# The James Fraser Family of Douglas Township, Hants County, Nova Scotia

My father's grandmother was Frances Ann (Fraser) Wright, and this report is the descendancy of her great-grandfather James Fraser, who settled in Douglas Township as a disbanded United States Revolutionary War soldier. I am grateful to my father's 1<sup>st</sup> cousin Beulah Wright who supplied most of the early research and documentation. Most of the data is from J. V. Duncanson's compilations of early Douglas settlers, Nova Scotia Historical Vital Statistics (NSHVS; <a href="www.novascotiagenealogy.com">www.novascotiagenealogy.com</a>), Canadian census data, US vital statistics from familysearch.org and cemetery inscriptions.

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# First Generation <sup>1</sup>

**1. James Fraser**. Born on 25 Dec 1753 in Scotland. James died in Nine Mile River, N.S., on 16 Nov 1820; he was 66. Occupation: Soldier, Farmer. Residence: Nine Mile River.

The story of James Fraser's arrival in Nova Scotia is an interesting one. Although family members long believed that their ancestor had come in on the ship "Hector", there was no one named in the passenger list that could have been the one settled in Hants County. And where had his wife , Margaret Cameron, a widow with two small children, come from? Or the MacPhees or Scotts? And the other Scottish settlers in the area? John Victor Duncanson's book "Rawdon and Douglas: Two Loyalist Townships in Nova Scotia," explains their origins. On October 3rd, 1775, the emigrant ship "Glasgow", out of Glasgow, Scotland, arrived in New York harbour after being detained by HMS "Asia". Because of the revolution the 255 emigrants were prevented from disembarking and on November 5th the ship was ordered on to Boston. There they met with Major John Small who had been given the task of recruiting

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members for a newly formed Royal Highland Emigrant regiment and who proposed that they all join, and if they did, the wives and children would be looked after for the duration of the war. The emigrants agreed (probably didn't feel that they had much choice!) The ship was recommissioned as a government vessel, renamed the "Glasgow Packet" and they all set sail for Halifax, the 2nd battalion's training base, arriving on January 2nd, 1776. Captain MacDonald in Halifax complained that there were almost as many women on board as men, and that their luggage was enough to fill St. Paul's church! Major Small assumed command over the full 2nd battalion, which was increased by the arrival of soldiers from Boston, and detachments of the battalion were posted all over Nova Scotia to help protect from invasions. In 1778, Major Small moved the 2nd battalion to Fort Edward, Windsor. The women and children accompanied the troops by ship from Halifax to the Bay of Fundy and to the fort at Windsor. On Oct 10th 1783, the 84th regiment was disbanded at Windsor. The newly promoted Colonel Small applied for grants for his men and the grant was given to small in trust for the families. Colonel Small parceled it out to individuals, but unfortunately when he returned to England later his house was destroyed by fire and all the records also, making it necessary for the families to re-petition for their lands at a later time. Many of the men were not willing to stay on the rugged wooded lands they had been given. Some had relatives already settled in Nova Scotia, in Pictou County and chose to settle near them. But there were many that began the task of clearing land, improving their grants and finally - settling in their new homeland. One of the emigrants was Donald Cameron, from Glen Urquhart, Invernessshire in Scotland. He had emigrated with his family and considerable property, intending to settle in New York, but had been waylaid by the revolution. He had with him, four sons, two daughters and their families. In the regiment besides himself were the four sons (one being a drummer boy, fifteen years at his discharge!), two sons-in-law, two brothers and three nephews. One of the daughters was Margaret, who had married one of the members of the regiment, William Forbes, and had three small children. William Forbes received his grant at Nine Mile River, but apparently died soon after. His widow, Margaret Forbes, remarried James Fraser and James brought up the Forbes children with his own. His family is listed in the Douglas township book. At the time he re-petitioned for his land, he had his wife and six children, one step child and two orphaned step grandchildren, but he was in ill health, and by the time the land was granted, he had died and the grant was given to his widow and two sons, James and George, as the boys had come of age and were fulfilling the requirements of improving their lands. It is not known where in Scotland James Fraser was born, but since he appeared to be in the company of the Cameron family, when he arrived, speculation would appear that he may also have come from Inverness-shire.

Oct 3, 1775, Arrival in New York, the "Glasgow". Nov 5, 1775, "Glasgow" sent to Boston. 2 Jan 1776/Emigrant Passengers - Halifax, N.S. 10 Oct 1783/2ND 84TH Reg. disbanded in Windsor.

Ref: Duncanson, John Victor. 1989. Rawdon and Douglas: Two loyalist townships in Nova Scotia. Mika Publishing Co., Belleville, Ont.

James married **Margaret Cameron** as her second husband. Born on 10 Feb 1762 in Scotland, daughter of Donald Cameron. Margaret died in Nova Scotia. Margaret first married **Mr. Forbes**. Born in Scotland. Mr. died aft 1786 in Nova Scotia.

Donald Cameron emigrated from Scotland with four sons and two daughters.

Oct 3, 1775, Arrival in New York, the "Glasgow", intercepted by the Royal Navy.

Nov 5, 1775, "Glasgow" sent to Boston.

2 Jan 1776/Emigrant Passengers - Halifax, N.S.

In addition to himself, all four sons, two sons-in-law, two brothers and three nephews served in the 84th Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Eldest son was killed as a member of the 84th Regiment.

Stationed in Newfoundland.

10 Oct 1783/2ND 84TH Reg. disbanded in Windsor.

Donald and his three remaining sons and two brothers settled in Pictou Co.

Donald Cameron was born 1729 in Seiceart, Glen Urquhart, Inverness-shire in Scotland. He had emigrated with his family and considerable property, intending to settle in New York, but had been waylaid by the revolution. He had with him, four sons, two daughters and their families. In the regiment besides himself were the four sons (one being a drummer boy, fifteen years at his discharge!), two sons-in-law, two brothers and three nephews. His brothers Finlay and Samuel were also enlisted in the 84th Regiment.

From Patterson, History of the County of Pictou, Rev. George Patterson (1877), Land Grants to soldiers of the 84th Regiment:

Donald Cameron, 150 acres on the East Branch of the West River. With his brothers Finlay and Samuel. Natives of the parish of Urquhart. Served 8 years and 4 months (enlisted approx. 1776). His son, Duncan, was drummer boy in regiment, served 2 years and was 15 at discharge.

From "Farms and Farmers of Pictou", R. H. Ward, c. 1919, via Doug Sinnis:

"This is part of the original grant settled by Donald Cameron who, with his brother Alexander served in the 84th Regiment, in the American War, and at its close in 1784, with others came up the East River and took up the land what was called the "Soldier's Grant". They found themselves up against a 2000 acre block reserved for his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, and in order to get improvement on 300 acre grant they could only get a frontage of 90 acres, and consequently had to run south of the said block and then take an easterly course of the old line. Duncan, son of Donald Cameron also served as a Drummer boy in the 84th. Regiment receiving his discharge when 16 years of age.

Rev. A. MacLean Sinclair manuscript, from Doug Sinnis: Donald Cameron who settled in Bridgeville in 1784 was originally from Seiceart, Glen Urquhart.

Hannah Glen MacDonald paper: "Samuel, Donald and John decided to follow him (Finlay, to Canada) and on reaching America they found the revolution just begun. Being persuaded to join the Royal Highland Emigrants or 84th Battalion, they saw their women and children off to Halifax where they were to live in barracks till the war was over.....Donald and Samuel served in Nova Scotia under Major Small in the Second Battalion till the close of the war. At their discharge they joined the party of soldiers whose grant of land was on the banks of the East River of Pictou, walking with their wives and children the long distance from Halifax, through an almost impassable forest and carrying on their backs their few belongings."

See Duncanson, J.V., "Rawdon and Douglas", pp. 121-129.

Margaret Cameron Forbes had the following children:

- i. Donald Forbes. Born on 10 Feb 1780.
- ii. Alexander Forbes. Born on 10 Dec 1783.
- iii. Cathren Forbes. Born on 6 Jun 1786.

James Fraser and Margaret (Cameron) Forbes had the following children:

- i. Margaret. Born on 15 May 1788.
  - Margaret married **David MacKenzie**.
- ii. Priscilla. Born on 15 Aug 1791.
- iii. Simon. Born on 18 Aug 1793.
- 2 iv. Mary (7 Sep 1795-bef 1839)
- 3 v. James (16 Sep 1799-1874)
  - vi. George. Born on 7 Jun 1801.

#### **Second Generation**

#### Family of James Fraser (1) & Margaret Cameron

**2. Mary Fraser** (*James*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 7 Sep 1795. Mary died bef 1839; she was 43.

Mary married William Kenty, son of Terrence Kenty & Elizabeth Leppart (28 Mar 1761-).

They had the following children:

- 4 i. James Francis (Capt. Jim) (1830-)
  - ii. Mary. Born in 1833.
  - iii. Hannah.
- **3. James Fraser** (*James*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 16 Sep 1799 in Nova Scotia. James died in Nine Mile River, NS, in 1874; he was 74.

1871 census Nine Mile River, James 71, Christiana 65 and John Fraser 38.

On 8 Jul 1825 when James was 25, he married **Christiana (Christie Ann) McPhee**, daughter of John (Jr.) McPhee (17 Mar 1765-) & Anne (Nancy) Scott (2 May 1772-)<sup>2</sup>. Born on 24 Aug 1805 in Nova Scotia. Christiana (Christie Ann) died in Nine Mile River, NS.

- 5 i. Margaret (16 Oct 1827-3 Feb 1913)
- **6** ii. Anne (31 Jul 1829-)
  - iii. John. Born on 19 Feb 1831.
- 7 iv. George (25 Nov 1832-17 Dec 1866)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> John McPhee Jr. was the son of **John McPhee** and **Catherine MacDonald**. John Sr. was born on 2 May 1725 in Glen Urquhart, Easter Bunloth, Inverness, Scotland. John died in Douglas Township, Hants Co., NS, on 12 Jan 1811; he was 85. Buried in Nine Mile River, N.S. Occupation: Soldier, Farmer. He was in Boston in 1775. Joined the 87th Regiment, granted lands in Douglas at Nine Mile River, NS, 1783. Catherine McDonald was born on 2 Jun 1734 in Glen Urquhart, Scotland.

Ann (Nancy) Scott was the daughter of **Archibald Scott**. He was born in 1758 in Glengarry, Invernesshire, Scotland. Archibald died in Nine Mile River, N.S., on 29 May 1823; he was 65. Residence: Nova Scotia (1790). In 1815 Archibald Scott of Nine Mile River petitioned Lt.-Gen. Sir John Coape Sherbrook, Governor of Nova Scotia, for 900 acres in Douglas Township. He stated that he had been placed on a vacant lot in Douglas consisting of 300 acres by the late Capt. MacLean. He had lived on it for 25 years and made many improvements. Scott stated that he was a native of Scotland. He came to Nova Scotia to get land and settle his children. He was now aged and asked to have his business settled in his lifetime. He had never received a land grant. He had ever been a loyal subject and was now ready to take the oath of allegiance. The certificate of William Smith, Justice of the Peace, states that he knew the petitioner and his family and they were considered to be honest industrious people, good members of society and "to my knowledge he has stated the truth in his petition." Alexander Scott's will was dated 22 July 1816 and proved at Windsor on 24 June 1824. He died on 29 May 1823. The will did not name his wife who had presumably died before the will was drawn in 1816. The will mentioned his daughter Mary McDonnell, daughter Anne MacPhee, son Donald.

8	v.	Jane Proctor (29 Nov 1834-16 Dec 1929)
9	vi.	James (17 Feb 1837-1885)
10	vii.	Archibald MacPhee (10 Aug 1837-16 Jul 1915)
11	viii.	Mary (29 Mar 1843-)
12	ix.	Priscilla Cameron (5 Sep 1845-1935)
	Χ.	Simon (Died as Child). Born on 27 Sep 1848 in Nine Mile River, NS. Simon died in Nine

Mile River, NS, on 28 Apr 1863; he was 14.

#### **Third Generation**

#### Family of Mary Fraser (2) & William Kenty

**4. James Francis** (Capt. Jim) Kenty (*Mary Fraser*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born in 1830. Residence: Brought Up By His Uncle James Kenty.

James Francis (Capt. Jim) married **Mary Jane Grant**. Born in 1834 in East Gore, N.S. Mary Jane died in 1933; she was 99.

