

Whidden Family Register Report

The Whidden Family of Truro, Colchester County, Nova Scotia

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There are at least three compilations of Whidden family genealogy, listed below, and it is not my intention here to diminish their work or importance, just to place online a sketch of the Whidden family of Nova Scotia to help people who are doing internet searches to find their ancestors and to make readers aware of these more thorough and detailed sources.

1. The Whidden Family of Nova Scotia, 1973, by Miss Helen H. Whidden and her nephew Phillip Whidden Barlow. Private Printing.
2. The Whidden Family of Colchester, by Jane Currie Wile. <https://colchesterhistoreum.ca/book-mart/>
3. Whidden, Paul David and Raymond Marvin Whidden. 2007. Whidden: NH, NS and beyond, 1662-2002. A Family Odyssey. 2 Volumes. Private Printing.

Sources for this genealogy include the above three, although not all the detail has been copied, plus:

1. Miller, Thomas. 1873. Historical and Genealogical Record of the first settlers of Colchester County. Halifax, NS, A. and W. MacKinlay, Publ. Facsimile Edition by Mika Studio, Belleville, Ont., 1972.
2. www.novascotiagenealogy.com - Nova Scotia Historical Vital Statistics (NSHVS) – b,m,d data
3. <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/census/Pages/census.aspx> - Nova Scotia census data
4. www.familysearch.org - United States b,m,d and census data, publically accessible.
5. www.findagrave.com
6. <http://colchesterhistoreum.ca/search/> - Colchester County b,m,d records, some of which are not available via NSHVS, and also cemetery listings.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or additions.

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First Generation

1. James Whidden¹, son of **Samuel Whidden** (ca 1680-1714) & **Sarah Jones** (27 Apr 1669-). Born in 1713 in Canterbury, New Hampshire. James died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 13 Dec 1790; he was 77. Residence: Nova Scotia (1761).

James is said to have served as a lieutenant at the capture of Louisburg from the French. After his first marriage, he moved to Nottingham, NH and in 1758, was with Jonathan Longfellow, a Selectman there. In 1760, he went to Truro, Nova Scotia and in 1761, he established his family (second wife and four sons) there and became a grantee of Truro Township.

On 26 Mar 1734 when James was 21, he first married **Abigail Sanborn¹**, daughter of **John Sanborn** (6 Nov 1681-3 Sep 1727) & **Sarah Philbrick** (11 Jun 1682-30 May 1761). Born on 24 Oct 1716 in North Hampton, NH. Abigail died in New Hampshire, ca 1756; she was 39.

They had the following children:

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| | i. | Eleanor . Born in 1735. |
| 2 | ii. | John (17 Jul 1736-14 Sep 1794) |
| | iii. | Elizabeth . |
| | iv. | Martha . Born on 14 Aug 1743. |
| 3 | v. | David (1749-1 Oct 1825) |
| 4 | vi. | Samuel (1752-10 Jul 1821) |
| 5 | vii. | Simeon (1754-Jan 1800) |

On 14 Mar 1758 when James was 45, he second married **Abigail Prescott**, daughter of **Joseph Prescott** & **Mary Tabor**. Abigail died in Nova Scotia.

James third married **Mary Guild**, widow of Jacob Lynds. Born on 6 Apr 1724 in Ireland. Mary died in Fort Belcher, Colchester Co., in 1810; she was 85.

She was the widow McNutt in Ireland when she married Jacob Lynds.

¹ For the ancestry of James Whidden and Abigail Sanborn, please see my report at <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/WhiddenColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

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Second Generation

Family of James Whidden (1) & Abigail Sanborn

2. John Whidden (*James*¹). Born on 17 Jul 1736 in Nottingham, NH. John died in Cornwallis, NS, on 14 Sep 1794; he was 58. Buried in Congregational Presbyterian, Chipman Corner. Occupation: Justice Of The Peace, Judge Of The Court Of Common Pleas. Residence: Cornwallis, NS (1761).

John, the eldest son, settled in Cornwallis, N.S. and was a leading man there. He was Justice of the Peace and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Kings County, N.S. In 1774 he was charged with having in his possession "nineteen or twenty gallons of rum which he had collusively obtained without having any Permit for the same and without paying or securing to be paid the Import and Excise Duties." Whidden pleaded guilty to smuggling and was ordered to pay a fine of 40 shillings and Thom Farrel for "his extra trouble and expense." Farrel was the Deputy Collector of Import and Excise Duties for the County. On September 25, 1778, he and Ebenezer Thayer leased a lot of land with a house, barn and stable in the town of Cornwallis Township from Samuel Starr. The partnership with Thayer seems to have soured because on December 30, 1786, the heirs of Ebenezer Thayer brought a suit against John in Chancery Court, claiming he had appropriated all of the estate. Family lore claimed a relation to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the American poet (1807-1882). Elizabeth, John Whidden's wife was of the same family as the poet. (See Longfellow Connection) She was the daughter of Jonathan Longfellow and Mercy Clark. She apparently was a very remarkable lady, full of charm and greatly beloved by her family and many friends. John and Elizabeth had 7 children. The Allison Genealogy has the following note: "Mrs. Whidden (Elizabeth Longfellow) and her sister, Maria Longfellow, lie buried at Horton, N.S., in the very centre of the cemetery.

In 1759 when John was 22, he married **Elizabeth Longfellow**, daughter of **Jonathan Longfellow & Mercy Clark**, in New Hampshire. Born on 17 Jul 1741 in Nottingham, NH. Elizabeth died in Newport, NS, on 2 Jun 1830; she was 88.

They had the following children:

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| 6 | i. | Nancy (18 Aug 1760-1837) |
| | ii. | Sarah Jane . Born on 30 Jan 1763. Sarah Jane died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 12 Aug 1779; she was 16. |
| | | Sarah drowned at the Board landing in Truro (home of her grandfather). She was 17. |
| | iii. | James . Born on 14 Dec 1764. |
| 7 | iv. | David (7 Dec 1766-19 Apr 1826) |
| 8 | v. | Elizabeth (15 Dec 1768-12 Jun 1816) |
| 9 | vi. | Abigail (25 Feb 1772-1842) |
| 10 | vii. | Hannah (29 Sep 1774-15 Jan 1813) |

3. David Whidden (*James*¹). Born in 1749 in Nottingham, NH. David died in Maitland, NS, on 1 Oct 1825; he was 76. Occupation: Shipbuilding. Residence: Truro, (1761), Maitland, NS (1790).

On 29 Sep 1774 when David was 25, he married **Eleanor (Helen) Dickey**², daughter of **Adam Dickey**² (25 Nov 1724-6 Apr 1800) & **Janet Scovil**. Born in 1754 in Londonderry, NH. Eleanor (Helen) died in Maitland, NS, on 10 Aug 1828; she was 74.

² For a history and genealogy of the Dickey family, please see my report at <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/DickeyDickieFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

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"Eleanor, the second daughter of Adam and Janet Dickey, was born in 1754. She was married to David Whidden, September 29th, 1774. They had three sons and one daughter. She died at Maitland, August 1st, 1828, aged 74 years. Mr. Whidden died October 1st, 1824, aged 76 years." (Miller)

They had the following children:

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| 11 | i. | James (8 Jul 1775-3 Jun 1830) |
| | ii. | John Hancock . Born on 13 Feb 1777 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. John Hancock died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. |
| | | Died young, unmarried. |
| | iii. | David . Born on 2 Apr 1779 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. David died in At Sea, in Dec 1801; he was 22. He was never married. |
| 12 | iv. | Abigail (10 Nov 1780-4 Jan 1808) |

4. Samuel Whidden (*James*¹). Born in 1752 in Nottingham, New Hampshire, USA. Samuel died in Salmon River, NS, on 10 Jul 1821; he was 69. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS. Residence: Nova Scotia (1761).

Samuel came to Nova Scotia with his father and siblings in 1761, and they settled in Truro. It is unclear just how or where Samuel and Abigail met. Abigail's family was from Cornwallis, Kings Co. Her sister Elizabeth had relocated with her husband Eliakim Tupper from Kings County to Truro in 1773. Also, Samuel's brother, John, had settled in Cornwallis, either as a relocation from Truro or at the same time as his parents and siblings emigrated from New Hampshire to Truro. So Abigail may have been in Truro with her sister, or Samuel may have been in Cornwallis with his brother. At any rate, Abigail and Samuel settled in Colchester County.

On 15 Jul 1774 when Samuel was 22, he married **Abigail Newcomb**³, daughter of **Capt. Eddy Newcomb** (23 Sep 1713-ca 1781) & **Abigail English** (12 Nov 1724-1790). Born on 8 Jun 1757 in Lebanon, CT. Abigail died in Salmon River, NS, on 11 Mar 1815; she was 57.

They had the following children:

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| 13 | i. | Elizabeth (29 Mar 1775-1864) |
| 14 | ii. | Abigail (17 Dec 1776-16 Feb 1858) |
| 15 | iii. | Eddy (16 Feb 1778-1858) |
| | iv. | Sarah . Born on 29 Dec 1779 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Sarah died in 1797; she was 17. She was never married. |
| 16 | v. | Eleanor (5 Apr 1783-2 Jun 1836) |
| 17 | vi. | Mary (29 Jun 1785-12 Feb 1839) |
| 18 | vii. | Nancy (24 Dec 1787-24 Apr 1858) |
| 19 | viii. | Samuel (13 Aug 1790-16 Feb 1862) |
| 20 | ix. | James (1796-5 Sep 1870) |
| 21 | x. | Phoebe (18 Feb 1799-28 Jul 1842) |

5. Simeon Whidden (*James*¹). Born in 1754 in Nottingham, NH. Simeon died in Middle Stewiacke, NS, in Jan 1800; he was 46. Residence: Truro (1760), Middle Stewiacke (1782).

Simeon was brought to Nova Scotia when he was about six years old. He as a farmer and settled at Middle Stewiacke about 1782. He was the third settler in the Valley, after James Kennedy and Samuel Teas. When he

³ For a history of the Newcomb family, please see my report at <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/NewcombColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

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married Dorothy, her sister's husband arranged with a number of the male guests to run off with the bride immediately after the marriage ceremony. One of them took Dorothy in front of his saddle, and they rode away on horseback. Simeon Whidden, who found out the joke too late, followed his runaway bride and captured her. One person connected with this most novel wedding tour had a leg broken by a fall from his horse.

Dorothy and Simeon settled in Middle Stewiacke about the year 1782, where he farmed. In March 1786 a grant of land was made to Simeon Whidden and five others, containing in all 2,500 acres. In January 1800, he was loading logs in the woods, when a log rolled on him and broke his leg. He died three days later. Dorothy was the first settler in Middle Stewiacke to be left a widow.

When James Downing asked the consent of Dorothy to the marriage of her daughter, young Dorothy (b. May 29, 1794), she objected, on account of "his being rather wild." "O," said he, "don't you know that a wild colt always makes a fine horse?" "Ah, yes," she replied, "but I think it looks rather dark now." "You forget," he replied, "that a foggy morning always turns out a fine day." "Take her, take her, I can make nothing of ye." she replied.

(Israel Longworth's History of Colchester County, Nova Scotia (circa 1886, pg.26; Stewiacke 1780-1900: The Centenary Celebration, pg. 120)

In 1775 when Simeon was 21, he married **Dorothy Blair**, daughter of **Capt. William Blair** (1716-4 Aug 1791) & **Jane Barnes** (1723-8 Jan 1814). Born in 1753 in Leicester, MA. Dorothy died in Middle Stewiacke, NS, in Nov 1827; she was 74.

They had the following children:

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| 22 | i. | Mary (11 Sep 1778-) |
| 23 | ii. | James (11 Jul 1780-) |
| 24 | iii. | Sarah (1782-11 Feb 1871) |
| 25 | iv. | William (11 Apr 1784-Feb 1857) |
| 26 | v. | Simeon (17 May 1786-25 Oct 1859) |
| 27 | vi. | Robert (2 Apr 1788-1 Apr 1834) |
| 28 | vii. | Rev. John Blair (21 Nov 1791-19 Jul 1864) |
| 29 | viii. | Dorothy (29 May 1794-4 Sep 1850) |
| 30 | ix. | David (1796-19 Jul 1882) |
| 31 | x. | Jane Blair (22 Jan 1798-8 Mar 1890) |
| | xi. | Abigail . Born in 1799 in Middle Stewiacke, NS. She was never married. |

Third Generation

Family of John Whidden (2) & Elizabeth Longfellow

6. Nancy Whidden (*John², James¹*). Born on 18 Aug 1760. Nancy died in 1837; she was 76. Residence: Horton, NS, Newport, NS.

On 4 Nov 1779 when Nancy was 19, she married **John Allison**. Born in 1753. John died in 1821; he was 68.

They had the following children:

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| i. | Sarah . Born in 1780. Sarah died in May 1837; she was 57. |
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- ii. **Joseph.**
- iii. **John.** Born in 1782. John died in 1865; he was 83.
- iv. **Joseph.** Born on 26 Dec 1783. Joseph died on 7 Oct 1839; he was 55.
- v. **Elizabeth.** Born in 1787. Elizabeth died in 1858; she was 71.
- vi. **Ann.** Born in 1790. Ann died in 1866; she was 76.
- vii. **William.** Born in 1792. William died on 1 Mar 1851; he was 59.
- viii. **James Whidden.** Born on 1 Dec 1795. James Whidden died on 19 Mar 1867; he was 71.
- ix. **Mary Jane.** Born on 13 Oct 1798. Mary Jane died in 1867; she was 68.
- x. **David.** Born on 12 Jul 1802. David died on 5 Jul 1857; he was 54.
- xi. **Fanny.**
- xii. **Harriett.**

7. David Whidden (*John², James¹*). Born on 7 Dec 1766. David died in Starr's Point, NS, on 19 Apr 1826; he was 59. Occupation: High Sheriff Of Kings County, Collector Of Imports, JP. Residence: Cornwallis, Starr's Point, NS.

On 6 Oct 1794 when David was 27, he married **Eunice Chipman**. Born on 30 Jun 1778. Eunice died in Liverpool, NS, on 4 Oct 1850; she was 72.

They had the following children:

- i. **John.** Born on 29 May 1797. John died on 11 Apr 1849; he was 51.
- ii. **James.** Born on 20 Jan 1799. James died on 31 Aug 1856; he was 57.
- iii. **Elizabeth Eunice** (Died as Child). Born on 28 Sep 1800. Elizabeth Eunice died on 11 Apr 1802; she was 1.
- iv. **George Chipman.** Born on 13 Jan 1803. George Chipman died on 5 Jan 1873; he was 69.
- v. **David.** Born on 24 Aug 1805. David died on 29 Jan 1871; he was 65.
- vi. **Sarah Lavinia.** Born on 16 Aug 1807. Sarah Lavinia died on 1 Oct 1874; she was 67.
- vii. **Elizabeth.** Born on 28 Aug 1809. Elizabeth died in 1856; she was 46.
- viii. **Mary Jane.** Born on 20 Oct 1811. Mary Jane died on 27 Apr 1826; she was 14.
- ix. **Charles Prescott** (Twin). Born on 8 Oct 1813.
- x. **William Chaloner** (Twin). Born on 3 Oct 1813. William Chaloner died in 1868; he was 54.
- xi. **Robert.** Born on 25 Feb 1816.
- xii. **Joseph.** Born on 18 Jun 1819. Joseph died on 9 Nov 1854; he was 35.

8. Elizabeth Whidden (*John², James¹*). Born on 15 Dec 1768 in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS. Elizabeth died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 12 Jun 1816; she was 47. Residence: Cornwallis, NS, Stewiacke, NS.

Elizabeth's birthdate comes from the Cornwallis Township Book, and restated by Helen Whidden in "Whidden Family of Nova Scotia", however, Miller stated "The Rev. Hugh Graham died at Stewiacke, April 5th, 1829, aged 75 years. His wife died June 12th, 1816, aged 42 years." The dates on her tombstone are 1774-1816, which matches Miller's age at death, but her tombstone is incorrect.

On 15 Dec 1791 when Elizabeth was 23, she married **Rev. Hugh Graham**. Born on 16 Oct 1758 in Slateheuch, West Calder, Scotland. Rev. Hugh died in Stewiacke, NS, on 5 Apr 1829; he was 70.

A letter from Rev. Hugh Graham to his sister ,
"Stewiacke July 10, 1828,

Dear Sister, I am far advanced in my seventieth year, if I have lived to the 16th of October next, I shall have reached the standard of human life. Our father was born on the 16th of October and his mother was born on the 16th of October, only in her day they reckoned by the old style. It is somewhat singular for three generations to commence

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on the same day of the month. The time was when you and I lay in the same womb, may we through eternity lean on the same bosom of bliss, and all through grace, rich and free, and all to the praise and glory of His Grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved."

This means he was born in 1758. His tombstone is wrong. He did not die in his seventy-fifth year.

Hugh Graham received a university education at Edinburgh and then he studied theology at Haddington (just east of Edinburgh). In 1781 he was licensed to preach the gospel by the Edinburgh Presbytery. He originally received a call to go to South Shields (in N. England?), but since the Nova Scotians in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia were sending petition after petition requesting a Presbyterian Minister, it was decided to send him there. He sailed from Greenock, Scotland on 22 June 1785 and arrived in Halifax eight weeks later. A short time before he left he married Elizabeth Brown (Mary Brown?), an "eminently pious woman". She died en route. The death of his first wife is noted in Robertson's book but I have not yet relocated the source from which I obtained her actual name; it presumably would have been a notation of my great-aunt Ethel Graham, most likely from an unnamed source. After spending a few days in Halifax, he proceeded to Cornwallis. Cornwallis had been settled in 1760 by settlers from Connecticut who were apparently not very devout Presbyterians. The Rev. Hugh Graham was the third Presbyterian Minister to arrive in Nova Scotia. Shortly after his arrival, on 2 August 1786, the Presbytery of Nova Scotia was formed by himself, Rev. Daniel Cock of Truro, Rev. David Smith of Londonderry, Rev. James McGregor of Pictou, Rev. Gilmore of Hants Co., and two Elders, John Johnson, and John Barnhill. On 29 August 1786 he preached his first sermon in Cornwallis "to a large audience". In regard to his new situation, he wrote a letter to his parents on 2 September 1785: "I have found a number of very intelligent, serious Christians among them. The forms of civility and religion are better observed than I expected, and there exists among them a considerable spirit of religious enquiry. Almost all, however, that I can say as yet (I wish I could say more) is that I have not repented of my obedience to the Synod in coming to this distant and destitute corner of the Vineyard. Let not my dear parents feel nor fret that the Lord should employ one of ten in a place where my services are greatly needed." Despite these promising beginnings, the Rev. Graham soon began to feel uneasy about "the mixed character of the population" and particularly of the presence of a few troublesome individuals. This caused his friends in Scotland to petition the Church in May 1788 to return him home. The Church agreed but in November of that year, the Rev. Hugh changed his mind and decided to stay on. This was due to the fact that "they had got quit of two or three persons who were the real authors and unwearied fermenters of the contests and troubles". Some time during this period, he started a night school for boys without schooling. He was "appalled at the ignorance of the youth". In 1792 he married Elizabeth Whidden, b. 15 December 1768 in Cornwallis, daughter of John Whidden and Elizabeth Longfellow. He and Elizabeth had six children, from 1793 to 1808. In 1799 he received a call from another township and he deemed it his duty to accept, so on 27 August 1800 he was inducted into the United Congregation for Stewiacke and Musquodoboit. He must have been in that area at the beginning of the year because it is recorded that the first time he preached in Middle Stewiacke was on the first day of the week, the first day of the month, the first day of the year, and the first day of the century. As soon as the people of Stewiacke got a minister, they built a church. In 1804, when they were finishing the interior, it burnt down. They resolutely built another which was used till 1848. Hugh Graham also had a literary career of sorts. In 1798 he presided at the induction of Mr. Waddell to the charge of Truro and he afterwards published the sermon and addresses he delivered as well as the discourse he preached on the following Sabbath. It was printed at Halifax in 1799. He later co-published, with Dr. McGregor, a small religious pamphlet in 1822. It was entitled: "An Address to the Congregations under the Inspection of the Presbyterian Synod of Nova Scotia, Exciting them to a Public Spirit in the cause of Christ". It is also known that he was working on a history of the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia entitled "Notitiae or Notices concerning the State of the Church and Religion in Nova Scotia in former and later times". The manuscript perished in a fire at Stewiacke. By 1815, Rev. Hugh's congregation had multiplied so greatly that it was found necessary to split it into two congregations. In March 1815 Musquodoboit was taken over by another Minister while Hugh retained the Stewiacke congregation.

They had the following children:

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- 32 i. **Hugh** (Mar 1793-18 Jan 1857)
- 33 ii. **John Whidden** (22 Feb 1795-22 Jun 1867)
- 34 iii. **Isabell** (25 Dec 1799-18 Dec 1864)
- iv. **William**. Born on 1 Aug 1804. William died on 15 Jun 1849; he was 44. He was never married.
- 35 v. **James** (30 Apr 1808-1887)

9. Abigail Whidden (*John², James¹*). Born on 25 Feb 1772. Abigail died in Great Barrington, Mass., in 1842; she was 69.

On 25 Jul 1793 when Abigail was 21, she married **Dr. Joseph Prescott**. Born on 6 Jan 1762 in Halifax, NS. Dr. Joseph died in Halifax, NS, on 23 Jun 1852; he was 90. Buried in Camp Hill Cemetery. Occupation: Medical Doctor.

When he died, he was the final living surgeon of the American Revolutionary War.

They had one child:

- i. **Charles William Eustis**. Born on 10 Feb 1795. Charles William Eustis died on 24 Oct 1818; he was 23.

10. Hannah Whidden (*John², James¹*). Born on 29 Sep 1774. Hannah died in Cornwallis, NS, on 15 Jan 1813; she was 38. Residence: Halifax, Cornwallis, Starr's Point, NS.

On 6 Feb 1796 when Hannah was 21, she married **Hon. Charles Ramage Prescott**. Born on 6 Jan 1772 in Halifax, NS. Hon. Charles Ramage died in Cornwallis, NS, on 11 Jun 1859; he was 87. Occupation: Merchant., MLA, Agrologist. Residence: Prescott House "Acacia Grove", Now A Branch Of The NS Museum In Starr's Point.

From the Dictionary of Canadian Biography

PRESCOTT, CHARLES RAMAGE, merchant, politician, justice of the peace, office holder, and horticulturist; b. 6 Jan. 1772 in Halifax, seventh child and fourth son of Jonathan Prescott and Anne Blagden; m. first 6 Feb. 1796 Hannah Whidden (d. 1813), and they had seven children; m. secondly 9 Feb. 1814 Maria Hammill, and they had five children; d. 11 June 1859 in Cornwallis, N.S.

Charles Ramage Prescott was a Nova Scotian pre-loyalist of impeccable credentials. His father, a surgeon and engineer in the siege of Louisbourg, Île Royale (Cape Breton Island), in 1745, had settled in Halifax by 1752, where he established himself as a luckless entrepreneur under Joshua Mauger's influence. Charles's brothers were respectively a doctor, a yeoman farmer, and Halifax's first commercial brickmaker; a sister married the prominent merchant Rufus Fairbanks. Charles himself took up the profession of his brother-in-law, and by 1800 had established himself in partnership with another pre-loyalist, William Lawson. During the next decade, Prescott and Lawson epitomized Halifax's prosperous waterfront in the Napoleonic era: trading to the Iberian Peninsula, the West Indies, and the Canadas; privateering on the south Atlantic; and trans-shipping British goods to the United States to thwart the embargo. In 1809 Joseph Allison, later the husband of Prescott's eldest daughter, joined the partnership to form Prescott, Lawson and Company. The following year Lawson, mla for Halifax County since 1806, sold his interest in the firm to Prescott, who himself sold half their wharf a year later to entrepreneur Enos Collins. On 31 Dec. 1811 Prescott, Lawson and Company was dissolved, Allison alone apparently remaining active in commerce. Throughout the life of the firm, Prescott had been its senior partner. As such, he played an active role in Haligonian commercial life, subscribing for the apprehension of naval deserters, buying government bills at discount, participating fully in the Halifax Committee of Trade, and favouring the formation of a local joint-stock bank.

The dissolution of the firm, however, brought an end to Prescott's mercantile career. By mid 1812 he had left Halifax, reportedly on account of his health, to settle in Cornwallis. Here, he built a handsome seat, the fine neoclassical "Acacia Grove," where he pursued the life of a country squire. A magistrate, warden of the parish

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church, and trustee of the grammar school, he invested in local mortgages and took part in regional improvement, serving as a commissioner for erecting a bridge and as president of the agricultural society. From 1818 to 1820 he was mla for Cornwallis Township; he was not an active legislator and, upon dissolution of the assembly at the death of George III, he was replaced by John Wells.

Prescott fitted more comfortably into the Council, to which he was appointed in 1825. For over a decade the only councillor resident outside the capital, he attended his unremunerated duty with admirable regularity during legislative sessions, though not at other times. The brother-in-law of an Anglican clergyman, he maintained a conservative position on controversial religious and educational issues such as the Pictou Academy [see Thomas McCulloch]. On commercial matters, his views were likewise conservative, befitting a successful, if retired, merchant and a substantial shareholder in the provincial debt. Host to successive lieutenant governors at his country estate, Prescott was “of the stuff councillors are made of.” It was no doubt this quality which led to his retirement in 1838 when Lieutenant Governor Sir Colin Campbell was instructed to broaden the representative character of his advisers. Prescott was succeeded by his former partner Lawson.

It was neither for his mercantile career nor for his political role that Prescott was renowned. Rather, it was for his horticultural exploits. Like many of his contemporaries, including John Young, he was an enthusiastic promoter of scientific agriculture, testing, for example, different varieties of wheat as a cereal crop and Swedish turnips as feed for sheep. A subscriber to John Claudius Loudon’s famed *Gardener’s Magazine*, he also cultivated the ornamental shrubberies and colourful exotics characteristic of contemporary English landscape gardening. In a province where functional landscaping remained the norm, his property was a showpiece of the era’s “taste for improvement.” Prescott’s interests far exceeded those of a fashionable country gentleman. His principal horticultural contribution lay in pomology. Importing a wide variety of fruit-trees from England, the United States, and Lower Canada, he created extensive orchards and noted hot-houses where he cultivated apples, apricots, cherries, grapes, melons, nectarines, peaches, pears, plums, and strawberries. He reportedly grafted and tested more than 100 varieties of apples and nearly 50 varieties each of pears and plums, from which he willingly gave scions to other cultivators. Although his activity pre-dated commercial fruit-growing in the province, he is credited with having introduced six of the ten varieties of apples, including the Gravenstein, which led the market during Nova Scotia’s heyday as an apple producer. President of the short-lived King’s County Horticultural Society, vice president of the Nova Scotia Horticultural Society when founded in 1836, and a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Prescott was lauded for his “zeal in Horticulture . . . only equalled by his rare knowledge, and still rarer liberality.”

They had the following children:

- i. **Ann Elizabeth.** Born on 10 Mar 1797.
- ii. **Charles.** Born on 31 Dec 1798. Charles died on 24 Apr 1818; he was 19.
- iii. **John.** Born on 7 Dec 1800. John died on 7 Sep 1801; he was <1.
- iv. **John.** Born on 8 May 1802. John died on 12 Oct 1837; he was 35.
- v. **Mary.** Born on 11 Jul 1806. Mary died on 8 May 1822; she was 15.
- vi. **Maria.** Born on 17 Apr 1808. Maria died on 3 Jan 1831; she was 22.
- vii. **Catherine.** Born on 24 Feb 1811. Catherine died in 1847; she was 35.

