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O.G.S. PRESIDENT RESIGNS see letter page 3

2927 Highfield Crescent
Ottawa, Ontario K2B 6G4
December 31, 1987

Dear Fellow Bruce & Grey Members:

I would like to make a few comments in opposition to the move to get rid of the Branch only members.

The Issue

The main benefit of having a Branch Only membership category is that it provides access to, at least a limited participation for people who are financially disadvantaged. There are many examples of Branch Only members how have made considerable contributions to genealogy through indexing projects, envelope stuffing, cemetery recording, etc. (I know of one person on welfare who had done yeoman service recording cemeteries) OGS is a registered charity, and should exhibit some charitable attitudes to the less well off.

The Rationale For The Change

The By-Law change was based on a lie. The basis for making the change was that Provincial grants would be otherwise lost because Branch Only members were illegal. This is simply not true, and the case was misrepresented by OGS through Newsleaf, at the Niagara Falls meeting and elsewhere.

In summary, an "Associate" member status should be instituted for Branch Only members.

Yours sincerely,
Gary Bagley
OGS #3364
Bruce & Grey Br. #615

Please send comments to Mrs. Alison Lobb, R.R. #2, Clinton, ON N0M 1L0

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Port Elgin Group Meetings

2nd Monday evening of the month at the home of John Reynolds, Port Elgin. Contact Audrey Underwood (519) 389-5229 for further information.

Regular Meetings

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| March 22 | Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. Owen Sound Public Library – show and tell |
| April 23 | Saturday – Regional Meeting and Bruce & Grey Annual Meeting. Ontario Members see enclosed brochure. Others wishing to attend write for more information to Box 66. |
| May 20 – 22 | OGS Seminar 88 University of Ottawa (see page 12) |
| May 24 | Tuesday, Burgoyne Knox Presbyterian Church. Speaker Audrey Underwood Family History, 8 p.m. |
| June 28 | Tuesday, Tiverton. Contact Mr. & Mrs. James Gregg, Box 194 Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0. Phone 368-5235 or contact a member of the executive, 8 p.m. |
| July 26 | Tuesday, Scone, Annual Potluck Supper, 6:30 p.m. |

REUNION

McCOL(E)MAN, McEACHERN, CAMPBELL & McDOUGALL FROM ISLAY TO NOTTAWASAGA & COLLINGWOOD TWPS. on 31 July 1988.

Write: Jill Jamieson, Box 66, Woodstock, ON N4S 7W5

THANK YOU

1) Lily Corson, Box 41, Plenty, SK S0L 2R0 for "strays" from her area of Saskatchewan. Typical file card entries.

ANDERSON, William
b.

p.b. from Kincardine, Bruce Co.

p.d.

Res. West, 1914; Willow Bunch, SK, then Coronack, SK to Assiniboia

F:

M:

md. Mary Elizabeth CERGAVEN

8 ch.: 4 b. Ont.; 5 b. Sask.

Source: "From the Turning of the Sod", Coronack, SK page 139

WOOD, George

b. 08 Feb. 1846

p.b. So. Monaghan, Ont.

d. March 1931

p.d.

Res. Lvd. Kinloss, Bruce Co., to Clearwater, MB, west to Alameda, Sask

F: Robert from Eng. (some bros. stayed in Eng.)

M: d. at sea coming over

md. Sarah ARMSTRONG (Irish) on 27 June 1837

md. Margaret McPHERSON (Scot.) she d. Jan. 1913

Source: Toil, Tears, Thanksgiving, Benson, SK. Pages 854-7

2) T. Goddard, R.R. #3, Ayr, ON N0B 1E0 for obit's – MOSAK, SCHURTER, CASKINETTE, ORASZEK, GAUTHIER, EICHELDINGER

3) David Clark, Box 271, 696 4th Ave. E., Owen Sound, ON N4K 5P5 – a picture of J.C. Kennedy, b. 25 Oct. 1856, taken May 20, 1891.

4) Mrs. P.H. Thomas, 3417 West 10th Ave., Vancouver, BC V6R 2E7 – memorabilia on families of THOMAS, LEAVENS (LEVINS) and GLOVER

(the submitted material has been transferred to the surname collection)

We are still looking for pre 1920 obits, marriages etc. for the SURNAME COLLECTION.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL BRANCH CHAIRMAN

RE: New Membership Policy

(Effective January 1, 1989)

Further to my Memorandum of December 2, 1987, I would like to thank you for the responses received in connection with this matter. Not only did I and the other Directors receive responses from Chairmen, but other individual members took the time as well, to express their opinions. I appreciate this and therefore I feel I must also provide you with direct feedback as to the decision made at the Directors' meeting on January 23, 1988.

First of all, I should state that our financial situation has deteriorated considerably and it was not until about a month ago that the true significance of this was made evident. As a result our financial projections for the new membership policy cannot be met as originally planned. However the Directors, on January 23, wanted to retain the "one membership policy" if at all possible.

After considerable deliberation the following motion was passed:

"We (the Society) continue with our new membership policy, adjusting our membership fees to a more realistic fee and allow branches to have auxiliary members of existing branch-only members as of February 29, 1988 with the branches collecting fees (for these auxiliary members) and remitting \$5.00 per auxiliary member to O.G.S. to cover benefits supplied."

N.B. The words in parentheses are my own for clarification only.

What this means is that the "one membership fee structure will be implemented as planned but the fee will be at least \$35.00 (to be determined by the Finance Committee), from which \$8.00 (or such other amount as determined) will be remitted to the Branches. Also instead of "Branch-only members", the Branches will be allowed to have "Auxiliary Members" but the Branches will collect the fees and submit \$5.00 for each of those auxiliary members registered as of February 29, 1988. No new Auxiliary Members will be allowed.

At the meeting, I urged the Directors to proceed more slowly rather than merely making another motion without more study of all the ramifications. I felt that a decision made in haste could be a bad decision. However the Board prevailed.

As I study the motion in retrospect, I see more and more problems, not the least of which is the fact that the Board of Directors is continuing its' dictatorial policies over the Branches. Because of this and other differences with the other Directors, I do not feel that I have the confidence of the Board, and therefore I am submitting my resignation to the Society Secretary, to take effect immediately.

I debated long and hard over this decision and also considered continuing until the Annual General Meeting in May. However, I had previously accepted invitations to speak at Branch and Regional Meetings and I could no longer, in all good conscience, speak in support of the Board and its actions. Therefore I have decided to resign immediately and decline all these speaking engagements.

I regret that I could not do a better job of leading our Society but a President must have the confidence of the Board of Directors, and this I do not have.

I have no idea what the future holds for O.G.S., but I believe it can be something better than we have now and something we can all be proud of. Hopefully new leadership will bring this about.

Again, thank you for all your support.

Wm. Reynolds

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The first settler in the town plot was Solomon Olmstead, who arrived in 1848, from Burritts Rapids. By 1851, when the first census was made, he had been joined by Isaac Nelson Hurd.

In May, 1852, another government surveyor, William Gibbard, was sent to survey the town plot, which included a large cedar swamp near the bay. It was Gibbard who gave Thornbury its name, although there remains controversy to this day as to his reasons. Some say he took the name from the profusion of wild thorn berries, which grew abundantly along the shoreline. Others claim he named the settlement after one of the three Thornburys in England. The latter seems to be accepted by most as the logical conclusion.

At about the same time Gibbard was doing his survey, Rufus Olmstead joined his brother (coming from Burritts Rapids). He brought his wife and children, as well as a 16-year-old boy, named Richard Carroll. This fact is important, in that this same Richard Carroll left a legacy to history through his writings printed in *The Standard-Reflector* newspaper.

From p. 7

The following letter was received by Anna Hood (Mrs. Findlay Hood) 590 6th St. W., Owen Sound which was written at Ottawa on 12 Jan. 1960 the day the author died.

213 Fourth Ave., Jan 12, 1960

Dear Anna, We were all pleased to receive your Christmas greetings and the pleasure was increased greatly by the receipt of your news filled letter. If Fin doesn't object, you may supercede him as a regular correspondent of mine. We were pleased to hear that your little girl had made a start to school. That first day is a lonesome and trying day for the mother, but likely your dear little boy, Terence with his play and his talk would keep you from feeling too lonesome. I know that our Jean's first day was a lonesome one for her mother but our twins Fin and Mary did their best with play, talk, questions and squabbles to cut down on their mother's worry.

We were interested in knowing you were as close to us as Peterboro. If you come that close again, it is only a two hours run on excellent and interesting No. 7 to come here. We would love to see you all, and Ottawa has grown some in size, and beauty since your last visit.

In 1892 when I set out as a school teacher in Amabel near Hepworth, a young teacher from Berlin Ontario to Underwood to teach the village school which was situated on a corner of our farm. This young man was tall and well built and in the spring he organized a foot ball club of the young lads of the neighbour hood and on July 1, 1892 he and his team were entered in a play off tournament in Port Elgin. The young man from Berlin's name was Diefenbaker and he and George Hood, Fin's father, were the two backs on the team, really the defence players in front of the goal and goal tender. Underwood didn't lose a game and became champions of the County. George was a stout lad not tall about 5'8" but when he got into animated motion, he generally left some spawlers on the opposing team, and a good chance for Diefenbaker to take over the ball which he did with great force and true aim.

Diefenbaker was a Baptist but he didn't work at it too hard but as there was no Baptist church in the village he walked three miles out to the one on the 10th Concession which was well attended by a rural congregation. There was a Scotch family of Bannermans from Caithness living on the 10th 4 boys and two girls and when service was over they walked home wards together and very considerately Mr. Diefenbaker with some distance to go was asked in for a cup of tea. The oldest of the girls Florence then 21 and Mr. Diefenbaker liked one another and each Sunday was a lunch and sometimes a good night snack if the visit was prolonged. To shorten the story, and miss out on the affectionate farewells, the Baptist minister's salary was augmented by a marriage fee at the end of two years. Soon after Mildmay a larger village with a larger staff agreed to call Mr. Diefenbaker as Principal and it was in Mildmay *1 that the second son John, our Premier was born. Hurrah for Bruce! but isn't Mildmay partly in Grey? There is enough honor for two! Now the view changes.

Prelude: In 1885 Bruce Tp allowed farmers to pasture young cattle in the *2

* 1 John Diefenbaker was b. at Neustadt

*2 unfinished

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QUERIES – QUERIES – QUERIES

1. The editor of Toronto Tree has in her possession a copy of an old Postcard addressed to Mrs. Marg Glen, 143 Glendale Ave. Toronto. On it is written, "Copied from a Tin Type taken at Paisley, 1876, Bruce Co., Ontario, John Craig (bearded), Age 46, Wife 44, John McGillivray (22) & Wife (18) (Nee Elizabeth Cragi, 4th dau. Mr. & Mrs. John Craig)". Also old pictures of Stirling Manchester with his two sons, 1 named Paul Manchester, RT Real Estate. If interested in these please contact Lorelie Owen, Editor Toronto Tree, Box 147, Station 2, Toronto, ON M5N 1A0
2. **EVANS:** Margaret Beettam, 33 Holland Park Ave, Toronto ON M6C 1M2 Phone (416) 656-8679
ROBERT and MARGARET EVANS are listed in the 1871 census living in PRICEVILLE, GREY CO. They were about 70. Their son ROBERT HENRY EVANS also lived there until about 1880. He was a blacksmith and carriage maker and also ran the hotel for a time.
In the late 1840's they had lived in STREETSVILLE, HALTON Co.
After Priceville, cannot find any record.
Where did they go?
Early: info from Margaret Beettam
A history of the EARLY family by Sarah Riley, R.R. #1, Brantford, ON N3T 5L4 can be found at the Grey Owen Sound Museum.
3. **GEARY, SPICER, BAILE:** D. Phyllis Harrison, 21-1701 Penticton Ave. Penticton, BC V2A 2N
Seeks info re: Richard Geary, cabinet maker, Walkerton ca 1871 who married Susanna (Susan) Spicer, widow nee Baile. Susan born East India 3rd Sept 1838. Married George Spicer in England and brought two ch that union, Benjamin b. ca 1863 and Fanny b. ca 1866 to Canada. When and where did George Spicer die? No record in England or pre. 1869 ON.
Susan's brother Benjamin Baile probably also migrated to Canada. Where did he go? Her sister Rebecca m. Marlborough Nixon, lived Brant Twp. 1854 – 1871.
Phyllis writes, "With regard to the above query, I have had both pre 1869 Bruce marriage records and post 1869 Reg Gen registry searched for the Spicer/Geary marriage, without success. I have also searched PAC immigrant ship records for some sign of the arrival of the Spicers from England – no luck."
I located the Spicers in England (1861 census) and Susan in her new role as Mrs. Geary in the Brant Twp 1871 census. She and new hubby, Richard Geary disappear after that, although last year when in Toronto I searched other parts of Bruce Co. and found a William Geary (also a cabinet maker) a Robt. Geary, merchant, in the 1891 Pinkerton, Greenock Twp census, and

a Thomas Geary, storekeeper 1881 Greenock, 1881 census. Fannie Geary, age 6, dau of Wm Geary was buried in Pinkerton Pioneer Cemetery 12 Sept 1877. I haven't been able to find anything else on any of the Geary clan, although I should think from the similarity of occupations they must have been related. Probably, Richard, William, Robert and Thomas were brothers? I also believe their father was another William."

4. **MASTERSON / LAMBKIN:** Mona Aitken, 307 Wedgewood Dr., London, ON N5Y 2G7
Seeks info. on Susannah Lambkin, b. 1856, d. ?, m.? Masterson. He was foreman in Hepworth furniture factory. Family: (order of birth unknown) Wesley, John, Rose Williamson, Mrs. Bert Hopkins, Mrs. Scurrah, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. Hastings, Gertrude Ogden and 1 more.

CUTTING / LAMBKIN: Mona Aitken, address above, seeks info on Margaret "Maggie" Lambkin, sister of the above, b. ca. 1873, d. ?, m. Alfred Cutting, b. ?, d. 1959. Family: Jack, Alma m. Russell Loucks, Ray, Victor, Luella m. Bob Greig, and 1 more. Any further data appreciated to help me finish my Lambkin lineage this winter.

5. **McCANNA / McKENNA, McDEVITT / McDAVID, HANRAHAN:** Patrick Hanrahan, 1424 S.E. Rex, Portland, OR 97202
Needs origins and any info on Myles McCanna / McKenna & w. Bridget McDevitt / McDavid living on Lot 24, Con. 8 Normanby Twp. in 1861.
Dau. Elizabeth m. Patrick Hanrahan at the pioneer log Catholic Church in the Village of Normanby (Orchardville) on 1 Feb. 1860.
Myles & Bridget were Irish & moved to Minn. in 1868.

6. **McCABE:** Thomas R. McCabe, 1712 Springwood Dr., Sarasota, FL 3444232
Seeks info on Bernard McCabe who lvd. near Lucknow on a farm; was from Ire. (where?) & Catholic. Fam. – Thomas Bernard b. May 1875, Margaret, Mary, John, Michael & Wm. all b. Ont.

7. **BELL, McCALDER:** Jessie M. Spooner, 338 Wolseley St., Thunder Bay, ON P7A 3H4 or Bruce Bell, 3 Fairway Rd., Islington, On. M9A 1J8
Seek info on the fam. of James Bell b. 1813 Colonsay, Argyleshire, Scot. who migrated with parents to Can. ca. 1841; m. Catherine McC Calder, also of Colonsay; bur. St. Andrews Cemetery 4th Con. Elderslie Twp.
Also asks, "Has anyone ever done any research on the families who came to Gillis Hill from Argyleshire, Scot?"

8. **HAYES:** Gary Staneff, 3523 Santa Maria Ln., Santa Barbara, Calif. 93105
Robert Hayes and w. Jane Reid appear on 1861, 1871 and 1881 census as living in Holland Twp. They do not appear on 1891 census. Did they die in 1880's or move away? Need info.

9. **PHELAN, DAVIS, DWYER:** Mrs. Mary Ann Kaylor, R.R. #1, Box 127, Illiopolis, IL 63539-9729
Desire to correspond with anyone descending from the families of PHELAN / DAVIS / DWYER who resided in Proton Twp., Grey County, Ontario. My descendent MICHAEL PHELAN migrated to Sangamon & Macon Counties, IL (USA) ca 1880, where he died 1906. These families were all from County Tipperary, Ireland.

10. **KIRVAN / KIRVIN / KERWIN / KIRBAN:** Gerald Dent, 2585 N. Kemball, R.R. #2, Wiedman, MI 48893
Seeks info on Samuel V. Kirvan b. 1849, Kincardine whose obit, states he m. Jane Ann Lee 1872; fam. – William, Richard, Grover, Wesley, Lydia, Orvilla, Dorothy; moved to Mich. in 1882.

11. **JOHNSON – HOLLINGSHEAD:** Mrs. Norman Birch, Apt. 614, 1547 Mississauga Valley Blvd., Mississauga, Ont. L5A 3X8

Seeks desc's of James Albert JOHNSON (b. 1851, Toronto – s/o Elizabeth and Patrick Johnson) who married Apr. 06, 1872 in Collingwood Sophia Jane HOLLINGSHEAD (b. 1854, King – d/o Nancy and Benjamin Hollingshead. Also

KERR – CLARKE: Mrs. Norma Birth, address above

Seeks relatives of Andrew KERR (b. Dec. 29, 1848, Fergus, Ont. s/o Robert Gibson Kerr & Anna Wood) who married in 1872 Mary CLARKE (b. Jan. 28, 1850, Yorkshire, Eng. – d/o Samuel Clarke & Jane Atkinson.

12. **BLACK:** Mrs. Anne Black, Box 217, Crofton, BC V0R 1R0 writes,

"In my query #28 on page 20, June 1987, I noted in the 1891 census I had found Eliza / Elizabeth / Emaline Black – Eliza died c. 93 yrs of age in California.

It is Emmy / Emma / Emaline I am trying to find – lived Paisley Village 1891. Married? One dau.

My sister-in-law who passed away this year, used to write to Aunt Emmy in Walkerton but couldn't remember her married name."

13. **KUNKEL:** Mrs. Ruth Holtz, R.R. #1, South Mary Lake Rd., Port Sydney, ON P0B 1L0

Seeks info on John E. Kunkel, Lot 2, Con. 11, Carrick Twp. 1868; b. Bavaria; to Canada 1840's? m. Clementine Schone (where & when did she die?); fam. – Joseph, Mary Ann, Margarite, Catherine, George, Martin, Regina, d. 29 March 1905 in Nipissing Twp.

14. **WOODS, HOGG, SHAW:** Pansy Howell, 176 Arthur St., Dryden, On, P8N 1K3

Desires info. on the Woods, Hogg and Shaw families from Ireland, possibly Wexford who settled in Carrick Twp.

15. **WHITE, JAQUES, PEARSALL, BRIGGS:** Dr. Gary Dickey, 1309 N. Westlyn Pl., Pasadena, CA 91104

Seeks info on James & John White, Guilford Pearsall, Charles Jaques & Myrtle (Jaques) White. All from Collingwood Twp. Also Thomas and Elizabeth Briggs, Thornbury.