They had the following children:

- i. James Wilson (1864-)
  - ii. Mary. Born in 1871.
- **14** iii. Hannah (1866-)

#### Family of James Fraser (3) & Christiana (Christie Ann) McPhee

**5. Margaret Fraser** (*James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 16 Oct 1827 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Margaret died in Bedford, N.S., on 3 Feb 1913; she was 85. Buried in All Saints Anglican Cemetery, Bedford.

1911 census Bedford Hefler Samuel Head Jan 1858 Mary wife Dec 1867 Hefler Joseph Head (S) Jan 1865 Margaret Mother (W) Oct 1827.

Margaret married Andrew Hefler. Born on 11 Jan 1826.

1881 census Piers Mills, Bedford, NS Hefler Andrew 55 Margaret 53 Thomas 25 Samuel 23 Eliza 18 Joseph 16 Alexander 9.

1901 census Bedford, age 75, with wife Margaret 73 son Joseph 34.

- i. Thomas. Born abt 1856.
- ii. Samuel. Born on 5 Jan 1858 in Bedford, N.S.

1901 and 1911 census Bedford

On 24 Nov 1890 when Samuel was 32, he married **Mary Hammer** in Lakeville, Hfx. Co., NS. Born on 27 Dec 1867 in Liverpool, England.

- **15** iii. Eliza (27 Jun 1862-25 Mar 1957)
  - iv. Joseph. Born on 28 Jan 1867.
- **16** v. Alexander (11 Sep 1871-1 Jul 1926)

**6. Anne Fraser** (*James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 31 Jul 1829.

Anne married William Holland.

They had one child:

i. Martha (Mattie) (5 Nov 1847-6 Jun 1936)

**7. George Fraser** (*James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>) Born on 25 Nov 1832 in Nine Mile River, NS. George died in Nine Mile River, NS, on 17 Dec 1866; he was 34. Buried in Nine Mile River, N.S.

In 1857 when George was 24, he married **Sarah Maria Dill**, daughter of Joseph Dill (12 Aug 1812-11 May 1861) & Mary Burgess (18 Sep 1818-25 Oct 1882). Born on 4 Nov 1835 in Rawdon, NS. Sarah Maria died in Elmsdale, NS, on 23 May 1912; she was 76. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

Sarah is in the 1901 census with Peter Tulloch, husband, and sons Joseph, Harding and George and grandson Ross and in the 1911 census with sons George, Joseph and grandson Ross.

"Mrs. Peter Tulloch. There passed away at Elmsdale, on Tuesday May 15th, one of the most highly respected citizens of that community in the person of Mrs. Peter Tulloch aged 77 years.

Deceased was formerly Miss Sara Dill of Centre Rawdon. She was twice married; her first husband being the late James Fraser of the Gore who passed away about 20 years ago. Her second husband the late Peter Tulloch predeceased her over two years ago. Four children, one daughter and three sons by her first husband, survive. They are Frances, Mrs George Wright, Joseph, James and George Fraser. Two sisters are left to mourn, Mrs John B Wallace of West Gore, recently moved to Vancouver, and Mrs Simm in Waverley, Mass.

There are few people who enjoyed more the universal love and respect of her family and friends than did the deceased lady. She was a woman of exceptional strength of character, a Christian woman in the truest sense. The passing of Mrs. Tulloch will leave in the hearts of her children a blank, which nothing can fill and she will be greatly mourned by a wide circle of friends. The funeral was largely attended."

They had the following children:

- Joseph Dill. Born on 22 Oct 1858 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Joseph Dill died in Elmsdale, NS, on 23 Sep 1923; he was 64. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery. He was never married.
- **18** ii. James Ira (22 Sep 1862-1 Apr 1914)
  - iii. Harding. Born on 13 Feb 1862 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Harding died in Elmsdale, NS, on 13 Nov 1910; he was 48. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery. He was never married.
- **19** iv. Frances Ann (26 Dec 1864-10 Apr 1943)
  - v. George. Born on 23 Aug 1866 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. George died in Elmsdale, NS, on 26 May 1950; he was 83. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery. He was never married.

George Fraser lived with his nephew Ross Fraser in Elmsdale.

**8. Jane Proctor Fraser** (*James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 29 Nov 1834 in Nine Mile River, NS. Jane Proctor died in Kennetcook, N.S., on 16 Dec 1929; she was 95. Buried in Gore.

On 23 Nov 1864 when Jane Proctor was 29, she married **Thomas Horne** in Nine Mile River, NS. Born on 29 Nov 1839. Thomas died in Upper Nine Mile River, NS.

- 1871 census Horne Thomas 30 Jane 35 Catherine 5 Simon3 Jessie 7/12, b. Sept.
- 1881 census: Horne, Thomas 41, Jane 46, Catherine 14, Simon 12, Jessie 10, Margaret 8, James 3.
- 1891 census Gore Horne Thomas 52 Jane P. 56 Simon 22 Jessie 20 Margaret 17 James 13.
- 1901 and 1911 census Gore, Thomas 61 and 71, Jane 66 and 76, Simon 32 and 43, beside James (nephew of Jane) and Agnes Fraser.

They had the following children:

- i. Catherine Anne. Born on 4 May 1866 in Gore, Hants Co., NS.
- ii. Simon Alexander Fraser. Born on 21 Apr 1868. Simon Alexander Fraser died in Gore, NS, on 20 Nov 1952; he was 84. Buried in Gore, NS. He was never married.
- iii. Jessie. Born on 24 Sep 1870 in Gore, Hants Co., NS.

On 28 Apr 1896 when Jessie was 25, she married **Bliss Smith** in Malden, MA. Born in 1875 in New Brunswick.

- iv. Jane Margaret. Born on 19 Jul 1873 in Gore, Hants Co., NS. Jane Margaret died in East Noel, Hants Co., NS, on 27 Jul 1940; she was 67. Buried in Kennetcook Corner, NS. Mrs. E. Bliss Smith, West Medford, Mass., sister, On 2 Aug 1893 when Jane Margaret was 20, she married Embert White in Milford, Mass. Born on 4 Feb 1871. Embert died in Noel Road, Hants Co., NS, on 27 Jul 1945; he was 74. Buried in Kennetcook Corner, NS. 1921 census Kennetcook White Embert 57 Margaret J. 47 Nina daughter 10. They had one child: Nina (Died as Child) (Mar 1911-25 Dec 1923)
- v. James. Born in 1878.
- **9. James Fraser** (*James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 17 Feb 1837. James died in Lower Nine Mile River, NS, in 1885; he was 47. Buried in Nine Mile River Church Cemetery. Residence: 1881 Census Nine Mile River.

In 1864 when James was 26, he married **Mary Amelia Custance**, daughter of Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith) Custance (16 Apr 1817-15 Nov 1890) & Experience Alice Dewell (1814-21 Nov 1890). Born in 1846. Mary Amelia died on 11 Dec 1890; she was 44.

They had the following children:

- 20 i. Simon A. (29 Sep 1865-)
  - ii. Frederick Newton. Born on 20 Dec 1867 in Nine Mile River, Douglas, NS. Frederick Newton died in Seattle, Washington, on 21 Feb 1959; he was 91.

On 25 Dec 1900 when Frederick Newton was 33, he married **Laura Belle Chambers** in Somerville, Mass. Born in 1878 in Newport, Hants Co., Nova Scotia.

iii. Jessie "Laura". Born on 7 Jun 1870 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Jessie "Laura" died in Sedro Woolley, Skagit, Washington, on 10 Mar 1953; she was 82. Buried in Greenwood Memorial Park, Renton, Washington.

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- iv. Aden. Born on 16 Oct 1872.
- 21 v. James "Burton" (15 Jun 1876-1908)
  - vi. Minard. Born on 15 May 1877. Minard died in Everett, Snohomish, Washington, on 3 Jul

1915; he was 38. Buried in Enumclaw Evergreen Memorial Park.

vii. John F. Born in May 1880.

**10. Archibald MacPhee Fraser** (*James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 10 Aug 1837 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Archibald MacPhee died in Gore, Hants Co., NS, on 16 Jul 1915; he was 77.

On 27 Feb 1866 when Archibald MacPhee was 28, he married **Elizabeth Ann Kenty**, daughter of William Kenty & Catherine McNeil (29 Jun 1808-Apr 1883). Born in 1845. Elizabeth Ann died in Nine Mile River, NS, on 17 Dec 1927; she was 82.

Brought up by Ella Scott's parents.

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22	i.	George Archibald (25 Apr 1867-15 May 1967)	
	ii.	Simpson John. Born on 28 Oct 1868.	
23	iii.	Norman (27 Sep 1870-1939)	
	iv.	Ellen Lavinia (Lillie). Born on 25 Feb 1872. Ellen Lavinia (Lillie) died on 7 Mar 1947;	
		she was 75.	
24	V.	Eunice (14 May 1874-6 Nov 1948)	
25	vi.	Emily Rebecca (4 Feb 1876-)	
	vii.	Sarah Jane. Born on 5 Jan 1878.	
26	viii.	Effie (3 Nov 1879-8 Nov 1965)	
27	ix.	James William (24 Aug 1882-25 Mar 1938)	
28	х.	Charles (24 Jun 1885-15 May 1967)	
	xi.	Hannah. Born on 17 Jun 1887. Hannah died abt 1919; she was 31.	

**11. Mary Fraser** (*James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 29 Mar 1843 in Nine Mile River, NS. Mary died in Braintree, Mass., on 26 Jun 1912; she was 69.

On 24 Jul 1866 when Mary was 23, she married **Archibald Roulston** in Nine Mile River, NS. Born on 25 Aug 1840. Archibald H. died in Braintree, Mass., on 9 Jul 1910; he was 69. Residence: Immigration 1885. Son of Robert Roulston and Mary Gebhart.

1871 census Nine Mile River Roulston Archibald 30 Mary 28 George 4 Arthur 2 Lawson 1.

1881 census Nine Mile River Roulston Archibald 40 Mary 37 George H. 14 Arthur 12 Lawson 10 Hannah 8 Stacey 7 Frederick A. 5 Sandy Alexander 2.

1910 US census Braintree Mass. Roulston Archibald H. 69 Mary F. 67 Arthur 41 Sandy 31 Mary S. 28 E. Ethel 22 (b. Mass.).

They had the following children:

- i. George Hamilton. Born on 22 Apr 1867 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS.
- ii. Archibald "Arthur". Born on 18 Nov 1868 in Gore, Hants Co., NS.
- iii. Lawson. Born on 9 Apr 1870 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Lawson died in Massachusetts, USA, on 9 Dec 1903; he was 33.
- iv. Elizabeth Ann. Born in Nov 1870 in Gore, Hants Co., NS.

Birth recorded in NSHVS, parents Archibald and Mary Fraser, but not seen in the census records and no death recorded. Lawson birth is also recorded 9 Apr 1870, so must be an error somewhere.

- v. Hannah. Born on 10 Sep 1872 in Douglas Township, Hants Co., NS.
- vi. Stacy. Born on 16 Jan 1874 in Gore, Douglas, Hants Co., NS. Stacy died in Windham,

NH, on 11 May 1935; he was 61. Buried in Blue Hill, Braintree. Occupation: Farmer.

On 20 July 1919 in Everett, MA, when he was 45, Stacy married **Lucy Conant**. Born 1887, Woburn, Mass.

- **27a** vii. Fred A. (10 Mar 1876-)
- 27b viii. Sandy Alexander (15 Nov 1878-)
  - ix. Mary S. Born in 1882 in Douglas, Hants Co., NS.
  - x. Robert E. Born on 20 Mar 1884 in Douglas Township, Hants Co., NS.

On 8 Aug 1909 when Robert E. was 25, he married **Maybelle Seaser** in Braintree, Mass. Born in 1887 in Chelsea, Mass.

xi. Effie "Ethel". Born on 17 Oct 1887 in Braintree, Mass.

1930 US census Weymouth Raulston E. Ethel sister 43 b. Mass., in the hosue with Sandy 51 b. Nova Scotia Head.

- **12. Priscilla Cameron Fraser** (*James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>) Born on 5 Sep 1845 in Nine Mile River, N.S. Priscilla Cameron died in Gore, N.S., in 1935; she was 89. Buried in East Gore, N.S.
- 1871 census Nine Mile River district Murdock William 33 Priscilla 25 Mary J. 7 William J. 5 James 3 Charles 1.

