

The Killough/Kellough Family of Gays River and surrounding area in Nova Scotia

I became interested in this family because of my research into the McMullen family of the same area¹. One of the early McMullen women (Margaret Moody, d/o Mary McMullen) married Thomas Killough of Gays River, and in looking for their children I ended up pulling together a draft genealogy of this family, since it is an uncommon name and there were only a few families. However, I think there were two unrelated(?) Killough/Kellough families in the Gays River area - William (b. 1825, md Elizabeth McHeffey) and Thomas (b. 1819, md Margaret Moody) are sons of William Sr. (b. 1786) and Martha who came to Gays River, also I believe Andrew Kellough who married Mary Amelia Kilcup and lived in Gore, Hants Co. is another son; but Thomas (b. 1804, md Janet Henderson) seems unrelated, at least directly - maybe a nephew of William Sr. This Thomas had a son Robert Henderson Kellough in Gays River, who married Henrietta Cook and they have many descendants.

I found the early records to be mostly Killough, but then in the later records Kellough seems to be more predominant.

So this report is very much an early draft version and I would appreciate any feedback. I start with the William and Martha Kellough family, then on page 10 I have the Thomas and Jennet (Henderson) Kellough family. Most of the data is from Nova Scotia Historical Vital Statistics (NSHVS; www.novascotiagenealogy.com), from Canadian census data, from cemetery inscriptions, and from Massachusetts vital records (www.familysearch.org).

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First Generation of the William Kellough Sr. Family

1. William Kellough. Born in 1786 in Ireland. William died in Gays River, NS, on 16 Jan 1875; he was 89. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

Son of Andrew and Mary Killough (NSHVS). I think likely William and Martha Killough came to Gays River with

¹ <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca> /McMullin(McMullen)Families-HalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf

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children, I would guess in the early 1840s.

William married **Martha**. Born in 1787. Martha died in Gays River, Nova Scotia on 31 Jan 1862; she was 75. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS. KILLOUGH Martha Jan. 31, 1862 age 75 yrs. wife of Wm. KILLOUGH

{Also in Gays River Cemetery, KILLOUGH Jane Apr. 29, 1882 age 64 yrs., could be a daughter?}

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Thomas Killough (1819-4 May 1897) |
| 3 | ii. | William (1825-1900) |
| 4 | iii. | Andrew (1 Aug 1833-) |
| | iv. | Patrick (Died as Child). Born in Mar 1838. Patrick died on 17 Sep 1849; he was 11. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS. KILLOUGH Patrick Sept. 17, 1849 age 11 yrs. 5 mos. s/o Wm. & Martha KILLOUGH {seems like his mother would have been too old} |

Second Generation

Family of William Kellough (1) & Martha

2. Thomas Killough (*William Kellough*¹). Born in 1819 in Antrim, Ireland. Thomas died on 4 May 1897; he was 78. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Gays River Cemetery

KILLOUGH Thomas May 4, 1897 age 78 yrs. (a native of Antrim, Ireland)

KILLOUGH Margaret Ann May 17, 1871 age 49 yrs. wife of Thomas KILLOUGH

1871 census Gay's River Killough Thomas 50 b. Ireland, Margaret 48 b. Ireland, Margaret 17 b. NS, Rachel 15.

NSHVS marriages Jan 7, 1879 Thomas Killough 58 widower b. Antrim res Gays River s/o William & Martha, Margaret Cooper 49 widow b. Mid. Musq. res Upper Musq., d/o George & Agnes. (There is a Margaret Killough, widow, b. Jan 27 1829 in the 1901 census Meaghers Grant.)

1881 census Gays River Killough Thomas 60 b. Ireland, Margaret 52 (*2nd wife*), Rachel 25 (*dau. of 1st wife*), Andrew 7 (note: who is this Andrew?*). Beside the William Killough family, his brother.

*1940 US census, Weymouth, Mass., Andrew C. Kellough 66 b. Nova Scotia (1874), Margaret E. 70 b. Nova Scotia wife, James 35 b. Mass son.

