

The Sibley Family of St. Andrews (Wittenburg), Nova Scotia

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The Sibley's of Wittenburg were well-known early pioneering furniture-makers in Nova Scotia. Some of the second and third generations moved to Meagher's Grant, Halifax County; Amherst, Cumberland Co.; to Truro, and then beyond. This family overlaps with several others in the Colchester, Hants and Halifax County areas that I have researched, namely Dickey, Dillman, Kerr, McMullen and others – please see details of these families at www.gofffamilyhistory.ca

In preparing this history, I have relied heavily on the first three references below, so I am indebted to these authors. In particular, I have copied several pages from Reference 1, scanned and available as three appendices at the end of this report.

Sources

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6. www.findagrave.com – excellent source with many cemeteries recorded. Cemetery inscriptions for Meaghers Grant, St. Paul's Antrim, Gays River and St. Andrews Elderbank are also available online.
7. www.familysearch.org – Birth, marriage, death and census data, especially useful for American vital statistics, as well as a contributed World Family Tree (from which I recorded some families, but I verified all the Nova Scotia families with primary data).

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Appendices

- 1: The History of Wittenburg, by Mildred (Pulsifer) Burrows, *Page 81*.
- 2: The Genealogy of the Sibleys of Wittenburg, by Mildred (Pulsifer) Burrows, *Page 84*. I thought it was important to preserve her descriptions of the various families.
- 3: The History of the Sibley Factories in Wittenburg, by Mildred (Pulsifer) Burrows, *Page 89*.

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

¹ Most Sibley's in NSHVS are of the Wittenburg family, but it is worth mentioning that there is a Sibley family from the Head of St. Mary's Bay, Marshalltown, Digby Co., starting with David Sibley b. 1805. Several of this family are also in the NSHVS. No relation is known.

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First Generation

1. Ezekial (Stephen) Sibley, son of **Henry Sibley** (1720-1766) & **Sarah Haislup**. Born in 1756. Ezekial (Stephen) died in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS, in 1813; he was 57.

On the passenger list of the transport ship "Beaufort" which arrived in Halifax 1749, is the name of Henry Sibley, "a Soapmaker." He had a son Stephen who went first to settle in Cornwallis, and then came to St. Andrews (Wittenburg)², where he was the first settler. (Jennie Reid)

Mildred (Pulsifer) Burrows uses the name of Stephen for the first settler of St. Andrews, just prior to 1813, but records show his name to be Ezekiel. He came from Cornwallis, Kings Co., with four sons, Henry, Newcomb, Joseph and William, the latter two of whom remained in St. Andrews. Stephen's oldest son Henry married Sally McNutt and they kept a roadhouse on the Old Cobequid Road. Eight of their children grew to adulthood. Newcomb married Susan Campbell and they lived at Middle Stewiacke. They had 4 sons and 3 daughters. Joseph lived all his life in St. Andrews and was known as "The Chairmaker". He married Jane Woodworth and they had 12 children. It was his son Michael who became the lead man in the Sibley Furniture Company³, soon joined by several other brothers and cousins. Sibley Chairs, the main staple of the factory, have long been associated with the village of Wittenburg. William, the fourth son of Stephen, went to New Brunswick when a young man and worked at lumbering on the Miramichi River. He married Eliza Thomas, the daughter of a boat builder of Saint John, NB. They came to Nova Scotia following their marriage in 1832 and settled in Wittenburg. They also had 12 children. (A History of Wittenburg/St. Andrews).

Ezekial (Stephen) married **Mary West**. Born in 1764. Mary died in 1796; she was 32.

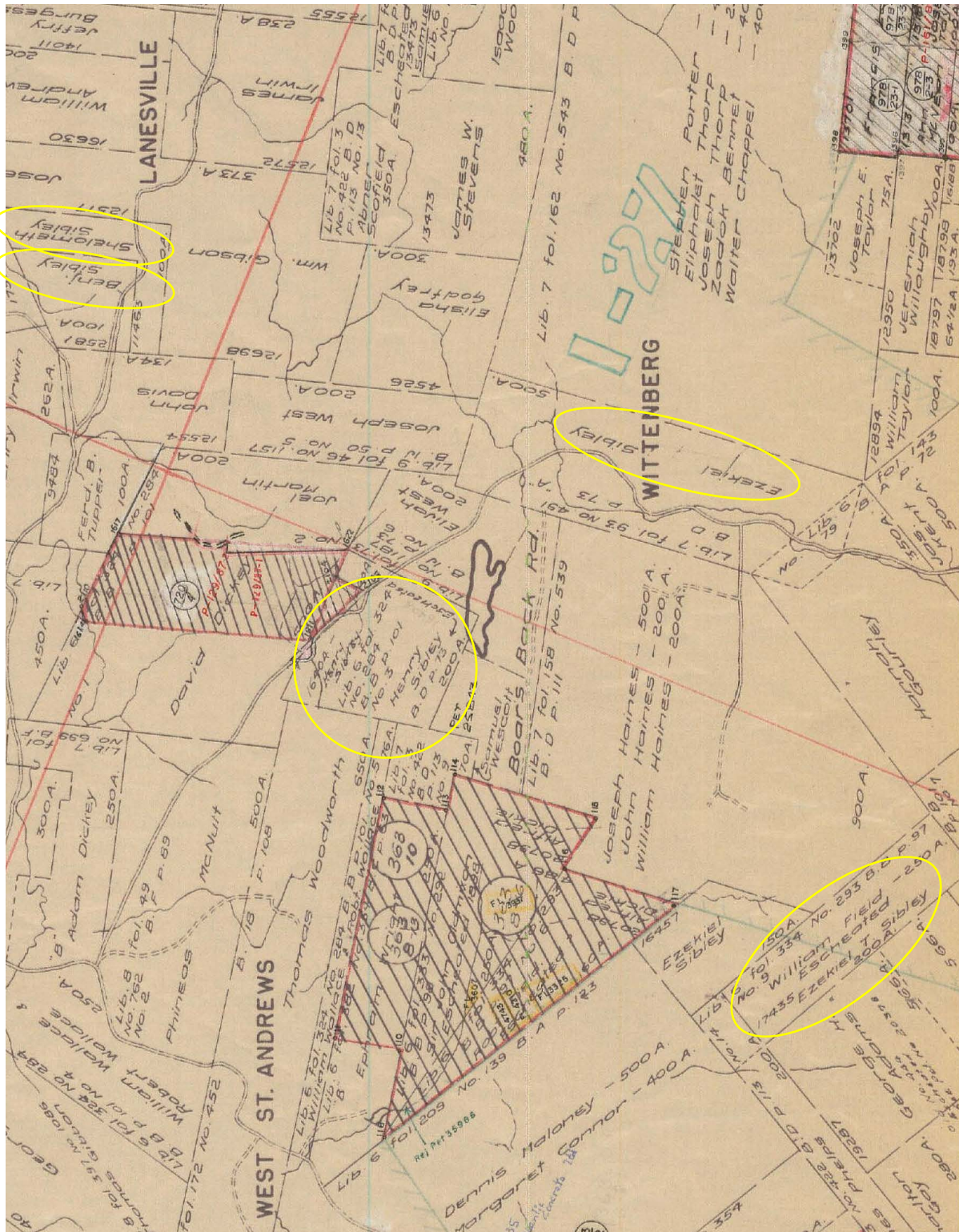
They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Henry (18 Apr 1788-1 Jun 1862) |
| 3 | ii. | Joseph (25 Oct 1790-1 Feb 1862) |
| 4 | iii. | Newcomb (1792-16 Feb 1884) |
| 5 | iv. | William (25 Dec 1796-12 Mar 1870) |

² See Appendix 1, Page 81, for a history of St. Andrews/Wittenburg and an explanation of the name change from St. Andrews to Wittenburg, and why the latter was chosen.

³ See Appendix 3, Page 89, for a History of Sibley Furniture.

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Nova Scotia Crown Land Information Management Centre, <https://novascotia.ca/natr/land/indexmaps/073.pdf>

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Second Generation

Family of Ezekial (Stephen) Sibley (1) & Mary West

2. Henry Sibley (*Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 18 Apr 1788 in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS. Henry died in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS, on 1 Jun 1862; he was 74.

He kept a roadhouse on the Old Cobequid Road, St. Andrews. Eight children grew to adulthood.

In 1813 when Henry was 24, he married **Sarah McNutt**, daughter of **Phineas McNutt** (11 Aug 1768-) & **Joanna Howard** (13 Nov 1773-). Born on 16 Mar 1793 in Onslow Twp, NS. Sarah died in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 27 Mar 1870; she was 77.

They had the following children:

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| 6 | i. | Ezekiel (12 Feb 1814-1 Nov 1891) |
| 7 | ii. | Mary (1816-9 Jan 1879) |
| 8 | iii. | Eliza (12 Sep 1818-) |
| 9 | iv. | Eunice (18 May 1823-14 Jan 1909) |
| 10 | v. | Henry (23 Jan 1826-20 Oct 1880) |
| 11 | vi. | William (26 May 1828-18 Aug 1897) |
| | vii. | Lucy Ann . Born in 1830. |

On 1 Mar 1852 when Lucy Ann was 22, she married **William Guild**, son of **William Guild** (24 Jul 1782-25 Jan 1862) & **Susan Archibald** (7 Feb 1787-12 Jul 1854), in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1826. William died in 1911; he was 85.

They lived in Jeddore and Musquodoboit, where Sam Ogilve lived later, then they moved to Halifax.

Children of William Guild and Lucy Ann Sibley:

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| | i. | Allison Guild. |
| | ii. | Henry Guild Married Margaret Maskell. |
| | iii. | Arthur Guild. |
| | iv. | Anna Guild. |
| | | (B. Jennings) |
| 12 | viii. | Susan (29 Jun 1833-) |

3. Joseph Sibley (*Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 25 Oct 1790 in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS. Joseph died in West St. Andrews, Col. Co., NS, on 1 Feb 1862; he was 71. Buried in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

Family of 11 (B. Jennings).

SIBLEY, JOSEPH, farmer and chairmaker; b. c. 1790, the son of Ezekiel Sibley and Mary West; m. Jane Woodworth, and they had ten children; d. 1 Feb. 1862 in St Andrew's (Wittenburg), N.S.

About 1812 Joseph Sibley, with his brothers and father, settled on the south branch of the St Andrews River in central Nova Scotia, where the small community of Wittenburg now stands. Probably the first settlers there, they cleared the land and established their farms. Joseph combined woodwork with farming and made, for local sale, various items needed in pioneer homes: buttermilks, spinning wheels, looms, and the like. In an era of home-made furniture he was particularly successful in producing chairs and selling them locally. He tried them in various styles before settling on the typical Sibley chair familiar to collectors, with slat backs and turned finials. The slats were

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usually made from birch or ash. The stretchers, hickory or ash, were dried; the uprights, usually maple, were green when the chairs were assembled, and as they dried they clamped the ends of the stretchers in a vise-like grip which made the chairs remarkably sturdy. Ash splits were woven to make the seats.

Joseph Sibley lived out his days in Wittenburg. Assisted by his sons, Michael (1833–1908) and Isaac, he farmed and made chairs and other items in slack seasons. The inventory of his estate shows “22 butter tubs, 16 sets chair rounds, 3 sets new chairs” on hand. As far as is known all Joseph’s work was unsigned; he is notable not for examples of his workmanship but as the originator of the Sibley chairs. Michael took over the business and expanded it to produce several kinds of furniture which reached a wider market. Therefore most of the Sibley chairs one sees date from the years the business was operated by Michael and by other members of the family who succeeded him.

Dictionary of Canadian Biography, entry by Ross Graves.

“The Sibley family of Colchester County made other types of furniture but their chair, with its distinctive, shaped back slats and mushroom finials, is best known. Beginning with Joseph Sibley (born 1790), who was known locally as the 'chair maker,' the Sibleys continued in operation until 1900.” (findagrave)

Joseph married **Jane Woodworth**, daughter of **Shelomith Woodworth** (5 Mar 1760-9 May 1850) & **Elizabeth Blair** (2 Jul 1768-5 Oct 1848). Born on 4 Nov 1798 in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Jane died in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 12 Nov 1881; she was 83.

They had the following children:

- i. **Elizabeth**. Born in 1814. Elizabeth died in Aug 1857; she was 43.

She had twelve children, the oldest of whom was 21 and the youngest two years when she died at the age of 39 (M. Burrows).

In 1836 when Elizabeth was 22, she married **Robert Freeman Wright**, son of **Ephraim Wright** (8 Apr 1779-Nov 1855) & **Mary Blachford** (-1835). Born on 2 May 1814 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

Children of Elizabeth Sibley and Robert Freeman Wright:

- i. Mary Jane Wright Married first, (unknown) Kinon. Married second, Alexander Kent.
 - ii. William Freeman Wright Married Alice Archibald.
 - iii. Alfred Judson Wright Married Martha Bartlett.
 - iv. Sara Ann Wright. Unmarried.
 - v. Joseph Wright. Unmarried.
 - vi. Ephraim Wright Married Agnes Hawkins.
 - vii. Elizabeth Wright. Married Ethan Woodworth (son of Asahel Woodworth).
 - viii. Matilda Wright. Died as a young woman.
 - ix. Robert H. Wright.
 - x. Daniel B. Wright. Died in infancy.
 - xi. Isaac Manning Wright.
 - xii. Ruth Wright.
- ii. **Mary Ann**. Born on 23 Aug 1820. Mary Ann died in 1862; she was 41.

Children of Mary Ann Sibley and James Williams:

- i. Louisa Williams.
- ii. Elizabeth Williams.
- iii. Frederick Williams.
- iv. Judson Williams.
- v. James Williams.

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- vi. Wolsey Williams. Married Lavinia Woodworth.
- vii. Colvert Williams.

- 13 iii. Mary Ann married **James Williams**. Born on 19 Feb 1819.
- 14 iv. **Shelomith** (29 Mar 1822-1893)
- 15 v. **William** (16 Nov 1823-)
- vi. **Benjamin Ashel** (30 Sep 1825-20 Nov 1866)
- vii. **Isaac** (Died as Infant). Born on 3 Mar 1829.
- vii. **Sarah Jane**. Born on 1 Jan 1831. Sarah Jane died in 1867; she was 35.

In 1852 when Sarah Jane was 20, she married **Ingram Knowles**, son of **Jonathan Barnabus ("Barney") Knowles** (1798-) & **Lydia Woodworth** (11 Jan 1803-28 Nov 1894). Born on 14 Aug 1835. Ingram died on 9 Oct 1863; he was 28.

Children of Sarah Jane Sibley and W. Ingram Knowles:

- i. Mehala Knowles.
- ii. Harras B. Knowles.
- iii. Melviea Knowles.
(B. Jennings)
- 16 viii. **Michael** (3 Mar 1833-10 Dec 1908)
- ix. **Catherine Hannah**. Born on 3 Feb 1836. Residence: Colorado.
- x. Catherine Hannah married **John B. Lynds**.
- 17 xi. **Joseph Isaac** (10 Nov 1838-17 Jan 1908)
- xi. **Stephen A.** (Died as Infant). Born on 7 Mar 1842.

4. Newcomb Sibley (*Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born in 1792 in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS. Newcomb died in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), on 16 Feb 1884; he was 92. Occupation: Hotel, Middle Stewiacke (J. Reid).

Family of 7. Two daughters, Mary and Lydia, died young.

Newcomb married **Susan Campbell**. Born on 4 Jan 1798. Susan died in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 9 Mar 1871; she was 73.

They had the following children:

- 18 i. **Nathaniel** (28 Sep 1816-19 Mar 1884)
- ii. **Ruth**. Born on 22 Jan 1822 in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS. Ruth died in Hyde Park, Boston, MA, on 4 Nov 1905; she was 83.

Ruth Sibley Todd (B. Jennings)

On 15 Jun 1852 when Ruth was 30, she married **William Todd** in Boston, Mass. Born in 1817 in England. William died in Massachusetts, USA, on 7 Jun 1865; he was 48.

- iii. **Jonathan Campbell**.

Jonathan (3rd son of Newcombe & Susan Sibley) md. Maria Kent (dau. of James Kent). He was a medical doctor: lived in Jamaica.

- iv. Jonathan Campbell married **Maria Kent**.
- James**.

James (3rd son of Newcombe & Susan Sibley) was also a medical doctor. He lived in

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the West Indies.

19 v. **Robert Blackwood** (Mar 1833-31 May 1900)

5. William Sibley (*Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 25 Dec 1796 in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS. William died in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 12 Mar 1870; he was 73. Buried in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

William (4th and youngest son of Stephen, the pioneer Sibley) ran a sawmill on the St. Andrews River. When it burned down, he went to work in the lumber woods on the Mirimichi, N.B. In St. John, he met and married Eliza Thomas, b Aug. 6, 1814, dau. of Thomas Thomas, a boat builder and his wife, Catherine Dukeshire Thomas. They lived in Wittenburg, and he built a sawmill on Wallace Brook, later he settled on Sibley Hill. William and Catherine had 8 sons and 4 daus.

(Jennie Reid)

Family of 12 (B. Jennings)

1871 census Lower Stewiacké Sibley Ezekiel 30 Esther 21 and Eliza 3/12, with his mother Eliza 55 and his siblings Richard 28 Stephen 26 Benjamin 24 Aaron 22 Catherine 19 Ruth 17 and George 15.

William married **Eliza Thomas**. Born on 6 Aug 1814 in Saint John, NB. Eliza died on 7 Apr 1905; she was 90. Buried in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

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| 20 | i. | Mariah Annie (4 Mar 1833-) |
| 21 | ii. | Calvert (16 Oct 1834-) |
| 22 | iii. | Mary Jane (12 Oct 1836-16 Nov 1919) |
| 23 | iv. | William Henry (6 Apr 1838-12 Mar 1920) |
| 24 | v. | Ezekiel Thomas (25 Jul 1840-27 Mar 1934) |
| 25 | vi. | Richard Newcomb (1 Jun 1842-27 Mar 1925) |
| | vii. | Stephen . Born on 1 Jun 1844. |
| | viii. | Asel "Benjamin" . Born on 20 May 1845 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Asel "Benjamin" died on 26 Sep 1885; he was 40. Buried in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. |

A daughter Della went to California to live.

On 4 Oct 1880 when Asel "Benjamin" was 35, he married **Margaret Gulielmina ("Gemmie") Pulsifer** in Truro, NS. Born in 1862 in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS.

Daughter of John Pulsifer and Mary Taylor.

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| | | She remarried Malcolm W. Fraser, born Glenelg. |
| 26 | ix. | Aaron Thorp (15 Jan 1849-5 Aug 1927) |
| 27 | x. | Elizabeth Catherine (“Cassie”) (13 Jul 1851-6 Dec 1930) |
| | xi. | Ruth. Born on 27 Jun 1853 in Wittenburg, NS. Ruth died in Wittenburg, NS, on 12 Aug 1902; she was 49. |

“Ruth, 4th daughter of William Sibley (b. 25 Dec. 1796, d. 12 Mar. 1870, the 4th son of Stephen Sibley) and Eliza Thomas (b. 6 Aug. 1814, d. 1905), married Alexander MacDougall of Guysboro Road. After he died, she came back to Wittenburg where she died at the home of her mother.” From Mildred Burrows, *A History of Wittenburg*.

Alexander's obituary, 1899, stated that he was survived by a wife.

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McDugall, Ruth, ae 45, b. 27.06.1855, Gays River district, 1901 census.

McDougall, Mrs. Ruth Sibley, d. 12 Aug. 1902 at Wittenburg, Col. Co., in 49th year (PW).

On 2 Nov 1892 when Ruth was 39, she married **James “Alexander” McDougall**, son of **Daniel McDougall** (11 Apr 1831-1 Aug 1901) & **Rachel McMullin** (1 Jan 1833-26 Mar 1915), in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1856 in Kempt, Hants Co., NS. James “Alexander” died in Devon, Hfx. Co., NS, on 15 Nov 1899; he was 43. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS. Occupation: Farmer, McAlpine Directory, 1890 Goffs, 1896 Antrim.

Sam Moore confirmed that Alexander, s/o Daniel, was married to Ruth Sibley. He was first married to **Mary Eleanor Goff** (b. 24 Feb 1854 in Goffs, Halifax Co., d. 27 Feb 1890 in Devon, Hfx. Co.) , d/o William Goff and Hannah Dickey. They had one child Mary Victoria, b. 24 Feb 1890, md. Samuel Moore.

“Death of Alexander McDougall, Guysboro Road. A gloom has been cast over this community by the sudden death of Mr. Alexander McDougall of Guysborough Road, which occurred at his father's home on November 15th. Mr. McDougall had been ailing for some time but his illness was not thought to be serious until Nov. 3rd; he had been to consult his physician the previous evening and on the following day had driven some distance alone and on his return went to his parents home close by his own place; where he was stricken with paralysis. Drs. Densmore of Elmsdale and McLean and Haliday of Shubenacadie were called but all their efforts were unavailing. The remains were interred at Gays River, and 31 carriages containing relatives and other friends followed the body to its last resting place. Rev. A. B. Dickie conducted the funeral service.

The deceased was born at Kempt, Hants County, 43 years ago, but removed with his parents when small, quite near his late home. He leaves a wife and one daughter, aged parents and four sisters to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father, a devoted son, and a kind brother. This is the fourth time that Mr. and Mrs. McDougall have been called to part with loved ones, two sons and one daughter having died some years ago and now their eldest and last remaining son. The sisters surviving are Mrs. John E. Long of Richibucto, N.B., Mrs. George Slocumb of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. Miles D. Goff and Miss Bella McDougall of Guysborough Road.

The bereaved ones feel deeply the kindness shown by their neighbours and friends in their affliction, during the painful illness friends were ready to help and sympathize with the family and the many acts of devotion proved the high esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him. Mr. A. Gladwin's consideration for all their wishes and his kind and sympathetic manner while performing the duties of Undertaker were appreciated by all the relatives. The pallbearers were James G. Kerr, James McMichael, John McMichael, Edwin Hirtle, Freeman Nelson, Clifford Goff.”

McDougall, J.A., d. 15 Nov. 1899 at Guysboro Road, ae 43 (PW). Since his gravestone says 1900 but no date, it is likely he died 15 Nov. 1899 and was buried in 1900.

- xii. **Edward George**. Born on 24 May 1855. Edward George died in Jamaica on 14 Mar 1895; he was 39. Buried in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Occupation: Baptist minister, died of TB.

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Third Generation

Family of Henry Sibley (2) & Sarah McNutt

6. Ezekiel Sibley (*Henry*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 12 Feb 1814 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Ezekiel died on 1 Nov 1891; he was 77. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Ezekiel (1st son of Henry & Sarah Sibley) md. Susan Jane Kent of Truro. They kept a hotel on the new road. Their next hotel was close to the Stewiacke bridge. In the 1850's Ezekiel was agent for the first cooking stove used in these parts, "the Liberty and the Union", an American product that sold for \$20.00. Moved to Meagher's Grant, 1857. (Jennie Reid)

6 children with Susan Kent. 6 children with Esther Stewart (B. Jennings)

1871 census Wyse's Corner, Sibley Ezekiel 57 (W) George 23 Allison 20 Sinclair 18 Susan 14
1891 census Meagher's Grant, Sibley Ezekiel 77 Esther wife 46 Florence dau 18 Campbell son 16 Dickson son 14
Henrietta dau 13 Timothy son 9 Sarah dau 8.

SIBLEY, Ezekial b. 1814 d. 1891
STEWART, Esther b. 1844 d. 1929
SIBLEY, Sarah b. 1882 d. 1946
SIBLEY, Campbell b. 1874 d. 1955
(Meaghers Grant Cemetery)

On 15 Oct 1839 when Ezekiel was 25, he first married **Susan Jane Kent**, daughter of **Alexander Kent** (1 May 1779-24 Jul 1872) & **Janet Christie** (27 Jan 1782-1 Jun 1872). Born on 18 Sep 1818. Susan Jane died in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS, on 7 Mar 1864; she was 45.

They had the following children:

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| 28 | i. | Henry (1840-) |
| 29 | ii. | Alexander Kent (15 Mar 1843-19 Jul 1910) |
| 30 | iii. | George Taylor (10 Jan 1846-4 Nov 1919) |
| | iv. | Allison . Born in 1851. |

Died young.

- Familysearch has him married to Olivia Wright with a dau. Clara (b.1871).
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| v. | Sinclair . Born in 1853. Sinclair died in South Boston, MA, on 25 Feb 1908; he was 55. |
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- On 22 Oct 1878 when Sinclair was 25, he married **Hellier Cotter** in Boston, Mass. Born in 1852. Hellier died in 1932; she was 80.
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| vi. | Susan "Jane" Kent . Born on 20 Sep 1855 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Susan "Jane" Kent died in St. Paul, Minnesota, on 19 May 1944; she was 88. |
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Susan (only dau. of Ezekiel & Susan Sibley) was a schoolteacher. They had 2 children - they lived in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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On 14 Apr 1885 when Susan "Jane" Kent was 29, she married **George Henry Parker Hanna** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 7 Jul 1851 in Middle Musquodoboit, NS. George Henry Parker died in St. Paul, Minnesota, on 30 Jul 1919; he was 68.

Son of James William Hanna and Abigail Lindsay.

On 26 Oct 1871 when Ezekiel was 57, he second married **Esther Stewart**, daughter of **John Stewart** (1798-1850) & **Elizabeth Geddes** (15 Mar 1807-), in Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia. Born in 1844. Esther died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 29 Jul 1929; she was 85. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

d/o John and Elizabeth Stewart. Spinster at marriage.

Dickson Sibley, Meaghers Grant, son, informant at death (NSHVS).

They had the following children:

- i. **Florence Nightingale**. Born on 8 Sep 1872 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS.