16. **McKAY, GUNN, McDONALD:** Carol A. Small, R.R. #1, Denfield, On N0M 1P0

Seeks all McKay, Gunn and McDonald families in Sydenham, Holland and Sullivan Twps.

17. **McGREGOR, McKAY:** Mrs. Heather MacGregor, R.R. #1, Hampton, NB E0G 1Z0

I am writing to request any information you may have re Donald Alexander McGregor and w. Elizabeth Janet McKay.

My current information comes mainly from four sources. The book titles "Chronicles of Kemble", an original news clipping from the Owen Sound Daily Sun-Times dated May 15, 1948 concerning their eldest son William A. McGregor, a response from the Public Archives, Ottawa, and the history compiled and researched by Helen Lyons from 1980 – 1983 on which I am trying to expand.

Following is a summary of my current information:

Donald Alexander McGregor – born Caithness, Scotland January 23, 1828. "Settled in Sydenham Township where he was employed by various farmers after arriving at Boyd's Wharf in Owen Sound on his journey from the Old Country. Possibly the same Donald McGregor who was granted Lot SWPT 16, Concession CSSLR, Sydenham Twp in 1849 (Archives of Ontario ref. no. 01 C13 149 012 Land Records Index). Married Elizabeth Janet McKay in 1862. Their first son William was born on the 10th concession on January 12, 1864. Their second son Innis was born January ?, 1865 and daughter Jennie ?, 1868. From Chronicles of Kemble re Lot 44,

Concession 22 – “About the year 1868 Donald A. McGregor and his wife and three children moved from Sydenham to this farm which they rented from Mr. Black.” Purchased it in 1876. Nine more children born prior to Elizabeth’s death February 19, 1884. Donald died in Kemble June 8, 1911. Who were his parents? When did he come to Canada?

Elizabeth Janet McKay – born ?, 1844 “.....a few months after her parents arrived in Sydenham from Scotland.” (from where?) At the time of the 1861 census for Sydenham Twp. she was living at home with her mother Elizabeth (by then a widow), her older brothers John and Donald and younger brother Gilbert. Her father (name unknown) apparently died between 1844 and 1861 in Sydenham Twp.

18. **JOHNSTONE, SIVEWRIGHT:** David Graham, R.R. #2, Hamilton, On L8N 2Z7

Seeks William Johnstone – emigrated from Anna, Dumfriesshire, Scot. to Sydenham Twp. around 1846; s/o John Johnstone and Agnes Sivewright; lived Lot 21, Con. CF Sydenham; m. Rhoda Hall of ? in New Brunswick in 1860; fam. – Elisha?, Mary Jane? Margaret, John, Mary, Jessie, Fanny, Agnes, Ellen, Hannah (Mrs. Archie Graham), William and George – died January 9, 1909 – obituary or any information on William or his family greatly appreciated – was he buried in Daywood Cemetery in Sydenham? Also

BLAKELY / ORR: Thomas Blakely 1835 -1877 d. near Flesherton in Artemesia Twp.; m. Isabella Orr where? when? Fam. – Joseph, George, Mary Jane (Little), William Guy, Thomas A., John, Ephriam, Margaret (Allan), Andrew, Catherine (Carrie) and Walter. Any information on Thomas, his parents or family would be greatly appreciated.

A. A Johnstone mini history is available in our collection at the Owen Sound Public Library.

19. **CRAWFORD, LEVINS:** Sally Walsh, R.R. #3, Coldwater, On L0K 1E0 Phone 1-705-835-6230

Seeks info. on David Crawford and Thomas Levins who settled in the Owen Sound area from Ireland.

20. **MARTIN, PAXTON, MacDONALD, KIRBY:** Llewella MacIntyre, 47 Nottingham St. Guelph, Ont. N1H 3M6

Seeks info on fam. and desc. of James Martin, b. Mar. 1833 at Milton of Invernie, Kingussie, Inver. Scot. d. 18 Jan. 1906. Came to Puslinch Twp. Wellington Co. ca 1843. He and 3 wives burial stones 400 and 401, S. Kinloss Cem.; m. 18 May 1859 1st wife, Mary Ann PAXTON, b. ca. 1842 d. 2 Sept. 1865, d/o Robert PAXTON and Ann? or Isabella? Marshall of Flamborough Twp. Wentworth Co.; moved to near Lucknow – Lot 2, Con. 3 Kinloss Twp. 1859 where James lived or in vicinity until his death.

3 children –

1. Isabella (Bella) Martin b. 27 Apr. 1860, d. 29 Dec. 1953, m. ca 1881, (where): William Harrison Kirby, b 13 Dec. 1859, d. 3 Apr. 1920. Both buried Elmlawn Cem. KENMORE, (a suburb of Buffalo) Erie Co. NY State. I have some info on this branch from a desc. in Arizona.

2. Janet (Jennie) Martin, b. 1862, d. 13 Oct. 1955, m. ? MacDonald. Jennie buried Pine Hills Cem. Toronto. How many children? Was Mrs. GENGE a dau.?

3. Mary Ann (Anna) Martin b. ca. 1865 m. who? d. when? desc.?

James Martin m. 14 Sept. 1866, 2nd wife, Effie MacDonald, b. ca. 1834 in Prince Edward Island d. 24 Dec. 1897, d/o John MacDonald and Mary Martin; fam. –

4. Donald Martin b. ca. 1871 m. who? d. when? desc. ?

5. Elizabeth Martin b. ca 1874 m. who? d. when? desc.

James Martin m. 29 Dec. 1898 3rd wife, Mary MacDonald, b. 1860, d. May 1945, d/o Alexander MacDonald and Mary Stewart. Was she a sister of “Jack Sandy” MacDonald, 1865 – 1942, precentor of S. Kinloss Church for 61 years?

21. **PARKER, LOTTER:** Jerry Hooker 757 Brushwood, Walled Lake, MI 48088

Seeks info. re George Parker b. 1846 in US m. Alice Bailey b. 1850 in Ontario. They lived in Bruce Co. ca 1874, (Lion's Head?) moved to Essex ca. 1878. Alice buried in Essex 1938. George maybe Grey Co. Sons Almeron and John are believed to have worked at a furniture Co. in Owen Sound. Daughter Lavina buried 1949 in Essex.

Also info on Francis Lotter family. Francis b. 1800 Germany m. Rosa Schmond b. 1804 Germany; settled in Waterloo Co. 1839; found in Bruce Co. 1871. Fam. – Frederick b. 1834, Elizabeth b. 1837, Katherine b. 1845, William b. ?, Caroline b. 1846, Louise b. 1847 and John b. 1847. Son John known to have lived at Port Elgin in 1879. Need death info. Francis & Rosa.

22. **ARCHIBALD:** Harvey N. Archibald, 4 Marion Dr., Box 774, Uxbridge, ON L0C 1K0

Seeks info on Alex Archibald, b. 1834, Aberdeen Scot. w. Sarah Ann Willis b. 1843 Somerset Eng. m. 8 Aug. 1860 at Durham, Ont. When did they come to Can.? Where are they buried? Is this list correct for their fam. – Rachel b. 1862, Catherine b. 1863, Julia b. 1865, William b. 1867, Alex b. 1868, Albert b. 1870, George b. 1873, John b. 1875, Margaret b. 1877, Walter b. 1879, Robert b. 1882, Lerois b. 1884, Annie b. 1886, Ida May b. 1890, Norman b. 1891.

23. **HAHN, BUTTENHORN, VAN NORMAN:** Harry V. Radcliffe, 489 19th St. W., Owen Sound, ON N4K 4C6

Is looking for info. re – the connection between the Hahn family and Buttenhorn family, from the Wiarton – Hanover area early 1900's.

Christian Hahn m. Maria VanNorman.

Buttenhorn could be a spelling error?

24. **PINKERTON, SPENCE:** Nina Black, Barrie Terrace, Barrie, Ont. L4M 1E8

Seeks info. on fam. & desc.'s of David Pinkerton 1850 – 1916 and w. Margaret Spence 1865 – 1950 who lived in Greenock Twp., buried in Baptist cem. at Greenock village.

And info. on Wm. Spence b. ca 1858, s/o Richard Spence, sailor on Gt. Lakes; drowned through ice on a lake. Any family? Where did he live?

25. **WALKER, GARBUTT, TODD, FLEMING:** Mrs. Harry A. Denning, Bar VX Ranch, Box 505, Turner Valley, Alta. T0L 2A0

Seeks info. on James Walker b. Elderslie Twp, Bruce Co. m. Margaret Garbutt, 1889, d/o Ephraim Garbutt & Mary Todd. Any family? Where buried?

Found a Thomas Walker in Elderslie Twp, Con. A Lot 16 early settler. Would they be the same family?

Also looking for any desc's of Ephraim Garbutt, b. 1838, Simcoe Co. & first w. Mary Todd, b. 1845 Simcoe Co. Fam. – John Alexander, b. 1868, d. Vancouver, BC; Margaret, b. 1870, m. James Walker; Emily Alice, b. 1873, m. Joseph Patton. All the children were born in Paisley, Greenock Twp. Ephraim m. 2nd Lillie Fleming b. 1833 & d. 1921. Where buried and died. Pattons lived in Vancouver.

Found Flemings in Greenock Twp in Con. 6 & 7 Lot 5 early settlers and also in the Bruce & Grey Atlas Con 5 Lot 6. Are those the same families?

26. **MORMON CHURCH & CAMERON:** Lily Corson, Box 41, Plenty, SK S0L 2R0 writes:

When I was doing some of the local newspaper films I came across the obit of a "Mrs. Mary Cameron". Date of newspaper was January 5, 1933. Then for same paper, date July 13, 1933 is the death of "Miss Mary Cameron". Death date is given as July 1st. This article gives: "was born at Underwood, Bruce County, Ont. She came west with her parents when a child to homestead at Shoal Lake, Manitoba, where she received her education and taught school for several years. Eventually the family moved to Millerdale (15 miles west of here) where she

resided until her death. The mother's death date is January 2, 1933, funeral January 5. The daughter was buried in Coleville Cemetery, and possible the mother was also (clever me cut the copy off on the reader at the 5" mark and never noticed it was incomplete).

There were about 6 sons – all of whom I have heard died almost within a year of each other. My interest in the family is that I have been told that the mother was a "Mormon". The local group never heard of her – likely because there was no organized branch in this area.

I am interested in the early history of the Mormons in Canada. Is it possible there might be other members of that family to whom I could write for more information?

27. PRENTIS, MacRAE, ROBINS, AFFELDT / ASSELDT, GLASSER: Susan Clark Belogar, 557 Posada Way, Fremont, California 94536 writes:

I am still working on PASCAL PRENTIS and JANNET MacRAE. I am interested in the ROBINS family because:

1. There was a BENJAMIN ROBINS living next door to PASCAL P. PRENTIS in Vaughan Twp., York Co. in 1837. PASCAL P. PRENTIS most likely married sometime in the early 1830's. Is it possible that his wife, Jane, was originally Jane ROBINS?
2. There was a SOLOMON ROBINS living next to PASCAL P. PRENTIS in the 1851 and 1861 censuses for St. Vincent Twp. When Solomon and Elizabeth ROBINS disappeared from St. Vincent Twp. in the early 1860's. Pascal and Jane PRENTIS also disappear.
3. Solomon ROBINS was born about 1801, just four years earlier than Pascal P. PRENTIS. Both were both in the US. I am not sure if Solomon was four years older than Pascal because the 1851 St. Vincent census lists Solomon as being 62 years and his wife, Elizabeth, as being 47. The 1861 census gives Solomon's age as 60 years and Elizabeth's as 49 years.

I have not idea what happened to PASCAL P. PRENTIS and SOLOMON ROBINS after 1865. PASCAL PRENTIS, Jr. has been traced as follows:

- 1837 Vaughan Twp, York County, Ontario. Parent's home.
- 1849 Probable date of family's relocating in St. Vincent Twp.
- 1851 St. Vincent Township, con 6, lot 36, Cape Rich, Grey County, in parent's home.
- 1861 St. Vincent Township, con 6, lot 36, Cape Rich, Grey County, in parent's home.
- 1863 28 Lawrence St. Cape Rich, St. Vincent Township, con 6, lot 36
- 1867 Burgoyne, Saugeen Township, lot 33, ESR. When the 1871 census was taken, Jannet and the children were living here but Pascal's place of residence was "unknown".
- 1871 Testimony at the time of the divorce, suggests that Pascal was working as a carpenter in Port Elgin, Bruce County and Owen Sound, Grey County. I have been unable to locate him in the 1871 census.

1871/72 Testimony given during the divorce suggest that Pascal was living in Owen Sound, Grey County.

1921 When daughter Olive died, her death certificate listed her father from Michigan but it could have been a reference to Truman Cameron her step father.

I have been unable to locate any land record for either Pascal P. Prentis or Pascal Prentis in York, Grey or Bruce counties for any time period. An examination of the land records has consistently revealed that someone other than a Prentis owned the land upon which the Prentises were living.

Other PRENTICE / PRENTIS: OLIVER PRENTICE from New York settled in York County a few years earlier than PASCAL P. PRENTIS'S family. It was said they originated around Albany, New York. OLIVER'S son and grandson, Jacob and Levi PRENTICE, settled in Grey County about the same time as PASCAL P. PRENTIS did. I keep trying to find the link which pulls things together.

Pascal was in the 1865 Bruce Co. Directory, but was not living with his wife and daughters at the time of the 1871 census where they appear at Burgoyne. At the time of the divorce,

Jannet claimed he was living in Owen Sound up to about 1872. I have no documentation of her statement.

Another item I would like to check out pertains to a parcel of land Jannet claimed her father left her in Port Elgin sometime prior to 1871. It is true that there is a land record for Jannet having acquired Lot 11, block 71, plan 11 Port Elgin in March 1867. She acquired the land in her own name (Pascal's name is not on the property) from a woman named Mary GLASSER. It seems Mary bought the land for \$200 in 1859 from Henry and Emily HILKER. At the time she bought the land, Mary's name was AFFELDT because she was married to Theodore AFFELDT. When she remarried soon after AFFELDT died, her name became Mary GLASSER, wife of Andrew GLASSER. What is curious is the Mary GLASSER sold the land to Jannet PRENTIS for \$100, half of what she had originally paid for it. Also curious is the fact that Jannet's older sister's name was Mary. Could Mary AFFELDT / GLASSER been born in Ross-shire, Scotland about 1828 to Barbara and John McDonald? Could she have become Mary McRAE when her mother married Donald MacRAE in 1837 and soon thereafter gave birth to Jannet MacRAE who was to eventually marry PASCAL PRENTIS, Jr.? Is there a connection between the fact that Jannet claimed her father left her the land in Port Elgin and the fact that a woman with the same first name as Jannet's sister sold her the land for half of what she paid for it? Also, it seems interesting that the property belonged to Jannet alone, not Jannet and Pascal.

Ed. Should Affeldt be Asseldt?

28. **WITHERS, CAMERON, RASTALL, UREN, FISHER:** Nancy Salmon, 3345, NE Academy, Portland, OR 98220

Desires info. on Wm. Withers, Kincardine 1850-1889; Allan Cameron after 1850; Wm. Rastall after 1850; John Uren after 1850; and John M. Fisher 1870 – 1900.

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From: Murray Telford, 645 10th St. E., Owen Sound, ON N4K 1T1

Murray also wrote tracing your military ancestors for TRACING YOUR ANCESTORS IN GREY & BRUCE.

Other histories now available – reviewed in next newsletter.

PROUD PEOPLE, The Lindsay Township History Book. \$20. + \$2.50 postage from the Clerk of Lindsay, Lion's Head, ON N0H 1W0

HISTORY OF DUNDALK by Audrey Clark. \$30. + \$3. Postage from the Clerk's office, Dundalk, ON Box 249, N0C 1B0

King Edward Hotel, landmark at Chepstow for 82 years and in the Fleming family for the past 47 years, has been sold by Mrs. Lena Fleming to Victor Willi of Preston. 30 July 1953

PLEASE GIVE THIS URGENT ATTENTION

The following was one of two replies received by Irene McLeod Box 146, Wiarton after sending two requests to the Office of the Registrar General, Macdonald Block, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1Y5 along with \$30 to cover the cost of the 2 certificates. Both are dated February 1, 1988.

RE: DAY, HERBERT
REQUEST FOR BIRTH INFORMATION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT APPLICATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE NOTED ABOVE. BEFORE WE CAN PROVIDE SERVICE THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR FEE INDICATION IS REQUIRED. A SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR REPLY.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM LETTER WITH THE INFORMATION OR ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED.

- ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$75.00 IS REQUIRED.
- FATHERS GIVEN NAMES
- MAIDEN SURNAME OF MOTHER
- MOTHER'S GIVEN NAMES

The 2nd request asked for the additional sum of \$60.00.

THE ONTARIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY under the chairmanship of Russ Waller is starting a campaign to attempt to obtain access to the early records of the Registrar-General of Ontario.

During the period March 31st and April 30, 1988, please send a one-page typed or legibly handwritten letter to: The Hon. WILLIAM WRYE, Minister, Consumer and Commercial Relations, 555 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2H6 and one to your local Member of the Provincial Parliament.

Russ Waller suggests that the letter begin with a brief assessment of the value to you, your family and the community, at present and in the future, of knowledge of your ancestry. Follow with a request that the legislation be amended to allow some access to the indexes, as suggested

VITAL STATISTICS ACT

Section 49. – Subsection (3). In accordance with Subsection (2), the Office of the Registrar – General shall provide all public libraries in Ontario with a microfiche copy of the index only of Birth, Marriage and Death records prior to 92 years ago, now held by that office.

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Sincere Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Audrey Clarke, our 2nd vice chairperson, on the loss of her husband Gordon on May 20th 1988.

Audrey edited TOWNSHIP OF PROTON 1857 – 1982 (1982) and HISTORY OF DUNDALK (1988). As Clerk-Treasurer of Dundalk, Mrs. Clarke has been able to help area genealogical research by finding and recording old records and encouraging her fellow municipal clerks to send a microfiche copy of their assessment rolls to our branch.

Her husband's death was especially tragic as Audrey was in Ottawa attending the O.G.S. seminar when the accident happened.

"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Psalm 90, v.12.

Coming Events

3 July 2:00 p.m. – 16th Annual Thompson Reunion. Descendents of Edward Thompson & Eliza Jess at Berford Lake, Albemarle Twp., Bruce County. Contact Mrs. Shirley Hunt, Box 224, Tara, ON N0H 2N0

26 July, 6:30 p.m. Annual Pot Luck Supper at Scone, a great event. Bring something for the pot and dishes for your own needs.