Thomas married **Margaret (Peggy) Ann Moody**, daughter of James Moody & Mary McMullen (1799-). Born in 1822 in Ireland. Margaret (Peggy) Ann died in Antrim, NS, on 17 May 1871; she was 49. James and Mary Moody were married and had family in Ireland, then moved to Halifax County to join her father Archibald McMullen and five brothers who had emigrated in the early 1820s to Antrim (Nuttle Hill), Halifax County.

NSHVS Death Certificate, Margaret Ann Kellough b. Ireland, married 48, father ____ (Mister?) Moody farmer, died 17 May 1871 Antrim, Gay's River

They had the following children (no others have been found to date, but there may have been more):

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 - i. Martha (28 Nov 1853-29 Mar 1938)
 - ii. Margaret. Born in 1854.
 - iii. Rachel. Born in 1856 in Gays River, NS. Rachel died in Dartmouth, NS, on 20 Feb 1909; she was 53. Buried in East Gore, NS. She was never married.
Mrs. E. Kilcup, informant (NSHVS) Note: sister Martha.

3. William Kellough (*William¹*). Born in 1825 in Ireland. William died in 1900; he was 75. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

Gays River 1871 census. Killough Wm 45 b Ireland Eliz 40 b NS Wm John 18 Albert 15 Margaret 13 Martha 11 Amelia 9 Isabell 7 Mary Ann 5 Andrew 3 Robert 3/12 (b Jan) William 85 b Ireland. (*This makes the connection between William Jr. and William Sr., hence identifies William Jr. and Thomas as brothers. Martha had died in 1862.*)

1881 census Gays River Killough William 56 b Ireland Elizabeth 48 b NS, William 28 Margaret 22 Martha 21 Millie 19 Isabell 17 Mary 15 Andrew 13 Murray 7 (beside Thomas Killough md. to Margaret Moody}.

In 1858 when William was 33, he married **Elizabeth Church McHeffey** in Gays River, NS. Born on 20 Oct 1832 in Gays River, NS. Elizabeth Church died in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS, on 24 Mar 1919; she was 86. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

They had the following children:

- 6
 - i. William John (1853-)
 - ii. Albert. Born in 1856. Albert died on 13 Aug 1878; he was 22. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.
 - iii. Margaret. Born in 1858.
Ethel Jane Bond was born on 3 November 1888, the daughter of Alexander (1858-1917) and Margaret (née Kellough) Bond (1858-1903). She graduated with a BA in 1911 from Mount Allison University. She was engaged to be married to Frederick Hockin (1884-1917), son of Rev. Arthur Hockin, a minister of the Kaye Street Methodist Church in Halifax. He was killed on 27 July 1917 serving with the Canadian Infantry – 1st Battalion in Europe. At the time of the Halifax Explosion she was living with her father and sister, Bertha, at 35 Kaye Street in Halifax. Her father was killed instantly and she and her sister were displaced. At some time after the explosion a roommate from Mount Allison contacted her from Winnipeg because she was struggling with tuberculosis. Miss Bond travelled out to Winnipeg to care for her and assist in her job conducting social welfare in the city. This led her to undertake a diploma in social welfare at the University of Manitoba, where she studied under J.S. Woodsworth. During this time she lived with her uncle, Murray Kellough. While living in Winnipeg she renewed a friendship with Harold M. Hockin, the younger brother of her deceased fiancé. They were subsequently married in 1919 and lived the balance of their lives in Winnipeg. Mrs. Hockin died in December 1958.
 - iv. Martha. Born in 1860.
 - v. Ameila. Born in 1862.
 - vi. Isabell. Born in 1864.
On 12 Jun 1899 when Isabell was 35, she married **George H. Harris** in Boston, Mass., U.S.A. Born in 1863 in Boston, Mass. His second marriage, her first.
 - vii. Mary Ann. Born in 1866. Mary Ann died in Winthrop, Mass., on 16 Sep 1901; she was 35.
Massachusetts Marriages 5 Sep 1893 Boston Mary A. Kellough, d/o William and

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Elizabeth C. to William Heard, s/o William A. and Emily A.