On 27 Mar 1901 when Florence Nightingale was 28, she married **Hezekiah Grant** in Attleboro, Mass. Residence: Gore, Hants Co.; Bedford, Mass.
- ii. **Campbell Stewart**. Born on 23 Jul 1874 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Campbell Stewart died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 30 Apr 1955; he was 80. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery. Residence: Meagher's Grant.
- 31 iii. **John Dickson** (25 Jul 1876-3 Jun 1963)
- iv. **Henrietta**. Born on 4 Apr 1878 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Henrietta died in St. Catharines, ON, on 2 Feb 1966; she was 87. Residence: St. Catharines, ON.
- 32 v. On 15 Oct 1902 when Henrietta was 24, she married **Harry Lowe** in St. Catharines, ON.
Timothy Archibald (12 Jul 1881-24 Jul 1952)
- vi. **Sarah**. Born on 23 Dec 1882 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Sarah died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 10 May 1946; she was 63. Occupation: Postmistress. She was never married.

7. **Mary Sibley** (*Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born in 1816. Mary died on 9 Jan 1879; she was 63.

Family also included Ezekiel, Emma, Mary (Hows Rutherford), Margaret (John Bentley), Guy and George Taylor (B Jennings).

On 23 Jan 1834 when Mary was 18, she married **George Taylor**. Born in 1810. George died on 2 May 1892; he was 82.

11 ch. (familysearch)

They had the following children:

- 33 i. **John** (26 Jul 1845-26 Sep 1910)
- ii. **Ann**. Born in 1850 in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Ann died on 16 May 1876; she was 26.

On 7 Dec 1871 when Ann was 21, she married **John Parr Brenton**, son of **John Brenton** (12 Dec 1791-) & **Eleanor Fisher** (1796-1872), in Truro, NS.
- iii. **Jane**. Born on 25 Jul 1835 in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Jane died in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 1 Dec 1920; she was 85.

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On 12 Dec 1854 when Jane was 19, she married **James Johnson Brenton**, son of **John Brenton** (12 Dec 1791-) & **Eleanor Fisher** (1796-1872), in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born on 1 Aug 1825. James Johnson died in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 13 Sep 1908; he was 83.

8. Eliza Sibley (*Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 12 Sep 1818 in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS.

In 1838 when Eliza was 19, she married **George P. Brown**. Residence: Hopewell, New Brunswick (1871).

They had one child:

- i. **Emma**. Born in 1856 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

d/o James & Eliza (NSHVS Marriages)

On 18 Jan 1878 when Emma was 22, she married **Muir Sibley (34)**, son of **10. Henry Sibley** (23 Jan 1826-20 Oct 1880) & **Eleanor (Ellen) Ellis** (27 Oct 1832-29 Nov 1914), in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born on 3 Feb 1857 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Muir died in Truro, NS, on 29 Nov 1929; he was 72. Buried in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Truro, NS.

Widower age 32 when he married Bessie Withrow. Widower age 42 when he married Laura Jamieson (NSHVS).

1901 census Truro Sibley Muir 42, Laura 29, Frederick 11, Nancy 9, Mabel 1.
1911 census Truro Sibley Muir 50, Laura 38, Mabel 11, Ralph 9, Roland 5.

9. Eunice Sibley (*Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 18 May 1823 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Eunice died in Halifax, NS, on 14 Jan 1909; she was 85. Buried in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS.

On 1 Jan 1842 when Eunice was 18, she married **George McLeod Guild**, son of **William Guild** (24 Jul 1782-25 Jan 1862) & **Susan Archibald** (7 Feb 1787-12 Jul 1854). Born in 1811 in Musquodoboit, Halifax Co., NS. George McLeod died in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS, on 20 Jan 1893; he was 82. Buried in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS.

Children of George McLeod Guild and Eunice Sibley:

- i. Sarah Sibley Guild. Died JAN 1868.
- ii. Susan Archibald Guild Married Samuel Braden.
- iii. William Henry Guild Married Rebecca Logan.
- iv. George McLeod Guild Married Lydia Semple.
- v. Ezekiel Sibley Guild Married Jessie Grant.
- vi. Gregory Hanson Guild. Married Leah Hunter.

They had one child:

- i. **William Henry**. Born in 1846.

On 3 Mar 1874 when William Henry was 28, he married **Rebecca Logan**, daughter of **Thomas James Logan** (1 Nov 1817-23 Apr 1893) & **Isabella Keys** (1819-21 Dec 1883), in Halifax, NS. Born in 1850.

10. Henry Sibley (*Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 23 Jan 1826 in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS. Henry died in Musquodoboit, NS, on 20 Oct 1880; he was 54.

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1871 census Lower Stewiacke Sibley Henry 45 Elenor 41 Minerva 20 Sarah 18 Nancy 16 Muir 13.

On 15 Feb 1849 when Henry was 23, he married **Eleanor (Ellen) Ellis**. Born on 27 Oct 1832. Eleanor (Ellen) died in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 29 Nov 1914; she was 82.

Eleanor Sibley, widow of Henry Sibley, died 29 Nov. 1914 Lower Stewiacke, age 85 years, senility and hear failure, 40 years in bed. Burial Pine Grove, Stewiacke East (NSHVS).

They had the following children:

- i. **Minerva**. Born in 1851 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Minerva died in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 3 Sep 1893; she was 42.

On 26 Mar 1874 when Minerva was 23, she married **Charles Todd** in Truro, NS. Born on 7 Nov 1855 in Maine, USA. Charles died in Rifle, Garfield Co., Colorado, on 5 Oct 1915; he was 59.

- ii. Two daughters Nellie (Alexander Kent) and Mabel (George Kent).
Sarah. Born in 1853. Sarah died on 1 Feb 1881; she was 28.

On 17 Apr 1873 when Sarah was 20, she married **John Brenton** in Truro, NS. Born in 1846 in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. John died in Alameda California, USA, on 26 Feb 1906; he was 60.

- iii. **Nancy**. Born on 11 Apr 1855 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Nancy died on 4 Dec 1923; she was 68.

On 24 Jul 1902 when Nancy was 47, she married **George H. Andrews** in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1867 in Devonshire, England.

- 34 iv. **Muir** (3 Feb 1857-29 Nov 1929)

11. William Sibley (*Henry*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 26 May 1828 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. William died in Alton, NS, on 18 Aug 1897; he was 69.

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1871 census Lower Stewiacke Sibley William 39 Elizabeth 42 George 16 Nora 14 Elizabeth 12 Davis 10 Sarah 6 Lawson 4.

On 2 Jun 1854 when William was 26, he married **Elizabeth Woodworth** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1828. Elizabeth died in Sydney, Cape Breton, on 4 Jul 1903; she was 75.

They had the following children:

- 35 i. **George Loop** (17 May 1855-)
- ii. **Nora**. Born in 1857 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Nora died in Vancouver, BC, on 17 Nov 1931; she was 74.

Married first, Hedley Linton. Married second, Lemuel Mann. (B. Jennings)

On 17 May 1877 when Nora was 20, she married **Hedley V. Linton** in Truro, NS. Born in 1856 in Onslow, Col. Co., NS.

- iii. **Elizabeth**. Born in 1860 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Residence: Portland, Maine.

Elizabeth married **George Black**.

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| 36 | iv.
v. | Frank Davis (13 Apr 1861-20 Jul 1932)
Clara. Born in 1863 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Residence: Boston. |
| In 1886 when Clara was 23, she married William Warner in Truro, NS. | | |
| 37 | vi. | William "Lawson" (18 Apr 1867-21 Feb 1919) |

12. Susan Sibley (*Henry*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 29 Jun 1833 in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg).

Note: B. Jennings said "unmarried".

On 12 Mar 1857 when Susan was 23, she married **John Dickey**, son of **Elijah Dickie** (1816-29 Mar 1896) & **Martha** (1813-), in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1837. Residence: 1871 And 1881 Census Lower Stewiacke.

John Dickey b. ca 1837 (census below) s/o Elijah b. 1816 and Martha b. 1813, marr 12 May 1857 to Susan Sibley, b 29 Jun 1833 St. Andrews, d. Wittenburg (Note: John Dickey of Middle Stewiacke, s/o Thomas Dickey and Mary Joyce, b. 1 Feb 1837, so not to be confused)

1861 census Lower Stewiacke John Dickie 1 male, 3 females, 4 total in household.

1871 Census, Lower Stewiacke, Dickey John 34, Susan 37, Ann 13, Sarah 10, Emma 8, Earnest 6, Mary 5, George 3, David 1.

1881 Census, Lower Stewiacke, Dickey John 44, Susan 49, Annie 23, Sarah 20, Earnest 16, Mary 14, George 12, David 11, Susan 9, Muir 6, Guy 5.

Children (incl. information from Helen Gibson)

They had the following children:

- i. **Anne Laura.** Born on 21 Feb 1859 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Anne Laura died in Alton, Col. Co., NS, on 3 May 1931; she was 72. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East.

Widow at time of marriage to Nelson Pratt.

Annie Laura Pratt, married, at time of death. Mrs. A. R. Kelly, adopted daughter, informant.

On 23 Dec 1885 when Anne Laura was 26, she first married **Alexander Lindsay** in Alton, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1860 in Alton, Col. Co., NS.

On 4 Aug 1902 when Anne Laura was 43, she second married **Nelson Pratt** in Truro, Nova Scotia. Born on 16 May 1867 in Selma, Hants Co., NS. Nelson died in Stewiacke East, Col. Co., NS, on 6 Dec 1951; he was 84. Occupation: Physician.

Son of David, shipbuilder, and Catherine nee Forbes.

Harold Pratt, Selma, nephew, informant at death.

- ii. **Sarah.** Born in 1861.

- iii. **Emma Christina.** Born on 30 Nov 1862 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Emma Christina died in Oakland, CA, on 30 Jun 1934; she was 71.

On 7 Jan 1880 when Emma Christina was 17, she married **Hugh Arthur Stewart.** Born in 1857 in Oldham, Hfx. Co., NS. Hugh Arthur died in 1893; he was 36.

Children:

Aubrey Vinton Stewart 1880–1952

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Hattie Stewart 1883–1900
Mildred Anne Stewart 1883–1965
Chester Hugh Stewart 1884–
Hazel Rae Stewart 1889–1975
Josephine Stewart 1894–

- iv. **Ida May** (Died as Child). Born in 1863. Ida May died in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 25 Aug 1868; she was 5. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East.

There is a headstone for Ida, died Aug. 25, 1868 aged 5 years, at Pine Grove Cemetery. There is also a Clarence, died Aug. 6, 1859, on the same headstone. The rest of the stone is indecipherable.

- v. **Earnest**. Born in 1865.

1910 US census Oakland, CA, Ernest Dickey 45 b. Canada Annie wife 44 b. New York, Lorena daughter 20 b. California.

1920 US census Oakland, CA, Ernest A. Dickey 55 b. Canada Annie L. wife 54 b. Pennsylvania, Adelia Leslie, mother-in-law 83, b. New York. (Note: sister Susan also lived in Oakland).

Ernest A. Dickey age 61 d. 15 Jun 1926 Alameda, CA

Lorena A. Adams 32 father E. A. Dickey mother Anna L. Leslie md 25 Jan 1925 San Joaquin, CA Alfred C. Nielsen 28 (CA Marriages).

- vi. **Mary**. Born in 1867.

- vii. **George**. Born in 1869.

- viii. **David**. Born in 1870.

- ix. **Susan**. Born on 30 Apr 1872 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Susan died in San Francisco, CA, USA, on 24 Oct 1949; she was 77.

Brother Guy: Residence 12 Sept 1918, Shasta, California, occupation lumberman. Nearest relative Mrs. G.E. Davis residing at 1726 Brush St, Oakland, CA.

Sue Dickey Davis, father Dickey mother Sibley, (CA Deaths)

Susan married **Gordon E. Davis**. Born in 1873. Gordon E. died in 1920; he was 47.

- x. **Samuel “Muir”**. Born on 17 Mar 1875 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

Muir Dickey, died 5 Oct 1924, Ellensburg, Kittitas, Washington. Spouse Sadie Porter Dickey.

- xi. **William “Guy” Taylor**. Born on 4 May 1876 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Monrovia, CA (1935).

Residence 12 Sept 1918, Shasta, California. States occupation as lumberman. Lists nearest relative as Mrs. G.E. Davis residing at 1726 Brush St, Oakland, CA. Note: he has sister Susan Dickey b1872 married to Gordon E. Davis.

In 1924 when William “Guy” Taylor was 47, he married **Sarah Estella Wilson**. Born in 1880. Sarah Estella died in 1930; she was 50.

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13. Shelomith Sibley (*Joseph², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 29 Mar 1822. Shelomith died in 1893; he was 70. Buried in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

Shelomith (1st son of Joseph & Jane Sibley) was a very clever man who operated an Iron Foundry in Truro, another one in Stewiacke as well he first woolen mill in N.S. He md. Caroline Turnbull, b Mar. 6, 1840. They had 1 dau. Maria Jane b Aug. 27, 1860, she md. Mr. MacGlaughin in the U.S. (J. Reid)

Shelomith married **Caroline Turnbull**. Born on 6 Mar 1840. Caroline died in 1906; she was 65.

They had one child:

i. **Maria Ann**. Born on 27 Aug 1860.

Maria Ann Sibley MacGlaughin.

On 8 May 1877 when Maria Ann was 16, she married **Alexander McLaughlin** in Truro, NS. Born in 1855 in New Glasgow, NS.

14. William Sibley (*Joseph², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 16 Nov 1823. Residence: Lower Stewiacke (1871).

William (2nd son of Joseph & Jane Woodworth Sibley) built and operated a sawmill, gristmill and a shingle mill from the same pond, a little above his father's shop. He built a number of large bridges in N.S. When the Sibley Bros. commenced to make their wooden window blinds, he invented, built and operated the loom for that purpose. He md. Maria Sibley (dau. of William and Eliza Thomas Sibley) a cousin. They had 1 dau. Maelja b July 8, 1856-July 11, 1941. Maelja md. Edwin McGregor b Sept. 5, 1877. He was the first mayor when Stewiacke was incorporated as a town. No issue.
(Jennie Reid)

In 1854 when William was 30, he first married **Mariah Annie Sibley (20)**, daughter of **5. William Sibley** (25 Dec 1796-12 Mar 1870) & **Eliza Thomas** (6 Aug 1814-7 Apr 1905). Born on 4 Mar 1833.

They had one child:

i. **Maelja**. Born in 1856 in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS.

Maelja was named by her father who made up the name from the first two letters of Mary, Eliza and Jane. (M. Burrows)

On 5 Sep 1877 when Maelja was 21, she married **Edward McGregor** in Truro, NS. Born in 1856 in Bermuda.

On 18 Apr 1886 when William was 62, he second married **Emma Soley** in Truro, NS. Born in 1836 in Truro, NS.

Spinster when she married William Sibley, widower (NSHVS Marriages)

15. Benjamin Ashel Sibley (*Joseph², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 30 Sep 1825 in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS. Benjamin Ashel died in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS, on 20 Nov 1866; he was 41. Residence: Amherst, NS.

On 6 Apr 1848 when Benjamin Ashel was 22, he married **Eliza Jane Johnson**. Born in 1831 in Coldstream, Col. Co., NS. Eliza Jane died in Amherst, NS, on 19 Jun 1916; she was 85. Buried in Highland, Amherst.

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They had the following children:

- 38** i. **William** (10 Dec 1849-22 Mar 1926)
 ii. **Martha**. Born on 19 Jul 1851.
- On 14 Apr 1915 when Martha was 63, she married **William M. Read** in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS.
- Widower age 76 when he married Martha Sibley, spinster age 64.
- iii. **Rosina**. Born on 20 Oct 1854.
- On 24 Nov 1874 when Rosina was 20, she married **Robert C. Fraser** in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS. Born in 1850 in Halifax, NS.
- 39** iv. **Albert Edward** (5 Aug 1861-)

16. Michael Sibley (*Joseph², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 3 Mar 1833 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Michael died in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS, on 10 Dec 1908; he was 75. Occupation: Furniture Maker, Sibley factories, Wittenburg.

Michael married **Mary Jane Sibley (22)**, daughter of **5. William Sibley** (25 Dec 1796-12 Mar 1870) & **Eliza Thomas** (6 Aug 1814-7 Apr 1905). Born on 12 Oct 1836. Mary Jane died in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS, on 16 Nov 1919; she was 83.

They had the following children:

- i. **Olivia** (Adopted). Born in 1856.
- Olivia, an adopted daughter of Michael and Mary Jane Sibley, married a widower, John Woodworth, and they lived in Wittenburg for a short while before going to California (M. Burrows).
- On 26 Jul 1876 when Olivia was 20, she married **William John Woodworth** in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS. Born in 1837 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. William John died in 1891; he was 54.
- 40** ii. **Almira** (2 Dec 1863-19 Nov 1935)

17. Joseph Isaac Sibley (*Joseph², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 10 Nov 1838. Joseph Isaac died in Oakland, CA, on 17 Jan 1908; he was 69. Buried in Mountain View, Oakland. Residence: California (1869).

Joseph Isaac married **Nancy Jane Dillion**. Born on 2 Apr 1852 in Iowa. Nancy Jane died in Oakland, CA, on 31 Jul 1921; she was 69.

They had the following children:

- 41** i. **George Calvin** (24 Jan 1871-31 Dec 1929)
 ii. **Nancy Jane**. Born on 15 Dec 1872 in Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada. Nancy Jane died in Jan 1950; she was 77. Buried in Mountain View, Oakland.
- Nancy Jane Sibley Spies (findagrave)
- iii. **Benjamin Clarence**. Born on 9 Jan 1877 in Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada. Benjamin Clarence died in Oakland, CA, on 18 Jun 1946; he was 69.

In 1898 when Benjamin Clarence was 20, he first married **Ella Jane Symons**. Born in 1878. Ella Jane died in 1932; she was 54. Buried in Mountain View, Oakland.

Benjamin Clarence second married **Garnet Jarles Baker**. Born on 7 Jun 1883 in

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Colorado, USA. Garnet Jarles died in Oakland, CA, on 30 Aug 1942; she was 59.

Garnet Jarles (Baker) was previously married to Otto Ludwig (Louis in some records) Saal about 1904, divorced before 1930. Married Benjamin Clarence Sibley 4 Jun 1933 in Oakland, Alameda County, California.

42 iv. **Edward Franklin** (5 Oct 1878-17 Jan 1946)

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18. Nathaniel Sibley (*Newcomb*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). 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.

Children of Nathaniel Sibley and Susan Corbett:

- i. Robert Sibley. Died at age 20.
- ii. Lydia Sibley Married William Clark.
- iii. Melville Sibley. Married Lois Burris.
- iv. Alfred Sibley. Died in childhood.
- v. David Sibley. Died in childhood.
- vi. Vendon Sibley.
- vii. (unknown) Sibley. Died young.
- viii. Cyrus Sibley.
(B. Jennings)

1871 census Truro Sibley Nathaniel 47 Susan 42 Robert B. 18 Lidia A. 16 Melville 10 Alfred 9 David 6 Vondon 5 Cyrus 3.

Nathaniel married **Susan Corbett**, daughter of **David Corbett** (1796-9 Aug 1865) & **Isabel Jane Keyes** (1797-3 Sep 1875). Born in 1827 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- 43 i. **Lydia** (2 Aug 1855-6 Oct 1931)
- 44 ii. **Melville** (5 Apr 1857-12 Mar 1943)
- iii. **Vondon Dempsey**. Born on 10 Jan 1864 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Vondon Dempsey died in Abbotsford, BC, on 18 Oct 1944; he was 80.

On 12 Sep 1898 when Vondon Dempsey was 34, he married **Eleanor M. Nelson** in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1849. Eleanor M. died in Chilliwack, BC, on 23 Aug 1942; she was 93.

- iv. **Cyrus Fields**. Born on 28 Dec 1867 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Cyrus Fields died in Los Angeles, CA, on 16 Aug 1940; he was 72.

On 1 Mar 1899 when Cyrus Fields was 31, he married **Elizabeth Florence Shunk** in Honolulu, Hawaii. Born on 19 Mar 1880 in Marion, Ohio.

19. Robert Blackwood Sibley (*Newcomb*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born in Mar 1833 in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS. Robert Blackwood died in Bendigo, Victoria, Australia, on 31 May 1900; he was 67.

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Robert (4th son of Newcombe & Susan Sibley) went to Australia, m. and had large family. (J. Reid)

Ch. from familysearch.

On 17 Aug 1858 when Robert Blackwood was 25, he married **Mary Ann Lawson** in Sandhurst, Victoria, Australia. Born on 31 Jul 1843 in Hutt River, Wellington, New Zealand. Mary Ann died in Bendigo, Victoria, Australia, on 14 May 1923; she was 79.

They had the following children:

- i. **Emma Mary**. Born on 17 Aug 1859 in Ironbark, Victoria, Australia. Emma Mary died in 1944; she was 84.

In 1893 when Emma Mary was 33, she married **James Robert Elliot** in Bendigo, Victoria, Australia.

- ii. **Robert Blackwood**. Born on 3 May 1860 in Victoria, Australia. Robert Blackwood died in Glenwood Springs, Garfield, Colorado, on 27 Sep 1900; he was 40.
- iii. **Jessie Blackwood**. Born in 1871 in Wentworth, New South Wales. Jessie Blackwood died in Toorak, Victoria, Australia, on 13 Jun 1946; she was 75.

In 1896 when Jessie Blackwood was 25, she married **Ronald Alexander Rankin** in Victoria, Australia.

- iv. **Allen Campbell**. Born in 1872. Allen Campbell died in 1900; he was 28.

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20. Mariah Annie Sibley (*William², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 4 Mar 1833.

In 1854 when Mariah Annie was 20, she married **William Sibley (14)**, son of **3. Joseph Sibley** (25 Oct 1790-1 Feb 1862) & **Jane Woodworth** (4 Nov 1798-12 Nov 1881). Born on 16 Nov 1823. Residence: Lower Stewiacke (1871).

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On 5 Sep 1877 when Maelja was 21, she married **Edward McGregor** in Truro, NS. Born in 1856 in Bermuda.

21. Calvert Sibley (*William², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 16 Oct 1834. Occupation: Millwright and Operator of

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Grist Mills.

Children of Calbert Sibley and Mary Jane Best:

- i. John Sibley.
- ii. Clayton Sibley.
- iii. Evangeline Sibley.
- iv. Melissa Sibley.
- v. (unknown) Sibley.
(B. Jennings)

1871 census Lower Stewiacke Sibley Calvert 34 Jane 34 Evangeline 8 John 7 William 6 Alfred 4.

He ran a grist mill for awhile in Gays River about 1869 and then he and his wife and three children went to South Dakota where he engaged in long distance freighting. On one trip he disappeared and no clue to his fate was ever found (M. Burrows).

On 17 Apr 1861 when Calvert was 26, he married **Mary Jane Best** in Halifax, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Alfred Chipman**. Born on 5 Oct 1866 in Lower Stewiacke, NS.
- ii. **Robert Henry** (Died as Child). Born on 26 Nov 1868 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Robert Henry died on 28 Jan 1870; he was 1.
- 45 iii. Son of Calvert, farmer, Lower Stewiacke, and Martha Jane (NSHVS Marriages).
Clayton Calvert (21 Apr 1871-Dec 1931)
- iv. **Laura Jane**. Born on 22 Oct 1875 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Laura Jane died in Lyman, South Dakota, on 2 May 1907; she was 31.

Laura Jane married **John H. Lubker**.

22. Mary Jane Sibley (*William², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 12 Oct 1836. Mary Jane died in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS, on 16 Nov 1919; she was 83.

Mary Jane married **Michael Sibley (16)**, son of **3. Joseph Sibley** (25 Oct 1790-1 Feb 1862) & **Jane Woodworth** (4 Nov 1798-12 Nov 1881). Born on 3 Mar 1833 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Michael died in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS, on 10 Dec 1908; he was 75. Occupation: Furniture Maker, Sibley factories, Wittenburg.

They had the following children:

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On 26 Jul 1876 when Olivia was 20, she married **William John Woodworth** in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS. Born in 1837 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. William John died in 1891; he was 54.
- 40 ii. **Almira** (2 Dec 1863-19 Nov 1935)

23. William Henry Sibley (*William², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 6 Apr 1838 in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg). William Henry died in Truro, NS, on 12 Mar 1920; he was 81. Buried in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

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(s/o Wm and Eliza Sibley)

On 25 Dec 1872 when William Henry was 34, he married **Martha Johnson Bell**, daughter of **Thompson Bell** (10 Feb 1809-19 Oct 1897) & **Barbara Muir** (19 Aug 1801-25 Sep 1879), in Taylor Settlement, Musquodoboit. Born on 5 Oct 1844 in Taylor's Settlement. Martha Johnson died in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS, on 28 Oct 1923; she was 79. Buried in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- 46** i. **Albern Henry** (30 Sep 1873-8 Jul 1952)
- ii. **Annie Eliza**. Born on 19 Sep 1874 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

On 13 Jun 1900 when Annie Eliza was 25, she married **George Robert Urquhart** in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1863 in Hilden, Colchester Co., NS.

Son of Ebenezer and Sarah. They had 1 son and 3 daus. Vellata; Leota lived in Five Islands; Elva; Alburn lived in Halifax.

- iii. **Ellen Maria**. Born on 3 Sep 1877.

Ellen Maria Sibley Card. Md. Captain Card of Burlington, Hants Co. 5 sons. Harold Stephen, Orland Prest, Edgar Loquell, Stewart Monroe.

- 47** iv. **Richard Edward** (11 Jan 1879-1978)
- 48** v. **George Stephen** (19 Aug 1876-20 Dec 1972)
- vi. **Jennie Catherine**. Born on 14 Dec 1880.

Jennie (3rd dau. of William & Martha Sibley) md. George Taylor of Chaswood. 2 sons and 1 dau. Dora May md. Edgar Gates of Musquodoboit Harbour. Ralph md. Merle Creelman of Upper Stewiacke. Fred Stewart md. Reta Taylor, a cousin (J. Reid). They live in California (M. Burrows).

On 1 Mar 1899 when Jennie Catherine was 18, she married **George Henry Taylor**, son of **John Henderson Taylor** (22 Aug 1838-1908) & **Annie Layton Bates** (9 Mar 1845-Oct 1880), in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Born on 15 Dec 1869 in Chaswood, Hfx. Co., NS. George Henry died on 2 Apr 1923; he was 53. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Middle Musquodoboit.

