

# The Keys/Keyes Family of Keysfield (Dutch Settlement)/Gays River, Nova Scotia

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William Keys and his wife Isabella Clarke and their family were early settlers in the area of Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., and Gays River, Colchester County (at the border of Halifax and Hants Counties), Nova Scotia. This report details their family, as best I can, to modern day.

A note on spelling – most of the early census and vital records used the spelling “Keys” but later generations seemed to have also adopted “Keyes”. I tried to use the spelling that seemed to have been adopted by a family, but in many instances the records are variable.

1871 census Nova Scotia Keys - 48 people, Keyes - 1.

1901 census Nova Scotia Keys - 40 people, Keyes - 2.

*Any errors or additions are always welcome! Please contact me.*

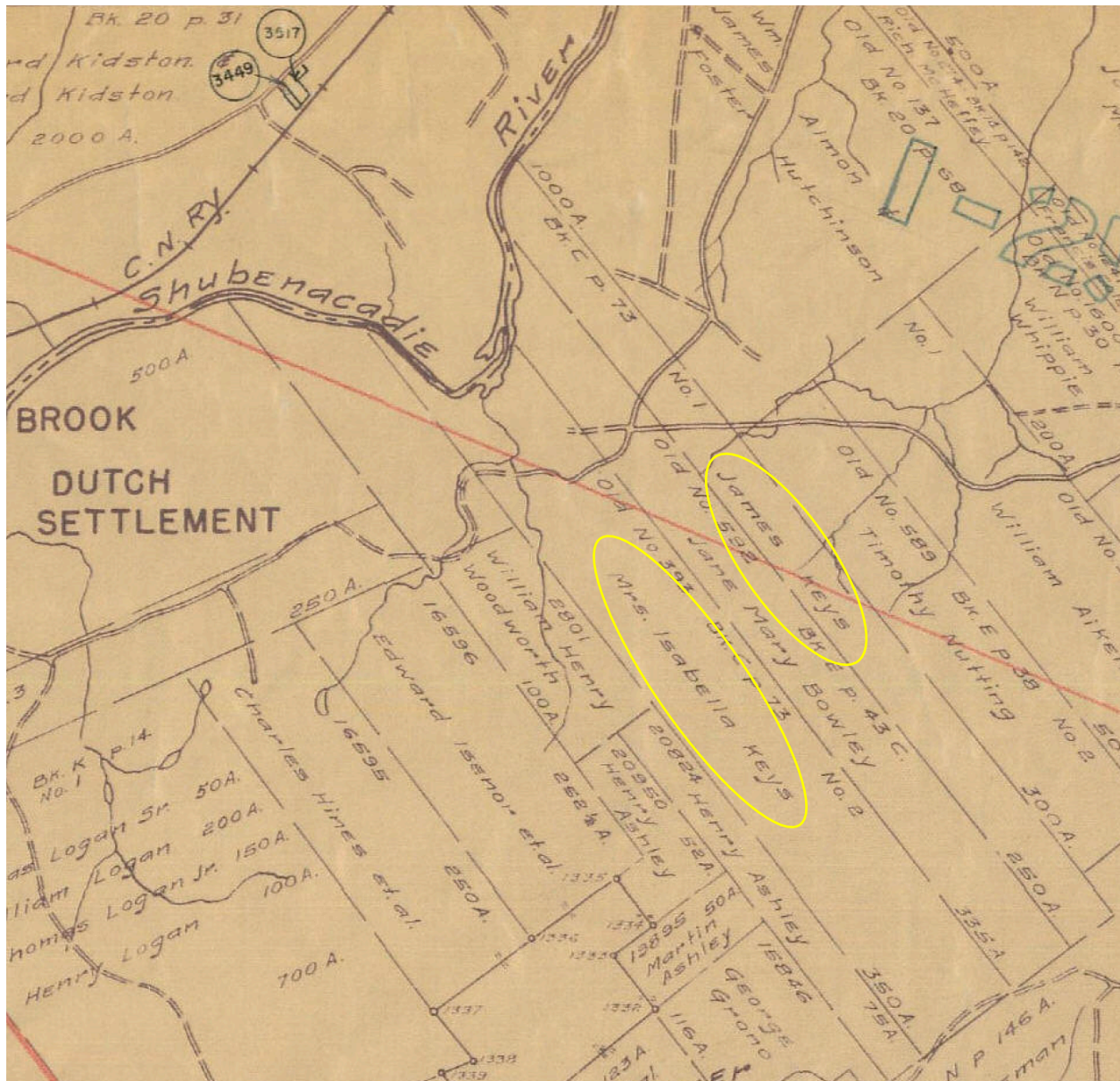
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4. [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com) – excellent source with many cemeteries recorded.

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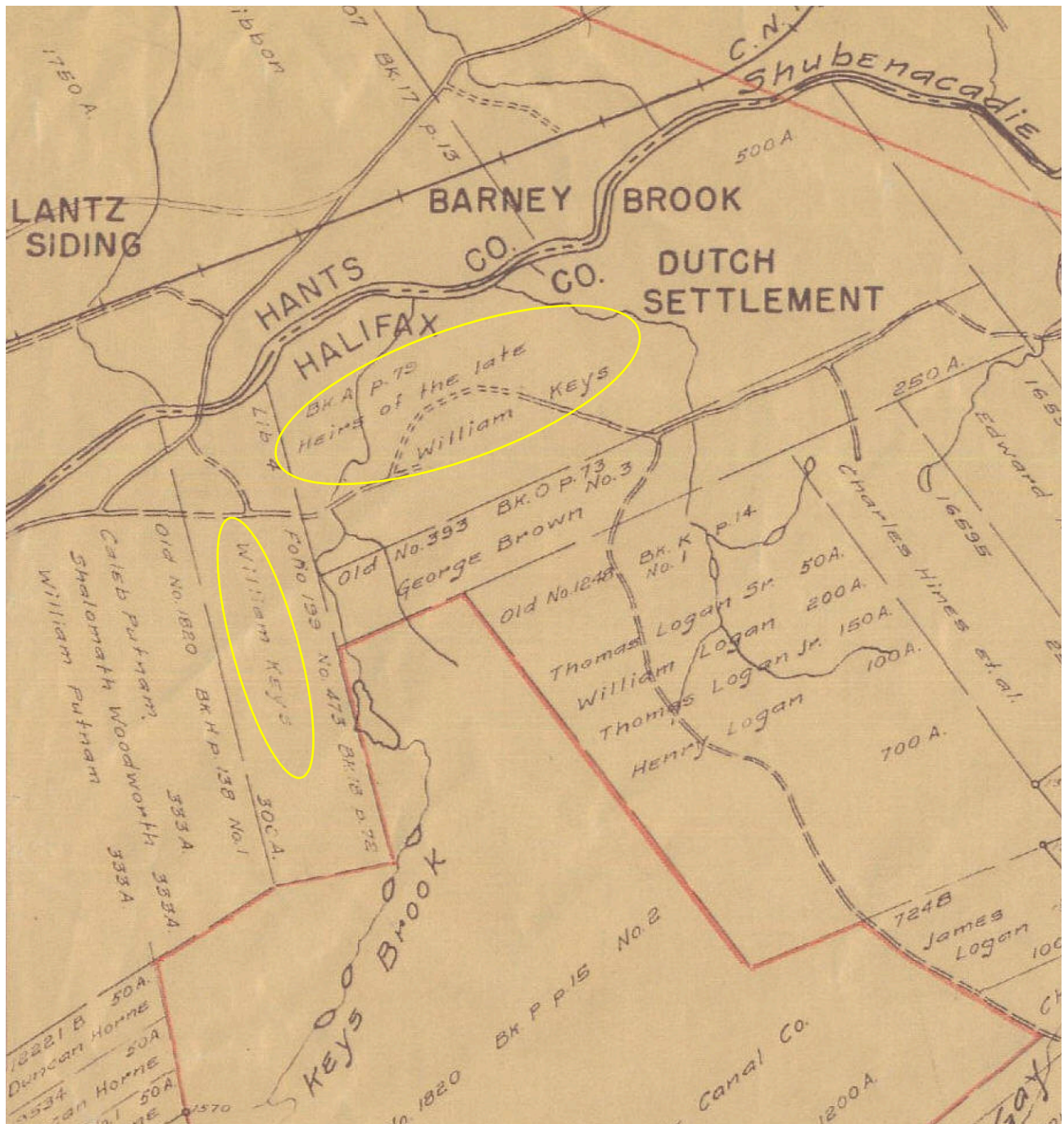


**Map 74, Nova Scotia Crown Land Information Centre.**

Grants of 250 acres to James Keys (Bk. C, p. 73, No. 1) and 350 acres to Mrs. Isabella Keys (Old No. 393, Bk. C, p. 73, No. 2), both bordering the southeast side of the Shubenacadie River east of Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co.



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**Map 74, Nova Scotia Crown Land Information Centre.**

Grants of 300 acres to William Keys (Lib. 4, Folio 199, No. 473, Bk. 18, p. 78) and 500 acres to Heirs of the late William Keys (Bk. A, p. 79), both bordering the southeast side of the Shubenacadie River in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co. Also showing reference to Keys Brook south of the grant of William Keys in land granted to the Shubenacadie Canal Co.

## Keys Family of Halifax Co., Nova Scotia

### First Generation

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**1. William Thomas Keys.** Born in 1759 in Scotland. William Thomas died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 11 Mar 1809; he was 50. Residence: Shubenacadie, Keysfield (Dutch Settlement).

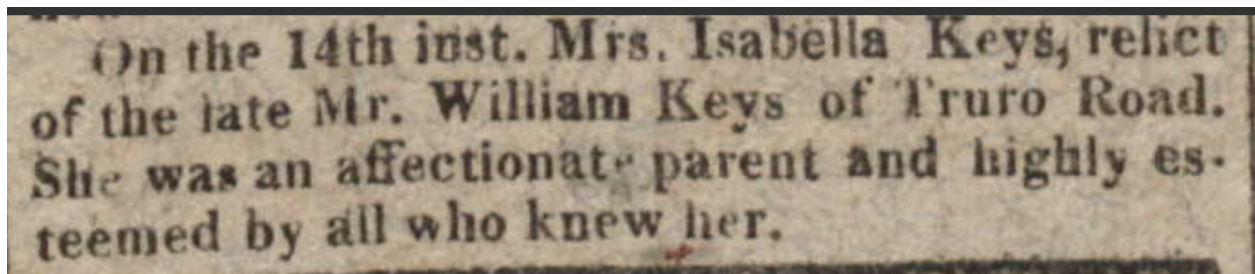
Family of 7 (familysearch). Settled in the Keysfield [Dutch Settlement] area.

Dutch Settlement is a Canadian rural community in Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia. Situated in the Shubenacadie Valley, Dutch Settlement is part of the Halifax Regional Municipality and is serviced by Route 277. It was originally called Keyes after William Keys (Keyes) in 1786. The present name is a tribute to the number of German immigrants who moved to the area. The word "Dutch" is an anglicized version of "Deutsch". The community is immediately adjacent to the communities of Carroll's Corner and Lantz. (Wikipedia)

After 1786, the population soon grew as German families from the Lunenburg area continued to arrive. They had first moved to St. Margaret's Bay before moving on to an area better suited to farming. They were joined by a number of Irish families. By the 1800s, George Brown had settled in the area. He was followed by George Eisenhauer (Isnor), Charles Hines and George Grosrenaud (Grono) in 1817 from St. Margaret's Bay. They were the first families to purchase land that had been part of the original Keys land grant. Around 1838, Thomas Logan from Ireland arrived with his family. Logan had fought for the Americans in the War of 1812 and had been captured and imprisoned in Halifax. After the war he returned to Ireland and then came back to Nova Scotia bringing several members of his family with him in 1838. By 1839 a number of new families had arrived in the community with such names as Curry, Parker, Philip, Wardrope and Wilson as well as the Corbett, Logan and Ashley families. Oliver Simpson, and Irishman, arrived later than the others in 1875. Not far from Dutch Settlement is Carroll's Corner, named for Louis Carroll who settled on one hundred acres in 1792. In the early 1800s, other families arrived including those with the surnames of Bowlby, Logan, Lord and Bell.

On 3 Sep 1785 when William Thomas was 26, he married **Isabella Hamilton**, widow, daughter of **John Clarke** (1715-) & **Lydia Green** (1716-1752), in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1752 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Isabella died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 14 Feb 1821; she was 69.

Isabella (Clarke) Keys Death was announced in the Acadian Recorder 24 February 1821 Vol. 9 No. 8, Pg. 3.



They had the following children:

- i. **William.** Born in 1785.
- 2 ii. **Catherine** (1786-31 Aug 1865)
- 3 iii. **James** (21 Aug 1787-21 Apr 1858)

Other than his name with the family record, I have not discovered anything about this William Keys.



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| <b>4</b> | iv.  | <b>Margaret</b> (1792-5 Sep 1853)          |
| <b>5</b> | v.   | <b>John</b> (1794-21 Jul 1867)             |
| <b>6</b> | vi.  | <b>Thomas</b> (1796-21 Feb 1875)           |
| <b>7</b> | vii. | <b>Isabel Jane Keyes</b> (1797-3 Sep 1875) |

Isabella Clark was first married in 1775 to **William Hamilton**. He was born in 1745 and died in Halifax, NS, on 10 Jan 1784; he was 39.

They had the following children:

- i. **Martha**. Born in 1775. Martha died on 6 Jun 1844; she was 69.  
  
Martha married **James Brown**.
- ii. **James**. Born in 1779. James died on 19 Apr 1856; he was 77.  
  
James married **Celia Black**. Born on 23 Mar 1785. Celia died on 12 Mar 1861; she was 75.  
  
d/o Rev Wm Black and Mary Gay.  
Her death was announced in The British Colonist, March 14, 1861, pg. 3.
- iii. **Mary Ann**. Born in 1781. Mary Ann died in 1856; she was 75.  
  
Mary Ann married **James McHeffey**, son of **Richard Ellwood McHeffey**<sup>1</sup> (ca 1734-20 Jan 1790) & **Mary Caulfield** (1740-1790). Born on 9 Apr 1776. James died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, in 1830; he was 53. Family of 6.
- iv. **Joseph**. Born in 1781. Joseph died on 1 May 1846; he was 65.  
  
Joseph married **Barbara Simpson**. Born in 1783. Barbara died in 1868; she was 85.

## Second Generation

### Family of William Thomas Keys (1) & Isabella Clarke

**2. Catherine Keys** (*William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born in 1786 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Catherine died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 31 Aug 1865; she was 79.

Daughter of William Keys & Isabella (Clarke) Hamilton [Widow]. (NS Ancestors)

On 11 Nov 1807 when Catherine was 21, she married **William Wilson**, son of **William Wilson** (27 Feb 1749-) & **Esther Reid** (1754-1838). Born on 27 Feb 1775. William died on 15 Apr 1858; he was 83. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- i. **William Keys**. Born in Dec 1808. William Keys died on 25 Apr 1837; he was 28.

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<sup>1</sup> Please see my McHeffey family register report at  
<https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McHeffeyFamilyNovaScotia.pdf>

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On 1 Oct 1835 when William Keys was 26, he married **Annabelle Chandley** in Windsor, Hants Co., NS. Born on 23 Nov 1815 in Gullivers Hole, Digby County, Nova Scotia. Annabelle died in Windsor Forks, Hants Co., NS, on 22 Feb 1879; she was 63.

- ii. **Joseph**. Born on 23 Dec 1810 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Joseph died in Portland, Saint John, NB, on 2 Apr 1883; he was 72.

On 25 Dec 1837 when Joseph was 27, he married **Mary Jane Chandley**. Born in 1815. Mary Jane died in Windsor Forks, Hants Co., NS, on 24 Jul 1867; she was 52.

- iii. **Thomas**. Born in 1812. Thomas died on 29 Jan 1840; he was 28.
- 8 iv. **John** (1815-4 May 1895)
- v. **Edward Hamilton**. Born on 19 Dec 1816. Edward Hamilton died on 1 Dec 1880; he was 63. Buried in Old Parish Burying Ground, Windsor, NS.

On 9 Apr 1844 when Edward Hamilton was 27, he married **Annabelle Chandley**. Born on 23 Nov 1815 in Gullivers Hole, Digby County, Nova Scotia. Annabelle died in Windsor Forks, Hants Co., NS, on 22 Feb 1879; she was 63.

- vi. **James**. Born in 1819 in Truro Road, Halifax Co., NS. James died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 3 May 1888; he was 69.

James married **Mary Ann Taylor**. Born in 1819. Mary Ann died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 4 Mar 1882; she was 63.

- 9 vii. **Isabella Jane** (1823-11 Jan 1879)
- viii. **Henry**. Born in 1824. Henry died on 11 Apr 1879; he was 55.
- ix. **Mary Ann**. Born in 1828.
- x. **Andrew**. Born in 1830. Andrew died on 14 Jun 1879; he was 49.

**3. James Keys** (*William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 21 Aug 1787 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. James died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 21 Apr 1858; he was 70.

The daughters Isabella, Margaret, Jane and Mary Ann came from Ancestry family trees. No further information on Mary Ann.

On 23 Jun 1813 when James was 25, he married **Margaret Brothers** in Keysfield, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1787. Margaret died in Keysfield, Hants Co., NS, on 22 Dec 1856; she was 69.

I cannot confirm the surname Brothers, other than the indirect reference on findagrave for son William Leander and unreferenced in Ancestry family trees.

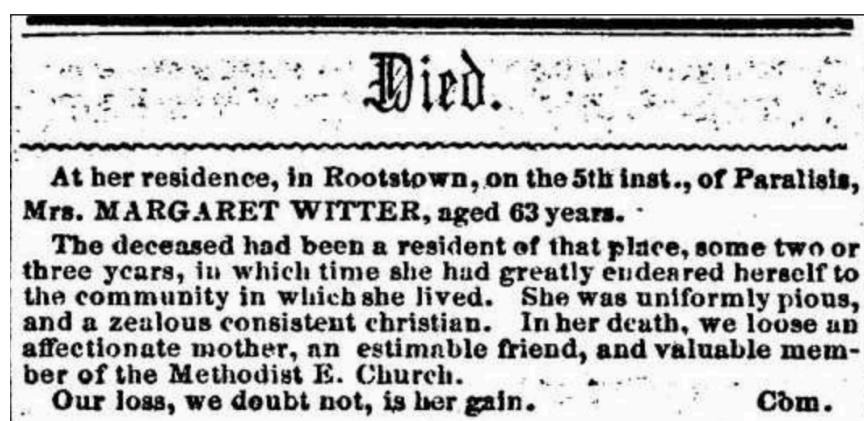
They had the following children:

- 10 i. **Isabella** (12 Jun 1814-27 Apr 1888)
- 11 ii. **William Leander** (10 Sep 1816-13 Nov 1893)
- 12 iii. **James** (25 May 1818-22 Dec 1881)
- 13 iv. **Margaret** (5 Nov 1820-19 Nov 1883)
- 14 v. **Jane** (30 Apr 1823-24 Oct 1904)
- vi. **Mary Ann**. Born on 27 Nov 1826 in Keysfield, Hants Co., NS.

**4. Margaret Keys** (*William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1792. Margaret died in Rootstown, Portage, Ohio, on 5 Sep 1853; she was 61.



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On 28 Oct 1813 when Margaret was 21, she married **Ezra Witter** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 6 Jan 1787 in Hortonville, Kings Co., NS. Ezra died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 28 Nov 1848; he was 61. Occupation: Stagecoach operator.

Family of 10 (familysearch)

They had the following children:

- i. **Isabella Clark**. Born on 1 Oct 1814 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Isabella Clark died in Ravenna, Portage, Ohio, on 3 Dec 1887; she was 73.

Isabella Clark married **William M. Butler**. Born on 14 Feb 1810 in Hartford, Connecticut. William M. died in Ravenna, Portage, Ohio, in 1882; he was 71.

- ii. **Joseph Hamilton** (Died as Child). Born in 1816. Joseph Hamilton died in 1822; he was 6.
- iii. **Daniel** (Died as Infant). Born in 1818. Daniel died in 1818; he was <1.
- iv. **William Keys**. Born on 7 May 1820. William Keys died in Manhattan, New York, USA, on 23 Jan 1902; he was 81.

On 28 Nov 1855 when William Keys was 35, he married **Amelia Heydon** in Portage, Ohio. Born in 1835.

- v. **Margaret Jane**. Born on 11 Apr 1822 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.

On 11 Jun 1868 when Margaret Jane was 46, she married **Isaac Christie**, son of **John Denny Christie** (14 Apr 1784-11 May 1866) & **Margaret O'Brien** (1787-31 Jan 1822). Born on 28 Aug 1809. Isaac died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 26 Apr 1883; he was 73.

- vi. **Ezra H.** Born on 21 May 1825 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Ezra H. died in Cleveland, Ohio, on 4 Jan 1879; he was 53.

Ezra H. married **Lovia W. Fargo**.

- vii. **Lophemia Kedder**. Born on 9 Dec 1827 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Lophemia Kedder died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 30 Apr 1917; she was 89.

On 9 Jul 1848 when Lophemia Kedder was 20, she married **Charles Blair Archibald**, son of **Matthew Archibald** (1 Feb 1788-24 Jul 1831) & **Susannah Blair** (8 Mar 1786-29 Jul 1850), in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 30 May 1823 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Charles Blair died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 9 Sep 1901; he was 78.

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viii. **Robert Berry.** Born on 24 Oct 1829.

On 2 Oct 1872 when Robert Berry was 42, he married **Mary A. Hamilton** in Portage, Ohio. Born in 1844. Mary A. died in Ravenna, Portage, Ohio, on 30 May 1879; she was 35. Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Ravenna.

ix. **Mary Ann.** Born in Aug 1832. Mary Ann died in Ravenna, Portage, Ohio, ca 1900; she was 67.

On 17 Sep 1856 when Mary Ann was 24, she married **Melville A. Day** in Portage, Ohio. Born on 27 Oct 1833 in Ravenna, Portage, Ohio.

x. **Charles E.** Born on 30 Sep 1835 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Charles E. died in Ravenna, Portage, Ohio, on 21 Mar 1885; he was 49.

On 21 Oct 1863 when Charles E. was 28, he married **Helen J. Carnahan** in Portage, Ohio. Born on 25 Aug 1841 in Ohio, USA. Helen J. died in Ravenna, Portage, Ohio, on 4 May 1901; she was 59.

**5. John Keys** (*William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1794 in Keysfield, Hants Co., NS. John died on 21 Jul 1867; he was 73. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

John Keys married Margaret Moore on 3 July 1817 at Halifax County, James Keys, Ezra Witter and Samuel Moore, witnesses.

In memory of John Keys Died Jul 21, 1867 aged 72 years (Gays River)

1871 census Gays River Margaret Keys 77 widow in the family with George Cook 47 Lucy 41 and 7 children.

Elizabeth Cook 43, d/o John and Margaret Keys, d. 15 Apr 1868 Gays River, George Cook informant (NSHVS).

Ada Cook, s/o George Cook and Elizabeth Keys, b. 29 Sep 1857, d. 3 Feb 1943 Pasadena, Los Angeles, CA, bur San Gabriel Cemetery. California Vital Statistics.

The children Isabella, Margaret, George and Samuel are from Ancestry family trees. James Keys 1829-1888 who md. Jessie Merson is also named as a son of John, but familysearch has him as a son of John's brother Thomas.

On 3 Jul 1817 when John was 23, he married **Margaret Moore** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1796. Margaret died in Shubenacadie East, on 7 Feb 1875; she was 79. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Moore, Margaret, wife of John Keys, d. Feb. 7, 1875 age 79 (Widow, b. Gays River, d/o Geo. and Elizabeth Moore, d. Shubenacadie, NSHVS).

Margaret Moore and Elizabeth Moore, married to John's brother Thomas, were sisters. The Moore's were early settlers in Gays River, and there are many old names in the Gays River Cemetery. The connections are all thus far unknown to me – yet to be sorted.

They had the following children:

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| <b>15</b> | i.   | <b>Isabella</b> (1819-21 Dec 1883)    |
| <b>16</b> | ii.  | <b>Elizabeth</b> (1825-15 Apr 1868)   |
| <b>17</b> | iii. | <b>James</b> (6 Feb 1828-12 Sep 1888) |
|           | iv.  | <b>Margaret.</b> Born in 1830.        |
|           | v.   | <b>George.</b> Born in 1831.          |
|           | vi.  | <b>Samuel.</b> Born in 1833.          |



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This may be the Samuel Keys, bachelor, Shubenacadie, who married Jessie Philip on 18 December 1863 at Colchester County. Nathaniel Philip, Shubenacadie, witness.

**6. Thomas Keys** (*William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1796 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Thomas died in Halifax, NS, on 21 Feb 1875; he was 79. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Family of 8 sons (familysearch): Samuel (1823-1847)\*, William (1823-1847)\*, Thomas (1825), James (1828-1861), George (1831-1903), Samuel (1832-1874), John (15 Mar 1837), Joseph (1839-1904). (\* both b. and d. same dates, and there is a Samuel in the family, so must be error.)

Ancestry family trees has William 1824–1847, Thomas 1825–1881, James 6 Feb 1828–1861 (not the James who md. Jessie Merson, that James is named as a son of Thomas' brother John), George 1831–1903, Samuel 1834–1874, John 1837–1848, Joseph 1839–1904.

From Gays River cemetery, Keys, James (d. 30 Aug 1861) “age 24 yrs s/o Thomas & Elizabeth KEYS”.

1871 census Gays River Keys George 40 Mary 34 Harriet 8 Emma 5 Burton 3 Thomas 76 Elizabeth 72 Joseph 30

Wm. Geo. Keys md 27 Mar 1861 Gays River Mary Ann Rays (familysearch)

Thos. Keys died 21 Feb 1875 age 79 (NSHVS)  
(also son Thos. died 1881 09 27 Gays River cemetery)

Based on this information, I have tentatively identified this family, as below. There may also be a son John who d. 1848.

On 19 Dec 1823 when Thomas was 27, he married **Elizabeth Moore** in Halifax, NS. Born on 25 Aug 1798 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Elizabeth died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 23 Dec 1875; she was 77.

d/o George and Elizabeth Moore (Eric Keys). Elizabeth Moore and Margaret Moore, married to Thomas' brother John, were sisters. The Moore's were early settlers in Gays River, and there are many old names in the Gays River Cemetery. The connections are all thus far unknown to me – yet to be sorted.

They had the following children:

- i. **William**. Born on 1 Apr 1823. William died on 24 Feb 1847; he was 23.
- ii. **Thomas Keyes**. Born on 12 Sep 1825 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Thomas died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 27 Sep 1881; he was 56. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

NSHVS 20 Sep 1866 Shubenacadie Thomas Keys 40 s/o Thomas and Elizabeth md.  
Grizzelda Kenty 30 d/o John and Rachel  
1871 census Gays River Keys Thomas 45 Grissy 35

Thomas was one of many children of Thomas Keys Sr. and Elizabeth Moore. Married twice before he passed in 1881. First Grieselda Kenty and Thomas Keys married 1866 in Hants County Item can be found in Registration Year: 1866 - Book: 1823 - Page: 12 - Number: 137. Second Catherine McDonald and Thomas Keys married 1880 in Pictou County Item can be found in Registration Year: 1880 - Book: 1831 - Page: 204 - Number: 132. (findagrave)

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On 20 Sep 1866 when Thomas was 41, he first married **Grizzelda Kenty**, daughter of **John Kenty** (1790-20 Aug 1862) & **Rachel Cummings**, in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1836. Grizzelda died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 18 Dec 1872; she was 36. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

d/o John and Rachel (Cummings) Kenty.

In 1880 when Thomas was 54, he second married **Catherine McDonald**. Born on 21 Jul 1841 in New Glasgow, NS. Catherine died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 15 Nov 1915; she was 74. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Catherine was the daughter of Duncan & Grace MacDonald of Pictou county. Married twice.....first Catherine McDonald and Thomas Keys married 1880 in Pictou County. Item can be found in Registration Year: 1880 - Book: 1831 - Page: 204 - Number: 132 and second Catherine McD. Keys and George W. Kenty married 1887 in Colchester County Item can be found in Registration Year: 1887 - Book: 1806 - Page: 253 - Number: 41. (findagrave)

18      iii.      **George Keyes** (21 Feb 1831-27 Apr 1903)

19      iv.      **Samuel** (1 Apr 1834-27 Jun 1874)

v.      **James**. Born on 15 Mar 1837. James died in Gays River Church Cemetery, on 30 Aug 1861; he was 24.

Keys, James (from transcription) "age 24 yrs s/o Thomas & Elizabeth KEYS" (Gays River)

vi.      **Joseph**. Born on 24 Dec 1839 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Joseph died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 10 Jun 1904; he was 64. He was never married.

Joseph Keys Milford single, carpenter, b. Gays River d. 10 Jun 1904 age 64, bur Gays River, Burton Keys informant (NSHVS). Burton was his nephew, s/o George.

**7. Isabel Jane Keyes** (*William Thomas Keys*<sup>1</sup>). Born in 1797 in Keysfield, Hants Co. Isabel Jane died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 3 Sep 1875; she was 78.

In 1820 when Isabel Jane was 23, she married **David Corbett**, son of **Robert Corbett** (15 Sep 1756-9 Apr 1808) & **Susannah Fletcher** (6 Feb 1763-23 Jun 1822). Born in 1796 in Little Dyke, Colchester Co., NS. David died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 9 Aug 1865; he was 69.

Family of 10 (familysearch). Six sons and four daughters (Thos. Miller).

They had the following children:

i.      **John**. Born in 1821 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. John died in 1845; he was 24.

ii.      **Susan**. Born in 1827 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

Susan married **Nathaniel Sibley**, son of **Newcomb Sibley** & **Susan Campbell**. Born on 28 Sep 1816 in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS. Nathaniel died in Athol, Worcester, Mass., on 19 Mar 1884; he was 67.

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iii.      **Robert Denny**. Born in 1831 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

iv.      **James**. Born in 1833 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

On 10 Dec 1867 when James was 34, he married **Annabel Mitchell** in Gays River, Col.



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- Co., NS.
- v. **George.** Born on 30 Mar 1834 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.
- On 26 Dec 1856 when George was 22, he married **Ethel K. Henderson.** Born on 10 May 1836.
- vi. **Elizabeth.** Born in 1835.
- vii. **Ann.** Born in 1838 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.
- In 1877 when Ann was 39, she married **William Cameron McPhee.** Born in 1830. William Cameron died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, in Mar 1878; he was 48.
- viii. **Margaret.** Born in 1839.
- ix. **John Clark.** Born on 16 Feb 1847 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. John Clark died in Spokane, Washington, on 30 May 1939; he was 92.
- On 10 Nov 1868 when John Clark was 21, he married **Elizabeth Goodwin** in Lower Stewiacke, NS. Born on 14 Jan 1847 in Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS. Elizabeth died in Hillyard, Spokane, Washington, on 5 Jan 1923; she was 75.

## Third Generation

### Family of Catherine Keys (2) & William Wilson

**8. John Wilson** (*Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1815. John died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 4 May 1895; he was 80. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

In Feb 1838 when John was 23, he married **Margaret Taylor.** Born in 1815. Margaret died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Nov 1870; she was 55.

d/o James (Born **9 Jan 1792** in **Burnside, Fortrie, Grange Parish, Scotland**) and Margaret Taylor (WikiTree, familysearch)

They had the following children:

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|           | i.   | <b>James.</b> Born on 19 Jul 1841.   |
|           | ii.  | <b>Margaret.</b> Born on 11 Oct 1843.                                      |
| <b>20</b> | iii. | <b>Mary Catherine</b> (15 Sep 1845-22 Aug 1901)                            |
|           | iv.  | <b>John.</b> Born in 1849.   |
|           | v.   | <b>Joseph H.</b> Born in 1849. Joseph H. died in 1886; he was 37.          |
| <b>21</b> | vi.  | <b>Elizabeth Ann</b> (15 Apr 1850-19 Jan 1892)                             |
|           | vii. | <b>Henrietta.</b> Born in 1852. Henrietta died on 31 Oct 1877; she was 25. |

**9. Isabella Jane Wilson** (*Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1823 in Truro Road, Halifax Co., NS. Isabella Jane died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 11 Jan 1879; she was 56.

Isabella Jane married **John Henry Taylor**, son of **James Taylor & Margaret** (1787-11 Oct 1875). Born on 10 Nov 1823. John Henry died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 10 May 1895; he was 71.

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Family of 13 (WikiTree).

Family tradition has it that John was born on the ship on the trip from Scotland to Nova Scotia (Byron Jennings, 2024).

They had the following children:

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| 22 | i.    | <b>James Henry</b> (15 Mar 1845-1904)  |
|    | ii.   | <b>William</b> . Born in 1846.   |
|    | iii.  | <b>John Thomas</b> . Born in 1848.   |
|    | iv.   | <b>Alexander George</b> . Born in 1850.  |
| 23 | v.    | <b>Margaret Ann</b> (Twin) (11 Sep 1852-6 Jan 1938)  |
|    | vi.   | <b>Clarence</b> (Twin). Born on 11 Sep 1852.   |
|    | vii.  | <b>Catherine Jane</b> . Born in 1853 in Carrolls Corner, NS. Catherine Jane died in Woodside, Halifax Co., NS, on 19 Nov 1944; she was 91.   |
|    |       | On 5 Nov 1875 when Catherine Jane was 22, she married <b>Edward Isenor</b> , son of <b>Isaac Isenor</b> (19 Mar 1813-1 Oct 1877) & <b>Barbara Elizabeth Grossenaud</b> , in Windsor, Hants Co., NS. Born on 7 Jan 1850 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Edward died in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS, on 25 Apr 1924; he was 74. |
|    | viii. | <b>Albert B</b> . Born in 1854. Albert B died in 1917; he was 63. Buried in Kendallville, Noble County, Indiana.   |
| 24 | ix.   | <b>Israel Ezra</b> . Born in 1854.   |
|    | x.    | <b>Mary Matilda (Melissa)</b> (1856-20 Apr 1902)   |
|    | xi.   | <b>Edward Hamilton</b> . Born on 22 May 1860 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Edward Hamilton died in Sedro-Woolley (Rural), Skagit, Washington, on 30 Dec 1954; he was 94.  |
|    |       | On 25 Apr 1887 when Edward Hamilton was 26, he married <b>Minnie Rose McAllister</b> in North Pacific Junction, Carlton, MN. Born on 14 Dec 1868 in Walcott, Minnesota. Minnie Rose died in Mount Vernon, Skagit, Washington, on 27 Oct 1935; she was 66.  |
|    | xii.  | <b>Christobel Melinda</b> . Born in 1862. Christobel Melinda died in Natick, MA, in 1953; she was 91. Buried in Dell Park Cemetery, Natick.  |
|    |       | On 25 Nov 1886 when Christobel Melinda was 24, she married <b>David H Pelton</b> . Born on 17 Nov 1860.  |
|    | xiii. | <b>Isabel Alice</b> . Born in 1865.  |

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**10. Isabella Keys** (*James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 12 Jun 1814 in Keysfield, Hants Co., NS. Isabella died in Garland, Penobscot, Maine, on 27 Apr 1888; she was 73. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Garland, ME.

Married by Rev. Mr. Blackwood Ref. 2989 A, Fri, 11 Apr. 1834

On 11 Apr 1834 when Isabella was 19, she married **Israel Ladd** in Keysfield, Hants Co., NS. Born on 26 Apr 1810. Israel died in Garland, Penobscot, Maine, on 23 Feb 1888; he was 77. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Garland, ME.

Son of Daniel Ladd and Grace Rowell, md. 23 Aug 1801 Nottingham, Rickingham, New Hampshire.

1860 US census Garland, Maine Ladd Israel 50 b. New Hampshire Isabel 46 b. Nova Scotia Pamela 19 b. Nova



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Scotia William R. 17 b. Nova Scotia George E. 15 b. Nova Scotia.

1870 US census Garland, Maine Ladd Israel 60 b. New Hampshire Isabella 56 b. Nova Scotia Knight Millie 25 b. Nova Scotia.

1880 US census Garland, Maine Ladd Wm R 35 b. Canada (NB) father b. New Hampshire mother b. Canada (NB) Francela E 30 wife b. New York Israel 70 father b. NH Isabella 66 mother b. Canada (NB) mother b. Canada (NB) father b. Canada (NB) Knight Pauline 38 sister b. NB father b. NH mother b. NB Belle 8 niece b. Maine Georgie 5 niece b. Maine.

1810 - ISRAEL LADD - 1888

1814 - ISABELLA HIS WIFE - 1888

1842 - WILLIAM R. LADD - 1926

1849 - FRANCELIA E. HIS WIFE - 1920

1835 - SARA K. LADD - 1858

(Evergreen Cemetery, Garland, Maine)

State of Maine Record of a Death. Mrs. M. Knight, Dexter, Maine, 19 Mar 1892, age 51 years 10 months, 9 days, Place of birth Nova Scotia, widow, of consumption, Israel Ladd, father, farmer, b. New Hampshire, Isabelle Keyes, mother, b. Nova Scotia

They had the following children:

- i. **Sarah Kent.** Born on 18 Dec 1835 in Nova Scotia. Sarah Kent died in Garland, Penobscot, Maine, on 10 Aug 1858; she was 22. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Garland, ME.
- 25 ii. **James Daniel.** Born on 30 May 1838. James Daniel died on 13 Feb 1839; he was <1.
- iii. **Pamelia (Millie) Lusby** (10 May 1840-19 Mar 1892)
- iv. **William Rice.** Born on 14 Aug 1842 in Nova Scotia. William Rice died in 1926; he was 83. Buried in Garland, Penobscot, Maine.

On 15 Sep 1874 when William Rice was 32, he married **Francelia E. Decker.** Born in 1849 in New York. Francelia E. died in Bangor, Penobscot, Maine, on 7 May 1920; she was 71.

- v. **George Edwin.** Born on 1 Mar 1844 in Nova Scotia.

**11. William Leander Keys** (*James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 10 Sep 1816 in Keysfield, Hants Co., NS. William Leander died in Tie Siding, Albany County, Wyoming, on 13 Nov 1893; he was 77. Buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming.

Son of James Keys (1787-1858) and Margaret Brothers Keys (1787-1856) - findagrave.

1871 census Gays River Keys William 53 Jane 55 William 26 James 24 Leander 19 Margaret 16 Jane 14.