- 7 viii. Andrew Cameron (4 Apr 1868-13 Oct 1947)
- ix. Robert Harvey (Died as Child). Born in Jan 1871. Robert Harvey died on 18 Aug 1873; he was 2. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.
- x. Murray McLean. Born on 1 Feb 1874 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS.
Murray McLean Kellough was born on a farm near Lake Egmont, Nova Scotia, on 21 February 1874, the youngest son of William and Elizabeth Kellough. As a young man he moved to Halifax and worked in the grocery business. He subsequently worked in the same field in Boston and Winnipeg. He lost his Winnipeg business during the Great Depression and subsequently worked a small farm in Selkirk, Manitoba, growing experimental crops and studying at the University of Manitoba. On 30 January 1907 he married Jessie Russell Phillips of Halifax and together they had three children. His wife died on 21 January 1919 from influenza and his children were sent back to Nova Scotia for a year. Thereafter, they returned and his wife's older sister, Annie Blanche Phillips, helped to raise the children. Ultimately, Murray Kellough moved back to a small farm on the edge of Winnipeg. He died there on 27 July 1965.

NS Archives Fonds consists of a pass for access to the devastated area issued by the City of Halifax and a sixteen page hand-written letter by Ethel Jean Bond to her uncle, Murray Kellough, of Winnipeg, Manitoba. In her letter she describes the devastation of the Halifax Explosion, the death of her father, and the injuries that her sister Bertha sustained, and discusses the impact on various neighbours in the vicinity of Kaye Street in Halifax, including the Swetnams, Killams, and Theakstons, among others.

4. Andrew Kellough (*William*¹). Born on 1 Aug 1833 in Ireland.

Gore 1881 census Killough Andrew b. Ireland 45 Amelia 35 (Mary Amelia 45 1891) William 14 John 12 Andrew 10 Margaret 8 Alexander 6 Josephine 3 (Bella 13 1891) Mary 9/12 (b. Jul) {Annie 8 Isaac 5 Ella 2 in 1891}

Note: I am not sure that Andrew is the son of William and Martha, but he married Amelia Kilcup, whose brother Edward married Martha Killough, d/o Thomas, so I guess uncle and niece married sister and brother - ages match, as do commonality of names William Sr.'s father was Andrew, so makes sense that he was named for his grandfather.

On 19 Sep 1865 when Andrew was 32, he married **Mary Amelia Kilcup**, daughter of Henry Kilcup (1812-7 May 1888) & Margaret Grant (22 Oct 1812-28 May 1893), in Gore, Hants Co., NS. Born on 29 Nov 1845. Mary Amelia died in East Gore, NS, on 10 Jul 1917; she was 71. Buried in East Gore Cemetery.

Note: sister of Edward Kilcup who married Martha Killough, d/o Thomas Killough (Gays River) and Margaret Ann Moody.

They had the following children:

- 8 i. William Henry (25 Jun 1866-3 Apr 1910)
- ii. John H. Born on 11 May 1868.
- 9 iii. Andrew Mowatt (1871-7 Apr 1913)
- iv. Margaret (Maggie) Jane. Born on 10 Oct 1872 in East Gore, N.S.
On 9 May 1900 when Margaret (Maggie) Jane was 27, she first married **Nathan L. Macdonald** in East Gore, NS. Born in 1870 in Indian Road, East Hants, NS.
On 22 Dec 1923 when Margaret (Maggie) Jane was 51, she second married **Angus William Keizer** in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS.