1881 census Gore Murdock William 43 Priscilla 35 Mary 17 William 15 James 13 Charles 11 Alice 8 Finely 6 Hattie 5 Herbert 10/12.

1911 census Douglas, Hants Murdock Priscilla 65 James 44 Herbert W 30 Agnes 27 Kenneth F. 24 Oscar A. 19.

On 8 Dec 1862 when Priscilla Cameron was 17, she married **William J. Murdock**, son of Henry Murdock (1809-1876) & Mary Sanford (1818-1854), in Nine Mile River, Douglas, NS. Born in 1837 in Noel, N.S. William J. died in Gore, N.S., in 1901; he was 64. Buried in East Gore, N.S.

1901 census Douglas, Hants Murdock William 63 Priscilla 55 William J 36 James 33 Finley 26 Herbert M 20 Agnes E 17 Kenneth F. 14 Oscar A. 9.

They had the following children:

- **28a** i. Mary Jane (Jennie) (1864-)
  - ii. Will John. Born on 20 May 1865 in East Gore, N.S. Will John died in East Gore, N.S., on 21 Jul 1944: he was 79. Buried in East Gore, N.S. He was never married.
  - iii. James. Born on 1 Jul 1867 in East Gore, N.S. James died in East Gore, N.S., on 18 Feb 1912; he was 44. Buried in East Gore, N.S. Occupation: Postmaster. He was never married.
- **28b** iv. Charles (9 Oct 1869-13 Sep 1946)
  - v. Alice. Born on 8 Jun 1872 in Nine Mile River, Douglas, NS. Alice died on 18 Sep 1950; she was 78. Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Wakefield, Mass. Residence: 1900 Census Melrose, No Children Listed.

On 7 Sep 1892 when Alice was 20, she married **Alonzo Lincoln Oliver** in Reading, Mass. Born on 8 Feb 1865 in Wakefield, Mass. Alonzo Lincoln died in 1946; he was 80.

- **28c** vi. Finley (7 Nov 1874-7 Apr 1919)
  - vii. Hattie. Born in Oct 1877 in Gore, Hants Co., NS. Hattie died in Wakefield, Mass., in 1927; she was 49. Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Wakefield, Mass.

Hattie McCurdy Murdock Hardacker, 41, widowed, 2nd marriage, b. Hants County, NS,

d/o Wm Murdock and Priscilla Fraser, md. Fulton Johnson Archibald, 56, widowed, 2nd marriage, 23 Apr 1919 Wakefiled, MA, b. Colchester County, NS, s/o Wm. Archibald and Ellison Hingley.

Hattie first married **Albert Walter Hardacker**. Born on 2 Nov 1875 in Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, Canada. Albert Walter died in Wakefield, Mass., on 4 Dec 1910; he was 35. Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Wakefield, Mass.

Hattie second married **Fulton Johnson Archibald**. Born on 12 May 1862 in Truro, Nova Scotia. Fulton Johnson died in Wakefield, Mass., in 1930; he was 67. Buried in Great Village, NS.

- viii. Herbert Wordberg. Born on 21 May 1880 in East Gore, N.S. Herbert Wordberg died in East Gore, N.S., on 28 May 1932; he was 52. Buried in East Gore, N.S. He was never married.
- ix. Agnes Euphemia. Born on 21 Aug 1883 in East Gore, N.S. Agnes Euphemia died in East Gore, N.S., on 17 Dec 1953; she was 70. Buried in East Gore, N.S. She was never married.
- x. Kenneth Francis. Born on 15 Jul 1886. Kenneth Francis died in 1967; he was 80. Buried in East Gore, N.S.
- xi. Oscar Alexander. Born on 20 Oct 1891 in East Gore, N.S. Oscar Alexander died in East Gore, N.S., on 7 Apr 1959; he was 67. Buried in East Gore, N.S. He was never married.

#### **Fourth Generation**

Family of James Francis (Capt. Jim) Kenty (4) & Mary Jane Grant

**13. James Wilson Kenty** (*James Francis* (*Capt. Jim*)<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Fraser*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born in 1864.

James Wilson married Alice M. Wallace.

They had the following children:

- i. Ethel Adele. Born in 1893. Ethel Adele died in 1906; she was 13.
- **29** ii. James Wallace (1897-)
- 30 iii. Carl (1903-). Carl married **Eula Corkum**. They had a child Joan.

**14. Hannah Kenty** (James Francis (Capt. Jim)<sup>3</sup>, Mary Fraser<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) Born in 1866 in Nine Mile River, NS.

On 12 Jun 1893 when Hannah was 27, she married **Simon A. Fraser (20)**, son of James Fraser (17 Feb 1837-1885) & Mary Amelia Custance (1846-11 Dec 1890), in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born on 29 Sep 1865 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Occupation: Missionary To Trinidad.

- i. Marjorie.
- ii. Gordon.
- iii. Hugh.
- iv. Roy.

#### v. Scott.

#### Family of Margaret Fraser (5) & Andrew Hefler

**15. Eliza Hefler** (*Margaret Fraser*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 27 Jun 1862 in Bedford, Nova Scotia. Eliza died on 25 Mar 1957; she was 94.

On 22 Jan 1889 when Eliza was 26, she married **Frederick W. Christie** in Bedford, Nova Scotia. Born on 13 Nov 1856 in Yarmouth Co., NS. Residence: Bedford (1901 And 1911 Census).

Son of Rev. George and Elizabeth Christie

They had the following children:

- i. Jean. Born on 30 Jun 1889.
- ii. Margaret "Adele". Born on 8 Feb 1891.
- iii. Ruth. Born on 26 Nov 1892.
- iv. Howard. Born on 4 Oct 1894.
- v. Victor. Born on 21 Jun 1897.
- vi. Mary Julis. Born on 30 Oct 1900.
- vii. George. Born in Jul 1907.
- viii. Douglas Gordon. Born in Apr 1902 in Bedford, Nova Scotia. Douglas Gordon died in Boylston, Guys. Co., N.S., on 4 Oct 1990; he was 88.

Douglas Gordon married Helen Reynolds.

**16. Alexander Hefler** (*Margaret Fraser*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 11 Sep 1871 in Bedford, Nova Scotia. Alexander died in Halifax, N.S., on 1 Jul 1926; he was 54.

Children in 1901 Bedford census: Mary (May 24 1895), Alexander (Apr 5 1896), Hannah (Apr 3 1899) Children in 1911 Bedford census: Mary (May 1895), Alexander (Apr 1897), Hannah (Apr 1899), Leslie (Jun 1902), Annie (Sep 1904), Helen (Sep 1906), Harry (Apr 1908), Allen (Mar 1910).

On 18 Jan 1895 when Alexander was 23, he married **Eliza Day** in Halifax, N.S. Born in Mar 1873 in St. John's, Newfoundland.

They had the following children:

- i. Mary. Born on 24 May 1895 in Bedford, N.S.
- ii. Alexander. Born on 5 Apr 1896 in Bedford, N.S.
- iii. Hannah. Born on 3 Apr 1899 in Bedford, N.S.
- iv. Leslie. Born in Jun 1902 in Bedford, N.S.
- v. Annie. Born in Sep 1904 in Bedford, N.S.
- vi. Helen. Born in Sep 1906 in Bedford, N.S.
- vii. Harry. Born in Apr 1908 in Bedford, N.S.
- viii. Allen. Born in Mar 1910 in Bedford, N.S.

Family of Anne Fraser (6) & William Holland

**17. Martha** (Mattie) Holland (Anne Fraser<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) Born on 5 Nov 1847. Martha (Mattie) died in Belnan, N.S., on 6 Jun 1936; she was 88.

On 2 Nov 1869 when Martha (Mattie) was 21, she married **John Dalrymple** in Elmsdale, Nova Scotia. Born on 28 Feb 1846 in Kennetcook, N.S. John died in Belnan, N.S., on 24 Nov 1935; he was 89. Residence: Nine Mile River (1901).

Son of Jacob and Rachel Dalrymple.

#### They had the following children:

- i. William "Frederick". Born on 15 Nov 1870 in Gore, Hants Co., NS. William "Frederick" died in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS, on 10 Dec 1954; he was 84.
  - On 21 May 1902 when William "Frederick" was 31, he married **Louisa Blanch Horne** in Elmsdale, N.S. Born in 1883 in Enfield, Hants Co., NS.
- ii. Jacob "Glen". Born on 10 Jul 1875.
- iii. Rachel Ann. Born on 16 Jan 1876 in Gore, Hants Co., NS.
  - On 24 Sep 1895 when Rachel Ann was 19, she married **Manson Freeman Rines** in Halifax, N.S. Born in 1874 in Kennetcook, N.S.
- iv. Mary Cameron (Minnie). Born on 7 Jul 1876.
- v. Florence.
- vi. Bella F. Born on 6 Jan 1881. Bella F died on 1 Aug 1973; she was 92.
- vii. Lillian Archibald. Born on 28 Apr 1883.
- viii. Seally. Born on 28 Apr 1883.
- ix. John Christie. Born on 12 Jan 1889 in Elmsdale, N.S.
  - On 24 Nov 1915 when John Christie was 26, he married **Pearl Marion Dalrymple** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1897 in Halifax, N.S.
- x. Mattie. Born on 31 Aug 1891.

#### Family of George Fraser (7) & Sarah Maria Dill

**18. James Ira Fraser** (*George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 22 Sep 1862 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. James Ira died in Upper Nine Mile River, NS, on 1 Apr 1914; he was 51. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery.

James, Agnes, Dean, "George", Ross, Irwin and John are in the 1901 census. James, Braden, "Wilfred" and John are in the 1911 census. 1921 census, Ross and John T. are living with Uncle George, and beside Uncle Joseph. James Ira first married **Agnes Wallace**. Born on 21 Sep 1865 in West Gore, N.S. Agnes died in Nine Mile River, NS, in 1901; she was 35. Buried in West Gore, NS.

They had the following children:

i. Dean. Born on 8 Sep 1890. Dean died in Brattleboro, Vermont, on 15 Nov 1982; he was 92. Residence: Brattleboro, Vermont.

#### Dean married Margaret Nurse.

- **31** ii. George "Braden" (31 Oct 1892-1983)
- **32** iii. Ross Leon (8 Aug 1895-1977)
  - iv. Erwin Wallace. Born on 25 Mar 1897 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Erwin Wallace

died in Arras, France (WW1), on 25 Sep 1918; he was 21. Buried in Faubourg D'Amiens Military Cemetery, Arras, France.

Private Erwin Wallace Fraser, 85th Battalion, file number 649-F-9657, Enlistment date April 13, 1916, Shubenacadie, "While with his batallion waiting for a train in Arras Station, he was instantly killed at 11:30 p.m., on September 25th, 1918, by the explosion of a bomb dropped by an enemy aeroplane." Burial at Faubourg d'Amiens Military Cemetery, Arras, France.

v. John T. "Jack". Born on 14 Feb 1899. Occupation: Owned And Operated A Small Garage In Elmsdale. Residence: Elmsdale, NS. He was never married.

On 5 Jun 1912 when James Ira was 49, he second married **Margaret Blois Custance**, daughter of Charles "Wesley" Custance (28 Mar 1855-) & Mary Ann Brauchan (Oct 1858-). Born on 8 Apr 1893 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Margaret Blois died in Upper Nine Mile River, NS, on 12 Feb 1975; she was 81. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery.

They had one child:

i. Della Blanche (Died as Infant). Born in Aug 1912 in Nine Mile River, NS. Della Blanche died in Nine Mile River, NS, on 5 Jun 1913; she was <1.

**19. Frances Ann Fraser** (*George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 26 Dec 1864 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Frances Ann died in Milford, NS, on 10 Apr 1943; she was 78. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery. Religion: Baptist - United Church. Residence: Lincoln, MA (At Time Of Marriage);

"Frances Anne Wright. Many friends in Halifax will learn with regret of the death at age 78 of Frances Anne Wright, widow of George D. Wright of Elmsdale, which occurred on April 16th, after an illness of one and a half years during which time she maintained to the last her cheerful nature and kind disposition by which she was endeared to all. Leaving to mourn their loss are one daughter and two sons, Hazel (Mrs. John Goff) of Milford, Harding L. of Truro, and Keith at home. Another daughter, Florence, wife of Gordon D. Casey of Halifax, perdeceased her a year and one-half ago. She is also survived by one brother George Fraser of Elmsdale, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral took place Monday April 19th, from the Elmsdale United Church."

