

The Cobourg Connection

(Extracted from the Oliver Branch of the Family Tree)

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5.3 The Canadian Branch 1: John Field (1793-1880) and Martha Woodberry.

G2. Four years after the death of his first wife, Harriet Chorley, **John Field** (1793-1880) remarried **Martha Woodberry** (1780-1857) at Wiveliscombe on 5 May 1822. By the time of his daughter Mary Ann's birth in 1824, he had become a maltster. John visited Cobourg, Northumberland, Ontario, Canada in 1832 in order to assess the viability of emigrating and establishing a business there. Two years later, in 1834, John & Martha emigrated to Canada with their five children and settled in Cobourg, where they had a further three children. He opened a general dry goods store in Cobourg in a log building on the present site of the Victoria Hall.



This is the small frame building in which John Field started his dry goods store business in Cobourg. The building has had an interesting history, starting off as a log building at the corner of King and Third Street. When construction of the Victoria Hall started in 1859 it was sold and moved to the corner of King and Bagot Street. It was subsequently moved again to 360 William Street in 1893.



This is the red brick house, set well back from the road, at 323 King Street West which was purchased by John Field in 1847. Apart from a period of six months in 1959, it has been continuously occupied by members of the Field family. The house was left to his two unmarried children, Francis & Sarah. It was occupied in 1988 by his great granddaughter, Betty Tait.

As the business grew, in the 1840s, a new three storey shop was built across the street from the Town Hall and John built a handsome Regency house at 323 King Street. John managed the business until the late 1850s, when he handed it over to two of his sons, John Collard Field & Corelli Collard Field. The store passed to a third generation in 1898 when it was handed over to John Pearse Field and Fred Field, with their brothers Harry & Cyrus. The store came to a tragic end in 1928 when there was a major fire and nothing could be salvaged. The store closed in 1933.

John Field was a careful and prudent businessman and accumulated a handsome property portfolio, including farms, town buildings and a considerable sum invested in mortgages on real estate. John was on the Town Council for a long time; was chairman of the finance committee for four or five years, and was a Justice of the Peace for more than twenty years. He was also a stalwart and strong supporter of the Congregational Church.

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*Field & Brother's Store on the North Side of King Street, opposite Victoria Hall.
The store covered 8000 sq ft and remained in this location until 1933.*

John was clearly a successful businessman in England before he emigrated to Canada. In the 1834 Electoral Register for Wiveliscombe in the Hundred of Kingsbury, John Field of Wiveliscombe qualified on the basis of “freehold buildings and lands”, namely Whitefield, Storry’s and Milton’s. He visited England in 1861 after an absence of 28 years. In the 1861 census, John was recorded as “Gentleman” whereas, in 1871, he was listed as a labourer. He was a widower, living in Cobourg, with his three youngest children, Frank, Sarah and Arabella, in both 1861 and 1871. John died in Cobourg on 14 July 1880 at the age of 87, when he was described as a Gentleman. The informant was his son, Corelli Collard Field.



In addition to the Census of Canada in 1861, there was an Assessment of Cobourg in January 1861, which lists John Field, gentleman, Congregationalist, age 65 with one horse and one carriage for pleasure, in a 1½ storey brick house. Listed at the same house are Francis Field (25), Sara Field (21) and Isabella Field (12), together with his eldest daughter, Mary (33, Congregationalist)), her husband John Hamilton (35, CofE) and their three daughters, Catherine (9), Mary (7) and Florence (5). It also states: “just built a new hotel called “Taunton House” which is three storeys high”. There was also an entire block called “Taunton Block”, possibly named because John Field had worked in Taunton for six years before moving to Cobourg. One member of the family had a memorial plaque erected in 2005 commemorating the block, of which only one building remained.

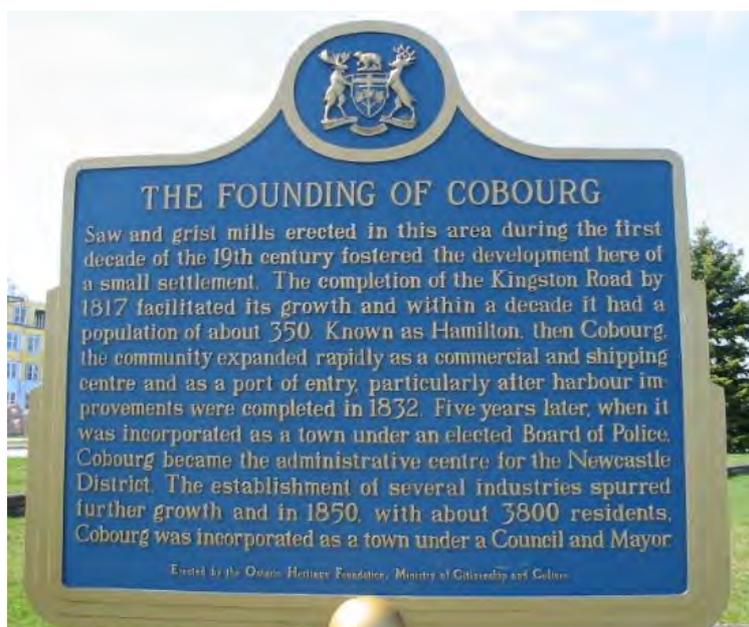
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Little has been discovered about Martha, other than that she was “of this parish” when she married in Wiveliscombe in 1822 and that she died in Cobourg between 1857. Her name is spelt Woodberry on the marriage certificate but is often found as Woodbury on later documents. Her signature could be read as Woodberry or Woodbury, but the Minister has additionally written Woodberry under the signature. Unfortunately, the marriage certificate does not state whether she was a spinster or a widow. In a biography of John Field in *The Canadian Biographical Dictionary and Portrait Gallery of Eminent and Self Made Men, Ontario, Volume 1* [Toronto American Biographical Pub. Co. 1880] it states that:

“she was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom, four sons and four daughters, are still living, all married except Francis Woodbury and Sarah. John C, the eldest son, and Corelli C are in trade together, being the successors of their father, and among the leading merchants in town. William and Francis W, the two other brothers, are assistants in the same store. John C was for many years on the Town Council, and Corelli is now a member of that body.

Mary, the eldest daughter, is the widow of John A. Hamilton, of Cobourg. Myra Jane is the wife of William Kerr, barrister, and ex-member of the Dominion Parliament, also of Cobourg; and Arabella is the wife of Arthur Jaques, forwarding merchant of Montreal.”

No information has been discovered about the three other children who were no longer alive in 1880. However, a review of the history of their house in King Street West by Peggy Wright (Cobourg Star 8 July 1988) states that they “had eleven children, eight of whom survived past infancy”. Another biography of John Field¹ gives Martha's date of birth as 1780, making her 13 years older than John and aged 42 at the date of their marriage. This seems quite unlikely as they had eleven children together and we definitely know that she was the mother of the eight surviving children born between 1822 and 1848, when she would have been 68. There was a Martha Woodbury baptised at King's Brompton (Brompton Regis), Somerset, about 10 miles east of Wiveliscombe, on 19 October 1800. Although there is nothing to confirm that this was indeed the wife of John Field, it is much more likely than someone born in 1780.



¹ <https://www.cobourgmuseum.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Field.pdf> Prominent Families of the Period: John Field 1773-1880. Clearly, this source was not good on dates of birth as it records John as 1773 instead of 1793 as well as probably making Martha say twenty years older than she was.

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John & Martha were comparatively early immigrants to Canada and, following in their footsteps, the Field family became prominent members of Cobourg and Northumberland West as businessmen, lawyers, politicians and medical practitioners. Cobourg had been founded by United Empire Loyalists in 1798, just 36 years before the arrival of the Field's. The Town was originally a group of smaller villages such as Amherst, which were later named Hamilton. In 1808 it became the district town for the Newcastle District and, in 1818, it was renamed Cobourg in recognition of the marriage of Princess Charlotte Augusta, Princess of Wales and daughter of George IV, to Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld (later Saxe-Coburg and Gotha), who would later become King of Belgium. The Town simply got the spelling wrong!

Cobourg is situated in Southern Ontario, on the northern shore of Lake Ontario, 60 miles east of Toronto. It is surrounded by Hamilton Township and its nearest neighbour is Port Hope (4 miles west). Travelling north through Hamilton Township, Baltimore, Cold Springs and Plainville, lies Gores Landing, 11 miles from Cobourg on the Southern Shore of Rice Lake. By 1827, Cobourg had about 40 houses, 2 inns, 4 stores, several distilleries, a grist mill and a population of 350. Starting from 1832, there was a massive immigration from the UK, including the arrival of John & Martha Field in 1834. In the 1830s, Cobourg became a regional centre, much due to its fine harbour on the northern shore of Lake Ontario, and it was officially incorporated as a town in 1837. Over the next half-century or so, John & Martha had forty grandchildren born in Canada, 36 in Cobourg and 4 in Montreal. In turn, this led to 52 identified Canadian great-grandchildren and certainly more whose BMD details are not yet in the public domain.

The Canadian census records all seem to be written with a very thick pen, have many later marks over-writing entries and have many inconsistencies with spelling, dates of birth and ages. In this review, dates of birth have been taken from original registration documents, wherever possible.

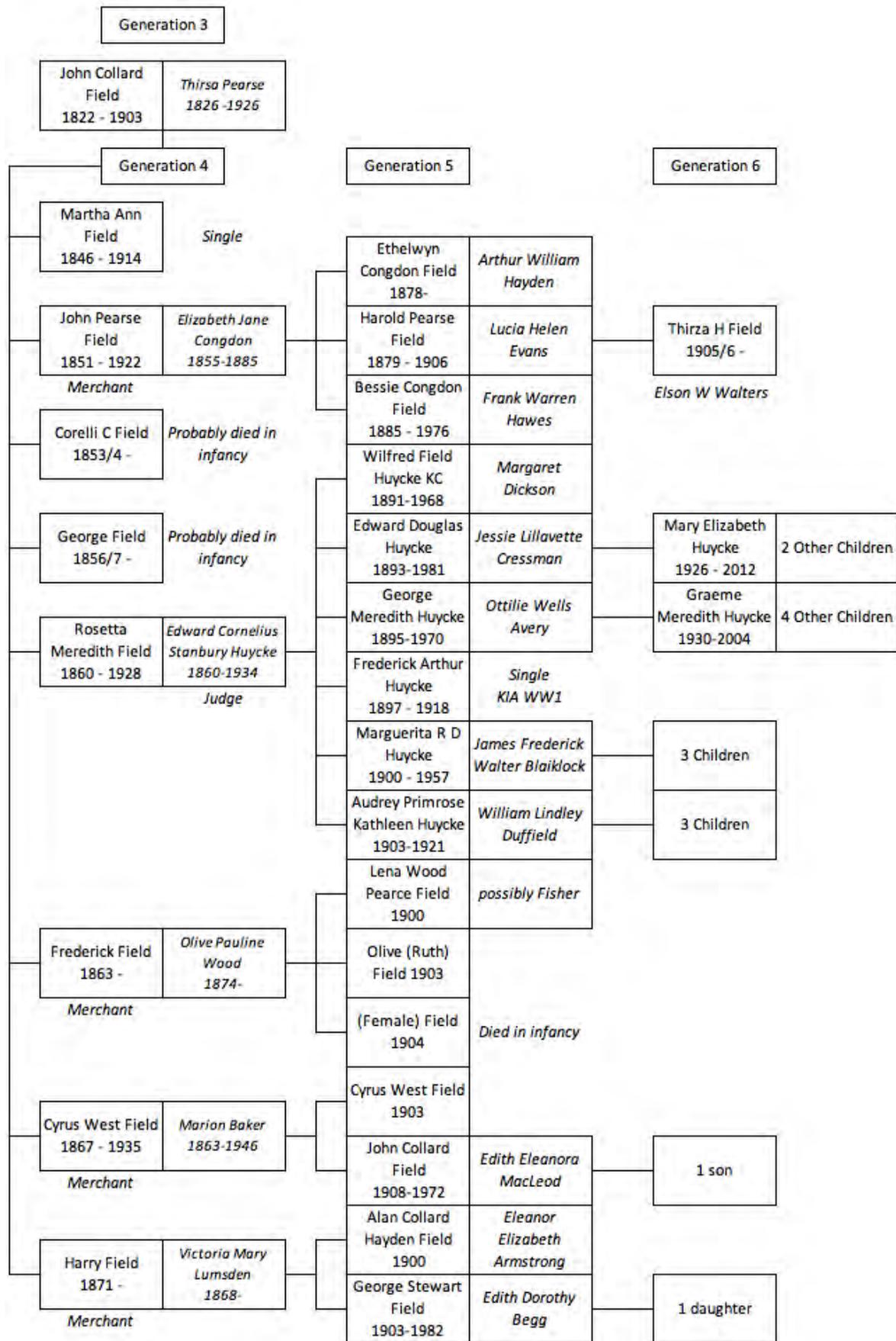
One possible descendant of John & Martha was Arthur Field, born in Cobourg in April 1870, of congregational denomination and died of dysentery in Cobourg in July 1870 at the age of 4 months. It has not been possible to trace any birth, death or burial records for Arthur, apart from an entry in the "deaths within the last twelve months" section at the end of the 1871 census record for Cobourg.

John & Martha's eight surviving children were:

G3.1 John Collard Field (1822-1903) Born at Wiveliscombe on 18 September 1822. He emigrated to Canada with his parents in 1834 and took over his father's general store in Cobourg in partnership with his brother Corelli Collard Field. Like his brother Corelli, he also served on the Town Council and as a Member of the Provincial Parliament. He represented Northumberland West in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as a Liberal from 1879 to 1883. He married **Thirsa or Thirza Pearse (1826-1906)** who was born in Cornwall on 19 October 1826 and had emigrated with her family in 1830. They settled in Cobourg, Northumberland, Ontario and had eight children. John died at Cobourg, Northumberland, Ontario on 19 February 1903 at the age 80 & 5 months, from the shock of a fall. He had been invalided for three or four years. He was described as a merchant on all the Canadian census records, but he was recorded as a farmer on his death certificate. The whole extended family were Congregationalists. Thirsa's death was recorded in Cobourg as Theresa Pearse Field on 14 December 1906 at the age of 81 & 2 months. The informant was her youngest son, Harry Field and the attending physician was her nephew, George H Field. The age on the death certificate gives a date of birth in 1825 but the 1891 & 1901 census records give 1826. It is likely that her son calculated the age incorrectly when registering her death.

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Chart 16.1: The Family of John Collard Field & Thirsa Pearse



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G4.1 Martha Ann Field (1846-1914) Born in Ontario (probably Cobourg) on 28 March 1846. She lived at home with her parents and, in 1911, after the death of her parents, she was living with her brother, John Pearse Field and family. She never married and died at Cobourg on 3 January 1914 at the age of 67. The informant was her brother, John Pearse Field, and the attending physician was her cousin, G H Field.

G4.2 John Pearse Field (1851-1922) Born in Cobourg, Ontario on 13 October 1851. He was a dry goods merchant and married **Elizabeth Jane Congdon** (1855-1885, b. Liskeard, Cornwall) in Ontario on 9 October 1876. Elizabeth was known as Bessie and died at Cobourg on 14 March 1885 at the young age of 30. In 1891, John Pearse Field (widower) and his three children were living his parents and sister, Martha, in Cobourg. By 1901, he had re-established himself with his two daughters, Ethel (22) and Bessie (16) and his son, Harold, was working as a clerk in Montreal. John was a clerk in the 1871-1891 census records and a merchant in 1901 and 1911. In 1921, at the age of 69, his occupation was given as "income". John died at Cobourg on 21 May 1922 at the age of 77. On his death certificate, the attending physician was his cousin, G H Field, the informant was his brother Harry Field and his mother's name was given as Theresa.

G5. Ethelwyn Congdon Field (1878) Known as Ethel. She was born in Cobourg on 25 July 1878. She lived at home with her father and sister for many years and, after her father died in 1922, she married a merchant, **Arthur William Hayden** (1870) with a quoted age of 54, at Cobourg on 10 May 1923, when she was 45. Witnesses were Frederick Field and Sarah Matilda Field. Arthur was born in Coldsprings, Ontario on 30 January 1870 and the family were in Hamilton/Cobourg in 1871 and 1881. Arthur was living in Cobourg with three of his sisters (Mary, Josephine & Florence) in the 1921 census. Arthur and Ethel were both still on the Voters' List in Cobourg in 1949 and Ethel was still at King Street, Cobourg as a widow on the 1958 list. She may have died in Washington, Oregon, USA on 9 April 1958 (Ethel W Hayden, husband Arthur).

G5. Harold Pearse Field (1879-1906) Born in Cobourg on 9 October 1879. In 1901, he was working as a clerk in Montreal. He married **Lucia Helen Evans** (b. Picton, Prince Edward, Ontario, 1883) at Picton on 9 August 1905 (recorded as Harold Purce Field). They had a daughter born in Regina about 1906 but Harold died in Saskatchewan about 1906 and his wife, Lucia, died at Prince Edward, Ontario on 23 August 1909 at the age of 26.

G6. Thirza H Field (1905/6) Born at Regina, Saskatchewan. She was orphaned in 1909 and has not been traced in the 1911 census. However, in 1921, she was with her grandfather and aunts, Ethel(wyn) and Bessie, in Cobourg. She crossed into the USA at Niagara Falls on 20 July 1926 and listed her departure contact as her uncle, Harry Field, Cobourg. This was presumably her great uncle, Harry Field (1871) who would have been Uncle Harry to Ethelwyn and Bessie with whom she was then living. She married **Elson W Walters** (1901-1948) at Ripley (on the edge of Lake Erie), Chautauqua County, New York State, USA on 7 July 1927. Elson was born in Crossfort in 1895/6 (aged 31 on marriage certificate) and they both lived in Erie Pa at the time of their marriage. Elson W Walters, born Crossfork on 28 May 1901 and died at Erie on 6 December 1949. However, he was married to Mildred C Thurston Walters and working as a Conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, living at 126 East 6th Street, Erie on his death certificate. It is unclear what happened to Thirza. A Phylis Walters (married in Pennsylvania on 5 April 1934) was granted a divorce in Michigan from Elson Walters on 15 April 1942 on the grounds of cruelty – but this may not be the same man. In the Erie City Directory, Elson was a grinder,

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alone in 1941, but was a labourer married to Mildred in 1942. It has not been possible to trace the marriages of Phylis or Mildred, but the death record is definitely for the "right" Elson W Walters. This is confirmed by the application for a Military Veteran's headstone by Mildred. Elson had enlisted on 26 April 1919 with serial number 6001524 and was discharged on 15 July 1921. His US draft card in 1942 confirms his birthdate, birth place and residence in Erie, Erie, Pa. It also gives his middle name as William. The next of kin on his Army Transport Service Passenger List (Antwerp to Hoboken NJ) in 1921 was his uncle, Charles Woodring and the maiden name of his mother on his marriage licence with Thirza was Lida Woodring. Mildred Walters was at 126 East 6th Street in 1949 & 1951 and at 239 East 6th Street, Erie in 1955 & 1956. Thirza must have died or divorced sometime before 1942.

G5. Bessie Congdon Field (1885-1976) Born in Cobourg on 13 March 1885. She sailed from Genoa to New York on the SS *Conte Grande* on 10 May 1929 with a US entry visa. Maybe she was planning to visit her second cousin, Emma Julia Hawes nee Field at Lima, NY State, although we know that Emma died sometime in 1929. Whatever the reason for the visit, she must have married Emma's widowed husband, **Francis (Frank) Warren Hawes** (1854-1931), very quickly because Frank and Bessie (husband and wife) crossed into the USA at Niagara Falls on 15 October 1929 to live permanently in Lima, Livingston, NY, USA after visiting her sister, Ethel Hayden, in Cobourg, Ontario. It has not been possible to locate the marriage certificate and so it is not certain whether they married in the USA or in Canada, but they were together in Lima for the 1930 US census and Bessie was recorded as aged 45 and 44 at the date of her first marriage. Frank died the following year on 14 August 1931 at the age of 77 and his obituary notice confirmed that he had recently married Miss Bessie Field of Cobourg. Bessie died in Macedon, New York State in April 1976 at the age of 91. See the biography of Emma Julia Field (daughter of William Field) later in this Section for the full story of Frank Hawes.

G4.3 Corelli C Field (1853/4) Born in Cobourg. He is listed in the 1861 census as Corilla and his uncle Corelli (1830) is also listed as Corilla further down the same page. Nothing else has been traced and, unfortunately, the available Ontario birth records only start in 1858 and available Ontario death records only start in 1869. He was one of at least four Corelli Collard Field's.

G4.4 George Field (1856/7) Born in Cobourg. Like his brother, Corelli, he was in the 1861 census but nothing further has been traced. It is likely that both he and Corelli died between 1861 and 1869.