6 Aug. – Wyborn Reunion at Guelph Twp. Park. Please contact Mrs. Jessie Townsend, 8 Hamel Ave., Guelph, ON N1H 5M1

13 & 14 Aug. – 29th Annual Howe Reunion. Descendents of George Howe & Margaret Hodgins. Dance Sat. 8:00 p.m. Church service Sun. 11:00 a.m. Bonnie & Ken Robinson. Picnic Sun. 12:30 p.m. Bring your albums. All events Purple Valley Hall, Albemarle Twp., Bruce County. Contact Hector Howe, R.R. #3, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5N5

23 Aug. 8:00 p.m. – Frank Street Baptist Church, Wiarton. Convener: Betty Siegrist.

27 Sept. 8:00 p.m. Collingwood Town Hall on Main Street, Convener: Jopi Lougheed.

Announcements

O.G.S. Annual General Meeting May 21, 1988 Judy Mitton, chairperson for the meeting, announced that it was the intention of the Directors NOT to implement the membership program due to take place Jan 1/89.

A motion to rescind the '87 motion passed 173 in favour, 34 opposed, 30 abstained at the general meeting of O.G.S.

Margaret E. MacLean, R.R. #4, Seaforth, ON N0K 1W0 wishes the lady who asked about the "Cosens family in Tuckersmith Township" at our Regional Meeting on April 23 would contact her. She has found information on this family.

FRANK T. HANKINS, R.R. #2, Newmarket, ON L3Y 4V9 has set Sept. 16 to 30th as this years dates for his annual genealogical trip to England. If interested (our past chairperson Betty Siegrist has been on 2) write at once.

Consumer Minister William Wrye announced April 15, 1988 the people "electing" to legally change their name upon marriage will receive a dual-name birth certificate, containing both their original birth name and their new surname.

Under the old act, following election to change one's name, the birth name was omitted.

For further information, call the Office of the Registrar General in Toronto, at (416) 965-7984, or toll free 1-800-268-7543. Or write to the Office of the Registrar General, Macdonald Block, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont., M7A 1Y5.

MANITOBA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INC. PRESENTS – "Genealogy Pot Pouri" October 14, 15, & 16, 1988 at the Agricultural Extension Centre 1129 Queens Avenue, Brandon, MB, Canada. Inquiries to – Manitoba Genealogical Society, Seminar '88 Committee, P.O. Box 1332, Brandon, MB, R7A 1A8 Canada.

Bruce County Historical Society Yearbook 1988 is now available. Marion McGillivray is editor. If you have roots in Bruce, a membership in the Historical Society is a must.

\$8.00 membership fee to: Bruce County Historical Society, P.O. Box 1900, Port Elgin, Ontario N0H 2C0 Attention: Mrs. Clara Gilchrist.

MISSING

2,500,000 Canadian descendants of the Refugees from the American Revolution of 1776-1783. The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada (membership 3,000) invites enquiries.

Free information and research assistance from: Chris Graham, UE, (Kingston and District Branch Genealogist), 1 Fairfield Blvd., Amherstview, Ontario K7N 1L1 (613-389-8894)

THANK YOU

Jack E. Horning, 7 Cameron Cres., Regina SK S4S 2X1: Obits – Horning, Brant Twp; Griffith, Arran Twp.

Mrs. Phyllis M. Roberts, 213-300 E 7th Ave., Vancouver BC V5T 4K5: Hoath Families, Simcoe, Grey and Bruce Counties with index of names and places.

Mrs. Russell Golem, R.R. #4, Chesley, ON N0G 1L0: Obits. from Chesley Enterprise late 1940's to early 1960's.

Karen Lewis, 2622 Bromsgrove Rd., Mississauga, ON L5J 1M2: Rutledge, Vert, Grieve info. for the surname collection.

Ruth Golem, R.R. #4, Chesley, ON N0G 1L0: "The Box Story" a history of the Box family from Yorkshire, England to Reach Twp. 1833, then to Arran Twp., Bruce County. Order from: Mary Reaburn, Box 656, Chesley, ON N0G 1L0. \$26.00 plus \$5.00 postage and handling.

Marie Svedahl, 3402 Clover Pl. Regina, SK S4V 1J1: a complimentary copy of the newsletter (Vol. 5, #1), "The Harmans of Yonge Street". See query #1.

Mrs. Kathleen Aldcorn, R.R. #3, Priceville, ON N0C 1K0: "The Aldcorn Family Tree" from Newtown, Roxboroughshire, Scot. to Quebec and later Upper Canada by T. Aldcorn.

Dora M. Hogarth, Flesherton, ON N0C 1E0: "Descendants of Patrick and Mary Ann Quigg, Early Settlers in Artemesia Township, Grey County, Ontario" by the donor, 1987. The Quigg family were from Londonderry, Ireland.

W.D.J. (Bill) VanDerZande, 423 Bent Cres., Richmond Hill, ON L4C 1C4: his family group sheets, a surname index and pedigree chart. Margaret June McKay, Alliston, ON m. Bill VanDerZande whose family arrived from the Netherlands in 1952. The McKay chart contains Convery, Degeer, Howard, Hunt, Helmke/Helmkay, Lewis, Pearson, Prosser.

Cemetery Report – Grey County

New Cemeteries –

Artemesia – Priceville, McNeils

Bentinck – Hanover

Hanover Crispin

Hanover, new

Hanover, Catholic

Egremont – Mount Forest

Normanby – Ayton Evangelical Brethren

Ayton Knox Presbyterian

Alsfeldt

Neustadt – St. Pauls Lutheran

Neustadt – St. Peters Lutheran

Pfeffers

St. Pauls Lutheran Conc. 2, Lot 68/69

Proton – Walkers

We gratefully acknowledge the work done by the following people in transcribing, typing and updating the Grey County Cemeteries – Jean Bruegeman, Murial Calder, Kathleen Aldcorn, June Semple, Betty Szakall, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Haley, Gail Gault, Jim Coyne, Eleanor Davidson, Kay Morrison, Morna Hoskins, Tom Murray.

We also have a copy of Salem Cemetery, Minto Township, Wellington County.

Betty Siegrist, Convener

Regional Meeting

Gwen Harrison Presented the County of Bruce Archives report prepared by Vicky Cooper, Registrar for the Museum and Archives at Southampton, Ontario.

At the Archives for Bruce County are:

1. Photographic Collection
2. Post Card Collection

3. Land Transfer Copy Books – see below.
4. Ontario Archives Computerized Land Records Index
5. Land Records (both microfilm and original from University of Western Ontario) – see below
6. Microfilm – see below
7. Local newspapers not microfilmed – see below
8. There are many local history books available in the Reading Room as well as other reference books. One of the most valuable is the Passenger and Immigration Lists (Filby & Meyer) and supplements for 1982, 1983, 1984.

3 Land Transfer Copy Books

The Museum has arranged to have, on permanent loan, the entire existing collection (374 volumes, approx, 1000 each) of the Land Transfer Copy Books for the County of Bruce. These books contain, handwritten copies of all the legal (government authorized) land transactions in the County between 1852 and 1957 with the exception of the "Crown Deeds". They can be difficult for the casual researcher to use unless he or she has some specific information about the person or land which is being investigated. The Copy books were written in sequential order; that is, the first entry from the inception of the municipality is No. 1. All other entries up to the present follow in sequence. The result is a number of volumes for each Township and Town from No. 1 in the mid-1800's to number in the ten of thousands by 1957.

If a researcher knows the year in which the land transaction in question took place, and the names of the principals involved, a Museum staff member will be able to provide the appropriate book for the perusal of the public.

5 Local Records, Various 1850 – 1866

Both microfilm and original copy.

Albermarle & Amabel Twps.; Albermarle, Amabel & Arran Twps.; Arran Twp.; Brant Twp.; Bruce Twp.; Bruce Twp.; & Towns of Malta, Point Bruce & Inverhuron; Carrick Twp.; Culross Twp.; Elderslie Twp.; Greenock Twp.; Huron Twp.; Kincardine Twp.; Kincardine Village; Kinloss Twp.; Lucknow Village; Saugeen Twp.; Southampton Village.

Received from the University of Western Ontario, Library.

6 Microfilm

Census – 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 and 1891 for BRUCE, HURON, WELLINGTON AND GREY COUNTIES.

Newspapers –

The Tara Leader – 52 Rolls 1881 – 1894
 The Chesley Enterprise – 29 Rolls 1931 – 1984
 Port Elgin Times – 45 Rolls 1887 – 1975
 Southampton Beacon – 17 Rolls 1931 – 1974
 The Beacon – 5 Rolls 1907 – 1918
 The Beacon – Times – 19 Rolls 1975 – 1984
 Paisley Advocate – 49 Rolls 1871 – 1984
 Wiarton Echo – 63 Rolls 1879 – 1984
 Huron Signal – 3 Rolls 1848 – 1974
 The Lucknow Sentinel – 27 Rolls 1875 – 1940
 The Walkerton Telescope – 12 Rolls 1902 – 1934
 Walkerton Herald Times – 6 Rolls 1930 – 1941
 The Bruce Times – 2 Rolls 1905 – 1912
 The Bruce Herald – 6 Rolls 1884 – 1911
 The Bruce Herald Times – 5 Rolls 1912 – 1929
 The Mildmay Gazette – 6 Rolls 1892 – 1929

Tweedsmuir Histories – 12 Rolls

7 Loose Newspapers Upstairs Town / Newspaper Name Dates

CHESLEY / THE CHESLEY ENTERPRISE	1960 – AUG 10; SEPT 28
1979 – JAN TO JUNE	1978 - COMPLETE
HEPWORTH / THE PROGRESS	1979 - COMPLETE
1917 – JULY 4 (PARTIAL)	1980 – COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR
INVERHURON / THE LIME KILN LEADER	MAR 19, APR 30
1958 – JULY 10, 24, 31	1984 - COMPLETE
AUG 14, 28	TIVERTON / THE WEEKENDER
KINCARDINE / THE KINCARDINE REPORTER	1978 – MAY 12 TO SEPT 1
1923 – JULY 19	WALKERTON / THE WALKERTON HERALD
1930 – SEVERAL ISSUES	TIMES
/ THE KINCARDINE REVIEW – REPORTER	1930 – 1 ISSUE
1931 – SEPT 12, DEC 3	1933 – AUG 17, 24, 31; SEPT 7
1934 – SEPT 20, 27; OCT 4, 11	1935 – SEPT 19
1935 – DEC 12	1934 – OCT 25 (PARTIAL)
/ THE KINCARDINE NEWS	1964 – MOST OF YEAR
1935 – SEPT 18 (PARTIAL)	1965 - COMPLETE
OCT 2 (PARTIAL)	1960 – JUNE 30
1947 – DEC 4 (POOR COND)	1969 – JAN 2 TO FEB 20
1970 - JULY 29	1971 - INCOMPLETE
1975 – OCT 25	1972 - INCOMPLETE
1978 – SEPT 20, 27; NOV 1	1976 – MAY 6
1976 – NOV 17	/ THE WALKERTON TELESCOPE
1980 – JULY 30 TO DEC 30	1918 – JUNE 27 (PARTIAL)
1981 – COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR 2 ISSUES	1920 – JAN 29
1982 – COMPLETE	1934 – JUNE 20
1983 – JAN 5 TO OCT 5	WIARTON / THE WIARTON ECHO
/ THE INDEPENDENT	1882 – SEPT 22
1978 – COMPLETE	1909 – JUNE 17, 24
1979 – COMPLETE	JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
1980 – COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR 4 ISSUES	AUG 5, 12, 19, 26
MARCH 5, 12; MAY 7; NOV 5	SEPT 2, 9, 23, 30
1981 – COMPLETE EXCEPT 4 ISSUES	1945 – JUNE 28
SEPT 15, 22; OCT 27, NOV 3	1955 – MAY 19
1983 – 9 ISSUES MISSING	1967 – JUNE 29
LUCKNOW / THE LUCKNOW SENTINEL	1978 – AUG 30
1931 – 2 ISSUES	SEPT 6, 13, 20
1932 – SEPT 22, 29; OCT 6, 13	WIARTON / THE CANADIAN ECHO
1933 – AUG 24, 31; SEPT 7, 14, 28	1930 – 2 ISSUES
1934 – SEPT 13, 27; OCT 4	1932 – JUNE 23
1935 – SEPT 19, 26; OCT 3	JULY 14, 21, 28
1958 – JULY 30	AUG 4, 11
TARA / THE TARA LEADER	1933 – JUNE 15
1932 – SEPT 22, 29	AUG 31
1945 – JULY 5 (PARTIAL)	SEPT 21, 18
TEESWATER / THE TEESWATER NEWS	1934 – AUG 2, SEPT 6
1931 – 2 ISSUES	OCT 4, 18
1935 – SEPT 19	1935 – JULY 4, AUG 1
1956 – JUNE 13; AUG 15	SEPT 5, OCT 17

Our speaker on researching at L.D.S. library was Bessie Diebel from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Kitchener Family History Centre, 11 Lorraine Avenue, Box 1535 Station C, Kitchener, ON N2G 4P2 (519) 741 – 9591.

The centre is open Tues., Wed., Thurs., 1–4 & 7-9 p.m., Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Diebel used as her guide a 1985 Research Outline, Series L, Number 600, Introduction.

There are five basic questions one should ask over and over again:

1. What do I know about my family?
2. What do I want to learn about my family?
3. What records does the library have?
4. How do I obtain a record?
5. What do I do next?

Records in a L.D.S. library to check first.

1. International Genealogical Index (I.G.I.)
2. The Family Group Records Collection
3. Family Histories

The genealogical holdings at the main L.D.s. Library, Salt Lake City, Utah are vast but are as close as your nearest branch library. Microfilm copies can be ordered and sent to this library for a very small rental fee.

An updated I.G.A. will be available in the fall.

For local members, Owen Sound L.D.S. Church has a library with the I.G.I. and can now borrow microfilm from Salt Lake City. Contact Ken Young, (519) 371-1693 for details.

SURNAME SEARCH

Alcorn, Mrs. Kathleen, R.R. #3, Priceville, ON N0C 1K0 – McMillan / MacMillan

Andrew, Mrs. Joycelyn, 17 Beaverbrook Ave., Etobicoke, ON M9B 2M8 – McCartney, McMillan

Arnold, Mrs. Gladys, Box 35, Ripley, ON N0G 2R0 – Orr, McEwan, Wilson

Arthurs, Mrs. Betty, R.R. #3, Clifford, ON N0G 1M0 – Arthurs, Budd, Carleton, Carter, Cronin,

Hooper, McVannel, Miller, Mulhall, Mullin, Williamson

Bagley, Mrs. Sylvia, 539 Carlton St., St. Catharines, ON L2M 4X6 – Boak / Boaks, Hicks, Scheick / Sheck / other variation

Begley, Eve, Apt. 607, 210 Markland Drive, Etobicoke, ON M9C 1R2 – Cuff, Hopkins, Rumley

Bell, Mrs. Dorothy, 393 Lynden Cres., London, ON N6K 2J1 – Armstrong, Atkinson, Buzza, Cruickshank, Day, McGuigan, McKelvie, Montgomery, Paterson / Patterson, Reid, White, Wilson

Byrne, Mrs. B., 33 Holland Park Ave., Toronto, ON M6C 1M2 – Evans, Holmes

Calder, Muriel, Holstein, ON N0G 1A0 – McLeod, McMillan, Mutch, Turner

Capel, Mrs. Patricia, 640 4th Ave. W., Owen Sound, ON N4K 4V4 – Davis

Clarke, Anne Walton, ON N0K 1Z0 – Bell, Ginn, McCallum, Watson

Clarke, Audrey L., Dundalk, ON N0C 1B0 – Clarke, Deer / Deere, Sinclair, Smith

Clarke, Charles, 1400 Brackencrest Rd., Mississauga, ON L5G 2W5 – Moore, Walsh

Clay, Orville, R.R. #3, Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Z2 – Boyce, Clay, Latter

Cluley, Mrs. Evelyn, Box 24, Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C0 – Detwiller, Ewald

Gallant, Jean & Faye, 274 Young St., R.R. #1, Alliston, ON L0M 1A0 – Bumstead, Knox, Miller, Ross, Rumley, Shaw, Stern

Glenn, Carol, 857 8th Ave., Hanover, ON N4N 3R7 – Glen/Glenn, Lawrence, Loughhead/Lougheed

Gregg, Jim, Box 194, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0 – Gregg

Gullen, Malcolm, 21 Kaymar Drive, Gloucester, ON K1J 7C8 – Goodfellow, Gullen, Hanley, Plewes

Guse, Mrs. Patricia, Box 89, Mildmay, ON N0G 2J0 – Guse, Koch, Lighthouse, Lipskie, Pequegpat, Subject

Harrison, Mrs. Gwen, R.R. #2, Ripley, ON N0G 2R0 – Carlton

Hoskins, Morna, R.R. #3, Chatsworth, ON N0H 1G0 – Richards, Scarrow
 Inglis, Mrs. Margaret, c/o Heritage Walkerton, Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0 – Adair, Frame, Miller, Orr
 Knight, Lois, R.R. #2, 7th line, Georgetown, ON L7G 4S5 – Ardiel, Black, Brockelbank, Dinsmore, French, Gaudin, Helwig, Sheridan, Trout
 Madill, Mrs. Steward, Box 269, Markdale, ON N0C 1H0 – Bruncker, Burnett, Dobbie, Driver, Gunn, Kirkpatrick, Madill, Sterling, Young
 Mullen, Peter, c/o Heritage Walkerton, Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0 – Heeney, McAntee / McEntee / McIntee, Mullan / Mullen / Mullin / Mullon, Phelan, Rhinehart, Stapleton
 Munn, Gordon, 92 First St., N., Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1Y3 – Munn
 Murray, Tom, Box 132, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5P1 – Redfern
 Packham, Mrs. Allan, 135 Miller St., Box 1472, Mount Forest, ON N0G 2L0 – Abbotts, Campbell, Ellis, Ritchie
 Pruder, Mrs. Beatrice, R.R. #4, Wiarton, ON N0H 2T0 – Butchart, Grieg, Howe, Mackie, Weaver
 Robinson, Mrs. Ruth Anne, R.R. #1, Durham, ON N0G 1R0 – Ainslie, Binnie, Chesney, Edge, Farrell, Graham, Hollands, Hunter, Pollock, Robinson, Ritchie, Thompson
 Small, Mrs. Carol, R.R. #1, Denfield, ON N0M 1P0 – Dornan, Gordon, Gunn, Hawkins, Hellyer, Langdale, Lee, M'Donald, M'Intosh, M'Kay, Norton, Tompkins, Sutherland
 Szakall, Box 5, Hepworth, ON N0H 1P0 – Fee, Lepard
 Taylor, Bill, 1521 7th Ave., W., Owen Sound, ON N4K 5L1 – Ankcorn, Dunoon, Forsyth, Gault, Showell, Taylor, Thompson, Wellwood
 Taylor, Mrs. Margaret, 140 Major Buttons Dr., Markham, ON L3P 3X6 – Brason, Doyle, Nester / Nestor, McCormick
 Vollmer, Wayne, 66 Dunbar Road S., Waterloo, ON N2L 2E3 – Folmer, Pfeiffer / Pfeffer, Runstedler, Vollmer
 Wilson, Mr. Dale, c/o Heritage Walkerton, Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0 – Addis / Adis, Baetz, Litt, Schenck / Schenk / Schenke / Shenk, Wissler / Wisler
 Wilson, Mrs. Betty, Box 126, Wiarton, ON N0H 2T0 – Campbell, Currie, McEachern, McQuaker

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29. HARMAN: Mrs. Marie Svedahl, 3402 Clover Pl., Regina, Sask., S4V 1J1

Seeks the desc's. of these families, Francis & Hester Gower (nee Harman) and her cousin, Emanuel Harman and wife, apparently moved to Bruce about 1855, as they appear there on later census, first on their homesteads but later living in Port Elgin. Another cousin, William Harman, was said to be captain of a lake vessel but stories are rather vague as to where this was – Owen Sound or Midland ? ? His parents were George & Hannah of Tiny Twp. in Simcoe Co. Captain William may possibly have lived in the Collingwood area as my information says he married Martha Woolner of Collingwood.