Family of David Whidden (3) & Eleanor (Helen) Dickey

11. James Whidden (*David², James¹*). Born on 8 Jul 1775 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. James died in Maitland, NS, on 3 Jun 1830; he was 54. Residence: Maitland, NS.

In 1804 when James was 28, he married **Abigail Brown**. Born in 1779 in Horton, Kings Co., NS. Abigail died in Maitland, NS, on 26 Jan 1867; she was 88.

They had the following children:

- i. **Mary Ann.** Born on 31 Oct 1805 in Maitland, NS. Mary Ann died in Maitland, NS, on 4

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Feb 1887; she was 81.

Mary Ann married **James Douglas**.

- ii. **Martha Dick**. Born on 23 Mar 1807 in Maitland, NS. Martha Dick died in Noel, Hants Co., NS, on 21 Oct 1897; she was 90. Buried in Noel Cemetery, NS.

Martha Dick married **Rev Thomas Crowe**. Born in 1787 in Scotland. Thomas died on 11 Sep 1869; he was 82.

Rev. Thomas Crowe had seven sons before he married Martha Whidden.

- 36 iii. **Eliza Graham** (7 Dec 1808-9 Aug 1901)
- 37 iv. **John Hancock** (8 Jul 1810-22 Mar 1895)
- v. **Lavinia Brown**. Born on 7 Jun 1812 in Maitland, NS. Lavinia Brown died in Maitland, NS, on 9 Oct 1843; she was 31.

Died in childbirth with first daughter Lavinia Ann Cochran, who died at 17 days.

Lavinia Brown married **Capt. Winckworth Cochran**. Born in 1813 in Maitland, NS. Winckworth died on 27 Jan 1858; he was 45.

- vi. **Nancy Brown**. Born on 13 Nov 1814 in Maitland, NS. Nancy Brown died in Grand Pre, N.S., on 20 Jun 1867; she was 52.

Nancy Brown married **Augustus Brown**. Augustus died on 18 Dec 1885. Buried in Covenantan Cemetery.

- vii. **Alexander Dick**. Born on 22 Mar 1816 in Maitland, N.S. Alexander Dick died in Truro, NS, on 1 Sep 1882; he was 66. Buried in Deering Evergreen Cemetery. Residence: Portland, ME.

On 24 Feb 1842 when Alexander Dick was 25, he married **Margaret Martha Blair**, daughter of **James Downing Blair** (28 Dec 1783-4 Nov 1867) & **Esther Hamilton McLane** (26 Feb 1790-23 Apr 1875), in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 28 May 1820 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Margaret Martha died in Portland, ME, USA, on 11 Mar 1885; she was 64.

- viii. **David**. Born on 15 Oct 1818 in Maitland, NS. David died in Maitland, NS, on 18 Feb 1891; he was 72.

On 20 Dec 1860 when David was 42, he married **Martha Church** in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1827. Martha died in Maitland, N.S., on 15 May 1892; she was 65.

- ix. **James**. Born on 4 Sep 1820 in Maitland, NS. James died in Maitland, NS, on 10 Jan 1885; he was 64.

On 25 Mar 1853 when James was 32, he married **Mary Ann Blair** in Maitland, NS. Mary Ann died in Maitland, NS on 5 Oct 1892.

- x. **Charles**. Born on 8 Aug 1822 in Maitland, NS. Charles died in Truro, NS, on 2 Sep 1866; he was 44. He was never married.

12. Abigail Whidden (*David², James¹*). Born on 10 Nov 1780 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Abigail died in Maitland, NS, on 4 Jan 1808; she was 27.

In 1801 when Abigail was 20, she married **William Frieze**. Born in 1775. William died on 14 Jan 1843; he was 68. Residence: Maitland, NS.

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They had the following children:

- i. **David.**
- ii. **Eleanor.** Born on 1 Jul 1802.
- iii. **Nancy.**
- iv. **Vashti.**
- v. **Abigail.** Born in Jan 1808. Abigail died in Mar 1846; she was 38.

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13. Elizabeth Whidden (*Samuel², James¹*). Born on 29 Mar 1775 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Elizabeth died in 1864; she was 88.

In 1798 when Elizabeth was 22, she married **Richard Pyke**. Richard died in Shubenacadie River in 1804.

They had the following children:

- i. **Samuel.** Born in 1799. Samuel died in Sep 1867; he was 68.
- ii. **Richard.** Born on 4 May 1801.

In Jan 1834 when Richard was 32, he married **Eleanor McCabe**, daughter of **James McCabe** (1781-28 Dec 1861) & **18. Nancy Whidden** (24 Dec 1787-24 Apr 1858). Born on 3 Jun 1815. Eleanor died in 1879; she was 63.

38 iii. **Rebecca** (1803-)

14. Abigail Whidden (*Samuel², James¹*). Born on 17 Dec 1776 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Abigail died on 16 Feb 1858; she was 81.

On 23 Nov 1802 when Abigail was 25, she married **Robert O'Brien** in Maitland, NS. Born on 7 Jun 1777. Robert died in Aug 1848; he was 71. Residence: Noel, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Isabel.** Born in 1803. Isabel died in 1858; she was 55.
- ii. **Samuel.** Born in 1800.
- iii. **Robert.**
- iv. **Sarah.**
- v. **Mary.**
- vi. **Abigail.**
- vii. **David.**
- viii. **Margaret.**
- ix. **John Clark.**

15. Eddy Whidden (*Samuel², James¹*). Born on 16 Feb 1778 in Salmon River, NS. Eddy died in New Annan, NS, in 1858; he was 79. Residence: Greenfield, NS, New Annan, NS.

Birth recorded by John Harris, Town Clerk, Truro.

Thomas Miller tells the story of the birth of Eddy's twins. "They settled in the woods at Greenfield, being 5 miles from the nearest neighbour. Upon one occasion while they were living in this lonely situation in the woods and the snow was very deep, Mrs. Whidden not being very well one morning he started and took his cattle with him to try and make a track in the snow, so that some person might get to his house to be with her; but he failed in getting a

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track made through the deep snow. He returned home at night much fatigued, when his wife presented him with two sons that had been born during the day."

In 1807 when Eddy was 28, he married **Sarah Barber Fisher**⁴, daughter of **Samuel Fisher**⁵ (26 Aug 1758-12 May

⁴ For a descendency report of The Fisher Families of Truro, Stewiacke and Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia, please see <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/FisherFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

⁵ **Samuel Fisher**, son of **Deacon Samuel Fisher & Sarah Barber/Barbour**. Born on 26 Aug 1758 in Londonderry, New Hampshire. Samuel died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 12 May 1812; he was 53. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Upper Stewiacke, NS. Residence: Nova Scotia (1767), Stewiacke (1784).

Samuel went to Truro, Nova Scotia in 1767 with his half-sister Janet when she married Matthew Archibald. Samuel was nine years old at the time. In 1786, he married Mary Tupper and settled along the river in Stewiacke where he raised his family. Samuel and Mary were the first white couple to be buried in the Upper Stewiacke Riverside Cemetery. The cemetery had previously been known as an Indian Burial Ground. (from Ronald and Michael Redden's book - The Fisher Grant to Lawkland Farm A Two Hundred Year History).

Deacon Samuel Fisher, son of **John Fisher** (1675-) & **Sarah** (abt 1675-). Born on 24 May 1722 in Londonderry, Ireland. Deacon Samuel died in Londonderry, NH, on 10 Apr 1806; he was 83. Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Londerry. Residence: Roxbury, MA (1740), Londonderry, NH (Ca1742). Occupation: Linen Weaver, Farmer.

Deacon Samuel Fisher was born in the North of Ireland, of Scottish descent. His father was a weaver. He came to America in 1740, aged 19. The ship in which he came was usually spoken of as the "Starved ship". The vessel was so scantily supplied with provisions that, long before the voyage was completed, one pint of oatmeal for each individual on board, and a proportionate allowance of water, was all that remained. Mr. Fisher once went to the mate with a tablespoon to obtain some water, which was refused him, there being but two-thirds of a bottle-ful on board. Mr. Fisher's customs was to take a spoonful of meal and having moistened it with salt water, to eat it raw. The passengers and crew, having subsisted in this manner for 14 days, were at length reduced to the necessity of eating the bodies of those who died. Even this resource failed them; and at length, Mr. Fisher was selected to give up his life to preserve the lives of the rest. Providentially, however, a vessel hove in sight; and their signals of distress being observed, they obtained relief, and he was saved. So deep an impression did the horrors of that passage make upon the mind of Mr. Fisher that, in after life, he could never see, without pain, the least morsel of food wasted, or a pail of water thrown on the ground carelessly.

On his arrival in this country, he was bound by the Captain to a man in Roxbury for the payment of his passage. He came to Londonderry, NH, about one or two years after, and became a member of the family of Mr. Matthew Taylor, whose daughter Sarah he married when he was 25 years of age. He was made ruling elder in the church in this place during the ministry of the Rev. David McGregor, and remained in this office until he was no longer able to perform its duties on account of his age. He was well instructed in the great principles of the gospel. He had a most happy faculty of improving the occurrences which took place about him for the religious instruction of his family. Mr. Fisher was married three times, and had twelve children, eleven of whom arrived at adult age and ten of whom survived him. Ten of his children were married and most lived to an advanced age. The average age of 4 of them was 91 years. His descendants, in the year 1850, were nine hundred and fifteen, and are scattered through nearly all the States of the Union, through Nova Scotia and Canada. Some of them are ministers and some elders in the Church. It is estimated that three fourths of those over twenty years of age are professors of religion.

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1812) & **Mary Tupper**⁶ (20 Oct 1766-23 Apr 1812). Born in 1789 in Stewiacke, NS. Sarah Barber died in Dec 1835; she was 46.

They had the following children:

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| 39 | i. | Eliza (1808-bef 1871) |
| | ii. | Mary . Born in 1810 in Greenfield, Col. Co., NS. Mary died in New Annan, NS, in May 1857; she was 47. |

There is some confusion surrounding Sarah and Mary Whidden. Miller says (as does Helen Whidden, likely from Miller), that Sarah married Ebenezer Upham. However, a marriage in Colchester County for Richard Upham, age 22, son of Eben and Mary (Whiddden), resident of Tatamagouche, married 2 March 1865 to Lucy Patriquin, age 20, daughter of A and M (MacBurnie), also a resident of Tatamagouche, suggests otherwise. Jerry McCombie, Orlando, FL, also provides family evidence that Sarah Whidden, daughter of Eddie, b. 1816 Onslow, NS, m. 1841 in Pictou William John McCombie (d. 1904). Neither Miller or Helen Whidden have any information on Mary. Thus it appears that Miller confused Mary for Sarah in his account.

In 1828 when Mary was 18, she married **Ebenezer Upham**, son of **Richard Upham** (1758-Oct 1825) & **Mary Ann Cock** (1759-Mar 1842). Born in Mar 1797. Residence: New Annan, NS.

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| | | Two sons and four daughters. |
| 40 | iii. | Rachel (1811-26 Apr 1883) |
| 41 | iv. | Samuel (Twin) (26 Mar 1813-23 Oct 1892) |
| 42 | v. | John (Twin) (26 Mar 1813-7 Apr 1874) |
| 43 | vi. | David (1815-31 May 1878) |
| 44 | vii. | Sarah (Apr 1816-1 Aug 1885) |
| | viii. | Abigail . Born in 1817. She was never married. |
| | ix. | William . No record. |
| | x. | Paul . No record. |
| 45 | xi. | Eddy Newcomb (16 Jun 1823-1 Jul 1907) |
| 46 | xii. | Matthew (1825-30 May 1874) |

16. Eleanor Whidden (*Samuel², James¹*). Born on 5 Apr 1783 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Eleanor died in Stewiacke, NS, on 2 Jun 1836; she was 53.

On 10 Feb 1810 when Eleanor was 26, she married **Daniel Webster Bentley**, son of **David Bentley**. Born in 1787

The order of the wives of Deacon Samuel Fisher has been a source of much confusion. First Thomas Miller, then Margaret Janet Hart, in her book about Janet Fisher Archibald, had erroneous information. Gerry Byers, in his Fisher Chapter, makes a very convincing argument that the order of the first two from Hart's book was wrong. Jane Wile, in her Fisher Genealogy, 2000, confirms Byers order and provides numerous details. On 15 Feb 1756 when Deacon Samuel was 33, he married **Sarah Barber/Barbour**.

⁶ For a history and genealogy of the Eliakim Tupper family, please see my report at <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/TupperColchesterNovaScotia.pdf> and <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/TupperFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

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in Stewiacke, NS. Daniel Webster died in Stewiacke, NS, on 4 Sep 1865; he was 78.

They had the following children:

- i. **Sarah.**
- ii. **Abigail.** Born in 1819 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Abigail died in Musquodoboit, NS, on 21 Sep 1867; she was 48. Buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Middle Musquodoboit.

Abigail married **John Reid**, son of **James Reid** (1797-21 Oct 1870) & **31. Jane Blair Whidden** (22 Jan 1798-8 Mar 1890). Born on 2 Feb 1819 in Brookvale, Musquodoboit. John died in Ship Harbour Lake, on 13 Jun 1851; he was 32.
- iii. **John.** Born in 1815. John died in 1895; he was 80.

17. Mary Whidden (*Samuel^P, James^I*). Born on 29 Jun 1785 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Mary died in Onslow Mtn., NS, on 12 Feb 1839; she was 53.

In 1812 when Mary was 26, she married **John Bartlett**. John died on 18 Aug 1837.

They had one child:

- i. **Elizabeth Sarah.** Born in 1817. Elizabeth Sarah died in 1916; she was 99.

In 1839 when Elizabeth Sarah was 22, she married **Samuel McCabe**, son of **James McCabe** (1781-28 Dec 1861) & **18. Nancy Whidden** (24 Dec 1787-24 Apr 1858). Born on 15 Apr 1810. Samuel died in 1901; he was 90.

18. Nancy Whidden (*Samuel^P, James^I*). Born on 24 Dec 1787 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Nancy died in Greenfield, NS, on 24 Apr 1858; she was 70.

In Sep 1807 when Nancy was 19, she married **James McCabe**. Born in 1781 in Pictou, NS. James died in Greenfield, Col. Co., NS, on 28 Dec 1861; he was 80.

They had the following children:

- i. **John.** Born on 10 Sep 1808. John died in 1890; he was 81.

In Jan 1835 when John was 26, he first married **Rebecca McLellan**. Born in Economy, NS. Rebecca died in Economy, NS on 8 Mar 1865.
- ii. In Sep 1867 when John was 58, he second married **Ann Ward**.
Samuel. Born on 15 Apr 1810. Samuel died in 1901; he was 90.

In 1839 when Samuel was 28, he married **Elizabeth Sarah Bartlett**, daughter of **John Bartlett** (-18 Aug 1837) & **17. Mary Whidden** (29 Jun 1785-12 Feb 1839). Born in 1817. Elizabeth Sarah died in 1916; she was 99.
- iii. **Mary (Polly).** Born on 25 Aug 1812 in Greenfield, Col. Co., NS. Mary (Polly) died on 2 Jan 1897; she was 84. Buried in Lower Belmont, NS.

On 23 Mar 1848 when Mary (Polly) was 35, she married **William Staples**, son of **William Staples** (1769-8 Dec 1854) & **Susannah Wilson** (1780-17 Aug 1862). Born on 18 Feb 1819. William died in Belmont, Col. Co., NS, on 19 Jun 1894; he was 75. Occupation: Farmer. Residence: Lower Onslow, NS.
- iv. **Eleanor.** Born on 3 Jun 1815. Eleanor died in 1879; she was 63.

In Jan 1834 when Eleanor was 18, she married **Richard Pyke**, son of **Richard Pyke** (-

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- v. 1804) & **13. Elizabeth Whidden** (29 Mar 1775-1864). Born on 4 May 1801.
James Whidden. Born on 16 Jul 1817. James Whidden died in 1892; he was 74.
Residence: Greenfield, NS.

- On 20 Jan 1842 when James Whidden was 24, he married **Abigail Downing**, daughter of **James Downing** (22 Sep 1794-1 Jun 1840) & **29. Dorothy Whidden** (29 May 1794-4 Sep 1850). Born in 1820. Abigail died on 14 Jan 1899; she was 79.
vi. **Daniel**. Born on 9 Jun 1819. Daniel died in 1879; he was 59.

In 1852 when Daniel was 32, he first married **Susan McCarnia**. Susan died in 1857.

- Daniel second married **Mary McCarnia**.
vii. **Edward**. Born on 3 Apr 1821. Edward died in 1909; he was 87.

- On 20 Dec 1843 when Edward was 22, he married **Sarah Higgins**. Born in Musquodoboit, NS.
viii. **Abigail**. Born on 23 Mar 1823. Abigail died in 1891; she was 67.

- On 4 Dec 1845 when Abigail was 22, she married **George Higgins**. Residence: Musquodoboit, NS.
ix. **Asa**. Born on 7 Mar 1825. Asa died in 1901; he was 75.

- On 29 Feb 1848 when Asa was 22, he married **Dorothy Downing**, daughter of **James Downing** (22 Sep 1794-1 Jun 1840) & **29. Dorothy Whidden** (29 May 1794-4 Sep 1850). Born on 11 Apr 1827. Dorothy died on 1 Aug 1912; she was 85.
x. **Ralph**. Born on 27 Jul 1827. Ralph died in 1899; he was 71.

On 3 Jun 1852 when Ralph was 24, he married **Jane Downing**, daughter of **James Downing** (22 Sep 1794-1 Jun 1840) & **29. Dorothy Whidden** (29 May 1794-4 Sep 1850). Born on 6 Jan 1830. Jane died on 23 Jan 1909; she was 79.

19. Samuel Whidden (*Samuel², James¹*). Born on 13 Aug 1790 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Samuel died on 16 Feb 1862; he was 71. Residence: Greenfield, Harmony, NS.

In Feb 1811 when Samuel was 20, he first married **Sarah Stevens**. Sarah died in Harmony, NS on 21 Apr 1842.

They had the following children:

- i. **Elizabeth**. Born on 6 Dec 1811. Elizabeth died on 18 Jan 1878; she was 66.

They had a family of six sons and four daughters.

Elizabeth married **Joshua Higgins**. Born on 5 Sep 1809 in Onslow Twp., NS. Joshua died on 3 Oct 1882; he was 73. Residence: New Annan, NS.

- Son of James Higgins and Elizabeth Stevens
ii. **Abigail**. Born on 26 Jan 1814. Abigail died in Nov 1846; she was 32.
iii. **Nancy**. Born on 26 May 1816. Nancy died in Truro, NS, on 27 Dec 1865; she was 49.

They had five sons and two daughters.

In May 1842 when Nancy was 25, she married **Elisha Logan**, son of **Edward Logan** (28 Apr 1772-15 Jul 1859) & **Hannah Cutten** (-1 Jul 1828). Born on 23 May 1816. Elisha

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- died on 27 Sep 1870; he was 54.
iv. **Sarah**. Born on 10 Aug 1818. Sarah died in Apr 1864; she was 45.

Sarah first married **William Smith**.

- Sarah second married **Robert Hill**. Residence: Londonderry, NS.
v. **Eleanor**. Born on 20 Jun 1821.

On 27 Dec 1842 when Eleanor was 21, she married **Abiather Blair**, son of **William Blair** (29 Nov 1779-10 Jun 1852) & **Sarah Campbell**. Born on 3 Aug 1817. Abiather died in 1881; he was 63.

- vi. **James**. Born on 27 Jul 1823. James died on 7 Apr 1865; he was 41. He was never married.
vii. **John**. Born on 26 Jan 1826. John died in 1862; he was 35. Residence: USA.

They had a family of three sons and one daughter.

- John married **Mary McCarthany**.
viii. **Mary Jane**. Born on 22 Sep 1828. Mary Jane died in 1911; she was 82.

On 12 Sep 1855 when Mary Jane was 26, she married **John Stewart**. Born in 1814 in nova scotia. John died in 1912; he was 98. Residence: Londonderry, Folly Village, NS.

On 31 Jan 1844 when Samuel was 53, he second married **Elizabeth P. McMullen**, daughter of **John C. McMullen** & **Ann Patterson**. Born in 1814. Residence: Stewiacke, NS.

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20. James Whidden (*Samuel^P, James^I*). Born in 1796 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. James died in Onslow, NS, on 5 Sep 1870; he was 74. Residence: Greenfield, NS.

In Dec 1820 when James was 24, he married **Hannah Johnson**, daughter of **Ralph Johnson** (1766-4 Dec 1831) & **Hannah Wren** (1766-Dec 1843). Born on 16 Jul 1801 in Wolsingham, Durham, England. Hannah died in 1882; she was 80.

They had the following children:

- 47** i. **Ralph** (20 Mar 1822-)
48 ii. **Samuel** (Mar 1824-5 Oct 1909)
iii. **Abigail**. Born on 8 May 1827 in Greenfield, Col. Co., NS. Abigail died in North River, Col. Co., NS, on 8 Jun 1877; she was 50.

Six children

On 8 Jan 1847 when Abigail was 19, she married **James Archibald**, son of **Samuel Archibald** (1762-15 May 1833) & **Nancy Clayton**. Born on 24 Aug 1826 in st. marys, Guysborough Co. James died in North River, NS, on 4 Jun 1871; he was 44.

- iv. **Margaret**. Born in Dec 1831.
v. **Hannah**. Born on 16 Mar 1835. Hannah died in Maine, USA, on 8 Apr 1867; she was 32.

Hannah married **William Wade**. Born in New Brunswick.

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- vi. **Mary**. Born on 16 Mar 1838.
On 27 Dec 1869 when Mary was 31, she married **George Smith**. Born on 7 Nov 1823 in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. George died on 19 Oct 1891; he was 67. Residence: Onslow, NS.
- 49 vii. **James** (Sep 1841-1920)
- viii. **William**. Born on 17 Apr 1844. Residence: California.
- 50 ix. **Wren J.** (15 Jul 1846-1928)

21. Phoebe Whidden (*Samuel², James¹*). Born on 18 Feb 1799 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Phoebe died on 28 Jul 1842; she was 43.

Phoebe married **Ralph Johnson**, son of **Ralph Johnson** (1766-4 Dec 1831) & **Hannah Wren** (1766-Dec 1843). Born on 25 Sep 1796 in Wolsingham, England. Ralph died in 1873; he was 76. Residence: NS (1817).

They had the following children:

- i. **Hannah**. Born in 1825. Hannah died in 1899; she was 74.
On 8 Oct 1852 when Hannah was 27, she married **Robert Turner Blair**, son of **William Blair** (29 Nov 1779-10 Jun 1852) & **Sarah Campbell**. Born on 15 Jul 1824.
- 51 ii. **Thomas Wren** (17 Oct 1826-15 Mar 1907)
- iii. **Samuel R.** Born on 4 Nov 1832. Samuel R. died on 21 May 1866; he was 33.
- 52 iv. **Eleanor B.** (30 Aug 1836-2 Jan 1869)

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22. Mary Whidden (*Simeon², James¹*). Born on 11 Sep 1778 in Middle Stewiacke, NS. Mary died in St. Marys, NS.

On 29 Dec 1799 when Mary was 21, she married **William Fisher**, son of **James Fisher** (1746-1812) & **Margaret McKeen** (1751-1817). Born on 30 Dec 1772 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. William died in St. Marys, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Simeon Whidden**. Born on 28 Sep 1800.
- ii. **Margaret**. Born on 2 Feb 1802. Margaret died on 22 Oct 1890; she was 88.
- iii. **Dorothy Whidden**. Born on 1 Jan 1804. Dorothy Whidden died on 6 May 1861; she was 57.
- iv. **Jane**. Born on 2 Sep 1805.
- v. **Sarah**. Born on 16 Jul 1807.
- vi. **James**. Born on 12 Dec 1808.
- vii. **David**. Born on 7 Sep 1812.
- viii. **Mary**. Born on 28 Apr 1817.
- ix. **John**. Born on 9 Mar 1819.
- 53 x. **William** (19 Feb 1823-18 Apr 1904)

23. James Whidden (*Simeon², James¹*). Born on 11 Jul 1780 in Middle Stewiacke, NS. Occupation: Whee-Wright. Residence: Upper Canada, United States (1843).

James married **Jane Fisher**, daughter of **James Fisher** (1746-1812) & **Margaret McKeen** (1751-1817). Born on 5 May 1781 in Musquodoboit, NS. Jane died in Ontario in 1852; she was 70.

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They had the following children:

- 54**
 - i. **James Fisher** (18 Aug 1801-)
 - ii. **Simeon**. Born on 2 Mar 1803. Simeon died on 6 Jul 1856; he was 53.
 - iii. **Martha Kergill**. Born on 16 May 1805.
 - iv. **Dorothy**. Born on 19 Jul 1807.
 - v. **Jane**. Born in 1810. Jane died in 1886; she was 76.
 - vi. **Margaret Fisher**. Born on 1 Oct 1830.

24. Sarah Whidden (*Simeon², James¹*). Born in 1782 in Middle Stewiacke, NS. Sarah died on 11 Feb 1871; she was 89. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Musquodoboit.

In 1807 when Sarah was 25, she married **John Higgins**. Born in 1782 in Musquodoboit, NS. John died on 12 Feb 1869; he was 87. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Musquodoboit.

They had the following children:

- i. **John**. Born on 2 Feb 1808. John died in Mar 1885; he was 77.
 - ii. **Simeon**. Born on 26 Sep 1810. Simeon died on 10 May 1887; he was 76.
 - iii. **Eliza Ann**. Born on 24 Mar 1811. Eliza Ann died on 11 Jul 1874; she was 63.
 - iv. **James**.
 - v. **Abigail**.
 - vi. **Janet**.
 - vii. **George**. Born in 1820. George died in 1896; he was 76.
 - viii. **Sarah Jane Carmichael**. Born on 11 Sep 1823. Sarah Jane Carmichael died on 19 Jan 1893; she was 69.

25. William Whidden (*Simeon², James¹*). Born on 11 Apr 1784 in Middle Stewiacke, NS. William died in St. Marys, NS, in Feb 1857; he was 72. Residence: St. Mary's, Guysboro Co.

William was the first Whidden to own land in Guysborough Co., 1806. He had a fairly large property on the west branch of St. Mary's River.

In Jul 1808 when William was 24, he married **Mary McLean**. Born on 22 Apr 1784 in Pictou, NS. Mary died in Guys. Co., in 1842; she was 57.

They had the following children:

- 55**
 - i. **John McLean**. Born on 30 Oct 1808.
 - ii. **William** (Twin). Born on 14 Feb 1810.
 - iii. **Thomas** (Twin) (14 Feb 1810-)
 - iv. **Robert** (Died as Infant). Born on 24 Dec 1811.
 - v. **Simeon**. Born in 1815.
 - vi. **Robert**. Born in 1817 in Glenelg, Guys. Co.
 - Robert married **Ann McKenzie**. Born in 1833 in Stillwater, Guys. Co., NS.
 - vii. **Maria**. Born on 2 Mar 1820.
 - viii. **Hugh McLean**. Born in 1823. Hugh McLean died in 1872; he was 49.
 - ix. **Timothy**. Born in 1824. Timothy died in 1888; he was 64.
 - x. **Barbara Ann**. Born on 6 Feb 1834. Barbara Ann died on 7 Aug 1889; she was 55.
 - xi. **Martha**.

26. Simeon Whidden (*Simeon², James¹*). Born on 17 May 1786 in Middle Stewiacke, NS. Simeon died in Hilden, NS, on 25 Oct 1859; he was 73. Residence: Cape Breton, Stewiacke, Dartmouth, Truro, Hilden, NS.

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In 1812 when Simeon was 25, he married **Susan Harris**. Born in 1786. Susan died in Hilden, NS, on 10 Apr 1859; she was 73. Residence: Of Sydney, C.B.