G4.5 Rosetta Meredith Field (1860-1928) Born in Cobourg, Ontario on 27 February 1859 and known as Rose. She married a barrister, **Edward Cornelius Stanbury Huycke** (1860-1934), known as 'Snow', at Cobourg on 3 August 1887. Edward was born on 16 March 1860 in Percy Township, Ontario and he became a Judge (His Honour Judge Huycke). Rose died at Peterborough, Ontario in 1928 and Edward died there in 1934. They are buried with their son, Frederick, in Little Lake Cemetery. A number of their other children were also subsequently buried at Little Lake.

G5.1 Wilfred Field Huycke (1891-1968) Born in Cobourg on 6 February 1891. He was a law student when he attested for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force in July 1915. He was a Lieutenant in the 59th Battalion (2nd RD) having previously served in the Cobourg Garrison Artillery. He served in France from 13 November 1915 to 18 May 1919. In the 1918 Army List, he was a Lieutenant in the Canadian 40th Regiment with seniority from 9 March 1915. He was gassed (slightly) in November 1917 and

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suffered from Trench Fever in April 1918. He was Struck off Strength on 28 May 1919. After being demobilized in 1919, Wilfrid attended Harvard University for a refresher course in law. He graduated from Victoria College at the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall Law School. He joined a law firm at Brockville in 1921 which was renamed Hutcheson, Driver and Huycke. However, he only stayed for three years, moving to Peterborough in 1924 to set up a successful law practice. He became a barrister (KC) and he married **Margaret Dickson** (1903-1991), born in Campbellford, Ontario, although it has not been possible to trace any details of the marriage. Wilfred died on 26 December 1968 and he and Margaret are both buried in Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough, Ontario.

G5.2 Edward Douglas Huycke (1893-1981) Born in Cobourg on 18 November 1893. He was an accountant when he attested for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force in November 1915. He was wounded at Ypres on 31 May 1916, admitted to hospital with gunshot wounds to the right arm and head on 5 June 1916 and was discharged from hospital on 3 July 1916. In the 1918 Army List, he was a Lieutenant in the Canadian 24th Battery with seniority from 20 March 1915. His brother, George, was in the same Battery. He was a Captain when he was Struck Off Strength on 14 May 1919. He was employed as a bond dealer (stockbroker) when he married **Jessie Lillavette Cressman** (1896-1976) at Peterborough on 8 June 1921. Edward died at Peterborough in 1981, five years after his wife, and they are both buried in Little Lake Cemetery.



The image shows a 'Certificate of Military Instruction' from the Canadian Militia. At the top center is the coat of arms of Canada with the word 'CANADA.' below it. To the right are two circular stamps: one from the 'MILITIA HEADQUARTERS' dated '1915' and another from the 'ROYAL SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY' dated '11. 9. 15'. The title 'CERTIFICATE OF MILITARY INSTRUCTION.' is centered. Below it, 'BRANCH OF SERVICE' is filled with 'Artillery' and 'OFFICERS.' is printed. The main text reads: 'This is to Certify that 1st Lieut. E. D. Huycke, 24th Battery C.F.A. has attended the Royal School of Artillery at Kingston Ont from the 2nd day of August 1915, until the 11th day of September 1915, and having passed the required examination is entitled to this Certificate qualifying for the rank of Lieutenant.' Below this, there is a signature 'S. J. Blumenthal' and the text 'Commandant Royal School of Artillery H & F at Kingston Ont'. At the bottom left, there is a note: 'NOTE.—A Copy of this Certificate is filed at Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, Canada, under No. 34090'. At the bottom center, there is a signature 'S. J. Blumenthal' and the text 'Captain, D. A. A. G. For Adjutant-General.' At the very bottom, there is a small reference number 'M. F. B. 279. (Rev. 5-15. H. Q. 1712-50-138)'.

G6. Mary Elizabeth Huycke (1926-2012) & 2 siblings.

G5.3 George Meredith Huycke (1895-1970) Born in Cobourg, Ontario on 26 June 1895 and known as Meredith. He was a student when he attested for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force in October 1915, having 2 years' previous experience in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. He was a Lieutenant in the 1st Brigade, CFA, and he was admitted to hospital with multiple gunshot wounds at Boulogne 10 May 1917. At a Medical Board in the London area on 10 August 1917, he was found to be suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the left arm, back and buttocks. He was unfit for any

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service for 3 months and returned to Canada via Liverpool on 14 September 1917. In the 1918 Army List, he was a Lieutenant in the Canadian 24th Battery with seniority from 1 April 1915. His brother, Edward, was in the same Battery. He was posted for duty on 30 April 1918 and promoted to Captain on 24 June 1918 (effective 1 March 1918). He was struck off strength on 25 September 1918. He was a barrister when he married **Ottillie Wells Avery** (1901-1979) at Ottawa, Carleton, Ontario on 5 January 1924. They were living in Oregon, USA in 1946. George died on 21 June 1970 and is buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Toronto. Ottillie was born in Ottawa on 13 October 1901 and died on 23 September 1979 She is also buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

G6. Graeme Meredith Huycke (1930-2004) Born on 23 July 1930 and died in Ontario on 6 April 2004. He had two older siblings.

G5.4 Frederick Arthur Huycke (1897-1918) Born in Cobourg, Ontario on 8 May



1897. He was a member of the Royal Naval Air Service and was gazetted as a 2nd Lieutenant (PI No 428720) in the RAF Aeroplane and Seaplane Branch with effect from 14 June 1915. He was reported missing with 239 Squadron on 5 September 1918. His service record then states "Reported by Seaplanes Torquay, accepted as dead 13.8.18" which seem to conflict with the September date. His Casualty Card records his date of death as 3 September 1918 on a Short Admiralty type 184 Serial No N2962. He is commemorated on Hollybrook War Memorial, Southampton, Hampshire. The nature and cause of accident was

"Unknown" and the result was "Missing". This did not stop the Committee of Inquiry concluding that "The cause of the accident was an error of judgement on the part of the pilot." The Commonwealth War Graves Commission record states: "formerly Canadian Artillery. Youngest son of Judge Edward Huycke, of Engleburn Park, Peterborough, Canada, and the late Rose Meredith Field Huycke. One of four brothers who served." He is buried in Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough, Ontario.

G5.5 Marguerita Rosamond Dorothea Huycke (1900-1957) Born in Cobourg, Ontario on 13 July 1900. She married a contractor, **James Frederick Walter Blaiklock** (1894-1934) at Peterborough, Ontario on 4 June 1924. Marguerita died in 1957 and is buried at Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough, Ontario. They had three children.

G5.6 Audrey Primrose Kathleen Huycke (1903-1921) Born in Cobourg, Ontario on 24 November 1903. ('Primrose' was not included in the birth record.) She married **William Lindley Duffield** (1895-1976) and they had three children.

G4.6 Frederick Field (1863) Born in Ontario (presumably Cobourg) on 17 December 1863 He married **Olive Pauline Wood** (1874) born USA, 13 May 1874 and known as Ollie, at Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rochester, New York on 9 June 1898. In 1901, Fred was a merchant and they were living in Cobourg with one daughter. In 1911 they were in King Street Cobourg with Lena and Ruth and, in 1921 they were in Matthew Street, Cobourg. At some time between then and the early 1930's, they must have moved to another Field family property at 212 King Street West. This house became famous as the birthplace of Marie Dressler and is now the home of the Marie Dressler Museum.

The house was built in 1833 of a simple design, with two rooms on each side of a central hallway. Nevertheless, the quality of construction, with high ceilings, large windows, impressive mouldings and an elaborate front door, suggested it was built for a family of

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means. The house was owned by John Field and was rented to Marie's family for \$8 per month when she was born there in 1868. Marie was born as Marie Koerber and left home at the age of 14 to pursue her dream of becoming a stage performer. She adopted the stage name of Marie Dressler and became a famous Hollywood film star. Her family moved to the United States shortly after Marie and, by the time of her death in 1934, Frederick Field had taken up residence at the house. By 1937, Frederick and his wife had transformed their home into a restaurant in response to Marie's many loyal fans who begged for a chance to see the house. The restaurant flourished and drew tourists to Cobourg for many years until a severely damaging fire broke out in the restaurant kitchen in 1989. The house was restored and became the Chamber of Commerce Office in the early 1990s and, in 2016, it became the home to the Marie Dressler Museum.²

The Canadian Countryman published an article about Frederick and Olive and their 'Marie Dressler' restaurant in their issue of 9 November 1946. "That the Dressler place has achieved a worthwhile reputation for its delicious meals is perhaps due to the efforts Lenah Fisher, daughter of the Fields. A student of dietetics, she is keenly interested in the culinary art and enjoys experimenting with recipes of her own making." Frederick and Olive were interested in many areas of art and they displayed a large collection of ceramics in their home. Among the large collection of pictures on display was one of Frederick Handel Field signed by Joshua Mosley and dated 31 December 1824.



Frederick & Olive Field 1946



The Dressler Museum 2016

² Information about Marie Dressler has been taken from the dresslermuseum.com website.

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G5.1 Lenah Wood Pearse Field (1900-1980) Born in Cobourg on 9 May 1900. Spelt



Lena and Pearce on birth record. She was not at home in 1921. She married **Donald Alexander Fisher** at Cobourg on 2 September 1932 and the marriage announcement in the Cobourg Daily Star of 3 September is shown here with a photograph of Lenah. She was involved in many projects in Cobourg her work on behalf of the community was recognised by her appointment as a Member of the Order of Canada (CM). On *cobourghistory.ca*, there is a reference dated 26 October 1971, saying “Lenah Field Fisher and the Friends of Victoria Hall proudly announced that, after long months of campaigning and fundraising, the restoration of Victoria Hall would finally begin.” Lenah died in 1980 and the Governor General, Ed Schreyer, who was also the Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order of Canada, wrote his condolences to her cousin, Stuart Field of Sydenham Street.

My wife and I were greatly distressed on our return to Ottawa to hear of the death of your cousin and we send you, and the other members of her family, our deepest sympathy.

Mrs fisher will be greatly missed in the community to which she gave so unstintingly of her time and energy. I feel sure that her many contributions to the many activities with which she was so deeply involved, will have lasting benefit.

May I also add a word of condolence on behalf of her colleagues in the Order of Canada of which she was so long a member”

G5.2 Olive Field (1903) Known as Ruth. Born 24 November 1903 in Northumberland, Ontario. Olive seems to have adopted the name Ruth from an early age. She is known as Ruth in the 1911 (age 7) and 1921 (age 17) census records and her birthdate in 1911 was November 1903. It is possible that her younger sister was, in fact, called Ruth and Olive or her parents just adopted this name. It may even have been just a family way of avoiding confusion between mother and daughter.

G5.3 [female] Field (1904) Born 22 September 1904 in Northumberland, Ontario. She does not appear in the 1911 or 1921 census and presumably died perinatally as the birth was registered without a forename. Strangely, an un-named female Field, of King Street, with a blank in the age column, died in Cobourg on 22 September 1904. However, this person was recorded as born in Scotland and had been suffering from stomach cancer for 18 months.

G4.7 Cyrus West Field (1867-1935) Born at Cobourg on 3 January 1867. [Census records give 10 Oct 1866 in 1901 & January 1868 in 1911.] He was a merchant and married **Marion Baker (1863-1946)** in Northumberland, Ontario on 11 July 1900. In 1901, Cyrus and Marion were in Hamilton, Ontario with no children, but Marion's mother, Margaret Baker, was living with them. In 1911, Marion's mother was still with them, together with two children. His death certificate gave his occupation as a clerk in a store before becoming the proprietor of a tourist camp. He died at Hamilton, Ontario on 9 May 1935. The informant was his brother, Harry Field. Marion died at Cobourg on 20 December 1946. They had two children:

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G5.1 Cyrus West Field (1903-) Born in **Northumberland, Ontario** on 11 October 1903. In the 1911 census he is recorded as being born in October 1895 but only 6 years old (which would make his date of birth 1904/5). In the 1921 census he was 17, which agrees with his date of birth in 1903.

G5.2 John Collard Field (1908-1972) Born in Cobourg, Ontario on 13 September 1908. He married **Edith Elenora MacLeod** (1920-2006) and they had one son. John died in Cobourg on 4 May 1972.



G4.8 Harry Field (1871) Born in Ontario on 5 November 1871. He was a merchant and married **Victoria Mary Lumsden** (1868) at Wentworth, Hamilton, Ontario on 21 November 1899. The witnesses were Edith A Lumsden and Edgar Hayden. They were in Cobourg through the 1901-1921 census records and Victoria's sister, Anna F Lumsden (b. 6 Oct 1861), was always with them. Like his uncle, Corelli, before him, Harry served as Mayor of Cobourg in 1909-1910. There is a street in Cobourg named The Fields, after Corelli and Harry. They were both in the dry goods and hardware business and were large landowners.

G5.1 Alan Collard Hayden Field (1900-) Born 13 Oct 1900 in Northumberland (presumably Cobourg). He married **Eleanor Elizabeth Armstrong** (1903-1943) but it has not been possible to trace any details of the wedding. Eleanor was born Cobourg on 27 May 1903 and died in Toronto General Hospital on 4 July 1943. Alan was variously spelt Alan, Allan and Allen in different documents. He was listed in the Cobourg Electoral List for 1945 as a lawyer and he signed the list as Alan C H Field, BA, Revising Officer. The Returning Officer was Thomas Field Hall KC, the son of Ida Caroline Field (see below). Alan was still in the Cobourg Telephone & Address Directory at 111 Hibernia in 1997.

G5.2 George Stewart Field (1903-1982) Born in Cobourg on 21 November 1902. Known as Stewart. He was a civil engineer and married **Edith Dorothy Begg** (1903) at Toronto on 21 October 1933. He was listed in the Cobourg Electoral List for 1945 as a manufacturer. His name was variously spelt Stuart and Stewart. He died at Cobourg on 7 October 1982 and the following obituary was published in the Cobourg Star of 12 October 1982:

SETTLERS' DESCENDENT, FIELD, DIES

Stuart Field, a long-time resident of Cobourg, died at his home on Thursday, October 7, at the age of 79.

A member of the Field family which settled in the Cobourg area in the mid-nineteenth century, Stuart Field was born and educated in Cobourg. He worked for Robert

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Simpson Co Ltd and then returned to Cobourg in 1937, where he set up a soft drink bottling plant.

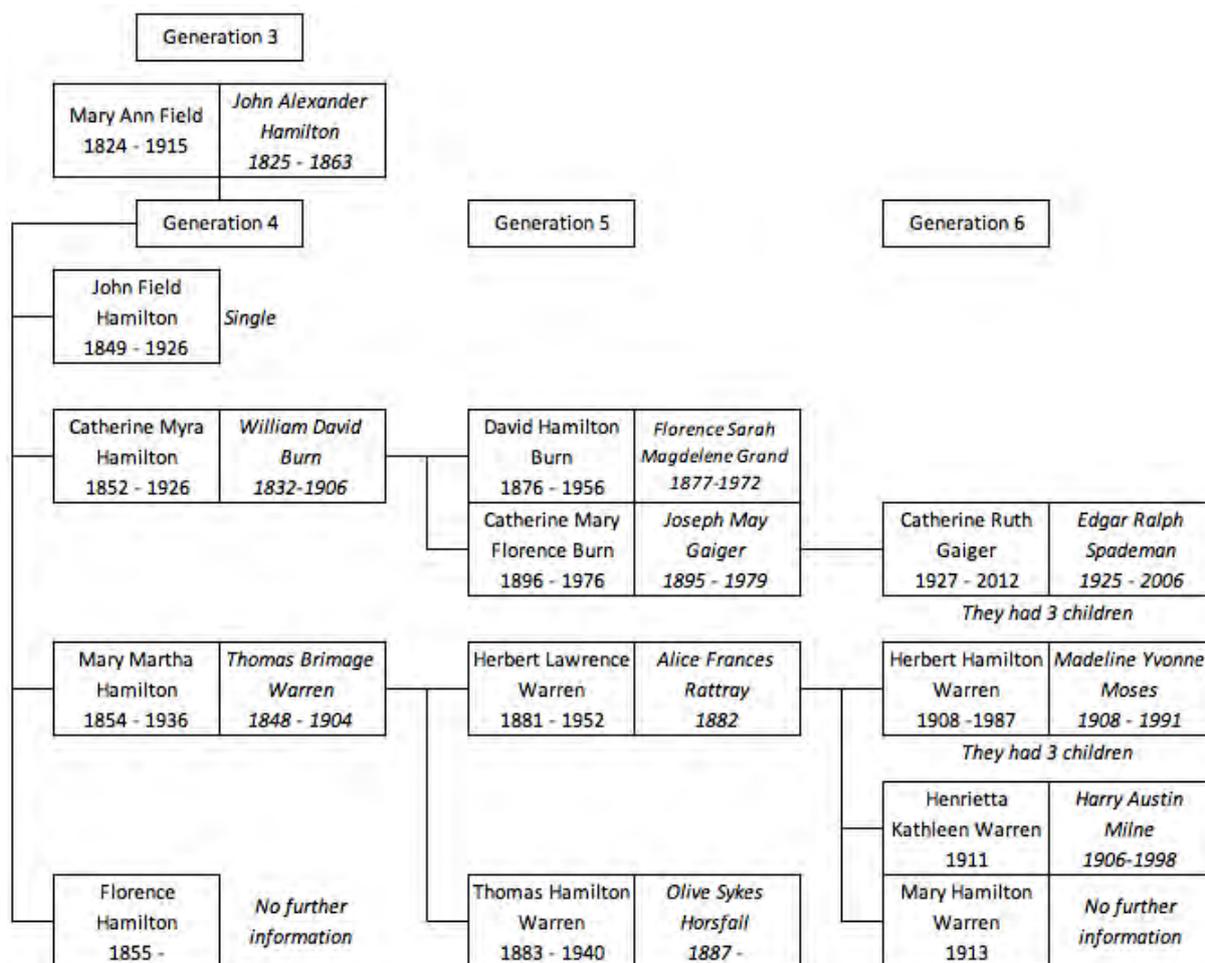
In later years, Stuart Field worked at the Canadian Forces Ordnance Depot in town, retiring in 1960. He was the first cousin of Lenah Field Fisher, one of the first people to actively work for the restoration of Victoria Hall. His father, Harry Field, served as Mayor of Cobourg for some time and, he, together with his brothers, operated Fields dry goods store in Cobourg, which was one of the leading stores of its day.

Stuart Field was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy, and leaves one daughter, Mrs Nancy Towns, of Woodstock, and three grandchildren. He was remembered by a good friend, Dr Fred Robinson, as "an outgoing man, very fond of people".

G6 Nancy Field () Mentioned as Nancy Towns, living in Woodstock with three children, in her father's obituary.

G3.2 Mary Ann Field (1824-1915) Born at Wiveliscombe and baptised at St Andrew's on 31 May 1824. She emigrated with her parents, brothers and sister in 1834 and married an Irishman, **John Alexander Hamilton** (1825-1863). In 1861, John (35) & Mary Ann (33) with their three daughters, were in Cobourg with Mary's parents. By the next census in 1871, Mary Ann was a widow and her four children were split up. Mary Ann and her two youngest children, Mary (16) and Florence (14), were still with her father and her three youngest siblings, Frank, Sarah & Arabella. The two eldest children, John (22, Clerk) and Kate (Catherine, 19, Music Teacher) were with their uncle, John Collard Field. Mary Ann was with her unmarried brother and sister, Frank & Sarah Field in 1881 and 1901 and was with her son John in 1891 and 1911. Mary Ann died in Cobourg on 25 February 1915 at the age of 90. The attending physician was G H Field. A John Alexander Hamilton, aged 36 years 11 months, died on 19 August 1863 and was buried in East Seneca United Church Cemetery, Haldimond County, Ontario. His headstone also commemorates William Hamilton who died on 16 Oct 1875 at the age 77 (presumably John's father).

Chart 16.2: The Family of Mary Ann Field and John Alexander Hamilton



G4.1 John Field Hamilton (1849-1926) Born in Cobourg on 4 February 1849. In 1861, John was staying with the Horton family and Miss Brown in one part of Cobourg and the rest of the family were all together, five pages later in the same census record. In 1871, following the death of his father, John (22, clerk) and his sister Catherine (Kate, 19) were staying with their uncle, John Collard Field, whereas his mother and younger sisters were with his grandfather. In 1881, he was a merchant tailor, 31, staying in Cobourg with Philip & Elizabeth Lightburne. John appears to have become a stalwart of the family, working as a merchant and living on income in his later years. His widowed mother was with him in 1891 & 1911, and his widowed sister, Mary, was with him in 1891 through 1921. His maiden aunt, Sarah, also lived with John after the death of her brother Frank in 1915. John never married and he died in Cobourg on 22 March 1926 at the age of 77. The informant was his sister, Mrs Brown, and the attending physician was Dr Field.