William Leander married **Sarah Jane Logan**, daughter of **William Logan** (1 Jul 1786-6 Jun 1863) & **Sarah Maria Ellis** (1785-20 Nov 1868). Born on 1 Oct 1816 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Sarah Jane died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 29 Apr 1884; she was 67. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Keys Jane Gays River cemetery 1823 04 30 - 1904 10 24

They had the following children:

- 26 i. **William Logan Keyes** (14 Feb 1845-23 Apr 1932)
- 27 ii. **James Hamilton Keyes** (30 Jun 1846-Jun 1904)

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- 28      iii.      **Leander Keyes** (14 Dec 1851-18 Mar 1914)
- 29      iv.      **Margaret** (20 Jan 1855-Jul 1943)
- v.      **Jane (Jennie) Keyes**. Born on 8 Jul 1856 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Jane (Jennie) died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 11 Jun 1932; she was 75. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery. She was never married.

Matilda Ramsey, Milford NS, 1st cousin, informant at death (NSHVS).

**12. James Keys** (*James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 25 May 1818 in Keysfield, Hants Co., NS. James died on 22 Dec 1881; he was 63. Residence: Gays River (1871, 1881).

1871 census Gays River James 52 Ann 41 Israel 19 Elizabeth 17 John Ruby 15 Richard 13 Charles 11 Mary Ann 9 William 5.

1881 census Gays River James 63 Ann 51 Clarence 23 Millage 21 Mary A 19 William 15. Keys Reubin 25. Keys Israel 30 Mary A. 22.

(Gays River Keys James d. 1888 12 22 Ann d. 1913 03 29)

James married **Ann Annand**, daughter of **John Annand** (17 Sep 1798-7 Oct 1879) & **Helen Taylor** (3 Jun 1807-30 Oct 1887). Born on 5 Jan 1830 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Ann died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 29 Mar 1913; she was 83.

They had the following children:

- i.      **Margaret Ellen** (Died as Child). Born in 1849. Margaret Ellen died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 16 Sep 1865; she was 16.
- 30      ii.      Age 16 years 6 months, Gays River Cemetery
- 31      iii.      **Israel L. Keyes** (28 Mar 1851-27 Feb 1925)
- iv.      **Elizabeth** (14 Jun 1853-29 Oct 1912)
- v.      **John Ruby**. Born in 1856. John Ruby died in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS, on 30 Jun 1929; he was 73.

The death certificate fo the John Keys who died in Amherst is vague, age 71, labourer, birthdate and place not known, parents not known, informant of no relationship (NSHVS).

- 32      v.      **Clarence Richard** (25 Jun 1857-6 Nov 1932)
- vi.      **Charles Millage**. Born in 1860.
- vii.      **Annie**. Born on 12 Jun 1862 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Annie died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 28 Jul 1946; she was 84.

Annie married **John Crowell Larder**. Born in 1884.

- viii.      **William George** (Adopted). Born on 11 Sep 1865 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Quincy, MA (1900), Merrimack, NH (1910), Boston (1920, 1930).

According to familysearch, he was the natural son of William George and Mary Ann Keys of Dutch Settlement, md. 27 Mar 1861.

On 2 Jan 1894 when William George was 28, he married **Margaret Alicia McAlevy** in Quincy, Mass.

**13. Margaret Keys** (*James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 5 Nov 1820 in Keysfield, Hants Co., NS. Margaret died on 19 Nov 1883; she was 63.

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Margaret married **Richard McHeffey**<sup>2</sup>, son of **James McHeffey** (9 Apr 1776-1830) & **Mary Ann Hamilton** (1781-1856). Born in 1814. Richard died on 24 Jan 1901; he was 87.

1871 census Shubenacadie McHeffey Richard 57 Margaret 50 Jas. Albert 22 Francis (M) 19 Emeline 17 Jessie H. 11

1881 Census Shubenacadie McHeffey Richard 68 (M) Margaret 60 (M) Jessie 21

1891 census Shubenacadie Parker Allen 40 Jessie 30 Richard 6 George 2 McHeffey Richard 77 (W) Fath.

Richard McHeffey d. 24 Jan 1901, age 87, Preeper Hill Cemetery, Shubenacadie.

Margaret Keys McHeffey d. 19 Nov 1883 age 63 years, Preeper Hill Cemetery, Shubenacadie.

James Albert (J. Albert) McHeffey 1848 - 2 Jul 1926

Jennie (Hannah Jane Withrow), his wife 1846-1923

They had the following children:

- i. **James “Albert”**. Born on 6 Apr 1848 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. James “Albert” died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 2 Jul 1926; he was 78. Occupation: Merchant. Residence: Shubenacadie (1901 census).  
  
1881 Census Shubenacadie McHeffey Albert 35 (M) Jane 33 (M)  
  
James “Albert” married **Hannah Jane (Jennie) Withrow**, daughter of **William Withrow** (12 Apr 1798-14 Sep 1857) & **Mary Parker**. Born on 11 Sep 1846. Hannah Jane (Jennie) died on 25 Apr 1923; she was 76.
- 33 ii. **Francis Parker** (26 Nov 1850-26 Dec 1927)
- iii. **Emeline**. Born in 1853 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Emeline died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 14 Mar 1925; she was 72.  
  
Surname Miller. Two sons Creighton and Warren (familysearch).  
  
On 30 Dec 1880 when Emeline was 27, she married **Charles R. Miller** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1851 in River John, Pictou Co., NS.
- iv. **Jessie Hamilton**. Born in 1860. Jessie Hamilton died in Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, on 8 Apr 1931; she was 71.  
  
Two sons, Richard Lawrence (1884-1957) and George (1889- ).  
  
On 21 May 1881 when Jessie Hamilton was 21, she married **William Allan Parker** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 18 Mar 1850 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. William Allan died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Apr 1938; he was 88.

**14. Jane Keys** (*James*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 30 Apr 1823 in Keysfield, Hants Co., NS. Jane died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 24 Oct 1904; she was 81. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

On 24 Sep 1846 when Jane was 23, she married **William McKeen**, son of **John McKeen** (12 Dec 1773-5 Jul 1858) & **Isabell Thomson** (-16 Jul 1834), in Keysfield, Hants Co. Born on 9 Feb 1817 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. William died in Gays River, NS, on 25 Jan 1897; he was 79. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery. Residence: Gays River, NS.

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<sup>2</sup> Please see my McHeffey family register report at

<https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McHeffeyFamilyNovaScotia.pdf>



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Three sons and 6 daughters (Thos. Miller). No parents listed for Jane Keys (or on familysearch).

1871 census Gays River McKeen William 53 Jane 46 Margaret Ann 17 Christina 15 Mary Lovenia 13 Elizabeth Jane 11 George N. Gordon 9  
Caroline Manerva 8 Ellen C. Gordon 3

Gays River headstone with Jane (Keys) McKeen, McKeen Elizabeth Jane 25 Mar 1850 - 28 Dec 1928; G. N. Gordon 29 Aug 1864 - 28 Apr 1918. Mary Lavinia McKeen d. 5 Jan 1878 age 19, d/o Wm. and Jane.

They had the following children:

- i. **Margaret Ann.** Born on 14 Mar 1854 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Margaret Ann died in Montreal, Quebec, on 20 Jan 1884; she was 29. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, New Glasgow. Occupation: School Teacher.  
  
On 4 Apr 1876 when Margaret Ann was 22, she married **Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott**, son of **James Alexander Scott** (9 Aug 1818-23 Dec 1891) & **Nancy Grant**, in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Born on 29 Jan 1845 in Gore, NS. Ephraim died in Montreal, Quebec, on 9 Aug 1931; he was 86.  
  
B.A. from Dalhousie in 1870, and M.A. in 1875. Awarded Doctor of Divinity from Presbyterian College, Halifax; from the United Presbyterian College of Edinburgh and from the Free Church College in Edinburgh. His first ministry was at Milford, NS for 3 years, then the United (Westminster) Church in New Glasgow for a long period. Moved to Montreal and lived there for 35 years. The Ephraim Scott Memorial Church was named for him. Published the Maritime Presbyterian and The Children's Record. (dghall.ca)
- ii. **Christina.** Born on 8 Apr 1856 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Christina died in Halifax, NS, on 28 Nov 1921; she was 65.  
  
On 18 Dec 1879 when Christina was 23, she married **Donal Grant McDonald** in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1847 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Donal Grant died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 21 Jul 1928; he was 81.
- iii. **Mary Lovenia.** Born in 1858. Mary Lovenia died on 5 Jan 1878; she was 20.
- iv. **Elizabeth ("Bessie") Jane.** Born on 25 Mar 1860 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Elizabeth ("Bessie") Jane died in Dartmouth, NS, on 29 Dec 1928; she was 68.
- v. **Gordon Nicholl.** Born on 29 Aug 1861 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Gordon Nicholl died in Franklin, Mass. U.S.A., on 29 Apr 1918; he was 56.  
  
On 29 Sep 1896 when Gordon Nicholl was 35, he married **Ethel Olivia Morse** in Berwick, Kings Co., NS. Born in 1876. Ethel Olivia died in 1947; she was 71.
- vi. **Lavilla** (Died as Child). Born in 1863. Lavilla died on 24 Nov 1872; she was 9.
- vii. **Caroline Minerva.** Born on 14 Jan 1863 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Caroline Minerva died in New Glasgow, NS, on 14 Nov 1931; she was 68.  
  
Caroline Minerva married **Peter Archibald McGregor**. Born on 7 Mar 1840 in New Glasgow, NS. Peter Archibald died in New Glasgow, NS, on 3 Jan 1931; he was 90.
- viii. **Katherine Ellen.** Born on 25 Sep 1867 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Katherine Ellen died in Truro, NS, on 10 Mar 1943; she was 75.  
  
In 1893 when Katherine Ellen was 25, she married **James Albert Wiles**. Born on 28 Mar 1867 in Bridgewater, NS. James Albert died in Truro, NS, on 26 Oct 1941; he was 74.

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**15. Isabella Keys** (*John<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1819. Isabella died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 21 Dec 1883; she was 64.

Source: findagrave and familysearch

Isabella married **Thomas James Logan**, son of **William Logan** (1 Jul 1786-6 Jun 1863) & **Sarah Maria Ellis** (1785-20 Nov 1868). Born on 1 Nov 1817 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Thomas James died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 23 Apr 1893; he was 75. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

1871 census Gays River Logan Thomas 53 Isabell 52 Rebecca 21 William James 18 Henry 16 Annie 14 Matilda 12.

They had the following children:

- 33a**      i.      **George Alexander** (24 Apr 1848-1909)  
            ii.      **Rebecca**. Born in 1850.

On 3 Mar 1874 when Rebecca was 24, she married **William Henry Guild**, son of **George McLeod Guild** (1811-20 Jan 1893) & **Eunice Sibley** (18 May 1823-14 Jan 1909), in Halifax, NS. Born in 1846.

- iii.      **William James**. Born in 1853.

On 23 Jun 1880 when William James was 27, he married **Louella Fletcher** in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS.

- iv.      **Henry**. Born in 1855.

In 1883 when Henry was 28, he married **Jane Agnes Scriven** in Halifax, NS.

- v.      **Annie**. Born in 1856 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Annie died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 13 Jun 1916; she was 60.

On 17 Jun 1879 when Annie was 23, she married **David Annand**, son of **David Annand** (1808-9 Sep 1883) & **Margaret Taylor** (1814-14 Jan 1891), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 12 Jun 1848. David died on 11 Jun 1928; he was 79.

From Byron Jennings, People of the Musquodoboit Valley:

David Annand, son of David Annand and Margaret Taylor, born 1848, married 1879, Annie Logan (born 1857, died 13 Jun 1916), daughter of Thomas James Logan and Isabella Keys.

- vi.      **Matilda**. Born on 27 May 1859 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Matilda died in 1936; she was 76. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

In 1887 when Matilda was 27, she married **Edward McQuinn**. Born on 1 Jul 1860 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Edward died in Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax Co., NS, on 30 Mar 1917; he was 56. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

EDWARD MCQUINN, MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT - April 1 - The death occurred here on Friday morning last, of Edward McQuinn, in his 57th year. Mr. McQuinn had been ill for some time and his death will be heard of with great regret in the valley, and in Halifax. The deceased was possessed of a quiet and unassuming nature - in a sense too

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quiet to bring out his many qualities, but to intimate friends, he would talk very interestingly. His geological knowledge was good - in fact some would call it profound, and eminent in the profession. He is survived by four brothers, Chester, of Halifax; Robert, of Gay's River, and William and Gray, of Minnesota. Three brothers predeceased him, Lamont, formerly of the firm of Hamilton and McQuinn, tailors, Halifax; George, who died suddenly at Seattle, Washington, recently, and James, who was well known in literary circles in Halifax, having been editorial writer on the Morning Chronicle, and Halifax Recorder. The funeral took place from the Middleton church, services being conducted by Revs. Mr. McIntosh and Mitchell. Interment was at Gay's River.  
Source: "The Evening Mail"(Halifax, Nova Scotia, Ca.) 4 Apr 1917, Wed p. 3

**16. Elizabeth Keys** (*John<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1825 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Elizabeth died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 15 Apr 1868; she was 43.

Elizabeth married **George Cook**, son of **John Cook** (1785-13 Nov 1861) & **Bathsheba Whipple** (17 Mar 1790-5 Apr 1870). Born in 1824. George died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 16 Jun 1891; he was 67.

Family of 7 with Elizabeth Keys (familysearch)

They had the following children:

- i. **William**. Born in 1848 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. William died on 18 Apr 1904; he was 56.  
  
On 24 Aug 1872 when William was 24, he married **Phoebe Ann Kaulback** in Halifax, NS.
- ii. **Alfred**. Born in 1849.
- iii. **Margaret**. Born in 1852.
- iv. **David**. Born in 1854. David died in 1891; he was 37.
- v. **Edgar**. Born in 1856.
- vi. **Ada**. Born on 29 Sep 1857 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Ada died in Pasadena, Los Angeles, CA, on 3 Feb 1943; she was 85.
- vii. **George**. Born in 1861.

**17. James Keys** (*John<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 6 Feb 1828 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. James died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 12 Sep 1888; he was 60. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Familysearch has a death date for James s/o Thomas as 30 Aug 1861. Ancestry family trees has this James who md. Jessie Merson as a son of Thomas's brother John.

1860 US census Bethel, Oxford, Maine Keys James 31 b. Nova Scotia Trackman on G.Y.R. Jessie 22 b. NS Melissa 4 b. NS Charlotte 2 b. Maine George 0 b. Maine Walter Mason 20 b. Maine Baggage Waiter on G.Y.R. Claromine Merson 17 b. NS.

1871 census Annapolis Royal Keys James 42 Railway conductor Jessy A. 34 Melissia A. 15 George C. 10 Ella 6 Marietta 4 James A. 2 Merson Martha 23.

1881 census Halifax City Keys James 54 (Brakesman RR) Jessie 45 George 21 Ella 16 Mary E. 14 James 12 Jean 6 Violet 1.

19 Sep 1877 Halifax John Ross 24 b. Perth, Scotland md Melissa M. Keys 22 b. Gays River d/o James (Conductor, ICR) and Jessie.

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25 Jul 1894 Halifax William Brown 29 md Marietta Keys 27, d/o James (Railway Conductor) and Jessie.

14 Dec 1898 Truro George Cutten Keys 39 RR Conductor, b. Bethel, USA s/o James (Railway) and Jessie md. Elizabeth Mary Edwards 29 widow b. Onslow.

KEYS Charlotte Surhia Aug. 9, 1867 age 6 yrs 2 mos

KEYS Floria M. June 8, 1864 age 2 yrs 8 mos

KEYS Samuel Lloyd Aug. 12, 1869 age 3 mos s/o James & Jessie KEYS

In 1858 when James was 29, he married **Jessie Blackwood Merson**, daughter of **William Alexander Merson** (1798-20 Mar 1871) & **Jane Abigail Grant** (1807-4 May 1883), in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1838 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Jessie Blackwood died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 20 Sep 1894; she was 56. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

d/o William Merson and Jane Abigail Grant (bur Gays River).

They had the following children:

- i. **Melissa**. Born in 1856. Melissa died in Halifax, NS, on 5 Oct 1936; she was 80.  
  
In 1877 when Melissa was 21, she married **John R. Ross** in Halifax, NS. Born on 18 Nov 1854 in Perth, Scotland. John R. died in Halifax, NS, on 25 Jun 1915; he was 60. Buried in Fairview Lawn Cemetery, Halifax.
- 34 ii. **George Cutten** (9 Mar 1860-5 May 1917)
- iii. **Charlotte** (Died as Child). Born in 1861 in Bethel, Oxford, Maine. Charlotte died on 9 Aug 1867; she was 6. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.
- 35 iv. **Ellen Lunetta** (8 May 1864-12 Dec 1930)
- v. **Marietta**. Born in 1867.  
  
On 25 Jul 1894 when Marietta was 27, she married **William Brown** in Halifax, NS.
- vi. **James** (Twin). Born on 2 May 1869 in Windsor, Hants Co., NS.
- vii. **Samuel L.** (Died as Infant). Born on 2 May 1869 in Windsor, Hants Co., NS. Samuel L. died on 21 Aug 1869; he was <1.
- viii. **Jean**. Born in 1875. Jean died in 1888; she was 13.
- ix. **Amy Violet**. Born on 12 Mar 1880. Amy Violet died in Halifax, NS, on 13 Apr 1936; she was 56. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Halifax. She was never married.

Mrs. Melissa Ross, Halifax, sister, informant. On Headstone with John and Melissa Ross.

### Family of Thomas Keys (6) & Elizabeth Moore

**18. George Keyes** (*Thomas Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 21 Feb 1831 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. George died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 27 Apr 1903; he was 72. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery. Occupation: Hotel Keeper. Residence: Dartmouth (1901 census).

1871 census Gays River Keys George 40 Mary 34 Harriet 8 Emma 5 Burton 3 Thomas 76 Elizabeth 72 Joseph 30.

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1881 census Gays River Keys George 51 Ann 42 Emma 14 Burton 12 Wells 9 Minnie 6 George 4 Ann 1.  
 1891 census Dartmouth Keys George 60 (Hotel Keeper) Annie 52 Burten 22 Wells 19 Minnie 16 Annie 11 Marten Jane 74 Mother.

On 7 Nov 1863 when George was 32, he married **Mary Ann Carrigan** in Halifax, NS. Born on 28 Mar 1839 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Mary Ann died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 27 Jun 1908; she was 69.

They had the following children:

- 36**      i.      **Harriet** (20 Sep 1863-2 Feb 1944)
- ii.      **Emma**. Born on 26 May 1866 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Emma died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 12 Jun 1886; she was 20. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.
- 37**      iii.      **Burton** (24 Oct 1868-20 Sep 1940)
- iv.      **Wells**. Born on 8 Oct 1871 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Wells died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 26 Jan 1894; he was 22.
- v.      **Marie Agnes**. Born on 18 May 1874 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Marie Agnes died in Fairview Park, Cleveland, Arkansas, on 25 Jun 1952; she was 78.
- On 19 Jul 1897 when Marie Agnes was 23, she married **William Edward Gray** in Dartmouth, NS. Born in 1871 in Dartmouth, NS.
- vi.      **George** (Died as Child). Born in 1877. George died on 2 Feb 1883; he was 6. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.
- Keys George d. Feb. 2, 1883 age 5 yrs 5 mos (Gays River Cemetery)
- 38**      vii.      **Annie Mabel** (21 Mar 1880-7 May 1957)

**19. Samuel Keys** (*Thomas<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 1 Apr 1834. Samuel died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 27 Jun 1874; he was 40. Occupation: Stationmaster/Postmaster at Wickwire/Milford Station.

1871 census Shubenacadie Keys Samuel 36 merchant Kate 30 (md. Oct) Hiram 8 Jessie 4 Franklin 3.

In 1864 when Samuel was 29, he first married **Elizabeth Sanderson**. Born in 1841. Elizabeth died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, in 1868; she was 27.

KEYS Jessie May 26, 1869 age 27 yrs wife of Samuel KEYS (Gays River Cemetery)

They had the following children:

- i.      **Hiram**. Born in 1865 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Hiram died in Rapid City, South Dakota, on 8 Jan 1889; he was 24. Buried in Milford Cemetery.
- On headstone with brother Franklin.
- ii.      **Jessie**. Born in 1866 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Jessie died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 17 Apr 1894; she was 28. Buried in Milford Cemetery.
- iii.      **Franklin**. Born in 1868 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Franklin died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 30 Apr 1892; he was 24. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

On 12 Sep 1870 when Samuel was 36, he second married **Katherine Aura Wickwire**, daughter of **John Thomas Wickwire** (22 Sep 1816-14 Nov 1878) & **Isabel "Jane" Wardrope** (17 Apr 1821-29 Apr 1909). Born on 17 Mar 1852 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Katherine Aura died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Dec 1936; she was 84.

1881 census Shubenacadie Keys Catherine 29 (W) Hiram 16 Jessie 15 Franklin 13 Edith 9.



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1891 census Shubenacadie Keys Catherine 39 (W) Jessie 25 Frank 22 Edith 19 Percy 9.

Charles Forbes 42 (W) b. Clifton Col. Co. md Catherine Keys 45 (W) b. Milford, Hants Co. d/o John and Isabella 12 Jan 1898 Halifax (NSHVS Marriages).

1901 census Shubenacadie Forbes Catherine Head 49 Charles husband 46 Frank son 8.

Widow of Charles Forbes, d/o John Wickwire and Jane Wardrope, Edith Rutherford, Halifax, dau. (NSHVS deaths)

Katherine Aura Wickwire subsequently married Charles FORBES and ran a hotel/post office in Milford for many years. She passed away in December 1936 (Eric Keys).

They had the following children:

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| <b>39</b> | i.  | <b>Edith Maria</b> (5 Dec 1871-8 Apr 1949)   |
| <b>40</b> | ii. | <b>Percy James</b> (11 Jan 1882-23 Jan 1943) |

## Fourth Generation

### Family of John Wilson (8) & Margaret Taylor

**20. Mary Catherine Wilson** (*John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 15 Sep 1845 in Halifax, NS. Mary Catherine died in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS, on 22 Aug 1901; she was 55.

On 19 Oct 1870 when Mary Catherine was 25, she married **Isaac Hunter Isenor**, son of **Richard Isenor** (1815-10 May 1858). Born on 23 May 1844 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Isaac Hunter died in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS, on 8 Jul 1910; he was 66.

They had the following children:

- |           |     |   |
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| <b>41</b> | i.  | <b>Minnie</b> (5 Jun 1872-19 Sep 1945)        |
| <b>42</b> | ii. | <b>Francis Allen</b> (4 Apr 1879-14 Jun 1961) |

**21. Elizabeth Ann Wilson** (*John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 15 Apr 1850 in Gays River, NS. Elizabeth Ann died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 19 Jan 1892; she was 41.

On 11 Nov 1868 when Elizabeth Ann was 18, she married **Amos Woodworth**, son of **Paul Woodworth** (1 Jun 1812-24 Apr 1876) & **Mary Ann Ross** (4 Apr 1825-5 Apr 1900), in Shubenacadie, NS. Born on 4 Aug 1844 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Amos died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 29 Jul 1907; he was 62.

Family of 9.

They had the following children:

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|-----------|-----|---|
| <b>43</b> | i.  | <b>Margaret</b> (12 Mar 1875-20 Apr 1967)   |
|           | ii. | <b>John Wilson</b> . Born on 27 Aug 1882 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. John Wilson died on 22 Jan 1967; he was 84. |

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- 44      iii.      John Wilson married **Mary Marie Corbett**. Born on 1 Aug 1881 in Cook's Brook, Hfx. Co., NS. Mary Marie died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 29 Jun 1972; she was 90. **Amos** (11 Apr 1886-27 Nov 1962)

### Family of Isabella Jane Wilson (9) & John Henry Taylor

**22. James Henry Taylor** (*Isabella Jane Wilson*<sup>3</sup>, *Catherine Keys*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born in 1845 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. James Henry died in Truro, NS, in 1904; he was 59.

Family of 8 (WikiTree).

On 13 Dec 1878 when James Henry was 33, he married **Laura Jane Carroll** in Halifax, NS. Born on 3 Dec 1863 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Laura Jane died in Truro, NS, on 9 Feb 1935; she was 71.

d/o John Carroll Jr. and Alice Cole.

They had one child:

- 45      i.      **Norman Henry** (4 Oct 1883-1964)

**23. Margaret Ann Taylor** (*Isabella Jane Wilson*<sup>3</sup>, *Catherine Keys*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 11 Sep 1852 in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Margaret Ann died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 6 Jan 1938; she was 85.

On 19 Nov 1872 when Margaret Ann was 20, she married **Wallace Sargeant**. Born on 3 Aug 1847 in Chaswood, Hfx. Co., NS. Wallace died in Chaswood, Hfx. Co., NS, on 3 Oct 1914; he was 67.

Family of 8 (WikiTree)

They had one child:

- 46      i.      **Ellen Jane** (1887-)

**24. Mary Matilda Taylor** (*Isabella Jane Wilson*<sup>3</sup>, *Catherine Keys*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born in 1856. Mary Matilda died in Danvers, Mass., on 20 Apr 1902; she was 46. Buried in Old McHeffey Family Burial Ground, Milford Station, Hants Co., NS.

d/o John Taylor of Milford Station and Isabella Jane Wilson (d/o William Wilson and Catherine Keys).

Immigrated from Nova Scotia to Massachusetts in 1899. Mary Matilda died from complications of childbirth. Family returned her body for burial in the Old McHeffey Burial Ground.

On 28 May 1874 when Mary Matilda was 18, she married **Josiah Gilbert**, son of **James Bradford Gilbert** (1805-24 Nov 1886) & **Isobel Jane McHeffey**<sup>3</sup> (1813-12 May 1866), in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Born on 10 Aug 1835 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Josiah died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 29 Dec 1926; he was 91. Buried in Old McHeffey Family Burial Ground, Milford Station, Hants Co., NS.

Family of 8 (familysearch)

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<sup>3</sup> Please see my McHeffey family register report at

<https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McHeffeyFamilyNovaScotia.pdf>

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United States Census, 1900. Haverhill city Ward 3, Essex, Massachusetts

Gilbert Josiah Head M 65 Canada Eng (b Jul1 835) Mary M Wife F 43 Canada Eng (b Jan 1857) Isabella J Daughter F 24 Canada Eng (b Aug 1876) Marion M Daughter F 22 Canada Eng (b Nov 1878) Walton W son M 12 Canada Eng (b Jul 1888) Bertha E Daughter F 10 Canada Eng (b Nov 1890).

They had the following children:

- i. **John Bradford.** Born on 2 Jan 1875 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. John Bradford died on 11 Mar 1922; he was 47.

On 26 Jun 1901 when John Bradford was 26, he married **Louisa Etta Bowman** in Portland, Maine.

- ii. **Marion.** Born on 22 Oct 1878. Marion died in Salem Depot, Rockingham County, NH, on 2 Jan 1959; she was 80.

Hugh MacLean (age 30, and Marion M. Gilbert married on 22Jun1904 at Haverhill, Massachusetts, United States. Hugh was the son of Neil MacLean and Rebecca McKinnon. Marion was the daughter of Josiah Gilbert and Mary M. Taylor.

Source: Massachusetts Marriages

- iii. Marion married **Hugh MacLean.**  
**Frederick Harvey.** Born on 17 Jan 1883 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Frederick Harvey died in Nanaimo, BC, on 17 May 1961; he was 78. Buried in Courtney Civic Cemetery.

Frederick Harvey married **Emma Lilla Densmore.** Born on 17 Jan 1878 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Emma Lilla died in Nelson, BC, on 23 May 1966; she was 88.

- iv. d/o Richard Nelson Densmore and Caroline Gilbert.  
**Walter Walton.** Born on 9 Jun 1888 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Walter Walton died in Burnaby, BC, on 24 Mar 1965; he was 76. Buried in New Westminster, BC.

Walter Walton first married **Evelyn Wales.** Born on 11 Feb 1898. Evelyn died in Burnaby, BC, on 23 Jun 1947; she was 49.

In 1949 when Walter Walton was 60, he second married **Marion Hannay Nelson.** Born on 29 Dec 1898 in Manchester, England. Marion Hannay died in Surrey, BC, on 26 Dec 1976; she was 77.

- v. Marion Nicholson when married to Walter Gilbert.  
**Bertha Elma.** Born on 25 Nov 1890 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Bertha Elma died in Old Barns, Col. Co.,NS, on 11 Jun 1968; she was 77. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

Bertha E. Phillips.

Bertha Elma married **Charles Onslow Phillips.** Born on 13 May 1881 in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS. Charles Onslow died in Five Mile River, Hants, NS, on 27 Jun 1953; he was 72.

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s/o Harrison & Isabel Jane (Gilbert) Phillips.

### Family of Isabella Keys (10) & Israel Ladd

**25. Pamela (Millie) Lusby Ladd** (*Isabella Keys*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 10 May 1840 in Nova Scotia. Pamela (Millie) Lusby died in Garland, Penobscot, Maine, on 19 Mar 1892; she was 51. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Garland, ME.

“Age 51”, Evergreen Cemetery.

On 6 Sep 1869 when Pamela (Millie) Lusby was 29, she married **Hanniel P. Knight** in Penobscot, Maine. Born in 1836 in Nova Scotia. Hanniel P. died on 18 Jul 1877; he was 41. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Garland, ME.

“Age 44”, Evergreen Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- i. **Isabell Mary**. Born in 1872 in Garland, Maine. Isabell Mary died in 1944; she was 72. Buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter, Maine.

On 23 Oct 1893 when Isabell Mary was 21, she married **Charles Hiram Foss** in Dexter, Maine. Born on 12 Dec 1871 in Dexter, Maine. Charles Hiram died in Dexter, Maine, on 28 Nov 1942; he was 70. Buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Dexter, Maine.

The Eastern Gazette 12-3-1942, p.5. Charles H. Foss. Funeral services for Charles H. Foss were held Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the home on Maple street, the Rev. Gordon C. Reardon, officiating. Interment was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery and the bearers were Millard G. Otto, Clarence H. Crosby, Wayne Shipman, Charles Crosby, David Crosby, and Frank Howard. Mr. Foss died Thursday night at his home after a several weeks illness. He was born in Dexter, Dec. 12, 1871, the son of Dr. Charles M. and Mary Judkins Foss and has always lived here. On October 23, 1893 he was united in marriage with Isabella Knight of Garland, who survives him. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Helen) Crosby, and Mrs. Millard (Marjorie) Otto; and six grandchildren, Mrs. Wayne Shipman of Gorham, Charles, Priscilla and Philip David Crosby, Helen Josephine Otto and Pvt. Knight Otto, who is stationed in Hawaii.

- ii. **Georgie Ethel**. Born on 22 Feb 1875 in Corinth, Penobscot, aine. Georgie Ethel died in Laconia, Belknap, New Hampshire, on 26 Jan 1942; she was 66. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Garland, ME.

1910 US census Bangor, Penobscot, Maine Wheeler Georgie E 35, she & parents born in Maine, listed with 1st husband of 9 years, Silas N, 43 and son, Gerald S, 6 as well as several lodgers; mother of 1 surviving child of 1.

1920 US census Bangor, Penobscot, Maine Wheeler Georgie E 44, she & father born in Maine, mother born in Canada, listed with husband, Silas N, 54 and son, Gerald S, 16.

1930 US census Bangor, Penobscot, Maine Wheeler Georgia 55, she & father born in Maine, mother born in Canada, listed with husband of about 30 years, Silas N, 66.

New Hampshire Deaths and Burials, 1784-1949: Georgia Ethel Wheeler, born 22 Feb

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1875 in Garland, Maine, daughter of Hannial Knight & Pamela Ladd (both born in Garland, Maine), widowed from Silas Niles Wheeler, a winter resident of Laconia, died in Laconia Hospital in Laconia, Belknap, New Hampshire at age 66y 11m 4d, informant G S Wheeler [son], and was buried 28 Jan 1942 in Garland, Maine.

On 8 Aug 1900 when Georgie Ethel was 25, she married **Silas Niles Wheeler** in Dexter, Maine. Born on 19 Jun 1863 in Colrain, Frankil Co., Mass. Silas Niles died in Nov 1930; he was 67.

### Family of William Leander Keys (11) & Sarah Jane Logan

**26. William Logan Keyes** (*William Leander Keys*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 14 Feb 1845. William Logan died in Bisbee, Cochise County, Arizona, on 23 Apr 1932; he was 87. Buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming.

17 Apr 1876 Shubenacadie William L. Keys 30 b. Gays River s/o William and Sarah J. md. Nancy Carroll 25 d/o John and Jane

On 17 Apr 1876 when William Logan was 31, he married **Nancy Carroll**, daughter of **John Carroll** (1806-1881), in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 16 Oct 1850. Nancy died on 12 Mar 1946; she was 95. Buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming.

They had the following children:

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| <b>47</b> | i.   | <b>Carrie May</b> (14 Jan 1877-25 Jan 1973)  |
|           | ii.  | <b>Maude L.</b> (Died as Infant). Born in 1882. Maude L. died in 1882; she was <1. |
| <b>48</b> | iii. | <b>Harry Burton</b> (18 Aug 1885-8 Aug 1974)                                       |
| <b>49</b> | iv.  | <b>Amy Ethel</b> (3 Jun 1887-4 May 1974)   |
|           | v.   | <b>Willis</b> . Born in 1895.  |

**27. James Hamilton Keyes** (*William Leander Keys*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 30 Jun 1846. James Hamilton died in Jun 1904; he was 57. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Cora, Mabel, Katherine, Alice, Chauncy, Alfred, George were all siblings. They lived in Carroll's Corner. Their farm was located on the main road coming through from Lantz and travelling to Gay's River, rte. 277 on the N.S. map. Going from Milford one makes a left turn at the corner going to Gays River and almost immediately you are at the Keys gate on the left side of road. At the corner on the right side of 277 is the road to Antrim (EMG).

Daughter Katherine, not married, lived in Springfield, MA. Also son Chauncy, bachelor, lived with Katherine in Springfield. Son Alfred lived on the home property in Carroll's Corner. Son George (and wife Louise) lived in Milford.

1891 census Gays River Keys James 45 Ellen 35 Cora 6 Alfred 5 Emma 3 Kate 1 dau. 2/12.

1901 census, Gays River, children Cora, Alfred, Emma, Katie, Mabel, Chauncey, George.

Son of William and Jane, Gays River.

James Hamilton married **Ellen MacPhee**, daughter of **Archibald McPhee**<sup>4</sup> (17 Jun 1812-8 Apr 1900) & **Mary**

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<sup>4</sup> Please see my McPhee family register report at,



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**Grant** (1815-28 Oct 1896). Born on 12 Jun 1855. Ellen died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 29 Mar 1941; she was 85.

They had the following children:

- i. **Cora Logan**. Born on 29 May 1884 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Cora Logan died in Chicopee, MA, on 15 Jan 1979; she was 94.

On 24 Oct 1907 when Cora Logan was 23, she married **Grant Lorne Goff**, son of **John Anthony Holland Goff**<sup>5</sup> (26 Jul 1857-15 Nov 1916) & **Almira Brown** (16 Nov 1859-20 Jun 1892), in Somerville, MA. Born on 21 Jan 1884 in East Holliston, Mass. Grant Lorne died in Chicopee, Mass., on 8 Jan 1948; he was 63. Buried in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield, Mass., USA.

Marriages NEHGS Archives, Oct. 24, 1907, Somerville, MA, Grant Goff, 24, Res. 48 Marshall St., Somerville, MA, rubber worker, b. Somerville, father John Goff Mother May Pearl \*\*, Cora Keyes, 23, b. Halifax, father James Keyes, mother Emma Cook \*\* (Note: mother's names are incorrect).

After the early death of his mother, Grant had spent some time in Goffs as a young boy. His wife Cora Keyes' family was from Milford Station and a very good friend of the Nova Scotia Goff family.

Grant and Cora spent most of their life in Chicopee, MA (1920, 1930, 1940 census 356 Springfield St., Chicopee). They spent many vacations in Nova Scotia with the Goff family. Grant and Cora had no children.

- ii. **Alfred MacPhee**. Born on 26 May 1885 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Alfred MacPhee died in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS, on 22 May 1965; he was 79. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

On 21 Dec 1920 when Alfred MacPhee was 35, he married **Ella Jean Cook**, daughter of **John Cook** (7 Sep 1848-23 Jul 1927) & **Martha Kellough** (1851-14 Feb 1896), in Kentville, NS. Born in 1885 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Ella Jean died in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS, on 14 Nov 1959; she was 74.

- iii. **Emma D.** Born on 3 Aug 1887. Emma D. died in 1922; she was 34. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

d/o James & Ellen KEYES (Gays River)

- iv. **Katie**. Born on 14 Jan 1890.

50 v. **Mabel Grant** (17 Feb 1891-1993)

- vi. **Chauncey H.** Born on 28 Nov 1896. Chauncey H. died in 1964; he was 67. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

- vii. **George Havelock**. Born on 12 Oct 1898 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. George Havelock died in 1989; he was 90. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

George Havelock married **Bertha "Louise" Isenor**, daughter of **Alexander Isenor** (27 Jul 1876-29 Nov 1961). Born in 1916. Bertha "Louise" died in 2007; she was 91.

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<https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McPheeHantsCountyNovaScotia.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> Please see my Goff family register report at,

<https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/GoffFamilyHalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf>

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Halifax Herald 11/7/2007

KEYES, Bertha "Louise" - 91, Milford, passed away on November 6, 2007, in Cummings Elder Care Home, Lantz, under the loving care of Rose Cummings, to whom the family is truly grateful. Louise was born in Dutch Settlement on September 15, 1916, and was a daughter of the late Alexander and Eva (Hines) Isenor. She worked in Truro for several years until she met the love of her life, George Havelock Keyes. They were married on May 1, 1953, and enjoyed 36 glorious years together, until George's passing on February 11, 1989. Louise is survived by her son, David Lloyd Isenor and wife Sheila, Bowser, B.C.; two granddaughters, six great-grandchildren and four great great-grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers, Clyde (Thelma), Arthur (Joan) and Garfield (Earlene), as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brothers, Harry and Harold, and sister, Margaret. She is also survived by her great-niece, Sandy Cole. Louise was an outstanding cook and a more welcome home you will never find, welcoming everyone in for a beautiful meal or a game of cards, or just some really good conversation. She loved to knit, garden, play crib or 45's, and of course, entertain or to go on a shopping trip. Louise had a flair for fashion and had a great outlook on life. She loved to go for drives, especially in the fall to enjoy the leaves, and she would always say, "The best things in life are free". Louise will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

**28. Leander Keyes** (*William Leander Keys*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 14 Dec 1851 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Leander died in Laramie, Wyoming, on 18 Mar 1914; he was 62. Buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming.

NSHVS Marriages. 11 Dec 1880 Milford Station, Hants. Leander Keys 29 b. Shubenacadie s/o Wm and Jane, Mary Young 38 b. Gays River d/o Alex and Mary.

1881 census Keys Leander 29 Mary 30 William 64 Sarah J 66 Jane 24 Milne Charles A 22.

1900 US census Tie Siding Keys Leander 48 Widow b. Nova Scotia Hiram son 16 Sidney son 11, both b. Wyoming.

On 14 Dec 1880 when Leander was 29, he married **Mary Young** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 7 Sep 1850 in Carrolls Corner, Nova Scotia. Mary died in Wyoming, USA, on 15 Sep 1890; she was 40.

They had the following children:

- i. **Hiram Arthur**. Born on 15 Aug 1883 in Albany, Wyoming. Hiram Arthur died in Thermopolis, Hot Springs, Wyoming, on 20 Jan 1971; he was 87. Buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming.

On 23 Sep 1925 when Hiram Arthur was 42, he married **India Fausett** in Saratoga, Wyoming. Born on 9 Jan 1901 in Oklahoma City, OK. India died in Laramie, Wyoming, on 13 Dec 1974; she was 73.

- ii. **Sidney Allen**. Born on 29 Nov 1888 in Tie Siding, Albany County, Wyoming. Sidney Allen died in Nebraska on 13 Oct 1953; he was 64. Buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming. Occupation: "Pvt., Veterinary Hosp 8, World War I" (Gravestone).

Sidney Allen married **Ethel Winnifred Augusta Borgeman**.

**29. Margaret Keys** (*William Leander*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 20 Jan 1855 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Margaret died in Evanston, Uinta, Wyoming, in Jul 1943; she was 88. Buried in Laramie, Wyoming.

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On 23 Apr 1872 when Margaret was 17, she married **William Richard Williams** in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born on 4 Oct 1840 in Mill Village, Shubenacadie. William Richard died in Laramie, Wyoming, on 23 Feb 1906; he was 65.

They had the following children:

- i. **Hattie Jayne**. Born in 1870. Hattie Jayne died in Orange Co., CA, on 6 Nov 1946; she was 76.  
  
On 27 Sep 1899 when Hattie Jayne was 29, she married **John Jester “Jack” Williams** in Tie Siding, Albany County, Wyoming. Born on 18 Mar 1867 in Illinois. John Jester “Jack” died in Orange Co., CA, on 4 May 1945; he was 78.
- ii. **Rachel Matilda**. Born on 26 Oct 1875 in Wyoming, USA. Rachel Matilda died on 16 Apr 1934; she was 58. Buried in Laramie, Wyoming.
- iii. **Arthur Hamilton**. Born on 4 Jun 1880 in Albany, Wyoming. Arthur Hamilton died in Laramie, Wyoming, on 6 Aug 1935; he was 55.  
  
On 30 Apr 1902 when Arthur Hamilton was 21, he married **Minnifred May Collins** in Albany, Wyoming. Born in 1883.
- iv. **Chester Allen**. Born on 1 Dec 1881 in Tie Siding, Albany County, Wyoming. Chester Allen died on 17 Dec 1972; he was 91. Buried in Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins, Larimer, Colorado.  
  
On 28 Jan 1914 when Chester Allen was 32, he married **Edith Anna Rawlins** in Colorado. Born in 1890. Edith Anna died in 1978; she was 88.
- v. **Harry Mason**. Born on 24 Dec 1884 in Tie Siding, Albany County, Wyoming. Harry Mason died in Idaho Falls, Idaho, on 7 Nov 1960; he was 75.  
  
On 24 Jun 1908 when Harry Mason was 23, he married **Frances Julia Sullivan** in Ogden, Utah. Born in 1886.
- vi. **Stella**. Born on 11 Apr 1888 in Wyoming, USA.  
  
On 28 Jun 1911 when Stella was 23, she married **Ralph Gunnison** in Fort Collins, Larimer, Colorado. Born in 1878. Ralph died in Renton, King, Washington, in 1949; he was 71.
- vii. **Earl Logan**. Born on 20 May 1890 in Dale Creek, Albany, Wyoming. Earl Logan died in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on 14 Jun 1947; he was 57.  
  
On 25 Jun 1913 when Earl Logan was 23, he married **May Olive Hunt** in Colorado, USA. Born in 1887. May Olive died in 1977; she was 90.

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**30. Israel L. Keyes** (*James Keys*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 28 Mar 1851 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Israel L. died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 27 Feb 1925; he was 73. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Son of James and Ann Keys, Gays River.

1891 census Gays River Keys Israel 40 Mary Ann 31 Mary A 9 James F 6 Walter M 4 Harry A 2.

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1901 census Gays River Keys Israel Head Mar 28 1851 Keys Mary A. Wife Jul 29 1858 Alice M. Daughter Sep 4 1881 James F. Son May 4 1884 Walter M. Son Aug 16 1886 Harry A. Son Jan 13 1889 Edmund A. Son Aug 18 1891 Estella L. Daughter Sep 30 1895 Alva Daughter Dec 28 1897.

1911 census Gays River with Walter, Stella, Alva and Gerald McMullen grandson, b. Jul 1909.

On 11 Nov 1879 when Israel L. was 28, he married **Mary Ann Woodworth**, daughter of **James Woodworth** (22 Nov 1825-7 Apr 1895) & **Charlotte McDonald** (1835-1902), in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Born on 29 Jul 1858 in Barneys Brook, NS. Mary Ann died on 9 Sep 1916; she was 58. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

d/o James and Charlotte.

The line from Mary Ann Woodworth to Walter Woodworth is

Mary Ann (1858-1916)

James (1826-1895)

Stephen (1796-1869) brother of Paul Woodworth

Stephen P (1769-1850) is my 4th great grandfather

Thomas (1734-1783). His land grant is shown in John V Duncanson's "Falmouth A New England Township in Nova Scotia", reprinted by West Hants Historical Society, 2002.

Elihu (1700-1780)

Hezekiah (1670-1716)

Thomas (1636-1718)

Walter (1608-1685)

**Barbara McMullen.**

They had the following children:

- 51** i. **Alice Mary** (4 Sep 1881-18 Feb 1975)
- ii. **James "Freeman"**. Born on 4 May 1884 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. James "Freeman" died on 5 Sep 1904; he was 20. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.
- iii. **Walter Murray**. Born on 16 Aug 1887 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Walter Murray died in Halifax, NS, on 11 Oct 1967; he was 80. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Halifax.

On 5 Nov 1935 when Walter Murray was 48, he married **Viola Sarah Graydon**, daughter of **David John Graydon** (4 Jul 1870-30 Oct 1958) & **Mary Ann McDougall** (7 Jul 1874-22 Jun 1937), in Halifax NS. Born in 1908 in Halifax NS. Viola Sarah died in 1989; she was 81.

- iv. **Harry Austin**. Born on 13 Jan 1889 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Harry Austin died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 23 Jan 1948; he was 59. Occupation: Merchant.

On 8 Aug 1934 when Harry Austin was 45, he married **Dorothy Hughes** in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1903 in Wales. Dorothy died on 31 Dec 1983; she was 80.

- v. **Edmund Alexander**. Born on 18 Aug 1891 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Edmund Alexander died on 22 Jul 1974; he was 82. Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Windsor, NS.

On 29 Oct 1924 when Edmund Alexander was 33, he married **Hattie Helena Thompson** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1893 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS. Hattie Helena died in 1972; she was 79.

- vi. d/o Charles Thomnpson and Isabel Walker (NSHVS Marriages)  
**Stella Florence**. Born on 30 Sep 1895 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Stella Florence died

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- 52      vii.      in Saint John, NB, on 6 Jul 1932; she was 36. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.  
**Alva Warren** (28 Dec 1897-28 Apr 1988)

**31. Elizabeth Keys** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 14 Jun 1853 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Elizabeth died in Barney's Brook, Hants Co., on 29 Oct 1912; she was 59.

d/o James and Ann Keys

On 22 Dec 1870 when Elizabeth was 17, she married **Alexander McDonald**. Born on 10 Jul 1842 in Barneys Brook, NS. Alexander died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 8 Nov 1922; he was 80.

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They had one child:

- 53      i.      **Mary** (25 Feb 1874-11 Aug 1945)

**32. Clarence Richard Keys** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 25 Jun 1857 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Clarence Richard died in Lantz Siding, NS, on 6 Nov 1932; he was 75. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery. Residence: Gays River (1901).

Two children with Agnes Woodworth. Twelve children with Minnie Isenor. (familysearch)

On 22 Jan 1885 when Clarence Richard was 27, he first married **Agnes Woodworth**, daughter of **Paul Woodworth** (1 Jun 1812-24 Apr 1876) & **Mary Ann Ross** (4 Apr 1825-5 Apr 1900), in Halifax, NS. Born on 22 Feb 1865 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Agnes died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 15 Jul 1887; she was 22.

They had the following children:

- 54      i.      **Daisy Florence** (1 Aug 1885-18 Oct 1971)  
         ii.      **Charles Milladge Keyes**. Born on 14 Nov 1886 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Charles Milladge died on 10 Jun 1944; he was 57. Buried in Medicine Hat, AB.

They had an infant girl, d. 14 Jun 1925, buried Hillside Cemetery, Medicine Hat.

On 26 Jun 1918 when Charles Milladge was 31, he married **Olive Maude Elliott** in Crescent Valley, Central Kootenay Region, BC. Olive Maude died on 10 Aug 1978. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Medicine Hat, AB.

On 28 Mar 1893 when Clarence Richard was 35, he second married **Minnie Isenor (41)**, daughter of **Isaac Hunter Isenor** (23 May 1844-8 Jul 1910) & **20. Mary Catherine Wilson** (15 Sep 1845-22 Aug 1901), in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born on 5 Jun 1872 in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS. Minnie died in Halifax, NS, on 19 Sep 1945; she was 73.

They had the following children:

- 55      i.      **Margaret Ethel Keyes** (Mar 1894-1 Jun 1950)  
         ii.      **Annie Blanche Keyes**. Born in May 1895. Annie Blanche died on 2 Sep 1945; she was 50.  
56      iii.      **John Francis Keyes** (12 Oct 1896-21 Sep 1958)  
57      iv.      **Clarence Harrison ("Harris") Keyes** (Dec 1897-2 Jan 1932)  
58      v.      **Mary Ella Keyes** (8 Sep 1899-1991)  
         vi.      **Amy Myrtle Keyes**. Born on 16 Aug 1901 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Amy Myrtle died



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in Sandy Point, Shelburne, NS, on 14 Sep 1992; she was 91. Buried in Pine Grove, Shelburne.

Amy Myrtle Keyes Bower, 92, Surf Lodge Nursing Home, Lockeport, Shelburne County, Born in Lantz, Hants County, she was a daughter of the late Richard and Minnie (Isenor) Keyes. She was a member of Trinity United Church, Shelburne. She is survived by a son, William, Orleans, Ont.; brother, Ira, Elmsdale, Hants County; a grandson. She was predeceased by her husband, William; four brothers, Hector, John, Clarence, Chester; half-brother, Charles; six sisters, Maggie, Mabel, Esther, Ivy, Annie, Ella; half-sister, Daisy.

On 9 Oct 1934 when Amy Myrtle was 33, she married **William Fuller Bower** in Shelburne, NS. Born on 3 Jun 1905 in Shelburne, NS. William Fuller died in 1962; he was 56.

vii. **Chester Grant Keyes**. Born on 11 Feb 1903 in Lantz Siding, NS.

On 17 Apr 1928 when Chester Grant was 25, he married **Gladys Mary Hudson** in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1910 in Springhill, Cumb. Co., NS.

59 viii. **Hector Melvin Keyes** (24 Aug 1904-18 Feb 1985)

ix. **Ina Mabel Keyes**. Born in 1907 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS.

On 4 Sep 1937 when Ina Mabel was 30, she married **Frederick Harold Wilson** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1913 in Digby, NS.

x. **Esther Irene Keyes**. Born in 1910.

In 1930 when Esther Irene was 20, she married **Clarence Freeman Isenor**. Born in Aug 1904.

s/o George Henry and Alice May Isenor, md 24 May 1890 Dutch Settlement.

xi. **Ira Perley Keyes** (Twin). Born on 1 Aug 1914 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Ira Perley died in Halifax, NS, on 29 Jun 2002; he was 87.

KEYES, Ira P. - 87, Elmsdale, passed away Saturday, June 29, 2002, in the New Halifax Infirmary, QEII Health Sciences Centre. Born in Lantz, he was a son of the late Clarence and Minnie (Isenor) Keyes. He was a resident of Elmsdale all his married life. He was a former employee of Smith's General Store, Elmsdale, for 25 years and retired from L.E. Shaw Ltd., Lantz. Ira was a member and elder of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Elmsdale, for over 50 years. He enjoyed gardening and loved flowers. Surviving are his wife, Cora (MacMillan); son, Perley, at home; daughter, Sharon, Elmsdale; grandchildren, Amanda and Dale; great-granddaughter, Meagan, all of Elmsdale; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers, Harris, Chester, Frank, Hector; sisters, Blanche, Esther, Ella, Amy, Mable, Maggie and Ivy; half-brother, Charlie; half-sister, Daisy.

Ira Perley married **Cora MacMillan**. Born in 1918. Cora died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 6 Jan 2016; she was 98.

KEYES, (MacMILLAN), Cora, age 97, Elmsdale, passed away peacefully on January 6, 2016 in her home in Elmsdale. Born on December 18, 1918, she was a daughter of the late Edward and Elsie (MacDonald) MacMillan. Cora lived a healthy and happy life, she enjoyed baking, knitting and embroidery. She was a master at the cryptoquotes in the daily newspaper. Cora loved spending time with her family. She had been an active member of St. Matthews Presbyterian Church as an elder, choir member and of the

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- Ladies Guild. She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Gould and son, Perley; cherished grandchildren Amanda (Dallas) Burke and Dale; treasured great grandchildren Meagan, Alexander and Zachary; brother Russell and several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her beloved husband Ira, sisters, Mary Lowdon, Rita Smith, Florence Diotte, Hilda Lee and brothers, Aubrey and Wilfred.
- 60      xii.      **Ivy May Keyes** (Twin) (1 Aug 1914-1985)

### Family of Margaret Keys (13) & Richard McHeffey

**33. Francis Parker McHeffey** (*Margaret Keys<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 26 Nov 1850 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Francis Parker died in Vancouver, BC, on 26 Dec 1927; he was 77.

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1881 Census Shubenacadie McHeffey F. Parker 29 (M) Jane 23 (M) Ethel 1 Jean 9/12

1891 Census Shubenacadie McHeffey Parker 39 Jane 31 Ethel 11 Jean 10 Lowell 9 Mary 6 Nellie 3 Francis (M) 1.

On 19 Sep 1878 when Francis Parker was 27, he married **Janie Currie**, daughter of **John Currie** (1816-) & **Mary Jane Archibald** (18 Jan 1829-25 Jul 1872), in Dartmouth, NS. Born on 29 Dec 1859 in Sheet Harbour, Halifax Co., NS. Janie died in Vancouver, BC, on 14 Oct 1952; she was 92. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC.

They had the following children:

- i.      **Ethel English**. Born on 15 Jul 1879 in Dartmouth, NS. Ethel English died in Vancouver, BC, on 3 May 1967; she was 87. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC. She was never married.
- ii.     **Jean Estella**. Born on 26 Jul 1880.
- iii.    On 27 Jun 1913 when Jean Estella was 32, she married **Edwin Laughton** in Vancouver, BC. Born in 1882 in England.
- iv.     **William Lowell**. Born on 11 Oct 1881 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. William Lowell died in Vancouver, BC, on 6 Feb 1960; he was 78. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC.
- v.      William Lowell married **Aimee Ricci**.
- vi.     **Mary Tays**. Born on 6 Aug 1884 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Mary Tays died on 12 Jun 1912; she was 27. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC. She was never married.
- vii.    **Nell Coleman**. Born on 24 Jul 1887 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Nell Coleman died in Vancouver, BC, on 3 Feb 1984; she was 96. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC. She was never married.
- 61      vi.     **Francis Richard Parker** (31 Aug 1889-4 Aug 1958)
- vii.    **Margaret Innis**. Born on 6 Apr 1893 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Margaret Innis died in Vancouver, BC, on 22 Aug 1987; she was 94.

On 22 Sep 1920 when Margaret Innis was 27, she married **Duncan Ian Johnson** in Vancouver, BC. Born on 8 May 1894 in Halifax, NS. Duncan Ian died in Vancouver, BC, on 23 Jun 1972; he was 78.

s/o Jacob Johnson, b. River John NS and Isabella Leitch, b. Parrsboro, NS. Brother of

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- viii. Walter Johnson who md. Margaret's sister Jessie.  
**Jessie Hamilton Parker**. Born on 1 Mar 1896 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Jessie Hamilton Parker died in Vancouver, BC, on 13 Sep 1994; she was 98. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC.
- On 2 Aug 1922 when Jessie Hamilton Parker was 26, she married **Walter Gilette Johnson** in Vancouver, BC. Born on 24 Mar 1896 in Halifax, NS. Walter Gilette died in Vancouver, BC, on 24 Dec 1978; he was 82. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC.
- ix. s/o Jacob Johnson, b. River John NS and Isabella Leitch, b. Parrsboro, NS. Brother of Duncan Johnson who md. Jessie's sister Margaret.  
**Thomas Reginald** (Twin). Born on 18 Aug 1900 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Thomas Reginald died in Bellingham, Whatcom Co., WA, on 12 Oct 1985; he was 85.
- Thomas Reginald married **Alma Katherine Read**. Born on 5 Aug 1903. Alma Katherine died on 7 May 1977; she was 73. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC.
- Alma "Midget" Read McHeffey. Born and raised in Redwood City, CA. No children. Died in 1977 in LaJolla CA. Beloved Aunt of Marilyn Greene Stannard and Great Grandniece Diana Stannard Huenerbein. (findagrave)
- x. **Russell** (Twin). Born on 18 Aug 1900 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS.

## Family of Isabella Keys (15) & Thomas James Logan

**33a. George Alexander Logan** (*Isabella Keys*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 24 Apr 1848 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. George Alexander died in Truro, NS, in 1909; he was 60.

On 12 Mar 1870 when George Alexander was 21, he first married **Margaret McKenzie** in Truro, NS. Born in 1852. Margaret died in 1873; she was 21.

d/o David McKenzie and Jane Campbell, md. 15 Nov 1853 Pictou.

On 14 Sep 1875 when George Alexander was 27, he second married **Sarah Yuill**, daughter of **James Yuill** (1806-) & **Martha McCulloch**, in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1854. Sarah died on 10 Feb 1891; she was 37.

They had one child:

- 61a** i. **Sadie** (7 Feb 1891-17 Jan 1977)

## Family of James Keys (17) & Jessie Blackwood Merson

**34. George Cutten Keys** (*James*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 9 Mar 1860 in Bethel, Oxford, Maine. George Cutten died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 May 1917; he was 57. Occupation: Conductor C.G.R.

14 Dec 1898 Truro George Cutten Keys 39 RR Conductor, b. Bethel, USA s/o James (Railway) and Jessie md. Elizabeth Mary Edwards 29 widow b. Onslow.

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1901 census Truro Keys George C. 9 Mar 1860 Elizabeth 25 May 1870 Edward 10 Sep 1889 Rena 4 Oct 1893 Jean 2 Oct 1899.

1911 census Truro Keys George C. 52 Libby wife 39 Edwards Lorlea stepdaughter 20 Rena stepdaughter 18 Keys Georgie dau Dec 1901 Violet Dec 1903 Margaret Aug 1905 Jack son Sep 1908.

On 14 Dec 1898 when George Cutten was 38, he married **Elizabeth May Blair** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born in Upper Onslow, NS. Elizabeth May died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS on 4 Jan 1942.

Elizabeth Edwards, widow, d/o Charles Dickson Blair

They had the following children:

- i. **Georgie Bragg**. Born on 1 Dec 1901.  
  
Georgie Bragg married **John Cameron Fraser**.
- ii. **Violet Ross**. Born on 1 Dec 1904 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.  
  
On 24 May 1946 when Violet Ross was 41, she married **Oliver Cromwell Gregory** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1897 in Charlottetown, PEI.
- iii. **Margaret**. Born in Aug 1905 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.
- 62 iv. **Jack Grant** (Sep 1908-1991)

**35. Ellen Lunetta Keys** (*James<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 8 May 1864. Ellen Lunetta died in Halifax, NS, on 12 Dec 1930; she was 66.

On 30 Jun 1886 when Ellen Lunetta was 22, she married **James J. Harris** in Halifax, NS. Born on 21 Nov 1862 in Halifax, NS. James J. died in Halifax, NS, on 5 Mar 1929; he was 66. Residence: Halifax (1901, 1911 census).

They had the following children:

- i. **Ethel**. Born on 24 Jul 1886.
- ii. **Gladys**. Born on 4 Sep 1892.
- iii. **Jane G.** Born on 20 Aug 1898.
- iv. **Clyde**. Born in Dec 1901.

## Family of George Keyes (18) & Mary Ann Carrigan

**36. Harriet Keyes** (*George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 20 Sep 1863 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Harriet died in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS, on 2 Feb 1944; she was 80.

d/o George Keys and Mary Ann Carrigan.

On 2 Apr 1879 when Harriet was 15, she married **Andrew McPhee<sup>6</sup>**, son of **James McPhee** (4 Mar 1804-20 Sep 1887) & **Catherine Ann (Fenton) Miller** (16 Apr 1816-17 Apr 1895), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 15 Dec 1850 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Andrew died on 23 Nov 1916; he was 65. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

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<sup>6</sup> Please see my McPhee family register report at,

<https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McPheeHantsCountyNovaScotia.pdf>

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They had the following children:

- 63**
  - i. **Norman Leslie** (30 Apr 1879-21 Nov 1930)
  - ii. **George Henry**. Born in 1882. George Henry died in Dartmouth, NS, on 15 Mar 1934; he was 52. He was never married.
  - iii. **Bertha Florence**. Born on 10 Jul 1883. Bertha Florence died in Kootenay, BC, on 14 Jun 1916; she was 32.  
  
Bertha Florence married **Andrew Jacobson**. Born in 1880. Andrew died in 1950; he was 70.
  - iv. **Alberta**. Born in 1884.
  - v. **Annie Mabel**. Born on 10 Aug 1886. Annie Mabel died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 21 Dec 1932; she was 46.  
  
On 16 Dec 1912 when Annie Mabel was 26, she married **Henry Frank West** in Winnipeg, MB. Born in 1886. Henry Frank died in 1985; he was 99.
- 64**
  - vi. **Robert Ellis** (15 Nov 1887-18 Mar 1969)
  - vii. **Ethel** (Died as Infant). Born in 1889. Ethel died in 1890; she was 1.
- 65**
  - viii. **Minnie** (11 Apr 1893-13 Apr 1967)

**37. Burton Keyes** (*George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 24 Oct 1868 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Burton died in Halifax, NS, on 20 Sep 1940; he was 71. Buried in Camp Hill Cemetery. Occupation: Veterinarian.

On 31 Aug 1899 when Burton was 30, he married **Josephine Elizabeth Roche** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1870 in Cole Harbour, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **George Wells**. Born on 15 Oct 1900 in Dartmouth, NS. George Wells died in Dartmouth, NS, on 18 May 1964; he was 63. Occupation: Pharmacist.  
  
On 12 Jun 1941 when George Wells was 40, he married **Margaret Leone Seaboyer** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1906 in Lunenburg, NS.
- ii. **Clyde Costello**. Born on 20 Jul 1904 in Dartmouth, NS. Clyde Costello died in 1987; he was 82.  
  
On 1 Jun 1936 when Clyde Costello was 31, he married **Ruth Logan** in Moncton, NB. Born in 1908.
- iii. **Thomas Burton**. Born on 25 May 1906 in Dartmouth, NS. Thomas Burton died in Armdale, Halifax, NS, on 27 Jul 1948; he was 42.  
  
On 28 Sep 1938 when Thomas Burton was 32, he married **Marjorie Grace Belding** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1912 in Cleveland, Ohio. Residence: Parrsboro at time of marriage.

d/o Walter H Belding (Saint John, NB) & Mable Grace Conlon (Parrsboro, NS)

Amherst Daily News, Wednesday, October 17, 1951. WEDDINGS: Fisher-Keys. Mrs. M.G. Belding, of Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, announces the marriage of her daughter, Marjorie Belding Keys, widow of the late Thomas B. Keys, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Frederick William Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Fisher, all of Sackville, New Brunswick. Marriage took place Saturday, September 29, 1951 at Moncton, with Rev. J.J. Alexander, rector of St. George's Anglican Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside in Sackville.

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**38. Annie Mabel Keyes** (*George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 21 Mar 1880 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Annie Mabel died in Dartmouth, NS, on 7 May 1957; she was 77.

On 1 Jun 1905 when Annie Mabel was 25, she married **Arthur Robert Publicover** in Dartmouth, NS. Born on 13 Oct 1879 in Dartmouth, NS. Arthur Robert died in Dartmouth, NS, on 19 Apr 1955; he was 75.

A. Burton, son, b. Apr 1908, 1911 census Dartmouth.

They had the following children:

- i. **Daisy Gertrude** (Died as Infant). Born on 26 Dec 1906 in Dartmouth, NS. Daisy Gertrude died in Dartmouth, NS, on 2 Jan 1907; she was <1.
- ii. **Arthur Burton Keys**. Born on 20 Apr 1908 in Dartmouth, NS. Arthur Burton Keys died in Dartmouth, NS, on 15 Dec 1941; he was 33. Occupation: Deputy Town Clerk of Dartmouth (1934).

On 16 Jul 1934 when Arthur Burton Keys was 26, he married **Marguerite Constance Levy** in Woodside, Halifax Co., NS. Born in 1912 in Dartmouth, NS.

- iii. **Margaret Ethel**. Born on 2 Jul 1911 in Dartmouth, NS. Margaret Ethel died in 1997; she was 85.
- iv. **Mildred Kathleen**. Born on 2 Jun 1916 in Dartmouth, NS. Mildred Kathleen died in 1997; she was 80.
- v. **Marjorie Jean**. Born on 17 Apr 1919 in Dartmouth, NS. Marjorie Jean died in 1997; she was 77.

### Family of Samuel Keys (19) & Katherine Aura Wickwire

**39. Edith Maria Keys** (*Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 5 Dec 1871 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Edith Maria died in Halifax, NS, on 8 Apr 1949; she was 77.

On 7 Nov 1894 when Edith Maria was 22, she married **Douglas Rutherford** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 31 Mar 1871 in Pictou, NS. Douglas died in 1955; he was 83.

Son of Daniel Rutherford and Leah Caudle, md. 1855 Shediac, NB.

They had the following children:

- i. **Walter Douglas**. Born on 13 Jan 1898. Walter Douglas died in 1991; he was 92.
- ii. **Clyde**. Born on 19 Jul 1899. Clyde died in 1970; he was 70.
- iii. **Helen Catherine**. Born on 13 Apr 1903. Helen Catherine died in 1975; she was 71.

**40. Percy James Keys** (*Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 11 Jan 1882 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Percy James died in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS, on 23 Jan 1943; he was 61. Buried in Hardwood Hill, Sydney. Occupation: Railroad. Residence: Cape Breton (1901, 1911 census).

Father named as James Keys and mother Catherine Ora Wickwire (NSHVS deaths). May Keys, wife. Miss Harriet Keys, Sydney, dau.

Percy James married **Mary Isabel McDonald**. Born in 1886. Mary Isabel died in 1960; she was 74.



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They had the following children:

- i. **Edith Harriett**. Born on 19 Jun 1915 in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS.
  - ii. **George Cameron**. Born on 18 Jun 1917 in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS. George Cameron died in 1974; he was 56. Buried in Hardwood Hill, Sydney.
  - iii. Named on parents headstone.
- 66      **Walter McDonald** (27 Apr 1921-May 1998)

## Fifth Generation

### Family of Mary Catherine Wilson (20) & Isaac Hunter Isenor

**41. Minnie Isenor** (*Mary Catherine Wilson<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 5 Jun 1872 in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS. Minnie died in Halifax, NS, on 19 Sep 1945; she was 73.

On 28 Mar 1893 when Minnie was 20, she married **Clarence Richard Keys (32)**, son of **12. James Keys** (25 May 1818-22 Dec 1881) & **Ann Annand** (5 Jan 1830-29 Mar 1913), in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born on 25 Jun 1857 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Clarence Richard died in Lantz Siding, NS, on 6 Nov 1932; he was 75. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery. Residence: Gays River (1901).

Children listed under #32 above.

**42. Francis Allen Isenor** (*Mary Catherine Wilson<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 4 Apr 1879 in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS. Francis Allen died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 14 Jun 1961; he was 82. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.

Son of Mary Catherine Wilson and Isaac Hunter Isenor. Father of Olive Viola (Charles Edgar Ashley), Earle, Albert, Chester, Mary, Charlie (Verna May Ashley) and Myrtle Catherine (Stanley David Ettinger). (findagrave)

On 26 Dec 1899 when Francis Allen was 20, he married **Minnie Ann Smith**, daughter of **James Smith** (7 Mar 1854-14 Feb 1924) & **Genevieve Carroll** (19 Dec 1860-30 Mar 1934), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 3 Apr 1884 in Carrolls Corner, NS. Minnie Ann died in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 15 Apr 1952; she was 68. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.

They had the following children:

- i. **Olive Viola**. Born in 1900. Olive Viola died in 1987; she was 87. Buried in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS.  
  
In 1922 when Olive Viola was 22, she married **Charles Edgar Ashley**. Born on 29 Dec 1889 in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS. Charles Edgar died in Halifax, NS, on 3 Feb 1953; he was 63. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.
- ii. **Earl Harris**. Born in 1902. Earl Harris died in Lantz Siding, NS, in 1959; he was 57. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement. He was never married.
- iii. **James Albert**. Born in 1903. James Albert died in Lantz Siding, NS, in 1937; he was 34.

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- iv. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.  
**Chester Allan**. Born in 1905. Chester Allan died in Lantz Siding, NS, in 1959; he was 54. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.
- 67 v. Wife Daisy P. (1923 - )  
**Ora Mae** (1906-1978)  
68 vi. **Charles** (1908-1976)  
vii. **Myrtle Kathleen**. Born in 1909. Myrtle Kathleen died in 1981; she was 72. Buried in Maple Grove, Hants County.
- In 1929 when Myrtle Kathleen was 20, she married **Stanley Ettinger**. Born in 1900. Stanley died in 1980; he was 80.
- 69 viii. **Louis Franklin** (1912-1979)  
ix. **Laurence Lloyd** (Died as Infant). Born in 1914. Laurence Lloyd died in 1914; he was <1.  
x. **Mary Jean**. Born in 1916. Mary Jean died in 2004; she was 88. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.
- CANTFELL, Mary "Jean" - 88, Dutch Settlement, passed away at home January 26, 2004. Born in Dutch Settlement, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary Ann "Minnie" (Smith) Isenor. She was an avid Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Blue Jays fan. She had a "green thumb" with her house plants and loved her flower garden. She was known as "granny" not only by her grandchildren but to everyone. She will be sadly missed by her daughters, Jean (Harold) Kirkham, Perth, Ont.; Donna "Lee" (Robert) Frosst, Red Deer, Alta.; Colleen Faye (Vincent) Ashley, Helen Marie Ashley, Joanne Elizabeth (Raymond) Campbell, all of Dutch Settlement; sons, Allan John Cantfell, Brian Robert "Bob" (Valerie) Cantfell, Glen Charles "Jake" (Jamie) Cantfell, all of Dutch Settlement; Eric Chester (Rowena) Cantfell, Elmsdale; daughter-in-law, Marilyn Cantfell; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Ruth Sawler, Windsor Junction; brother, Garnet, Truro; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by husband, Chester St. Clair Cantfell; sons, Keith Lowell Cantfell, Kenneth Wayne Cantfell, son-in-law, Leonard Royce Ashley; sisters, Olive, Mae, Myrtle, Nellie; brothers, Earl, Albert, Chester, Charlie, Lew, Lawrence, Lorne, Owen. (Halifax Herald 1/28/2004)
- 70 xi. **Lorne** (1918-1980)  
xii. **Nellie Frances**. Born in 1920. Nellie Frances died in 1990; she was 70. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.  
xiii. **Ruth**. Born in 1922. Ruth died in 2010; she was 88. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.
- Ruth M. Sawler.  
xiv. **Garnet**. Born on 4 Aug 1924. Garnet died on 13 Aug 2010; he was 86. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.
- ISENOR, Garnet- 86 Truro, formerly of Dutch Settlement, passed away suddenly Friday August 13, 2010 in Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Dutch Settlement, he was a son of the late Frank and Minnie (Smith) Isenor. Garnet worked in the forestry industry all of his life mainly in Nova Scotia but even in Ontario. He is survived by sons Richard (Joan) Preeper, Elmsdale; Perry (Dianne McKibbin) Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Tony (Cheryl) Isenor, Elmsdale; Randy (Joanna) Isenor, Carroll's Corner; 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son Wade; companion Mary Hibbits; sisters Olive, Ruth, Mae, Myrtle, Nellie and Jean; brothers Earl, Albert, Chester, Charlie, Lew, Lawrence, Lorne and Owen.

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Garnet married **Lois Georgina Olivia Preeper**. Born in 1931. Lois Georgina Olivia died in 2011; she was 80.

ISENOR, Lois Georgina Olivia 80, Lantz, passed away peacefully Sunday September 25, 2011 in the Halifax Infirmary Site, QEII. Born in Lantz, she was a daughter of the late Kenneth and Gladys (Isenor) Preeper. She worked for Cara Flight Services at the Halifax International Airport and was a cleaner at the Airport for several years. Lois always looked forward to Saturday night dances in Nine Mile River. She was a wonderful mother and she always put her children first. She will be sadly missed by her children, Richard (Joan) Preeper, Elmsdale; Perry (Dianne McKibbin) Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Tony (Cheryl) Isenor, Elmsdale; Randy (Joanna) Isenor, Antrim; Betty (Kenneth) Handy, Dartmouth; Margaret Hall (John Shipley), Enfield; Darren (Tracey) Preeper, Dutch Settlement; Shawn Preeper (Cindy Elliott), Milford; Eugene Randall Smith, Truro; 25 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; sister Flora Peck, Dutch Settlement; brothers Ivan (Angel) Preeper, Dutch Settlement and Kenneth Preeper, Truro; numerous nieces and nephews and a special niece, Judy Barron who was so kind to her over the years. She was predeceased by a son Wade; common-law-husband Wilfred Preeper; sisters Dora Isenor and Norma Mombourquette, a brother Murray Preeper and 2 infant brothers.

xv. **Owen Robie**. Born on 23 Jul 1930. Owen Robie died in Carrolls Corner, NS, on 23 Apr 1996; he was 65. Buried in St. Pauls, Antrim.

Owen Robie married **Viola Jean McMullin**<sup>7</sup>, daughter of **Charles “Garnet” Glendon McMullin** (24 Jan 1911-22 Apr 2007) & **Annie Phyllis McMullen** (1915-12 Apr 1998). Born in 1935 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. Viola Jean died in Carrolls Corner, NS, on 10 Dec 2019; she was 84.

ISENOR, Viola Jean-age 84, of Carrolls Corner, passed away peacefully in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro on December 10, 2019. Born in Lake Egmont, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Annie McMullin. Viola was a kind and loving woman who enjoyed cooking and a good cup of tea with friends. She worked hard all her life to look after her family and friends. Viola is survived by her children, Clair, Anthony, Cassandra (John); grandchildren, Myles, Kayla, Staci and Colton; great grandchild, Bentley; siblings, Garnet (Audrey), Lorraine; a large extended family. She was particularly close to her uncle, Earl McMullin. Viola was predeceased by her husband, Owen; daughter, Marianne; infant daughter, Annette.

### Family of Elizabeth Ann Wilson (21) & Amos Woodworth

**43. Margaret Woodworth** (*Elizabeth Ann Wilson*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Catherine Keys*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 12 Mar 1875 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Margaret died in Halifax, NS, on 20 Apr 1967; she was 92. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

On 18 Sep 1894 when Margaret was 19, she married **John Archibald Dalrymple** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 11 Feb 1871 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. John Archibald died in Halifax NS, on 5 Dec 1959; he was 88. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

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<sup>7</sup> Please see my McMullen Family register report at

[https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McMullin\(McMullen\)Families-HalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf](https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McMullin(McMullen)Families-HalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf)

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They had one child:

- 71** i. **Pearl Marion** (17 Nov 1897-2 May 1961)

**44. Amos Woodworth** (*Elizabeth Ann Wilson<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 11 Apr 1886 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Amos died in Halifax NS, on 27 Nov 1962; he was 76. Occupation: Meat Inspector, Halifax.

Amos Woodworth, 76, of 51 Convoy Avenue, Fairview, died in the Victoria General Hospital after a lengthy illness. A native of Milford Station, Hants Co., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos Woodworth of Milford Station. He was a merchant for many years and then was employed by the City Board of Health until his retirement in 1952. Mr. Woodworth was the Past Noble Grand of Amity Lodge No. 40 of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and past chief patriarch of Halifax Encampment No. 3. He was also a member of Mizpah Rebekah Lodge number 5, and the Armdale Yacht Club. He is survived by his wife Kathleen (Gough); one daughter Amy, Halifax; two daughters by a former marriage; Hilda (Mrs. James Gillette), Bedford; Muriel (Mrs. Duncan Cameron), Ajax, Ontario; Gordon, Halifax; Ralph, Bedford; one sister Maggie (Mrs. John Dalrymple) of Milford Station; one brother John, also of Milford Station. Funeral service was held on Thursday at St. Matthias Church, Rev. H. R. Deering and Rev. Edward Morris officiating. Internment was in Fairview Cemetery.

On 10 Dec 1907 when Amos was 21, he first married **Mary Florence Isabel Croucher**. Born on 25 Jun 1885 in Halifax NS. Mary Florence Isabel died in Halifax, NS, on 30 Sep 1945; she was 60.

They had the following children:

- i. **Gordon Ross**. Born on 26 Apr 1909 in Halifax, NS. Gordon Ross died in Halifax, NS, on 26 Oct 1966; he was 57.
- ii. **Hilda Elizabeth**. Born on 24 Apr 1912 in Halifax, NS. Hilda Elizabeth died in Halifax, NS, on 23 Aug 1985; she was 73.
- iii. **Edward Wilson** (Twin). Born on 21 May 1914 in Halifax, NS. Edward Wilson died in Halifax, NS, on 23 May 1914; he was <1.
- iv. **Florence Marion** (Twin). Born on 21 May 1914 in Halifax, NS. Florence Marion died in Halifax, NS, on 23 May 1914; she was <1.
- v. **Amos Ralph**. Born on 6 Jun 1917 in Halifax, NS. Amos Ralph died in Halifax, NS, on 31 May 1989; he was 71.
- vi. **Ethel Muriel**. Born on 10 Jan 1920 in Halifax, NS. Ethel Muriel died in Halifax, NS, on 12 Nov 2003; she was 83.

In 1947 when Amos was 60, he second married **Kathleen Elizabeth Gough**, daughter of **Arthur McQuaid Gough** (6 Jun 1872-10 Jan 1918) & **Elizabeth Sarah Currie** (29 Jun 1884-28 Dec 1919), in Halifax NS. Born on 12 May 1913 in Halifax NS. Kathleen Elizabeth died in Halifax NS, on 14 May 2002; she was 89. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Halifax.

WOODWORTH (Gough) Kathleen--89, Halifax, passed away May 14, 2002 after a courageous struggle with cancer. Born in Halifax May 12, 1913 she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Elizabeth (Currie) Gough. She and her late sister Jean Elizabeth were survivors of the Halifax explosion through which they were orphaned. She will be profoundly missed and forever loved by her daughter Amy K. E. Woodworth. She is survived also by her nieces, Myrna Thomas, Edmonton, Marion McGuirl and Sheila Keeping, Ottawa, cousin Lloyd Gough, South River, Ontario, many other cousins. She was predeceased by her husband Amos, her older brother Frederick, sister Jean Elizabeth (Gough, Wambolt) Stokes. Funeral service St Matthias' Anglican Church, Internment in Fairview Cemetery.

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They had one child:

- i. **Amy Kathleen Elizabeth.** Born on 4 Sep 1948. Residence: Hubbards, NS (2006).

### Family of James Henry Taylor (22) & Laura Jane Carroll

**45. Norman Henry Taylor** (*James Henry<sup>4</sup>, Isabella Jane Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 4 Oct 1883 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Norman Henry died in Truro, NS, in 1964; he was 80.

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On 15 Oct 1908 when Norman Henry was 25, he married **Jessie Cox Laird** in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Born on 20 Nov 1887 in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Jessie Cox died in Truro, NS, on 3 Mar 1976; she was 88.

They had one child:

- i. **Nellie May.** Born in 1928. Nellie May died in 2013; she was 85.

Nellie May married **Donald Manning Fisher**, son of **Simon "Fraser" Fisher** (26 Apr 1905-18 Feb 1947) & **Adelaide Iva Geldart** (1 Oct 1903-10 Apr 1948). Born on 5 Jun 1930 in Green Oaks, Col. Co., NS. Donald Manning died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 7 Feb 2008; he was 77. Buried in Bible Hill Cemetery.

Fisher, Donald Manning " 77, Bible Hill, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 7, 2008 in the Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. He was the son of the late Fraser and Adelaide (Geldart) Fisher. Donald was a member of the Canadian Army and Royal Canadian Legion. He worked many years for the Canadian National Railroad as a bridge builder. He enjoyed camping and watching television. Donald is survived by his wife of 50 years, Nellie May (Taylor); sisters, Elizabeth Henderson and Sylvia Barnhill, both of Truro, Carol (Ernest) Jakal, Calgary, AB; brothers, Albert, North River, Gerald (Marina), Masstown, Arthur (Vera), Debert, and John, Truro; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sister, Shirley Dickson and brother Paul.

### Family of Margaret Ann Taylor (23) & Wallace Sargeant

**46. Ellen Jane Sargeant** (*Margaret Ann Taylor<sup>4</sup>, Isabella Jane Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1887 in Chaswood, Hfx. Co., NS.

daughter of Wallace and Margaret Sargeant.

On 10 Dec 1907 when Ellen Jane was 20, she married **George Stephen Sibley**, son of **William Henry Sibley** (6 Apr 1838-12 Mar 1920) & **Martha Johnson Bell** (5 Oct 1844-), in Middle Musquodoboit, NS. Born on 19 Aug 1879 in Wittenburg, NS.

son of William and Margaret Sibley.

They had the following children:

- i. **Wallace Ivan.** Born on 27 Jan 1910 in Chaswood, Hfx. Co., NS. Wallace Ivan died in

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1975; he was 64.

On 23 Oct 1941 when Wallace Ivan was 31, he married **Reta Irene McMullin**, daughter of **Wilbert Arden McMullin**<sup>8</sup> (26 Jan 1872-28 Mar 1955) & **Barbara Elizabeth Ashley** (3 Jan 1888-14 Jul 1960), in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Born on 16 Jan 1919 in Wyse Corner, Halifax Co., NS.

**Sibley, Charles Edward** – Age 78, of Dartmouth, passed away December 8, 2022 in Dartmouth General Hospital. Born in South Section, he was a son of the late Ivan and Reta Sibley. Charlie had been employed as a woodworker most of his working life. Surviving are his common-law spouse, Linda Harrington; brothers, Richard, Douglas, Ralph and Vernon; sisters, Irene and Donna; daughter, Kalen; step-children, Pam, Ellie, Cherie, Dana and Jimmy; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by brother, Arnold in infancy.

ii. **Mary Jane**. Born in 1911. Mary Jane died in 1999; she was 88.

iii. **Susan Mae**. Born on 29 May 1913 in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS. Susan Mae died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 6 Feb 1981; she was 67.

On 15 Aug 1934 when Susan Mae was 21, she married **Homer “Malcolm” McLeod**. Born on 28 Nov 1907 in West St. Andrews, Col. Co., NS. Homer “Malcolm” died in West St. Andrews, Col. Co., NS, on 10 Mar 1986; he was 78.

iv. **Ellis Bell**. Born in 1914.

SIBLEY, Ellis Bell - 82, of Chaswood, passed away June 15, 2001, in Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital, Middle Musquodoboit. Born in Chaswood, he was a son of the late George and Jane (Sargent) Sibley. He had been employed at Halifax Shipyards and in later years, worked as a carpenter. A veteran of the Second World War, he was a member of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 111, Shubenacadie. He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Reid; brothers, Cecil, Chaswood; George, Norman, both of Liverpool; sisters, Dora Kinsman, Welland Ont.; Velma Dickie, Gladys, both of Meagher's Grant. He was predeceased by sons, Wade and Wayne; brothers, Earl and Ivan; sisters, Mary, Susan and Effie. Funeral 2 p.m. today, June 18, 2001 in Middleton United Church, Middle Musquodoboit, Rev. Gary Burrill officiating. Burial to follow in Hillside Cemetery.

72 v. **Velma Ruth** (1915-2002)

vi. **Richard Cecil**. Born in 1916. Richard Cecil died in 2005; he was 89.

vii. **Earl Francis**. Born in 1918. Earl Francis died in 2011; he was 93.

viii. **Effie Ida**. Born in 1931 in Chaswood, Hfx. Co., NS. Effie Ida died in Chaswood, Hfx. Co., NS, on 10 Jun 2000; she was 69.

BELL, Effie Ida - 69, passed away June 10, 2000, at her home in Chaswood, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Born in Chaswood, she was a daughter of the late George and Jane (Sargent) Sibley. She could often be found baking or cooking in her kitchen, but always found time to talk to her family whenever advice was needed. Soothing grandchildren was her specialty. Surviving are her husband, George; son, Phillip (Nancy), Chaswood; daughters, Martha (John Barr), Shubenacadie; Susan Wentzell, Elmsdale; Laura (Cyril Wilson), Enfield; Marilee (Ralph Matheson), Elmsvale; daughter-in-law, Natalie, Chaswood; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandsons; sisters, Velma Dickie,

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<sup>8</sup> Please see my McMullen Family register report at

[https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McMullin\(McMullen\)Families-HalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf](https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McMullin(McMullen)Families-HalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf)



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Gladys Kerr, both of Meaghers Grant; Dora Kinsmen Welland, Ont.; brothers, Eddie and Norman, both of Beach Meadows; Cecil and Ellis, both of Chaswood. She was predeceased by a son, Colin; sisters, Susie MacLeod and Mary Fisk; brothers, Earl and Ivan. Cremation has place. No visitation by request. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. today in Middleton United Church, Middle Musquodoboit, Stephen Iverson officiating. Burial to follow in Pioneer Cemetery.

ix. **George Edward.**

SIBLEY – George E, passed away peacefully in Queens General Hospital, Liverpool on Sunday, April 18th, 2010 at the age of 93. Born in Chaswood, NS, he was a son of the late George Stephen and Ellen Jane (Sargent) Sibley. George enjoyed a happy childhood growing up with his parents and eleven brothers and sisters on their farm in Chaswood. During the war years, he joined the RCMP which led to a long and successful career with the force retiring as staff sergeant in 1969. He was stationed in Ottawa for most of his working years, where he and Peggy brought up their three children. They returned to his beloved Nova Scotia after his retirement and settled in Beach Meadows where he kept a large garden and was active in the church and community. He was a very strong man, honest, stable and dependable. We thank God that he was blessed in so many ways with a long and healthy life. He is survived by his daughters: Margaret of Beach Meadows, Kathy (Francois) Pilon of Dartmouth and his son Larry of Musquodoboit Harbour. His grandchildren Eric and Sara Pilon and Ariel and Gabriel Sibley. His sisters Dora Kinsmen of Welland, ON. and Gladys Kerr of Meaghers Grant. His brother Norman (Marilyn) of Beach Meadows. He was predeceased by his kind and loving wife of 55 years Margaret Kathleen “Peggy” (How), sisters: Mary Fisk, Susie MacLeod, Velma Dickie, and Effie Bell. Brothers: Alvin, Ivan, Ellis, Cecil and Earle. Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 7 until 9 p.m. in Chandlers’ Funeral Home, Liverpool. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 21st, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in Emmanuel United Church, Beach Meadows. Lay Minister Peter Anthony officiating. Burial will be in Beach Meadows Cemetery.

x. **Norman Ross.** Born on 22 Apr 1935 in Chaswood, Hfx. Co., NS. Norman Ross died in Beach Meadows, on 3 Aug 2011; he was 76.

SIBLEY, Norman Ross “Norm” – 76, Beach Meadows, passed away unexpectedly on August 3rd, 2011. Born in Chaswood, Halifax County, on April 22, 1935, he was the youngest son of George and Ellen Jane (Sargent) Sibley. Norm worked in the forest industry, the Halifax shipyards and then spent 31 years with the Dartmouth City Police department, retiring in 1992 with the rank of Staff Sgt.-2/I.C., Detective Division. Norm was an avid outdoorsman and he enjoyed hunting, gardening, camping, travelling and curling. He especially enjoyed social gatherings with family and friends. He was a dedicated volunteer with several community organizations and was a blood donor for over 50 years. Norm is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marilyn (Corkum); daughters Lynn Sibley (Robert LePine) and Jo-Anne Sibley, Dartmouth; grandsons Timothy Hilchey, Dartmouth, Daniel Hilchey (Raechelle Speight), Halifax; great-grandson Dawson Hilchey, Halifax; sister Gladys Kerr, Meaghers Grant; sister-in-law Eva Sibley, Ontario; along with many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he was predeceased by sisters Mary Fiske, Susan MacLeod, Dora Kinsmen, Velma Dickie and Effie Bell; brothers Ivan, George (Eddie), Ellis, Cecil, Earl and infant Alvin. It was Norm’s wish to donate his body to Dalhousie University for medical science. A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 24th, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., from Emmanuel United Church, Beach Meadows. Memorial donations may be made to the Liverpool Curling Club, Seaside Recreation Centre in Beach Meadows or Emmanuel United Church, Beach Meadows.

xi. **Gladys** (10 May 1926-)

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**47. Carrie May Keyes** (*William Logan<sup>4</sup>, William Leander Keys<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 14 Jan 1877 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Carrie May died in Los Angeles, CA, on 25 Jan 1973; she was 96.

On 12 May 1900 when Carrie May was 23, she married **John Exley Cary**. Born in 1872. John Exley died in 1943; he was 71.

They had the following children:

- i. **Mildred Dalores**. Born on 12 Oct 1901 in Laramie, Wyoming. Mildred Dalores died in Sonoma, CA, on 3 Aug 1990; she was 88.

Mildred Dalores married **Charles Clarkson Adams**.

- ii. **Bertha Elizabeth**. Born on 16 Jul 1903 in Buford, Albany, Wyoming. Bertha Elizabeth died in Los Angeles, CA, on 8 Sep 2002; she was 99. Buried in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles.

On 3 May 1924 when Bertha Elizabeth was 20, she married **Aubrey Clifton Brookes** in Los Angeles, CA. Born in 1900. Aubrey Clifton died in 1955; he was 55.

- iii. **Eugene William**. Born on 4 Aug 1905 in Buford, Albany, Wyoming. Eugene William died in Spokane, Washington, on 18 Aug 1977; he was 72.

On 21 Feb 1930 when Eugene William was 24, he married **Frances N. Smith** in Los Angeles, CA. Born in 1903. Frances N. died in 1992; she was 89.

**48. Harry Burton Keyes** (*William Logan<sup>4</sup>, William Leander Keys<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 18 Aug 1885 in Tie Siding, Albany County, Wyoming. Harry Burton died in Clackamas, Oregon, on 8 Aug 1974; he was 88. Buried in Westminster, Orange County, CA.

1940 US census Signal Hill, Los Angeles Keyes Harry B 54 b. Wyoming Laura E wife 54 b. Minnesota David W. son 13 b. Utah.

Harry Burton married **Laura Esther Wright**. Born on 26 May 1885 in Minnesota. Laura Esther died in Los Angeles, CA, on 28 Apr 1959; she was 73.

They had one child:

- i. **David Wright**. Born on 11 Sep 1926 in Utah. David Wright died in Washoe Valley, Washoe County, Nevada, on 7 Jan 1999; he was 72. Buried in Fernley, Lyon County, Nevada.

GY SGT US Marine Corps, WWII, Korea, Vietnam  
His Wife Clara M. Keyes 3 Sep 1926 - 25 Nov 1997

**49. Amy Ethel Keyes** (*William Logan<sup>4</sup>, William Leander Keys<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 3 Jun 1887 in Albany, Wyoming. Amy Ethel died in Okeechobee County, Florida, on 4 May 1974; she was 86. Buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming.

On 16 Sep 1908 when Amy Ethel was 21, she married **Frank Lowell Davis** in Tie Siding, Albany County, Wyoming. Born on 30 Sep 1883 in Tie Siding, Albany County, Wyoming. Frank Lowell died in Natrona County,

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Wyoming, on 10 Oct 1960; he was 77.

They had the following children:

- i. **Harry Mason.** Born in 1911 in Colorado.
- ii. **Ethel M.** Born in 1912 in Colorado.
- iii. **Lester Neil.** Born on 19 Jun 1913 in Laramie, Wyoming. Lester Neil died on 4 Jun 1991; he was 77.

On 4 Oct 1948 when Lester Neil was 35, he married **Bessie Ruth Korth** in Kimball, Nebraska. Born on 25 Jan 1912 in Brigham City, Box Elder, Utah. Bessie Ruth died in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on 17 Sep 1995; she was 83.

### Family of James Hamilton Keyes (27) & Ellen MacPhee

**50. Mabel Grant Keyes** (*James Hamilton<sup>4</sup>, William Leander Keys<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 17 Feb 1891. Mabel Grant died in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS, in 1993; she was 101.

On 12 Sep 1922 when Mabel Grant was 31, she married **Frederick Everett Seeton**, son of **Joseph Henry Seeton** (4 Apr 1846-1 Mar 1922) & **Annie "Laura" Dickey<sup>9</sup>** (12 Sep 1856-1 Aug 1951), in Sussex, NB. Born on 6 Jan 1886. Frederick Everett died on 18 Aug 1963; he was 77. Buried in Gays River, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Barbara Jean.** Born on 15 Oct 1923 in Lower Meaghers Grant, NS. Barbara Jean died on 4 Oct 1986; she was 62. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Meaghers Grant Cemetery: KEDDY, Barbara J. (SEETON) b. 1923 d. 1986, wife of Reginald KEDDY

On 7 Jul 1945 when Barbara Jean was 21, she married **Arthur "Reginald" Keddy** in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Born on 15 Jun 1922 in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Arthur "Reginald" died in Dartmouth, NS, on 26 Jun 2010; he was 88. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

- ii. s/o Alfred Stanley Keddy, b. Dartmouth, and Sylvia May Grant (NSHVS)  
**Pauline.** Born on 14 Sep 1925. Pauline died on 16 Oct 1997; she was 72. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

DILLMAN, Pauline (SEETON); 72; Halifax NS; 1997-10-18.  
DILLMAN, Pauline (Seeton) 72, Dartmouth, died October 16, 1997, in QEII Health Sciences VG Site. Born in Meaghers Grant, she was a daughter of the late Frederick and Mabel (Keyes) Seeton. She was a former employee of Dartmouth General Hospital. Surviving are daughters, Lynn (Mrs. Joe Croft), Kathy (Mrs. Larry Oakes), Fall River; Barb (Mrs. Jerry MacEwan), Elderbank; sons, Fred, Dartmouth; Darrell, Fort McMurray, Alta.; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by son, Gary; sister, Barb Keddy; granddaughter, Tracey Croft.  
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<sup>9</sup> Please see my Dickey/Dickie Family register report at

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**Linda Jean Croft (born Dillman)** was born circa 1945, in birth place , to Ernest Albert Dillman and Pauline Dillman (born Seeton) .

Ernest was born on March 11 1921.

Pauline was born circa 1925.

**Linda** had 5 siblings: Gary Ernest Dillman and 4 other siblings.

**Linda** married first name Croft .

They had 3 children: Tracey Croft and 2 other children.

**Linda** passed away on 22 May 1999, at age 54 in death place , California. (Halifax?, familysearch)

Gary Ernest Dillman 8 February 1949 Meaghers Grant – 8 September 1975 Halifax (familysearch)

Pauline married **Ernest Albert Dillman**, son of **James Ernest Dillman** (14 Nov 1874-17 Apr 1962) & **Mary Edna McGrath** (3 Jan 1895-). Born on 11 Mar 1921 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Ernest Albert died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 4 Jul 2012; he was 91. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

### Family of Israel L. Keyes (30) & Mary Ann Woodworth

**51. Alice Mary Keyes** (*Israel L.<sup>4</sup>, James Keys<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 4 Sep 1881 in Elmsdale, NS. Alice Mary died in Trenton, NS, on 18 Feb 1975; she was 93. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Pictou Co., NS.

Her siblings were brother Alva Keyes 1897-1988 who is buried at Gay's River. Brothers Austin, Edmond, Walter, Freeman and sister Stella.

On 2 Nov 1905 when Alice Mary was 24, she married **Daniel McMullen**<sup>10</sup>, son of **John McMullin** (18 Feb 1836-26 Dec 1914) & **Mary Ann McDougall**<sup>11</sup> (20 May 1836-14 Sep 1912), in Londonderry, NS. Born on 17 Jan 1867 in Meaghers Grant, NS. Daniel died in Trenton, Pictou Co., NS, on 5 May 1938; he was 71. Buried in Hillside, Pictou Co. Occupation: Farmer, McAlpine Directory, 1896, Meaghers Grant; Miner, West Gore (1909). Residence: Meaghers Grant, 1901; West Gore (907-09); Trenton, Pictou Co. (1926).

From: Gary McMullen

My great grandfather JOHN McMullen is in the United Church graveyard at Antrim or, rather, Little Antrim, at Nuttall Hill. His son, Daniel married Alice Keyes from Elmsdale. They moved to Londonderry and then to Trenton, where I was born. I have been out of the province for many years and am interested in the history. One of my Uncles had told a story when I was young that they shipwrecked in Musquodoboit from Antrim County. Then moved inland up the river.

1911 census Acadia Mines, Col. Co.

McMullin Daniel Head, b. Jan 1868, ae 42, Mary Alice, Wife, b. Sep 1881, ae 29, Warren R., Son, b. Aug 1906, ae 4, Harold Dean, Son, b. Dec 1907, ae 3, Gerold Vincent, Son b. Jul 1909, ae 1, Charles A., Son, b. Oct 1910, ae 7/12.

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<sup>10</sup> Please see my McMullen Family register report at,

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<sup>11</sup> Please see my McDougall family register report at,

<https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McDougallHantsCountyNovaScotia.pdf>

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Note: death certificate of Daniel McMullen, Trenton, states parents John McMullin, b. Meaghers Grant, and Mary Ann McDougall, b. Cheverie.

They had the following children:

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| 74  | i.<br>ii.             | <p><b>Warren Russell</b> (17 Aug 1906-1964)</p> <p><b>Harold Dean.</b> Born on 28 Dec 1907 in Antimony Mines, West Gore. Harold Dean died on 22 Dec 1988; he was 80. Buried in Heatherdale Memorial Gardens.</p>   |
| <p>Harold Dean McMullen, 80, of Glen Haven Manor, formerly of Grandview Ave., died Thursday at the Aberdeen Hospital. Born in Londonderry, he was the son of the late Daniel and Alice (Keys) McMullen. Retired from the Nova Scotia Power Commission, he was a member of the First United Church, Trenton, and a 50-year member and past master of the Doric Lodge Number 91. He is survived by a son Randy of Trenton, a sister Stella (Mrs. Gordon Grant), Oromocto, NB, two brothers Gordon of Glen Haven Manor and Walter of Trenton, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was predeceased by his wife Agnes Vaughn, four brothers Walter, Gerald, Elmer and Austin and a sister Pearl.</p> |                       |  |
| <p>On 29 Jun 1940 when Harold Dean was 32, he married <b>Agnes Verona Vaughn</b> in Trenton, Pictou Co., NS. Born in 1913 in Trenton, NS. Agnes Verona died in Trenton, NS, on 20 Jun 1981; she was 68. Buried in Heatherdale Memorial Gardens. Occupation: School Principal.</p>   |                       |  |
| 75  | iii.<br>iv.           | <p>Daughter of Martin and Agnes (MacKenzie) Vaughan</p> <p><b>Gerald Vincent</b> (9 Jul 1909-1979)</p> <p><b>Charles "Austin".</b> Born on 30 Oct 1910 in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS. Charles "Austin" died on 10 Aug 1944; he was 33. Buried in BRETTEVILLE-SUR-LAIZE CANADIAN WAR CEMETERY ; Calvados, France. Occupation: Governor General's Foot Guards, R.C.A.C., 21st Armd. Regt.</p>   |
| 76  | v.<br>vi.<br><br>vii. | <p>Charles "Austin" married <b>Pearl Reid.</b></p> <p><b>Stella Mabel</b> (12 Sep 1912-13 Apr 2007)</p> <p><b>John Willard</b> (Died as Child). Born on 21 Sep 1915 in Trenton, Pictou Co., NS. John Willard died in Trenton, Pictou Co., NS, on 2 Dec 1920; he was 5. Buried in Hillside, Trenton.</p> <p><b>J. Gordon.</b> Born in 1918 in Trenton, NS. J. Gordon died in Trenton, Pictou Co., NS, in 1991; he was 73. Buried in Heatherdale Memorial Gardens.</p> |

J. Gordon McMullen, 73, of Glen Haven Manor, formerly of Caroline St., Trenton, died Saturday. Born in Trenton, he was a son of the late Daniel and Alice (Keys) McMullen. He was a turbine operator for the Nova Scotia Power Commission from 1950-1979. He was a member of First United Church, Trenton. He was a member of Trenton Fire Department from 1939-1977 and he spent the last seven years there as fire chief. He is survived by his wife the former Myra Manning, a daughter Bonnie (Mrs. Harold Penney), Dartmouth, a sister Mrs. Stella Grant, Oromocto, NB and a brother Walter, Trenton. He was predeceased by five brothers Warren, Harold, Gerry, Austin and Elmer, and a sister Pearl.

J. Gordon married **Myra Manning.** Myra died in Dartmouth, NS on 6 Jan 2013.

TRENTON – Myra McMullen, passed away peacefully Sunday, January 6, 2013 in the Dartmouth General Hospital, leaving to miss her, a dearly beloved daughter, Bonnie Melodie and son-in-law Harold Penney; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends,

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each having a special place in her heart.

Myra was a retired civil servant, having worked in the Trenton Post Office for 26 years. She attended Maritime Business College in New Glasgow. An ardent artist, she really enjoyed painting and her work graces many homes in Canada and the United States. She was a member of the First United Church, Trenton, Senior Choir, Naomi Unit and a lifetime member of the UCW. She was Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Trenton Fire Department; member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Fire Chiefs Association; charter member of the NS Heritage Postal Association; member of the Pictou County Artist Association and Past Secretary of the Pictou County Senior Festival. Myra was predeceased by her dearly loved husband, Gordon in 1991 after a lengthy illness.

There will be no visitation by request. Funeral service 1 p.m. Sunday, January 13 in the First United Church, High St., Trenton, with Rev. Dr. Ken MacLeod officiating.

Following the service, all are welcome to a reception in the First United Church Hall.

Burial will be in Heatherdale Memorial Gardens at a later date.

- viii. **Chester Roland** (Died as Infant). Born on 12 Sep 1919 in Trenton, Pictou Co., NS. Chester Roland died in Trenton, Pictou Co., NS, on 15 Mar 1920; he was <1. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Pictou Co., NS.

- ix. **Pearl Florence**. Born on 26 Oct 1921. Pearl Florence died on 3 Sep 1983; she was 61.

Pearl Florence married **Ernest Ensley McLellan**. Born in 1920. Ernest Ensley died in Nov 1981; he was 61.

Ernest E. McLellan, 61, of 1196 Prince St., Truro, died Sunday in the Halifax Infirmary. Born in Wentworth, Cumberland Co., he was a son of the late John and Margaret (Halliday) McLellan. He was a former employee of Halliday Craftsmen Ltd., Truro. He was a veteran of the Second World War, past president of the Truro Lions Club and past president of the Maine Brace. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 Truro, the Horsemen's Club and the Truro Club. Surviving are his wife, the former Pearl Florence McMullen, three sons Walter, Berwick, Dean, at home, and Glenn, Onslow; two sisters Nellie (Mrs. Leonard Phillips), Moncton, NB and Mrs. Ella Barclay, Truro, three brothers John, Ewart and Vernon, all of Truro, and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by one sister Freda and two brothers Frank and Guy.

- 77 x. **Walter Daniel** (1923-6 Feb 1999)
- 78 xi. **Elmer Cecil** (3 Oct 1926-31 Oct 1982)

**52. Alva Warren Keyes** (*Israel L.<sup>4</sup>, James Keys<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 28 Dec 1897 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Alva Warren died in Timmins, ON, on 28 Apr 1988; he was 90. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

On 30 Sep 1924 when Alva Warren was 26, he married **Greta Miller** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1898 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Greta died in 1992; she was 94.

They had one child:

- i. **Ronald Alvah**. Born in 1934 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Ronald Alvah died in Timmins, ON, in 2019; he was 85.

It is with great sadness that the Keyes family announces the peaceful passing of Ronald Alvah Keyes at the Timmins and District Hospital on Monday, November 11, 2019 at the age of 84 years. Beloved husband of 54 years to the late Marlene Keyes (nee Mills). He is survived by his 5 children Donna (Blake) Chapman of Stettler, Alberta, Susan (Chris) Wilson of North Bay, Dayle (Pete) Daoust of Timmins, Ron (Holly) Keyes of Sudbury,

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and Gary Keyes of Smithers, British Columbia. Ron was called "Papa" by his grandchildren Ryan, Erika, Kevin, Craig, Kylie, Chelsey, and Chayse and great grandchildren of Sascha, Brooklynn, and Paige. Ron was born an only child to Alva and Greta Keyes on December 7, 1934 in Elmsdale, Nova Scotia. He excelled in sports, especially baseball. On June 8, 1957 he married the love of his life Marlene and had 5 children. Ron was in the aviation industry and worked for CP Air, Austin Airways and Air Creebec. He enjoyed cards, reading, bowling, hockey and was an avid golfer.

Ronald Alvah married **Marlene Adelaide Mills**.

KEYES, Marlene Adelaide (nee Mills) - 1937-2011 - It is with great sadness that the Family announces the peaceful passing of Marlene Keyes, June 9, 2011 at the age of 74 years at the Timmins and District Hospital after a long and very courageous battle with Leukemia. Marlene was a beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister and Friend to many. Marlene was born June 9, 1937. She married Ron Keyes on June 8, 1957. Together they had five Children. She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years Ron and their five children, daughters Donna (Blake) Chapman of Stettler, Alberta, Susan (Chris) Wilson of North Bay, Dayle (Pete) Daoust of Timmins, and sons Ron (Holly) Keyes of Sudbury and Gary Keyes of Prince George, British Columbia. Grandchildren, Ryan, Erika, Kevin, Craig, Kylie, Chelsey, Chayse and Great Grandchildren Sascha and Brooklynn will miss their Gran.

### Family of Elizabeth Keys (31) & Alexander McDonald

**53. Mary McDonald** (*Elizabeth Keys<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 25 Feb 1874 in Elmsdale, NS. Mary died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 11 Aug 1945; she was 71.

Daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Keys

On 27 Sep 1897 when Mary was 23, she married **George Gardiner Spares**, son of **Samuel Spares** (14 Mar 1834-3 Aug 1927) & **Mary Jane Miller** (1829-1905), in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1865 in Northfield, Hants Co., NS. George Gardiner died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 26 Sep 1951; he was 86.

Son of Samuel Spares (b. England) and Jane Miller.

1911 Census, Milford

Spares George b. Nov 1865, Mary M, Wife, b. Feb 1874, Carl M., b. Feb 1898, Adelia J., b. Dec 1899, Gladys E., b. Feb 1901, George C., b. Jun 1904, Eva E., b. Aug 1906, Selina A., b. Sep 1908, Annie E., b. Jun 1910. Also Samuel A. 7 and Arthur T. 6 in 1921.

They had the following children:

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| <b>79</b> | i.   | <b>George Chester</b> (14 Jun 1904-)   |
| <b>80</b> | ii.  | <b>Eva Emma</b> (26 Aug 1906-6 Dec 2001)                                     |
| <b>81</b> | iii. | <b>Samuel Alexander</b> (1914-1972)  |
|           | iv.  | <b>Arthur Thomas</b> . Born on 9 Nov 1915 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. |

On 9 Oct 1941 when Arthur Thomas was 25, he married **Dorothy Irene Moulton** in Halifax, NS. Born in L'Anse a L'eau, Newfoundland. Dorothy Irene died on 31 Oct 2014. Buried in Brookside Cemetery, Mill Village.



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SPARES (MOULTON), Dorothy Irene, age 96, of Milford Station, passed away Friday October 31, 2014 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Lanse a Leau, NL, she was a daughter of the late William and Mary Elizabeth (Hodder) Moulton. Dorothy was a survivor of a Tsunami that caused a disaster in her Newfoundland hometown in 1929. She was a resident of Milford Station since immigrating to Canada from Newfoundland over 75 years ago. She is survived by her children Mary (Edward) Cole, Lantz; Joan (Carl) Skinner, Milford; Earle (Mellody), Tiger Lily, AB, Sheila (Tony) Lane, Milford, Carl "Dewey" (Margaret), Shubenacadie; 15 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Arthur, and being the last surviving member of her immediate family, she was predeceased by brothers, Jack, Captain Ernest, Capt. Robert, William and Archibald; sisters Bertha Usher, Margaret Lawrence, Elizabeth Burfitt and an infant sister, Laura.

### Family of Clarence Richard Keys (32) & Agnes Woodworth

**54. Daisy Florence Keys** (*Clarence Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 1 Aug 1885 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Daisy Florence died in Lantz, NS, on 18 Oct 1971; she was 86.

On 5 Dec 1905 when Daisy Florence was 20, she married **Edwin Fraser** in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born on 27 Nov 1874 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Edwin died in Lantz Siding, NS, on 27 Jan 1950; he was 75.

Son of William Fraser and Mary Ann White, of the Neil Fraser and Nancy McPhee family.

They had the following children:

- i. **Lulu Emma**. Born on 11 Jul 1907 in Lantz Siding, NS. Lulu Emma died in Lantz, NS, on 20 May 1952; she was 44. She was never married.
- 82 ii. **Florence Agnes** (26 Jun 1909-30 Mar 1969)
- 83 iii. **Edith Evelyn** (13 Jun 1911-22 Nov 1986)
- iv. **Brownell Richard** (Died as Infant). Born in 1916. Brownell Richard died in 1916; he was <1.
- v. **Oral Edwin**. Born on 13 Apr 1918 in Barney's Brook, Hants Co. Oral Edwin died in Halifax, NS, on 12 Apr 1997; he was 78.

On 24 Aug 1949 when Oral Edwin was 31, he married **Elsie Mae Brimicombe**. Born in 1928 in Admiral Rock, Hants Co., NS. Elsie Mae died in Halifax, NS, on 10 Sep 2011; she was 83.

FRASER, Elsie Mae- 83 of Wellington, passed away Saturday September 10, 2011 in the QEII, Halifax. Born in Admiral Rock, she was a daughter of the late Bill and Sarah(Turple) Brimicombe. Elsie loved to play bingo, go to yard-sales, shop and to socialize with family and friends. She was still dancing at the age of 83. Elsie is survived by daughters Bonnie (Kenneth George) Hines, Grand Lake; Beverly (Glenn) Marriott, Wellington; grandchildren, Tammy (Mike); Sarah(Thomas), George, Amy, Katie(Curtis) and great-grandchildren, Kelsey, Kelly and Trigg. She was predeceased by her husband, Oral, eight brothers and two sisters. Interment will be in St. Margaret's Anglican Cemetery, Oakfield.

- vi. **Clarence Harrison**. Born on 21 May 1921 in Lantz Siding, NS.
- vii. **Brayden Charles**. Born on 10 Mar 1926 in Lantz, NS.

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### Family of Clarence Richard Keys (32) & Minnie Isenor (41)

**55. Margaret Ethel Keyes** (*Clarence Richard Keys<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in Mar 1894 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Margaret Ethel died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 1 Jun 1950; she was 56.

On 1 Oct 1913 when Margaret Ethel was 19, she married **Edward Perley Thompson** in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born on 23 Nov 1887 in South Victoria, Cumberland Co., NS. Edward Perley died on 29 Mar 1966; he was 78.

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They had the following children:

- i. **Garnet Moore**. Born on 3 Oct 1915 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Garnet Moore died in Orlando, FL, on 19 Mar 1978; he was 62. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Shelburne.

(1978) SHELburne – Garnet Moore Thompson, 62, of Shelburne, died Sunday in Orange Memorial Hospital, Orland, Fla. Born in Elmsdale, he was a son of the late Edward and Margaret (Keyes) Thompson. He trained as a Registered Nurse at the Nova Scotia Hospital and served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War. He later graduated from the Maritime College of Pharmacy and was the proprietor of Thompson's Drug Store, Shelburne for 20 years. Active in the community, he was a trustee of Trinity United Church and the MacKay Memorial Dental Clinic. He was a former town councilor and a member of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society. Surviving are his wife, the former Cora Horne; a daughter Barbara (Mrs. Donald MacAlpine), Dartmouth; two sons, Dr. William Thompson, Truro; Carl, Shelburne; three sisters, Verna (Mrs. Garnet Gilby), Ora (Mrs. Joseph Fleet), both of Elmsdale; Rhoda (Mrs. Harold Rogers), Stewiacke; four brothers, Robie, Bedford; Earl, Merlin and Laurie, all of Elmsdale and six grandchildren.

In 1938 when Garnet Moore was 22, he married **Cora Horne**. Born on 19 Jul 1913 in Dartmouth, NS. Cora died on 16 Jul 2008; she was 94.

OBITUARY Cora Thompson. Truro Daily News, 17 Jul 2008. Cora Thompson, 95, Oakwood Terrace, died peacefully surrounded by family on July 16, 2008. Born in Dartmouth, she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Edith (Donaldson) Horne. She is survived by her children, Barbara MacAlpine (Donald), Dartmouth; Bill Thompson (Rosalind), Truro; Carl Thompson (Marsa), Shelburne; and her sister Jean Pye, Dartmouth. She was Nanny to her grandchildren, Susan (Paul) and Jill (Sean), Jay (Jennifer) and Ann, Tarah (Brent) and Tobi (Lenny) as well as her great grandchildren, Jennifer and Kim, Anna and Scott, Peter, John and William, Zoe and Talia. She was predeceased by her husband Garnet, brother Everett and sister Eileen (Babe) Ring. Cora grew up in Dartmouth and was a survivor of the Halifax Explosion. She and Garnet lived in Eastern Passage and Halifax prior to moving to Shelburne in 1954 where she was an active member of Trinity United Church and IODE. Cora loved sports, especially hockey and baseball and was an excellent bowler. She moved back to Dartmouth in 1982, living life to the fullest and bringing joy to all who knew her. Cora delighted in being with her family, traveling, playing cards, and seeing Moosehead hockey games. She was an excellent cook and baker. Her apple pies and fudge were family favourites.

- ii. **Robie Culton**. Born on 21 Jan 1917 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Robie Culton died in Halifax, NS, on 15 Mar 1997; he was 80. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

He resided in Bedford for almost 47 years.

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On 22 Jan 1944 when Robie Culton was 27, he married **Vera Idella Moreshead** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 14 Nov 1921 in Freeport, Maine. Vera Idella died in Dartmouth, NS, on 29 Mar 2000; she was 78.

- iii. **Earl Francis**. Born on 28 Jun 1918 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Earl Francis died in Halifax, NS, on 2 Nov 1995; he was 77. Buried in Sandy Hill Cemetery, Belnan, NS.

ELMSDALE – Earl Francis Thompson, 67, Elmsdale, Hants County, died Saturday in Halifax Infirmary. Born in Elmsdale he was a son of the late Edward P. and Maggie (Keyes) Thompson. A lifelong resident of Elmsdale, he was a clerk, the owner of Smith's General Store. In later years he was as a carpenter until his retirement due to ill health. He was active in harness racing until the past few years. He is survived by his wife, the former Abbie Fredericks; two daughters, Dianne, Elmsdale; Linda (Mrs. Christopher De Rosenroll), North Bay, Ont.; three brothers, Robie, Bedford; Merlin, and Laurie, both of Elmsdale; three sisters, Verna (Mrs. Garnet Gilby), and Ora (Mrs. Jerry Fleet), both of Elmsdale; Rhoda (Mrs. Harold Rogers), Riverside; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister Neta and a brother Garnet.

- iv. **Merlin Ray**. Born on 23 Aug 1921 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Merlin Ray died in Halifax, NS, on 14 Feb 1998; he was 76. Buried in Sandy Hill Cemetery, Belnan, NS.

THOMPSON, Merlin Ray - 77, Halifax, formerly of Sheet Harbour and Elmsdale, died February 14, 1998, in Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Building, where he resided. Born in Elmsdale, he was a son of the late Margaret (Keyes) and Edward Thompson. He was a veteran of the Second World War, serving overseas. He was a past president and life member of Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 48, Elmsdale. He worked in various capacities on road and bridge construction projects. He later became superintendent of the Department and Highways and remained so until his retirement in 1986. He was avid horseman and was well-known in the horse racing community for his superbly crafted jog carts and sulkies. Surviving are his sons, Gerald and wife Dianne, Lantz; Daniel, Stewiacke; daughters, Deborah, Halifax; Joanne Sullivan, Susan and Tony Edgett, both of Lantz; Kimberley, Shubenacadie; grandchildren, Mario Jr. Liberatore, Edward and Phillip Thompson, Erin Sullivan, Curtis and Kailee Edgett; great-grandson, Marico Lorenz Liberatore; sisters, Verna, Ora, both of Elmsdale; Rhoda, Stewiacke. He was predeceased by brothers, Garnet, Robie, Earl, Laurie; sister, Nita.

Merlin Ray married **Treva Marion Wier**. Born on 23 Sep 1927 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS.

Thompson, Treva Marion– It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, Treva Marion (Wier) Thompson 92, of Lantz on June 16, 2020 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Nine Mile River, she was a daughter of the late Brenton and Ruby (Burris) Wier. Treva was a homemaker, wife and mother, raising her six children in Elmsdale. There are many fond memories of ours and our neighbours, of walking into her house and smelling homemade bread and her famous donuts. Treva was well known for her wonderful sense of humour and her love of fashion. She loved a good laugh, a good game of crib or auction forty-fives, and she loved to dance. She was a long-time member of Elmsdale Legion Branch 48 and was an exceptionally good bowler. In her later years, she lived for visits from her children and grandchildren, all of whom she was immensely proud. Treva is survived by her sons, Gerald Russell Thompson, Alberta; Daniel Merlin Thompson, Elmsdale; daughters, Deborah Margaret Thompson, Halifax; Joanne Rae Thompson, Lantz; Susan Elizabeth Edgett, Berwick; Kimberley Ruby Thompson, West Gore; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Frank Wier, Truro. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Merlin Ray

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Thompson; brothers, Charles Wier, Lawrence Wier, Carl Wier, Ross Wier, Roy Wier; sisters, Ada Withrow, Jessie Grant, Lorna Rath and Helen Chute.

- v. **Verna Evelyn.** Born in 1922. Verna Evelyn died in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS, on 29 May 2007; she was 85.

GILBY, Verna Evelyn – 85, Elmsdale, loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother passed away May 29, 2007, in Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital, Musquodoboit Harbour. Born in Elmsdale she was a daughter of the late Edward and Maggie (Keyes) Thompson. She was a former member and Worthy Matron of Eastern Star #55, Elmsdale. She belonged to St. Matthews's Presbyterian Church, Elmsdale, taught Sunday School for many years, was a choir member and belonged to the Ladies Guild. Verna loved to bake and make preserves from her garden. She is survived by her husband Garnet; sons James, Peter (Valerie), both of Elmsdale; grandchildren Matthew (Catherine), Andrew (Julie); great granddaughter Grace; sisters Rhoda(Harold) Rogers, Stewiacke; Ora Fleet, Elmsdale; sisters-in-laws Cora Thompson, Dartmouth; Treva Thompson, Lantz; many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by sister Anita; brothers Garnet, Robie, Earl, Merlin, Laurie; sister-in-laws Vera, Abbie, Marion and brother-in-law Jerry Fleet.

On 22 Oct 1942 when Verna Evelyn was 20, she married **Garnet Russell Gilby** in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born on 12 Aug 1911 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Garnet Russell died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 3 Apr 2016; he was 104. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

GILBY, Garnet Russell – age 104, of Elmsdale, passed away peacefully at home on April 3, 2016. Born in Elmsdale, he was a son of the late Kenneth and Lilla (Miller) Gilby. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He is survived by his sons, James, Peter (Valerie); grandchildren, Matthew (Catherine), Andrew (Julia); great grandchildren, Lucas, Emma, Grace, Gage; special friend, James Fraser; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Verna (Thompson); siblings, Lillian, Gladys, Helen, Alan and Warren. Garnet was a kind and generous man who never had a harsh word for anyone. He was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather, had a passion for horse racing and enjoyed Tim Horton's. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, having earned his 50 year pin several years ago. He was a Past Patron of Eastern Star Lodge, as well as a member of Elmsdale Legion.

- vi. **Neta Minnie** (Died as Child). Born on 17 Feb 1923. Neta Minnie died on 24 May 1937; she was 14. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

- vii. **Rhoda Mae.** Born on 1 Aug 1923 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Rhoda Mae died in Truro, NS, on 8 Jan 2020; she was 96.

ROGERS, Rhoda Mae (nee Thompson) – of Truro, formerly of Stewiacke, passed away in Truro on January 7, 2020. She was born in Elmsdale on August 1, 1923 and was the sixth of nine children (5 boys and 4 girls) in the Edward and Maggie Thompson family. Predeceased by husband Harold, Rhoda is survived by her 3 boys: Rick (Carol), Nanton, Alberta; Terry (Heather), Victoria, BC; and Charlie (Joyce), Winnipeg, Manitoba; and many cherished grandchildren (Rob, Scott, Todd, Brian, Tammy, Doug, Susan and Danny); as well as many more great-grandchildren. As an Air Force family, Rhoda and Harold moved frequently as they served in Ottawa, Germany, Camp Borden, Ontario, Rivers, Manitoba, and Cold Lake, Alberta before finally retiring on Riverside Road in Stewiacke, N.S. She had many well-developed surprises to show her grandchildren as she unmercifully taunted hockey referees, lit land clearing bonfires, drove her golf cart with reckless abandon, knew the words to many songs and taught them the joys of different card and board games. She was an excellent cook and ensured a fresh pie or cake finished

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each dinner setting and she could be counted on for a hearty laugh after telling a good joke. The matriarch of the Rogers clan will be dearly missed, as her infectious smile and wonderful memories will be in our hearts forever. She had a genuine zest for life and a friendly disposition that made lasting memories for those around her. We were indeed blessed to have had her as our dear Mom for more than 96 years.

Rhoda Mae married **Harold Wilson Rogers**. Born on 26 Sep 1924 in Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS. Harold Wilson died in Truro, Nova Scotia, on 8 Jan 2016; he was 91.

ROGERS, Harold Wilson DFC, CD2 - age 91, of Riverside, Nova Scotia, passed away peacefully at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre in Truro on the 8th of January, 2016. Harold was born in Stewiacke and raised on the family farm in nearby Riverside. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force during WWII, rose to the rank of Flying Officer, and earned a Distinguished Flying Cross for actions over Germany. After retirement he returned to Nova Scotia, built his own home and settled in Riverside. During his later years, he enjoyed endless golf with friends. He is survived by Rhoda, his wife of 69 years, along with their sons, Richard (Carol) of Nanton, AB; Terrance (Heather) of Victoria, BC; and Charles (Joyce) of Winnipeg, MB. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

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**Laurie Edward** (23 Feb 1930-2 Oct 1991)

**Ora Blanche**. Born in 1932 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Ora Blanche died in Truro, NS, on 31 Jan 2010; she was 78. Buried in Ecum Secum, Guysborough Co., NS.

FLEET, Ora Blanche - 77, Elmsdale passed away Sunday, January 31, 2010, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Elmsdale, she was a daughter of the late Edward and Maggie (Keyes) Thompson. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Branch No. 55 Elmsdale. Ora worked at Cara Flight Kitchens at the Halifax Airport for over 20 years before retiring. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and was affectionately known to her grandchildren as "Bubbie". She will be sadly missed by her daughter, Margaret (Rick) Logan; son, Joe; grandchildren, Holly (Nicholas); Courtney (Brandon); grandsons, Cody and Kyle, all of Elmsdale; sister, Rhoda (Harold) Rogers, Stewiacke; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph; sisters, Verna Gilby and Anita Thompson; brothers, Garnet, Robie, Earl, Merlin, and Laurie Thompson.

Ora Blanche married **Joseph Wilbert Frederick Fleet**. Born in 1920. Joseph Wilbert Frederick died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 9 Dec 1991; he was 71. Buried in Saint Barnabas, Ecum Secum.

**56. John Francis Keyes** (*Clarence Richard Keys<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 12 Oct 1896. John Francis died in Lantz, NS, on 21 Sep 1958; he was 61. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

On 26 Sep 1928 when John Francis was 31, he married **Margaret Isabel Isenor** in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS. Born on 10 Nov 1893. Margaret Isabel died on 6 Feb 1980; she was 86.

d/o Robert Isenor and Mary Maude Tanner (md 19 Apr 1888 Milford Station)

They had the following children:

- i. **June Marguerite**. Born in 1929 in Lantz Siding, NS. June Marguerite died in Truro, NS, on 15 Mar 2020; she was 91.

June Marguerite (Keyes) Murray – 90, Truro, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March

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15, 2020, at Wynn Park Villa, Truro. Born in Lantz, she was the daughter of the late John Francis "Frank" and Margaret (Isenor) Keyes, and was raised on the family farm. June was an active member of St. James Presbyterian Church for many years where she was a member of the St. James Evening/Morning Auxiliary and enjoyed the fellowship of this group. June lived on Churchill Street with her husband, Ken, for over 50 years, and savoured the close-knit neighbourhood there. She enjoyed playing cards and for many years Ken and June were very active with Cobequid Twirlers Square Dance Club and took many trips around the Maritimes with their square dancing friends. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. Along with her parents, June was predeceased by her loving husband, Ken. She is survived by her sister, Velma; sons, Paul (Jane), John (Susan); grandchildren, Christopher, Jeffrey, Melissa and Peter.

June Marguerite married **Kenneth MacLeod Murray**. Born in 1922. Kenneth MacLeod died in 2019; he was 97.

Kenneth MacLeod "Ken" Murray - 97, Truro, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 18, 2019, at Wynn Park Villa, Truro. Born in Earltown, he was the son of the late Rod and Barbara (MacLeod) Murray, and was raised on the family farm. Ken served his country proudly during World War II with the Canadian Grenadier Guards and was recently appointed as a Knight of the National Order of the Legion of Honour by the Government of the Republic of France as well as the receiving the Legion of Honour medal from the Government of France, their highest medal. After the war, Ken worked for 40 years for the federal government, the last 27 with the Agriculture Division of Statistics Canada. Ken was always very active in the church and the community. He was an elder at St. James Presbyterian Church for many years where he was a member of St James Men's Club and on a large number of other church initiatives and served on the 4th Truro Scouts Group Committee. He had been an active member of the Odd Fellows, and Scouts Canada – Colchester District. He has also been a continual member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 for 74 years – the longest continual member of this branch. He was involved with numerous charities over the years including Colchester Food Bank, Canadian Cancer Society and Heart and Stroke Foundation. Ken was always seen walking and would give a quick wave to everyone. He lived on Churchill Street with his wife June for over 50 years where he could be found either working in his garden or talking to the neighbours. He enjoyed joking around and his friends would often be on the brunt end of his well-intentioned jokes. His biggest joy came from spending time with his family and in helping others. Ken is survived by his loving wife, June; children, Paul (Jane), Ottawa; John (Susan), Valley; adored grandchildren, Christopher, Jeffrey, Melissa, Peter; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings, Allister, Sybil, Marion.

- ii. **Velma Ethel Irene**. Born in 1936 in Lantz, NS. Velma Ethel Irene died in Truro, NS, on 18 Jan 2021; she was 85. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

Velma Ethel Irene Keyes – 84, Truro, formerly of Lantz, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 18, 2021 at Wynn Park Villa, Truro. Born in Lantz, she was the daughter of John Francis "Frank" and Margaret (Isenor) Keyes, and was raised on the family farm. Velma was employed in the mailroom at Sears Canada in Halifax for 35 years before retiring December 31, 1991; she moved to Truro in June, 2015. Along with her parents, Velma was predeceased by her sister, June Murray. She is survived by her nephews, Paul (Jane) Murray and John (Susan) Murray, and their children, Christopher, Jeffrey, Melissa and Peter. Velma had a love for animals and her passion was for puzzles and she was happiest when trying to put a puzzle together, spending entire days doing this activity.



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**57. Clarence Harrison (“Harris”) Keyes** (*Clarence Richard Keys<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in Dec 1897. Clarence Harrison (“Harris”) died in Halifax, NS, on 2 Jan 1932; he was 34. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

Ch. also included Jean Ashley

On 10 Oct 1922 when Clarence Harrison (“Harris”) was 24, he married **Rita May Isenor** in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1902. Rita May died in 1972; she was 70.

They had the following children:

- i. **Frederick Allan**. Born in 1924 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Frederick Allan died in Halifax, NS, on 19 Aug 2016; he was 92.

KEYES, Frederick Allan - age 91 of Lantz, passed away peacefully on August 19, 2016 surrounded by his loving family in the Camp Hill Veterans Memorial Hospital, Halifax. Born in Elmsdale, he was a son of the late Harris and Reta (Isenor) Keyes. Fred served in the Airforce during the Second World War. He was trained as an airframe mechanic and worked for Ferry Aviation and IMP before beginning his construction career. He oversaw the construction of the present Shaw Group office building in Lantz and he started the Maplewood subdivision in Lantz with his son Brent in 1980. In his retirement years he took pride in his fine wood-working projects and he enjoyed his winters in Florida with Hazel. He was an avid country music fan and especially loved George Jones. Fred will be remembered as a true gentleman and a hard worker by all who knew him. A devoted family man, he thought the world of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Hazel; sons, Clarey (Marjorie), Brent (Jo-Anna) both of Lantz; grandchildren, Karla (Alex) Longford, St. Lazare, QC, Mark (Kelly) Keyes, Belnan, Gregory (Sara) Keyes, Belnan, Kelly (Rob) Bitar, Belnan; great grandchildren, Sarah, Isaac, Luke, Owen, Brayden, Sofia, Simon and Sebastian; sister, Jean Ashley, Lantz; sisters-in-law, Doreen “Toots” Keyes and Mabel Keyes; several nieces and nephews; He was predeceased by sister Helen Stevens; brothers, Richard, Lexie and Ronald. Interment will be held in Sandy Hill Cemetery, Belnan.

On 26 Oct 1944 when Frederick Allan was 20, he married **Hazel Alberta Ashley** in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS. Born in 1927 in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS. Hazel Alberta died in Truro, NS, on 26 Feb 2023; she was 96.

Keyes, Hazel Alberta, age 96, of Lantz, passed away with her family by her side on February 26, 2023, in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Dutch Settlement, she was a daughter of the late Stanley and Muriel (Isenor) Ashley. Hazel and her husband, Fred enjoyed many winter trips to Florida in retirement. They enjoyed country music, jamborees and visited Nashville several times. She loved to crochet, knit and sew in her younger years. Hazel was a great cook and housekeeper. She was a resident in the Eagles Nest, Magnolia for the last 5 years. She is survived by sons, Clarey (Marjorie), Lantz; Brent (Jo-Anna) Belnan; grandchildren, Karla (Alex) Longford, St. Lazare, QC, Mark (Kelly) Keyes, Belnan, Gregory (Sara) Keyes, Belnan, Kelly (Rob) Bitar, Belnan; great grandchildren, Sarah, Isaac, Luke, Owen, Aiden, Sofia, Simon and Sebastian; Brayden, Olivia and Jacob; brother, Stanley “Junior”; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Fred; sisters, Barb, Lucy and brother, Robie. Burial will take place in the spring in Sandy Hill Cemetery, Belnan.

- ii. **Helen Grace**. Born in 1926. Helen Grace died in Lantz, NS, on 12 Feb 2015; she was 89. Buried in St. Georges, Dutch Settlement.



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STEVENS, Helen Grace, age 91, of Lantz, passed away peacefully in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro on February 12, 2015. She was a daughter of the late Harris and Reta (Isenor) Keyes. Helen loved flower gardens, sewing and shopping. She always looked forward to an adventure. Helen retired from MSI after a 20 year career. She is survived by her husband, Frank Dimaio; her children Donna (Reg) Hingley, Bible Hill; and Harold (Lola) Stevens, Lantz; siblings Fred Keyes, Jean Ashley and Richard Keyes; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband Roy Stevens, brothers Lexie Keyes and Ron Keyes.

- iii. **Lexie.** Born in 1928. Lexie died in 2008; he was 80. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

Also on their grave marker is “Eddie” 1949-2003 “Rigby” 1961-2011, “Hazel Livinia” 1960, beloved dau. of Lexie and Jean.

Lexie married **Jean**. Born in 1930. Jean died in 2017; she was 87.

- iv. **Richard Harrison.** Born in 1929 in Lantz, NS. Richard Harrison died in Lantz, NS, on 1 Jun 2015; he was 86.

KEYES, Richard Harrison “Ritchie” – 85, Lantz, passed away peacefully June 1, 2015 at home. Born in Lantz, he was a son of the late Harris and Reta (Isenor) Keyes. He was employed at Shaw Pipe Plant for 18 years. He briefly worked as a carpenter in Halifax. He then retired after 24 years driving a school bus. He enjoyed fishing with the guys and his road trips to Cape Breton. He enjoyed the family pets. Ritchie was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He will be sadly missed by his wife Doreen, daughter, Sherry (Andy) Isenor, Dutch Settlement; grandchildren, Jason Isenor, Dutch Settlement; and Tara Isenor (Gino Martin), Hammonds Plains; brother, Fred (Hazel) Keyes, Lantz; sister, Jean Ashley, Lantz. He was predeceased by sister, Helen Stevens, brothers, Lexie Keyes, Ron Keyes.

Richard Harrison married **Doreen Hines**. Born in 1934. Doreen died in 2021; she was 87.

**KEYES, Doreen “Toots”**- age 86 of Lantz passed away March 9, 2021 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Dutch Settlement, she was a daughter of the late Lawrence and Emily “Mildred” (Ashley) Hines. Growing up in a large farm family, Doreen was a hard worker from a young age. She made her first batch of bread at age 10. She loved baking and was known for her delicious chocolate, pound and carrot cakes. She worked for Cara Flight Kitchen at the Halifax International Airport where she prepared desserts. She and Ritchie enjoyed going on road trips with family and friends. Doreen will be sadly missed by her daughter, Sherry (Andy) Isenor, Dutch Settlement; grandson, Jason Isenor, Dutch Settlement; granddaughter, Tara Isenor (Gino Martin), Hammonds Plains; special grand dog “Indy”; siblings, Paul (Frances) Hines and Juanita (Elwood) Peeper, both of Dutch Settlement; Melba Campbell, Lantz; Perry Hines (Tammy Hinch), Carroll’s Corner; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Richard; brothers, Keith Hines, Foster Hines, Blanchard Hines, Ricky and Sylvanus Hines in infancy; sisters, Marina Ashley and Wanda Isenor.

- v. **Ronald Clarence.** Born on 19 Dec 1931. Ronald Clarence died on 18 Aug 2005; he was 73. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

Ronald Clarence married **Mabel Eva Gray**. Born on 14 Dec 1934. Mabel Eva died on 7 Feb 2021; she was 86.

**Keyes (Gray), Mabel Eva** – Age 86, of Lantz, passed away February 7, 2021 in Debert Court. Mabel was the last surviving child of the late Thomas and Eva (Turpinant) Gray. Her childhood was spent in Dartmouth, Stellarton and Grand Lake. As a young

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adult her life changed when her brother, Gordon invited a tall handsome young man home to see his pet fox. There she met the love of her life, Ron, aka "Tupper", who invited her to a dance that same night and so started their life together. They settled in Lantz where they raised their three children. Mabel was a master knitter and baker. She made THE BEST doughnuts hands down. (Sorry Tim Horton's). She was in her own words "a bingo bag by trade, not profession". She will be forever loved and missed by Debbie (Leo), Leon (Raymond), Tom; granddaughters, Sandi (Ashley), Holly Dolly, Sarah; great-granddaughters, Alaina and Carmyn. She was predeceased by husband, Ron; five brothers and one sister.

**58. Mary Ella Keyes** (*Clarence Richard Keys<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 8 Sep 1899 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Mary Ella died in 1991; she was 91. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

On 24 Jun 1925 when Mary Ella was 25, she married **John MacNeil Blois**, son of **Archibald Blois** (1 Mar 1858-10 Mar 1905) & **Margaret Ann MacNeil** (10 Jan 1867-1901). Born on 3 Nov 1898 in East Gore, Douglas, Hants Co., NS. John MacNeil died in Belnan, Hants Co., NS, on 26 Jan 1982; he was 83.

They had the following children:

- i. **Orrin Oscar**. Born in 1922 in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS. Orrin Oscar died on 15 Apr 2011; he was 89. Buried in Belnan, Hants Co., NS.

Blois, Orrin Oscar - 88, Upper Onslow, passed away Friday, April 15 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Dutch Settlement, he was a son of the late, John and Mary "Ellan" (Keyes) Blois. Orrin was a great outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing in his earlier years. He served in the Army for four years as a cook, later he was employed with the V.G. Hospital and Colchester Regional Hospital as a chef. He owned and operated Orrin's Restaurant in Port Phillip and Orrin's Diner in Brookfield for many years. He will be sadly missed by his wife of 52 years, Phyllis (MacLeod); sons, Darrell (Lori Jean) Blois, Ontario and their children, Katie, Rebecca, John-Pierre (Karen), John-Paul Karam; Gregory Manship and his children, Michelle (Trevor), Matthew (Tammi) and Scott (Lacy); three great-grandchildren; sister, Evelyn (Bob) Gibbon, Hardwoodlands; brother, Archie (Laura), Lantz; several nieces and nephews. Orrin was predeceased by a grandson, Jason Blois; sister, Marion Smith and her husband, George. Burial in Sandy Hill Cemetery, Belnan.

Note: Orrie Blois boardd with Doris & Everill Goff on Willow Street in Truro when he worked at the Colchester Hospital, mid-late 1950s.

- ii. **Lois**. Born in 1935. Lois died in 2001; she was 66.

**59. Hector Melvin Keyes** (*Clarence Richard Keys<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 24 Aug 1904 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Hector Melvin died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 18 Feb 1985; he was 80. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

On 21 Feb 1928 when Hector Melvin was 23, he married **Elsie Frances Miller** in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1911. Elsie Frances died in 1960; she was 49.

They had the following children:

- i. **Lorne Raymond** (Died as Infant). Born on 9 May 1928. Lorne Raymond died in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS, on 1 Feb 1929; he was <1.
- ii. **Vivian Joyce**. Born in 1929. Vivian Joyce died on 31 Aug 2017; she was 88. Buried in Lantz, NS.

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BOWER, Vivian Joyce – With heartfelt sadness, we the family of Vivian Bower announce her peaceful passing August 31, 2017 in the QEII Infirmary, Halifax. Born in 1929, she was a daughter of the late Hector and Elsie (Miller) Keyes. Before retiring, Vivian was a longtime employee of Sears Canada Inc. She was a member of Christ Anglican Church, Lantz for many years, singing in the church choir. She enjoyed bowling, knitting, crocheting and quilting. With love, she gifted each of her immediate family with a beautiful handmade quilt. She loved her sweets and got pleasure sharing her delicious baking with family and friends, especially during the Christmas season. It has been said “No one ever left Vivian’s house with a hungry tummy!” She is survived by sons, Wade (Betty), Lantz; Barry (Verna), Pugwash; daughter, Shelley, Lantz; grandchildren, Jeff (Nicole), Lindsay (Darren), Chad (Susie), Brett (Lori); great grandsons, Dax and Kameron Bower, Wyatt Southern; brother, Mel (Mary); brother in law, Morris (Barb); sister in law, Ruth Ross. She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph; sister, Lorna; brother, Lorne in infancy.

**60. Ivy May Keyes** (*Clarence Richard Keys<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 1 Aug 1914 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Ivy May died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, in 1985; she was 70. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

On 13 May 1933 when Ivy May was 18, she married **Roland Amos Isenor** in Halifax, NS. Born on 20 Jun 1899. Roland Amos died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, in 1986; he was 86.

s/o Robert Isenor and Mary Maude Tanner, md. 19 Apr 1888 Milford Station.

They had the following children:

- i. **Robert A.** Born in 1933. Robert A. died in 1980; he was 47. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.
- ii. **Ira Raymond.** Born in 1935. Ira Raymond died in 1990; he was 55. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.  
  
Ira Raymond married **Audrey Eileen Henry**. Born in 1941. Audrey Eileen died in 1989; she was 48. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.
- iii. **Fulton Fale.** Born in 1938. Fulton Fale died in 2010; he was 72. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.
- iv. **Donald.** Born in 1938. Donald died in 1987; he was 49. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.
- v. **Hector Eugene.** Born in 1940. Hector Eugene died in Dartmouth, NS, on 14 May 2013; he was 73. Buried in Christ Anglican Cemetery, Lantz.

ISENOR, Hector Eugene - 73, Dartmouth, formerly of Elmsdale, passed away May 14, 2013, in the Dartmouth General Hospital. Born in Elmsdale, he was the son of the late Roland and Ivy (Keyes) Isenor. Hector enjoyed camping, watching hockey and loved children. He and Dianna fostered children for 15 years. He worked for Moffatts in Ontario and Hoover Canada when he moved back to Nova Scotia. Hector was a caring, giving man who helped his friends. He was a loving husband and primary care giver to his wife of 53 years. He will be sadly missed by his wife Dianna, sons David (Angela) Isenor, Milford; Stephen Isenor, Tatamagouche; daughter Darlene (Gary) McNeil, Milford; grandchildren Justin, Chelsea, Talisa, Stevie, Randy, Michael and Nathan; a great granddaughter Linley; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers Leslie, Robert, Fulton, Donald and Ira, a sister Joan.

- vi. **Joan Irene.** Born in 1943. Joan Irene died in 2006; she was 63. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

Joan I. Dillman

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- vii. **Leslie G.** (Died as Child). Born on 28 Oct 1945. Leslie G. died on 14 Nov 1957; he was 12. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

### Family of Francis Parker McHeffey (33) & Janie Currie

**61. Francis Richard Parker McHeffey** (*Francis Parker<sup>4</sup>, Margaret Keys<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 31 Aug 1889. Francis Richard Parker died in Burnaby, BC, on 4 Aug 1958; he was 68.

On 3 Jun 1914 when Francis Richard Parker was 24, he married **Maude Murdoch Frame**, daughter of **Alexander Frame** (12 May 1828-14 Mar 1911) & **Susanne Annand** (5 Jun 1842-20 Jan 1898), in Vancouver, BC. Born on 17 Mar 1886. Maude Murdoch died in Sechelt, BC, on 7 Oct 1975; she was 89. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC.

MAUDE MURDOCH FRAME, born March 17, 1886. She attended Truro Academy and Business College in Halifax. She engaged in office work in Halifax and later in Montreal. From there she went to Vancouver to be with her sister, Emma. She took up office work there and continued this employment until her marriage to Frank Parker McHeffey on June 3, 1914. He later became ill and for years has been an invalid. This placed upon the wife and mother a responsibility that called for unceasing toil, strict economy and courage of a high order enabling her to carry on and supply the needs of a young and growing family. They have three children, Helen, Kenneth, and Murray.

HELEN FRANCES MCHEFFEY, born February 20, 1916. She trained for a nurse and followed this profession until her marriage on January 28, 1941 to Eric Gustav Erickson. He died on July 28, 1946 leaving two children, Robert Douglas and Ronald Gordon.

KENNETH FRAME MCHEFFEY, born July 26, 1919. On November 11, 1940 he married Jacqueline Agnes Cruzier. He joined the army and after training went overseas and saw active service on the European front. He returned after the close of the war and has a position in the Okanagan region in B. C. where he resides with his family. They have one child, Lois Carolyn.

MURRAY PARKER MCHEFFEY, born March 3, 1921. He is a skilled aircraft mechanic. During the war years he was employed ferrying bombers across the Atlantic. He spent years at this and has long since lost count of the crossings he has made. He continues in the employ of the Aircraft Co. in Montreal, where he makes his home. On May 4, 1946 he married Joyce Kehoe.

(D. A. Frame Genealogy)

Kenneth died 9 Jul 1982 in Surrey, BC.

They had the following children:

- i. **Helen Frances.** Born on 20 Feb 1916.  
Helen Frances married **Eric Gustav Erickson**.
- ii. **Kenneth Frame.** Born on 26 Jul 1919. Kenneth Frame died in Surrey, BC, on 9 Jul 1982; he was 62.
- 85 iii. **Murray Parker** (3 Mar 1921-7 Dec 2003)

### Family of George Alexander Logan (33a) & Sarah Yuill

**61a. Sadie Logan** (*George Alexander<sup>4</sup>, Isabella Keys<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 7 Feb 1891 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Sadie died in Lower Truro, NS, on 17 Jan 1977; she was 85.

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Logan-Hamilton connection. Sadie was the daughter of Sarah & George Logan. Sarah died when Sadie was 3 days old and an older sister only 14. Mary and Augustas Hamilton took her to Brookfield when she was 8 days old and raised her. Marriage license names Sadie Logan as Sadie Hamilton

On 4 Apr 1906 when Sadie was 15, she married **Norman Stephen Carter**, son of **David Carter** (15 Jul 1842-25 May 1916) & **Barbara Margaret Brenton** (23 Feb 1844-31 Jul 1913), in Truro, NS. Born on 1 Jan 1872 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Norman Stephen died in Truro, NS, on 9 Sep 1946; he was 74.

Their son:

- i. **Norman Eugene ("Nick")**. Born on 12 Jun 1927 in Lower Truro, NS. Norman Eugene ("Nick") died in Truro, NS, on 28 Jan 2002; he was 74. Buried in Bible Hill Cemetery.

CARTER, Norman Eugene "Nick" - 74, 129 Forest Hill Dr., Truro, passed away January 28, 2002, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Lower Truro, he was a son of the late Norman and Sadie (Logan) Carter. Nick was a member and an honorary elder of Brunswick Street United Church. For over 20 years, he volunteered at the Colchester Food Bank. He worked for the CN Railway as a trainman from 1951 until retirement in 1983. He was a jeweler from 1943-1981 and was also the owner of N.E. Carter Jewelry Ltd. Nick retired at age 56 to enjoy a wonderful family, especially his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Cruickshank; daughters, Elaine (Robert) Archibald, Hilden; Sharon Carter (Ken Crocker), Truro; sons, Ian (Trish McMurray), Vancouver; Brian (Joyce), Fall River; grandchildren, Rick, Dusty, Jason, Ryan, Nicholas, Mike, Kevin, Kaitlin, Brittany, Colin, Emily, Natalie, Amy; great-grandchildren, Alexandra, Ashley, Cassandra; brother, Gordon (Eleanor), Toronto; sisters, Theda MacKenzie, Shirley (Vernon) Geddes, all of Truro; Ada (Robert) Ritchie, New Hampshire; Betty (Arthur) Ash, Truro Heights; daughter-in-law, Dianne Carter, Maple Ridge, B.C.; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers, Robert, Roy, Howard, Jack, Logan; sisters, Inez, Eileen, Audrey, Greta, Carol.

Nick Carter learned and later bought the jewelry business from John E. Doane.

On 16 Jul 1952 when Norman Eugene ("Nick") was 25, he married **Mary Cruickshank**, daughter of **Edgar Laughlin Cruickshank** (16 May 1898-14 Nov 1994) & **Flora Belle Teas** (29 Jul 1899-1960), in Truro, NS. Born on 9 Mar 1931 in Glenholme, NS.

### Family of George Cutten Keys (34) & Elizabeth May Blair

**62. Jack Grant Keys** (*George Cutten<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in Sep 1908 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Jack Grant died in Victoria, BC, in 1991; he was 82.

Jack Grant first married **Hazel Fernie Elcoate**. Born on 11 Jun 1917 in High River, AB. Hazel Fernie died in 1945; she was 27.

They had one child:

- i. **Edward Blair**. Born in 1945 in Lethbridge, AB. Edward Blair died in Calgary, AB, on 30 Apr 2006; he was 61.

Edward (Ted) Blair Keys, passed away peacefully at the Agape Hospice in Calgary, AB on Sunday, April 30th, 2006 at the age of 60 years, with his loving wife and best friend of thirty-one years Patricia, and their two sons Michael and Ryan by his side. Ted is lovingly

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remembered by his daughters, Kerrie (Jeff) and Tracy (Jay); grandchildren, Josh and Cody. He is also survived by the Hetherington family, Arthur and Peggy, Ann, Robert, Heather (Scott), and Elizabeth; his sisters, Barbara (Harry), Margaret (Gary). Ted will remain in the hearts of all his cherished friends. Staying strong throughout his entire battle with cancer, he showed everyone an example of true strength and courage.

Jack Grant second married **Jean McIntosh**. Born in 1921. Jean died in 1989; she was 68.

## Family of Harriet Keyes (36) & Andrew McPhee

**63. Norman Leslie McPhee** (*Harriet Keyes<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 30 Apr 1879. Norman Leslie died in Woodland, Yolo, California, on 21 Nov 1930; he was 51. Buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Corning, CA.

On 16 Nov 1914 when Norman Leslie was 35, he married **Emma Etta Watters** in Spokane, Washington. Born on 12 Sep 1897 in Spokane, Washington.

They had the following children:

- i. **Henrietta**. Born on 24 Mar 1915 in Spokane, Washington. Henrietta died in Lake, CA, on 8 Jul 1967; she was 52.
- ii. **Helen Norene**. Born on 26 Dec 1918 in Spokane, Washington. Helen Norene died in Chula Vista, San Diego, CA, on 16 Jul 1996; she was 77.

San Diego Union-Tribune, July 19, 1996. HELEN N. JOHNS Red Cross volunteer and church leader 77. As the wife of a career naval officer, Helen N. Johns called many a faraway port home. As an American Red Cross volunteer, she helped bring the comforts of home to injured servicemen in foreign hospitals. Mrs. Johns, who later became a leader and missionary in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, died Tuesday at Birch-Patrick Convalescent Hospital in Chula Vista of complications from a stroke. She was 77. The Johns left the Chula Vista home in which they had lived since 1969 for a Mormon mission to Rochester, N.Y., in the early 1980s. For a year and a half, they worked full time there, guiding tours of historic Mormon sites and serving in various wards and branches of the church. As president of her church's Second Ward Relief Society in Chula Vista, Mrs. Johns provided classes in homemaking, spiritual living and career goals. She also was involved in her church's young women's program. Born in Cheney, Wash., Mrs. Johns was 18 months old when her family moved to Corning, Calif., north of Sacramento. She moved to Oakland at age 12, later volunteering there in the USO and working as a salesperson in a drug store. She married Mr. Johns during World War II and began her work with the Red Cross after the war. She taught rehabilitation classes, hosted luncheons for fellow volunteers and visited hospitalized servicemen. During the Vietnam War, while living in Yokosuka, Japan, Mrs. Johns volunteered at a large medical center housing injured servicemen across the street from her residence. Her husband, Walter Wade Johns, a retired Navy commander who finished his career at the Naval Amphibious School in Coronado, died Nov. 22, 1994. Survivors include a daughter, Glenda Andrew, of Chula Vista; two sons, Riley Johns, of Lemon Grove, and Steele Johns, of Chula Vista; a sister, Doris Abbott-Nall, of Menlo Park; a brother, Bill McPhee, of Taft; 13 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

On 20 Aug 1937 when Helen Norene was 18, she first married **Glen Edward Bales** in

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Carson City, NV. Born in 1919. Glen Edward died in 2000; he was 81.

On 6 Feb 1944 when Helen Norene was 25, she second married **Walter Wade Johns** in Reno, NV. Born in 1917. Walter Wade died in 1994; he was 77.

- iii. **Sadie Nathalie.** Born on 31 May 1920. Sadie Nathalie died in Eureka, Humboldt Co., CA, on 9 Apr 1962; she was 41.

On 22 Nov 1939 when Sadie Nathalie was 19, she married **Kent Stephen Castle** in San Francisco, CA, USA. Born in 1913. Kent Stephen died in 1975; he was 62.

- iv. **Doris Jean.** Born on 1 Nov 1921. Doris Jean died in Portola Valley, San Mateo, Ca, on 4 Aug 2018; she was 96.

Born in Corning, California in 1921, Doris grew up in the Sacramento Valley before coming to the east Bay at the age of 13 to work as an au pair. She attended Richmond High School and the University of California at Berkeley, graduating in 1943 with a Bachelor's degree in French. For several years she was a schoolteacher, teaching children of people who had come west during WWII to work in the east Bay shipyards. In 1945 she married Mr. John A. Abbott of Knoxville, Tennessee, with whom she had three sons from 1949 to 1955. After several years in the New York City area, Doris and her family moved out to the San Francisco peninsula, residing in Ladera from 1955 to 2004. Active with the P.T.A., the Ladera Recreation District, the Ladera Community Church, parent support groups at La Entrada and Woodside High, and other organizations, she also served for 25 years as a volunteer I.C.U. receptionist at Stanford Hospital. An avid lover of music and sports, she sang in the Ladera Church choir, was a patron of the San Francisco Symphony, swam competitively with the Rinconada Masters, and enjoyed hiking and camping. Most important, though, was her commitment to her family. Doris's husband John Abbott passed away in 1990. In 1994, Doris married Mr. James R. Nall, a Bay Area computer scientist. The couple continued to live in Ladera until 2004, when they moved to the Sequoias in Portola Valley. There Doris continued to be active in a variety of organizations, and won the affection of everyone who knew her. She is survived by her husband James Nall, her sons J. Anthony Abbott (Christie) of Stockton, California, William Abbott of Milford, Connecticut, Robert Abbott (Susan) of Cedar Falls, Iowa, her stepson Blaine Nall (Jenny) of San Mateo County, and four grandchildren.

- v. **Howard William.** Born on 11 Jan 1925. Howard William died in Porterville, Tulare, Ca, on 12 Dec 2017; he was 92.

Howard William McPhee, age 92, passed away peacefully at his home in Porterville, CA, with family on December 12, 2017 of natural causes. Known by most as Bill, he was born January 11, 1925 in Corning, California to Emma "Skipper" and Norman McPhee, who was a butcher. He was the youngest of 5 with 4 sisters: Henrietta, Sadie, Doris, and Helen. Times were very hard when his father died and left Emma with 5 children on her own. When Skipper married Nathaniel "Scottie" Hutchison, they moved to Avenal, California where he started high school and met many lifelong friends. Scottie found work in the area of Henderson, Nevada and the family moved. Bill graduated from Basic Townsight High School in their first graduating class of 1943. Soon after, he enlisted in the Navy. Bill attended basic training in Farragut, Idaho, Company 380 at Camp Hill. He served on board the USS Detroit during WWII as a fire Controlman 2nd Class, serving in the Asiatic Pacific and the Philippines. He was honorably discharged in 1946. The family had moved back to Avenal, where he worked for D.S. McGruder at the Huffman plant. McGruder was sold to Standard Oil. While in Avenal, Bill was very active and a charter member of the Avenal Gun Club, raised beagles, and built and raced boats with his buddies. He became very close to and helped raise his nephews Steve,



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Howard, and Larry Castle and was a positive influence on their lives. Bill married Melverta (Mickey) Bostick, who had 3 children, Paula, Bill, and Lorna (Lori), in 1969. Standard Oil transferred him to Taft and the family moved shortly after the wedding. He continued working for Standard Oil/Chevron, ending a 39 year career with the company in 1985. He was active in the Taft Gun Club and Silhouette Rifle Big Bore Shooting, participating in many California State matches, and taught Hunter's Safety classes. He was an avid hunter, water skier, and RVer, traveling the USA and into Canada to Nova Scotia. In 2009, Bill and Mickey moved to Bakersfield. In 2016, they moved to Porterville into Sierra Hills Independent Living, at the insistence of their daughter, Lori, so they could be close to her and be cared for. Bill was preceded in death by his father Nathaniel McPhee, mother and step-father Emma and Scottie Hutchison, and sisters Sadie Castle, Henrietta Corey, and Helen Johns. Surviving him are wife Mickey McPhee, Porterville, CA, daughters Paula McDaniel, Coalinga CA, and Lorna (Lori) Bostick, Porterville, CA, son Bill Bostick, Lake Havasu, AZ, sister Doris Abbott-Nall, Palo Alto, CA, and numerous nieces and nephews. Bill was the greatest uncle, brother, son, and Dad. He was the "wise sage", friend and mentor that helped us to adulthood. We had many fun days at the reloading bench, hunting dove, and camping and water skiing at Pillsbury, Little Grass, and Buena Vista Lakes. RIP Willie.

**64. Robert Ellis McPhee** (*Harriet Keyes<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 15 Nov 1887. Robert Ellis died in Waverley, NS, on 18 Mar 1969; he was 81.

On 24 Oct 1917 when Robert Ellis was 29, he married **Mildred Emma Hilchey** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1882. Mildred Emma died in 1939; she was 57.

They had the following children:

- i. **George Ellis**. Born on 14 Feb 1918 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. George Ellis died in Truro, NS, on 16 Mar 2002; he was 84.

On 1 Sep 1951 when George Ellis was 33, he married **Nina Agnes Davison**. Born in 1916. Nina Agnes died in 2012; she was 96.

- ii. **Golda Ethel**. Born on 3 Mar 1922. Golda Ethel died in Truro, NS, on 11 Jan 2012; she was 89.

Golda was called by her middle name Ethel. She was the only daughter of Robert and Mildred Hilchey McPhee. She lived in Windsor Jct. during her school years, then the family moved to Dartmouth. She joined the staff of the Bank of Montreal in Halifax until she met and married RCMP Cst. Gerald Glinz. In 1952 they settled in Truro where they raised their six children. Ethel and Gerry enjoyed their retirement years together and were often seen at local auctions and yard sales. They both participated in culling and golf and Ethel's bridge club friends were near and dear to her. She had some interesting and memorable world travels and her collections of glassware, etc. were remarkable. Ethel was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Gerry (ret'd S/Sgt); eldest son, Donnie; only brother, Ellis McPhee; son-in-law, Donald Ross; daughter-in-law, Susan Ginz. following Gerry's death she moved to Parkland, Truro and then due to failing health, to Williams Country Home, Hilden. She is survived by daughters, Linda Ross and Trish (Lothar) Schoolmeier, both of Brookfield; sons, Robbie (Gail), Bowmanville, ON, Ernie, Forest Glen, Eric (Shari), Bible Hill; sister-in-law Nina McPhee, Parkland, Truro; daughter-in-law, Winnie Glinz, Whitby, ON. She will be missed as well by her 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

On 5 Jun 1946 when Golda Ethel was 24, she married **Gerald Leslie Glinz**. Born in

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1917. Gerald Leslie died in 2008; he was 91.

**65. Minnie McPhee** (*Harriet Keyes<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Thomas Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 11 Apr 1893 in Waverley, NS. Minnie died in Liverpool, Queens Co., NS, on 13 Apr 1967; she was 74. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Daughter of Andrew and Harriet McPhee of Rawdon.

Gays River Cemetery, Hirtle James K. 1893-1968 Minnie McPhee 1893-1967 Harriett McPhee mother 1864-1945

On 15 Oct 1919 when Minnie was 26, she married **James Keys Hirtle**, son of **Edwin Hirtle** (26 May 1863-17 Dec 1939) & **Margaret (Maggie) McMichael<sup>12</sup>** (26 Jun 1859-21 Feb 1937), in Windsor Junction, NS. Born on 16 Aug 1893 in Devon, Hfx. Co. James Keys died in Milton, Queens Co., NS, on 25 Nov 1968; he was 75. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Donald Edwin Laughlin** (Died as Child). Born on 20 Sep 1920 in Windsor Junction, NS. Donald Edwin Laughlin died in Carrolls Corner, NS, on 23 Jul 1937; he was 16.

**HIRTLE**, Edwin (Teddy) L. b. 1920 d. 1937  
only son of Minnie & James HIRTLE

Gays River Cemetery

### Family of Percy James Keys (40) & Mary Isabel McDonald

**66. Walter McDonald Keys** (*Percy James<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 27 Apr 1921 in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS. Walter McDonald died in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS, in May 1998; he was 77.

Walter McDonald married **Anna Adelia Canning**. Born on 7 May 1925 in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS. Anna Adelia died in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS, on 4 Apr 2010; she was 84.

Anna Adelia Keys, 84, passed away Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010, at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Mira Road, C.B. Born in Sydney on May 7, 1925, she was the daughter of the late John Ervin Canning and Jessie Ann MacVicar. Anna worked for the Royal Bank of Canada and Eastern Light & Power before settling down to raise her family. She and Walter were avid skaters, skiers, swimmers and campers and spent many summer vacations and weekend excursions in the Ingonish Beach area. She is survived by her four sons, Eric (Lynn Carmichael) with whom she lived in Sydney, David (Glenda), Middle Sackville, George (Donna), Dartmouth, and Bruce, Halifax; one brother, Gordon (Ollie), Sydney; and special niece, Arlene Canning, Sydney. She is also survived by her five grandchildren, Anna-Cate, Aaron and Breton, Maria and Rachel. There are many nieces, nephews and cousins who also survive her. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter in 1998 and by seven brothers, Raymond, John, Earl, Harry, Ervin, Norman (Fat) and Ralph.

Henry Oscar (Harry) Canning was the son of Frederick D Canning and Elizabeth Jane Hatfield, the oldest of their 5 children. Frederick Canning was brother to my gggrandfather John Albert Canning. Harry was born 29 March 1861 [my brithday as well, 1953!] and died???. I know that he was 5' 10" tall with blue eyes and medium brown hair

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<sup>12</sup> Please see my McMichael family register report at  
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[from his Attestation Papers when, as a 55 year old he signed up to fight in WW1 in 1916. He lied and said his birthday was in 1878 or later. In 1916 when he signed up, he was shipmaster of the "Logan Lodge" out of Port Greville, NS. Henry Oscar was twice married. Firstly to an Edith Drake [no info available there] and then to Blanche Evelyn Lake b 1 July 1864 d 1941. I have 7 children listed for he and Blanche: Helen, Jesse Arthur, Wilbert Harold, Fannie, Raymond Maurice, Alberta and Kate. One thing I know is that our Canning like to move around. My particular strain ended up on Cape Breton Island, NS. Eric Keys. Genealogy.com, 27 Nov 2001.

They had the following children:

i. **Eric Macdonald.**

Eric Macdonald Keys married **Lynn Carmichael.**

ii. **David.** David died in Halifax, NS on 14 Jan 2018.

David Keys passed away suddenly at the Halifax Infirmary January 14, 2018. Born in Sydney, he was the son of the late Walter and Anna Keys. Dave was employed by CN for over 30 years and was an avid hockey and baseball player in his youth. He loved his time in Margaree and with his dogs. David is survived by his wife, Glenda (Andrews); sons, Aaron and Breton; brothers, Eric, George and Bruce.

iii. **George Walter.** Born on 21 Feb 1961 in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS. George Walter died in Dartmouth, NS, on 3 Oct 2021; he was 60.

KEYS, George Walter - On October 3, 2021. George Walter Keys passed away peacefully in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia with his wife, two daughters, and younger brother by his side. Born February 21, 1961, in Sydney, Cape Breton, George was raised by his parents Anna and Walter Keys, alongside his late brother David and his brothers Eric and Bruce Keys. Quirky, creative, curious and kind. George was a husband to one, a dad to two, a brother to three, and a friend to all. He had the unique ability to strike up a conversation with anyone—charming people with his encyclopedic knowledge of music, brilliant banter, and sharp intelligence. When he was 23, George moved to Halifax where he later started his 29 years of work as an electrical technician at Nova Scotia Power. He was known to his coworkers as the go-to guy if they had a question or issue. A natural problem solver, George was always quick to help with unparalleled patience and curiosity, occasionally accompanied by his beloved dog Otto on late-night “disconnects.” George was diagnosed with multiple myeloma 5 years prior to his passing. Over those 5 years, he travelled, hiked, cycled, and bought countless albums at local Halifax record stores—an unwavering smile and quick wit always accompanying him on his adventures. Together with his wife, Donna Keys, they raised two beautiful and intelligent women, Maria and Rachel Keys, who share his love of life, music, and silliness. He will be profoundly missed as a loving husband and father, a supportive brother, a close brother-in-law, and a fun uncle to many nieces and nephews. Though he didn’t talk about it, George made an effort to support many charitable organizations. Even through challenging times in his own life, he looked for ways to make others’ lives easier. That was his nature; he asked for nothing and gave so much. There will be a gathering to remember George on Sunday October 17th from 2-5pm at Banook Canoe Club. Those who knew George know that he loved to chat—so please come with stories and memories to share.

iv. **Bruce.**

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### Sixth Generation

#### Family of Francis Allen Isenor (42) & Minnie Ann Smith

**67. Ora Mae Isenor** (*Francis Allen<sup>5</sup>, Mary Catherine Wilson<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1906. Ora Mae died in 1978; she was 72. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.

Children:

Cora Bernice Isenor Burris 1926-2012

Judson Ralph 1928-1998

Jennie Kathleen Isenor Coulter 1929-2011

Also

Frances Isenor Langille

Calvin Isenor

Earl Isenor

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Ora Mae married **Stewart McLean Isenor**. Born in 1896. Stewart McLean died in 1980; he was 84.

They had the following children:

- i. **Cora Bernice**. Born on 16 Aug 1926 in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS. Cora Bernice died in Debert, NS, on 20 Apr 2012; she was 85. Buried in Bible Hill Cemetery.

Cora Bernice Burris - 85, Truro, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Friday morning, April 20, 2012, at Debert Court, Debert. Born August 16, 1926, in Dutch Settlement, Halifax County, she was a daughter of the late Stewart and Mae (Isenor) Isenor. Cora was a member of Saint George's Anglican Church, Bible Hill, until its closure in August 2009 and she worked at Stanfield's for 36 years. Cora is survived by her sister, Frances (Jim) Langille, Dartmouth; brothers, Calvin Isenor, Earl (Shirley) Isenor, all of Bible Hill; nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Earl Morrell Burris; sisters, Jennie (George) Coulter; Evelyn in infancy; one other in infancy; brother, Judson (Edna) Isenor; sister-in-law, Joan Isenor.

Cora Bernice married **Earl Morrell Burris**. Born on 5 Aug 1917 in Green Creek, Colchester County, NS. Earl Morrell died in 1983; he was 65. Buried in Bible Hill Cemetery.

- ii. **Judson Raphael**. Born in 1928. Judson Raphael died in 1998; he was 70. Buried in Holy Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Fort Ellis.

ISENOR, Judson Raphael - 70, Townsview Estates, Truro, died April 8, 1998, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Dutch Settlement, he was a son of the late Stewart and Ora (Isenor) Isenor. He worked as an inspector for Old Dutch Foods in Calgary until his retirement. Surviving are son, David, Calgary; brothers, Calvin, Truro Heights; Earl, Harmony; sisters, Frances (Mrs. James Langille), Dartmouth; Jennie (Mrs. George Coulter), Cora Burris, Bible Hill. He was predeceased by his wife, Edna; sister, Evelyn. Burial in Fort Ellis Anglican Cemetery, Stewiacke (Halifax Herald 4/9/1998).

- iii. **Jennie Kathleen**. Born on 15 Jul 1929. Jennie Kathleen died in Truro, NS, on 1 May

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2011; she was 81. Buried in Bible Hill Cemetery.

Jennie Kathleen Coulter - 81, Truro, passed away peacefully Sunday morning, May 1, 2011, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born July 15, 1929, in Dutch Settlement, she was a daughter of the late Stewart and Ora Mae Isenor. Jennie was a member of Calvary Pentecostal Church, where she devoted herself to her church and church family. Her family meant the world to her and she looked forward to time spent camping at Brule, Seafoam and more recently, Pictou, with them. She worked at Stanfield's as a sewer and Zellers as a cashier. Jennie is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, George Ernest Coulter; children, Beverley (Ralph) Robinson, Pembroke, Ontario; Dale (Margo) Coulter, Pictou; Ruth Coulter, Toronto; grandchildren, Rebecca, Matthew (Tarah), Bradley (Ginny), Heather, Victoria (Danny), Allison; great grandchildren, Taylor, Alexandra, Ashley, Daniel; sisters, Frances (Jim) Langille, Dartmouth; Cora Burris, Debert; brothers, Calvin Isenor, Bible Hill; Earl (Shirley) Isenor, Salmon River; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Evelyn in infancy; brother, Judson Isenor.

Jennie Kathleen married **George Ernest Coulter**. Born on 13 Sep 1925 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. George Ernest died in Truro, NS, on 17 May 2011; he was 85. Buried in Bible Hill Cemetery.

George Ernest Coulter ... 85, Truro, passed away peacefully, Tuesday evening, May 17, 2011, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born September 13, 1925, in Bible Hill, he was the son of the late Hunter and Margaret (Tucker) Coulter. George was a member of Calvary Pentecostal Church, where he devoted himself to his church and church family. He was a veteran of the Second World War, having served with Nova Scotia North Highlanders, Third Division Infantry. His family meant the world to him and he looked forward to time spent camping at Brule, Seafoam and more recently, Pictou, with them. He worked for over 25 years at Canada Post, Truro, as a mail sorter, and retired on June 1, 1986. George is survived by his children, Beverley (Ralph) Robinson, Pembroke, Ontario; Dale (Margo) Coulter, Pictou; Ruth Coulter, Toronto; grandchildren, Rebecca, Matthew (Tarah), Bradley (Ginny), Heather, Victoria (Danny), Allison; great grandchildren, Taylor, Alexandra, Ashley, Daniel; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his loving wife of 62 years, Jennie Kathleen (Isenor) Coulter (May 1, 2011); sisters, Muriel Wilson, Doreen Roode, Helen Coulter, Joan Isenor.

- iv. **Earl Stewart**. Born on 11 Sep 1940 in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Earl Stewart died in Truro, NS, on 29 Jun 2020; he was 79. Buried in Bible Hill Cemetery.

Earl Stewart Isenor – 79, Truro, passed away peacefully on Monday morning, June 29, 2020, at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro.

Born in Stewiacke, he was a son of the late Stewart and Ora Mae (Isenor) Isenor. Earl was a member of McCulloch United Church, Harmony. He worked at various garages including Willigar's as an auto mechanic and then at Farmer's Cheese Plant (Maintenance /Mechanic) until retirement. He and his wife, Shirley, enjoyed camping and were members of Hub Campers for 30 years and camped at Harbour Lights Campground for about five years. He enjoyed horse racing, and raising and training race horses with his brother, Bud. Earl is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Shirley Marie (Shaw); step-children, Brian (Deborah) Reid, Lawrencetown, Annapolis County; Michele (Larry) Wilson, Cornwall, Prince Edward Island; Sherry Reid (Guy LeBlanc), Dean, Nova Scotia; step-grandchildren, Tim, Jacob (Samantha), Sara (David), Josh (Amy), Beck, Robyn (Mike), Katlyn (John), Ben, Megan; step-great grandchildren, Grady and Archer Reid, Torri and Graeme Dailey, Ben and Jack Campbell, Lloyal Bowser; brother, Calvin

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"Bud" Isenor (Myrna Deckman), Bible Hill; many nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings, Frances (Jim) Langille, Cora (Earl) Burris, Jud (Edna) Isenor, Jenny (George) Coulter, Evelyn in infancy; sister-in-law, Joan Isenor.

Earl Stewart married **Shirley Marie Shaw**. Born on 23 Nov 1939.

**68. Charles Isenor** (*Francis Allen<sup>5</sup>, Mary Catherine Wilson<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1908. Charles died in 1976; he was 68. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.

Children:

Mona Frances Isenor 1935–1935

Baby Isenor 1938–1938

John 'Lester' Isenor 1941–2018

Milton Floyd Isenor 1941–1941

Darrell C. (Brady) Isenor 1943–2008

Also

Rosina Isenor Thompson

Albert Isenor

(findagrave)

In 1932 when Charles was 24, he married **Verna Mae Ashley**. Born in 1915. Verna Mae died in 1989; she was 74.

They had the following children:

- i. **John "Lester"**. Born in 1941. John "Lester" died in 2018; he was 77. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.

ISENOR, John "Lester" – age 78, of Dutch Settlement, passed away suddenly on November 17, at home. Born in Dutch Settlement, he was a son of the late Charlie and Verna (Ashley) Isenor. Lester started working at the brickyard in Lantz at a young age. He worked at Fairley and Stevens as a mechanic for a time. He then began working at Elmsdale Lumber Company, from where he retired. Earlier in life he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Lester could often be found working at his wood pile and, in his garden. He and Inez took great pride in their vegetable garden and sharing it with their family. He enjoyed playing Bingo and cards. Lester is survived by his wife, Inez (Logan); sons, Michael (Christine), Kingston, ON; Brent (Al), Lantz; Phillip (Roseanne), Dutch Settlement; Derrick (Kelly), Lantz; Leslie (Tara), Nine Mile River; Don (Bev), Dutch Settlement; daughter, Gail (Mike), Enfield; grandchildren, Mitchell, Jazmine, Colton, Ryan, Cole, Owen and Samantha; seven great grandchildren; sister, Rosina Thompson (Grant); brother, Albert (Mary Ellen) Isenor; sister-in-law Corrine. Numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother Brady.

- ii. **Darrell C. (Brady)**. Born in 1944 in Dutch Settlement, Halifax Co., NS. Darrell C. (Brady) died on 18 May 2008; he was 64. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.

ISENOR, Darrell C "Brady" - 64, died May 18, 2008, at home surrounded by loved ones. Born in Dutch Settlement, he was a son of the late Charlie and Verna Isenor (Ashley). He was an employee at Elmsdale Recycling for the past nine years. He is survived by his loving wife, Corrine (Ashley); sons, Darren (Annamarie), Carroll's Corner; Dwight (Tammy), Elmsdale; grandsons, Justin and Kenneth; stepgrandchildren, Daniel, Andre, Emily, and Luc; his best friend, Eddy; brothers, Albert (MaryEllen), Nine Mile River; Lester (Inez), Dutch Settlement; sister, Rosina (Grant) Thompson, Sackville; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his infant son, Troy, and three siblings in



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infancy.

**69. Louis Franklin Isenor** (*Francis Allen<sup>5</sup>, Mary Catherine Wilson<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1912. Louis Franklin died in 1979; he was 67. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.

Children:

Ira Allan Isenor  
1936–1995

John Edward Isenor  
1945–1945

Peter Leigh Isenor  
1952–2014  
(findagrave)

In 1936 when Louis Franklin was 24, he married **Thelma Aileen Carroll**. Born in 1916. Thelma Aileen died in 1989; she was 73.

They had one child:

- i. **Peter Leigh**. Born in 1952. Peter Leigh died in 2014; he was 62. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.

ISENOR, Peter Leigh - 62, Ottawa, formerly of Belnan, passed away in Ottawa General Hospital, Ottawa, on October 2, 2014. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Louis and Aileen (Carroll) Isenor. He is survived by sisters, Mary Isenor, Carstairs, AB; Patricia (Maurice) Gallant, Belnan; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother Ira Isenor and an infant brother John.

**70. Lorne Isenor** (*Francis Allen<sup>5</sup>, Mary Catherine Wilson<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1918. Lorne died in 1980; he was 62. Buried in St. George's Anglican, Dutch Settlement.

Lorne married **Shirley Spares**. Born in 1924. Shirley died in 1982; she was 58.

They had one child:

- i. **David Robert**. Born in 1955. David Robert died in 2000; he was 45. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

ISENOR, David Robert - 45, passed away, June 9, 2000, in the New Halifax Infirmary, QEII. He resided in Milford, Hants Co., for many years, he was a son of the late Lorne and Shirley (Spares) Isenor. He was a truck driver for many years and for the time before his sickness he was employed with Clarke Transport. He was a resident of Shubenacadie since 1981. David enjoyed hunting and fishing and the outdoors. Surviving are his wife, Pat (MacDonald) Isenor; daughters, Cynthia (Brian Warcop), Halifax; Dianna, at home; brother, Robin, Calgary; several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased his parents and grandparents. (Halifax Herald 6/16/2000)

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**71. Pearl Marion Dalrymple** (*Margaret Woodworth<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth Ann Wilson<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 17 Nov 1897 in Halifax, NS. Pearl Marion died in Halifax, NS, on 2 May 1961; she was 63.

d/o John Archibald Dalrymple (s/o David and Mary Jane Densmore) and Margaret Woodworth.

On 24 Nov 1915 when Pearl Marion was 18, she married **John Christie Dalrymple**, son of **John Christie Dalrymple** (28 Feb 1846-24 Nov 1935) & **Martha (Mattie) Holland** (5 Nov 1847-6 Jun 1936), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 12 Jan 1889 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. John Christie died in Halifax, NS, on 8 Nov 1973; he was 84. Buried in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Lower Sackville, NS.

They had the following children:

- 86      i.      **Roy Lindsay** (20 May 1916-9 Nov 1995)  
         ii.     **Ruth Marion**. Born on 5 Feb 1918. Ruth Marion died on 18 Jan 2011; she was 92.  
                 Buried in Cobourg, ON.

HOWLETT, Ruth M - Peacefully at Norfolk General Hospital on Tuesday, January 18, 2011, Ruth Howlett of Simcoe formerly of Cobourg in her 93rd year. Wife of the late Charles M. Howlett (1969). Dear mother of Gloria Walpole (Norman) of Simcoe, Ruth Howlett (Barry Preston) of Peterborough, Roy Howlett (Chris) of Peterborough, Sheldon Howlett (Elizabeth) of Trenton and Bob Howlett (Sandra) of Cobourg. Grandmother to Beth, Maureen, Sean, Dale, Debbie, Denise, Autumn, Penny, Angela, Jason, Tanya, Dustin, Angela, Michelle, Caius. Predeceased by grandson Rick. Also survived by several great grandchildren, one great great grandson, and her sisters Laurie Dalrymple and Shirley Rogers. Predeceased by brothers Roy and Russell Dalrymple.

On 28 Jun 1939 when Ruth Marion was 21, she married **Charles Marpel Howlett** in Elmsdale, NS.

- 87      iii.     **Russell John** (13 Oct 1922-13 Sep 2009)  
         iv.     **Laurie Allan**. Born on 10 Oct 1930. Laurie Allan died on 18 Apr 2015; he was 84.

DALRYMPLE, Laurie Allan age 87 years of Dartmouth, passed away April 15, 2018 at Dartmouth General Hospital. Born October 10, 1930 he was a son of the late John & Pearl Dalrymple. He was a loving husband to Lorraine, devoted father to Barry (Donna). Member of the Dartmouth Lion's Club for many years. Long-time employee of Forbes Chev Olds. He is survived by a daughter in law Debbie, grandchildren Shana Mestre and Shawn Dalrymple and great grandchild Ace, a sister Shirley. Predeceased by a son Allan, sister, Ruth and brothers Roy and Russell.

- v.      **Shirley Marlene**. Born on 4 Jan 1933. Shirley Marlene died on 18 May 2018; she was 85.

ROGERS, Shirley Marlene – 85 of Dartmouth, passed away May 18, 2018 at Jamieson Hall, Parkland at the Lakes. Born in Halifax, she was the daughter of the late John & Pearl Dalrymple. Shirley was a Past Matron of Kwebec Chapter #27, Order of the Eastern Star and a Past Grand Representative of North Dakota in N.S. & P.E.I. O.E.S. She was a member of South End Baptist Church and a Dominion Life and Provincial member of the Women's Missionary Society. She retired from GMAC in 1988 and worked for APSEA for many years as a volunteer. Surviving her are sister-in-law Lorraine Dalrymple, Dartmouth and many nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by her husband Clarence James, and her brothers; Roy, Russell, Laurie, and sister; Ruth Howlett. Burial at Dartmouth Memorial Garden.

On 20 Jul 1955 when Shirley Marlene was 22, she married **Clarence James Rogers** in

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Dartmouth, NS. Born on 22 Jul 1916 in Sault Ste. Marie, ON. Clarence James died in Halifax, NS, on 22 Jun 1986; he was 69.

### Family of Ellen Jane Sargeant (46) & George Stephen Sibley

**72. Velma Ruth Sibley** (*Ellen Jane Sargeant<sup>5</sup>, Margaret Ann Taylor<sup>4</sup>, Isabella Jane Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1915 in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS. Velma Ruth died in 2002; she was 87.

daughter of George Stephen Sibley (b. Wittenburg) and Ellen Jane Sargeant (NSHVS).

On 18 Jun 1936 when Velma Ruth was 21, she married **Ross Everett Dickie**, son of **Ronald (Ralph) "Bayer" Dickie<sup>13</sup>** (29 May 1885-29 Nov 1956) & **Isabel (Bell) Miller McBain** (Jan 1886-1975), in St. Andrews United, Elderbank. Born on 6 Sep 1911 in Meagher's Grant, NS. Ross Everett died in 1992; he was 80. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Meaghers Grant Cemetery

**DICKIE**, Ross Everett b. 1911 d. 1992 **DICKIE**, Thelma Ruth b. 1915

They had the following children:

- i. **Shirley**. Born in 1938 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Shirley died in Halifax NS, on 4 May 2000; she was 62.  
  
Dickie, Shirley-62, Halifax, passed away May 4, 2000 in Armsview Estate. Born in Meaghers Grant, she was the daughter of Velma (Sibley) and the late Ross Dickie. She was an employee of Halifax Insurance for 31 years, retired in 1995. She was a member of St. James United Church, Meaghers Grant and a member of Chebucto Singers in Halifax, where she resided for over 40 years. She is survived by brother Ray, sister-in-law Marg, nieces Shelley (Kevin) Kerr, Lisa (Michael) McCabe, Meaghers Grant; Leanne Dicke (Sack.); four great-nieces, one great-nephew. She was predeceased by sister Erma.
- 88 ii. **Ray Allen** (1940-2006)
- iii. **Erma Ruth**. Born in 1943 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Erma Ruth died in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS, in 1984; she was 41.

**73. Gladys Sibley** (*Ellen Jane Sargeant<sup>5</sup>, Margaret Ann Taylor<sup>4</sup>, Isabella Jane Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 10 May 1926.

Daughter of George Stephen Sibley (son of William Henry Sibley and Martha Johnson Bell), born 19 Aug 1879, and his second wife, Jane Sargent (daughter of Wallace Sargent and Margaret Taylor).

Gladys married **Cecil Kerr**, son of **Aubrey John Kerr<sup>14</sup>** (21 Mar 1883-1971) & **Eliza (Lydie) Dunbrack McBain** (1882-11 Jul 1956). Born in 1928 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Cecil died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 25 Feb 2002; he was 74.

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<sup>13</sup> Please see my Dickey/Dickie Family register report at  
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<sup>14</sup> Please see my Kerr Family register report at  
<https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/KerrFamilyHalifaxCoNovaScotia.pdf>

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They had the following children:

- i. **Carolyn Margaret.** Born on 4 Aug 1948 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Carolyn Margaret died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 22 Jan 1993; she was 44.

Two children Lucenda Zwicker, married to Derek Parnell, and Sheryl-Anne.

Carolyn Margaret married **Ralph William Zwicker.** Born in 1940 in Cook's Brook, Hfx. Co., NS. Ralph William died in Chatham, NB, on 18 Jun 1992; he was 52.

Son of Margaret Eliza Sanford, born in 1920, married in Elderbank, Halifax, Nova Scotia on 7 Dec 1939 to the widower Fred Allister Zwicker, born in Blockhouse, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia in Aug 1905, died in Cook's Brook, Halifax County on 22 Mar 1984, son of Allister and Catherine (Zwicker) Zwicker. Margaret Eliza Sanford was a daughter of Nellie Hazel Moore, born in Antrim, Halifax, Nova Scotia on 16 Apr 1893, died in Lake Egmont, Halifax, Nova Scotia on 18 Feb 1956, married in Shubenacadie, Hants, Nova Scotia on 11 Jun 1914 to Edgar William Sanford, born in Waterville, Kings, Nova Scotia in 1883, died in Cook's Brook, Halifax, Nova Scotia on 18 Apr 1962, son of John and Martha Sanford.

- ii. **Stuart Edwin.** Born on 19 Oct 1949.
- iii. **Everett Eugene.**
- iv. **Calvin Ralph.**

Calvin Ralph Kerr married **Pamela Nickerson.**

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- v. **Edgar Steven**
- vi. **Jeanette Elizabeth.**

Jeanette Elizabeth Kerr married **Derrick John Parnell.**

- vii. **Cyril David.** Born on 9 Oct 1967. Cyril David died on 21 Jan 2022; he was 54.

**Kerr, Cyril David** – Age 54, of Lawrencetown, HRM and formerly of Meagher's Grant, passed away January 21, 2022 at home. He was a son of Gladys (Sibley) Kerr and the late Cecil Kerr. Cyril is survived by and will forever be missed by his spouse, Jacqueline, who loved him with all her heart; mother, Gladys; brothers, Stuart (Sheilah), Calvin (Deb), Edgar (Bonnie), Richard (Krista); sister, Jeanette (Derek) Parnell; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Cecil; sister, Carolyn and brother-in-law, Ralph Zwicker; brother, Everett. Cyril had a love of cars and was a licensed automotive service technician, and worked at various dealerships. He loved all his family, friends and close neighbours.

- viii. **Richard Allen.**

## Family of Alice Mary Keyes (51) & Daniel McMullen

**74. Warren Russell McMullen** (*Alice Mary Keyes<sup>5</sup>, Israel L.<sup>4</sup>, James Keys<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 17 Aug 1906 in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS. Warren Russell died in 1964; he was 57. Buried in Heatherdale Memorial Gardens, Westville.

On 31 Jul 1935 when Warren Russell was 28, he married **Mabel Sabrina MacLeod** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1906 in Trenton, Pictou Co., NS. Mabel Sabrina died in New Glasgow, NS, on 19 Feb 2002; she was 96.

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Co., passed away very peacefully Tuesday, February 19, 2002, in Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow. Born in Toney River, Pictou Co., she was the daughter of the late John A. and Elizabeth (Johnson) MacLeod, (who later resided for many years in Trenton). Mabel was a member of First United Church. She was a resident of Valley View Villa for many years where she had been tenderly cared for. Mabel will always be fondly remembered for her love, kindness and devotion shown to her family and many friends and treasured memories of her sense of humor maintained throughout her illness, will never be forgotten. In her earlier years of employment, she worked in the clerical department of Trenton Steel Works where she was the first lady to be employed. Later, after moving to the United States for a number of years, she was employed as a secretary in Braintree, Mass. and on reaching retirement, she and her husband, Reg, built a new home and retired at Braeshore. On retirement, she had many hobbies, including a very fine doll collection and enjoyed writing poetry, music, dancing and oil and water painting. At an early age, she was very involved in athletic sports becoming an accomplished skater and swimmer and at that time, had the honor of being Captain of the Pictou County Ladies' Soft Ball Team that won a championship title. Surviving are son, Terrence, Vancouver; stepdaughter, Nancy, Everett, Mass. She was predeceased by her husband, Warren McMullen; second husband, Reginald Arsenault; son, Paul; brother, Karl. Cremation has taken place. Memorial and burial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements under the direction of McLaren Funeral Home, Pictou. Donations in Mabel's memory may be made to the Villa Bus Fund, RR 1, Stellarton, B0K 1S0 or First Baptist Church, Trenton.

They had the following children:

- i. **Terrance Michael McMullin.** Born on 2 Dec 1937 in New Glasgow, NS. Terrance Michael died in Vancouver, BC, on 11 Dec 2003; he was 66.

McMULLEN, Terence Michael - After a long hard battle with cancer, Terry passed away peacefully at his home in Vancouver, B.C., on December 11, 2003. Born in New Glasgow, December 2, 1937, Terry was involved in sports both on and off the field and always held a special affection for his basketball and baseball teams. He graduated from Acadia University in 1966 and subsequently moved to Vancouver. Terry returned to Pictou every summer and could often be seen out on an early morning run along the Braeshore Road. He was a fixture at Melmerby, "the best beach in the world". Terry had retired after 30 years of federal public service with H.R.D.C. in 1998. He is survived by his wife, Brooke Webber and her children Shaun and Paige Shiozaki. Terry was predeceased by his father, Warren (1964); brother, Paul (1989); mother, Mabel (McLeod) Arsenault (2002). A celebration of Terry's life will be held Tuesday, December 23, in First United Church of Trenton, 81 High St., at 11 a.m., Rev. James Chisholm officiating, a light reception will follow. Burial will be in the Hillside Cemetery. In honour of Terry's early years as a all star point guard in Trenton, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pictou County Minor Basketball Association c/o Paul Butler, 134 Maple Ave., New Glasgow, NS B2H 2B6. Arrangements are entrusted to McLaren Funeral Home, Pictou. (HALIFAX HERALD - 20 DECEMBER 2003)

- ii. **Paul McMullin.** Paul died in 1989.

**75. Gerald Vincent McMullen** (*Alice Mary Keyes<sup>5</sup>, Israel L.<sup>4</sup>, James Keys<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 9 Jul 1909 in West Gore, Hants Co., NS. Gerald Vincent died in 1979; he was 69. Buried in Westville, Pictou Co., NS.

On 15 Apr 1935 when Gerald Vincent was 25, he married **Mary Helen Fraser** in Trenton, Pictou Co., NS. Born in 1913 in Trenton, Pictou Co., NS. Mary Helen died in New Glasgow, NS, on 16 Jun 2000; she was 87.

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McMULLEN, Mary Helen - 87, Glen Haven Manor, New Glasgow, formerly of Trenton, died Friday, June 16, 2000, in the Manor. Born in Trenton, she was a daughter of the late William and Myrtle (Stroud) Fraser. She was a retired sales clerk from The Goodman Co. Ltd. She was a member of First United Church, Trenton and Lady Doric Order of The Eastern Star. Surviving are her son, Gerald "Wylie" (Kathleen), Sackville, N.B.; grandsons, Greg and

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Peter; sisters, Lois Macdonald, New Glasgow; Alma (Dave) Blackburn, California; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Gerald; sisters, Winnie, Aileen, Vivian, Peg; brother, Ross. No visitation by request. Funeral service 1 p.m. Wednesday in R.H. Porter Funeral Home, New Glasgow, Nancy Fraser and Rev. David Hamilton officiating. Burial in Heatherdale Memorial Gardens.

They had one child:

- i. **Gerald “Wylie”**. Born on 24 Dec 1942 in New Glasgow, NS. Gerald “Wylie” died in Sackville, Westmorland Co., NB, on 14 Jul 2019; he was 76. Residence: Sackville, NB.

Obituary of Gerald “Wylie” McMullen, P.Eng

Wylie McMullen, born December 24, 1942, died on July 14, 2019, at home with his wife and sons at his side.