On 18 Nov 1888 when Frances Ann was 23, she married **George Davenport Wright**, son of William Oliver Wright (16 Oct 1831-10 Mar 1889) & Beulah Elizabeth Long (7 Nov 1825-21 Dec 1902), in West Gore, Hants Co., NS. Born on 19 Mar 1866 in Clementsvale, Annapolis Co., NS. George Davenport died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 9 Sep 1931; he was 65. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery. Occupation: Carpenter, Farmer, Justice of the Peace. Religion: Baptist - United Church Of Canada. Residence: Weston, MA (At Time Of Marriage); Elmsdale (Belnan), NS.

George was born in Clementsvale, and grew up there (nicknamed "Port" Wright). As a very young man, however, he displeased his father by leaving a gate open and letting some cattle go free. His father had a bad temper and was a hard disciplinarian, so George packed his things, kissed his mother goodby and left for the USA. He worked there for several years, mostly on farms. It was there that he met and courted his future wife, Fanny Fraser, also from Nova Scotia, who was working there also. When they decided to be married, they came back to be married in Fanny's church in West Gore. The first winter, they spent with George's parents in Clementsvale. His father quite approved of his new daughter-in-law, as she was a baptist and a liberal! In the spring, they went back to Fanny's home, to be near her mother. He bought a farm from Adams, and while Fanny stayed with her mother, George went back to the USA - Maine - to make enough money to pay for the farm. He built a new house on the property, when he came back, and he cleared the land. The barn - one of the tallest around - he built when his youngest son was about four years old. He also worked for many years in a grocery store, first in Oldham, then in Elmsdale, owned by Evan Thompson. He was a valued employee, as he had a very keen memory, and was quick at arithmetic. As his

family grew he often travelled on the train to Halifax, where he worked on many of the buildings there, including the Nova Scotian Hotel and St. Matthews Church, as a building foreman. At one time, he was given the job of building highway bridges, in the county. He was made Justice of the Peace, and his law books and legal documents were still in his desk, when a fire destroyed the home, many years after his death. He was still a fairly young man, when after working too long in the rain, he took a serious inflammation, and infection of the prostrate gland. He was operated on, but the poison had spread and he died. He had worked hard all his life to support his family in an affluent style. He was interested in politics, and worked diligently for his party, had a strong community spirit and was much involved with the church and other community affairs, a highly respected man. As a young man, in his home area, he was known as Port Wright, rather than George, from his second name Davenport. He was always a fearless man, ready to tackle anything. As a boy, one night he had been visiting his uncle, and as the evening wore on, the grown ups had been telling ghost stories. It was late and dark, when little Port started for home, thinking about the tales he had been told. Suddenly in the dark field, he spied something large and white and he immediately decided it must be one of those ghosts. Instead of doing the usual thing - running for his life - Port decided to attack the ghost! He made for the white shape and was going to hit it with a stick, when the ghostly appearing shape leaped to its feet and ran away -- an old white horse! In later years his home was known as a place where a hungry traveller could find a meal or a bed for the night. He was always ready to help a neighbour and although he was far from his own relatives and saw them seldom, he was always good to Fanny's relatives and made them his own (contributed by Beulah Wright).

1921 Census Elmsdale George D Wright54 Frances F Wright55 Hazel S Wright 30 Harding Wright 20 Keith A Wright 14

George Wright - There passed away last night at the Victoria General Hospital George Wright of Elmsdale. Mr. Wright, who was sixty-five years of age, had been ill only a short time and his death comes as a great shock to his family. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife Frances; two daughters Flossie (Mrs. Gordon D. Casey) of this city and Hazel (Mrs. John Goff) of Milford Station; two sons Harding and Keith of Elmsdale; and two brothers Peter of Annapolis and Harvey of Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Wright was a member of the United Church at Elmsdale. Services will be hald at the family residence in Elmsdale.

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33	i.	Sarah "Hazel" (27 Nov 1889-10 Jun 1966)
34	ii.	Florence Jean (24 Aug 1891-21 Oct 1941)
	iii.	Howard Seymour. Born on 22 Feb 1894 in Elmsdale, NS. Howard Seymour died in
		Elmsdale, NS, on 12 Jul 1914; he was 20. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery. Residence:
		Elmsdale, NS. He was never married.
		Cause of death: Appendicitis
35	iv.	Harding Lawrence (16 Nov 1900-3 Sep 1980)
	v.	Josephine Alexandra (Died as Infant). Born on 22 Jun 1903 in Elmsdale, NS. Josephine
		Alexandra died in Elmsdale, NS, on 21 Nov 1903; she was <1. Buried in Elmsdale
		Cemetery.
		Dates from headstone of George and Frances Wright (parents), Elmsdale cemetery.
36	vi.	Keith Francis (15 Dec 1906-5 Mar 1991)

#### Family of James Fraser (9) & Mary Amelia Custance

**20. Simon A. Fraser** (*James*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 29 Sep 1865 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Occupation: Missionary To Trinidad.

On 12 Jun 1893 when Simon A. was 27, he married **Hannah Kenty** (14), daughter of James Francis (Capt. Jim) Kenty (1830-) & Mary Jane Grant (1834-1933), in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1866 in Nine Mile River, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. Marjorie.
- ii. Gordon.
- iii. Hugh.
- iv. Roy.
- v. Scott.
- **21.** James "Burton" Fraser (*James*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 15 Jun 1876. James "Burton" died in 1908; he was 31.

Burton was deceased by the time his youngest child was born in 1908. It appears they were iving in New York but she returned to live in Boston, and then died suddeny herself. When George Burton died in 1914, the informant was from the Kennedy family.

On 30 Nov 1899 when James "Burton" was 23, he married **Catherine B. Kennedy** in Boston, Mass. Born in 1879 in Somerville, Mass. Catherine B. died in Somerville, Mass, on 13 Nov 1908; she was 29.

They had the following children:

- i. Harold. Born on 13 Oct 1900 in Somerville, Mass.
- ii. Leslie Roy (Died as Child). Born on 31 Jan 1902 in Somerville, Mass. Leslie Roy died in Manhattan, New York, USA, on 24 Jul 1908; he was 6.
- iii. Clarence Wilfred. Born on 24 Feb 1904 in Somerville, Mass.
- iv. George Burton. Born on 4 May 1905 in Somerville, Mass. George Burton died in Medford, Middlesex, MA, on 20 Mar 1914; he was 8.
- v. Mary Veronica. Born on 19 Oct 1906 in New York, NY.
- vi. Burton Joseph. Born on 24 Aug 1908 in New York, NY.

Registered in Massachusetts, father deceased.

#### Family of Archibald MacPhee Fraser (10) & Elizabeth Ann Kenty

**22.** George Archibald Fraser (*Archibald MacPhee*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>) Born on 25 Apr 1867 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. George Archibald died in Halifax, N.S., on 15 May 1967; he was 100. Occupation: Milk Business, Halifax "Davis And Fraser".

On 4 Sep 1895 when George Archibald was 28, he married **Ethel Elvetta Cunningham** in Halifax N.S. Born on 20 Mar 1869 in Halifax, N.S. Ethel Elvetta died in Halifax N.S., on 21 Apr 1921; she was 52. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Halifax.

- i. Archie.
- 37 ii. Edna "Muriel" (5 May 1897-28 Jan 1990)
- **38** iii. Laura Lillian (6 Jun 1901-28 Apr 1994)
  - iv. Gertrude Estelle. Born on 19 Nov 1908 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS.

On 26 Oct 1940 when Gertrude Estelle was 31, she married **William Arthur Tummonds** in Halifax, NS. Born on 23 Nov 1914 in Halifax, NS.

**23. Norman Fraser** (*Archibald MacPhee*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>) Born on 27 Sep 1870 in Nine Mile River, NS. Norman died in Victoria, BC, in 1939; he was 68. Residence: Comox, BC 1911 Census.

Norman married Hattie. Born in 1874 in USA.

They had the following children:

- i. Edith (1895-). Edith died in Cal., U.S.A. She married **P H Gladwin**.
- ii. Fosey. Born in 1898 in British Columbia.
- **24. Eunice Fraser** (*Archibald MacPhee*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 14 May 1874 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Eunice died on 6 Nov 1948; she was 74.

On 7 Oct 1896 when Eunice was 22, she married **Clinton Bowley** in Boston, MA. Born in 1868 in North Union, Maine, U.S.A. Clinton died in Mass. U.S.A.

They had the following children:

- i. Harrison A. (Died as Infant). Born on 1 Jul 1897 in Boston, Massachusetts. Harrison A. died in Boston, Mass, on 5 Dec 1898; he was 1.
- ii. Helen Midora. Born on 15 Dec 1898 in Boston, Mass.
- iii. Grace Lillian. Born on 28 Feb 1901 in Boston, Mass.
- iv. Paul.
- v. Mildred. Born on 29 Dec 1907 in Boston, Mass.
- vi. Harrison. Born on 8 Oct 1909 in Boston, Mass.
- **25.** Emily Rebecca Fraser (*Archibald MacPhee³*, *James²*, *James¹*) Born on 4 Feb 1876 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Emily Rebecca died in Upper Nine Mile River, NS.

On 1 Jan 1901 when Emily Rebecca was 24, she first married **Arthur Edward Orpin** in Boston, Mass. Born in 1874 in Aylesford, Kings Co., NS. Arthur Edward died in Boston, Mass., on 21 Apr 1907; he was 33.

They had one child:

i. Hazel Ada. Hazel Ada died in Mass. U.S.A., on 18 Jul 1956; she was 52. Born on 31 Jul 1903 in Boston, Mass.

Hazel Ada married Donald Mac Vicar.

Emily Rebecca second married **Thomas Simmonds**. Born in River Hebert, N.S. Thomas died in Lower Nine Mile River, N.S.

- i. Norman.
- ii. Elmer.

**26.** Effie Fraser (*Archibald MacPhee*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 3 Nov 1879 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Effie died in Mass. U.S.A., on 8 Nov 1965; she was 86.

Effie married Gordon Simpson. Born in Antigonish, NS. Gordon died in U.S.A.

They had one child:

Elizabeth. Born in Aug 1915.

Elizabeth married Harry Neiderhauser.

**27. James William Fraser** (*Archibald MacPhee<sup>3</sup>*, *James<sup>2</sup>*, *James<sup>1</sup>*) Born on 24 Aug 1882 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. James William died in Upper Nine Mile River, NS, on 25 Mar 1938; he was 55. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

On 14 Apr 1917 when James William was 34, he married **Margaret Blois Custance**, daughter of Charles "Wesley" Custance (28 Mar 1855-) & Mary Ann Brauchan (Oct 1858-), in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Born on 8 Apr 1893 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Margaret Blois died in Upper Nine Mile River, NS, on 12 Feb 1975; she was 81. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- Roy. Born on 5 Mar 1918. Roy died in 1975; he was 56.
- **40** ii. Ruth Gertrude (15 May 1919-)
  - iii. George Burton "Bert". Born on 10 Sep 1921. George Burton "Bert" died in 1961; he was 39.
  - iv. Wallace. Born on 27 Jan 1928. Wallace died in Barr Settlement, NS.

Wallace married **Helen Muriel Digdon**. Born in 1930 in Half Island Cove, Guys. Co., NS. Helen Muriel died in Halifax, NS, on 7 Oct 1996; she was 66.

v. Norman. Born on 1 Apr 1931. Norman died in 1961; he was 29.

Norman married **Pauline P. Dalrymple**. Born in 1931. Pauline P. died in 2009; she was 78.

- vi. Anna. Born on 2 Mar 1933.
- **28.** Charles Fraser (*Archibald MacPhee*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>) Born on 24 Jun 1885 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Charles died in Elmsdale, NS, on 15 May 1967; he was 81. Occupation: Carpenter, Woodsworker, Road Foreman. Religion: Presbyterian. Residence: Nine Mile River, Elmsdale.

On 16 Sep 1914 when Charles was 29, he married **Ida Beatrice Miller**, daughter of Charles Augustus Miller & Josephine Cecilia Wile, in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born on 20 Jun 1889 in Indian Rd., Hants Co., NS. Ida Beatrice died in Elmsdale, NS, on 12 Dec 1968; she was 79.