30. DAVEY, MICKS, CROZIER: Mrs. Eva McKay, Box 1052, Almonte, ON K0A 1A0

Is trying to find info. on John Davey b. 1837 in the Georgian Bay area; m. Hannah Micks in Tecumseth Twp., Simcoe Co. 1859; s. Samuel m. Isabella Crozier at Tara but settled Holland Twp. near Walters Falls.

31. KENNY, ALLAN: Heather J. Howard, Box 222, Frobisher, SK S0C 0Y0

Seeks info. on David William KENNY (b. 1930 Galway, Ireland & w. Elizabeth ALLAN b. 1836, Three Rivers, Quebec. David settled at Varney, Ont. in 1848; m. in 1853 in Mount Forest, Ont.; remained in Varney area until around 1888 when family moved west; had 10 children, three of whom died of Scarlet Fever in 1882.

32. GRAHAM: Jack E. Horning, 7 Cameron Cresc., Regina SK S4S 2X1

What is the relationship of Robert Graham to Catherine Graham (Mrs. Francis Hammell) and her sis. (?) Mary Ann Graham (Mrs. Humphrey Griffith)? All were from Arran Twp.

33. RUTLEDGE, MORRISON: Karen Lewis, 2622 Bromsgrove Rd., Mississauga, ON L5J 1M2

Will exchange information on the following: Robert Leslie Rutledge and Sarah Morrison were married at Flesherton May 14th 1879 by Wm. Johnston. They had 5 children: Eva Bernice m. George Bellamy, Carolyn Beatrice m. Donald Guptill, John Frederick m. Gertrude Morris, Charles Leslie, Lilyan Gertrude m. John Wm. Sturdy.

34. HANLEY, GULLEN: Malcolm A. Gullen, 21 Kaymar Drive, Gloucester, ON K1J 7C8

Requests our help to locate info on two families in the Township of Artemesia and Osprey, Grey County:

(i) HANLEY, found in the 1871 Census of ARTEMESIA, in association with the Church of England, pages 93 and 94, 7 entries;

(ii) HANLEY, found in the 1861 Census of OSPREY, in association with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, page 24, 9 entries.

(iii) GULLEN, found in the 1861 Census for ARTEMESIA, in association with the Church of Scotland, page 16, 5 entries. These are strays apparently in the case of a widow, Isabella Kelly, 58, born in Scotland, Free Church; living with a farmer JOHN BARTLES and his wife ANNE J. BARTLES, Free Church adherents.

35. BENTLEY: Elmor E. Bentley, 179 East St., Box 756, Uxbridge, ON L0C 1K0

James Bentley, a shoe maker, lived Normanby Twp. 1851, and Egremont Twp. 1861 & 1871; died 1876; where buried? m. #2 Nancy Fleming 1847 Chinguacousy Twp. by United Presbyterian minister (Listed as Church of England in census); fam. – (m. #1) William, John Elizabeth, James (m. #2) Mary Ann, Harriet, Thomas, Hannah.

36. WILSON: Neil Bancroft, 7149 Sutton Dr., Everson, WA 98247

Is entering Wilson data into a computer. If you wish to know more about this project, write to Neil. Enclose a SASE for your response. The stamp must be for US postage.

37. MANERY, MENARY, FORREST: Mrs. Betty Brownridge, R.R. #3, Georgetown, ON L7G 4S6

Is researching the Manery and Forrest families who settled in the Tara area in the 1860's. In the 1881 Atlas, David with son Robert Forrest and Robert Manery had farms back to back in Sullivan Twp. It is believed Mrs. Robert Manery, Mary Ann Forrest, was a cousin of David. In 1906 Robert Forrest had a dau. Lada, Mrs. ? Hepworth; Minnie, Mrs. Beaton, Tara; Bella, Preston; Margaret, Chesley.

ED. NOTE: Margaret Forrest d. 1961 age 90th years. Had a bro. Joseph of Vancouver, sis. Bella, Mrs. J. A. King, Preston still living.

38. CHALMERS, BRINKMAN, RAINE: Glen W. McKenzie, Box 1767, Swan River, MB R0L 1Z0

Seeks info. on David Chalmers b. 1831 Edinburgh, Scot.; m (1) Rebecca Brinkman 1855 at Owen Sound; m. (2) Annie Raine at Owen Sound 1874; moved to Manitoba.

39. MERVYN: Robert Epp, 3512 Beverly Dr., Annandale, VA 22003

Seeks info on James Mervyn, b. ca. 1830, Armagh, Ire.; m. Mary? Ca. 1852 Bentinck Twp.?; fam. – Ann, b. ca. 1854, m.?. d. ?; William b. ca. 1858, James, Mary, other children?

Seeks info. on Alexander Mervyn, b. ca. 1834, Armagh, Ire.; m. Margaret Milligan ca. 1864, Bentinck?; fam. – Robert, b. 1866, m. ?, d. ?; James Hastings, b. ? m. ?, d. ?; Joseph, b. 1869, m.?, d. ?; Alexander, b. 1871, m. ?, d. ?; George B., b. 1872, m. ?, d. ?; Sarah Jane, b. 1875, m. John Redford on ?, d. ?; John, b. 1878, m. ?, d. ?; Mary Edith, b. 1878, m. ?, d. ?; Margaret E., b. 1882, m. ?, d. ?; David, b. 1882, m. ?, d. ?; Mark, b. 1883, m. ?, d. ?.

Seeks info. on Ann Mervyn, b. ca. 1838, Armagh, Ire.; m. ?, d. ?; fam. – Samuel, b. ca. 1860, m. ?, d. ?.

Seek info. on Ferdinand Mervyn, b. ca. 1840 Armagh, Ire.; m. Mary Jane Marsh on ? 1864, d. 1911 at Boissevain, Manitoba; fam. – Amelia (Emily), b. 1865, Bentinck, m. J. ? Tocher 1885, Bentinck, d. ?; Sara Jane, b. 1868, m. ?, d. ?; Mary Ellen, b. 1871, m. Thomas H. ? Tyre, 1889, Bentinck, d. ?; Charlotte L., b. 1872, m. ?, d. ?; Levina, b. ca. 1875, m. ?, d. ?; Harriet L., b. 1878, m. ?, d. ?; William Ed., b. 1880, m. ?, d. ?; ? Ferdinand, b. ?, d. ?.

Seek info. on John Mervyn, b. ca. 1842 at Armagh, Ire.; m. Matilda Ann Noble on 1 Jan 1871 at Bentinck, d. pre-1904, prob. at Keppel Twp.; fam. – Mary Hannah, b. 1871 at Bentinck, m. ?, d. ?; Herbert Holmes, b. 1876, m. ?, d. ?; Samuel James b. ?, m. ?, d. ?

Also info. on George Mervyn b. ca. 1846? M. Lucinca Noble 1872 at Bentinck; d. ?; fam. – Mary Victoria b. 1874, m. ?, d. ?.

40. CURDT / COURDT / KURDT, SACHS: Marlene Sachs Tait, 150 Herbert Street West, Listowel, ON N4W 1X4

Wishes to correspond with anyone researching the following families. Will refund postage.

CURDT – COURDT – KURDT, HENRICH Junior b. Kreis Hersfeld Kassel, Kurhessen-Waldeck, Germany 1829; immigrated to Canada about 1955-1858?; a brother Johann Jacob may have come with him and gone on to the US? Henrich m. (1) Martha Elisabeth Diebel b. Solms, Kurhessen, Germany in 1830. Were they married in the Bresleau area, Waterloo County, Ontario about 1858? Could not read 1861 census of Waterloo County – poor condition, are they there? Family listed in the 1871 census of Bentinck township, Grey County, Ontario. Henrich m. (2) Christina Priebe in Bentinck Twp. Grey County, Ont. in 1874.

SACHS, GEORGE b. Wolferode, Amt Rauschenberg, Kreis Kirchain, Kurhessen, Germany in 1806; m. in 1830 Anna Elisabeth Kessler b. Wohra, Kurhessen, Germany in 1804. Their daughter Elisabeth b. 1833 came to Canada alone in 1854; settled in New Hamburg, Waterloo County, Ont.; m. John Fischer in 1856. The parents George and Anna and three sons Johann b. 1836, Valentine b. 1841, and Frederick b. 1848 came to Canada in 1857. The family settled in Bruce and Grey Counties.

ED. NOTE: When a census is hard to read, write to the National Archives, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, ON K1A 0N3 give reel number, county, district, township, page number, family number and name and ask them to read the original.

41. GATLEY, HEMSTOCK, ARKLES / HARTLES / HARTLEY / ARKLEY, WHITE: Becky Jowdy, 4210 Church Rd., Lockport, NY 14094

Wishes info. on Edward West Gatley b. 1890 Toronto and adopted by Samuel Hemstock, Chatsworth; m. Ruby Georgina Arkles? / Hartles? of Chippewa Hill at Owen Sound in 1911; moved to US.

Parents of Ruby were Rebecca White (Anderson) and William Hartles / Arkles / Artley / Hartley m. 1882 in Bruce Co., possibly Southampton area?

ED. NOTE: Write Glen Hemstock, 24 James Court, Princeton, NJ 08540 who has just written a Hemstock family history.

The surname Arkell appears in the Southampton / Chesley area; Arkles, Owen Sound, Artley, Owen Sound / Meaford; Hartley, Walkerton.

42. MacSWEEN, MORRISON: Richard Morrison 47 Fairfield Blvd., Amherstview, ON K7N 1L3

Seeks info. on Euphemia (MacSween) Morrison, d/o Malcolm MacSween & Rachel Morrison, & bros. John, Roderick & Angus.

The MacSweens came to Canada in 1863 from the Isle of Harris & eventually settled in Kincardine Twp. Con 12, Lot 22. Sis. Christina m. David Donald 1870. Bros. Angus fam. – Roderick (Roy), Anna Rae (Shipley).

43. MORROW: David Holmes Marshall, 2512 Westridge Drive, Plano, TX 75075 writes

In the Gazetteer and Directory of Grey County 1865-6 ed. By William Smith is a description of the Toronto and Sydenham Road . . .

Of particular interest is a "MORROW'S STORE", which is shown as a stopping point between Moore's Store and Proton Station.

My Morrow family lived in this area (Flesherton, Credit Forks, Proton Station, Markdale, etc.) during this time period and therefore it is possible that this store might have been operated by one of my ancestors.

Would any of your members have access to any material which might help me learn more regarding this "Morrow's Store" and who operated it?

The data I have on the Morrow family in question is as follows:

Thomas Morrow Sr. b. on board ship enroute Scotland to Canada about 1821 (marker in Markdale Cemetery says b. 1819, death cert. says he was 85 when he died 18 Oct. 1906 which would make his birth year 1821)

m. Eleanor Wier (1820 – 1904) buried Markdale also) Family: Said to have had ten children. Discovered to date:

1. Thomas Jr. b. 1855 Grey County m. Margaret Stinson

2. Samuel John b. 1864 Credit Forks m. 1889 Bertha Jane Bellamy at Flesherton

3. William Ritchie (twin of Samuel) m. Mary Ellen Haney

4. James (possible a son – listed as informant on Thomas Sr.'s death certificate)

5. A daughter (given name unknown) b. 1864 m. Dougald McDougall lived Priceville, Ontario.

I also have one further question. The death certificate from the Registry Office in Toronto for Thomas Morrow (Sr.) lists his place of death as Glenelg, Where is it?

ED. NOTE: Glenelg is a township in Grey County. A history of the township was written in 1985. Check with the Clerk's Office, R.R. #1, Markdale, ON N0C 1H0

44. SCOTT, BULGER, QUIGLEY, McAFEE, BARBER: Vernon W. Brown, 10016 Oxborough Rd., Bloomington MD 55437

Would like to correspond with anyone working on the James Scott fam. of Elderslie, w. was Jane Bulger of Sullivan; both b. Ire. Also seeking the Quigley fam. from Ire. & McAfee fam. from Ire, Barber fam. of Kinloss.

45. FARNSWORTH, OREY: Mrs. Barbara A. Ostrander, 1410 No. Beau Terre Place, Columbus, Indiana 47201

Seeks info. on Joe or Madison Farnsworth & w. Hannah Orey; lived Kincardine ca. 1842 - ?; fam. – John H. m. Jane Anderson d/o John S. Anderson, Sr.; William and a daughter. Maybe more. Did elder Farnsworth d. in Kincardine. Any information appreciated.

46. GATTIE, WELTZER: Ann Phillips, 1248 Holland Rd., Sudbury, ON P3A 3R2

Ignatius Gattie b. 1822 & w. Frances Weltzer b. 1828 m. ca. 1848, where?; lived Glenelg Twp.; moved to Manitoulin Island 1869; had 9 ch. – need birth dates; were R.C.'s.

Also

QUINN, McCORMICK: Patrick Quinn m. Mary Ellen McCormick fam. – Annie Bridget, John, James, Patrick.

ED. NOTE: Mary Ellen Yon, 13726 8 Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98166 is researching Quinn.

47. CHURCH RECORDS: Phyllis M. Roberts, 213-330 E 7th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5T 4K5

Is looking for the list of the members of the pioneer HOATH congregation of the Methodist Church, which became a part of ZION Church located in east Derby Twp. or west Sydenham Twp. (?) in 1870's.

Robert Hoath 1804 – 1886 was a farmer and postmaster at Hoath Head on the 8th concession of Sydenham Twp. before he moved to Owen Sound. There may be a connection to the church at Walter's Falls.

Any information will be welcome.

ED. NOTE: Have you checked with the United Church Archives, Victoria University, Queen's Park Cresc. E., Toronto, ON M5S 1K7

48. CHARLTON, KERR, MOLE, TIBBY: Karen Charlton, Box 992, Grand Centre, AB T0A 1T0

The Charlton line is John Barley Charlton b. 1863 Grey Co. & w. Margaret Jane Kerr, 1870 – 1926, d/o William Kerr & Elizabeth Mole. Elizabeth's parents were David Mole & w. Jane Tibby.

WILSON SHEWFELT, NOBLE: Austin & Mary Wilson moved to Manitou, Manitoba in 1878 with fam. – Robert, Stephen, Leonard, John, Isabella, Joseph, Mary. Austin b. in Brock Twp.; s/o John Wilson & Christina Noble settled Kincardine Twp.; m. Mary Shewfelt 1853. Where did Wilson family live prior to Brock Twp.?

ARNOLD: William Henry Arnold Jr. b. Iniskillen, Greenock Twp.,; was 1st child of William & Marie (?) Arnold; moved to Sask. 1911.

49. MAYCOCK, CASEMENT, ANGUS, MERVYN: Thelma May, Box 1, Elora, ON N0B 1S0 phone (519) 846-5732

Seeks info. on Thomas Maycock and w. Ida Morel born England, settled Bentinck Twp., Grey Co. ca. 1863.

William & Ann Casement b. Ireland, settled Bentinck ca. 1850.

Alexander & Jennett Angus b. Scotland, settled Bentinck ca. 1843. Also

William & Mary Mervyn, b. Ireland, settled Bentinck ca. 1846.

50. KENNY, ALLAN: Heather J. Howard, Box 222, Frobisher, SK S0C 0Y0

Seeks info. on David William Kenney, b. Galway, Ireland; settled Varney 1848 and w. Elizabeth Allan, b. Three Rivers, PQ; settled Varney 1850.

From Donna MacBain Johnson, 12 Sunnyside Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

"I found these letters just recently among my aunt's papers and thought other genealogists might find them useful as they contain quite a few names. The one written in 1866 by my grandmother, Annie Ida Sinclair, is probably not of interest except for the references to the school (would that have been in Inverhuron?); Annie's mother, Mary Grant, died when Annie was about seven; her father, Donald Sinclair, a miller in Locheil, Glengarry, went to Inverhuron some time later, leaving Annie with the McIntyres, while her siblings, Kate, Maggie (Eva), Minnie and Peter, apparently went with their father. By 1870 Kate and Annie were in Chicago. The great fire of 1871 had relatives in the Tiverton area worried, as the second letter from Donald Sinclair shows. Hugh and Duncan McBain mentioned in the letter, did indeed go West to seek their fortunes. They ended up in Winnipeg selling water to new settlers, and Hugh at least became a very successful businessman and married Annie Sinclair in 1880.

"James D. Sinclair, (1249 Lake St., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501) is a Sinclair descendent who is very interested in family history. Probably the James Sinclair of the letters is his greatgrandfather who married both Elizabeth and Margaret McCurtan.

"I am also enclosing a list of names from my grandmother's autograph book . . . "

(LETTER WRITTEN BY ANNIE IDA SINCLAIR, AGE 12)

Inverhuron, Nov. 20th 1866

My Dear Cousin,

I received your kind letter yesterday and was very glad to find in reading it that you were all well. Perhaps you will not be expecting a letter so soon, but since you was anxious too hear how Pa was I thought it was best to answer it right away. Pa's eyes are getting better now at least they are better than when we wrote to Uncle Angus s folks.

We are all enjoying good health and get along furst strate. Maggie is most as tall as Minnie ie. She is a head over me and is as strong as Minnie in proportion. Peter wishes to be remembered to you all. Archie Sinclairs family are all well, one of the girls was married last Thursday and Kate and Minnie were at the wedding. The had pretty good times I believe. Kate was best maid and Minnie was waiter.

We are neare the lake here we get the most of our washing watter there. It is very pretty place so near the lake to see the waves coming to shore and to get pretty little stones from the beach . . .

What did you think of Archy McIntyres folks tell me when you write. I am very sorry to think of the fate of Alex McDugal but it is a warning to all others – you must be glad to get the old man back again I would like well to see him. You say that you and Kate are going to school have you got great times (?)

I would like to see little Jamsey now to here him it must be nice I am shure to here him.

Dear Maggie, I would like very mutch to see you now I could tell you a great maney nice storeys that I read. I would like to have a good play with you at spy. I hope you do not forget the old time yet I would like to be with you now.

The school is at the dore (?) so we come home to dinner every day it is a very nice School and very quiet – scholars and pretty far ahead in learning.

The church about three miles away and Mr. Frasier preaches he is very nice minister, a nice Sunday School to, and very nice music.

Dear Maggie it makes me sad to think of the times we used to have down whare you are. Do you minde the time we went to Martaintown withe the horse, how we came home and the fun we had to . . and did you see the fox yet did he catch any of the hens or had you to stay at home and watch the hens . .

I must close now- goodbye dear Maggie now. We all send our best wish to you all.

Inverhuron Nov. 25th 1871

My dear daughter Annie

I received your very welcome and loving letter dated 22nd & 23rd Oct. On Thursday November 2nd. I now hasten to reply. In the first place there is no doubt but that we were uneasy about you. But when we got Kate's letter it soothed our minds and as relief has gone to that city form every part of the globe except Asia I think the great danger is over now and our hearts are cheered. . .

Gifford and family are well I hope that they lost nothing and you never mentioned whether you lost anything yourselves either, do you know anything about Sarah Young is she all right, her mother & Mrs. James Drummond were here enquiring about her . . .

If there is any others that we know that have friends about here who may be enquiring of us knowing that we hear from you thinking that you would mention something about them expecially Don'd McNae & his cousin William and family, for Donald McNae & wife here are very often enquiring if you mentioned anything about them . . .

Peter was visiting Cape Rich and Arran for two weeks, all our friends at the Cape are well and likewise in Arran except the little girl. . . . They are all well at Mr. Mathesons . . . They are all well at Mr. Grays . . . Mr Muir is well also Mr Brown, they all sympathized with us until we heard from you . . .

James Sinclair's wife has a young son about a week old . . .

Janie McEwen has been very sick of inflammation she is getting better, that is Hugh's daughter at Sinclair's corner, John McMcEwan('s) Janie is always enquiring about you they are all well there. Alex McEwen, Hugh McBean, Dan McLeod and I am not sure but Duncan McBean all went off to the States to seek their fortune, whether they will be able to find it is more than I can tell.

Duncan McIntosh is to be married Friday to Miss Vance. I think she is a friend of the Glass's. When all will be over Minnie will let you know all about it she is to be there if all is well. Steward Gray sends kind love to you all accept of the love of Minnie, Peter and your father to you all.

I remain your loving father, Donald Sinclair

Names Found in Autograph Book of Annie Ida Sinclair, Chicago

Augustine, J. 1800	Hammond, W. C., 1880	Ranstead, Eva, 1879
Augustine, John, 1880	Harvey, Maude, n d	Rennick, Jennie, n d
Barstow, B., n d	Hughes, Jennie, n d	Samuel, J. A., n d
Beattie, Louise nd	Jacon, Hattie, n d	Samuel, J. A., n d
Brown, M., n d	Johnson, Wm. P., 1879	Sandy, James H. & Eva, 1889
Brown, Sadie, n d	Kline, Carrie, n d	Sandy, Jno. R., 1880
Burgess (?), C. E., 1880	Kline, Lena, n d	Sandy, Robert H., 1880
Carrington, M., n d	Manix, C. J., 1880	Sinclair, Minnie, 1881
Cary, J. Norman, 1878	McDonald, A., n d	Sinclair, P. H., 1880
Clark, Retta, n d	McDonald, Mrs. A., n d, but	Skinner, Lillie, n d
Drees, Antonia, 1880	visits Winnipeg 1883	Sloan, S. J., n d
Everts, Jennie, n d	McEwen, Kate, 1884	Swift, Ed. S., 1880
Farmer, Walter, 1879	McEwen, P.A. from London,	Tait, Lizzie, n d
Fitch, Lillie, n d	Ont. 1879	Tait, Minnie, n d
Forsman, Ellie, n d	McFarland, Sue, 1880	Vorbeck, H. F., 1880
Forsman, Minnie, n d	McLoon, Lola, n d	Vorbeck, J. A., 1880
Gifford, Florence, 1880	Moffat, Ellen L., 1879	Wilder, Hattie, n d
Girard, Mrs. Joe. H., n d	Morse, Laura, n d	Woodruff, Ella, 1879
Grant, R. D., 1880	Olson, H. A., 1880	Wood, Gertie, n d
Hall, Bella, n d	Philips, Julia, n d	
Hall, Lottie, n d	Rankin, Francis E., 1880	(n d = no date)
Hammond, F. W., 1879/80		

ED. NOTE: Donna McBain, the late Jean McClure, Chesley and Betty Foster, Myself were classmates years ago at the U. of Toronto. Didn't know that Donna had roots in Bruce until she appeared at a meeting 2 years ago. BW

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Have a nice summer – Betty W.

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Sincere Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of our 1st Vice Chairman Willard Krauter.

Willard was a member of Bruce & Grey Branch for many years and was always willing to help when called upon. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

KRAUTER - - S. Willard; of RR3, Elmwood passed away at the University Hospital, London on Thursday August 4, 1988 in his 78th year. Beloved husband of Beatrice Bailey and dear father of Gerald of Hanover; David of Durham; Evelyn (Mrs. Ken Lowe) of RR3 Chesley; Allan of RR# Elmwood; Mary (Mrs. Bruce MacDonald) of Ayton. Sadly missed by nine grandchildren and brother Lloyd of RR3 Elmwood. Predeceased by two sisters and two brothers. . . . Interment Elmwood Cemetery. Donations to the Cancer Society or the charity of ones choice would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy. (The Sun Times, Owen Sound, Fri., August 5, 1988)

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Norma Mae (Kyte-Cook) McIlwraith of Guelph. Norma Mae, a member of Bruce & Grey Branch, passed away July 27th 1988, after a brief illness. Our thanks to Bunny Smith, Guelph ON for sending the obit for our collection.

Back-in-Print

1. The Bruce Beckons by Sherwood Fox
2. The History of the County of Bruce by Robertson. FROM: Bruce County Historical Society, Box 1900, Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C0

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Coming Events

27 September 8:00 p.m. meeting – Collingwood Town Hall on Main Street. Convener: Jopi Loughhead

25 October 8:00 p.m. St. Matthews Lutheran (red) Church, Hanover. Corner of 11th Ave and 9th St. Convener: Jean Bruegeman. Speaker: Al Morrow.

5 November 1988 Annual Meeting – due to death of Willard Krauter this meeting has been cancelled.

12 November 9.30 am – 3.30 pm. LDS Church Kitchener. Corner of Lorraine Ave. & River Rd. SEMINAR – Keynote Speaker: Paul Smart, Salt Lake City. Three sessions on English records.

One session on finding origins of your Irish ancestors. Other speakers: Brian Gilchrist & Patricia O'Brien.

Registration fee \$8.00 per person \$15.00 per couple before October 31. After \$10.00 per person and \$19.00 per couple.

Address – Kitchener Family History Center, Box 1535 Station C, Kitchener ON N2G 4P2

22 November 8:00 p.m. Library Meeting – Owen Sound Public Library. Convener: Shirley Lundy.

Announcements

Be prepared to pay more for information at the Registry Office.

Jopi Loughhead reports it now costs \$4.00 (from \$1.00) to see an Abstract Book. It now costs \$4.00 (from \$1.00) to photocopy the first page from that book and \$1.00 for each additional page if the information is continued to another page.

Archives of Ontario has embarked on a revitalization programme to improve public access to our documentary heritage, to expanding the collection, to foster networking among local, regional and provincial associations, and to improve record management policies and activities within the Ontario Government. (Legacy, Newsletter of the Archives of Ontario, Volume 1, Number 1, 1988)

Now is the time to write to the Archives of Ontario, 77 Grenville St., Queen's Park, Toronto, ON M7A 2R9 and request:

(1) the Archives participate in interlibrary loan.

(2) the Archives request the Registrar General for Ont. to make available the Vital Statistics Records for Ontario as outlined in our request in Volume 18, No. 1 Bruce & Grey Branch Newsletter on page 12.

Thank you:

1. Jessie Brown, Box 171, Norwood, ON K0L 2V0 for Obits. – William Taylor, Markdale; James Davison, Guelph; Mrs. Leonard Bell, Kincardine; Mrs. Stephen Stephenson – with the note "found in an old paper pattern used to make an apron" (Glove March 1935).
2. Joan Griffin, Highbanks, Cedar Springs, ON N0P 1E0 for biographies from The Book of * 1914 published by A. N. Marquis & co. – Woodside, Munro, Parkinson, Irwin, MacDonald, MacLean, Hannah, Robertson, Rollins, Robb, White, Ridley, Baskerville.
3. P. H. Thomas, 3417 West 10th, Vancouver, BC V6R 2E7 for Glover, Fawcett, VanDusen clippings.

FAWCETT - - Benjamin Fawcett was born at Swainton, Yorkshire, in 1831. At about sixteen he was converted, and began work as a Sabbath-school teacher. In 1857 he married Martha Spain, and sailed for Canada, settling shortly on the present homestead. As a local preacher, Mr. Fawcett did pioneer work on the present Southampton, Port Elgin, Arkwright, Dobbington, Tara, and Allenford Circuits, and continued an active and acceptable local preacher until his death. He was interested in the public good in every form, and at his death was president of the Farmers' Institute. His kindness endeared him to a very wide circle of friends. He passed away suddenly on the morning of December 21, 1907. A most impressive service was held in the Tara Church, of which he had been a trustee from its beginning. Revs. Atkins, McLean (President) and the pastor, took part, and the audience was representative of Methodism over a wide area. He leaves two sons - - John and William, of Tara - - and one daughter, Mrs. Newton, of Toronto.

4. Marie Svedahl, 3402 Clover Pt., Regina SK S4V 1J1 – Volume 5 Number 2 HARMANS OF YONGE STREET
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The Lucknow Sentinel – Thursday 27 February 1919 Ripley

Mr. Gideon Ruttle our worthy Reeve was in Toronto and Ottawa this week as one of the delegation of Bruce County councillors in connection with business, relating to the Kincardine Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Munn journeyed to Toronto on Thursday last to hear the Mendelssohn choir. They are both ardent lovers of music, and state that they were well repaid for their trip.

The smoke stack on the Flax Mill was blown down by the high wind on Saturday night. It will take some time to have it replaced. In the meantime the employees are enjoying a holiday.

Lucknow was taken by storm on Saturday by a number of the fair young ladies of Ripley, who journeyed to the Sepoy town to assist in soothing their nervous sisters while Dr. Newton patched their pearly teeth.

Mr. David Walden accompanied by his daughters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Roy Hildred and two children left on Tuesday for Langham, Sask, where Mrs. Hildred has a farm which Mr. Walden will help cultivate the coming season.

We understand the some of our loyal Orangemen are agitating the celebration of the Battle of the Boyne in Ripley this year. It is eleven years since our burg had been dressed up for the reception of a local King William and his forces and we feel it is nearly time we had the opportunity of commemoration the great event. Everybody be a booster.

A number of our citizens attended the opening of the new Union School House at Lochalsh on Friday night. This is one of the finest and most up-to-date school buildings in this section of the country and reflects credit not only on the contractor, Mr. J. W. Robertson, of Ripley, but also on the citizens of that section who are satisfied with nothing but the best.

The G.T.R. Station here was burglarized on Friday night by some thirsty persons who evidently possessed a keen sense of smell. By removing a pain of glass from one of the windows they entered the Express office and made way with a bottle of the "Water of Life". The rightful owner was very much disappointed when he called to take possession of the much prized liquid.

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OUR YESTERDAYS A Picture History of Hanover from the Hanover Historical Society c/o Mrs. Fred Bruegeman, 587 7th Ave. Hanover, ON N0G 1C0 - \$20.00 plus \$3.50 for postage (Canadian funds). U.S.A. orders: \$20.00 plus \$5.00 postage.

Selected Scenes from TALES OF OUR TOWN presented by Dawnview Public School, Hanover, April 21, 22, 1988

SCENE ONE

After forcing their tangled way through swamp and wild bushland from Hunter's Tavern (Durham), two pioneers, Abraham Buck and Thomas Jaspar, arrive on the banks of the Saugeen (at the west end of Hanover). Mr. Buck likes what he sees and decides to stay. The year is 1849.

Abraham Buck – Scott Johnston

Thomas Jaspar – Evan Vallie

SCENE TWO

Mr. Abram Zeigler Gottwals arrived in Hanover in 1854. He was a missionary and also an entrepreneur. He had a very large family of nine children with very unusual names. In the play we've used most of the original names and also created a few of our own.

Mr. Gottwals – Nathan Bell
Mrs. Gottwals – Allison Ballantyne
Mr. Goodeve – Jeremy Ralph
Mrs. Goodeve – Jennifer de Gruyter
Children – Jason Howes, Kuyler Neable, Jeff Smith, Wesley Woods, Dana Staples,
Shannon Clark, Brandy Scheifele, Mark McDougall, Craig Ballantyne

SCENE THREE

The famous Campbell gang operated a tavern out at the intersection where Zellers is now and was the cause of much disturbance in the early years. The “Gunfight at Campbell’s Corner” took place in 1858 after a team of horses had been stolen.

Colin Campbell – Jeff Smith
John Campbell – Ryan Campbell
Robert Campbell – Andrew Tilker
Joe MacFarland – Kuyler Neable
Man – Robbie Ahrens
Sheriff – Jarett Schutt
Judge – Adam Waram
Posse – David Carr, Jared Rahn, Steven Knapp, Matthew Sherarer, Jeremiah Kraft, Jason Dankel, John Snell, Matthew Butchard

SCENE NINE

On Hallowe’en night in 1935, people in Hanover were awakened by a trembling and a shaking. More than a few were convinced that the earthquake was a Hallowe’en prank.

Mother – Keesha Wittewaall
Father – Jason Howes
Daughter – Paula Stadlander
Man With Toothache – Mark Laver
Boy – Joey Knapp
Woman – Alana Crawford
Constable – Drew Braithwaite
Young Man – Richard Ahrens

SCENE TEN

Many people have contributed their skills and energy in building our town or in bringing fame to the community.

Daniel Knechtel – Scott Dally
Tommy Burns – Michael Ernest
Vera Bueglas – Commie Hamel
George Landerkin – Jason Clowes
Bill Berry – Mark Lever
Mrs. Ruttle – Lori Martin

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NB: Please note error in address for Bruce Grey Branch on page 20 of this book. See top of page 25 this newsletter for correct address.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR ANCESTORS

By Norm Gurr, Southampton Ont.

There is always a great thrill when success is achieved and that lost ancestor, after an extensive and long search is finally located, and the data is gleefully inserted into the blank space on the chart.

For me, this is but just the first step. For the challenge then is to get to know the person. I always start with the understanding that the individual was a unique person, who lived a very real life, in a different age, a different culture, and bluntly, a different world. We are very much aware how our culture has changed especially during this present century. Can you imagine the amazement, and perhaps consternation if one of our ancestors who was buried even 50 years ago, could return for a visit and see the changes that even that short period in our own lives has wrought.

Just consider the technological advances, the environmental changes, the social differences, the many new occupations in which people are engaged, the geo political situation which has occurred since World War Two, the alteration of our family structures, our lifestyles, our value and moral systems etc. We cannot begin to know our long dead grandsires if we assess them against the world backdrop we now experience.

I always begin by a study of the general history of the age in which my ancestor lived. What significant events occurred in the world during that person's life? What events may have influenced that life such as a war, or an economic depression. A thorough knowledge of the Church Reformation with its atrocities, helps me to understand my ancestors "the Gurs" who fled France for England as Huguenots in the early 17th century. The act tells me something of courage, of religious conviction.

It is important to understand the way of life of people of the past time and place. How did they dress? What did they eat? What were their customs? Etc. In a will that one of my wife's ancestors wrote in New York State in 1718, the man "ordered" his children to provide for him "a proper burial". This strange command takes on a very rich meaning, when it is known that the Dutch at that time held wakes which went on for several days. The knowledge that the elderly gentleman had saved a large amount of money, and had put away a wine cellar filled with good liquor throughout his whole life for his friends to enjoy at his funeral tells a lot about his personality. So does the fact that he has "to give the order" to his children to see that this accumulation was used for this purpose.

Diaries and other records are often available which describes the events, and feelings of people who lived in the same area, at the same time, and often employed in the same vocation. Many of us enjoyed Ann Judd's fine presentation at Kincardine concerning the life and times of the Devil's Elbow*, or the diary of the farmer read by one of our members at our Scone meeting **. Records such as these help us to get valuable insights into the lives of our grandsires.

I have been remarkably successful over the years in gaining a great deal of specific information about ancestors who lived in past centuries. The National Archives in Washington D.C. revealed an intimate story of an ancestor who was born at the end of the 18th century. I was able to discover the rise of a hero and his sad falling from grace through the naval memos he wrote as a lieutenant, through his courtmartial records. And through letters over the years requesting a pension.

The records of the Dutch West Indies Company contained dozens of detailed accounts about the business dealings and the shenanigans of several ancestors who lived in New Amsterdam in 1650.

A book written by members of the Dutch Reformed Church in a small town on the Hudson River in 1867 to celebrate its 150th anniversary contained a vast store of intimate anecdotes about the lives of my wife's ancestors who had been a part of the church since its inception in 1717.

I approached an older lady in that same small town who was painting her front steps and who I thought may have some knowledge of the town's people. It turned out that in her younger years she had been the housekeeper of an elderly cousin who daily had driven her crazy with

stories of ancestors who had lived generations before. Needless to say I got my pen and paper out in a hurry.

I could go on. But I will end by saying that local Historical Societies libraries, town halls, museums, churches, newspapers, administrators of cemetery records and residents who now live in an old family home, have all revealed to me detailed accounts about specific people. Those old books you find in the L.D.S. libraries have been a gold mine in providing anecdotes about specific people.

My point is this. A tree without leaves is dead. A family tree without the foliage of anecdotes about the lives and times of ancestors is nothing more than a dull list of names. So don't assume that that little town in Ireland that greatgrandpa left in 1850 does not contain stories about your ancestors.

And even if you are not successful in getting more than dates and places, include as a mini-museum in your records, a brief history of the time and place. Write something about how it was when greatgrandfather cleared the land on the fifth line. Spruce up your records with notes, and illustrations so that those who are your descendents will find the fruits of your efforts interesting enough to keep and enjoy and to pass on to the future. And don't forget to include your own memories about your life so that 200 years from now a great great grandchild may have a chance to know you.

* Devil's Elbow – a bend in the road just north of Kincardine on the Bluewater Highway. This was a much sharper corner before the new highway went through and many accidents occurred here.

** Scone: Gwen Harrison's Smiths arrived in Canada after the American Revolution. The summer was so hot, the birds died in the bush, cattle had to be taken over a mile out into Lake Ontario because of green scum, didn't have a crop and the Government had to supply. It was 114° and no one was complaining of the Greenhouse effect.

Lucknow Sentinel – 6 March 1919

LUCKNOW SCHOOL REPORTS

ROOM 1

C. Class – M. Stewart, B. Libel, R. Purves, A. Andrew, N. Wilson, E. McDonald, B. Henderson, E. Aitchison, L. Menary, A. Cameron.

B Class – Clifford Webster, Charlie Webster, M. McAllister, M. Jewitt, B. Milne, A. McMillan, S. McLeod, S. Whitby.

A Class – H. Doupe, F. Eaton, V. Sherriff, H. McKenzie, M. Watson, H. McDonald, J. McKenzie, K. Mortis, I. Drinkwalter, R. Watson, S. Steward, H. Johnston, E. Nixon, M. Button, I. Whitby, A. Wilson, P. Menary, K. Cameron.

Number enrolled 37. Aver. Att. 35

I. MURDIE Teacher

ROOM II

Sr. Class - Winnifred Douglas*, Rena McDonald*, Doris Durnin*, Gordon Johnston*, Morgan Henderson*, Robert MacCallum, Grant McKenzie, Calvin Blitzstein, Melvin Webster, Pearl Nixon*, Harvey Webster, Cecil Webster, Maley Armstrong, Dave Milne, George McInnes, Dean McInnes, Sidney Decker.

Jr. Class – (Drannen McIntosh, Mary Douglas and Jessie Stewart) ties. Florence McInnes, Winnifred Nixon, Kenneth Thompson, Margaret McQuillin, Jean MacDonald, Saidie Jewitt.

Those marked with an asterisk have been neither late nor absent during the month of February.

J. W. MacCALLUM, Teacher

Newspapers at the Durham Library:

The Durham Standard, June 3, 1859 to Dec. 11, 1863. Also Durham Chronicle, Nov. 28, 1867 – May 13. 1897

The Durham Chronicle, May 20, 1897 to May 26, 1898

The Durham Chronicle, June 2, 1898 to June 8, 1899.
 The Durham Chronicle, June 15, 1899 to Oct. 18, 1900.
 The Durham Chronicle, Oct. 25, 1900 to Dec. 25, 1902. Also 1903 missing, also, Jan. 14, 1904 – Apr. 28, 1904 present.
 The Durham Chronicle, May 5, 1904 to Dec. 21, 1905.
 The Durham Chronicle, Dec. 28, 1905 to Dec. 27, 1906 also, 1907. Missing also Jan. 2, 1908 – June 25, 1908 present.
 The Durham Chronicle, July 2, 1908 to Dec. 31, 1908, also missing, also Jan. 6, 1910 – Dec. 29, 1910 present.
 The Durham Chronicle, Jan 19, 1911 to Aug. 15, 1912
 The Durham Chronicle, Aug. 22, 1912 to Dec. 25, 1913 also 1914 and 1915 missing. Jan. 13, 1916 – Apr. 20, 1916 present.

QUERIES QUERIES QUERIES

51. **McLAREN, GRANT, HAY:** Evelyn Eberhardt, 2508 Grant Rd., Regina, SK S4S 5E6
 Seeks info on John Alexander McLaren (c. 1833-1911) & w. Jessie Grant (c. 1831-1912) moved to Perth, Ontario to near Underwood in Oct. 1887; fam. – Frances (m. David Hay), George, John (Murdock), Kenneth, Martha, Stewart Alexander.

52. **TITMUS, BRIDGE, BUTCHARDT/BUTCHART, JACKSON:** Harold E. Brown, 14 Cheltenham Ave., Toronto, ON M4N 1P7
 Seeks info on fam. of James A. Titmus & w. Maryanne? Living at Mildmay, Carrick Twp. Con. 9, Lot 7 in 1861; fam. – Sarah Anne (m. George Bridge), Clementine (m. John Butchart), Mathilda (m. George Jackson), George Albert (m. Mary Jane Heath), Charles (m. Margaret Anne Haines), Louis (m. Margaret Jane Jasper).

53. **FARNSWORTH, OREY:** Mrs. Barbara A. Ostrander, 1410 No Beau Terre Place, Columbus IN 47201
 Joe or Madison and wife Hannah Orey Farnsworth lived Kincardine c. 1842 - ?; fam. – John H. m. Jane Anderson d/o John S. Anderson, Sr.; William and a daughter. Maybe more. Did elder Farnsworth d. Kincardine. Any info appreciated.
 A. Bruce Co. Marriage Register Vo. 8 – 1858 – 69 lists John Farnsworth, Kinloss s/o Joseph m. Jane Anderson 1861 reference 18. Check for additional information from the Archives of Ontario.

54. **WARDELL, MOORE:** Ruth Burkholder 251 Second St., Stouffville, ON L4A 1B9
 Wishes to correspond with desc. of George Wardell of Melancthon Twp. and Rebecca Ann Moore b. Vaughn Twp.

55. **OLMSTEAD, McMANNE, LOWRY, HUDSON, KEMP, GREEN, MOFFATT, DAY:** Rowena Tarbox Anderson, 3940 Gresham St. #314, San Diego, CA 92109
 Thomas H. OLMSTEAD, b. ca. 1831 Burritt's Rapids (?) Carleton City, Ontario, d. 24 June 1909, Parry Sound, Ontario, m. MARY ANN(E) McMANNE, birth and parentage unknown. D. 12 March, 1894, Parry Sound. Both buried in Hillcrest Cemetery; fam. – Josephine m. Joseph Hudson; Mary Rowena m. Robert C. Lowry; Hannah m. Richard Kemp; Emma Christina m. Samuel Green; Eliza Jane m. Charles Moffatt; Charles Wesley m. ____; Clara m. William Day; Matthew ?
 Appear on 1851-2 census Carleton County, 1871 census in Grey County, 1881-91 Parry Sound Census, W. W. Smith's Gazeteer & Directory of Grey Cty shows a Thomas Olmstead as proprietor, Royal Exchange Hotel on King St. Thornbury (?). The Canada Directory 1857-58 shows a Thomas H. Olmstead as a fanning mill worker. In 1863 Thomas Olmstead had Lot 2

Heathcote, South Main, 1 ½ acres. An early map of Thornbury shows him S.E. corner Bruce & Alice Sts., and also a river lot on the north side of Alice on west side of river. Are these all the same Thomas H. Olmstead?

Is he the son of Reuben Olmstead, d. in Johnston District, Oxford Cty. in 1844? In 1871 he was residing with Clarissa & Thomas Hicks in Collingwood Twp. She was presumably his aunt, Clarissa Olmstead, sister of Solomon and Rufus Olmstead, early settlers in Grey County. Was his father Richard Olmstead b. ca. 1770 in US, d. 1852, Burritt's Rapids, Carleton Cty., m. Elizabeth Durkee: Their children were Solomon, Rufus, Reuben, Miner, Richard Jr., Polly, Charlotte, Lucinda, Clarissa, Eunice, Esther, Aurila, (Orila) and Rhoena (Rowena).

Also

George Lowry & w. Ann Widdis(es) m. Tecumseth Twp. 1842; both d. Midland, ONT.; fam. – Mary (m. Michael Martineau), Elizabeth (m. David Morrison), William, Robert (m. Mary Rowena Olmstead), Jane (m. (1) Lattime (2) Anderson), George, Susanna, Thomas, Margaret, Ellan (Phibbs?)

56. WOODRUFF: James D. Wall, 53 Almond Cres, Brandon MB R7B 1A2

Is looking for Paul Vernon Woodruff born June 8, 1903 St. Davids, Ontario; m. 21 Nov. 1942 Niagara on the Lake, Ont. to Helen Greig Hunter b. 12 Sept. 1906 Aberdeen Scot. Fam. – son Richard Jackson Woodruff b. August 16, 1945.

57. SERGISON: Harry J. Sergison, 3122 Barbados Pl., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Seeks information on the family of Joseph Sergison & w. Susan Henderson (b. near Ingersol & d. 1913). His obit found in Paisley Advocate May 28, 1919 follows.

Death of Joseph Sergison

Having been a resident of Paisley since 1869, and in business here continuously for nearly fifty years, Mr. Joseph Sergison became one of the best known citizens of our town and news of his death, which occurred at the home of his daughter in Dunnville on Friday last, is received with sincere regret by a very wide circle of old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Sergison was born at Gilford, Ireland, and at the age of 18 emigrated to Canada, coming straight through to this new settlement, whither other members of his family had preceded him. Mr. Sergison was a prominent member of the Orange order and the Black Knights, a staunch Conservative in politics, and an Anglican in religion. He was married to Miss Susan Henderson, who predeceased him six years ago. The family are three sons and three daughters, viz: William and Samuel, in St. Thomas; Henry, in Paisley; Miss Annie, in Toronto, and Mrs. B. D. Rathwell, in Dunnville, all of whom were here for the funeral. One sister also survives, Mrs. Jas. Esplen, of Paisley. Mr. Sergison's death was due to an attack of pleurisy. The remains were brought to Paisley on Saturday for interment in Stark Vale cemetery. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, service being conducted in the Church of the Ascension by Rev. Mr. Diehl. Members of the local Orange lodge and many visiting brethren attended and took part in the graveside service.

In the Paisley Cemetery there are the graves of William Sergison and his wife Margaret. A few feet away is the grave of Henry Sergison's wife, whose family name was Clarke, all from County Down, Ireland. The dates are William Sergison born 1820, died 1872; his wife born 1822 and died 1892. Henry's wife born 1839 and died 1893. I was unable to locate Henry's grave.

Where was he buried?

The Centennial book on Elderslie Township mentions Annie Sergison, and Abbie Sergison, both schoolteachers in the area schools. Who were the parents of Abbie Sergison.

Could Abbie read Annie?

58. KLEIN, KINGIL/KINKEL/KUNKLE, SCHMIDT: Sister Anne Keenan, 325 Martilla Dr., Apt. 313, Sudbury, ON P3E 2K6

Is researching the above names in the Twps. of Carrick & Culross.

59. MORDEN: Mr. J. Havard, 1290 Castle Hill Cr., Ottawa, ON K2C 2B3 writes

"Aftre seeing your representative at the OGS Convention in Ottawa I am writing in an effort to obtain information on the Morden families which resided in Bruce County at one time.

"I am particularly interested in the Alvah Mordin family which went on to Manitoba in 1874. I have quite a bit on them including the census of 1851, 1861 and 1871. However this leads to my main interest and that is the background on Alvah's father John R. Morden. I read one place that he had died in Bruce County and had had two wives, all children by the first wife. Other than that we have been unable to find who he was married to or his place of death and burial."

60. DONOVAN: James Donovan, Box 499 Dodds, APO New York 09120

Seeks info. on family of Charles Andrew Donovan b. ca. 1885 Bruce Co.; was a doctor; had a sis. Joanne who lived Teaswater; had a sis. Elizabeth who moved to Chicago with bro.; a sis. Beth or Betty m.? Murrey who lived Teaswater & had sons George & Tom.

Charles Andrew Donovan left Canada ca. 1900 but still owned land and a cottage at Miller Lake.

61. DOUGLASS, MUIR: Mrs. Earl Finlay, #17 23855 Marshall Rd., Abbotsford BC V2S 1J9

James Douglass & w. Ellen Muir lived Owen Sound. Seeks contact with descendants – last one in fam. Muriel d. 1974.

A. Obit for Muriel Douglass states she is survived by a cousin May Robertson, Toronto and the Foreman family, Collingwood.

62. JAMESON / JAMIESON, WILLISCROFT, REAGH: Jameson Guy, 56 Hazel Drive, South Windsor CT 06074

Seeks info. on James Jameson/Jamieson & w. M. J. Williscroft, lived Arran Twp. and Thomas Jameson & w. Elizabeth Reagh who m. Albion Peel Co. but Thomas lists home address as Arran Twp.

63. SCOTT, MacAFEE, BULGER, QUIGLEY: Vernon W. Brown, 10016 Oxborough Rd., Bloomington, MN 55437 found the following in his mother's effects and probably written prior to her death in 1953.

PARENTS NAMES

Husband: Samuel Scott, Born Feb. 16, 1839

Wife: Hannah Bulger, Born June 20, 1846 - ?

Married: October 9, 1868 at Paisley, Ontario by Rev. Hannah

CHILDREN

Francis Newton Scott, Born June 20, 1870

Married Annie J. McLelland, Dec. 27, 1899, Bowesmont, N. Dak.

Children:

Frances Mary, Born April 23, 1901, Browns Valley, Minn. died Nagasaki, Japan, Jan. 3, 1909 of diphtheria; Harlan Paul, born Nov. 3, 1908 Nagasaki, Japan, died July 22, 1911 at Long Beach, Cal.

Mary Lucinda Scott, born Feb. 17, 1872

Married Alvin H. Brown, Williston, N.Dal. born April 10, 1873

Married at Drayton, N. Dak. Dec. 27, 1900

Children:

Clayton Scott Brown, Born June 5, 1902

Raymond Luther Brown, Born March 7, 1906
Beulah Belle Brown, Born September 14, 1908 (All at Willston)
John Whitfield Scott: Born Nov. 23, 1873 at Chesley, Ontario
Married Hannah Barber July 4, 1900, Lucknow, Ontario
Children:
Berwick Wesley Scott, Born Nov. 25, 1901
Clarence Whitfield Scott, Born March 17, 1903
Ralph Wendell Scott, Born Sept. 4, 1908
Ernest Walter Scott, Born Oct. 22, 1913

Joseph Wesley Scott

Married Anna Wanner, Oct. 22, 1903 at Pingree, N. Dak.

Children:

Theodore Wesley Scott, Born Oct 26, Cedar Mills, Minn.

(The year of Ted's birth is obviously incorrect since it is listed at 1976)

Samuel was the s/o Frances Scott and Elizabeth MacAfee from Monaghan, Ire. to Paisley

Hannah was d/o Joseph Bulger, Tipperary, Ire. and Mary Quiggley, Waterford, Ire.

Also asks was the Wesleyan Methodist Church a specific church, where is it located and where is the burying ground?

A. The Wesleyan Methodist Church disappeared at the Methodist Church Union in 1884. The Methodist Church then became one of the founding churches in 1925 when the United Church of Canada was formed. They usually buried their dead in the municipal burying ground but in Grey & Bruce, there are some pioneer cemeteries recorded for the Methodist Church.

64. ALEXANDER / LAWRENCE / MacKENZIE: Mr. Lawrence A. Joneson, 3730 Forest Ave, Prince George BC V2N 3Y8

Seeks info on James Lawrence (B. 1835 Co. Antrim Ire.) and Julia Alexander his wife (B. 1845 Sligo Ire.) d/o Joseph Alexander & Maria MacKenzie) who came to Collingwood 1847-48 via Quebec / lived Conc 12, Lot 13 in 1851. Buried Clarksburg Union Cemetery in Thornbury.

65. WESTACOTT / TRUEMAN / BAILEY / PINCH / CLARKE / ARMSTRONG / BOXALL / SMITH / ADAMS / DOAN / CASTLE / DOBSON / MADILL / ABBOTT / HEATHERINGTON / BROWN / HODGSON / BEACOCK: Miss Irene Pinch, 414 S. Marks St., Thunder Bay ON P7E 1M5

Seeks info on George Westacott b. 1828 Devon England; m. 1863 Bruce Coppermines ONT; d. 1899 Collingwood; bur. _____? M. Ann Jane Trueman b. 1838 Tyrone Ireland; d. 1909 Hornby Trafalgar Twp., Halton Co.; bur. Bethel Cem. Trafalgar Twp. Halton Co.; m. Peter Heuser at Collingwood ON.

Fam. – John C. b. 1864 m. Martha Pinch Susan b. 1866 m. James Bailey; William b. 1868 (would like to know place of burial); Margaret Jane b. 1870 m. William Bailey; Mary Ann b. 1872 m. James Pinch; Charlotte Isabella b. 1874 m. Robert G. Clarke; George b. 1878 m. 1. Margaret Armstrong 2. Annie Boxall. All family b. Melancton Twp. Grey Co.

Also

John Pinch b. 1811 Cornwall Eng.; m. 1845 Clarke or Darlington Twp. Durham Co.; d. 1874 Osprey Twp, Grey Co.; bur. Buckingham Cem. Osprey Twp. m. Mary Ann Smith d/o Thomas B. Smith b. 1786 Eng. & Mary Ann; sis/o Mirah, Harriot, George C., James Burrows & Martha. Fam. – Harriet b. ca. 1848 Durham Co. m. William H. Madill; Richard b. 1850 m. 1. Elizabeth Castle 2. Rachel Dobson; Susan Jane b. 1852 m. Robert Adams; Mary Ann b. 1857 m. William Hodgson; Martha Smith b. 1858 m. John Westacott; Maria b. 1862 m. Cavey Beacock; Charlotte b. 1865 m. James M. Doan; James b. 1867 m. Maryann Westacott.

Also

William H. Madill b. ca. 1845 Clarke Twp. Durham Co.; m. ca. 1868 Osprey Twp., Grey Co.; settled Tiny Twp. Simcoe Co. ca. 1881; s/o Wm. Madill b. ca. 1823 Ireland & Martha Abbott b. ca. 1815 Ireland; bro/o Adam, Elizabeth, John & Thomas. M. Harriet Pinch b. ca. 1848 Clarke

Twp., Durham Co.; d/o John Pinch b. 1811 Cornwall ENG & Mary Ann Smith b. ENG.; sis/o Richard, Susan Jane, Mary Ann, Martha Smith, Maria, Charlotte & James. Fam. – John W. b. ca. 1869; William b. ca. 1871; Richard b. ca. 1873; Elizabeth b. ca. 1875; Adam b. ca. 1878; Harry b. ca. 1880; Thomas George b. ca. 1885 & Harriet b. ?

MEMBERS INTERESTS

GODFREY, THOMAS J.: 701 N. 20th St., Superior Wisconsin 54880 (#1572)

Godfrey – Edmun or Edward, settled Normanby twp. Conc. 1, Lot 14 ca. 1842-1847 Crown Grant 1847. Originated Ireland.

Godfrey – Alice Gorman, settled – above, originated Ireland

Godfrey – James b. 1838-1843 (s/o above)

O'Donnell – Thomas b. 1818-1819, Settled Glenelg Twp Con 1 Nor Lots 3 & 4, 1846-1848 Crown Grant 1853, Originated Tipperary, Ireland

O'Donnell – Bridget Fahey (w/o above)

NOTE: When I visited the land registry office in Durham in Aug. 1986, I was researching my great-grandfather Edmund or Edward Godfrey, and his wife Alice Gorman Godfrey I was given copies of probate papers of an Edmund or Edward Godfrey who died in 1877. I immediately knew that these papers concerned my great uncle and not the original grantee of Con. 1, Lot 14 in Normanby Twp. The office reiterated that the records were of the grantee but the man referred to in the copies would have been about 10 yrs. old on the date of the Crown grant. Thomas Godfrey.

CHARLTON, KAREN Box 992, Grand Centre AB T0A 1T0

Evans – b. Bruce Twp

Charlton – b. Owen Sound

Kerr – b. Owen Sound

Arnold – b. Greenock 1885

Wilson – b. Kincardine 1862

McGregor – b. Bruce County 1854

Shewfelt – b. ca. 1838 settled Kincardine

Samuel Avery – b. ca. 1830? Kincardine

Redford, Sarah Mary b. 1883 Bruce Twp, Bruce Co.

HARRISON; JOAN ELIZABETH (MacDONALD) 12418-88 St., Edmonton AB T5B 3T2

MacDonald, Alexander, settled Lindsay, Stokes Bay, Ont. Date – 1874 to 1903, Origin – Rosshire, Scotland

MacDonald, Jean; w/o above; b. ca. 1850 NS d. Nov. 1925 ON; Ontario ca. 1874

MacDonald, Donald A., settled Stokes Bay 1874 – 1956; b. ONT

MacDonald, Maggie Anne m. McKenzie, settled Stokes Bay 1876-1922; b. ONT.

McKENZIE, John h/o above; settled as above 1873-1963

MacDonald, John Angus, b. Stokes Bay 1878-1930

MacDonald, Alexander, b. Stokes Bay 1880 – 1904

MacDonald, Wm. Kenneth, b. 1882-1918 left for Edmonton after war

MacDonald, David Ross, b. Stokes Bay 1884, two adopted girls? of Alex & Jean?

McLeod, Catherine b. Stokes Bay, Lindsay 1860-1943 w/o Angus below

MacDonald, Lindsay, b. Lindsay 1909-1956

MacDonald, Angus, settled Stokes Bay, Lindsay 1861-1933

MacDonald, Donald settled Stokes Bay, Lindsay 1891-1963

MAKI, JANIE: 2026 N. Berry, Olympia WA. 98506

Munro, James, settled Chesley, Bruce Co. date – b. ca. 1831-33, origin Scotland

Forrester, Elizabeth m. Munro above, settled Chesley, date – b. ca. 1839-41, Scotland

Family (all b. Chesley, all ca.) Jane 1862, Andrew 1863, Thomas Forester 1864, Ann 1867, Janet 1868, Elizabeth 1870, Margaret 1871, John 1872, Mary 1875, James 1878, Ellen 1880.

Verge, Olivia Lydia, settled Port Angeles WA, b. ca. 1874, origin Twillingate, Newfoundland

Verge, John, settled Twillingate, Newfoundland, b. 1830, origin, Twillingate

Verge, Ebath, settled Twillingate, b. ca. 1830, origin, Twillingate

Wilde, John Edward, settled Victoria BC, date – 1883, origin Singleton, Sussex, ENG

Logan, Violet Sylvia m. Wilde, settled Port Angeles, WA, b. 1883, origin Kingston Upon Hull, York, ENG.

ABRAM, DORIS N: 103 Chesley Ave., London ONT N5Z 2C3

Marshall, John m. Margaret Boyd, settled Manvers Twp., Durham Co 1857 & Turnberry Twp, Huron Co. 1865, origin Fermanagh Ire.

Boyd, Samuel m. Ann Johnston, settled Cavan Twp., Durham Co 1845-49, Manvers Twp., Durham Co. 1861 census; Howick Twp., Huron Co. 1865, Origin, probably Cavan, IRE.

Berry, James m. Matilda Long, settled Camden Twp., Lennox & Addington Co. 1851; Carrick Twp., Bruce Co. 1872. Origin-Cork? IRE

Abram (Abraham), John m. Margaret Irwin (Irvine), settled – Wellesley Twp., Waterloo Co. 1846; Carrick Twp., Bruce Co. 1955; Albemarle Twp., Bruce Co 1883. Origin- IRE

Irwin (Irvine), John m. Deborah Stockman. Settled – Wellesley Twp., Waterloo Co. 1832-1836. Origin – IRE

Morton, John m. Jane Brownlee. Settled – Marlborough Twp., Carleton Co.; St. Joseph Island, Algoma Co. 1876. Origin – Carleton Co. b.c. 1835 (Irish descent)

Brownlee, John m. Anna Robinson. Settled – Goulbourn Twp., Carleton Co.; St. Joseph Island, Algoma Co. 1880. Origin – Carleton Co., b. c. 1824 (Irish descent)

ADAMS, GLEN WARREN: 136 Manitou Drive, Sault Ste Marie ONT P6B 5K7

Adams, Wm. W. m. Hannah King. Settled – 100 acre lot 26 con 2 Sullivan Twp. 1861 census. Origin – b. 1809 USA to Wesst Flamboro then Sullivan. Family – Mary J., Philip, Adam, William Oliver, L.J. A. son b. 1855.

Martin, John. Settled – Holland Twp. early 1800's.

Henderson, Emma, settled – Holland Twp. early 1800's

McCormick, John, settled – Bentinck Twp early 1800's.

AGNEW, LAURETTA: 1404 Lands End Road, R.R. #3, Sidney BC V8L 3X9

Agnew, James m. in Kinloss ONT. Date – 1845. Origin – Near Belfast IRE

MacKinnon, Charles

MacKinnon, Charles Lachlan s/o Charles above died in Moreton ONT 24 March 1902

Laplant, Joseph, settled – Nicolet PQ. Date – 1750. Origin – Angoulimi, France

Obillon, Julien. Settled – Nicolet PQ, 1704. Origin – LaFliche, France

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We are now entering a new part of the calendar year. The days are getting shorter and cooler which encourages us to spend more time at home. Being genealogists I'm sure that we will spend more time with our interest in our roots.

Besides looking back at our forefathers we need to look at ourselves. Where do I stand in relationship to the proposed Branch Associate Members? Will I bother to let the Ontario Genealogical Society head office know my views on the subject? During the past weeks I have noticed apathy with a great deal of citizens of our local communities. Don't follow that trend on this important subject.

As your branch chairman I encourage you to take a stand and vote when you receive your November "Families" or "Newsleaf". If you do not belong to OGS I encourage each of you to write either Judith Mitton, President. OGS at 40 Orchard View Blvd, Suite 253, Second Floor, TORONTO, Ont. M4R 1B9 or Allison Lobb Regional Director at RR #2 CLINTON, Ont. N0M 1L0, and express your concerns.

Please ask yourself "Why am I not a member of OGS?" If I'm a member of OGS "Why am I a member and why should my friends be members?"

If Branch Associate members are assessed by OGS how much money do you feel they should pay as a yearly membership fee?

REMEMBER Branch Associates will NOT have the right to vote on issues at the Society level, including Regional, nor the right to hold an executive office in either the Branch or the Society. At a recent executive meeting the executive took a stand and made a proposal that all members of the Branch be assessed a minimum of 50 cents and the fees plus a membership list of the branch be sent to OGS head office the first of June each year.

PLEASE think about the proposal of Branch Associate Members and then put your feelings into action by letting those thoughts be known.

I hope that after the votes are in and counted that we can rally around the decision and go forward with a positive attitude. Have a great new year and may you find many more names for your family tree and many exciting items in the lives of your families past.

Ken Young, Branch Chairman

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Time to Renew

Use the enclosed renewal form. OGS members please renew through OGS for income tax credit.

Coming Events

Meetings

January 24, February 28, March 28, the 4th Tuesday of each month, at the Owen Sound Public Library 8:00 p.m.

At Kincardine check with Gwen Harrison, phone (519) 395-5044

Editorial: A Gift to Please

Your life story can be a valuable legacy to your children, nieces, nephews and future generations.

According to Jolayne Farrell, writing one's life story is a pleasant form of therapy for a person of any age.

"Many who have written their life stories have expressed a great deal of satisfaction with the project as it seemed to help them deal with some of the unfinished business in their lives. It can be a way of coming to terms with oneself – the successes, the failures, and everything else in between."

As the Christmas season approaches consider a start to this project by having reproduced for your family a treasured photo, one of your parents or your grandparents, as a Christmas gift.

Make a New Year's resolution to sort and name all your pictures. They will bring back many memories to guide you in your writing.

The credit for the new look to the newsletter goes to Alfreda Veenstra, Chesley who is our valued assistant editor.

Have a blessed Christmas Season. Betty W.

The Kincardine Library is the regular meeting place for a group who meet monthly to share information and attempt to help others.

They are selling copies of the Kincardine Township Census 1851, 1861, 1881, 1891 (NOTE – not 1871). The profits will be used to add to buying material for the Kincardine Library Reference Section.

Many people use vacation time to pursue their hunt for ancestors.

Miss Margaret Mackay visited the area and had the 1779 Census of Tiree. The Dr. Mackay who had been a Presbyterian minister years ago at Tiverton was one of her ancestors.

Betty McKinnon had been loaned a copy of the Parish Registers of Tiree and is copying them. Many people left Tiree for the Tiverton area.

Floyd McAsh of Varna was in Ripley and found the store built by Archibald McDonald and wife in the 1880's. Mrs. McDonald was Elizabeth McAsh. They also had built a large house with gables in Ripley. Mrs. Doris McIvor of Sarasota, Florida is seeking information on her grandparents who came to Huron from Lewis Isle. They were John W. MacIvor and Isabelle McDonald and had a large family. Michael McDonald is seeking McLeans of Lewis and Con. 8, Huron – especially William McLean.

Mrs. Schneeberger of Lansing, Mich. has been compiling Johnston / Johnson family history. Robert Johnston came to Ripley area and his descendants to Kincardine Twp. She would like to know where he lived in County Armagh, Ireland.
From Gladys Arnold

Library Report From Shirley Lundy

The following cemetery records can be now found in the Bruce & Grey Branch holdings at the Owen Sound library;

Cemeteries:

Pfeffers Cemetery – Normanby Twp.
Walker Cemetery – Proton Twp.
Crispin Cemetery – Hanover
Old Cemetery – Hanover
Records form Hanover Town Office
Hampden Cemetery – Normanby
Ayton – Trinity Luthern – Ayton
St. James Luthern – Con 5, Lot 6
Old Zion – Ayton
Alsfeldt – Con 6, Lot 11
Ayton Union Cemetery – Ayton
Evangelical United Brethern – Ayton
Evergreen – South Line, Artemesia
Catholic Cemetery – Hanover
Hanover Cemetery
McNeil Cemetery
New Cemetery
Owen Sound Cemetery – Greenwood Gardens
Owen Sound Cemetery – Memorial Gardens
St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran – Neustadt
St. Peter's Lutheran - Neustadt

GROSSE ISLE QUARANTINE STATION

Do you have ancestors who came to Canada in the earlier part of the 19th C. before regular passenger lists are available? If so you will know how frustrating a search for exact information can be. A possible source is the Grosse Isle records at the National Archives of Canada, Wellington St., Ottawa.

Grosse Isle is a small island in the St. Lawrence River below Isle D'Orleans and Quebec City which was used as a Quarantine Station for immigrants sick with infectious diseases who came into Canada via Quebec in the 1830's. The records at the Archives cover the years from 1833 to 1839 which was a peak period for the cholera epidemic. All ships coming up the river had to report there and receive medical clearance before proceeding to Quebec. All ill passengers were detained at the hospital.

The specific records include the following: -

1. Lists of all arriving ships with names of masters and pilots, dates of arrival, port of departure, length of voyage, cargo, draft, rig and number of passengers.
2. Reports giving the number of admissions to hospital from each ship, the port of departure and disease and figures for those discharged and those who died.
3. Detailed lists of those who died at the hospital in 1834 and 1835. These lists give name, age, arrival vessel, port of departure, date of admission to hospital, date of death and disease.

The genealogical gold-mine is therefore the list of deaths in 1834 and 1835. If your family was unfortunate enough to lose a family member in those years perhaps you are the fortunate genealogist to-day.

A list of deaths for 1834 has been placed in the genealogical collection of the Branch at the Owen Sound Library and I also have a copy at home.

Tom Murray

From our members:

1. Kathleen (Kay) Kells, 2789 164 Street White Rock, BC V4B 4Z5 clipped from the Langley Advance (6 July 1988)

"Frank and Mildred Forrester celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 23rd, with an open house at their home in Langley.
"They were joined by friends and family in honor of the occasion.
"Frank and Mildred (nee Kay) were married in Kincardine, Ont., in 1938. They have three sons and five grandchildren.
"The couple has lived in Langley for the past 11 years."
And the Peace Arch News (18 May 1988), White Rock, BC
"Cora celebrates 100th
"Friday May 6, was a very special day for Weatherby Pavillion Extended Care resident Cora Robertson. On that day, her friends and family joined her in celebrating her 100th birthday.
"Anna Mabel Cora King was born in Walkerton, Ontario, on May 4, 1888. Cora and her family moved to Vancouver by train in 1898. They lived in New Westminster and her father was a teacher near Aldergrove."
Cora passed away 5 July 1988.
2. June Helm, 1032 Hopkin Cres., Moose Jaw, SK S6H 3E7 writes:

I am always on the lookout for reunions for descendants of Bruce Pioneers and found the enclosed item in "This Week" one of our local papers.
"The grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren of William Boyle gathered together recently to honor his coming west to Moose Jaw and the Petrolia District in 1902.
"Mr. Boyle first came west from Lucknow, Ont. to Qu'Appelle, North West Territories in 1892, returning to Ontario in 1895 where his wife passed away at an early age.
"In 1902 he brought his young family of Vera, Eva, Cheser, Fred and Irene to Moose Jaw, where he purchased land and settled in the Petrolia District.
"The Boyle family worked and prospered, and were one of the pioneering families in this area.
"William Boyle and his sons were well known for their large threshing outfit in the early days.
"Chester Boyle will be remembered for his violin playing, where he played for many dances at age 11 years.
"After Mr. Boyle retired, his son Fred took over the farm, which is now owned by Helen and Jim Simpson of Petrolia.
"Mr. Boyle passed away in 1946 and his sons Chester and Fred carried on farming in the district.
"Special guests in attendance were Mr. Boyle's two eldest granddaughters, Dorcas Jones Pagdin on Nelson, B.C., and Jean Mackenzie Bruce of Bayfield, Ont.
"Also, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleske of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and regretfully Mrs. Audrey Reiley of Bennington, Kansas were unable to attend.
"Other relatives came from Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton, Lucknow, Regina, Swift Current and Shamrock."
I continue to do research on the Crookshank and Lovett lines. However, every answer just creates more questions.
I would like to give you my comments on the Latter Day Saints microfilm which has been done on the Roman Catholic records of Toronto – Pre-1910. This is a wonderful film with many entries showing where the person came from, the name of parents and who they married. For example – the Counties of Ireland are often mentioned, and whether the bride

and groom had been previously married. This film also includes baptisms. I had the film on 6 months loan and read it over and over.

According to my microfilm order slip to the Genealogical Dept. of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints the numbers of the films are 1305632 & 1309893.

Another observation I would like to make is that a genealogical researcher should never take for granted the facts that we have at hand. All my life I have been told the Lovett family was Protestant and ardent Orangemen. I have pictures corroborating this. However, when I read the 1891 Census of Manitoba, I learned that my grandfather (Francis Lovett) was, in fact, Irish and Roman Catholic. That is why I ordered the R.C. records of Toronto.

3. Jean Lang, 7939 111 St. Edmonton AB T6G 1H4 sent a real treasure:
Obituary for John Fawcett Sr. who died May 3rd 1897.

Mr. Fawcett was in his 82nd year at the time of death. He was born in 1815 in the town of Enniskillen, situated on an island in Loch Erne in the north of Ireland.

In 1837 he married Miss Jane Kerr only daughter of Robt. Kerr, of Florence Court, Ireland, who survives her husband, they having lived a married life of sixty years. They had eleven children born to them nine of them survive their father.

In 1839, Mr. Fawcett left his green island of the sea for ever and sailed from the sea port of Sligo on the west coast of Ireland with his wife and family he crossed the Atlantic on board a sailing vessel called the Torbolton and was eight weeks and three days at sea with very poor accommodation for passengers, compared with the luxuries provided by the present system of travel by ocean steam ships.

Our departed friend on his arrival in Canada, remained for some time with his friends in Montreal. Towards the close of the same year he settled in the Township of Albion and continued farming in that part until the year '49. He then came as a settler to the Township of Collingwood and has been a resident here for about forty eight years.

Deceased was identified with the early history of the township having served as councillor, collector, assessor etc. He also had a keen interest in public school matters having served S.S. No. 5 as trustee, Sect. and Treas for many years.

His wife Jane's obit. 1914? Reads

The deceased was born in the County Fremanagh, in the parish of Flomspart, near the castle of Enniskillen, Ireland, in August 1817.

Mrs. Fawcett was married to the late John Fawcett in Ireland, and came to Canada in 1840, settling in the wild woods of Albion township, Peel County, where by their industry they cleared about 70 acres of land. About 52 years ago they removed to the almost unbroken wilderness of the township of Collingwood, settling on lot 23, concession 11, where they again experienced all the hardships of pioneer life, hewing out for themselves a home where they resided un – they moved to Clarksburg fifteen years ago.

Her husband predeceased her seven years ago, and a family of eleven children was the result of this union, nine of which survive their aged mother; James, who lives in Clarksburg; William and John, of Kimberley; Henry, of Collingwood; Isaac, of Virden, Man.; Mrs. Catherine Gibson, of Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. William McClung, Mrs. Jas. Snell, and Mrs. Dan, McArthur, of Collingwood.

4. A history of the Tennant family is now ready for distribution "Carlow to Lanark" by R.D. Tenant. It has 408 pages, name index, illustrations, maps, diagrams, card cover bound, ISBN – 0-9692339-0-6. Order from Mrs. Robert Hannah, Box 573, Bracebridge ON P0B 1C0 (\$35.00)
5. Mary Ellen Yo, 13726 8th Ave SW Seattle, WA 98166 has just purchased 3 books.

1. Directory of the Province of Ontario 1857 with Gazetteer by Thomas B. Wilson & Emily S. Wilson
 2. Marriage Notices of Ontario 1813 1854 by William D. Reed
 3. The Settlement of Upper Canada by William Canniff MD
- Mary Ellen has offered to check any names if you drop her a note with an envelope and a stamp (Canadian or US)

Two Young BGOGS Members

David Lamb and Brian Gilchrist have been the youngest members of our Branch. Brian has gone on to become one of our foremost genealogists. A story on David appeared in the Owen Sound Sun Times 23 July 1988 by Ellen Hay.

"David Lamb used to hear gunfire from the Iran-Iraq war 80 kilometres away. And the thing was, he got used to it.

"You just went about your daily activities," he said recently.

"The Durham native spent the last year in Kuwait, teaching at the Universal American school. He's returning in late August for the second year of a two-year contract.

"Kuwait itself was peaceful, although the threat of violence was hinted at, he said.

"Lamb was taught how to detect the presence of a car bomb. And the American Embassy advised him not to walk the streets freely. He did anyway, and never had a problem.

"Life in Kuwait isn't the same as her though.

"Being largely a Shiite Muslim state, it's very conservative by Western standards. No drinking or dancing is allowed.

"That's not to say Lamb did neither. But the penalty for being caught could easily have been deportation.

"Kuwait has one of the highest living standards in the world, and most of his students came from rich families. It wasn't uncommon for them to arrive at school in Rolls Royces.

"But the country's wealth and its seeming westernization have given its people problems.

"Lamb's students were very Americanized, learning a curriculum exactly the same as what's taught in much of the U.S. In fact, most of his students are aiming for American universities, either in the U.S. or somewhere else abroad.

"But Lamb could tell they were torn between their American lives and their traditional Arab backgrounds. He's concerned for the country's future, and the future of the Middle East generally.

"When he received his Bachelor of Education degree in spring 1987, he decided he'd like to teach overseas. He applied to some countries, Kuwait not among them. But he was approached about the Kuwaiti position and then accepted.

"His tentative plans now are to return to Kuwait for another year or two, get an MA degree, then go to another overseas posting."

QUERIES QUERIES QUERIES

66. MacKENZIE, MUNRO: Isabel Dyer, 1717 Moores River Drive, Lansing, MI 48910

Isabelle MacKenzie married Roderick Munro and left Oliphant for Michigan in 1887. Her 2 sis. Mary Ann and husband Humphrey Jones and Christie and her husband Alva Butterfield and their families also settled in Michigan.

Roderick Munro was listed as a sailor on the marriage record. His mother remarried ____? McCrea and had other children. Some of the McCrea's moved to Winnipeg.

67. CAMPBELL, DOBIE: Elwood D. Gordon, Box 2774, St Paul, AB T0A 3A0

Requests info on George Campbell who m. Agness Dobie of Bruce Co.; moved to WAI HALLA, NORTH DAKOTA; had a bro. Thomas: came from Paisley – Chesley area of Bruce County.

68. HAWKINS, KIRSTINE: Mrs. Max Kirstine 268 Campbell St. Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

Seeks burial place of Wm. Hawkins, surveyor and civil engineer, and w. Margaretha Kirstine who m. 1860 & lived Victoria St Walkerton (what lot?) He d. 10 Feb. 1885 (Anglican) & she d. Oct. 1900 (Presbyterian).

Also info on

McPHAIL, MacDONALD

Catherine McPhail who married Malcolm MacDonald in 1859 & moved to Culross. Catherine was a daughter of Angus McPhail and Catherine Currie. She was born in Argyle in 1840 in Scotland. Malcolm MacDonald b. Inverness Scotland was the son of Euphemia Campbell and Angus MacDonald. She was 19 yrs of age and he was 26 yrs. They were married in the United Presbyterian Church by Rev. Robert Moffat.

In 1861 they were living in Carrick or Walkerton with his mother Euphemia and a brother John. They had a daughter named Euphemia (Personal census records for Culross).

Although I have the Culross History I cannot find anything more about this family except some lots and con. as given in the Culross book.

69. CURRIE, NEIL: Joy Thomas Kortz, 1785 N. Golfview Dr #16, ESSEXVILLE, MI 48732

\$50.00 reward for proof of exact place in Scotland where Lachlan Currie was born on 25 Dec 1852. His parents were Lachlan & Flora. Family legend says his parents died when he was an infant, probably in Scotland & was raised in Canada by an uncle of unremembered name. He probably arrived in Can. on a ship called ISLE OF MAN ca 1853. I need help confirming existence of the ship and location of possible records. The first official record we have found of Lachlan is when he married Margaret A. Neil at Kincardine Twp in 1878. Where was he from 1853 to 1878?

\$50.00 reward for location of graves of William Neil born 1814 in Ireland. Died 6 Sept. 1869 at Kincardine Twp Bruce Co Ont. His wife Margaret Johnson or Shine Neil born 1821 IREland Died after 1881 at Kincardine Twp Bruce Co Ont.

Also needs info on William & Margaret Neil family who resided in Kincardine Twp 1850-1900. Chil Eliza, John, William, Thomas, Samuel, George, Richard, Margaret and Hugh. Where did John, William, Thomas and Hugh go?

70. LOUGHEAD, REID: Mrs. Jopi Loughead, 23 Erie St., Collingwood ON L9Y 1P3

Margaret Loughead b. c. 1812; d. 1883; m. Thomas Reid b. c. 1809; d. July 1, 1877; lived Chingaucousy Twp, moved to Euphrasia 1847; bur. Fairmount. Fam. – Maria (m. ?), Margaret (b. 1837; m. James Loughead), William (b. 1835; m. Eliza Jane Breadner), Thomas (b. ?), Hugh (b. c. 1841; m. Jessie?), Mary Jane (b. c. 1846; d. 1869; m. Charles Emery), Eliza Ann (b. c. 1851; married ?), Zepporah (b. 1853, d. 1918; m. John McNicol; lived Hamilton 1879, bur. Thornbury).

71. MACKIE, REAY, GUNSON: Mrs. S. B. Smith, 2700 Rock City Rd., Nanaimo, BC V9T 1S5

Desire information on the MACKIE families of Grey Co.

(A) Alexander Mackie born 1812 in Scotland (prob. Peterhead, Aberdeen) married Isabella _____ in 1847. Lived Bentinck Twp in 1861.

(B) Also Mary Mackie b. 1829 Scotland m. James Oliver in 1859 in Grey Co.; Jane Mackie b. 1827 Scotland m. Scott Elliot Armstrong in 1862 in Grey Co; William Mackie b. 1823 in Scotland m. Elizabeth _____. Lived in Derby Twp.

Desire marriage information and death dates of the children of William REAY and Betty Gunson. All children were born in Cumberland, Eng. and arrived in Grey Co. about 1848. Children: William #1 b. 1823; Christopher 1824, Betty 1826, Mary Ann 1828, Henry 1829, Jane 1835, Thomas 1838, William 1841, Gunson 1843. Will be glad to share my information on family in Cumberland.

- 72. SPENCE, LOCKE, ROBB:** Sally Walsh, RR3, Coldwater ON L0K 1E0
Wishes info on Gabriel Spence & w. Aliza? In Egremont 1856; Walter Locke and w. Anne Rainey, Owen Sound area; Alex Robb and w. Margaret Locke from Paisley.
- 73. LOTTER:** Jerry Hooker, 757 Brushwood, Walled Lake, MI 48088
Request burial place of Francis Lotter, found 1871 census Carrick Twp., was living alone. A son John was living near Port Elgin in 1881.
- 74. LIVINGSTONE, KENNEDY, GRAFTON, DUMARS, AITCHISON, LEWIS:** Carolyn Lumsden, 219 Carriage Rd., Winnipeg, MB R2Y 0L7
Requests contact with anyone researching the above families in Grey and Bruce.
- 75. DAVIS, MERVYN:** Karen Lewis, 2622 Bromsgrove Rd., Mississauga, ON L5J 1M2
Seeks any info. on Francis Davis (38), Mary Davis (18), John (9), Thomas (7), Ann Jane (5), Wm. James (3), Martha (1) listed in 1851 census for Bentinck.
Would like to locate marriage of James Mervyn to Mary Davis on Dec. 12, 1855.
A. Check district marriage records at the Ontario Archives (Wellington probably)
- 76. BONTHRON, MacAULAY:** Janice Bonthron, 117 Elmwood Ave., London ON N6C 1J4
Seeks info on the Bonthron family members bur. Southampton Cem.
Christena Bonthron m. Donald MacAulay
Is Marguerite Isabella their daughter d. 13 Feb. 1923 age 27 yrs?
Is footstone Rita in her memory?
Is Donald Cameron, d. Dec. 11, 1899 1 yr 6 mos 21 dys, their son?
Is Donald Campbell, July 17, 1909 – July 19, 1909 2 days, their son?
- 77. MATHIESON LESLIE:** Glenn Matheson, 827 13th St. Suite 2, Brandon, MB R7A 4R8
Requests info on the family and desc. of Rainy Mathieson d. March 1919.
“He was born in Ingersoll. 53 years ago and came from there to Owen Sound at the age of 25. He married Miss Allison Leslie of, Owen Sound, and she with two sons, Everett and Leslie, and three daughters, Mrs. Rainey and Misses Howey and Grace, survive. The late Mr. Mathieson was a citizen of whom the town was proud, was a member of the Presbyterian church and took an active part in the affairs of the town. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 133 13th S. West, to Greenwood Cemetery, the Rev. P. T. Pilkey conducting the services . . . “
- 78. NARATED, BOYEL:** H. Narsted, 13190 15th Ave S., Surrey BC V4A 1K9
Is interested in locating info on the NARSTED & BOYLE fam's who settled pre 1900 in the Owen Sound – Tara – Markdale area.
- 79. McGREGOR:** Ruth Erhardt, Box 266, Bassano AB T0J 0B0
Alexander McGregor and his wife Elizabeth Robertson settled in Peterborough c. 1832.
Their son Archibald married Mary Lillico who was a daughter of Archie Lillico and Isabella MacDonald.
Archie Lillico's parents Nicholas & Richard Lillico settled Arran Twp c. 1828. Other family names are Anderson, Hope, Fry, Another, McGregor, Morton.
Alexander McGregor and his sons Niel and Archibald were original settlers in Bruce Co. 1855.
Ruth recently came into possession of a number of photographs taken in Chesley and Peterborough.

80. QUINN: Mrs. Charlotte Palmer, 835 Afton Ave., Sudbury, ON P8A 3S1

Wishes to contact someone with the Quinn family history. Is interested in the Quinn – McMitchell and the Quinn – McClure lines.

81. ASHBY: Allan Ashby, #326, 10557 150th St., Surrey, BC V3R 4B6

Seeks info on Percy Ashby. Family sources indicate that he was from the province of Ontario. The only Ashby's I've been able to locate in Ontario at the approximate time are a James Ashby, in the Farmer's History of Grey County (1890) and a William Ashby, in the Illustrated Historical Atlas Of the County of Ontario (1871). I suspect that one or both of these men are related to my grandfather . . .

This, I suppose, may mean that my grandfather was one of the 'Owen Sounders' who settled in the area of Star, Alberta. This would corroborate family sources, which indicate that my grandfather spent an indefinite period out west before 1906, serving as a R.N.W.M.P. constable or auxiliary. Beyond that, the only confirmed data I have place him at what is now Elk Island National Historical Park in the years of 1906 and 1907. I am not even certain that he was born in Ontario, only that his family was there.

One Liners – Sally Howlett-Wright

Bruce County was officially designated on January 1st, 1850 to honour James Bruce, 8th Earl of Elgin and Knickerdine, Baron Bruce of Kinloss, Governor-General of Canada (1846-1854). Bruce and Kinloss townships are also named in honour of the Earl.

MEMBERS INTERESTS

ALEXANDER, G. ALVIN: 564 Durham Rd. W., Durham ON N0G 1R0

Alexander, Elizabeth, settled – Carleton County, Marlborough Twp. Date – 1850. Origin – Scotland.

Putnam, Ezra. Settled – as above. Origin – Canada West (Ontario)

Alexander, May. Settled – Grey County, Bentinck Twp. Date – 1851. Origin – Scotland.

Richardson, Frederick. Settled – as above. Origin – England

Alexander, John St. Settled – Grey Co., Bentinck Twp. Date – 1840. Origin – Ireland

Wilson, Jane. Settled – as above. Origin – Scotland. Married to above.

McDonald, Donald. Settled – Grey County, Bentinck Twp. Date – 1860. Origin – Scotland

McDuffy, Ann. Settled – as above. Origin – Scotland. Married to above.

Castle, James. Settled – Grey County, Bentinck Twp. Date – 1900. Origin – Ontario (Thistletown)

Ferris, Phoebe. Settled – Grey County, Sullivan Twp. Date – 1900. Origin – Grey County, Sullivan Twp.

Pritchard, William. Settled – Grey County, Holland & Sullivan. Date – 1850. Origin – England (Wiltshire)

Fry, ? Settled – as above. Origin – Isle of Man or Mull

ALLERTON, JEAN: 1825 7th Ave W, Owen Sound

Metcalfe(e), Samuel. Settled – Coarmagh, North Ireland. Date – 1812. Origin – Cloncore, Co. Armagh, North Ireland.

Brown, Gilbert. Settled – Coarmagh, North Ireland. Date – 17???. Origin – Cloncore, Co Armagh, North Ireland

Wilson, Johnathan. Settled – Coarmagh, North Ireland. Date – 17???. Origin – Cloncore, Co. Armagh. North Ireland

Fearon, John. Settled – Coarmagh, North Ireland. Date – 17??? Origin – Mulladry, Co. Armagh, North Ireland.

Wright, Francis. Settled – Coarmagh, North Ireland. Date – 17?? Origin – Derryhale, Co. Armagh, N. Ireland.

ANDERSON, E. CAROL: Box 1181, Brooks AB T0J 0J0

Scott, John. Settled – Walkerton, Bruce Co. Date – 1860's. Origin – Yorkshire, England
Kitchen, Jane. Settled – as above. Origin – Whitehaven, Eng. Married to above.

Scott, Isaac s/o above. Settled – as above. Origin – Montreal, Quebec

Nixon, Eliabeth. Settled – as above. Origin – Poona, Maharashtra, India. Married to above.

Nixon, William 'Marlborough'. Settled – as above. Origin – Carrigallen, Leitrim, Ireland

Baile, Rebecca. Settled – as above. Origin – Poona, India. Married to above.

Scott, Susan 'Beatrice'. Settled – as above. Origin – Walkerton, Ont.

Nixon, William 'Charles'. Settled – as above. Origin – Chinguacousy, Peel Co. Ont.

Nixon, Mary Ann. Settled – as above. Origin – Chinguacousy, Peel Co. Ont.

ARMSTRONG, MRS. TOM: RR #7, Owen Sound ON N4K 5N7

Armstrong, Thomas. Settled – Sydenham Twp. Date – 1851. Origin – Canobie, Scot.

Barfoot, Charles. Settled – Keppel Twp. Grey Co. Date – 1865. Origin – SxE. Eng.

Edmonstone, Samuel. Settled – Sydenham Twp. Date – c1860. Origin – Kelso, Scot.

Hindman, George. Settled – Arran Twp. Date – c1850. Origin – Ireland

McEachnie, Roderick. Settled – Proton Twp. Date – c1850. Origin – Arl, Scot.

Brown, Wm. Settled – Sydenham Twp. Date – c1845. Origin – Rox., Scot.

Cannon, ?. Settled – Sydenham Twp. Date – c1845. Origin – Scot.

Elliott, ?. Settled – Sydenham Twp. Date – c1860. Origin – Ettrick Sel, Scot.

Mathews, ?. Settled – ? Date – c1800. Origin – SxE Eng

Michael, George. Settled – Cannington. Date – c1850. Origin – Scot.

Spencer, George C. Settled – Sydenham Twp. Date – c1850. Origin – Eng

Sutton, Ralph. Settled – Sydenham Twp. Date – c1850. Origin – Eng

Telford, ?. Settled – Sydenham Twp. Date – c1800. Origin – Scot.

Walpole, Robert. Settled – Kingston & Keppel Date – c1830. Origin – NfK Eng

Whetter, Francis A. Settled – Ont Date – c1850. Origin – Eng

ARNOLD, GLADYS: Box 35, Ripley ON N0G 2R0

McCosh, Alexander 1806-1867. Settled – Huron Twp, Bruce Co. Date – 1853. Origin – Orchiltrie, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Orr, John. Settled – Nichol Twp, Wellington Co. Date – pre 1848. Origin – N Ireland

Cullen, Robert 1812-1887. Settled – Ayr, Ont Date – c1850. Origin – Scotland married to

Linton, Margaret 1818-1901. Settled – Ottawa-Ayr, Ont. Origin – Roxyburyshire, Scot

Hutchinson, Wm. 1806-1874. Settled – near Fergus, Wellington Co. Date – 1850. Origin – Yorkshire, Eng.

Miller, Wm. Settled – Lower Nicol, Wellington Co. Date – pre1848. Origin – Ireland

Wilson, Jas. 1811-1851. Settled – Near Williamsford Grey Co. Date – 1840. Origin – Mayo Co. Ire.

Arnold, Henry. Settled – Nova Scotia, Pictou; York Co. King Twp. Date – 1820?. Origin – ?

Gaddes / Gaddis / Geddes. Settled – Kemptville / Kincardine Twp Date – 1838/1865. Origin – Enniskillen, Ire married to

Wiley, Mary 1806-1892. Settled – as above. Origin – Enniskillen, Ire.

BAGLEY, SYLVIA & LLOYD: 539 Carlton St., St. Catharines ON L2M 4X6

Hicks, Thomas. Settled – Bentinck Twp, Grey Co. Date – 1850. Origin – Eng.

Skeik, Hannah. Settled – Keppel Twp, Grey Co. Date – 1890. Origin – Eng. Married – George Skeik.

Alexander, Sarah. Origin – Eng. Married – John Alexander.

Hicks, John. Settled – Brant Twp, Bruce. Date – 1858. Origin – Eng.

Boakes, Ann. Settled – Bentinck Twp, later Egremont. Date – 1871. Origin – Eng. Married – George Boakes.

BALDWIN, SHARON: 112 Glencairn Rd., Regina SK S4N 1N3

Carrie, Gideon. Settled – Sydenham Twp Date – 1855. Origin – Berwickshire, Scot.

Reid, George. Settled – Sydenham Twp Date – c1844. Origin – Hawick, Scot. Married - Janet

McInnie, Gilbert. Settled – Sydenham Twp Date – c1850. Origin – Islay, Scot.

Campbell, Neil. Settled – Sydenham Twp Date – 1857. Origin – Mull, Scot. Married - Elizabeth

BELL, DOROTHY: 393 Lynden Cres., London ON N6K 2J1

Atchison, William Sr. lived w son Rbt. Settled – Seaford – McKillop Twp Date – c1845.

Origin – Co. Armagh, Ire. Married – Susannah Morrow

Atchison, Robert. Settled – Derby Twp Date – 1881 Origin – Seaforth. Married – Jane b. Ire

Crookshank/Cruickshank, Robert. Settled – Arran Twp Date – 1861. Origin – Ire Married - Esther

Crookshank/Cruickshank, James. Settled – Arran Twp Date – 1861. Origin – USA. Married – Sarah Jenkins b. Ire

Day, Peter. Settled – Sydenham Twp Date – 1845. Origin – New Brunswick. Married - Mary

Day, John s/o Peter. Settled – Sydenham Twp Date – 1848. Origin – New Brunswick.

Married – Ann Cameron.

Atchison, William Jr. Settled – Arran & Amabel Date – c1880. Origin – Seaforth. Married –

Sarah Cruickshank d/o James & Sarah; b. Arran Twp

Note – William Jr. & Sarah Cruickshank Atchison were my Grandparents (Maternal)

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In the Appendix, pages 371-373, is a tribute written by Archie Carnahan with a picture by John Hope of our own Izetta Fraser who has unfailingly supplied information from her personal collection of historical documents.

IZETTA FRASER 1906 –

It was on May 31, 1906, on a farm in Sydenham township near Balaclava that Eliza Jane (Reid) Fraser gave birth to her third child, a healthy girl who was to be known as Izetta. James Angus Fraser, a descendant of a United Empire Loyalist family through his mother Isabella Cameron, was happy to welcome this healthy baby into the family to join George, then seven and Jennie (Jean) five.

Izetta has not written a book, but, in the last number of years, she has supplied valued information for most historical publications about the area.