G4.2 Catherine Myra Hamilton (1852-1930) Born in Cobourg on 4 January 1852. Sometimes known as Kate. In 1871, after the death of her father, Kate (19, a music teacher) and her brother John were staying with her uncle, John Collard Field. She married a banker, **William David Burn** (b. England, 13 April 1832-1906), who was 20 years older than her, in Cobourg on 12 December 1873. He was a widower with five children. For many years, William was engaged in business in Cobourg, first, in connection with his uncle in the Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank and, when

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that institution was taken over by the Dominion Bank, he became their first manager.³ William and Catherine had a son in 1876 and, in the early 1890s, the family moved to Toronto, where they had a daughter in 1896. William died in Toronto on 23 March 1906 at the age of 74. In 1921, Catherine was living with her daughter, next door to Corelli Field and family in Cobourg. Catherine died in Cobourg on 12 September 1930. The informant was her son, D H Burn, and the attending physician was G H Field.

G5.1 David Hamilton Burn (1876-) Born in Cobourg on 22 November 1876. He was a stationery traveller in 1901 with quoted date of birth 22 October 1876. He attested for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force on 7 June 1915 with previous service in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. He was promoted Acting Captain in the field on 25 August 1917. On 16 November 1917, he was under arrest, awaiting trial on a charge of, when on active service, absenting himself without leave. On return from leave in England on 30 October 1917 he absented himself until arrested on 14 November 1917. He was convicted by Court Martial on 28 December 1917, severely reprimanded, forfeited seniority in his substantive rank to 1 November 1917 and forfeited 16 days' pay. A Medical Board at Etaples on 9 March 1918, found that Lieut Burn of the 8th Canadian Siege Battery was suffering from D.A.H. (Disordered Action of the Heart) and, on account of this, together with his age (42) he was classified B (iii) and found unfit for general service or home service for at least three months. He was transferred to England on 18 March 1918. He relinquished his rank of Acting Captain with effect from 2 June 1918 and he was transferred to CEF in Canada on 20 September 1918. He was discharged as medically unfit at Kingston on 2 December 1918. David married **Florence Sarah Magdelene Grand (1877-1972)** at Carleton, Ontario on 14 April 1921. He was still on the Cobourg voters list in 1949, with Mrs Florence S Burn. David died at his home, 181 King Street West, Cobourg on 21 October 1956. Florence Grand Burn died in Cobourg on 22 September 1972 at the age of 95. Judging by the Obituary notice in the Ottawa Journal, David and Florence do not appear to have had any children.

³ The following has been extracted from a newspaper report of the 75th Anniversary of the Dominion Bank in Cobourg:

There is local as well as national historic interest in the 75th anniversary of the Dominion Bank which is being celebrated this month.

First organised while Canada experienced the birth pains of Confederation, The Dominion Bank weathered difficulties common to all pioneer ventures of those early days and has reached a high pinnacle of national importance. Its standing in the world of commerce and finance is both a tribute to the founders and an excellent example of the durability of the Canadian banking system.

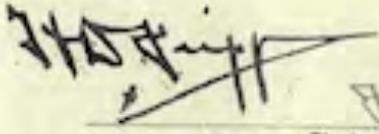
Local interest stems from the background surrounding the establishment of the Cobourg Branch in 1874. David burn of Edinburgh, Scotland, who served with the Commercial Bank of Scotland at Edinburgh, came to Cobourg with his nephew, William D Burn and established the Burn and Company Savings Bank which had offices in the north west corner of the Town Hall where the Surrogate Court Office is now situated. David Burn passed away in 1874 and the Dominion Bank, wishing to open a branch in Cobourg, completed arrangements with William D Burn, father of David H Burn, to take over the business. William D Burn was appointed first manager of the branch.

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CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
Certificate of Service

D.F.S.-3-18
A.C. ISSUED TO OFFICERS AND NURSING SISTERS

This is to Certify that (Rank) Lieutenant
(Name in full) David Hamilton BURN
Enlisted in 97th Canadian Siege Battery
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, on the Seventh
day of June 1916 AND WAS APPOINTED to COMMISSIONED RANK
in 97th Canadian Siege Battery
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE on the Seventh day
of June 1916.
He SERVED in CANADA, England and France with the 97th
Can. Siege Battery., 5th Can. Siege Battery and Canadian
Reserve Artillery Depot.
and was STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH on the Second day
of December 1916 by reason of being Medically unfit
Dated at Ottawa, this Sixteenth day
of September 1916.


for Director of Personnel Services

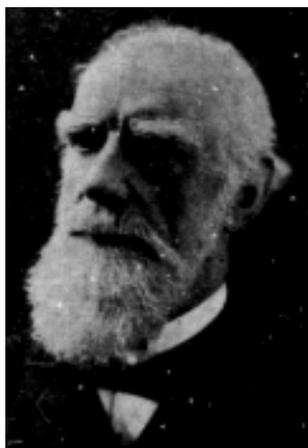
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G5.2 Catherine Mary Florence Burn (1896-1976) Known as Katie. Born in Cobourg on 5 April 1896. In 1921, she was living in Cobourg with her mother, aged 24. She was a teacher and married a banker, **Joseph May Gaiger** (1895-1979 b. Portsmouth, England), at Cobourg on 4 October 1926 and they settled in Huntsville, Ontario. Joseph attested for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force on 28 July 1916 having previously served in the Kapuskasing Guard (9 months) and QOR (18 months) Catherine died at Cobourg on 23 March 1976. Joseph died in Cobourg District General Hospital on 18 January 1979.

G6. Catherine Ruth Gaiger (1927-2012) Born in Huntsville on 15 September 1927. Catherine died in Cobourg on 6 September 2012. She married **Edgar Ralph Spademan** (1925-2006) and they had three children.

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G4.3 Mary Martha Hamilton (1854-1936) Born in Cobourg on 14 December 1854. She married a broker, widower, **Thomas Brimage Warren** (b. Teignmouth, Devon, England, 1848) on 16 June 1880. She was living with her brother in every census from 1891 to 1921. In 1891 & 1901 she was recorded as married but her husband was not present. In subsequent census records she was recorded as single (1911) and widowed (1921). Mary died in Ottawa on 18 June 1936 at the age of 81 and was buried in Cobourg.



Thomas's birth was registered at on 6 March 1848 but the entry in the family Bible recorded by Thomas himself says 6 February 1848. Presumably he believed this to be true. He emigrated to Canada and returned to England to marry **Frances Marian Beater** (1849-1875) at Zion Chapel, East Teignmouth on 2 December 1869. Thomas & Frances emigrated to Montreal and were there in time for the birth of their first child, Herbert Brimage Warren, a year later in October 1870. They had a further two children, Frankie Maple Beater Warren (1872) and Florence Yeo Warren (1874) both born in Montreal. (Yeo was the name of her maternal grandmother.) The following year, his wife Florence and his two sons, all died of diphtheria at Montreal in January 1875. Florence was taken back to England by a relative, married twice and died at Honiton, Devon on 20 October 1954 at the age of 80. Thomas moved to Ontario and, as above, he married Mary Martha Hamilton in 1880 and they had two sons. Mary left Thomas by 1884 and returned with her two sons to Cobourg. In 1901, he was lodging in Montreal, aged 53 and recorded as a widower. Thomas died in Montreal on 11 May 1904 and is buried in Mount Royal Cemetery. This explains the marital status of Mary as recorded in the census records from 1901 to 1921.

There is a book entitled: *Canada, the land of bright and happy homes* by Thomas Brimage Warren. This book was dated 1899 and waxes lyrical, in the flowery language of the time, of the wonders of Canada and the great privilege of becoming Canadian. He may have worked for the Office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Statistics and is almost certainly the husband of Mary Martha Hamilton. He is also referred to as the editor of the 'Patriot'.

The photo above is alongside a signature which reads: [J Walhoona (?), Mount Royal]



and may be part of an introduction, thanking the author. (Note: The available download of an OCR'd scanned image is somewhat corrupt.) It is followed by "Entered according to Act

of Parliament in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine by Thomas Brimage Warren, in the office of the Minister of Agriculture and Statistics at Ottawa."

The opening paragraph reads:

"I had not the good fortune, like many, to be born 'neath the calm shadow of the sweet and ever-blessed Canadian maple; but I will play second fiddle to no man - will give place to no living being - in my warm appreciation and admiration of, and devoted love for, this brightest and most sparkling jewel in the diadem of nations - this glorious Dominion of Canada - this land of ours - the land of the Beaver and the Maple. And I take it the most thoughtless of spectators cannot but admit that to us Canadians Providence



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has bequeathed the grandest heritage ever bestowed on any people, in any age, in any clime. The poet has tuned his harp to its softest and most seraphic tune, and sung a song that for all time shall warm human heart to ecstasy - "Home, Sweet Home" - there's no place like Home."

G5.1 Herbert Lawrence Warren (1881-1952) Born in Westminster, Middlesex, Ontario on 25 June 1881. He lived in Cobourg and married **Alice Frances Rattray** (1882) known as Kitty, of Quebec at St Andrews Presbyterian Church, Quebec on 20 July 1907. Herbert was a commercial traveller and, by 1921, they were in Calgary with three children. Herbert died in Quebec in 1952.

G6.1 Herbert Hamilton Warren (1908-1974) Born in Cobourg on 25 April 1908; the attending physician was G H Field. He became an accountant and married a graduate nurse, **Madeline Yvonne Moses** (1908-1991) in Ottawa on 6 July 1935. Madeline's birth record shows her born on 22 March 1908 as Madeline Ruby Yvonne, but she seems to have dropped Ruby in later records. They had three children. They were both on the electoral at Westmount, Quebec in 1974. Herbert died on 9 June 1987 and Madeline on 28 June 1991. They are both buried in Pine Hill Cemetery, Magog, Stanstead County, Quebec.

G6.2 Henrietta Kathleen Warren (1911) Born in Quebec in January 1911. She married **Harry Austin Milne** (1906-1998).

G6.3 Mary Hamilton Warren (1913) Born in Quebec on 16 February 1913.

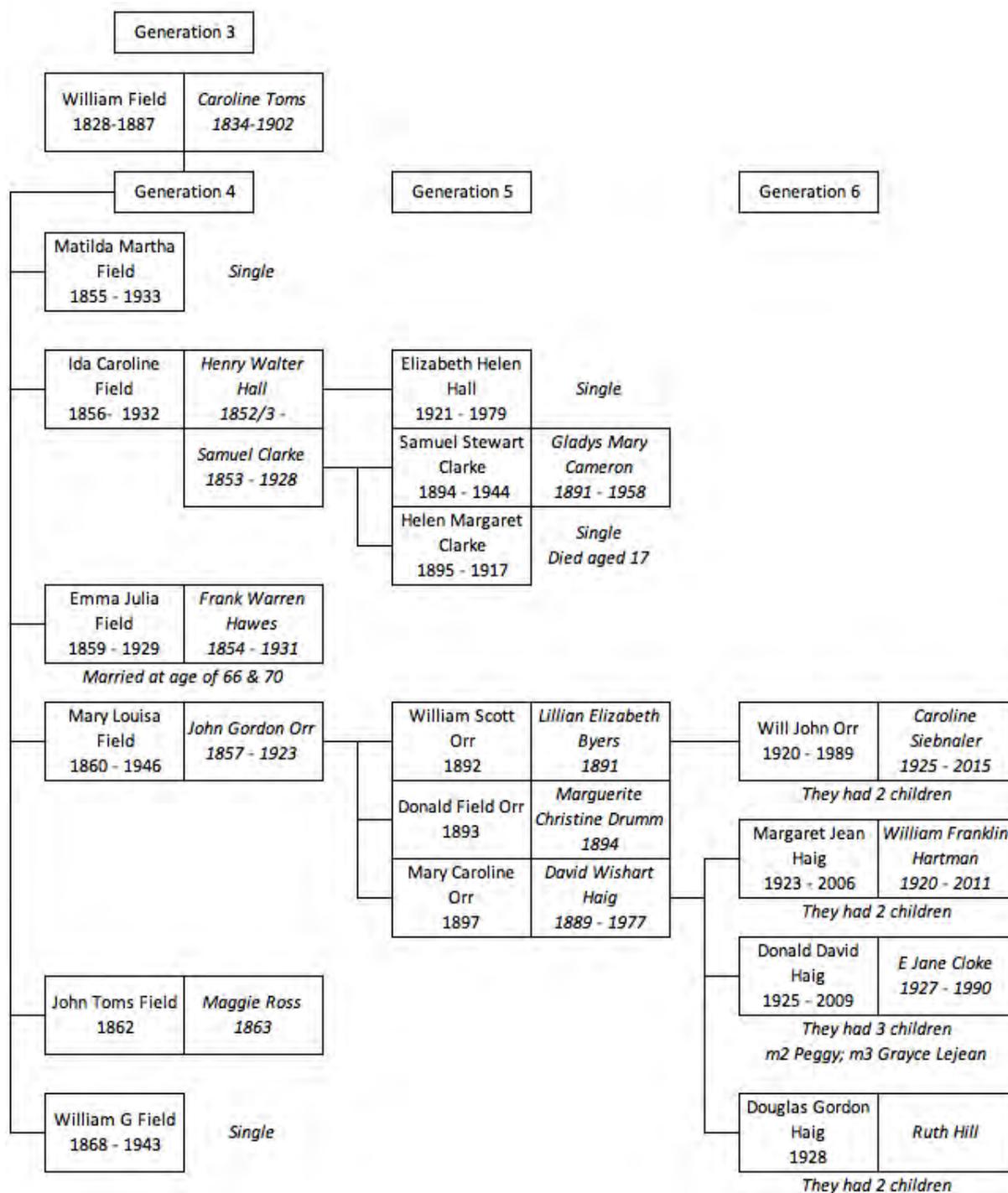
G5.2 Thomas Hamilton Warren (1883-1940) Born in Cobourg on 14 January 1883. He was a law student aged 18 in 1901. He was the informant on his mother's death certificate in 1936. Tom Hamilton Warren, married **Olive Sykes Horsfall** (b. Quebec, 13 Oct 1887) at St Lambert, Montreal on 12 May 1911. He died in Montreal on 30 July 1940 aged 57 years. It has not been definitely confirmed that Tom and Thomas are the same person, but the informant on his mother's death certificate was 'Tom' Warren.

G4.4 Florence Hamilton (1855) With her mother in Cobourg in 1861 and 1871. Nothing further traced.

G3.3 William Field (1828-1887) Born in England. William married **Caroline Toms** (1834-1902, born in England on 22 July 1834). It has not been possible to trace the marriage record but it was probably in Hamilton around 1854. In 1861 they were living in Hamilton, Ontario and, by 1871, the family had moved back to Cobourg, Northumberland, Ontario. John's occupation was Store Clerk and they were on the same page as Thomas (a carpenter) & Ann Field, from England, who were about ten years younger than William and probably not related. Again, the whole family was Congregational. William died of inflammatory typhoid at Cobourg on 12 December 1887 at the age of 59 and was described as a merchant. The informant was his brother, Corelli Collard Field. In 1901, three unmarried children (Matilda, Emma & William) and grandson, Thos F Field, (actually Thomas Field Hall) were with their widowed mother, Caroline, in Cobourg. Caroline Toms Field of King Street, aged 69, died of breast cancer at Cobourg on 26 June 1902. The attending physician was G H Field. William and Caroline had six children.

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Chart 16.3: The Family of William Field and Caroline Toms



G4.1 Matilda Martha Field (1855-1933) Born at Cobourg, Ontario on 30 March 1855. She was still at home in Cobourg with her widowed mother in 1891. Matilda never married and she died in Cobourg General Hospital on 10 November 1933 at the age of 79. The informant was her brother, John.

G4.2 Ida Caroline Field (1856-1932) Born at Cobourg, Ontario on 20 June 1856. She married a lawyer, **Henry Walter Hall** (b. Exeter, Co Huron, Canada, 1852/3) at Cobourg on 23 August 1881. They were married by the Rev Hugh Pedley, the husband of her cousin, Eliza Field. In 1891, she was widowed and back at home with her parents in Cobourg. Ida remarried a widower, **Samuel Clarke** (1853-1928, b. Cobourg), a merchant tailor with four children, at Cobourg on 24 November 1892. In 1901, Samuel's four children, Olive Blanche (21), Percival (20), Albert Victor (17) and Mary Evelyn (15) were with Samuel and Ida in Cobourg, together with two children of Samuel and Ida. Albert Victor Clarke (1883-1954), appears regularly in family census records and as a witness or informant on other family documents. He is also commemorated on Samuel and Ida's rather grand memorial. Samuel was born in Hamilton, Ontario on 29 July 1853 and died at Cobourg on 8 July 1928 just three weeks before his 75th birthday. Ida died at Cobourg on 21 January 1932 at the age of 75. The informant was her brother, John. Ida had one child with Henry Hall and two children with Samuel Clarke.



G5.1 Thomas Field Hall (1882-1953) Born Huron, Ontario on 1 August 1882. In 1891, he was with his mother, living with his widowed grandmother, Caroline Field neé Toms. He was still with his grandmother in 1901, as an 18 year-old student (recorded as Thomas F Field, b. 11 August 1883), rather than with his mother and her new husband, Samuel Clarke. He married **Edna Elizabeth Pringle** (b. Cobourg 1888-1951) on 17 June 1916. Thomas was buried in Cobourg Union Cemetery in 1953. He was the Returning Officer (Thomas Field Hall KC) on the Cobourg Electoral List for 1945 for which his relation, Alan C H Field BA, was the Revising Officer.

G6. Elizabeth Helen Hall (1921-1979) Born in Cobourg. She never married and died in Cobourg in 1979.

G5.2 Samuel (Kenneth) Stewart Clarke⁴ (1894-1944) Born Cobourg on 20 January 1894. He became a banker and married **Gladys Mary Cameron** (1891-1958) at Cobourg on 15 June 1920. Samuel died at Brantford Ontario on 8 November 1944.

G5.3 Helen Margaret Clarke (1895-1917) Born Cobourg on 17 February 1895. Helen was a clerk and died in Cobourg as a result of an appendiceal abscess on 3 April 1917 at the age of 22.

G4.3 Emma Julia Field (1859-1929) Born at Cobourg on 1 January 1859. A schoolteacher in 1881. Back at home, still single, in 1901. In 1921, she was living on income with her eldest sister Matilda and youngest brother, William G Field. All three were single. When she was 66, she married a merchant, **Francis (Frank) Warren Hawes** (widower, aged 70, 1854-1931) at Cobourg on 27 September 1924. In 1925, they were living in Livingston, Lima, New York State and Frank was occupied as a coal dealer. Frank was born in Honeoye Falls, Monroe County, New York State, on January 1854 and was educated at the Universities of Rochester and Cobourg. He was a very

⁴ There is a note on a subsequent registration dated 31 December 1894 substituting the original registration of 20 February 1894 because the parents wished to substitute the name Samuel for the original name of Kenneth.

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successful teacher and served for a long time at Macedon Academy where he was the Principal for ten years. He also ran a coal business at Macedon and served a term as the Macedon Town Supervisor. Frank moved to Lima in about 1919 to run the coal business at Lehigh Station. He only retired from this business in 1928 when he would have been 74. In the 1920 census, Frank was living at Lima with his wife, Jennie Mae McArthur (1860-1924), and daughter Lucille. Jennie died on 21 April 1924 and Frank re-married Emma five months later in September the same year. Emma died in 1929 and Frank once again quickly re-married, Bessie Congdon Field, aged 44, between May and 15 October 1929 and they were together in Lima in the 1930 census. Frank died at Lima on 14 August 1931 and is buried with his first wife and daughter Lucille Millard neé Hawes at Honeoye Falls Cemetery. Frank also had a son, Ralph C Hawes, and another daughter, Adelaide F Brandt neé Hawes. He was survived by his third wife and his three children. Bessie died in Macedon, Wayne, New York State in April 1976.

G4.4 Mary Louisa Field (1860-1946) Born at Cobourg on 15 April 1860. A schoolteacher in 1881. She married **John Gordon Orr** (1857-1923) of Hamilton (teacher, aged 34, b. 20 July 1857) at Cobourg on 12 August 1891 and they settled in Cobourg. In 1901, they were living next door to Mary's cousin, Harry Field (1871). In 1921 they were still in Cobourg, with daughter Mary C still at home. John died at Cobourg on 10 November 1923., the informant was his son, William, and the attending physician was G H Field. Mary Louisa died at Manley, Ontario, on 6 March 1946 at the age of 85. The informant was her son-in-law, D W Haig.

G5.1 William Scott Orr (1892) Born in Cobourg on 26 May 1892. He married **Lillian Elizabeth Byers** (1891) at Niagara Falls, Welland on 8 October 1919. In 1921 they were in Niagara Falls with a 9 month old son. In the 1963 & 1965 voters' lists, they were still in Niagara Falls and William was a "city manager" (1963) and retired (1965).