They had the following children:

- 41 i. Della Elizabeth (11 Jul 1915-4 May 2003)
- 42 ii. Olive May (28 Aug 1919-19 May 2008)
  - iii. Ross Charles. Born on 5 Jun 1927 in Elmsdale, N.S. Ross Charles died in Halifax, N.S., on 22 Apr 1993; he was 65. Occupation: Carpenter.

Died of cancer.

Ross Charles first married **Elaine Evelyn Hawboldt**, daughter of Ormond Colby Hawboldt (1 Jun 1891-17 Apr 1974) & Susan Elizabeth Dauphinee, in Milford, N.S. Born in 1936 in New Glasgow, N.S. They were divorced.

Ross Charles second married **Della (Graves) Hellicker** in Ontario. Born on 5 Apr 1927 in Ontario.

#### Family of Mary Fraser (11) & Archibald H. Roulston

27a. Fred A. Roulston (Mary Fraser<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) Born on 10 Mar 1876 in Oldham, Halifax Co., Nova Scotia.

1930 US census Weymouth, MA Roulston Fred 54 Ella 51 George A. 30 son Mathilda daughter-in-law 25 b. Vermont

1940 US census Weymouth Fred 64 Ella 62

On 20 Jun 1896 when Fred A. was 20, he married **Ella Mabel Ross** in Braintree, Mass. Born in 1878 in Weymouth, Mass.

They had the following children:

- i. Ella Mabel (25 Apr 1897-)
- ii. George Archibald (11 Jan 1899-)

27b. Sandy Alexander Roulston (Mary Fraser<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) Born on 15 Nov 1878 in Douglas, Hants Co., NS.

1930 US census Weymouth Raulston Sandy 51 b. Nova Scotia Florence S. 46 Warren F. 20 Helen E. 18 Robert S. 12 E. Ethel sister 43 b. Mass.

On 8 Sep 1916 when Sandy Alexander was 37, he married **Florence E. (Sulis) Richards** in Braintree, Mass. Born in 1884 in Weymouth, Mass.

2nd marriage. Daughter of F. A. Sulis and Helen Sanborn.

They had the following children:

- i. Warren F. (1910-)
- ii. Helen E. (1912-)
- iii. Robert S. (1918-)

#### Family of Priscilla Cameron Fraser (12) & William J. Murdock

**28a.** Mary Jane (Jennie) Murdock (*Priscilla Cameron Fraser*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born in 1864.

On 29 Sep 1888 when Mary Jane (Jennie) was 24, she married **Edward E. Biggs** in Wakefield, Mass. Born in 1863.

1900 US census Wakefield, MA, Biggs Edward E 37 b. Mass., Jennie wife 37 b. Canada Eng., Edith M., 9, Charles R. 7, Mabel F. 4, all ch. b. Mass., Murdock Finley 26 brother-in-law, b. Nov 1874 Canada Engl., imm. 1895

- i. Pvt. Hubert E. Born on 1 Sep 1889 in Wakefield, MA. Hubert E. died in Base Hospital, Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, on 13 Jan 1918; he was 28. Buried in Wakefield, Mass.
- ii. Edith May. Born on 28 Jun 1891 in Wakefield, Mass.

On 30 Jun 1914 when Edith May was 23, she married **Edgar M. Gilman** in Wakefield, Mass. Born in 1892.

**Edgar Miller Gilman – Railroad man**. Born 2 April 1892 in Reading, Massachusetts to George Gilman and Helen Miller, Edgar grew up to be a tall man with brown eyes and light brown hair. He married Edith May Biggs on 30 June 1914 in Wakefield, Massachusetts. Like his father before him, Edgar worked for the B and M Railroad, first as a trainman and then as a brakeman. By 1940 he had worked his way up to passenger conductor, based at North Station in Boston. It appears that Edgar and Edith only had two children – sons George and Carl. (Deborah Lee Stewart)

iii. Charles Robert. Born on 1 Jan 1893 in Wakefield, Mass.

On 8 Sep 1919 when Charles Robert was 26, he married Isabelle Lowell in Salem, Mass.

iv. Mabel Florence. Born on 28 Nov 1896 in Wakefield, Mass.

**28b.** Charles Murdock (*Priscilla Cameron Fraser*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 9 Oct 1869 in East Gore, N.S. Charles died in Everett, MA, on 13 Sep 1946; he was 76. Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Wakefield, Mass.

Charles is in the 1920 Census, a lodger in the home of Mabel K Makechine at 1 Dean Street in Everett, Mass. Charles is in the 1940 Census, still as a lodger in the household of Mabel K Makechine, but now living at 43 Warren St. in Everett.

On 24 Nov 1892 when Charles was 23, he married **Jennie Mary Anderson** in Reading, Mass. Born in 1873 in Chelsea, Mass. Jennie Mary died in Wakefield, Mass., on 26 Mar 1909; she was 36.

They had one child:

i. Roger Herschel (Died as Child). Born on 17 Apr 1897 in Wakefield, Mass. Roger Herschel died in Wakefield, Mass., on 20 Feb 1899; he was 1.

**28c. Finley Murdock** (*Priscilla Cameron Fraser*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 7 Nov 1874. Finley died in Wakefield, MA, on 7 Apr 1919; he was 44.

1900 US census Wakefield, MA Murdock Finley 26 brother-in-law, b. Nov 1874 Canada Engl., imm. 1895, in house of Biggs Edward E 37 b. Mass., Jennie wife 37 b. Canada Eng., Edith M., 9, Charles R. 7, Mabel F. 4, all ch. b. Mass.

On 30 Sep 1902 when Finley was 27, he married **Sabra Haviland Anderson** in Wakefield, Mass. Born on 4 Feb 1883 in Parkers Cove, Annap. Co., NS. Sabra Haviland died in Wakefield, Mass., on 22 Apr 1954; she was 71.

Daughter of George Anderson and Catherine McKinnon

They had the following children:

i. Ethel Viola. Born on 1 Aug 1903 in Malden, Mass., USA. Ethel Viola died in Melrose, Mass., on 7 Feb 1984; she was 80.

Ethel Viola married **William Traunstein**. Born on 16 Dec 1898 in Boston, MA. William Traunstein died on 23 Nov 1962; he was 63. Buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Rumney, NH.

- ii. Edith Haviland. Born on 6 Feb 1905 in Wakefield, Mass. Edith Haviland died in 1987; she was 81. Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Wakefield, Mass.
  - Edith Haviland married **Albert Carl Berggren**. Born in 1900. Albert Carl died in 1988; he was 88. Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Wakefield, Mass.
- iii. Clarence Russell (Died as Child). Born on 6 Jun 1907 in Wakefield, Mass. Clarence Russell died in Wakefield, Mass., on 17 Aug 1912; he was 5.
- iv. Evelyn Priscilla. Born on 23 Jun 1910 in Malden, Mass., USA. Evelyn Priscilla died in 1980; she was 69. Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Wakefield, Mass.
- v. Catherine Florence. Born on 7 Jan 1914 in Wakefield, Mass. Catherine Florence died on 25 Dec 2000; she was 86. Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Wakefield, Mass.

In 1935 when Catherine Florence was 20, she married **Gerald Robert Larson**. Born on 13 Sep 1911 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA. Gerald Robert died on 10 Apr 1995; he was 83. Buried in South Morgan Cemetery, Morgan, Utah. They were divorced.

#### **Fifth Generation**

Family of James Wilson Kenty (13) & Alice M. Wallace

29. James Wallace Kenty (James Wilson<sup>4</sup>, James Francis (Capt. Jim)<sup>3</sup>, Mary Fraser<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) Born in 1897.

James Wallace first married Frances D. Brown.

They had the following children:

i. Mary Ann. Born in 1927.

Mary Ann married Kenneth R. Smith.

ii. James W. (Jr.). Born in 1928.

James Wallace second married Louise Mae Roberts.

#### Family of James Ira Fraser (18) & Agnes Wallace

**31. George "Braden" Fraser** (*James Ira*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>) Born on 31 Oct 1892 in Nine Mile River, NS. George "Braden" died in Elmsdale, N.S., in 1983; he was 90. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery.

On 7 Feb 1923 when George "Braden" was 30, he married **Edith V. MacKenzie** in Boston, Mass. U.S.A. Born on 28 Oct 1899 in Nine Mile River, NS. Edith V. died in Elmsdale, N.S., in 1985; she was 85.

Edith had a son, perhaps also a daughter, before marriage to Braden Fraser. The 1998 obituary of daughter Beverley Joan listed a half-sister, Eileen MacPhee, Elmsdale.

They had the following children:

i. Everett Burton. Born on 21 Oct 1925 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS. Everett Burton died in Halifax NS, on 25 May 2005; he was 79. Residence: Waverley.

FRASER, Everett Burton - 79, Waverley, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2005, in the New Halifax Infirmary, OEII, after a brief illness. Born October 21, 1925, in Nine Mile River, he was a son of the late Braden and Edith (MacKenzie) Fraser. He served in the Canadian Armed Forces and was the Sales Manager for Fairley and Stevens Ford Dealership for 14 years. He was part-owner/operator of Elm Truck Centre and Commercial Highway Services, Elmsdale, until retirement in 1996. He was known as a loving devoted husband, father and grandfather. Everett enjoyed playing and listening to fiddle music, he also had great knowledge and interest in cars and big-rig trucks. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Jacqueline (Horne) Fraser. He will be sadly missed by his sons, Donald (Joan), Enfield: Douglas (Valerie), Enfield: Larry (Heather), Prospect; Stephen, Lower Sackville; Wallace (Patti), Fall River; Robert, Lower Sackville; daughters, Heather (Stephen) Comeau, Waverley, and Lisa (Brahim) Jorche, Waverley; 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was also survived by his brothers, Clifford (Erma), Elmsdale; Lorne (Marla), Enfield, and James, Elmsdale; sisters, Betty (Mel) MacFarlane, Victoria, B.C.; Norma Northgrave, London, Ont.; Kay (Clarke) Isenor, Ottawa, Ont., and Shirley (James) Isnor, Elmsdale. He was predeceased by sisters, Beverley (Lorne) Miller and Eileen MacPhee. Interment will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Enfield.

Everett Burton married **Jacqueline Horne**.

ii. Norma, Born in 1929, Norma died on 7 Feb 2011; she was 82, Residence; London, ON.

NORTHGRAVE, Norma - Passed away on Monday, February 7, 2011, surrounded by family, in Memphis, TN. Norma, in her 83rd year. Beloved mother of Daniel (April) and Randall (Cathy). Loving grandma to Jason (Chenin), Kristina (Jonathan) and Matthew (Jacky). Proud great-grandma to Rayanna, Abrielle, Breken, Jalyce and Alex. Sister to Winnie, Clifford, James, Shirley and Betty. Predeceased by Eileen, Everett, Kay and Beverly. Also remembered by several nieces, nephews and friends. Norma was an Elder of Calvary United Church and an active member of the Retired Teachers Association.

Norma first married **Merlin Thompson**.

Norma second married Mr. Northgrave.

iii. Clifford MacKenzie. Born on 21 Feb 1930 in Elmsdale, Nova Scotia. Clifford MacKenzie died in Cobourg, ON, on 5 Jan 2018; he was 87. Residence: Elmsdale.

**FRASER, Clifford MacKenzie -** February 21, 1930 - January 5, 2018 - My good friend and dear husband of almost 64 years, Clifford MacKenzie Fraser, has passed away. He was a real gentleman, somewhat of a character and quick with a big smile. He entered this world on February 21, 1930 and departed on January 5, 2018 in the Northumberland Hills Hospital, Cobourg, Ontario.

He was born in Elmsdale, Nova Scotia to the late Braden and Edith Fraser.

He spent 3 years in the Armed Forces where he earned a certificate in Auto Mechanics and worked at that trade for a number of years. In 1964 he went to work for Atlantic Remanufacturing Co in Moncton, New Brunswick as Sales and Service Representative

and traveled Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, retiring in 1992. We enjoyed almost 20 winters in Florida where we made many lasting friendships. He dearly loved his family, also liked nice vehicles, motorcycles and guitars.

Clifford is survived by his wife Erma (Carroll) Fraser, son Fred, his wife Christine, their children, Jennifer and Andrew and son Tom, his wife Andrea, their children, Brett and Matthew, and four great grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brothers, Winnie (Marla) and Jimmy, his sisters, Shirley (Jim) Isenor, and Betty McFarland, his sister-in-law Jackie Fraser and his brother-in-law Clarke Isenor.