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- 10 v. Alexander Cameron (18 Mar 1876-8 Mar 1955)
 vi. Henry Kilcup. Born on 15 Mar 1875 in Gore, NS.
 vii. Josephine "Bella". Born in 1878.
 On 27 Jun 1896 when Josephine "Bella" was 18, she married **Frederick William McPhee** in Gore, Hants Co., NS.
- Son of Donald and Catherine, of Upper Nine Mile River. Age 27 or 29 at time of marriage.
- viii. Mary E. Born in Jul 1881.
 On 15 Jul 1903 when Mary E. was 22, she married **Burton Withrow** in East Gore, NS.
- ix. Annie Mabel. Born on 8 Jan 1883.
 On 30 Oct 1901 when Annie Mabel was 18, she married **Roderick Alexander McKenzie** in East Gore, NS. Born in 1877.
- 11 x. Isaac "Creighton" (17 May 1885-5 Jun 1957)
 xi. Ella A. Born on 17 Nov 1888.

Third Generation

----- Family of Thomas Killough (2) & Margaret (Peggy) Ann Moody

5. Martha Killough (*Thomas², William Kellough¹*). Born on 28 Nov 1853 in Gays River, NS. Martha died in Gore, NS, on 29 Mar 1938; she was 84. Buried in East Gore Cemetery.

NSHVS Marriage register 13 March 1877 Milford Alexander Edward Kilcup 23 b. Gore res Gore s/o Henry & Margaret, Martha Killough 23 b. Gay's River d/o Thomas & Margaret.

NSHVS Death Certificate, d/o Thomas Killough, b. Ireland, and Margaret Killough, b. Ireland. Mrs. S. H. Kilcup, East Gore, Daughter-in-law.

On 13 Mar 1877 when Martha was 23, she married **Alexander "Edward" Kilcup**, son of Henry Kilcup (1812-7 May 1888) & Margaret Grant (22 Oct 1812-28 May 1893). Born on 12 Sep 1843 in Gore, NS.

Note: brother of Mary Ameila who md. Andrew Killough of Gore. I suspect Andrew Killough was the Uncle of Martha Killough.

1911 census with son Sedley b. July 1872, daughter-in-law Mary b. Mar 1890 grandson Murray b Mar 1908.

They had one child:

- i. Sidney (Sedley) Halford. Born on 1 Jul 1877 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Sidney (Sedley) Halford died in East Gore, NS, on 14 Mar 1940; he was 62. Buried in East Gore Cemetery.
 Delayed registration of birth includes affidavit from Martha (Kellough) Kilcup, mother, stating birth date as July 1 1877 in Gays River, however age 8 in 1881 census, 17 in 1891 census and death certificate states birth date as July 1 1873.

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Family of William Kellough (3) & Elizabeth Church McHeffey

6. William John Kellough (*William², William¹*). Born in 1853. Residence: US Naturalization 1904.

1900 US Census Everett Mass., Kellough William J b. 1853 Canada Immigration 1877 Years married 7, Eva wife b. 1875 Germany Immigration 1890, Elsa b. Jun 1894, Dora E. b. Oct 1896, Mabel b. Dec 1882, Bertha b. Jun 1884, Frances b. Feb. 1887, Ethel H. b. Aug. 1889, Isabelle H. b. Aug 1900 (all daughters).

1910 census Melrose Mass. William Killough (Wm. J. in 1920) age 56 b. Canada Immigration Year 1886 Father b. Ireland Mother b. Canada, Eva M wife 35 b. Germany Elsa M. 15 Dorathea E. 13 (b. 14 Oct 1896 Everett) Isabelle H. 10, all b. Massachusetts.

On 7 Jan 1882 when William John was 29, he first married **Ellen (Nellie) Peart** in Boston, Mass. Born in 1860 in Nova Scotia. Ellen (Nellie) died in Everett, MA, on 4 Feb 1892; she was 32.

They had the following children:

- i. Mabel. Born on 8 Dec 1882 in Everett, MA.
- ii. Bertha. Born in Jun 1884 in Everett, MA.
- iii. Frances Lavinia. Born on 6 Jan 1887 in Everett, MA.
On 11 Dec 1907 when Frances Lavinia was 20, she married **Fred Stanley Jenkins** in Melrose, Mass. Born in 1876 in North Barnstable, Mass.
- iv. Ethel. Born in Aug 1889 in Everett, MA.