Wylie was born in 1942 in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, the only child of Gerald and Helen McMullen. He attended Mount Allison University and Nova Scotia Technical College (now DalTech), and graduated as an industrial engineer, the first in his family to complete a degree. In the same week in 1970, he received two rings: his engineering ring and his wedding ring. He never removed them. Soon after graduating, Wylie joined Lockwood Windows, a small company in Scoudouc, New Brunswick. Over the next 25 years he helped Lockwood grow internationally. He was liked and respected in the back office and on the plant floor, and focused on the lives of Lockwood’s employees as much as turning a profit. After leaving Lockwood, he served on the boards of Mount Allison University, the New Brunswick Investment Management Corporation, and Atlantic Industries. An obituary could list his many professional achievements, but what mattered most to Wylie were his family and friends. Wylie always had time to spend with his wife and sons. His quick wit, charm, kindness, and integrity made him friends everywhere he went. Among the many people dear to him, a few deserve special mention:

- His wife of 49 years, Kathleen McMullen, who was his best friend, closest companion, and the love of his life.
- His sons Greg McMullen, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Peter McMullen, of Calgary, Alberta, who have built successful careers, families, and friendships of their own, and who made him incredibly proud.
- His granddaughter Julia (daughter of Peter), whose smile filled him with joy, and Peter’s wife, Florence, who he loved like a daughter.
- Peter Mesheau, who became like a brother over many years working together and supporting each other.
- Mike Wilson, who was close as colleague, neighbor, and friend.
- His extended family in Nova Scotia, and his wife’s brothers and sisters, who say he was a big brother to them.
- His many friends and colleagues from business, across Canada and around the world.
- His golf partners, who provided hours of companionship on the course.

Wylie lived a full and happy life, made happier by the many people he cared for. He wanted to say goodbye to each of them personally, but reminds us all that there is never enough time.

**76. Stella Mabel McMullen** (*Alice Mary Keyes<sup>5</sup>, Israel L.<sup>4</sup>, James Keys<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 12 Sep 1912 in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS. Stella Mabel died in Geary, NB, on 13 Apr 2007; she was 94.

GRANT, STELLA MABEL The death of Stella Mabel (MacMullen) Grant of Geary, NB, occurred on Friday, April 13th, 2007 at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital. Born in Londonderry, NS, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Alice (Keyes) MacMullen and the wife of the late Gordon Grant. Survived by one daughter, Mary Freeman of Geary, NB; two grandchildren, Robert ( Pauline) Freeman of Debert, NS, and Brenda (Todd) Sansom of Charters Settlement; four great grandchildren, Brittany Sansom, Tina Sansom, Cody Freeman and Devon Freeman.

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Predeceased by her husband, Gordon; one son, Milton; one sister, Pearl; nine brothers, Elmer, Warren, Gerald, Austin, Gordon, Walter, Harold, John and Chester. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery Trenton, NS at a later date.

On 9 Dec 1929 when Stella Mabel was 17, she married **Gordon Oliver Grant** in Trenton, Pictou Co., NS. Born in 1908 in Springhill, NS. Gordon Oliver died in 1965; he was 57. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Trenton, NS. Residence: Trenton, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Allister Milton** (Died as Child). Born in 1933. Allister Milton died in 1934; he was 1.
- ii. **Mary Stella**. Born in Trenton, NS. Mary Stella died in Oromocto, NB on 26 Sep 2007.

FREEMAN, MARY STELLA (GRANT): The death of Mary Stella Freeman of Waterville, NB, occurred at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital on Wednesday, September 26th, 2007. Born in Trenton, NS she was the daughter of the late Gordon and Stella (McMullen) Grant and the wife of the late Earl D. Freeman. Survived by one daughter, Brenda Sansom (Todd) of Charters Settlement; one son, Robert Freeman (Pauline) of Debert, NS, four grandchildren, Brittany and Tina Sansom, Cody and Devon Freeman. Predeceased by her parents; husband, Earl; one brother, Milton Grant. Visitation will be held at Oromocto Select Community Funeral Home on Thursday, September 27th, 2007 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. The funeral service will be in the Oromocto Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, September 28th, 2007 at 11:00 am. Interment will be in the Preston Carr Cemetery.  
- The Daily Gleaner, Fredericton, N.B.

**77. Walter Daniel McMullen** (*Alice Mary Keyes<sup>5</sup>, Israel L.<sup>4</sup>, James Keys<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1923 in Trenton, Pictou Co., NS. Walter Daniel died in Trenton, Pictou Co., NS, on 6 Feb 1999; he was 76. Buried in Heatherdale Memorial Gardens.

McMULLEN, Walter Daniel - 75, 181 Main St., Trenton, died Saturday, February 6, 1999, in Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow. Born in Trenton, he was a son of the late Daniel and Alice (Keyes) McMullen. He was a machinist, having worked at the Halifax Dockyards and later Hawker Siddeley Ltd. He was a veteran of the Second World War and a member of Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 29, Trenton. Surviving are his wife, the former Shirley Martin; daughters, Debbie (Mrs. Troy Miller), Merigomish; Phyllis Ann (Mrs. Jeff Tree), Westville; Karen Hamilton, New Glasgow; sons, Randy (Brenda), Wayne (Brenda), both of Trenton; Stephen (Donna), Linacy; sisters, Stella Grant, Watervale, N.B.; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by sister, Pearl; brothers, Gordon, Warren, Elmer, Harold, Gerald, Austin. Visitation will be 2-4, 7-9 p.m. today in R.H. Porter Funeral Home, Trenton. Funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in First United Church, Trenton, Rev. Stephen Fram officiating. Burial will be in Heatherdale Memorial Gardens.

Walter Daniel first married **Kay Lumsden**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Randy**.
- ii. **Wayne Albert**. Born in 1949 in New Glasgow, NS. Wayne Albert died in New Glasgow, NS, on 2 Sep 2002; he was 53. Buried in Heatherdale Memorial Gardens.

McMULLEN, Wayne Albert - 53, First Street, Trenton, died Monday, September 2, 2002, in Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow. Born in New Glasgow, he was a son of the late Walter Daniel and Kay (Lumsden) McMullen. He had been employed with Nova

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Scotia Power Trenton Generating Station for over 30 years in the Instrumentation Shop, retiring in 1999. He was a member of First United Church, Trenton. He was a past Warrant Officer with Trenton Air Cadets, Squadron 397 and in earlier years, had held the Maritime Coaster Derby Championship for two consecutive years. He had been a former member of the Square Circle Boxing Club, Trenton and goalie with the Nova Scotia Power hockey team. Wayne was an avid hunter and fisherman, a pastime he greatly enjoyed at his cottage at Eden Lake. Surviving are his wife of 31 years, Brenda Elizabeth (Phalen); daughter, April Dawn McMullen, Trenton; son, Patrick Wayne "Pat" (Terri) McMullen, Trenton; sisters, Karen Hamilton, New Glasgow; Debbie (Troy) Miller, Merigomish; Phyllis Tree, Westville; brothers, Randy (Brenda) McMullen, Trenton; Stephen (Donna) McMullen, Linacy; grandson, Luke Edward Johnstone (McMullen). Interment in Heatherdale Memorial Gardens. Donations in his memory may be made to Canadian Cancer Society.

On 21 Nov 1970 when Wayne Albert was 21, he married **Brenda Elizabeth Phelan**. Born on 30 May 1951. Brenda Elizabeth died on 12 Jul 2007; she was 56.

TRENTON – Brenda Elizabeth McMullen, 56, Trenton, passed away suddenly, Thursday, July 12, 2007 at her cottage at Eden Lake. Born in New Glasgow, she was a daughter of the late Harry Edward and Margaret Rose (DeYoung) Phalen. She had been employed with the Pictou County Home Makers, the former Cameron and Fraser Limited and had been a Mary Kay representative. She was a member of Christ the King Roman Catholic Church, Trenton. She was an associate member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 29, Trenton. Brenda enjoyed the outdoors and time spent at the cottage. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Surviving are daughter, April Dawn (Richard) Greene, Avondale; son, Patrick Wayne "Pat" (Terri) McMullen, Trenton; grandchildren, Luke, Brooke and Alicia McMullen; companion, Charles "Chuckie" Hartling, Trenton; sister, Mabel (Lewis) Fraser, Trenton; brothers, Bill (Shirley), Country Harbour; Dave (Diane), Hillside; Ed (Carol), Trenton; Pat (Patty), Calgary; Gerald (Sally), Linacy; Bruce (Shirley), Calgary; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband, Wayne Albert McMullen; grandchildren in infancy, Christopher Patrick Wayne Greene and Emma Rose Greene.

iii. **Karen.**

Walter Daniel second married **Ann McNeil**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Stephen.**
- ii. **Debbie.**
- iii. **Phyllis Ann.**

Walter Daniel third married **Shirley Martin**. Born in 1938.

**78. Elmer Cecil McMullen** (*Alice Mary Keyes<sup>5</sup>, Israel L.<sup>4</sup>, James Keys<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 3 Oct 1926. Elmer Cecil died on 31 Oct 1982; he was 56.

Elmer Cecil married **M. Joyce Hambleton**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Gary Lane**. Born in 1952 in New Glasgow, NS. Gary Lane died in Halifax, NS, on 21



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May 2021; he was 69.

**Gary Lane McMullen.** Age 69 of Halifax, passed away suddenly May 21, 2021 in the VG Site, QEII, Halifax. Born in New Glasgow, he was a son of the late Elmer and Joyce McMullen. Prior to retirement, Gary worked with CIBC for 40 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Lesley (Mauder) of 46 years; son, John McMullen; daughter, Heather (Mike) Haines; grandchildren, Rachael, Jacob, Isabelle Haines; granddog, Lucy; sisters, Lynn (Raymond) Walsh, Barbara McMullen, and Natalie (Alonzo) Allain and families.

- ii. **Lynn.**
- iii. **Barbara.**
- iv. **Natalie.**

## Family of Mary McDonald (53) & George Gardiner Spares

**79. George Chester Spares** (*Mary McDonald<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth Keys<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 14 Jun 1904 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS.

George and Edith were tragically killed in a car accident in Shubenacadie.

On 22 Oct 1929 when George Chester was 25, he married **Edith Muriel Murphy**, daughter of **Edgar Murphy** (29 Apr 1879-20 Dec 1970) & **Florence Grace Atkinson** (1881-1971), in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Born on 22 Oct 1906 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Allen Edgar.** Born in 1932 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Allen Edgar died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 10 Nov 2013; he was 81.

SPARES, Allen Edgar - age 81, Milford Station, passed away peacefully at Elk Court, Brookfield, on November 10, 2013. Born in Milford Station, he was the oldest of two boys and three girls of the late George and Edith Spares. He spent his working life around animals, especially horses in the Harrietsfield area. Allen loved telling jokes and would bend the ear of anyone he could get to listen. He is survived by sisters Verna Moore, Alberta; Jean Carroll, Milford Station; (with whom he resided for the past nineteen and a half years), Freda Connors (Howard), Waterville, NB; and several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his brother George. Interment at Brookside Cemetery.

- 90 ii. **Verna Mae** (15 Nov 1933-)

**80. Eva Emma Spares** (*Mary McDonald<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth Keys<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 26 Aug 1906. Eva Emma died on 6 Dec 2001; she was 95.

Daughter of George Gardiner Spares and Mary. M. MacDonald (b. 25 Feb 1874 at Lantz, d/o Sandy MacDonald of Gays River).

Eva Emma married **Lewis Edwin Wardrope**, son of **James "Edwin" Wardrope** (1 Jun 1866-19 Jan 1954) & **Margaret Jane Benjamin** (25 Apr 1866-29 Apr 1938). Born on 21 Apr 1903. Lewis Edwin died on 20 Dec 1951; he was 48.

They had the following children:

- i. **George Edwin** (Died as Child). Born on 8 Dec 1931. George Edwin died on 22 Aug

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1933; he was 1.

- ii. Died of accidental burns. Mrs. Edwin Wardrope, grandmother, reporting.  
**Faye Elizabeth.** Born on 25 Sep 1933.

- iii. On 25 Sep 1954 when Faye Elizabeth was 21, she married **Ralph Stewart Miller.**  
**James Lewis.** Born on 11 Sep 1935. James Lewis died in Woodstock, ON, on 27 Aug 2018; he was 82. Occupation: Horse Farm. Residence: Ingersoll, ON.

Two sons, Richard James and Roger John.

**Obituary for James Lewis WARDROP (1935-2018).** Passed away with his family by his side at Woodstock Hospital on Monday, August 27, 2018 in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of Eleanore (nee Cuthbert) for 60 years. Dear father of Rick (Louise) and the late Roger (April 24, 2018) (Marie). Loving grandfather to Kris, Katie, Kevin, and great grandfather to Keira. Dear brother to Faye (Ralph) Miller. Predeceased by his parents Lewis and Eva, his brothers George, William, and John. Brother-in-law of George (Pat) Cuthbert, Gail (Bernd) Brant, Veronica (Martin) Jackson, and Verna (Claude) Normandeau. He is also survived by many caring nieces, and nephews.

**Roger John 1962-2018 Wardrop.** Suddenly, at his home on Tuesday April 24, 2018 in his 56th year. He loved his caring partner and best friend Marie Ferreira, her children Vanessa (Andrew Knox), Joshua, and little Nathan Knox. He was extremely proud of Kris his wonderful son and absolutely adored his granddaughter Keira. He will be sadly missed by his dear brother Rick (Louise), and their children Kate and Kevin, and his loving parents Jim and Eleanore Wardrop. Roger the “MacGyver” was a man with a heart of gold, a lover of animals, and had many good friends who loved him and who he would do anything for.

- iv. James Lewis married **Eleanor Cuthbert.**  
**William Cyril.** Born on 21 Aug 1939. William Cyril died on 28 Jul 1984; he was 44.

One daughter Sandra Elaine, md. to Edward McQuillan.

William Cyril married **Dorothy Jean Allingham.** Born in 1938. Dorothy Jean died on 5 Feb 1966; she was 28.

- v. **John Arthur.** Born on 20 Dec 1943. John Arthur died on 17 Jun 1964; he was 20.

Died in a motorcycle accident as a teenager.

**81. Samuel Alexander Spares** (*Mary McDonald<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth Keys<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1914. Samuel Alexander died in 1972; he was 58.

Brother of George, Edith's husband.

Samuel Alexander married **Mabel Murphy**, daughter of **Edgar Murphy** (29 Apr 1879-20 Dec 1970) & **Florence Grace Atkinson** (1881-1971). Born in 1918. Mabel died in 2005; she was 87. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

They had one child:

- i. **Ralph William.** Born on 15 Jan 1946 in Truro, NS. Ralph William died in Middle Cornwall, Lunenburg Co., NS, on 14 Aug 2001; he was 55.

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### Family of Daisy Florence Keys (54) & Edwin Fraser

**82. Florence Agnes Fraser** (*Daisy Florence Keys<sup>5</sup>, Clarence Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 26 Jun 1909 in Lantz Siding, NS. Florence Agnes died in Halifax, NS, on 30 Mar 1969; she was 59. Buried in St. Paul's, Antrim.

Daughter of Edwin Fraser, Milford Station.

On 11 Mar 1930 when Florence Agnes was 20, she married **Russell St. Clair Dillman**, son of **Lewis Alexander Dillman** (7 May 1872-23 Apr 1935) & **Cassandra Claressa Andrews** (12 Dec 1873-16 Feb 1947), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 19 Feb 1906 in Goffs, Halifax Co., NS. Russell St. Clair died in 1980; he was 73.

Family also includes son Clinton (living in 2022) and Alexander (Sandy, deceased); daughter Joyce (Ripley) Boutilier (deceased).

They had the following children:

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| <b>91</b> | i.   | <b>Cora Marguerite</b> (1928-6 Mar 2022)  |
|           | ii.  | <b>Loretta</b> . Born in 1930. Buried in St. Paul's, Antrim.  |
| <b>92</b> | iii. | <b>Vincent Hardy</b> (7 Mar 1932-20 Apr 2010)   |
|           | iv.  | <b>Bernard Lionel</b> . Born on 22 Jan 1934 in Devon, Halifax Co., NS. Bernard Lionel died in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS, on 7 Aug 2022; he was 88. |
|           | v.   | <b>Oral Russell</b> . Born in 1940. Oral Russell died on 2 Nov 1988; he was 48. Buried in St. Paul's, Antrim.                                     |

Dillman, Bernard (Bernie) Lionel (88) passed away suddenly at the Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital, Musquodoboit Harbour on August 7, 2022. Born in Devon on January 22, 1934 he was the son of the late Russell and Florence (Fraser) Dillman. Bernie worked in the woods and saw mills at a young age and over the years he was employed with Latimer Construction, Satellite Equipment, Municipal Contracting, Department of Transportation before retiring in 1999 with Dexter Construction. Bernie was a man of few words who loved to trade vehicles. He also had a love for stray cats rescuing many over the years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing crib, baking pies, watching Red Skelton, old western movies and spending time with friends and family. He is survived by his children Kathy Dillman-Smith, LeRoy (Donna) Dillman and Brian McCulloch, grandchildren James (Emma) Smith, Nicole Dillman, Tyler (Courtney) Dillman, , Lori (Curtis) MacEwan and Jody McCulloch, nine great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild, brother Clinton, numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his loving wife Shirley (McCulloch) Dillman, daughter Linda Mae, infant son Lionel Russell, brothers Vincent, Oral, Sandy & Charlie, sisters Joyce Boutilier, Loretta and Cora.

On 11 Aug 1962 when Oral Russell was 22, he married **Verna Ann Dean**, daughter of **Ernest Dean** (13 Jun 1912-) & **Susie Gaston Nelson** (1916-). Born in 1944. Verna Ann died on 4 Mar 2023; she was 79.

**Dillman, Verna Anne** – Age 79 of Lake Egmont, passed away March 4, 2023 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro surrounded by family. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Ernest and Susie (Nelson) Dean. She was a faithful member of St. Paul's United Church. Verna loved her grandchildren and family gatherings were very important to her. She enjoyed the Blue Jays and the Toronto Maple Leafs. The radio was always tuned to the country music station. She will always be loved and missed by her

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children, Donna (Peter), Karen (Trevor), Jennie (Peter), Susie (Ron), Glenda (Andrew); grandchildren, Nicholas, Mandi (Dustin), Erika (Chris), Dean, Luke, Matthew, Tyler (Hanna), Kristen, Addie, Delaney; great-grandsons, Theodore and Russell; sister, Helen; brother, Gordon; brother-in-law, Clinton; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by husband, Oral; sons, John, Glen, Brian; sisters, Ruth, Hazel; brothers, John, George, Ross both in infancy.

- vi. **Cyril “Charles”**. Born in 1946 in Lower Sackville, NS. Cyril “Charles” died in Halifax, NS, on 18 Oct 2016; he was 70. Residence: Devon, Hfx. Co.

DILLMAN, Cyril Charles “Charlie” age 70 of Devon. It is with great sadness that Charlie’s family announces his passing on October 18, 2016 in the QEII, Halifax Infirmary Site. Born in Lower Sackville, he was a son of the late Russell and Florence (Fraser) Dillman. His sheer determination to live brought him through health concerns over the past few years. Charlie was very proud of his classic 1950 Ford car in which he thoroughly enjoyed travelling in over the years, especially in the company of family and friends. He will be missed by his feline companion, Miss Brownie. He was a heavy equipment operator working in construction for his entire career. Left to mourn are children, Doreen, Audrey (Kevin), Gordon (Lorelei), Paula (Doug), Tammy (Allan); eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren; sister, Cora, brothers Bernie and Clinton, numerous nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his wife Vera; siblings, Oral, Loretta, Alexander, Vincent and Joyce.

Cyril “Charles” married **Vera Georgina Cameron**.

DILLMAN, (CAMERON), Vera Georgina -72, Old Guysborough Road, passed away peacefully January 9, 2015 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, with family at her side. She was born in Meaghers Grant to the late Gordon and Edna (Phillips) Cameron. Vera and her husband Charlie loved to travel in their classic 1950 Ford to attend car shows and to just enjoy the scenery. She enjoyed bingo, card games, and old time music, especially Don Messer. Vera loved animals, would feed the birds and take in stray cats. Vera always welcomed visitors and no one left her home hungry. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Survived by her loving husband Charlie; children Doreen, Audrey (Kevin), Gordon (Lorelei), Paula (Doug), Tammy (Allan); eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; brothers Donnie (Lillian) Cameron, Reuben (Helen) Cameron; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son Darryl, brothers Jerry and Reg.

93 vii. **Joyce**

**83. Edith Evelyn Fraser** (*Daisy Florence Keys<sup>5</sup>, Clarence Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 13 Jun 1911 in Barney’s Brook, Hants Co. Edith Evelyn died in Halifax NS, on 22 Nov 1986; she was 75.

d/o Edwin Fraser and Daisy Florence Keyes.

On 18 Jul 1927 when Edith Evelyn was 16, she married **Kenneth Welch Dillman**, son of **Lewis Alexander Dillman** (7 May 1872-23 Apr 1935) & **Cassandra Claressa Andrews** (12 Dec 1873-16 Feb 1947), in Lantz Siding, NS. Born on 6 Apr 1901 in Guysborough Road, Halifax Co., NS. Kenneth Welch died in 1977; he was 75. Buried in Christ Church Cemetery, Elmsdale.

They had the following children:

- i. **Elva Catherine**. Born in 1927 in Lantz, NS. Elva Catherine died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 14 May 2008; she was 81. Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Milford, NS.

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BRIMICOMBE, Elva Catherine - 81, Shubenacadie, passed away May 14, 2008, in the VG Site, QEII, Halifax. Born in Lantz, she was a daughter of the late Kenneth and Edith (Fraser) Dillman. She was a resident of Shubenacadie for the past 15 years, prior to that at Cooks Brook and Wellington. Elva attended church in Lantz and then Shubenacadie. She was very much involved with the marathon 45's and enjoyed card games. She was a legion member at Enfield Branch 133 and was an active camper. She was an employee at the kitchen of Cara Operations at the Halifax Airport and for a time at Bedford Canadian Tire. Elva was a very active knitter and reader. Surviving are daughters, Sylvia Cutler (Doug), Lethbridge, Alta.; Ella Kirkey (Richard), Eastern Passage; sons, Lionel Brimicombe (Cathy), Dartmouth; Lewis Brimicombe (Patricia), Ardoise; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; brother, Ray (Marion), Milford; sister, Rhonda Smith (Philip), Sackville. She was predeceased by her husband, Herbert; sister, Violet, and granddaughter, Deanna.

Elva Catherine married **Herbert L. Brimicombe**. Born in 1925. Herbert L. died in 1992; he was 67.

- 94      ii.      **Raymond Ollie**  
          iii.      **Violet Rosella**. Born in 1934 in Lantz, NS. Violet Rosella died in Halifax, NS, on 18 Jan 1997; she was 63.  
          iv.      **Clayton Welch** (Died as Infant). Born on 30 Mar 1937. Clayton Welch died on 30 Mar 1937; he was <1.  
          v.      **Rhonda**. Born in 1947.

## Family of Margaret Ethel Keyes (55) & Edward Perley Thompson

**84. Laurie Edward Thompson** (*Margaret Ethel Keyes<sup>5</sup>, Clarence Richard Keys<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 23 Feb 1930 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Laurie Edward died in Charlottetown, PEI, on 2 Oct 1991; he was 61. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

Laurie Edward married **Marion Jean Oakley**. Born on 2 Apr 1933 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Marion Jean died in Charlottetown, PEI, on 30 Nov 2001; she was 68.

They had one child:

- i.      **Katherine Beatrice**. Born on 5 Nov 1954 in Enfield, Hants Co., NS. Katherine Beatrice died in Charlottetown, PEI, on 15 Aug 2022; she was 67.

The death occurred peacefully at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on Monday, August 15, 2022 of Katherine "Kathy" Farrow of Cornwall, age 67 years. Loving wife of Gordon, mother of Lisa Thompson, Stephen Farrow, Tammy (Mike) Clow and Michelle (Jamie) MacLeod, nanny of Jessica-Dale (Walter), Dakota (Madison), Paige, Nickolas and Alyssa and great-nanny of Colten, Reegann, Grace, Piper, Charlotte and Adrian. Sister of Anita VanInderstine, Darlene (Carl) Gamble and Rhonda Thompson (Ross). Survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents Laurie and Marion Thompson and in-laws Bill and Olive Farrow.

## Family of Francis Richard Parker McHeffey (61) & Maude Murdoch Frame

**85. Murray Parker McHeffey** (*Francis Richard Parker<sup>5</sup>, Francis Parker<sup>4</sup>, Margaret Keys<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William*

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*Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 3 Mar 1921. Murray Parker died in Little Silver, New Jersey, on 7 Dec 2003; he was 82. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Middletown, NJ.

MC HEFFEY - Murray Parker, of Little Silver, formerly of Ridgewood, N.J., on Dec. 7, 2003. Beloved husband of the late Joyce "Mickey" McHeffey, devoted father of Laurence, David, Peter, Michael, John, William, Robert, James, Barbara Atkinson and Constance Madigan, loving brother of Helen Friesen, cherished grandfather of 21 and great-grandfather of four.

Murray Parker married **Joyce Kehoe**. Born on 13 Jan 1928. Joyce died on 7 Mar 2001; she was 73.

They had the following children:

- 95      i.      **David Parker** (20 Feb 1948-17 Jan 2015)  
         ii.     **Peter Thomas**. Born in 1954. Peter Thomas died on 12 Jul 2018; he was 64.

It is with tremendous sadness and regret that we announce the passing of Peter Thomas McHeffey, age 64. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He passed suddenly on July 12, 2018. He is predeceased by his parents Murray and Mickey McHeffey; brother David McHeffey and nephew Keith McHeffey. He leaves behind his wife and best friend of 44 years Christine Ganz McHeffey; his son Peter Thomas McHeffey, Jr. and his daughters Meredith Anne Price and her husband Sean Price and Caitlin Elizabeth Olesky. Peter also leaves behind his grandchildren whom he loved so much - his grandsons Cullan Sean Price, Aidan Joseph Olesky and granddaughters Isla Christine Price, Keirra Dawn Price and Elle Sophia Olesky due September 2018. Peter also leaves behind his siblings Lawrence McHeffey and his wife Lynn, Barbara Atkinson, Michael McHeffey, Connie Madigan and her husband Kevin, John McHeffey and his wife Jeanne, William McHeffey, Robert McHeffey and his wife Alison and James McHeffey and his wife April. Peter leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Peter grew up in Little Silver, NJ, and graduated from Red Bank High in 1971. He went on to further his education at Providence College in Rhode Island and ultimately spent many years working for Skiing Magazine and Motor Boating and Sailing Magazine. In his later years Peter was a very talented, self-employed painter and he enjoyed this profession very much. Peter enjoyed life and easily made friends wherever he went. His greatest love was his children and grandchildren and he loved spending his time with them. Peter loved the NY Mets, the NY Giants, he loved playing golf and was a fantastic skier in his day. Peter especially loved his morning cup of coffee and his daily NY Times crossword puzzles which he often times finished front to back in pen. Peter had many friends and was loved by all he met. He could always be counted on for his humor and wit and he will forever be missed and loved.

- iii.     **Michael Francis**. Born on 10 Nov 1954. Michael Francis died on 12 Dec 2022; he was 68. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Middletown, NJ.

Michael Francis McHeffey, 68, of Red Bank, NJ, passed away after a short battle with cancer on December 12, 2022. Michael was predeceased by his parents Murray and Mickey, and brothers Peter and David McHeffey. He is survived by his son Michael Francis McHeffey, Jr. and daughter Sarah McHeffey Bronson, his brothers and sisters Lawrence McHeffey, Barbara McHeffey Atkinson, Constance Madigan, John McHeffey, Robert McHeffey, William McHeffey and James McHeffey along with their spouses and his beloved nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

## Seventh Generation

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### Family of Pearl Marion Dalrymple (71) & John Christie Dalrymple

**86. Roy Lindsay Dalrymple** (*Pearl Marion<sup>6</sup>, Margaret Woodworth<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth Ann Wilson<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 20 May 1916. Roy Lindsay died on 9 Nov 1995; he was 79. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

DALRYMPLE, Roy Lindsay - 79, Coldstream, Colchester Co., died November 9, 1995, in Dartmouth General Hospital. Born in Milford, Hants Co., he was a son of the late John Christie and Pearl Marion (Dalrymple) Dalrymple. Prior to retirement, he was an engineer with the Bank of Canada in Halifax. Other employers included Sheridan Equipment, Toronto and Imperial Oil, Dartmouth. Surviving are his wife of 54 years, the former Stella May Hilchey; daughters, Donna Gorman and husband Edward, Dartmouth; Jacquelyn Newcomb and husband John, Walton; Beverley, Timberlea; sons, Larry and wife Janette, Stewiacke; Michael, at home; brothers, Laurie and wife Lorraine, Russell and wife Gertrude, Dartmouth; Ruth Howlett, Ontario; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Child:

- i. **Donna Faye.** Born on 22 Feb 1942. Donna Faye died on 18 Sep 2010; she was 68.

Obituary: In Memory of Donna Faye (Dalrymple) Gorman February 22, 1942 - September 18, 2010. GORMAN, Donna Faye, 68, of Dartmouth and formerly of Coldstream, passed away Saturday, September 18, 2010 at the Dartmouth General Hospital. Born in Halifax she was the daughter of the late Roy L. and Stella M. (Hilchie) Dalrymple. Donna worked for Kraft Canada, Nabisco and Canadian Cannery retiring after 36 years. She most recently worked for Advantage CKN in Bedford. Donna had a great affection for cats. She is survived by daughter Bonnie M. Butler (Larry), grandchildren Amanda Lynn (Aaron), John Edward (Amanda), all of Dartmouth, sisters Jacquelyn (John) Newcomb, Walton, Beverley Dalrymple, Lower Sackville, brothers Michael Leigh and Larry James (Janet) all of Stewiacke, brother in law George Zinck, also many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles and cousins. She was predeceased by her loving husband Edward in 1999, sister Judy.

**87. Russell John Dalrymple** (*Pearl Marion<sup>6</sup>, Margaret Woodworth<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth Ann Wilson<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 13 Oct 1922 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Russell John died in Dartmouth, NS, on 13 Sep 2009; he was 86. Buried in Dartmouth Memorial Gardens.

DALRYMPLE, Russell John '97 Born October 13, 1922, Russell died peacefully in his sleep September 13, 2009, in Dartmouth General Hospital, one month shy of his 87th birthday. Born in Milford, he was a son of the late John Christie and Pearl Dalrymple. Russell was raised and educated in Elmsdale. In 1939 he began his career with Imperial Oil at the Dartmouth Refinery as a pipefitter and machinist, working his way through TUNS to advance to senior management. He retired from there in 1987 and then enjoyed a long and happy retirement with Gertrude, his wife of 65 years. He was a founding member, and Deacon of South End United Baptist Church, founding member of Elmsdale Baptist Church and a founding member of Dartmouth Community Credit Union where he held positions on their board of directors for many years. He enjoyed rock hounding, jewellery making, RV travel, snow-birding to Florida, stamp collecting, playing bridge and cribbage; was a champion bowler, avid fisherman, gardener, enjoyed cruising to the Caribbean and playing with his granddaughters, Dawn and Trish and in later years his great-grandchildren, Jacob, Lucas and Taylor. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude (Wilson); son, Albert (Margaret);



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daughters, Linda Williams (Gerald), Margaret Carter (Stephen); grandson, Cail Robert Dalrymple (Jenny); granddaughters, Dawn Boutilier (Ken), Trish Giles (Chris) and Tracy Penney (Dave); great-grandchildren, Jacob and Lucas Boutilier, Taylor Giles, Bobby Jr. Dalrymple, Emily and Evan Penney; sisters, Ruth Howlett, Shirley Rogers, and brother, Laurie Dalrymple (Lorraine) and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Roy Dalrymple.

On 20 Dec 1944 when Russell John was 22, he married **Gertrude Wilson** in Dartmouth, NS. Born on 28 Jun 1923 in Dartmouth, NS. Gertrude died in Dartmouth, NS, on 2 Jan 2016; she was 92.

They had the following children:

- i. **Albert Lawrence**. Born on 16 Feb 1946.
- ii. **Linda Diane**. Born on 23 Apr 1948.

- iii. Linda Diane married **Gerald Williams**.  
**Margaret Rose**.

Margaret Rose Dalrymple married **Stephen Carter**.

### Family of Velma Ruth Sibley (72) & Ross Everett Dickie

**88. Ray Allen Dickie** (*Velma Ruth Sibley*<sup>6</sup>, *Ellen Jane Sargeant*<sup>5</sup>, *Margaret Ann Taylor*<sup>4</sup>, *Isabella Jane Wilson*<sup>3</sup>, *Catherine Keys*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born in 1940 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Ray Allen died in Halifax NS, in 2006; he was 66. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Ray Allen married **Sharon Lee Hamilton**, daughter of **William Hamilton** (1918-9 Nov 1971) & **Frances Mary Fisher** (2 Jan 1920-27 Sep 1985). Born in 1945. Sharon Lee died on 3 Jul 2022; she was 77. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

**Hamilton, Sharon Lee** - Born in Middle Musquodoboit, passed away at age 77, on July 3, 2022. She was predeceased by her parents, William and Frances (Fisher) Hamilton; and her much-loved son-in-law, Michael McCabe. Mom AKA Grammie will be dearly missed by her family. We will miss our birthday cakes, daily phone calls, playing games and spending time with our Mom, Grammie, sister and friend. Her children and grandchildren were her main passion in life. She will be forever loved and missed by her daughters, Shelley, Lisa, Leanne (Greg); grandchildren, Jennifer, Raeanne, Jeremy, Morgan, Ray, Erin; son-in law, Kevin; siblings, Myrna (Bonar), Doreen (John), Gary (Joanne), Peggy (Ernie); and her many nieces and nephews. Everyone knew she was also very excited about the upcoming birth of her first great-grandchild.

They had the following children:

- 96 i. **Lisa**
- ii. **Shelley Lee**.

- iii. Shelley Lee Dickie married **Kevin Kerr**, son of **Merlin Kerr**<sup>15</sup> (21 Nov 1933-12 Jul 2019) & **Judith Grant**.  
**Leanne**.

Daughter Erin.

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<sup>15</sup> Please see my Kerr Family register report at

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Leanne married **Greg Carter**.

### Family of Gladys Sibley (73) & Cecil Kerr

**89. Edgar Steven Kerr** (*Gladys Sibley<sup>6</sup>, Ellen Jane Sargeant<sup>5</sup>, Margaret Ann Taylor<sup>4</sup>, Isabella Jane Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*).

Edgar Steven Kerr married **Bonnie Sue Turple**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Adam Steven.**
- ii. **Ryan Stuart.**

### Family of George Chester Spares (79) & Edith Muriel Murphy

**90. Verna Mae Spares** (*George Chester<sup>6</sup>, Mary McDonald<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth Keys<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*).  
Born on 15 Nov 1933.

On 12 Feb 1955 when Verna Mae was 21, she married **Samuel Maurice Moore**, son of **Samuel Alexander Moore** (30 Apr 1913-6 Mar 1991) & **Molly Alta Wiewie** (31 Oct 1913-29 Aug 1998). Born on 15 Aug 1933 in Antrim, Hfx. Co., NS. Samuel Maurice died in Rocky Mountain House, AB, on 27 Aug 2013; he was 80. Residence: Rocky Mountain House, AB.

Moore, Samuel Maurice 1933 ~ 2013

Samuel Maurice Moore passed away peacefully on August 27, 2013 at the Rocky Mountain House Health Care Center at the age of 80, after a lengthy battle with COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease).

Sam was born on August 15, 1933 at the Halifax Infirmary to Samuel Alexander and Molly Alta Moore. Sam grew up in Antrim, Nova Scotia and married Verna Mae Spares on February 12, 1955. He moved to Rocky Mountain House, Alberta from Carrolls Corner, Nova Scotia in 1981 with his wife and family.

Sam is predeceased by his son William (Billy) Moore on January 11, 1978; father Samuel Moore on March 6, 1991 and mother Molly Moore on August 29, 1998.

He is survived by his wife Verna Moore; daughters Heather (Ken), Debbie (Gary), Janice (Rob), Brenda (Steve), Verna (Danny); grandchildren Amber, Justin, Sam, Bill, Jeffery, Chelsea, Keeley, Nikki; great grandchildren Tristan and Blaire; his sister Shanawa (Bob) Snow; brother Alex (Barb) Moore; sister-in-law Jean Carroll, Freda Connors; brother-in-law Allen Spares.

A Celebration Of Sam's life will be held at the Chapel of the Rocky Funeral Home, Rocky Mountain House, AB on Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. Cremation entrusted to the Rocky Mountain Crematorium. Inurnment to follow in the Gays River Cemetery, Nova Scotia on September 9, 2013 at 2:00 P.M.

They had the following children:

- i. **Heather Ann.** Heather Ann Moore married **Mr. Dunstall**.

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- ii. **Debra Shanawa.**
- iii. **William George.** Born on 28 Apr 1960. William George died on 11 Jan 1978; he was 17. Buried in Gays River United Church. Occupation: Killed In A Car Accident.
- iv. **Janice Lynn.**  
  
Janice Lynn Moore married **Mr. McKeen.**
- v. **Brenda Lee.** Brenda Lee Moore married **Mr. White.**
- vi. **Verna Anita.** Verna Anita Moore married **Mr. Carpentier.**

## Family of Florence Agnes Fraser (82) & Russell St. Clair Dillman

**91. Cora Marguerite Dillman** (*Florence Agnes Fraser*<sup>6</sup>, *Daisy Florence Keys*<sup>5</sup>, *Clarence Richard*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born in 1928. Cora Marguerite died in Truro, NS, on 6 Mar 2022; she was 94.

**DILLMAN, Cora Marguerite** -age 93 of Carroll's Corner, formerly of Antrim, passed away March 6, 2022, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Lantz Siding, she was a daughter of the late Russell and Florence (Fraser) Dillman. Cora was a wonderful lady, a hard worker and was very loyal to her family. She loved playing cards, picking blueberries, watching The Price is Right, Family Feud and Let's Make a Deal. She enjoyed camping, travelling to Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton; she has fond memories of her trips to Pennsylvania visiting her grandson. She loved all her children and grandchildren and recently has had a shine to Xavier, "her boy". She loved baking pies and bread -there was always something to eat. Cora loved music and would get up to dance whenever the opportunity presented itself. She is survived by her children, Minnie McMullin, Cora (Frank) De'Ell, Darren (Linda) Dillman; grandchildren, Greg, Dwayne, Kenneth, Tracy, Lisa, Roderick, Alan, Carolyn, Dana, Brian, Scott; several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.; brothers, Bernie and Clinton; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Chester; sons, David, Pat and Kenny, infant daughter, Florence; brothers, Vincent, Oral, Sandy and Charlie; sisters, Loretta Dillman and Joyce Boutilier.

Cora Marguerite married **Chester Samuel Dillman**, son of **Kenneth Henley Dillman** (20 Oct 1877-3 Aug 1954) & **Minnie Edith McMullin**<sup>16</sup> (18 Sep 1890-12 Apr 1940). Born on 25 Mar 1911 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS.

From: Edith (Dickie) Dillman. Yes, this is the same Chester who married Cora. They had children Kenneth who married twice; Minnie who married Ross McMullin; Cora md to ? ; David who died in 1972; Patrick who died 2012; and Darren who married Linda.

They had the following children:

- 100** i. **Minnie Ethel**
- ii. **Patrick Lester.** Born on 28 Feb 1961 in Truro, NS. Patrick Lester died in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS, on 27 Dec 2012; he was 51.

DILLMAN, Patrick Lester-51, Antrim-The family announces with great sadness, the passing of a wonderful loving, caring, husband, son, brother, uncle and friend. Born in Truro, he was a son of Cora Dillman and the late Chester Dillman. Pat loved to have his family and friends around him, telling jokes and stories, strumming on the guitar, listening to country music, hunting and fishing and old cars. He worked most of his life in the woods until he was unable to do so. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends,

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<sup>16</sup> Please see my McMullen Family register report at

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his wife Rita Terrio(Morris); stepsons John(Michelle); Arthur(Julie); stepdaughter Kathy (Chris) Savary; many stepgrandchildren; brothers, Kenny(Antrim); Darren (Linda) Antrim; sisters Minnie McMullin; Cora (Frank) DeEll,; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brother, David; sister, Florence in infancy; brother in law Ross McMullin. Funeral service Monday December 31 in St Paul's United Church Wyse's Corner/Antrim.

- iii. **Kenneth Chester.** Born in 1947 in Dartmouth, NS. Kenneth Chester died in Carrolls Corner, Nova Scotia, on 31 Oct 2019; he was 72.

DILLMAN, Kenneth Chester – age 72, of Carrolls Corner, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by the love of his family on October 31, 2019. Born in Dartmouth, he was a son of Cora (Fraser) and the late Chester Dillman. Kenny loved his family. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and loved the outdoors. He was a hard worker. He had a clever, quick wit, and the best laugh. Kenny had a good heart and always thought of others before himself. He enjoyed socializing with friends and listening to country music. He is survived by his mother, Cora; his children, Tracy (John), Lisa (Russell), Kenneth (Grace); grandchildren, Sarah, Jessica, Katelyn, Ben, Dane, Dimitri, Darius, Xavier; sisters, Minnie, Cora; brother, Darren; Kenneth's mother, Linda; his companion, Dora; goddaughter, Diane Acker; and a large extended family. He was predeceased by his father, Chester; siblings, David, Pat, Florence. A celebration of Kenny's life will be held 11am Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in St. Paul's United Church, Antrim.

**92. Vincent Hardy Dillman** (*Florence Agnes Fraser*<sup>6</sup>, *Daisy Florence Keys*<sup>5</sup>, *Clarence Richard*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 7 Mar 1932 in Lantz, NS. Vincent Hardy died in Cook's Brook, on 20 Apr 2010; he was 78.

Son of Russell and Florence (Fraser) Dillman

DILLMAN, Vincent Hardy — Of Cooks Brook, died peacefully at home April 20, 2010. Born in Lantz Siding on March 7, 1932, to the late Russell and Florence (Fraser) Dillman. Vincent was a hard worker all his life starting at the age of 12 driving a yard horse in the woods and continuing to work in the woods and saw mills until he went to Ontario to work on the power dam. In 1955 he went to work for Diamond Construction. In 1976 he purchased a grocery store and gas bar in Cooks Brook. In 1978 he started his own construction company Dillman Enterprises Ltd. He built and paved many roads until he retired in 1995. While doing all this he found time for his favorite passion, salmon fishing and spending time with his grandchildren. Vincent was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Jennie (McMullin) Dillman; daughters, Betty Carroll (Pino), Dale (Billy) Singer, Sheila (Frank) Dearman all of Cooks Brook; Wanda (Dennis) Bellefontaine, Middle Musquodoboit; grandchildren, Tina Begbie, Mitchell and Matthew Carroll, Paul, Christopher and Nicholas Taylor, Brandon Ryan and Cory Dearman, Derek and Sara Bellefontaine; great- grandchildren, Vanessa Begbie, Annabel Carroll, Veigha Taylor, Jonah, Autumn and Robyn Dearman; brothers, Bernie, Cooks Brook; Clinton, Lake Egmont; Cyril (Vera), Devon; sisters, Cora Dillman, Antrim; Joyce Ripley, Oxford; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by son, Wayne and infant sons, Michael and Kevin; brothers, Sandy and Oral, and a sister, Loretta.

Vincent Hardy married **Jennie Victoria McMullin**, daughter of **Maurice William McMullin**<sup>17</sup> (6 Jun 1901-25 Nov 1991) & **Nina Ruth Bell** (21 Feb 1905-1 Nov 2002). Born in 1935 in Lake Egmont, NS. Jennie Victoria died in Cooks Brook, NS, on 30 Mar 2015; she was 80.

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DILLMAN (McMullin), Jennie Victoria, age 80, Cooks Brook. It is with great sadness we announce the peaceful passing of our loving mother Jennie Victoria (McMullin) Dillman in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro on March 30, 2015 with her family by her side. Born in Lake Egmont, she was a daughter of the late Maurice and Nina (Bell) McMullin. Besides raising her family, she supported her husband Vincent in his business endeavours. Mom ran the community store and gas bar in Cooks Brook for several years. She opened her home and heart to anyone in need. She was a loving mother to daughters Betty Carroll, Cooks Brook; Dale (Billy) Singer, Cooks Brook; Sheila (Frank) Dearman, Cooks Brook; Wanda Bellefontaine, Middle Musquodoboit; her pride and joy were her grandchildren, Tina Begbie, Mitchell and Matthew Carroll, Paul, Christopher and Nicholas Taylor, Brandon, Ryan and Cory Dearman, Sara and Derek Bellefontaine and great grandchildren Vanessa Begbie, Annabel and Dario Carroll, Veigha Taylor, Robyn, Jonah and Autumn Dearman, she is also survived by sister Grace McMichael and brother Stanley (Eva) McMullin, and a very special person in her life, Linda Dillman. Jennie also leaves behind many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Vincent, son Wayne and infant sons Kevin and Michael, sisters Aileen and Gladys. Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held Friday 6-8 pm in Ettinger Funeral Home, 2812 Highway 2, Shubenacadie from where a funeral service will be held 3 pm, Saturday, April 4, Rev. Dr. Linda Yates officiating. Spring interment in St. Paul's Cemetery, Lake Egmont. Special thanks to the staff of the 3rd floor at the Truro Hospital. Family flowers only please. Memorial donations to the Lung Association, Heart and Stroke Foundation, Nuttall Hill Cemetery or a charity of choice.

They had the following children:

i. **Betty Ann.**

Betty Ann Dillman married **Ronnie Carrol**. Born in 1947 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Ronnie died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 19 Sep 2004; he was 57.

ii. **Wayne Hardy.** Born in 1952 in Middle Musquodoboit, NS. Wayne Hardy died in Shelburne, NS, on 10 Aug 1972; he was 20.

Wayne and Linda had one daughter, Tina, born after Wayne's death.

Wayne Hardy married **Linda Hutchinson.**

iii. **Dale Irene.**

Dale Irene Dillman married **Paul Noble Taylor.**

iv. **Sheila Florence.**

Sheila Florence Dillman married **Francis John "Frank" Dearman.**

v. **Michael** (Died as Infant). Born on 5 Oct 1959. Michael died on 5 Oct 1959; he was <1.

vi. **Kevin** (Died as Infant). Born in 1964. Kevin died on 19 Apr 1964; he was <1.

vii. **Wanda Charlene.**

Two children: Derek and Sarah.

Wanda Charlene married **Dennis Bellefontaine.**

**93. Joyce Dillman** (*Florence Agnes Fraser*<sup>6</sup>, *Daisy Florence Keys*<sup>5</sup>, *Clarence Richard*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>).

Joyce Ripley, Oxford, 2011, deceased by 2016.

Joyce married **Eric Boutilier**. Born on 25 Nov 1925 in Mushaboom, NS. Eric died in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS, on 16 Dec 1974; he was 49. Buried in Lake Egmont United Cemetery.

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Family includes sons Leonard (Tammy), Rick (Annmarie), Danny and Vincent.

They had the following children:

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| <b>101</b> | i.  | <b>Shirley Claressa</b> (3 Feb 1957-26 Jun 2011) |
| <b>102</b> | ii. | <b>Rick</b>                                      |

### Family of Edith Evelyn Fraser (83) & Kenneth Welch Dillman

**94. Raymond Ollie Dillman** (*Edith Evelyn Fraser*<sup>6</sup>, *Daisy Florence Keys*<sup>5</sup>, *Clarence Richard*<sup>4</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>).

On 10 Oct 1954 Raymond Ollie married **Marion Blanche Wyer**. Born in 1936. Marion Blanche died in 2010; she was 74.

They had the following children:

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| i.   | <b>John Wayne.</b>  |
| ii.  | <b>Thomas Robert.</b>   |
| iii. | <b>Timothy Ray.</b>   |
| iv.  | <b>Adam Bruce.</b> Born in 1966 in Truro, NS. Adam Bruce died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 16 Jan 2020; he was 54. |

**Dillman, Adam Bruce** – Age 54 of Milford, passed away January 16, 2020 with his family by his side after a short but courageous battle with cancer. Born in Truro, he was the youngest son of the late Ray and Marion Dillman. Adam is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Cheryl; son, Matthew (Lucina), Dutch Settlement; daughters, Shauna (James), Dartmouth; Rayann, Charlottetown, PEI; grandchildren, Viktoria, Raychel, Bo and Bennett; brothers, John (Gwen), Thomas (Anne), Timothy (Patti); many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by infant sister, Joanne; maternal grandparents, Robert and Muriel Wyer; paternal grandparents, Kenneth and Edith Dillman. Adam's love of mechanics took him through a journey of the trade for 35 amazing years, from Keneric Tractor to National Gypsum Ltd., and finally to Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal where he finally found his "thing". Throughout his life, Adam became a beloved mentor to countless apprentices. No matter how busy he was, Adam always had time to teach and provide guidance to anyone and everyone. Never one to worry about his own needs, he was forever making sure to care for others first. He loved his trips to Gillander's Mountain Camp in Cape Breton and spending time at Nova Sporting Clay. Adam's delight for hockey carried him through 10 years of coaching local minor hockey teams, and you could always trust that you would find him at the rink with his son and grandson.

Adam Bruce married **Cheryl Dickie**, daughter of **Alden Eugene Dickie** (1939-3 Mar 2023) & **Lorraine Neves**.

### Family of Murray Parker McHeffey (85) & Joyce Kehoe

**95. David Parker McHeffey** (*Murray Parker*<sup>6</sup>, *Francis Richard Parker*<sup>5</sup>, *Francis Parker*<sup>4</sup>, *Margaret Keys*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *William Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 20 Feb 1948 in Montreal, Quebec. David Parker died in Rumson, NJ, on 17 Jan 2015; he

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was 66.

David Parker McHeffey, 66, of Rumson, passed away at his home on Saturday January 17, 2015. He was born in Montreal, Canada and lived in Ridgewood and Little Silver before moving to Rumson, NJ. He was a graduate of St. Peters Prep, Jersey City, and Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. He was also a member of the Seabright Beach Club and Sea Bright Lawn Tennis & Cricket Club.

David made a career as a market maker in securities, as well as a fixed income broker for several Wall Street firms. David was predeceased by his son, Keith McHeffey, his parents Murray and Mickey Kehoe McHeffey and his son-in-law Michael Squillante. David is survived by his wife, Deborah M. Sawch; two daughters, Leigh Squillante of Allenhurst and Amanda Kennedy (Gregg) of Rumson and their mother, Sherry McHeffey of Little Silver; six grandchildren, Mickey, Chrissy, Jenny, Jimmy, Wesley and Maren; three step-children, Alexandra, Kathryn and Michael Sawch of Rumson; his nine siblings, Laurie (Lynn) of Denver, Barbara Atkinson of Denver, Peter of Red Bank, Michael (Mary Ellen) of Red Bank, Constance Madigan (Kevin) of Shrewsbury, John (Jeannie) of Tinton Falls, William of Middletown, Robert (Alison) of Fair Haven, and James (April) of Middletown. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Intelligent and curious, David could complete the Sunday NY Times crossword puzzle in an afternoon and repair the neighbor's lawn mower by sunset; always ready to help without being asked. He was also a student of history, devouring lengthy tomes in a week's time. David loved fishing, gardening, biking, paddle tennis and being outdoors. His family and friends remember him as a "big game hunter" who in fall and winter would map out squirrel nests. When spring came he knew where the varmints were hiding, and the "hunt" was on. Few knew of David's culinary expertise. Bi-weekly trips to Monmouth Meats provided him with the centerpieces for the dishes he made with instinctive style. All who were lucky enough to sit at the dinner table with David and his family can attest what pride he took in serving a meal. David was an avid Steelers fan and his quick wit was engaging. He had a keen sense of humor which will be missed by family and friends.

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Child:

- i. **Keith David.** Born on 12 Jun 1970 in New Jersey. Keith David died in World Trade Center attack victim, New York City, on 11 Sep 2001; he was 31. Buried in National September 11 Memorial, Manhattan, New York.

### KEITH MCHEFFEY OBITUARY

An Anchor in a Crisis

Keith David McHeffey was flying home from France two years ago when one of the jet's engines failed and the pilot was forced to drop fuel, turn around and head back toward Ireland. In the panic, distraught flight attendants plucked Keith from his seat, gave him a crash course in emergency landings and assigned him the unenviable job of operating the emergency door and slide. Keith, 31, inspired confidence. Friends called him for help in the middle of the night and he would come; if a house got flooded, he would be there at midnight helping. "These kind of things sort of happened to him," his mother, Sherry McHeffey, said of the incident on the plane, which landed safely at Shannon Airport. "We were assuming this was one of the worst things that would ever happen to Keith." The son of a broker, Keith had become a trader. He lived in Monmouth Beach, N.J., played in a softball league, skied and snowboarded, played basketball and rode a mountain bike in Atlantic Highlands, near his home. Two months ago, he took a job at Cantor Fitzgerald. He was planning to work in the firm's new offices in Shrewsbury, N.J., which, his mother said, had been expected to open early this month but turned out not to be ready.

Keith McHeffey, 31, was able to fulfill his love of the shore by living in Monmouth Beach, N.J., with his girlfriend. Though it was a long commute to the World Trade Center, where he worked on the 104th floor as an equity trader for a division of Cantor Fitzgerald, at least he got to spend some of those 90 minutes aboard a ferry. A graduate of



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Salisbury State University in Maryland, he remained close with college buddies and enjoyed mountain biking, basketball and softball. He is survived by his parents and two sisters. Lately, he had looked forward to relocating to an office that the firm planned to open within weeks in New Jersey, said his mother, Sherry McHeffey of Rumson, N.J. "He was very happy with his new job and looking forward to coming down closer to home."

## Eighth Generation

### Family of Ray Allen Dickie (88) & Sharon Lee Hamilton

**96. Lisa Dickie** (*Ray Allen<sup>7</sup>, Velma Ruth Sibley<sup>6</sup>, Ellen Jane Sargeant<sup>5</sup>, Margaret Ann Taylor<sup>4</sup>, Isabella Jane Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Catherine Keys<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*).

In 1991 Lisa married **Michael Anthony McCabe**, son of **Robert McCabe** (1938-11 May 2022) & **Audrey "Patricia" Dickie** (1941-21 Sep 2000). Born on 25 Jan 1965. Michael Anthony died on 22 Oct 2012; he was 47. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

In Memory of Michael Anthony McCabe

**January 25, 1965 - October 22, 2012**

McCABE, Michael Anthony- 47, Meaghers Grant, died suddenly at the Halifax Infirmary on October 22, 2012. Born in Musquodoboit, he was the son of Robert McCabe and the late Pat (Dickie) McCabe. He had been employed by Jetco as a contractor. He also enjoyed gardening, working in his greenhouse and spending time with his family. Michael was a loving and caring husband, father, son and brother-in-law. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, his many friends as well as his dog Jessie "schnauzer man". He will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 21 years Lisa (Dickie), daughters Morgan and Rachel; nieces Jennifer Kerr, Raeanne Kerr, Erin Carter and nephew Jeremy Kerr; mother-in-law Sharon Hamilton; aunt Marie Dickie; sisters-in-law Shelley (Kevin) Kerr, Leanne (Greg) Carter; stepmother Bonnie McCabe. Besides his mother he was predeceased by his grandparents Evelyn and Guy Dickie, and aunt Phyllis Dickie. Visitation 7-9 pm, Thursday, October 25 in Ettinger Funeral Home, 2812 Highway 2, Shubenacadie from where Funeral service will be held 3 pm Friday, October 26. Interment in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

### Family of Cora Marguerite Dillman (91) & Chester Samuel Dillman

**100. Minnie Ethel Dillman** (*Cora Marguerite<sup>7</sup>, Florence Agnes Fraser<sup>6</sup>, Daisy Florence Keys<sup>5</sup>, Clarence Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*).

Minnie Ethel married **Ross Harold McMullin**<sup>18</sup>, son of **Harold Tupper McMullin** (3 Jun 1918-2002) & **Jean**

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<sup>18</sup> Please see my McMullen Family register report at

[https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McMullin\(McMullen\)Families-HalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf](https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McMullin(McMullen)Families-HalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf)

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**Victoria McMullin** (1921-26 Sep 2002). Born in 1943 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. Ross Harold died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 6 Feb 2005; he was 62. Buried in St. Pauls, Antrim, NS.

McMULLIN, Ross Harold - 62, Shubenacadie, passed away suddenly at home on Sunday, February 6, 2005. Born in Lake Egmont, he was a son of the late Harold and Jean (McMullin) McMullin. Employed for many years with Carl Dillman Trucking and Alex Isenor's Mill, Dutch Settlement. For the past few years, Ross was a valued employee at Ettinger Funeral Home in Shubenacadie. He enjoyed his friends at Tim Horton's in Stewiacke. He is survived by his wife, Minnie (Dillman); sons, Dwayne (Lynn), Lake Egmont; Greg (Shelley), Dartmouth; grandchildren, Justin, Amanda and Jordan; brothers, Ronald (Sandra), Shubenacadie; Merlin (Patty), Lake Egmont; sister, Beatrice (Calvin) Bezanson, Dartmouth; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sons and a daughter in infancy. Visitation 7-9 p.m. today, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Ettinger Funeral Home, Shubenacadie. Funeral service 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Paul's United Church, Lake Egmont, Rev. Linda Yates officiating. Burial in the church cemetery.

They had the following children:

- i. **Dwayne.**
- ii. **Greg.**

Greg married **Michelle Catherine "Shelley" Lohnes**. Born in 1968 in Halifax. Michelle Catherine "Shelley" died in Dartmouth, NS, on 13 May 2008; she was 40. Buried in St. Pauls, Antrim, NS.

McMULLIN, Michelle Catherine "Shelley" (LOHNES); 39; Dartmouth NS; Chron-Herald; 2008-5-16

Daughter of William and Linda (Melanson) Lohnes, adopted daughter of Clifford William and Ida Raye (McAndrew) Ward. Bill and Ida Ward were tragically killed in their home on the Guysborough Road at Wyse's Corner on Jan. 7, 2015, the result of a triple homicide and house fire.

## Family of Joyce Dillman (93) & Eric Boutilier

**101. Shirley Claressa Boutilier** (*Joyce Dillman<sup>7</sup>, Florence Agnes Fraser<sup>6</sup>, Daisy Florence Keys<sup>5</sup>, Clarence Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 3 Feb 1957. Shirley Claressa died on 26 Jun 2011; she was 54.

Shirley Claressa Webber, 3 FEBRUARY, 1957 – 26 JUNE, 2011. WEBBER, Shirley Claressa, 54, Wyse's Corner, passed away peacefully Sunday, June 26, 2011, with family at her side at the Halifax Infirmary, Halifax. Born in Dartmouth she was the daughter of the late Eric Boutilier and Joyce Ripley of Amherst. Shirley raised two families, that of her brothers and her own children and did a good job. She was interested in bingo and auto racing both local and NASCAR and spending time with her grandchildren. Although she was afflicted with a serious disease she showed courage and determination and never gave up her will to live. She is survived by husband, Tom, daughter, Laura and son Joey, Wyse's Corner; grandchildren Emily and Allison; four brothers, Leonard (Tammy), Rick (Annmarie), Danny and Vincent; nephew Brandon and niece Shanda. Predeceased by her father and stillborn son, Lawrence.

Shirley Claressa married **Tom Webber**.

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They had one child:

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**Joseph Gordon Eric.** Born in 1983. Joseph Gordon Eric died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 19 Apr 2020; he was 37.

**WEBBER, Joseph Gordon Eric "Joe"** – age 36, of Wyse's Corner was taken from this world tragically on April 19, 2020 in Shubenacadie. Born in Halifax, he was a son of Thomas Webber, Wyse's Corner and the late Shirley (Boutilier) Webber. Joe was a loving father, partner, son, brother, uncle and a friend to many. Though family was at the top of the list, he had other passions in life. Bow hunting was one pursuit he enjoyed over the past ten years and he was continually honing his skills. He was a gifted horseman, he had an innate ability to work with draft horses; recently he was able to "break" a very headstrong horse. In his younger days, Joe loved racing at Scotia Speedworld. He had worked his way up from Thunder and Lightning Class to Hobby Class while always carrying the #75 on his car. He enjoyed the competition and the comradery. A true country boy, Joe genuinely liked working in the woods and couldn't imagine living in town. He loved his family immensely. Besides his father, Joe will be sadly missed by daughters, Emily, Rory and Shirley; partner, Shanda MacLeod; sister and closest friend, Laura; niece, Allie; nephew, Rylee; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins as well as a wide circle of friends. He was predeceased by his mother, Shirley Webber; paternal grandparents, Gordon and Laura Webber; maternal grandparents, Eric and Joyce Boutilier.

**N.S. shooting victim Joey Webber was 'always happy-go-lucky'**  
**Webber was killed Sunday morning while he went out to run an errand for his family**

Haley Ryan · CBC News · Posted: Apr 22, 2020 2:30 PM EDT

Joey Webber, one of the victims of Nova Scotia's mass shootings, is remembered as a hard-working father who was always ready to lend a helping hand with a smile. Darren Bezanson, a neighbour and longtime family friend of Webber's in Wyse's Corner, N.S., about 50 kilometres north of Halifax, watched him grow up and recalls seeing him always playing outside the family home with his sister. Webber later moved into that childhood home on Old Guysborough Road with his partner, Shanda MacLeod, and their daughters, now aged six and one. All of Bezanson's memories of Webber, who was in his late 30s, involve him with a smile on his face, since he can't remember a time he ever saw him angry or upset. Webber was outgoing and a great neighbour, who would come and help no matter what you needed, and never looked for anything in return. Like his dad before him, Bezanson said Webber was a woodsman. He grew up around horses, since Webber's father ran a forestry business using horses, and also machines, for logging in the woods around their community. A GoFundMe set up by his partner's family said Webber had been recently out of work due to Northern Pulp's closure affecting many in forestry, but had started back to work just a couple days before he died. Bezanson said Webber's partner has taken their daughters to her mother's house for now so the homestead is sitting empty. Webber's 14-year-old daughter from a previous relationship lives just across the street with his sister. Bezanson's last memory of Webber was about five weeks ago, when his daughters and partner had found Bezanson's missing wallet along the road. Webber came out his front door just as always, with his big rubber boots on, a cigarette in his mouth and smiling, Bezanson said. "We stood there and we talked and laughed and that. And you know, that's my last memory of him and it's a happy one. All my memories with Joey, and his whole family, is happy. But I'm glad that, you know, I got to see him." Bezanson said that on Sunday morning, Webber heard there was an active shooter

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situation around Portapique, N.S., and wanted to get an errand out of the way.

'Always happy-go-lucky'

He told his family he was headed to get furnace oil at the Milford gas station "before that crazy guy" came closer and started shooting people. "Just joking, right, as Joey. Always happy-go-lucky," Bezanson said Tuesday. After getting his oil, Webber would have then driven along Highway 2 in Shubenacadie, N.S., where Bezanson said he came across the spot where the gunman in his mock cruiser and authentic uniform killed RCMP Const. Heidi Stevenson. Bezanson said Webber likely would have stopped upon seeing what appeared to be a police officer on the road carrying a firearm. Webber was shot and killed in the area, Bezanson said.

'I started tearing up'

Bezanson said there's been so many thoughts going around his head since he found out on Monday Webber was a victim. He said it could have just as easily been his own sons who live in the area, or himself. "I don't know whether [it] didn't really sink in, but I was eating my lunch yesterday and I started tearing up. I mean, thinking, like, 'I've known this boy since he was just a little child, three or four years old,'" Bezanson said, with a catch in his voice. "You would never expect stuff like this to happen, let alone be one isolated person from this community to be out there and get shot. It's just tragic. It's a senseless act, and it doesn't make sense and it never will." For a tight-knit community like theirs, as well as the other rural areas affected by the shooting, Bezanson said the only word is "traumatized." Wyse Corner is still grieving their last tragedy, Bezanson said, with the horrific case of Codey Hennigar. Hennigar killed his mother and grandparents before setting fire to their home in January 2015, which was just a few doors down from Webber's home.

Procession planned for Saturday

Since the family won't be able to have a large funeral due to COVID-19 restrictions, Bezanson has organized a procession of cars to line up at the entrance of Dollar Lake Provincial Park on Saturday at 1 p.m. AT. The pace car from Scotia Speedworld is set to lead the group, Bezanson said, a fitting tribute given Webber's passion for stock car racing, which he took part in around the early 2000s.

**102. Rick Boutilier** (*Joyce Dillman<sup>7</sup>, Florence Agnes Fraser<sup>6</sup>, Daisy Florence Keys<sup>5</sup>, Clarence Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, William Thomas<sup>1</sup>*).

Rick married **AnnMarie McMullen**, daughter of **Ronald McMullin & Sandra Ruth Violet Bezanson** (7 Feb 1953-10 Jun 2014).

They had one child:

- i. **Brandon**. Born on 9 Feb 1992. Brandon died on 31 Dec 2022; he was 30.

**BOUTILIER, Brandon** -It is with the heaviest of hearts that we announce the passing of Brandon Boutilier, 30, of Shubenacadie, on December 31st, 2022 at home. Brandon's death was sudden, but peaceful, and he was surrounded by his loved ones until the end. Brandon was born at the IWK in Halifax on February 9th, 1992. Brandon spent his formative years surrounded by the love of his parents, Rick and AnnMarie, and his sister, Shanda. Brandon's childhood was filled with biking and four wheeling and lots of

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handwashing for little Brandon who hated having dirty hands. Growing up, Brandon could often be found cruising around the mean streets of Antrim with his lifelong friend, Dennis, his uncle, Chris and sister, Shanda. Brandon graduated from Musquodoboit Rural High and subsequently from NSCC with a diploma in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. Brandon thoroughly enjoyed his job working for EBM Refrigeration, where he valued the kindness and mentorship shown to him by his employer, Eric. The best part of Brandon's day was coming home to see his 2-year-old daughter, Libby, and partner of 15 years, Holly Mosher. Brandon and Holly were high school sweethearts for whom their first love was their true love. Holly was Brandon's best friend and there was no one else he would rather spend his time. Brandon and Holly loved their nights together watching Netflix, but their real joy came from watching their daughter grow and thrive. Brandon was a wonderful father who could always be counted on to dress-up for Halloween, have his nails and hair done, and do just about anything that would bring a smile to his daughter's face. When he wasn't being a loving father and supportive partner, Brandon could be found tinkering away in his backyard garage. Growing up Brandon learned his mechanic skills from his father and his greatest joy was passing on those same skills to his daughter, Libby. The two could often be found in the garage working on Libby's toy cars and she was his number one assistant. Brandon could always be counted on to lend a hand to those in need and did so cheerfully. Brandon is survived by his life partner, Holly Mosher; daughter, Libby Boutilier; his parents, Rick and AnnMarie (McMullin) Boutilier; sister, Shanda Boutilier (Jon Thompson) and his grandfather, Ronald McMullin. Brandon will be missed by his niece and nephews Willow, Jayce and Lucas, who he thoroughly enjoyed, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws and friends. Brandon was predeceased by his maternal grandmother, Sandra (Bezanson) McMullin and his paternal grandparents, Eric and Joyce (Dillman) Boutilier; his Aunt Shirley (Boutilier) Webber and cousin, Joey Webber.

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Matilda	child of 15
Rebecca	child of 15
Sarah Jane	spouse of 11
Thomas James	spouse of 15
William	parent of spouse of 11
William James	child of 15
<b>Lumsden</b>	
Kay	spouse of 77
<b>MacLeod</b>	
Mabel Sabrina	spouse of 74
<b>MacNeil</b>	
Margaret Ann	parent of spouse of 58
<b>MacPhee</b>	
Ellen	spouse of 27
<b>Martin</b>	
Shirley	spouse of 77
<b>McBain</b>	
Eliza (Lydie) Dunbrack	parent of spouse of 73
Isabel (Bell) Miller	parent of spouse of 72
<b>McCabe</b>	
Michael Anthony	spouse of 96
Morgan	child of 96
Rachel	child of 96
Robert	parent of spouse of 96
<b>McDonald</b>	
Alexander	spouse of 31
Charlotte	parent of spouse of 30
Mary	53
Mary Isabel	spouse of 40
<b>McDougall</b>	
Mary Ann	parent of spouse of 51
<b>McHeffey</b>	
David Parker	95
Emeline	child of 13
Ethel English	child of 33
Francis Parker	33
Francis Richard Parker	61



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Helen Frances	child of 61
Isobel Jane	parent of spouse of 24
James	parent of spouse of 13
James "Albert"	child of 13
Jean Estella	child of 33
Jessie Hamilton	child of 13
Jessie Hamilton Parker	child of 33
Keith David	child of 95
Kenneth Frame	child of 61
Margaret Innis	child of 33
Mary Tays	child of 33
Michael Francis	child of 85
Murray Parker	85
Nell Coleman	child of 33
Peter Thomas	child of 85
Richard	spouse of 13
Russell	child of 33
Thomas Reginald	child of 33
William Lowell	child of 33

### McIntosh

Jean	spouse of 62
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### McKeen

Caroline Minerva	child of 14
Christina	child of 14
Elizabeth ("Bessie") Jane	child of 14
Gordon Nicholl	child of 14
John	parent of spouse of 14
Katherine Ellen	child of 14
Lavilla	child of 14
Margaret Ann	child of 14
Mary Lovenia	child of 14
William	spouse of 14

### McMichael

Margaret (Maggie)	parent of spouse of 65
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### McMullen

AnnMarie	spouse of 102
Barbara	child of 78
Charles "Austin"	child of 51
Chester Roland	child of 51
Daniel	spouse of 51
Debbie	child of 77
Elmer Cecil	78
Gary Lane	child of 78
Gerald Vincent	75
Gerald "Wylie"	child of 75
Harold Dean	child of 51
J. Gordon	child of 51
John Willard	child of 51
Karen	child of 77
Lynn	child of 78

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Natalie	child of 78
Pearl Florence	child of 51
Phyllis Ann	child of 77
Randy	child of 77
Stella Mabel	76
Stephen	child of 77
Walter Daniel	77
Warren Russell	74
Wayne Albert	child of 77

### McMullin

Dwayne	child of 100
Greg	child of 100
Harold Tupper	parent of spouse of 100
Jean Victoria	parent of spouse of 100
Jennie Victoria	spouse of 92
John	parent of spouse of 51
Maurice William	parent of spouse of 92
Minnie Edith	parent of spouse of 91
Paul	child of 74
Ronald	parent of spouse of 102
Ross Harold	spouse of 100
Terrance Michael	child of 74

### McNeil

Ann	spouse of 77
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### McPhee

Alberta	child of 36
Andrew	spouse of 36
Annie Mabel	child of 36
Archibald	parent of spouse of 27
Bertha Florence	child of 36
Doris Jean	child of 63
Ethel	child of 36
George Ellis	child of 64
George Henry	child of 36
Golda Ethel	child of 64
Helen Norene	child of 63
Henrietta	child of 63
Howard William	child of 63
James	parent of spouse of 36
Minnie	65
Norman Leslie	63
Robert Ellis	64
Sadie Nathalie	child of 63

### Merson

Jessie Blackwood	spouse of 17
William Alexander	parent of spouse of 17

### Miller

Catherine Ann (Fenton)	parent of spouse of 36
Elsie Frances	spouse of 59
Greta	spouse of 52

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Mary Jane	parent of spouse of 53
<b>Moore</b>	
Brenda Lee	98
Debra Shanawa	child of 90
Elizabeth	spouse of 6
Heather Ann	97
Janice Lynn	child of 90
Margaret	spouse of 5
Samuel Alexander	parent of spouse of 90
Samuel Maurice	spouse of 90
Verna Anita	99
William George	child of 90
<b>Murphy</b>	
Edgar	parent of spouse of 79
Edith Muriel	spouse of 79
Mabel	spouse of 81
<b>Oakley</b>	
Marion Jean	spouse of 84
<b>Publicover</b>	
Arthur Burton Keys	child of 38
Arthur Robert	spouse of 38
Daisy Gertrude	child of 38
Margaret Ethel	child of 38
Marjorie Jean	child of 38
Mildred Kathleen	child of 38
<b>Reid</b>	
Esther	parent of spouse of 2
<b>Roche</b>	
Josephine Elizabeth	spouse of 37
<b>Ross</b>	
Mary Ann	parent of spouse of 21
<b>Rutherford</b>	
Clyde	child of 39
Douglas	spouse of 39
Helen Catherine	child of 39
Walter Douglas	child of 39
<b>Sanderson</b>	
Elizabeth	spouse of 19
<b>Sargeant</b>	
Ellen Jane	46
Wallace	spouse of 23
<b>Seeton</b>	
Barbara Jean	child of 50
Frederick Everett	spouse of 50
Joseph Henry	parent of spouse of 50
Pauline	child of 50
<b>Sibley</b>	
Earl Francis	child of 46
Effie Ida	child of 46

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Ellis Bell	child of 46
George Edward	child of 46
George Stephen	spouse of 46
Gladys	73
Mary Jane	child of 46
Norman Ross	child of 46
Richard Cecil	child of 46
Susan Mae	child of 46
Velma Ruth	72
Wallace Ivan	child of 46
William Henry	parent of spouse of 46

### Smith

James	parent of spouse of 42
Minnie Ann	spouse of 42

### Spares

Allen Edgar	child of 79
Arthur Thomas	child of 53
Eva Emma	80
George Chester	79
George Gardiner	spouse of 53
Ralph William	child of 81
Samuel	parent of spouse of 53
Samuel Alexander	81
Shirley	spouse of 70
Verna Mae	90

### Taylor

Albert B	child of 9
Alexander	child of 9
Catherine Jane	child of 9
Christobel Melinda	child of 9
Clarence	child of 9
Edward Hamilton	child of 9
Helen	parent of spouse of 12
Israel	child of 9
James Henry	22
John Henry	spouse of 9
John Thomas	child of 9
Malissa	child of 9
Margaret	spouse of 8
Margaret Ann	23
Mary Matilda	24
Nellie May	child of 45
Norman Henry	45
William	child of 9

### Thompson

Earl Francis	child of 55
Edward Perley	spouse of 55
Garnet Moore	child of 55
Katherine Beatrice	child of 84
Laurie Edward	84

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Merlin Ray	child of 55
Neta Minnie	child of 55
Ora Blanche	child of 55
Rhoda Mae	child of 55
Robie Culton	child of 55
Verna Evelyn	child of 55
<b>Thomson</b>	
Isabell	parent of spouse of 14
<b>Turple</b>	
Bonnie Sue	spouse of 89
<b>Wardrope</b>	
Faye Elizabeth	child of 80
George Edwin	child of 80
Isabel "Jane"	parent of spouse of 19
James "Edwin"	parent of spouse of 80
James Lewis	child of 80
John Arthur	child of 80
Lewis Edwin	spouse of 80
William Cyril	child of 80
<b>Watters</b>	
Emma Etta	spouse of 63
<b>Webber</b>	
Joseph Gordon Eric	child of 101
Tom	spouse of 101
<b>Whippie</b>	
Bathsheba	parent of spouse of 16
<b>White</b>	
Mr.	spouse of 98
Samuel John	child of 98
William Michael	child of 98
<b>Wickwire</b>	
John Thomas	parent of spouse of 19
Katherine Aura	spouse of 19
<b>Wiewie</b>	
Molly Alta	parent of spouse of 90
<b>Williams</b>	
Arthur Hamilton	child of 29
Chester Allen	child of 29
Earl Logan	child of 29
Harry Mason	child of 29
Hattie Jayne	child of 29
Rachel Matilda	child of 29
Stella	child of 29
William Richard	spouse of 29
<b>Wilson</b>	
Andrew	child of 2
Edward Hamilton	child of 2
Elizabeth Ann	21
Gertrude	spouse of 87

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Henrietta	child of 8
Henry	child of 2
Isabella Jane	9
James	child of 2
James	child of 8
John	8
John	child of 8
Joseph	child of 2
Joseph H.	child of 8
Margaret	child of 8
Mary Ann	child of 2
Mary Catherine	20
Thomas	child of 2
William	parent of spouse of 2
William	spouse of 2
William Keys	child of 2

### Witter

Charles E.	child of 4
Daniel	child of 4
Ezra	spouse of 4
Ezra H.	child of 4
Isabella Clark	child of 4
Joseph Hamilton	child of 4
Lophemia Kedder	child of 4
Margaret Jane	child of 4
Mary Ann	child of 4
Robert Berry	child of 4
William Keys	child of 4

### Woodworth

Agnes	spouse of 32
Amos	spouse of 21
Amos	44
Amos Ralph	child of 44
Amy Kathleen Elizabeth	child of 44
Edward Wilson	child of 44
Ethel Muriel	child of 44
Florence Marion	child of 44
Gordon Ross	child of 44
Hilda Elizabeth	child of 44
James	parent of spouse of 30
John Wilson	child of 21
Margaret	43
Mary Ann	spouse of 30
Paul	parent of spouse of 21

### Wright

Laura Esther	spouse of 48
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### Wyer

Marion Blanche	spouse of 94
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### Young

Mary	spouse of 28
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