- vii. **Ruth Barbara**. Born on 20 Dec 1884 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

On 16 Aug 1906 when Ruth Barbara was 21, she married **Henry "Morton" Card** in Burlington, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1869 in Burlington, Hants Co., NS. Occupation: mariner.

Son of Job (or Jacob) R. and Elizabeth Card. Their children are Silbert, Avarid and Leta (M. Burrows).

24. Ezekiel Thomas Sibley (*William², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 25 Jul 1840 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Ezekiel Thomas died in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS, on 27 Mar 1934; he was 93. Buried in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Gays River (1901 census).

1871 census Lower Stewiacke Sibley Ezekiel 30 Esther 21 and Eliza 3/12, with his mother Eliza 55 and his siblings Richard 28 Stephen 26 Benjamin 24 Aaron 22 Catherine 19 Ruth 17 and George 15.

On 15 Nov 1869 when Ezekiel Thomas was 29, he married **Esther Ann MacLaughlin** in Cape Canso,

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Guysborough Co., NS. Born on 11 Dec 1848 in Cape Canso, Guysborough Co., NS. Esther Ann died in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS, on 27 Mar 1926; she was 77.

First teacher in the schoolhouse built and opened in Wittenburg in 1867.

They had the following children:

- i. **Eliza**. Born on 21 Dec 1870 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.
- ii. **Edgar Manning**. Born on 26 Apr 1873 in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS. Edgar Manning died on 17 Nov 1919; he was 46. Buried in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

He came home from World War I so broken in health that he only lived until 1919 and his death came on the day of his parents 50th wedding anniversary (M. Burrows).

Name: SIBLEY, EDGAR M. PVT
ICanadian Infantry (Nova Scotia Regiment) 25th Bn.
Son of Ezekiel I. and Esther Sibley, of Wittenburg, Nova Scotia.
Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead
Grave/Memorial Reference: Family plot.
Cemetery: WITTENBURG CEMETERY, Nova Scotia

- iii. **Lucinda ("Lulu")**. Born on 14 Sep 1874 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Occupation: Schoolteacher.

Their children were Vivian, Queenie, Mary Joyce, Vern and Dean Scott (M. Burrows).

On 27 Mar 1900 when Lucinda ("Lulu") was 25, she married **John H. Bryson** in Dufferin Mines, Halifax Co., NS. Born in 1868 in Musquodoboit, Halifax Co., NS.

Son of William Bryson and Rebecca Hollingsworth

- 49 iv. **Stanley** (14 Jun 1877-)
- 50 v. **Norman Woodbury** (1 Sep 1879-31 Jul 1909)
- 51 vi. **Mary Estella** (24 Feb 1881-)
- 52 vii. **Harriet Margaret** (29 Nov 1882-2 Jul 1944)
- viii. **Florence Kathleen**. Born on 10 Jul 1888 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

On 21 Jul 1909 when Florence Kathleen was 21, she married **Walter Gilbert** in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. Born in 1883 in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. Residence: Musquodoboit Harbour.

- ix. **Hazel "Berenice"**. Born on 16 Jan 1892 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

Berenice received her unique spelling from Dr. Steele, a Baptist Minister in Amherst (M. Burrows).

Hazel "Berenice" married **William Reed**. Residence: New Hampshire.

25. Richard Newcomb Sibley (*William*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 1 Jun 1842. Richard Newcomb died on 27 Mar 1925; he was 82. Buried in Linn Grove Cemetery, Greeley, Weld County, Colorado.

Richard (4th son of William & Eliza Sibley) worked with his younger brother Stephen in the shop previously occupied by Joseph Sibley and his son, Michael. He md. Isabelle Bruce of Elderbank. After the Sibley factories closed they went to Denver, Colorado. They had 2 daus. Blanche, md. Prof. Williams, and Winnifred.

On 5 Dec 1883 when Richard Newcomb was 41, he married **Isabella B. Bruce** in Truro, NS. Born in Oct 1859 in

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Elderbanks, Hfx. Co., NS. Isabella B. died in Greeley, Weld County, Colorado, on 12 Aug 1923; she was 63.

d/o George Bruce and Christiana Rhind.

She became Principal of the State Normal College in Denver (M. Burrows).

They had one child:

- 53 i. **Blanche** (1887-14 Aug 1923)

26. Aaron Thorp Sibley (*William², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 15 Jan 1849 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Aaron Thorp died in Springside, Upper Stewiacke, NS, on 5 Aug 1927; he was 78. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Middle Musquodoboit. Residence: New Glasgow (1901 census); Halifax (1911).

After the factories closed they went to New Glasgow for a few years and later to Halifax (M. Burrows).

On 20 Jun 1876 when Aaron Thorp was 27, he married **Susan Leck**, daughter of **Henry Leck & Ann Stuart**, in Truro, NS. Born on 26 Jul 1854 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Susan died in Bible Hill, Colchester Co., NS, on 26 Jun 1924; she was 69.

They had the following children:

- i. **Warren Ettinger**. Born on 11 Sep 1877 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Warren Ettinger died in Templeton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on 13 Apr 1923; he was 45. Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Templeton.
- Wife, Marion Bowker, born Montague, Franklin Co., MA c. 1886, md. 1 Sep 1920.
- 54 ii. **Lena Mildred** (4 Oct 1888-10 Jul 1937)
- 55 iii. **Gladys Marguerite** (24 Aug 1891-1981)

27. Elizabeth Catherine ("Cassie") Sibley (*William², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 13 Jul 1851 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Elizabeth Catherine ("Cassie") died in Quebec on 6 Dec 1930; she was 79. Buried in New Carlisle, Gaspesie-Iles-de-la-Madeleine Region, Quebec.

On 22 May 1889 when Elizabeth Catherine ("Cassie") was 37, she married **George Washington Ogilvie**, son of **John Sedgewick (Sprott) Ogilvie** (5 Jun 1825-5 Mar 1909) & **Phebe Ann Hamilton** (18 Feb 1814-30 Mar 1889), in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1855 in Little River (Elderbanks), Hfx. Co., NS. George Washington died in 1938; he was 83. Residence: Farmed in Elderbanks, retired in Wittenburg.

Widower age 34 when he married Eliza C. Sibley, spinster age 37 (NSHVS Marriages).

They had the following children:

- i. **Estelle Maude** (Twin). Born on 26 Jul 1890.
- Estelle Maude married **William Braid**. Residence: New Carlisle, Quebec.
- ii. **Ada Marie** (Twin). Born on 26 Jul 1890.
- Ada Marie married **Harry Loveret Scott**.
- iii. **George Earle**. Born on 6 Dec 1891. George Earle died in Sep 1900; he was 8.

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28. Henry Sibley (*Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born in 1840 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Occupation: Kept a general store at Musquodoboit Harbour (J. Reid).

On 25 Dec 1873 when Henry was 33, he married **Matilda Gaetz** in Porters Lake, NS. Born on 26 May 1855 in Petpeswick Harbour, Hfx. Co. Matilda died in Gary, Indiana, on 5 May 1926; she was 70.

1901 census Musquodoboit Harbour, widow with ch. Ross and Mattie.

They had the following children:

- 56** i. **Henry "Havelock"** (18 Dec 1874-6 May 1942)
- ii. **James "Ross"**. Born on 16 Dec 1877 in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. James "Ross" died in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS, on 22 Sep 1918; he was 40.

 He is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Musquodoboit Harbour beside his parents. His Inscription reads "J. Ross Sibley, d. 22 Sep 1918 age 41."
- iii. **Martha A. (Mattie)**. Born on 13 Jun 1880. Martha A. (Mattie) died on 24 Mar 1961; she was 80.

29. Alexander Kent Sibley (*Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 15 Mar 1843 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Alexander Kent died in Lower Meaghers Grant, NS, on 19 Jul 1910; he was 67. Occupation: Stage Coach Driver (J. Reid). Residence: Little River (1901 census).

s/o Ezekiel and Susan (NSHVS Marriage)

On 23 Dec 1868 when Alexander Kent was 25, he first married **Bessie Dunbrack**, daughter of **John Dunbrack** (1822-1888) & **Janet Fox** (1821-bef 1887), in Musquodoboit, NS. Born in 1848. Bessie died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 1 Nov 1879; she was 31.

d/o John and Jannet (NSHVS Marriage)

They had the following children:

- 57** i. **George Allison** (26 Jun 1871-5 May 1955)
- 58** ii. **Susan Jane** (22 Nov 1874-1943)
- 59** iii. **Ernest Edward** (9 Jan 1878-20 Jun 1956)

On 23 Oct 1895 when Alexander Kent was 52, he second married **Mary Jane Dillman**, daughter of **Jacob Dillman** (1824-1881) & **Agnes ("Nancy") Thompson Cox** (3 Dec 1829-), in Attleboro, Mass. Born in 1851 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Mary Jane died in 1910; she was 59.

They had one child:

- i. **Annie Lila**. Born on 9 Oct 1886 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Annie Lila died in Nanaimo, BC, on 19 Dec 1975; she was 89.

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On 23 Apr 1914 when Annie Lila was 27, she married **William Anderson Brown** in Hennepin, MN. Born on 11 May 1889 in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. William Anderson died in Vancouver, BC, on 8 Jan 1955; he was 65.

s/o Samuel George Brown and Jane Muir Gladwin, md. 8 Dec 1886, Middle Musquodoboit.

30. George Taylor Sibley (*Ezekiel*³, *Henry*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 10 Jan 1846 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. George Taylor died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 4 Nov 1919; he was 73. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Family from 1901 census and familysearch.

On 25 Mar 1873 when George Taylor was 27, he married **Eliza Maude Dillman**, daughter of **Daniel Dillman** (1822-1883) & **Susan Walsh** (1823-1873), in Dartmouth, NS. Born on 23 Feb 1852 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Eliza Maude died in Vancouver, BC, on 26 Nov 1940; she was 88.

d/o Daniel and Susan

They had the following children:

- i. **Ada J.** Born in 1874 in Wyse Corner, Halifax Co., NS. Ada J. died in Wyse Corner, Halifax Co., NS, on 21 Sep 1895; she was 21.
- ii. **Clara Ryan.** Born on 28 Jun 1876 in Wyse Corner, Halifax Co., NS. Clara Ryan died in Victoria, BC, on 11 Jul 1951; she was 75.

On 11 Sep 1915 when Clara Ryan was 39, she married **James Blain Gillespie** in Vancouver, BC. Born on 2 Jul 1892 in Vancouver, BC. James Blain died in 1959; he was 66.

- iii. **Amanda Norris.** Born on 27 May 1878 in Wyse Corner, Halifax Co., NS. Amanda Norris died in Taunton, Mass., in 1928; she was 49.

On 17 Jun 1903 when Amanda Norris was 25, she married **Herbert C. Scribner** in Taunton, Mass. Born on 13 Feb 1880 in Taunton, Mass.

- iv. **Bessie Dillman.** Born on 3 Aug 1880 in Wyse Corner, Halifax Co., NS. Bessie Dillman died in Vancouver, BC, on 3 Dec 1958; she was 78.

On 25 Jan 1908 when Bessie Dillman was 27, she married **George Montague Gladwin**, son of **Arthur Stanhope Gladwin** (1828-1917) & **Louisa Muir**, in Vancouver, BC. Born on 24 Nov 1882 in Middle Musquodoboit, NS. George Montague died in Vancouver, BC, on 29 May 1963; he was 80.

- v. **Susan.** Born on 29 Dec 1880.
- vi. **Henry.** Born on 24 Jun 1884 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Henry died in Hazelton, British Columbia, on 5 Oct 1933; he was 49.

On 8 Aug 1918 when Henry was 34, he first married **Ruby Dillman**, daughter of **Thomas Dillman** (15 Nov 1856-9 Jan 1936) & **Victoria Maud Conley** (29 Aug 1864-10 Jun 1957), in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1901 in Wyse Corner, Halifax Co., NS. Ruby died in Lower Meaghers Grant, NS, on 13 Jun 1919; she was 18. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

SIBLEY, Ruby V. (DILLMAN) b. d. June 13, 1919 age 18, wife of Henry SIBLEY

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(Meaghers Grant Cemetery).

Henry second married **Emma Otila Peterson**. Born in 1890. Emma Otila died in Victoria, BC, on 23 Oct 1987; she was 97.

- vii. **Anna McDonald**. Born on 2 May 1885 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS.

On 2 Sep 1912 when Anna McDonald was 27, she married **Ralph Nelson Smith** in Halifax, NS. Born on 28 Jan 1887 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

- viii. **Edwina**. Born on 29 Aug 1888 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Edwina died in 1973; she was 84.

Edwina married **Herbert Earle Browne**. Born on 4 Mar 1885 in Roxbury, Mass. Herbert Earle died in Ashland, Middlesex, Mass., on 24 Mar 1928; he was 43.

- ix. **James Kent**. Born on 19 Jul 1890 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. James Kent died in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS, on 29 Nov 1918; he was 28. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

On 11 Dec 1914 when James Kent was 24, he married **Hilda Mannett Grant** in Truro, NS. Born on 31 May 1895 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Hilda Mannett died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 15 Nov 1918; she was 23.

d/o William and Alice

- x. **Mary Gates**. Born on 28 Feb 1894 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Mary Gates died in Hope, BC, on 1 Dec 1982; she was 88.

On 16 Dec 1924 when Mary Gates was 30, she married **James William Moffat** in Vancouver, BC. Born on 11 Mar 1901 in Ancaster Twp., Ont. James William died in Hope, BC, on 20 Dec 1980; he was 79.

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31. John Dickson Sibley (*Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 25 Jul 1876 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. John Dickson died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 3 Jun 1963; he was 86. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Bachelor age 58 when he married Janet Wilson Dares

On 19 Jun 1935 when John Dickson was 58, he married **Janet McBride Wilson** in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Born on 2 Mar 1896 in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS. Janet McBride died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 28 Jun 1967; she was 71.

Daughter of William Gordon Wilson and Minnie Whitman. Married first Benjamin Joseph Dares, 4 children.

They had the following children:

- i. **John Dickson**.
- ii. **Colin Campbell Stewart**. Born on 5 Jul 1939 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Colin Campbell Stewart died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 16 Dec 2006; he was 67.

32. Timothy Archibald Sibley (*Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 12 Jul 1881 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Timothy Archibald died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 24 Jul 1952; he was 71. Buried in

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Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

s/o Ezekiel and Esther (Stewart) Sibley.

On 29 Dec 1915 when Timothy Archibald was 34, he married **Jean Alexia McMichael**, daughter of **James McMichael** (30 Jan 1857-27 Aug 1933) & **Helenor Jane Dolan Poole** (25 Apr 1857-20 Jul 1925), in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Born on 15 Jun 1894 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Jean Alexia died on 14 Jul 1984; she was 90. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Sons: Melvin, Merlin and Malcolm; daughters: Jessie Lawlor, Avis Gilby, Eunice Bowser and Muriel Dillman.

They had the following children:

- 60** i. **Melvin James Stewart** (10 Mar 1917-1991)
- 61** ii. **Muriel Elizabeth** (30 Aug 1919-25 Apr 2020)
- iii. **Myrlan Campbell**. Born on 15 Jan 1922 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Myrlan Campbell died in Dartmouth, NS, on 30 Dec 1985; he was 63. Buried in Dartmouth Memorial Gardens.

On 4 Oct 1947 when Myrlan Campbell was 25, he married **Mona May Weeks** in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Born in 1929.

- iv. **Jessie Mae**. Born on 6 Dec 1924 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Jessie Mae died in Halifax, NS, on 29 Dec 1998; she was 74. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Jessie Mae married **Newton Keith Lawlor**. Born in 1925 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Newton Keith died in 1987; he was 62. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

- 62** v. **Avis Vesta Lorraine** (1928-26 Nov 1998)
- vi. **Malcolm Earl**. Born on 8 Jul 1930. Malcolm Earl died on 11 Jun 2021; he was 90.

Malcolm "Mackie" Earl Sibley, 90, of Meaghers Grant, passed away peacefully on June 11 at Oakwood Terrace Nursing Home in Dartmouth. He is survived by his spouse Joan (Gloster); his children Christine (Dan Hart), Peter (Julie McMullen), Denyse (Rob Robertson), Michelle (Donald Smith), Wendy, Paul (Michelle Fraser) and Paula (Robert Fox), 13 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and countless cousins, nieces, and nephews. Mackie was predeceased by his parents, Jean Alexia (MacMichael) Sibley and Timothy Archibald Sibley, Meaghers Grant; sisters Muriel Dillman, Meaghers Grant; Jessie Lawlor, Dartmouth; Avis Gilby, Elmsdale; Eunice Bowser, Meaghers Grant; and brothers Melvin Sibley, Meaghers Grant; and Merlin Sibley, Dartmouth. Born July 8, 1930, Mackie took over the family farm at the tender age of 15 after the death of his father. He went on to a long career with the provincial Department of Highways, where he was known for his road grading and snow plowing skills, as well as his dry sense of humour. He took an early retirement at age 55 but continued to farm beef cattle, butcher and sell freezer beef, and harvest and sell lumber. He was known far and wide for his extra lean hamburger and steaks. He butchered until age 83 and retired from his second career on his own terms. Until just a few years ago, a weekend stop at Meadowbrook Farm would find Mackie butchering, talking politics, or partaking in a bit of local gossip with anyone in earshot. Many of his children and grandchildren would come by to help cut beef, make hay, or mow the lawn. When work was done for the day, Mackie enjoyed playing Auction 45s (up to three times a week, often with his sister Muriel) in Meaghers Grant, Carroll's Corner, or further afield along the Eastern Shore. He joked that he bought his new car just to go to card parties and funerals. Mackie wasn't fancy; his signature look was overalls (sometimes backwards, often with a pocket full of candy for his grandkids), a plaid shirt (minus a button or two), and rubber boots. He always said he quit

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school because he was smarter than the teachers. He enjoyed keeping up with news and politics, even though they drove him a bit crazy. If you showed up for a visit during the supper hour news, your only option was to move a stack of newspapers out of the way, sit down, keep quiet, and watch TV with him. After that, Mackie would switch to telling tall tales and pulling legs, especially with his grandkids for an audience. Animals were always a big part of Mackie's life, especially draft horses. He traveled extensively with his good friends, the late Elmer Sibley and James "Jimmy" Dickie (the lead characters in many of his best stories), in search of the finest specimens, and might come home with a new Clydesdale or Percheron if the price was right. Just moments before passing away, he had a bit of ice cream and talked about his horses with nursing home staff.

Malcolm Earl married **Joan Gloster**. Born in 1937. Joan died in Dartmouth, NS, on 7 Jul 2023; she was 86.

SIBLEY (Gloster), Joan Elsie — age 85, of Meaghers Grant, passed away the morning of July 7 at Oakwood Terrace Nursing Home in Dartmouth. Joan was the last surviving member of the Gloster family and was also predeceased by husband Malcolm and daughter Wendy. Joan is survived by six children and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

- vii. **Eunice Jean**. Born on 29 Jul 1937 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Eunice Jean died in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS, on 21 Aug 1977; she was 40. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Eunice Bowser.

Eunice Jean married **Keith Wilson Bowser**. Born in 1937. Keith Wilson died in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS, on 15 Dec 2013; he was 76.

Family of Mary Sibley (7) & George Taylor

33. John Taylor (*Mary Sibley*³, *Henry*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 26 Jul 1845 in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. John died in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 26 Sep 1910; he was 65.

Family of 8 (familysearch)

On 6 Nov 1872 when John was 27, he married **Elizabeth Pollock** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1850. Elizabeth died in 1910; she was 60.

They had one child:

- i. **Katherine Smith**. Born on 21 Jul 1889. Katherine Smith died on 3 Feb 1960; she was 70.

On 20 Oct 1915 when Katherine Smith was 26, she married **George Raymond Fisher**, son of **John Fisher** (6 Mar 1843-6 Apr 1925) & **Ellen Dunlap** (1854-1888), in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born on 5 Jul 1885 in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. George Raymond died in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 7 Aug 1955; he was 70.

Children of George Raymond Fisher and Katherine Smith Taylor:⁷⁰

- i. John Alvin Fisher. Born 1916.
ii. Harold Taylor Fisher, Born 1918 Married Jessie Margaret Fredericks.
iii. George Raymond Fisher. Born 1919. Died 1946.

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- iv. Alexander Kent Fisher, Born after 1910, Died 1995 Married Helen Frances Chute.
- v. Henry Pollock Fisher, Born after 1910 Married Ruby Margaret Kennedy.

Family of Henry Sibley (10) & Eleanor (Ellen) Ellis

34. Muir Sibley (*Henry³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 3 Feb 1857 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Muir died in Truro, NS, on 29 Nov 1929; he was 72. Buried in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Truro, NS.

Widower age 32 when he married Bessie Withrow. Widower age 42 when he married Laura Jamieson (NSHVS).

1901 census Truro Sibley Muir 42, Laura 29, Frederick 11, Nancy 9, Mabel 1.

1911 census Truro Sibley Muir 50, Laura 38, Mabel 11, Ralph 9, Roland 5.

On 18 Jan 1878 when Muir was 20, he first married **Emma Brown**, daughter of **George P. Brown & 8. Eliza Sibley** (12 Sep 1818-), in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1856 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

d/o James & Eliza (NSHVS Marriages)

On 14 Feb 1888 when Muir was 31, he second married **Bessie Withrow** in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Born on 15 Dec 1859 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Bessie died on 21 Aug 1897; she was 37.

d/o Joshua and Catherine

They had the following children:

- i. **Frederick Garnet**. Born on 13 Aug 1889 in Truro, NS. Frederick Garnet died in Napa, CA, on 28 Oct 1961; he was 72.
- ii. **Nancy Ellis**. Born on 17 Sep 1891 in Truro, NS.

On 26 Jul 1898 when Muir was 41, he third married **Laura Jamieson** in Mulgrave, NS. Born on 14 Sep 1869 in Guysborough, NS. Laura died in Truro, NS, on 8 Mar 1946; she was 76. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Mabel Henrietta**. Born in 1899 in Truro, NS.

On 17 Sep 1919 when Mabel Henrietta was 20, she married **Thomas James Parker** in Half Island Cove, Guysborough Co., NS. Born in 1896 in Halifax, NS.
- ii. **Ralph Douglas**. Born on 9 Sep 1901 in Truro, NS.

On 17 Mar 1941 when Ralph Douglas was 39, he married **Beatrice Lillian Teed** in Digby, NS. Born in 1910 in Digby, NS.

- iii. **Roland Muir**. Born on 16 Mar 1906 in Truro, NS.

On 16 Mar 1940 when Roland Muir was 34, he married **Shaddie Elizabeth Weagle** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1913 in Brookfield, Queens Co., NS.

Family of William Sibley (11) & Elizabeth Woodworth

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35. George Loop Sibley (*William³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 17 May 1855 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. George Loop died in Boston, Mass. Residence: Boston.

On 30 Jan 1883 when George Loop was 27, he first married **Ella Wolfe** in Cambridge, Mass.

They had one child:

- i. **Bessie E.** Born in 1883. Bessie E. died in 1940; she was 57.

On 11 Oct 1911 when Bessie E. was 28, she married **Lewis W. Haines** in Lynn, Mass. Born in 1879 in Freeport, Digby Co., NS. Lewis W. died in Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., on 19 Feb 1912; he was 33.

On 27 Feb 1889 when George Loop was 33, he second married **Josephine Bellona Bodge** in Waltham, Mass.

They had the following children:

- i. **George Nelson.** Born on 11 Sep 1889 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Mass. George Nelson died in Maryland on 20 Apr 1971; he was 81.

On 7 Oct 1922 when George Nelson was 33, he married **Ruth Kathrine McGlashan** in Boston, Mass. Born on 24 Nov 1895 in Boston, Mass.

- ii. **Pansy Lillian.** Born on 26 Jun 1894 in Cambridge, Mass.

In 1919 when Pansy Lillian was 24, she married **Emil Oscar Theodore Johnson** in Boston, Mass. Born on 7 Jan 1891 in Boston, Mass.

36. Frank Davis Sibley (*William³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 13 Apr 1861 in Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS. Frank Davis died in Alton, Col. Co., NS, on 20 Jul 1932; he was 71. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East. Residence: Lower Stewiacke (1901, 1911).

Lou Sibley, Alton, daughter, informant at death (NSHVS).

On 22 Oct 1890 when Frank Davis was 29, he married **Clara Jane Dickie**, daughter of **William Dickey** (1841-3 Oct 1871) & **Isabella Bonnyman** (27 Nov 1836-7 Aug 1913), in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 28 Apr 1867 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Clara Jane died in Alton, NS, on 23 Apr 1933; she was 65. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East.

They had the following children:

- i. **Harry Vinton.** Born on 8 Feb 1890 in Alton, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Vancouver, BC.

Harry Vinton married **Helen Broome**.

- ii. **Aubrey.** Born on 2 Aug 1892. Residence: Salt Lake City, Utah.

- iii. **Frank Dickie** (17 May 1894-)

- iv. **Lulu Clare.** Born on 27 Jan 1896 in Alton, Col. Co., NS. Lulu Clare died in Alton, NS, on 1 Oct 1945; she was 49. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East. She was never married.

On the same headstone with her parents.

- v. **Reta Belle** (18 Mar 1898-1976)

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37. William "Lawson" Sibley (*William*³, *Henry*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 18 Apr 1867 in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. William "Lawson" died in Alton, Col. Co., NS, on 21 Feb 1919; he was 51.

On 2 Dec 1891 when William "Lawson" was 24, he married **Lauretta Waller** in Truro, NS. Born on 14 Feb 1872 in Truro, NS. Lauretta died in Drexel Hill, Upper Darby, PA, on 12 Oct 1932; she was 60.

d/o Samuel and Susan (NSHVS Marriages)

They had the following children:

- i. **Ella Marlowe**. Born in 1896 in Malden, Massachusetts. Ella Marlowe died in Pennsylvania on 14 Sep 1955; she was 59.
- ii. **Arthur Earle**. Born on 29 May 1897 in Boston, Mass. Arthur Earle died in Allen, Indiana, on 10 May 1966; he was 68.
- 65** iii. **Hedley Burchill** (12 Sep 1899-12 Jul 1973)
- iv. **Norman Merrill**. Born on 15 Feb 1905 in Everett, Middlesex, Mass. Norman Merrill died in Darby Twp., PA, on 8 Jul 1963; he was 58. Buried in Drexel Hill, Upper Darby, PA.
- v. **Lester Craig**. Born on 27 Oct 1908 in Truro, NS. Lester Craig died in Martin, Florida, on 3 Oct 1980; he was 71.

Birth registration names Raymond Walter Sibley, that is circled with Lester Craig added (NSHVS).

Family of Benjamin Ashel Sibley (15) & Eliza Jane Johnson

38. William Sibley (*Benjamin Ashel*³, *Joseph*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 10 Dec 1849 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. William died in Amherst, NS, on 22 Mar 1926; he was 76. Buried in Highland, Amherst. Occupation: Storekeeper, Amherst. Residence: Amherst (1901 census).

On 24 Mar 1894 when William was 44, he married **Margaret A. Noiles** in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS. Born on 18 May 1860 in Nappan, Cumberland Co., NS. Margaret A. died in Amherst, NS, on 25 Nov 1935; she was 75.

d/o Peter Noiles of Nappan.

They had the following children:

- i. **Jennie Susan**. Born on 26 Mar 1897 in Nappan, Cumberland Co., NS.

On 27 Apr 1938 when Jennie Susan was 41, she married **John B. Purvis** in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS.

- ii. **Ethel Mae**. Born on 22 Jul 1899 in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS.

On 25 Jun 1938 when Ethel Mae was 38, she married **Cecil Roy Lockhart** in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS.

Son of Joseph Lockhart of Parrsboro and Eva Pulsifer. Widower age 55 when he married Ethel May Sibley spinster age 39.

39. Albert Edward Sibley (*Benjamin Ashel*³, *Joseph*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 5 Aug 1861 in Portland, Maine.

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Residence: Amherst (1901 census with brother William).

Albert Edward married **Nellie J. Brown**. Born in 1878 in New Cannan, Cumberland Co., NS.

d/o William and Ida (NSHVS Marriages)

They had one child:

- i. **Roy Millar**. Born on 3 Jun 1904 in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS. Residence: Vancouver, BC (1969 delayed registration of birth).

Family of Michael Sibley (16) & Mary Jane Sibley (22)

40. Almira Sibley (*Michael³, Joseph², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 2 Dec 1863 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Almira died in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS, on 19 Nov 1935; she was 71.

d/o Michael Sibley and Mary Jane Sibley.

Almira spent her life in St. Andrews. She married Edgar Burgess who had come from Rawdon to work in the Sibley factories. They bought the farm of her great-grandfather, Stephen Sibley, and here they stayed the remainder of their lives. (Mildred Pulsifer Burrows, History of Wittenburg)

On 5 Oct 1881 when Almira was 17, she married **Edgar Theron Burgess**, son of **John Clement Burgess** (12 Aug 1834-30 Mar 1913) & **Lucinda Rebecca Knowles** (17 May 1832-26 Jul 1867), in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 20 Jun 1856 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Edgar Theron died in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS, on 16 Feb 1936; he was 79. Buried in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

Mrs Herbert R. McLeod, Robie St., Halifax, daughter.

They had the following children:

- i. **Edna Sophronia**. Born on 20 Jul 1882 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co.

Both Herbert and Edna MacLeod were nurses but on retiring from that profession they returned to Wittenburg and lived in her parents home. Just prior to their deaths in 1959 and 1960 they moved to Truro. They had a son Arthur who died when a child. (Mildred Burrows)

On 27 Apr 1907 when Edna Sophronia was 24, she married **Herbert Reid McLeod** in Little River (Elderbank), Hfx. Co., NS. Born in 1879.

- ii. **Bertha Lucinda**. Born on 6 Sep 1886. Bertha Lucinda died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 1 Sep 1932; she was 45.

On 15 Sep 1914 when Bertha Lucinda was 28, she married **Leslie Oran Loomer** in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1878. Leslie Oran died in 1957; he was 79. Occupation: Greenhouse Business.

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- iii. **Arthur Woodsbury** (9 Sep 1887-)
 - iv. **Adella Beatrice**. Born in May 1900.

On 16 Jun 1920 when Adella Beatrice was 20, she married **Cyrus Maxey Kendrick** in Colebrook, Grafton, New Hampshire. Born on 26 Jan 1888 in Litchfield, Kennebec,

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Maine. Cyrus Maxey died in Pinellas County, FL, on 26 Mar 1971; he was 83. Buried in Litchfield Plains Cemetery.

Family of Joseph Isaac Sibley (17) & Nancy Jane Dillion

41. George Calvin Sibley (*Joseph Isaac³, Joseph², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 24 Jan 1871 in Amador City, Amador County, CA. George Calvin died in Oakland, CA, on 31 Dec 1929; he was 58.

In 1896 when George Calvin was 24, he married **Margaret Sevina White**. Born on 1 Jul 1870 in Ontario, Canada. Margaret Sevina died in Oakland, CA, on 27 Jun 1949; she was 78.

They had the following children:

- i. **Melvin Joseph** (Twin). Born on 15 Aug 1902 in Oakland, CA. Melvin Joseph died in Eldridge, Sonoma County, Ca, on 27 Dec 1933; he was 31. Buried in Sonoma State Home Cemetery.
- 67 ii. **Melba Elizabeth** (Twin) (15 Aug 1902-10 Jan 2007)
- iii. **Doris Evelyn**. Born on 4 Dec 1911 in Hickman, Stanislaus County, CA. Doris Evelyn died in San Jose, Santa Clara, CA, on 22 Jan 1991; she was 79.

Doris Evelyn Sibley Downs

42. Edward Franklin Sibley (*Joseph Isaac³, Joseph², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 5 Oct 1878 in Nevada. Edward Franklin died in Oakland, CA, on 17 Jan 1946; he was 67. Buried in Mountain View, Oakland.

Children:

- i. **Edward Franklin**. Born on 7 Feb 1912 in Oakland, CA. Edward Franklin died in Potter Valley, Mendocino County, CA, on 28 Oct 1998; he was 86. Buried in Potter Valley Cemetery.

In 1941 when Edward Franklin was 28, he married **Frances Ora McCowan**. Born on 28 Nov 1916 in Ukiah, Mendocino County, CA. Frances Ora died in Ukiah, Mendocino County, CA, on 12 Jun 1999; she was 82.

- ii. **Julie**. Born in 1915 in Oakland, CA. Julie died in Oakland, CA, in 2003; she was 88. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

In 1944 when Julie was 29, she married **Clark James Egan**. Born in 1910. Clark James died in 1998; he was 88. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

Family of Nathaniel Sibley (18) & Susan Corbett

43. Lydia Sibley (*Nathaniel³, Newcomb², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 2 Aug 1855 in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Lydia died in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS, on 6 Oct 1931; she was 76.

On 14 Oct 1875 when Lydia was 20, she married **William Clark**, son of **David Clark**, in Truro, NS. Born in 1848 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. William died in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS, in 1899; he was 51.

8 children (familysearch)

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They had the following children:

- i. **Luther**. Born on 15 Oct 1876 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Luther died in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS, on 23 Apr 1938; he was 61.
- ii. **Bertha**. Born on 2 May 1878 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Bertha died in 1945; she was 66.

On 29 Sep 1897 when Bertha was 19, she married **Hgeorge Johnson Watson** in Upper Brookfield, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1879.
- iii. **Lyman**. Born on 23 Jan 1880 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Lyman died in Lovell, Big Horn, Wyoming, on 4 Mar 1952; he was 72.
- iv. **Nina**. Born on 19 Dec 1881.

Nina married **Melvin Webster Littlefield**.
- v. **Abner**. Born on 30 Jun 1884 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Abner died in Halifax, NS, on 23 May 1920; he was 35.
- vi. **Melissa**. Born on 4 Dec 1886 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS.
- vii. **Susan Annie**. Born on 25 Oct 1888 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Susan Annie died on 27 Aug 1978; she was 89.

On 29 Nov 1911 when Susan Annie was 23, she married **Lloyd Victor Brenton** in Truro, NS. Born in 1885. Lloyd Victor died in 1953; he was 68.
- viii. **Florence Lois**. Born on 27 Jan 1892 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Florence Lois died on 13 Dec 1961; she was 69.

44. Melville Sibley (*Nathaniel*³, *Newcomb*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 5 Apr 1857 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Melville died in New Westminster, BC, on 12 Mar 1943; he was 85. Residence: Brookfield (1901 census).

Birth dates of children taken from family bible on record under John Herman Sibley, NSHVS.

On 8 Aug 1881 when Melville was 24, he married **Lois Burris** in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 1 Jul 1860 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Lois died in New Westminster, BC, on 6 Mar 1951; she was 90.

d/o Thomas Burris and Jane McNutt

They had the following children:

- i. **Miriam** (Died as Child). Born on 27 Apr 1882. Miriam died in May 1883; she was 1.
- ii. **A. Luella**. Born on 20 Jan 1884 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. A. Luella died in West Vancouver, BC, on 24 Dec 1952; she was 68.

A. Luella married **Charles Atwood Shepard**. Born in 1886 in Port Stanley, ON. Charles Atwood died in Vancouver, BC, in 1967; he was 81.
- iii. **Jonathan "Herman"**. Born on 23 Apr 1885 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Jonathan "Herman" died in North Vancouver, BC, on 10 Oct 1973; he was 88.

On 7 Nov 1916 when Jonathan "Herman" was 31, he married **Mae Haynes** in Vancouver, BC.
- iv. **Lydia Jane**. Born on 22 May 1887 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Lydia Jane died in Bowden, Red Deer, AB, on 26 Mar 1971; she was 83.

In 1905 when Lydia Jane was 17, she married **Wesley Walton** in Kelowna, BC. Born on 4 Jan 1878 in Cobourg, ON.
- v. **Louise Ives**. Born on 27 Dec 1888 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Louise Ives died in

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New Westminster, BC, on 7 Oct 1962; she was 73.

On 12 Jan 1910 when Louise Ives was 21, she married **Alexander Thomas Turnbull** in New Westminster, BC. Born on 6 Dec 1875 in Stratford, ON. Alexander Thomas died in Burnaby, BC, on 27 Aug 1956; he was 80.

- vi. **Cyril**. Born on 17 Jul 1890 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Cyril died in New Westminster, BC, on 4 Mar 1967; he was 76.

On 6 Dec 1916 when Cyril was 26, he married **Mary Iva Johnston** in New Westminster, BC.

- vii. **Loenna "Eunice"**. Born on 17 Oct 1892 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Loenna "Eunice" died in Central Saanich, BC, on 22 Jun 1974; she was 81.

On 20 Jul 1909 when Loenna "Eunice" was 16, she married **Albert Gordon Spring** in British Columbia. Born on 15 Sep 1890 in Muskoka Falls, ON. Albert Gordon died in New Westminster, BC, on 21 Sep 1949; he was 59.

- viii. **Frank Ellis**. Born on 9 Jun 1894 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS.

Family of Calvert Sibley (21) & Mary Jane Best

45. Clayton Calvert Sibley (*Calvert*³, *William*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 21 Apr 1871 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Clayton Calvert died in Lyman, CA, in Dec 1931; he was 60.

Family details from familysearch.

In 1902 when Clayton Calvert was 30, he married **Margaret Ellen Lorenz**. Born on 26 Sep 1884 in Williamsburg, Iowa. Margaret Ellen died in Bellingham, Whatcom Co., WA, on 3 May 1951; she was 66.

They had the following children:

- i. **Joseph Clayton**. Born on 18 Aug 1903 in Lyman, South Dakota. Joseph Clayton died in Whatcom, Washington, on 2 Jun 1947; he was 43.
- ii. **James A.** Born in 1906. James A. died in Ferndale, Whatcom County, Washington, in 1973; he was 67.
- iii. **Katie Ellen**. Born on 6 Sep 1906 in Reliance, South Dakota. Katie Ellen died in Multnomah, Oregon, on 30 Mar 1955; she was 48.

On 8 Aug 1942 when Katie Ellen was 35, she married **Chester Arthur Curnow** in Clark, Washington.

- iv. **Donald S.** Born on 24 Nov 1907 in Lyman, South Dakota. Donald S. died in Skagit, Washington, on 31 Aug 1997; he was 89.
- v. **Stella Clair**. Born on 11 Aug 1911 in South Dakota. Stella Clair died in San Luis Obispo, CA, on 12 Dec 1986; she was 75.

Stella Clair married **Myron Wesley Larson**.

Family of William Henry Sibley (23) & Martha Johnson Bell

46. Albern Henry Sibley (*William Henry*³, *William*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 30 Sep 1873 in Wittenburg, Col.

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Co., NS. Albern Henry died in Bedford, NS, on 8 Jul 1952; he was 78.

On 18 Jun 1904 when Albern Henry was 30, he married **Eudora (Fedorah) A. Pulsifer** in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born on 23 Jul 1862 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Eudora (Fedorah) A. died in Bedford, NS, on 11 Oct 1948; she was 86.

The oldest daughter of Oswald and Jane (Durnford) Pulsifer.

They had one child:

- i. **Edward David**. Born on 18 Oct 1905 in Bedford, NS.

A son Richard

On 18 Oct 1933 when Edward David was 28, he married **Hazel Marguerite Crowell** in Lawrencetown, Hfx Co., NS. Born in 1912 in Lawrencetown, Hfx Co., NS.

d/o Sydney Crowell of Lawrencetown

47. Richard Edward Sibley (*William Henry*³, *William*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 11 Jan 1879 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Richard Edward died in 1978; he was 98. Buried in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

On 12 Jul 1910 when Richard Edward was 31, he married **Ellen Mosher** in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. Born on 9 Jul 1889 in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. Ellen died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 11 Dec 1962; she was 73.

d/o John Mosher and Isabel Logan

They had the following children:

- 68** i. **Elsie Winnifred** (31 Aug 1917-7 Jul 2013)
- ii. **Blanche Isabelle**. Born on 6 May 1920 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Montreal.

On 14 Jun 1946 when Blanche Isabelle was 26, she married **John Frank Nagels** in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1916 in Uden, Holland.

48. George Stephen Sibley (*William Henry*³, *William*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 19 Aug 1876 in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS. George Stephen died in West St. Andrews, Col. Co., NS, on 20 Dec 1972; he was 96. Buried in Middle Musquodoboit, NS.

son of William and Margaret Sibley.

On 10 Dec 1907 when George Stephen was 31, he married **Ellen Jane Sargeant**, daughter of **Wallace Sargeant** (3 Aug 1847-3 Oct 1914) & **Margaret Ann Taylor** (11 Sep 1852-6 Jan 1938), in Middle Musquodoboit, NS. Born in 1887 in Chaswood, Hfx. Co., NS. Ellen Jane died in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS, on 11 Nov 1963; she was 76.

daughter of Wallace and Margaret (Taylor) Sargeant.

They had the following children:

- 69** i. **Wallace Ivan** (27 Jan 1910-1975)
- ii. **Mary Jane**. Born on 16 Aug 1911 in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS. Mary Jane died in 1999; she was 87.

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- On 8 Jul 1933 when Mary Jane was 21, she married **Carleton Suther Fiske** in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Born in 1905 in Middle Musquodoboit, NS.
- 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** in Truro, NS. 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 on 23 Sep 1918 in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS. Ellis Bell died in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS, on 15 Jun 2001; he was 82.

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.

On 23 Sep 1947 when Ellis Bell was 29, he married **Dorothy Maude Reid** in Middle Musquodoboit, NS.

- Daughter of John Henry Reid and Eliza Odessa Redden.
- 70 v. **Velma Ruth** (6 Apr 1915-2002)
- vi. **Richard Cecil**. Born on 6 Apr 1920 in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS. Richard Cecil died in 2005; he was 84.
- vii. **George Edward**. Born on 18 Aug 1916 in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS. George Edward died in Liverpool, Queens Co., NS, on 18 Apr 2010; he was 93.

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. Burial will be in Beach Meadows Cemetery.

- 71 viii. **Earl Francis** (6 Oct 1921-2011)
- 72 ix. **Gladys Margaret** (10 May 1926-)

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- x. **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, 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.

Effie Ida married **George Murray Bell**, son of **Clyde Watson Bell** (31 Aug 1902-1 Feb 1996) & **Catherine Villa Dillman** (9 Apr 1907-20 Dec 1995). Born in 1929 in Chaswood, Hfx. Co., NS. George Murray died in Chaswood, NS, on 2 May 2007; he was 78.

- xi. **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.

Family of Ezekiel Thomas Sibley (24) & Esther Ann MacLaughlin

49. Stanley Sibley (*Ezekiel Thomas*³, *William*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 14 Jun 1877 in St. Andrews, Col. Co. (Wittenburg), NS. Residence: Vancouver, BC.

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On 30 Jul 1902 when Stanley was 25, he married **Ella Gaetz** in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. Born in 1875 in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Marabelle Maria.**
- ii. **Edgar Theodore.** Residence: Deadwood, AB.
- iii. **Lewis.**

- iv. Lewis married **Jean Gronnan.**
Frances.

Frances married **J. A. McFadden.**

50. Norman Woodbury Sibley (*Ezekiel Thomas³, William², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 1 Sep 1879 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Norman Woodbury died in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS, on 31 Jul 1909; he was 29. Buried in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Alberta.

Two sons, Lewis and Norman (M. Burrows).

On 23 Jan 1907 when Norman Woodbury was 27, he married **Mary Bell** in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1880 in Pictou County.

d/o John W. and Mary

They had one child:

- i. **Norman Elmer.** Born on 5 Sep 1909 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

51. Mary Estella Sibley (*Ezekiel Thomas³, William², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 24 Feb 1881 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

Mary (2nd dau. of Ezekiel & Esther Sibley) md. James W. Ramsey, of Wittenburg. They had 5 daus. and 2 sons: Esther died in her teens;

Gladys Florence, md. James Spates. They live in Mass. have 1 son James Laurie;

Annie Foster;

Lois Bertha, md. Chester McPhee of Shubenacadie. 1 son Chester Ramsey and 1 dau. Mary Ellen;

Helen Bernice, md. Carl Conrad, Port Wallis. 1 son Paul Ross; three other sons and 1 dau.

Jean Marie, md. Dr. Arthur Ervin, a dentist, in May 1944. They live in Halifax. 1 son; 1 dau.

Laurie Vincent md. Rena Durrant of London, Ont. 1 dau. Esther Mary;

James Wilfred, remained on the farm. He md. Gertrude Guild, they have three sons James, Evan and Arthur.

(Info. from J. Reid and M. Burrows)

On 24 Oct 1906 when Mary Estella was 25, she married **James W. Ramsey** in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1879 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Lois Ramsay.** Born in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS.

Lois married **Chester (Ted) McPhee**, son of **William John McPhee** (18 Dec 1879-4 Dec 1968) & **Ethel Dorcas McPhee** (23 Jul 1886-18 Jul 1955). Born on 16 Aug 1911.

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Chester (Ted) died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., on 20 Nov 1951; he was 40.

52. Harriet Margaret Sibley (*Ezekiel Thomas³, William², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 29 Nov 1882 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Harriet Margaret died in Chaswood, Hfx. Co., NS, on 2 Jul 1944; she was 61.

Wife of Woodill Raymond Taylor 1882-1964, married 1911. Woodill died in California.

Harriet (3rd dau. of Ezekiel & Esther Sibley) md. Woodill Taylor of Chaswood. They had 4 sons and 2 daus.:

Dorothy Aileen md. George Fulton, 3 sons: Donald, Robert, Bruce;

Esther Retha, md. Fred Taylor a cousin. No issue;

Cyril Raymond, md. Joanne Gillis, N.B. He is a medical doctor, N.B.;

Donald Theodore killed overseas in World War II;

Vernon Lincoln Sibley, md. Miss Smith;

Francis Maynard, a medical doctor. He md. Miss Marriott.

On 25 Oct 1911 when Harriet Margaret was 28, she married **Woodill Raymond Taylor** in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1883 in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS.

Son of Porter and Sarah Taylor. Great grandson of Joseph Pulsifer who was one of the first settlers of St. Andrews.

They had one child:

- i. **Cyril Raymond.** Cyril Raymond died in Saint John, NB on 12 May 2004.

The death of Dr. Cyril Raymond Taylor of Valley View Crescent, Saint John West, husband of Joanne L. (Gillies) Taylor, occurred on Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at the Saint John Regional Hospital. Born in Wittenburg, NS, he was the son of the late Woodill and Harriette (Sibley) Taylor. Dr. Taylor was a graduate of Nova Scotia Provincial Normal School and taught school in Nova Scotia. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force and was commissioned as a Pilot during World War II. In 1957 Dr. Taylor received commendation from the RCAF in recognition for his efforts in the rescue mission of the Springhill Mine disaster. Dr. Taylor received his Medical Degree from Dalhousie University in 1953 and was certified in General Surgery. He was on the active medical staff at the Saint John General Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster Veteran's Hospital and Centracare. He was a past president of the Saint John Medical Society, member of the New Brunswick Medical Society, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and from 1982-1990 was the Medical Director of the Alcohol and Drug Dependency Commission. Dr. Taylor was a member of Riverside Golf and Country Club and an active member of Germain Street United Baptist Church. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Dr. David Taylor (Cheryl) of Sussex and Dr. Douglas Taylor (Mary Anne) of New Hampshire, two daughters, Beth Halperin (Scott) of Halifax, NS and Barbara Feltham (Gregg) of Switzerland, one brother, Dr. Maynard Taylor (Cassandra) of Florida, grandchildren, David, Natalie and Nicholas Lalonde, Benjamin and Andrew Taylor and Anna and Kate Taylor, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one grand daughter, Julie Anne Lalonde, two brothers, Vernon and Donald and two sisters, Dorothy Fulton and Retha Taylor.

Family of Richard Newcomb Sibley (25) & Isabella B. Bruce

53. Blanche Sibley (*Richard Newcomb³, William², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born in 1887. Blanche died on 14 Aug

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1923; she was 36. Buried in Linn Grove Cemetery, Greeley, Weld County, Colorado.

Blanche married **Simon Horace Williams**. Born in 1880. Simon Horace died on 27 Feb 1939; he was 59. Buried in Linn Grove Cemetery, Greeley, Weld County, Colorado.

They had the following children:

- i. **Ruth Miriam**. Born on 11 Jan 1916. Ruth Miriam died on 25 Jun 2003; she was 87. Buried in Linn Grove Cemetery, Greeley, Weld County, Colorado.

Miss Ruth Miriam Williams, 87, of Rockford, Ill. died Wednesday, June 25, 2003 in Springfield Rehabilitation Care Center in Springfield, MO. Her body was donated to the University of Nebraska per her request. Ruth was born in Colebrook, N.H., January 11, 1916 to Simon and Blanche Sibley Williams. Ruth was a retired teacher who traveled and taught extensively in Europe. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Rachel Williams Noreng. She is survived by nieces Cindy Noreng Miller Johnson of Springfield, Mo., and her husband Fred, Linda M. Shearer Noreng and her husband Don Shearer, of East Moline, Ill., nephews Bruce W. Noreng, Chicago, Ill., Mark H. Noreng of Sunnyvale, Calif.; great-niece Melinda M. Miller Trusty and her husband Terrance; and great-nephew Paul D. Miller of Kansas City, Kan. She is remembered by her generous giving nature and love of her family.

- ii. **Rachel Beatrice**. Born on 12 Jun 1918. Rachel Beatrice died on 18 Sep 1980; she was 62. Buried in Linn Grove Cemetery, Greeley, Weld County, Colorado.

Rachel Beatrice married **Harold Adolph Noreng**. Born on 8 Jul 1920. Harold Adolph died on 4 Jul 2011; he was 90.

Family of Aaron Thorp Sibley (26) & Susan Leck

54. Lena Mildred Sibley (*Aaron Thorp*³, *William*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 4 Oct 1888 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Lena Mildred died in Norfolk, Mass., on 10 Jul 1937; she was 48.

Married Rev. Alexander Murray Porter on Apr. 30, 1917 in Manhattan, New York, USA.

Lena Mildred married **Alexander Murray Porter**. Born in 1888. Alexander Murray died in 1930; he was 42.

They had one child:

- i. **Dr. Warren Ellsworth**. Born on 4 Jun 1923. Warren Ellsworth died on 3 Nov 2004; he was 81. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua, New York.

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Warren Ellsworth married **Dr. Edith Estella Searles**. Born on 20 Dec 1912. Edith Estella died in New York, USA, on 17 Apr 2001; she was 88.

55. Gladys Marguerite Sibley (*Aaron Thorp*³, *William*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 24 Aug 1891 in New Glasgow, NS. Gladys Marguerite died in 1981; she was 89. Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Windsor, NS. Occupation: Schoolteacher.

On 9 Aug 1922 when Gladys Marguerite was 30, she married **Henry H. Blanchard** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1893 in Baddeck, NS. Henry H. died in 1974; he was 81. Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Windsor, NS. Occupation:

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Clergyman.

They had one child:

i.

Arthur Stuart. Born on 14 Dec 1929 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Arthur Stuart died in Bridgewater, NS, on 8 Dec 2005; he was 75.

BLANCHARD, Arthur Stuart "Art" - 75, Middle River Road, Lunenburg Co., died on Thursday, December 8, 2005, in South Shore Regional Hospital, Bridgewater. Born in Upper Stewiacke, he was the son of the late Rev. Henry H. and Gladys M. (Sibley) Blanchard. A civil engineer, Art was employed for many years at Standard Paving Maritime Limited - LeFarge Inc., Halifax. He was a member of St. John's Anglican Church, a parish lay reader and Sunday school superintendent. Art is survived by his wife of 48 years, Florence (Burbidge); daughters, Rev. Sheila (Rev. Paul) Stevens, Richmond Hill, Ont.; Marion (Paul) Hurlburt, Uxbridge, Ont.; Jean (Richard) Gale, Middle River Road; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Marion and her husband Richard Herington. (Halifax Herald 12/10/2005)

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Fifth Generation

Family of Henry Sibley (28) & Matilda Gaetz

56. Henry “Havelock” Sibley (*Henry⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 18 Dec 1874 in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. Henry “Havelock” died on 6 May 1942; he was 67. Buried in Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, Ross Township, Indiana. Residence: Sydney, Cape Breton (1901).

On 18 Jun 1901 when Henry “Havelock” was 26, he married **Josephine Ogilvie**, daughter of **Samuel Ogilvie** (1842-) & **Elizabeth Ogilvie** (1840-), in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. Born on 28 Feb 1875 in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. Josephine died in Birmingham, Alabama, on 6 Dec 1948; she was 73.

d/o Samuel and Bessie

They had the following children:

- 73** i. **Henry Ross** (1902-1 Apr 1944)
- 74** ii. **Frank Harrison** (15 Jul 1903-25 Feb 1981)
- iii. **Eileen Blanch**. Born on 23 Jun 1906 in Buffalo, NY. Eileen Blanch died in Marin, CA, on 23 Mar 1985; she was 78.

On 7 Jun 1929 when Eileen Blanch was 22, she married **John Oliver Roesing** in Lake, Indiana. Born in 1903. John Oliver died in 1968; he was 65.

- iv. **Marion Jean**. Born in 1909 in Lake, Indiana.

On 7 Feb 1930 when Marion Jean was 21, she married **Russel Walker Hutton** in Gary, Indiana.

Family of Alexander Kent Sibley (29) & Bessie Dunbrack

57. George Allison Sibley (*Alexander Kent⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 26 Jun 1871 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. George Allison died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 5 May 1955; he was 83. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Four children with Lena Milne; 12 children with Barbara Mosher (familysearch).

On 20 Jul 1900 when George Allison was 29, he first married **Lena Pauline Milne** in Lower Musquodoboit, NS. Born on 27 Nov 1870. Lena Pauline died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 20 Nov 1908; she was 37.

They had the following children:

- 75** i. **Allison Edward** (16 Sep 1901-23 Jun 1963)
- ii. **Bernard Borden** (Twin). Born on 12 Feb 1903 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Bernard Borden died in Port Wallace, Dartmouth, NS, on 14 Jan 1949; he was 45. Buried in Mount Hermon Cemetery, Dartmouth.

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On 28 Oct 1933 when Bernard Borden was 30, he married **Vera Amelia Geldart** in Dartmouth, NS. Born in 1908 in Cole Harbour, NS.

- iii. **Bertram Leonard** (Twin). Born on 12 Feb 1903 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS.
- iv. **Elsie Beatrice**. Born on 18 Aug 1906 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS.

On 26 Sep 1911 when George Allison was 40, he second married **Barbara Lucretia Mosher** in Halifax, NS. Born on 5 Mar 1892. Barbara Lucretia died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 18 Nov 1959; she was 67.

d/o Jacob Mosher.

They had the following children:

- i. **Elva Pauline**. Born on 29 Oct 1912 in Upper Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS.

29 Feb 1935 when Elva Pauline was 22, she married **James Lewis Geddes** in Truro, NS. Born in 1914 in Lower Truro, NS.

- ii. Son of Edward Geddes of New Annan and Cassie Sarah Delaney (NSHVS Marriages)
Frank Archibald. Born on 14 Feb 1913 in Meagher's Grant, NS. Frank Archibald died in Truro, NS, on 15 May 1983; he was 70. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Son of George Allison SIBLEY, b. 26 Jun 1871, Meagher's Grant, Halifax, NS d. 5 May 1955, Halifax, NS Age 83 years, and Barbara Lucretia MOSHER, b. 5 Mar 1891, Musquodoboit Harbour, Halifax, NS

Frank Archibald married **Pearl McMullin**, daughter of **Wilbert Arden McMullin** (26 Jan 1872-28 Mar 1955) & **Barbara Elizabeth Ashley** (3 Jan 1888-14 Jul 1960). Born in 1922. Pearl died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 16 Oct 2021; she was 99.

Meaghers Grant Cemetery SIBLEY, Frank A. b. 1915 d. 1983 SIBLEY, Pearl M. b. 1922

Children Bruce, Cecil, Elizabeth and Murray.

SIBLEY, Pearl Mildred- age 98 of Meagher's Grant, passed away peacefully on October 16, 2021 in Braeside Nursing Home, Middle Musquodoboit. Born in Wyse's Corner, she was a daughter of the late Wilburt and Barbara (Ashley) McMullin. Pearl enjoyed quilting for a number of years. She loved attending community suppers and bingo. She will be missed by her family and friends. She is survived by her children, Murray, Bruce, Betty; several grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, Pearl was predeceased by her husband, Frank; son, Cecil; siblings, Josie, Annie, Reta, Jean, Charlie, and Sylvester.

- iii. **Marshall George**. Born on 7 May 1917 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS.

On 10 Sep 1947 when Marshall George was 30, he married **Edith Alexandra Conrod** in Seaforth, Halifax Co., NS. Born in 1917 in Three Fathom Harbour, Halifax Co., NS.

- iv. **Lena Matilda**. Born on 9 May 1920 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Lena Matilda died in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 14 Aug 2006; she was 86.

O'CONNELL, Lena Matilda - Passed away in Middle Stewiacke on Monday, August 14,

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2006, at the age of 86. Born in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., she was a daughter of the late George and Barbara (Mosher) Sibley. She is survived by her companion, John Taylor, Middle Stewiacke; grandchildren, Tina Lynn O'Connell, Middle Stewiacke; John Robert Jr. O'Connell, British Columbia; her special great-grandson, Arthur William Pettipas "A.J.", whom she loved very much; sisters, Doll (Lester) Mosher, Middle Musquodoboit; Roxie (Neil) Dean, Barney's River; Victoria Sibley, Jeddore; brother, Robert (Shirley) Sibley, Brookfield; sister-in-law, Pearl Sibley, Meaghers Grant. She was predeceased by her husband, Eldie Robert O'Connell; son, John Robert O'Connell; brothers, Frank, Marshall, and Alex; sisters, Elvie and Joyce; half-brothers, Allison, Bertram, and Bernard; half-sisters, Elvie and Elizabeth (Bessie).

- v. On 25 Nov 1944 when Lena Matilda was 24, she married **Eldie Robert O'Connell** in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Born in 1913 in Upper Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS.
vi. **Alexander Kent**. Born on 4 Oct 1922 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS.
Joyce. Born in 1925 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS.

On 13 Oct 1943 when Joyce was 18, she married **Barney Lynds Dean** in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Born in 1916 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS.

Son of Eugene Dean and Sarah Dean

58. Susan Jane Sibley (*Alexander Kent*⁴, *Ezekiel*³, *Henry*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 22 Nov 1874. Susan Jane died in 1943; she was 68.

Parents "Bessie and Kent" on marriage certificate, NS Historical Vital Statistics.

On 27 Oct 1896 when Susan Jane was 21, she married **Charles Anderson Kerr**, son of **John Kerr** (8 Dec 1842-10 May 1911) & **Harriet Elizabeth Dickie** (1850-29 Jul 1878), in Truro. Born on 25 Mar 1871. Charles Anderson died in 1934; he was 62. Buried in Mount Uniacke Union Church Cemetery. Residence: Meaghers Grant, Milford Station, Mount Uniacke, NS.

The obituary of Frank Kerr, 1980, stated that he was survived by sisters Bertha, Ethel, Vivian, and brothers William and Ross.

They had the following children:

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| 76 | i. | Frank McLean (12 Jan 1898-20 Feb 1980) |
| 77 | ii. | Bessie Dunbrack (20 Oct 1899-1927) |
| | iii. | Erna . Born on 21 Apr 1902 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Erna died in Seekonk, Bristol, Massachusetts, on 18 Aug 1976; she was 74. Buried in Oak Knoll Cemetery, Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. Residence: Attleboro, Mass. |

In 1927 when Erna was 24, she married **Harold Lester Grant**. Born on 2 Jan 1896 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Harold Lester died in Seekonk, Bristol, Massachusetts, on 17 Apr 1977; he was 81.

Son of Mary Agnes Cole, born in Meagher's Grant, Halifax, Nova Scotia, on 4 Jan 1871, died in Attleboro, Bristol, Massachusetts in 1922, married in Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax, Nova Scotia on 29 Jul 1893 to Lewis Leslie Grant, born in Upper Musquodoboit, Halifax, Nova Scotia on 20 Nov 1864, died in Attleboro on 30 Jun 1938, son of George and Ellen (Geddes) Grant.

Mary Agnes Cole was a daughter of Thomas⁴ Cole (John³, Thomas², John¹), born in

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- Meagher's Grant, Halifax, Nova Scotia on 20 Nov 1843, died in Meagher's Grant on 11 Nov 1911, married in New Brunswick about 1867 to **Amelia B. Hickey**, born in Saint John, New Brunswick on 28 Feb 1853 (grandson said she never gave correct age on census records and was 14 or 15 when she married, true age was given in the 1901 census), died in Meagher's Grant on 3 Jul 1941. Thomas and Amelia are buried in Meagher's Grant Cemetery (Cyril Cole, Jan, 23, 2015).
- 78 iv. **Bertha** (Oct 1904-)
 - 79 v. **William** (24 Apr 1909-)
 - vi. **Ethel Jennie**. Born in 1912.

Ethel Jennie first married **Jack Walton**. Jack died in MIA WWII.

- vii. Ethel Jennie second married **Paul Coiffée**. Paul died on 14 Dec 1971.
- Vivian Mildred**. Born on 24 Feb 1915 in Mount Uniacke, NS. Vivian Mildred died in Dartmouth, NS, on 13 Feb 2005; she was 89.

Vivian Mildred MacKenzie February 24, 1915 - February 13, 2005
MacKENZIE, Vivian Mildred - 89, Dartmouth, passed away February 13, 2005, in Dartmouth General Hospital. Born in Mount Uniacke, she was a daughter of the late Charles A. and Susan J. (Sibley) Kerr and wife of the late Roy D. MacKenzie. She is survived by a sister, Ethel Jeane Coiffée, Vancouver, B.C. She was predeceased by sisters, Bessie, Erna and Bertha; brothers, Frank, William and Ross. Cremation has taken place.

- viii. Vivian Mildred married **Roy MacKenzie**. Residence: Truro, NS.
- 80 ix. **John Kent** (Died as Infant). Born in 1917. John Kent died in Infancy.
- Ross Sibley** (1918-7 Aug 1996)

59. Ernest Edward Sibley (*Alexander Kent⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 9 Jan 1878 in Meaghers Grant, NS. Ernest Edward died in Lower Meaghers Grant, NS, on 20 Jun 1956; he was 78. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Son of Alexander Kent and Bessie (Dunbrack) Sibley (NSHVS).

From B. Jennings, Alexander Kent Sibley, son of Ezekial Sibley and Susan Jane Kent, md. Bessie Dunbrack. Children George, Ernest, Susan.

Children: sons Garnet, Elmer, Vernon (Bud) and Blanchard (died in infancy); daughters Helen MacIsaac, Freda Hare, Edith Holland, Beatrice Weaver and Rolla Dickie.

On 29 Dec 1909 when Ernest Edward was 31, he married **Gladys Eliza McMichael**, daughter of **James McMichael** (30 Jan 1857-27 Aug 1933) & **Helenor Jane Dolan Poole** (25 Apr 1857-20 Jul 1925), in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Born on 22 Dec 1891 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Gladys Eliza died in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS, on 10 Jun 1961; she was 69. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Gladys E. Sibley
Elmer Sibley, Meaghers Grant, son (1961)

They had the following children:

- i. **Garnet Kent**. Born on 23 Nov 1910 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Garnet Kent died in Halifax, NS, on 20 Aug 1967; he was 56. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery. Occupation: Carpenter, Halifax Shipyards.

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On 5 Sep 1942 when Garnet Kent was 31, he married **Minnie Elizabeth Bayer**, daughter of **Charles Bayer** (1881-) & **Olive Martha Gaetz** (1888-), in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. Born in 1911.

- 81 ii. d/o Charles C. Bayer, b. Musquodoboit Harbour, and Olive Martha Gates (NSHVS).
 iii. **Helenor Poole** (23 Apr 1912-9 Sep 1992)
 Freda Jean. Born on 6 Jan 1914 in Lower Meaghers Grant, NS. Freda Jean died in Victoria, BC, on 1 Nov 2006; she was 92.

HARE, (GRAHAM) Freda Jean Born January 6, 1914 to Earnest and Gladys (McMichael) Sibley of Lower Meaghers Grant, Halifax County, N.S. passed away peacefully November 1, 2006 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Predeceased by her husband of 44 years Lt. Com. Adam Henry (Harry) Graham, brothers Garnet, Elmer, Blanchard (in infancy) Sibley, sisters Helen (Allan) McIsaac, Edith (Jerry) Holland, Beatrice (Dewey) Weaver. Survived by Ralph Thomas Hare, her loving husband of 14 years, her sister Rolla (Bob) Dickie, brother Vernon "Bud" (Elinor) Sibley, daughter Sharon (Scott) Sinclair, grandchildren Steven (Lisa) Sinclair, Amanda (John) Porter, Tiffany Sinclair, great grandchildren Cole, Haley, William, Olivia, Nicholas and step daughter Judith (JP) Guy, step grandsons Stephan and Michael (Jen) Guy, step great grandson Hayden various nieces and nephews. Freda had a zest for life she loved to travel and over the years brought back amazing stories of her adventures to share for many years, she volunteered with the John Howard Society and later, the Victoria Hospice Society. Freda loved her bridge and would drop everything for a game. She loved to garden and if you didn't find her there, she might be in the house creating a new outfit on her sewing machine from a piece of fabric she had picked up on her travels. You could always put a smile on her face and a twinkle in those blue eyes when you talked about her grandchildren or greatgrandchildren. GG as she was affectionately known was very proud of them all no accomplishment too small. She will be dearly missed by all, and her husband Ralph will treasure the time they had together. Thank you Mom for leaving us such rich memories we will miss you Love Shan all your family and many friends. Published by The Times Colonist from Nov. 15 to Nov. 17, 2006.

- iv. On 8 Dec 1933 when Freda Jean was 19, she married **Frederick Evans** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1910 in England. Occupation: Soldier, RC Navy.
 Elmer Ernest. Born on 28 Jan 1916 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Elmer Ernest died in Halifax NS, on 11 Jan 1989; he was 72. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

SIBLEY, Elmer Ernest b. 1916 d. 1989
 SIBLEY, Una Jean b. 1921 d. 1961
 SIBLEY, Roderick A. b. 1950 d. 1987

Meaghers Grant Cemetery

- 82 v. On 3 Feb 1945 when Elmer Ernest was 29, he married **Una Jean Killen**, daughter of
 vi. **Henry Allen Killen** (1890-23 Jan 1966) & **Alice Gertrude Bambrick** (4 Aug 1897-1972), in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Born on 19 Apr 1921 in Elderbank, Nova Scotia. Una Jean died in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS, on 24 Jun 1961; she was 40.
 Edith Cavell (14 Sep 1917-19 May 1996)
 Beatrice Marguerite. Born on 12 Dec 1919 in Lower Meaghers Grant, NS. Beatrice Marguerite died in 1988; she was 68. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Middle Musquodoboit, NS.

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After Gordon died, Beatrice married John ("Dewey") Weaver.

On 23 Sep 1939 when Beatrice Marguerite was 19, she married **Gordon David McKeen** in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Born on 25 Jun 1915 in Brookvale, Hfx. Co., NS. Gordon David died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 23 Oct 1956; he was 41.

Son of Sydney Lindsay McKeen of Brookval and Alice Rosemond Butcher (NSHVS Marriages). Died of injuries from a head-on car accident between Middle and Upper Musquodoboit (findagrave).

vii. **Blanchard Joseph** (Died as Child). Born on 11 Jun 1926. Blanchard Joseph died in Lower Meaghers Grant, NS, on 13 Feb 1927; he was <1.

viii. **Rolla Bessie**. Born on 24 Feb 1928 in Lower Meaghers Grant, NS. Rolla Bessie died in Halifax NS, on 23 Mar 2022; she was 94.

DICKIE, ROLLA BESSIE age 94 of Halifax, passed away March 23 at the North Queens Nursing Home in Caledonia. Born February 24, 1928, in Lower Meagher's Grant, Nova Scotia, she was the daughter of Gladys (MacMichael) and Earnest Sibley. Predeceased by her husband Robert Luther Dickie; brothers Garnet, Elmer, Vernon (Bud) and Blanchard (died in infancy); sisters Helen MacIsaac, Freda Hare, Edith Holland and Beatrice Weaver. She is survived by her sons Stuart (Cheryl) Dickie and Robert (Lisa) Dickie; grandchildren Shawn, Brent, Matthew and Sarah; great grandchildren Brian, Gracin and Camden.

Rolla Bessie married **Robert Luther Dickie**. Born in 1925. Robert Luther died in 1990; he was 65. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Maybe a grandson of James "Luther" Dickie, #10519?

ix. **Vernon James**. Born on 31 Mar 1930 in Lower Meaghers Grant, NS. Vernon James died in Sydney River, Cape Breton, NS, on 26 Nov 2006; he was 76.

Family of Timothy Archibald Sibley (32) & Jean Alexia McMichael

60. Melvin James Stewart Sibley (*Timothy Archibald*⁴, *Ezekiel*³, *Henry*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 10 Mar 1917 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Melvin James Stewart died in 1991; he was 73. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

On 7 Apr 1942 when Melvin James Stewart was 25, he married **Mary Helen Mosher** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1921. Mary Helen died on 15 Oct 2005; she was 84.

Daughter of Hazel Beatrice Conrad and Arthur William Mosher. Mother of Barrie Stewart, Lorna, Maureen, Doris, Myra, Kathleen, Audrey and Annette.

They had the following children:

i. **Barrie Stewart**. Born on 15 Sep 1948 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Barrie Stewart died in Dartmouth, NS, on 28 Dec 2013; he was 65. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

SIBLEY, Barrie - Barrie Stewart Sibley, age 65, of Dartmouth, NS, passed away at home on **December 28, 2013**. Barrie was born and raised in Meagher's Grant, son of the late Melvin and Mary (Mosher) Sibley. Barrie is survived and will be missed by his partner, Janet McCarthy; his children, Stephanie (John), Kingston, ON, Jonathan,

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Calgary, AB and their mother, Sharon, Bay Roberts NL, as well as Janet's son Bryce (Karen) and grandsons Harrison and Vincent. Barrie is lovingly remembered by his seven sisters-Lorna Snair (Gary Marsh) Meagher's Grant, NS & Maricopa, AZ, Maureen (Wayne MacEwan), Meagher's Grant, NS; Doris (Art Campbell) Indian Harbour, NS; Myra (Loran Thiemann), Meagher's Grant, NS; Kathleen (Bill White), Falmouth, NS; Audrey (Len Isenor) Pickering ON; and Annette (Garth Hayes) Strathmore AB, as well as many nieces and nephews. Barrie was a proud member of the RCMP for 20 years in NL and then worked in NL as a Wildlife Officer. Barrie was happiest when he was outdoors in his garden or when hunting or fishing. He had a quick sense of humor and never failed to entertain with his stories.

83 ii. **Maureen**

61. Muriel Elizabeth Sibley (*Timothy Archibald⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 30 Aug 1919 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Muriel Elizabeth died on 25 Apr 2020; she was 100.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Muriel Elizabeth Dillman, August 30, 1919 - April 25, 2020. She spent most of her life in Meagher's Grant where she married Ralph, the love of her life. She was a daughter of Timothy Sibley and Jean McMichael Sibley. Before her marriage, she worked in Truro for Stanfields. In the 40s and 50s, she taught school in Meagher's Grant and was the local community barber and hairdresser. She worked for the Federal Government for 20 years, retiring at age 65. At age 68, she took up golfing at River Oaks. She golfed for many years, even on her 100th birthday, last August!! She was a card player and enjoyed playing cards with The Sweet 16 Ladies Group, as well as many other friends. She was a quilter, knitter and a wonderful baker. In her later years she enjoyed fishing with her son. She is survived by sons, Morley (Edith) and Gerald (Wanda) and her brother, Malcolm Sibley, all of Meagher's Grant; grandchildren, Rod, Ricky, Alana, British Columbia; Terri, Lori, Alberta; Brad, Garrett, Randall, Ontario; 13 great-grandchildren, and seven great great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph; sons, Marvin and Eric; grandson, Michael; great-grandson, Travis; her brothers, Melvin and Merlin; sisters, Jessie, Avis and Eunice.

On 27 Sep 1940 when Muriel Elizabeth was 21, she married **Aubrey "Ralph" Dillman**, son of **Alfred Dickie Dillman** (29 Jun 1868-17 May 1938) & **Sarah (Sadie) Stevens** (1881-1968), in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 14 Jul 1913 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Aubrey "Ralph" died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 12 Jun 1986; he was 72.

s/o Alfred Dillman and Sarah Stevens (NSHVS Marriages)

Also a son Gerald.

They had the following children:

84 i. **Marven Aubrey** (19 Feb 1941-17 Apr 2011)
85 ii. **Morley Wayne** (20 Mar 1943-)
86 iii. **Eric** (1945-1991)

62. Avis Vesta Lorraine Sibley (*Timothy Archibald⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born in 1928. Avis Vesta Lorraine died on 26 Nov 1998; she was 70. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

Daughters Betty (Mrs. Philip MacKeil), Elmsdale; Doreen (Mrs. Eugene Logan), Lantz; sons Bruce, Halifax, Lee, Elmsdale, Rod, at home; 13 grandchildren.

Avis Vesta Lorraine married **Alan Dexter ("Jake") Gilby**. Born in 1921 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Alan Dexter ("Jake") died in Elmsdale, NS, on 26 Jan 1999; he was 78. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

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They had the following children:

- i. **Albro “Lee”**. Born in 1954 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Albro “Lee” died on 9 Jan 2021; he was 67.

Gilby, Albro “Lee” – Age 67, it is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather on January 9, 2021. Born in Elmsdale, he was a son of the late Alan “Jake” and Avis (Sibley) Gilby. He is survived by his wife, Cathy (MacNeil), Enfield; daughter, Michelle Turner; son, Trevor Gilby, both of Calgary; grandchildren, Michael and Andrew Turner, Calgary; siblings, Bruce (Ethel), Betty (Philip) MacKeil, Doreen Logan, Rod (Janie); numerous nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by sister-in-law, Cheryl Gilby and brother-in-law, Eugene Logan. Lee was a well respected carpenter who took great pride in his work. He worked for H. W. Corkum Construction for over 20 years. He enjoyed trips with his wife and family, gardening, rumoli with Rod and Janie, and a good game of hearts with the Isenor boys.

- 87 ii. **Bruce**

Family of Frank Davis Sibley (36) & Clara Jane Dickie

63. Frank Dickie Sibley (*Frank Davis⁴, William³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 17 May 1894 in Alton, Col. Co., NS.

On 30 Jan 1919 when Frank Dickie was 24, he married **Gladys Ruth Lindsay** in Truro, NS. Born on 10 Jun 1900 in Alton, Col. Co., NS. Gladys Ruth died in Alton, Col. Co., NS, on 27 Mar 1971; she was 70.

d/o Angus Lindsay and Eva Beck (NSHVS Deaths).

They had the following children:

- i. **Roswell Edwin**. Born on 16 May 1919 in Alton, Col. Co., NS.
- ii. **Cecil Lloyd**. Born on 18 Apr 1921 in Alton, Col. Co., NS.
- iii. **Lester Ray**. Born on 11 Sep 1922 in Alton, Col. Co., NS.

64. Reta Belle Sibley (*Frank Davis⁴, William³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 18 Mar 1898 in Alton, Col. Co., NS. Reta Belle died in 1976; she was 77. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East.

One daughter Beulah md. to Howard Thompson Creelman, b. 20 Mar 1920 South Branch, s/o William C. Creelman and Lottie Cox.

On 8 Dec 1914 when Reta Belle was 16, she married **Fairbanks Douglas Miller** in Truro, NS. Born on 11 Jun 1895 in Moose River Gold Mines, Hfx. Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Franklyn**. Born on 7 Jun 1938 in Alton, Col. Co., NS. Franklyn died in Fredericton, NB, on 6 Dec 2017; he was 79. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East.

The passing of Franklyn Elton Miller of Fredericton, NB, husband of Veronica (Dupuis) Miller occurred on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at York Care Centre, Fredericton, NB. Born on June 7, 1938 in Alton, NS, he was the son of the late Fairbanks and Reta (Sibley) Miller. He was a Mechanical Manager with Sansom Equipment. Franklyn enjoyed playing hockey as a goalie for the Brookfield Elks in Nova Scotia and the Fredericton

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Capitals.

In addition to his wife, Franklyn is survived by his sons, Derek Miller (Susan) of Australia, Darren Miller (Stacy) of Water Valley, AB and Dale Miller (Lanny) of Lower Sackville, NS; daughter-in-law, Rosalind Miller; grandchildren, Stewart, Colin, Erika, Meghan, Matthew and Caitlin; several extended family members. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Dwight Miller.

Family of William “Lawson” Sibley (37) & Lauretta Waller

65. Hedley Burchill Sibley (*William “Lawson”⁴, William³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 12 Sep 1899 in Nova Scotia. Hedley Burchill died in Osceola, Florida, on 12 Jul 1973; he was 73.

Child:

- i. **Stanford Lawson**. Born on 19 Nov 1932 in Philadelphia, PA. Stanford Lawson died on 20 Apr 2017; he was 84. Buried in Calverton, New York.

Family of Almira Sibley (40) & Edgar Theron Burgess

66. Arthur Woodsbury Burgess (*Almira Sibley⁴, Michael³, Joseph², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 9 Sep 1887 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Boston (1940), Bridgewater, CT (1942).

On 23 Jan 1915 when Arthur Woodsbury was 27, he married **Bertha Maude Cruickshank**, daughter of **Samuel Duncan Cruickshank** (20 Aug 1866-25 Sep 1933) & **Ellen Jane (“Nellie”) Brown** (1870-), in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born on 11 May 1897 in Stewiacke, NS.

d/o Samuel and Nellie (Brown) Cruickshank

They had the following children:

- i. **Cecil**. Born in 1916.
- ii. **Jeanette**. Born in 1916.
- iii. **Ila**. Born in 1918. Ila died in Manchester, NH, on 28 May 2002; she was 84.

Ila married **Gordon Marshall**.

- iv. **Irene**. Born in 1919.
- v. **Doris May**. Born in 1920. Doris May died on 11 Aug 2009; she was 89.

Single when married.

On 13 Oct 1956 when Doris May was 36, she married **William Francis Goreham** in Manchester, NH. Born in 1910.

Widow when married.

- vi. **Helen**. Born in 1922.

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Family of George Calvin Sibley (41) & Margaret Sevina White

67. Melba Elizabeth Sibley (*George Calvin⁴, Joseph Isaac³, Joseph², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 15 Aug 1902 in Oakland, CA. Melba Elizabeth died in Moraga, Contra Costa County, CA, on 10 Jan 2007; she was 104.

In 1926 when Melba Elizabeth was 23, she married **William “Vernon” Bernard**. Born on 9 Mar 1905 in Seattle, Washington. William “Vernon” died in Oakland, CA, on 15 May 1993; he was 88.

They had the following children:

- i. **William Vernon**. Born on 20 Jul 1927 in Oakland, CA. William Vernon died in Livingston, Park County, Montana, on 20 Dec 2011; he was 84.

William "Bill" V. Bernard, 84, of Pray, Montana died at Livingston Memorial Hospital, Tuesday morning, Dec. 20, 2011. Bill was born July 20, 1927, in Oakland, California the son of William V. and Melba (Sibley) Bernard. He spent his early life and attended school in Oakland. After graduating from high school, he attended college in Walla Walla, Washington and then dental school in San Francisco. Bill practiced pediatric dentistry in the Bay Area for many years before retiring in 1980. In about 1985 they moved to Park County, Montana and settled in the Pray area. He was drawn to Park County because of its proximity to Yellowstone National Park and his love of amateur photography, wildlife and the outdoors. Bill greatly enjoyed the company of his dog, Kelly and he became loved by the local people he met and befriended. Bill is survived by a son, Bill Bernard of Lexington, Kentucky; two daughters, Jan Biesbroek of Mesa, Arizona and Kristen Bernard of Madison, Wisconsin along with four grandchildren.

- Published in Bozeman Daily Chronicle on Dec. 23, 2011 (findagrave)
- ii. **Beverly Eugene**. Born on 11 Jul 1928 in Oakland, CA. Beverly Eugene died in Oakland, CA, on 4 Sep 2008; he was 80.

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68. Elsie Winnifred Sibley (*Richard Edward⁴, William Henry³, William², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 31 Aug 1917 in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS. Elsie Winnifred died in Truro, NS, on 7 Jul 2013; she was 95. Buried in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

Campbell, Elsie Winnifred (Winnie), Brookfield. Winnie passed away peacefully in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, with her family by her side on Sunday, July 7th in her 96th year. Born in Wittenburg on Aug. 31st 1917, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Ellen (Mosher) Sibley. She moved to Middle Stewiacke in 1941 when she married Ralph Campbell. Winnie remained on the family farm until 2000 when she moved to Cobequid Hills senior apartments in Brookfield, living there independently up until the last month of her life. Many enjoyable afternoons and evenings were spent playing 45's and dominoes with her friends at Brandt Lane. She also enjoyed traveling around the area to various card parties. Mum always enjoyed her meals at Fletcher's and Terry's Place. She loved her African violets and always received compliments from anyone who saw them. She enjoyed the daily challenges of the crossword puzzle, cryptoquotes, word target, jigsaw puzzles, and the weekly lexicon. These activities kept her mind very sharp. She had a quick wit and loved a good joke. Many happy days were spent at the cottage with her family, watching the birds and wildlife. For many summers, Mom looked forward to spending a few days touring the Atlantic Provinces with her two daughters. She was a member of the Middle Stewiacke Ladies Auxiliary and later the UCW always there doing her part at the various suppers and activities. Our mother is

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survived by her children, Colin (Nova) Middle Stewiacke; Alan, Shortts Lake; Karen (Bill) Stevens, Dartmouth and Joanne (Brian Ettinger), Truro. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Janell (Jason) Nelson, Jeff Campbell, Catherine Jane and Warren (Becky Wadden) Stevens. In the past year and a half Nana was blessed with 2 great grandsons, Tate and Kase Nelson who lit up her life. She is also survived by her sister, Blanche Nagels (Montreal), and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph.

On 1 Oct 1941 when Elsie Winnifred was 24, she married **Ralph Graham Campbell** in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 24 Aug 1909 in Halfway Brook, Col. Co., NS. Ralph Graham died in 1982; he was 72. Buried in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Alan Sibley**. Born in 1949 in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Alan Sibley died in Truro, NS, on 21 Apr 2017; he was 68.

Campbell, Alan Sibley – Middle Stewiacke. Born in 1949, he passed away April 21st, 2017 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Alan grew up on the family farm in Middle Stewiacke, a son of the late Ralph and Winifred Campbell, and a product of the post-war baby boom. Kids then learned to work hard and play hard, and it was there that Alan's lifelong love of sports was born and flourished. He played sports most of his life – hockey on the pond in winter and softball at the ballfield in summer, fished and trapped and worked on the farm. He attended South Colchester Academy and graduated in 1967. His talent and ability led to positions on many local teams including the Brookfield Elks and the Truro Bearcats, as well as membership in the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame as part of the Canadian Mens Softball Champions in 1980. Alan's talent and ability also led to his field of study and a Bachelor of Physical Education from University of New Brunswick in 1973. He played for the UNB Varsity Red Devils Hockey team for three seasons, Junior Varsity 1969-70 and Varsity 1970-1972. After graduation he accepted a position as Director of Recreation for the Town of Summerside, P.E.I. and resided there for three years. He was the Captain of the Summerside Combines Intermediate Mens Hockey Team and player/Coach of the Mens Softball Team. Alan went on to complete his Masters Degree in Recreational Planning at the University of Waterloo in 1979. He returned to the family farm, Bellton Farms, in Middle Stewiacke, which he purchased after his father passed away. He developed a successful Registered Holstein breeding program with extensive ET work and his breeding stock was sold all over North America. Alan's favourite was Hanover-Hill R A Star Lee EX 23 stars, with some 70 daughters to their credit. Right up until the day he died, he asked if there were any new results from the current classification round – he was hoping a couple of daughters would “move up” and Star Lee would get her 25 stars! The culmination of years of hard work and careful animal husbandry was the Master Breeder Award in 2009, awarded by Holstein Canada to only 20 herds across Canada every year. It is their highest honour. Alan retired from dairy farming in 2009. He began playing golf in 2010 and played his last game on Jekyll Island, Georgia on February 27th, 2017. He loved golf with all the passion of all his other sports (and some frustration, too). He enjoyed many games on many courses in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and many states on the Eastern Seaboard but none as much as those on Jekyll Island, his home away from home for the last five years. Alan will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him! He was a unique individual with a great sense of humour and a serious appreciation of all sport. He passed away watching “the hockey game”. Alan was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 1994 and managed to “work and play through it” for 23 years. He and his partner, Jane McDonald, wish to say a sincere “Thank You” to Dr. Sarbjit Singh and Dr. David King for their years of care. Also thanks to the nurses and staff on D-Wing at Colchester East Hants Health Centre – Alan appreciated your care and enjoyed your company!

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69. Wallace Ivan Sibley (*George Stephen*⁴, *William Henry*³, *William*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 27 Jan 1910 in Chaswood, Hfx. Co., NS. Wallace Ivan died in 1975; he was 64.

Their sons were Charlie, Richard, Douglas, Ralph, Vernon and a daughter Irene (M. Burrows).

On 23 Oct 1941 when Wallace Ivan was 31, he married **Reta Irene McMullin**, daughter of **Wilbert Arden McMullin** (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.

They had the following children:

- i. **Charles Edard**. Born in 1944 in South Section. Charles Edard died in Dartmouth, NS, on 8 Dec 2022; he was 78.

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. **Arnold William** (Died as Child). Born on 27 Feb 1957. Arnold William died in Wittenburg, Col. Co., NS, on 6 Jul 1959; he was 2.

70. Velma Ruth Sibley (*George Stephen*⁴, *William Henry*³, *William*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 6 Apr 1915 in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS. Velma Ruth died in 2002; she was 86.

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** (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 ^[1]_{SEP} **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

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- 88 ii. (Sack.); four great-nieces, one great-nephew. She was predeceased by sister Erma.
 iii. **Ray Allen** (1940-2006)
 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.

71. Earl Francis Sibley (*George Stephen*⁴, *William Henry*³, *William*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 6 Oct 1921 in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS. Earl Francis died in 2011; he was 89.

On 20 Sep 1946 when Earl Francis was 24, he married **Eva Blanche Mitchell** in Middle Musquodoboit, NS. Born in 1926 in Middle Musquodoboit, NS.

d/o Edwin Mitchell and Jessie Zelma Higgins (NSHVS Marriages)

They had one child:

- i. **Glenda Blanche**. Born on 14 Dec 1954. Glenda Blanche died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 6 Mar 1958; she was 3.

Death due to drowning (NSHVS).

72. Gladys Margaret Sibley (*George Stephen*⁴, *William Henry*³, *William*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). 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).

On 12 Aug 1947 when Gladys Margaret was 21, she married **Cecil Kerr**, son of **Aubrey John Kerr** (21 Mar 1883-1971) & **Eliza (Lydie) Dunbrack McBain** (1882-11 Jul 1956), in Middle Musquodoboit, NS. Born in 1928 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Cecil died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 25 Feb 2002; he was 74.

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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- 89 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.**

Sixth Generation

Family of Henry "Havelock" Sibley (56) & Josephine Ogilvie

73. Henry Ross Sibley (*Henry "Havelock"*⁵, *Henry*⁴, *Ezekiel*³, *Henry*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born in 1902 in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. Henry Ross died in Indiana on 1 Apr 1944; he was 42. Buried in Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, Ross Township, Indiana.

Henry Ross married **Ruth Crouse**. Born on 7 Jun 1907 in Dodge, Iowa. Ruth died in Colorado in Mar 1988; she was 80.

They had one child:

- i. **Henry Ross.** Born on 21 Sep 1937 in Gary, Indiana. Henry Ross died in Thornton, Colorado, on 23 Aug 2018; he was 80.

H. Ross Sibley, of Thornton, Colorado, born on September 21, 1937 in Gary, Indiana, to the late Ruth Crouse Sibley and the late H. Ross Sibley, passed away at age 80 on August 23, 2018. He attended University of Northern Colorado & Otero Jr. College. From 1958 to 1969, Ross served in the Army National Guard and he also worked in the Cement industry as a salesman at Monolith Cement Company until he retired in 1987. Ross was married to Mary Agnes and is survived by his sons, Ross (Ann) Sibley, Mark (Lynn) Sibley, and Paul (Lena) Sibley; daughters, Colleen (Bob) Heitzler, Lisa Sibley, and Marilyn (Chris) Wohlford; sister, Sara Sibley Shaffer; grandchildren, Kahaiakaponia Sibley, Danny Sibley, Billy Sibley, Craig Heitzler, Kawaiipunahele Sibley, Abby Wohlford, Carly Heitzler, Delaney Sibley, Wade Wohlford, Landon Sibley, Christa Heitzler, Kendall Sibley, Savannah Sibley, and Agnes-Rose Sibley; niece, Amy (David) Shaffer Curtis; and nephews, Trey (Rachel) Shaffer and David (Barbara) Shaffer. Ross had a passion for golf, hunting, and fishing. He was a Board Member & President of

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Adams County District 12 Board of Education, a member of Knights of Columbus, and a Board Member of North Metro Fire & Rescue.

74. Frank Harrison Sibley (*Henry "Havelock"⁵, Henry⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 15 Jul 1903 in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. Frank Harrison died in Dallas, Texas, on 25 Feb 1981; he was 77.

On 1 Sep 1928 when Frank Harrison was 25, he married **Ione Nixon** in Vermillion, Indiana. Born in 1905. Ione died in 2002; she was 97.

They had the following children:

- i. **James Ross**. Born on 9 Aug 1929 in Lafayette, Indiana. James Ross died in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, on 6 Oct 1994; he was 65.
- ii. **David Nixon**. Born on 16 Feb 1934 in Logansport, Indiana. David Nixon died on 19 Jul 2012; he was 78. Buried in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.
- iii. **William**. Born on 1 May 1939. William died on 26 Dec 2020; he was 81.

May 1, 1939 - December 26, 2020 Lieutenant Colonel Retired, U.S.A.F. William "Bill" Harrison Sibley, 81, a resident most recently of Redlands, CA, passed away peacefully from complications of Alzheimer's on December 26, 2020. Lt. Col. W. H. Sibley was born on May 1, 1939 to Frank and Ione Sibley in Logansport, Indiana. He was the third born of four children, 2 brothers Jim and David, and sister Susan all of which preceded him in death. Lt. Col. Sibley grew up in Glenview, IL, but moved to Duluth, MN and graduated from Duluth East High School in 1957 where he served as Class President. He was an exceptional leader and athlete, and was Quarterback and Captain of his high school football team, as well as Captain of his high school basketball team. He continued his education and love of athletics at the University of Minnesota, Duluth where he was involved in ROTC and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1963, majoring in Physical Education and a minoring in both History and Air Science. He also played on the UMD Basketball Team when he was an underclassman and was an assistant coach for the team his senior year. In 1976, he earned his Master's Degree in Education from Pepperdine University. After Lt. Col. Sibley's graduation from UMD in 1963, he began his 21-year military service career and attended Basic Navigator Training and Combat Aircrew Training at James Connally AFB in Texas where he was awarded the Silver Pilot's Wings. He was reassigned to the Fairchild AFB in Washington, and was commissioned there in 1963. He navigated on refueling missions "passing gas" in support of initial U.S. involvement in South East Asia (Vietnam), and was a Navigator on RC-135 Aircraft where he was Chief of Operations. He provided precise in-flight corridor navigation on operational strategic reconnaissance missions vital to national security. Lt. Col. Sibley was a Master Navigator with over 5,100 hours of flying time, 3,100 of those hours were combat and combat support flying hours. He flew with the 92nd Air Refueling Squadron in Washington, the 55th Wing Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (SSR) in Omaha, and the 82nd SRS in Okinawa. From 1970 until he was honorably discharged in 1984, he trained navigators in wartime environments, managed and trained Intelligence Officers and Airmen, wrote emergency war order plans for operational sorties, wrote, produced, and directed various audiovisual products for air crew trainings, and managed a staff of over 450 personnel, equipment, and facilities at 28 different locations. In 1978, he was USAF European Senior Doubles Tennis Champion and USAF European Senior Racquetball Championship Finalist. In 1980, was the Mojave Interservice Racquetball Tournament Senior Champion, in addition to being the Norton Air Force Base Senior Racquetball Champion and NAFB Singles Senior Tennis Runner-up. Lt. Col. Sibley lived all over the United States including Redlands and Riverside, CA, LaGrange IN, Omaha, NE, Bradenton, FL, Athens, Greece and Okinawa, Japan. He was the recipient of

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numerous awards and citations during his notable career, including two Distinguished Flying Cross, three Meritorious Service Medals, nine Air Medals, three Air Force Commendation Medals, three Presidential Unit Citations, four Outstanding Unit Awards, two Combat Readiness Medals, three Vietnam Service Medals, in addition to a National Defense Service Medal, an Air Force Longevity Award, an Air Force Expeditionary Medal, a Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, a Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm and a Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was also awarded the U.S. Air Force Meritorious Morale Welfare Recreation Award as Military Volunteer of the Year while in Europe in 1979. He consistently made significant contributions to his unit's missions, unit morale, and local community relations. His outstanding professional skill, knowledge, and leadership aided immeasurably in identifying problem areas in the field of aviation and in developing and implementing research projects capable of solving these problems. Lt. Col. Sibley was a brave and loyal navigator, leader and a faithful and loving father. He is remembered for his quick wit, creativity, and generosity towards everyone. He will always be his family's hero but was always so humble of his service and commendations. He would be the first to say, "All these medals are for Achievement not Valor. Our job was reconnaissance" but would conclude that statement with, my children and grandchildren are my "GREATEST Awards!" He spent his "retirement" years coaching, teaching PE, selling insurance, hunting with Tim, making "Sib-It" fishing lures, fishing 360 days a year with his dear Florida friends, and taking care of his beloved mom until her passing in 2002. Bill, "Billy Bob" Sibley, was a natural craftsman who had an inquisitive mind, and was always rigging up some new contraption to make hunting, fishing, and life in general better which even included cutting a new aluminum boat in half, just to make it lighter and easier to carry. He will be forever missed by his three children Ann (Dan) Cates, Eugene, OR, April (Gary) Mang, Greensburg, PA, and Tim (Pam) Sibley of Redlands, CA, in addition to his 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Family of George Allison Sibley (57) & Lena Pauline Milne

75. Allison Edward Sibley (*George Allison*⁵, *Alexander Kent*⁴, *Ezekiel*³, *Henry*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 16 Sep 1901 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Allison Edward died in Sydney River, Cape Breton, NS, on 23 Jun 1963; he was 61. Occupation: Vice-president and Managing Director, Municipal Ready-Mix Ltd.

Jessie, wife of Allison Sibley, Waverley, died 21 June 1933 age 41, b. Scotland. No parents named. Burial Mount Hermon Cemetery, Dartmouth (NSHVS).

On 8 Dec 1934 when Allison Edward was 33, he married **Helenor Poole Sibley (81)**, daughter of **59. Ernest Edward Sibley** (9 Jan 1878-20 Jun 1956) & **Gladys Eliza McMichael** (22 Dec 1891-10 Jun 1961), in Dartmouth, NS. Born on 23 Apr 1912 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Helenor Poole died in Halifax, NS, on 9 Sep 1992; she was 80.

Helenor Poole Sibley (NSHVS), named for her grandmother Helenor Poole McMichael.

They had the following children:

- i. **Allan "Keith"**. Born on 5 Mar 1937 in Halifax, NS. Allan "Keith" died in Coxheath, NS, on 13 Jun 2012; he was 75. Buried in Forest Haven Memorial Gardens, Sydney, NS.

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Allan Keith Sibley, 75, of Coxheath at Harbourside Nursing Home on Wednesday, June 13, 2012. He was the son of the late

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Allison and Helen Sibley. Keith was a dedicated, long time employee of Municipal Ready Mix. He started his long career there at age 16 as a laborer and retired at age 60 as Superintendent of primary production. Keith had a passion for life and devoted much of his time to others. He was a scout leader in his youth and was a long term member of Coxheath Volunteer Fire Dept. He was also actively involved with the SPCA for a number of years but first and foremost Keith was a dedicated family man. He was predeceased by his brother Jimmy. He is survived by his beloved wife Denise (Hamper) Sibley, daughters Kathleen Conrod (Gordon), Edmonton; Alison McCarthy (Dave), Halifax and grandchildren Angela McCarthy and Stuart Conrod.

- ii. **James Kent.** Born in 1943. James Kent died on 16 Jun 1991; he was 48.

Family of Susan Jane Sibley (58) & Charles Anderson Kerr

76. Frank McLean Kerr (*Susan Jane Sibley⁵, Alexander Kent⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 12 Jan 1898 in Meaghers Grant, NS. Frank McLean died in Mount Uniacke, NS, on 20 Feb 1980; he was 82. Buried in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Lower Sackville, NS.

Frank McLean married **Mary Rockwell**. Born in 1906. Mary died on 22 Dec 1971; she was 65.

They had the following children:

- 90** i. **Lester.** Born in Jun 1925. Lester died in Dec 2002; he was 77. Buried in Mount Uniacke Union Church Cemetery. Lester married **Barbara Sanford**.
- 91** ii. **Ruth Louise** (25 Aug 1931-6 Mar 2016). Ruth Louise Lynch, Age 84, of Mount Uniacke, passed away at home March 6, 2016. Ruth was born in Ellershouse, August 25, 1931. Her parents were Frank and Mary (Rockwell) Kerr, now deceased. She was predeceased by her brother, Lester Kerr and survived by sister, Gail (Cyril) Lainey. She is survived by her loving husband, Ralph, of 62 years, who she worked alongside in his business. Many will remember her as the Avon lady in earlier years in the community. She was a member and former president of Jolly Jumpers Seniors Club and participated in many East Hants Senior Games. She was an avid bowler, bingo player and card player. She loved puzzles of all kinds and was quick to laugh. She looked forward to regular outings with her friends. She enjoyed spending time with her family: son, Bruce (Tina) Lynch of Mount Uniacke and daughter, Brenda (Mike) Trinacty of Berwick, along with grandchildren, Blair (Anna) Lynch, Tyler Lynch, Brandon (Sonya) Lynch, Melanie Trinacty and Dr. Jill Trinacty and great-grandchildren, Aidan and Landen; they will all keep a special place for her in their hearts. She loved each one of us and we treasure her and our memories.
- 92** iii. **Gail** (Adopted). Gail married **Richard Dowell**.

77. Bessie Dunbrack Kerr (*Susan Jane Sibley⁵, Alexander Kent⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 20 Oct 1899 in Meagher's Grant, NS. Bessie Dunbrack died in 1927; she was 27.

On 24 May 1922 when Bessie Dunbrack was 22, she married **David MacDonnell** in Hantsport, NS. Born in 1889 in Rawdon Gold Mines, NS. David died on 24 Jun 1945; he was 56. Buried in Mount Uniacke Union Church Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 93** i. **John (Jack)** (1923-1995). Born in 1923. John (Jack) died in 1995; he was 72. Buried in Mount Uniacke Union Church Cemetery. John (Jack) married **Nina Maxwell**. Born on 18 Oct 1921. Nina died on 5 Jun 2019; she was 97.

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94 ii. **Marion.** Marion married **Reginald Nickerson.**

78. Bertha Kerr (*Susan Jane Sibley⁵, Alexander Kent⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born in Oct 1904.

Bertha married **Russell MacIvor.**

Russell Malcolm MACIVOR (Bernice Lenora BROWN-2, James Smith-1) was born on July 1, 1905 in Ellerhouse, Hants Co, Nova Scotia, Canada. He was buried in June 1977 in Mount Uniacke, Hants Co, Nova Scotia, Canada. He died 4 Jun 1977 (71) in Mount Uniacke, Hants Co, Nova Scotia, Canada.

He was married to Bertha Marion KERR. Bertha Marion KERR was born in Meager's Grant, Musquotoit Valley, Halifax Co, Nova Scotia, Canada. She died in Mount Uniacke, Hants Co, Nova Scotia, Canada. Russell Malcolm MACIVOR and Bertha Marion KERR had the following children:

i. Keith MACIVOR (born in 1936). Keith MACIVOR (Russell Malcolm-3, Bernice Lenora BROWN-2, James Smith-1) was born in 1936 in Ellerhouse, Hants Co, Nova Scotia, Canada. He died on October 16, 1974 in Ocean Falls, British Columbia, Canada.

He was married to Rose May (MacIvor). Keith MACIVOR and Rose May (MacIvor) had the following children:

- i. Wayne MACIVOR.
- ii. Malcolm MACIVOR .
- iii. Blair MACIVOR.

They had one child:

95 i. **Keith** (Adopted) (-16 Oct 1974)

79. William Kerr (*Susan Jane Sibley⁵, Alexander Kent⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 24 Apr 1909 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS.

William married **Margaret Pentz.**

They had the following children:

- 96 i. **Patricia.** Patricia married **Gordon Willard.**
- 97 ii. **Glenroy** (1938-). Glenroy married **Mary Lou Salterio.** Born in 1938. Mary Lou died on 19 Aug 2006; she was 68. Buried in Brookside Cemetery, Bedford. KERR (Salterio), Mary Louise - Bedford. It is with great sadness that Mary Lou's family announces her passing in the VG Site, QEII on Saturday, August 19, 2006, of cancer, with her loving family at her side. Born in Prince's Lodge, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Josephine (Waller) Salterio. She was exceptionally proud of her husband, Glen Kerr, and her three children and seven grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Glen Kerr; son, Glenroy "Buddy", his wife Deborah and their children Ashley, Tracey and Rebecca, Michael and his wife Ann Lousie and their children Richard and Michelle; daughter, Wendy (Keith) MacLeod and their daughters Leanne and Danielle; sisters, Jean Patterson, Claire (Carl) Dorey, Carol (Edward) Martell, her triplet sisters, Marion Ann Campbell and Betty Salter, and many nieces and nephews.

80. Ross Sibley Kerr (*Susan Jane Sibley⁵, Alexander Kent⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born in 1918. Ross Sibley died on 7 Aug 1996; he was 78.

Ross Sibley married **Edna Mary Jennex.** Born on 26 Dec 1912 in Halifax NS. Edna Mary died in Windsor, Hants

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Co., NS, on 9 Dec 2002; she was 89.

They had the following children:

- 98 i. **Susanne.** Susanne married **James MacKeen.**
- ii. **Donna.**
- Donna married **Wayne Gibbons.**
- iii. **Charles.**

Family of Ernest Edward Sibley (59) & Gladys Eliza McMichael

81. Helenor Poole Sibley (*Ernest Edward⁵, Alexander Kent⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 23 Apr 1912 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Helenor Poole died in Halifax, NS, on 9 Sep 1992; she was 80.

Helenor Poole Sibley (NSHVS), named for her grandmother Helenor Poole McMichael.

On 8 Dec 1934 when Helenor Poole was 22, she married **Allison Edward Sibley (75)**, son of **57. George Allison Sibley** (26 Jun 1871-5 May 1955) & **Lena Pauline Milne** (27 Nov 1870-20 Nov 1908), in Dartmouth, NS. Born on 16 Sep 1901 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Allison Edward died in Sydney River, Cape Breton, NS, on 23 Jun 1963; he was 61. Occupation: Vice-president and Managing Director, Municipal Ready-Mix Ltd.

Jessie, wife of Allison Sibley, Waverley, died 21 June 1933 age 41, b. Scotland. No parents named. Burial Mount Hermon Cemetery, Dartmouth (NSHVS).

They had the following children:

- i. **Allan “Keith”.** Born on 5 Mar 1937 in Halifax, NS. Allan “Keith” died in Coxheath, NS, on 13 Jun 2012; he was 75. Buried in Forest Haven Memorial Gardens, Sydney, NS.

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Allan Keith Sibley, 75, of Coxheath at Harboursstone Nursing Home on Wednesday, June 13, 2012. He was the son of the late Allison and Helen Sibley. Keith was a dedicated, long time employee of Municipal Ready Mix. He started his long career there at age 16 as a laborer and retired at age 60 as Superintendent of primary production. Keith had a passion for life and devoted much of his time to others. He was a scout leader in his youth and was a long term member of Coxheath Volunteer Fire Dept. He was also actively involved with the SPCA for a number of years but first and foremost Keith was a dedicated family man. He was predeceased by his brother Jimmy. He is survived by his beloved wife Denise (Hamper) Sibley, daughters Kathleen Conrod (Gordon), Edmonton; Alison McCarthy (Dave), Halifax and grandchildren Angela McCarthy and Stuart Conrod.

- ii. **James Kent.** Born in 1943. James Kent died on 16 Jun 1991; he was 48.

82. Edith Cavell Sibley (*Ernest Edward⁵, Alexander Kent⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 14 Sep 1917 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Edith Cavell died in Halifax, NS, on 19 May 1996; she was 78. Buried in Mount Olivet.

On 5 Jul 1941 when Edith Cavell was 23, she married **Jeremiah Holland** in Halifax, NS.

Jeremiah (Jerry) Holland – Major [Rtd.] E.D. CD [3rd Clasp]. Age 95, passed away peacefully on June 22, 2014. He was the last surviving member of the William-Ella (Morton) Holland family. He was predeceased by his first spouse

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Edith (Sibley) and his second spouse Viola (Mont), brothers George and Roy, sisters Camilla (Lewis) and Marjorie (McGray). He is survived by his son Dennis, his wife Brenda, grandchildren Patrick and Nicholas, daughter Barbara (Scottsdale, Arizona), sister-in-law Rolla Dickey, and many nieces and nephews. A lifetime resident of Halifax, he was educated at Oxford St. School and St. Patrick's High School. He enlisted in the 22 Field Ambulance regiment on 9 Sept 1939 and served overseas (1941-1945). He had a great love for military life and on his return from overseas (1945), he immediately re-enlisted in the Reserve Forces, and remained active in the military for a period of 42 consecutive years. Upon his official retirement, he was awarded the 3rd Clasp to the Canadian Decoration, at the time, being only the 7th military person in Canada to receive this prestigious award. During his military career he was often referred to as the Three Letter Man, with service in the army (1939-1945), militia forces (1945-1952) as RSM and later commissioned to the Air Force as Commanding Officer of the 250 Air Cadet Squadron. Subsequently he was promoted to rank of Major and employed with Royal Canadian Navy, as Senior Staff Officer of the Sea Cadet Sea Training Program at Maritime Command Headquarters. During his civilian working life (35 years) he was employed at the Veteran's Affairs Eastern Army Command Headquarters and the Department of National Revenue. Upon his official retirement, he became very active in the Senior's movement, serving on the many boards and commissions advocating the needs of seniors. He was also past president (life member) of Vimy Branch 27 Royal Canadian Legion. He was a very sport minded person, enjoying all types of sports. However, his greatest love was music, dancing and his weekly bridge games. His final wishes were to thank all his friends and neighbours for their friendship and support during his lifetime. The family would like to say a special thanks to the staff of 4 west Camp Hill Veterans Memorial Building and Wendy Braca for taking such good care of our father/grandfather.

They had one child:

- i. **Dennis Patrick.** Born on 14 Sep 1953 in Halifax, NS. Dennis Patrick died in Dartmouth, NS, in Apr 2016; he was 62.

Family of Melvin James Stewart Sibley (60) & Mary Helen Mosher

83. Maureen Sibley (*Melvin James Stewart⁵, Timothy Archibald⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*).

Maureen married **Wayne Richard MacEwan**, son of **Gerald Francis MacEwan** (5 Dec 1916-10 May 1987) & **Alice Mary Leedham** (10 Apr 1917-20 Sep 2000). Born on 23 Oct 1942.

They had the following children:

- i. **Devin Grant.**

Devin Grant MacEwan married **Noelle Evans.**
- ii. **Shannon Maureen.**

Shannon Maureen MacEwan married **Rodney Smith.**
- iii. **Lara Kathleen.**

Lara Kathleen MacEwan married **Craig Boon.**

Family of Muriel Elizabeth Sibley (61) & Aubrey "Ralph" Dillman

84. Marven Aubrey Dillman (*Muriel Elizabeth Sibley⁵, Timothy Archibald⁴, Ezekiel³, Henry², Ezekial (Stephen)¹*). Born on 19 Feb 1941 in Timmins, ON. Marven Aubrey died in 100 Mile House, BC, on 17 Apr 2011; he was 70.

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Marven was born Feb. 19, 1941 in Timmins, Ontario. He grew up in Meagher's Grant, Nova Scotia. He was a hard-working boy who soon decided to join his dad in the family business which was horse logging and the milling of logs. (Throwing his school books in the garbage one day and informing his dad Ralph he would be part of the crew instead of attending school). At age 25, in the year 1967, he came to B.C. (Lac la Hache) along with his son Rod, who was born 1965, and wife Shirley. There he continued in the logging industry. In 1968 Rick was born, followed by Alana in 1972. Marven loved to hunt, fish, and ride horses and cause mischief. In the summers he enjoyed his haying and loved working on the ranch. He stayed in the logging industry up until January 2010 – working with pride alongside with his sons in Rod's Logging Company. He was diagnosed with cancer in 2007 and with his stubbornness and perseverance tried to outlast it. Unfortunately in October 2010 Marven became housebound, eventually he was confined to his bed. This was a hard battle for him as he was used to his freedom of doing (and saying) exactly what he wanted. Shirley continued to care for Marven till his last day. Marven is predeceased by his first grandchild Travis (who he figured would have 'the place scoped out' before his arrival), his father Ralph, his brother Eric and little buddy Buster. He is survived by his mother Muriel, brothers: Gerald and Morley, sons: Rod (Deb), Rick; daughter Alana; grandchildren: Jordan, Kendall, Chandell, Mikayla, Dakin, Ryan and step-grandchildren: Tanara and Trevor.

Child:

- 99 i. **Rod.** Rod Dillman married **Carrie Emslie**. Travis Ryan Dillman came into the world 10 weeks pre-mature on Oct 17, 1983 to proud parents Rod Dillman and Carrie Emslie. He also left this world far too early, at the age of 24, after being caught in an avalanche while snowmobiling in the mountains that he grew up in and loved. Travis was very active and enjoyed baseball, hockey, dirt biking, RC car racing and snowmobiling. Travis attended PSO and graduated in 2001. Travis took the opportunity to go to Rainbow Lake, Alberta and learn the oil field industry where he excelled and worked his way to the top of the company. He was well respected by his peers. His new job duties took him to Grande Cache, Alberta where he was excited to be back in the mountains and said it reminded him of home. It was there that he and Shannon Krueger decided to make their home. They bought a house and recently got engaged. Travis touched the lives of many people young and old. He often came home to visit his family and friends. He had a zest for life and lived life to the fullest. His glowing smile and warm heart will be cherished forever by his fiancé Shannon Krueger (and her family), Dad Rod Dillman (Deb), Mom Carrie Emslie, brother Jordan, stepbrother Trevor, stepsister Tanara, Grandparents Marven and Shirley Dillman, Great Grandmother Muriel Dillman, Uncle Rick, Aunt Alana, Grandparents Al and Ellie Emslie, Auntie Lori, Uncle Dean, and many nieces, nephews and friends, as well as his cat Levi. A celebration of Travis' life was held on December 29th, 2007 in 100 Mile House.

85. Morley Wayne Dillman (*Muriel Elizabeth Sibley*⁵, *Timothy Archibald*⁴, *Ezekiel*³, *Henry*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born on 20 Mar 1943 in Timmins, ON.

On 6 Aug 1966 when Morley Wayne was 23, he married **Edith Eileen Dickie**, daughter of **Frank Sidney Dickie** (25 Jul 1895-2 May 1989) & **Rachel Kathleen Dillman** (7 Apr 1912-14 Sep 1996), in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Born in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Bradford Morley.**

86. Eric Dillman (*Muriel Elizabeth Sibley*⁵, *Timothy Archibald*⁴, *Ezekiel*³, *Henry*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). Born in 1945. Eric died in 1991; he was 46. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Children of Donna Joudrey and Eric Dillman:

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- i. Terrie Dillman.
- ii. Laurie Ann Dillman.
- iii. Micheal Dillman.

Eric married **Donna Joudrey**.

d/o Donald Joudrey and Ethel Rourke.

They had one child:

- i. **Michael Blaine**. Born in 1970 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Michael Blaine died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 27 May 2017; he was 47.

Michael Blaine Dillman, age 46 of Middle Musquodoboit, passed away unexpectedly at home on May 27, 2017. Born in Truro, he was a son of Donna (Jodrey) Dillman and the late Eric Dillman. Michael was a kind-hearted, generous person who loved his family. He had a passion for tinkering in the garage, and enjoyed skiing, kayaking and hockey. Besides his mother, he will always be loved and missed by daughter, Casia; son, Tristan (Morgan); granddaughter, Paisley; sisters, Terri (George), Lori; paternal grandmother, Muriel Dillman. He was predeceased by paternal grandfather, Ralph Dillman, maternal grandparents, Donald and Ethel Jodrey.

Family of Avis Vesta Lorraine Sibley (62) & Alan Dexter (“Jake”) Gilby

87. Bruce Gilby (*Avis Vesta Lorraine Sibley*⁵, *Timothy Archibald*⁴, *Ezekiel*³, *Henry*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹).

Bruce married **Cheryl Hilton**.

They had one child:

- i. **Ritchie Lee**. Born in 1973. Ritchie Lee died on 16 Jan 2022; he was 49.

Ritchie Lee Gilby, the man, the myth, the legend. Gilby, as he was affectionately known, died peacefully at home due to a cardiac event on Sunday, January 16th. It is truly hard to imagine a world without our husband, father, son, brother, and friend. We will struggle with the magnitude of this loss as family members and community members at large for many years to come. Gilby was a pioneer of the modern Emergency Health System that we have here in Nova Scotia. He was the first Nova Scotian, second Canadian to graduate from the Advanced Life Support Institute in New Hampshire. It's worth noting, he was an early achiever who would often skip school to do ride-alongs with Bartlett's Ambulance at the ripe age of 16. Throughout his thirty years of service, he eased the pain and suffering of many, saved people from the Grim Reaper, and brought new life into the world. Ritchie was a helper whether that was in his own backyard or travelling the world to places like Trinidad and Tobago where he helped establish a modern ambulance service, and Haiti to volunteer with Team Broken Earth to provide hurricane relief. He was also instrumental in organizing emergency response for Swiss Air Flight 111. Gilby was a preceptor to many, sharing his wisdom and knowledge with countless paramedic students over the years. Ritchie has had the entrepreneurial spirit since birth. He truly believed he could do anything and proved, in fact, that he could, time and time again. Gilby could literally turn anything into money which prompted his next adventure, owning his own business. Thus began Gilby Construction and most recent, Jerry's Septic Service. Above everything, Gilby was a family man. He married his favorite nurse and

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was a devoted husband to Suzanne for 18 years. Although he often told her to curb the spending, he was quick to forgive, and then make a few purchases of his own. They cherished vacations with the girls, family traditions, hosting events, and were always surrounded by their very large circle of close friends and family. In truth, their love was supportive, kind and will be eternal.

There was no better way to make Ritchie smile than to talk about his girls, Breanna and Megan, or as he affectionately called them, Na and Megs. They were the light of his life, and he was so proud of them. In his own words, "Being the father of two daughters, I constantly tell them they can do anything if they set their minds to it." The girls loved their quality time on the boat with their dad and Snickers, driving adventures, four-wheeling, time at the camp, and skiing. Ritchie will be forever missed by wife, Suzanne; daughters, Breanna and Megan; father, Bruce (Ethel) "the brains behind every operation"; brother, Derek (Rhonda); sister, Jan (Jeff); mother and father in-law Merrill and Sadie MacDonald who he loved like his own; brother in-law Shane (Melissa); sister in-law Amanda (Pierre); beloved nieces, Adrianna, Josée, and Averie; fur buddy and truck companion, Snickers; numerous cherished aunts, uncles, and cousins; a large circle of friends and D platoon. He was predeceased by his mother, Cheryl Hilton; paternal grandparents, Alan and Avis Gilby; maternal grandparents, Vivian and Stewart Hilton; and beloved uncle, Lee Gilby. To honor Gilby, please take some time from your day to support your community. Help a neighbor, lend a hand and make the world a better place.

Family of Velma Ruth Sibley (70) & Ross Everett Dickie

88. Ray Allen Dickie (*Velma Ruth Sibley*⁵, *George Stephen*⁴, *William Henry*³, *William*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹). 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:

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| 100 | i. | Lisa. 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. 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 |
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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.

ii. **Shelley Lee.**

Shelley Lee Dickie married **Kevin Kerr**, son of **Merlin Kerr** (21 Nov 1933-12 Jul 2019) & **Judith Grant**.

iii. **Leanne.**

Daughter Erin.

Leanne married **Greg Carter**.

Family of Gladys Margaret Sibley (72) & Cecil Kerr

89. Edgar Steven Kerr (*Gladys Margaret Sibley*⁵, *George Stephen*⁴, *William Henry*³, *William*², *Ezekial (Stephen)*¹).

Edgar Steven Kerr married **Bonnie Sue Turple**.

They had the following children:

i. **Adam Steven.**

ii. **Ryan Stuart.**

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Elmer Ernest	child of 59
Elsie Beatrice	child of 57
Elsie Winnifred	68
Elva Pauline	child of 57
Emma Mary	child of 19
Ernest Edward	59
Ethel Mae	child of 38
Eunice	9

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Eunice Jean	child of 32
Ezekial (Stephen)	1
Ezekiel	6
Ezekiel Thomas	24
Florence Kathleen	child of 24
Florence Nightingale	child of 6
Frances	child of 49
Frank Archibald	child of 57
Frank Davis	36
Frank Dickie	63
Frank Ellis	child of 44
Frank Harrison	74
Freda Jean	child of 59
Frederick Garnet	child of 34
Garnet Kent	child of 59
George Allison	57
George Calvin	41
George Edward	child of 48
George Loop	35
George Nelson	child of 35
George Stephen	48
George Taylor	30
Gladys Margaret	72
Gladys Marguerite	55
Glenda Blanche	child of 71
Harriet Margaret	52
Harry Vinton	child of 36
Hazel "Berenice"	child of 24
Hedley Burchill	65
Helenor Poole	81
Henrietta	child of 6
Henry	parent of 1
Henry	2
Henry	10
Henry	28
Henry	child of 30
Henry "Havelock"	56
Henry Ross	73
Henry Ross	child of 73
Isaac	child of 3
James	child of 4
James A.	child of 45
James Kent	child of 30
James Kent	child of 75
James "Ross"	child of 28
James Ross	child of 74
Jennie Catherine	child of 23
Jennie Susan	child of 38
Jessie Blackwood	child of 19
Jessie Mae	child of 32
John Dickson	child of 31

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John Dickson	31
Jonathan Campbell	child of 4
Jonathan "Herman"	child of 44
Joseph	3
Joseph Clayton	child of 45
Joseph Isaac	17
Joyce	child of 57
Julie	child of 42
Katie Ellen	child of 45
Laura Jane	child of 21
Lena Matilda	child of 57
Lena Mildred	54
Lester Craig	child of 37
Lester Ray	child of 63
Lewis	child of 49
Loenna "Eunice"	child of 44
Louise Ives	child of 44
Lucinda ("Lulu")	child of 24
Lucy Ann	child of 2
Lulu Clare	child of 36
Lydia	43
Lydia Jane	child of 44
Mabel Henrietta	child of 34
Maelja	child of 14
Malcolm Earl	child of 32
Marabelle Maria	child of 49
Maria Ann	child of 13
Mariah Annie	20
Marion Jean	child of 56
Marshall George	child of 57
Martha	child of 15
Martha A. (Mattie)	child of 28
Mary	7
Mary Ann	child of 3
Mary Estella	51
Mary Gates	child of 30
Mary Jane	22
Mary Jane	child of 48
Maureen	83
Melba Elizabeth	67
Melville	44
Melvin James Stewart	60
Melvin Joseph	child of 41
Michael	16
Minerva	child of 10
Miriam	child of 44
Muir	34
Muriel Elizabeth	61
Myrlan Campbell	child of 32
Nancy	child of 10
Nancy Ellis	child of 34

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Nancy Jane	child of 17
Nathaniel	18
Newcomb	4
Nora	child of 11
Norman Elmer	child of 50
Norman Merrill	child of 37
Norman Ross	child of 48
Norman Woodbury	50
Olivia	child of 16
Pansy Lillian	child of 35
Ralph Douglas	child of 34
Reta Belle	64
Richard Cecil	child of 48
Richard Edward	47
Richard Newcomb	25
Robert Blackwood	19
Robert Blackwood	child of 19
Robert Henry	child of 21
Roland Muir	child of 34
Rolla Bessie	child of 59
Rosina	child of 15
Roswell Edwin	child of 63
Roy Millar	child of 39
Ruth	child of 4
Ruth	child of 5
Ruth Barbara	child of 23
Sarah	child of 10
Sarah	child of 6
Sarah Jane	child of 3
Shelomith	13
Sinclair	child of 6
Stanford Lawson	child of 65
Stanley	49
Stella Clair	child of 45
Stephen	child of 5
Stephen A.	child of 3
Susan	12
Susan	child of 30
Susan Jane	58
Susan "Jane" Kent	child of 6
Susan Mae	child of 48
Timothy Archibald	32
Velma Ruth	70
Vernon James	child of 59
Vondon Dempsey	child of 18
Wallace Ivan	69
Warren Ettinger	child of 26
William	5
William	14
William	11
William	38

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William	child of 74
William Henry	23
William "Lawson"	37
Soley	
Emma	spouse of 14
Stevens	
Sarah (Sadie)	parent of spouse of 61
Stewart	
Esther	spouse of 6
John	parent of spouse of 6
Stuart	
Ann	parent of spouse of 26
Taylor	
Ann	child of 7
Cyril Raymond	child of 52
George	spouse of 7
Jane	child of 7
John	33
Katherine Smith	child of 33
Margaret Ann	parent of spouse of 48
Woodill Raymond	spouse of 52
Thomas	
Eliza	spouse of 5
Turnbull	
Caroline	spouse of 13
Turple	
Bonnie Sue	spouse of 89
Waller	
Lauretta	spouse of 37
Walsh	
Susan	parent of spouse of 30
West	
Mary	spouse of 1
White	
Margaret Sevina	spouse of 41
Willard	
Gary	child of 96
Gordon	spouse of 96
Lynn	child of 96
Williams	
Rachel Beatrice	child of 53
Ruth Miriam	child of 53
Simon Horace	spouse of 53
Wilson	
Janet McBride	spouse of 31
Withrow	
Bessie	spouse of 34
Wolfe	
Ella	spouse of 35
Woodworth	
Elizabeth	spouse of 11

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Jane

Shelomith

spouse of 3

parent of spouse of 3

Appendix 1

The History of Wittenburg, by Mildred (Pulsifer) Burrows

A HISTORY OF WITTENBURG

THE NAMING OF WITTENBURG.

In 1621 King James 1st of England (James VI of Scotland) gave to Sir William Alexander of Scotland a grant of the land of Acadia with the stipulation that he colonize it. Sir William's first attempt to colonize this land in 1622 came to grief but a year later another shipload of adventurers came and picked up the survivors of the previous expedition, ten men who had spent the winter in Newfoundland. These men all came to Acadia and returned to Scotland full of enthusiasm for the timber, the fish and the fertile meadows found during their explorations of the area.

One man in this group of explorers, legend calls him Selkirk, set out from the Dartmouth area with an Indian guide. They travelled by canoe up through the lakes and Shubenacadie River until they came to a small tributary and they entered this stream which narrowed gradually as they followed it to its source. Here Selkirk found himself in a valley running in a north to south direction with a high hill running at right angles to the first, broken by a shallow valley which rose again on the northern side to form a bowl-shaped hill. This had outcroppings of bedrock on the top and dropped away in sheer cliffs on the northern side. Two centuries later this was named Pulsifer Mountain, the ridge to the south became Sibley Mountain and the eastern one was called Best Mountain after the men who first homesteaded these high hills.

The Scottish explorer who camped in this narrow glen with his Indian guide knew nothing of the future of this valley nor of the people who would later inhabit it but it reminded him of the steep hills and swift-running burns of his homeland. Also legend says he camped there on St. Andrews Day so he named the glen and the stream which runs through it for his country's patron saint. Thus St. Andrews was the name on the early maps and the first settlers adopted it and it was used until 1885. Then because so many Scottish settlers in Canada named their community for St. Andrews, the Postal Department experienced great difficulty in determining to which place of that name the mail should be sent so a change of name was requested.

A meeting was called and in spite of some dissent it was decided to accede to this request but then arose the difficulty of choosing a new name which would suit everybody. James D. Pulsifer, remembered by the old folks for his dry wit, suggested Hardscrabble but as this was more applicable to his own acreage than to all of the village, it was discarded. Finally Rev. E. T. Miller, the minister of the church, suggested the name of Wittenburg as the church here reminded him of the one in Germany to which Martin Luther had nailed his thesis, thus sparking the Protestant Reformation. This name was accepted by a majority vote and then arose the controversy over the spelling. Apparently in Germany a berg is a village between two hills and as the name came from a German setting, some chose that spelling. On the other hand, in Scotland a burg means an industrial town and as this description was equally apt and as some wanted to retain some small link with the historic name they had relinquished, they chose the Scottish spelling. This difference in spelling has been handed down from one generation to the next and is still good for a heated argument whenever the subject is mentioned in the presence of the two differing factions.

During World War I considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by the populace because their community's name seemed to denote a relationship with the enemy and as other Canadian towns were discarding names with a German connotation, a meeting was called in Wittenburg to do likewise. Again some difficulty was experienced in finding a suitable name. Each person present submitted one for consideration and some of these were Ashmount, Crystal Springs (both descriptive of some aspect of the place) and several containing the word maple, such as Maple Springs,

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Mapleville, Mapleton and others. There are many maples in Wittenburg and as this word had a distinctly Canadian flavor, the title Mapleville won the vote. It was submitted to Ottawa with a request for the change but Parliament was flooded with similar requests by this time and refused to grant any more. So this community still has a German name so at variance with the surnames of its inhabitants that visitors are intrigued and invariably inquire about its origin.

This community of Wittenburg is a small hamlet tucked away in the southwest corner of Colchester County in central Nova Scotia. A brook begins at the southern boundary and meanders northward, wending its way back and forth across the narrow intervals and fed by small streams and springs flowing down from the high hills which rise on either side of the valley. Usually the brook glides along quietly, in places rippling over smooth stones and now and then widening out to form a tranquil pool where trout and suckers on the sandy bottom lie hidden by the mirror-like surface which shows only the reflected beauty of the sky or the trees which grow along its banks. It is usually possible to cross this brook at many points by stepping stones but sometimes during a thaw in winter or when a freshet ends a drought in summer, the little streams become brooks and the central brook a raging torrent which washes away boulders and bridges and creates waterfalls whose roar can be heard to the top of Pulsifer Mountain.

This is the brook along whose banks the mills were built, the products of which attracted the early settlers and for a time made Wittenburg a thriving community. In order to have power to run the mills in the dry weather, several ponds were formed by building dams at strategic points and some of these are still there today although there is no use for the water power and all that is left of any of the mills is one or two old grist stones.

But even before the mills were built or any settlers had homesteaded here, an industry was started by an English company. At a date not known today, some explorers became interested in the bedrock outcroppings in the area from which could be quarried the slate tile in short supply in England so a location for a quarry was chosen at the western slope of what later was named Sibley Mountain. Entry to the quarry was not made through Wittenburg but from Coldstream because the road from Halifax to Truro was closer to the quarry site at that point than elsewhere.

The two-story house for the manager and the one-story cottages for the workers were all sturdily built of the first rock quarried. John Bulgin, the book-keeper for the company, kept a slate tile in a prominent place in his house and on this "bulletin board" messages or instructions for household chores were jotted down for any absent member of the family. Minnie (Goodwin) Ramsey, widow of George Ramsey of Stewiacke, who is a descendent of John Bulgin, cherishes this slate now.

After the tile was quarried it was laborously hauled by ox-cart over the corduroy roads bridging the swamps between the quarry and the road at Coldstream. From here it was taken to Fort Ellis at the point where the two rivers meet and there loaded on ships for England. All went well until the third shipload set sail. The first two had arrived safely at their destination but of the third there was never a trace of information. It is thought that it ran into a storm and the lack of buoyancy caused by the nature of its load invited disaster. Following this loss the quarry was abandoned. It is not known today whether the company felt that transportation involved too great a risk or it may not have been too affluent and possibly the loss of what represented several months work may have resulted in bankruptcy.

John Bulgin remained in Nova Scotia for his wife was a Goodwin girl from Stewiacke East. His name appears often in Michael Sibley's account book showing that he regularly bought tea and tobacco at this store during the years around 1855. He met his death by drowning. The houses at the quarry site remained for years before the effect of frost and storm began to upset the walls. Then about 1930 a lumbering concern made the area accessible for trucks and the slate rocks were gathered up and hauled away to be sold for flagstone walks. Probably the people of Truro and other towns who bought them little realize that the flagstones gracing their front lawns were once a part of the cottages built over a century before in the wilderness of

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St. Andrews. All that is left to show that an industry once flourished there are the holes from which the slate was quarried. These are filled with water and the youth of the community was always well warned by the older folk to stay away from this area when hunting or fishing lest someone inadvertently step into the deep pools and drown.

EARLIEST SETTLERS.

It is quite likely that the first settlers in what is now Wittenburg were three families--the Bentleys, Martins and Richardsons. Although the Sibleys were certainly the first to settle in the main part of the community and it was certainly due to their enterprise in setting up mills that the place developed so quickly, it seems likely that the above-named families had settled in the extreme northern edge of the village before Stephen Sibley started his home here about 1812. If they were not started before the Sibleys then it must have been very soon after.

Little is known of these three families but John Wright refers to them at various times in his writings. His father, born in 1817, often played with David Bentley. His home is now almost regrown in trees and even in 1856 Wright says it was deserted with the buildings in a tumble-down state and only a few apple trees left in the old orchard. The Bentleys were still there in 1832 however, for they were among the charter members of the Lower Stewiacke Baptist Church formed at that date. Also Wright speaks of the flint-lock gun owned by David Bentley when he was a young man. With this he would go out any morning and in a few minutes have all the partridge he wanted. In blueberry time the pigeons came by flocks of hundreds of birds to the barrens near Bentley's home and he would shoot dozens at each charge from his gun. This farm was last lived on by a Fisher family about forty years ago and is between the McNutt and Forrest farms.

The Martins were next to them but their farm was off the main road, on the bank of the river. Jim Dean recently had a mill in that locality. Up until a few years ago there was still the remains of one field to mark the site of the old home. It too was deserted and the buildings down by 1856.

The Richardsons owned and probably cleared the farm now owned by Frank Ellis but which was sold by the Richardsons to the Durnfords in the 1840's. It was left by the Durnfords to Jack Forrest who sold to Harris Ellis. Little is known of this family. Although John Richardson married Ann Wright, the youngest sister of John Wright's father, all we learn from him is that John Richardson came accourting by way of a short cut through the woods. Following their marriage they lived in St. Andrews a few years then sold the farm to Durnfords in the late 1840's and went to North Sydney. The Miller Book says that John and Ann Richardson had five daughters and three sons and that John died in 1855 at the age of 76. Ann died in 1863 at the age of 44. If these dates are correct, then John Richardson was forty years older than his wife.

Appendix 2
The Genealogy of the Sibleys of Wittenburg,
by Mildred (Pulsifer) Burrows

SIBLEYS.

It is not definitely known today when the first settler came to St. Andrews or who he was but most people believe he was Stephen Sibley and that he came here to live just prior to 1813. For the site of his homestead he chose a dry, sandy knoll about three miles north of the brook's source. Being a farmer he was doubtless attracted by the intervalle land which almost surrounded this knoll on which he built his home.

Stephen Sibley came to this area from Cornwallis in the Annapolis Valley. Originally the Sibleys came from England where Stephen's father had been a wealthy soap manufacturer who came out alone to Halifax where he bought up a large part of the city's real estate before returning to England to get his family. On the trip back to Halifax he contracted cholera and died. His wife had no business training and she soon lost the Halifax property. The family was given a grant of land at Cornwallis where many of the family remained for many years, but for some reason Stephen Sibley left there and settled in what was then the wilderness of St. Andrews.

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Nothing is known of Stephen's wife and there are conflicting accounts of the number of children in this family. For instance, some say that Ruth Sibley who married Aaron Thorpe was his daughter but others believe she was a child of Ezekiel and Mary (West) Sibley who lived for a short time where the Godfroys later settled. Of this much we are certain; there were four sons named Henry, Newcombe, Joseph and William of whom the first two settled near and the latter two remained in St. Andrews while all four married and raised large families.

These boys would be young men when their father came to his new home so he would have help in clearing the land and erecting the buildings. They had just completed the frame of the barn when a severe windstorm struck and it was demolished. John Wright tells that this was the storm long remembered by early pioneers as the Big Gale of November 12, 1813 which did a tremendous amount of damage to buildings throughout the county. The Sibleys rebuilt the barn and this time it was so strongly braced that it stood until a decade ago and had Herbert MacLeod, the owner at the time, kept it in repair it could have stood for many decades longer.

Stephen's oldest son, Henry (born in 1788) married Sarah (Sally) McNutt (born 1793) about 1813 and they kept a roadhouse on the Old Cobequid Road at the site where Doug Ramsey now lives. Of their many children, eight grew to adulthood and their names were Henry, who inherited the place, Ezekiel, Mary, Eliza, Eunice, William, Lucy Ann and Susan. Although none of these lived in St. Andrews they visited their relatives there frequently.

Newcombe married Susan Campbell and they lived at Middle Stewiacke where they also kept an inn but whereas Henry catered to the stage coach travellers, Newcombe provided pasture for the flocks of sheep or herds of cattle being driven to Halifax. As the roads of that time were mostly trails for equestrians or pedestrians, it was necessary to ship meat to Halifax on the hoof and have it slaughtered. At intervals on the roads between Halifax and the farming areas were places where the animals could be pastured for a day or two so that there would be a minimum weight loss during the trek. The herdsmen were put up at the home of the man who provided pasturage and this was the type of inn run by Newcombe.

His four sons were called Nathaniel, Jonathon Campbell, James and Robert Blackwood and the three girls were Ruth, Mary and Lydia. Two of these boys were doctors. Robert Blackwood went to Australia during the goldrush and made his home there. During World War II Maynard Taylor looked up his Sibley cousins, descendants of Robert B. Sibley, who live in Australia. When Newcombe was an old man he returned to St. Andrews to spend his last years with his nephew, Ezekiel T. Sibley.

Stephen Sibley's third son, Joseph, was known as an ingenuous, good man and he was given the title of The Chairmaker by his contemporaries. He lived all his life in St. Andrews and before 1850, probably around 1818 when he married Jane Woodworth, he built a house right at the edge of the old road at Ellis' corner. Later, about 1850, this was replaced by a larger house set back a few yards from the first and this house is now the home of Frank Ellis.

Joseph and Jane Sibley had twelve children of whom Sarah, Isaac and Stephen died as babies. The sons who grew up were Shelomith, William (known as William 2nd to distinguish him from his uncle of the same name), Asel Benjamin, Michael and Joseph Isaac. The girls were Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Sarah Jane and Catherine. SHELOMITH married Catherine Turnbull of Pictou County and they had one daughter, Maria Anne. They lived in Pictou, Truro and Stewiacke before returning to St. Andrews where Shelomith bought out his cousin W. Ingram Knowles.

WILLIAM and always made his home in St. Andrews although his work of bridge building took him to many parts of Nova Scotia part of the time. He married his cousin, Mariah Ann Sibley in 1854. In 1896 their only child was born. She was named Maelja by her father who made up the name from the first two letters of Mary, Eliza and Jane. Maelja married Edward MacGregor of Stewiacke, the first mayor of that town. They had no children.

ASEL BENJAMIN made the first clearing on Sibley Mountain but in 1853 he gave up farming and spent a few years making trunks and boxes, etc. In 1861 he sold

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his land to the Ramsays and went to Amherst where he worked as a pattern maker in an iron foundry. He married Eliza Jane Johnson of Coldstream in 1848 and their three children were William, Martha and Rosina.

MICHAEL lived most of his life in St. Andrews where he worked with his father as a furniture maker. For a few years around 1855 he had a store in Stewiacke and later around 1875 he lived in Mill Village (West St. Andrews) for awhile but for the most part he was in St. Andrews where he, like his brother William 2nd, played a prominent role in the industrial life of the village. He married a cousin, Mary Jane Sibley. Two children died when a few days old but one daughter, Almira, lived and she spent her life in St. Andrews. She married Edgar Burgess who had come from Rawdon to work in the Sibley factories. They bought the farm of her great grandfather, Stephen Sibley, and here they stayed the remainder of their lives. Their children were Arthur who married Bertha Cruikshanks of Stewiacke. They made their home in Dorchester, Mass. Jessie Burgess died of diphtheria when young. Edna married Herbert MacLeod of Halifax and they had a son, Arthur, who died when a child. Both Herbert and Edna MacLeod were nurses but on retiring from that profession they returned to Wittenburg and lived in her parents' home. Just prior to their deaths in 1959 and 1960 they moved to Truro. Bertha Burgess married Leslie Loomer who came to Wittenburg as a student minister. He gave up the ministry and engaged in the greenhouse business until his death. They had no children.

Olivia, an adopted daughter of Michael and Mary Jane Sibley, married a widower, John Woodworth, and they lived in Wittenburg for a short while before going to California.

JOSEPH ISAAC was the youngest son of Joseph and Jane Sibley. As a boy he was called Joseph, then his full name was used but finally the Joseph was dropped and he became known as Isaac. He lived for a time in St. Andrews where he worked with his brother, William 2nd, then began to clear the farm where Hugh MacNutt later lived. After a few years working in Truro he went to California about 1869 where he died a few years later.

ELIZABETH was the oldest child of Joseph and Jane Sibley. She married Robert Wright of East Stewiacke when seventeen years old. She had twelve children, the oldest of whom was twenty-one and the youngest two years when she died at the age of thirty-nine.

MARY ANN married James Williams of St. Andrews. They had five sons and two daughters. She died at the age of forty-two years, in 1862.

SARAH JANE married her cousin, W. Ingram Knowles in 1852. They had three children when he left St. Andrews and went to the western states. She was a dress-maker for some years. She died in 1867 at the age of thirty-six years and was buried in the cemetery here.

CATHERINE was a teacher. Her husband, John Lynds, was a carpenter from Truro. They had two children and one year before she went west to join her husband she lived with the children in an apartment above the schoolroom at East Stewiacke where she was teaching.

William Sibley (born in 1796) was the fourth son of Stephen Sibley. In later years he was known as William 1st to avoid confusion with his nephew. He went to New Brunswick when a young man and worked at lumbering along the Miramichi River. At the age of thirty-six he married Eliza Thomas (eighteen years old) the daughter of a boat builder of Saint John, N.B. They came to Nova Scotia following their marriage in 1832 and settled first at Mill Town (West St. Andrews) where he had had a mill. In 1848 they bought land on Sibley Mountain near where his nephew, Asel Benjamin, had cleared his farm. Here they lived and brought up their large family of eight boys and four girls. William Sibley died in 1870 and his wife in 1905.

The children were Maria Ann, Mary Jane, Calvert, William Henry, Ezekiel T., Richard, Stephen, A. Benjamin, Aaron, Eliza Catherine, Ruth and Edward George.

MARIA ANN married her cousin, William Sibley 2nd and MARY JANE married his brother Michael.

CALVERT married Mary Jane Best and lived for a time on the Hawkins place on Best Mountain. He had a mill on the brook near the Martin place and also farmed

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the Williams farm for a year or two after the Williams went to California. He ran a grist mill in Gays River for awhile about 1869 and then he and his wife and three children went to South Dakota where he engaged in long distance freighting. On one trip he disappeared and no clue to his fate was ever found.

WILLIAM HENRY, at the age of twenty-one, began to clear the large farm where he lived the rest of his life. He married Martha Bell of Chaswood and they had seven children - Alburn Henry, Annie Eliza, George Stephen, Ellen Maria, Richard Edward, Jennie Catherine and Ruth Barbara. Alburn married Eudora Pulsifer the oldest daughter of Oswald and Jane (Durnford) Pulsifer. They had one son, Edward.

Annie Eliza married George Urquhart and their children were Valeta, Leta, Elva and Alburn. George married Rattie Tanner and following her death he married Jane Sargent of Chaswood. Their children are Ivan, Mary, Susan, Velma, Edward, Elli Cecil, Earle, Dora, Gladys, Effie and Norman. The oldest son Ivan married Reta McMullen and they now live in Wittenburg. They have five sons - Charlie, Richard, Douglas, Ralph, Vernon and a daughter Irene.

Ellen Marie married Captain Card of Burlington and their children are Harold, Orland, Eldon, Verna and Stewart.

Richard Edward married Ellen Mosher of Musquodoboit Harbour and he remained in Wittenburg on the family farm. Besides their daughters Winnie and Blanche, they brought up a foster son Alfred Goode. Winnie is married to Ralph Campbell of Middle Stewiacke and they have two sons and two daughters. Blanche and her husband John Nagels live in Montreal. They have four sons and one daughter. Alfred Goode and his wife and family live in Magog, Que.

Jennie Catherine married George Taylor of Chaswood. Their three children are Dora (Mrs. Edgar Gates), Ralph, who married Merle Creelman and lives at Milford, and Fred whose wife is the former Retha Taylor and they live in California.

Ruth Barbara married Morton Card of Burlington and their children are Silbert, Avarad and Leta.

EZEKIEL T. married Esther MacLaughlan of Canso. She was the first teacher in the schoolhouse built and opened in 1867. Their children were Edgar Manning, Stanley, Norman, Lucinda, Mary Estella, Harriet Margaret, Florence Kathleen and Berenice. Berenice was named by Dr. Steele, a Baptist minister in Amherst, and he said never spell it wrong.

Edgar worked as a tallyman in the lumbering business both at home and in B.C. until the outbreak of World War I. He came home so broken in health that he lived only until 1919 and his death came on the day of his parents' fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Stanley, a machinist, married Ella Gaetz and they went to Vancouver to live. Their children are Marebele, Edgar, Lewis and Frances.

Norman married Mary Bell and they went to Alberta. They had two sons, Lewis and Norman.

Lucinda, as all the girls in this family, was a school teacher. She married John Bryson and their children were Vivian, Queenie, Mary Joyce, Vern and Dean Scott.

Mary Estella, after graduating from Normal, taught for several years and then married a neighbor, James W. Ramsey. They moved to their present home on Ramsey Hill when their children were small. They have two sons, Laurie and Jamie and four daughters Gladys, Lois, Helen and Jean while another daughter, Esther, died when in her teens. Laurie married Rona Durrant and lives in Ontario. They have four children. Jamie married Gertrude Guild and they have three sons, James, Evan and Arthur. They live near his parents on Ramsey Hill. Gladys and her husband James Spates live in Mass. They have one son. Lois, Mrs. McPhee, now a widow, lives in Stewiacke. She has one daughter and two sons. Helen married Carl Conrad of Dartmouth. They have four sons and one daughter. Jean's husband, Dr. Arthur Ervin, is a dentist in Dartmouth. They have a son and daughter.

Harriet Margaret married Woodill Taylor of Chaswood, great grandson of Joseph Pulsifer who was one of the first settlers of St. Andrews. They had two daughters and four sons.

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Florence Kathleen married Walter Gilbert of Musquodoboit Harbour. They had one daughter.

Berenice married William Reed of N.H. and they have three daughters.

RICHARD NEWCOMBE married Isabella Bruce of Elderbank. He worked with his cousin, Michael Sibley, for many years before he and his brothers took over the Sibley Bros. Factories. After selling out, he went to Denver, Col. where his wife became principal of the State Normal College. He engaged in cabinet work. They had two daughters.

STEPHEN also worked with Michael Sibley in his shop and was one of the four brothers to take over the business. He became ill with tuberculosis and after a long fight for his health he succumbed to the disease.

BENJAMIN was the third of the four Sibley Brothers and, like Stephen, he contacted T.B. and died young. Before he became ill he married Gimmie Pulsifer of Wittenburg and they had two daughters, Gertrude, who died of diphtheria when a child, and Della who went to California to live.

AARON was a member of the Sibley Bros. He married Susan Leck of Chaswood. After the factories closed they went to New Glasgow for a few years and later to Halifax. They had two daughters and one son.

ELIZA CATHERINE, known as Cassie, married George Olgivie, a farmer in Elderbank, where they lived until his retirement when they returned to Wittenburg to live until her death. They had twin daughters, Marie and Maud.

RUTH married Alexander MacDougall of Guysboro Road. She also came back to Wittenburg where she died at the home of her mother.

EDWARD GEORGE taught school for a time before he became a Baptist minister. He did not serve in this work for very long for he also fell a victim to T.B. A trip to California seemed to result in a return to good health but soon after returning to Wittenburg he again became ill and died in March, 1895.

Appendix 3
The History of the Sibley Factories in Wittenburg,
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THE SIBLEY FACTORIES.

Some time about 1820 Joseph Sibley built a small shop over the brook at a spot west of where Mrs. Pearl MacLeod's house stands today. In this shop he constructed many household articles such as tubs, spinning wheels, looms and many kinds of furniture. Also many implements for the farm were made by him and when wagons came into use he made all the wooden parts of the wheels while his son, William 2nd, tired them in his blacksmith shop. He also made wagons, sleds, shafts, etc., and William did the ironwork on the wagons, shoed the sleds and so on.

According to William Sibley's account book, it was about 1853, when Michael was about 20, that he began to do the same type of work as his father, Joseph Sibley. At first he worked for his father as did another son, Joseph Isaac, when he reached the same age a few years later. Gradually Michael took over the business and when Joseph died in 1862 at the age of seventy-two years, Michael and Isaac continued to run the shop. However, it was Michael who was in charge for in 1858 he made an agreement with Isaac that he work with him for one year for \$15 and it was Michael, who in 1862, began to hire and train his cousins for this work. Ezekiel and Richard were the first two to work for him and at first were on a daily basis. From 1863 to 1865 Richard worked on yearly contracts and for a few years after that he worked either by the day for 75 cents, by the month for \$14.00 to \$18.00, or on a contract to do a certain amount of work.

By 1866 Stephen had begun his apprenticeship, followed three years later by Benjamin and in 1870 by Aaron. Also in 1866 an Amos Archibald worked by agreement and a Ben Smithson was another employee. Usually the men boarded with Michael and a careful record was kept of all the meals consumed.

The first yearly agreement with Richard is as follows: "Richard N. Sibley has hired with me for a year for the sum of seventy-two dollars to work in the shop at nearly all kinds of work that I do. Also for one month he has agreed to work out of doors at whatever is needful. Commencing June the eight One thousand eight hundred, sixty-three." At the bottom of the page is written - "This agreement fulfilled and settled." One year Stephen agreed to work at turning in the shop and another year it was entirely bench work.

The outdoors work mentioned in Richard's first agreement included such jobs as wood cutting and splitting, splits hunting, getting and pounding, rush getting and spreading to dry, fencing, plowing, hoeing potatoes, haying and work at the dam. The splits and rushes were used for the woven bottomed chairs and the splits were made from black ash which grew along the edges of swamps and brooks. These were pounded with a poleaxe after which the strips of wood, or splits as they were called, could be peeled off in layers.

The main product of the shop was chairs and there were several kinds according to Michael Sibley's records. Some had woven bottoms and some had a solid bottom made of wood. Some had bent posts and some had straight posts. These all came in three sizes, men's, women's and children's. The men's were higher than the women's chairs but sold for the same price of a dollar each. The children's, smaller still, cost 75 cents. Double chairs were made and rockers were a popular item at \$1.50 each. Once there is mention of a nurse chair for 87½ cents but this may have been a special order.

Besides the chairs they made desks at \$1.25, teachers desks at \$3.25, spinning wheels for \$7.50, reels for \$2.00 and wheels for \$4.00, tables, bedsteads - plain as well as the elaborate spool bedsteads, washstands, dressers, chests, coffins and probably other articles. Michael made an occasional loom and one page in his

book lists all the 25 pieces of wood required and the size of each piece. This wood amounted to 116 feet of hardwood costing \$1.74, the gagwheel hand and screws cost 50 cents, 12 6-inch bed screws 30 cents and it took 6 days work at \$1.75 making a total cost of \$13.04. He offered a cash price of \$12.00 or a credit price of \$14.00.

Other shop work included hundreds of cogs for his brother William, wheel spokes and birch wheel rims, whirls, waterwheels and wagons. A wagon for Ezekiel brought in \$70.00. Also he did custom work such as the uprights, posts and rail for the bannister in William Pulsifer's house.

Various schemes were tried out by Michael and his cousins during the years that they worked for him and these are the arrangements made with Ben, starting in 1869. "Benjamin Sibley has hired with me for two years for the sum of ten cents a day (or thirty-one dollars and thirty cents the year) the second year for twenty cents per day (or sixty dollars and sixty cents the year) to work in the shop to make chairs or what ever may come in the way that would be called shopwork. Payment to be made at the end of each year or otherwise as may suit. Commenced on the morning of the ninth day of September, One thousand, eight hundred and sixty-nine."

On Sept. 8, 1870 is the following: "One year has passed away tonight since he began to work. 51 and $\frac{1}{2}$ days lost. It will take until Nov. 8th or more to put the first year in." On Nov. 22, 1870 the year was completed with Ben having the sum of \$23.80 paid to him, the other \$6.50 having been drawn earlier. It was common for the year to run over into several additional months for Michael accounted for every hour spent at a funeral, frolic or singing school and no time was allowed for sickness. Once Michael settled up a year's work with Ben with a balance of 21 hours and 18 minutes still owing.

On Oct. 22, 1871 Michael states that "He got in seven months lacking four days of the second year and on that date this new agreement was made between Benjamin Sibley and I, Michael Sibley. I am to furnish Benjamin with wood sawed out to sizes for posts, rungs and slats for one hundred sets of bent back chairs and Ben is to cut off, turn, bend, bore, mortice, plain, bend and make slats and drive all together ready for bottoming and find stuff for bottoms which is to be half splits or more, the rest rushes (flags). He is to have the use of the shop and tools, and board himself while making the one hundred sets of chairs and find me with enough logs at the mill for two thousand of lumber. The price for making and bottoming the chairs is to be three dollars and to take his pay in chairs at the following rate:

6 chairs bottomed and painted	\$5.50
6 chairs bottomed	4.55
6 chairs without bottoms	3.15

Six chairs made a set so Benjamin made 600 chairs that winter which would bring him \$300.00 or over half the chairs and on April 16 when the deal was completed, Michael still owed him 9 sets of bottomed chairs and 7 sets of unbottomed ones, and they made this next contract: "I have left with Benjamin Sibley 27 sets of chair posts, long and short and slats bent for the same. (Two sets of those are bent posts). The long and short rungs both flat and round for 15 sets are seasoned ready for fitting. The remaining 12 sets of rungs are just turned and planed out. I want you to make up those 27 sets and charge me with what they cost." On Dec. 28, 1872: "Settled up the above and paid for making up the same and left with Ben and Aaron Sibley the same until called for from time to time: 25 sets bent unbottomed chairs and 2 sets straight unbottomed chairs."

Aaron, when he began to work in 1870, made the same agreement as Ben had in 1869 except he was to get \$40.00 the first year and \$70.00 the second with payment to be made quarterly. When Richard had been working at piece work he had received 10 cents per chair for bottoming. Michael's adopted daughter, Olivia, in 1871 painted chairs at a cent a chair for each coat. (They were given two coats each). The most she painted in one day was 12 and in a period from February to June she made \$1.83. As in April she had bought 2 skeins of wool and 8 yards of striped cotton and had drawn 25 cents in cash, she only had 4 cents coming to her when they settle accounts. It took as long to paint a chair as it did to "drive" one together, for

Michael could drive 12 chairs or rocking chairs together in one day. Preparing the pieces took longer than assembling them.

It was not too long after this that the four Sibley boys - Richard, Stephen, Ben and Aaron bought out Michael's interest in the shop. The Sibley Bros. expanded the business into the lower factory and the upper factory. The lower factory had two buildings and a drying shed. One building was the original shop built by Joseph Sibley and the second building was beside it with the drying shed at the very edge of the road by the spring. The upper factory was on a lot between the house now owned by Stuart Day and the lot where James W. Ramsey recently had his shingle mill. Here there was one factory and two small drying sheds.

The brothers not only had enough work to keep themselves busy but hired a number of other men and this thriving business brought many new families into the community. For a few years the youngest brother of the family of Sibleys, George Edward, worked in the factories after ill health forced him to give up the ministry. Some of the sisters in the family also worked there before their marriages and Effie Meadows, Libbie Miller, Lexie Pulsifer and other young women also found employment there.

Michael had been content to sell to his neighbors and a local merchant, Mr. Gass of Shubenacadie. Now, however, the products of the factory became known far afield. Aaron was salesman and he would load a wagon high with chairs and travel all over Colchester and Hants Counties selling them at a dollar each. Also during the years from 1883 to 1887, John Wright, cousin of the Sibleys, sold their furniture throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec. That this furniture was popular as well as durable is proven by the fact that it can be found in most communities of this county today, apparently as strong as the day it was made and to all appearances good for another hundred years of use. Chairs and other furniture also went to St. Pierre & Miquelon.

Later the Sibley Bros. sold out to their older brother Ezekiel, with a change of name to the Anglo-American Manufacturing Co. About that time the demand for this type of furniture lessened and the company closed down about 1898. Some of the buildings were moved away and the others gradually fell down so that there is no trace of them today and apparently not even a photo of them in existence.

One product of the factories was the window blind. These were woven of splits and cotton twine. William Sibley 2nd invented and built the loom on which these were made. The loom was set up in a building adjoining his octagonal house and this building, which is still there, was always called the loom house. Some blinds were still in use in the church and school up until 1930.

Sibley Family of St. Andrews (Wittenburg), Nova Scotia

Fig. 4. Ladder-back side chair (height 88cm, width 47.5cm, depth 41cm, floor to seat 44.5cm), mixed woods. Made by Sibley, not marked. The tapered feet, stretcher arrangement, bent back posts which taper above the seat, arched slats, and mushroom-shaped finials are distinctive of the chairs made by the Sibley family. Joseph Sibley, a Wittenburg, Colchester County, farmer, was the first Sibley to make chairs and other items, beginning ca. 1820, and is considered to be the one responsible for the distinctive combination of features. Michael Sibley began to work with his father by 1853 and was managing the shop by 1858. The operation had expanded by 1878 and wood-seated chairs, stencilled "Manufactured by/Sibley Brothers/Lower Stewiacke/Colchester County/N.S." are supposed to date from this period. A Sibley cousin, John Wright, sold the furniture throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Quebec. The business closed by 1898. The original seat on this chair was likely a woven splint seat. It has been replaced with a piece of green carpet laced with nylon cord. Originally the chair was painted green. Fisherman's Life Museum, Jeddore Oyster Ponds, Halifax County, cat. no. NSM 78.132.2 (Photo by S. Robson for Nova Scotia Museum, neg. no. F176:3.)



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