On 30 Apr 1893 when William John was 40, he second married **Eva M. Koenig** in Boston, Mass., U.S.A. Born in 1875. Daughter of Andrew and Eliza Trout. 2nd marriage to Eva Koenig was noted on marriage certificate.

They had the following children:

- i. Elsa M. Born in Jun 1894 in Everett, MA.
On 18 Mar 1914 when Elsa M. was 19, she married **Dana V. N. Hewitt** in Melrose, MA.
Born in 1891 in Franklin Falls, New York.
- ii. Dorathea E. Born on 14 Oct 1896 in Everett, MA.
- iii. Isabelle H. Born in Aug 1900 in Everett, MA.

7. Andrew Cameron Kellough (*William², William¹*). Born on 4 Apr 1868 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. Andrew Cameron died in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS, on 13 Oct 1947; he was 79. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Nov. 29 1893 Gays River Andrew Killough 25 B. Lake Egmont, s/o William and Elizabeth, Emma J Ogilvie 25 b Gays River d/o John and Jessie. S.C. and M. M. Killough, witnesses. (Note: Andrew Killough, b. 4 Apr 1868 Gays River, s/o Wm. and Elizabeth McHeffey, md 1858 Gays River; also Murray Killough, b 1 Feb 1874 Lake Egmont, s/o Wm. and Eliz. McHeffey).

On 29 Nov 1893 when Andrew Cameron was 25, he married **Emma Jane Ogilvie** in Gays River, NS. Born on 7 Feb 1868 in Gays River, NS. Daughter of John Ogilvie and Jessie McHeffey. Emma Jane died in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS, on 5 Jun 1932; she was 64. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

They had the following children:

- 12** i. Albert Wilbur (19 Oct 1895-3 Aug 1961)
- ii. Edwin Ogilvie. Born on 17 Aug 1902 in Lake Egmont, NS. Edwin Ogilvie died in 1973; he was 70. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.
Uncle of John Kellough.

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Edwin Ogilvie married **Frances Murphy**, daughter of Edgar Murphy (1879-1970) & Florence Grace Atkinson (1881-1971). Born in 1916. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

- iii. Jessie May. Born in 1904. Jessie May died on 28 May 1924; she was 20. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

Family of Andrew Kellough (4) & Mary Amelia Kilcup

8. William Henry Kellough (*Andrew², William¹*). Born on 25 Jun 1866 in Douglas, Hants Co., NS. William Henry died in Boston, Mass. U.S.A., on 3 Apr 1910; he was 43. Buried in East Gore Cemetery.

1900 US census Boston, William H Kellough 33 (b. Canada Eng) Charlotte 22 (b. Canada Eng) Helen A 6 Esther 5 Alice I. 3 Adeline 2 (all b. Mass) Sidney Kilcup Boarder 28 (b. Canada Eng) Andrew M Kellough brother 28 (b. Canada Eng) .

Place of burial on Mass Death Certificate noted as Elmsdale, NS.

On 28 Jun 1893 when William Henry was 27, he married **Charlotte (Lottie) Myers** in Boston, Mass. U.S.A. Born in Apr 1878 in Canada.

They had the following children:

- i. Helen A. Born on 28 Jan 1894.
- ii. Esther. Born in 1895.
- iii. Alice I. Born on 13 Sep 1897.
- iv. Adeline. Born on 27 Nov 1898.

9. Andrew Mowatt Kellough (*Andrew², William¹*). Born in 1871. Andrew Mowatt died in Boston, Mass. U.S.A., on 7 Apr 1913; he was 42. Residence: US (1895).

1901 US census Boston with Alice I. Kellough, niece.

On 11 Jun 1900 when Andrew Mowatt was 29, he married **Alice Lena Crockett** in Boston, Mass. Born in 1877 in Nova Scotia, d/o William Crockett and Sarah Proven (*sounds like Upper Stewiacke names*).

They had the following children:

- i. Mabel Crockett (Twin). Born on 7 Apr 1911.
- ii. Dorothy May (Twin). Born on 7 Apr 1911.

10. Alexander Cameron Kellough (*Andrew², William¹*). Born on 18 Mar 1876. Alexander Cameron died in Gore, Hants Co., NS, on 8 Mar 1955; he was 78.

1911 census of Douglas Township, Hants Co. Kellough Alex b. Mar 1875 Ida b. Mar 1877 wife Josephine b. Jun 1906 Frederick b. Mar 1907 Emma b. Jan 1910 Mary mother b. Nov 1845.

From the Family Bible

Children of Alex Killough and Ida M Ogilvie

Josephine Alexandra Jun 7 05

Frederick Melrose Mar 3 08

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Emma Beatrice Jan 9 10
Annie Etta Jul 7 11
Andrew Mowatt Aug 22 15
Gordon Ogilvie Jan 4 19 – Sep 2 21

On 21 Sep 1904 when Alexander Cameron was 28, he married **Ida May Ogilvie** in Cooks Brook, NS. Born in 1879 in Cooks Brook, NS. Daughter of John and Jessie, Cooks Brook.

They had the following children:

- i. Josephine Alexandra. Born on 7 Jun 1905.
On 21 Jun 1933 when Josephine Alexandra was 28, she married **James Douglas Clark** in Kennetcook, NS. Born in 1906 in McPhee's Corner, Hants Co., NS. Son of James Clark and Sadie Teasdale.
- ii. Frederick Melrose. Born on 3 Mar 1908. Residence: East Gore (1955).
- iii. Emma Beatrice. Born on 9 Jan 1910 in Gore, NS.
On 12 Dec 1929 when Emma Beatrice was 19, she married **Roy Havelock Clark** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Son of Alexander Clark and Sarah Maria Teasdale.
- iv. Annie Etta. Born on 7 Jul 1911.
On 26 Oct 1932 when Annie Etta was 21, she married **Henry Pineo** in Kennetcook, NS. Born in 1908 in West Indian Road, Hants Co., NS. Son of George Pineo and Agnes Noble.
- v. Andrew Mowatt. Born on 22 Aug 1915. (*Note: his Uncle Andrew Mowatt Kellough died 7 April 1913*).
- vi. Gordon Ogilvie (Died as Child). Born on 4 Jan 1919. Gordon Ogilvie died on 2 Sep 1921; he was 2.

11. Isaac "Creighton" Kellough (*Andrew², William¹*). Born on 17 May 1885 in East Gore, NS. Isaac "Creighton" died in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Jun 1957; he was 72.

On 9 Jun 1920 when Isaac "Creighton" was 35, he married **Janet E. Grant** in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. Mildred Frances (Died as Infant). Born on 22 Jun 1923 in Belnan, Hants Co., NS. Mildred Frances died in Belnan, Hants Co., NS, on 6 Jul 1923; she was <1.

Fourth Generation

Family of Andrew Cameron Kellough (7) & Emma Jane Ogilvie

12. Albert Wilbur Kellough (*Andrew Cameron³, William², William¹*). Born on 19 Oct 1895 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. Albert Wilbur died in Truro, NS, on 3 Aug 1961; he was 65. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS. Occupation: Fireman, CNR. Residence: Aberdeen St., Truro.

On 29 Sep 1920 when Albert Wilbur was 24, he married **Ellen "Marion" Cranton** in Salmon River, Col. Co., NS.

They had one child:

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- i. John Robert. Born on 5 Mar 1928 in Truro, NS. John Robert died in Truro, NS, on 20 Sep 2011; he was 83. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.
Kellough, John Robert – 83, Valley passed away Tuesday, September 20, 2011 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Albert and Marian (Cranton) Kellough. John worked for CN Rail for many years and also with the Truro Police Force. He was Past Master of Masonic Lodge #43 A.F. & A.M., Bible Hill, a member of the Shriners and a former member of the Truro Fire Brigade. He is survived by his wife, Joan (MacKay), Valley; cousins, Douglas (Marian) Kellough, Shirley (Pat) Shannon; nieces and nephews.

John Kellough was the best man for Everill Goff on Sept. 6, 1954, marriage to Doris Jean Whidden (parents of the author Doug Goff).

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First Generation of the Thomas and Janet Kellough Family

1. Thomas Kellough. Born in 1804 in Ireland. Thomas died in 1888; he was 84. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

NSHVS Marriages

23 Dec 1862 Robert McHeffey, Gays River, Killough Mary Jane. Witnessed by Robert H. Killough.

8 Dec 1864 Gays River Samuel McPhee 27 b. Shubenacadie s/o Duncan McPhee, Isabella Killough 24 b. Gays River d/o Thomas Killough. {Gays River Cemetery, KILLOUGH Isabella C. Apr. 14, 1882 age 39 yrs, wife of Samuel McPHEE}

Gays River 1871 census Killough Robert 31 b NS Thomas 65 b Ireland Jennet 62 b Ireland Martha 20 b NS Horace 8 b United States (*grandson, s/o Thomas Jr.). 1881 census with son Robert, Thomas 77 (Irish) Janet 76 (Scotch). 1891 census with son Robert, Jennet 81 widow Mother b. Ireland.

*1870 US census Massachusetts Kellough Thos (b. NS), Arthur F, Horace G, Jenny H (all b. Mass.), Ann M Kenney 21 Housekeeper (b. Mass). See entry under Thomas Jr. b. 1833 for details.

Gays River 1881 census Killough John 45 Elizabeth 33 Mable 2 Warren 1 (beside Robert, so perhaps another brother, s/o Thomas and Jennet)

Gays River Church Cemetery KELLOUGH Alexander T. May 13, 1858 age 13 yrs. 7 mos KELLOUGH Sophia L. May 22, 1858 age 9 yrs. 9 mos, children of Thomas & Janet KELLOUGH.

I think there are two unrelated Killough/Kellough families in the Gays River area - William (b. 1825, md Elizabeth McHeffey) and Thomas (b. 1819, md Margaret Moody) are sons of old William (b. 1786) and Martha; but Thomas (b. 1804, md Janet Henderson) seems unrelated, at least directly - maybe a nephew of old William.

Thomas married **Jennet Henderson**. Born in 1810 in Ireland. Jennet died in 1896; she was 86. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

They had the following children:

- 2 i. Thomas (6 Sep 1833-16 Sep 1915)
- 3 ii. Robert Henderson (1838-1899)
- iii. James. Born in 1840 in Boston, U.S.A.
31 Dec 1867 James Killough 27 b. Boston, US, res Gays River s/o Thomas and Janet, Margaret Ann McPhee 25 b. Shubenacadie, d/o Duncan.
17 Aug 1882 Truro James Killough 41 widower b. Chicago, US, s/o Thomas and Janet, Marcella Annand 23 spinster b. Gays River d/o David. Robert H. Killough, witness.
(NSHVS)

On 31 Dec 1867 when James was 27, he first married **Margaret Ann McPhee** d/o Duncan McPhee, Shubenacadie. Born in 1842 in Shubenacadie, NS. Margaret Ann died on 30 Dec 1880; she was 38. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

Gays River Cemetery, KILLOUGH Maggie A. Dec. 30, 1880 age 38 yrs, wife of James KILLOUGH
KILLOUGH Carrie F. Oct. 12, 1872 age 3 yrs. 10 mos. d/o James & Margaret KILLOUGH

1870 US census Massachusetts Killough James (b. NS) 29 Maggie 28 (b. NS) Carrie 1 (b.

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- Mass.) Ellen McPhee 23 (b. NS) .
On 17 Aug 1882 when James was 42, he second married **Marcella Annand** in Truro, NS.
Born in 1859 in Gays River, NS.
- iv. Alexander T. (Died as Child). Born in Oct 1844. Alexander T. died on 13 May 1858; he was 13. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.
 - v. Sophia L. (Died as Child). Born in Aug 1848. Sophia L. died on 22 May 1858; she was 9. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.
 - vi. Martha. Born in 1851. Martha died on 14 Feb 1896; she was 45. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.
On 24 Aug 1875 when Martha was 24, she married **John Cook** in Gays River, NS. Born in 1849.

Second Generation

Family of Thomas Kellough (1) & Jennet Henderson

2. Thomas Kellough (*Thomas¹*). Born on 6 Sep 1833. Thomas died in Winchester, Mass., on 16 Sep 1915; he was 82. Residence: Boston (1862).

Thomas Kellough of Boston 41 Ship's carpenter b Nova Scotia s/o Thomas and Jennie 2nd marriage md Anna M Kenney 25 b Boston d/o James E and Margaret 1st marriage.

1910 US census Winchester Mass. Kellough Thomas 75 b. Canada widowed Immigration 1853 Eva T Kellough daughter 33 Charles T son 30 Lester A R son 23 Willard P son 18.

Widowed at time of death (Mass records).

Thomas first married **Mary W. Tyler**. Born in 1840 in Danvers, Mass. Mary W. died in Boston, Mass., on 19 Feb 1870; she was 30.

They had the following children:

- i. Arthur F.
- ii. Horace Gould. Born on 15 Sep 1862 in Boston, Mass.
Horace Gould married **Mary E. Publicover**. Born on 27 Nov 1866 in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Daughter of Isaac Publicover and Jane Myers. Mary E. died in Somerville, Mass, on 29 Sep 1913; she was 46.
- iii. Jennie Henderson. Born on 7 Nov 1867.

On 15 Oct 1874 when Thomas was 41, he second married **Anna M Kenney** in Boston, Mass. Born in 1848 in Boston, Mass. Daughter of John Kenney and Margaret Cooper. Anna M died in Boston, Mass., on 7 Sep 1907; she was 59.

They had the following children:

- i. Eva Tyler. Born on 5 Mar 1875 in Boston, Mass.
- ii. Charles Thomas. Born on 25 Oct 1877 in Boston, Mass.
- iii. Hattie West. Born on 3 Sep 1880 in Boston, Mass.
On 25 Jan 1905 when Hattie West was 24, she married **Roscoe G. Bicknell** in Boston,

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- Mass.
- iv. Bertha Mae. Born in 1884 in Boston, Mass.
On 6 Oct 1909 when Bertha Mae was 25, she married **Albion L. Danforth** in Boston, Mass.
 - v. Lester Allan Ramsey. Born on 19 Jul 1886 in Boston, Mass.
 - vi. Willard Parkman. Born on 28 Mar 1891 in Boston, Mass.

3. Robert Henderson Kellough (*Thomas¹*). Born in 1838 in Gays River, NS. Robert Henderson died in 1899; he was 61.

Samuel McPhee and Robert McHeffey were marriage witnesses, 1872 (both brothers-in-law).

1881 census Gays River Killough Robert 43 Henrietta 26 Alexander 8 Annie 5 Thomas 3 Thomas 77 (Irish) Janet 76 (Scotch) {1891 Mary 9 Marilla 7 Arthur S. 4 Nellie 3 George 1 Jennet 81 widow Mother b. Ireland}

{Also in Gays River Cemetery, KILLOUGH Elizabeth June 1871 age 41? broken stone wife of Robert KILLOUGH - could be a first wife? KILLOUGH William May 10, 1858 age 2 yrs. 5 mos Emma Jane Dec. 3, 1866 age 3 yrs. 9 mos. Sedley B. May 27, 1867 age ? Horetta Feb. 4, 1868 age 8 yrs. children of Robert & Elizabeth? Broken stone}

On 24 Jan 1872 when Robert Henderson was 34, he married **Henrietta Cook** in Gays River, NS. Born on 1 Jan 1854 in Gays River, NS. Daughter of William and Mary A. Cook. Henrietta died in Cooks Brook, NS, on 6 Jun 1917; she was 63.

Horace Alexander Kellough 34 b Gays River s/o Robert and Henrietta, md. Minnie C. McFetridge 31, