
69	Chas. Wolf	Maxwell	One horse vehicle	Apr. 27, 1909
70	Solomon Glaser	Toronto	One horse vehicle	May 5, 1909
71	Earnie James	Dundalk	On foot	May 5, 1909
*72	Edw. Fitzgerald	Garryowen	One horse vehicle	June 30, 1909
*73	Rufus Oliver	Meaford	One horse vehicle	June 30, 1909
74	Max Mendelson	Desboro	One horse vehicle	Oct. 28, 1909

^{*} issued ? by order of County Council

Information from Al Taylor, 996 5th Ave E., Owen Sound, ON N4K 2S2 whose father served on Osprey Council for many years & was Warden of Grey County 1934.

QUERIES: (from Gladys Arnold, Box 35, Ripley, ON N0G 2R0

- McNABB, WILSON: Gladys Arnold, address above.
 Seeks info. on Eliza Wilson 1830 ? m. 1845 Richard McNabb 1821 ? In 1861 lvd. Sydenham Twp.; 8 ch. Connected fam's thro' marriage English, Coleman, McKay, Pears, Mayberry
- 2. **FENTON, GALBRAITH, MUNDLE**: Mrs. Linda Mundle, 667-125 Lane N.E., Minneapolis, MN 55437

Would like to have a copy of the Fenton History by Grace Fenton Henkel which has data on Mundle & Galbraith fam's.

3. HOY, WRIGHT: Mrs. D.L. Fahlman, 7160 Westminster St., Powell River, BC V8A 1C6 Seeks obits for Robert Hoy d. 29 April 1881, Thornbury & w. Sarah (Sally) Wright d. 24 Dec. 1893, Thornbury. Both buried Union Cem. Deaths were not registered. Was a newspaper published in Thornbury at that time? Is it available on interlibrary loan?

AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF COLLINGWOOD TOWNSHIP 1979 states on p. 233, "The newspapers that have been published over the century in Thornbury and Clarksburg present a complicated story of beginnings, failures, amalgamations and fresh beginnings."

The Ontario Archives (not on interlibrary loan) has newspapers from various small Grey & Bruce communities. Meaford's pre 1900 would probably be another source if there are none for Thornbury/Clarksburg. This paper is in the Meaford Library as well (on microfilm).

Address for today's paper – Review Herald, 55 Bruce St., Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

4. **KERRISON, HUNTER, HUGHES**: Garry Kerrison, 17106-101 Ave., R.R. 12, Surrey, BC V3T 4W2

In 1867 Robert & Jane (Hunter) were living con. 5, lot 35, Huron Twp 1861 census lists 2 ch. Robert Thomas & Margaret. No Kerrison in 1871. Robert Thomas m. Elizabeth Ann Hughes 13 Aug. 1869 in Walkerton.

Needs death dates & place for Robert & Jane, origin (Census indicates Robert b. England ca 1801) and date of arrival in Canada.

Noted in COUNTY MARRIAGE REGISTERS OF ONTARIO, BRUCE COUNTY

Kerrison Margaret Huron, Robert, m. Thos Hunter, Huron, Thos. 1867 88 Kerrison Robert Brant, Robert m. Elizabth Hughes, 1869 121

Include #s 88 & 121 to check at Ontario Archives in the original marriage books to verify the above information. There could be added information such as place of birth.

- DARKE: Mrs. Irene Lawson, 23 Westerly Dr., Fredonia, NY 14063
 George Darke & w. Elizabeth from Ire. when? where? had dau. Elizabeth Mary b. 1871 Proton
 Twp. lvd. Arthur Twp., Wellington Co. (Mount Forest area?) 1881. George m. (2) Lillian Lowry?
 fam. ?
- MacLACHLAN, BELL: Mrs. Robt. Dunsmore, 20146 Beachchliff Blvd., Rocky River, OH 44116
 Neil Maclachlan & s. John both died between 1881 & 1903. May be buried Ventry Cem., Proton
 Twp. Flora McPhee Bell d. 1873 in Bruce Co. Where?
 Proton Cem. records are at the Dundalk Library. Also check with Audrey Clarke. Address for
 both Dundalk, ON N0C 1B0
- 7. **ORR, SPARLING**: Rick Orr, 164 MacDowall Cres., Prince Albert SK S6C 6N3 Seeks info on fam of Matthew Guy Orr b. 1847, Trafalgar Twp., Halton Co.; s/Joseph & Margaret; m. Sarah Sparling; farmed Flesherton, Artemesia Twp.; d. 4 June 1928.
- 8. McTAVISH, McLEOD, BAKER, CRAWFORD: Mrs. D.R. Carlson, 1451 Wellington Cres., Winnipeg, MB, R3N OB2
 Seeks info on Ann McLeod & h. Dougald/Duncan McTavish. Ann bur. Annan cem. Dau. Mary ma/Jessie Baker w./ Joseph Crawford.
 Mrs. Frances Laliberte, 197 Lake Village Rd., Winnipeg, MB R3T 4M7 is searching in the same area for Flora Ann McTavish w./ Robert Gordon.
- 9. **MALCOLMSON**: D. W. Tomlinson, 26 Doncaster Dr., Barmalea, ON L6T 1S7 Seeks members on Malcolmsons in the Paisley area. James Malcolmson lvd at Paisley in early 1870's. Wishes contact or info on his relatives.
- STEPHENS, ALPORT: Shirley Prince, 1053 Millbrook Court, Columbus GA 31907
 Wishes to contact desc. of John James Stephens & w. Susan Alport. A son Charles Alport Stephens b. 1870 Owen Sound, d. 1959 Edmonton AB
- 11. **TICHBOURNE, BAILEY**: Myrtle Veraldi, Box 306, Hornepayne, ON P0M 1Z0 Elizabeth Tichbourne dau/Robt. b. Ire. & ? m. Thomas Bailey. Both bur. Kincardine Cem. Bailey Fam. Ivd Kinloss-Bervie area.
- 12. **MILLIGAN**: Mrs. Hilda Milligan, Bon Accord, AB T0J 0K0
 Needs death dates of Robert Milligan & w. Sarah living with Wm. Milligan lot 19, con. 4 NDR, Bentinck Twp. 1861. Was Wm. frozen to death ca 1874? Where did Milligans live from 1837 when they left Scot. until settling in Grey Co. Margaret Milligan m. Alexander Mervyn.
 Note: It is very difficult to get death certificates prior to 1900 although after 1 July 1869 deaths were to be registered. In the obit. collection 1931 Word has been received from Mannville, Alberta of the death of Mr. Gordon Milligan in his 65th year. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan who after their marriage in 1864 settled in Bentinck on lot 18, con. 4. Gordon was the third oldest of the family The late Gordon Milligan is a cousin of Mr. John Milligan of Bentinck.

The Alexander Mervyn Fam and 11 ch. (from the obit of Mark Mervyn.)

13. **PRYOR, BACON, FRANKLIN**: Dorothy Steckenreiter, 242 Albert St., Waterloo, ON N2L 3T6 James Pryor b. 1815 Essex, Eng. m. Susannah Bacon b. 1823 Essex, Eng. d. Brant Twp., Bruce Co. 1879. Did he have bros. & sis.? Where married? Joseph Bacon b. 1795 m. Susannah Franklin b. 1798 in Deben, Essex, Eng. Ivd Brant Twp. Where buried? Needs info on James Franklin b. 1790 Widington, Essex, Eng.; to Canada in 1835.

14. WHITE, KERR: Warren Guscott, Box 18, Kleinburg, ON LOJ 1C0

Wm. White & Mary Kerr farmed in Arran Twp. from 1855. Both from Ire. Where? When? Directly to Arran?

Mary had at least 1 bro. George in Canada.

Other names – PARSONS, FULFORD, BEATTY. Needs contact with fam's.

15. **COLLINS**, **VOLLINS**: Mrs. M. Langlands, 2318-10th Ave. N., Lethbridge, AB T1H 1L9 Seeks date of marriages of Mary Ann Collins to Richard Collins, Wiarton area. Is there a local history of Wiarton which includes Vollins fam.? Is the Wiarton Echo on film? Can it be borrowed on interlibrary loan?

Yes to last 2 questions.

- 16. **JOHNSTONE, MARTIN, MURRAY**: Elizabeth Kreuger, 77 Mill St. S., Brampton, ON L6Y 1S9 John Johnstone b. Scot. s/Benjamin Johnstone & Rachel Martin m. Elizabeth Murray on 7 July 1860 in Grey Co. They are listed in 1861 census on lot 17, con. 13, Carrick Twp., Bruce Co. Where did they go?
- 17. **SHILSON / SHELSON / SHELLSON**: Mrs. Joan Hardy, 4654 Burke St., Burnaby, BC V5H 1C3 George Shilson m. Phoebe Jane ? ca. 1851; Ivd Grafton, North 1851 1870, Pickering 1871. He died Durham, Grey Co. 1873. Phebe Jane Shelson in 1881 census Paisley, Bruce Co. Any info would be appreciated.
- 18. McLEOD, BUCKANNON: Mrs. Dorothy Bardon, 10 Balfour Pl., London, ON N5W 4V8 Seeks any info on Murdock McLeod (m. Ann Buckannon) & ch. Rachel & John. Alos NICHOLSON, McDONALD: John Nicholson m. Cristiana Isobel McDonald in 1863, Fam – John, Angus 1868 – 1941, Archibald, Catherine, Mary, Kate.
- 19. GOETZ, METZGER: James Albright, 31 Rankin Dr., Lower Sackville, NS B4C 3A7 Elias Goetz b. ca 1866 Ont., s/William & Magdalene Most: Lvd Carlsruhe; bur. Hanover cem. bros of Maria, Carolina, Christina; m. Lena Metzger 21 Feb. 1891, Neustadt Lutheran Church, dau./ George Metzger & Margaret Feich. Needs info on these fam's. Also on KASTNER, HEHN; Philip Kastner 1879 1941, Chepstow, Brant Twp. & w. Johanna Hehn 1880 1966, M. date 1890. Fam George, Anna, Sarah, Anthony, Margaret, Ivan. Also ALBRIGHT, ALTMAN: Joseph Albrecht moved to Formosa 1892? Where was his farm? His sis. Mary m. Frederick Altman. When & where did they live? Noted: Altmans in Walkerton area.
- 20. AGNEW: Mrs. Laurette Agnew, 1401 Lands End Road. R.R. #3, Sidney, BC V8L 3X9 Would like to find the relationship between the following Agnew Fam's James Agnew from near Belfast, Ire. m. at Kinloss, Ont., had fam. including s. Walter Ingles Agnew 1860 1878. John Agnew m. Annie McLennan, settled Peterboro, Ont. George Agnew m. Flora Keith 1870 in Guelph, Ont., Ivd. near Acton until 1879. His parents were John Agnew & Ann Clark.
- 21. BLAIR, ALMON: Lorna E. Jones, 2187 Magellan Drive, Oakland, CA 94611 William Lowry Blair b. 15 Jan 1830 Ballywee, Co Antrim, Ire. m. Mary Ann Almon 24 June 1860 Vienna, Norfolk Co., Ont. She was b. 22 Feb 1838 Castlemain Parish, Co Kerry, Ire. William came to Canada ca. 1840. Mary Ann came via New York in early 1850s. In 1862 moved to lots 11 & 12, con. A, Huron Twp. near Amberley. Need port of embarkation & name of ship. Why & how to Vienna, Ont.?
 Seeks any info on ALMONS, Catholics from Castlemain Parish, Co. Kerry, Ire. Catherine m.

Seeks any info on ALMONS, Catholics from Castlemain Parish, Co. Kerry, Ire. Catherine m. Samuel Nisbet 17 Mar 1853 in Talbot District, Norfolk, Co., Ont. Mary Ann m. William Blair (see above). There were several brothers incl. Patrick in Chicago in early 1900's, perhaps policeman. Relatives in Brimfield, Peoria Co., IL where Mary Ann d. 2 Jan. 1906.

- 22. **GREXTON, MOLE**: Orvil Grexton, 38 Stavebank Rd. N., Apt. #402, Mississauga, On L5G 4N7 What happened to Solomon Grexton, wife Diana Mole & fam. (8 ch. were born when they lived in the Wiarton area.)?
- 23. FROELICH / FROEHLICK, WAECHTER: Mrs. E. S. (Mary) Olsen, 8407 Mt. Thielon Vancouver, WA 98664

Bartholeum Froelick/Froehlick b. Germany, where? when? parents? to Canada when? by what port? Lvd. Carlsruhe-Ayton area. R.C., d. 1875 bur. Carlsruhe cem. His wife Elizabeth Waecheter d. 1892. Where bur? Any info on the fam. would be appreciated.

Noted a number of Waechters in the obit. collection but to date only 1 Froelick, Mrs. George Hymmen d. Aug 1947, Port Elgin. 1-F-89

- 24. **BAILEY, CASWELL**: Cam Bailey, Box 681, Lazo, BC V0R 2K0
 Wishes to contact anyone tracing the fam. of Robert Bailey, b. Ire. & w. Mary Caswell, residents of Sydenham Twp.
- 25. **BLENKIN, WHEATLEY, BISHOP, SHANNON**: Louisa R. Madeley, Box 992, Indian Head SK S0G 2K0

Thos. Blenkin b. 1828 Becklington, Yorkshire, Eng. m. Hannah Ruth Wheatley on 25 July 1859 at Clinton, Ont. Early maps show Thos. Ivd con. C, lot 21 near Elsinore; s. Joseph Wheatley Blenkin b. 1866 in Amabel Twp. m. Amelia May Bishop; dau. Rachel Blenkin m. Henry Shannon in 1881 & d. 1901 Amabel Twp.; 8 other ch. Fam. seems to have moved west in 1891.

- 26. **POTTER, PURDY, BEBEE**: Kaireen Morrison, Box 1065, 20 Main St., Wawa, ON P0S 1K0 The 1871 Census St. Vincent Twp. shows George Potter, 84 (blind) & w.Sabra, 72, living con. 12, lot 14, same property as Stedman Bebee & fam. Stedman's w. Tryphosia (?) presumably dau. of George & Sabra Potter. Sabra d. 17 Apr 1872 & obit states that she was a sis. of J. T. Purdy. Nothing further known. Fam. of Stedman & Tryphosia Mildon, Cynthia, Tryphenia, Emma, Aaron, Amelia (?) Eugenia. Any desc.? or any info.
- 27. **McDONALD**: Mrs. Beverley I. Elliott, R.R. #1, Harrowsmith, ON K0H 1V0 Seeks info on desc. of Archibald McDonald & his bro. John who settled in the Chesley area of Elderslie Twp. in 1855. Were originally from Perthshire, Scot. & had settled previously in N. Monaghan Twp., Peterborough Co.
- 28. **SMALL**: Susann Metcalfe, 1951 Rathburn Rd. Th 65, Mississauga, ON L4W 2N9 Seeks all Smalls Lost is Mary Ann Small, b. 3 Mar 1844, Wellington Co.; dau. / Sam & Mary Small; m. John Dean/Deans 1868. John was s/John & Janet Deans & Ivd Paisley, Harriston, Lucknow, had fam. dau. Lina m. Henry Mills of Bolton. Ed. Note If there are errors in the above please resubmit directly to me. BW
- 29. **BANNERMAN, McLELLAN, JONES:** Gladys Smith, 207 Twillingate, Rd., Campbell River, BC V9W 1V1

Seeks info. on fam. of Andrew Bannerman & w. Ann McLellan from Scot.; b. in Ont. then to Victoria, B.C. in 1885. Also on fam. of David Jones b. Wales 1802 – Abraham, Richard, John, Sherman, Ellen & Minnie. Was David's w. Kathleen Chapman m. St. Thomas 1825-30? Where did his 4 bros. David, Robt., Evan & Thomas settle after coming to St. Thomas in 1825?

30. **KAY, MURPHY, McLELLAND, STRIKE**: Mrs. Geo. Downey, R.R. #1, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0 Does anyone have info. on the following Doctors in Bruce Co. – birth dates, death dates, education, background, where practiced?

Dr. John Patterson KAY in Culross 1866

Dr. James Murphy in Mildmay 1866

- Dr. Alexander McLelland in Saugeen 1869
- Dr. Henry Daunt STRIKE in Invermay 1865.
- 31. GRAHAM, McINTYRE: David Graham, R.R. #2, Hamilton, ON L8N 2ZT

Peter Graham b. 1820, ? Scot., to Dunwich Twp., Elgin Co., ca 1850; lvd lot 33, con 2, Sarawak Twp., a farmer & teacher; w. Mary McIntyre; Fam – John, Janet, Anne (Teacher m. ? McCormick of Gladwin, MI), David, Sarah, Archie (seaman d. Owen Sound), Mary (Teacher), Donald (Capt. of "Robbins"), Mrs. Graham may have been sis. of Donald McIntyre of Sarawak who had 8 ch. 4 sons became Lake Captains.

32. **TIPPIN**: Jim Tippin, Meaford Nursing Home, Box 401, Meaford, N0H 1Y0
Jim's father is Wilfred Tathan Tippen & mother is Hazel Isobel Skippen. His g.father – William Henry Tippin. Would like to know maiden name of hid g.mother Tippen.

This query was passed on to us by Melba Croft who is trying to help this young man confined to a nursing home.

A. Mrs. William Henry Tippen d. Oct. 1960 in her 85th yr. She was Edith L. Johnson, b. near Birmingham, Eng.; dau/Isaac Johnson; m. William Henry Tippen in England. He came to Canada 5 yrs before his wife. She came in 1906. He d. 1936. Members of Church of England. Fam – Leslie, Enoch, Sidney & Wilfred, 1 dau. Ruby (Mrs. Tom Goldsmith) & sis. May in Eng. If interested the Obit Collections contains obits for – Mrs. Leslie Tippen, Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Tippen, Enoch Tippen at this time.

33. **COLEMAN, CRAWFORD**: Janice Zelmanski, 9458 Guilford, Whittier, CA 90605 James Coleman m. Hannah Crawford. Where? Left Sullivan & Ivd. Manitoulin. Had an uncle who owned an inn in Sullivan. Related fam's are Hembrough & Gilchrist.

Are there Orange Lodge records?

From Gladys, who usually has everything at her finger tips, "I looked & looked for the address of the Orange Ass. & couldn't find it. Then when I was looking for something else there it was." After this message from Gladys, I was pleased to match up the query if & when I found it. Luckilv we managed to find the fit – Address for the Orange Lodge Ass. –

Orange Association of Ontario, 94 Sheppard Ave. W., Willowdale, ON M2N 1M5

34. **SIMPSON, GRAHAM, ARNOTT, OSBORNE**: Mrs. Betty Chigbrow, 4555 Ramblin Rose, Meridian. ID 8364

Needs all info. on this Flesherton fam. William J. Simpson b. 1849 where? s/Samuel & ?; m. Abigail Graham (b. Essa Twp.); fam. – William, Dorsey, John, Joseph, Sam, Mary

William Alexander Arnott b. 1821 on sea from Ire. s/John Arnott & Susan SPENCE; m. Matilday McCauley; d. 1895 at Maxwell. Fam – John, Margaret, Susannah, Isabelle, Samuel, James, Henry, Ann Jane & Robt. Needs dates of marriages & other info.

Needs all info on parents & siblings of John Dill Osborne b. 1820, co. Tyrone, Ire.; d. 1900 Flesherton & w. Mary Jane Wilkinson b. 1820, Hull, Eng., d. 1919 Flesherton.

35. COOK. EVIT/Evart?, Roberts: Mary Jane Stussi, N. 8201 Espe Rd., Spokane, WA 99207 Thomas Cook & w. Elizabeth Evit had Samuel & David Cook who moved to Amabel Twp. shortly after the father's death. Also a.s. John who m. Melissa Roberts 13 Jan. 1862 in Mooretown Church, Lambton Co., d. 1877? in Wallaceburg? Did John join his bro Samuel? A. GREEN MEADOWS AND GOLDEN SANDS, A HISTORY OF AMABEL TOWNSHIP lists on p. 249 "Lot 26, Concession 24 Samuel Cook Family – Samuel Cook was the son of a United Empire Loyalist family was born near Sarnia in Sombra Townshp "

- 36. **SMITH, CHRISTIE, HOEHN, WILSON**: Mrs. Harold Charters, 529 McCrea Dr., Peterborough, ON K9K 1C4
 - Elizabeth? m. (1) ?, Fam dau. m. ? Wilson, dau. m. Arthur Christie ca 1870 of Meaford. m. (2) Joseph Smith of Meaford, Fam Mary Ann (m. Marsh Hoehn), Thos.

Needs info. on Elizabeth's first m. & fam.

(became a ship's capt.), Martha.

- 37. **McMAHON, CUMMING**: Mrs. G. Gooding, R.R. #7, Aylmer, On N5H 2R6
 Any info appreciated on Wm. McMahon b. ca 1818 Ire. w. ? & fam Mary Elizabeth (b. ca 1847 U.S.), Wm. (b. 1851 Bentinck Twp.), Margaret Jane (m. Jas. Cumming 27 Sept 1900), Martha M., James H.
- 38. WILSON, BOOTH: Allen R. Wilson, Box 505, Oxbow, SK S0C 2B0
 Seeks contact with desc of John Wilson who mvd to Knicardine area in mid 1800's from the
 Mount Pleasant area. He was s. of George Wilson (ca 1790-1881) & Ann Booth (ca 17941850) from Eng. to Cavan Twp. Durham Co. & bro of Jane (Shaw), Ann (Jackson or Johnston),
 Habbah (Shaw), Margaret (King) & George (m. Margaret Stewart).
- 39. BLACK, COOK, WAKEFORD: Mrs. Anne Black, Box 217, Crofton, BC V0R 1R0 John Black b. 1835 Puslinch Twp. m. Euphemia Cook; Ivd North Brue in 1881 with ch. Margaret, James, Robert, Jeanett, John, William & Archibald. Peter Black b. 1841 Puslinch m. (1) Charlotte?, had fam Emeline, Elizabeth, Peter m. (2) Sophia Wakeford 15 Dec. 1875 Bruce Twp. Fam Anna, James, Henry, Neil, Alvin, Maude who was b. at Wolverine, MI after the fam. moved there in 1887. Emeline (Emmy) & Elizabeth, daus. of 1st m. stayed in Walkerton. Would like info on both John Black & Peter's daus Emmy & Elizabeth.
- 40. **CHRISTINE MacGILLIVRAY CAMPBELL**: J. Uttley, 180 Baker St., London, ON N6C 1?? Seeks copies of the writings of her mother Christine MacGillivray, Bruce Twp., teacher at Welbeck, north of Durham, m. Donald A. Campbell, farmer, Articles were printed in Family Herald, Farmer's Advocate, Jewel, Onward, Owen Sound Sun-Times, London Free Press etc. between 1910 60.
- 41. **McPHERSON:** Christabel Mattson, 805 E. Fourth Ave., Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783 Needs info dates of births, deaths, marriages of the fam of Alexander McPherson, 1881 census Huron Twp., Bruce Co.
- 42. **SMITH, McELROY**: Brock McMahon, 7 Landis Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89115
 Needs info on James Smith b. ca 1816 Scot. & w. Agnes Carr b. ca 1821 Scot., both d.
 Collingwood, when? Also George McElroy, b. ca 1815 Ire. d. Collingwood & w. Mary Jane Bell b. ca. 1831 Ire., d. 1894 Collingwood. Their dau. Martha m Smith Collingwood Needs all info.
- 43. **SMALL:** Carol Small, R.R. #1, Defield, ON N0M 1P0
 Has a Small fam. history and collects data on all SMALLS
- 44. **MUNRO**, **ARNETT**: Mrs. Rita Morgan McDonald, 2108 W. 32nd, Pueblo, CO 81009 Seeks Munro & Arnett fam's in Owen Sound area David Munro m. Mary Arnett dau./Francis Arnett & Sarah Wright of Derby Twp. ca. 1856. Fam Peter, Hector, Charles E., Sarah, Mary E., Margaret. Note: ARNETT COULD BE SPELLED ARNOTT.

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MEMBERSHIP A SPECIAL NOTICE

Memberships in 1986 will be terminated with the January newsletter unless you have sent in a renewal. Renewals are due by Dec. 31. (This changes our year end from March to Dec. in keeping with O.G.S. policy).

RENEW NOW FOR '86

FEE: \$6.00 (family rate \$8.00)

SEND TO – Barbara, Mrs. R. Adolph, R.R. 3, Walkerton, ON NOG 2V0

PLEASE NOTE THIS CORRECTION

Query #2, Volume 15, #3, June 1985, page 25 re - FENTON, GALBRAITH, MUNDLE

Correct to - Mrs. Linda Mundle, 381, 93 Ave. N.E., Minneapolis, MN 55434

MEETINGS

24 Sept. – 8 p.m. LAMLASH HALL at LAMLASH, Bentinck Twp. This interesting hamlet has a history dating back prior to 1865 & is named after the home of pioneer settler David McNichol in Scotland. Later German settlers moved in to pioneer new land & to also purchase land from the original settlers who wished to move west.

Lamlash is situated in the centre of Bentinck Twp. & can be reached by taking County Road 3 north between Durham & Hanover or take county road 3 south through Keady, Peabody, Louise to Lamlash, or can be reached from hwy. 6 from Rocky Saugeen - west of con. 6. The hall is on the S.W. corner.

Convener: Willard Krauter, R.R. #3, Elmwood, ON N0G 1S0 who has presented to the branch the story of his great grandfather's emigration from Germany in 1845 via Antwerp, New York, by train to Buffalo, by hired driver & oxen to Preston where they met a brother who took them to their new home at Heidelberg.

27 & 28 Sept. Michigan Genealogical Council at Holiday Inn West, Livonia, Michigan. Special Feature "German Migrations to America".

Registration: Kathryn Briggs, 21615 Oxford, Farmington Hills, MI 48024

28 Sept. Long Point Genealogical Fair at the Eva Brook Donly Musuem, 109 Norfolk St. S. Simcoe, Ontario N3Y 2W3

22 Oct. Beginning Genealogy, South Grey Museum, Flesherton, Ont. 8 p.m.

26 Nov. 8 p.m. LIBRARY NIGHT – what is new in the collection.

Convener: Shirley Lundy. Owen Sound Public Library, the place.

No meeting in December

Don't forget our Kincardine group 2nd Thurs. Check with Gladys Arnold for time & place – phone (519) 395 2958

A sincere thank you to all those who have helped with the 1871 census project. A more detailed report will appear in the next newsletter.

The 1891 CENSUS FOR CANADA will be released in 1986

From the Annual Meeting

Audrey Underwood, organizer and first president of Bruce & Grey Branch is currently writing a HISTORY OF THE UNDERWOOD FAMILY. Thomas & Jane (Jackson) Underwood came to Canada in 1845 from Ballyshannon, County Donegal, Ireland with their grown-up family of sons; Thomas Jr., Andrew, James, William; and two daughters, Jane and Mary (Mrs. Jas. White)

Audrey & Isobel "Toots" Underwood visited Ballyshannon last summer & our members were delighted to visit it with Audrey as she presented a look at the Ireland where many of the people of Arran Township had called home.

Douglas Goar, a pastchairman of Bruce & Grey Branch is a science and vocal music teacher at the Port Elgin – Saugeen Central school who spent a year teaching in an English school, West Kidlington County Primary school, near Oxford, England, 1983-84. Douglas found time to do some family research. He shared his experiences with us as he related the search for his grandmother's family.

Hilda Capps was born in England and little was known about her family. She was quite young when she came to Hepworth where she met and married Stanley Earl Yeo. She died in 1975.

Can you believe it was a local postman who remembered family relatives when as a last resort Doug sent off a letter to a very old address? The postman contacted the relatives so the English search had a happy ending.

Jaffray Rutherford descended from Thomas Rutherford, Owen Sound's 1st citizen spends part of each year exploring the hills and dales of Scotland. As a result he has an extensive photo collection on slides. His presentation included the ancestral homes of his forefathers – the Rutherfords, McGregors, Sibbalds, Fyfes as well as those of many of us in the audience. Can you imagine someone finding Achnamoine? Jaff did. This is the farm of my Gordon line in Sutherlandshire. BW

INFORMATION NEEDED

EASTNOR / LION'S HEAD HISTORY

Send info. to – Elaine Hunter, R.R. #1, Lion's Head, Ont. N0H 1W0

KEPPEL TOWNSHIP HISTORY IS BEING PLANNED

Send info to – Betty Siegrist, R.R. #2, Wiarton, Ont. NOG 2T0

Elmer George Reid, 314 Robert St. Toronto, ON M5S 2K8 has a number of Durham Chronicles in his possession. He sent the following –

June 29, 1882 – Fleming – In Brandon, Man. of measles and inflammation of the lungs, Ezekel son of Stuart & Eliza Fleming, age 14 years.

Oct. 26, 1882, at Durham on the 14th inst. Herbert Haines eldest son of George and Ellen Whitmore age 19 years 3 months and 22 days.

Oct. 26, 1882 - In Mount Forest on the 18th inst. Mr. Samuel Johnston age 41.

Nov. 9, 1882 – In Normanby, on the 28th ult. Mr. Malcolm McKinnon.

Oct. 23, 1913 – In Toronto on 10th Oct. Mary Eddington wife of John A. Johnston in her 69th year, and would appreciate info. on Eddingtons, Owen Sound & Johnstons of Durham.

JUST OFF THE PRESS: A PORT OF SOME IMPORTANCE (Pictorial History of Owen Sound). From the author Melba Croft, 114 7th St. E., Owen Sound, ON N4K 1H7 \$18.00 plus \$1.50 mailed in Canada, \$3.50 mailed to U.S.A.

BRUCE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY YEAR BOK 1985 is now available.

From the year book: Address –

Bruce County Historical Society Box 1900, Port Elgin, Ont., NOH 2CO Fee - \$8.00

l opics of special interest to genealogists:	
THE VOYAGE OF WILLIAM BULL	p.6
THE INDENTURE (between Hugh Scott & John Hogg)	p. 16
THE WAUGHS OF ENNISKILLEN, IRELAND	p. 21
A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF TOM BENNET, ESQUIRE	p. 26
(1896 List with Stokes Bay as their address)	p. 37
MEMORIES OF HOME (Margaret MacDougall, Kincardine)	p. 38
& much much more.	

PRESENTED TO THE LIBRARY: GENEALOGY OF THE MALCOLM FAMILY, NATIVES OF FIFESHIRE, SCOTLAND by Marion Edna Bird, 1984, 290 Glenridge Avenue, Unit 1, St. Catharines, Ont., L2T 3K4 from Donald John Capel.

This fam. history has the members identified by a code using letters not numbers as so many of us use.

It is also noted that the material is on a computer disk & the alphabetical code was developed to make it easier to identify fam. members.

241 pages. Main settlements were in Durham & Bruce Counties.

MRS. JAMES SHEWELL CAME TO DISTRICT AS A CHILD OF TWO, HAS 80th BIRTHDAY FROM THE OWEN SOUND SUN TIMES

8 Jan. 1938 (edited for the news letter)

She was born in King Township in York County, near Toronto in 1857 but when two years old moved with her parents to Euphrasia Township in Grey (Euphrasia was the third township in the county to be surveyed, between 1835 and 1840, but it was nearly 20 years later before much land was cleared). When Mrs. Sewell & her parents arrived (she was Lydia Pistil) the township was almost solid virgin forest with scattered settlers' clearings. Her father died suddenly soon after and later her mother married Richard Stormell.

During the six days of the week Mr. Stormell devoted to clearing the land with the patient oxen and on the Sabbath he held services in the log shanties of the pioneers. Besides the spiritual benefits of the early services, the church meetings were the only social assemblies of the first settlers. Following the service mail would be distributed by whoever had been able to visit the neighbouring village or town. Births and marriages were registered.

Mrs. Sewell recalled clearly Mr. Robert Dunlop, who also assisted in holding community services. Mr. Dunlop was clerk of the township for 30 years.

In the early days Indians in their bark wigwams lived in Euphrasia.

Before the advent of the grist mill, the Euphrasia settlers had to convey their grain long distances, usually to Meaford by Ox team and thence by boat to Cape Rich, where a man, named Carson, operated a mill. The barter system was in use exclusively and for payment for grinding the wheat usually one fifth of the weight was charged. The early mills used the stone grinding system and the product was coarse. If smut was prevalent the flour would be dark, resembling shoe polish, but it was consumed by the settlers and their families. It was in the early 60's that Messrs. Purdy and Walling erected the first flour mill, using the power of the Beaver River. The first saw mill was built at the same time on lot 30, concession 10, a few miles from Mrs. Sewell's old home.

Those were the days when the settlers co-operated in everything – logging and stoning of the land and weaving, soap-making and other bees in the home.

Her marriage to James Sewell took place in 1875 after which they created a home on the townline of Euphrasia and Artemesia. He died in 1931.

Her 80 descendents consist of 7 children, 38 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

EARLY WALKERTON PIONEER PASSES MRS. LOUIS SCHWEGLER

WALKERTON, June 1, 1936 – The recent death in Exeter of Mrs. Anne Madelaine Schwegler, widow of the late Louis Schwegler, removes one of the earliest settlers of Walkerton. The deceased was born in 1859 in Walkerton & later married Louis Schwegler, a local veteran of the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 but who dropped dead at the military camp at London. His was the first military funeral held in Walkerton.

The late Mrs. Schwegler whose maiden name was Anne Madelaine Bacon, was the second daughter of the late Henry Bacon who came to Walkerton with Joseph Walker, founder of the town. Upon the death of her husband 50 years ago, Mrs. Schwegler remained in town to live with her family of three small children who now survive.

(obit. edited for the newsletter)

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From THE OBAN TIMES, THURSDAY 4 February 1982 from a member? to Gladys Arnold

"In the 19th century many hundreds of people left Tiree for new homes in Canada.

Pictures with the article show – "threshing corn in about 1895, Tiree men of the tenth concession, Kincardine Township, Bruce County, Ontario & Mrs. Coll MacDougall (nee Ann Clark) who was born at Ruaig, Tiree, on May 21, 1814, and died in Bruce County on August 22, 1906. She married her husband who she married on February 4, 1835, and was the grandmother of Coll MacDougall, Tiverton, Ontario . . ."

The above article was written to announce an exhibition of material collected as part of the Tiree Project of the School of Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh.

In July John MacDonald sent the following which had been given to him by Dr. Margaret A. Mackay, School of Scottish Studies, 27 George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9LD

NINETEENTH CENTURY TIREE EMIGRANT COMMUNITIES IN ONTARIO by Margaret Mackay, page 49 from ORAL HISTORY, The Journal of the Oral History Society Volume 9, number 2, Autumn 1981

ORAL HISTORY – Oral and Documentary Sources: A case history by Margaret Mackay, page 7, iasa (International Association of Sound Archives) phonographic bulletin, no. 30 / july 1981

POETS AND PIONEERS by Margaret Mackay, page 59, ODYSSEY: VOICES FROM SCOTLANDS RECENT PAST edited by Billy Kay, Polygon Books, Edinburgh 1980 ORAL SOURCES FOR EMIGRATION HISTORY: A CASE STUDY by Margaret A. Mackay, page 7, BULLETIN OF CANADIAN STUDIES, April 1982, Volume vi number 1

Dr. Mackay found the main areas of Tiree settlement were in Grey and Bruce counties, fourth and fifth concessions of Osprey with its cnetre McIntyres' Corners: the concession south of the Durham Road in Glenelg, Artemesia and Egremont Townships, Bunessan (between Priceville and Durham) is the name of a village in Ross of Mull so Mull settlers area also found in this area and both Mull and Tiree stones can be found in the Rocky Saugeen cemetery; north part of Kincardine Township and the south part of Bruce Township.

An earlier settlement was found in Brock Township, west of Manilla. This settlement of the 1820's & 1830's was often the stopping off place for the 1850 settlers before coming to Grey & Bruce & later to Manitoba.

SOME NAMES FROM TIREE: Lamont, McIntyre, MacFadyen, Clark, Maclean, Mackinnon, Campbell, Farquharson, MacDonald.

I like to acknowledge all donations for the newsletter so wonder if the news from the OBAN TIMES was sent by Marjorie McLeod, 38 Brucedale cr., Willowdale, ON M2K 2C7 who subscribes to this paper & has sent other articles such as the formal twinning of Tobermory, Mull and Tobermory on the Bruce. BW

From Glee Lindall, 27 Cranbrook Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2C 0N8

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Information from the FOREWARD, page 4

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QUERIES

Please direct ALL queries to Gladys Arnold, Box 35, Ripley, ON N0G 2R0 for proper cross-indexing & filing

1. DENOON, WILLSIE: Miss Ethel Denoon, 504 224 Colony St., Winnipeg, MB R3C 3X9 Needs help with Sarah Jane Willse m. (1) Alexander Graham Denoon (2) George Taylor.

Found in papers of Hazel Davison, dau. of Alex Denoon the following obit. – Mrs. N.G. Taylor (Nancy Adelia) died Friday. The Saturday before she had attended a Stanley Park reunion of old timers from Neepawa, Manitoba of which place she was a resident for many years.

Born Mount Alta, Ont. in 1847, she moved to Neepawa 18?2 and was one of the pioneers of the district

Family surviving is: daughters – Mrs. S. Chatwin of Vancouver, sons – T.J. Hill of Vancouver, W.R. Simpson of Steveston.

What is the date? Who is Nancy Adelia? Chatwin & Denoon families were early settlers of Keppel Twp., Grey County. Did descendents of both families settle in Neepawa? Where is Mount Alta in Ontario?

- 2. CLOW, ELLIOTT: Edgar Clow, R.R. 4, Brockville, Ont. K6V 5T4
 Seeks info. & contact with desc. of Anne Clow w. of Richard Elliott who died at Dyer's Bay 15
 Jan. 1912 aged 100 years, 20 days. At the time of her death she was survived by 10
 grandchildren, 18 gt & 9 gt.gt. grand children. One dau. m. Charles Dunham.
- 3. CHRISTINA McGILLIVARY CAMPBELL: Mrs. Jessie Uttley, 180 Barker St. London, ON, N5Y 1Y3

Mrs. Uttley seeks copies of the writings of her mother Christina McGillivary Campbell during the period 1920 -1960 in the following publications – Owen Sound Sun Times, Family Herald, Forest & Outdoors, Farmer's Advocate, the Jewel, Onward & others.

- **4. MAYCOCK:** Norman Goodger, 43 Blandford St. #2, Woodstock, ON N4S 1G3
 Thomas Maycock b. 1815 Eng. m. Ida Monell of N.B. at Princeton, Ont. Sometime between 1861 census of Blenheim Twp. & 1871, moved to Bentinck Twp. Thomas d. 1896. Fam. Julia, Eliza Jane, Joseph, Ida S., Mary Louise, Nancy, James, Melissa, Henry. Fam's related by marriage Edmonstone, Mervyn, McMahon/McMann, Flynn, Veteran, Patterson, Tremp/Tramp. Messersschmidt, Johnson.
- **5. ANDERSON, YOUNG:** Jayner Schnurr, 921 Big Horn, Alliance NE 69301 Needs exact birth place in Upper Scotland (?), date, religion, parents of Agnes (Margaret) Anderson who m. Andrew Young 19 July 1860 Canada West, where? Fam. Marian

(Sherburne), William Alexander (both b. Canada, where?), Agnes (Silvers) & George b. WI. Agnes died Appleton, Outgamie Co. WI June 1869. Would also like names of sisters & brothers.

Note: Your Anderson & Young marriage should come to light in one of the marriage registers for Ontario now being indexed. These are divided by county & are housed at Ontario Archives. A quick check didn't show names in Bruce or Simcoe.

6. DAVIS, RICHARDSON, MACKIE: Charlotte Mackie, R.R. #5, Guelph, Ont. N1H 6J2 Seeks Charles Henry Davis b. 1821 Eng. s/o George Davis & Mary Fox, Guelph Twp., m. Sarah J. Harvey (b. 1842 dau./of John Harvey & Sarah Moorehead) 1866 in Mount Forest; lived Egremont Twp. Need info. on fam. addresses of desc's, & where Charles & Sarah bur. George Richardson b. 1822 Scot. d. 1912 Kincardine; m. 1851 Helen McLean, Puslinch. He came to Guelph Twp. 1833 – to Minto Twp by 1871 to Kincardine by 1886. Fam. – Henry, Margaret, Helen, Eliza, Geo., Peter Frank, John Creil, Edward, James. Needs addresses of desc's.

George Mackie d. 16 Nov. 1915 age 76, bur. Eastnor Cem. with w. Isabella Wright (d. 27 Jan. 1907 age 57). Fam. – Jemima, Arthur? Norman? George? Hugh? Needs background info. & corrected list of fam. Jemima m. Allan Auld Schlemmer

7. HURRON: Betty Lou Hendrickson, P.O. Box N 1612, Nassau, Bahamas Seeks info. on Francis Hurron & w. Harriet b. ? Eng. ? Lvd. Huron Twp. In his will (d. March 1882), the names of his heirs were listed as his adopted children – John, Elizabeth & Cecilia wife of Alexander MacDonald. Needs name of Harriet's parents & other data. Are there any desc's? Will refund postage.

Francis Hurron is listed in the index of the new Huron Twp. history see ad. Page 36.

8. MERVYN / MERVIN: Karen Lewis, 2622 Broomsgrove Rd., Mississauga, ON L5J 1M2 George & Lucinda (Noble) lived in Bentinck Twp. & then con. 12 of Keppel. Needs their death dates. Fam. – Mrs. Isaac Flannigan, Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mrs. James Lee & son William survived the mother.

Was George the son of William & Mary Mervyn from Ireland in 1852 census which lists William age 50, Mary 45, James 21, Wm. 19, Annie 13, Alexander 17, Ferdinand 11, John 7 & George 5? William Mervyn is not in 1881 census, Mary was 70. Need date & place of their deaths.

Obit Collection lists William s/o George & Lucinda (d. 1963) Mrs. Allen (d. 1965), Mrs. Flanagan (1962) etc. If interested contact the editor. BW.

9. PETTMAN, BULL: Marilyn Houlden, 92 Greenfield Drive, Regina, SK S4S 2T7 Seeks info on William Pettman, b. 1834, West Marsh, Kent Co., Eng., s/o Thomas Pettman & Ann Darby, m. Mary Ann Bull when? at Mitchell?

Mary Ann Bull b. 1848 dau./o William Bull & Ann Barnard from Essex, Eng. d. at Wiarton, Ontario, William 1884 & Ann 1909. Where were they married? Was it Ottawa, Ont. about 1844?

Noted: William Bull appears in the index of the history of Amabel GREEN MEADOWS AND GOLDEN SANDS.

Thomas Pettman was the census taker for the 1871 census for Keppel, division 1. The census shows Thomas Pettman, age 51, b. England, Church of England, English, miller, widower, in household of John Benwell #18 on page 5 of reel c-9955.

Oxenden was originally called Pettmanville.

- **10. RICHMOND, SING, MOORE:** Mary Knaup, Box 273, Spring Arbor, MI 49283 Does anyone know of the whereabouts of the book containing the genealogy of the Richmond Family bequeathed in the Will of Cyrus Richmond Sing of St. Vincent Twp. to his daughter Sarah Margaret Moore, wife of William T. Moore of Meaford?
- 11. McLEOD & ASSOCIATED NAMES CARMICHAEL, McFADGEN, COOK, GRAY: Susan Thibert, 15 Fair St., Collingwood, ON L9Y 2H6
 Hugh McLeod (1821-1900) & w. Janet Lamont farmed on con. 2, Collingwood Twp. from ca 1863; Fam. Samuel (1851 1931, m. Elizabeth Carmichael 1857 1942), Rachel (1853 1875), Malcolm (1854 ?), Angus (1858 ?), Donald (1861 ?), Catherine (1864 1955, m. Samuel Jas. McFadgen 1862 1944), Sarah (1866 ?, m. Arthur Cook), Mary Ann (1870 ?, m. T. Gray). Seeks info. on any of the above families.
- **12. MACKIE, BAKER / BURN:** Mrs. Glee Lindal, 27 Cranbrook Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2C 0N8 Reports great headway with the Baker/Bruin families of Lion's Head. Has problems with the Mackie branch. Is there a connection with the Walker & Waddell fam's of St. Vincent with the Mackies.
- 13. GILMOUR: James M. Holmes, 78 E. Main St., Westborough, MA 01581 Is interested in learning about Allen & William Gilmour who were living in Hampton, Grey Co., Ontario in 1898 (between Hanover & Durham). Their uncle, James Holmes of Watertown, Massachusetts, a native of Houston, Scotland, loaned them \$1200.00 security for which he held the deed to their farm. In his Will, executed in 1898, he ordered the loan cancelled and the deed restored to them.
- **14. FORSYTH:** Mrs. Roger Forsyth, 601 1390 Penticton Ave., Penticton, BC, V2A 2N5 Seeks info on Robert Forsyth d. 1871 age ca 70 & bur. Owen Sound, according to family tradition. Robert m. (1) ?, 3 sons ?, m. (2) Bridget, 2 sons baptized at Galt Thomas & Alexander Thomas, occupation weaver, religion Episcopalian.

 Note: Forsyth is a name associated with Amabel Township. Amabel History has a history on the fam. of a David Forsyth & refers to a bro. Robert John. In the obit. collection, Forsyth fam's also were at Walkerton.
- **15. RAU, KUNZI, NEUBECKER, UNGER, SHAUS, GILDNER:** Robert Gildner, Star Route 14-H, Jackson, WY 83001

Seeks info on Mitchel Rau & wife Catherine Kunzi, their dau. Theresa b. 1841 Wirtemberg, Germany & their son Frederick who m. Margaret Neubecker 9 May 1865 at Formosa. & Absalom Unger & w. Elizabeth Shaus, Neustadt, a dau. Hannah m. Valentin Gildner ca 1854, lvd Wellesley.

Noted the Rau marriage to Margaret Neubecker (Neubaker/Neubuker) in the Bruce County Marriage Index. Both lived Carrick Twp.1887 in the Obit. Collection – Jacob Gildner, b. Wellesley, Waterloo Co., 1863 settled in Wiarton.

- 16. BAILEY, CASWELL, WILSON: Cam Bailey, Box 681, Lazo, BC V0R 2K0
 - Seeks info. on Robert Bailey & w. Mary Caswell who Ivd. Sydenham Twp. 1850's to 1880's & their s. Thomas Bailey b. ca 1850 & w. Elizabeth Wilson.

The s. Thomas & Elizabeth had 5 ch., mvd to Manitoba.

17. EVANS: S. Norman Evans, Box 71, Shellbrook, SK., S0J 2E0
Seeks Kate Evans youngest of a family of 3 sons & 3 daus. At age 20 in 1898, Ivd Tiberton area. Described as a delicate, queenly girl with dark brown hair & brown eyes. She is related to the Evans of Allenford & Park Head.

18. McARTHUR, CAMPBELL, McDOUGALL: Merle Keys, 24 Joanna Drive, Scarborough ON, M1R 4J1

McArthur bros., Finlay, John & Duncan settled on 6th line, Collingwood Twp. about 1850, from Islay Scot., what parish? Names of parents? Did Duncan move from the area? Finlay & John bur. Banks Cemetery.

What relation is Hugh McArthur & Ann Smith to them (living on part of Finlay's lot in 1861)? Malcolm Campbell s/o Hugh & Margaret Campbell settled con. 6, Collingwood Twp. in 1862, m. Lillie McDougall of Chinguacousy dau/o Donald & Margaret McDougall. Need where Campbells came from in Islay. All info. on the McDougalls.

Suggested reading: JOHN RAMSAY OF KILDALTON, Being an Account of his life in Islay and including the Diary of his trip to Canada in 1870 by Freda Ramsay, Peter Martin Associates Limited, Toronto, Ont.

AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF COLLINGWOOD TOWNSHIP, edited by Bill Shannon, published by Council of the Township of Collingwood 1979.

- 19. STROEDER: Mary Ann Jaster, 311 Cochin Cres., Saskatoon, SK S7K 4T3
 Seeks info. on Edith Mary Stroeder b. Walkerton 1896, dau/o Ernest Stroeder & Mary Kraemer, Ivd. Mildmay, mvd. to Sask. m. (? Name not given by seeker), d. 1969.
 Found in the Obit. Collection (Stroeder p.2) Sister Ernesta Stroeder, dau./o Ernest & Mary (Kraemer) Stroeder, d. 14 Feb. 1982 had been predeceased by 3 bros. & 4 sis. Survived by (at that date) a bros. Simon of Beechy, SK. & 2 sis., Sister Mathilde, SSND of Hanover & Cecilia (Mrs. Albert Hafermehl) of Brucelea Haven, Walkerton.
- 20. Queries from Mrs. Kay Kells, 20384 86th Ave., R.R. 11, Langley, BC V3A 6Y3

LATTER – LEGG – Would like any info. on the fam. of Joseph Latter b. 1815 & his w. Caroline Legg b. 1825 and their descendants. Only known child was a son Asa Latter b. 1866. Lived at Ravenna where Caroline acted as midwife. Is she bur. at Clarkesburg? Jane a sis. to the above C. Legg & Aaron Legg was mentioned in a letter written by Aaron in 1888, "I saw my sister Jane at Mr. Gardiner's and she is well." Any info. would be appreciated.

KELLS – Needs contact with any of the descendants of Johnston Kells (1800 – 1878) & w. (1) Jane Herbert (1814 – 1849) & w. (2) Hannah Cowan. Some are believed to be living in the Collingwood area.

BOXALL – all occurrences

CHATT – all occurrences

Noted: in 1892 A.S., James & Joseph Latter lived in Ravenna area near Charles, Robert & Theophilus Gardiner. Albert & George Latter has a Red Wing address.

21. **SEWELL, CRONE:** Miss Kathy Baker, 2179 Sherobee Rd, Apt. 806 Mississauga, ON L5A 3P8 Is researching the SEWELL name. Jane Ann Sewell b. ca 1836 Co Cavan, Ireland m. William Crone in 1860. Their marriage is in the Simcoe Co. Marriage Index 1858 – 1869. Jane's father was Arthur Sewell b. ca 1804, Ireland & d. 1883 in Artemesia Twp., Grey Co.

In 1851 census a William Sewell Ivd Euphrasia Twp. What relation is he to Arthur?

Have a death notice for Miss Annie Stonnel whose father was a local preacher & led the singing for Ebenezer Church. Annie's sis. m. George Sewell. Would like cemetery records for Vandaleur, Ebenezer, Markdale.

Please Note Grey County Cemeteries have not been completely recorded. Check with Sharon Marshman on the ones you are interested in. Write our box number & put on the outside of the envelope Att: Sharon Marshman.

There are a number of pages of info. in the collection. One such Sewell clipping is found on page 34.

- 22. Queries from Marian E. Jenkins, 274 Loach's Rd., Sudbury, On P3E 2P9
 - **CARPENTER, STEWART**: Thomas Henry Carpenter 1853 1889, m. Eliza Stewart, when? where? possibly in Armow or Kincardine. Not m. in 1881. Who were Eliza's parents? She is bur. Kincardine, husband not ther?
 - **TOOKE, GILROY**: Sarah Elizabeth Tooks, b. 1836 Eng., dau/o Robert & Eliza Tooke of Armow, Kincardine Twp., m. Edward Gilroy, when? where? In 1881 they lvd in Traverse City, Michigan.
- 23. **HORAN, GLEESON**: Bonnie Harwood, R.R. #2, Winterburn, AB Site 9, Box 15 T0E 2N0 Needs data on Michael Horan & w. Anne Gleeson from era 1853 1883. Possibly settled in the Irish Block in Owen Sound area. Bur.: Irish Block?

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A REMINDER TO RENEW NOW FOR 1986

Memberships will be stopped after the first newsletter in 1986, Volume 16, No. 1, unless you renew. (The computer seems to have taken over our lives.) Fee: \$6.00 (family rate \$8.00)

Please note this correction -

Query 22, page 40 from Mrs. Marian Jenkins, 274 Loach's Rd., Sudbury, ON, P3E 2P9

Re CARPENTER, STEWART. It is Thomas Carpenter 1853 – 1889 who is bur. Kincardine not his wife Eliza Stewart. Info. since found shows that Eliza m. (2) Dale Rocky & moved west. Thomas Carpenter's will from the Ontario Archives mentions a brother, who was to receive \$1,000.00 if the wife remarried. Help still needed.

Re FENTON, GALBRAITH, MUNDLE query from Marion Teasdale, Box 1262, Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C0 who did some checking and found that copies of the Fenton Family History by Grace Fenton Henkel are still for sale from Mrs. Fred Henkel, Apt. 1009, 756 Kipps Lane, London, ON N5Y 4X9

COMING EVENTS

Wed. Dec. 25th from my family to yours a wish for a truly beautiful Christmas filled with happiness. In homes where there is sorrow let there by comfort. In homes where there is discord, peace.

Wed. Jan. 1st 1986 – When Ken Young spoke to us at Flesherton, he asked if we were leaving a record of ourselves for our descendants. He amused us with his Box of goodies relating to his own life. How is your "box"? Have you gathered into one place your personal history? Let 1986 be the year to do something about it.

This is also the year that O.G.S. is asking us to send in our Family Histories. Details were in the September newsletter.

28 Jan. 8 p.m. Owen Sound Public Library with Arthur Haley as speaker.

GIVE YOURSELF A BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS

St. VINCENT – THE TREE WITH THE BROKEN BRANCH by Marjorie M. Davison, written to commemorate the 1984 Bicentennial Celebration (Ontario's) held in St. Vincent Township when those displaced from the Meaford Tank Range were invited home.

Ann Kelly noted in her review of the book, "One of the most nostalgic moments at the reunion was during a visit to the site of the former Morley Baptist Church. A visitor was overcome with emotion when yellow roses, planted by her mother 40 years earlier, were still blooming on the expiated land.?

Cost: \$30.00 plus \$2.00 postage from Mrs. Marjorie Davison, R.R. #4, Meaford, ON N0H 1Y0

KEPPEL TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS for \$5.00 from Betty Siegrist, R.R. #2, Wiarton, ON NOG 2TO. The \$5.00 can be applied to the purchase of the history when it is published.

WINTER MEETINGS

2nd Thurs the south Bruce area members plus any others will meet in the Kincardine Library at 2 p.m. A deposit of material is being established in the library's references section. All are welcome. Come & bring a friend.

4th Tues. at 8 p.m. Owen Sound Public Library where our Bruce & Grey Library is held. Pass the news of our meetings to your neighbours. We welcome you.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Florence Denning, Turner Valley, BC has sent names extracted from various local histories, mostly Alberta. These former residents of Grey Bruce are being added to our collections under the surnames as time permits.

Ann Leeson writes, "The parish records for the Holland Circuit New Connexion (Methodist) Church, Holland Township, Grey County are very sparse. At the United Church Archives, Toronto, Baptisms 1857 – 57 and marriages 1896 – 1950 are available. Ann copied the Baptisms 1857 – 58 and sent us one with an index. The names as she found them – Anderson, Atkinson, Boyde, Ceasar, Clark, Creeso?, Cunnington, Dale, Davis, Dever, Donely, Drake, Dunbar, English, Freeborn, Garret, Goy, Hannah, Hayes, Jackson, Mcbride, McCan, Macaully, Maccaully, Macclennan, Mckinnit, Mackinnitt, Maggy, Maggry, Margen, Morgon, Norton, Page, Parker, Porter, Rickey, Sparrow, Speers, Virtue, Walker, White, Young. For more details send a S.A.S.E. to your editor.

Acknowledgements of family histories and material of this nature will be made in the LIBRARY LIST FOR 1985. For a copy send S.A.S.E. to – Mrs. Shirley Lundy, 518 8th St. A. E., Owen Sound, On N4K 1M9

VITAL STATISTICS – births, marriages & such. Our thanks to the faithful ones and to those who have found and passed along obits pre1920, etc. For members at a distance – A S.A.S.E. to Betty Warrilow will make available a costing for a specific surname. At this time indepth research for a specific name and date will be done by Sharon Marshman, see page 47, query 4. With the surname offer, one takes them all and does their own sorting. For a very large number of pages as with SMITH, area could be considered to cut down on cost.

PAST MEETINGS: Wish you had been with us.

Wallace Dean, Lion's Head, introduced us to his grandmother's story THE LIFE OF AN ENGLISH SCHOOL GIRL.

Edward Parsons was a prosperous farmer at Walton Grounds, Oxfordshire, England. The repeal of the Corn Laws brought hardship and poor prospects for a future in Agriculture. The Parson sons decided to come to Canada. Charlotte Edmunds, Edwards wife was deceased so Edward decided to come to Canada as well. Elizabeth Marie Parsons was 20 years old, engaged to be married. She decided to break her engagement rather than be left by her family.

The Parsons had tickets to go to the West but a chance meeting with a M.P. from Brampton area at Union Station, Toronto led the elder Parson to cancel the trip west and settle at Brampton.

Two years after arriving in Canada Elizabeth Marie Parsons married Walter Dickin on 14 November 1882. Following their marriage they lived at Milton where Walter died in 1896. Mrs. Dickin took in boarders to help raise her family. In 1902 she moved to Owen Sound where her son Wallace Dickin had located. Her book of memories of her life in England was written at age 80.

Wallace & Evelyn have visited the places mentioned in the story. One thing they noted between visits – names on the grave stones are quickly becoming unreadable.

At LAMLASH we had a chance to visit the heart of Bentinck Twp. with our host Willard Krauter. The following article written by his mother gives us an insight into this township's history.

LOUISE SCHOOL SECTION IN BENTINCK TOWNSHIP HAS INTERESTING HISTORY

The Daily Sun-Times, Owen Sound, 18 Mar. 1939

Record of Events From Time School Was Built in 1870 Until 1886 Shows That the Progress Was Steady and the Community Prosperous – Many Amusing Happenings are Referred to in Article Prepared Recently.

(By Agnes Krauter, Elmwood) School section No. 8 Bentinck, or Louise school as it is called is on the 13th concession, 3 ¾ miles east from the County Highway. You turn off the highway 1¼ miles north of Elmwood. The section is decidedly hilly and in some parts stony. The question is often asked why did thesettlers choose such stony, hilly land. Being covered by leaves the stones weren't seen and the Old Country people were used to hills and had been advised to look for farms with plenty of water close by and water is easily found in this section in the form of spring creeks and lakes.

Among the first settlers in the section were Hasties, Wilsons, Greens and Cromars. These families came around 1857 and were soon followed by others. The land to the east, north south and west of the section was taken up before the land at the school corner was settled. In 1869 a family by the name of Holler came from near Hanover and settled on lot 12, at the west side of the section. Louis Holler of Hanover tells of going to school with his sister through the swamp next their farm and having to part the bushes as they went along, as there was no road at that time through the swamp. The road went behind their buildings across the next two farms and crossed the sideroad at the foot of the hill between G. Hatie's and P. Krauter's farms. The road continued on through the next farm and came out across the road from Wilsons' mill now the Weirmier farm. The was called the Bush Road as the surveyed road went through three swamps and at that time wasn't solid enough to team on in the winter. Traces of the old road may still be seen in the bush.

As an example of German industry, Mr. Holler and his oldest sons who were expert axemen, in 7 years cleared 60 acres of land and built a frame barn the first in the locality. It is now having its 3rd roof put on. Sam Owens, Jr., was the first to take up land at the school corner. His home was on the 6th con. and he was an able axeman. To win a bet he and a friend one day split 76 cords of wood, the blocks were to be set on end for them.

First Called Copptown

Joseph Copp from Woodstock came next, and the place was named Copptown a name it retained until we had a post office. The Copp family made the journey from Woodstock a distance of 100 miles in four days and a half. A team brought their possessions and Geo. Copp a lad of 12 years and his brother, walked and drove 4 cattle, ahead of them, 2 cows and 2 young cattle. It would have been wiser to have sold their cattle at Woodstock, and bought others here as theirs didn't know enough to browse and they had to buy hay at \$20 a ton from a man at Crawford to feed them.

Thos Cross from Woodstock was the next to settle at the corner and in 1870 a half acre of land was purchased from him for the sum of five dollars to build a school on. Mr. Cross, who was an Englishman, had been teaching in Oxford County and on quitting that profession only lacked 6 months of being eligible for a pension. Unfortunately he was unaware of the pension until it was too late. After Mr. Cross quit teaching he kept a post office where he lived. He was very musical, played the violin and was organist in the English church at Woodstock. He was a quiet man, very intelligent, fond of flowers and of studying astronomy. He used to compound pills which he sold to the settlers, until the work became too hard for him. Many a pill the writer has swallowed and they weren't sugar-coated either. He lived to be over 80 years of age and never had a doctor in his life nor yet when he died, a man without an enemy. James Birch was paid \$10 to chop the half acre of land and James Wilson was paid \$109.34 for building the school. William Grant received \$58 for furnishing the wooden benches and teacher's desk which was a plain unpainted sloped desk with a lid which lifted up and revealed a roomy interior for storing books etc. There were painted wooden blackboards and a large box-stove which each year required from 10 to 15 cords of 2 ft.

wood costing from 36 2-3 cents to 79 cents a cord. The school was used for Sunday School and for election purposed; \$2 was paid for municipal elections and for parliamentary elections various sums were paid, \$2, \$3, \$3.90 and \$4. being paid. 1872 was the first year an election was mentioned.

Plenty of Whiskey

There was an abundance of whiskey on hand on election days. Going to school was rather exciting as Con. Oosters remembers when he was a young boy going to school with older boys, at the bend on the sideroad they saw a bear. The older boys put him in the centre and all made record time going the remainder of the distance to school. One day a deer came up to the school door and seeing the bright tin dipper in the tin pail at the door grabbed the dipper and made off with it. This incident is told by an ex-pupil. Boy No. 1 had a facial disfigurement which was a hindrance to his speech. The teacher at the time was very particular about the kind of language used on the school grounds. Boy No. 2, trying to appear virtuous after the noon recess jumped up and told the teacher that boy No. 1 had been swearing. At that boy No. 3 up and said that boy No. 2 had been mocking him, whereat the teacher said more shame to the mocker who was severely punished but boy No. 1 got off with a reprimand. The children would have a gay time playing hide and seek among the stumps in the yard as it wasn't until 1882, twelve years after the school was built that Sam Owens was paid \$25 for stumping, stoning, and levelling the yard. In the year 1880 Peter Knechtel built a saw mill across the corner from the school and after that it was hopeless to try to keep school after the noon whistle blew. In 1883 the mill was sold to Conrad Stadelbauer. The piles of logs in the mill yard made a splendid screen for the numerous fist-fights indulged in by the larger boys attending school. The fights which school bell cut short were finished after 4 o'clock. In spite of the dangerous practice of racing over the high piles of logs and the searching for gum, on the logs, none of the boys and girls were ever seriously hurt. The drinking water was got at a spring across the road. It was customary at the annual school meeting to make a motion and take a vote on raising the school expenses by a tax on the property. The census of the section was taken yearly, often by the secretary for which the sum of \$2 was paid. In 1870 the income was \$100, \$90 government grant and \$10 from school fund. In 1876 the assessment was \$16,810 and the school levy 26 mills. In 1880 the assessment was \$24,830 and the levy 15 mills, the next year the figures jumped to \$36,875. The new mill at the corner no doubt helped to boost the figures. In 1879 the total population of the section was 192 and the number of children between the ages of 5 and 16 years was 72. The large number of school children is accounted for partly by the number of men employed at the mills. There were three, in the mile and a quarter block across from the shool and they were owned by Ferguson, Wilson and Stadelbauer and employed from 8 to 10 men each and cut from 12,000 to 14,000 feet of lumber each, a day. Children's ages at school ranged all the way from 4 years to full-grown boys and girls. There was an agitation at one time to start a hotel at the school corner but better judgement prevailed and it wasn't built. When the mill-hands had to walk five miles for their beverage they thought twice about it.

The first trustees in the school were S.B. Wilson, Peter Cromar and James Brander and it was customary to pay some person to go to Hanover to get the school monies.

In 1872, maps costing ten dollars were bought and 37½ cents or 3 York shillings was paid for shovelling the snow off the school roof. It was done yearly for several years.

In 1873, the ten commandments, and a brass bell were bought. The bell cost 75 cents. Non-resident pupils paid 12½ cents a month in advance.

In 1874, the school was insured for \$200, costing \$3, and in the same year David Hastie was paid \$31 for the teacher's board.

In 1878, \$7.20 interest was received for money loaned to some person.

In 1876, James Brander was paid \$4 for making 4 new benches, and \$10 was paid to dig a ditch in the yard, 17 rds, 1 yard long, 3 feet wide and 2 feet deep to be filled in with stones from the yard. The trustees used to visit the school to hear the pupils at their lessons, and in 1876, they visited the school in July, November and December and gave Miss Carroll great praise for her zeal in teaching the pupils. In 1884, Wm. Plaskett was paid \$40 to put up a high board fence around

three sides of the yard. In 1880, 20 school desks were bought for \$?7.50 and a note for three months given in payment. Hy Pratt who had a fine team of horses was paid \$2 to bring the seats from Walkerton a distance of 17 miles.

In 1855, Mrs. Tom Plaskett was paid \$9 to whitewash and clean the school and light the fire for a year.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison an educated Scotch lady taught her eldest children and some of the neighbours at her home on the 10 concession before the school started. In 1886 a meeting was held to decide about building a new school. Nine voted for and four against. After a discussion a vote was taken and 10 voted for a frame school and 19 for a stone school. The sum of \$500 was to be raised by debentures to run 5 years. The interest was \$40, \$24, \$18, \$12, and \$6. The three trustees who were R. Laidlaw, James Nichol and Sam Owens were to go together to Hanover to get plans and specifications and advertise the same. On their way to Hanover they were to inspect the two schools on the 6th concession. The assessment of the section the year the school was built was \$83,510 and the children from 5 to 21 years was 92 and from 7 to 13 was 41. The name of the contractor was Julius Kemke and one of the masons had fought in the Crimea War. In 1877 the Inspector was Mr. Ferguson and the names of the teachers are R.R. Coutts, 1871: R. Edwards, 1872; Thos. Leonard, 1874, who was a lay Methodist preacher; Margaret Carroll, 1875, who was afterwards Mrs. T. R. Hastie; J. Smith, 1878; Wm. Campbell, 1879, who for several days around the full of the moon was different to usual and taught the children rather odd things at school. He soon was his normal self again and things went on as usual. He lived to be an old man and tended flowers and lawns for people in a nearby town. John McGillivary, 1880, who became a M.D.; Stephen E. Brown, 1881; Wm. E. Gorshine, 1882; Mary J. Trotter, 1883, who was later Mrs. (Dr.) Wm. Morrison; Jessie Milne, 1883, who is now the wife of Inspector Morrison. Salaries ranged from \$220 to \$370. The secretary's names are S.B. Wilson, James Brander, Peter Cromar, Wm. Morrison, Robt. Laidlaw, Thos. Cross was secretary in 1879, a position he held (with the exception of a few years when John Leeson filled the office) until the year 1907. Up until the year 1885 the secretaries received no salary and they changed office frequently. In 1885 they received the sum of two dollars and were paid from then on. The names of the families who lived in the section or sent their children to the log school are: Robt. Laidlaw, Morrison, Turner, Lloyd, Cook. Plaskett, Kaufman, Supernault, Coutts, Lemke, Hamilton, Geisel, Kelleher, McKay, Holler, Pratt, Owens, Cross, Craig, Bamford, Stadelbauer, Burgess, Rephkoff, Wilson, Seirllian, Nichol, Green, Milne, Gremmen, Feusom, Cronin, Grant, Brander, Schuttler, Cotter, Sullivan, Last, Duncan, Birch, Copp.

(Written by Agnes Krauter who wishes to thank all those who have supplied information about the days of the old log school) R.R. 3, Elmwood, Ont.

HANOVER MAN CELEBRATES 94th BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Mr. George Metzger, Grandfather of Present Mayor, Is Old Citizen of Hanover – 1936 HANOVER, Jan 26 - George Metzger, Hanover's oldest citizen, and, grandfather of Mayor A. J. Metzger of Hanover, celebrated his 94th birthday on Friday. Mr. Metzger not only is Hanover's oldest citizen but has lived in this section longer than any other man. He was only a lad of three years when his parents brought him and a younger brother, a year and a half old, to this section. They came from the United States in a caravan, with other families, up to the Queen's Bush, following the trail from Durham to what is now Hanover, and then going on to Carrick township, where they took up substantial blocks of land. Mr. Metzger's father was killed in felling a tree, and the lad then lived with relatives in Kitchener for a time, but returned to this section when thirteen years of age, and has remained here since, some 81 years. He, with his brother and a gang of six other men, had the contract of cutting the trees and building roadways all through the district between Ayton and Carlsruhe. In 1867 he was married to Margaret Feick who passed away some fifteen years ago. They had a family of eleven children, all of whom are living. Mr. Metzger lives in town with his daughter, Mrs. John Russwurm. The other children are: John (the oldest, Adam, Mrs. E. Goetz, Valentine of Hanover, Mrs. C. Manto and Mrs. H. Weber of Stratford, George and Andrew of Didsbury, Alta; Otto and Mrs. C. Russwurm of Carlsruhe, Ont.

MRS. D. McKINNON NEARS 89th YEAR

Well Known Resident Will Be 88 in June Next - 1936

Paisley, Feb 7 – Mrs. Donald McKinnon, and old and highly esteemed citizen of Paisley, will celebrate her 88th birthday in June next being born on June 24, 1846, in Bentinck Township, County of Grey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dougall McCallum who came from Islay, Scotland in the year 1846.

Six of the family were born in Scotland and three in Canada and Mrs. McKinnon is the only surviving member of the family today. On March 3, 1889 she was united in marriage to Donald McKinnon, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKinnon, who came with his parents when seven years of age from the Isle of Mull, Scotland, and settled on lot 14 in the 13th concession of Bruce Township and helped clear the land which was virgin forest at that time and lived on the same farm all his life. Mrs. McKinnon's husband was "Presentor" in Queen Hill Church for 40 years as there were no organs in those days. She was a staunch Presbyterian and a great worker in the church in her younger days and was always ready to help and assist any one who was ill. She took a keen interest in the Women's Missionary Society and never missed a meeting when in good health. For the past 15 years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. James Dewar, Victoria St. South, Paisley, and enjoys good health but confines herself to the home. She raised a family of ten children, five of whom are living; Elizabeth, Mrs. P. Thomson, Port Elgin; Isabella, Mrs. Jas. Dewar; Mary, Mrs. Archie M. Bell, Port Elgin; John and Angus in Western Canada.

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Married

WHITE – DUNOON – ON Wednesday, November 4th, in Hamilton, by Rev. H. W. Wright, Miss Helen Dunoon of Owen Sound to Mr. William A. White of Shallow Lake, Ont. - 1925

LESSONS FROM THE 1871 CENSUS

Are you aware that there are 2 copies of microfilm for 1871? One has the nominal return of the living only. The other has 9 schedules as listed below (Copied by Alfreda Veenstra)

- 1. Nominal return of the living.
- 2. Nominal return of the deaths within the last twelve months.
- 3. Return of public institutions, real estate, vehicles and implements.
- 4. Return of cultivated land, of field products and of plants and fruits.
- 5. Livestock, animal products, home-made fabrics and furs.
- 6. Return of industrial establishments.
- Return of products of the forest.
- 8. Return of shipping and fisheries.
- 9. Return of mineral products.

The Hillman Catalogue of Census Returns on Microfilm states, "Users of the 1871 census records should be aware that it is possible to relate information in schedules 3,4,5,7,8 and 9 directly to the nominal return (schedule 1). " The first column of each page lists the page & line to refer back to in the Nominal return of the living, schedule 1.

If you live in the Grey Bruce area, the microfilm with the 9 schedules as listed above is available at the Bruce County Museum, Southampton. (Be sure to phone ahead for a reader). The Owen Sound Library has the microfilm with the Nominal return for the living (Schedule 1) only, which is also poor in many sections. This resulted in having to ask Eileen Jackson & Betty Siegrist to redo, check and in some cases copy the whole division. This happened with Kinloss – Ken Young & Tom Murray spent 2 hours before deciding the task was impossible. The film was so bad that even the onlookers couldn't help. Another example was Lindsay & Bury, listed as having only 5 families

were David McBeth, Duncan Morrison, Abraham Davis, John Hahn, Abraham West, we think. Some of the children's names could not be deciphered at either place.

How many recognized BURY as a Bruce County Township? Named for Bury St Edmunds, the Bury part was dropped and in 1881 the census is under St. Edmunds.

Because there are so many ways of recording religions, Public Archives of Canada has standardized them into a 2 letter code. In the computer print-outs only the codes will be used. However, I have been asked to list some of the denominations found in the 1871 census. This was the period before branches of the Methodist Church united so all 5 of their churches are found – Bible Christian, Episcopal Methodist, New Connexion Methodist, Primitive Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist. Also an I. Meth. E.? in Kinloss, M.B.E. – British Methodist Episcopal in Owen Sound.

The following is part of the preliminary list of religions found in the census, excluding the above: Atheist, Baptist, Bible Believer, Brethren, Christian, Christian Brethren, C.C. Baptist (Christian Conference Baptist), Church of England – C.of E. or English Church, Church of Ireland, Congregationalist, Disciples or Church of Christ Disciples, Episcopal, Evangelical, Free Kirk, Free Church, Free Presbyterian, Free Will Baptist, Close Communion Baptist, Latter Day Saints, Lutheran, Evangelical Lutheran, Mennonite, Protestant, Presbyterian, C. Presb. (Canada Presbyterian), Puritan, Quaker, Friends, Reformed Baptist, Roman Catholic – R.C. or Catholic, Swedenborgian (found in village of Kincardine) New Jerusalem, Tunker, United Brethren, Union Baptist, United Presbyterian, N.R. – no religion.

It was interesting to note that many of one religion settled together in an area. In some cases one noted the wife and children had the same church affiliation as the rest of the community where the husband has a different religion listed. It has been interesting speculating on the reason.

It is recommended when checking a census to read at least part of the division covered by the census taker to become used to his writing, his spelling (especially if looking for a Mac., in 1871 they are Mc's) & his abbreviations. This also gives a check on the neighbours – their names, & place of origin. It might be the clue needed to find your ancestor's previous home area. The month the census take called in the 1871 census can be calculated by checking against a household with a child under one year. Also remember that nominal returns list everyone in the census for a household on the day the census taker called. This sometimes resulted in a family member being missed or in another household. These people or those with a different surname from the head of the household are being listed in the O.G.S. 1871 census project as "strays". It will be to our advantage to take advantage of the computer print-outs from Public Archives of Canada when they are ready.

The following people have copied 108,092 names from the 1871 census for Grey & Bruce Counties (The rate varied I'm sure but 100 people seemed to be our maximum copying speed.) (Rate is per hour.)

Abram, Doris, 103 Chesley Av., London, On N5Z 2C3
Adolph, Barbara, R.R. #3, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0
Alderdice, Marjorie, R.R. #4, Meaford, ON N0H 1Y0
Allen, Betty, 21107 88Ave., R.R. #10, Langley, BC V3A 6X5
Almond, Mabel, R.R. #1, Meaford, ON N0H 1Y0
Arnold, Gladys, Box 35, Ripley, ON N0G 2R0
Blaney, J. Eric, 19 Blairstow Cres., Georgetown, ON L7G 1L9
Bothwell, Viola, R.R. #1, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5N3

Clarke, Audrey, Gen. Del., Dundalk, ON N0C 1B0

Cornfield, Ruth, 595 Ridge Rd., Meaford, ON N0H 1Y0

Coulter, Don, 581 2nd Ave., E., Owen Sound, ON N4K 2G5

Croft, Melba, 114 7th St. E., Owen Sound, ON N4K 1H7

Davidson, Eleanore, 269 4th St. E., Owen Sound, ON N4K 1A7

Dubeau, Sharon, 96 Ranstone Gdns., Scarborough, ON M1K 2V1

Gault, Gail, 2188 Emard Cr., Ottawa, ON K1J 6K6

Gibson, Jean, 5191 Cedar Springs Rd., R.R. #3, Campbellville, ON LOP 1B0

Grafton, Lennox, 1108 60 Holly St., Toronto, ON M4S 2G7

Henderson, Isobel, Box 531, Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

HIndle, Ronald, R.R. #1, Clarksburg, ON N0H 1J0

Jackson, Eileen, 90 Duke St., Apt. 303, Hamilton, ON L8P 1X6

Johnston, Muriel, #406, 550 19th St. W., Owen Sound, ON N4K 6B8

Logan, N.T., 1116, Skana Dr., Delta, BC V4M 2L3

Mitchell, Wm. M., 71 Jasper Dr., Aurora, ON L4G 3C1

Moriarty, Jeanne, Gen. Del., Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C0

Murray, Tom, Box 132, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5P1

Ogden, Sadie, Box 472, Meaford, ON N0H 1Y0

Peterbaugh, Douglas, Apt. 8, 26 West Ave. S., Hamilton, ON

Rhiness, Jean E., Box 981, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0

Samson, Ann, 4 Silver Maple Court, #1212, Bramalea, ON

Siegrist, Betty, R.R. #2, Wiarton, ON N0G 2T0

Smyth, Pat, 16 Colborne St. W., Lindsay, ON J9V 3S8

Tooke, W.J., 77 Pintail Cres., Don Mills, ON M3A 2Y6

Turvey, Florence, Frnt. 86A, Sykes St., N., Meaford, ON N0H 1Y0

Underwood, Audrey, R.R. #2, Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C0

Veenstra, Alfreda, Box 442, Chesley, ON NOG 1L0

Warrilow, Betty, R.R. #6, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5N8

Warrilow, Frances, R.R. #3, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5N5

Wright, Donalene, 298 Frank St., Wiarton, ON N0H 2T0

Young, Ken & Reanna, 1096 11th Ave. E., Owen Sound, ON N4K 5P5

Project Co-ordinator: Tom Armstrong, R.R. #7, Owen Sound (deceased 31 May '85)

Betty Warrilow, R.R. #6, Owen Sound

QUERIES

Please direct ALL queries to Gladys Arnold, Box 35, Ripley, ON NOG 2R0

 WILSON, ROBINSON, McNABB, SALTER, GEDDES, COOK, PEARS: Gladys Arnold, Address above.

James Wilson & w. Jane Robinson came from Mayo, Ire., possibly English.

Their fam. - Eliza 1830 – 1865 m. Richard McNabb, Ivd. Sydenham Twp.

Ellen 1832 – 1900 m. John Salter

William 1836 – 1855 bur. Hemstock Cem.

Jane 1848 – 1926 m. John Geddes, Ivd. Huron Twp.

Ann 1836? – 1917 m. William Cook, Ivd. Sullivan Twp.

Rachel 1842 – 1888 m. John Pears, bur. Hemstock Cem.

James 1845 – 1901

Maria 1850 – 1902 m. John Pears after the death of Rachel

Gladys desires info. especially on the Chatsworth area lines.

2. ROBINSON, GRAHAM: Jill Jamieson, 85 Springer #2, Woodstock, ON N4S 7P7

Abraham (Abe) Henry Robinson b. 1854 m. Catherine (Kitty) Graham, Ivd. Teeswater ca 1881, moved to N. Keppel.

Abe's sis. Phoebe m. Geo. Wakefield, lvd. Teeswater.

Kitty's father William Graham & some of her brothers – William, George, Alex, Duncan, Murdock & Robt connected to Keppel from 1864 on.

All info. needed. Also on -

BELL, McPHAIL, McDONALD, MacLEAN of HURON TWP.

William Bell b. 1840, s/o David Bell & Elizabeth ?, m. (1) Margaret ? (2) Catherine McPhail (Parents?). The Bells were Irish. Murdock (Yarrie) McDonald b. 1831, Ont., s/o Donald McDonald & Margaret ?, m. 1854 Catherine ?

Norman MacLean b. 1819 Ont. m. 1850 Henrietta?

All but the Bells came from the Isle of Lewis.

Note: Relatives still in the area. Obit. collection has quite an assortment of Graham names from various sections of Grey, Bruce but there are a number specific for Keppel.

3. HOLLEY, MADILL: Elaine M. Hutton, 31 St. Cuthbert's Rd., Toronto, ON M4G 1V2

Seeks info. on Adam Holley b. ca 1811, Ont.? Penn.? Ivd. Albion Twp. to Artemesia in early 1850's, d. 1892, bur. Vandeleur Cem. m. (1)?, fam. – Eliza, Rebecca, John, Mary Jane, Jacob, William, Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, Margaret, m. (2)?. Believe that both wives were named Sarah. Was dau. Rebecca m.? Lewis? Also

Alex Madill b. ca 1810 Ire. where? m. Mary?, lvd. Clarke Twp. Albion Twp. Artemesia by 1851 on lot 118, con. 2 east of the Toronto and Sydenham Road. Where did Alex & Mary die? Where buried? Their fam. – Ann, Jane, Benjamin, Mary, Elizabeth, Ellen, Margaret, Alexander.

4. Candice Paisley, R.R. 2, Site 214, Coutney, B.C. V9N 5M9 needs help to get info. from microfilm. Any suggestions?

There are a number of people who do research for a fee. Our member Sharon Marshman, Box 1251, Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C0 is a researcher. Write with the material wanted and ask for an estimate of the cost.

Have you approached your local library to have a special fund raising to purchase a reader? (The Public Archives of Canada have a great deal of our early history on microfilm which can be borrowed on interlibrary loan.)

5. ROBINSON, SHANKLIN, McGILLVARY, CUBITT: Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, 571 Oak St.,

Winnipeg, MB R3M 3P9

Seeks desc. of James Robinson & w. Margaret Shanklin of Tyrone Co., Ire., Ivd. Toronto 1832. James lost a leg in Rebellion of 1837, to Essa Twp. 1841 to St. Vincent Twp. 1870. Their fam. – Alexander, Samuel, Robert, William, John, Jonas, Elizabeth (Mrs. Neil McGillvary), Margaret (Mrs. Alexander Cubitt).

6. **SUMMERS, McATEER**: Mrs. Lorraine Lamoureux, 7567 St. Patrick Place, Prince George, BC V2N 4E9

Seeks any info. on family of Hannah Summers b. 1855 Vaughan Twp., York Co. m. John McAteer 1878 in Collingwood Twp. Hannah's parents were James Summers and Elizabeth? who lvd. Vaughan Twp. 1851, to where in 1861 (not in Grey Co.)? Are they related to the Summers families in the Vandeleur area?

Noted: Vandeleur is in Artemesia Twp. Checked Artemesia, Collingwood, Euphrasia census for 1871. Found a William Summers & family p. 42 division 2 in Euphrasia. In the obit. collection sons of John McAteer are said to have been born at Ravenna which is in Collingwood Twp., Summers obits indicate that those in the area came from various areas. However George Summers d. 1952 was born on what is described as "the Summers" homestead in Vandeleur. I also found the following item of interest to all "VANDELEUR LADY, MRS. W. SUMMERS, DIES IN 93RD YEAR. Markdale, April 29 – ('47) . . . The late Mrs. Summers, prior to her marriage, was Louisa Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lincoln of Brockville district, where she was born and brought up. Her ancestors came from England to the state of Massachusetts, some of them later coming to eastern Ontario. She was a grandniece of Abraham Lincoln" For more info. check with your editor Betty W.

7. SACHS: Marlene Tait, 150 Herbert St. W., Listowel, ON N4W 1X4 Seeks info. on Valentine Sachs b. Kries Kirchain, Kur Hessen, Germany; d. 1904 Bentinck Twp.; came to Canada with prts. George Sachs & Elizabeth Kessler and 2 bros. Johann & Freiderich in 1857; m. Sophia Dreier/Dreher in Normanby Twp. in 1865. Did they live in Michigan? Where did Sophia die? Where is she bur.? Did Valentine's 3rd son John Ernest b. 1871 go to the U.S.A. & change his name from John Sachs to John Ernest?

8. **QUESNEL, PRESTON**: Bonnie Quesnel, 209-120 Cherryhill Dr., London, ON N6H 4N9 Seeks newspaper accounts of the following marriages –

John Quesnel & Catherine Mink, 1909

Torrance Preston & Caroline O. Grant 1910

Edward Quesnel & Carol Preston, Nov. 22, 1947

Also birth announcement for the children of Ed & Carol in Nov. 1948 & July 1950 & birth announcement for son of John Quesnel Jan. 1926.

Please note: Our branch has been working very hard at collecting marriages, and other information of a genealogical nature. To date very little has been done to sort the material into a collection where specific data can be found except for the Obituary Collection. Volunteers are needed to do the work. If you have any suggestions please contact Betty Siegrist, R.R. #2, Wiarton, ON NOG 2T0, phone # (519) 534 1078. Until the material is sorted newspapers can be borrowed on interlibrary loan. (We have little info. from newspapers prior to the 1920's)

HOATH: Mrs. Phyllis M. Roberts, 213-330 e. 7th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5T 4K5
 Seeks Robert Hoath b. N. Ire. when? where? m. Julia Ann (Cobane?) 1832 in Canada.
 Postmaster at Hoath Head, Sydenham Twp. 1860-1876. Known fam. – Margaret, Tommy (m. Rachel Ferris Hall 1856), Robert, Mary, Sarah Jane, Catherine (m. James Smith, Ivd. Yellow Grass Sask.).

10. LANG, WINKLER: Doug MacDonald, R.R. #1, Mar. ON N0H 1X0

Seeks person who has researched the German ancestry of Dominic Lang who settled on lots 4 & 5, con. 12, Normanby Twp. Feb. 1855. His bros. Reinhold Lang was a tanner in Waterloo Twp. His sis., Barbara, was Mrs. Baird Winkler, Neustadt.

11. MONTGOMERY: Estelle Montgomery, 4764 Moss St., Vancouver, BC V5R 3T2

Hugh Montgomery b. ca 1808 Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, Ire. m. Sarah ? Fam. – b. in Ont. – Robert, John, William, Margaret, Mary Anne, Sarah Jane, Hugh; Ivd. near village of Greenoch (first called Enniskillen) 1859-1872. Sarah bur. Greenoch Cem. What happened to Hugh after 1872?

James Montgomery b. ca 1819 Ire. m. Margaret Neeland b. 1818 Ire., fam. – Catherine Ann, John James, Eliza Jane, Hugh; bur. with w. Margaret in Greenoch Cem.

What is the relationship between these 2 men, Hugh & James Montgomery?

12. CONN: Nancy Conn, 315 Carlton St., Toronto, ON M5A 2L6

Seeks birthplace in Ireland of John Conn 1825-1902, lot 15, con. 2, Euphrasia Twp. & his bros. Joseph Conn 1822 – 1907.

13. McILFATRICK: Doreen Ford, Box 4048, Williams Lake, BC V2G 2V2

Needs info. on Thomas McIlfatrick & w. Elizabeth Ann (Torrens) Campbell & their fam. – Sarah Jane, Elizabeth Ann, Thomas James.

Gladys has noted, "In 1890, Thos. McIlfatrick is listed as living on con. 10, lot 5, Collingwood Twp. with P.O. Red Wing."

According to AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF COLLINGWOOD TOWNSHIP on p. 207, "The first school in Germany was built in 1895 and the teacher was Malcolm Smith from Collingwood In 1898 there were 19 children in attendance, including 10 Dobsons, 4 Mitchells (from lot 7, concession 11), 3 McIlfatricks, 1 Conklin and 1 Rorke".

In this history the communities of Redwing, Rockhaven and Germany are listed together. Germany is described as "a community of woods and scattered farms usually defined as lots 1 to 6 in the tenth and eleventh concessions

In 1871 much of Germany was owned by the estate of a Captain Clarke and there was no record of anyone living in the area. Some of the early settlers all in concession 10, were Abraham and William Moore, south half lot 5, 1872 Thomas McIlfaterick, north half lot 5, in the 1880's. . . "

To date no McIlfatrick/McIlfaterick has been found for the obit. collection.

LACKEY, McILVRIDE: Neil Stables, Box 450, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4H3

Seeks info. on Thomas Lackey & w. Rinnie McIlvride of Normanby Twp. In 1871 census Thomas is listed as – age 50, b. Ire., Presbyterian, hotel-keeper. Not in Normanby 1861 or 1881, where? Did Thomas Lackey become a Judge? A dau. Annie was b. in Normanby, 10 June 1870.

Noted: Obit. for Donald McIlvride born lot 20, con. 3, Normanby Twp., s/o Andrew McIlvride & Elizabeth Dunn. "Kept a very interesting diary".

The Lackey name appears associated with the Berkley & Markdale areas of Holland Twp., Artemesia Twp. & Derby Twp., Also found the name spelled Lockie.

- 15. **MITCHELL, MURRAY, SMITH**: Maurice Comfort, R.R. #2, Thorndale, ON N0M 2P0 When Polly Smith, w. of Thomas Smith (b. Eng. 1809 d. 5 Sept. 1891), nee Murray died in Goderich 27 Jan. 1903 her dau. Mrs. Mitchell was living in Ripley. Wishes to contact desc. to learn parish where Thomas Smith was born. If origin is confirmed, can furnish his ancestry for 3 generations.
- 16. MERVYN, MILLIGAN: Mary-Leah de Zwart, 2266 Cedar Ave., Quesnel, BC V2J 3Y2 Margaret Milligan b. 1844 m. Alexander Mervyn in a double ceremony with her bros. James Milligan & Annie McPherson. Mervyns Ivd. Keppel Twp. Would like to know Margaret's birthplace.

Noted an interesting item in obit. of Gordon Milligan, "He was the son of the late Mr. & Mrs. James Milligan who, after their marriage in 1864, settled in Bentinck on lot 18, con. 4."

17. O'CONNOR, MATTHEWS, LEAHY, HOOD: Mary O'Connor, R3, Box 126, Faribault, MN 55021

Thomas O'Connor & w. Honora Matthews Ivd Owen Sound in early days. Son John b. 1851, mvd to Minnesota ca 1856. Other relatives? Known to be at Owen Sound – Elizabeth O'Connor, Richard Leahy, Robert Hood.

The O'Connors were Roman Catholic. Need records for 1850's.

Please note that Owen Sound was referred to as Sydenham in early days. Records for your fam. are possible at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 554 15th St. E. Owen Sound, ON N4K 1X3. Remember to send a donation to the church.

Our Branch was also fortunate to borrow & photocopy early info. from the "Hood" scrapbooks. An interesting item in the Hood Fam. "David Park Hood who died at 801 East First Street, Duluth, Minnesota, Sunday, Nov. 9th, 1913." The same source provided the obit. for John O'Conner, Toronto, no date but possibly 1900-1920. For further info. contact our member – Peter Hood, 655 17th St. W., Owen Sound, ON N4K 4B9

18. **McGRATH, JOHNSTONE**: Myrtle Johnstone, 215 Bayfield Rd., Goderich, ON N7A 3G4 Seeks info. on Charles McGrath who owned 3 farms in Huron Twp. for short periods 1867-1876, m. Janet Johnstone dau./ William Johnstone & Isabella Halliday, from Scot. to Halton Co. 1853, to Ashfield Twp., Huron Co., 1856. The McGraths had 2 children – Peter & Ann, moved to Toronto.

The following desire all occurrences of the following surnames:

BURLEY / BURLEIGH: Mrs. Leo Byrnes, 4724 Briarwood Dr., Lorain, OH 44053

ARCHER, BELCH, BLANEY, GAMBLE, GIBSON, McNALLY, TELFORD, MacTAVISH, BLAIR: J. Eric Blaney, 19 Blairstow Cres., Georgetown, ON L7G 1L9

DAY, BELL, BRONSCOME / BROWNSCOMBE, NOBLE, WALKER: Mrs. Dorothy Bell, 383 Lynden Cres., London, ON N6K 2J1

HEHN / HIHN, GOETZ, METZGER, FEICK/FEICH, KASTER/KASTNER: James Albright, 31 Rankin Dr., Lower Sackville, NS B4C 3A7

GRIER, BOWLER, REED (Proton): Margaret Campbell, 403-1875 8th Ave. W., Vancouver, BC V6J 1V9

OSBORN, ARNOTT, WILKINSON, GRAHAM, SIMPSON (Flesherton area), **SEELEY**: Betty Chigbrow, 4555 Ramblin Rose, Meridian, ID 83642

BELL (SAUGEEN TWP.), McCAULEY (HOLLAND TWP.), PATTERSON (HURON TWP.): Maureen Clarke, Box 345, Fort Chipewyan, AB T0P 1B0 (Please note McCauley also spelled McAuley).

PETTMAN, BULL: Marilyn Houlden, 92 Greenfield Dr., Regina, SK S4S 2T7

CREASER / CREASOR, McCAULEY, PERDUE, BLANEY, WOOD, PALMER, REDMAN, KEFFER: Mrs. Joan Kardash, 1333 1st. St. E., Prince Albert, SK S6V 0E4

STOREY, FREE, ANNING, HUGHSON, WADDELL, WILSON (ALL ST. VINCENT): Brenda Leblanc, 43 Saratoga Cres., Winnipeg, MB R2P 1J3