They had the following children:

- 56** i. **George** (1812-)
- ii. **James**.
- 57** iii. **John Blair** (30 Dec 1816-28 May 1879)
- 58** iv. **Mary** (1818-1900)
- v. **Abigail**. Born in 1820. Abigail died in Truro, Nova Scotia, on 6 Jun 1895; she was 75.

Seven children

On 9 Oct 1845 when Abigail was 25, she married **Johnson Archibald**, son of **James Archibald** (20 Nov 1775-1834) & **Mary McNeil Fisher** (1779-12 Mar 1854), in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Born on 3 Sep 1818.

- vi. Twin of Kennedy Archibald, who married Abigail's sister Mary.
Simeon. Residence: Halifax.

Four sons and three daughters.

- vii. In 1845 Simeon married **Harriett Reeves**.
- viii. **Stephen Huse**. Born on 25 May 1825.
- ix. **Sarah**.
- Susan**. Born on 24 Dec 1834.

On 8 Dec 1859 when Susan was 24, she married **Roderick McKinnon**.

27. Robert Whidden (*Simeon², James¹*). Born on 2 Apr 1788 in Middle Stewiacke, NS. Robert died in Middle Stewiacke, NS, on 1 Apr 1834; he was 45.

On 9 Nov 1813 when Robert was 25, he married **Esther Creelman**, daughter of **Francis Creelman** (1759-23 Jul 1836) & **Esther Campbell** (1761-24 Feb 1833). Born on 23 Sep 1796 in Otterbrook, Stewiacke. Esther died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- 59** i. **Hannah Creelman**. Born on 26 Jul 1815.
- ii. **Abigail Jane** (7 Feb 1818-)
- iii. **Matthew C.** Born in Dec 1820. Matthew C. died on 5 Jul 1900; he was 79.

In Nov 1844 when Matthew C. was 23, he married **Janet W. Ellis**. Born in 1812. Janet W. died in Santa Cruz, California, on 5 Jan 1895; she was 83.

- iv. **Mary Creelman**. Born in 1822. Mary Creelman died on 8 Feb 1881; she was 59.
- v. **Simeon**. Born in 1824.
- vi. **Esther Creelman**. Born on 20 Dec 1826. Esther Creelman died on 9 Nov 1908; she was 81.

Seven children

On 8 May 1851 when Esther Creelman was 24, she married **William Oughterson Carter**, son of **Charles Carter** (10 Aug 1802-27 Nov 1831) & **Agnes (Nancy) Oughterson**, in Wenham, MA. Born on 16 Nov 1829 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.

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- vii. William Oughterson died on 22 Mar 1913; he was 83. Buried in Brookfield, Nova Scotia.
Robert Kirk. Born in 1828. Residence: Santa Cruz, CA.

- On 8 Aug 1878 when Robert Kirk was 50, he married **Jane Whidden**, daughter of **30. David Whidden** (1796-19 Jul 1882) & **38. Rebecca Pyke** (1803-), in Smithfield, Middle Stewiacke. Born ca 1835.
- viii. **James Smith**. Born in Mar 1830.
- ix. **Margaret**. Born on 6 Apr 1832.
- x. **David**. Born on 5 Mar 1834.

28. Rev. John Blair Whidden (*Simeon², James¹*). Born on 21 Nov 1791 in Middle Stewiacke, NS. Rev. John Blair died in Antigonish, NS, on 19 Jul 1864; he was 72. Occupation: Baptist Minister (1832).

Established the Whidden family in Antgonish in 1807. Their house, 1 Hawthorn, is the oldest surviving house in Antigonish - constructed 1816, it is still in the Whidden family.

On 30 Dec 1816 when Rev. John Blair was 25, he married **Harriet Symond** in Antigonish, NS. Born in 1798. Harriet died in Antigonish, NS, on 16 May 1878; she was 80.

They had the following children:

- and the following children:
- i. **Harriett Elizabeth**. Born on 13 Nov 1817 in Antigonish, NS. Harriett Elizabeth died in California, USA.

Harriett Elizabeth married **Richard Cunningham Irish**. Born on 1 Nov 1808 in Bayfield, Antigonish, NS. Richard Cunningham died on 19 Jan 1849; he was 40.
 - ii. **Simeon John** (Died as Infant). Born on 15 Jan 1820. Simeon John died on 29 Jan 1820; he was <1.
 - iii. **Gregor William** (10 Sep 1821-8 Aug 1888)
 - iv. **Grace Symonds** (Died as Child). Born on 8 Feb 1823. Grace Symonds died on 10 Aug 1827; she was 4.
 - v. **Charlotte Sophia** (Twin). Born on 8 Feb 1823. Charlotte Sophia died in 1898; she was 74.
 - vi. **Mary Emory**. Born on 12 Jan 1825. Mary Emory died on 3 Aug 1900; she was 75.
 - vii. **Lavinia Chipman**. Born on 12 Jun 1827. Lavinia Chipman died on 9 Jan 1879; she was 51.
 - viii. **Nathaniel John**. Born on 30 Sep 1829. Nathaniel John died on 19 Mar 1889; he was 59.
 - ix. **Charles Blanchard** (5 Jun 1831-20 Jun 1902)
 - x. **Susan Waddell**. Born on 18 Jan 1835. Susan Waddell died on 23 May 1914; she was 79.
 - xi. **Jane Shelburne**. Born on 4 Sep 1839. Jane Shelburne died on 2 May 1887; she was 47.

29. Dorothy Whidden (*Simeon*², *James*¹). Born on 29 May 1794 in Middle Stewiacke, NS. Dorothy died in Middle Stewiacke, NS, on 4 Sep 1850; she was 56.

On 20 Jul 1818 when Dorothy was 24, she married **James Downing**, son of **William Downing** (-Jun 1816) & **Ruth Hoar** (1756-8 Dec 1848). Born on 22 Sep 1794 in Onslow, NS. James died in Middle Stewiacke, NS, on 1 Jun 1840; he was 45. Occupation: Blacksmith.

They had the following children:

- i. **Abigail.** Born in 1820. Abigail died on 14 Jan 1899; she was 79.

On 20 Jan 1842 when Abigail was 22, she married **James Whidden McCabe**, son of **James McCabe** (1781-28 Dec 1861) & **18. Nancy Whidden** (24 Dec 1787-24 Apr

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1858). Born on 16 Jul 1817. James Whidden died in 1892; he was 74. Residence: Greenfield, NS.

- ii. **Dorothy**. Born on 11 Apr 1827. Dorothy died on 1 Aug 1912; she was 85.

On 29 Feb 1848 when Dorothy was 20, she married **Asa McCabe**, son of **James McCabe** (1781-28 Dec 1861) & **18. Nancy Whidden** (24 Dec 1787-24 Apr 1858). Born on 7 Mar 1825. Asa died in 1901; he was 75.

- iii. **Jane**. Born on 6 Jan 1830. Jane died on 23 Jan 1909; she was 79.

On 3 Jun 1852 when Jane was 22, she married **Ralph McCabe**, son of **James McCabe** (1781-28 Dec 1861) & **18. Nancy Whidden** (24 Dec 1787-24 Apr 1858). Born on 27 Jul 1827. Ralph died in 1899; he was 71.

30. David Whidden (*Simeon², James¹*). Born in 1796 in Middle Stewiacke, NS. David died in Middle Stewiacke, NS, on 19 Jul 1882; he was 86.

In Jan 1821 when David was 25, he married **Rebecca Pyke (38)**, daughter of **Richard Pyke** (-1804) & **13. Elizabeth Whidden** (29 Mar 1775-1864). Born in 1803.

They had the following children:

- i. **Richard**. Born on 13 Dec 1821.
- ii. **Samuel**. Born on 7 Nov 1825. Residence: Smithfield Or Halfway Brook, Middle Stewiacke.

Samuel married **Rebecca Smith**. Born in St. Mary's.

- iii. **Elizabeth**. Born in 1827. Elizabeth died in 1858; she was 31.
- iv. **Eleanor**. Born in 1830. Eleanor died in 1900; she was 70.
- 62 v. **Dorothy** (1833-)
- vi. **Jane**. Born ca 1835.

On 8 Aug 1878 when Jane was 43, she married **Robert Kirk Whidden**, son of **27. Robert Whidden** (2 Apr 1788-1 Apr 1834) & **Esther Creelman** (23 Sep 1796-), in Smithfield, Middle Stewiacke. Born in 1828. Residence: Santa Cruz, CA.

- 63 vii. **David** (1836-)

31. Jane Blair Whidden (*Simeon², James¹*). Born on 22 Jan 1798 in Middle Stewiacke, NS. Jane Blair died in Brookvale, NS, on 8 Mar 1890; she was 92.

On 12 May 1817 when Jane Blair was 19, she married **James Reid**. Born in 1797 in Buxburn, Scotland. James died in Musquodoboit, NS, on 21 Oct 1870; he was 73. Residence: Nova Scotia (1815).

They had the following children:

- i. **John**. Born on 2 Feb 1819 in Brookvale, Musquodoboit. John died in Ship Harbour Lake, on 13 Jun 1851; he was 32.

John married **Abigail Bentley**, daughter of **Daniel Webster Bentley** (1787-4 Sep 1865) & **16. Eleanor Whidden** (5 Apr 1783-2 Jun 1836). Born in 1819 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Abigail died in Musquodoboit, NS, on 21 Sep 1867; she was 48. Buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Middle Musquodoboit.

- ii. **Simeon Whidden**. Born on 20 Dec 1820. Simeon Whidden died on 8 Jan 1894; he was 73.
- iii. **Elizabeth Margaret** (Died as Infant). Born on 26 Jan 1823. Elizabeth Margaret died on

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- 25 Jun 1824; she was 1.
- 64 iv. **James**. Born on 29 Apr 1825. James died on 24 Jan 1897; he was 71.
v. **William** (6 Aug 1827-3 Dec 1870)
vi. **Hugh Graham**. Born on 10 May 1829. Hugh Graham died on 20 Oct 1916; he was 87.
vii. **Alexander David**. Born on 7 May 1831. Alexander David died on 3 Jan 1856; he was 24.
viii. **Robert M.** Born on 8 Aug 1833. Robert M. died in 1915; he was 81.
ix. **Mary**. Born on 18 Nov 1834. Mary died on 6 Jul 1913; she was 78.
x. **Margaret Dorothy**. Born on 19 Aug 1835. Margaret Dorothy died on 13 Mar 1843; she was 7.
xi. **Elizabeth Jane**. Born on 17 Aug 1837. Elizabeth Jane died on 4 Aug 1855; she was 17.
xii. **George**. Born on 30 Jul 1845. George died on 24 Aug 1914; he was 69.
xiii. **Harriett**. Born on 30 Jul 1845. Harriett died on 4 Jan 1929; she was 83.

Fourth Generation

Family of Elizabeth Whidden (8) & Rev. Hugh Graham

32. Hugh Graham (*Elizabeth Whidden*³, *John*², *James*¹). Born in Mar 1793 in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS. Hugh died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 18 Jan 1857; he was 63.

In Nov 1819 when Hugh was 26, he married **Janet Kennedy**, daughter of **James Kennedy** (17 Nov 1763-28 May 1845) & **Janet Dickey**⁷ (1765-Jul 1825). Born in 1795. Janet died on 26 Jul 1832; she was 37.

They had the following children:

- i. **Elizabeth**. Born on 17 Mar 1818 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Elizabeth died on 23 Mar 1859; she was 41.

On 2 Dec 1839 when Elizabeth was 21, she married **George Miller**, son of **Henry Miller** & **Sarah Wright** (26 Oct 1773-).

- ii. **Hannah Prescott**. Born on 13 Oct 1820.

On 9 Feb 1843 when Hannah Prescott was 22, she married **David Fulton**, son of **David Fulton** (25 Jun 1765-1818) & **Martha Ellis**. Born on 8 Jun 1804.

9 sons and 3 daughters, of which Hugh Graham, Rupert, John, Samuel A., David Holmes and Charles.

Hugh Graham Fulton, son of David and Hannah Prescott Graham, had son David Graham Fulton, who had son Harry Stewart Fulton, who had son Douglas Graham Fulton, who married a daughter of Raymond McMullen, son of Horris Douglas Stewart McMullen.

⁷ For a history and genealogy of the Dickey family, please see my report at <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/DickeyDickieFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

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- 65 iii. **Hugh** (12 Mar 1826-1881)
 iv. **Eleanor**.

On 12 Mar 1846 Eleanor married **James Frame**, son of **Murdock Frame** (-Aug 1838) & **Isabel Wilson** (1789-5 May 1866).

33. John Whidden Graham (*Elizabeth Whidden³, John², James¹*). Born on 22 Feb 1795 in Cornwallis, NS. John Whidden died in Stewiacke, NS, on 22 Jun 1867; he was 72.

In 1821 when John Whidden was 25, he married **Rebecca Croker**, daughter of **Thomas Croker** (1747-14 Jan 1829) & **Mary Dickey**⁸ (1751-). Born on 15 Feb 1800. Rebecca died in Upper Stewiacke, NS, on 15 Jun 1869; she was 69.

Daughter of Thomas Croker, who settled in Upper Stewiacke in 1784.
NSHVS death, d/o Thomas and Mary Croker.

They had the following children:

- i. **Hugh**. Born on 25 Nov 1822.

 Hugh married **Hannah Thomson**.
- ii. **David**. Born on 14 Jul 1824.
- iii. **John W.** Born on 28 Jan 1826.
- iv. **Thomas**. Born on 25 May 1827.

 Thomas married **Jessie MacKenzie**.
- 66 v. **Peter** (21 Feb 1829-)
- vi. **Robert Blackwood**. Born on 11 Jul 1831. Robert Blackwood died in New Brunswick, in 1855; he was 23.
- vii. **William Wilberforce**. Born on 25 Nov 1832.
- viii. **Eliza**. Born on 17 Dec 1835.
- ix. **James**. Born on 3 Feb 1837.

 James married **Lois Allen**.
- x. **Joseph Alison**. Born on 20 Jan 1843.

 Joseph Alison married **Emily Allen**.

34. Isabell Graham (*Elizabeth Whidden³, John², James¹*). Born on 25 Dec 1799 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Isabell died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 18 Dec 1864; she was 64.

On 29 Feb 1820 when Isabell was 20, she married **James Tupper**, son of **Samuel Tupper** (26 Nov 1764-29 Aug 1831) & **Rachel Dunlap** (25 Jan 1776-9 Jun 1852). Born on 28 Apr 1794 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. James died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 4 Feb 1881; he was 86.

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From: Maria A. Darragh

Our connection comes from Eliakim married to Elizabeth Newcomb - Samuel married to Rachel Dunlap - James married to Isabell Graham - Rachel married to Isaac Gammell etc.

Maria A. Darragh, Ottawa (Maria's husband Ian's mother was a Gammell)

They had the following children:

- 67**
- i. **Hugh Graham**. Born on 22 Jan 1821. Hugh Graham died on 8 Oct 1829; he was 8.
 - ii. **Rachel** (23 Feb 1823-23 Sep 1905)
 - iii. **Elizabeth**. Born on 10 Oct 1825.
 - iv. **Abby**. Born on 13 Jul 1828.
 - v. **Samuel**. Born on 15 Feb 1831. Samuel died on 2 Sep 1876; he was 45.

Samuel married **Jerusha Tupper**, daughter of **Samuel Tupper** (8 May 1807-Jun 1862) & **Elizabeth Dickey** (1807-1860).

- vi. **Margaret**. Born on 23 Apr 1833.
- vii. **Anna Bell**. Born on 7 Jun 1836.
- viii. **John S.** Born on 20 Jun 1843. John S. died on 28 Nov 1880; he was 37.

On 28 Feb 1869 when John S. was 25, he married **Eliza Waddell**, daughter of **Rev. James Waddell** (4 May 1805-14 Mar 1870) & **Elizabeth Blanchard** (3 Oct 1819-). Born on 8 Aug 1844.

35. James Graham (*Elizabeth Whidden³, John², James¹*). Born on 30 Apr 1808 in Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS. James died in 1887; he was 78.

See <http://douglasjgraham.net/Graham.html>

On 4 Mar 1845 when James was 36, he married **Rachel Creelman**, daughter of **William Creelman** (17 Apr 1784-9 Sep 1857) & **Hannah Tupper** (18 Jan 1787-27 Sep 1865). Born on 7 Oct 1822. Rachel died on 17 Sep 1888; she was 65.

They had the following children:

- i. **Hugh "Allen"**. Born on 19 Jun 1846.
- ii. **Samuel Creelman**. Born on 1 May 1848 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

On 5 Oct 1882 when Samuel Creelman was 34, he married **Sophia Rutherford**, daughter of **William Rutherford** (14 Jan 1811-) & **Susan Fulton** (18 Apr 1821-), in Middle Stewiacke, NS. Born in 1862 in Middle Stewiacke, NS.

Sophia's sister married Samuel's brother David.

Daughter of William and Susan.

- iii. **William**. Born on 28 May 1850. William died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 15 Jun 1878; he was 28. He was never married.
- iv. **Bessie**. Born on 19 Aug 1853 in Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS.

On 15 Feb 1877 when Bessie was 23, she married **Edwin B. Baird**, son of **Thomas Baird** (11 Jul 1808-12 Jul 1872) & **Eliza Jane Hamilton** (1816-12 Dec 1866), in Pictou Co., NS. Born ca 1852 in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Occupation: Merchant. Residence: Truro, NS.

- v. **David Tupper**. Born on 14 Jun 1854 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

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They had seven sons and three daughters. They lived in Campbellton, NB.

On 2 May 1882 when David Tupper was 27, he married **Agnes Rutherford**, daughter of **William Rutherford** (14 Jan 1811-) & **Susan Fulton** (18 Apr 1821-), in Middle Stewiacke, NS. Born in 1854 in Middle Stewiacke, NS.

Agnes' sister married David's brother Samuel.

Daughter of William and Susan.

- vi. **Frank**. Born on 28 Apr 1856. Frank died in 1928; he was 71.

See <http://douglasjgraham.net/Graham.html>

Originally they lived in New Glasgow, NS where they operated a small dairy. Mary had a small private school which evolved from private lessons she gave to her own children. In about 1909 they moved west to Calgary, Alberta. They lived there for many years and later moved to Vernon, BC.

Frank married **Mary Elliott Muir**.

- vii. **Isabel**. Born on 4 May 1863. Residence: Boston.

Isabel married **Edward MacGlasham**.

Family of James Whidden (11) & Abigail Brown

36. Eliza Graham Whidden (*James³, David², James¹*). Born on 7 Dec 1808. Eliza Graham died in Maitland, Hants Co., NS, on 9 Aug 1901; she was 92.

1871 census Maitland Dickie Adam 66 Eliza 62 Lavinia 24 Charles 20.

1881 census Maitland Dickey Eliza 72 (Widow) Charles 29 Hall Samuel 36 Vinia 33 Minnie (F) 13 Adam 7/12.

Eliza Graham married **Adam Dickie**, son of **David Dickey**⁹ (18 Oct 1752-Oct 1818) & **Martha Howard** (ca 1762-1807). Born in 1805. Adam died in Maitland, Hants Co., NS, on 18 May 1877; he was 72.

Dickie, Adam. Died 18th ult. at Maitland, Hants Co., in 72nd year, for many years an elder in Presbyterian Church. PW, Sat. 2 Jun 1877.

9 children - Helen Gibson

They had the following children:

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| 68 | i. | James Whidden (22 Jan 1832-1905) |
| 69 | ii. | Annie (1834-1898) |
| 70 | iii. | Helen (26 Mar 1837-1898) |
| | iv. | Amelia (Died as Child). Born in 1838. Amelia died on 4 Sep 1839; she was 1. |

⁹ For a history and genealogy of the Dickey family, please see my report at <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/DickeyDickieFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

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- v. **Martha**. Born on 9 Jul 1840 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Martha died on 14 Sep 1893; she was 53. Residence: Moncton, NB; Winnipeg, MB.
- On 1 Sep 1868 when Martha was 28, she married **Edward Lynch** in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1842 in Rawdon N.S. Edward died in Winnipeg, MB, in 1910; he was 68.
- 71 vi. **Rev. Alfred Brown** (27 May 1842-21 Nov 1930)
- 72 vii. **Thomas Crowe** (22 Sep 1844-10 Dec 1918)
- 73 viii. **Lavinia W.** (12 Jul 1847-6 Nov 1934)
- ix. **Charles Whidden**. Born in 1851. Charles Whidden died in Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., in Jul 1920; he was 69. He was never married.

37. John Hancock Whidden (*James³, David², James¹*). Born on 8 Jul 1810 in Maitland, NS. John Hancock died in Maitland, NS, on 22 Mar 1895; he was 84.

John Hancock Whidden had three children with Mary Douglas and nine children with Lucy Ann Graham.

On 7 Jan 1836 when John Hancock was 25, he first married **Mary Douglas**, daughter of **James Douglas** (1769-1843) & **Mary (Polly) Putnam** (1783-1868). Born in 1817 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Mary died in Maitland, Hants Co., NS, on 10 May 1842; she was 25.

On 2 May 1843 when John Hancock was 32, he second married **Lucy Ann Graham** in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born on 24 Jun 1822 in South Maitland, NS. Lucy Ann died in Maitland, NS, on 17 Sep 1908; she was 86.

They had the following children:

- 74 i. **Rev. Richard Smith** (26 Jun 1850-18 Aug 1923)
- 75 ii. **John Graham** (8 Aug 1856-Aug 1914)
- 76 iii. **David Arthur** (20 Dec 1859-1 Feb 1938)

Family of Elizabeth Whidden (13) & Richard Pyke

38. Rebecca Pyke (*Elizabeth Whidden³, Samuel², James¹*). Born in 1803.

In Jan 1821 when Rebecca was 18, she married **David Whidden (30)**, son of **5. Simeon Whidden** (1754-Jan 1800) & **Dorothy Blair** (1753-Nov 1827). Born in 1796 in Middle Stewiacke, NS. David died in Middle Stewiacke, NS, on 19 Jul 1882; he was 86.

They had the following children:

- i. **Richard**. Born on 13 Dec 1821.
- ii. **Samuel**. Born on 7 Nov 1825. Residence: Smithfield Or Halfway Brook, Middle Stewiacke.
- iii. Samuel married **Rebecca Smith**. Born in St. Mary's.
- iv. **Elizabeth**. Born in 1827. Elizabeth died in 1858; she was 31.
- 62 v. **Eleanor**. Born in 1830. Eleanor died in 1900; she was 70.
- v. **Dorothy** (1833-)
- vi. **Jane**. Born ca 1835.

On 8 Aug 1878 when Jane was 43, she married **Robert Kirk Whidden**, son of **27**.

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63 vii. **Robert Whidden** (2 Apr 1788-1 Apr 1834) & **Esther Creelman** (23 Sep 1796-), in Smithfield, Middle Stewiacke. Born in 1828. Residence: Santa Cruz, CA.
David (1836-)

Family of Eddy Whidden (15) & Sarah Barber Fisher

39. Eliza Whidden (*Eddy*³, *Samuel*², *James*¹). Born in 1808. Eliza died bef 1871; she was 63.

On 15 Mar 1840 when Eliza was 32, she married **James Bell** in Tatamagouche, NS. Born ca 1811 in Tatamagouche, NS. James died in West New Annan, in Nov 1875; he was 64.

Son of John Bell and Ann Irving

They had the following children:

i. **Mary**. Born on 17 Jan 1844 in New Annan, NS. Mary died on 20 Mar 1939; she was 95.

On 26 Aug 1875 when Mary was 31, she married **William Reid**. Born on 5 Dec 1844. William died on 18 Jan 1924; he was 79.

ii. **James**. Born in 1853 in New Annan, NS.

James married **Jemima MacLeod**.

iii. **John**. Born in 1854 in New Annan, NS.

John married **Ann Gass**.

iv. **Sarah Ann**.

Sarah Ann married **Duncan Weatherbie**.

40. Rachel Whidden (*Eddy*³, *Samuel*², *James*¹). Born in 1811. Rachel died in New Annan, NS, on 26 Apr 1883; she was 72.

Rachel married **John Irving Bell**. Born ca 1802 in Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

They had the following children:

i. **Sarah**. Born in 1830 in New Annan, NS.

Sarah married **Edward Langille**. Born in 1831. Edward died in 1920; he was 89.

ii. **Ann**. Born in 1832 in New Annan, NS.

On 22 Nov 1855 when Ann was 23, she married **David Langille**. Born in 1826. David died in 1906; he was 80.

iii. **Mary**. Born in 1837 in New Annan, NS.

iv. **Jane**. Born in 1839 in New Annan, NS.

v. **Elizabeth**. Born in 1844 in New Annan, NS.

vi. **Rachel**. Born in 1846 in New Annan, NS.

vii. **Ellen M.** Born in 1854 in New Annan, NS.

41. Samuel Whidden (*Eddy*³, *Samuel*², *James*¹). Born on 26 Mar 1813 in Greenfield, Col. Co., NS. Samuel died in Truro, NS, on 23 Oct 1892; he was 79. Buried in Folly Village Cem., Col. Co., NS.

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Samuel and his twin brother John were born a day of deep snow. They lived five miles from their neighbours, and their father, Eddy, had made a track through the snow to bring help to his wife. When he returned home, exhausted, his wife presented him with two sons, born during his absence.

In 1840 when Samuel was 26, he married **Sophie Vincent**. Born on 15 Sep 1824 in Eastville, NS. Sophie died in Folly, Londonderry, NS, on 25 Feb 1907; she was 82. Residence: Londonderry, NS.

Died, at the home of her son David Whidden, Folly, Londonderry, aged 83 years 5 months. She was the daughter of Charles and Sophia Murray Vincent of Barney's River, Pictou Co., and sister of Mrs. Olive Marshall and Mr. George Vincent, who reside in New Annan. She was married to Samuel Whidden of Greenfield Col. Co. and had 15 children. Those who survive her are Mrs. John Ackles and Mrs. Hamilton Jobb, Londonderry; Mrs. John Wilson and Maggie Jane, Dorchester, Mass.; Charles Whidden, Brookfield; James Vincent, Boston; David, Folly; and George R., Oakland, Calif. She had 58 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

They had the following children:

- i. **Sophia**. Born on 20 Apr 1841.

On 7 Feb 1865 when Sophia was 23, she married **James McCoy**. Residence: New Glasgow, NS.
- 77 ii. **Sarah** (18 Oct 1842-Aug 1925)
- iii. **Olive**. Born on 27 Apr 1844.

On 11 Feb 1867 when Olive was 22, she married **John Wilson**.
iv. **Agnes (Nancy)**. Born on 21 Oct 1845 in New Annan, Col. Co., NS. Agnes (Nancy) died in Lornevale, Col. Co., on 9 Mar 1891; she was 45.

15 children

On 21 Feb 1865 when Agnes (Nancy) was 19, she married **Albert Fisher** in Great Village, NS. Born in 1843 in Acadia Mines, Col. Co., NS. Albert died in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS, in 1908; he was 65.

Son of James Edward Fisher and Mary Ausborne Layton.
v. **Rachel**. Born on 25 Jan 1848. Rachel died on 25 Mar 1935; she was 87.

10 children

On 8 Feb 1866 when Rachel was 18, she married **Hamilton Jobb** in Folly Village (Glenholme), NS. Born on 25 Sep 1837 in Wallace, Cumb. Co., NS. Residence: Londonderry, NS.
- 78 vi. **Charles** (21 Dec 1849-3 Oct 1929)
- vii. **James Vincent**. Born on 27 Dec 1850. Residence: USA.

On 29 Sep 1875 when James Vincent was 24, he married **Mary Vincent**.
viii. **Mary**. Born on 5 Oct 1852. Mary died on 19 Apr 1874; she was 21.