He is survived by his in-laws, Archie and Freddy Carroll, and sisters-in-law June(Harold) Cole and Irene Milbery and Ruth-anne Carroll.

He was predeceased by his parents, Braden and Edith Fraser, an infant son, William Robert, his brother Everett, his sisters Norma Northgrave, Kay Isenor, and Beverley Miller, brothers-in-law Dr.Mel McFarland and Lornie Miller.

He was also predeceased by his Father and Mother in-law Jim and Elizabeth Carroll, brother -in-law Vernon Carroll, sisters in-law Erma Carroll, Marg Carroll and Dot Carroll.

Funeral service will be held at Ettinger's Funeral Home, Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia on a date in March, to be announced later.

iv. Betty Jean. Residence: Victoria, BC.

#### Betty Jean married H. M. McFarland.

Victoria, BC, Dec. 1, 2015. McFARLAND, Harold Melville (Lt Col retired) CD, BSc, MDCM, LMCC It is with profound sadness that we share the news of the passing of our dear dear husband, father, and grandfather. Married to Betty for 59 years, sons David and Richard, granddaughters Allison, Elizabeth and Lindsey and sister Carolyn (Maxwell) Patterson. Mel left us peacefully after a two year courageous struggle with cancer. Born in Montreal, he graduated in Medicine from McGill in 1955. Mel practiced medicine in the Canadian Armed Forces for 26 years and retired at CFB Esquimalt as the Base Surgeon, Commanding Officer of the Base Hospital and Fleet Surgeon. He attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Mel rounded out his medical career assisting on the Heart Team at the Royal Jubilee Hospital and later assisting in Orthopedic and General Surgery at the Victoria General Hospital. Over the years he loved fishing, curling and snowmobiling but his biggest love was world travelling & taking photos of his journeys, especially during the two Safaris, Kenya and South Africa. How he loved to see the animals in the wild and recording them on his camera.

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v. Shirley. Residence: Elmsdale.

#### Shirley married James Isenor.

vi. Marilyn "Kaye". Born on 8 Oct 1938 in Elmsdale, NS. Marilyn "Kaye" died in Calabogie, ON, on 25 Oct 2005; she was 67. Residence: Calabogie, ON.

ISENOR, Marilyn Kay October 8, 1938 - October 25, 2005 In the Ottawa General Hospital on Tuesday, October 25, 2005. Kay Fraser at 67 years. Loving wife of Clark Isenor of Calabogie. Loved mother of Gary Kevin, Gregory Clark (Chantal), Phillip Brian (Cindy) and Barry Keith (Erminia). Beloved grandmother of Jason, Marlo, Jessica, Douglas, Alexandra, Isaac and Joshua. Dear sister of Norma, Clifford, Shirley, Betty, Jim and Winnie. Predeceased by sister Beverly and brother Everett. Friends may call at the Anderson Funeral Home & Chapel, 22 Raglan St. S. Renfrew on Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service will be conducted in St. Andrew's United Church, Calabogie on Friday,

October 28 at 11 a.m. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery, Calabogie. Published in the Ottawa Citizen from 10/27/2005 - 10/28/2005

Marilyn "Kaye" married Clarke Isenor.

vii. Beverley Joan. Born on 11 May 1941 in Enfield, NS. Beverley Joan died in Lantz, NS, on 10 Jul 1998; she was 57. In Jun 1961 when Beverley Joan was 20, she married **Lawrence Miller**. Buried in Christ Church Cemetery, Lantz.

MILLER, Beverly Joan - 57, Lantz, passed away July 10, 1998, in the VG Site, QEII. Born in Enfield, she was a daughter of the late G. Braden and Edith (MacKenzie) Fraser. She was employed by Commercial Highway Services for almost 20 years. She was a member of Christ Church, Lantz, and enjoyed participating in the church choir previous to her illness. Surviving are her husband, Lawrence Miller; daughters, Lana and son-in-law J.A. Garnet McMichael, Elmsdale; Dawn Miller, Halifax; grandsons, Kyle and Benjamin McMichael; brothers, Everett, Waverley; Loran (Winnie), Enfield; Clifford and James, both of Elmsdale; sisters, Norma Northgrave, London, Ont.; Shirley (Mrs. James Isnor), Elmsdale; Betty (Mrs. H.M. McFarland), Victoria; M. Kay (Mrs. Clark Isenor), Calabogie, Ont.; half-sister, Eileen MacPhee, Elmsdale; several nieces and nephews. Burial in Christ Church Cemetery, Lantz.

MILLER, Lawrence Rigby "Lornie" – 75, Lantz, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2015 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Lantz Siding, he was the eldest son of the late Lawrence "Bub" and Annie (Blois) Miller. Lornie was an avid sportsman, playing ball and hockey as well as coaching various teams throughout the years. He spent tireless hours working when the Lantz Recreation fields were established. He is survived by his partner Irene (Carroll) Milbery, daughters Lana McMichael and Dawn (Peter) Winter both of Bedford; brother Gary, Shubenacadie; grandsons Kyle, Ben and Noah. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his wife Beverly.

viii. Irwin. Residence: Enfield.

On 6 Oct 1956 Irwin married Maria Rosetta Miller, daughter of Murray Miller.

ix. James. Residence: Elmsdale.

**32.** Ross Leon Fraser (*James Ira*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>3</sup>) Born on 8 Aug 1895 in Nine Mile River, NS. Ross Leon died in Elmsdale, N.S., in 1977; he was 81. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery. Occupation: Postmaster, Elmsdale, 1927-06-30 To 1960-08-20.

On 30 Aug 1930 when Ross Leon was 35, he married **Muriel "Madeline" Hines** in Halifax N.S. Born in 1908 in Elmsdale, N.S. Muriel "Madeline" died in Elmsdale, N.S., in 1984; she was 76.

They had the following children:

i. George (16 Mar 1931-)

45 ii. Jane Ross (21 Dec 1939-)

#### Family of Frances Ann Fraser (19) & George Davenport Wright

**33. Sarah** "Hazel" Wright (*Frances Ann Fraser*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 27 Nov 1889 in Elmsdale, Nova Scotia. Sarah "Hazel" died in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS, on 10 Jun 1966; she was 76. Buried in Gays River

United Church Cemetery, NS.

Hazel worked in Boston for a few years as a young woman (after 1911 census, when she was at home), then returned to Elmsdale, working as a telephone operator, until marriage in 1926 at which time she moved in with John and his father at the farm. In her later years, she suffered terribly from arthritis and was confined to a wheelchair. She died in 1966 at the home of her brother Harding Wright in Brookfield, N.S., with whom she had lived since Sept. 15 1963 after she could no longer manage in her own home.

On 12 Jul 1926 when Sarah "Hazel" was 36, she married **John Roy Goff**, son of William Miles Dickey "MD" Goff (14 Jun 1862-10 Mar 1960) & Martha Jane McDougall (23 Dec 1862-19 Jun 1925), in Halifax, N.S. Born on 11 Jun 1892 in Goffs, Halifax Co., Nova Scotia. John Roy died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Jul 1956; he was 64. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, Col. Co., NS. Occupation: Farmer, Auctioneer. Residence: Goffs, Milford Station. Religion: United Church of Canada.

John grew up in Goffs and moved with his family to Milford Station at age 16 (1908). John went for harvest in Mair, Sask. in 1912 and 1913 and made lifelong friends with the Endicott's, with whom he worked. Some of their grandsons were in the military in W.W.2, and were stationed at Debert before going overseas. They found John R. very quickly and spent several 'leaves' at the Goff farm.

John was farming with his father in Milford Station until 1944 at which time he built a new house in Milford Station next to the Milford United Church and began to drive for Imperial Oil in a business with his brother Alex. He was also an active Auctioneer and was registered at this for over 25 years. He died suddenly while at work at the Imperial Oil refinery in Dartmouth, NS.

"John R. Goff, Auctioneer, Dies. Milford Station, July 10. There passed away suddenly while at work July 5 Mr. John R. Goff of Milford Station. Born at Goffs, Halifax County 64 years ago, he moved to Milford Station in 1908. His earlier years were spent farming but for the past ten years he has been employed at the Imperial Oil Agency at Milford. He was well known throughout Central Nova Scotia as an auctioneer having conducted numerous auction sales in the area. He had taken an active part in community affairs being a member of Milford United Church, also the Independent Order of Odd-fellows. At the time of his passing he was recording secretary of Maple Leaf Lodge, an office which he held for several years. He was also a charter member of Sincerity Rebekah Lodge. He had been presented with a 40-year service jewel from Maple Leaf Lodge earlier this year. Surviving besides his wife, the former Hazel Wright of Elmsdale, are one son Everill of Truro; his aged father at home; one sister Mrs. Flora Wardrope of Ottawa; two brothers Alex of Milford and Guy of Gull Lake Saskatchewan. One daughter Helen predeceased him 15 years ago. Funeral services were conducted from his late residence on Saturday with Rev. E. R. MacVicar of Shubenacadie officiating. The high esteem of which the deceased was held was shown by an overflow attendance of friends many of whom were accommodated in the nearby United Church where a public address system had been installed. Hymns sung by the members of Milford Church Choir were 'Nearer My God to Thee' and 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus', both being favourites of the deceased. Pallbearers were Gordon Ettinger, Frank Geddes, Murray Rankin, Ralph Taylor, Harry Turple and Roger Wardrope, all members of Maple Leaf Lodge. Internment was at Gays River Cemetery where the I.O.O.F. conducted service."

- i. Helen Martha. Born on 24 Jun 1927 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Helen Martha died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 16 Mar 1941; she was 13. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.
  - Helen Martha had a congenital heart disease and lived a very sheltered life at home.
- **46** ii. Everill Murray (20 Feb 1929-)
- **34. Florence Jean Wright** (Frances Ann Fraser<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) Born on 24 Aug 1891 in Elmsdale, NS.

Florence Jean died in Halifax, NS, on 21 Oct 1941; she was 50. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery. Occupation: School Teacher. Education: Normal College, Truro, NS.

"Mrs. Gordon Casey. Elmsdale. News of the passing of Mrs. Gordon Casey at her home in Halifax, on Tuesday, Oct. 21, will occasion a deep sense of loss among a wide circle of friends and relatives by whom she will ever be remembered for her warm hospitality, kindly disposition and natural charm. Her illness of some seven months duration was patiently borne, with a marked cheerfulness that served as an inspiration to all around her. Maintaining to the last the same keen interest in the activities of her family group. The funeral service of the late Mrs. Casey was held at the United Church Elmsdale, the place of her birth. Conducted by Rev. C. H. McLaren, of that church. The address was given by Rev. D. M. McIntosh of St. John's Church, Halifax, assisted by Rev. D. I. McIntosh of Milford United Church. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. There were numerous cards, letters and telegrams. Very deep and sincere sympathy goes out to the husband and members of the immediate family; also the aged mother, sister and brothers."

On 12 Sep 1912 when Florence Jean was 21, she married **Gordon Davis Casey**, son of James Casey (5 Aug 1856-2 Aug 1902) & Mabel Scott (1864-4 Jul 1898), in Elmsdale, NS. Born on 8 Nov 1891 in Stewiacke, NS. Gordon Davis died in Halifax, NS, on 30 Mar 1962; he was 70. Occupation: Merchant, Hydraostone Market, Halifax. Residence: Hunter St., Halifax.

"Funeral for G. D. Casey on Monday. Funeral services for Gordon Davis Casey, well-known North end businessman who died at his home, 2369 Hunter Street Friday, will be held Monday at 2PM from the Halifax Funeral Home, Quinpool Road, Rev. Lloyd Archer officiating. Born in Stewiacke in 1890, he was the son of the late James and Mabel (Scott) Casey. He had been ill five months. Mr. Casey resided at Rawdon Hants Co. and later Elmsdale where he operated his own farm. On coming to Halifax in 1920 he conducted a milk business and for the past 30 years owned and operated the Hydrostone Market in the city's North end. He attended United Memorial Church and was a member of Acadia Lodge, Masonic Order No. 14. He leaves to mourn his wife the former Dorthy Buckler. His first wife, the former Florence Wright, predeceased him in 1941. From that union there were five children, sons Russell J., Halifax; Maurice Clifford, associated with his father in the grocery business; Austin Davis, Amhest; daughters Frances (Mrs. Hubert O'Brien), Truro, and Phyllis (Mrs. Joseph Landry), Dartmouth; fourteen grandchildren and two step-children, George W. Buckler and Pearl (Mrs. Wm. Hanrahan), both of Hamilton, Ontario. A brother Frederick Casey, Toronto, passed away earlier this month. The remains are resting at Halifax Funeral Home, Quinpool Road. Internment at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens."

They had the following children:

- i. James "Russell" (28 Apr 1918-12 Feb 2008)
  ii. Frances Hazel (21 Dec 1919-22 May 2016)
  iii. Austin Davis (19 Feb 1922-20 Dec 1996)
  iv. Maurice Clifford (16 Dec 1923-1 Apr 1994)
  v. Phyllis Bernice (28 Sep 1927-11 Sep 2001)
- **35. Harding Lawrence Wright** (*Frances Ann Fraser*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 16 Nov 1900 in Elmsdale, NS. Harding Lawrence died in Tatamagouche, Col. Co., NS, on 3 Sep 1980; he was 79. Buried in Bell Gift Cemetery, New Annan, NS. Occupation: Merchant, Barber. Religion: United Church Of Canada.

On 28 Oct 1936 when Harding Lawrence was 35, he married **Annie Lucinda Swan**, daughter of John David Swan (6 Mar 1871-24 May 1948) & Kate Blanche Johnson (23 Jun 1872-7 Jan 1953), in Oxford, N.S. Born on 21 May 1904 in Oxford, NS. Annie Lucinda died in Tatamagouche, Col. Co., NS, on 30 Sep 1988; she was 84. Buried in Bell Gift Cemetery, New Annan, NS.

- 52 i. David Harding (28 Sep 1937-)
  - ii. Son. Born on 18 Jan 1939 in Elmsdale, NS. Son died in Elmsdale, NS, on 21 Jan 1939; he

was <1. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

**36. Keith Francis Wright** (*Frances Ann Fraser*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 15 Dec 1906 in Elmsdale, NS. Keith Francis died in Pictou, NS, on 5 Mar 1991; he was 84. Occupation: Farmer, Woodsworker.

Keith Wright completed his education in Belnan school, with grade twelve. He trained for a railway station agent, but did not like it, so left before he wrote the examination. For several years he operated a meat business, buying cattle throughout Hants County, butchering and then delivering the meat by truck on a regular basis through Elmsdale, Lantz, Enfield, Milford, and surrounding area. His brother, Harding, was partner in the business first, later he operated the business himself. As well, he farmed with his father, a dairy farm, then took over at his father's death. The family farm was "Hillside", one hundred acres in Belnan, Hants County. In 1949, he sold the farm and moved to Pictou County, buying a farm in Hedgeville, which he operated with his children until his health forced him to retire. During those years he cut pulp wood on his own lot, using a swede saw and hauling the pulp from the woods with a single horse. He loved horses, and oxen; attended the Bridgewater exhibition to watch the oxpulls whenever he was able, and any other exhibition where oxen were featured. He read and saved every story about oxen and had scrapbooks full of clippings and postcards. He always worked hard, to provide for his large family, never had many of the luxuries of life, but enjoyed his family and doing things with them. His wife, Della, always worked on the farm with him, making hay, gardening and cutting wood. As his children grew, they were always with him. He loved walking through the woods, to the river, and in later years when he was able to afford a car, he loved driving the back roads and exploring the countryside. Unfortunately, the last seven years of his life, he suffered from severe ill health. He had become badly crippled with arthritis, then took diabetes, which caused neuritis and he lost the use and feeling of his right side. A series of small strokes added to the incapacitation and he was confined to his chair for the remainder of his life. He minded that terribly, but when the families came to visit, when the grandchildren were playing around him and when the boys were playing their guitars and everyone was singing, he was happy. He died in the Sutherland Harris hospital in Pictou on the morning of March 5th, 1991, with Della, six of his children, his son-in-law and two of his daughters-in-law beside him. He is buried in the Hamilton cemetery in River John. He was proud of his heritage, loved his family, and raised them to respect the principles in which he believed (contributed by daughter Beulah Wright).

Mar 22, 1950, moved to River John. Nov 2, 1964, fire destroyed home.

On 15 Oct 1938 when Keith Francis was 31, he married **Della Elizabeth Fraser (41)**, daughter of Charles Fraser (24 Jun 1885-15 May 1967) & Ida Beatrice Miller (20 Jun 1889-12 Dec 1968), in Elmsdale, NS. Born on 11 Jul 1915 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Della Elizabeth died in River John, Pictou Co., NS, on 4 May 2003; she was 87. Residence: River John, NS. Religion: United Church.

WRIGHT, Della Elizabeth - It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Della Elizabeth, River John, at the age of 87 years, in Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, Sunday, May 4, 2003, surrounded by her family. Born in Upper Nine Mile River, she was a daughter of the late Charlie and Ida (Miller) Fraser. In 1938, she married Keith Wright of Elmsdale and in 1950, they moved with their family to River John, where she was residing at the time of her death. She was an adherent of Salem United Church, River John. She enjoyed gardening, various collections, and most of all she enjoyed having her family around her and will be deeply missed by them all. She is survived by daughters, Beulah, River John; Jean (Russel Maclean), Pictou; sons, Leigh, River John; George (Marie), Piedmont; Lewis (Sandra), River John; Dexter, New Glasgow; Benson (Lorraine), Merigomish; grandchildren, Gavin, Nicholas and Maria Maclean, Devon (Jennifer), Jo-anne (Clarke) and Erin (Frank) Wright, Lisa (Jeff McLean), Amanda (Jim Fulton) and Wendy Wright, Amy, Charlie and Elizabeth Wright; stepgrandchildren, Mae MacGregor, Donna (Craig) Corbett, Terry Lyn (Kevin Hughes), and their families, Glen, Holly, Robert and Katelyn Thompson; greatgrandchildren, Logan and Jaiden McLean and Chandler Fulton; sister, Olive Johnston, Truro; sister-in-law, Della Fraser, London, Ont. She was predeceased by her husband, Keith Francis Wright; brother, Ross Fraser.

They had the following children:

- i. Beulah Jane. Born on 6 Feb 1940 in Elmsdale, NS. Occupation: Vocational Instructor. Religion: United Church Of Canada. Residence: River John, NS. She was never married.
- ii. Leigh Keith. Born on 11 Mar 1943 in Elmsdale, NS. Leigh Keith died in River John, NS, on 21 Jul 2010; he was 67.

WRIGHT, Leigh Keith — It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Leigh Keith Wright, 67, July 21, 2010, in Aberdeen Hospital. Born in Elmsdale, Hants Co., ... 1943, Leigh was a son of the late Keith and Della (Fraser) Wright. Leigh moved with his family to River John in 1950 where he lived all his life. Leigh was a "special" person in more ways than one. Although limited in some aspects, he brought great pleasure to his family. He so enjoyed the outdoors, family gatherings, drives in the car, Christmas, and all the children. Leigh is survived by sisters Beulah Wright, River John; Jeannie (Russel Maclean), Pictou; brothers George (Marie), Piedmont, Lewis (Sandra), River John; Dexter, New Glasgow; and Benson (Lorraine), Merigomish; and many nieces and nephews and grandnieces and nephews. Funeal service to be held at 1PM Saturday, July 24 at Salem United Church, River John.

Leigh was mentally handicapped and lived a very sheltered life at home. Unfortunately, he died by choking on food.

- 53 iii. Jean Florence (14 Jan 1948-)
- iv. George Devonport (2 Dec 1948-)
- v. Lewis Charles (29 Dec 1950-)
  - vi. Dexter William. Born on 18 Feb 1952 in River John, Pictou Co., NS. He was never married.
- **56** vii. Benson Oliver (2 Feb 1954-)

#### Family of George Archibald Fraser (22) & Ethel Elvetta Cunningham

**37. Edna "Muriel" Fraser** (*George Archibald*<sup>4</sup>, *Archibald MacPhee*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 5 May 1897 in Halifax, N.S. Edna "Muriel" died in Halifax, N.S., on 28 Jan 1990; she was 92.

On 9 Feb 1920 when Edna "Muriel" was 22, she married **Arthur Duffy** in Halifax N.S. Born in 1897 in Parrsboro, NS. Residence: Hillsborough, NB.

They had the following children:

- i. Dorothy. Born abt 1920 in Halifax, N.S. Dorothy died in Halifax, N.S., on 1 Oct 1993; she was 73. Occupation: Stenographer. Dorothy first married **Arthur Larick**. Dorothy second married **Henry Larick**. They had the following children: Marilyn, Donna.
- ii. Beryl.
- iii. Gwen. Born on 20 Jun 1929 in Halifax, N.S. Gwen died in Riverview, NB, on 20 Jan 2017; she was 87.

#### **OBITUARY FOR GWENDOLYN ROGERS** 1929–2017

Gwen, 87, of Riverview passed away at The Moncton Hospital on Friday, January 20th. Gwen was a kind and compassionate soul and a great gift to her family and friends.

She was born in Halifax on June 20th, 1929, the daughter of the late Arthur Duffy and Muriel Duffy (nee Fraser). Gwen was a proud graduate of the former Queen Elizabeth High school in Halifax. She was a loving mother to four children and grandmother to two

perfect grandchildren. She was able to live in three of the Atlantic Provinces where she made many friends and memories. She loved to express and share her gift of creativity with her family and friends through painting, gardening, and sewing, among others. Her creativity was one way for her to be in this world and highlight the beauty and hope we sometimes neglect or find hard to see. Gwen so enjoyed her time working at the fabric store Buttons and Bows in Riverview and the relationships she built there. Despite Gwen's many life challenges she always looked for the good and encouraged others to do the same. She was married 54 years to Lorne Rogers and was the center of his life. Her grandchildren Scott and Thomas were a source of great joy and pride. Her numerous friends knew her as fun—loving, generous and kind with a wonderful sense of humour who valued their many get to together.

She was the beloved mother of Steven Rogers (Ottawa), Paul Rogers (predeceased), Karen Rogers (Riverview) and Chris Rogers (Riverview), and the cherished Nanny of Scott Lloyd (Toronto) and Thomas Lloyd (Riverview) and loved mother—in—law of Ian Lloyd (Riverview).

**38. Laura Lillian Fraser** (*George Archibald*<sup>4</sup>, *Archibald MacPhee*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 6 Jun 1901 in Halifax, N.S. Laura Lillian died in Scarborough, Ont., on 28 Apr 1994; she was 92.

On 15 Feb 1922 when Laura Lillian was 20, she married **Frederick Scott Casey**, son of James Casey (5 Aug 1856-2 Aug 1902) & Mabel Scott (1864-4 Jul 1898), in Halifax, NS. Born on 16 Jun 1899 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Frederick Scott died in Toronto, Ont., on 11 Mar 1962; he was 62.

They had one child:

i. Bernard Archibald. Bernard Archibald married **Thelma**. Bernard Archibald died in Scarborough, Ont. on 23 Sep 1993.

#### Family of James William Fraser (27) & Margaret Blois Custance

**40. Ruth Gertrude Fraser** (*James William*<sup>4</sup>, *Archibald MacPhee*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 15 May 1919 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Ruth Gertrude died in Sterling Brook, NS.

On 24 Aug 1943 when Ruth Gertrude was 24, she married **Austin McLellan Cox**, son of Edgar Putnam Cox (29 Jul 1887-13 Dec 1945) & Susan Faulkner (15 Aug 1888-), in Elmsdale, NS. Born on 15 Dec 1915 in Selma, N.S. Austin McLellan died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 2 Jun 2005; he was 89. Occupation: Cox Bros. Poultry Farms.

COX, Austin McLellan (1915-2005) - Sterling Brook, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2005, in Colchester Regional Hospital. Born in Sterling Brook, he was a son of the late Edgar and Susan (Faulkner) Cox. Austin was the co-owner and founder of Cox Bros. Poultry Farm Ltd., which he and his brother Clarence ran until 1982. He was very active in the family business until the time of his death. He was an active member of the Selma United Church and served as trustee for many years. Austin is survived by his daughter, Barbara (Wayne) Dalrymple; son, Ross (Denice) Cox; grandchildren, Stacey (Bryce) Sherman, Bradley (Sue Blair) Dalrymple, Cory Cox, Natasha Cox; great-grandson, Zachary Sherman; brother, Clarence (Katherine) Cox, Middleton; sister, Lydie (Emery) McPhee, Elmsdale; sister-in-law, Julia Cox, Port Williams. He was predeceased by his wife, Ruth Gertrude (Fraser) Cox; sister, Gertrude Pratt; brother, Lloyd Cox.

They had the following children:

- 58 i. Barbara (1946-). On 24 Jul 1965 when Barbara was 19, she married **Wayne Dalrymple** in Selma, N.S. Born 1943 in Dartmouth, N.S.
  - ii. Ross. Born on 17 Nov 1956.

#### Family of Charles Fraser (28) & Ida Beatrice Miller

**41. Della Elizabeth Fraser** (*Charles*<sup>4</sup>, *Archibald MacPhee*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 11 Jul 1915 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Della Elizabeth died in River John, Pictou Co., NS, on 4 May 2003; she was 87. Residence: River John, NS. Religion: United Church.

On 15 Oct 1938 when Della Elizabeth was 23, she married **Keith Francis Wright (36)**, son of George Davenport Wright (19 Mar 1866-9 Sep 1931) & Frances Ann Fraser (26 Dec 1864-10 Apr 1943), in Elmsdale, NS. Born on 15 Dec 1906 in Elmsdale, NS. Keith Francis died in Pictou, NS, on 5 Mar 1991; he was 84. Occupation: Farmer, Woodsworker.

**42. Olive May Fraser** (*Charles*<sup>4</sup>, *Archibald MacPhee*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 28 Aug 1919 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Olive May died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 19 May 2008; she was 88. Buried in Valley Cemetery.

On 11 Jul 1945 when Olive May was 25, she married **Lloyd S. Johnson** in Elmsdale, N.S. Born in 1913 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Lloyd S. died in Halifax, N.S., on 4 Jan 1986; he was 73.

They had the following children:

i. Douglas. Born on 12 Feb 1946.

Douglas married Lynn Norman. They were divorced.

- ii. Shirley (1948-). Shirley married **Thomas Forrestell** in Kentville N.S.
- iii. Brian Fraser. Born on 24 Feb 1954.

Brian Fraser married Tara Leanne Mitchell. They were divorced.

# Sixth Generation

#### Family of Ross Leon Fraser (32) & Muriel "Madeline" Hines

**44. George Fraser** (Ross Leon<sup>5</sup>, James Ira<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>) Born on 16 Mar 1931 in Elmsdale, N.S.

George married Audrey Wright.

- i. Joseph (10 Jun 1954-)
- ii. Peter (16 Apr 1956-)

**45.** Jane Ross Fraser (Ross Leon<sup>5</sup>, James Ira<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) Born on 21 Dec 1939.

On 15 Sep 1962 when Jane Ross was 22, she married **Lawson "Allan" Parker** in Elmsdale, N.S. Residence: Belnan, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. Andrew
- ii. Allison

#### Family of Sarah "Hazel" Wright (33) & John Roy Goff

**46. Everill Murray Goff** (*Sarah "Hazel" Wright<sup>5</sup>*, *Frances Ann Fraser<sup>4</sup>*, *George<sup>3</sup>*, *James<sup>2</sup>*, *James<sup>1</sup>*) 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.

Everill did his High School in Truro, travelling daily by train from Milford Station. He began working for Brookfield Dairy in Truro on May 5, 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.

On 6 Sep 1954 when Everill Murray was 25, he married **Doris Jean Whidden**, daughter of Harry Eldridge Whidden (24 Oct 1892-10 Feb 1959) & Nettie Blanche Deyarmond (23 Oct 1891-27 Dec 1980), in Onslow United Church, Nova Scotia. 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.

They had the following children:

- i. Murray John
- ii. Harry "Douglas"

#### Family of Florence Jean Wright (34) & Gordon Davis Casey

**47. James "Russell" Casey** (*Florence Jean Wright*<sup>5</sup>, *Frances Ann Fraser*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 28 Apr 1918 in Elmsdale, NS. James "Russell" died in Windsor, NS, on 12 Feb 2008; he was 89. Buried in United Church, Rawdon, NS. Residence: Halifax; Centre Rawdon, NS.

Russell worked most of his life for Nova Scotia Light and Power.

On 16 Apr 1940 when James "Russell" was 21, he married **Dorothy "Joan" Connors** in Halifax, N.S. Born on 20 Jun 1919 in Halifax, NS. Dorothy "Joan" died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 23 Oct 2011; she was 92.

d/o Fred and Mary Elizabeth Connors, Halifax.

- i. Ross James (11 Sep 1941-)
- ii. Michael Graham (6 Feb 1947-10 Aug 1968)

**48. Frances Hazel Casey** (*Florence Jean Wright*<sup>5</sup>, *Frances Ann Fraser*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 21 Dec 1919 in Elmsdale, NS. Frances Hazel died in Dartmouth, NS, on 22 May 2016; she was 96. Occupation: Legal Office, Halifax (1940s-50s).

Born in Elmsdale, Nova Scotia, Fran was the daughter of the late Gordon and Florence Casey. Fran grew up in Halifax and spent her summers between the farm in Elmsdale and the cottage in Shad Bay. She was an independent young woman who worked as an executive assistant in the legal field and travelled throughout Europe, Canada and the US. Fran enjoyed spending time at the Northwest Arm Club and on the south shore where she enjoyed the Saturday night dances at the Shore Club. She was a member of the badminton club at Stadacona and won many championships. After marrying Hubert, Fran lived in Truro for a few years before moving to Dartmouth, where she raised her family. Active in the Woodlawn United Church, she was a long-serving member of the UCW and many other committees. Fran was very social and enjoyed meeting people. One of her favorite pastimes was playing bridge where she made lasting friendships. Fran spent most of her last years living with her daughter and son-in-law in Waverley, Nova Scotia. Fran was predeceased by her husband, James Hubert O'Brien, brothers, Russ Casey, Maurice Casey, Austin Casey, stepbrother, George Buckler, and sister, Phyllis Landry (Casey). She is survived by her daughter Kathleen "Kate" (Tim), son Ian (Bonnie) and grandson Patrick, stepsister Pearl Hanrahan, and many nieces and nephews. Many thanks to her dear friend and devoted caregiver, Nancy Colwell, for making those years very special. Thanks also to Dr. Laurie Mallery and the VON. Funeral will be held at on Friday, May 27th at 1 pm at Woodlawn United Church, 54 Woodlawn Road, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Reception at church to follow. On 8 Oct 1958 when Frances Hazel was 38, she married **James "Hubert" O'Brien** in Halifax, N.S. Born on 25 Apr 1923 in Larne, Ireland. James "Hubert" died in Dartmouth, NS, on 20 Feb 1993; he was 69. Occupation: Pharmacist (Ireland).

They had the following children:

- i. Kathleen Jean
- ii. Ian Davis

**49. Austin Davis Casey** (*Florence Jean Wright*<sup>5</sup>, *Frances Ann Fraser*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 19 Feb 1922 in Elmsdale, NS. Austin Davis died in Halifax, NS, on 20 Dec 1996; he was 74. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery. Occupation: 1939-45 (Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve) TLGSI.

On 19 May 1947 when Austin Davis was 25, he married **Madeline Rosalie Vaughn** in Halifax, N.S. Born ca 1928. Madeline Rosalie died in Halifax NS, on 6 Oct 2000; she was 72. They were divorced.

They had the following children:

- i. Patricia Ruth (4 Sep 1947-)
- ii. Jeannie Delores (4 Mar 1950-27 Jul 2000)
- iii. Dennis Austin (11 Sep 1951-)

**50.** Maurice Clifford Casey (Florence Jean Wright<sup>5</sup>, Frances Ann Fraser<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) Born on 16 Dec 1923 in Halifax, N.S. Maurice Clifford died in Halifax, N.S., on 1 Apr 1994; he was 70. Occupation: The Hydrostone Market, Halifax.

Cause of death: Cancer of the bone, brought on from Huntingdon's disease.

On 6 Aug 1945 when Maurice Clifford was 21, he married Meta Hillier in Halifax, NS. Born in 1924 in

Newfoundland. Meta died in Halifax, N.S., on 5 Sep 1985; she was 61.

They had the following children:

- i. Florence Sharon (31 May 1946-23 May 2013)
- ii. Gordon Ernest (21 Oct 1947-)
- iii. Heather Lynn (2 Oct 1949-)
- iv. Brian David (18 Jan 1953-)

**51. Phyllis Bernice Casey** (*Florence Jean Wright*<sup>5</sup>, *Frances Ann Fraser*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 28 Sep 1927 in Halifax, N.S. Phyllis Bernice died in Dartmouth, NS, on 11 Sep 2001; she was 73.

Phyllis suffered from Huntingdon's Chorea for the last 25 years of her life.

On 11 Nov 1954 when Phyllis Bernice was 27, she married **Joseph Bertram Landry** in Halifax, N.S. Born on 14 Feb 1929. Occupation: Armed Forces Naval, Bedford Institute Of Oceanography. Religion: Roman Catholic.

They had the following children:

- i. Janet Bernice (13 Aug 1955-)
- ii. Scott Bertram (16 Apr 1957-)
- iii. Stephen Joseph (29 Dec 1958-)

#### Family of Harding Lawrence Wright (35) & Annie Lucinda Swan

**52. David Harding Wright** (*Harding Lawrence*<sup>5</sup>, *Frances Ann Fraser*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 28 Sep 1937 in Halifax, N.S. Residence: Truro, NS; Hudson, NH, USA.

On 26 Mar 1959 when David Harding was 21, he married **Barbara Ann Heughens**, daughter of Ernest Lynds Heughens (21 Sep 1904-14 Jun 1965) & Florence Bell Matheson (1904-1984), in West New Annan, NS. Born on 15 Aug 1938 in Oliver, Col. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. Cynthia Ann
- ii. Steven David (13 Oct 1961-11 Sep 2014)
- iii. Kelly Elizabeth (Twin)
- iv. Kevin Ernest (Twin)

#### Family of Keith Francis Wright (36) & Della Elizabeth Fraser (41)

**53. Jean Florence Wright** (*Keith Francis*<sup>5</sup>, *Frances Ann Fraser*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 14 Jan 1948 in Elmsdale, NS.

On 20 Sep 1975 when Jean Florence was 27, she married **Russel Robert Maclean** in Pictou, N.S. Born on 4 Mar 1947 in New Glasgow, NS.

- i. Gavin Charles
- ii. Nicholas Scott
- iii. Maria Jane
- **54. George Devonport Wright** (Keith Francis<sup>5</sup>, Frances Ann Fraser<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) Born on 2 Dec

1948 in Elmsdale, NS.

On 14 Apr 1973 when George Devonport was 24, he first married **Edith Marsha Sangster**, daughter of Marshall Sangster & Margaret Edith MacLeod, in Kenzieville, NS. Born on 13 Jan 1952 in Avondale, Pictou Co., NS. Religion: Presbyterian. They were divorced in 1994.

They had the following children:

- i. Carl "Devon"
- ii. Krista "JoAnne"
- iii. Della "Erin"

On 31 Mar 2000 when George Devonport was 51, he second married **Marie Cumming** in Charlottetown, PEI. Born on 31 Mar 1952.

**55.** Lewis Charles Wright (*Keith Francis*<sup>5</sup>, *Frances Ann Fraser*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 29 Dec 1950 in River John, Pictou Co., NS.

On 16 Oct 1982 when Lewis Charles was 31, he first married **Donna Darlene Langille**, daughter of John Alfred Langille & Nettie May Lynch, in River John, N.S. Born on 1 Aug 1964 in Tatamagouche, NS. Religion: United Church Of Canada. They were divorced in 1994.

They had the following children:

- i. Amy May
- ii. Keith "Charles"
- iii. Elizabeth Deborah

On 18 Dec 2004 when Lewis Charles was 53, he second married **Sandra Lynn Stewart** in River John, Pictou Co., NS.

**56. Benson Oliver Wright** (*Keith Francis*<sup>5</sup>, *Frances Ann Fraser*<sup>4</sup>, *George*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) Born on 2 Feb 1954 in River John, Pictou Co., NS.

On 18 Oct 1975 when Benson Oliver was 21, he married **Lorraine Carol Murdock**, daughter of Arthur Frederick Murdock & Evelyn Ada Jordan, in Merigomish, N.S. Born on 30 May 1954. Religion: Presbyterian.

- i. Lisa Dawn
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