

# The Groves Family of Onslow/Truro, Nova Scotia

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## First Generation

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**1. George Groves.** Born in 1826 in London, England<sup>1</sup>. At the age of <1, George was baptized in Parish Of St. George, Hanover Square, Middlesex Co., England, on 25 Jun 1826. George died in Onslow, Nova Scotia, on 27 Aug 1889; he was 63. Occupation: Sea Captain, Farmer. Residence: Salem, Mass., Maitland, Clifton, Old Barns, Col. Co., NS.

George Groves was born in London, England, according to information from Grace (Groves) Butcher (1972), his granddaughter. England is recorded as his birthplace on 1871 and 1881 Nova Scotia census records. Harold Groves, a grandson, remembered that George was a sea-faring man and was away for long periods, usually bringing home a small keg of olives. He was married in Salem, Mass. in 1861 by Benjamin Knight, Clergyman, at age 35 (according to his age at census and at death, although his marriage certificate says 25). His occupation on his marriage certificate was "mariner", residence Salem. The marriage certificate also says Place of birth of bride and groom was Salem, although this was likely stated to facilitate the marriage, as it is doubtful that Salem, or even the US, was the birthplace of either. His parents were listed as James and Mary. The clerk at Salem City Hall suggested there was so much migration at the time, that few people gave accurate residence, birthplace, or age data. The birthplace of their oldest child, George W., ca 1864, was listed as Maitland on his marriage record. George Groves family was in Old Barns in the 1871 census and in Clifton in the 1881 census. He bought a farm in Onslow sometime in the 1880's. Harold Groves remembered visiting the farm with his father Hiram. George's occupation is listed as either Sea

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<sup>1</sup> Son of James Groves, b. 1801, Whitton, Middlesex, England. The names of James and Mary Groves, groom's parents, were listed on the marriage certificate of George and Elizabeth, in Salem, Mass., Aug. 6, 1861. However, her parents were listed as Wellington and Elizabeth, and Wellington's wife was Mary, so it is possible that the mothers names were switched on this marriage record, and James' wife was in fact Elizabeth.

Paul Butcher found a James and Elizabeth Groves in the 1841 census of London, Parish of Twickenham. James 40, Elizabeth 40, James 15, George 13, Sarah 11, Eliza 8 and Joseph Nobbs 20. In the 1851 census Parish of Isleworth, Hounslow, Middlesex James 53 (b. Whitton, Middlesex, England, labourer in oil mills), Elizabeth 53, Sally 21, Eliza 19, Mary (granddaughter) 4. Also a baptism for George William Groves June 25, 1826, Parish of St. George, Hanover Square, Middlesex, parents James and Elizabeth, abode Beak Street, servant.

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Captain or farmer on the marriage records of his children. His death is recorded in the Morning Herald, "Died at Onslow Aug. 27, 1889, George Groves, aged 63 years." This matches the record in his daughter Minnie's bible.

There is some discrepancy in the birth years of his children. The following birth dates were copied from the Bible of daughter Minnie Bell, from her daughter Harriett: George 1860, Melissa Jane 5-7-1861, Charles Edward 12-8-1863, Harriet Amanda 3-3-1869, Hiram Wesley 9-7-1870, Mary Amelia 2-21-1871, Norman Dexter 1-10-1873, Agnes 2-10-1879, and Clara 3-2-1887. The 1871 census records George age 37, Elizabeth 27, George W. 7, Jane 5, Charles E. 4, Harriet 3, Hiram 6 mos. The 1881 census records George 46, Elizabeth 36, George 16, Jane 15, Charles 12, Harriet 11, Hiram 9, Minnie 7, Norman 5, and Agnes 3. The ages listed on marriage records for the children seem to match the bible ages better than the census ages, except for the older children, George, Jane, and Charles. In those cases, the ages on marriage records seem to match better with the 1871 census ages.

George and Elizabeth Groves are probably buried in Onslow, although no headstone exists, or has ever been found in any other cemeteries in the area.

On 6 Aug 1861 when George was 35, he married **Elizabeth Ann Sweet**, daughter of Wellington Sweet<sup>2</sup> (1818-1 May 1884) & Mary Ann Blois (1824-bef 1871), in Salem, Mass. Born on 20 Nov 1841 in Rawdon, Hants Co., Nova Scotia. Elizabeth Ann died in Onslow, Nova Scotia, on 28 Jan 1891; she was 49.

The parents of Elizabeth, according to Grace (Groves) Butcher (1972), a granddaughter, were Wellington Sweet and Mary Fielding\*. Elizabeth claimed her parents to be Wellington and Elizabeth on her marriage certificate.\*\* Grace had her listed as b. Salem, Mass., and she listed herself that way on her marriage certificate in Salem. However, the 1871 and 1881 Nova Scotia census list her as the wife of George Groves, being born in Nova Scotia. She was married in Salem, Mass. Aug. 6, 1861, according to the birth record's of two of her children, Norman and Agnes, as recorded by her. Elizabeth's age on the 1871 and 1881 census data suggest she was b. 1845, which matches the year suggested by her age at death in her daughter Minnie's bible (Jan. 28, 1891, aged 45 years). However, that would mean she was married at age 16. She claimed her age at marriage on her marriage certificate to be 18.

Her family had moved to Salem, MA for a short time between 1856 and 1862. She is recorded with her parents and family in the 1860 census of Salem (age 19 at that time). This is when she would have met George Groves, as they were married in 1861.

Her baptism record suggests she was born 20 Nov. 1841. This, I believe, to be the correct age for Elizabeth, making her 20 when she was married.

Wellington Sweet, the son of James and Elizabeth Sweet of Rawdon, who was married to Mary Ann Blois, dau. of William Blois and Ann Fielding, March 7, 1841, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rawdon, resided and raised a large family in Truro. Wellington and Mary lived in Truro Heights on the McClure Brook. Their children recorded in the 1871 Nova Scotia census for Truro included George b. 1848 at Rawdon, Clara Amanda b. 1852, Harriet b. 1854,

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<sup>2</sup> Sweet <http://www.uoguelph.ca/~dgoff/SweetFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

James Sweet was a son of Benoni Sweet, who was born in North Kingstown, Rhode Island and died in Scotch Village, Hants Co., Nova Scotia, and Lydia Dimock. Benoni was a son of the Benoni Sweet who came to Nova Scotia in 1760 from North Kingstown, Rhode Island and settled in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS. Although the descendants of other children of Benoni Sweet (Jr.) have been well researched, notably by Maribelle Smiley and Iola Young, the descendants of James are less well known. James settled in Rawdon but his son Wellington settled in Truro.

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/~dgoff/SweetFamilyAncestryNovaScotia.pdf>

This report presents the ancestry of Benoni Sweet and Lydia Dimock of Kings and Hants County, NS.

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Adelaide b. 1856, Ada b. 1860, Wellington b. 1862, Emma b. 1865, and Eber b. 1866. George Sweet m. 4 Mar 1869 at New Annan to Eunice Wortman. George was a farmer on Young St. in Truro until his death in 1900. They had a family of 13, including Hiram, Agnes, Wesley, and Clara.

According to Janet (Nix) McDonald, there were other children not listed in the 1871 census, namely Elizabeth Ann, b. 20 Nov. 1841, George Fielding, b. 20 Aug. 1844, William McLane, b. 12 May 1846, Hiram, b. 7 Jan. 1848, and Clarissa, b. 28 Feb., 1850, as recorded in "Baptisms - Methodist Shubenacadie Circuit", from Ralph Whittier collection. This Elizabeth, based on age, parents names, sibling names carried into the next Groves generation(s), and all other evidence, must be the Elizabeth m. to George Groves.

Morning Herald, "Died at Onslow, Jan. 28, 1891, Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet, widow of George Groves of Onslow."

\* From: John and Betty Butcher,

Did some looking through papers from my mother's house and I honestly can't imagine where she got the information on the Sweet, Fielding connection. The information that you received in 1972/73 was written by Harriet Bell and that came from her mother Minnie. For example, my mother always thought Elizabeth Sweet was born in Salem. Mary Groves went to Salem and found that George and Elizabeth were married there but she was not born there. Both George and Elizabeth died so many years before my mother was born that everything she knew was passed down. Since the notes you received from my mother were written by Harriet I have to believe they were Minnie's memories. Actually all of Hiram's children were born after the death of their grandparents.

When Elizabeth Groves died in 1891 at age 49, her husband had already predeceased her two years before and their children's ages were 27, 26, 24, 22, 21, 19, 18, 17, 13 and 4. The younger ones can be found in the 1891 census as follows: Minnie Groves, 18, and Agnes Groves, 13, in the home of Joseph and Mary Snook and 7 children, Truro; Hiram Groves, 19, in the home of Caleb and Susan Lewis, Lower Onslow; Charlie Groves, 21, in the home of Jehiel and Mary Fulton, Lower Onslow; and Clara Groves, 4, in the home of Alonzo and Jane (Groves) Whidden, Lower Onslow, who was her older sister.

\*\*The names of James and Mary Groves were listed as parents on the marriage certificate of George and Elizabeth, in Salem, Mass., Aug. 6, 1861. However, her parents were listed as Wellington and Elizabeth, and Wellington's wife was Mary, so it is possible that the mother's names were switched on this marriage record, and James' wife was in fact Elizabeth. Records of James and Elizabeth Groves with son George have been found in London.

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i.   | George William (1864-6 May 1894)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3 | ii.  | Melissa "Jane" (7 May 1865-27 Jun 1932)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|   | iii. | Charles Edward. Born on 8 Dec 1867. Charles Edward died in Onslow, NS, on 15 Mar 1930; he was 62. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.<br>His birth year is recorded in sister Minnie's bible as 1863, but census records suggest 1867. His grave stone lists 1865. Date of birth on death certificate was Jan. 14, 1866. He had no children. After his mother's death in 1891, he can be found in the 1891 census, age 21, in the home of Jehiel and Mary Fulton, Lower Onslow. |

1901 census Groves Charles E Head Dec 3 1868 32 Grace E Wife Jan 20 1876 25 Groves Arthur Nephew Apr 6 1893 8.

1911 census Groves Charles Head Dec 1866 44 Grace Wife Jan 1876 35 Groves Arthur G "Son" Apr 1893 18

Charles Edward married **Grace Emeline Graham**, daughter of Andrew Graham (1833-

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1926) & Marion Graham (1835-1892). Born on 20 Jan 1876. Grace Emeline died in Onslow, NS, on 14 Oct 1946; she was 70. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

Grace was a sister of Annie Graham, wife of George Groves.

Birthdate from 1901 census. Headstone says 1877-1947.

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| 4 | iv.   | Harriett "Hattie" Amanda (3 Mar 1869-23 Feb 1901)                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5 | v.    | Hiram Wesley (7 Sep 1870-26 May 1943)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6 | vi.   | Mary Amelia "Minnie" (21 Feb 1871-20 May 1961)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 7 | vii.  | Norman Dexter (8 Jan 1875-1939)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8 | viii. | Addie Agnes Maud (18 Jan 1877-)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|   | ix.   | Harry D. Born in Feb 1883. Harry D. died in Onslow, NS, on 8 Jul 1884; he was 1.<br>Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.<br>Groves, Harry D 8th inst. at Onslow, s/o George Groves, aged 17 mos.<br>From the Presbyterian Witness Sat. 7-19-1884 Vol. XXXVII No. 29 page 232. |
| 9 | x.    | Clara (2 Mar 1887-9 Apr 1953)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## Second Generation

### Family of George Groves (1) & Elizabeth Ann Sweet

**2. George William Groves** (*George<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1864 in Maitland, NS. George William died in Onslow, NS, on 6 May 1894; he was 30. Occupation: Butcher, Farmer. Residence: Lynn, Mass., Onslow, NS.

Their marriage certificate records birthplace as Maitland, NS, he bachelor, she spinster. Birth year is recorded in sister Minnie's bible as 1860, but census records would suggest 1864. He listed his age at marriage in 1889 as 23.

Groves, George died 6 May at home Onslow, of inflammation of the lungs age 35 yrs.  
From the Presbyterian Witness Sat. May 12, 1894 Vol XLVII No. 19 page 152 .

On 13 Nov 1889 when George William was 25, he married **Sarah "Annie" Graham**, daughter of Andrew Graham (1833-1926) & Marion Graham (1835-1892), in Truro By Rev. J. A. Kaulback. Born in May 1868 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Census, 1900, 1910, 1920 - Lynn, MA.

Annie was a sister of Grace Graham, wife of George's brother Charles Groves.

Viola and Charles were born in Onslow (according to US census) but Arthur was born in Lynn, MA (according to his marriage certificate and 1921 census), so George and Annie must have gone there ca1892. George died in 1894 in Onslow (according to the Presbyterian Witness). After George's death, she must have gone back to Lynn, MA. Viola's census of 1920 suggests her year of immigration was 1894. Arthur, the youngest, ended up with Charles and Grace (Graham) Groves ca1897-1900. Grace was b. 1877 so she and Charles couldn't have been married until well after George had died (1894). Art was not with his mother in the 1900 US census but was with Charles and Grace in the 1901 Onslow census. Annie remarried Thomas Ayer Lennon in 1896, had children Thomas (1897), Marjorie (1899) John (1902), Marion (1904), Abbie Winnie (1906), Verna (1908), Annie (1910) and Evelyn (1913).

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1900 Census, Lynn, Massachusetts

**Lennon:** Thomas, Age 41, Born Mass. Married 4 Years; Annie, Age 32, Born Canada, Married 4 Years, Mother of 4 Children, 4 Living Children; Thomas A., Son, Age 3, Born Apr 1897, Mass.; Mannie M., Daughter, Age 1, Born Apr 1899, Mass.

**Groves:** Viola, Step Daughter, Age 9, Born Aug 1890, Canada; Charles E., Step Son, Age 8, Born Feb 1892, Canada

1910 Census, Lynn, Massachusetts

**Lennon:** Thomas H., Age 51, Born Mass., Married 14 Years; Sarah A., Age 41, Born Canada, Mother of 10 Children, 10 Children Living; Thomas A., Age 13, Born Mass; Marjorie M., Age 11, Born Mass.; John H., Age 8, Born Mass.; Marion G., Age 6, Born Mass.; Abbie W., Age 4, Born Mass.; Verna, Age 2 Born Mass.; Annie G., Age 10/12, Born Mass.

**Groves:** Minnie V., Age 19, Step Daughter, Born Canada; Charles E., Age 18, Step son, Born Canada

1920 Census, Lynn, Massachusetts

**Lennon:** Annie, Age 50, Born Canada, Widow (Indexed as Ayer Lennon First Name very hard to read); Thomas, Age 22; John, Age 18; Marion, Age 16; Winnie, Age 14; Verna, Age 12; Annie, Age 10; Evelyn, Age 7

1930 Census, Lynn, Massachusetts

**Lennon:** Thomas A, Age 32, Mother born Canada (This seems to fit with above Info); Ethel M., Age 29; Ralph T., Age 9

They had the following children:

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| <b>10</b> | i.   | Minnie "Viola" (Aug 1890-)          |
| <b>11</b> | ii.  | Charles E. (23 Feb 1892-1 Nov 1918) |
| <b>12</b> | iii. | Arthur Gordon (6 Apr 1893-1976)     |

**3. Melissa "Jane" Groves** (*George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 7 May 1865 in Clifton, Col. Co., Nova Scotia. Melissa "Jane" died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 27 Jun 1932; she was 67. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

Her birth year is listed in sister Minnie's bible as 1861, but census records and her birth year on her grave stone suggest 1865. She was married a day before her older brother George (Nov. 12 and 13, 1889), and a month before her sister Hattie (Dec. 16, 1889). Her father had died in August of that year. She listed her age at marriage in 1889 as 21.

On 12 Nov 1889 when Melissa "Jane" was 24, she married **Alonzo Whidden**, son of Matthew Whidden (1825-30 May 1874) & Sarah Roode (14 Nov 1827-30 Jan 1903), in Great Village By Rev. A.L.Wyllie. Born on 2 Sep 1868 in Belmont, Colchester Co., NS. Alonzo died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 31 Jul 1924; he was 55. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. Residence: Belmont, NS. Religion: Presbyterian.

1891 census Lower Onslow, Family #42 Whidden Alonzo m 23 Jane m 23 Alice May 2m Groves Clara 4 niece

1901 census Lower Onslow, Family #42 Whidden Alonzo Head 35 02.09.1865 Janie Wife 34 07.05.1866 Allise Daughter 10 16.02.1891 Harry Son 8 24.10.1892 Sadie Daughter 5 14.09.1895 Gladys Daughter 1 16.06.1900 Ethel Daughter <1 29.11.1900 Groves Clara Niece 14 04.03.1887

1911 Census Lower Onslow, Family #182 Whidden Alonzo Head 48 Janie Wife 44 Alice M Daughter 20 Harry E Son 18 Sadie Daughter 15 Gladys Daughter 12 Viola Daughter 8 Elsie Daughter 6 Clara Daughter 3

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1921 census Town of Truro Whidden, Alonzo 55, Jane 55, Viola 18, Clara 14, Elsie 12

They had the following children:

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| <b>13</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | i.    | Allace Mae (16 Feb 1891-16 Feb 1955)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>14</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ii.   | Harry Eldridge (24 Oct 1892-10 Feb 1959)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | iii.  | Infant (Died as Infant). Born on 13 May 1894. Infant died in 1894; she was <1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | iv.   | Sadie. Born on 14 Sep 1896 in Lower Onslow, NS. Sadie died in Truro, NS, on 15 Oct 1964; she was 68. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.<br>Residence: Truro, NS.<br>Gladys Whidden and Reginald Wilson were witnesses at the marriage of Sadie Whidden and Joseph Quinn. |
| <br>On 22 Dec 1916 when Sadie was 20, she first married <b>Joseph Adolf Quinn</b> in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1892 in Sorrel, Quebec. Joseph Adolf died in Elderbank, NS (Mill Fire), on 11 Nov 1947; he was 55. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS. |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <br>Marriage certificate says born Campbellton, s/o Joseph and Mary, but death cetificate says b. Sorrel, Quebec.                                                                                                                                                   |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sadie second married <b>John Henry (Jack) MacLean</b> . Born in 1905. John Henry (Jack) died in 1982; he was 77. Occupation: Children From Earlier Marriage.                                                                                                        |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>15</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | v.    | Bertha "Gladys" (14 Jun 1898-5 Oct 1988)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | vi.   | Ethel Maude (Died as Child). Born on 29 Nov 1900 in Lower Onslow, NS. Ethel Maude died in Lower Onslow, NS, in 1905; she was 4. Buried in Onslow Island Cemetery.                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>16</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | vii.  | Viola Emeline (Jan 1903-2 Feb 1973)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | viii. | Elsie Winnifred. Born in Mar 1905 in Lower Onslow, NS. Elsie Winnifred died in Truro, NS, in 1926; she was 20. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>17</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ix.   | Clarissa (28 Sep 1907-20 Jun 1996)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**4. Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves** (*George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 3 Mar 1869 in Old Barns, NS. Harriett "Hattie" Amanda died on 23 Feb 1901; she was 31. Buried in Onslow Island Cemetery. Residence: Onslow, NS.

The 1871 and 1881 census records agree with her sister Minnie's bible record and her recorded age at marriage for a birth year of 1869.

On 16 Dec 1889 when Harriett "Hattie" Amanda was 20, she married **Jay Spencer Connolly**, son of John Connolly (ca 1838-20 Mar 1928) & Margaret Anne Smith (ca 1837-23 Nov 1874), in Truro By Rev. D.A.Dimock (Baptist). Born on 1 Jan 1867 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Jay Spencer died in Brookside, Col Co., NS, on 28 Oct 1936; he was 69. Buried in Harmony, NS. Occupation: Brakeman. Residence: Truro, NS.

Marriage index for Colchester Co.

Connolly Jay S. Age 22 Single Res. Truro B. Camden Fath. John Moth. Margaret Occ. Brakeman Date 1889.12.16  
Greaves Hattie Age 20 Single Res. Onslow B. Old Barns Fath. George Moth. Elizabeth

Connolly Jay S. Age 32 Widow Res. Bible Hill B. Camden Fath. John Moth. Margaret 1902.10.08 Higgins Louise  
Age 22 Single Res. Onslow B. Onslow Fath. Wellington Moth. Kate

Cemetery Index For Colchester Co.

Connolly Hattie Died 1901 02 23 Age 30 Bur. Onslow (Island) Connolly Jay S. 1867 – 1936 Bur. Harmony

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1891 Census For Colchester Co. Truro D 64

Connelly John S. M 25 Truro D 64 Hattie M. M 22 Truro D 64 May 7m

1901 Census For Colchester Co. Salmon River 10

Conelly Jay Head 32 01.01.1869 Conelly Mary Housekeeper 29 07.04.1871

Conelly Cora Daughter 6 10.02.1895 Frances Daughter 3 06.02.1898 May Daughter 10 13.09.1890 Stella Daughter 8 11.12.1892

They had the following children:

- 18** i. May Elizabeth (Mamie) (13 Sep 1890-11 Dec 1955)
- 19** ii. Estelle "Stella" (11 Dec 1892-16 Oct 1916)
- iii. Cora. Born on 10 Feb 1895.
- iv. Frances Willard. Born on 18 Feb 1897 in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS.

On 8 Oct 1902 when Jay Spencer was 35, he second married **Louise Higgins**.