On 17 Jul 1871 when Mary was 18, she married **Burton Slack**.
ix. **Eliza**. Born on 21 Sep 1854 in New Annan, Col. Co., NS. Eliza died in Woburn, MA, on 26 Nov 1905; she was 51.

On 2 Jan 1879 when Eliza was 24, she married **James West** in Great Village, NS. Born

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in 1852 in East Village, Londonderry, Col. Co. James died in Woburn, MA, in 1906; he was 54. Occupation: Carpenter. Religion: Methodist Church, Treasurer, Board of Trustees. Residence: Woburn, Mass. (20 years).

- Struck and killed by a train at Central Square (Truro Daily News, story, Apr 14, 1906)
- x. **Margaret Jane.** Born on 31 May 1857. Margaret Jane died in Dorchester, Mass., in 1935; she was 77. Occupation: Unmarried.
 - 79 xi. **David** (15 May 1859-11 Jun 1944)
 - xii. **George Robert.** Born on 18 Jun 1861. George Robert died in Sonoma, CA, on 25 Mar 1945; he was 83. Residence: Alberta.
- On 7 Oct 1884 when George Robert was 23, he married **Katie Sangwith.**
- xiii. **Samuel Drips.** Born in 1864.
 - xiv. **John William.** Born in 1867.
 - xv. **Laura Ellen.** Born in 1870.

42. John Whidden (*Eddy*³, *Samuel*², *James*¹). Born on 26 Mar 1813 in Greenfield, Col. Co., NS. John died in East Wentworth, NS, on 7 Apr 1874; he was 61. Residence: Tatamagouche, New Annan, Londonderry Mines, NS.

On 25 Jul 1839 when John was 26, he married **Jessie MacLennan**, daughter of **Mr. MacLennan & Miss Grant**, in Wallace, Cumb. Co., NS. Born on 19 Oct 1816 in Sutherland, Scotland. Jessie died in 1907; she was 90. Residence: Pictou, NS (1821).

They had the following children:

- 80 i. **Alexander** (13 Dec 1839-ca 1939)
 - 81 ii. **Sarah** (23 Sep 1841-10 Jul 1930)
 - iii. **Annie Grant.** Born on 18 Apr 1843 in New Annan, Col. Co., NS. Annie Grant died in East Wentworth, NS, in 1927; she was 83.
- On 25 Jul 1863 when Annie Grant was 20, she married **Reuben Layton Campbell** in Upper Londonderry, NS. Born on 28 Oct 1841 in Folly Lake, NS. Reuben Layton died in East Wentworth, NS, in 1922; he was 80. Residence: Londonderry, NS.
- 82 iv. **James Waddell** (22 Feb 1845-)
 - v. **John.** Born on 18 Sep 1846. Occupation: Unmarried.
 - vi. **William.** Born on 1 Jan 1849. William died on 21 Apr 1866; he was 17. Occupation: Drowned Young.
 - vii. **David.** Born on 17 Apr 1851 in New Annan, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Wakefield, Mass.
- Children Annie, md. Willard Hamilton, Etta, md. Martin Feltis, James, Lewis and Chester (Jane Wile).
- On 3 Jan 1871 when David was 19, he married **Christie Kirk** in New Annan, Col. Co., NS.
- viii. **Mary Jane.** Born on 3 Apr 1853. Mary Jane died on 2 Oct 1896; she was 43. She was never married.
 - 83 ix. **Daniel Grant** (5 Apr 1855-14 Aug 1932)
 - 84 x. **Robert Henry** (2 Nov 1857-6 Sep 1940)

43. David Whidden (*Eddy*³, *Samuel*², *James*¹). Born in 1815. David died on 31 May 1878; he was 63. Buried in Stevens Cemetery, Wentworth Centre. Residence: Greenville, Cumb. Co., NS.

On 8 Mar 1848 when David was 33, he married **Dora Helen ("Ellen") Henderson** in Wallace, Cumberland Co.,

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NS. Born in 1829. Dora Helen ("Ellen") died on 18 Jun 1908; she was 79. Buried in Stevens Cemetery, Wentworth Centre.

They had the following children:

- i. **Charles.** Born ca 1849.

Charles married **Nellie Glover.**
- ii. **Sarah Ann.** Born ca 1855. Residence: Truro, NS, USA.

On 5 Nov 1873 when Sarah Ann was 18, she married **Thomas Urquhart** in Londonderry Township, NS. Born ca 1842 in Folly Mountain, Col. Co., NS. Thomas died on 14 Aug 1878; he was 36.
- iii. **David.** Born on 18 Jul 1857 in Greenville, NS. David died in Allenwood, PA, on 18 Nov 1912; he was 55. Buried in Alvira Cemetery, Allenwood, PA. Residence: USA (1870).

Had a family of 10.

David married **Emma C Staments.** Born on 16 Oct 1865 in Allenwood, PA. Emma C died in Williamsport, PA, on 14 Oct 1944; she was 78.
- iv. **Joseph.** Born ca 1859. Residence: USA.
- v. **John.** Born in 1864. John died in West Wentworth, NS, in 1937; he was 73. Buried in Stevens Cemetery, Wentworth Centre.

John was the last burial in the Stevens cemetery.
- vi. **Jane.** Jane died in Mansfield, Mass. Born on 12 Jul 1866. She was never married.
- vii. **Maude.**

44. Sarah Whidden (*Eddy*³, *Samuel*², *James*¹). Born in Apr 1816 in Onslow, Colchester Co., NS. Sarah died in Chicago, IL, on 1 Aug 1885; she was 69. Buried in Oak Park Cemetery, Chicago.

There is some confusion surrounding Sarah and Mary Whidden. Miller says (as does Helen Whidden, likely from Miller), that Sarah married Ebenezer Upham. However, a marriage in Colchester County for Richard Upham, age 22, son of Eben and Mary (Whiddden), resident of Tatamagouche, married 2 March 1865 to Lucy Patriquin, age 20, daughter of A and M (MacBurnie), also a resident of Tatamagouche, suggests otherwise. Jerry McCombie, Orlando, FL, also provides family evidence that Sarah Whidden, daughter of Eddie, b. 1816 Onslow, NS, m. 1841 in Pictou William John McCombie (d. 1904). Neither Miller or Helen Whidden have any information on Mary. Thus it appears that Miller confused Mary for Sarah in his account.

In 1841 when Sarah was 24, she married **William John McCombie** in Pictou, NS. Born on 17 Feb 1820 in Pictou, NS. William John died in Marquette, MI, on 6 May 1904; he was 84.

They had the following children:

- i. **Sarah Ann.** Born on 5 Nov 1842 in New Annan, NS. Sarah Ann died in Greenwood, KS, on 8 Jul 1875; she was 32.

In 1865 when Sarah Ann was 22, she married **John Cobb Field.** Born on 26 May 1839 in Peacham, VT. John Cobb died on 2 Mar 1894; he was 54.
- ii. **John W.** Born on 13 Jan 1844 in New Annan, NS. John W. died in Hyde Park, Boston, MA, on 7 Mar 1908; he was 64.

On 24 Jul 1867 when John W. was 23, he married **Ann Forbes** in New Annan, NS. Born on 8 May 1848 in Milburn, NS. Ann died in Somerville, MA, on 7 Mar 1908; she was 59.

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- iii. **Martha (Mattie) C.** Born on 22 Sep 1845 in New Annan, NS. Martha (Mattie) C. died in Seattle, WA, on 24 Dec 1936; she was 91.

Martha (Mattie) C. married **James Cudworth**.

- iv. **Margaret R.** Born on 22 Jul 1847 in New Annan, NS. Margaret R. died in California on 26 Aug 1934; she was 87.

Margaret R. married **Louis Hansberry**.

- v. **Mary (Minnie) D.** Born on 20 Jun 1849 in New Annan, NS. Mary (Minnie) D. died in Chicago, IL, on 3 Nov 1914; she was 65. Buried in Oak Park Cemetery, Chicago.

On 17 Oct 1880 when Mary (Minnie) D. was 31, she married **George W. Downs** in Grand Crossing, IL. George W. died in Chicago, IL on 18 Mar 1902. Buried in Oak Park Cemetery, Chicago.

- vi. **Daniel Bentley**. Born on 16 Mar 1851 in New Annan, NS. Daniel Bentley died in Detroit, MI, on 8 Mar 1931; he was 79.

On 1 Jul 1885 when Daniel Bentley was 34, he married **Helen (Nellie) Rutherford** in Marquette, MI. Born on 26 Jul 1866 in Clarksburg, MI. Helen (Nellie) died in Marquette, MI, on 17 Nov 1928; she was 62.

- vii. **Christine Ada**. Born on 16 Jan 1855 in New Annan, NS. Christine Ada died in California on 3 May 1940; she was 85.

Christine Ada married **William Mears**. Born on 9 Jul 1833. William died on 6 Nov 1923; he was 90.

- viii. **William Forest**. Born on 13 Jan 1856 in New Annan, NS. William Forest died in Marquette, MI, on 28 Dec 1938; he was 82.

On 19 Sep 1880 when William Forest was 24, he married **Elizabeth May Zyrd** in Marquette, MI. Born in Sep 1862 in Galt, Ontario. Elizabeth May died in Marquette, MI, on 26 Nov 1938; she was 76.

- ix. **Robert Ward**. Born on 10 Dec 1857 in New Annan, NS.

Robert Ward had a daughter born and died in 1881 in Chicago. He reappeared in New Annan after 1890 and worked on the building of the New Annan United Church. He built and donated the first pulpit for the church. He became engaged to Margaret Langille, daughter of David and Ann Langille. She died of TB before their wedding, and Robert again left New Annan for the United States, broken hearted. After that period, Robert wrote the words and music to the hymn "No Tears Up Yonder", which he sent to the church. It is still sung at the New Annan United Church on special occasions.

Robert Ward married **Lilly Hattie Sandwall**. Born in 1861 in Chicago, IL. Lilly Hattie died in Chicago, IL, bef 1890; she was 29.

45. Eddy Newcomb Whidden (*Eddy*³, *Samuel*², *James*¹). Born on 16 Jun 1823. Eddy Newcomb died in Wallace Bridge, NS, on 1 Jul 1907; he was 84.

In 1846 when Eddy Newcomb was 22, he married **Isabel Henderson**. Isabel died in Massachusetts in 1917; she was 88. Born on 8 Jan 1828.

They had the following children:

- i. **Capt. James Henderson**. Born in 1846. Capt. James Henderson died in At Sea, in 1882;

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he was 36.

On 4 Dec 1867 when Capt. James Henderson was 21, he married **Amelia Harrison** in Wallace, Cumb. Co., NS. Born in 1841 in Wallace Bridge, NS.

When Capt. James died at sea, his widow with six of her children moved to Boston. Her youngest was brought up by her grandparents in Wallace Bridge.

- ii. **Margaret**. Born in Jun 1855 in Wallace, NS. Margaret died in Andover, MA, in 1908; she was 52. Residence: Andover, Mass.

On 4 Oct 1870 when Margaret was 15, she married **John Manning** in Wallace, NS.

- iii. **Bella Jane**. Born ca 1850. Bella Jane died in 1916; she was 66.

Bella Jane married **Ralph Blake**.

- iv. **Eddy** (Died as Child). Occupation: Died Young.

46. Matthew Whidden (*Eddy*³, *Samuel*², *James*¹). Born in 1825 in Greenfield, Col. Co., NS. Matthew died in Crowe's Mills, NS, on 30 May 1874; he was 49. Buried in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Greenfield, NS.

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WHIDDEN MATHEW	46	
WHIDDEN SARAH	44	
WHIDDEN AMOS R	14	
WHIDDEN CORDELIA		13
WHIDDEN LEANDER	11	
WHIDDEN JABESH R	8	
WHIDDEN JAMES W	6	
WHIDDEN HANNAH	5	
WHIDDEN ALONZO	3	
WHIDDEN SYDNEY	2	

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Sarah WHIDDEN	Widow 47	Farmer
Amos R. WHIDDEN	22	House Joiner
Jabesh WHIDDEN	17	Farmer Son
James W. WHIDDEN	16	Farmer Son
Hannah J. WHIDDEN	15	
Alonzo WHIDDEN	13	
Sydney WHIDDEN	11	

Miss Helen Whidden in "Whidden Family of Nova Scotia" reported a 9th child, Minnie, 1868-1954, married William Spencer and lived in the USA. However, she is not found in any of the primary records, including census and bmd (NS Historical Vital Statistics), nor is there a Minnie Whidden married to a William Spencer in any of the Spencer records, so we can assume that must have been an error.

On 20 Nov 1854 when Matthew was 29, he married **Sarah Roode**, daughter of **Jabish Roode** (9 Oct 1794-23 Dec 1869) & **Hannah Cutten Staples** (15 Dec 1795-6 May 1875), in Onslow, NS. Born on 14 Nov 1827 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Sarah died in Belmont, Col. Co., NS, on 30 Jan 1903; she was 75.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Spencer, age 75 years, Crowes Mills, took place on Feb. 1, 1903, Rev. F. H. McIntosh officiated. Mrs. Spencer died at the home of her son Jabez Whidden, Belmont Station. She was widow of the late

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Matthew Whidden. Mrs. Spencer was confined to her bed for years and during all that time she never murmured or complained but always in the best of cheer (Truro Daily News Feb 11 1903).

They had the following children:

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| | i. | Amos R. Born in 1857 in Crowe's Mills, NS. Occupation: House Joiner. Residence: United States. |
| 85 | ii. | Cordelia (Dec 1859-24 Jan 1916) |
| | iii. | Leander . Born in 1860 in Crowe's Mills, NS. Leander died in Killed By A Gun Explosion, in 1881; he was 21. |
| 86 | iv. | Jabez R. (2 Jun 1863-27 Mar 1935) |
| 87 | v. | James "William" (1865-aft 1930) |
| 88 | vi. | Hannah Jane (29 Sep 1865-6 Apr 1929) |
| 89 | vii. | Alonzo (2 Sep 1868-31 Jul 1924) |
| 90 | viii. | Sydney G. (19 Jan 1869-) |

Family of James Whidden (20) & Hannah Johnson

47. Ralph Whidden (*James³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 20 Mar 1822.

On 7 Mar 1850 when Ralph was 27, he married **Bridget Ann Stone** in Tatamagouche, Col. Co., NS. Born 29 Feb 1829 in Tatamagouche, NS.

They had the following children:

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| | i. | Hannah Sophia . Born in 1851.

On 19 Nov 1875 when Hannah Sophia was 24, she married Daniel Morrell in River John, Pictou Co., NS. |
| | ii. | William "Henry" . Born in 1853.

Four sons and three daughters: Catherine, Ella, Mary, Richard, Joihn, James and William.

On 30 Oct 1876 when William "Henry" was 23, he married Sarah Ann Bagget in Mahone Bay, NS. |
| | iii. | Lavinia . Born in 1854.

Three sons with Robert L. McNeil

On 4 Sep 1877 when Lavinia was 23, she first married Dward Munro . Dward died bef 1883.

On 16 Oct 1883 when Lavinia was 29, she second married Robert L. McNeil Jr. in Truro, Nova Scotia. Born on 2 Nov 1826 in Masstown, NS. Robert L. died in Wakefield, Mass., on 9 Dec 1907; he was 81. Buried in Stevens Cemetery, Wentworth Centre. Occupation: Shoemaker. Residence: Wentworth. |
| | iv. | Sarah J. Born in 1856. Sarah J. died in Boston, Mass., on 10 May 1883; she was 27.

Sarah J. married Egene F. Bryant . |
| | v. | Johnson H. Born in 1860.

On 29 Sep 1891 when Johnson H. was 31, he married Elizabeth S. Lorraine in Onslow, |

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Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1863 in Onslow, Colchester Co., NS.

vi. Daughter of Francis David Lorraine
Ella T. Born in 1863.

On 18 Feb 1892 when Ella T. was 29, she married **Willard Ellis** in Onslow, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1864 in Sackville, Nova Scotia. Occupation: Railwayman. Residence: Halifax.

vii. **Catherine S.** Born in 1864.

On 22 Nov 1883 when Catherine S. was 19, she married **Alexander Lepper** in Onslow, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1859 in Truro, Nova Scotia. Occupation: Railway Brakeman. Residence: US (1891).

91 viii. **Timothy Ralph** (8 Jul 1865-1942)

ix. **James Edward.** Born in 1868.

x. **Wren** (Died as Child). Born in 1872. Wren died on 14 Nov 1877; he was 5.

48. Samuel Whidden (*James³, Samuel², James¹*). Born in Mar 1824. Samuel died in Onslow Mtn., NS, on 5 Oct 1909; he was 85. Residence: New Brunswick, Maine.

They lived in the State of Maine and had a family of four sons and five daughters before returning to Nova Scotia (Jane Wile).

Samuel married **Ruth Anne Crooks**. Born on 24 Jan 1826 in New Brunswick.

They had the following children:

i. **Samuel G.** Born in 1848.

ii. **Hannah M.** Born on 24 Jul 1854 in St. Stephen, NB. Hannah M. died in 1942; she was 87.

Thye had nine children.

On 26 Nov 1878 when Hannah M. was 24, she married **Anthony Lynds** in North River, Col. Co., NS. Born on 7 Jun 1845 in North River, Colchester Co., NS. Anthony died on 21 Feb 1912; he was 66. Buried in North River UNited Cemetery, Col. Co., NS.

Son of David Lynds and Lucy F. Blackmore

92 iii. **John T.** Born in 1861.

iv. **Ralph Turner** (11 Aug 1864-)

v. **Susan A.** Born in 1866.

49. James Whidden (*James³, Samuel², James¹*). Born in Sep 1841. James died in North River, Col. Co., NS, in 1920; he was 78.

On 7 Jan 1869 when James was 27, he married **Maragret Ray Adams**. Born on 15 Sep 1844 in Montrose, Scotland. Maragret Ray died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 27 Oct 1928; she was 84. Residence: River John.

They had the following children:

93 i. **Eunice Jane** (8 May 1868-17 Jan 1962)

ii. **Margaret Emeline.** Born in Nov 1870.

On 20 Dec 1900 when Margaret Emeline was 30, she married **Fred Titus Campbell** in

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- Truro, Nova Scotia.
- iii. **Nancy Annie**. Born in 1873. Nancy Annie died in 1929; she was 56.
- On 23 Jul 1913 when Nancy Annie was 40, she married **James Robert Wilson** in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Born on 8 Apr 1875 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. James Robert died in Belmont, Col. Co., NS, in 1941; he was 65.
- iv. **Thomas**. Born on 1 Aug 1876.
- On 5 Jul 1905 when Thomas was 28, he married **Mary Ann (Minnie) Russell**. Born on 21 Feb 1888 in Hilden, NS.
- 94 v. **Mary Amelia (Minnie)** (20 Sep 1878-1970)
- vi. **James R.** Born on 19 Nov 1880.
- vii. **David**. Born on 15 Apr 1884.

50. Wren J. Whidden (*James³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 15 Jul 1846 in Greenfield, Col. Co., NS. Wren J. died in 1928; he was 81.

On 18 Feb 1875 when Wren J. was 28, he married **Margaret Lightbody** in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Born on 27 Aug 1851 in Cape Breton. Margaret died in 1923; she was 71.

They had the following children:

- i. **John W.** Born in 1876.
- ii. **James "George"**. Born on 14 Apr 1878 in Onslow Mountain, Col. Co., NS.
- iii. **Sanford R.** Born on 29 Apr 1880.
- iv. **Hannah Bessie**. Born on 6 Mar 1882.
- v. **Minerva J.** Born on 9 Feb 1884.
- vi. **Austin G.** Born on 17 Aug 1888. Austin G. died in 1930; he was 41.
- vii. **Charles B.** Born on 29 Nov 1893.

Family of Phoebe Whidden (21) & Ralph Johnson

51. Thomas Wren Johnson (*Phoebe Whidden³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 17 Oct 1826 in Greenfield, Col. Co., NS. Thomas Wren died in North River, NS, on 15 Mar 1907; he was 80. Buried in Aenon Baptist Cemetery, North River, NS. Residence: North River (1901).

Thomas Wren married **Ann Blair**, daughter of **Daniel Blair** (2 Feb 1806-22 Apr 1884) & **Mary Archibald** (8 Oct 1808-12 Oct 1861). Born on 16 May 1836 in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Ann died on 16 Jun 1918; she was 82. Buried in Aenon Baptist Cemetery, North River, NS.

They had the following children:

- 95 i. **Ralph "Wilbert"** (17 Oct 1858-)
- ii. **Charles "Turner"**. Born in 1860. Charles "Turner" died in 1878; he was 18.
- 96 iii. **Kate Blanche** (23 Jun 1872-7 Jan 1953)

52. Eleanor B. Johnson (*Phoebe Whidden³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 30 Aug 1836 in Greenfield, Col. Co., NS. Eleanor B. died in Onslow, Col. Co., NS, on 2 Jan 1869; she was 32.

On 17 Oct 1865 when Eleanor B. was 29, she married **Thomas John George Nelson** in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Born on 11 Aug 1827 in Truro, Nova Scotia. Thomas John George died in North River, Col Co, NS, on 20 May 1907; he

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was 79.

They had the following children:

- i. **Phoebe Ann.** Born in 1866. Phoebe Ann died in 1928; she was 62.

Phoebe Ann married **Melbourne P. Lynds**. Born in 1867. Melbourne P. died in 1940; he was 73.
- 97 ii. **Robert Henry** (7 Dec 1868-20 May 1955)

Family of Mary Whidden (22) & William Fisher

53. William Fisher (*Mary Whidden³, Simeon², James¹*). Born on 19 Feb 1823. William died on 18 Apr 1904; he was 81.

William married **Jane Boggs**.

They had one child:

- i. **John Angus**. Residence: To Manitoba From Ontario (1873).

Family of James Whidden (23) & Jane Fisher

54. James Fisher Whidden (*James³, Simeon², James¹*). Born on 18 Aug 1801 in Stewiacke River, Col. Co., NS. Residence: United States (1843); Manistee, Michigan.

On 28 Feb 1826 when James Fisher was 24, he first married **Olivia Taylor**. Born on 10 Nov 1808. Olivia died on 4 Jun 1847; she was 38.

They had the following children:

- i. **David**. Born on 28 Mar 1827. David died in Vassar, Michigan, on 23 Feb 1891; he was 63.

Two sons and one daughter with Ellen Tracey. Seven sons and three daughters with Nora White.

On 2 Apr 1856 when David was 29, he first married **Ellen Tracey**. Born on 2 Aug 1832. Ellen died on 6 Apr 1863; she was 30.

David second married **Leanora L. White**. Born on 8 Feb 1847. Leanora L. died on 9 Jul 1945; she was 98.

- ii. **Jane**. Born on 4 May 1829. Jane died on 9 Sep 1851; she was 22.
- iii. **George**. Born on 7 Feb 1831. George died in 1850; he was 18.
- iv. **William**. Born on 17 Sep 1832. William died in Jul 1853; he was 20.
- v. **Simeon**. Born on 21 Dec 1834. Simeon died on 12 Mar 1919; he was 84.

Simeon married **Ruth Lewis**.

- vi. **Joseph**. Born on 14 Oct 1836. Joseph died in Ohio, USA, on 3 Apr 1921; he was 84.
- vii. **Abbie H.** Born on 10 Feb 1839. Residence: Grand Rapids, Ohio.

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- viii. Abbie H. married **Aron Sugart**.
ix. **Susan D.** Born on 9 Mar 1841. Susan D. died in 1871; she was 29.
John Wesley. Born on 7 Mar 1843. John Wesley died on 18 Feb 1923; he was 79.
- His second and third wives were sisters (Jane Wile). He had one daughter with Isabel, six sons and two daughters with Mary.
- On 10 Sep 1865 when John Wesley was 22, he first married **Isabel Bomgardner**. Born on 20 Jul 1842. Isabel died on 18 Dec 1867; she was 25.
- On 10 Dec 1868 when John Wesley was 25, he second married **Olive R. Curtis**. Born on 8 Jul 1849. Olive R. died on 25 Jun 1870; she was 20.
- On 28 May 1871 when John Wesley was 28, he third married **Mary E. Curtis**. Born on 9 Aug 1851. Mary E. died on 2 Feb 1935; she was 83.
- x. **James T.** Born on 19 Apr 1845.

James Fisher second married **Lucinda Peek**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Fred.**
- ii. **Roy.**
- iii. **Irene.**

Family of William Whidden (25) & Mary McLean

55. Thomas Whidden (*William³, Simeon², James¹*). Born on 14 Feb 1810 in St. Mary's, Guys. Co., NS.

Thomas married **Catherine Fraser**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Abner** (Died as Child).
- ii. **Mary Ann**. Born in 1842.

On 21 Nov 1867 when Mary Ann was 25, she married **John William Archibald** in Glenelg, Guys. Co. Born on 30 Apr 1841 in West River, Pictou Co., NS.

- Son of William Clarke Archibald and Sarah Tate
- iii. **Susannah**. Born in 1848 in Newton, Guys. Co., NS.

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On 29 Jan 1880 when Susannah was 32, she married **Samuel H. Willis** in Newton, Guys. Co., NS. Born in 1845 in Newton, Guys. Co., NS.

- iv. **Margaret E.** Born in 1851.

Margaret E. married **Samuel Pye**. Residence: New Glasgow.

- v. **Thomas Henry**. Born in 1852. Thomas Henry died in Goldenville, Guys., NS, in 1877;

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he was 25.

Fell down the gold mine shaft at Goldenville.

vi. **Marjorie**. Born in 1855.

On 9 Jun 1870 when Marjorie was 15, she married **George Brown**. Born in 1846 in Pictou, Nova Scotia.

vii. **John David**. Born in 1856.

John David married **Annie Cameron**.

viii. **Alexander Joseph**. Born in 1859. Residence: United States.

Family of Simeon Whidden (26) & Susan Harris

56. George Whidden (*Simeon³, Simeon², James¹*). Born in 1812. Residence: Stewiacke & Truro.

On 22 Dec 1840 when George was 28, he married **Abigail Jane Whidden (59)**, daughter of **27. Robert Whidden** (2 Apr 1788-1 Apr 1834) & **Esther Creelman** (23 Sep 1796-). Born on 7 Feb 1818.

They had the following children:

i. **Arabella**. Born ca 1843 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

On 27 Jul 1865 when Arabella was 22, she married **Charles Bryson** in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS. Born in 830 in Hilden, NS.

98 ii. **James "Harris"** (1847-5 Dec 1890)

iii. **Margaret Esther**. Born on 4 Sep 1849.

iv. **Francis**. Born in 1852 in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS.

On 3 Feb 1873 when Francis was 21, he married **Janetta Carter** in Truro, Nova Scotia. Born in 1849 in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS.

v. **Susan**.

57. John Blair Whidden (*Simeon³, Simeon², James¹*). Born on 30 Dec 1816. John Blair died in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, on 28 May 1879; he was 62.

In 1846 when John Blair was 29, he married **Sophia "Matilda" Graham**.

They had the following children:

i. **Ella A.** Residence: Maidstone, Kent, England.

On 20 Dec 1876 Ella A. married **Charles E. W. Ottoway** in London, England.

ii. **Eva**.

iii. **Charles**.

iv. **Emma**. Born in 1853 in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

On 23 Apr 1878 when Emma was 25, she married **Kennedy Archibald** in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Born on 30 Oct 1846 in Brookfield, Nova Scotia.

Son of Johnson Archibald and Abigail Whidden (not sure who she is). Brother of Alonzo Archibald, married to Emma's sister Florence.

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- v. **James.**
- vi. **Florence May.**

On 4 Nov 1889 Florence May married **Alonzo L. Archibald** in Bakersfield, CA. Born on 7 Jul 1864.

Son of Johnson Archibald and Abigail Whidden (not sure who she is). Brother of Kennedy Archibald, married to Florence's sister Emma.

58. Mary Whidden (*Simeon³, Simeon², James¹*). Born in 1818. Mary died in 1900; she was 82.

Ten children

On 22 Dec 1840 when Mary was 22, she married **Kennedy Archibald**, son of **James Archibald** (20 Nov 1775-1834) & **Mary McNeil Fisher** (1779-12 Mar 1854). Born on 3 Sep 1818 in Middle Stewiacke, NS. Kennedy died in Pleasant Valley, NS, on 26 Feb 1881; he was 62.

Twin of Johnson Archibald, who married Mary's sister Abigail.

They had one child:

- 99** i. **David Green** (1848-1912)

Family of Robert Whidden (27) & Esther Creelman

59. Abigail Jane Whidden (*Robert³, Simeon², James¹*). Born on 7 Feb 1818.

On 22 Dec 1840 when Abigail Jane was 22, she married **George Whidden (56)**, son of **26. Simeon Whidden** (17 May 1786-25 Oct 1859) & **Susan Harris** (1786-10 Apr 1859). Born in 1812. Residence: Stewiacke & Truro.

They had the following children:

- i. **Arabella.** Born ca 1843 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

On 27 Jul 1865 when Arabella was 22, she married **Charles Bryson** in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS. Born in 830 in Hilden, NS.
- 98** ii. **James "Harris"** (1847-5 Dec 1890)
- iii. **Margaret Esther.** Born on 4 Sep 1849.
- iv. **Francis.** Born in 1852 in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS.

On 3 Feb 1873 when Francis was 21, he married **Janetta Carter** in Truro, Nova Scotia. Born in 1849 in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS.
- v. **Susan.**

Family of Rev. John Blair Whidden (28) & Harriet Symond

60. Gregor William Whidden (*Rev. John Blair³, Simeon², James¹*). Born on 10 Sep 1821 in Antigonish, NS. Gregor William died in Antigonish, NS, on 8 Aug 1888; he was 66.

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On 23 Mar 1848 when Gregor William was 26, he married **Sarah Adelaide Witter**. Born in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Witter Richard**. Born on 4 Jun 1852.
- ii. **Sophia**.

Sophia married **John Worthington**.
- iii. **John Blair**.
- iv. **Margaret Symonds**. Born in 1855. Margaret Symonds died in Denver, Colorado, on 10 Jan 1915; she was 60.

On 25 Dec 1876 when Margaret Symonds was 21, she married **Cyrus Black Eaton** in Pugwash, Cumb. Co., NS. Born on 18 Dec 1857 in Pugwash, Cumb. Co., NS. Cyrus Black died in Denver, Colorado, in 1914; he was 56.

Son of Stephen Eaton and Mary Desiah Parker. Uncle of Cyrus Stephen Eaton, Canadian-American industrialist and multi-millionaire.
- v. **Charles Tupper**.
- vi. **George Whitfield**.

61. Charles Blanchard Whidden (*Rev. John Blair³, Simeon², James¹*). Born on 5 Jun 1831 in Antigonish, NS. Charles Blanchard died on 20 Jun 1902; he was 71.

C. B. Whidden had an extensive business in Antigonish in flour, feed and groceries, he also owned a fleet of sailing ships (approximately 30 from 1864-1914). He was an MLA from 1882-1886.

They lost 3 children within 3 months due to diptheria, while living in Isaac's Harbour.

Charles Blanchard married **Eunice Caroline Graham**. Born on 8 Oct 1831 in Antigonish Harbour. Eunice Caroline died in Halifax, NS, on 27 Sep 1889; she was 57.

They had the following children:

- i. **David Graham**. Born on 22 Sep 1857. David Graham died on 10 Jul 1941; he was 83.
- ii. **Charles Edgar**. Born on 12 Apr 1860. Charles Edgar died on 22 Oct 1928; he was 68.
- iii. **John Ellsworth** (Died as Infant). Born on 8 Dec 1864. John Ellsworth died on 21 Dec 1864; he was <1.
- iv. **Egbert Arnold** (Died as Child). Born on 18 Oct 1866. Egbert Arnold died on 26 Dec 1876; he was 10.
- v. **Emma Irene** (Died as Child). Born on 20 Jul 1869. Emma Irene died on 28 Feb 1877; she was 7.
- vi. **Hon. Rev. Dr. Howard Primrose**. Born on 12 Jul 1871 in Antigonish Harbour. Howard Primrose died in Toronto, ON, on 30 Mar 1952; he was 80. Occupation: President, Brandon College 1912-1923, Chancellor McMaster University 1923-1941.

He is honoured by a residence at McMaster University named Whidden Hall.

On 4 Oct 1894 when Howard Primrose was 23, he married **Katherine Louise Ganong**, daughter of **James Harvey Ganong & Susan E. Brittain**, in St. Stephen, NB. Born on 14 Feb 1870 in St. Stephen, NB. Katherine Louise died in Wolfville, NS, on 4 Apr 1959; she was 89.

- vii. **Harold Blanchard** (Died as Child). Born on 4 Oct 1874. Harold Blanchard died on 4 Jan

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1877; he was 2.

Family of David Whidden (30) & Rebecca Pyke (38)

62. Dorothy Whidden (*David³, Simeon², James¹*). Born in 1833.

On 28 Jun 1858 when Dorothy was 25, she married **Henry Smith** in Smithfield, Middle Stewiacke. Residence: St. Mary's, Guysborough Co.

They had one child:

i. **Abner**. Born ca 1871 in Middle Stewiacke, NS.

On 7 May 1892 when Abner was 21, he married **Bessie Deyarmond**, daughter of **George Deyarmond** (25 Dec 1828-14 Jan 1918) & **Mary Johnson** (11 Oct 1833-31 Mar 1922), in Middle Stewiacke, NS. Born on 7 Jan 1870 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Bessie died in Burnside, Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 8 Apr 1895; she was 25.

63. David Whidden (*David³, Simeon², James¹*). Born in 1836.

On 12 Feb 1864 when David was 28, he married **Mary McCabe**. Residence: Greenfield.

They had one child:

100 i. **Aulden** (22 Jul 1877-Jun 1962)

Family of Jane Blair Whidden (31) & James Reid

64. William Reid (*Jane Blair Whidden³, Simeon², James¹*). Born on 6 Aug 1827. William died on 3 Dec 1870; he was 43.

On 13 Jan 1853 when William was 25, he married **Sarah Margaret MCurdy** in Brookvale, Hfx. Co., NS.

They had one child:

101 i. **Alexander James** (10 Jan 1854-6 Nov 1938)

Fifth Generation

Family of Hugh Graham (32) & Janet Kennedy

65. Hugh Graham (*Hugh⁴, Elizabeth Whidden³, John², James¹*). Born on 12 Mar 1826 in Upper Stewiacke, Col.

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Co., NS. Hugh died in Sheet Harbour, NS, in 1881; he was 54.

In 1852 when Hugh was 25, he married **Susan Maynard**. Born on 9 Jun 1831.

They had one child:

- 102** i. **George F.** (22 Dec 1865-)

Family of John Whidden Graham (33) & Rebecca Croker

66. Peter Graham (*John Whidden⁴, Elizabeth Whidden³, John², James¹*). Born on 21 Feb 1829.

Peter married **Margaret Sampson**.

They had one child:

- 103** i. **Ida Whidden** (14 May 1857-18 Mar 1937)

Family of Isabell Graham (34) & James Tupper

67. Rachel Tupper (*Isabell Graham⁴, Elizabeth Whidden³, John², James¹*). Born on 23 Feb 1823. Rachel died on 23 Sep 1905; she was 82.

On 10 Dec 1846 when Rachel was 23, she married **Isaac Gammell**, son of & **Jane Gammell** (3 May 1804-30 Nov 1836). Born on 1 Mar 1820. Isaac died on 28 Feb 1861; he was 40.

His father was reported by Maria Darragh to be one of Rev. Hugh Graham's sons. Jane Wile names him as Joihn Whidden Graham (#8953). He was raised by his Uncle John Gammell and Sarah Tupper.

They had the following children:

- i. **Isabella**. Born on 3 Oct 1847. Isabella died on 17 Mar 1895; she was 47.
- ii. **Elizabeth**. Born on 25 May 1849 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Elizabeth died in Boston, Mass., on 21 Aug 1918; she was 69.

On 9 Aug 1872 when Elizabeth was 23, she married **Capt. Charles W. MacQuarrie**.
iii. **Hugh Graham**. Born on 21 Oct 1850. Hugh Graham died on 7 Jun 1931; he was 80.

On 26 Sep 1900 when Hugh Graham was 49, he married **Sarah Logan**. Born on 14 Dec 1857 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Sarah died in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 9 May 1931; she was 73.
- iv. **James Tupper**. Born on 23 Nov 1852. James Tupper died on 31 Mar 1891; he was 38.
- v. **Mary Alice** (Died as Infant). Born on 30 Oct 1854. Mary Alice died on 6 Apr 1857; she was 2.
- vi. **Hedley Vicars** (Died as Infant). Born on 15 Mar 1857. Hedley Vicars died on 4 May 1859; he was 2.
- vii. **Mary Alice** (Died as Infant). Born on 1 May 1859. Mary Alice died on 13 May 1860; she was 1.
- viii. **Isaac**. Born on 29 Oct 1860 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Isaac died in Montreal, Quebec, on 24 May 1932; he was 71.

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Isaac married **Marna A. MacKenzie**. Born on 9 Apr 1870 in Rogers Hill, Pictou Co. Marna A. died in Montreal, Quebec, on 28 Jun 1949; she was 79.

Family of Eliza Graham Whidden (36) & Adam Dickie

68. James Whidden Dickie (*Eliza Graham Whidden⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born on 22 Jan 1832. James Whidden died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, in 1905; he was 72.

1881 Census, Maitland, Hants, N.S., District 18 L 1, p. 9, Household 36

Whiden DICKEY 49 Annie DICKEY 46 Margret E. 19 George A. 18 Bessie 15 Martha 13 James 9

1901 census Middle Musquodoboit Dickie James W. Head Jan 22 1832 Annie wife Jan 21 1835 Bayers Thomas H. son-in-law Nov 19 1867 Bessie (Dickie) Bayers daughter/wife Sep 11 1866 Bayers Margery Oct 19 1898 Helen N. Nov 9 1900.

On 26 Sep 1860 when James Whidden was 28, he married **Annie Anderson** in Petpeswick Harbour, Hfx. Co. Born on 21 Jan 1834. Annie died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 13 Dec 1913; she was 79. Residence: 1911 census Middle Musquodoboit with dau. Bessie Bayers.

They had the following children:

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| | i. | Margaret (Maggie) E. Born on 25 Jul 1861. Margaret (Maggie) E. died in Toronto, ON, in 1953; she was 91. |
| | | On 19 Sep 1884 when Margaret (Maggie) E. was 23, she married John D. Morton in Winnipeg, MB by Rev. C. B. Pitblado. Born in 1859. John D. died on 6 Apr 1934; he was 75. Residence: Portage la Prairie (1884). |
| 104 | ii. | George Anderson (24 Oct 1862-20 Feb 1952) |
| 105 | iii. | Annie Elizabeth (Bessie) (11 Sep 1865-16 Apr 1949) |
| | iv. | Martha Lavinia . Born on 13 Mar 1867. Martha Lavinia died in Victoria, BC, on 23 Feb 1969; she was 101. Residence: Seattle, WA. |
| | | Martha Lavinia married Isaiah M. Norris . Born on 4 Jan 1873 in Princeport, NS. |
| | v. | Thomas (Died as Infant). Born on 4 Feb 1869. Thomas died on 24 Sep 1869; he was <1. |
| | vi. | James Adam . Born on 26 Dec 1871 in Selma, Hants Co., NS. James Adam died on 1 Sep 1891; he was 19. |

69. Annie Dickie (*Eliza Graham Whidden⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born in 1834 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Annie died in Maitland, N.S., in 1898; she was 64.

On 15 Jan 1856 when Annie was 22, she married **Samuel Dennison Brown MD**. Born on 12 May 1819 in Wolfville, N.S. Samuel Dennison died in Maitland, NS, on 23 Nov 1892; he was 73.

Children (from Helen Gibson)

They had the following children:

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| i. | Charles Whidden . Born in 1857. |
| ii. | Albert Edward . Born in 1859. |
| iii. | Henry Adam . Born in 1861. |

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- iv. **Maria**. Born in 1863.
- v. **Arthur Dennison**. Born in 1865.
- vi. **Julia**. Born in 1867.
- vii. **Harold Lothrop**. Born in 1871.
- viii. **Lewis Cosair**. Born in 1874.

70. Helen Dickie (*Eliza Graham Whidden⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born on 26 Mar 1837. Helen died in 1898; she was 60.

On 27 Dec 1859 when Helen was 22, she married **Rev. James Thomson** in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born on 9 Oct 1819 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. James died in Durham, Pictou Co., NS, on 27 Aug 1909; he was 89.

Age 94 years at death, NSHVS.

1871 census West River, Pictou Co. Thomson Rev. James 47 Helen 34 James 10 William 9 Alfred 7 John 5 Eliza 4 Mary 2

1901 census Green Hill, Pictou Co.

They had the following children:

- i. **Rev. William McCulloch**. Born on 3 Apr 1862. William McCulloch died in West River, Pictou Co., NS, on 19 Feb 1957; he was 94. Buried in Durham, Pictou Co., NS.

William McCulloch married **Lillian MacDonald**.
- ii. **Alfred**. Born on 16 Dec 1863.

On 6 Jun 1902 when Alfred was 38, he married **Apies Morton** in Manhattan, New York, USA. Born in 1871 in trinidad.
- iii. **John Williamson**. Born on 5 Oct 1865 in Durham, Pictou Co., NS.
- iv. **Eliza**. Born on 7 Mar 1867. Eliza died in Durham, Pictou Co., NS, on 10 Nov 1951; she was 84. She was never married.
- v. **Mary (Minnie)**. Born on 10 Apr 1869 in Durham, Pictou Co., NS. Mary (Minnie) died in Durham, Pictou Co., NS, on 13 Oct 1933; she was 64.
- vi. **Alice**. Born on 11 Mar 1871 in Durham, Pictou Co., NS.
- vii. **George Leslie**. Born on 23 Apr 1874 in River John, Pictou Co., NS.
- viii. **Charles A.** Born on 2 Dec 1878.

71. Rev. Alfred Brown Dickie (*Eliza Graham Whidden⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born on 27 May 1842 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Alfred Brown died in Hantsport, NS, on 21 Nov 1930; he was 88. Occupation: Pastorate's In Milford, Gays River Presbyterian.

Son Gordon, b. Dec. 16, 1875 - 1901 census Shubenacadie.

On 3 Jul 1873 when Alfred Brown was 31, he first married **Lillias Jane McLeod**. Born in 1843 in Pictou Co., NS. Lillias Jane died in 1887; she was 44.

They had one child:

- 106** i. **Rev. Gordon** (16 Dec 1875-)

On 9 Jan 1891 when Alfred Brown was 48, he second married **Harriet J. Madill** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1855 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.

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On 6 Nov 1902 when Alfred Brown was 60, he third married **Susan Annand** in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1867 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

72. Thomas Crowe Dickie (*Eliza Graham Whidden⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born on 22 Sep 1844. Thomas Crowe died in Maitland, Hants Co., NS, on 10 Dec 1918; he was 74. Buried in Holy Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Maitland, Hants Co. Residence: 1901, 1911 census Maitland.

On 30 Sep 1875 when Thomas Crowe was 31, he married **Eliza Letson** in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born on 28 Nov 1846 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Henry**. Born on 1 Jan 1890.

73. Lavinia W. Dickie (*Eliza Graham Whidden⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born on 12 Jul 1847 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Lavinia W. died in Maitland, Hants Co., NS, on 6 Nov 1934; she was 87.

1881 census Maitland Dickey Eliza 72 Charles 29 Hall Samuel 36 Vinia 33 Minnie (F) 13 Adam 7/12.

1891 census Maitland Hall Samuel 47 Vini 44 Minnie 23 Adam 10 _____? (M) 8 Roy 6.

1901 census Maitland Hall Lavinia Widow 12 July 1847 Adam 11 Oct 1880 Laurie(?) (M) 1 Feb 1883 Roy 17 Jan 1885.

Widow at time of death. Julia Brown, niece, informant.

On 11 Nov 1879 when Lavinia W. was 32, she married **Capt. Samuel Hall** in Brooklyn, NY by Rev. E. O. Bates. Born in Sheet Harbour, Halifax Co., NS. Occupation: of ship "Lizzie Ross" (1879).

Children (from Helen Gibson):

- 1. Adam Dickie Hall b. 11 Oct 1880
- 2. Roy Fenton Hall

They had the following children:

- i. **Adam**. Born on 11 Oct 1880 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS.

On 21 Mar 1907 when Adam was 26, he married **Isabella D. Fenton** in Quincy, Mass. Born in 1888 in Quincy, Mass.

- ii. **Roy D.** Born on 17 Jan 1885 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS.

On 29 Dec 1909 when Roy D. was 24, he married **Emma L. Lynch** in Boston, Mass. Born in 1885 in Nova Scotia.

Daughter of Burton Lynch and Agnes Thompson.

Family of John Hancock Whidden (37) & Lucy Ann Graham

74. Rev. Richard Smith Whidden (*John Hancock⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born on 26 Jun 1850 in Maitland, NS. Rev. Richard Smith died on 18 Aug 1923; he was 73.

They had 8 children.

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On 10 Jun 1879 when Rev. Richard Smith was 28, he married **Annie Jane Smith**. Born on 5 May 1857 in Selma, Hants Co., NS. Annie Jane died in Milford, NS, on 14 Nov 1941; she was 84.

They had the following children:

- 107** i. **Annie Beth** (31 Aug 1882-29 Apr 1938)
 ii. **Helen HenRitzzy**. Born on 19 Jun 1884 in Standish, Maine. Helen HenRitzzy died in Corona, California, on 9 Oct 1986; she was 102. Occupation: Registered Nurse, Genealogist, Author. Residence: New York, France, Halifax, Milford Station, NS. Helen is the author of "Whidden family of Nova Scotia", with Philip Barlow, her nephew.

75. John Graham Whidden (*John Hancock⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born on 8 Aug 1856 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. John Graham died in Maitland, Hants Co., NS, in Aug 1914; he was 57.

1901 and 1911 census Maitland.

On 18 Feb 1896 when John Graham was 39, he married **Mary Ann Leacy** in Stanley, Hants Co., NS. Born on 17 Feb 1866. Mary Ann died in Maitland, Hants Co., NS, on 18 Jun 1938; she was 72.

They had the following children:

- 108** i. **Augustus Lawrence** (22 Oct 1898-)
 ii. **Lavinia**. Born on 10 Jul 1897.
 iii. **Kenneth Borden**. Born on 2 May 1900 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Kenneth Borden died in Maitland, Hants Co., NS, in 1979; he was 78.
 iv. **Lucy**. Born on 27 Jun 1902 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Lucy died in Massachusetts, USA.

76. David Arthur Whidden (*John Hancock⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born on 20 Dec 1859 in Maitland, NS. David Arthur died in Selma, NS, on 1 Feb 1938; he was 78.

On 24 Apr 1890 when David Arthur was 30, he married **Annie "Etta" Hamilton**, daughter of **Amos Hamilton** (5 May 1846-1929) & **Anna Archibald Hill** (9 Feb 1842-1934). Born on 9 Dec 1870. Annie "Etta" died in Selma, NS, on 12 Nov 1966; she was 95.

They had one child:

- 109** i. **Arthur Hamilton** (1907-2 May 1943)

Family of Samuel Whidden (41) & Sophie Vincent

77. Sarah Whidden (*Samuel⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 18 Oct 1842. Sarah died in Aug 1925; she was 82.

10 children

In Apr 1867 when Sarah was 24, she married **John Ackles** in Londonderry. Born ca 1834. John died ca 1895; he was 61. Residence: Lornevale, Col. Co.

They had one child:

- i. **John W.** Born on 5 Apr 1869 in Spencer's Corner.

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On 22 Apr 1903 when John W. was 34, he married **Louella McMullen**, daughter of **Robert D. McMullen** (3 Dec 1849-11 Mar 1917) & **Lucinda Geddes** (30 Sep 1856-21 Aug 1927). Born ca 1878 in Lower Onslow, NS.

78. Charles Whidden (*Samuel⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 21 Dec 1849 in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS. Charles died on 3 Oct 1929; he was 79. Residence: Brookfield.

On 26 Jun 1883 when Charles was 33, he married **Margaret Ellis** in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS. Born on 6 Jul 1854 in Brookfield, NS. Margaret died on 9 Dec 1935; she was 81.

They had the following children:

- i. **Elizabeth Ethel**. Born on 13 Nov 1884 in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS.

On 30 Mar 1904 when Elizabeth Ethel was 19, she married **Martin W. Langille** in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS. Born ca 1883 in Hilden, NS. Occupation: Railwayman. Residence: Brentwood, Col. Co.
- 110 ii. **Rev. William Arthur** (26 Mar 1888-9 May 1933)
- iii. **Charlotte Ellis**. Born on 1 Nov 1891 in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS.

On 17 Jun 1914 when Charlotte Ellis was 22, she married **George Richardson Sutherland**.

79. David Whidden (*Samuel⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 15 May 1859. David died on 11 Jun 1944; he was 85. Residence: Jarrow, Alberta.

David and his sons Harold and Aubrey went to Alberta on a work excursion about 1906. They worked for the summer and fall, with David returning home for the winter. In 1907 or 1908, he took a homestead north of Jarrow, Alberta and moved the rest of the family there (Jane Wile).

On 14 Oct 1885 when David was 26, he married **Rebecca Gray**. Born on 10 Feb 1867. Rebecca died on 29 Jul 1961; she was 94.

They had the following children:

- 111 i. **Harold Alwyn** (30 Sep 1888-6 Jul 1982)
- ii. **Aubrey G.** Born on 10 Jun 1890. He was never married.

Served in France, WW1. Returned to the family farm.
- iii. **Tina Vincent**. Born on 10 Nov 1893.
- iv. **Carl Douglas**. Born on 2 Jul 1897.
- v. **Ruth** (Twin). Born on 20 Feb 1900.

Ruth and her twin sister Ruby married brothers Howard Robinson and Percy Robinson, respectively. Their family came from Pine City, Minnesota.. They both lived in Dapp, AB.
- vi. **Ruby** (Twin). Born on 20 Feb 1900.

Family of John Whidden (42) & Jessie MacLennan

80. Alexander Whidden (*John⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 13 Dec 1839 in New Annan, Col. Co., NS.

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Alexander died ca 1939; he was 99. Residence: New Annan, NS.

On 20 Oct 1863 when Alexander was 23, he married **Sarah Stevens** in Great Village, NS. Born on 17 Sep 1844. Sarah died in 1933; she was 88. Buried in Bell Gift Cemetery, New Annan, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Benjamin**. Born ca 1861. Residence: Sydney Mines, Cape Breton.

Benjamin married **Elizabeth Cousiner**.
- ii. **Jessie**. Born on 24 Sep 1865 in Acadia Mines, Col. Co., NS.

On 21 Sep 1889 when Jessie was 23, she married **George Clark** in Acadia Mines, Col. Co., NS. Born ca 1851 in Guysborough Co., NS. Occupation: Lumberman. Residence: New Annan.
- iii. **Joshua** (Died as Child). Born on 30 Sep 1867.
- iv. **Lydia**. Born on 10 Sep 1870 in Westchester, Cumb. Co., NS. Lydia died in Hilden, NS, on 3 Apr 1953; she was 82.

On 10 Sep 1890 when Lydia was 20, she married **McCully Bryson** in New Annan, Col. Co., NS. Born on 1 Jun 1863 in Hilden, NS. McCully died in Hilden, NS, in 1938; he was 74.
- v. **David**. Born on 26 May 1877. David died in Nov 1950; he was 73. Residence: New Annan. He was never married.
- vi. **Maggie Jane**. Born on 17 Mar 1880 in Greenville, Cumb. Co., NS. Maggie Jane died on 21 Feb 1959; she was 78.

On 28 Jun 1905 when Maggie Jane was 25, she married **John W. Campbell** in New Annan, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1869 in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS. John W. died in East Wentworth, NS, in 1944; he was 75.
- vii. **Mildred A.** Born on 8 Mar 1885.

81. Sarah Whidden (*John⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 23 Sep 1841. Sarah died in Oxford, NS, on 10 Jul 1930; she was 88.

On 19 May 1863 when Sarah was 21, she married **William Swan**, son of **James Swan** (1804-8 Nov 1880) & **Janet Johnston** (1805-25 Feb 1871), in New Annan, NS. Born on 18 Dec 1836. William died on 14 Sep 1919; he was 82. Buried in Bell Gift Cemetery, New Annan, NS. Residence: Wentworth, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Jessie**. Born on 23 May 1864.

Jessie married **Charles C. MacNeill**.
- ii. **Annie**. Born ca 1866.

Annie married **Samuel Little**.
- 112 iii. **James William** (12 Feb 1869-)
- 113 iv. **John David** (6 Mar 1871-24 May 1948)
- v. **Mary (Maude) A.** Born ca 1874.

Mary (Maude) A. married **William Davis**.
- vi. **Mitchell**. Born on 25 Sep 1878.

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82. James Waddell Whidden (*John⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 22 Feb 1845 in New Annan, Col. Co., NS. Residence: New Annan, NS.

On 27 Sep 1866 when James Waddell was 21, he married **Janie Swan** in New Annan, NS. Born on 28 Sep 1847 in Scotland. Janie died in New Annan, NS.

Daughter of John and Mary (McGeorge) Swan

They had the following children:

- i. **Mary Ann**. Born in 1867. Mary Ann died in 1945; she was 78.

On 25 Jan 1893 when Mary Ann was 26, she married **John Noble McNutt** in New Annan, Col. Co., NS. Born on 7 Jan 1868 in Wentworth, Col. Co., NS. John Noble died in 1960; he was 91. Buried in Upper Wentworth United Church Cemetery.

- ii. **William** (Died as Infant). Born in Aug 1871. William died on 19 Sep 1871; he was <1.
- iii. **Janie C.** Born on 27 Jun 1874. Janie C. died on 14 Aug 1960; she was 86. Residence: Wentworth. She was never married.
- iv. **Henrietta McLeod**. Born on 15 Jul 1881.

On 16 Oct 1912 when Henrietta McLeod was 31, she married **Sanford Purdy**. Residence: Malagash, Cumberland County.

- v. **John Warren**. Born on 6 Jul 1890. John Warren died on 28 May 1967; he was 76. Residence: New Annan.

John Warren married **Grace Marie Chalmers**. Born in 1895 in Truro, NS. Grace Marie died on 1 Oct 1959; she was 64.

83. Daniel Grant Whidden (*John⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 5 Apr 1855 in East Wentworth, NS. Daniel Grant died in East Wentworth, NS, on 14 Aug 1932; he was 77.

On 1 Jul 1879 when Daniel Grant was 24, he married **Mary Amelia Huestis**. Born on 16 Apr 1860. Mary Amelia died on 15 Aug 1936; she was 76.

They had the following children:

- i. **James "Millard"** (Twin). Born on 22 Jun 1880 in East Wentworth, NS. James "Millard" died in Worcester, Mass., USA, on 1 Dec 1933; he was 53. Residence: Gloucester, Mass.

James "Millard" married **Esther Lawton**. Born in 1880. Esther died in 1954; she was 74.

- ii. **John "Grant"** (Twin). Born on 22 Jun 1880 in East Wentworth, NS. John "Grant" died in Springfield, MA, on 10 Oct 1960; he was 80.

3 children, incl. THomas Grant Whidden, b. 1914

John "Grant" married **Maude Patiente Davis**. Born in Long Meadow, Mass.

- iii. **Emma "Maude"**. Born on 23 Jan 1882 in East Wentworth, NS. Emma "Maude" died in Worcester, Mass., USA, on 23 Jan 1951; she was 69.

Emma "Maude" married **Charles Wheaton Lowrie**.

- iv. **Jessie Amelia**. Born on 19 Jun 1884 in East Wentworth, NS. Jessie Amelia died in Gloucester, MA, on 1 Oct 1942; she was 58.

In 1911 when Jessie Amelia was 26, she married **William Warren Osier**. William

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- v. Warren died on 7 Aug 1950. Residence: Gloucester, Mass.
George Lee. Born on 25 Jun 1888 in East Wentworth, NS. George Lee died in Truro, NS, on 24 Jun 1964; he was 75. Buried in Wentworth, Col. Co., NS.

On 1 Oct 1913 when George Lee was 25, he married **Mabel Betts Tuttle** in Lower Wentworth, NS. Born in 1893 in Wentworth, Col. Co., NS. Mabel Betts died in Truro, Nova Scotia, on 20 Jan 1980; she was 87.

- vi. Died at Weir's Nursing Home, Truro.
William Henry. Born on 21 Apr 1890.
vii. **Lena Blanche**. Born on 22 Mar 1896. Lena Blanche died in East Wentworth, NS, in 1974; she was 77.

In 1938 when Lena Blanche was 41, she married **Frederick Herbert Brown**. Born in 1887.

84. Robert Henry Whidden (*John⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 2 Nov 1857 in New Annan, NS. Robert Henry died in Duncan, BC, on 6 Sep 1940; he was 82. Occupation: Undertaker. Residence: Duncan, Vancouver Island.

Robert Henry married **Robie MacNeill**. Born in 1859 in Nova Scotia. Robie died in Duncan, BC, on 30 Jul 1933; she was 74.

They had the following children:

- i. **Robert Wallace**.
ii. **Hattie**.

Hattie married **James Alfred Owen**.
iii. **Clara**.

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85. Cordelia Whidden (*Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born in Dec 1859 in Crowe's Mills, NS. Cordelia died in Crowe's Mills, NS, on 24 Jan 1916; she was 56. Buried in Lower Belmont, NS.

Cordelia married **Alexander Currie**, son of **Alexander Currie & Sarah Rude** (22 Jan 1813-). Born on 3 Jul 1844 in Tatamagouche, NS. Alexander died in Crowe's Mills, NS, in Jan 1926; he was 81. Occupation: Shoemaker And Harness Maker.

They had the following children:

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| 114 | i. | Sarah Jane (9 Apr 1886-14 Apr 1909) |
| 115 | ii. | William Matthew (20 May 1888-7 Dec 1962) |
| 116 | iii. | Burton Alexander (10 May 1890-18 Jun 1973) |
| 117 | iv. | Walter Allan (10 Mar 1892-Sep 1958) |
| 118 | v. | Gertrude May (9 Feb 1894-30 Nov 1983) |
| 119 | vi. | John James (9 Oct 1897-19 Aug 1968) |

86. Jabez R. Whidden (*Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 2 Jun 1863 in Crowe's Mills, NS. Jabez R. died in Lower Onslow, NS, on 27 Mar 1935; he was 71. Buried in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Occupation: Carpenter.

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Of Jabez' children, Bill, Finlay, Ira, Percy, Minnie and Murray all went west to Notikewin, AB.

On 31 Jan 1893 when Jabez R. was 29, he married **Hattie Jean Glencross**. Born on 15 May 1872 in Hopewell, NS. Hattie Jean died in 1931; she was 58. Buried in Belmont, Col. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

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| 120 | i. | Amos Allan (18 Aug 1893-1951) |
| 121 | ii. | Margaret Belle (17 Sep 1895-1973) |
| 122 | iii. | Emma Mae (12 Sep 1896-1969) |
| | iv. | Minnie Evelyn . Born on 2 Dec 1898. Minnie Evelyn died in Manning, AB, on 8 May 1958; she was 59. Buried in Notikewin, AB. She was never married. |
| In the spring of 1948, Percy Whidden's wife Margaret became ill and died in Manning, AB. Their son Barry was only 3 years old, so Percy wrote to his sister Minnie, a school teacher in Nova Scotia, and persuaded her to come west to keep house for him and help take care of Barry. Minnie arrived in Notikewin in September, 1948, accompanied by her younger brother Murray, her nephew Lester Clarke and her niece Beryl Clarke. Minnie became sick and died in 1958. Murray and Lester Clarke both returned to Nova Scotia in 1951. When Minnie died, Beryl moved to the farm to keep house for her Uncle Percy. | | |
| 123 | v. | William Marvin (2 Aug 1900-28 Apr 1980) |
| | vi. | Finlay McIntosh . Born on 30 Apr 1902 in Crowe's Mills, Col. Co., NS. Finlay McIntosh died in Manning, AB, on 29 Apr 1971; he was 68. Buried in Notikewin, AB. He was never married. |
| Finlay went west on the Harvest excursion in 1918 and worked first in Manitoba, then later in Saskatchewan, Banff Upper Hot Springs, and finally in Notikewin, AB. He worked at the Co-op store, which he later bought and operated. He was an active worker in the community, Justice of the Peace, member of the Optimists Club, and leader of the First Manning Cub pack. | | |
| | vii. | Frank Harvey (Died as Child). Born on 29 Mar 1904. Frank Harvey died in 1907; he was 2. |
| | viii. | Ira Eaton . Born on 17 Jul 1906 in Crowe's Mills, Col. Co., NS. Ira Eaton died in Peace River, AB, on 29 Dec 1939; he was 33. He was never married. |
| 124 | ix. | Percy Melville (20 Feb 1909-3 Jul 1992) |
| 125 | x. | Elma Jean (6 Oct 1910-31 Mar 1959) |
| 126 | xi. | Ethel Marion (28 Sep 1913-1982) |
| | xii. | Murray Raymond . Born on 21 Apr 1915 in Lower Onslow, NS. Murray Raymond died in Lower Onslow, NS, in Jun 1973; he was 58. Buried in Belmont Cemetery. Occupation: Canadian Army WWII; Store Owner/operator, Lower Onslow, NS. He was never married. |
| Murray was in Notikewin, AB from 1948 to 1951. | | |
| 127 | xiii. | Lewis Rennen (20 Apr 1919-17 Nov 1988) |

87. James "William" Whidden (*Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born in 1865 in Crowe's Mills, NS. James "William" died in Melrose, MA, aft 1930; he was 65. Residence: Acadia Mines, Melrose, MA.

1900 US census Melrose, Mass., Whidden James W 35, married 1889, immigration 1890, Minnie M 32, Rebecca M daughter 10, Albert F son 6, Edward P son 4, Leonard C son 1.

1910 US census Melrose, Mass., Whidden James W 45, Minnie M 42, Rebecca M daughter 20, Albert F son 18, Edward P son 15, Leonard C son 11.

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1920 US census, Melrose, Mass., Whidden James W 54, Minnie M 57, Edward P son 23, Leonard C son 20, Earl A grandson 5

1930 US census, Melrose, Mass., Whidden James W 62, Minnie M 60, Earle grandson 15

On 12 Mar 1889 when James "William" was 24, he married **Mary Minerva Spencer**, daughter of **J. Noble Spencer** (13 Jan 1813-1887) & **Catherine Rutherford**, in Great Village, NS. Born in 1867 in Great Village, NS. Mary Minerva died in 1953; she was 86.

They had the following children:

- 128** i. **Rebecca Mingo** (17 Apr 1890-21 Aug 1970)
- 129** ii. **Albert Fleming** (22 May 1894-5 Jan 1919)
- 130** iii. **Edward Payson** (11 Oct 1896-)
- iv. **Leonard Cecil**. Born on 25 Nov 1899 in Melrose, Mass. Leonard Cecil died on 21 Feb 1956; he was 56.

88. Hannah Jane Whidden (*Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 29 Sep 1865 in Crowe's Mills, NS. Hannah Jane died in Upper Belmont, NS, on 6 Apr 1929; she was 63. Buried in Belmont, Col. Co., NS.

On 27 Nov 1884 when Hannah Jane was 19, she married **George Albert Graham**, son of **Hugh Graham & Letitia Staples** (25 Mar 1833-). Born on 9 Feb 1858 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. George Albert died in Upper Belmont, NS, on 17 Feb 1925; he was 67. Buried in Belmont, Col. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Charles Edward**. Born on 12 Sep 1885 in Upper Belmont, NS. Charles Edward died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 27 Jan 1969; he was 83. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS. Occupation: Railroad Freight-Porter.

On 17 Jun 1914 when Charles Edward was 28, he first married **Jennie Essadora Hiscoe**. Born in 1892 in New Ross, NS. Jennie Essadora died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, in 1928; she was 36.

In 1929 when Charles Edward was 43, he second married **Hazel Blanche Whidden**, daughter of **91. Timothy Ralph Whidden** (8 Jul 1865-1942) & **Annie Lucetta Curtis** (6 Dec 1869-1961). Born on 2 Nov 1896 in Onslow Mtn., NS.

- ii. **Ivanetta (Ivy)**. Born on 3 Nov 1887 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Ivanetta (Ivy) died in Botha, Alberta, on 12 Feb 1956; she was 68.

On 10 Sep 1913 when Ivanetta (Ivy) was 25, she married **Charles Thomas Wren Johnson**, son of **95. Ralph "Wilbert" Johnson** (17 Oct 1858-) & **Eliza Jane Douglas** (23 Mar 1859-), in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Born on 1 Jan 1883 in North River, Col. Co., NS. Charles Thomas Wren died in Botha, Alberta.

- 131** iii. **Lucilla (Lucy)** (10 Mar 1890-29 Mar 1975)
- iv. **George Leslie**. Born on 29 Sep 1892 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. George Leslie died in Belmont, Col. Co., NS, on 1 Nov 1917; he was 25. Occupation: Died Of A Heart Condition, Not Married.
- v. **Parker Alonzo**. Born on 10 Apr 1895 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Parker Alonzo died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 13 Jul 1976; he was 81. Residence: Beaverbrook, NS.

Parker Alonzo married **Jessie Loretta Burgess**. Born on 8 Jan 1915. Jessie Loretta died on 4 Jan 1986; she was 70.

- 132** vi. **Sadie Spencer** (10 May 1898-3 May 1982)
- vii. **Eldin Norwood**. Born on 16 Dec 1900 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Eldin Norwood died in

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133	viii.	British Columbia, House Fire, on 3 Jul 1977; he was 76.
134	ix.	Eunice Lillian (10 Jan 1904-18 Sep 1994)
		Verna Blanche (24 Jan 1907-28 Jan 2003)

89. Alonzo Whidden (*Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 2 Sep 1868 in Belmont, Colchester Co., NS. Alonzo died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 31 Jul 1924; he was 55. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. Residence: Belmont, NS; Onslow, NS; Outram St., Truro, NS. Religion: Presbyterian.

1891 census Lower Onslow, Family #42

WHIDDEN ALONZO M 23

WHIDDEN JANE M 23

WHIDDEN ALICE MAY 2m

GROVES CLARA 4 niece

1901 census Lower Onslow, Family #42

WHIDDEN ALONZO HEAD 35 02.09.1865

WHIDDEN JANIE WIFE 34 07.05.1866

WHIDDEN ALLISE DAUGHTER 10 16.02.1891

WHIDDEN HARRY SON 8 24.10.1892

WHIDDEN SADIE DAUGHTER 5 14.09.1895

WHIDDEN GLADYS DAUGHTER 1 16.06.1900

WHIDDEN ETHEL DAUGHTER <1 29.11.1900

GROVES CLARA NIECE 14 04.03.1887

1911 census Lower Onslow, Family #182

WHIDDEN ALONZO HEAD 48

WHIDDEN JANIE WIFE 44

WHIDDEN ALICE M DAUGHTER 20

WHIDDEN HARRY E SON 18

WHIDDEN SADIE DAUGHTER 15

WHIDDEN GLADYS DAUGHTER 12

WHIDDEN VIOLA DAUGHTER 8

WHIDDEN ELSIE DAUGHTER 6

WHIDDEN CLARA DAUGHTER 3

1921 census Town of Truro

Whidden, Alonzo 55, Jane 55, Viola 18, Clara 14, Elsie 12

On 12 Nov 1889 when Alonzo was 21, he married **Melissa "Jane" Groves**, daughter of **George Groves**¹⁰ (1826-27 Aug 1889) & **Elizabeth Ann Sweet**¹¹ (20 Nov 1841-28 Jan 1891), in Great Village By Rev. A.L.Wyllie. Born on 7 May 1865 in Clifton, Col. Co., Nova Scotia. Melissa "Jane" died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 27 Jun 1932; she was 67. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

¹⁰ For a history and genealogy of the Groves family, please see my report at <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/GrovesNovaScotiaRegister.pdf>

¹¹ For a history and genealogy of the Sweet family, please see my reports at <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/SweetFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf> and <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/SweetFamilyAncestryNovaScotia.pdf>

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

They had the following children:

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| 135 | i. | Allace Mae (16 Feb 1891-16 Feb 1955) |
| 136 | ii. | Harry Eldridge (24 Oct 1892-10 Feb 1959) |
| | iii. | Infant (Died as Infant). Born on 13 May 1894. Infant died in 1894; she was <1. |
| | iv. | Sadie . Born on 14 Sep 1896 in Lower Onslow, NS. Sadie died in Truro, NS, on 15 Oct 1964; she was 68. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS. Residence: Truro, NS. |

Gladys Whidden and Reginald Wilson were witnesses at the marriage of Sadie Whidden and Joseph Quinn.

On 22 Dec 1916 when Sadie was 20, she first married **Joseph Adolf Quinn** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1892 in Sorrel, Quebec. Joseph Adolf died in Elderbank, NS (Mill Fire), on 11 Nov 1947; he was 55. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS.

Marriage certificate says born Campbellton, s/o Joseph and Mary, but death cetificate says b. Sorrel, Quebec.

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| | | Sadie second married John Henry (Jack) MacLean . Born in 1905. John Henry (Jack) died in 1982; he was 77. Occupation: Children From Earlier Marriage. |
| 137 | v. | Bertha "Gladys" (14 Jun 1898-5 Oct 1988) |
| | vi. | Ethel Maude (Died as Child). Born on 29 Nov 1900 in Lower Onslow, NS. Ethel Maude died in Lower Onslow, NS, in 1905; she was 4. Buried in Onslow Island Cemetery. |
| 138 | vii. | Viola Emeline (Jan 1903-2 Feb 1973) |
| | viii. | Elsie Winnifred . Born on 23 Mar 1905 in Lower Onslow, NS. Elsie Winnifred died in Truro, NS, on 16 Aug 1926; she was 21. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. |
| 139 | ix. | Clarissa (28 Sep 1907-20 Jun 1996) |

90. Sydney G. Whidden (*Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 19 Jan 1869 in Crowe's Mills, NS. Residence: Boston, MA, USA.

1910 US census Beverly, MA Sidney G. Whidden 38 Annie A. 31 Leslie 12 Gladys 2
1920 US census Malden, MA Sidney G. Whidden 46 Annie A. 45 Leslie 21 Gladys 12

Sydney G. married **Martha "Annie" MacLean**. Born in Prince Edward Island. Martha "Annie" died in Santa Cruz, California. Residence: PEI.

They had the following children:

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| 140 | i. | Leslie (21 Feb 1898-10 Jan 1957) |
| | ii. | Anna . Born on 18 Jul 1902 in Winchester, Mass. |
| | iii. | Gladys . Born on 11 Jul 1907 in Beverly, MA. |

Family of Ralph Whidden (47) & Bridget Ann Stone

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91. Timothy Ralph Whidden (*Ralph⁴, James³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 8 Jul 1865 in Brule. Timothy Ralph died in 1942; he was 76. Residence: Onslow Mountain.

On 9 Dec 1895 when Timothy Ralph was 30, he married **Annie Lucetta Curtis** in North River, Col. Co., NS. Born on 6 Dec 1869 in North River, Col. Co., NS. Annie Lucetta died in 1961; she was 91. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Hazel Blanche**. Born on 2 Nov 1896 in Onslow Mtn., NS.

In 1929 when Hazel Blanche was 32, she married **Charles Edward Graham**, son of **George Albert Graham** (9 Feb 1858-17 Feb 1925) & **88. Hannah Jane Whidden** (29 Sep 1865-6 Apr 1929). Born on 12 Sep 1885 in Upper Belmont, NS. Charles Edward died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 27 Jan 1969; he was 83. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS. Occupation: Railroad Freight-Porter.
- 141 ii. **Myrtle Anna** (25 Aug 1898-)
- iii. **Raymond**. Born in Jan 1902 in Lower Onslow, NS.
- iv. **Elsie Jean**. Born on 11 Nov 1905 in Onslow Mountain, Col. Co., NS.
- v. **Beatrice**. Born in Jul 1906 in Lower Onslow, NS.

Beatrice married **John Forbes**.

Family of Samuel Whidden (48) & Ruth Anne Crooks

92. Ralph Turner Whidden (*Samuel⁴, James³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 11 Aug 1864.

On 28 Aug 1889 when Ralph Turner was 25, he married **Eunice Jane Whidden (93)**, daughter of **49. James Whidden** (Sep 1841-1920) & **Maragret Ray Adams** (15 Sep 1844-27 Oct 1928), in North River, Col. Co., NS. Born on 8 May 1868 in North River, Col. Co., NS. Eunice Jane died in Truro, Nova Scotia, on 17 Jan 1962; she was 93.

They had the following children:

- i. **Ruth Ann**. Born on 29 May 1890.
- ii. **James W.** Born on 30 Oct 1892.
- iii. **Maggie L.** Born on 27 Feb 1894.
- iv. **Charles C.** Born on 24 Mar 1900.

Family of James Whidden (49) & Maragret Ray Adams

93. Eunice Jane Whidden (*James⁴, James³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 8 May 1868 in North River, Col. Co., NS. Eunice Jane died in Truro, Nova Scotia, on 17 Jan 1962; she was 93.

On 28 Aug 1889 when Eunice Jane was 21, she married **Ralph Turner Whidden (92)**, son of **48. Samuel Whidden** (Mar 1824-5 Oct 1909) & **Ruth Anne Crooks** (24 Jan 1826-), in North River, Col. Co., NS. Born on 11 Aug 1864.

They had the following children:

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- i. **Ruth Ann.** Born on 29 May 1890.
- ii. **James W.** Born on 30 Oct 1892.
- iii. **Maggie L.** Born on 27 Feb 1894.
- iv. **Charles C.** Born on 24 Mar 1900.

94. Mary Amelia (Minnie) Whidden (*James⁴, James³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 20 Sep 1878. Mary Amelia (Minnie) died in 1970; she was 91.

On 7 Feb 1900 when Mary Amelia (Minnie) was 21, she married **Charlton Crowe** in Truro, Nova Scotia. Born on 1 Aug 1869 in Five Islands, Col. Co., NS. Charlton died in 1928; he was 58. Buried in North River, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Onslow Mountain, NS.

Their son Charleton purchased the Harry Whidden farm in Onslow Mountain from Foster Whidden.

NS Historical Vital Statistics, married Feb. 7, 1900, Truro, Methodist. Charles 31, residence Onslow Mountain, born Five Islands, son of Charles and Ruby (Charleton) Crowe. Minnie, 21, born Onslow daughter of James and Margaret Whidden.

They had the following children:

- i. **Ella.** Born on 21 Nov 1902. Ella died in 1990; she was 87.

Ella married **William Cecil Vance**. Born on 20 Nov 1904 in Great Village, NS. William Cecil died in Toronto, ON, on 21 Oct 1992; he was 87.
- ii. **Myrtle.** Born in 1904. Myrtle died in 1987; she was 83.

Myrtle married **Gordon McNutt**.
- iii. **Earl.** Born in 1906. Earl died in 1981; he was 75. He was never married.
- iv. **Neil.** Born on 21 Jun 1913.

Neil married **Marjorie Ann MacBurnie**. Born on 7 Feb 1921.
- v. **Charleton.** Born in 1915. Residence: Onslow Mountain.

Purchased the Harry Whidden farm in Onslow Mountain from Foster Whidden.

Charleton married **Doris Pugsley**. Born in Apple River, cumb. Co., NS.
- vi. **Jean.** Born in 1919.
- vii. **Minerva.**

Family of Thomas Wren Johnson (51) & Ann Blair

95. Ralph "Wilbert" Johnson (*Thomas Wren⁴, Phoebe Whidden³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 17 Oct 1858. Residence: North River (1901).

Ralph "Wilbert" married **Eliza Jane Douglas**. Born on 23 Mar 1859.

They had the following children:

- i. **Conrad Wren.**
- ii. **Percy St. Clair.** Born on 25 Sep 1881. Percy St. Clair died in 1976; he was 94.
- iii. **Charles Thomas Wren.** Born on 1 Jan 1883 in North River, Col. Co., NS. Charles

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Thomas Wren died in Botha, Alberta.

On 10 Sep 1913 when Charles Thomas Wren was 30, he married **Ivanetta (Ivy) Graham**, daughter of **George Albert Graham** (9 Feb 1858-17 Feb 1925) & **88. Hannah Jane Whidden** (29 Sep 1865-6 Apr 1929), in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Born on 3 Nov 1887 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Ivanetta (Ivy) died in Botha, Alberta, on 12 Feb 1956; she was 68.

- iv. **Robert Turner**. Born on 21 Jul 1884.
- v. **Ada "Blanche"**. Born on 26 Jul 1886.
- vi. **Winnifred M.** Born on 18 Nov 1887.
- vii. **Ralph "Boyd"**. Born on 16 Aug 1889.
- viii. **Hanna**. Born on 6 Jan 1891.
- ix. **Gladys**. Born on 29 Nov 1893.
- x. **Cyrus Earle**. Born on 19 Mar 1895.
- xi. **Roy D.** Born on 19 Apr 1897.
- xii. **Wilbert Fletcher**.
- xiii. **Jean**.
- xiv. **John Swan**.

96. Kate Blanche Johnson (*Thomas Wren⁴, Phoebe Whidden³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 23 Jun 1872. Kate Blanche died in Oxford, NS, on 7 Jan 1953; she was 80.

Kate Blanche married **John David Swan (113)**, son of **William Swan** (18 Dec 1836-14 Sep 1919) & **81. Sarah Whidden** (23 Sep 1841-10 Jul 1930). Born on 6 Mar 1871 in Wentworth, NS. John David died in Oxford, NS, on 24 May 1948; he was 77.

They had the following children:

- 142** i. **Elsie Beatrice** (22 Mar 1902-1987)
- 143** ii. **Annie Lucinda** (21 May 1904-30 Sep 1988)
- 144** iii. **Ralph "Donald"** (Adopted) (1917-9 Apr 2005)

Family of Eleanor B. Johnson (52) & Thomas John George Nelson

97. Robert Henry Nelson (*Eleanor B. Johnson⁴, Phoebe Whidden³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 7 Dec 1868 in North River, Col. Co., NS. Robert Henry died in Windsor, Nova Scotia, on 20 May 1955; he was 86.

On 29 Dec 1897 when Robert Henry was 29, he married **Laura Mary Conners**. Born on 16 Apr 1872. Laura Mary died on 2 Jun 1955; she was 83.

They had the following children:

- i. **Sarah Eleanor (Nora)**. Born in 1899 in North River, Cumb. Co., NS. Sarah Eleanor (Nora) died in Sheet Harbour, NS, on 6 Apr 1996; she was 97. Buried in Kingston Cemetery. Occupation: Music Teacher. Residence: Kingston, Middleton.

Hurtley, Eleanor Sarah. 96, died April 6, 1996. Born at North River, Cumb. Co., she was a daughter of the late Robert and Laura (Conner) Nelson. Nora received her early education in North River and Truro. She attended the Halifax Conservatory of Music and received her Diploma in 1920. She lived in Kingston and Middleton most of her life. She taught piano for many years in Annapolis and Kings Cos., both privately and in the Annapolis school system. Her private pupils took the Mount Allison Conservatory

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examination, many of them receiving distinction. She was an organist in several churches in Middleton and Kingston.

Sarah Eleanor (Nora) married **John Metcalfe Hurtle**. Born in 1893. John Metcalfe died in 1961; he was 68. Residence: Middleton, NS.

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| 145 | ii. | Rev. Ernest Albert (1901-1932) |
| 146 | iii. | Willard Robert (1903-1991) |
| 147 | iv. | Dorothy (Dot) Ella (1910-1974) |
| 148 | v. | Harold Milton MacLean (4 Sep 1913-31 Jul 1972) |

Family of George Whidden (56) & Abigail Jane Whidden (59)

98. James “Harris” Whidden (*George⁴, Simeon³, Simeon², James¹*). Born in 1847 in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS. James “Harris” died in Truro, Nova Scotia, on 5 Dec 1890; he was 43.

Harris and his daughter Blanche died within a week of each other of Typhoid fever.

On 19 Jul 1873 when James “Harris” was 26, he married **Margaret Jane Sullivan** in Truro, Nova Scotia. Born on 19 Feb 1846. Margaret Jane died in Truro, Nova Scotia, on 10 Feb 1907; she was 60.

They had the following children:

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| i. | Flora Jane . Born on 25 Jan 1874 in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS.

On 18 Oct 1893 when Flora Jane was 19, she married Alfred Phillips in Truro, Nova Scotia. Born on 27 Mar 1868 in Milford Station, Hants Co., N.S. Occupation: Railway Brakeman. |
| ii. | Christiann . Born on 20 Nov 1875. |
| iii. | Ida Blanche . Born in 1875. Ida Blanche died in Truro on 11 Dec 1890; she was 15.

Typhoid fever, less than a week after her father. |
| iv. | Rev. George Edmund . Born on 21 Aug 1877 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. George Edmund died in Truro, NS, on 3 Aug 1964; he was 86. Residence: Various communities: Hilden, Maitland, New Waterford, Tatamagouche.

On 7 Dec 1898 when George Edmund was 21, he married Christine A. Brenton in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1875 in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS. |
| v. | Ella May . Born in 1879. |

Family of Mary Whidden (58) & Kennedy Archibald

99. David Green Archibald (*Mary Whidden⁴, Simeon³, Simeon², James¹*). Born in 1848. David Green died in 1912; he was 64.

Child:

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| 149 | i. | Mary Edith (1874-3 Nov 1966) |
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Family of David Whidden (63) & Mary McCabe

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100. Aulden Whidden (*David⁴, David³, Simeon², James¹*). Born on 22 Jul 1877. Aulden died in Jun 1962; he was 84. Residence: Greenfield, NS.

Aulden first married **Catherine MacLean**. Born in Prince Edward Island.

They had one child:

150 i. **Frederick Lloyd**

On 1 Sep 1934 when Aulden was 57, he second married **Lena Mae Grant** in Valley, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1892. Lena Mae died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, ca 1978; she was 86. Residence: Union Station, Col. Co., Weir's Nursing Home.

Daughter of Walter Grant and Serena Campbell.

Family of William Reid (64) & Sarah Margaret MCCurdy

101. Alexander James Reid (*William⁴, Jane Blair Whidden³, Simeon², James¹*). Born on 10 Jan 1854 in Brookvale, Hfx. Co., NS. Alexander James died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 6 Nov 1938; he was 84.

Alexander James married **Elizabeth Guild**.

They had one child:

151 i. **Alfred Edward** (28 Nov 1891-7 Oct 1955)

Sixth Generation

Family of Hugh Graham (65) & Susan Maynard

102. George F. Graham (*Hugh⁵, Hugh⁴, Elizabeth Whidden³, John², James¹*). Born on 22 Dec 1865 in Newton Mills, Upper Stewiacke, Col Co, NS.

George F. married **Amanda Melvina Harrison**, daughter of **Robert Harrison & Matilda Fisher** (13 Jun 1843-11 Jun 1869). Born on 13 Feb 1866 in Eastville, Upper Stewiacke, Col Co, NS.

They had the following children:

i. **Esther** (11 Apr 1889-)
ii. **Allen**

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Family of Peter Graham (66) & Margaret Sampson

103. Ida Whidden Graham (*Peter⁵, John Whidden⁴, Elizabeth Whidden³, John², James¹*). Born on 14 May 1857 in New Brunswick. Ida Whidden died in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS, on 18 Mar 1937; she was 79.

Ida Whidden married **Aaron Hamilton**, son of **William Ferguson Hamilton**¹² (9 Jun 1821-21 Sep 1901) & **Margaret Jeffers** (-17 Mar 1864). Born on 13 Apr 1848. Aaron died in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS, on 25 Mar 1924; he was 75.

1891 census Brookfield Hamilton Aaron 42, Ida wife 33 b. NB, Ina 13, Flora 11, Mamie 7, George 6, Eldridge 4, Grover 1, Wiliam F father 69 widowed, Arthur brother 22 single.

They had one child:

- i. **Mary Louise** (25 Oct 1883-Sep 1971)

Family of James Whidden Dickie (68) & Annie Anderson

104. George Anderson Dickie (*James Whidden⁵, Eliza Graham Whidden⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born on 24 Oct 1862. George Anderson died in Alameda California, USA, on 20 Feb 1952; he was 89.

On 28 Jan 1891 when George Anderson was 28, he married **Sarah Ann Lee**. Born on 10 Aug 1849 in New Jersey, USA. Sarah Ann died on 27 Jan 1938; she was 88.

They had one child:

- i. **Julia Albee** (4 Aug 1892-8 Sep 1981)

105. Annie Elizabeth (Bessie) Dickie (*James Whidden⁵, Eliza Graham Whidden⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born on 11 Sep 1865. Annie Elizabeth (Bessie) died on 16 Apr 1949; she was 83.

On 3 Nov 1896 when Annie Elizabeth (Bessie) was 31, she married **Thomas Humphrey Bayers** in Boston, Mass. Born on 19 Nov 1867 in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. Thomas Humphrey died on 26 Dec 1942; he was 75. Residence: 1911 census Middle Musquodoboit.

Son of George W. and Eliza A. Byers

They had the following children:

- i. **Margery** (19 Oct 1898-)
- ii. **Helen Norris** (19 Nov 1899-)
- iii. **Annie Jean** (26 Dec 1903-)

¹² For a genealogy of the Hamilton family, please see my report at <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/HamiltonFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

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Family of Rev. Alfred Brown Dickie (71) & Lillias Jane McLeod

106. Rev. Gordon Dickie (*Alfred Brown⁵, Eliza Graham Whidden⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born on 16 Dec 1875.

On 1 Jun 1908 when Gordon was 32, he married **Maude Ethel March** in Saint John, NB. Born on 12 Oct 1882 in Hampton, Kings Co., NB. Maude Ethel died in Vancouver, BC, on 24 Apr 1954; she was 71.

They had one child:

- i. **Alfred Gordon** (12 Feb 1915-23 Aug 2000)

Family of Rev. Richard Smith Whidden (74) & Annie Jane Smith

107. Annie Beth Whidden (*Rev. Richard Smith⁵, John Hancock⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born on 31 Aug 1882 in Selma, Hants Co., NS. Annie Beth died in Charlottetown, PEI, on 29 Apr 1938; she was 55.

On 28 Jun 1905 when Annie Beth was 22, she married **Percy Barlow**. Born on 10 Mar 1875 in Preston, England. Percy died in Charlottetown, PEI, on 5 Jul 1958; he was 83. Buried in Selma, Hants Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Philip Whidden Barlow** (10 Apr 1916-8 Sep 1971). Philip is the co-author of "Whidden Family of Nova Scotia", with his aunt Helen HenRitzy Whidden (see #74).

Family of John Graham Whidden (75) & Mary Ann Leacy

108. Augustus Lawrence Whidden (*John Graham⁵, John Hancock⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born on 22 Oct 1898 in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Augustus Lawrence died in Victoria, BC.

On 5 Sep 1935 when Augustus Lawrence was 36, he married **Katherine Mary MacIntyre** in New Glasgow, NS. Born on 16 Sep 1910 in MacIntyre Lake, Richmond Co.

They had the following children:

- i. **Graham Ian** (22 Jun 1936-23 Jan 2017)
- ii. **James Lawrence** (22 May 1938-22 Feb 1976)
- iii. **David Charles** (9 Jan 1940-)
- iv. **Ruth MacRae** (31 Jul 1946-)
- v. **Allen Roy** (23 Jul 1949-)
- vi. **Judith Lavinia** (2 Dec 1951-)

Family of David Arthur Whidden (76) & Annie "Etta" Hamilton

109. Arthur Hamilton Whidden (*David Arthur⁵, John Hancock⁴, James³, David², James¹*). Born in 1907 in Selma, Hants Co., NS. Arthur Hamilton died in Halifax, N.S., on 2 May 1943; he was 36. Buried in Selma, Hants Co., NS.

On 30 Sep 1933 when Arthur Hamilton was 26, he married **Grace "Gertrude" Archibald** in Maitland, Hants Co.,

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NS. Born in 1910 in South Maitland, NS.

d/o Thomas Archibald and Rachel White

They had one child:

- i. **Anna Elizabeth** (1934-24 Sep 2017)

Family of Charles Whidden (78) & Margaret Ellis

110. Rev. William Arthur Whidden (*Charles⁵, Samuel⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 26 Mar 1888 in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS. William Arthur died in Sudbury, ON, on 9 May 1933; he was 45. Occupation: Minister.

On 18 Jul 1912 when William Arthur was 24, he married **Mary Louise Hamilton**, daughter of **Aaron Hamilton**¹³ (13 Apr 1848-25 Mar 1924) & **103. Ida Whidden Graham** (14 May 1857-18 Mar 1937), in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS. Born on 25 Oct 1883 in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS. Mary Louise died in Sep 1971; she was 87.

Daughter of Aaron Hamilton and Ida Whidden Graham

They had the following children:

- i. **Aileen Margaret** (11 Feb 1914-)
- ii. **Gordon Hamilton** (22 Feb 1916-)
- iii. **Ruth Evelyn** (29 Jan 1919-)
- iv. **William** (Died as Infant) (15 Jun 1920-15 Jun 1920)
- v. **William Maurice** (2 Nov 1922-)

Family of David Whidden (79) & Rebecca Gray

111. Harold Alwyn Whidden (*David⁵, Samuel⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 30 Sep 1888 in Folly Mountain, Col. Co., NS. Harold Alwyn died in Jarrow, AB, on 6 Jul 1982; he was 93.

In 1915 when Harold Alwyn was 26, he married **Florence Whitford**. Born on 22 Oct 1896. Florence died on 5 Dec 1986; she was 90.

They had the following children:

- i. **Margaret Ellen** (27 Mar 1918-)
- ii. **Violet Jean**
- iii. **Gordon Ross** (31 May 1923-)
- iv. **Harold Richard** (9 Jan 1926-)
- v. **Dorothy Geraldine**
- vi. **Alwyn Lawrence**

¹³ For a genealogy of the Hamilton family, please see my report at <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/HamiltonFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

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Family of Sarah Whidden (81) & William Swan

112. James William Swan (*Sarah Whidden⁵, John⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 12 Feb 1869.

James William married **Annie MacLean**. Annie died in East Wentworth, NS on 18 Aug 1956.

They had one child:

- i. **Jean Muir**

113. John David Swan (*Sarah Whidden⁵, John⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 6 Mar 1871 in Wentworth, NS. John David died in Oxford, NS, on 24 May 1948; he was 77.

John David married **Kate Blanche Johnson (96)**, daughter of **51. Thomas Wren Johnson** (17 Oct 1826-15 Mar 1907) & **Ann Blair** (16 May 1836-16 Jun 1918). Born on 23 Jun 1872. Kate Blanche died in Oxford, NS, on 7 Jan 1953; she was 80.

They had the following children:

- 142** i. **Elsie Beatrice** (22 Mar 1902-1987)
- 143** ii. **Annie Lucinda** (21 May 1904-30 Sep 1988)
- 144** iii. **Ralph "Donald"** (Adopted) (1917-9 Apr 2005)

Family of Cordelia Whidden (85) & Alexander Currie

114. Sarah Jane Currie (*Cordelia Whidden⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 9 Apr 1886 in Crowe's Mills, NS. Sarah Jane died in Brookfield, NS, on 14 Apr 1909; she was 23.

On 25 Sep 1907 when Sarah Jane was 21, she married **Theodore Porter Dartt**. Born on 15 Dec 1873 in Brookfield, NS. Theodore Porter died on 21 Jul 1923; he was 49.

They had one child:

- i. **Alexander Porter** (17 Mar 1909-25 Oct 1977)

115. William Matthew Currie (*Cordelia Whidden⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 20 May 1888 in Crowe's Mills, NS. William Matthew died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 7 Dec 1962; he was 74. Occupation: Foreman, CNR Freight Shed.

On 15 Dec 1910 when William Matthew was 22, he married **Emma Jane Blois**, daughter of **Horatio "Nelson" Blois** (10 Aug 1852-27 May 1932) & **Jennet "Janet" McMullin¹⁴** (14 Apr 1852-28 Sep 1916). Born on 30 Nov 1890 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Emma Jane died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, in 1966; she was 75. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS.

They had the following children:

¹⁴ For a genealogy of the McMullin family, please see my report at [http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McMullin\(McMullen\)Families-HalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf](http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McMullin(McMullen)Families-HalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf)

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- i. **Frederick William** (15 Jun 1913-)
- ii. **Eilzabeth (Bessie) Irene** (29 Aug 1914-7 Mar 1998)
- iii. **James Ronald** (18 Jun 1918-1979)

116. Burton Alexander Currie (*Cordelia Whidden⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 10 May 1890 in Crowe's Mills, NS. Burton Alexander died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 18 Jun 1973; he was 83. Residence: Crowe's Mills, NS.

Burton Alexander married **Ella Mae Totten**. Born on 11 Nov 1894 in East Folly Mtn., NS. Ella Mae died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 19 May 1980; she was 85.

They had the following children:

- i. **Cecil Herbert** (28 Dec 1913-8 Feb 1992)
- ii. **Violet May** (1 Nov 1915-4 Jul 1997)
- iii. **Frederick Burton** (31 Jul 1919-3 Aug 1995)
- iv. **Hazel Gertrude** (23 Dec 1922-15 Feb 2010)
- v. **Betty Elaine** (7 Feb 1927-4 Feb 1988)
- vi. **Stuart Daniel** (9 Oct 1930-11 Dec 2009)

117. Walter Allan Currie (*Cordelia Whidden⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 10 Mar 1892 in Crowe's Mills, NS. Walter Allan died in Prince Albert, Sask., in Sep 1958; he was 66.

On 17 Jun 1917 when Walter Allan was 25, he first married **Rhoda Mae White**. Born in 1898 in Noel, Hants Co., NS. Rhoda Mae died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, in 1923; she was 25.

They had the following children:

- i. **Wilfred Elmer** (30 Sep 1917-1968)
- ii. **Meryl Elliot** (21 Jun 1919-1960)
- iii. **Jean Hazel** (11 Nov 1921-1998)

On 22 Jun 1927 when Walter Allan was 35, he second married **Sadie Fraser** in Truro, NS.

118. Gertrude May Currie (*Cordelia Whidden⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 9 Feb 1894 in Crowe's Mills, NS. Gertrude May died in Burnaby, BC, on 30 Nov 1983; she was 89.

On 11 May 1916 when Gertrude May was 22, she married **Seward Newton Taylor** in Truro NS. Born on 22 Aug 1893.

They had the following children:

- i. **Millicent Alberta** (3 Feb 1917-)
- ii. **Merna Katherine** (25 Jan 1922-)
- iii. **Douglas Vernon** (19 Jun 1923-)

119. John James Currie (*Cordelia Whidden⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 9 Oct 1897 in Crowe's Mills, NS. John James died in Coquitlam, BC, on 19 Aug 1968; he was 70.

On 25 Mar 1937 when John James was 39, he married **Roxena Margaret Halladay** in New Westminster, BC. Born on 11 Jun 1899 in New Westminster, BC. Roxena Margaret died in Surrey, BC, on 9 May 1986; she was 86.

They had one child:

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- i. **Allan Burton** (2 Jan 1939-)

Family of Jabez R. Whidden (86) & Hattie Jean Glencross

120. Amos Allan Whidden (*Jabez R.⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 18 Aug 1893 in Lower Onslow, NS. Amos Allan died in Newoygo, QB, in 1951; he was 57. Buried in Pointe Claire, QB. Residence: Montreal.

Amos Allan married **Ruth Helena Woodhull**. Born in 1897. Ruth Helena died in 1983; she was 86.

They had one child:

- i. **Kathleen Ruth** (3 Jun 1922-17 Dec 1999)

121. Margaret Belle Whidden (*Jabez R.⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 17 Sep 1895 in Lower Onslow, NS. Margaret Belle died in Truro, NS, in 1973; she was 77. Buried in Belmont Cemetery.

Margaret Belle married **Harry Clarke**. Born in 1889 in England. Harry died in 1950; he was 61.

Harry and his sister Priscilla, who married Lester Higgins, came to Canada with the Bernardo's children.

They had the following children:

- i. **Raymond Harry** (17 Jan 1918-2 Jan 1988)
- ii. **Winnifred Margaret** (16 Jun 1920-8 Sep 1999)
- iii. **Beryl Priscilla** (19 Jul 1922-18 Dec 2013)
- iv. **Kenneth Ferguson** (10 Nov 1924-23 Jan 2006)
- v. **Lester Cashmore** (21 Oct 1925-5 Apr 2017)
- vi. **Phyllis Jean** (16 Nov 1928-)
- vii. **Darrell Whidden** (11 Nov 1929-19 Oct 2006)
- viii. **Verna Catherine** (30 Jan 1932-3 Jul 2011)
- ix. **Geraldine Fay** (Died as Infant) (1933-1933)
- x. **Marion Evelyn** (14 Apr 1939-)

122. Emma Mae Whidden (*Jabez R.⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 12 Sep 1896. Emma Mae died in Lower Onslow, NS, in 1969; she was 72. Buried in Belmont Cemetery.

On 19 Feb 1926 when Emma Mae was 29, she married **Howard Hudson Bemis**. Born on 8 Oct 1891 in Cambridge, MA. Howard Hudson died on 7 Jun 1946; he was 54.

They had the following children:

- i. **Glendon Seaver** (29 Jul 1927-)
- ii. **Gilbert Phinney** (9 Jul 1928-5 Nov 2015)
- iii. **Lillian Elizabeth** (25 Jul 1929-)
- iv. **Harold Harvey (Buddy)** (29 Aug 1930-1988)

123. William Marvin Whidden (*Jabez R.⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 2 Aug 1900. William Marvin died in Manning, AB, on 28 Apr 1980; he was 79. Occupation: Farmer, Peace River Country, AB.

Bill first went west on a harvest excursion about 1915 and worked in Saskatchewan. He then took homesteading land in the Notikewin area of the Peace River country in Northern Alberta, 1927. Accompanied by his brothers Ira, Finlay and Percy, they cleared the land and built the buildings to claim their property.

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On 16 Jul 1944 when William Marvin was 43, he married **Elsie Johanna Freeman** in Berwyn, AB. Born on 7 Feb 1923 in Wynyard, SK. Elsie Johanna died in Edmonton, AB, on 29 Jun 1994; she was 71.

They had the following children:

- i. **Raymond Marvin** (22 Sep 1944-). Ray is the co-author of "Whidden: NH, NS and beyond, 1662-2002. A Family Odyssey. 2 Volumes."
- ii. **Elaine Margaret** (26 Jul 1946-)
- iii. **Lois Jean** (21 Oct 1947-)

124. Percy Melville Whidden (*Jabez R.⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 20 Feb 1909. Percy Melville died in Manning, AB, on 3 Jul 1992; he was 83. Occupation: Farmer, Peace River Country, AB.

After Percy's wife died, his sister Minnie and then his niece Beryl Clarke resided with him and kept house.

On 23 Jul 1938 when Percy Melville was 29, he married **Margaret Frith** in Notikewin, AB. Born on 8 Oct 1918 in Birmingham, SK. Margaret died in Notikewin, AB, on 8 May 1948; she was 29.

They had one child:

- i. **Barry Allen** (Adopted) (30 Mar 1945-15 Sep 1993)

125. Elma Jean Whidden (*Jabez R.⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 6 Oct 1910. Elma Jean died in Guysborough, NS, on 31 Mar 1959; she was 48. Buried in Boylston United Church Cemetery, Guysborough, NS.

Elma Jean married **Earle Buckley Hart**. Born on 2 Feb 1911 in Cooks Cove, NS. Earle Buckley died in Kentville, NS, on 30 Oct 1978; he was 67.

They had the following children:

- i. **David Earle** (25 Sep 1938-27 Jun 2006)
- ii. **Eric Lewis** (5 Aug 1940-)
- iii. **Audrey Jean** (11 Dec 1941-)
- iv. **Robert Gordon** (29 Aug 1943-16 Jul 1992)
- v. **Gerald Raymond** (18 Apr 1945-)
- vi. **Jack Whidden** (10 Nov 1946-)
- vii. **Hazen** (26 Aug 1948-1965)
- viii. **Mary Diane** (21 Jul 1950-)
- ix. **Donna Marlene** (11 Jan 1953-23 Feb 2009)
- x. **Kevin James** (21 Jul 1954-)

126. Ethel Marion Whidden (*Jabez R.⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 28 Sep 1913 in Lower Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Ethel Marion died in Moncton, NB, in 1982; she was 68. Buried in Belmont Cemetery.

On 15 Apr 1939 when Ethel Marion was 25, she married **Harold Walter Spence** in Great Village, NS. Born in 1910 in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Moncton, NB.

Son of Thomas Spence, of Parrsboro, and Rebecca Johnston.

They had the following children:

- i. **Arden**
- ii. **Janice**
- iii. **Gary**

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iv. **Beverley**

127. Lewis Rennen Whidden (*Jabez R.⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 20 Apr 1919. Lewis Rennen died on 17 Nov 1988; he was 69.

Lewis Rennen married **Margaret Scott**. Born in 1922 in England. Margaret died in Lower Onslow, NS, on 9 Jun 2007; she was 85.

WHIDDEN, Margaret Scott - The passing of Margaret Scott Whidden, 85, occurred at her home on June 9, 2007. A long-time resident of Lower Onslow, Margaret was born in England, served in the Royal Women's Air Force at the rank of LACW during the Second World War and came to Canada as a war bride aboard the Aquitania, landing at Pier 21. She led a very full life in Canada helping her husband Lewis on the family farm and raising her own children as well as many foster children. Her nieces and nephews love to reminisce about the summers they spent with Aunt Margaret and Uncle Lewis. Margaret is survived by her daughters, Patricia Dodsworth (Peter), Great Village; Janice Alchorn (Charlie), Lower Onslow; Melody Smith (Richard), Selkirk; Jeannie Whidden (Dave Hoag), Truro; as well as her son, Chuck Whidden, Lower Onslow. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren, Lynn Dodsworth (Derrick Lush), Great Village; Michael Alchorn (Charlene MacCallum), Lower Onslow; Kim Alchorn (Mark Brown), Brentwood; Peggy Asham (Chris), Selkirk; Roger Smith, Selkirk; Vincent Chapman (Lynn McNutt), Lower Truro. She considered her great-grandchildren, Peter, Rebecca, Daniel and Maggie Dodsworth-Lush of Great Village; Colby Brown, Brentwood; Alexa Smith, Selkirk; Ashley and Duane, Lower Truro, her crowning glory and enjoyed every minute she spent with them. Margaret is also survived by nieces, Olive Jack and Rebe Buckton and nephews, Jim, Geoff and Richard Scott, all of England. Besides her parents, William and Margaret Scott (England), Margaret was predeceased by her husband, Lewis Whidden (Lower Onslow); 14 brothers and sisters including special brother, Dick, who spent many months each year with her until the time of his death. She was also predeceased by great-grandson, Rennon Asham (Selkirk) on May 27, 2007. She loved and appreciated her home care workers, VON Nurses, palliative care nurse Lisa Wilson and palliative care doctor, Dr. Henderson, and her very special friend and "honorary daughter", Millie Cavanaugh. Each and every one blessed her life in many ways. A memorial service will be held in St. John's Anglican Church, Church Street, Truro, on Wednesday, June 13, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Lori Ramsey officiating. At Margaret's request, there will be no visitation or burial. No flowers please but donations to St. John's Anglican Church, the Colchester SPCA or any charity of your choice would be appreciated. If you could do a kindness for someone, smile at a stranger, hug a child or pet an animal in memory of Mum, she would be very pleased. The family would like to thank Shopper's Drug Mart for their outstanding service, the Colchester VON, the palliative care team from Colchester Regional Hospital and our prayer families from Faith Baptist Church, Great Village, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, McClure's Mills, and St. John's Anglican Church, Truro, especially Rev. Gary Yetman and Rev. Lori Ramsey. You have all been a wonderful support and a great source of strength for all of us.

They had the following children:

- i. **Patricia** (1945-)
- ii. **Janice**
- iii. **Charles**
- iv. **Melody**
- v. **Jeannie**

Family of James "William" Whidden (87) & Mary Minerva Spencer

128. Rebecca Mingo Whidden (*James "William"⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 17 Apr 1890 in Malden, MA. Rebecca Mingo died in Wakefield, MA, on 21 Aug 1970; she was 80. Buried in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody, MA.

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On 1 Nov 1916 when Rebecca Mingo was 26, she married **Ernest Thomas Webb** in Melrose, MA. Born on 22 Apr 1881 in New Jerusalem, NB. Ernest Thomas died in Wakefield, MA, on 12 Apr 1963; he was 81.

They had the following children:

- i. **Melvin Thomas** (5 Nov 1917-27 Sep 1991)
- ii. **William Perley** (29 Aug 1919-13 Nov 1996)
- iii. **Mildred Dorothy** (6 May 1926-14 Dec 2007)
- iv. **Barbara Louise** (25 Apr 1928-5 Jul 2007)
- v. **Kenneth Arnold** (-16 Jun 1944)
- vi. **Evelyn** (Died as Infant)

129. Albert Fleming Whidden (*James "William"⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 22 May 1894 in Melrose, Mass. Albert Fleming died in Melrose, Mass., on 5 Jan 1919; he was 24.

On 26 Nov 1913 when Albert Fleming was 19, he married **Margaret J Foggin** in Melrose, Mass. Born in 1895 in Nova Scotia.

Daughter of John Foggin and Leah Terhune

They had one child:

- i. **Earle Albert** (23 Aug 1914-)

130. Edward Payson Whidden (*James "William"⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 11 Oct 1896 in Melrose, MA. Residence: Melrose, MA (1930-40).

1930 US census Melrose, Mass., Whidden Edward P. 33, Dorothy wife 28, Dorothy M. daughter 4.

1940 US census Melrose, Mass., Whidden Edward P. 43, Dorothy W wife 38, Dorothy daughter 14, Albert son 9, Earle nephew 25, Minnie mother 71.

Edward Payson married **Dorothy Wells**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Dorothy** (19 Aug 1925-20 Dec 2014)
- ii. **Albert** (22 May 1930-21 Mar 2008)

Family of Hannah Jane Whidden (88) & George Albert Graham

131. Lucilla (Lucy) Graham (*Hannah Jane Whidden⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 10 Mar 1890 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Lucilla (Lucy) died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 29 Mar 1975; she was 85.

On 1 Dec 1909 when Lucilla (Lucy) was 19, she married **Martin Lee Staples**, son of **Samuel Staples & Hannah Yuill**. Born on 5 Oct 1886 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Martin Lee died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 1 Jul 1950; he was 63.

They had the following children:

- i. **Masie Ena** (1913-1975)
- ii. **Hannah M.** (23 Oct 1915-Dec 1989)
- iii. **Minerva Jean** (29 Sep 1917-10 Sep 1985)

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- iv. **Myrna Blanche** (10 Jul 1919-Apr 1988)
- v. **Nina Lee** (4 Feb 1928-29 Sep 1996)

132. Sadie Spencer Graham (*Hannah Jane Whidden⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 10 May 1898 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Sadie Spencer died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 3 May 1982; she was 83.

On 12 Sep 1923 when Sadie Spencer was 25, she married **Charles Burton Weatherby** in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Born on 30 Jun 1897 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Charles Burton died in North River, NS, on 5 May 1952; he was 54. Occupation: General Merchant, Stewart's Bridge, North River, NS.

Son of James Edward Weatherby (s/o Rufus), b. Onslow, and Martha J. Little.

They had the following children:

- i. **Leslie Graham** (19 Jun 1924-15 Nov 1991)
- ii. **Charles "Arthur"** (4 Jun 1927-17 Sep 2015)

133. Eunice Lillian Graham (*Hannah Jane Whidden⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 10 Jan 1904 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Eunice Lillian died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 18 Sep 1994; she was 90.

Eunice Lillian married **Howard Ross Pierce**. Born on 13 Apr 1900 in Hilden, NS. Howard Ross died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 26 May 1992; he was 92. Occupation: Farmer And Mailman.

They had the following children:

- i. **David Eric** (1944-17 Jan 2008)
- ii. **Elwin**
- iii. **Elizabeth (Betty)**

134. Verna Blanche Graham (*Hannah Jane Whidden⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 24 Jan 1907 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Verna Blanche died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 28 Jan 2003; she was 96. Buried in Old Barns.

On 21 Nov 1928 when Verna Blanche was 21, she married **Robert Cunningham Loughhead**. Born on 13 Nov 1906 in Beaverbrook, NS. Robert Cunningham died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 30 May 1969; he was 62. Residence: Old Barns.

They had the following children:

- i. **William "Parker"** (13 Nov 1929-12 Jun 2012)
- ii. **Donald** (21 Feb 1932-9 Dec 1997)
- iii. **Frederick "Graham"** (29 Mar 1935-)
- iv. **Reginald Irving** (29 Oct 1939-)
- v. **Harold "Wayne"** (9 Feb 1945-)

Family of Alonzo Whidden (89) & Melissa "Jane" Groves

135. Allace Mae Whidden (*Alonzo⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 16 Feb 1891 in Onslow, NS. Allace Mae died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 16 Feb 1955; she was 64. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

On 17 Mar 1913 when Allace Mae was 22, she married **George Robert Bartlett**, son of **Robert J. Bartlett** (15 Apr

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1865-5 Sep 1913) & **Elizabeth Jane Fielding** (19 Mar 1875-1937), in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Born on 18 Jul 1894 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. George Robert died on 28 Jun 1963; he was 68. Residence: Brookside.

Chronicle Herald 6/29/1963

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

They had the following children:

- i. **Rose Mae** (13 Jul 1914-13 Jul 1977)
- ii. **Dorothy (Dot) Elizabeth** (12 Nov 1916-18 Feb 1999)
- iii. **Roy Eldridge** (Died as Child) (23 Aug 1916-6 Jun 1925)
- iv. **Marion Patricia** (1919-18 Jan 1991)
- v. **Freda** (11 Jan 1922-5 Feb 2005)
- vi. **Violet** (1922-20 May 1995)
- vii. **Robert Harold** (1924-27 Mar 2003)

136. Harry Eldridge Whidden (*Alonzo*⁵, *Matthew*⁴, *Eddy*³, *Samuel*², *James*¹). Born on 24 Oct 1892 in Onslow, Nova Scotia. Harry Eldridge died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 10 Feb 1959; he was 66. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS. Occupation: Farmer. Residence: Onslow Mtn.; (May 1, 1948) Pictou Rd., Bible Hill, NS.

On 24 Dec 1913 when Harry Eldridge was 21, he married **Nettie Blanche Deyarmond**, daughter of **Samuel Deyarmond**¹⁵ (8 May 1844-29 Apr 1907) & **Margaret Rebecca Hamilton**¹⁶ (13 Feb 1857-31 Jan 1937). Born on 23 Oct 1891 in Burnside, Upper Stewiacke, NS. Nettie Blanche died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 27 Dec 1980; she was 89. Buried in Valley United Church Cemetery, Col. Co., NS. At the age of <1, Nettie Blanche was baptized on 5 Jun 1892. Religion: United Church of Canada.

¹⁵ For a history and genealogy of the Deyarmond family, please see my reports at <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/DeyarmondColchesterNovaScotiaDescendancy.pdf> and <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/DeyarmondColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

¹⁶ For a history and genealogy of the Hamilton family, please see my reports at <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/HamiltonFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf> and <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/HamiltonColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

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

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

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

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

They had the following children:

- i. **Charles "Foster"** (23 Mar 1924-)
- ii. **Doris Jean** (14 Mar 1927-21 Mar 2019)
- iii. **Roy Eldridge** (26 Jan 1929-3 Jan 2013)
- iv. **Harry "Gordon"** (2 Mar 1931-24 Mar 2010)

137. Bertha "Gladys" Whidden (*Alonzo⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 14 Jun 1898 in Lower Onslow, NS. Bertha "Gladys" died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 Oct 1988; she was 90. Buried in Onslow, NS.

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

They had the following children:

- i. **Edward** (Died as Infant) (1917-1917)
- ii. **Donald Allison** (22 Mar 1920-19 Feb 1997)
- iii. **Audrey Jean** (14 Oct 1922-24 Oct 1959)

138. Viola Emeline Whidden (*Alonzo⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born in Jan 1903 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Viola Emeline died in Truro, NS, on 2 Feb 1973; she was 70. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

Aunt Viola was killed in a car accident on the highway near Elmsdale.

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

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

They had the following children:

- i. **Harold Wilfred** (1924-13 Feb 1970)
- ii. **Maxine** (Apr 1927-)

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

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They had one child:

- i. **Beverley Jean** (Adopted) (1947-)

139. Clarissa Whidden (*Alonzo⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 28 Sep 1907 in Onslow, NS. Clarissa died in New Glasgow, NS, on 20 Jun 1996; she was 88. Buried in MacLean Cemetery, Hopewell, NS. Residence: Truro, New Glasgow, NS.

OBITUARY

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

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

They had the following children:

- i. **Carole Iris** (1931-Apr 1975)
- ii. **Anna Maxine** (11 Dec 1936-)

Family of Sydney G. Whidden (90) & Martha "Annie" MacLean

140. Leslie Whidden (*Sydney G.⁵, Matthew⁴, Eddy³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 21 Feb 1898 in Malden, MA, USA. Leslie died in San Francisco, CA, USA, on 10 Jan 1957; he was 58.

Leslie married **Ruby Agnes Erickson**. Born on 10 Oct 1899 in Rugby, North Dakota. Ruby Agnes died in Honolulu, Hawaii, on 18 Jun 1987; she was 87.

They had the following children:

- i. **Jeanne Anne** (2 Dec 1925-1977)
- ii. **Leslie John** (27 Oct 1936-)

Family of Timothy Ralph Whidden (91) & Annie Lucetta Curtis

141. Myrtle Anna Whidden (*Timothy Ralph⁵, Ralph⁴, James³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 25 Aug 1898 in Onslow Mountain, NS.

On 20 Dec 1916 when Myrtle Anna was 18, she married **Merle Smith** in Onslow Mountain, NS. Born in 1893 in East Wentworth, NS.

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They had the following children:

- i. **Theresa Mae** (13 Jun 1920-5 Feb 2015)
- ii. **Verna Thelma**

Family of Kate Blanche Johnson (96) & John David Swan (113)

142. Elsie Beatrice Swan (*Kate Blanche Johnson*⁵, *Thomas Wren*⁴, *Phoebe Whidden*³, *Samuel*², *James*¹). Born on 22 Mar 1902. Elsie Beatrice died in 1987; she was 84. Buried in Union Church Cemetery, Bayhead.

In 1928 when Elsie Beatrice was 25, she married **John George Ferguson**. Born in 1898 in Earltown, NS. John George died on 9 Nov 1979; he was 81. Buried in Union Church Cemetery, Bayhead. Residence: Bayhead, Col. Co., NS.

JOHN GEORGE FERGUSON, 81, of Bayhead, Colchester County, died Friday, Nov. 9th, 1979, in Wentworth. Born in Earltown he was a son of the late George and Christina (GUNN) FERGUSON. He was a farmer all of his life, residing in Oxford until moving to Bayhead. He was a member of the Nova Scotia Horsemen's Association, and a member of the Bayhead United Church. He is survived by his wife, the former Elsie SWAN; four sons, John, Norton, N.B.; Douglas, Bayhead; Ralph, Sydney; Danny, South Middleboro; one daughter, Anne (Mrs. Gerald WILSON), Wentworth; and 20 grandchildren. He was predeceased by one sister, Jennie. Funeral service was held Monday in Bayhead United Church.

They had the following children:

- i. **John (Jack) Swan** (7 May 1930-23 May 2016)
- ii. **Anne Christine** (1932-)
- iii. **Douglas Wren** (21 Aug 1934-23 May 2009)
- iv. **Ralph George** (1936-)
- v. **Daniel Boyd** (1946-3 Sep 2012)

143. Annie Lucinda Swan (*Kate Blanche Johnson*⁵, *Thomas Wren*⁴, *Phoebe Whidden*³, *Samuel*², *James*¹). 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.

On 28 Oct 1936 when Annie Lucinda was 32, she married **Harding Lawrence Wright**¹⁷, son of **George Davenport Wright** (19 Mar 1866-9 Sep 1931) & **Frances Ann Fraser** (26 Dec 1864-10 Apr 1943), in Oxford, N.S. 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.

They had the following children:

- i. **David Harding** (28 Sep 1937-)
- ii. **Son** (18 Jan 1939-21 Jan 1939)

144. Ralph "Donald" Swan (*Kate Blanche Johnson*⁵, *Thomas Wren*⁴, *Phoebe Whidden*³, *Samuel*², *James*¹). Born in 1917 in Wentworth, Cumb. Co., NS. Ralph "Donald" died in Halifax NS, on 9 Apr 2005; he was 88.

¹⁷ For a history and genealogy of the Wright family of Clementsvalle, Annapolis Co., from whom Harding descends, please see my report at <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/WrightFamilyClementsAnnapolisNovaScotia.pdf>

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SWAN, Ralph Donald - 88, Bedford, passed away April 9, 2005, in the QEII Health Sciences Centre. Born in Wentworth, Colchester Co., he was a son of the late John D. and Kate Blanche (Johnston) Swan (Oxford). He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Issie (LeBlanc); sons and daughters, Bob (Brenda) Swan, Jasper, Ont.; Anna (Jack) LeCasse, Halifax; Trisha (Sandy) Haddow, Langley, B.C.; Noreen (Bob) McClair, Waverley; John (Beverly) Swan, Waverley; Brenda (Blaine) Daniels, Windsor Forks; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Marjorie Grace Scott; sisters, Elsie Ferguson and Annie Lou Wright. Private family burial in Oakridge Memory Gardens Wednesday, April 13.

Note: Children from the marriage of Don and Marjorie were Bob, Trisha and John. Anna, Noreen and Brenda were daughters of Issie from a previous marriage. Issie may have been a Sabean married to a LeBlanc or vice versa.

Ralph "Donald" first married **Marjorie Grace Scott**. Born on 22 Sep 1920. Marjorie Grace died on 19 Sep 1952; she was 31.

They had the following children:

- i. **Robert Donald** (1944-)
- ii. **Patricia** (1946-)
- iii. **John Raymond** (1949-)

In 1963 when Ralph "Donald" was 46, he second married **Issie Sabean**.

Family of Robert Henry Nelson (97) & Laura Mary Connors

145. Rev. Ernest Albert Nelson (*Robert Henry⁵, Eleanor B. Johnson⁴, Phoebe Whidden³, Samuel², James¹*). Born in 1901. Rev. Ernest Albert died in 1932; he was 31.

Rev. Ernest Albert married **Marjorie Olive Mason**. Born in 1907.

They had the following children:

- i. **Gerald Ernest** (1929-)
- ii. **Irene Dorothy** (1930-)

146. Willard Robert Nelson (*Robert Henry⁵, Eleanor B. Johnson⁴, Phoebe Whidden³, Samuel², James¹*). Born in 1903. Willard Robert died in 1991; he was 88.

Willard Robert married **Hilda Davies**. Hilda died in 1988.

They had the following children:

- i. **Ronald Willard** (1929-)
- ii. **Joan Phyllis** (1932-)

147. Dorothy (Dot) Ella Nelson (*Robert Henry⁵, Eleanor B. Johnson⁴, Phoebe Whidden³, Samuel², James¹*). Born in 1910. Dorothy (Dot) Ella died in 1974; she was 64. Occupation: Registered Nurse. Residence: Windsor.

Dorothy (Dot) Ella married **Roy James Conrad**. Born in 1907. Roy James died in 1970; he was 63.

They had one child:

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i. **Joy Maureen** (1939-)

148. Harold Milton MacLean Nelson (*Robert Henry⁵, Eleanor B. Johnson⁴, Phoebe Whidden³, Samuel², James¹*). Born on 4 Sep 1913 in North River, Col. Co., NS. Harold Milton MacLean died in Sarnia, ON, on 31 Jul 1972; he was 58.

On 20 Mar 1953 when Harold Milton MacLean was 39, he married **Edythe Geraldine Clarke**. Born on 29 Dec 1921. Edythe Geraldine died in Windsor, NS, on 3 Oct 1999; she was 77.

They had the following children:

- i. **Susan Jane** (12 May 1954-)
- ii. **Peter Thomas** (1955-)

Family of David Green Archibald (99)

149. Mary Edith Archibald (*David Green⁵, Mary Whidden⁴, Simeon³, Simeon², James¹*). Born in 1874. Mary Edith died on 3 Nov 1966; she was 92. Buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI.

d/o David Green Archibald and Mary Williamson.

On 14 Jun 1899 when Mary Edith was 25, she married **Ephraim Howard Dickey**, son of **Ephraim Howard Dickey & Mary Brenton** (1810-), in Providence, Rhode Island. Born on 2 Dec 1854. Ephraim Howard died in Providence, Rhode Island, on 11 Oct 1930; he was 75. Buried in Union Cemetery, North Smithfield, RI.

1871 Nova Scotia census of brother Thomas and Eliza, there is a Howard Dickey b. 1854.

1920 US census Providence, Rhode Island, Ephraim H. Dickey Head 66 b. 2 Dec. 1854 Nova Scotia Immigration 1875 Mary Wife 46 b. Nova Scotia Edna V. Daughter 22 b. Rhode Island, Elwood A. Son 18 Peter A. Son 12 Vera M. Daughter 9 Ephraim Dickey Jr. Son 5.
Birth of Elwood A. and 1915 census, father listed as Howard E.

Ephraim Howard Dickey, s/o Ephraim and Mary, b.1855, md. Mary Edith Archibald, d/o David and Mary, 14 Jun 1899, Providence RI

Ephraim Howard Dickey d. 11 Oct 1930 Providence, RI, b. 1854 s/o Ephraim Howard Dickey and Mary Brenton, Mary (Archibald) Dickey, wife

Peter Archibald Dickey d. 30 Jul 1969 Charlotte, NC, b. 12 Dec 1907 Rhode Island, s/o Ephraim Howard Dickey and Mary Archibald. Sara Austin, wife. Bur. Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, NC.

They had the following children:

- i. **Edna V.** (1897-20 Dec 1983)
- ii. **Elwood A.** (1902-2 Feb 1933)
- iii. **Peter Archibald** (12 Dec 1907-30 Jul 1969)
- iv. **Vera M.** (9 Sep 1910-14 Jul 1977)
- v. **Ephraim H.** (17 Mar 1914-30 Jun 1999)

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150. Frederick Lloyd Whidden (*Aulden⁵, David⁴, David³, Simeon², James¹*). Residence: Pictou Road, Truro, NS.

Frederick Lloyd married **Izelda Bartlett**, daughter of **Robert J. Bartlett** (15 Apr 1865-5 Sep 1913) & **Elizabeth Jane Fielding** (19 Mar 1875-1937). Born on 19 Nov 1907 in Brookside, Col. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Sterling Norman** (1929-26 Jun 2009)
- ii. **Wallace Gordon**
- iii. **Joan Elizabeth**

Family of Alexander James Reid (101) & Elizabeth Guild

151. Alfred Edward Reid (*Alexander James⁵, William⁴, Jane Blair Whidden³, Simeon², James¹*). Born on 28 Nov 1891 in Middle Musquodoboit, NS. Alfred Edward died in Milford Station, N.S., on 7 Oct 1955; he was 63.

Son of Alexander James Reid and Elizabeth Guild.

On 30 Dec 1913 when Alfred Edward was 22, he married **Ruth Emma Kerr**, daughter of **John Thompson Kerr** (1847-1925) & **Emma J. Annand**, in Milford Station, Nova Scotia. Born on 9 Feb 1895 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Ronald Alfred** (27 Mar 1922-1986)

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Issie	spouse of 144
Sampson	
Margaret	spouse of 66
Sanborn	
Abigail	spouse of 1
John	parent of spouse of 1
Scott	
Margaret	spouse of 127
Marjorie Grace	spouse of 144
Scovil	

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Janet	parent of spouse of 3
Smith	
Abner	child of 62
Annie Jane	spouse of 74
Henry	spouse of 62
Merle	spouse of 141
Theresa Mae	child of 141
Verna Thelma	child of 141
Spence	
Arden	child of 126
Beverley	child of 126
Gary	child of 126
Harold Walter	spouse of 126
Janice	child of 126
Spencer	
J. Noble	parent of spouse of 87
Mary Minerva	spouse of 87
Staples	
Hannah Cutten	parent of spouse of 46
Hannah M.	child of 131
Letitia	parent of spouse of 88
Martin Lee	spouse of 131
Masie Ena	child of 131
Minerva Jean	child of 131
Myrna Blanche	child of 131
Nina Lee	child of 131
Samuel	parent of spouse of 131
Stevens	
Sarah	spouse of 19
Sarah	spouse of 80
Stone	
Bridget Ann	spouse of 47
Sullivan	
Margaret Jane	spouse of 98
Swan	
Annie	child of 81
Annie Lucinda	143
Elsie Beatrice	142
James	parent of spouse of 81
James William	112
Janie	spouse of 82
Jean Muir	child of 112
Jessie	child of 81
John David	spouse of 96
John David	113
John Raymond	child of 144
Mary (Maude) A.	child of 81
Mitchell	child of 81
Patricia	child of 144

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Ralph "Donald"	144
Robert Donald	child of 144
William	spouse of 81
William	parent of spouse of 96
Sweet	
Elizabeth Ann	parent of spouse of 89
Symond	
Harriet	spouse of 28
Tabor	
Mary	parent of spouse of 1
Taylor	
Douglas Vernon	child of 118
Merna Katherine	child of 118
Millicent Alberta	child of 118
Olivia	spouse of 54
Seward Newton	spouse of 118
Thomson	
Alfred	child of 70
Alice	child of 70
Charles A.	child of 70
Eliza	child of 70
George Leslie	child of 70
Rev. James	spouse of 70
John Williamson	child of 70
Mary (Minnie)	child of 70
Rev. William McCulloch	child of 70
Totten	
Ella Mae	spouse of 116
Tupper	
Abby	child of 34
Anna Bell	child of 34
Elizabeth	child of 34
Hannah	parent of spouse of 35
Hugh Graham	child of 34
James	spouse of 34
John S.	child of 34
Margaret	child of 34
Mary	parent of spouse of 15
Rachel	67
Samuel	parent of spouse of 34
Samuel	child of 34
Vincent	
Sophie	spouse of 41
Weatherby	
Charles "Arthur"	child of 132
Charles Burton	spouse of 132
Leslie Graham	child of 132
Webb	
Barbara Louise	child of 128

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Ernest Thomas	spouse of 128
Evelyn	child of 128
Kenneth Arnold	child of 128
Melvin Thomas	child of 128
Mildred Dorothy	child of 128
William Perley	child of 128

Wells

Dorothy	spouse of 130
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Abbie H.	child of 54
Abigail	9
Abigail	14
Abigail	12
Abigail	child of 5
Abigail	child of 19
Abigail	child of 15
Abigail	child of 26
Abigail	child of 20
Abigail Jane	spouse of 56
Abigail Jane	59
Abner	child of 55
Agnes (Nancy)	child of 41
Aileen Margaret	child of 110
Albert	child of 130
Albert Fleming	129
Alexander	80
Alexander Dick	child of 11
Alexander Joseph	child of 55
Allace Mae	135
Allen Roy	child of 108
Alonzo	89
Alwyn Lawrence	child of 111
Amos Allan	120
Amos R.	child of 46
Anna	child of 90
Anna Elizabeth	child of 109
Annie Beth	107
Annie Grant	child of 42
Arabella	child of 56
Arabella	child of 59
Arthur Hamilton	109
Aubrey G.	child of 79
Augustus Lawrence	108
Aulden	100
Austin G.	child of 50
Barbara Ann	child of 25
Barry Allen	child of 124
Beatrice	child of 91
Bella Jane	child of 45
Benjamin	child of 80

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Bertha "Gladys"	137
Capt. James Henderson	child of 45
Carl Douglas	child of 79
Catherine S.	child of 47
Charles	child of 127
Charles	child of 57
Charles	child of 11
Charles	child of 43
Charles	78
Charles B.	child of 50
Charles Blanchard	61
Charles C.	child of 92
Charles C.	child of 93
Charles Edgar	child of 61
Charles "Foster"	child of 136
Charles Prescott	child of 7
Charles Tupper	child of 60
Charlotte Ellis	child of 78
Charlotte Sophia	child of 28
Christiann	child of 98
Clara	child of 84
Clarissa	139
Cordelia	85
Daniel Grant	83
David	3
David	7
David	child of 3
David	30
David	spouse of 38
David	child of 7
David	43
David	child of 11
David	child of 54
David	child of 27
David	63
David	child of 42
David	child of 43
David	79
David	child of 80
David	child of 49
David Arthur	76
David Charles	child of 108
David Graham	child of 61
Doris Jean	child of 136
Dorothy	29
Dorothy	child of 23
Dorothy	62
Dorothy	child of 130
Dorothy Geraldine	child of 111
Earle Albert	child of 129
Eddy	child of 45

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Eddy	15
Eddy Newcomb	45
Edward Payson	130
Egbert Arnold	child of 61
Elaine Margaret	child of 123
Eleanor	child of 1
Eleanor	16
Eleanor	child of 19
Eleanor	child of 30
Eleanor	child of 38
Eliza	39
Eliza	child of 41
Eliza Graham	36
Elizabeth	child of 1
Elizabeth	8
Elizabeth	13
Elizabeth	parent of spouse of 30
Elizabeth	child of 7
Elizabeth	child of 19
Elizabeth	child of 30
Elizabeth	child of 38
Elizabeth Ethel	child of 78
Elizabeth Eunice	child of 7
Ella A.	child of 57
Ella May	child of 98
Ella T.	child of 47
Elma Jean	125
Elsie Jean	child of 91
Elsie Winnifred	child of 89
Emma	child of 57
Emma Irene	child of 61
Emma Mae	122
Emma "Maude"	child of 83
Esther Creelman	child of 27
Ethel Marion	126
Ethel Maude	child of 89
Eunice Jane	spouse of 92
Eunice Jane	93
Eva	child of 57
Finlay McIntosh	child of 86
Flora Jane	child of 98
Florence May	child of 57
Francis	child of 56
Francis	child of 59
Frank Harvey	child of 86
Fred	child of 54
Frederick Lloyd	150
George	56
George	spouse of 59
George	child of 54
George Chipman	child of 7

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Rev. George Edmund	child of 98
George Lee	child of 83
George Robert	child of 41
George Whitfield	child of 60
Gladys	child of 90
Gordon Hamilton	child of 110
Gordon Ross	child of 111
Grace Symonds	child of 28
Graham Ian	child of 108
Gregor William	60
Hannah	10
Hannah	child of 20
Hannah Bessie	child of 50
Hannah Creelman	child of 27
Hannah Jane	88
Hannah M.	child of 48
Hannah Sophia	child of 47
Harold Alwyn	111
Harold Blanchard	child of 61
Harold Richard	child of 111
Harriett Elizabeth	child of 28
Harry Eldridge	136
Harry "Gordon"	child of 136
Hattie	child of 84
Hazel Blanche	child of 91
Helen HenRitzy	child of 74
Henrietta McLeod	child of 82
Hon. Rev. Dr. Howard Primrose	child of 61
Hugh McLean	child of 25
Ida Blanche	child of 98
Infant	child of 89
Ira Eaton	child of 86
Irene	child of 54
Jabez R.	86
James	child of 26
James	child of 57
James	1
James	child of 2
James	11
James	23
James	20
James	child of 7
James	child of 11
James	child of 19
James	49
James	parent of spouse of 92
James Edward	child of 47
James Fisher	54
James "George"	child of 50
James "Harris"	98
James Lawrence	child of 108

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James "Millard"	child of 83
James R.	child of 49
James Smith	child of 27
James T.	child of 54
James Vincent	child of 41
James W.	child of 92
James W.	child of 93
James Waddell	82
James "William"	87
Jane	child of 23
Jane	child of 54
Jane	child of 30
Jane	child of 38
Jane	child of 43
Jane Blair	31
Jane Shelburne	child of 28
Janice	child of 127
Janie C.	child of 82
Jeanne Anne	child of 140
Jeannie	child of 127
Jessie	child of 80
Jessie Amelia	child of 83
Joan Elizabeth	child of 150
John	2
John	child of 7
John	42
John	child of 19
John	child of 42
John	child of 43
John Blair	child of 60
John Blair	57
John David	child of 55
John Ellsworth	child of 61
John Graham	75
John "Grant"	child of 83
John Hancock	child of 3
John Hancock	37
John McLean	child of 25
John T.	child of 48
John W.	child of 50
John Warren	child of 82
John Wesley	child of 54
John William	child of 41
Johnson H.	child of 47
Joseph	child of 7
Joseph	child of 54
Joseph	child of 43
Joshua	child of 80
Judith Lavinia	child of 108
Kathleen Ruth	child of 120
Kenneth Borden	child of 75

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Laura Ellen	child of 41
Lavinia	child of 47
Lavinia	child of 75
Lavinia Brown	child of 11
Lavinia Chipman	child of 28
Leander	child of 46
Lena Blanche	child of 83
Leonard Cecil	child of 87
Leslie	140
Leslie John	child of 140
Lewis Rennen	127
Lois Jean	child of 123
Lucy	child of 75
Lydia	child of 80
Maggie Jane	child of 80
Maggie L.	child of 92
Maggie L.	child of 93
Margaret	child of 20
Margaret	child of 27
Margaret	child of 45
Margaret Belle	121
Margaret E.	child of 55
Margaret Ellen	child of 111
Margaret Emeline	child of 49
Margaret Esther	child of 56
Margaret Esther	child of 59
Margaret Fisher	child of 23
Margaret Jane	child of 41
Margaret Symonds	child of 60
Maria	child of 25
Marjorie	child of 55
Martha	child of 25
Martha	child of 1
Martha Dick	child of 11
Martha Kergill	child of 23
Mary	22
Mary	17
Mary	child of 15
Mary	58
Mary	child of 20
Mary	child of 41
Mary Amelia (Minnie)	94
Mary Ann	child of 11
Mary Ann	child of 55
Mary Ann	child of 82
Mary Creelman	child of 27
Mary Emory	child of 28
Mary Jane	child of 7
Mary Jane	child of 19
Mary Jane	child of 42
Matthew	46

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Matthew C.	child of 27
Maude	child of 43
Melody	child of 127
Mildred A.	child of 80
Minerva J.	child of 50
Minnie Evelyn	child of 86
Murray Raymond	child of 86
Myrtle Anna	141
Nancy	6
Nancy	18
Nancy	child of 19
Nancy Annie	child of 49
Nancy Brown	child of 11
Nathaniel John	child of 28
Olive	child of 41
Patricia	child of 127
Paul	child of 15
Percy Melville	124
Phoebe	21
Rachel	40
Rachel	child of 41
Ralph	47
Ralph Turner	92
Ralph Turner	spouse of 93
Raymond	child of 91
Raymond Marvin	child of 123
Rebecca Mingo	128
Rev. John Blair	28
Rev. Richard Smith	74
Richard	child of 30
Richard	child of 38
Robert	27
Robert	parent of spouse of 56
Robert	child of 25
Robert	child of 7
Robert	child of 25
Robert Henry	84
Robert Kirk	child of 27
Robert Wallace	child of 84
Roy	child of 54
Roy Eldridge	child of 136
Ruby	child of 79
Ruth	child of 79
Ruth Ann	child of 92
Ruth Ann	child of 93
Ruth Evelyn	child of 110
Ruth MacRae	child of 108
Sadie	child of 89
Samuel	parent of 1
Samuel	4
Samuel	19

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Samuel	41
Samuel	48
Samuel	parent of spouse of 93
Samuel	child of 30
Samuel	child of 38
Samuel Drips	child of 41
Samuel G.	child of 48
Sanford R.	child of 50
Sarah	child of 26
Sarah	child of 4
Sarah	24
Sarah	44
Sarah	child of 19
Sarah	81
Sarah	parent of spouse of 96
Sarah	77
Sarah Ann	child of 43
Sarah J.	child of 47
Sarah Jane	child of 2
Sarah Lavinia	child of 7
Simeon	child of 26
Simeon	5
Simeon	parent of spouse of 38
Simeon	26
Simeon	parent of spouse of 59
Simeon	child of 23
Simeon	child of 25
Simeon	child of 27
Simeon	child of 54
Simeon John	child of 28
Sophia	child of 60
Sophia	child of 41
Stephen Huse	child of 26
Sterling Norman	child of 150
Susan	child of 56
Susan	child of 59
Susan	child of 26
Susan A.	child of 48
Susan D.	child of 54
Susan Waddell	child of 28
Susannah	child of 55
Sydney G.	90
Thomas	55
Thomas	child of 49
Thomas Henry	child of 55
Timothy	child of 25
Timothy Ralph	91
Tina Vincent	child of 79
Viola Emeline	138
Violet Jean	child of 111
Wallace Gordon	child of 150

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William	child of 15
William	25
William	child of 25
William	child of 54
William	child of 20
William	child of 42
William	child of 82
William	child of 110
Rev. William Arthur	110
William Chaloner	child of 7
William "Henry"	child of 47
William Henry	child of 83
William Marvin	123
William Maurice	child of 110
Witter Richard	child of 60
Wren	child of 47
Wren J.	50
White	
Rhoda Mae	spouse of 117
Whitford	
Florence	spouse of 111
Wilson	
Audrey Jean	child of 137
Donald Allison	child of 137
Edward	child of 137
Reginald	spouse of 137
Witter	
Sarah Adelaide	spouse of 60
Woodhull	
Ruth Helena	spouse of 120
Wren	
Hannah	parent of spouse of 20
Hannah	parent of spouse of 21
Wright	
David Harding	child of 143
George Davenport	parent of spouse of 143
Harding Lawrence	spouse of 143
Son	child of 143
Yuill	
Hannah	parent of spouse of 131

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