G6. Will John Orr (1920-1989) Born on 19 June 1920. He married **Caroline Siebnaler** (1925-2015) known as Connie at Alameda, California, USA on 22 May 1954. He died at California on 10 November 1989. They had two children.

G5.2 Donald Field Orr (1893) Born in Cobourg on 21 November 1893. He was a banker when he attested for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force on 8 May 1915 with previous service in the Cobourg Heavy Battery. It has not been possible to locate any subsequent service record. He was a timekeeper when he married **Marguerite Christine Drumm** (1894) at Cobourg on 22 January 1921. They settled in Niagara Falls, Welland.

G5.3 Mary Caroline Orr (1897) Born at Cobourg on 27 April 1897. She married an insurance broker, **David Wishart Haig** (1889-1977) at Cobourg on 5 July 1922. David was born in Baltimore, Hamilton, Ontario (a village just north of Cobourg where his parents were farmers) on 10 October 1889. David attested for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force on 21 December 2016, with previous service in the 100th Grenadiers, and was taken on strength the same day as a Trooper with Regimental Number 2147324 in the 34th Fort Garry Horse. His civilian occupation was commercial traveller and he served principally with the Canadian Veterinary Hospital, but spent most of his service in hospital himself. He arrived in England on 6 February 1917 and served with the Canadian Veterinary Hospital at Shorncliffe, Kent. He was then taken on strength of the Canadian Veterinary Hospital in France on 18 February 1917. He was hospitalised on 28 September 1917 (probably with a urological condition) and discharged back to No 2 CV Hospital on 1 December 1917. David was transferred to Fort Garry Horse on 11 January 1918 but he was hospitalised again in Etaples on 1

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April 1918 and discharged back to duty on 7 June. He was re-hospitalised in Etaples three days later on 10 June 1918 with nephritis (albuminuria) and he also had an inguinal hernia. He was discharged from The King's Canadian Red Cross Special Hospital, Bushy Park to 1st Canadian Convalescent Depot, Shorncliffe, Kent on 18 September 1918. He returned to Canada on the Empress of Britain, arriving in Halifax on 21 January 1919 and was posted to the hospital section with his inguinal hernia on 13 February 1919. He was finally struck off strength as medically unfit on 7 March 1919. David died on 28 September 1977 at the age of 88. They had three children:

G6.1 Margaret Jean Haig (1923-2006) Born in Midland, Ontario. She married **William Franklin Hartman** (1920-2011) at Midland, Ontario and they had two children, John David Hartman (1951) and William Douglas Hartman (1955). Margaret died on 3 May 2006 at Midland, Ontario.

G6.2 Donald David Haig (1925-2009) Born in Midland, Ontario on 23 April 1925. Married three times and he had three children with his first wife, **E Jane Cloke** (1927-1990): David Cloke Haig (1953), Robert Haig (1955) & Jean Marsell néé Haig (1957). His second wife was called **Peggy** and his third wife was **Grayce Lejean**. He died on 11 April 2009, two weeks before his 84th birthday, at Grey Bruce Regional Health Center, Meaford, Ontario, Canada. His last residence in the US Social Security Death Index was Sebring, Highlands, Florida.

G6.3 Douglas Gordon Haig (1928) Born in Midland, Simcoe, Ontario. He married **Ruth Hill** and they had five children, Scott Douglas Haig (1955), Susan Elizabeth Haig (1957). In the 1957, 1968 & 1974 voter's lists, Douglas and Ruth were in Simcoe and Douglas was a lawyer. Douglas died before 2009 according to his brother's obituary. A historical person search on Ancestry returns two wives: Ruth Elizabeth Hill and Linda Rimstead; and three more children: Cynthia Lee Haig, Cathryn Mary Haig and David Michael Haig. However, searches on the Ancestry subscription site, does not return any of these people, but neither does it find Ruth, Scott or Susan!

G4.5 John Toms Field (1862) Born in Ontario on 12 July 1862. He was at home and working as a clerk in 1881. He probably married **Maggie Ross** (b. 15 February 1863) at Iroquois, Glengarry, Ontario on 17 June 1887. The marriage seems to be recorded as: John James Field (25), merchant traveller, living in Montreal, born Cobourg, son of William Field and Caroline Tims, religion Congregational; to Maggie Ross (24), born and living in Iroquois, daughter of John S Ross and Charlotte Carman, religion Church of England. Her father, John S Ross, was the MP for County Dundas.⁵ In common with

⁵ Extracted from the Canadian National Biography: John Sylvester Ross, Member of Parliament for Dundas, is a son of Michael Ross, a soldier in the second war with the United States (1812-15), and afterwards Captain of militia, and grandson of Jacob Ross, a United Empire Loyalist, who was an old scout, and had charge of an especial duty under Sir John Johnson, for which he received thanks and the offer of a command, but declined, and received a large land grant in recognition of his valuable services. John Sylvester Ross was born in the township of Osnabruck, county of Stormont, Canada, July 16, 1821. He was educated at the district schools, and by a private tutor; was engaged in mercantile pursuits until 1861, and is now a miller and produce broker, and a successful business operator. Mr Ross was a municipal councillor for ten years; was for some time reeve, justice of the peace, and clerk of the Division Court, and has been chairman of the high school board for the last sixteen or seventeen years. He is a commissioner in B.R. and president of the Iroquois Milling Company. Since 1861 Mr. Ross has been almost constantly in either the Provincial Legislature of Canada, or the Dominion Parliament. In that year he was elected to the Province of Canada Legislature for the county of

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all Canadian marriage records of the period, this is written with a very thick pen and is quite difficult to read, in addition to the obvious errors in the record. In 1891, they were in Montreal with John employed as a dry goods agent. By 1901, they were in Cobourg and John was occupied in lumbering. They were still in Cobourg, with Maggie now recorded as Margaret and John occupied as a registrar in the High Court in 1911 and as a clerk in 1921. No children were recorded in the census records from 1891 to 1921.

G4.6 William G Field (1868-1943) Born at Cobourg on 30 September 1868. He was back at home, still single and working as a traveller, in 1901. He spent his whole life in Cobourg and worked as a traveller for 40 years. He never married and died in Cobourg on 12 March 1943 at the age of 74.

G3.4 Corelli Collard Field (1830-1898) Born at Tavistock, Devon on 5 October 1830. He emigrated to Canada with his parents, brothers and sister in 1834. Corelli was a merchant and a Congregationalist who operated a general store in Cobourg in partnership with his brother John Collard Field. He married **Mary Ann Hossack** (1838-1930) at Cobourg, Northumberland, Ontario Canada on 30 November 1859 and they had ten children, the first nine of whom were with them at Cobourg in 1881. Corelli served on the public school board, served for twelve years on the Town Council, was the Mayor of Cobourg in 1886 and, like his brother John Collard Field, he also served as Member of the Provincial Parliament. He represented Northumberland West in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as a Liberal from 1896 to his death in 1898. Following the death of Corelli, the recorded family religion changed from Congregational to Presbyterian. This suggests that the religion for the family in census records was simply taken from the background of the head of the family, and may not necessarily have represented any current religious affiliation of individual members of the family. In the 1921 census, Mary was recorded as Corelli C Field, female, aged 75, Widow, Born Ontario, English father, Scottish mother, Occupation: Income. As Mrs Corelli C Field, all the details are correct apart from her age, but the ages of all the rest of the family are also completely wrong in the 1921 census. Mary Hossack was born in Ontario of Scottish parents on 28 September 1838 and she died at Cobourg on 27 December 1930 at the age of 92. Corelli died at Cobourg on 2 February 1898 at the age of 67.

Dundas; was re-elected in 1863, and by acclamation to the Dominion Parliament in 1867; was defeated in 1872, and once more elected in 1878, his politics being Liberal Conservative. He is a strong member on that side of the House; is a thinking and positive man, very decided in his views, and independent in his action. Mr. Ross early espoused the cause of Confederation, and, as is seen by the Confederation debates, he was a strong advocate of that Act.

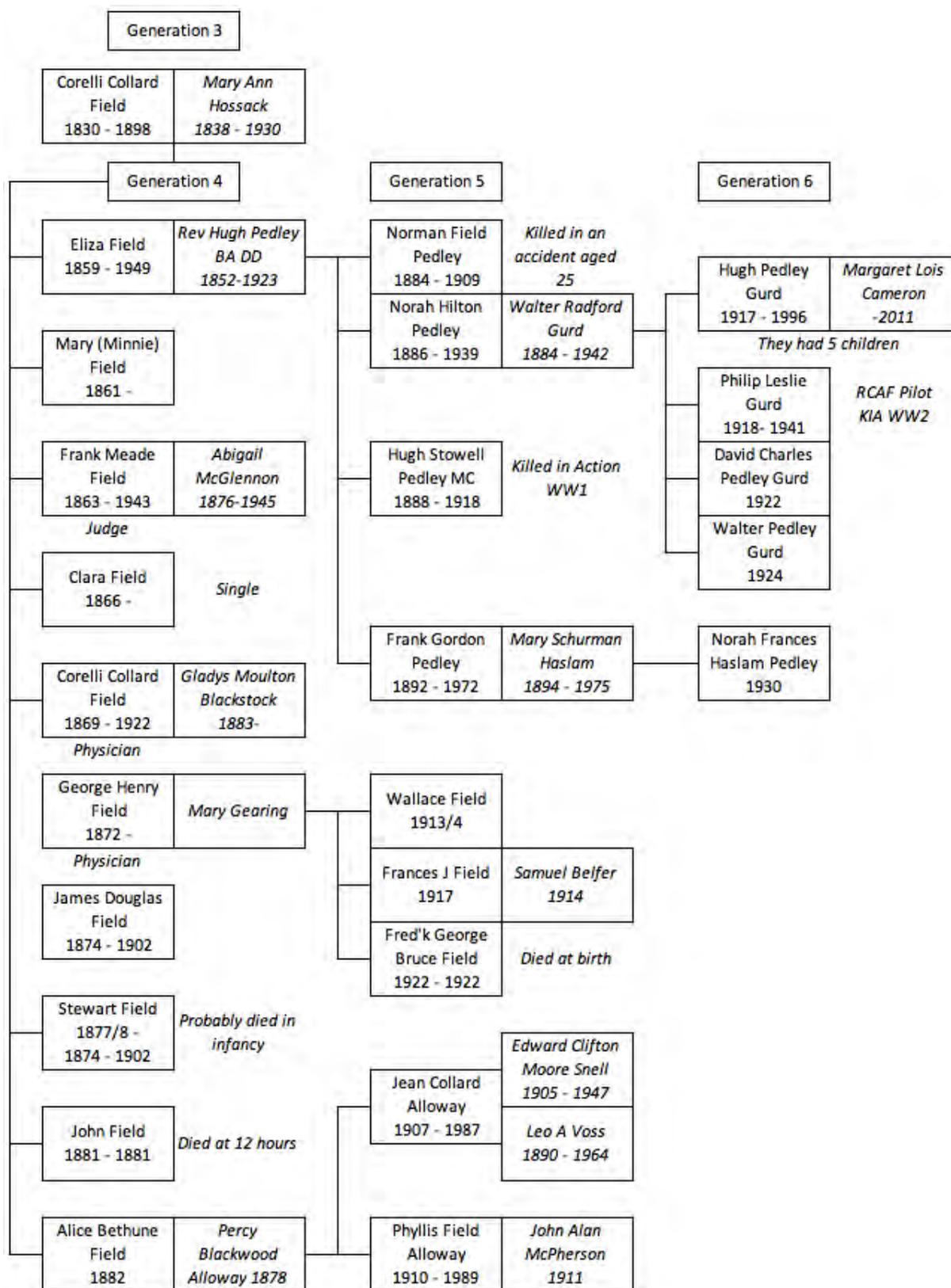
December 3, 1845, Mr. Ross married Charlotte, second daughter of Peter Carman, of Iroquois, and granddaughter, on the mother's side, of Peter Shaver, who represented the County of Dundas in the Upper Canada Legislature for sixteen years. They have seven children living, and have lost two.

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The home of Corelli Collard Field in King Street West, Cobourg about 1890

Chart 16.4: The Family of Corelli Collard Field and Mary Ann Hassack



G4.1 Eliza (Locke) Field (1859-1949) Eliza is a bit of an enigma. In 1861, she was with Corelli & Mary Ann, aged 3, together with Henry Hossack, 18, clerk, who was presumably a brother of Mary Ann. Unfortunately, early Canadian census records do not list relationships apart from listing 'wife' under occupation (1861) or married/widowed

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in later censuses. Eliza was also with them in 1871 and 1881, aged 13 and 22. The logical conclusion should be that she was born around the first quarter of 1858, eight to ten months before Corelli and Mary Ann married. It has not been possible to trace any documentary evidence of the birth of an Eliza Hossack or Eliza Field, but an **Eliza Locke Field** (25) married a clergyman, **Hugh Pedley** (31, born England on 31 July 1852) at Cobourg on 23 November 1883. Her parents were listed as C C Field and Eliza (error?) Field and three of the witnesses were Frank, Clara and Emma Field. They were both Congregationalists and were married by Hugh's father, Rev C S Pedley. There are sufficient circumstantial pointers to conclude that this is almost certainly the Eliza Field, daughter of Corelli and Mary Ann and with them through 1861 to 1881. In 1891, the family was in Winnipeg with 3 children and Hugh was a Congregational clergyman. In 1901 they were in Montreal, and Eliza's date of birth was given as 7 March 1859, so maybe the ages in 1861 & 1871 were 3rd and 13th year. In 1911, their address was 239 University (Avenue), Montreal, wrongly indexed as Petley, but it has not been possible to view the original record. Rev Hugh Pedley BA DD minister emeritus of Emmanuel Church, Montreal, died in the village of Knowlton, Quebec on 26 July 1923, just five days before his 71st birthday. He is buried in Mount Royal Cemetery. Eliza was resident with her son Frank in Connecticut in 1925. Eliza Locke Pedley died in Montreal on 24 November 1949 and is buried in the Mount Royal Cemetery. Her birth year is given in the 'find a grave' record as 1859! There are no clues in the naming of their children to confirm the connection with the Field's.

G5.1 Norman Field Pedley (1884-1909) Born in Cobourg on 7 September 1884. He was a civil engineer employed by the Illinois Traction Company. He was struck by an electric car five miles from Springfield while walking along the track with three others on 15 January 1909. The car came up behind them, but none of them heard it as a Chicago & Alton freight was thundering past on a parallel track. Norman was thrown into a ditch, landing on his head and he never recovered consciousness. His mother left Montreal immediately and was with him when he died on Monday night, 18 January 1909.

G5.2 Norah Hilton Pedley (1886-1939) Born in Cobourg on 12 September 1886. She was a nurse and married a manufacturer, **Walter Radford Gurd** (1884-1942) at Montreal on 12 June 1916 and they lived in Westmount, Quebec.

G6.1 Hugh Pedley Gurd (1917-1996) He worked in insurance but was a soldier when he married **Margaret Lois Cameron** (-2011) at Montreal on 14 October 1941. They had five children.

G6.2 Philip Leslie Gurd (1918-1941) Born in Quebec on 7 November 1918. He left after the second year of his commerce degree to enlist in the RCAF on 9 October 1940. He was appointed as a Sgt Pilot on 3 July 1941. R. 77112 Sgt Leslie Gurd of the Royal Canadian Air Force (RAF 57 Squadron) died in Norfolk, England on 11 December 1941 and is buried in Feltwell (St Nicholas) Churchyard, Norfolk. He was killed whilst flying in Wellington IC, T2959 of No 57 Sqn, which crashed near East Wretham on its return from a raid on Le Havre.



Photo: Courtesy of McGill University Archives.

G6.3 David Charles Pedley Gurd (1922-) Born in Montreal on 12 July 1922 and was baptised by his grandfather on 24 January 1923.

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G6.4 Walter Pedley Gurd (1924-) Born in Montreal on 21 January 1924 and was baptised by his grandfather on 12 October 1930. He married **Helen Elizabeth Baker** (-2005) in Toronto in 1947.

G5.3 Hugh Stowell Pedley MC (1888-1918) Born in Winnipeg on 8 December 1888.



He received his BA in 1909 and BCL in 1912 and was working as an advocate when he enlisted for the Canadian Overseas expeditionary Force on 18 August 1915. He died of wounds as a Lieutenant / Acting Captain with the 85th Battalion, Canadian Infantry (Nova Scotia Regiment), attached to the 12th Canadian Light Trench Mortar Battery on 31 January 1918. Whilst on a tour of inspection of the guns, he advanced along a railway cutting to a point of advantage for observation where he inspected targets fired on the previous evening by his guns. When returning along the cutting he was sniped in the head, the bullet entering just above the right ear and passing out on the left side. The wound was dressed and he was placed on a stretcher and removed to the Regimental Aid Post, and later evacuated to No 12 Canadian Field Ambulance, where he died about four and a half hours later. He is buried in Villers Station Military Cemetery, Souchez, France. Hugh Pedley was awarded the Military Cross in the London Gazette 30450 of 1



HUGH STOWELL PEDLEY
B.A., 1909; B.C.L., 1912
Born at Winnipeg, Man., December 8th, 1889.
Appointed Lieutenant in the C.A.S.C., August 18th, 1915. Transferred to the 73rd Battalion, C.E.F. Served in France with the Trench Mortar Battery. Promoted to Acting-Captain. Died of wounds, January 31st, 1918. Awarded the Military Cross.

January 1918, just one month before he was killed in action.

G5.4 Frank Gordon Pedley (1892-1972) Born in Winnipeg on 17 October 1892. He was a medical student when he attested for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force on 19 February 1915 and a physician when he arrived in Liverpool from Montreal aboard the *Grampian* on 25 September 1916. His address in the UK was c/o The War Office. In the 1925 City Directory, Hugh and his mother were resident in Manchester, Connecticut, USA. He married **Mary Schurman Haslam** (1894-1975) at Quincy Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA on 25 September 1926 and they had two children. His mother was with him last permanent residence was Canada when he and his wife arrived aboard the *Manchester Regiment* from Montreal to Manchester on 24 June 1939 and also aboard the same ship on 28 October 1957.

G6 Norah Frances Haslam Pedley (1930) Born in Montreal on 12 April 1930 and baptised by her grandfather on 12 October 1930.

G4.2 Mary Field (1861) Known as Minnie. Born in Cobourg. She was at home for the 1871, 1881 & 1891 census. Nothing further definitive found.

G4.3 (Judge) Frank Meade Field (1863-1943) Born at Cobourg, Ontario on 21 January 1863. He was a barrister-at-law and married **Abigail McGlennon** (Abbie) (1876-1945) at Cobourg on 25 June 1895. He attended a Bar Association meeting in London in 1924

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and declared his religion as Presbyterian. He was a lawyer, then barrister and he was a retired judge when he died at 230 King Street, Cobourg on 2 August 1943 at the age of 80. Abbie was born in Haldimand, Ontario on 2 May 1874 (1876 in the 1901 census) and also died at Cobourg, on 4 October 1945, at the age of 71. The informant for them both was Abbie's brother, A C McGlennon, who was also the attending physician. They do not appear to have had any children.

G4.4 Clara Field (1866) According to the 1901 census, she was born on 4 May 1862 and this is "partly" confirmed by the 1911 census, which gives her birth as May 1872! Unfortunately, it has not been possible to trace an original birth record and Clara's age was variously recorded as 5 (1871), 16 (1881), 25 (1891), 38 (1901 DoB 4 May 1862), 39 (1911 DoB May 1872), 40 (1921). Her first census record at age 5 ought to be reasonably accurate, assuming the enumerator recorded the given data accurately and this would give a year of birth of 1866. Also, she is consistently shown as younger than her brother Frank when they are shown together in the same census records from 1871-1891. Clearly, the recorded ages went badly wrong from 1901-1921 and I have therefore chosen to record her birth as 4 May 1866. Clara never married and lived with her parents or widowed mother through all the census records to 1921.

G4.5 Dr Corelli Collard Field (1869-1922) Born in Cobourg on 27 Augusts 1869. He was in practice as a physician in Winnipeg for many years. LRCP, LRCS Ed LRFPS Glas 1896. Married to **Gladys Moulton Blackstock or Grant (1883)**. She was born in Toronto, Ontario, as Blackstock on 10 September 1883 but, later, adopted the Grant name of her step-father. In 1891 they were in Cobourg but, by 1905 they had moved to Winnipeg. Corelli died in Winnipeg, Manitoba on 29 January 1922, aged 52. They do not appear to have had any children.

G4.6 Dr George Henry Field (1872) Born at Cobourg on 10 April 1872 (1901 census). Like his brother, Corelli, he also became a physician and practiced in Cobourg for many years. He was the attending physician for many life events of the Field family. However, he does not appear in the UK medical register and, on one cited document, he was recorded as George Henry Field MD. He therefore probably qualified in America, although his father's entry in *Encyclopedia Canada 1896* states: "His eldest son is a barrister, while two others are graduates of Trinity Medical College and are now pursuing their studies at Edinburgh, Scotland". He married **Mary Gearing** (b. Annapolis, Maryland). In 1921, they were in King Street, Cobourg, with two children.

G5.1 Wallace Field (1913/4) At home, aged 7, in the 1921 census.

G5.2 Frances J Field (1917) At home aged 3 in the 1921 census. She was a dancer and married a Jewish musician, **Samuel Belfer (1914)** of Toronto, at Toronto on 21 December 1935 when she was 19 years old. Frances's parents were listed as Dr George Field and Mary Gearing and one of the witnesses was G W Field of 600 Huron Street. These were two different G Field's!

G5.3 Frederick George Bruce Field (1922-1922) Was born prematurely at King Street, Cobourg on 11 April 1922 and died the same day. His father was the attending physician.

G4.7 James Douglas Field (1874-1902) Born in Cobourg on 19 February 1874 (1901 census). Douglas was an insurance agent and died at King Street West, Cobourg on 21 October 1902. His date of birth derived from his death record computes to 1875 rather than 1874.

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G4.8 Stewart Field (1877/8) Present, aged 3, in the 1881 census but not in 1891 when he would have been 13. It has not been possible to trace any BMD records for Stewart (or Stuart) and it is presumed that he must have died between 1881 and 1891.

G4.9 John Field (1881) Born in Cobourg on 27 March 1881. He died of convulsions the same day at 12 hours old.

G4.10 Alice Bethune Field (1882) Born in Cobourg on 5 October 1882. She married a banker, **Percy Blackwood Alloway** (1878) at Cobourg on 6 June 1906. He was a Baptist, living in New Dundee, born in Montreal on 22 March 1878 as recorded in the register of Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal & the 1901 census; Alice was Presbyterian. They were married by D C Hossack who was presumably a relative of Alice's mother. Percy was a bookkeeper, living in Ramsay, Minnesota, USA in 1895. He appeared in the Winnipeg city directory for 1897 and he was boarding in Winnipeg in the 1901 census, recorded as a bank ledger keeper and of Irish origin. It has not been possible to trace a 1911 census record for the family, or any further definitive details for Percy.⁶ Alice was living with her mother, her sister Clara and her two daughters in King Street, Cobourg in 1921 and so Percy had possibly died before 1921, although Alice was recorded as married rather than widowed. Alice and daughter Phyllis made a border crossing into the US at Buffalo, New York on 1 November 1934. The entry cards stated that they were in transit for two days on their way to England and that they sailed on 2 November 1934. Their nearest relative was Alice's brother, Judge Frank Field, c/o City Hall, Toronto. They must have met up with her eldest daughter, Jean, in England, because Alice returned with her two unmarried daughters on board the *Manchester Brigade*, leaving Manchester on 26 April 1935 and arriving in Quebec on 5 or 7 May 1935. They appear to have been the only passengers on the sailing. Alice was at 174 Albert Street, without Percy, in all the available Cobourg Electors' Lists from 1957. In 1957 & 1958 she was listed as a housewife; in 1962 & 1963 she was a widow with her daughter, Phyllis McPherson, retired; in 1974, she was retired with Phyllis, widow.

G5.1 Jean Collard Alloway (1907-1987) Born in Montreal, Quebec on 11 July 1907. The only early records that it has been possible to trace for Jean, are the 1921 census in Cobourg and the return sailing from England with her mother and sister in 1935. She married **Edward Clifton Moore Snell** (1905-1947), an "Exper. Driver, GMT" at Milford, Oakland, Michigan, USA on 22 July 1936. The address of both Jean and her mother was 211 Spadina Road, Toronto. She petitioned for divorce on the grounds of cruelty on 31 January 1940 and an absolute divorce was granted on 1 June 1940. There were no children. In the 1940 US census, she was divorced, lodging in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, and working as a bookkeeper. She remarried **Leo Arthur Voss** (1890-1964) at Detroit, Wayne, Michigan on 15 January 1949. Leo was a coppersmith, born in Russia on 6 May 1890 and he was registered as a conscientious objector on his WW1 draft card. In 1830, he was a widower, working as a coppersmith in a shipyard in Quincy, Massachusetts and, in 1940, he was self-employed in Detroit. Leo died in Michigan in April 1964. Jean died in Michigan in August 1987.

G5.2 Phyllis Field Alloway (1910-1989) Born in Westmount, Quebec on 27 January 1910. Phyllis was recorded as a clerk on her border crossing card in November 1934. Two years later, after her trip to England, her occupation was "model" when she

⁶ Temporary Lieutenant P B Alloway, Canadian Militia (Special Lists) attended a course of instruction at Winnipeg in January/February 1916 which qualified him for the rank of Lieutenant. This may possibly have been Percy.

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married a reporter, **John Alan McPherson** (1911), in Toronto on 24 April 1936. The wedding certificate reveals that John was born in Toronto on 24 August 1911 and Phyllis's address was 211 Spadina Road, Toronto. She was with her mother in Cobourg in the 1962 ("retired") and 1974 ("widow") electors' lists.

G3.5 Myra Jane Field (1833-1917) Born in Wellington on 19 November 1833 and baptised at the Lower Meeting Independent (Presbyterian) Chapel, Wellington 23 March 1834. Her



birth year was given as 1839 in the 1901 census!! She married **William Kerr** (1836-1906) at Northumberland & Durham (presumably Cobourg) on 12 November 1858 and they had seven children. The Hon William Kerr QC/KC was a barrister, born in Ameliasburg, Upper Canada (Prince Edward County) on 27 February 1836 (1833 in the 1901 census!!) and educated at Victoria College, Cobourg. He served as Mayor of Cobourg from 1868 to 1873

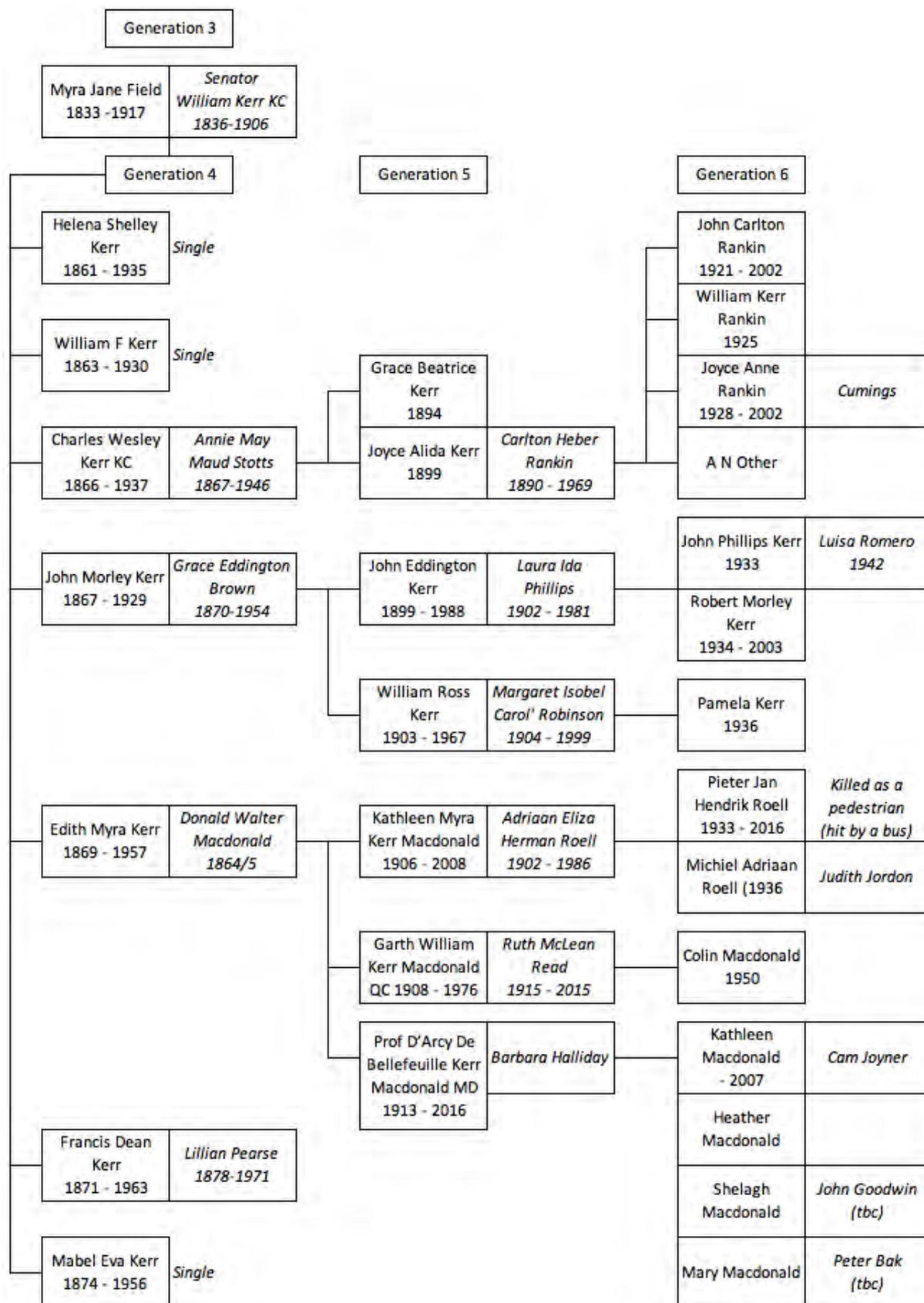


and represented Northumberland West as a Liberal in the Dominion Parliament of Canada from 1874 to 1878. In fact, he was unseated on appeal after his election in 1874 but won the subsequent bi-election. He ran unsuccessfully for re-election to the federal seat in 1878 and 1882 and was a Senator in Canada's upper house from 1899 until his death on 22 November 1906. During his time in the upper house, he served on standing committees for banking & commerce; railways, telegraphs & harbours; and divorce.

He was called to the bar in 1859 and became a QC in 1876. He also served as a member of the Victoria College Senate and as its bursar. Myra died at Northumberland, Ontario on 7 December 1917 at the age of 84. Myra and William had seven children.

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Chart 16.5: The family of Myra Jane Field and Senator William Kerr KC



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G4.1 Helena Shelley Kerr (1861-1935) Born at Cobourg on 16 June 1861 (1864 in the 1901 census!!). Did not marry. She died at the family residence, Sunnyside, Cobourg on 14 August 1935 at the age of 74. The informant was her brother, Charles W Kerr.

G4.2 William Field Kerr (1863-1930) born at Cobourg on 10 January 1863. He was a lawyer, never married, lived at home with parents and then his unmarried siblings, Helena and Mabel. He died at Cobourg on 11 Jun 1930.

G4.3 Charles Wesley Kerr KC (1865-1937) Born on 17 April 1865. He was a barrister and married **Annie May Maud Stotts** (1867-1946) known as Maud, at Hamilton, Wentworth, Ontario on 28 June 1893. They settled in Cobourg and had 2 children. Maud travelled from Liverpool to Quebec with her two daughters (18 & 13) in 1912. In the 1921 census Charles was described as a manager. He died in Toronto on 29 January 1937 at the age of 71. The informant was his daughter, Mrs C H Rankin, Westmount, Quebec.



Illahée Lodge, Cobourg

Located on Lake Ontario at 110 Ontario Street S., it was originally called Lakelands and was built in 1878. It was bought in 1914 by Charles Kerr of Toronto, son of Senator William and Myra Field Kerr of Cobourg. Myra, who was interested in Indian legends, named it Illahee - Indian for "house-by-water". Illahee Lodge later served as a holiday and rest centre for senior citizens for Toronto Family Services until it was sold in 2005. (Source: www.ourontario.ca).

G5.1 Grace Beatrice Kerr (1894) Born in Toronto on 29 March 1894. On border crossing cards in the 1940's, Grace was still single and her nearest relative was given as Mrs C H Rankin. An article on the Donly & Kerr families in Cobourg and District Images (images.ourontario.ca) states that she later lived in the Golden Plough, which is a residential hotel on Burnham Street, Cobourg. She probably never married.

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G5.2 Joyce Alida Kerr (1899) Born in Toronto on 26 March 1899. She was the swimming captain in Victoria College Athletic Club, 1919-1920. Joyce married a bond salesman, **Carlton Heber Rankin** (1890-1969, b. Belleville, Ontario) at Cobourg on 1 September 1920. Carlton served as a 2nd Lieutenant, Service No 289520 with the Royal Field Artillery in the First World War with Imperial service from 11 October 1918 to 28 April 1919. Carlton died at Go Home, Muskoka, Ontario on 13 January 2002. They had four children.

G6.1 John Carlton Rankin (1921-2002) Born in Toronto on 2 September 1921. He died at Toronto on 16 December 2002.

G6.2 William Kerr Rankin (1925) Born on 3 January 1925.

G6.3 Joyce Anne Rankin (1928-2002) Born at Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, Montreal, Quebec on 25 February 1928 and baptised at Dominion Douglas Church, Westmount on 3 June 1928. Her married name was Cumings. She died at Toronto on 13 January 2002.

G6.4 A N Other Rankin ()

G4.4 John Morley Kerr (1867-1929) Born at Cobourg on 2 March 1867. He was a clerk when he married **Grace Eddington Brown** (1870-1954) at Toronto on 5 April 1894. In 1901 they were living in Toronto and John was a manager of wholesale dry goods, He died at Toronto on 7 April 1929 and is buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

G5.1 John Eddington Kerr (1899-1988). Born in Toronto on 21 January 1899. He attested for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force as a nineteen year old student on 20 May 1918 after service in the University of Toronto Training Company and was taken on strength on 23 May 1918 (Private, Regimental No 2365880). He was discharged on 19 November 1918 having been accepted as a candidate for a commission in the Imperial Army. He married **Laura Ida Phillips** (1902-1981) at Elgin, Ontario on 21 June 1929. Laura died 25 April 1981 and John died on 1 December 1988.

G6.1 John Phillips Kerr (1933) Born on 14 July 1933. Married **Luisa Romero** (b. 31 January 1942)

G6.2 Robert Morley Kerr (1934-2003) Born 26 November 1934. Died 11 January 2003.

G5.2 William Ross Kerr (1903-1967) Married **Margaret Isobel Caroline Robinson** (1904-1999) at Toronto on 9 June 1928. He was a manufacturer's agent when he travelled to Glasgow in July 1957.

G6 Pamela Kerr (1936) Born 11 February 1936. She was a clerk when she travelled to Glasgow with her father in July 1957.

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G4.5 Edith Myra Kerr (1869-1957) Born at Cobourg on 6 November 1869 1874 in the 1901 census!!). She married **Donald Walter Macdonald** (1864/5), a Chemist &



Druggist, on 28 June 1905 and the register records her as Myra Edith. They lived at "Glencoe" Edmonton. Canadian women became eligible to vote and to hold office in 1920. Edith was the first woman to hold office in Cobourg and was one of the first women in Canadian politics. She served on the Cobourg Town Council for several years. Edith was an important advocate for women who had previously been under-represented to Council. She was on the police committee and became Reeve in 1930. She made an unsuccessful bid to enter federal politics in 1930 as an

independent, when she polled just 180 votes (1.12%) against the established Liberal and Conservative candidates. Her barrister brother, Charles Wesley Kerr, had similarly been unsuccessful as a Liberal candidate in 1921. She died at in 1957.

The wedding of Edith Myra Kerr and Donald Walter Macdonald, 28 June 1905

G5.1 Kathleen Myra Kerr Macdonald (1906-2008) Born in Edmonton, Alberta. She married a Dutch engineer, **Jonkheer⁷ Adriaan Eliza Herman Roell** (1902-1986) in Singapore on 26 November 1926. Adriaan was the eldest son of Jonkheer Pierre Jaunne Henri Roell and Wilhelmina Elisabeth Charlotte, Baroness van Boetzelaer of Utrecht. During the second World War, Adriaan was a forced labourer on the Burma Railway and Kathleen was held with her two sons in a Japanese internment camp. They separated after the war and Adriaan died in Melbourne, Australia on 12 or 17 December 1986. Kathleen died at Toronto at the age of 101 in August 2008. She was the first Canadian to be repatriated in 1946, after surviving 40 months in the Japanese internment camp. Her obituary notice from The Globe and Mail of 30 August 2008, follows:

KATHLEEN MACDONALD ROELL A survivor of WW2 internment camps in Indonesia, died at home August 2, 2008, at the age of 101. Born in Edmonton, Alta., in 1906, she attended Kings Hall in Compton, P.Q. She sailed to Singapore in 1926 to marry Adriaan Roell, a Dutch citizen, before settling with him on a rubber plantation in northern Sumatra, then part of the Dutch East Indies. In September 1945, after surviving 40 months in Japanese controlled internment camps, she and her fellow internees were freed by British paratroopers who had floated down from B-24 Liberator bombers flying overhead. She and her two sons were then flown to Singapore to be reunited with her husband who had spent the war as a forced labourer on the Burma railway, the same railway that inspired the novel 'The Bridge Over the River Kwai,' and the film on which it was based. Returning to Canada via Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and the U.K. with her family, she arrived in Toronto on March 9, 1946, the first Canadian civilian to be repatriated. After her marriage dissolved she moved to Cobourg, her childhood home, in 1950 and then made a final move to Toronto in 1955, where she cared for her mother in her declining years. When her sons left for University she took up 'baby and lady sitting', often

⁷ Jonkheer is a Dutch title of nobility which translates as squire or nobleman.

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being as much as a decade older than the woman she was caring for. She retired at the age of 80. Explaining her longevity, she would quote a Dutch proverb: 'Ontkruid fergaat niet.' ('You can't get rid of weeds'.) She learned to speak Dutch fluently, albeit with an accent. On turning 97, she quipped, 'Guess they don't want me in Hell or Heaven.' Mrs. Roell is survived by her sons, Pieter Roell of San Francisco, Ca. and Michiel Roell and his wife Judith Jordan Roell of Vancouver, B.C., a brother, Dr. D'Arcy Macdonald of Toronto, three nieces and a nephew. A brother, Garth Macdonald, Q.C. predeceased her. She was the daughter of the late Donald W. Macdonald and Edith Kerr Macdonald and a granddaughter of the late Senator William Kerr, Q.C.

Her former husband,

G6.1 Pieter Jan Hendrik Roell (1933-2016) Born Kisiran, North Sumatra, Indonesia on 5 April 1933. He survived 40 months in the Japanese controlled internment camps of WW2 in Indonesia and, at 12 years of age, he was separated from the camp where he had been with his mother and brother and sent on his own to a men's camp. When he was repatriated to Cobourg, he attended the local high school, Lakefield College School, and University of Western Ontario to study journalism. He worked in Ottawa as a journalist and moved to San Francisco where he began his vocation as an English teacher. Pieter spent several happy decades teaching at Galileo High School in San Francisco. He died in San Francisco USA on 16 January 2016 following a tragic accident when he was struck by a hop-on hop-off double decker tour bus in San Francisco whilst he was crossing the street on a pedestrian crossing.

G6.2 Michiel Adriaan Roell (1936) Born in Kisiran, North Sumatra, Indonesia on 31 May 1936. He also spent 40 months with his mother in the Japanese internment camp in Indonesia. He married **Judith Jordan** and they lived in Vancouver, BC, Canada. He was still in Lions Bay⁸ BC until at least 2002.

G5.2 Garth William Kerr Macdonald QC (1908-1976) Born in Alberta on 2 July 1908. Educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario (1922-1927). Married **Ruth McLean Read** (1915-2015). He died in Toronto on 2 November 1976. Ruth died at Oakville at the age of 99. They had one son.

G6 Colin Macdonald (1950) Born at Oakville Hospital on 30 January 1950.

G5.3 Professor D'Arcy De Bellefeuille Kerr Macdonald MD FRCS (1913-2016) Born in Edmonton, Alberta on 6 April 1913. He married **Barbara Halliday** (). He was another centenarian, he died in Toronto on 24 June 2016 at the age of 103. The following obituary was published in The Globe & Mail of Thursday, 30 June 2016.

D'Arcy Kerr Macdonald M.D., FRCS, Professor Emeritus

Born in Edmonton, April 16, 1913, to Donald and Edith Kerr Macdonald, died peacefully at home on June 24, 2016, at the grand age of 103 with his beloved family and little dog, Jenny, by his side. He was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Barbara Halliday and daughter, Kathy. He will be missed by his daughters, Heather, Shelagh (John Goodwin), Mary (Peter Bak); son-in-law, Cam Joyner; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

⁸ Lions Bay is a small, picturesque, seaside Village nestled at the base of southern British Columbia's Coast Mountain Range in the northwest corner of the Metro Vancouver Regional District. Towering over the Village are the twin peaks from which the Village gets its name, the Lions, or the Two Sisters as they are called by the indigenous peoples of the south coast.

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After D'Arcy's father died, his mother returned to her hometown of Cobourg with her young children, Kathleen (Roell), Garth and D'Arcy. They lived with their outgoing and fun-loving, large extended family in their home so aptly called 'Sunnyside.' D'Arcy remembered his mother ironing dollar bills to sterilize them during the Spanish Flu epidemic, feeding homeless men at their house during the Depression and proudly watching her become one of the first women in Canadian politics.

D'Arcy attended Trinity College School and Trinity College at the University of Toronto. During World War Two, he served in the Medical Branch of the Royal Canadian Air Force. After the war, D'Arcy and Barbara lived in Montreal where he did his residency at the Royal Victoria Hospital, then studied at Moorfields Eye Hospital, UK. He was a compassionate physician, Chief of Ophthalmology at the Toronto Western Hospital and a full professor at the University of Toronto.

Serving others was a calling and a constant in his life. Kindness, empathy and humour were as natural as the air he breathed and in turn, he brought out the best in others. These qualities allowed him to connect with his patients in extraordinary ways. With dedication, he made house calls and visited lonely hospitalized patients on Christmas Day, lifting their spirits with his caring and warmth.

Dad was the most hilarious and sweet father. Humble by nature, he willingly poked fun at himself, had an infectious sense of humour and loved to tease. Until recently, he continued to enjoy reading medical journals and newspapers, offering wise insights and having lots of laughs with friends and family. D'Arcy was an exceptional role model for his beloved family, patients and friends. He showed kindness to all, treated everyone as special and no one as better, showed his love through his actions, was grateful for what he had, adapted to and accepted life's constant changes and had a lot of fun along the way.

G6.1 Kathleen Macdonald (-2007) She married **Cam Joyner**. Kathy attended Bishop Strachan School and Queen's and Carleton Universities, where she graduated with a Masters in Social Work, the area in which she practiced for 29 years. She died on 22 November 2007, after a courageous 16 year battle with cancer. A celebration of Kathy's life was held at Eglinton St. George's United Church. They had two children, Andrew and Megan.

G6.2 Heather Macdonald ()

G6.3 Shelagh Macdonald () Probably married **John Goodwin**, a family lawyer practising in Ottawa. A joint paper with Shelagh Macdonald was published in Family Mediation Canada Newsmagazine In 2004. Shelagh Macdonald of the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies was one of three women who drafted an animal anticruelty bill, which passed the House of Commons twice but fell in the Senate in 2008. [Note: This short biography has been pieced together from unconnected references and is based on uncorroborated assumptions!]

G6.4 Mary Macdonald () Probably married **Peter Bak**.

G4.6 Francis Dean Kerr (1871-1963) Born at Cobourg on 30 November 1871. In the 1911 census, he was a barrister at Peterborough. Francis married **Lillian Pearse (1878-1971)** at Peterborough, Ontario, on 26 August 1919. He was 47 and she was 41, both were CofE. Francis died on 4 March 1963 at the age of 91. Lillian was born in Peterborough

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on 20 November 1878 and died on 5 January 1971 at the age of 92. They are both buried in Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough.

G4.7 Mabel Eva Kerr (1874-1956) Born at Cobourg on 4 July 1874 (1877 in the 1901 census!!). She never married and died at Cobourg on 27 November 1956. Her headstone in Cobourg Union Cemetery, also records the death of John Wesley Kerr (1834-1903) and his wife, Eva Fraser Kerr, (1848-1912).⁹

G3.6 Francis (Frank) Woodbury Field (1835-1915) Born in Cobourg on 21 November 1835. Frank never married and he lived at home with his father and sisters, Sarah and Arabella, until his father died. He was a clerk in 1881 and a registrar in 1901. He died on 25 September 1915, aged 79, as the result of an accident. Death registered as Frank W and the informant was his nephew, John Field Hamilton.

G3.7 Sarah Matilda Field (1837-1925) Born in Cobourg on 25 December 1837. She never married and lived with her father and brother, Frank. In 1921, after the death of her brother Frank, she was with her nephew, John Field Hamilton. She died in Cobourg on 20 August 1925 at the age of 87. The informant was another nephew, William Field Kerr.

G3.8 Arabella Susan Martha Field (1848-1913) Known as Bella. Born in Cobourg on ... She married **Charles Arthur Jaques** (1849-1933) at her father's house in Cobourg on 16 April 1873. Charles was born in Montreal on 15 July 1849 and baptised at the Methodist Chapel, Mountain Street on 13 February 1850. He was clearly rather modest when he described himself as a book keeper on the marriage certificate. He was born in Montreal on 15 July 1849 and was the son of George Edward Jaques (1806-1891), the President and owner of the Jaques Line of steamships which he founded in 1836.

Charles served his time in the steamship industry in his father's business and eventually took over from his father as President and owner of the Jacques Line. In his youth, Charles also served as a Private in Victoria Rifles No 4 Company (Militia) and he took part in the local defences against the Fenian Raids. Recognition for participation against the Fenian incursions was very late in being authorised by the Canadian Government. The Canada General Service Medal for that Service was only authorised in January 1899 and Charles duly received his GSM. Grant applications for a bounty of \$100 were subsequently invited under the Fenian Raid Bounty Act (1912) and Charles submitted his application form in 1912 on the basis that he had served at Eccles Hill from 24 May to 5 June 1870. The form was endorsed "On active service list. Capt Crawford".

In 1871, the Jaques family was in Montreal West and the occupation of his father, with true Methodist modesty and understatement, was given as "Forwarder". Charles was a 21 year-old clerk. In 1891, 1901 & 1911, he was in Montreal, Quebec, with his wife, Bella, and four, five and two children respectively in the three censuses. In 1891, he was described as a general

⁹ John Wesley Kerr QC/KC (1834-1903) was a solicitor/barrister/lawyer and a brother of William Kerr QC/KC (1836-1906). He was born in Belleville, Ontario, a Wesleyan Methodist who lived in Cobourg and married Evaline Angelica Fraser (1848-192) on 29 June 1870. His address in the register of deaths was "Sunnyside", King Street, Cobourg and the informant was W(illiam) F(ield) Kerr. Eva's origin was given as Scottish (1871), German (1881), Irish (1891) and English (1901). She was born in Ontario of US parents! The informant was, once again, W F Kerr.

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forwarder, with no occupation in 1891 and shipper in 1911. Charles took over from his father as President and owner of the Jaques Line, until he retired and the Line was sold to Canada Steam Ship Lines in 1913. Arabella died the same year on 27 November 1913. Charles died twenty years later on 18 July 1933 at the age of 84 and is buried with Bella in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal. He was survived by all five of his children.

Further information on the Fenian Raids is given in the footnote, below.¹⁰

Charles Arthur Jaques, prominent Montrealer and former owner of the old Jaques Line of steamships, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter Mrs. L. P. Thompson. He was in his 85th year.

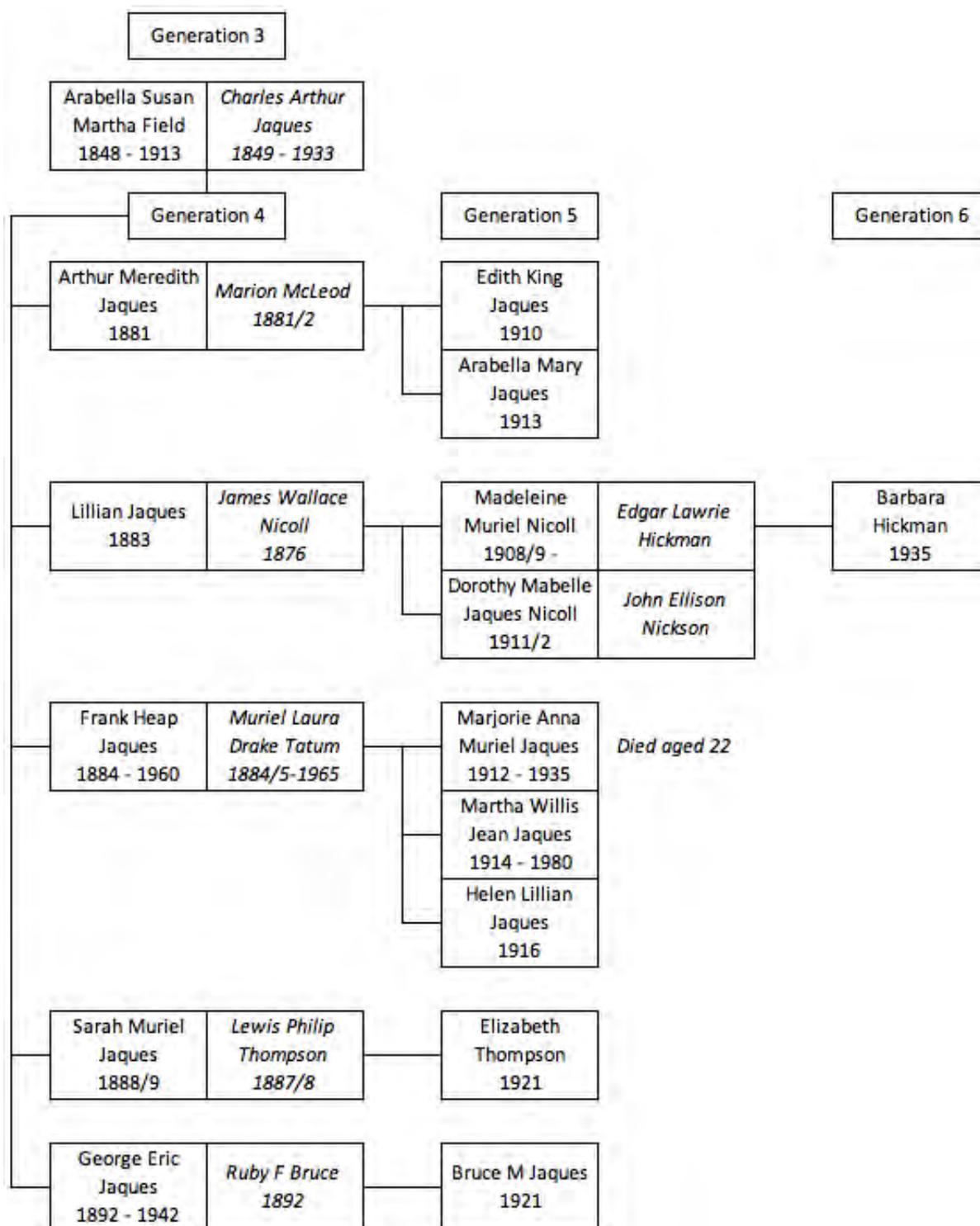
Mr Jaques was born in Montreal and educated at the High School in this city. Entering the steamship business as a young man, he succeeded his father, George E. Jaques, as president and owner of the Jaques Line, which the father founded in 1836. When the line was purchased by the Canada Steamships Lines in 1913, Mr. Jaques retired from active business and concentrated on philanthropic work in Montreal. He was past president of the St. George's Society, a past master of the Mount Royal Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and a member of the 32nd degree, Scottish Rite. He attended the Wesley United Church, Notre Dame de Grace.

Mr. Jaques is survived by three sons: A. Meredith Jaques and Frank H. Jaques, of Montreal, and George E. Jaques, of Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Nicoll and Mrs. L. P. Thompson, both of Montreal. A sister, Mrs. Edward Sawtell, of Montreal, also survives.

¹⁰ There were five significant Fenian Raids between 1866 and 1870. The Fenian Brotherhood was an Irish Republican organisation based in the United States, which targeted British Government institutions in Canada (such as forts, custom posts, etc) with the objective of bringing pressure to bear on Britain to leave Ireland. All these major incursions were unsuccessful. However, the long term effect was to bring the Canadian Provinces together into a confederation which formed the basis of modern Canada. The raids were also instrumental in strengthening the organisation and training of the Militia. Charles Jaques would have been involved in the Battle of Eccles Hill in the Missisquoi County Raid of 1870.

Tipped off by Thomas Billis Beach, a double agent also known as Henri Le Caron, a force of Canadian militia and armed citizens waited for the Fenian attack at the summit of Eccles Hill. The Fenians took cover and returned fire. Lieutenant-Colonel William Osborne Smith hurried to the field with a force of militia volunteers. Together with the armed citizens, the Canadian militia charged the Fenian positions. The Fenians retreated, leaving behind their artillery and two men dead. The Canadians suffered a number of casualties during the engagement but none were fatal. Participants received the Canadian General Service Medal 1866-1870 with clasp "Fenian Raid 1870", which was not authorised until January 1899.

Chart 16.6: The family of Arabella Susan Martha Field and Charles Arthur Jaques



G4.1 Arthur Meredith Jaques (1881-) Known as Meredith. Born in Montreal on 29 January 1881 and was baptised on 12 June 1881 at Douglas Methodist Church, Montreal. He clearly followed his father into the steamship business and was recorded as a purser in 1901. He married **Marion McLeod** (1881/2). In 1921 he was a merchant and in the voters' list for Villeneuve in 1958 he was an accountant.

G5.1 Elsie Lillian Jaques (1905/6) She married **Donald MacRae** of Montreal at St George Anglican Church, Montreal on 12 September 1929.

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G5.2 Edith King Jaques (1910) Born in Montreal on 29 June 1910 and baptised at St Barnabas Anglican Church, St Lambert, Quebec on 27 August 1910. She married a salesman, **James Frederick Read Coristine** (1910) at Trinity Memorial Anglican Church, Ste Anne de Bellevue, Montreal on 10 June 1938. In 1953, they were living in Mount Royal, Quebec and James was a manager.

G5.3 Arabella Mary Jaques (1913) Born in Montreal on 23 December 1913 and baptised at St Barnabas Anglican Church, St Lambert, Quebec on 12 April 1914.

G4.2 Lilian Jaques (1883) Born in Ontario on 24 June 1883. Her name was usually spelt with a single 'l' but occasionally with a double 'l'. She married **James Wallace Nicoll** (1876) at Douglas Methodist Church, Montreal on 26 December 1906. James (54) and Lillian (50), both born in Montreal, travelled from Newfoundland to Montreal on board the SS *Sylvia* from 1-6 August 1931. James was the General Manager of Furness Withy & Co, 315 St Sacrement Street, Montreal. Furness Withy was a major British transport and shipping business, listed on the UK stock exchange. The Furness Withy Building still stands at 315 St Sacrement Street. They also made an earlier voyage with their eldest daughter, Madeleine, from Manchester UK to Quebec on board the SS *Manchester Regiment*, arriving on 26 April 1927. The manifest this time gave the full name of James Wallace Nicoll. In the 1821 census, the family was in Westmount, Montreal with two daughters and Lilian's father, Arthur (Charles Arthur Jaques, 70). James was born on 3 September 1876 and in 1901, he was a railway clerk. James died on 2 April 1945 and is buried in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal. There are also two Lilian Nicoll's also probably buried at Mount Royal Cemetery, who died on 6 July 1960 and on 9 March 1980. There is no cross link to James in the available cemetery records and, assuming that one of these ladies was Lilian Jaques, she would have been either 76 or 96.

G5.1 Madeleine Muriel Nicoll (1908/9) Madeleine (19) and her sister Dorothy (16) travelled from Southampton to Quebec on the SS *Empress of Scotland* from 7 to 14 July 1928 Their destination address was the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal. They also travelled together, aged 21 and 18, from St John's Newfoundland to Montreal on the SS *Rosalind* in August 1930 with destination address: Residence, 11 The Grove. Point Clair, Quebec. Madeleine had previously returned from the UK with her parents on board the SS *Manchester Regiment* in 1927. She married a merchant from St John's Newfoundland, **Edgar Lawrie Hickman**, at the Presbyterian Church of St Andrew and St Paul, Montreal on 10 May 1934. The witnesses included her parents and sister, Dorothy.

G6 Barbara Hickman (1935) In the Newfoundland census for 1935, Barbara, aged 0, was with her parents, lodging in St John's East.

G5.2 Dorothy Mabelle Jaques Nicoll (1911/2) Travelled with her sister in 1928 and 1930, as above. She married a stockbroker, **John Ellison Nickson**, at St Mary's Anglican Church, Beaconsfield, Quebec on 5 June 1937. The marriage was recorded in the folios of St Andrew and St Paul Presbyterian Church, Montreal. Witnesses included her parents and her sister, Madeleine Hickman, who was presumably her sister. Beaconsfield is suburb on the Island of Montreal, next to Point Clare.

G4.3 Frank Heap Jaques (1884-1960) Born in Montreal on 30 July 1884 and baptised at the Methodist Chapel, Montreal on 3 March 1885. He was working as a steamship clerk in 1901. He married **Muriel Laura Drake Tatum** (1884/5-1965) and they were living with their three daughters in St Lambert, Quebec in 1921, occupied as a merchant. Frank died at Montreal on 20 November 1960 and Muriel died on 30 September 1965. They are both buried in Mount Royal Cemetery.

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G5.1 Marjorie Anna Muriel Jaques (1912-1935) Born in Montreal on 9 October 1912 and baptised at Emmanuel Congregational Church, Montreal on 7 January 1913. She died at Vermont USA on 12 August 1935 at the age of 22 and is buried in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal.

G5.2 Martha Willis Jean Jaques (1914-1980)

G5.3 Helen Lillian Jaques (1916) Born in St Lambert, Quebec on 21 August 1916 and baptised at St Barnabas Anglican Church, St Lambert on 31 December 1916.

G4.4 Sarah Muriel Jaques (1888/9) Born in Montreal. She married a banker, **Lewis Philip Thompson** (1887/8) at Douglas Methodist Chapel, Montreal on 12 December 1911. In 1921, they were in Montreal with a new born daughter and Lewis was recorded as a clerk. They were living in King Street West, Cobourg in the 1958 List of Electors and Lewis was a retired banker.

G5. Elizabeth Thompson (1921) Born in Montreal, she was 4 months old on the date of the census (1 June 1921).

G4.5 George Eric Jaques (1892-1942) Born in Montreal on 22 February 1892 and baptised at the Methodist Chapel on 14 April 1892. He was educated at Montreal High School and McGill University and he attested for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force in August 1915, with former military experience in McGill COTC. He was a Captain (Acting Major) in the 87th Battalion when he was reported wounded on 26 August 1917 and admitted to the St John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital at Etaples on 31 August 1917. He was suffering from a compound fracture of the right femur and gunshot wounds to the head, right leg, right arm and right heel. Following discharge from hospital, he was returned to Halifax, Nova Scotia on board HMHS *Araguaya*, arriving on 9 January 1918. He was Struck off Strength on 25 April 1918 as being medically unfit. He was mentioned in despatches by Lord Haig: LG 1 June 1917. George married **Ruby F Bruce** (1892). He died at Toronto on 3 January 1942 at the age of 49 and is buried in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal.

G5. Bruce M Jaques () Listed as a survivor in his father's obituary notice in The Montreal Gazette of 5 January 1942.



His Majesty's Hospital Ship Araguaya

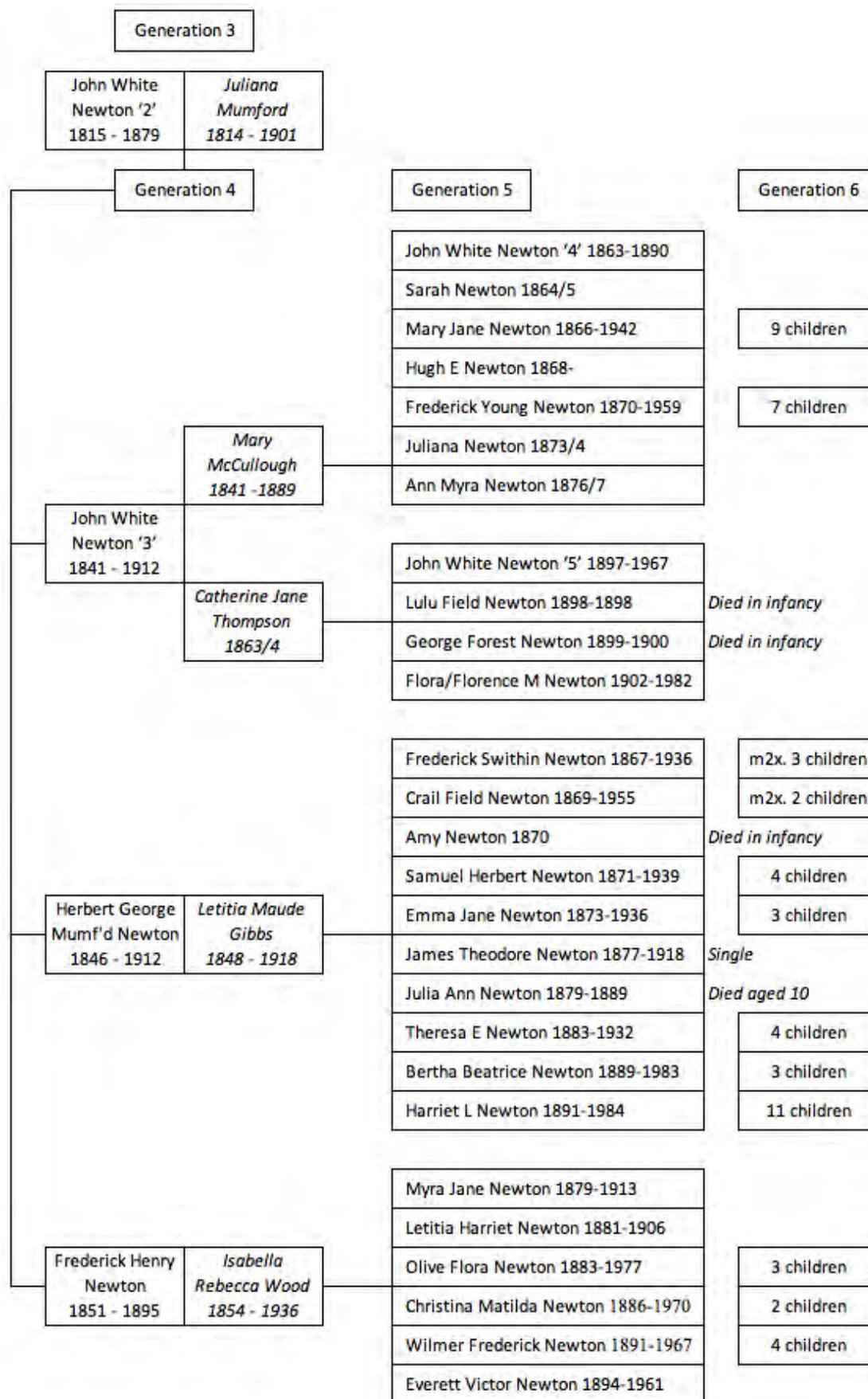
5.4 The Canadian Branch 2: John White Newton (1815-1879)

G3.1 John White Newton '2' (1815-1879) Born at Wiveliscombe in July 1815 and baptised at the Independent Chapel on 20 September 1815. He was the eldest son of Myra Field (1795-1862) and John White Newton '1' (1793-1831). He was a draper and married **Juliana Mumford** (1814-1901, bap. Kemerton 14 April 1814) at Kemerton, Gloucestershire, on 22 December 1840. The witnesses were Thomas Mumford and Myra Field Newton but, strangely, there were no details for the fathers of either bride or groom. John was listed in the Wiveliscombe Electoral Register for 1846 as the owner of freehold lease and land known as George and Five Bells, W Burston, which was occupied by J Brewer and others. He followed his uncle, John Field, by emigrating to Canada with his young family in the 1840s.¹¹ John and his sons became farmers, starting in Cobourg but spreading later into other areas of Ontario and Manitoba and with two sons moving to the United States. In 1861, he was a farmer and schoolteacher, Wesleyan Methodist, living with his wife and four children (John, Herbert, Frederick & Myra) in Hamilton (Cobourg). By 1871, he was a farmer, Wesleyan Methodist, resident in South Monaghan, Peterborough West with wife, Juliana and children Frederick (Farmer, 20) and Myra (18). John was a farmer and died at South Monaghan, Peterborough County, Ontario, Canada on 4 June 1879. He left a personal estate in England of £246 6s 8d and the probate record of 26 June 1884 states: Administration of the personal estate of John White Newton late of South Monaghan (*sic*) in the County of Northumberland in the Province Ontario in Canada who died 4 June 1879 at South Monaghan (*sic*) was granted at the Principal Registry under certain Limitations to Frederick Faulkner White of the City of Exeter, Auctioneer the lawful Attorney of Juliana Newton Widow the relict now residing in Canada. The Canadian Register of Deaths records his death in the South Monaghan Division of Northumberland County whereas South Monaghan is actually in the adjacent County of Peterborough. He died of "old age" at the age of 63! He was also recorded as a Methodist and the informant was his son F. Newton. He is buried in Cold Springs Congregational Church cemetery, Northumberland County, Ontario. Juliana died on 16 January 1901 at Wellwood, Manitoba, Canada and is buried at Carberry Cemetery, North-Cypress-Langford, Manitoba. Her headstone says "beloved wife of J W Newton Sr" and gives her age as 96 years 2 months and 3 days. This would give a date of birth of 13 November 1804 compared with the birth in Kemerton of 14 April 1814. The transcription says 96 years, but the image looks more like 98 years and the Manitoba (vitalstats.gov.mb.ca) website also states 98 years with a date of death of 25 January 1901 at the Rural Municipality of Langford.

¹¹ Evidence for the immigration date comes from the census records of his son, John White Newton '3' (1841), which gives dates of 1844 and 1848 in the censuses of 1901 and 1906. Given the presence of John White Newton (1815) in the 1846 electoral roll for Wiveliscombe in 1846 and the birth of his son, Herbert, in England in 1846, 1848 seems to be the most likely date.

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Chart 16.7: The family of John White Newton and Juliana Mumford



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G4.1 John White Newton '3' (1841-1912) The birth of a John White Newton was registered in Wellington in 1Q1842. In 1861, he was living on his father's farm in Hamilton (Cobourg) as a labourer aged 19. In 1871 he was aged 29. He would therefore have been born 1941/2. However, later records of his marriage and death quote ages which would give a date of birth of 1939/40. He married **Mary McCullough** (1841-1889) of Hamilton Township (Cobourg), Canada at Cobourg on 24 December 1861. His quoted age was 21 and they were both Presbyterian. In 1871, they were still farming in Hamilton, probably on the farm where he was brought up by his parents, who had now moved on to South Monaghan. They were now recorded as Wesleyan Methodist and they had five children. By 1881, they were living in Manitoba Extension and a transcription of the unreadable original census form gives John (40) & Mary (41) with all seven of their children and now Congregational. In 1891, he was a widower at Marquette, North Osprey, Manitoba with his two youngest daughters. He remarried **Catherine Jane Thompson** (born Ontario 23 Dec 1864 in the 1901 census and August 1863 in the 1911 census) at Brandon, Manitoba on 11 November 1896. In 1901, John & Catherine were at Langford, Macdonald, Manitoba with a 3-year old son, John W Newton, and two sons of Catherine, Gilbert (12) & Joseph (11) Thompson. They were now Methodist. John's son, John White Newton '4' had died in 1890 and so he had two sons called John White Newton. By 1906, in the Manitoba census, their address was Wellwood and John (63!!) & Catherine (42) also had a daughter. In 1911, John (70) & Catherine (48) were at Portage le Prairie, Manitoba with their two children. John died at Langford, Manitoba on 4 January 1912 at the age of 72 which would also suggest a date of birth in 1839/40. This confusion over John's date of birth is compounded in the 1901 census, (with notoriously inaccurate dates of birth) which gives a date of 14 February 1939. However, his headstone at Carberry says 1841-1912. Mary is commemorated on the same headstone with dates of 1840-1889.

Children with Mary McCulloch

G5.1 John White Newton '4' (1863-1890) With his parents in Manitoba Extension in 1881, aged 19, Farmer's Son. His headstone at Carberry says John W Newton Jr 1863-1890.

G5.2 Sarah Newton (1864/5) Aged 6 in the Hamilton 1871 census and 16 in the Manitoba Extension 1881 census. Not at home in 1891. Nothing further traced.

G5.3 Mary Jane Newton (1866-1942) Born at Gores Landing, Hamilton Township, Ontario on 24 December 1866 and baptised in the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel on 12 May 1867. With her parents in Hamilton 1871 aged 5 and Manitoba Extension in 1881, aged 14. She married a farmer, **Thomas McGregor** (1859-1950) at Osprey, Manitoba on 8 July 1885. In 1891 they were at Osprey with three children; in 1901 they were at Cypress, Manitoba with eight children; and in 1906 they were listed at Carberry, Portage la Prairie. Mary Jane died on 16 February 1942 and is commemorated at Carberry Plains Cemetery with her husband Thomas and daughter Rheta (and an Uncle Thomas McGregor 1817-1906).

G6.1 John Bruce McGregor MC MD (1886-1951) Born Osprey, Manitoba on 25 March 1886. Still at home in 1906. He attested in the Canadian Army Medical Corps on 14 October 1914 when his address was Wellwood, Manitoba. He entered a theatre of war in France on 22 September 1915. He was awarded the Military Cross on 18 August 1916 for gallantry and devotion to duty during a period of great stress. Under great difficulties he cleared all his casualties and on occasions carried out his duties under very heavy fire, quite regardless of personal danger. (Supl LG 29713 18 Aug 1916). He returned to Canada for medical treatment on the SS

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Megantic on 14 August 1917 and was struck off the strength of the overseas military force in the British isles on 321 August 1917. He also completed a COEF Officers' Declaration Paper as a physician and a Captain in the RAMC on 12 June 1918, having had previous service with the Militia in 1912-1914 and with the CEF from 1914-1918. His address was Carberry and his birth date was given as 27 March 1887 on this form. He was demobilised on 28 February 1919. He married **Vida Campbell** (1896-1970) at Carberry on 22 May 1922 and they had two children Bernice Ruth 1924-2015 & Thomas Campbell 1926-2013). He died at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on 14 September 1951 and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. Vida died on 24 September 1970 and is also buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

G6.2 Florence Alva McGregor (1887-1977) Born Manitoba on 27 August 1887. Her birth does not seem to be recorded on the Manitoba government website. Still at home aged 18 in 1906. She married **Dr Wilbert Duncan Dixon** (1882-1944) at Carberry on 14 December 1910. In 1916, they were at Kindersley, Saskatchewan with three children: George Wilbert Dixon 1911-1985; Rheta Grace Dixon 1913-1989; Alva May Dixon 1915-1997) and Wilbert's younger brother Percy, a barrister. By 1921, they had moved to Calgary, Alberta. They clearly put up with some very primitive conditions in their early life as the following extract reveals:

I had taught a year out of Roblin and was teaching at Lynwood that year. I started Roy and Myrtle in school there. On December 14, I married Dr Wilbert Duncan Dixon, a classmate of my brother Bruce whom I'd met while taking my Normal in Winnipeg. They both graduated as Medical Doctors from Old Manitoba College in 1906. Bruce went to Maitoba and Dr Dixon took a practice at Kindersley, Sask. It was the bald headed prairie with no trees for thirty miles and no water except alkaline. For a week, we had one barrel of water but took a ten gallon jug to a farm 3 miles out of town to get fresh drinking water to last us a week. There was no wood or coal but wood was brought by train and we could get a cord at a time for cooking and heating. For almost a year we lived in an old frame bank building and I had a small oil stove upstairs where we lived mostly. Later Dr has his office in one corner with ¾ partition. He and the veterinarian drove 26 miles west twice a week to look after the sick people and stock for the day and I kept office and spent most of my time reading his medical books. By the fall we had a house built. The town was the end of the railroad and so we watched many settlers moving their effects farther west. The first appendix my husband had outside of hospital was in 1917 in the fall on our kitchen table by the light of a lantern and a lamp. There was no hospital. Most of the maternity cases were done in the homes with the help of a nurse or just himself and the husband, especially in country cases.

She died on 11 August 1977 and is buried in Lake View Cemetery, Stettler, Alberta. Her headstone gives a date of birth of 27 August 1885.

G6.3 Rheta Grace McGregor (1889-1912) Born Manitoba on 13 June 1889. Her birth does not seem to be recorded on the Manitoba government website. Still at home in 1906. She died at North Cypress on 23 May 1912, probably of tuberculosis as Bruce's army medical record stated that his sister had died of tuberculosis. She is buried at Carberry Plains Cemetery.

G6.4 Wallace Victor McGregor (1892-1940) Born in Wellwood, Manitoba on 16 August 1893. Still at home in 1906. He attested for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force on 1 May 1916, with previous service in the 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers (Militia) and 3 years in the Fort Garry Horse Volunteers. He was a farmer and married **Olive Mildred Cassin** (1896) at Carberry on 14 January 1920 and they had two children: Mary Geraldine McGregor (1920-2011) & Wallace

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Claude McGregor (1922-1998). When he crossed over the US border in 1931, his occupation was grain buyer.

G6.5 Thomas Roy McGregor (1893-1940) Born at RM North Cypress, Manitoba on 13 August 1893. Still at home in 1906. He married **Olive Jean Shortreed** (1908-1969) at Winnipeg on 30 June 1928 and they had one son, Franklin Thomas McGregor (1935-1987). Roy died in Winnipeg on 4 August 1940 and is buried in Brookside Cemetery.

G6.6 Verona McGregor (1896) Possibly known as Vera. Born at RM Langford, Manitoba on 24 September 1896. At home, aged 10, in 1906. She married **James Royal MacMillan** (1889-1967) at Carberry on 26 August 1925 and they had one daughter: Juliana Verona MacMillan.

G6.7 Gladys McGregor (1899) Born at RM Wellwood, Manitoba on 24 April 1899. (Manitoba government website has "Gladdus") At home aged 8 in 1906. She married **J F Samuel Bryson** (-1966) in 1943.

G6.8 Myrtle Bell McGregor (1900-1981) Born at RM North Cypress, Manitoba on 23 January 1900. At home, aged 6, in 1906. She married **Willard J McGregor** (-1968). Myrtle died in 1981 and is buried at Carberry Plains Cemetery.

G6.9 Harvey McGregor (1902-1989) Born at RM North Cypress, Manitoba on 18 November 1902. At home, aged 3 in 1906. He married **Margaret Madelyne Alexander** (1913-1989) and they had one son. Harvey died at Toronto on 1 June 1989.

G5.4 Hugh E Newton (1868-) With his parents in Manitoba Extension in 1881, aged 13.

G5.5 Frederick Young Newton (1870-1959) Born at Cobourg on 7 April 1870. With his parents in Manitoba Extension in 1881, aged 11. He was a real estate agent and married **Katherine Gilchrist** (b. Jan 1880) on 24 February 1904 at Grandview, Manitoba. In 1911, 1916 & 1921, they were in Roblin Village, Marquette, Manitoba, and they had seven children. Frederick died at Roblin, Manitoba on 17 May 1959.

G6.1 Mary Vernice Newton (Jan 1905) Born Manitoba. Known as Vernice.

G6.2 Amy Irene Newton (Feb 1906) Born Manitoba.

G6.3 Helen May Newton (Jul 1907) Born Manitoba.

G6.4 Sarah Minnie Newton (Feb 1909) Born Manitoba. Known as Minnie.

G6.5 Frederick Newton (Jan 1911) Born Manitoba. The following cutting is taken from the Brandon Sun, Manitoba, dated 15 February 1968.

Part of the positive atmosphere around Roblin these days exudes from Mayor Fred Newton, an insurance underwriter who has weathered the storms of 10 years in office. He gave leadership, everyone hastens to point out, in fixing the town roads, sprucing up general appearance.

G6.6 Beatrice Jean Newton (1913/4) Born Manitoba.

G6.7 Frank Newton (1916/7) Born Manitoba.

G5.6 Juliana Newton (1873/4) Born in Ontario. With her parents in Manitoba Extension in 1881, aged 8. Still at home with her father in 1891. Not present in 1901.

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G5.7 Ann Myra Newton (1876/7) Born in Ontario. With her parents in Manitoba Extension in 1881, aged 4. Still at home with her father in 1891. Not present in 1901.

Children with Catherine Jane Thompson

G5.8 John White Newton '5' (1897-1967) Born Wellwood, Manitoba on 20 May 1897 (according to the 1901 census, when his age was also quoted as 3). He was with his parents in 1911, aged 15, born May 1896. He enlisted for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force at Portage la Prairie on 26 October 1914 when with a quoted date of birth of 1896 which would make him 18. His next of kin was his mother, Mrs J W Newton, Neepawa, Manitoba, and he was a Wesleyan Methodist, farmer. He joined the 27th Battalion Canadian Infantry as a transport driver (Private, Reg No 71066) and sailed from Quebec on 17 May 1915. He was hospitalised for a few days in 1915 with enteritis and was awarded good conduct badge on 15 December 1916. He was invalided back to Canada on 6 May 1918 with DAH (disorderly action of the heart). He was discharged as medically unfit on 22 June 1918 and his discharge address was Wellwood P O. John married **Daisy Gwendoline Browning** (1895/6-1950) at Winnipeg on 13 August 1920. They were in Winnipeg South, Manitoba for the 1921 census. Daisy died at Winnipeg on 23 August 1950 and is buried in Brookside cemetery. John died on 10 September 1967 at Deer Lodge Hospital, St James Manitoba and is also buried in Brookside Cemetery, Winnipeg.

G6.1 John White Newton '6' (1920-1973) With his parents in Winnipeg South, Manitoba aged 7 months in the 1921 census (1 June 1921). He married **Dorothy Ellis** (1921-) and they had two sons. He died at Winnipeg and is buried in Brookside Cemetery.

G6.2 Douglas Edward Newton (-1958) Died at Winnipeg on 27 April 1978 and is buried in Brookside Cemetery, Winnipeg.

G6.3 A N Other Newton (daughter)

G5.9 Lulu Field Newton (1898-1898) Born Wellwood, Manitoba on 2 May 1898 and died in July 1898.

G5.10 George Forest Newton (1899-1900) Born Wellwood, Manitoba in 1899 and died the following year.

G5.11 Flora/Florence M Newton (1902-1982) Born Wellwood, Manitoba. Aged 4 in the 1906 Manitoba census and 9, with a birth date of June 1902, in the 1911 census. She married **George Ernest Day** (1900-) and they had two children.

G4.2 Herbert George Mumford Newton (1846-1912) Born in Wellington, Somerset, England on 16 January 1846. He was a farmer, resident in Hamilton (Cobourg) when he married **Letitia Maude Gibbs** (1848-1918), born on 1 September 1848 in Canada) at Northumberland, Ontario (presumably Cobourg) on 6 March 1866. They moved to the United States in 1969 and, in the 1970 census, they were in Morris Township, Carroll, Missouri. Their story continues in Section 5.5 The American Branch, below.

G4.3 Frederick Henry Newton (1851-1895) Born in Cobourg. In 1871 he was farming with his father in South Monaghan. He married **Isabella Rebecca Wood** (born South Monaghan 1854-1936) at South Monaghan on 13 March 1878. They were both Methodists. By 1880, they had followed Frederick's brother, Herbert, to the United States and were at Morris, Carroll County, Missouri with one daughter. Their story continues in Section 5.5 The American Branch, below.

5.5 The American Branch: Sons of John White Newton (1815-1879)

G4.2 Herbert George Mumford Newton (1846-1912) Born in Wellington, Somerset, England on 16 January 1846. The second son of He was a farmer, resident in Hamilton (Cobourg) when he married **Letitia Maude Gibbs** (1848-1918, born on 1 September 1848 in Canada) at Northumberland, Ontario (presumably Cobourg) on 6 March 1866. They moved to the United States in 1969 and, in the 1970 census, they were in Morris Township, Carroll, Missouri. In 1880, they were in Bogart Township (part of Stokes Mound Township, Carroll, Missouri and they were still there in 1900. Herbert died in Van Horn Township, Carroll County on 13 February 1912 and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery, Livingston, Missouri. Letitia died six years later at Tina, Carroll County, on 6 June 1918 and is also buried in Blue Mound Cemetery. Letitia's headstone and 1900 census give her birth year as 1847. They had ten children.

G5.1 Frederick Swithin Newton (1867-1936) Born at Port Hope, Canada on 30 November 1867. His maternal grandfather was Swithin Victory Gibbs. He moved to the USA in 1970 and lived at Tina, Missouri. He married first, **Mary Jane Hunter** (1866-1904) known as May, at Carroll, Missouri on 31 December 1899. They had two children and Mary died on 2 October 1904. He married, second, **Mary C or May C** (1867/8, b. Missouri, **surname tbd**) about 1906/7 and they had one son who died in infancy. In 1930, they were in Swink, Otero, Colorado with their niece, Emma Brown (the daughter of Frederick's sister, Bertha). Frederick was listed as a farm labourer and Mary C was aged 62 and aged 38 on the date of her first marriage. Frederick died on 26 July 1936 and is buried with Mary Jane at Blue Mound Cemetery, Livingston, Missouri. [A Frederick S Newton married Mary E McDonnell at Denver, Colorado on 18 December 1912 but further corroboration is required to confirm a connection.]

G6.1 Herbert John Newton (1890-1980). Born in Port Hope, Northumberland, Ontario on 17 November 1890. He was a farm labourer on his father's farm in 1910. He married **Goldie Leonda Bunch** (1894-1986) at Livingston Missouri on 17 December 1919 and they had five children.

G6.2 Bert Fields Newton (1893-1983) Born in Chillicothe, Livingston, Missouri on 27 May 1893. He was a farm labourer on his father's farm in 1910. Married **Edith L Brown** (1894-1992) on 29 December 1915 and they had five children. He died in Chillicothe in 1983 at the age of 89.

G6.3 Infant Son Newton (1908) Died at birth on 16 April 1908. (Son of Frederick and Mary C)

G5.2 Crail Field Newton (1869-1955) Charles in the 1870 census. Born in Canada on 30 April 1869. Lived at Tina, Missouri. He married first, **Nettie Jefferies** (1868-1905) in Carroll County on 5 April 1899 and they had one daughter. He married second, **Rosa D Hill** in Tina, Carroll County on 13 November 1907 and they had one daughter. He died on 3 November 1955 at the age of 86 and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery.

G6.1 Nettie Winifred Newton (1900-1901) Born in Carroll County on 22 December 1900. She died at the age of 2 months on 19 February 1901 and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery.

G6.2 Beatrice Newton (1916-1916) Born prematurely and died at birth on 17 February 1916 at Tina, Carroll County and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery.

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G5.3 Amy Newton (1870-) Born in Carroll County. Not present in 1880. Died in infancy.

G5.4 Samuel Herbert Newton (1871-1939) Born in Carroll County on 1 January 1871. Lived at Tina, Missouri. He was a farmer and married **Maggie W Evans** (1877-1964, b. Kentucky) at Tina, Carroll County on 23 January 1895. Samuel died at Chillicothe, Livingston County on 15 April 1939 at the age of 68 and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery.

G6.1 Frieda M Newton (1896) Born Missouri.

G6.2 Glenn O Newton (1898) Born Missouri.

G6.3 Garnett S Newton (1901) Born Missouri.

G6.4 Clyde C Newton (1907-1994) Born Missouri.

G5.5 Emma Jane Newton (1873-1936) Born in Carroll County on 29 March 1873. She married **William Henry Johnson** in 1892. They lived at Tina, Missouri. Emma died on 16 November 1936 and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery.

G6.1 Samuel H Johnson (1894)

G6.2 Edith L Johnson (1896)

G6.3 Ralph Clayton Johnson (1898-1914) Born in Carroll County on 23 January 1898. He died of pneumonia at Tina, Carroll County on 17 April 1914 at the age of 16 and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery.

G5.6 James Theodore Newton (1877-1918) Born in Carroll County on 30 Jun 1877. He was a farmer, lived at Tina and never married. He committed suicide by hanging, at Tina, Carroll County on 6 June 1918, ten hours after the death of his mother. He was aged 40 and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery.

G5.7 Julia Ann Newton (1879-1889) Born in Carroll County on 5 October 1879. She died on 18 November 1889 at the age of 10 and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery. She was listed as Juliana in the 1880 census, but Julia Ann in the cemetery record.

G5.8 Theresa E Newton (1883-1932) Born in Tina, Carroll County on 11 August 1883. She was listed as Thurzia in 1900. She married **Bert F Dace** (b. 18 July 1878) in 1903/4. Bert was occupied in the "carpentering" industry in 1910 (his father was a carpenter), was a Postal Clerk with the Rail Road in 1910, a carpenter on his World War 1 draft card, the County Treasurer in the Court House in 1920 and an Under-Sheriff in 1930. Theresa was a dressmaker in 1930 and her niece, Marguritte Brown, was also with them in 1930. Theresa died on 31 August 1932. In the letters of administration for her mother's estate, she was called Thursia Dace and lived in Eldorado, Kansas.

G6.1 Rolland C Dace (1904/5) Born in Missouri. Later spelt Roland. Married Jessie and they had one daughter.

G6.2 Ruby E Dace (1906-1992) Born in Kansas on 23 August 1906. Sometimes spelt Rubye. She married a chemist, **Everett Leonard** (1910) at Ann Arbor, Michigan on 5 November 1930. She died on 22 March 1992.

G6.3 Doris Irene Dace (1909) Born in Kansas. (Irene P in 1910)

G6.4 Bert L Dace (1919/20)

G5.9 Bertha Beatrice Newton (1889-1983) Born in Tina, Carroll County on 17 October 1889. She married first, **Roy Brown** (1888-1914) at Tina on 9 April 1908 and

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they had three children. She married second **George Earl Stewart** (1880-1968) at Bogard, Carroll County on 30 December 1916 and they lived in Nimmons, Arkansas. She died at Waverley, Lafayette County Missouri, on 10 April 1983 at the age of 93 and is buried in Rock Branch Cemetery, Tina. Roy is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery, Tina.

G6.1 Marguritte M Brown (1908-1961) Born on 22 August 1908. She married Robert M Harbour (1903-1953). Marguritte died on 30 January 1961 at the age of 52 and is buried in Paola Cemetery, Miami County, Kansas.

G6.2 Waunita I Brown (1910-1911) Born in Livingston County on 9 June 1910. She died on 22 May 1911 at the age of 11 months and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery.

G6.3 Emma Brown (1912-) With her uncle, Frederick S Newton, in Colorado in 1930.

G5.10 Harriet L Newton (1891-1984) Born in Missouri in September 1891. Born in Tina, Carroll County on 18 November 1891. She married a farmer, **Everett Emuel Lowrey** (1885-1975) near Tina on 6 December 1910 and they lived at Tina. Harriett died at Dawn, Livingston, on 2 April 1984 at the age of 92 and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery. Everett was born in Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri on 6 December 1885 and died at Dawn, Livingston County, on his 90th birthday, 6 December 1975.

G6.1 Ethel Lowrey (1911/2)

G6.2 Mildred Lowrey (1913/4)

G6.3 Albert L Lowrey (1914/5) Born at Carroll County on 24 June 1914. He died at Chillicothe on 25 November 2005.

G6.4 Olive Hester Lowrey (1917-2012) Born in Livingston County on 13 March 1917. Married Vernon Levere Snider (1915-2000) at Jackson Missouri on 30 June 1938. They had one son. Olive died at Overland Park, Johnson, Kansas on 16 May 2012.

G6.5 Oren Herbert Lowrey (1918-1937) Born in Carroll County on 21 September 1918. He was killed in a car crash on Highway 65 on 25 November 1937 at the age of 19 when his car hit a bridge. He is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery.

G6.6 Gladys M Lowrey (1920-2013) Born in Carroll County on 24 May 1920. She attended Chillicothe Business College and she married **Edwin Eugene Stark** (1915-1964) on 27 December 1947. Edwin and Gladys owned and operated Lowrey & Stark Grocery and Feed Store along with Helen and Albert Lowrey in Dawn for many years. After Edwin died, Gladys worked for the Dawn Community Bank, which is now Bank Mid-West of Chillicothe, until her retirement on July 19, 1994. She then moved to Smithville, Missouri, in 2005. She died on 4 August 2013 at the Golden Living Center, Smithville, Missouri and is buried in Enon Cemetery, Carroll County. She was survived by one daughter, Donna Calvin, and predeceased by another daughter, Marjorie Ellen Byrd nee Stark (1945-2001).

G6.7 Howard Dale Lowrey (1921) Born in Tina on 16 December 1921. Farmer in 1940. Lived in Dawn and was working for his father on his draft card in 1941. He served as a T Sgt in the US Army Air Force in WW2. He died on 19 July 2004 and is buried at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Chillicothe, Missouri.

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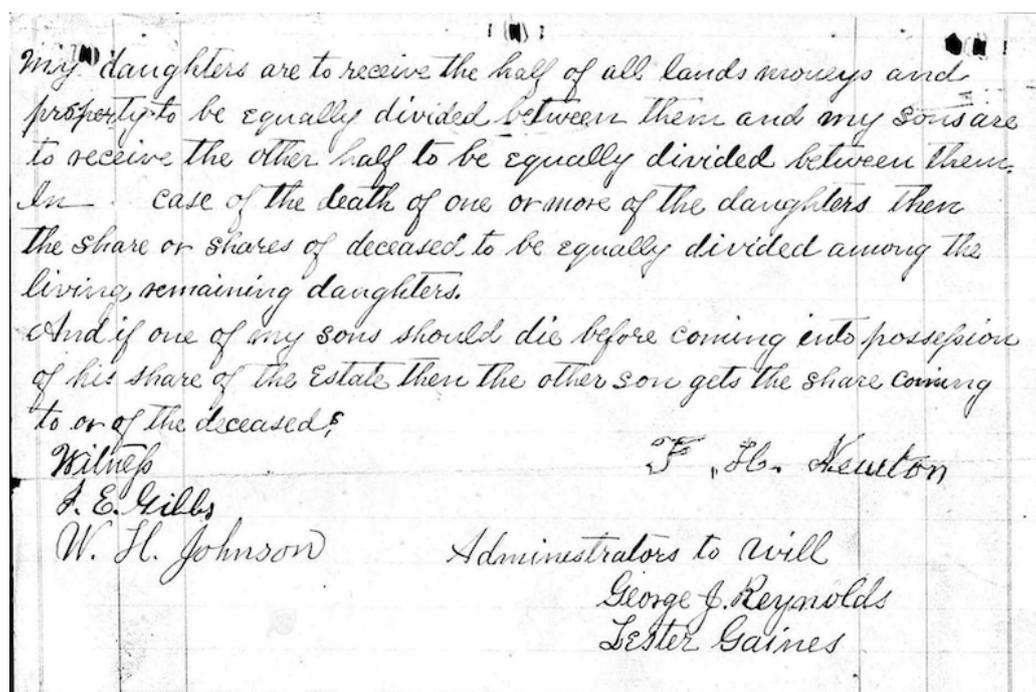
G6.8 Frances E Lowrey (1923/4) She married John R Braden at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri on 2 March 1946.

G6.9 Russell Everett Lowrey (1925) Born in Carroll County on 2 August 1925. On his WW2 Draft Card (1943), he was living at Blue Mound Township and farming with his father (Mailing address: Dawn, Missouri). His card is marked Hon. Disc. 10 December 1946.

G6.10 Jeanette Lowrey (1930/1) She possibly married **Roger Mansel Jones** at Chillicothe on 17 June 1950 (Jeanette Irene Lowrey).

G6.11 Joan Lowrey (1934/5)

G4.3 Frederick Henry Newton (1851-1895) Born in Cobourg. In 1871 he was farming with his father in South Monaghan. He married **Isabella Rebecca Wood** (born South Monaghan, 1854-1936) at South Monaghan on 13 March 1878. They were both Methodists. By 1880, two years after their marriage, they had followed Frederick's brother, Herbert George Mumford Newton to Morris Township, Carroll County, Missouri, USA, with one daughter. Frederick died at Tina, Livingston, Missouri, on 25 November 1895 at the age of 44 and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery, Dawn, Livingston, Missouri. Isabella remarried Samuel M Evans. His Will was written on the day he died, leaving one half of his estate to his daughters and the other half of his estate to his sons.



My daughters are to receive the half of all lands moneys and property to be equally divided between them and my sons are to receive the other half to be equally divided between them. In case of the death of one or more of the daughters then the share or shares of deceased to be equally divided among the living remaining daughters. And if one of my sons should die before coming into possession of his share of the Estate then the other son gets the share coming to or of the deceased.

Witness
A. E. Gibbs
W. H. Johnson

F. H. Newton
Administrators to will
George J. Reynolds
Lester Gaines

G5.1 Myra Jane Newton (1879-1913) Born in South Monaghan, Northumberland, Ontario, Canada on 5 April 1879. Her father's residence on the birth certificate is Bailieboro, which was a dispersed rural community in the township of South Monaghan. She died in Carroll County on her 34th birthday, 5 April 1913 and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery.

G5.2 Letitia Harriet Newton (1881-1906) known as Lettie. Born in Tina, Carroll County, Missouri on 19 September 1881. She married **Charles E Caulk** (1883-1959) in 1906. Letitia died on 12 November 1906 at the age of 25 and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery.

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G5.3 Olive Flora Newton (1883-1977) Known as Ola. Born in Tina, Carroll County on 23 September 1883. She married **Ora Oscar Stagner** (1882-1952) and died at Longmount, Boulder County on 4 March 1977.

G6.1 Howard Ralph Stagner (1907-1995) Born at Hale, Carroll County on 10 September 1907. He married **Sylvia Ardella Skram** (1908-1991) at Seattle on 25 December 1933 and they had three children.

G6.2 Harold Frederick Stagner (1909-1985) Born at Hale, Carroll County on 24 November 1909. He married **Marian Carol Hunting** (1910-1989) at Denver, Colorado on 29 August 1947 and they had one son. Harold died at Lexington on 11 February 1985.

G6.3 Wilbur Lowell Stagner (1912-1995) Born at Longmont, Border County on 12 July 1912. He married Myrtle May Ashcroft (1916-1966) at Lexington, Lafayette, Missouri on 23 August 1943 and they had one son. Wilbur died at Lexington on 31 August 1995.

G5.4 Christina Matilda Newton (1886-1970) known as Tena. Born at Hill Township, Carroll County on 7 April 1886. She married, **Grover Cleveland Burner** (1884-1962, b. Livingston 7 August 1884), known as Cleve, at Carroll County, Missouri on 7 March 1905 and they lived at Blue Mound. In 1900 Cleve was a farm labourer; in 1910, he was a labourer in the "moving and transferring" industry; in 1920, he was a hired hand on the farm of Morgan Jones; in 1930 he was a labourer; and in 1940, he was a farmer. Cleve (77) and Tena (84) both died at Chillicothe, Livingston, on 19 July 1962 and 20 May 1970 respectively and are buried at Blue Mound Cemetery, Dawn, Livingston.

G6.1 Ivan Victor Burner (1906-1987) Born at Blue Mound, Livingston County, Missouri on 18 June 1906. He married Bessie Christine Simpkins (1911-1999) at Cowgill, Caldwell, Missouri on 20 September 1930. Ivan died at Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri on 20 January 1987.

G6.2 Walter Lee Burner (1910-1994) Born in Longmount, Boulder County, Colorado on 5 September 1910. He married first, **Gladys Leona Yahns** (1912-1988) and second, **Roberta M Maxon nee Bryan** (1912-2010) in 1989. He was a partner in a pie factory and also ran a day care centre. Walter died at Gladstone, Clay County, Missouri on 5 September 1910 at the age of 83 and is buried at White Chapel memorial Gardens, Gladstone, Clay County, Missouri. Roberta (b. Livingston County on 16 May 1912) had been widowed first in 1983 and she died at Lee's Summit, Missouri on 18 November 2010 at the age of 98. She is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri.

G5.5 Wilmer Frederick Newton (1891-1967) Born at Tina, Carroll County on 27 May 1891. He was a farmer and married **Perlina Anne Albaugh** (1894-1983) at Chillicothe on 13 November 1912. Wilmer died at Chillicothe, Livingston County on 31 March 1967 at the age of 75 and is buried in Blue Mound Cemetery.

G6.1 Esther Lillian Newton (1913-2005). Born in Carroll County on 2 September 1913. She married **Walter Perry Jones** (1911-1988). They had one son, Wilmer Perry Jones (1934-2007). Esther died at Dawn, Livingston on 7 April 2005.

G6.2 Howard Dale Newton (1920-1922) Born in Carroll County on 28 October 1920. He died of enterocolitis at the age of 21 months on 15 August 1922.

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G6.3 Betty Jean Newton (1923-2005) Born in Tina, Carroll County, on 28 November 1923. She was married (married name Hull) and died at Chillicothe on 2 April 2005.

G6.4 Donald Eugene Newton (1928-2016) Born at Tina, Carroll County on 29 March 1928. He married **Wanda** (name unreadable on marriage licence) at Chillicothe on 28 December 1948. Donald was an assembler/inspector at John Deere Harvester and lived in Colona. He died on 4 April 2016 at the age of 88 and he is buried in Greenview memorial Gardens, East Moline, Illinois. He had one daughter, Susan McDanel neé Newton.

G5.6 Everett Victor Newton (1894-1961) Born at Tina, Carroll County on 25 April 1894. He was a farmer and married **Martha Myrtie M Barnes** (1896-1991) at Chillicothe on 28 April 1915. Everett died on 20 October 1961 at Dawn, Livingston. He is buried in the Blue Mound Cemetery.

G4.4 Myra Field Newton (1853) Born at Plainville, about 15 km north of Cobourg (ref: Marriage Register) on 16 October 1853. In 1861, she was aged 7 and with the family in Hamilton Township. She was with her parents and brother, Frederick, at South Monaghan in 1871 and she married a farmer, John Robinson (1859-1891) later that year at Peterborough, Ontario on 29 December 1871. Myra was 18 and John was 25 and they were both resident in South Monaghan. Myra was Wesleyan Methodist on all census and marriage records. Myra's parents were recorded as John N & Jemima Newton in the marriage register. By 1881, they were in South Monaghan, Peterborough West with four children and by 1891 they were still there with another two children. By 1901, Myra was widowed and living in North Cypress with her sons, Fredrick (Head), Crayley, George and Henry. A Meneer family was also on the same page (see Myra Jane Robinson, below). Myra Field Robinson died at Eston, Saskatchewan in 1925, probably staying with her son, Henry (Harry).

G5.1 George Albert Robinson (1872-1957) Born at South Monaghan on 28 May 1872. He married **Olive Victoria Sherman** (-1977) in 1917. George died on 13 January 1957.

G6 Bertha Fanny Myra Robinson (-1977) She married in Eston in 1945

G5.2 Fredrick William Robinson (1875-1923) Born on 26 October 1875. Head of the family with his widowed mother and three brothers in 1901.

G5.3 Florence M Robinson (1877/8-1901) She died on 13 October 1891.

G5.4 John Crayley Robinson (1879-1953) born on 29 August 1879. He married **Millie M Miller** (1886-1970) in July 1936. He arrived in Eston Saskatchewan in 1949 and died on 19 June 1953

G5.5 Myra Jane Robinson (1882-1962) Born at Bailieboro on 1 June 1882. The mother was recorded as Myra Fiel Newtown (sic) which confirms that the marriage record of her parents (Myra F with mother Jemima) is indeed for the "right" Myra Field Newton! She married a farmer, **Samuel John Meneer** at North Cypress, Manitoba on 7 March 1900. In 1901, they were in Langford, Manitoba and the next but one entry in the census schedule to her uncle, John White Newton '3', his wife Catherine Jane neé Thompson and son John White Newton '4'.

G6.1 John Allan Meneer (1900-1987) Born at Langford, Manitoba on 25 December 1900.

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G6.2 Florence Myra Field Meneer (1902-1989) Born at Langford, Manitoba on 29 November 1902. (Indexed as Menur.)

G6.3 William Wordie Meneer (1904) Born at Langford, Manitoba on 2 September 1904. (Indexed as Menur with mother Magra Jane.)

G6.4 Henry Crayley Roy Meneer (1906) Born at Langford, Manitoba on 7 January 1906.

G6.5 Gladys Letitia Meneer (1908) Born at Langford, Manitoba on 4 November 1908.

G6.6 Olive Elizabeth Meneer (1912) Born at Langford, Manitoba on 25 January 1912.

G6.7 Myrtle Edna Evelyne Meneer (1913) Born at Langford, Manitoba on 20 February 1913.

G6.8 Frederick Harold Harvey Meneer (1915-1973) Born at Langford, Manitoba on 14 May 1915.

G6.9 Mabel Lilian Jean Meneer (1917) Born at Wellwood, Manitoba on 19 June 1917.

G5.6 Letitia Robinson (1884/5)

G5.7 Henry Charles Robinson (1891-1966) Known as Harry. Born at South Monaghan on 21 November 1891. He married Ivy May Pope (1897-1972) at Brock, Saskatchewan on 20 July 1915. Harry died at Eston Saskatchewan on 9 May 1966. They had nine children, only seven of whom have been traced.

G6.1 John Henry Robinson (1916-1919) Born Penkhill, Saskatchewan on 14 June 1916. Died in infancy at Penkhill.

G6.2 Frederick William Robinson (1917-1917) Born Penkhill, Saskatchewan on 2 June 1917. Died in infancy at Penkhill.

G6.3 John Crayley Robinson (1919-1972) Born at Eston, Saskatchewan on 23 February 1919. Married with five children. Died at Eston on 23 November 1972.

G6.4 Marjorie Robinson (1921-1921) Born and died at Penkhill, Saskatchewan in 1921.

G6.5 Harvey Charles Robinson (1922-2006) Born at Eston, Saskatchewan on 10 February 1922. Died at Eston on 21 July 2006.

G6.5 Stanley Robinson (1925-1925) Born and died at Eston, Saskatchewan in 1925.

G6.6 Sheila Margaret Robinson (1932-2009) Born at Eston, Saskatchewan on 20 March 1932. Married Martin Gerstel (1924-1992) at Eston on 23 July 1952 and they had seven children. She died at Grand Prairie, Alberta on 14 September 2009.

G6.7 Margaret Agnes Robinson (1933-2005) Born at Eston, Saskatchewan on 29 November 1933. She was married with seven children. She died at Kindersley, Saskatchewan on 26 December 2005.