They had the following children:

- i. Hazel. Born on 4 Oct 1904 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Hazel Wood.
- ii. Dorothy. Born on 17 Jun 1906 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Dorothy Upham
- iii. Jay "Foster". Born on 22 Nov 1908 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Jay "Foster" died in 1960; he was 51.
- iv. Charles. Born on 8 Aug 1910 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Charles died in Sudbury, ON, on 20 Aug 1970; he was 60.  
Charles was born in Bible Hill, NS on Aug. 8 1910 to parents Jay and Louise Connolly. He joined the army in New Glasgow in Sept. 15, 1941 and was sent to Depot in Halifax and then on to Yarmouth for basic training. On Dec. 5, 1942, he went to Camp Petawawa, ON, then proceeded to Port of Embarkation on Aril 19, 1942, arriving in the UK on May 12, 1942. Charles was then transferred to the 2nd Canadian Artillery, Reinforcement Unit. He was awarded the Good Conduct badge on Sept. 15, 1943 and received his discharge on Dec. 27, 1945. Charles passed away in Sudbury, ON on Aug. 20, 1970 and is buried in Park Lawn cemetery.  
- Submitted by Colchester Branch 026 of the Royal Canadian legion.
- v. Wellington "Earl". Born in Jul 1913 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Wellington "Earl" died in Dresden, Germany, on 13 Feb 1945; he was 31. Buried in Durnback War Cemetery.  
Earl was born in Bible Hill, NS on July 18, 1913. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and trained as a gunner in BC. He then went to England and joined the 419th Squadron and made his first tour of duty on June 5, 1942 as a forward gunner in a Wellington bomber. Earl was promoted to a P.O. and later to an F.O. He completed his tour then transferred to the 405th Squadron of Lancasters for his second tour. He was shot down on Feb. 13, 1945 over Dresden and is buried in Durnback War Cemetery in Germany. He married Iris L. Taylor and had one son, Earl Jr., who both lived in England.  
- Submitted by Ronald F. Boyce, Colchester Branch 026 of the Royal Canadian legion.
- vi. Edith. Born in 1917. Edith Campbell.
- vii. Margeurite. Born on 1 May 1919 in Brookside, Col Co., NS. Margeurite died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 13 Apr 2008; she was 88.  
Currie, Margeurite " The passing occurred on April 13, 2008 in the Colchester Regional Hospital of Margeurite Currie following a lengthy illness. Born in Brookside, Colchester Co. in 1919 she was a daughter of the late Jay Spencer Connolly and Louisa Lorna Higgins. Marg was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was predeceased by sisters Hazel Wood, Dorothy Upham, Edith Campbell and Eileen Boyce; brothers Charles, Earl and Foster Connolly. She was a life-long resident of Bible Hill and more recently Valley, Colchester Co. She had been employed

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as secretary for Sun Alliance Insurance in Truro and Hub Electric Company in Bible Hill. Marg was predeceased by her husband, William Currie. She is survived by daughter Barbara (Roland) MacGillivray, Valley; son Creighton (Brenda) Currie, Fort St. John, BC. She is also survived by grandchildren Scott (Mary) MacGillivray, Bible Hill; Jennifer (Scott) Hartlen, Valley; Patrick MacGillivray, Bible Hill; Tim MacGillivray, Toronto; Angela (Hubert) Lambert, Edmonton; Tammy (Ryan) Woroschuk, Westlock, Alberta. Also surviving are five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Interment in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley. Margeurite married **William Currie**.

- viii. Elsie Eileen. Born in 1921 in Brookside, Col Co., NS. Elsie Eileen died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 12 Jun 2003; she was 82.  
BOYCE, E. Eileen - 82, Bible Hill, passed away June 12, 2003, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro, surrounded by her family. Born in Brookside, Colchester Co., she was a daughter of the late Jay Spencer and Louise Lorna (Higgins) Connolly. She was well-read in many fields and enjoyed gardening, flowers, fishing, bridge and painting. She had a great love for the game of golf. She was an excellent cook and took time to preserve and make pickles. She is survived by her husband, H. Douglas Boyce; daughter, Gail (Alan) Jankov, Caribou Island; sons, Garry Douglas (Sharon), Dartmouth; Michael Jay (Tammy), Regina, Sask.; grandchildren, Marion, Alanna, Craig, Kelly, Alyson, Jay, Ian, Shane; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Marguerite Currie; special "sisters", Helen, Flo, and Grace; numerous in-laws. She was predeceased by sisters, Dorothy Upham, Hazel Wood, Edith Campbell; brothers, Charles, Earl and Foster Connolly. (Halifax Herald 6/14/2003)  
Elsie Eileen married **H. Douglas Boyce**.

**5. Hiram Wesley Groves** (*George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 7 Sep 1870 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Hiram Wesley died in Boston, MA, on 26 May 1943; he was 72. Buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, MA. Occupation: Carpenter.

The 1871 census record shows his birth in Sept., 1870, as does his sister Minnie's bible record. He listed his age at marriage on Nov. 7, 1893 as 21, and his daughter Grace reported a birth date of Sept., 1872. After his mother's death in 1891, he is found in the 1891 census, age 19, in the home of Caleb and Susan Lewis, Lower Onslow.

Hiram and much of this family moved to the Boston area sometime around 1925.

Details of the children of Hiram have been provided by Grace (Groves) Butcher and by Mary (Wallace) Groves, wife of Victor Groves, in several letters from 1973 to 1998. The family of Mabel (Groves) Connelly was found in the obituaries of husband Chesley and daughter Isabel (Connelly) Langille, in the Truro Daily News.

On 7 Nov 1893 when Hiram Wesley was 23, he married **Susan Mattatal**, daughter of George Mattatal (19 Nov 1842-24 Nov 1921) & Ellen Patriquin (1842-), in Acadia Mines, Col. Co., NS. Born on 15 Sep 1872 in Acadia Mines, NS. Susan died in Boston, MA, on 14 Jan 1936; she was 63. Buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, MA.

They had the following children:

- 20**
- i. George "Harold" (10 Mar 1895-28 Mar 1980)
  - ii. Ellen Margaret. Born on 27 Feb 1897 in Londonderry, NS. Ellen Margaret died in Boston, MA, on 28 Mar 1940; she was 43. Buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, MA. No children.

On 16 Nov 1918 when Ellen Margaret was 21, she married **Ernest Gabree** in Halifax, N.S. Born on 11 Jun 1885 in Sutton, MA. Ernest died in Boston, MA, on 14 Mar 1936; he was 50.

Son of Peter and Aurilla (Martin) Gabree, who had 9 children in all. They moved from Vermont to the Worcester Mass. area (Paul Butcher). Ernest and Mary had four children.



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| 21 | iii.  | Mabel Teresa (26 Dec 1898-1969)                                                                                       |
| 22 | iv.   | Perley Edward (15 Jul 1901-29 Dec 1954)                                                                               |
| 23 | v.    | Charles Cyral (10 Sep 1903-2 Sep 1967)                                                                                |
| 24 | vi.   | Grace Viola (24 Jun 1905-19 Dec 1997)                                                                                 |
| 25 | vii.  | Gordon Wesley (3 Jul 1906-25 Nov 1988)                                                                                |
| 26 | viii. | Hannah Maude (Mildred) (12 May 1909-7 Sep 1984)                                                                       |
|    | ix.   | Edna Jane (Died as Infant). Born in Feb 1910. Edna Jane died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 Apr 1910; she was <1. |
| 27 | x.    | Elmer John (9 Feb 1911-26 Aug 1944)                                                                                   |
|    | xi.   | Infant (Died as Infant). Born on 4 Feb 1914. Infant died in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS, on 19 Jun 1914; he was <1.      |
| 28 | xii.  | Victor Cecil (4 Dec 1914-17 Nov 1990)                                                                                 |

**6. Mary Amelia "Minnie" Groves** (*George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 21 Feb 1871. Mary Amelia "Minnie" died in Boston, MA, on 20 May 1961; she was 90. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Arborway, Boston, Mass.

A birth date of 1874 was passed on by family.

After her mother's death in 1891, she is found in the 1891 census, age 18, in the home of Joseph and Mary Snook and 7 children, also in the same home her sister Agnes, age 13.

On 3 Oct 1892 when Mary Amelia "Minnie" was 21, she first married **Richard Bell**, son of David Armstrong Bell & Mary Jane Clark, in Boston, MA. Born in 1868 in Upper Londonderry, NS. Richard died in Boston, MA, on 11 Feb 1906; he was 38. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Arborway, Boston, Mass. Residence: Truro, NS, Boston, MA.

They had the following children:

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| 29 | i.  | Ralph (28 Apr 1898-23 Apr 1975)                                                                                                                                                                           |
|    | ii. | Harriet Augusta. Born on 18 Sep 1900. Harriet Augusta died in Boston, MA, on 2 Feb 1989; she was 88. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Arborway, Boston, Mass.<br>Not married. Living Dorchester, Mass., 1973. |

On 18 Aug 1907 when Mary Amelia "Minnie" was 36, she second married **William W. Elwell** in Boston, MA. Born in 1870 in Boston, MA. William W. died in Boston, MA, on 18 Apr 1944; he was 74. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Arborway, Boston, Mass.

**7. Norman Dexter Groves** (*George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 8 Jan 1875 in Old Barns, NS. Norman Dexter died in 1939; he was 63. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. Occupation: Lumberman. Residence: Onslow, NS.

His birth year is recorded in his sister Minnie's bible as 1873, and this agrees with his birth year recorded on his grave stone. However, his birth was registered on 8. Jan, 1875 in Old Barns by his mother.

1921 census Forrester St., Truro, Groves Norman 44 Mary 34 George 13 Clarence 7.

On 15 Nov 1906 when Norman Dexter was 31, he married **Mary Etta MacDonald** in Truro By Rev. G.B. McLeod (Presbyterian). Born in 1886 in East New Annan, NS. Mary Etta died in 1963; she was 77. Buried in Onslow, NS.

Daughter of Robert and Grace MacDonald

They had the following children:

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| i. | Evelyn N. (Died as Infant). Born in Apr 1907. Evelyn N. died on 9 Jul 1907; she was <1. |
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- 30      ii.      George William (22 Dec 1908-29 Aug 1987)  
         iii.      Edna Jane (Died as Infant). Born on 14 Jan 1910 in Valley Station, Col. Co., NS. Edna Jane died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 Apr 1910; she was <1. Buried in Terrace Hill, Truro.  
         iv.      Clarence Dunbar (Died as Child). Born on 9 Jun 1914 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Clarence Dunbar died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 4 Jan 1923; he was 8. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. Died of pneumonia.

### 8. Addie Agnes Maud Groves (*George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 18 Jan 1877 in Clifton, Col. Co., NS.

Her birth year is recorded in her sister Minnie's bible as 1879. However, her birth was recorded on 18 Jan. 1877 at Clifton by her mother. The 1881 census suggests she was 3. She listed her age at marriage on 6 Mar. 1897 as 22.

After her mother's death in 1891, she is found in the 1891 census, age 13, in the home of Joseph and Mary Snook and 7 children, also in the same home her sister Minnie, age 18.

On 6 Mar 1897 when Addie Agnes Maud was 20, she married **John William McGillivray**, son of Angus McGillivray & Margaret, in Truro By Rev. J. A. Kaulback. Born in 1875 in Pictou Co., NS. Occupation: Collar Maker. Residence: Truro.

They had the following children:

- i.      William.
- ii.     John.

### 9. Clara Groves (*George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 2 Mar 1887 in Onslow, Nova Scotia. Clara died in Castor, Alberta, on 9 Apr 1953; she was 66. Residence: Castor, AB (~1909).

Clara's father died when she was 2 and her mother died when she was 4. Clara was with Alonzo and Jane (Groves) Whidden in the 1891 census, age 4, and the 1901 census, age 14. She probably continued to live with them until she went to Alberta with Mel in 1909.

On 23 Aug 1911 when Clara was 24, she married **Melbourn ("Mel") Wheelock Miller**, son of Frederick S. Miller (15 Jun 1862-) & Annie Marretta Barrett (30 Jul 1862-1961). Born on 15 Jun 1889 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Melbourn ("Mel") Wheelock died in Castor, Alberta, on 18 Apr 1967; he was 77. Occupation: Blacksmith, Rancher. Residence: Young St., Truro (Raymond Purdy's Farm); Castor, AB (1908).

1891 Truro C Family #25, MILLER FREDERICK 28 MARRETTA 29 EDNA 6 ARTHUR 4 MELBOURN 2

1901 Census Truro C Family #193 MILLER FREDERICK HEAD 38 15.06.1862 MARRETTA WIFE 38 30.07.1862 MARTHA MOTHER 75 28.03.1826 SAMUEL FATHER 78 28.11.1822 EDNA DAUGHTER 16 08.04.1884 ARTHUR SON 14 23.08.1886 MELBURN SON 11 15.06.1889 FREDERICK SON 9 27.08.1891 EDSON SON 6 10.07.1894 LOYD SON 1 22.02.1900

1911 census Truro Miller Frederick S. Head Jun 1862 48 Annie M. Wife Jul 1862 48 Edson L. Son Jul 1894 16 Loyd A. Son Feb 1900 11 Alice G. Daughter Oct 1901 9 Barrett Joseph Father-in-law Widower Aug 1831 79

1881 Census North River Samuel MILLER Married Male Ethnic origin Scottish age 56 birthplace Nova Scotia occupation Carpenter religion Baptist Martha MILLER Married Female Scottish 55 birthplace Nova Scotia Baptist Eli MILLER Male Scottish 23 birthplace Nova Scotia Carpenter Baptist Fred MILLER Male Scottish

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18 birthplace Nova Scotia Farmer Baptist Frank MILLER Male Scottish 16 birthplace Nova Scotia Son Baptist  
Alonzo MILLER Male Scottish 14 Nova Scotia Son Baptist

Mel's brother Arthur went west in 1904 from Truro on a harvest excursion. Mel went to Schenectady, NY in 1906, working with General Electric Company, then joined his brother Arthur in Castor in 1908. He came back to Truro a year later to bring his high school sweetheart Clara Groves to Alberta. Mel's parents and the rest of the family came to Castor in 1912, but found the winter too severe and continued on to Summerland, BC. All seven family members were living in 1965, five in Summerland, BC and two in Castor AB.

Mel was remarried in 1954 for 13 years.

They had the following children:

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| <b>31</b> | i.   | Lillian (1912-16 Dec 1976)                 |
| <b>32</b> | ii.  | Harold Melbourne (21 Dec 1913-5 Jul 2007)  |
| <b>33</b> | iii. | Mildred (26 Oct 1917-20 Jul 2010)          |
| <b>34</b> | iv.  | Gladys Winnifred (26 Jan 1919-17 Apr 2007) |

## Third Generation

### Family of George William Groves (2) & Sarah "Annie" Graham

**10. Minnie "Viola" Groves** (*George William<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born in Aug 1890 in Onslow, Colchester Co., NS. Residence: Lynn, MA (1920 Census).

Naturalized in the US, 1909.

Information on these descendants from Paul Butcher's research of the NEHGS Archives on-line.

On 28 Jan 1911 when Minnie "Viola" was 20, she married **Frank Chester Shambarger** in Lynn, MA. Born on 5 Feb 1890 in Harrisburg, PA. Residence: Lynn, MA. Son of Philo Shambarger and Mary Chester.

They had the following children:

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|-----------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | i.   | Annie Ruth. Born on 10 Apr 1911 in Lynn, MA.                                         |
|           | ii.  | Mary Alice. Born on 19 Dec 1912 in Lynn, MA.                                         |
| <b>35</b> | iii. | Frank Chester (2 Aug 1914-2 Sep 1997)                                                |
|           | iv.  | Harry H. Born on 22 Aug 1916. Harry H. died in Lynn, MA, on 23 Sep 1981; he was 65.  |
|           | v.   | Thomas P. Born on 9 Apr 1918. Thomas P. died in Lynn, MA, on 16 Feb 1992; he was 73. |

**11. Charles E. Groves** (*George William<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 23 Feb 1892 in Onslow, Colchester Co., NS. Charles E. died in Haverhill, MA, on 1 Nov 1918; he was 26.

The descendants of Charles Groves are from Craig Groves, great grand-son, John Simmons and Carol Simmons

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(descendants of Charles' half-siblings on the Lennon side).

On 7 Oct 1916 when Charles E. was 24, he married **Victoria M. Comeau** in Haverhill, MA. Born on 23 Jul 1895 in Haverhill, MA. Victoria M. died in Haverhill, MA, on 9 Apr 1934; she was 38.

They had the following children:

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|-----------|-----|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>36</b> | i.  | Joseph "Arthur" (25 Oct 1917-18 Mar 1982) |
| <b>37</b> | ii. | Charles Joseph (18 Jul 1919-14 Nov 1988)  |

**12. Arthur Gordon Groves** (*George William*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 6 Apr 1893 in Lynn, Mass. Arthur Gordon died in Onslow, NS, in 1976; he was 82. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. Occupation: Farmer. Residence: Onslow, NS.

Birthplace according to marriage certificate.

1921 census, Ralph and Fred are the only two children.

On 2 Jun 1914 when Arthur Gordon was 21, he married **Etta Jane Graham**, daughter of Charles "Edward" Graham (22 Jun 1852-12 Sep 1927) & Catherine (Cassie) Margaret McKay (18 Feb 1862-5 Mar 1927), in Onslow, NS. Born in 1891 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Etta Jane died in Onslow, NS, in 1978; she was 87. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

They had the following children:

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|-----------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | i.   | Ralph Harlan. Born on 16 Mar 1915. Ralph Harlan died in 2000; he was 84. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. He was never married.                                    |
| <b>38</b> | ii.  | Frederick Arthur (1917-30 Mar 2001)                                                                                                                                      |
|           | iii. | Violet May (Stillborn). Born on 20 May 1921. Violet May died on 20 May 1921; she was <1. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.                                          |
|           | iv.  | Eric William. Born on 25 Mar 1922. Eric William died on 3 Oct 1945; he was 23. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.                                                    |
|           | v.   | Edna Marie. Born on 8 Jul 1923 in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Edna Marie died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 26 Dec 2000; she was 77. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. |
- Edna Marie Hanham - 77, of Hillcrest Manor, Truro and formerly of 193 Waller Drive, Truro, passed away December 26, 2000 in the Manor. Born in Onslow, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Etta (Graham) Groves. In her earlier years, she was employed with the Truro Daily News and later went on to provide child care for many families. She is survived by her husband, Alfred Thomas; sons, William 'Bill' (Shelley), Greenwood; Robert, Truro; grandchildren, Josh, Truro; Mitchell, Greenwood; brothers, Fred (Hilda); Allison, Stanley (Joan), all of Onslow; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brother, Ralph and Eric; sister Violet and a sister in infancy.

Edna Marie married **Alfred T. Hanham**. Born on 18 Aug 1912 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Alfred T. died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 7 Sep 2009; he was 97. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

Hanham, Alfred Thomas- 97, of Truro, passed away peacefully September 7th 2009, at Camp Hill Veterans Hospital, Halifax. Born August 18th 1912, he was a Veteran of the Second World War, serving overseas for six years with the North Nova's Regiment. Following the war he worked for the Truro print shop printing the Truro Daily News and later in life worked at Zellers. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26. Alfred is survived by his sons Bill (Shelley), Kindsbach Germany, Robert, Truro; his two grandsons, Josh (Dawn), Halifax, Mitchel, Kindsbach, Germany. He was

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- predeceased by his wife, Edna (Groves). A Royal Canadian Branch 26 Tribute service will be held Friday, Sept. 11 at 10:00 am followed by a memorial service both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Dad we will miss your smile and sense of humour. You will never be forgotten.
- 39      vi.      Allison. Born in 1925 in Onslow Mtn., NS. Residence: Onslow (2013).  
          vii.      Katherine (Kit)  
          viii.      Mildred. Born in 1928. Residence: Onslow (2002).  
          In 1948 when Mildred was 20, she married **Percy Harold (Bud) Langille**. Born on 19 Dec 1928. Percy Harold (Bud) died on 26 May 2015; he was 86.
- Langille, Percy H. "Bud" – age 86  
 The death occurred May 26, 2015 at Willow Lodge Home for Special Care in Tatamagouche of Bud Langille of Central Onslow. He was born December 19, 1928 in Sherbrooke, Guysborough County. He was the husband for 67 years of Mildred Groves; father of Donna (Ken Rodd), Bruce (Judy), Roger (Karen) and Gail (Mike Kane); grandfather of Megan, Bronwyn, Jonathan, Erin, Kyle, Shannon, Emma, Colton and Quinton; great-grandfather of Ana, Kieran and Ryan. He is also survived by siblings, Bertha, Bryan, Shirley and Charlotte. He was predeceased by grandchildren, Ryan and Morgan; siblings, Alice, Ethel, Bill, Danny and Catherine. Bud retired in 1988 from Moffatt Bros. Moving and Storage after a long career in Parts and Fleet management.
- 40      ix.      Stanley Oswald (1933-8 Mar 2002)

### Family of Melissa "Jane" Groves (3) & Alonzo Whidden

**13. Allace Mae Whidden** (*Melissa "Jane" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 16 Feb 1891 in Onslow, NS. Allace Mae died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 16 Feb 1955; she was 64. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

On 17 Mar 1913 when Allace Mae was 22, she married **George Robert Bartlett**, son of Robert J. Bartlett (15 Apr 1865-5 Sep 1913) & Elizabeth Jane Fielding (19 Mar 1875-1937), in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Born on 18 Jul 1894 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. George Robert died on 28 Jun 1963; he was 68. Residence: Brookside.

Chronicle Herald 6/29/1963

The body of a 65-year-old Colchester County man, who drowned Thursday night, was recovered yesterday morning. George Bartlett of Bible Hill, near Truro, drowned when the boat he was in, over-turned in Northumberland Strait near Marshville, Pictou County. Accompanying Mr. Bartlett was his granddaughter's husband, Robert Cumming Cook, also of Bible Hill, who managed to remain with the boat and reach shore safely. The men were 200 yards off shore when the accident occurred at about 9:30 when tides were high and the water rough. RCMP said Mrs. Cook was visiting in a summer cottage on the shore and heard cries for help from the water. Dragging operations yesterday morning were hampered by high winds and shifting tides. The body was located at 11:10. Pictou RCMP were not certain what caused the boat to overturn but estimated high winds were probably mainly responsible. Medical examiner Dr. S.D. Dunn of Pictou ordered an autopsy which was performed at Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow yesterday, by Dr. N. Park. Mr. Bartlett who was employed by the Canada Creosote Plant at Bible Hill until his retirement a few years ago, is survived by a son, Robert, Truro; five daughters, Rose (Mrs. Harold Corbett), Truro; Freda (Mrs. John Langille), Brookside; Marion (Mrs. Roland Whidden), London, Ont.; Violet (Mrs. Don Duclos), Timmins, Ont.; and Dorothy of Mimico, Ont.; several sisters and brothers. His wife predeceased him.

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They had the following children:

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| <b>41</b> | i.   | Rose Mae (13 Jul 1914-13 Jul 1977)                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>42</b> | ii.  | Dorothy (Dot) (12 Nov 1916-18 Feb 1999)                                                                                                                                             |
|           | iii. | Roy Eldridge (Died as Child). Born on 23 Aug 1916 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Roy Eldridge died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 6 Jun 1925; he was 8. Buried in Valley Cemetery. |
| <b>43</b> | iv.  | Marion Patricia (1919-18 Jan 1991)                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>44</b> | v.   | Freda (1921-5 Feb 2005)                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>45</b> | vi.  | Violet (1922-20 May 1995)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>46</b> | vii. | Robert Harold (1924-27 Mar 2003)                                                                                                                                                    |

**14. Harry Eldridge Whidden** (*Melissa "Jane" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 24 Oct 1892 in Onslow, Nova Scotia. Harry Eldridge died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 10 Feb 1959; he was 66. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS. Occupation: Farmer. Residence: Onslow Mtn.; (May 1, 1948) Pictou Rd., Bible Hill, NS.

On 24 Dec 1913 when Harry Eldridge was 21, he married **Nettie Blanche Deyarmond**, daughter of Samuel Deyarmond (8 May 1844-29 Apr 1907) & Margaret Rebecca Hamilton (13 Feb 1857-31 Jan 1937). Born on 23 Oct 1891 in Burnside, Upper Stewiacke, NS. Nettie Blanche died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 27 Dec 1980; she was 89. Buried in Valley United Church Cemetery, Col. Co., NS. At the age of <1, Nettie Blanche was baptized on 5 Jun 1892. Religion: United Church of Canada.

Samuel Deyarmond's parents (Samuel Sr. and Susannah Wilson Baird) were first cousins - their mother's were both Wilson's - daughters of Thomas Wilson and Mary McDormond. They were also 2nd cousins on the Barnhill side - their grandmothers were sisters, daughters of Robert Barnhill (Mary, who md. Alexander Deyarmond and Margaret, who md. Thomas Baird).

Margaret Deyarmond's parents (Hants Hamilton and Mary Hamilton) were also first cousins - their fathers were brothers, sons of Robert Hamilton.

And, Margaret's great grandmother was Mary Wilson (who md. James Cottam, parents of Jane who md. Hants Hamilton), another dau. of Thomas Wilson and Mary McDormond, making Samuel and Margaret's mother 2nd cousins. We descend from 3 daughters of Thomas Wilson.

Nettie is in the 1911 census with Dexter and Kate McNutt, Lower Onslow, as a domestic. It was while working in Onslow that she met Harry.

They had the following children:

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| <b>47</b> | i.   | Charles "Foster" (23 Mar 1924-)         |
| <b>48</b> | ii.  | Doris Jean (14 Mar 1927-)               |
| <b>49</b> | iii. | Roy Eldridge (26 Jan 1929-3 Jan 2013)   |
| <b>50</b> | iv.  | Harry "Gordon" (2 Mar 1931-24 Mar 2010) |

**15. Bertha "Gladys" Whidden** (*Melissa "Jane" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 14 Jun 1898 in Lower Onslow, NS. Bertha "Gladys" died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 Oct 1988; she was 90. Buried in Onslow, NS.

On 5 Feb 1917 when Bertha "Gladys" was 18, she married **Reginald Wilson** in Halifax, NS. Born on 25 Jan 1891 in Canterbury, England. Reginald died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, in 1950; he was 58.

They had the following children:

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- i. Edward (Died as Infant). Born in 1917. Edward died in 1917; he was <1.
- 51** ii. Donald Allison (22 Mar 1920-19 Feb 1997)
- 52** iii. Audrey Jean (14 Oct 1922-24 Oct 1959)

**16. Viola Emeline Whidden** (*Melissa "Jane" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born in Jan 1903 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Viola Emeline died in Truro, NS, on 2 Feb 1973; she was 70. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

Aunt Viola was killed in a car accident.

On 26 Sep 1923 when Viola Emeline was 20, she first married **August "Wilfred" MacLean** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1903 in East River, Pictou Co., NS. August "Wilfred" died in Beaver Dam Lake, Pictou, NS, on 25 Jun 1933; he was 30.

Son of Luther MacLean. Cause of death by drowning. Residence 229 Brunswick St., Truro.

They had the following children:

- 53** i. Harold Wilfred (1924-1970)
- 54** ii. Maxine (Apr 1927-)

Viola Emeline second married **William "Austin" Miller**. Born in 1907 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. William "Austin" died in Toronto, Ont., on 30 Jun 1992; he was 85. Residence: Truro, NS.

They had one child:

- i. Beverley Jean (Adopted). Born in 1947.

**17. Clarissa Whidden** (*Melissa "Jane" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 28 Sep 1907 in Onslow, NS. Clarissa died in New Glasgow, NS, on 20 Jun 1996; she was 88. Buried in MacLean Cemetery, Hopewell, NS. Residence: Truro, New Glasgow, NS.

### OBITUARY

New Glasgow: Clara Cox, 88 of Apt. 25, Autumn Crest Senior Citizens, Abercrombie Road, New Glasgow, formerly of Willow Ave., died Friday, June 21, 1996, at home. Born in Truro, she was the daughter of the late Alonzo and Melissa (Groves) Whidden. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, New Glasgow. She was a knitter in the Mitts For Kids program and the last surviving member of her immediate family. Surviving are a daughter, Ann, (Mrs. James Callaghan), New Glasgow; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Besides her husband, Karl Cox, she was predeceased by a daughter, Carole MacKinnon, brother, Harry and sisters, Alice, Sadie, Gladys, Viola, Ethe, Elsie and a sister in infancy. Her remains are resting at the H. W. Angus Funeral Home, New Glasgow, with visitation Saturday from 2 - 4 pm and 7 - 9 pm from where funeral services will be held at 3 pm on Sunday with Rev. Dr. Glenn Matheson officiating. Burial in the MacLean Cemetery, Hopewell. Family flowers only. Donations may be made to World Vision, 6630 Truner Valley Road, Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 2S4, or the Nova Scotia Heart and Stroke Foundation at any Royal Bank.

Clarissa married **Karl Thompson Cox**. Born in 1907. Karl Thompson died on 24 Apr 1964; he was 57.

They had the following children:

- 55** i. Carole Iris (1931-1975)
- 56** ii. Anna Maxine (1936-)

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**18. May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly** (*Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 13 Sep 1890. May Elizabeth (Mamie) died in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS, on 11 Dec 1955; she was 65. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS. Residence: Truro (1943, Signed Delayed Birth Registration Of Sister Frances).

1921 Census Salmon River Charles Nelson Head 33 Machinist, Mary Nelson 29 Mildred Doyle 12 Ralph Doyle 10 George Nelson 3.

On 22 Mar 1909 when May Elizabeth (Mamie) was 18, she first married **Lewis H. Doyle** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1888 in Boston, MA.

They had the following children:

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| <b>57</b> | i.  | Mildred Ann (3 Feb 1910-20 Oct 1963)  |
| <b>58</b> | ii. | Ralph Lewis (22 Mar 1912-10 Mar 1967) |

On 18 Jun 1917 when May Elizabeth (Mamie) was 26, she second married **Charles Nelson** in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1893 in Brookfield, NS.

They had the following children:

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| <b>59</b> | i.   | George (12 Feb 1918-22 Dec 1977) |
| <b>60</b> | ii.  | Frances (4 Nov 1924-17 Apr 2009) |
| <b>61</b> | iii. | Phyllis Jean                     |
|           | iv.  | Gerald.                          |

**19. Estelle "Stella" Connolly** (*Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 11 Dec 1892. Estelle "Stella" died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 16 Oct 1916; she was 23.

On 20 Nov 1911 when Estelle "Stella" was 18, she married **David Oscar Bartlett**. Born on 23 Mar 1890 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. David Oscar died in Truro NS, on 6 Feb 1963; he was 72.

Son of David Douglas (occ. mason) and Elizabeth Hollingsworth

They had one child:

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| i. | Gordon Oscar. Born on 28 Sep 1912 in Truro, NS. Gordon Oscar died in Truro, NS, on 9 Mar 2013; he was 100.<br>Bartlett, Gordon O. - 100, Truro, passed away with his daughters Marie and Bonnie at his side in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro on Saturday March 9, 2013. A life long resident of Truro he was the son of the late David and Stella (Connolly) Bartlett. Gordon worked as a brakeman with C.N.R. for 32 years, retiring at age 63. He spent his retirement years, salmon fishing, camping, golfing and was an avid bowler until age 96. He enjoyed playing with his six grandchildren and in the last years his eighteen great grandchildren. He was a member of St. James Presbyterian Church, Truro for over 80 years. Gordon is survived by daughters, Marie Barker, Halifax and Bonnie Bartlett of St. Catharines, ON; sister, Margie Medynski, Halifax; brother, David (Barb), Hilden. He was predeceased by his wife of seventy years, Gladys (Langille); brothers, Viril and Raymond; sister, Florence Bie and step-mother, Margaret (Bryson). |
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On 26 May 1917 when David Oscar Bartlett was 27, he second married **Elizabeth McLellan Smith** in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1898 in Truro, NS.



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On 19 Dec 1923 when David Oscar was 33, he third married **Margaret Bryson** in Springhill, NS. Born in 1900 in Lynn, Mass. Margaret died in Truro, NS, in 1999; she was 99.

They had one child:

- i. Raymond Alvin. Born in 1924 in Truro, NS. Raymond Alvin died in Truro, NS, on 29 Oct 2008; he was 84.  
Bartlett, Raymond Alvin Sr. - 84, Truro, passed away October 29, 2008 at home into the presence of the Lord. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late David and Margaret (Bryson) Bartlett. Ray was educated at Acadia University, the University of B.C. and Dalhousie University. He oversaw the welfare of the Springhill Mining Disaster survivors. He traveled extensively going to Israel several times and once with his wife. He served in the RCAF and was a former Family Court Judge. He was a former member of the Good News Bible Chapel. He will be sadly missed by his loved ones. Ray is survived by daughters, Lynn Cormier, Truro; Gail (Rene) Belanger, Raylene Synnott, both of Moncton, NB; Marlene (Stanley) Heidman, Fredericton, NB; son, Raymond (Rebecca), Valley; twelve grandchildren; one great-grandson; sister, Margie (Lou) Medynski, Halifax; brothers, Gordon, Truro; David (Barbara), Hilden. He was predeceased by his wife, Lillis (Buckler); infant daughter, Collene; sister, Florence; brother, Viril. Interment in Bible Hill Cemetery.

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**20. George "Harold" Groves** (*Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 10 Mar 1895 in Londonderry, NS. George "Harold" died in Boston, MA, on 28 Mar 1980; he was 85. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, MA. Occupation: Carpenter.

In Jan 1918 when George "Harold" was 22, he married **Blanche Kitchin Langille** in Wallace, NS. Born on 2 May 1897 in Wallace, NS. Blanche Kitchin died in Boston, MA, on 9 Mar 1973; she was 75. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, MA. Residence: Wallace, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. George Robert. Born on 6 Oct 1918 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. George Robert died in Boston, MA, on 29 Jan 1973; he was 54. Buried in Veterans Section, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Boston, MA. Occupation: US Navy, WWII. He was never married.  
Never married.
- ii. Nelda Jean. Born on 22 Sep 1919 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Nelda Jean died in Leominster, Massachusetts, on 24 Dec 1989; she was 70.  
No children.

On 7 Sep 1957 when Nelda Jean was 37, she married **Alfred Ziniti** in Boston, MA. Born on 22 Jul 1920 in Boston, MA. Alfred died in Las Vegas, Nevada, on 15 Aug 1987; he was 67.

**21. Mabel Teresa Groves** (*Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 26 Dec 1898 in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS. Mabel Teresa died in Tatamagouche, NS, in 1969; she was 70.

In Dec 1919 when Mabel Teresa was 20, she married **Chesley Connolly**, son of David Alfred Connolly (18 Mar 1862-) & Jessie Jane Langille (May 1865-21 Sep 1914), in Onslow, NS. Born on 8 Oct 1898 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Chesley died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 21 Sep 1976; he was 77. Buried in Aeon Baptist Cemetery,

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Tatamagouche, NS. Residence: Tatamagouche, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. Margaret "Louise". Born on 10 Jul 1916 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Margaret "Louise" died in Boston, MA, on 15 May 1970; she was 53. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Boston, MA.  
Never married. Raised and lived in Boston with her grandparents.

Louise Connolly has been found.

My brother John found a naturalization certificate for a Margaret Louise Connolly living at 52 Glen Road in Jamaica Plain. He looked and found that Glen Road was pretty much across Washington Street from where the Groves lived. On the certificate above her age of 30 years was the date July 10, 1916. We had been using a birth date of July 4, 1917 for Louise based on Hiram Groves' bible that had Louise born on July 4th. We used the year 1917 because Mabel was living in Halifax, Nova Scotia on December 6, 1917 when the Halifax Explosion occurred. We had thought that Louise was born after the explosion, but she was born before it.

From our Aunt Mary (Wallace) Groves, Victor Groves wife, we have known that Louise was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery in Boston, and died between the years 1966 and 1972, but we could never find any record of her at the cemetery or at Vital Records in Boston.

There was enough information that seemed to match, so on Thursday, September 30, 2010 my brothers, John and Robert and I went back to Mount Hope Cemetery and asked if there was a Margaret Connolly buried there. They found a Margaret Connolly there who died on May 15, 1970 at the age of 54. That put this person born about 1916.

We left the cemetery and went to Vital Records and looked in the death index for 1970 and found a Margaret Connolly. We got the volume and found the page and it was our Louise. Her name was listed as Margaret Connolly, age 54, born in Nova Scotia. Father Chesley Connolly, mother Mabel Groves. The informant was Victor Groves.

Mabel's grandmother's name was Ellen Margaret (Patriquin) Mattatall. We figure that's where the name Margaret comes from.

The naturalization certificate, # 6649387, was issued on April 28, 1947.

- ii. Doris Jean. Born on 9 Jun 1920. Doris Jean died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 26 Dec 1943; she was 23. Buried in Lockerby Cemetery, Tatamagouche.

Doris Jean married **John R. Douglas**.

- 62      iii. Charles Ronald (31 May 1921-18 Jun 1980)

- iv. Kenneth Elroy. Born on 4 Feb 1923 in South Maitland, NS. Kenneth Elroy died in Tatamagouche, NS, on 27 Jun 1985; he was 62.

Living in Tatamagouche at the time of his father's death.

KENNETH E. CONNOLLY - Barrachois, Colchester County - Funeral service was Monday in Coulter's Funeral Home, Tatamagouche, for Kenneth E. CONNOLLY, 62, Barrachois, who died June 27 at home. Rev. Glen MATHESON officiated. Born in South Maitland, he was a son of the late Chesley and Mabel (GROVES) CONNOLLY. Surviving are a son, Danny Boyd, Barrachois; a daughter, Barbara Ann, Barrachois; two brothers, Roy, Hamilton, Ont.; Hiram, Vancouver; a sister, Isabelle LANGILLE, Barrachois. He was predeceased by a brother, Charles; a sister, Doris DOUGLAS. Burial was in Lockerby Cemetery.

Shot and killed by his son Danny. Served in Canadian Army Overseas, Italy, WWII,

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worked for General Motors in Baltimore, MD, and drove truck in US before retiring and moving back to Nova Scotia. Married to Florence but was divorced. Children: Danny Boyd, Barbara Ann.

Children of KENNETH CONNOLLY and JEAN KANE are:

- i. SHIRLEY CONNOLLY, b. Dec 26, 1947.
- ii. SHARON CONNOLLY, b. Sep 1952.

Children of KENNETH CONNOLLY and FLORENCE HAWTHORNE (md. Nov. 13, 1954) are:

- iii. DANNY BOYD CONNOLLY, b. Sep 04, 1959.
- iv. BARBARA ANN CONNOLLY, b. Jun 23, 1964.

- 63** v. Hiram David (24 May 1925-11 Oct 1990)
- 64** vi. Isabel Grace (16 Apr 1926-22 Dec 1995)
- 65** vii. Roy Reginald (3 Aug 1932-)
- viii. Shirley Elizabeth (Died as Infant). Born on 14 Jan 1944 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Shirley Elizabeth died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 18 Feb 1944; she was <1. Buried in Tatamagouche, NS.

**22. Perley Edward Groves** (*Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 15 Jul 1901 in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS. Perley Edward died in Boston, MA, on 29 Dec 1954; he was 53. Buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, MA.

1940 US census Clinton Worcester Mass., Groves Perley 39 b Canada, Evelyn 32 b Mass., Lloyd 19 b Canada, Gladys 17 b Canada, Nancy 6 b Mass., Catherine 4 b Mass., Joan 0 b Mass.

On 22 Dec 1919 when Perley Edward was 18, he first married **Helen Mildred Lynds** in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Born on 28 Mar 1901 in North River, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Onslow, NS, Ontario, Florida (1968). They were divorced.

Daughter of Alison Lynds, North River, and Irene MacNutt.

They had the following children:

- 66** i. Lloyd Arnold (8 Oct 1920-15 Mar 1987)
- 67** ii. Gladys Lorna (17 Jun 1922-Nov 1977)

On 24 Mar 1929 when Perley Edward was 27, he second married **Clara Evelyn Floyd** in Somerville, MA. Born on 18 Aug 1905 in Cambridge, Mass. Clara Evelyn died in Cambridge, MA, on 20 Dec 1986; she was 81.

They had the following children:

- 68** i. Nancy Claire (17 Dec 1933-18 Jun 1973)
- 69** ii. Katherine Ann (5 Nov 1935-6 May 2005)
- 70** iii. Joanne Janice (11 Jun 1939-12 Dec 2007)
- 71** iv. Peggy Lee (29 Aug 1941-10 Dec 2003)

**23. Charles Cyral Groves** (*Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 10 Sep 1903 in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS. Charles Cyral died in Boston, MA, on 2 Sep 1967; he was 63. Buried in Old Calvary Cemetery, West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

On 7 Feb 1937 when Charles Cyral was 33, he married **Lillian Agnes Murphy**. Born on 30 Jan 1907 in Boston,

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MA. Lillian Agnes died in Boston, MA, on 25 Jan 1966; she was 58.

They had the following children:

- |           |     |                                      |
|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| <b>72</b> | i.  | Lorraine Marie (4 Mar 1944-)         |
| <b>73</b> | ii. | John Edward (7 Jun 1945-10 Aug 2013) |

**24. Grace Viola Groves** (*Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 24 Jun 1905 in Londonderry, NS. Grace Viola died in Hopedale, MA, on 19 Dec 1997; she was 92. Buried in Hopedale Village Cemetery, Hopedale, MA.

On 11 Jan 1930 when Grace Viola was 24, she married **John Edward Butcher** in Medfield, MA. Born on 28 Jan 1904 in Cambridge, MA. John Edward died in Boston, MA, on 19 Nov 1975; he was 71. Buried in Hopedale Village Cemetery, Hopedale, MA.

They had the following children:

- |           |      |                                      |
|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>74</b> | i.   | John Edward (24 Aug 1930-1 Aug 2015) |
| <b>75</b> | ii.  | Robert Groves (10 Apr 1932-)         |
| <b>76</b> | iii. | Paul Frederick (15 Apr 1944-)        |

**25. Gordon Wesley Groves** (*Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 3 Jul 1906 in Onslow, NS. Gordon Wesley died in Sudbury, ON, on 25 Nov 1988; he was 82. Buried in Civic Cemetery, Sudbury, ON. Residence: From Nova Scotia To Sudbury In 1951.

In NSHVS births "Groves, George Gordon, b. July 3 1908, s/o Hiram Groves, Onslow, carpenter, and Susan Mattatal, registered by Gordon Geo Groves, self, April 11, 1925, Truro."

NSHVS marriages "Groves, George Gordon, 24, b. Onslow, res. Wyvern, Cumberland Co., s/o Hiram and Susie Matatall, md. Lottie Mae Fenton, 17, d/o Harvey Fenton and Cecelia Colborne, b. Wyvern, 5 Sep. 1933, Collingwood Parsonage (Wyvern)."

Gordon's gravestone reads Gordon Wesley and the birth year on the stone is 1906. In Hiram's family bible it reads under births " Hiram Wesley July 3, 1907".

Gordon died in a car accident.

On 5 Sep 1933 when Gordon Wesley was 27, he married **Lottie Mae Fenton** in Wyvern, Cumberland Co., NS. Born on 31 Dec 1915 in Wyvern, Cumberland Co., NS. Lottie Mae died in Sudbury, ON, on 12 Jun 2003; she was 87.

They had the following children:

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|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>77</b> | i.    | Harvey R. (23 Oct 1936-15 Sep 1991)  |
| <b>78</b> | ii.   | Elmer Lloyd (12 Apr 1940-6 Feb 2003) |
| <b>79</b> | iii.  | Grace (13 Feb 1942-24 Jan 2017)      |
| <b>80</b> | iv.   | Rita (18 Apr 1944-)                  |
| <b>81</b> | v.    | Garry (5 May 1946-2 Dec 2014)        |
| <b>82</b> | vi.   | Patricia (Patsy) (13 Jul 1949-)      |
| <b>83</b> | vii.  | Gordon Wesley (Bud) (2 Nov 1950-)    |
| <b>84</b> | viii. | Ronald (9 Mar 1953-)                 |
| <b>85</b> | ix.   | Lynda (13 Oct 1954-)                 |
| <b>86</b> | x.    | Eva (Bunny) (27 Jun 1957-)           |
| <b>87</b> | xi.   | Michael (26 Oct 1960-)               |
| <b>88</b> | xii.  | Terrance Dale (26 Jan 1963-)         |

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**26. Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves** (*Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 12 May 1909 in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Hannah Maude (Mildred) died in Newburyport, MA, on 7 Sep 1984; she was 75. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.

In her obituary, she was survived by 47 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

On 23 Jul 1927 when Hannah Maude (Mildred) was 18, she married **Joseph Peter Gabree**, son of Ernest Gabree (11 Jun 1885-14 Mar 1936) & Mary Ella Cleary (29 May 1889-9 Apr 1915), in Boston, MA. Born on 2 Aug 1908 in Boston, MA. Joseph Peter died in Amesbury, MA, on 18 May 1984; he was 75.

They had the following children:

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|-----------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>89</b> | i.    | Helen Margaret (2 Dec 1927-29 Jul 2009)                                                                                                                             |
| <b>90</b> | ii.   | Joseph P. (27 Nov 1928-11 Sep 2009)                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>91</b> | iii.  | Barbara Louise (3 Mar 1930-22 Jun 1979)                                                                                                                             |
| <b>92</b> | iv.   | Pauline Florence (9 Mar 1931-16 Jan 2004)                                                                                                                           |
| <b>93</b> | v.    | Edward J. (12 Dec 1933-14 Apr 1984)                                                                                                                                 |
|           | vi.   | Alfred Arthur. Born on 5 Dec 1936 in Boston, MA. Alfred Arthur died in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, on 7 Jul 2000; he was 63. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA. |
| <b>94</b> | vii.  | Aurilla (9 May 1938-15 Mar 1995)                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>95</b> | viii. | Leonore (6 Aug 1940-)                                                                                                                                               |
|           | ix.   | Susan Elaine. Born on 20 Feb 1943 in Boston, MA. Susan Elaine died in Newburyport, MA, on 15 Jul 1994; she was 51. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.   |

**27. Elmer John Groves** (*Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 9 Feb 1911. Elmer John died in France, WW II, on 26 Aug 1944; he was 33. Buried in St. James Military Cemetery, Brittany France.

Elmer John Groves was killed in action on or about 26 August 1944 (this was when it was reported). He was in Company A, 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment of the 2nd Infantry Division. The Division came ashore on Omaha on 7 June '44 as a whole but some elements of the 9th came ashore with the 29th on the 6th. His death occurred during the beginning stages of the battle of Brest. He is buried in "St. James Military Cemetery" in Brittany France.

Elmer John married **Pearl I. Banks**. Pearl I. died in Apr 1986.

They had one child:

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|-----------|----|---------------------------------|
| <b>96</b> | i. | Robert Wesley (1942-3 Apr 2012) |
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**28. Victor Cecil Groves** (*Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 4 Dec 1914 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Victor Cecil died in Boston, MA, on 17 Nov 1990; he was 75. Residence: Roslindale, MA.

Victor Cecil married **Mary A. Wallace**. Born on 24 Apr 1920 in Boston, MA. Mary A. died in Norwood, MA, on 23 Jun 2007; she was 87.

They had the following children:

- |           |      |                                     |
|-----------|------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>97</b> | i.   | Barbara Helen (4 Mar 1939-)         |
|           | ii.  | Robert Victor. Born on 16 Jun 1940. |
| <b>98</b> | iii. | Susan Anne (1 Nov 1957-)            |
| <b>99</b> | iv.  | Steven Alan (12 Jan 1959-)          |

### Family of Mary Amelia "Minnie" Groves (6) & Richard Bell

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**29. Ralph Bell** (*Mary Amelia "Minnie" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 28 Apr 1898. Ralph died in Milton Village, Norfolk Co., MA, on 23 Apr 1975; he was 76. Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, Mass. Residence: Milton, Mass.

Church organist.

Ralph married Grace MacMillan MacDougall and had the two daughters, Sylvia Elwell Bell Oliver (my mother) and Constance (Bell) Noble. I have one brother, Bruce, who has four children. He is a software management consultant. As I mentioned, I am an actor, I have no children and have never married (just like my great-aunt Harriet Bell!). Connie had four children, Lindsay (a professor of economics), Edgar (now known as Gary, running a pet-sitting service in Mass.), and twins Victoria and Rebecca. Vicky is a doctor and Becca is a social worker. Lindsay Noble Calkins has four children, the eldest of whom is a first-year student at Harvard.

Ralph married **Grace MacMillan MacDougall**. Born on 5 Oct 1899 in South Boston, MA. Grace MacMillan died in Milton, MA, on 22 Feb 1986; she was 86. Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, Mass.

Her family was from Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton.

They had the following children:

- |            |     |                       |
|------------|-----|-----------------------|
| <b>100</b> | i.  | Constance (1930-)     |
| <b>101</b> | ii. | Sylvia Elwell (1932-) |

### Family of Norman Dexter Groves (7) & Mary Etta MacDonald

**30. George William Groves** (*Norman Dexter<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 22 Dec 1908 in Valley Station, Col. Co., NS. George William died on 29 Aug 1987; he was 78. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. Occupation: Sapper, RCF.

On 24 Sep 1931 when George William was 22, he married **Jennie Frances Richardson** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born in May 1910 in Brookfield, NS. Jennie Frances died in Truro, NS, on 19 May 2001; she was 91.

Groves, Jennie Frances - 91, 17 Munroe Court, Truro, formerly of Adam Street, passed away on May 19, 2001, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Brookfield, she was a daughter of the late Burton and Lillian (Lockhart) Richardson. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Jennie was retired from the Department of National Defense in Toronto. She is survived by daughter, Betty (John) Dornan, Onslow; sons, Robert "Bob" (Laurie), Wolfville; Clarey, Toronto; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and one great great-grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband, George M.; eldest son, Don; sisters, Lillian Bowman, Cathreen Langworthy; brothers, Bob, Fred and Earl. Visitation will be held today from 7-9 p.m., funeral service will be Tuesday, May 22, at 2 p.m., both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, Rev. Karen MacNeill officiating. Burial in Terrace Hill Cemetery. (Chronicle Herald 05/21/2001)

They had the following children:

- i. Donald Burton. Born on 28 Jul 1932 in Truro NS. Donald Burton died in Claresholm, Alta, on 30 Dec 1997; he was 65.  
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DONALD BURTON GROVES (Don) - Passed away December 30, 1997, in Claresholm, Alta. He was born in Truro, July 28, 1932, the eldest son of Jennie (RICHARDSON)

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GROVES, Truro, and the late George Melvin GROVES. He is survived by his dear wife, Dorothy, Claresholm, and beloved daughters, Marianne (Stephen) RAYMOND, Trenton, Ont.; Patricia (Peter) BARRIAGE, Calgary. He was predeceased by his eldest daughter, Janet, in 1976. He is also survived by grandchildren, Gregory and Stephanie RAYMOND, Trenton, Ont., and Paul and Janet BARRIAGE, Calgary. He was the dear brother of Bette (John) BORNAN, Truro; Robert (Laurie) GROVES, Wolfville; Clarey GROVES, Toronto. Don served in the RCAF from 1952-67. He had retired from the ALCB in 1992. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge and, until recently, a dedicated member of Al Azhar Temple and Legion of Honor Unit. He was past president of Grande Prairie Al Shamal Shrine Club and an original member of Southern Alberta Tartan Degree Team. Cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at Leyden's "Chapel of Remembrance", Claresholm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ladies auxiliary of Willow Creek Auxiliary Hospital, Box 2305, Claresholm, Alta., T0L 0T0.

- ii. Betty Marilyn. Class of 1953, Colchester Academy Betty Marilyn Groves from Truro, Nova Scotia married to **John Charles Dornan** from Vancouver, British Columbia
- iii. Robert George. Occupation: RCAF, 27 Years; Director Of Safety And Security, Acadia University, 19 Years.
- iv. Clarey Brennen.

### Family of Clara Groves (9) & Melbourn ("Mel") Wheelock Miller

**31. Lillian Miller** (*Clara Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1912 in Castor, Alberta. Lillian died on 16 Dec 1976; she was 64.

On 12 Apr 1933 when Lillian was 21, she married **Archibald Ford (Archie) Fawcett**. Born in 1906. Archibald Ford (Archie) died on 20 Mar 1985; he was 79. Buried in Castor Cemetery.

Brother of Norris Fawcett, married to Gladys Miller.

They had the following children:

- |            |      |                                |
|------------|------|--------------------------------|
| <b>102</b> | i.   | Donald Archibald (4 Mar 1934-) |
| <b>103</b> | ii.  | Arlene Lillian (8 Apr 1936-)   |
| <b>104</b> | iii. | Elizabeth Ann (24 Jul 1949-)   |

**32. Harold Melbourne Miller** (*Clara Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 21 Dec 1913 in Castor, Alberta. Harold Melbourne died in Red Deer, Alberta, on 5 Jul 2007; he was 93.

MILLER 1913 - 2007 Mr. Harold Melbourne Miller of Red Deer passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre on Thursday, July 5, 2007 at the age of 93 years. He was born on December 21, 1913 in Castor, Alberta. Harold farmed most of his life in the Castor area until moving to Red Deer in 1963 where he took up carpentry which he is well known for. Harold is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Sylvia, two daughters, Doris (Raymond) Herbert of Sherwood Park, Alberta, and Carol (Ron) Hodgson of Red Deer, son, Ted Miller also of Red Deer, eight grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Mildred Elhard of Castor. Harold was predeceased by his two sisters, Lillian Fawcett and Gladys McKay.

On 18 Nov 1936 when Harold Melbourne was 22, he married **Sylvia "Toots" Larsen**. Born on 20 Dec 1915.

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They had the following children:

- |            |      |                                |
|------------|------|--------------------------------|
| <b>105</b> | i.   | Doris Sylvia (18 Aug 1937-)    |
| <b>106</b> | ii.  | Tedmond Kenneth (15 May 1939-) |
| <b>107</b> | iii. | Carol Ferne (28 Jan 1944-)     |

**33. Mildred Miller** (*Clara Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 26 Oct 1917 in Castor, Alberta. Mildred died in Castor, Alberta, on 20 Jul 2010; she was 92.

On 28 Oct 1938 when Mildred was 21, she married **Albert Elhard**. Born on 8 Sep 1908. Albert died in Castor, Alberta, on 10 May 1997; he was 88.

They had the following children:

- |            |     |                                  |
|------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| <b>108</b> | i.  | Richard (21 Jun 1942-)           |
| <b>109</b> | ii. | Margaret "Mickey" (11 Jul 1951-) |

**34. Gladys Winnifred Miller** (*Clara Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 26 Jan 1919 in Castor, Alberta. Gladys Winnifred died in Calgary, AB, on 17 Apr 2007; she was 88.

McKAY \_ Gladys Winnifred (nee Miller) 1919 - 2007 Gladys Winnifred McKay (nee Miller) of Calgary, formerly of Castor, AB, passed away on Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at the age of 88 years. Gladys is survived by Barbara and her husband Ken Keller, of Calgary and Dennis and his wife Lona Fawcett, of Benalto, AB. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Shauna (Rob), Monica, David (Cori), Dale (Tania) and Ken; and six great-grandchildren, Aysha, Hayley, Shanyce, Isabella, Matthew and Lucas. Gladys was predeceased by her husband Kenny McKay, and one sister Lillian Fawcett. A Memorial Service will take place in Castor, AB. In living memory of Gladys McKay, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Crowfoot Chapel, 82 CROWFOOT CIRCLE N.W. Telephone: 403-241-0044.

On 10 Nov 1939 when Gladys Winnifred was 20, she first married **Norris Fawcett**.

Brother of Archie Fawcett, married to Lillian Miller.

They had the following children:

- |            |     |                 |
|------------|-----|-----------------|
| <b>110</b> | i.  | Barbara (1944-) |
| <b>111</b> | ii. | Dennis          |

In 1979 when Gladys Winnifred was 59, she second married **Kenneth McKay**. Born in 1914. Kenneth died on 8 Oct 1995; he was 81.

## Fourth Generation

### Family of Minnie "Viola" Groves (10) & Frank Chester Shambarger

**35. Frank Chester Shambarger** (*Minnie "Viola" Groves<sup>3</sup>, George William<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 2 Aug 1914 in Lynn, MA. Frank Chester died in Methuen, MA, on 2 Sep 1997; he was 83.

Frank Chester married **Nadja**. Born on 19 Aug 1918. Nadja died in Lynn, MA, on 3 Nov 1990; she was 72.



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They had one child:

- i. Frank Chester

### Family of Charles E. Groves (11) & Victoria M. Comeau

**36. Joseph “Arthur” Groves** (*Charles E.<sup>3</sup>, George William<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 25 Oct 1917 in Haverhill, MA. Joseph “Arthur” died in Yuma Yuma, AZ, on 18 Mar 1982; he was 64.

On 16 Dec 1939 when Joseph “Arthur” was 22, he married **Eva Eunice “Dolly” Jensen** in Seattle, Wash. Born on 27 Jun 1921 in Arlington, WA.

They had the following children:

- i. Loralee (14 Mar 1941-4 Dec 2004). In Loving Memory Loralee Groves, 63, an Olympia, Wa. resident since 1999, died of natural causes on Saturday, December 4, 2004, at the Fir Lane Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Shelton, Wa. She was born on March 14, 1941 in Seattle, Wa., the daughter of Joseph and Eva "Dolly" Groves.  
Her son is Craig Alan Groves, Olympia, WA.
- ii. Arthur Gene (17 Jun 1945-)

**37. Charles Joseph Groves** (*Charles E.<sup>3</sup>, George William<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 18 Jul 1919 in Haverhill, MA. Charles Joseph died in Methuen, MA, on 14 Nov 1988; he was 69. Buried in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Haverhill.

Charles Joseph married **Jeanette Lajoie**. Born on 12 Jun 1924. Jeanette died in Methuen, MA, on 4 Jan 1978; she was 53.

They had the following children:

- i. Ronald (1945-22 Jun 1961)
- ii. Kenneth (1947-22 Jun 1961)
- iii. Brian Alan
- iv. Michael
- v. Wayne Jon (Dec 1963-)

### Family of Arthur Gordon Groves (12) & Etta Jane Graham

**38. Frederick Arthur Groves** (*Arthur Gordon<sup>3</sup>, George William<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1917 in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Frederick Arthur died on 30 Mar 2001; he was 84. Occupation: Carpenter.

In his obituary, remaining siblings were brothers Allison & Stanley and sisters Millie Langille & Katherine (Kit) McCallum.

Frederick Arthur first married **Ella May Watt**. Born on 26 Apr 1916. Ella May died on 12 May 1957; she was 41. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. Lee
- ii. Donald

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- iii. Lloyd
- iv. Wayne
- v. Arthur
- vi. Sharon

Frederick Arthur second married **Hilda Irene Hare**. Born in 1912 in Sydney Mines, NS. Hilda Irene died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 Apr 2005; she was 93.

GROVES, Hilda I. - 93, passed away peacefully on April 5, 2005, in The Mira, Truro. Born in Sydney Mines, she was a daughter of the late John and Hannah (Hare) Hare. Hilda and her husband lived for a number of years in Alberta and British Columbia, where Hilda raised and trained dogs. She and her husband returned to Nova Scotia, retiring to Truro in the 1970s. Hilda was an avid gardener and took great delight in watching her many types of flowers grow. Left behind to remember her with love are adopted daughter, Cheryl Parnell, Halifax; stepchildren, Lee (Marilyn) Groves, Toronto; Donald (Sally) Groves, Onslow; Lloyd (Marilyn) Groves, Shortts Lake; Sharon (Cyril) Osborne, Red Deer, Alta.; Wayne (Sherri) Groves, Onslow; Arthur (Cheryl) Groves, Surrey, B.C.; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; sister, Lillian (Percy) Chipman, Halifax; stepsister, Betty Couper, Truro; many nieces and nephews, and several foster children. Hilda was predeceased by her husband, Fred Groves; son, John James "Jackie" Roodie; sister, Kathleen MacCallum; brothers, George, Reginald, Alan, William "Bill", Louis and Walter Hare; half-brother, Stanley Hare. Hilda's family would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you for the wonderful care given to Hilda by the staff of The Mira. Cremation has taken place and a service will be held in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Visitation will take place from 1 p.m. until the time of the service at 2 p.m. Burial at a later date in Belmont. Family flowers only. Donations may be made to the Memory Garden at The Mira.

**39. Katherine (Kit) Groves** (*Arthur Gordon*<sup>3</sup>, *George William*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born in 1926.

Katherine (Kit) married **Gordon Seymour McCallum**. Born on 6 Sep 1918. Gordon Seymour died in 1990; he was 71. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS.

Robie Street Cemetery McCallum Gordon S. 1918-1990 His first wife Kathleen Hare 1918-1957 His second wife Katherine Groves 1926- Father John McCallum 1887-1964

Donna Kathleen Robertson – 79, Hilden, passed away peacefully, with her family nearby, on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Bible Hill, she was a daughter of the late Gordon and Kathleen (Hare) MacCallum. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by two brothers in infancy.

She was a much loved school bus driver for 31 years and for many of those years, she also worked in the school cafeteria. Donna was a member of Hilden Fire Brigade Auxiliary and held the office of President for many years. She was also a member of Hilden Fireside Club and Hilden United Church. For many years, Donna had a table at Tatamagouche Farmers Market where she sold her pickles, jams and jellies.

Donna is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Darrell; children, Dwight, Gordon, Ardith (Randy) Cameron; grandchildren, Shaun Robertson, Jamie Lawerance, Briana Stewart, Emily Stewart, Sydney Stewart, Tricia (Andrew) Fraser; great grandchildren, Reid and Laine Fraser; step-mother, Katherine "Kit" MacCallum; sisters, Nancy (Tim) MacKinnon, Sandra (Paul) Fisher.

They had the following children:

- i. Sandra
- ii. Nancy

**40. Stanley Oswald Groves** (*Arthur Gordon*<sup>3</sup>, *George William*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born in 1933 in Central Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Stanley Oswald died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 8 Mar 2002; he was 69.

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Stanley Oswald married **Marina “Joan” Herring**. Born in 1934 in Murray River, PEI. Marina “Joan” died in Truro, NS, on 21 Dec 2012; she was 78. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

Groves, Marina “Joan” (Herring) – 78, Central Onslow, passed away December 21, 2012 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Murray River, P.E.I., she was a daughter of the late Harry and Jeanetta (Reynolds) Herring. She is survived by daughters, Shelley (Eric) LeDrew, Moncton, NB, Debbie (Robert) Scovil, Hubley, NS; son, Stephen, (Janice), Onslow; sisters, Jeanetta (William) MacDonald, Lillian (Ronald) Corbett; brother, Rev. Benjamin (Isabell) Herring; grandchildren, Allyson and Brady Groves, Lyndsay and Alexandra Scovil; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 45 years, Stanley; brother, Harry Herring Jr. Interment in Onslow Island Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- i. Stephen (1958-)
- ii. Shelley (1960-)
- iii. Debbie

### Family of Allace Mae Whidden (13) & George Robert Bartlett

**41. Rose Mae Bartlett** (*Allace Mae Whidden<sup>3</sup>, Melissa "Jane" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 13 Jul 1914 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Rose Mae died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 13 Jul 1977; she was 63. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

Chronicle Herald 7/14/1977

TRURO - Mrs. Rose Corbett, 63, 1048 Prince Street, Truro, died Wednesday in Colchester Hospital. Born in Truro, she was the former Rose Mae Bartlett, daughter of the late George and Alice (Whidden) Bartlett. She was a member of St. John's Anglican Church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Doreen Cook, Halifax; Geraldine (Mrs. Stewart Hoare), Truro; a son, Roy, Victoria, B.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy MacKenzie, Toronto; Marion, Truro; Freda (Mrs. John Langille), Brookside; Violet (Mrs. Don Duclose), Timmins, Ont.; a brother, Robert, Truro; 12 grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Gloria and a brother, Roy.

Rose Mae married **Harold Corbett**.

They had the following children:

- i. Doreen (Dec 1935-)
- ii. Geraldine
- iii. Roy
- iv. Gloria (21 May 1931-6 Sep 1940)

**42. Dorothy (Dot) Bartlett** (*Allace Mae Whidden<sup>3</sup>, Melissa "Jane" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 12 Nov 1916 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Dorothy (Dot) died on 18 Feb 1999; she was 82. Residence: Oshawa, Ont.

Dorothy (Dot) first married **Kent MacKenzie**.

They had the following children:

- i. Shirley
- ii. Ronnie

Dorothy (Dot) second married **Mr. Hill**. They were divorced.

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**43. Marion Patricia Bartlett** (*Allace Mae Whidden<sup>3</sup>, Melissa "Jane" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1919. Marion Patricia died on 18 Jan 1991; she was 72. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

Marion Patricia first married **Alfred Maynard**.

They had one child:

- i. Arlene

Marion Patricia second married **Roland William Whidden**, son of Wilfred Guy Whidden (4 Dec 1896-) & Fannie Canning. Born on 1 Mar 1918 in Harmony, NS.

**44. Freda Bartlett** (*Allace Mae Whidden<sup>3</sup>, Melissa "Jane" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1921 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Freda died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 Feb 2005; she was 84. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS. Residence: Truro, NS.

LANGILLE, Freda Elizabeth - 83, formerly of Brookside Branch Road, died peacefully Saturday, February 5, 2005, surrounded by her family in Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late George and Alice (Whidden) Bartlett. She was a former employee of Stanfield's Ltd., Truro. She is survived by daughters, Diane Lindsay, Claudia (Leonard) Cavanaugh, Carol (Ralph) Johnson; sons, Robert (Vangie), John (Eleanor); special cousin, Joan Hoare; 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and four great great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, John; brother, Robert; sisters, Rose, Dorothy, Marion and Violet. The family wishes to thank all the care workers at Cedarstone for your loving kindness and unending care. You are truly "Earth Angels". No visitation by request. A celebration of Freda's life will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Mattatall Funeral Home, Truro, with Rev. Brian DeLong officiating. Reception to follow in the funeral home. Burial to be held at a later date in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley.

Freda married **John Langille**. Born in 1920. John died in 1983; he was 63.

Chronicle Herald 8/29/1983

BROOKSIDE, Colchester County - John William Langille, 63, of Brookside, died Sunday in Colchester Hospital, Truro. Born in Bible Hill, he was a son of the late William and Elizabeth (Marshall) Langille. He was a retired mail contractor and was a commissionaire at N.A.D. Halifax and Brookfield Creamery. He was a veteran of the Second World War, and a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #26, Truro. Surviving are his wife, the former Freda Evelyn Bartlett;

three daughters, Diane (Mrs. Gary Lindsay), Crowe's Mills, Colchester County; Claudia (Mrs. Leonard Cavanaugh) and Carol (Mrs. Ralph Johnson), both of Bible Hill; two sons, Robert, Bible Hill and John, Brookside; a brother, Marshall, Earltown; a sister, Mrs. Lillian McFarlane, Truro; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Claudia; and a brother, Elmer.

They had the following children:

- i. John Wayne
- ii. Carole Anne
- iii. Robert
- iv. Diane
- v. Claudia

**45. Violet Bartlett** (*Allace Mae Whidden<sup>3</sup>, Melissa "Jane" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1922 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Violet died in Timmins, Ont., on 20 May 1995; she was 73.

Violet married **Don Duclos**. Don died in 1998. Residence: Timmins, Ont.

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They had the following children:

- i. Carole
- ii. Fred
- iii. Dennis

**46. Robert Harold Bartlett** (*Allace Mae Whidden<sup>3</sup>, Melissa "Jane" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1924. Robert Harold died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 27 Mar 2003; he was 79. Residence: Truro, NS.

Thursday, April 3, 2003  
The Halifax Herald Limited

BARTLETT, Robert Harold "Bob" - 79, formerly of Bible Hill, living in Truro, passed away March 26, 2003, in Cuba. He had retired from the Truro Radio Station where he was production manager for 42 years. Bob was a retired committee member of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Flower Show and the Truro Raceway. He worked for many Rotary Auctions and in the past belonged to the Debert Flying Club. In his early years, he was a District Scout leader and was recently a volunteer for the VON. Bob was also a member of the Truro Curling Club and he was a very competitive curler. He was involved in many sports with his children and grandchildren including curling, baseball, hockey, soccer and basketball. He is survived by his wife, Esther; sons, Gary and Michael; daughters, Brenda, Karen Sue, Kelly and Pamela; 13 grandchildren. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Friday, April 4, in St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Truro, Rev. Lori Ramsey officiating. Reception to follow in Kaulback Hall. Donations may be made to St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church or a charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro.

Robert Harold married **Esther MacFarlane**.

They had the following children:

- i. Robert "Gary" (1952-3 Jul 2016). NEW MINAS. Robert "Gary" Bartlett – age 64, with sadness we announce the passing on Sunday, July 3, 2016 at home, surrounded by his loving wife, Elaine. Born in Truro, he was a son of Esther Bartlett, Truro and the late Robert "Bob" Bartlett. He had been employed with the Nova Scotia Department of Highways and dedicated many years to the Royal Canadian Legion, Kings Branch No. 6, Kentville. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Katherine "Elaine" (Gordon); daughter, Renita (Jen); son, Robbie (Karen); step-daughters, Marion and Eva Mae; sisters, Brenda, Karen-Sue, Kelly and Pam; brother, Mike; seven grandchildren; nieces and nephews.
- ii. Michael
- iii. Brenda
- iv. Karen-Sue
- v. Kelly
- vi. Pamela

## Family of Harry Eldridge Whidden (14) & Nettie Blanche Deyarmond

**47. Charles "Foster" Whidden** (*Harry Eldridge<sup>3</sup>, Melissa "Jane" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 23 Mar 1924 in Onslow Mtn., Col. Co., NS. Occupation: Insurance. Residence: Truro, NS.

On 26 Feb 1948 when Charles "Foster" was 23, he married **Frances McCallum**, daughter of Stanley McCallum (14 Oct 1890-1971) & Louise May McCallum (12 May 1894-1970). Born on 29 Oct 1923 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.

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Frances died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 23 Feb 2012; she was 88. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

Frances Louise Whidden - 88, Truro, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Thursday afternoon, February 23, 2012, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born October 29, 1923, in Truro, she was the daughter of the late Stanley and Louise (McCallum) McCallum.

Frances was a member of Brunswick Street United Church. She loved needlepoint, making quilts, baking for her family and playing bridge. Many in her family will forever treasure the canvasses and quilts she created. She was a former member of Truro Curling Club and Diamond Rebekah Lodge.

Frances was the last surviving member of her immediate family and is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Foster; sons, Gary (Beverly) Whidden, North River; Philip (Barb) Whidden, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; grandsons, Christopher (Amber) Whidden, Oromocto, New Brunswick; Andrew Whidden, Victoria, British Columbia; great grandsons, Mason, Issac; many nieces and nephews. She will be sadly missed by her faithful canine "granddaughter", Abbie. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, Earl McCallum, Vernon McCallum. Special thanks are extended to EHS paramedics, doctors and nursing staff at Colchester Regional Hospital Emergency Room and ICU as well as VON caregivers; your compassion is greatly appreciated.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Frances' family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m., Saturday, February 25, 2012, and where the funeral service will be held 2:30 p.m., Sunday, February 26, 2012, Reverend David Lutes officiating. Reception will follow. Spring interment in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley. Family flowers only. If so desired, donations in Frances' memory to Brunswick Street United Church or Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia are welcomed.

They had the following children:

- i. Gary Foster (7 May 1950-)
- ii. Philip Eldridge (7 Nov 1951-)

**48. Doris Jean Whidden** (*Harry Eldridge*<sup>3</sup>, *Melissa "Jane" Groves*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 14 Mar 1927 in Onslow Mountain, Col. Co., NS. Occupation: Secretary. Religion: United Church Of Canada.

After finishing school, Doris taught the younger grades of school in Onslow Mountain and then worked as a secretary for the Truro Daily News. She was a full-time mother beginning in 1957 and moved to Moncton in 1960. From the early 1960s until 1975, she was the part-time secretary of Riverview United Church.

On 6 Sep 1954 when Doris Jean was 27, she married **Everill Murray Goff**, son of John Roy Goff (11 Jun 1892-5 Jul 1956) & Sarah "Hazel" Wright (27 Nov 1889-10 Jun 1966), in Onslow United Church, Nova Scotia. Born on 20 Feb 1929 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Occupation: Manager, Dairy, Ice Cream, And Frozen Food Business. Residence: Riverview, NB (1960-75), Truro, NS. Religion: United Church Of Canada.

The names Everill and Murray were picked up from family acquaintances, Everill being a surname from the Amherst area, Murray being a surname from the Elmsdale area.

Everill did his High School in Truro, travelling daily by train from Milford Station. He began working for Brookfield Dairy in Truro in 1947, immediately following a 1-year business diploma at Success Business College in Truro. In 1960, he was transferred to Moncton, NB as Branch Manager. He left Brookfield Foods in 1970 and worked for Willitt Fruit Company (1971-73) and Sunrise Dairy (1973-75) in Moncton before returning to Brookfield Foods as Truro Branch Manager, and responsible for the company's ice cream production, in 1975. He retired in 1989.

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They had the following children:

- i. Murray John (15 Jun 1957-)
- ii. Harry "Douglas" (12 Sep 1960-)

**49. Roy Eldridge Whidden** (*Harry Eldridge*<sup>3</sup>, *Melissa "Jane" Groves*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 26 Jan 1929 in Onslow Mtn., NS. Roy Eldridge died in Truro NS, on 3 Jan 2013; he was 83. Occupation: Insurance. Residence: Westmount, Sydney, NS.

Roy Whidden, 83, passed away Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013, at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Onslow, he was the son of the late Harry and Nettie (Deyarmond) Whidden. Roy was a member of Sydney River United Church. He was a member of East Gate Lodge #127 AF and AM, 50-year member, Past Master, and secretary for 15 years. He was involved in the Scottish Rite, Rose Croix, Nova Scotia Consistory, 32 degree mason. Roy was an active volunteer for years with Meals on Wheels and Palliative Care. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 126, Westmount. Roy is survived by sons, Roy, Halifax and Jeffrey (Katherine), St. Louis, USA; sister, Doris (Everill Goff), Truro; and brother, Foster, Truro; grandchildren, Chelsea (19), Lauren (16), Addison (5), Kylee (3) and Grayson (8 months) Whidden. Roy was predeceased by his wife, Eva Joyce (MacIsaac), and brother, Gordon (Mississauga). Visitation will take place Saturday, Jan. 5 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Sydney Memorial Chapel. Funeral service will be held Sunday, Jan. 6 at 2 p.m. at the United Protestant Church of Sydney River, with Rev. Dana Feltmate officiating. Interment in Alfred Smith Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Canada. The family wishes to thank the wonderful staff of Cedarstone Enhanced Care.

On 15 Jul 1955 when Roy Eldridge was 26, he married **Eva Joyce MacIsaac**, daughter of John Alexander MacIsaac & Effie Stewart, in Sydney, NS. Born on 5 Feb 1931 in Glace Bay, NS. Eva Joyce died in Sydney, NS, on 4 Mar 2000; she was 69.

They had the following children:

- i. Roy Albert (29 Feb 1964-)
- ii. Jeffrey Alexander (2 Nov 1968-)

**50. Harry "Gordon" Whidden** (*Harry Eldridge*<sup>3</sup>, *Melissa "Jane" Groves*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 2 Mar 1931 in Onslow Mtn., NS. Harry "Gordon" died in Mississauga, ON, on 24 Mar 2010; he was 79. Residence: Toronto (Ca1948-50); Mississauga, ON.

Whidden, Gordon. Peacefully at Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at the age of 79. Beloved husband of the late Elsie (Trueman). Loving and devoted father of Wayne and his wife Gail and Raymond and his wife Pamela. Cherished and proud Papa of Shannon and Victoria. Dear brother of Foster (Frances), Doris Goff (Everill), and Roy (late Eva). Gord will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by his many nieces, nephews and family members. His love and zest for life was demonstrated by some of his many favorite things including his church, choir, barbershoppers, bowling and his extended family at Amica.

Family and friends may visit at the Scott Funeral Home, Mississauga Chapel, 420 Dundas Street, Mississauga (west of Cawthra Road at Hensall Circle) on Sunday from 1 - 4 P.M. A celebration of Gord's life will be held at the funeral home chapel on Monday at 10 A.M. Interment Glendale Memorial Gardens (Albion Road and Hwy 27) Rexdale.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 26331, Stn. BRM B, Toronto, Ont. M7Y 4R1

On 5 Nov 1955 when Harry "Gordon" was 24, he married **Elsie Marie Trueman**, daughter of George Trueman. Born on 16 Mar 1927 in Toronto, ON. Elsie Marie died in Mississauga, ON, on 12 May 1983; she was 56.

They had the following children:

- i. Wayne Gordon (27 Nov 1956-)

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- ii. Raymond Harry (18 Jul 1958-)

### Family of Bertha "Gladys" Whidden (15) & Reginald Wilson

**51. Donald Allison Wilson** (*Bertha "Gladys" Whidden<sup>3</sup>, Melissa "Jane" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 22 Mar 1920 in Upper Onslow, NS. Donald Allison died in New Glasgow, NS, on 19 Feb 1997; he was 76. Occupation: Farmer. Residence: Green Hill, NS.

The Evening News Feb.20, 1997:

Donald A. Wilson, 77, of Green Hill, much loved Dad and Grampie, died on Wednesday, February 19, 1997, in the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow. Born in Upper Onslow, Colchester Co., he was a son of the late Gladys (Whidden) and Reginald Wilson. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Donna and John McNaughton, Karen and Jude, Halifax. Before retirement, he was a long time breeder and showman of purebred Jerseys and purebred Clydesdales. He was predeceased by his wife Irwinna (Hubley) Wilson; sister, Audrey Cavanagh, Onslow, and grandson, David. There will be no visitation or funeral service by request. A graveside committal service and interment will be held at Durham Cemetery on Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, at 1 p.m. with Rev. P.S. MacDonald and Rev. Jeanne Stright officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the N.S. Heart and Stroke Foundation or to ALS, Canada. Arrangements are under the direction of Eagles Funeral Home, Westville.

Donald Allison married **Erwina (Winnie) Elizabeth Hubley**. Born in 1922. Erwina (Winnie) Elizabeth died in Green Hill, NS, in 1988; she was 66.

They had one child:

- i. Donna Arlene

**52. Audrey Jean Wilson** (*Bertha "Gladys" Whidden<sup>3</sup>, Melissa "Jane" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 14 Oct 1922. Audrey Jean died in Truro, NS (Car Accident), on 24 Oct 1959; she was 37. Buried in North River, Col Co, NS.

Audrey Jean married **Willis Cavanaugh**, son of James Henry Cavanaugh (12 Jul 1879-22 Dec 1964). Born in 1919. Willis died in Truro, NS, on 19 Jan 2004; he was 85. Residence: Onslow, NS.

CAVANAUGH, Willis Delbert - 84, Upper Onslow, Colchester Co., died Monday, January 19, 2004, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Bible Hill, he was a son of the late Henry and Olive (McRae) Cavanaugh. He was a former employee of the CNR where he worked for 12 years. He was a veteran of the Second World War in the Canadian Army. He then worked with the Department of Transportation for 13 years and then farmed. He was president of the Eastern Draft Horse Association for 21 years, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 106, Debert for two terms and an active member of the Progressive Conservative Party. He is survived by daughter, Barbara (Mrs. Keith Roode), Upper North River; daughters-in-law, Grace Cavanaugh, Upper Onslow; Louise Cavanaugh, Portapique; sisters, Gladys McNutt, Nuttby; Margaret McNutt, Debert; Jean, Upper North River; brother, Ernest, Upper North River; eight grandchildren; step grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Audrey Jean Wilson; sons, Wilfred "Billy" and Reginald; brothers, Muir, Lloyd, Harry, Earl, Ira, and James; sister, Marion. Spring interment in Blackmore Cemetery, North River. (Halifax Herald 1/21/2004)

They had the following children:

- i. Reggie Delbert (1940-Jan 1993)
- ii. Wilfred (Billy) Earl (1944-25 Apr 1996)
- iii. Barbara Ann



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### Family of Viola Emeline Whidden (16) & August "Wilfred" MacLean

**53. Harold Wilfred MacLean** (*Viola Emeline Whidden*<sup>3</sup>, *Melissa "Jane" Groves*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born in 1924. Harold Wilfred died in 1970; he was 46. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

Harold Wilfred married **Joyce Marie Frizzell**. Born in 1927 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Joyce Marie died in Dartmouth, NS, on 7 Apr 2005; she was 78. Residence: New Glasgow, NS (Remarried).

GIBERSON (Frizzell) (MacLean), Joyce Marie - 77, Oceanview Manor, Dartmouth, formerly of Truro, passed away April 7, 2005, at her residence. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late John Alexander and Charlotte (Works) Frizzell. She was a former member of St. James Presbyterian Church and the Truro Curling Club. She will be missed by her daughter, Linda (Bruce) Scott, Halifax; sons, Leslie (Donna) MacLean, Halifax; Scott (Mary) MacLean, Antigonish; brother, John (Kay) Frizzell, Valley; sister, Reta Williams, Halifax; grandchildren, Sean Wells, Kimbra MacLean, Nicola and Rebecca Hanson. She was predeceased by her first husband, Harold MacLean; second husband, Perley Giberson; brother, Lloyd who was killed overseas during the Second World War, and granddaughter, Lisa Dawn, in infancy. A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., with Rev. Dr. Brian Ross officiating. Visitation and reception to follow the service. Interment at a later date in Crossroad's Cemetery, Valley.

They had the following children:

- i. Linda
- ii. Leslie
- iii. Scott

**54. Maxine MacLean** (*Viola Emeline Whidden*<sup>3</sup>, *Melissa "Jane" Groves*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born in Apr 1927 in Truro, NS. Residence: Dearborn, MI.

Maxine married **Dr. Regis Louis Callaghan**. Born in 1929 in PEI. Dr. Regis Louis died in Dearborn, Michigan, on 19 Apr 2008; he was 79.

CALLAGHAN - DR. REGIS LOUIS of Dearborn Michigan passed away on April 19th at age 79, after a noble battle with cancer. Born in Prince Edward Island, Canada into a family of five brothers and sisters, Dr. Callaghan graduated with honors from Dalhousie University Medical School in Halifax Nova Scotia then migrated to Dearborn Michigan where he completed his Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Surgery. He retired from his practice in Dearborn Heights in 1994. An avid fan of golf "Doc" leaves behind his many cronies at the Dearborn Country Club. His keen wit and pleasant demeanor earned him a place in the heart of many. He is survived by his wife Maxine; his daughter, Patti Callaghan of California; his grandson, Aaron Maier-Denk and his family of Ann Arbor and his sister Noelle Fraser and her family of Ontario, Canada and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his daughter, Sharon. In lieu of flowers, any contributions for Evans Scholars, Oakwood Foundation or the Mission of San Juan Capistrano may be sent to Patti Callaghan, 10 Marquesa, Monarch Beach, California 92629. A Celebration of his life will be held at a future date. Arrangements by the Dearborn Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home (Detroit Free Press - April 27, 2008).

They had the following children:

- i. Patricia (Patsy)
- ii. Sharon (1960-1987)

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### Family of Clarissa Whidden (17) & Karl Thompson Cox

**55. Carole Iris Cox** (*Clarissa Whidden*<sup>3</sup>, *Melissa "Jane" Groves*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born in 1931. Carole Iris died in 1975; she was 44.

Carole Iris married **Charles (Chuck) MacKinnon**. Charles (Chuck) died in 1981. Residence: New Glasgow, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. Ronnie (1948-)
- ii. Darrell (1950-)

**56. Anna Maxine Cox** (*Clarissa Whidden*<sup>3</sup>, *Melissa "Jane" Groves*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born in 1936. Residence: New Glasgow, NS.

In Aug 1957 when Anna Maxine was 21, she married **James Callaghan**. Born on 10 May 1936 in New Glasgow, NS. James died in New Glasgow, NS, on 13 Dec 2014; he was 78.

NEW GLASGOW - James Michael "Jim" Callaghan, age 78, of New Glasgow, passed away Saturday, December 13, 2014 at the Aberdeen Hospital. Born May 10, 1936, Jim was a son of the late Elizabeth (Kiley) and James Callaghan.

Jim grew up in New Glasgow and attended St. John's Academy where he was a member of the 1950 provincial championship hockey team. Jim was retired from the Public Service of Canada, working most of his career at the Canada Employment Insurance Commission in New Glasgow.

Jim was a faith-filled member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Always charitable, Jim volunteered for many years with the St. Vincent De Paul Society. He also coached his sons in New Glasgow Minor Hockey and was a long-time member of Abercrombie Golf and Country Club.

He enjoyed watching and playing golf and hockey as well as daily walks and conversations with friends he met along his route. Most of all, he was a passionate follower of all his grandchildren's interests and always their biggest fan. He will be sadly missed by all.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Ann (Cox); sons, Michael (Debbie), Jeffrey (Toni), Dale (Michelle) all of Halifax, and Aaron (Keah) of Stellarton; grandchildren Crystal, Andrew, Patrick, Evan, Benjamin, Nathan, Logan, and Sarah; and great-grandchildren Jacob, Carter, Niamh, Fionn, and Grayce. Jim was predeceased by brothers: Joseph Kiley, Phonse, William, and sister, Shirley (MacLean).

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the R.H. Porter Funeral Home in New Glasgow. Funeral will take place Wednesday at 11 am at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Stellarton, immediately followed by burial in the parish cemetery. A reception will follow in the Sister Catherine Steele Centre. Donations can be made in Jim's name to World Vision Canada or the Canadian Cancer Society. Condolences may be sent by visiting: [www.rhporter.ca](http://www.rhporter.ca)

They had the following children:

- i. Michael (1959-)
- ii. Jeffrey (1963-)
- iii. James "Dale" (1965-)
- iv. Timothy "Aaron" (1971-)

### Family of May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly (18) & Lewis H. Doyle

**57. Mildred Ann Doyle** (*May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly*<sup>3</sup>, *Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 3 Feb 1910 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Mildred Ann died on 20 Oct 1963; she was 53. Buried in Robie St.

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Cemetery, Truro, NS.

On 17 Aug 1935 when Mildred Ann was 25, she married **Arnold Robert Dewar** in Halifax, N.S. Born in 1911 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Arnold Robert died on 10 Feb 1964; he was 53.

s/o Robert Seymour Dewar (b. Riversdale, Col. Co.) and Ann Bruce

They had one child:

- i. Gloria Mae (25 Oct 1936-2 Dec 1977)

**58. Ralph Lewis Doyle** (*May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly*<sup>3</sup>, *Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 22 Mar 1912 in Truro, NS. Ralph Lewis died in Truro, NS, on 10 Mar 1967; he was 54.

On 10 Feb 1934 when Ralph Lewis was 21, he married **Phyllis Lenore Elderkin** in Halifax, N.S. Born in 1911 in New Salem, Cumb. Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. Donald (8 Dec 1938-25 Mar 1986)

### Family of May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly (18) & Charles Nelson

**59. George Nelson** (*May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly*<sup>3</sup>, *Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 12 Feb 1918. George died on 22 Dec 1977; he was 59.

George married **Doris B. Adams**. Born ca 1920. Doris B. died on 23 Oct 1980; she was 60. Buried in Onslow, NS.

They had one child:

- i. Phyllis Arlene (20 Aug 1956-3 Nov 1993)

**60. Frances Nelson** (*May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly*<sup>3</sup>, *Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 4 Nov 1924 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Frances died in Ottawa, ON, on 17 Apr 2009; she was 84.

SAVILLE, Frances A. (nee Nelson) Recently at a Bible study meeting, the group was asked, "Who is Jesus to you?" Her immediate response was "He is my Lord and Saviour." Frances was born at home in Bible Hill, NS on November 4th, 1924 to the late Mae and Charles Nelson. She passed peacefully at the Queensway Carleton Hospital on Friday, April 17, 2009 in her 85th year. She was the beloved wife of 54 years to the late Gordon Saville. Loving and devoted mother of Bonnie (the late George Karalekas) and Gordon Charles (Janice Stevenson). Cherished Grummy of Dean, Maria (Vince Marcantonio), Athena (David Ladman), Matthew (Carrie-Lynn), Victoria and Benjamin; and Great-Nummy of Emily, Nicholas and Grace (her little love bug). Dear sister of Phyllis (Stan Coolen), Gerald (Shirley), and predeceased by siblings Ralph Doyle, Mildred Dewar and George Nelson. Lovingly remembered by her many nieces and nephews and many dear friends.

Frances married **Gordon Saville**.

They had the following children:

- i. Bonnie. KARALEKAS, George. Sunday, February 12, 2006 aged sixty-two years. Loving husband of Bonnie Saville. Beloved father of Dean, Maria, Athena (David Ladman) and adoptive member of the family Rob Walters. Proud Papou of Emily. Dear brother of Helena (Bob Moshonas) of Montreal. Fondly remembered by his nieces Debra,

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Jennifer and Kathleen. Son-in-law of Frances Saville. Predeceased by his parents Mary Sperdakos and Constantine Karalekas and a brother Peter. Friends may pay respects at the Kelly Funeral Home, 3000 Woodroffe Avenue (Ottawa) on Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. Trisagion Prayer Thursday at 8 p.m. Funeral Friday to "Kimissis Tis Theotokou" Greek Orthodox Church for Service at 11 a.m. Interment Capital Memorial Gardens.

- ii. Gordon Charles

**61. Phyllis Jean Nelson** (*May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly*<sup>3</sup>, *Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>).

Phyllis Jean married **Stanley Albert Coolen**. Born on 12 Oct 1927 in Truro NS. Stanley Albert died in Unionville, ON, on 25 May 2015; he was 87.

STANLEY ALBERT COOLEN Passed away with his family by his side on May 25, 2015 at Unionville Home Society. Born in Truro, Nova Scotia, on October 12, 1927 to the late Seldon and Lettie Coolen. He was the beloved husband of 64 years to Phyllis Jean Nelson. Loving and devoted father to Dr. Kathleen Hopkins (Kim) and Timothy Coolen (Linda). Cherished grandpapa to Erin, Scott and Ryan Hopkins. Predeceased by Kathleen Smith, Bea Boston, Evangeline Honour and Osborne (Bun) Coolen. Lovingly remembered by his nieces and nephews.

They had the following children:

- i. Kathleen
- ii. Timothy

### Family of Mabel Teresa Groves (21) & Chesley Connolly

**62. Charles Ronald Connolly** (*Mabel Teresa Groves*<sup>3</sup>, *Hiram Wesley*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 31 May 1921 in South Maitland, NS. Charles Ronald died in Tatamagouche, NS, on 18 Jun 1980; he was 59. Buried in Lockerby Cemetery, Tatamagouche.

Living in Tatamagouche at the time of his father's death.

On 18 Mar 1944 when Charles Ronald was 22, he married **Doris Verna Lane** in Brule Shore, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. Carolyn Ruth (17 Feb 1945-)
- ii. Barbara Ann (10 Jul 1947-)
- iii. Kathryn Ardith (23 Jul 1952-)

**63. Hiram David Connolly** (*Mabel Teresa Groves*<sup>3</sup>, *Hiram Wesley*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 24 May 1925. Hiram David died in Vancouver, BC, on 11 Oct 1990; he was 65.

Living in Johnson, Manitoba at the time of his father's death, 1976, Vancouver when his brother Kenneth died, 1985, and deceased when his sister Isabel died, 1995.

Children of HIRAM CONNOLLY and HILDA JOUDRIE are:

- i. HIRAM DAVID CONNOLLY, JR., b. Jun 10, 1948; d. Jun 30, 2003, Coquitlam, British Columbia.
- ii. JOHNNY CONNOLLY.
- iii. FLOYD CONNOLLY.
- iv. BRUCE CONNOLLY.
- v. JAMES CONNOLLY.

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- vi. BILL CONNOLLY.
- vii. MABEL CONNOLLY.
- viii. ROBERT CONNOLLY.
- ix. DONALD CONNOLLY.
- x. RUSSELL CONNOLLY.
- xi. CHESLEY CONNOLLY.
- xii. BETTY CONNOLLY.
- xiii. JUDY CONNOLLY.
- xiv. MICHAEL CONNOLLY.

Hiram David married **Hilda May Joudrie**. Born on 29 Mar 1929 in Tatamagouche, NS. Hilda May died in Vancouver, BC, on 9 Nov 2008; she was 79.

Daughter of BELDON JOUDRIE and GRACE MOODY

CONNOLLY Hilda Mae March 29, 1929 – November 9, 2008 Passed away peacefully at home with her children by her side in Vancouver. Predeceased by husband Hiram; sons David, Johnny, Floyd, Bruce and James. Will be sadly missed by surviving children Billy, Angel, Robert, Donald, Russell, Chesley, Betty, Judy and Michael; 25 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Will be sadly missed by her loving family pet Keegan (dog). Special thanks to friend John Lunan for his loving support and many others who kindly helped during this time. Many thanks to Van. Coastal Health for the excellent in-home palliative care provided.

They had one child:

- i. Hiram David (10 Jun 1948-30 Jun 2003)

**64. Isabel Grace Connolly** (*Mabel Teresa Groves*<sup>3</sup>, *Hiram Wesley*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 16 Apr 1926 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Isabel Grace died in New Glasgow, NS, on 22 Dec 1995; she was 69. Buried in Lockerby Cemetery, Tatamagouche, NS. Residence: Tatamagouche, NS.

In her obituary (1995), she was survived by common-law husband Carmen Hiltz, children Buddy, Leroy, Calvin, Dexter, Doris, Bonnie, Phyllis, Anne, Susan, Eva Jean, Beverly, and Nancy, brother Roy, 40 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by husband Walter, children Roger, Johnnie, Patricia, grandson Lance Hiltz, brothers Hiram, Charlie, Kenneth, and sister Doris.

On 17 Oct 1942 when Isabel Grace was 16, she married **Walter Langille** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 31 Jul 1916 in New Annan, NS. Walter died in Tatamagouche, NS, on 7 Mar 1983; he was 66. Buried in Bell Gift Cemetery, New Annan, NS.

son of WILLIAM LANGILLE and CATHERINE COTTAM

They had the following children:

- i. Doris Irene
- ii. Walter Hiram (Buddy)
- iii. Roger Dwayne (18 Feb 1949-6 Oct 1985)
- iv. Beverly
- v. Eva Jean
- vi. Patricia Ann (Died as Child) (26 Jun 1951-3 Jun 1954)
- vii. Susan
- viii. Bonnie
- ix. Calvin
- x. Phyllis

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- xi. Mary "Anne"
- xii. Dexter Wayne (27 Jan 1959-)
- xiii. Johnnie Lee (13 Feb 1960-20 Sep 1980)
- xiv. Gerald "LeRoy"
- xv. Nancy

**65. Roy Reginald Connolly** (*Mabel Teresa Groves<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 3 Aug 1932. Residence: Hamilton, Ont.

Living in Dundas, Ontario at the time of his father's death.

In 1959 when Roy Reginald was 26, he married **Gladys Beatrice Hatch**. Born in 1934. Gladys Beatrice died in Tillsonburg, ON, on 11 May 2014; she was 80.

Gladys Beatrice Connolly (Hatch) 1934 – 2014. Gladys Connolly of Port Burwell & formerly Hamilton, passed away peacefully at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Sunday, May 11, 2014 in her 81st year. Beloved wife & best friend of Roy Connolly for 55 years. Sadly missed by her children; Edward (Wendy) of Hamilton, Denise (Bob) of Simcoe, Bruce (Robin) of Surrey B.C., and Ken of Port Burwell. Cherished by her grandchildren; Allan, Joey, Krystal, Ian and Matthew and 2 great-grandchildren Desiree and Joseph. Also survived by her brother James Hatch of Beamsville. Predeceased by her parents Edward & Gertrude (Leonard) Hatch and by granddaughter Vicki. Friends are invited to attend a graveside inurnment at the Hamilton Municipal Cemetery on Saturday, May 24, 2014.

They had the following children:

- i. Edward
- ii. Denise
- iii. Bruce
- iv. Ken

## Family of Perley Edward Groves (22) & Helen Mildred Lynds

**66. Lloyd Arnold Groves** (*Perley Edward<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 8 Oct 1920. Lloyd Arnold died in Homestead, FL, on 15 Mar 1987; he was 66.

On 20 Sep 1942 when Lloyd Arnold was 21, he first married **Shirley Margaret Hartman** in Boston, MA. Born on 23 Mar 1923 in Boston, MA.

They had one child:

- i. Regina

On 10 Feb 1950 when Lloyd Arnold was 29, he second married **Catherine M. Bissett** in Boston, MA. Born in Foxboro, Mass.

On 14 Nov 1968 when Lloyd Arnold was 48, he third married **Obie A. (Myers) Chiapetta** in Berlin, Mass. Born on 25 Aug 1917 in Dodge County, Georgia. Obie A. (Myers) died in Dade County, Florida, on 15 Nov 1991; she was 74.

**67. Gladys Lorna Groves** (*Perley Edward<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 17 Jun 1922 in Truro, NS. Gladys Lorna died in San Diego, CA, in Nov 1977; she was 55.

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On 12 May 1941 when Gladys Lorna was 18, she married **Albert Louis Marangoni** in Hollis, NH. Born on 12 Sep 1920 in Clinton, Mass. Albert Louis died in California on 9 Jan 2003; he was 82.

They had the following children:

- i. Albert (25 Jan 1942-16 Nov 2008)
- ii. Lorna (Died as Infant) (20 Apr 1943-28 Feb 1945)
- iii. Michael (Twin) (3 Jul 1947-26 Oct 1978)
- iv. Marsha (Died as Infant) (3 Jul 1947-26 Jan 1948)
- v. Patricia (8 Nov 1950-)

## Family of Perley Edward Groves (22) & Clara Evelyn Floyd

**68. Nancy Claire Groves** (*Perley Edward<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 17 Dec 1933 in Somerville, MA. Nancy Claire died in Boston, MA, on 18 Jun 1973; she was 39. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford, MA.

Nancy Groves children were always close to our family, more so my older siblings because my mother (Joanne) raised them when they were young as her sister (Nancy Groves) died young. Judy stayed with us the longest until she was an adult and moved out. Maria her youngest was 6 yrs old when Nancy passed away, she only stayed with us a short time then went to live with her Aunt Pat (I believe on her father's side). Not sure why their fathers didn't raise them. Maria's father is Joseph Fitzgibbons who passed away in 2008. Judy, Barbara, Claire fathers last name was Bennett, not sure when he passed away. Maria lives in Boston has a great job at a bank, Judy is in NH, Barbara is in MA & I think Claire is in MA. ("michelle walker" <walker6143@twc.com>, March 26, 2016)

On 1 Aug 1953 when Nancy Claire was 19, she first married **Thomas Eddie Bennett** in Boston, MA. Born on 4 Jan 1932 in Cambridge, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. Claire Maxine (2 Apr 1954-)
- ii. Conde Lee (Died as Infant) (13 Feb 1957-12 Jan 1958)
- iii. Judith L. (1958-)
- iv. Barbara Ann (16 Nov 1959-)

On 29 Jun 1963 when Nancy Claire was 29, she second married **Joseph Leo Fitzgibbons** in Boston, MA. Born on 29 Jul 1927 in Boston, MA. Joseph Leo died in 2008; he was 80.

They had one child:

- i. Maria Louise (2 Jan 1965-)

**69. Katherine Ann Groves** (*Perley Edward<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 5 Nov 1935 in Clinton, Mass. Katherine Ann died in Salem MA, on 6 May 2005; she was 69.

Katherine Groves famly is a little uncertain. Sandra Lee' father is A Polito (birth certificate says John O'Neil, likley from Kay). Michael's father is George Raftus (Kay put John O'Neil on birth certificate). First marriage to Nusray may have been 1961. They divorced and then remarried a few years later.

Katherine Ann first married **Paul McGregor**. Born on 18 Oct 1933 in Boston, Mass. Paul died in Framingham, Mass., on 21 Nov 2008; he was 75.

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They had one child:

- i. Maxine Lee McGregor O'Neil (7 Jan 1957-15 Feb 1984)

On 6 Mar 1954 when Katherine Ann was 18, she second married **John Francis O'Neil** in Boston, MA. Born on 26 Jun 1931 in Brockton, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. Deborah (22 Mar 1954-)
- ii. Susan Lee (16 Jan 1958-)
- iii. Sandra Lee (22 Jan 1960-)
- iv. Michael P. (12 May 1961-22 Apr 2013). GLOUCESTER: Michael P. O'Neil, 51, of Pond View Village died unexpectedly on Monday, April 22, 2013 at his residence. Born in Boston on May 12, 1961, he was the son of the late Katherine Groves. He grew up in Methuen and was a resident of Gloucester for the past twelve years. Mike had been self-employed as a general contractor for many years before becoming disabled several years ago. A longtime friend of Bill W. and NA, he developed many special friendships along the way. He was a loving father and grandfather and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He is survived by seven sons and two daughters, Stephen, Michael, Nicholas, Paul, Robert, Keith and Jamie O'Neil, Michael Vargas and Kaylee O'Neil, and her mother, Jodie Stuart; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Susan Skinto, Debbie Triola and Sandra O'Neil; four brothers, James, Mark, Dean and Todd Hadayia; his former spouse, Deborah (Farnham) O'Neil and his longtime companion, Ann Richards, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was also predeceased by his sister, Maxine O'Neil.

In 1972 when Katherine Ann was 36, she third married **Nusray Hadayia**. Born on 1 Mar 1929. Nusray died in Dedham, MA, on 3 Feb 2013; he was 83.

HADAYIA, Nusray Of Dedham, Feb. 3, age 83. Beloved husband of Karen (Douglas). Loving son of the late Fargo & Nebia (Hadayia). Devoted father of Mary Ellen Hadayia of TX, Judy Theroux of TX, James of Dedham, Mark of West Roxbury, Dean of Dedham, Todd of Plainville, Ted of Dedham, Robert of Walpole & the late Richard. Cherished brother of Janet Butler of Mansfield & the late James, Harold, Fred, John, Mary Nassif & Fargo "Red", loving "Gido" of 16 grandchildren, & also survived by many loving great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, inlaws & friends. Funeral from the Carroll- Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., HYDE PARK, Thursday morning at 10 followed by a funeral service at St. Matthews Church, 149 Park St., West Roxbury at 11. Interment at the Gardens of Gethsemane Cemetery. - Published in The Boston Globe on Feb. 5, 2013

They had the following children:

- i. James (23 Jul 1963-)
- ii. Mark (4 Feb 1965-)
- iii. Dean (6 Aug 1968-)
- iv. Todd (21 Sep 1971-)

On 25 May 1980 when Katherine Ann was 44, she fourth married **Raymond Kinsella** in Methuen, MA. Born on 24 Jun 1927 in Lawrence, Mass. Raymond died in Lawrence, Mass., on 1 Sep 1986; he was 59.

**70. Joanne Janice Groves** (*Perley Edward*<sup>3</sup>, *Hiram Wesley*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 11 Jun 1939 in Clinton, Mass. Joanne Janice died in Boston, MA, on 12 Dec 2007; she was 68.

Joanne J. Lavalle, 68 years old, of West Newfield, ME died Wednesday, December 12, 2007, at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, MA. Joanne was born on June 11, 1939 in Clinton, MA. She was the daughter of the late Evelyn Groves. Joanne enjoyed the simple things in life. She loved to go shopping, to play cards, sewing, embroidery, and trips to



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visit family and friends in Florida, and Iowa. Of course her greatest joy was her family and friends. She was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother, and will be missed by the many people whose lives she touched.

On 9 May 1958 when Joanne Janice was 18, she married **James Arthur Laval** in Cambridge, MA. Born on 1 May 1940 in Cambridge, MA. James Arthur died in West Newfield, ME, on 15 May 2012; he was 72.

Retired Kennebunk, ME police Chief James A. Laval, 72 of West Newfield, died Tuesday, May 15, 2012 unexpectedly at Maine Medical Center.

He was born May 1, 1940 in Cambridge Mass. The son of the late Loretta and Arthur Laval. Predeceased by wife Joanne Laval of 49 years. He enjoyed the outdoors; fishing, hunting, camping and raising birds.

He served in law enforcement for 32 years. He joined the Somerville Police department May 11, 1965 as a patrolman. In 1977 he was promoted to sergeant then to lieutenant in 1979 assigned to detective bureau. He headed the homicide division and was elevated to Captain in 1980. He moved to Kennebunk in August of 1982 to accept the Chief of Police position. Chief Laval retired from the Police Department after 16 years of service and purchased the Family & Friends Campground in Standish ME. After battling non-Hodgkin's lymphoma he sold campground in 2004 and moved to West Newfield.

He received numerous awards and recommendations through out his career in law enforcement. He received his Associates degree in criminal justice. He was a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and a member of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

James is survived by his late wife Joanne Laval and their children Jennifer Prive and her husband Phil, Michelle Walker and husband Mike, Kim Fredette, Joanne Allison and husband Sean, Laura Laval, David Laval and wife Tracy, Paul Laval and wife Tammy, James Laval and wife Tonya. Twenty-five grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

They had the following children:

- i. Laura (17 Dec 1958-)
- ii. Joanne Robin (18 Jun 1961-)
- iii. James (17 Nov 1962-6 Jun 2016). LALL James Arthur Laval, Jr., 53, of Tewksbury, formerly of Everett and Somerville, June 6, 2016. Beloved husband for 11 years of Tonya Ann (McGilley) Laval, beloved father of Courtney R. Laval of Tewksbury; brother of Laura Laval and her life partner Brian Kopp of Alexandria, NH, Joanne Allison and her husband Sean of Dunstable, Kimberly Laval and her husband Richard Fredette of Shapleigh, ME, Paul Laval and his wife Tammy of Kennebunk, ME, Michelle Walker and her husband Michael of Saco, ME, David Laval and his wife Tracy of Wells, ME, Jennifer Prive and her husband Phil of Newfield, ME; son of the late James and Joanne (Groves) Laval; son-in-law of John T. McGilley of Melrose and his late wife Joan; he also leaves numerous nieces and nephews.
- iv. Kimberly A. (19 May 1964-)
- v. Paul R. (18 Dec 1965-)
- vi. Michelle (9 Oct 1967-)
- vii. David Eric (16 Feb 1970-)
- viii. Jennifer Jean (14 Jun 1971-)

**71. Peggy Lee Groves** (*Perley Edward<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 29 Aug 1941 in Clinton, Mass. Peggy Lee died in Vinton, Iowa, on 10 Dec 2003; she was 62. Buried in Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

(From December 11, 2003 Edition of Mt. Pleasant News, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa)

Peggy L. Goodall, 62, of Vinton died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003 at her home after a long illness. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories in Cedar Rapids. Burial will be at Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the Cedar Memorial Funeral Home from 5 to 8 p.m. on

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Friday. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. Survivors include five daughters, Evelyn Brown of Riverside, Diana Musgrove and her husband Scott of Palo, Cynthia Davis of Yarmouth, Brenda Goodall of Muscatine and Malinda Goodall of Vinton; three sons, Robert and his wife Jean Goodall of Rock Falls, Ill., Tom and his wife Becky Chittenden and Steven and his wife Michelle Goodall, all of Cedar Rapids; two sisters, Joanne Lavalley of Maine and Kathrine Graves of Texas; and 18 grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Nancy.

On 15 Nov 1958 when Peggy Lee was 17, she first married **Thomas Chittenden** in New Hampshire, U.S.A. Born on 13 Jul 1938. Thomas died on 29 Mar 2002; he was 63.

They had the following children:

- i. Evelyn (26 Oct 1959-)
- ii. Diana L. (20 Aug 1962-)
- iii. Thomas F. (23 Sep 1963-)

On 14 Sep 1966 when Peggy Lee was 25, she second married **Dale Leon Goodall** in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Born on 24 Oct 1940 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Dale Leon died in Venton, Iowa, on 29 Mar 2002; he was 61.

Robert, Cynthia and Steven are children of Dale Goodall and his first wife Judy.

They had the following children:

- i. Robert (9 Dec 1960-)
- ii. Cynthia (3 Oct 1962-)
- iii. Steven (22 Jul 1964-)
- iv. Brenda K. (4 Nov 1967-)
- v. Malinda (Mandy) (24 Feb 1969-)

## Family of Charles Cyral Groves (23) & Lillian Agnes Murphy

**72. Lorraine Marie Groves** (*Charles Cyral*<sup>3</sup>, *Hiram Wesley*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 4 Mar 1944 in Boston, MA.

On 17 Oct 1964 when Lorraine Marie was 20, she first married **Robert J. Genereaux** in Boston, MA. Born on 6 Jan 1944 in Stockton, CA.

They had the following children:

- i. Karen Marie (18 Feb 1966-)
- ii. Katherine Ann (27 Jun 1968-)
- iii. Steven Joseph (31 Jul 1970-)

On 15 Feb 1992 when Lorraine Marie was 47, she second married **Robert Truhett** in California. Born in 1932 in Meridian, Mississippi.

**73. John Edward Groves** (*Charles Cyral*<sup>3</sup>, *Hiram Wesley*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 7 Jun 1945 in Boston, MA. John Edward died in Conway, NH, on 10 Aug 2013; he was 68.

### John Groves, Sr.

John Edward Groves, a retired General Electric Supervisor passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday evening, August 10, 2013. He was 68 years old. John was born in Boston, the son of the late Charles and Lillian Groves. He grew up and was educated in Jamaica Plain. He proudly served in the Navy for 4 years from 1961 to

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1965. He held the rank of Seaman and served on the USS Sullivan and USS Newport News and served during the Cuban Missile Crisis. John was the recipient of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for Dominican Republic and the National Defense Service Medal. He was proud to serve his country and proudly displayed the American Flag in his home. John was a member of the American Legion. John settled in Burlington in 1968. After leaving the Navy John went on to have a successful 30 year career at General Electric working as a High Voltage Technician at many of the Nuclear Power Plants. He was a supervisor and worked on plants all over the world. John retired at the age of 51 and made the most of his retirement years. He owned a home in Conway, New Hampshire which was the perfect location for him to enjoy hunting, snowmobiling, and canoeing. He enjoyed motorcycles and thought that a Harley Davidson was the only Motorcycle to own. John enjoyed spending times with his friends sitting around a bonfire and setting off fireworks. John's dog "Zek" was his buddy and he could be seen driving around town both in Burlington and Conway with "Zek" sitting by his side on the front seat. John was very handy working as a mechanic restoring and repairing cars. He was always willing to lend a hand or offer his guidance whenever he was asked. He was an avid Boston sports fan following the Patriots and the Red Sox. He found much joy in his five grandchildren, who lovingly called him "Papa John". He will be remembered for his wit, strong will, patriotism, and devotion to his family .

John was the loving father of John E. Groves, Jr. of E. Hampstead, NH, Patricia A. Groves of Burlington, and Cyndy R. Rosander & her husband Eric of Acton, ME. He is the brother of Lorraine Truhett of CA. He was the proud grandfather of Chelsie Groves and Eric Jr., Chad, Ryan and Cody Rosander.

Funeral from the Edward V. Sullivan Funeral Home, 43 Winn St., BURLINGTON (exit 34 of Rt. 1 28/95, Woburn side) on Friday Aug. 16 at 9 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Margaret's Church, 111 Winn St., Burlington at 10 a.m. Visiting hours Thursday from 4-8 p.m. Interment in Pine Haven Cemetery, Burlington. Memorials in John's name may be made to the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans, 17 Court St.

From the Edward V. Sullivan Funeral Home

On 8 Aug 1965 when John Edward was 20, he first married **Ann Saidel** in Boston, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. John Edward II (30 Dec 1966-)
- ii. Patricia Ann (31 Jan 1969-)
- iii. Cynthia Renee (14 Jan 1972-)

He second common-law married **Lynn Copp**.

They had one child:

- i. Chelsie Rita (24 May 1997-)

### Family of Grace Viola Groves (24) & John Edward Butcher

**74. John Edward Butcher** (*Grace Viola Groves*<sup>3</sup>, *Hiram Wesley*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 24 Aug 1930 in Milford, MA. John Edward died in Hopedale, MA, on 1 Aug 2015; he was 84. Buried in Hopedale Village Cemetery, Hopedale, MA.

John E. Butcher Jr., 84, of Hopedale died on Sat. Aug. 1, 2015 in the Milford Regional Medical Center, Milford. Mr. Butcher is survived by his wife of 64 years, Betty A. (Mathewson) Butcher, two daughters, Susan E. and her husband Peter Mulhern of Walpole, Linda J. Tuite of Hopedale, two brothers, Robert G. and his wife Shirley Butcher of Hopedale, Paul F. and his wife Debbie Butcher of Taftville, CT., 4 grandchildren, Teri Bedard and her husband Jim of Walpole, Michael Ackerman and his wife Antonetta of Norfolk and Melissa and Julie Tuite both of Hopedale, 1 great granddaughter, Mila Ackerman of Norfolk and many nieces and nephews. John was born in

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Milford on Aug. 24, 1930 the son of the late John E. and Grace V. (Groves) Butcher and lived in Hopedale most of his life. He attended Hopedale schools, graduating from Hopedale High School, Class of 1948. John was an Air Force Veteran of the Korean War. He retired in June 1984 after working 31 years for the New England Telephone Co. and AT&T of Milford. At his request, there will be no calling hours or funeral service. A private graveside service will be held in the Hopedale Village Cemetery at the convenience of his family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. Arrangements are under the direction of the BUMA SARGEANT FUNERAL HOME, Milford.

On 24 Nov 1951 when John Edward was 21, he married **Betty Arlene Mathewson** in Hopedale, MA. Born on 9 Jul 1931 in Hopedale, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. Susan Elaine (28 Mar 1955-)
- ii. Linda Joanne (15 Jul 1959-)

**75. Robert Groves Butcher** (*Grace Viola Groves<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 10 Apr 1932 in Milford, MA.

On 5 Mar 1955 when Robert Groves was 22, he married **Shirley Ann Bresciani** in Hopedale, MA. Born on 16 Feb 1935 in Hopedale, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. Janis Lynn (30 Nov 1955-)
- ii. Jeffery Alan (14 Jan 1958-)
- iii. Jill Ann (30 Jun 1961-)

**76. Paul Frederick Butcher** (*Grace Viola Groves<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 15 Apr 1944 in Milford, MA. Residence: Taftville, CT.

On 26 Dec 1964 when Paul Frederick was 20, he married **Denise "Debbie" Marie Webster** in Hudson, NH. Born on 26 Mar 1947 in Milford, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. Paul Frederick (10 Dec 1966-)
- ii. Heidi Lynn (10 Jan 1976-)

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**77. Harvey R. Groves** (*Gordon Wesley<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 23 Oct 1936. Harvey R. died on 15 Sep 1991; he was 54. Buried in Civic Cemetery, Sudbury, ON. Residence: From Nova Scotia To Sudbury In 1951.

Children:

- i. Laura (15 Oct 1960-)
- ii. Harold (10 Jun 1962-)
- iii. Gerry (24 Apr 1964-)
- iv. Allen (18 Sep 1968-)
- v. Kenny (19 Nov 1971-)

**78. Elmer Lloyd Groves** (*Gordon Wesley<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 12 Apr 1940. Elmer Lloyd died in

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Sudbury, ON, on 6 Feb 2003; he was 62.

From the Sudbury Star, Obituaries, GROVES, Elmer Lloyd In loving memory of Elmer Lloyd Groves, 62 years, who passed away Thursday, February 6th, 2003 at the Sudbury Regional Hospital - St. Joseph's Health Centre. Beloved son of Gordon Wesley predeceased 1988 and Lottie-Mae (Fenton) Groves of Sudbury. Loving brother of Harvey predeceased 1991, Garry (wife Ellen) of Coniston, Gordon, Ronald (friend Jean), Michael (wife Lynn), Terrance, Grace (husband Dale Whidden), Linda and Eva (friend Eric) all of Sudbury, Rita (husband Rejean Richer) of Lavigne and Patsy (husband Rocky Harder) of B.C. Cherished uncle of many nieces and nephews. Good friend of Lil Peever of Sudbury. Resting at the LOUGHEED FUNERAL HOME, 252 Regent St. at Hazel St. Funeral Service in St. Paul's United Church, 131 Regent St. on Monday, February 10th, 2003 at 1 p.m. Cremation in the Park Lawn Crematorium. Donations to Epilepsy Society would be appreciated.

Children:

- i. Lloyd
- ii. Danny

**79. Grace Groves** (*Gordon Wesley<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 13 Feb 1942. Grace died in Sudbury, ON, on 24 Jan 2017; she was 74.

In Loving Memory of Grace (Groves) Whidden who passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Tuesday, January 24th, 2017 at Finlandia Village, Sudbury. Loving wife of Dale Whidden predeceased 2011. Loving and dedicated mother of Kenneth (wife Linda nee Lewicki), Daniel, Derrick and Heather. Devoted grandmother of Heven (Justin Dubreuil), Kenneth Jr., Airlei (Jordan McAvoy), Sasha, Thomas (friend Joy Brabant), Peter (wife Jessica Legault) and James (friend Selena Veiette). Loving great grandmother of Emmett, Cohen, Dale Jr., Jacob, David, Airianna, Aurora, Ryan, Cierra, and Ethan. Loving sister to Gary (wife Ellen) both predeceased, Gordon, Ronald (friend Jean), Michal (wife Lyn), Terrance, Rita (husband Regan Richer), Patsy (husband Rocky Harder), Lynda (friend John) and Eva. Predeceased by Harvey 1991 (life long partner Fran) and Elmer 2003. Cherished aunt of many nieces and nephews. Daughter of Lottie Mae (Fenton) and Gordon Groves. Special friend to Eleanore Cullen. Grace will always be remembered for her compassion for all and her smile and laughter will live on forever in the hearts of all who knew her. Grace worked for many years as a P.S.W. and provided the best of care to her clients.

On 4 Nov 1960 when Grace was 18, she married **Kenneth "Dale" Whidden**. Born on 3 Oct 1939. Kenneth "Dale" died in Sudbury, ON, on 26 Apr 2011; he was 71.

WHIDDEN, Kenneth (Dale) - In loving memory of Kenneth "Dale" Whidden, 71 years, Tuesday, April 26th, 2011 at his residence. Beloved husband of Grace (Groves) Whidden of Garson. Loving father of Kenneth (Linda), Daniel, Derek and Heather (Richard Neil). Cherished grandfather of Heven (Justin Dubreuil), Kenneth Jr., Airlei, Sasha, Thomas, Peter and James and 3 great-grandchildren. Dear son of Milton (predeceased) and Irene Whidden of Toronto. Dear brother of Jean James (Ken), Beverley McCullough (Ron) Sharon and John (Barbara).

They had the following children:

- i. Kenneth (28 Apr 1962-)
- ii. Daniel (8 Sep 1963-)
- iii. Derrick (2 Feb 1967-)
- iv. Heather (6 Sep 1968-)

**80. Rita Groves** (*Gordon Wesley<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 18 Apr 1944.

On 6 May 1961 when Rita was 17, she married **Rejean Richer** in Markstay, ON. Born on 29 Jan 1942.

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They had the following children:

- i. Darlene (3 Oct 1961-)
- ii. Bruce (31 Aug 1962-)
- iii. Tammy (2 Sep 1965-)
- iv. Blain (25 Nov 1971-)

**81. Garry Groves** (*Gordon Wesley*<sup>3</sup>, *Hiram Wesley*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 5 May 1946. Garry died in Sudbury, ON, on 2 Dec 2014; he was 68.

In Loving Memory of Garry Wayne Groves 68 years Peacefully, Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014 at Pioneer Manor with his loving family at his side. Beloved husband of Ellen (Charette) Groves predeceased December, 25th, 2013. Loving father of Sharon Budd (Derek) of Coniston, Bryan Groves of Sudbury and Cindy Boxma (Brent) of Sudbury. Cherished grandfather of Cody, Carson, Kennedy, Isobel and Carter. Dear son of Lottie Mae (2003) and Gordon Groves (1988) both predeceased. Dear son in law of Emanuel (1981) and Irene (1996) Charette predeceased. Dear brother of Harvey (1991), Fran (2013), Elmer (2003) all predeceased and Mike (Lynn), Patsy Harder (Rocky), Terry, Grace Whidden (Dale predeceased), Linda Gilbert (friend John), Rita Richer (Ray), Ronnie, Eva Mulrooney and Gordon. Dear brother in law of Ed (Sheila predeceased), Dan (Pierrette), Dave (Jane), Denis (Monique), Gilles, Marc (Claudette), Laurie Kutcher (Joe), Louise Labre (Norm), Reina Marcotte (Maurice) and Jeanne Sullivan (John). Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Garry was a well respected and successful businessman who owned and operated Nordic Paving for over 25 years. He will be remembered as a very generous person who was always quick to help others. The focus of his life was his loving family. Garry lived Jesus' teachings as a good Samaritan and good shepherd to all he met. The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff at Cranberry Place in Pioneer Manor for their excellent care and compassion. Resting at the Loughheed Funeral Home 252 Regent Street at Hazel Street (Friends may call 2-5; 7-9 P.M. Sunday and after 9:30 A.M. Monday) Funeral Service in St. Andrew's United Church, 111 Larch Street, Sudbury Monday, December 8th, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. Interment in the family plot at the Civic Cemetery. Donations to the Elgin Street Mission would be appreciated.

On 5 Jul 1969 when Garry was 23, he married **Ellen Annette Marie Charette**. Born on 21 Dec 1950. Ellen Annette Marie died in Sudbury, ON, on 25 Dec 2013; she was 63.

Ellen was the beloved wife of Garry Groves, loving mother of Sharon Budd (Derek) of Coniston, Bryan Groves of Sudbury and Cindy Boxma (Brent) of Sudbury. Cherished grandmother of Cody, Carson, Kennedy, Isobel and Carter. Dear daughter of Emanuel (1981) and Irene (1996) Charette predeceased. Dear daughter-in-law of Lottie Mae (2003) and Gordon Groves (1988) predeceased. Dear sister-in-law of Harvey (1991) (Fran predeceased), Elmer (2003) all predeceased and Mike (Lynn), Patsy Harder (Rocky), Terry, Grace Whidden (Dale), Linda Gilbert, Rita Richer (Ray), Ronnie, Eva Mulrooney, and Gordon.

They had the following children:

- i. Sharon (23 Jan 1970-)
- ii. Bryan (13 Dec 1974-)
- iii. Cindy (25 Sep 1979-)

**82. Patricia (Patsy) Groves** (*Gordon Wesley*<sup>3</sup>, *Hiram Wesley*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 13 Jul 1949.

Patricia (Patsy) first married **Walter Lavoie**. Born on 3 Jan 1937.

They had the following children:

- i. Kimberly (26 Dec 1966-)
- ii. Wanda (Twin) (16 Mar 1969-)
- iii. Walter Adam (Twin) (16 Mar 1969-Jul 1969)

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- iv. Christina (30 Apr 1971-)
- v. Walter Gordon (22 Aug 1972-)

On 30 Jul 1983 when Patricia (Patsy) was 34, she second married **Rocky Harder**. Born on 30 Aug 1955.

They had one child:

- i. Rocky Jr. (8 Feb 1983-)

**83. Gordon Wesley (Bud) Groves** (*Gordon Wesley<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 2 Nov 1950.

On 7 Apr 1994 when Gordon Wesley (Bud) was 43, he married **Joanne Pothier**. Born on 7 Jul 1964.

They had the following children:

- i. Melissa (7 Jul 1988-)
- ii. Trina (1 Oct 1990-)
- iii. Crystal (11 Dec 1994-)

**84. Ronald Groves** (*Gordon Wesley<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 9 Mar 1953.

Children:

- i. Ronald (23 Mar 1973-)
- ii. Carrie Anne (18 Jan 1979-)

**85. Lynda Groves** (*Gordon Wesley<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 13 Oct 1954.

On 3 Jul 1971 when Lynda was 16, she married **Garry Gilbert**.

They had one child:

- i. Tracy Glibert (19 Apr 1973-)

**86. Eva (Bunny) Groves** (*Gordon Wesley<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 27 Jun 1957.

On 30 Nov 1974 when Eva (Bunny) was 17, she first married **Wayne Fisher**. Born on 13 Jun 1955.

They had the following children:

- i. Trevor (28 Aug 1974-)
- ii. Stacy (Died as Infant) (5 May 1976-18 Sep 1976)
- iii. Darcy (5 Oct 1977-)

On 20 Nov 1981 when Eva (Bunny) was 24, she second married **Kevin Mulrooney**. Born on 6 Aug 1955.

They had the following children:

- i. Tammy (30 Oct 1979-)
- ii. Darren (16 Jan 1981-)

**87. Michael Groves** (*Gordon Wesley<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 26 Oct 1960.

Michael first married **Joyce Chartrand**.

They had the following children:

- i. Rhonda (16 Apr 1981-)

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- ii. Tiffany (7 Nov 1983-)
- iii. Michael (6 Jan 1985-)

On 7 Jul 1989 when Michael was 28, he second married **Lynn (Dumais) Balicki**.

They had the following children:

- i. Miranda (29 Sep 1989-)
- ii. Joshua (12 Dec 1990-)

**88. Terrance Dale Groves** (*Gordon Wesley<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 26 Jan 1963.

Terrance Dale married **Nancy Smith**.

They had the following children:

- i. Shayne (24 Sep 1984-)
- ii. Terrance (29 Aug 1986-)

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**89. Helen Margaret Gabree** (*Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 2 Dec 1927 in Boston, MA. Helen Margaret died in Lancaster, MA, on 29 Jul 2009; she was 81.

Silvia, Helen Margaret Dec. 2, 1927 - July 29, 2009 Helen Margaret (Gabree) Silvia, 81, of Englewood, formerly of Merrimacport, Amesbury, and Plymouth, Mass., died Wednesday, July 29, 2009, at her son's home in Lancaster, Mass. Survivors include sons Steven Matheson of Newton, N.H., Peter Matheson of Mashpee, Mass., Glenn Matheson of Haverhill, Mass., Jon of Bradford, Mass., and Robert Connor Jr., of Lancaster; daughters Karen Rowe of Newton, and Christine Ayers of Exeter, N.H.; a brother, Joseph Gabree of south Boston; a sister, Lenore Barrett of Epping, N.H.; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was the wife of the late Robert Kemp Silvia, who died June 20, 2006. Born in Boston on Dec. 2, 1927, she was the eldest of nine children of the late Joseph Gabree and Hannah (Groves) Gabree. A longtime Merrimacport and Amesbury resident, Helen worked most of her life raising her children and as a waitress before eventually retiring to Englewood, Fla. She had been a longtime member of the Merrimacport Methodist Church. Helen was an avid artist and loved painting, boating, antiques, and spending time with her family and friends. **Published in Herald Tribune from August 3 to August 4, 2009**

On 25 Jul 1945 when Helen Margaret was 17, she first married **Lyle Adams Matheson** in Boston, MA. Born on 2 Oct 1924 in Boston, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. Karen Marie (26 Jun 1946-26 Apr 2015). AMESBURY, MA: Karen Marie (Matheson) Rowe, 68, of Laurel Place, Amesbury, Mass., passed away Sunday, April 26, 2015 She was born June 26, 1946, in Boston to Lyle and Helen (Gabree) Matheson. She married Abbott T. Rowe III on April 14, 1967. Karen was preceded in death by her beloved Abbott in 2011. Karen is survived by her two daughters, Jennifer (Rowe) Tucker and her partner, James Doughty of Gardner, Mass., and Sara Rowe and her partner, Wendy Collins of Northboro, Mass.; and granddaughter, Stella McNeil-Rowe. Also surviving Karen is her sister, Christine Ayers of Exeter, N.H.; and her brothers, Peter (Marguerite) Matheson of Sherborn, Mass., Glenn (Pamela) Matheson of Haverhill, Mass., and Robert (Irene) Connor of Lancaster, Mass.; and her sister-in-law, Deborah Matheson of Plaistow,



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N.H. Karen is survived by many nieces and nephews, as well. She was preceded in death by her brother, Steven; and both her parents. Karen graduated from Pentucket High School, and went on to become an LPN. She worked as a nurse most of her life in various capacities and many doctors' offices. She loved to sew, quilt, read, being at the beach, and to spend time with her family and friends, but nothing gave her more joy than the time she and Abbott would spend with their granddaughter.

- ii. Christine Ann
- iii. Steven Lyle
- iv. Peter Jon
- v. Glenn Adam (13 May 1957-7 Aug 2015). HAVERHILL, MA: Glenn A. Matheson, 58, of Elm Street, Haverhill, Mass., passed away in his home on Friday, August 7, surrounded by his family, after a brief illness. He was born May 13, 1957, in Amesbury, Mass., to Lyle and Helen (Gabree) Matheson. Glenn is survived by his wife of 36 years, Pamela (Hartford) Matheson, and their two children, Courtney and Adam (Anne); as well as his granddaughters, Autumn, Lyla, and the soon to be born, Eve. Also surviving Glenn is his sister, Christine Ayers of Exeter, N.H.; and his brothers, Peter (Marguerite) Matheson of Sherborn, Mass., and Robert (Irene) Connor of Lancaster, Mass.; and his sister-in-law, Deborah Matheson of Plaistow, N.H. Glenn is survived by many nieces and nephews, as well. He was preceded in death by his brother, Steven, his sister, Karen, and by both his parents. Glenn loved the outdoors, and was very happy hunting and fishing. From an early age he had a real affinity for animals, and especially loved raising them. Glenn loved his family very much, and will be greatly missed by them.

On 30 Apr 1960 when Helen Margaret was 32, she second married **Robert Steele Connor** in Merrimac, MA. Born on 4 Feb 1928 in Merrimac, MA.

They had one child:

- i. Robert Steele

On 15 Aug 1982 when Helen Margaret was 54, she third married **Robert Kemp Silvia** in Plymouth, MA. Born on 5 Aug 1925 in Haverhill, MA. Robert Kemp died in Tampa, FL, on 20 Jun 2006; he was 80.

**90. Joseph P. Gabree** (*Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves*<sup>3</sup>, *Hiram Wesley*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 27 Nov 1928 in Boston, MA. Joseph P. died in Boston, MA, on 11 Sep 2009; he was 80.

On 30 Aug 1949 when Joseph P. was 20, he married **Gertrude M. Hudson** in Boston, MA. Born on 18 Sep 1933 in Boston, MA. Gertrude M. died in Roxbury, MA, on 25 Dec 1965; she was 32. Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA.

Gertrude was in a car accident on Christmas eve 1965 and died early Christmas morning. The 8 living children were split up Christmas day, with only Paula being raised by the Gabree family. Some of the other children were adopted by Gertrude's family. It took daughter Paula 25 years to make contact again with all of her siblings.

They had the following children:

- i. Joseph P. (27 Feb 1950-)
- ii. Laura (11 May 1953-)
- iii. Geoffrey (18 Aug 1955-)
- iv. Paula (14 Mar 1957-)
- v. Neil (17 Sep 1959-)
- vi. Raymond (23 Apr 1961-)
- vii. Allen (Feb 1962-)
- viii. Wayne (13 Jan 1963-)

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**91. Barbara Louise Gabree** (*Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 3 Mar 1930 in Boston, MA. Barbara Louise died in Boston, MA, on 22 Jun 1979; she was 49. Buried in Locust Hill Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.

On 25 Jul 1949 when Barbara Louise was 19, she first married **Salvatore Lupo** in Boston, MA. Born on 21 Nov 1924 in Boston, MA.

On 4 Dec 1951 when Barbara Louise was 21, she second married **Paul C. Genereux** in Boston, MA. Born on 28 Jun 1919 in South Douglas, MA.

On 2 Jun 1956 when Barbara Louise was 26, she third married **Walter Billingham Nelson** in Boston, MA. Born on 26 Oct 1932 in Brockton, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. Alfred Arthur
- ii. Walter Billingham

Aft 1957 when Barbara Louise was 26, she fourth married **Charles R. Spencer**. Born in Phoenix, AZ.

They had the following children:

- i. Cheryl
- ii. David Lloyd
- iii. Charles William

**92. Pauline Florence Gabree** (*Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 9 Mar 1931 in Boston, MA. Pauline Florence died in Shady Cove, Oregon, on 16 Jan 2004; she was 72. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.

(From 1/20/04 Mail Tribune, Medford, Oregon)

Pauline F. Griffin, 73, of Shady Cove, Ore., formerly of Epping, N.H., died Friday, January 16, 2004 at her home. Mrs. Griffin was born February 9, 1931 to Joseph and Hannah Gabree in Boston, Massachusetts. On June 15, 1985 in Amesbury, Massachusetts, she married John F. Griffin who survives. She had been in the Rogue Valley since 1999. Her hobbies included gardening, woodwork, crafts and antiques. In addition to her husband, she is survived by 7 sons, Paul of Shady Cove, Mark of Avon, NY, Joel of Rochester, NH, Ben of Buckfield, ME, Glen of Eagle Point, OR, Jon of Glendona, CA, and Tim of Concord, NH; 1 daughter, Lona Gabree Dupree of Eagle Point, OR; 1 brother, Joseph Gabree; 2 sisters, Helen of Tampa, FL and Leonore of Epping, NH; 20 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. She was predeceased by sons Glade, Tod and Don.

From Lona, "Mom was born in Boston, Massachusetts on March 9, 1931. Her mom, Hannah Groves, was a native of Nova Scotia. Her father, Joseph Gabree, also known as Grampa Joe, or "Indian Joe," was of Blackfoot Indian descent. Mom was the fourth of nine children, so raising eleven of her own came as second nature. One of the earliest memories I have of Mom is of her in our five acre garden weeding beds and supervising the extraction of honey from the hives. We raised milk goats, chickens, ducks, and always had a dog romping the farm. Hardship taught my Mom to be a carpenter, electrician, plumber, mechanic, seamstress, wonderful cook and food preserver, gardener, artist, handyman, botanist, bird expert, and antique finisher - all while working full-time and raising a family."

See Lona Thone wesbite, [www.hummingbirdsoap.com/index.html](http://www.hummingbirdsoap.com/index.html)

Pauline Florence first married **Francis A. Thone**. Born on 8 Feb 1920 in Windsor, CT. Francis A. died in Haverhill,

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MA, on 16 Jun 1997; he was 77. Residence: West Newbury, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. Paul (1950-)
- ii. Mark (1951-)
- iii. Lona Gay (1952-)
- iv. Joel Hilton (1955-)
- v. Ben (1958-)
- vi. Glade Russon (Twin) (29 May 1959-9 Jun 1996)
- vii. Glen Orval (Twin) (29 May 1959-)
- viii. Donald Douglas (Twin) (20 Feb 1961-17 Feb 1979)
- ix. Jon Daniel (Twin) (20 Feb 1961-)
- x. Tim David (Twin) (24 Feb 1965-)
- xi. Tod Baron (Twin) (24 Feb 1965-20 Aug 1982)

On 15 Jun 1985 when Pauline Florence was 54, she second married **John F. Griffin** in Amesbury, MA. Born in Walpole, MA.

**93. Edward J. Gabree** (*Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 12 Dec 1933 in Boston, MA. Edward J. died on 14 Apr 1984; he was 50. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.

3 children and 2 grandchildren when he died.

Edward J. first married **Margarita Kriloff/Simonoff**. Born on 2 Jun 1932 in Shanghai, China. Margarita died in Concord, NH, on 16 Oct 2000; she was 68. Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, Roxbury, MA.

They had one child:

- i. Edward J. (23 Apr 1953-)

On 2 Oct 1967 when Edward J. was 33, he second married **Caroline A. Ciampa** in Boston, MA. Born on 8 Nov 1945 in Boston, MA.

**94. Aurilla Gabree** (*Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 9 May 1938 in Boston, MA. Aurilla died on 15 Mar 1995; she was 56. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.

Aurilla first married **Nelson Vincent Bailey**. Born on 27 Jun 1920 in Witham, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. James K. (16 Jan 1965-29 May 1989)
- ii. Anna Aurilla (20 Mar 1969-18 Aug 1989)
- iii. Michael
- iv. Maureen

Aurilla second married **Richard R. Boyer**. Born in Merrimac, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. Richard
- ii. Robert Aaron (15 May 1963-5 Mar 1964)

**95. Leonore Gabree** (*Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 6 Aug 1940 in Boston, MA.

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On 22 Nov 1969 when Leonore was 29, she first married **William Theberge** in Amesbury, MA. Born on 5 Aug 1937 in Amesbury, MA. William died in Kingston, NH, on 12 Jul 1998; he was 60. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. Mark A. (1964-)
- ii. William
- iii. Sheree
- iv. Julie
- v. Diana

Leonore second married **Robert F. Barrett**. Born on 19 Nov 1936 in Boston, MA. Robert F. died in Haverhill, MA, on 4 Jun 2016; he was 79.

Robert F. Barrett, 79, of Haverhill, passed away Saturday, June 4, at West Roxbury VA Medical Center. He was born in Boston on Nov. 19, 1936, son of the late Alphonsus and Raffela (Grande) Barrett of Saugus. He was educated in the Saugus School System and served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict in Nevada and Japan. After his military service, he was employed as a quality control inspector at Vernon Plastics in Ward Hill for 26 years until his retirement. He was involved with the Haverhill Community Church and supported American Veterans and the American Legion.

He was the husband of the late Carole (Demars) Barrett, who passed away in 1998. He was also predeceased by his brothers, Alphonsus and Donald Barrett. He is survived by his wife, Leonore (Gabree) Barrett of Epping, N.H.; daughter Carole her husband Thomas Petrillo of Haverhill; Leonore's children, Mark Theberge and his wife Alison of Kingston, N.H., Julie Ribet of Kittery, Maine, William Theberge and his wife Kimberly of Brentwood, N.H., Diana Theberge of Kittery, Maine; granddaughter Emily, Leonore's nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren Juniper and Jackson and several nieces and nephews.

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**96. Robert Wesley Groves** (*Elmer John*<sup>3</sup>, *Hiram Wesley*<sup>2</sup>, *George*<sup>1</sup>). Born in 1942 in Boston, MA. Robert Wesley died in Bristol, ME, on 3 Apr 2012; he was 70. Occupation: US Navy, 21 Years. Residence: Peabody, MA; Maine.

### Robert "Bob" Wesley Groves

Robert "Bob" Wesley Groves, 69, of South Bristol, died peacefully with his family by his side on April 3 following a long illness with Alzheimer's at the Maine Veterans Home in Augusta. He was born in Boston, Mass. in 1942, the son of the late Elmer J. Groves and Pearl II (Banks) Johns. Bob grew up in Bremen and Waldoboro, attended local schools and was a graduate of Waldoboro High School. In 1961 he entered the U.S. Navy where he served as a Hospital Corpsman for 20 years assigned to numerous naval hospitals including the USS Ranger. He subsequently entered the submarine service where he served aboard six submarines as an Independent Corpsman. Bob was an instructor at the Submarine Training School in New London, Conn., and retired as Chief Petty Officer in 1981 from the Nuclear Power Training Facility in Windsor, Conn. Bob then started a new career at Northeast Utilities at the Connecticut Yankee Power Company, Haddam Neck, Conn. On Feb. 26, 1982, he married Judith Anderton, and they shared 31 happy years together. The couple built a home in Connecticut and lived there for 23 years before retiring to Maine in 2004. While in Connecticut, Bob was active on the Haddam Emergency Management Team, the Haddam Fire Department, and a member of the AM VETS. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 42 in Damariscotta. Bob was a jack-of-all-trades and had many interests. He was an avid sailor, racing boats, and taking off on sailing excursions with his wife and friends. He enjoyed growing his vegetable garden, cross-country skiing,

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loved reading, and enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and grandchildren at the family cottage. Bob is survived by his loving wife Judy Groves of South Bristol; son, Shawn W. Groves and wife Leda of Medford, Mass.; grandchildren, Jacob and Jade Groves of Bath, and Sarah El Nakib of Medford, Mass.; stepbrothers, Edgar Johns Jr. and wife Sandra of Bremen, and Norris Johns and wife Barbara of Foxboro, Mass.; sister-in-law, Carol Anderton of Longmeadow, Mass.; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Robert Wesley first married **Julie Annette Elwell**.

They had one child:

- i. Shawn (14 Jun 1964-)

On 6 Feb 1982 when Robert Wesley was 40, he second married **Judith Anderton**.

### Family of Victor Cecil Groves (28) & Mary A. Wallace

**97. Barbara Helen Groves** (*Victor Cecil<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 4 Mar 1939.

On 21 Oct 1961 when Barbara Helen was 22, she married **Norris E. Johns**, son of Edgar Johns & .

They had the following children:

- i. Michael Carl (4 Nov 1963-)
- ii. Gail Christine (18 Dec 1964-)
- iii. Craig Norris (Twin) (14 Feb 1967-)
- iv. Christopher Neal (Twin) (14 Feb 1967-)

**98. Susan Anne Groves** (*Victor Cecil<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 1 Nov 1957.

On 7 Oct 1984 when Susan Anne was 26, she married **Thomas MacKenzie**.

They had one child:

- i. Michael Thomas (3 Jun 1993-)

**99. Steven Alan Groves** (*Victor Cecil<sup>3</sup>, Hiram Wesley<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 12 Jan 1959.

On 29 Oct 1983 when Steven Alan was 24, he married **Betsy Murray**.

They had the following children:

- i. Emily Catherine (29 Nov 1984-)
- ii. Samuel Bourden (21 Aug 1988-)
- iii. Mary Delia (29 May 1992-)

### Family of Ralph Bell (29) & Grace MacMillan MacDougall

**100. Constance Bell** (*Ralph<sup>3</sup>, Mary Amelia "Minnie" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1930.

Constance married **Edgar Noble**. Born on 2 Jun 1927. Edgar died on 27 Dec 1998; he was 71. Residence: Wellesley, Norfolk Co., MA.

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They had the following children:

- i. Lindsay (1955-)
- ii. Edgar "Gary" (1957-)
- iii. Victoria (Twin) (1963-)
- iv. Rebecca (Twin) (1963-)

**101. Sylvia Elwell Bell** (*Ralph<sup>3</sup>, Mary Amelia "Minnie" Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1932.

Sylvia Elwell married **R. Bruce Oliver**.

They had the following children:

- i. Susan (1958-)
- ii. R. Bruce (1962-)

## Family of Lillian Miller (31) & Archibald Ford (Archie) Fawcett

**102. Donald Archibald Fawcett** (*Lillian Miller<sup>3</sup>, Clara Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 4 Mar 1934.

On 21 Mar 1964 when Donald Archibald was 30, he married **Patricia Mae Colbert**. Born on 31 May .

They had the following children:

- i. David Archibald (12 Jun 1965-)
- ii. Douglas William (Jan 1969-)
- iii. Russel Donald (14 Sep 1971-)

**103. Arlene Lillian Fawcett** (*Lillian Miller<sup>3</sup>, Clara Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 8 Apr 1936.

On 26 Oct 1956 when Arlene Lillian was 20, she married **Melvin Francis Hepp**. Born on 11 Jul 1933.

They had the following children:

- i. Terry James (13 Oct 1957-)
- ii. Brian Melvin (28 Mar 1960-)
- iii. Leanne Elizabeth (15 Mar 1964-)
- iv. Kevin Francis (14 Jul 1968-)

**104. Elizabeth Ann Fawcett** (*Lillian Miller<sup>3</sup>, Clara Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 24 Jul 1949.

On 30 Sep 1967 when Elizabeth Ann was 18, she married **Alexander "Rodney" Harris**. Born on 1 Sep .

They had the following children:

- i. Laurie Lee (13 Feb 1968-)
- ii. Janelle Lynn (12 Mar 1971-)

## Family of Harold Melbourne Miller (32) & Sylvia "Toots" Larsen

**105. Doris Sylvia Miller** (*Harold Melbourne<sup>3</sup>, Clara Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 18 Aug 1937.

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On 2 Jun 1956 when Doris Sylvia was 18, she married **Raymond Herbert**. Born on 28 May 1931.

They had the following children:

- i. Dianne Ruth (25 Apr 1958-)
- ii. Kenneth Raymond (31 Oct 1959-)
- iii. Elaine (9 Apr 1964-)
- iv. Ralph (1 Apr 1967-)

**106. Tedmond Kenneth Miller** (*Harold Melbourne<sup>3</sup>, Clara Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 15 May 1939.

On 1 Jul 1963 when Tedmond Kenneth was 24, he married **Lillianne Manget**. Born on 6 Oct 1941.

They had the following children:

- i. Tannis Michele (6 Nov 1967-)
- ii. Harold "Gordon" (16 Apr 1973-)

**107. Carol Ferne Miller** (*Harold Melbourne<sup>3</sup>, Clara Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 28 Jan 1944.

On 28 Jul 1965 when Carol Ferne was 21, she married **Ronald Hodgson**. Born on 3 Aug 1944.

They had the following children:

- i. Gerald Ernest (5 Nov 1972-)
- ii. Kaylene Muriel (5 May 1975-)

## Family of Mildred Miller (33) & Albert Elhard

**108. Richard Elhard** (*Mildred Miller<sup>3</sup>, Clara Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 21 Jun 1942.

In Jun 1962 when Richard was 19, he married **Beth Cousineau**. Born on 6 Dec 1941.

They had the following children:

- i. Mitchell (26 Sep 1964-)
- ii. Marcy (15 Jan 1970-)

**109. Margaret "Mickey" Elhard** (*Mildred Miller<sup>3</sup>, Clara Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 11 Jul 1951.

In Jun 1972 when Margaret "Mickey" was 20, she married **William Hronek**. Born on 6 Jun 1943.

They had the following children:

- i. Jason (13 Jun 1972-)
- ii. Clinton (22 Jan 1976-)

## Family of Gladys Winnifred Miller (34) & Norris Fawcett

**110. Barbara Fawcett** (*Gladys Winnifred Miller<sup>3</sup>, Clara Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1944. Residence: Calgary.

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On 7 Aug 1965 when Barbara was 21, she married **Kenneth Keller**. Born on 3 Apr 1944 in Provost, AB. Kenneth died in Calgary, AB, on 29 Feb 2008; he was 63. Residence: Castor, AB, Calgary, AB.

### **KENNETH KELLER**

**(April 3, 1944 - February 29, 2008)**

Ken was born on April 3, 1944 in Provost to George and Marie Keller. At the age of six years, Ken moved to Castor with his family, where he attended Theresetta Separate School until Grade 12, finishing his high school in Edmonton at St. Anthony's College. Ken then attended McTavish Business College, studying Accounting.

After college, Ken was employed by United Grain Growers as a Grain Buyer, initially at Compeer and later at Castor. While in Castor he operated his own insurance agency, Ken A. Keller Insurance. In 1965, Ken married Barbara Fawcett in Castor and to this union two daughters were born, Shauna in 1966 and Monica in 1970.

Ken enjoyed many happy years in Castor as a successful businessman and very involved family man. He was a committed community leader, participating as Chairman of the Separate School Board and belonging to numerous community organizations. At an early age, Ken was a skilled hockey player and he continued his participation in sports until middle age when health issues arose and the decision was made to move to Calgary into a management position with UGG. Ken's last few years in business were spent working with his brother, George Jr.

Ken passed away suddenly in Yuma, Az. at the age of 63 years, on February 29, 2008. He is survived by his loving wife of forty-two years, Barbara; two daughters, Shauna (Rob) Harvey and Monica Keller; three beloved grandchildren, Isabella Dal Cin, Matthew and Lucas Harvey. He is also survived by his father, George Keller Sr.; seven siblings, Don (Dianne) Keller, Marlene Vilcsak, Carole (Orest) Zaharia, Thomas (Grace) Keller, Patricia (Larry) Wasylik, George Jr. (Kim) Keller, Armella (Charles) Gulley; one brother-in-law, Dennis (Lona) Fawcett and numerous nieces and nephews. Ken was predeceased by his mother, Marie Keller and brother-in-law, George Vilcsak.

KELLER \_ Kenneth (Ken) Adam April 3, 1944 - February 29, 2008 It is with deep sadness that the family of Kenneth (Ken) Adam Keller announces his sudden passing on Friday, February 29, 2008. Ken was born in Provost, AB on April 3, 1944. Ken is survived by his wife of forty-two years Barbara; two daughters Shauna (Rob) and Monica; three grandchildren, Isabella Dal Cin, Matthew and Lucas Harvey. He is also survived by his father George Keller Sr.; seven siblings, Don (Dianne) Keller, Marlene Vilcsak, Carole (Orest) Zaharia, Thomas (Grace) Keller, Patricia (Larry) Wasylik, George Jr. (Kim) Keller, Armella (Charles) Gulley; one brother-in-law Dennis (Lona) Fawcett; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ken was predeceased by his mother Marie Keller and one brother-in-law George Vilcsak. Relatives and friends are invited to Prayers and Tributes at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY'S Crowfoot Chapel (82 Crowfoot Circle N.W.) on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Luke's Catholic Church (corner of Northmount Drive and Northland Drive N.W.) on Friday, March 7, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Forward condolences through [www.mcinnisandholloway.com](http://www.mcinnisandholloway.com). In living memory of Kenneth Keller, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Crowfoot Chapel, 82 CROWFOOT CIRCLE N.W. Telephone: 403-241-0044.

They had the following children:

- i. Shawna Denise (10 Nov 1966-)
- ii. Monica Dawn (8 Jan 1970-)

### **111. Dennis Fawcett** (*Gladys Winnifred Miller<sup>3</sup>, Clara Groves<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*).

On 20 Jan 1968 Dennis married **Deloris Chick**.

They had the following children:

- i. David Dwight (13 Apr 1968-)
- ii. Dale Dean (6 Jan 1972-)



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Regina	child of 66
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Robert Victor	child of 28
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Ronald	child of 37
Ronald	84
Ronald	child of 84
Samuel Bourden	child of 99
Sharon	child of 38
Sharon	child of 81
Shawn	child of 96
Shayne	child of 88
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Patricia Ann	child of 64
Phyllis	child of 64
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Roger Dwayne	child of 64
Susan	child of 64
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Michael	child of 67
Patricia	child of 67
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Lyle Adams	spouse of 89
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<b>Mathewson</b>	
Betty Arlene	spouse of 74
<b>Mattatal</b>	
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Phyllis Arlene	child of 59
Phyllis Jean	61
Walter Billingham	child of 91
Walter Billingham	spouse of 91

### Noble

Edgar	spouse of 100
Edgar "Gary"	child of 100
Lindsay	child of 100
Rebecca	child of 100
Victoria	child of 100

### Oliver

R. Bruce	spouse of 101
R. Bruce	child of 101
Susan	child of 101

### O'Neil

Deborah	child of 69
John Francis	spouse of 69
Michael P.	child of 69
Sandra Lee	child of 69
Susan Lee	child of 69

### Pothier

Joanne	spouse of 83
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### Richardson

Jennie Frances	spouse of 30
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### Richer

Blain	child of 80
Bruce	child of 80
Darlene	child of 80
Rejean	spouse of 80
Tammy	child of 80

### Saidel

Ann	spouse of 73
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### Saville

Bonnie	child of 60
Gordon	spouse of 60
Gordon Charles	child of 60

### Shambarger

Annie Ruth	child of 10
Frank Chester	child of 35
Frank Chester	spouse of 10
Frank Chester	35
Harry H.	child of 10
Mary Alice	child of 10

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Thomas P.	child of 10
<b>Silvia</b>	
Robert Kemp	spouse of 89
<b>Smith</b>	
Nancy	spouse of 88
<b>Spencer</b>	
Charles R.	spouse of 91
Charles William	child of 91
Cheryl	child of 91
David Lloyd	child of 91
<b>Sweet</b>	
Elizabeth Ann	spouse of 1
Wellington	parent of spouse of 1
<b>Theberge</b>	
Diana	child of 95
Julie	child of 95
Mark A.	child of 95
Sheree	child of 95
William	child of 95
William	spouse of 95
<b>Thone</b>	
Ben	child of 92
Donald Douglas	child of 92
Francis A.	spouse of 92
Glade Russon	child of 92
Glen Orval	child of 92
Joel Hilton	child of 92
Jon Daniel	child of 92
Lona Gay	child of 92
Mark	child of 92
Paul	child of 92
Tim David	child of 92
Tod Baron	child of 92
<b>Trueman</b>	
Elsie Marie	spouse of 50
<b>Truhett</b>	
Robert	spouse of 72
<b>Wallace</b>	
Mary A.	spouse of 28
<b>Watt</b>	
Ella May	spouse of 38
<b>Webster</b>	
Denise "Debbie" Marie	spouse of 76
<b>Whidden</b>	
Allace Mae	13
Alonzo	spouse of 3
Bertha "Gladys"	15
Charles "Foster"	47
Clarissa	17

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Daniel	child of 79
Derrick	child of 79
Doris Jean	48
Elsie Winnifred	child of 3
Ethel Maude	child of 3
Gary Foster	child of 47
Harry Eldridge	14
Harry "Gordon"	50
Heather	child of 79
Infant	child of 3
Jeffrey Alexander	child of 49
Kenneth	child of 79
Kenneth "Dale"	spouse of 79
Matthew	parent of spouse of 3
Philip Eldridge	child of 47
Raymond Harry	child of 50
Roland William	spouse of 43
Roy Albert	child of 49
Roy Eldridge	49
Sadie	child of 3
Viola Emeline	16
Wayne Gordon	child of 50

### Wilson

Audrey Jean	52
Donald Allison	51
Donna Arlene	child of 51
Edward	child of 15
Reginald	spouse of 15

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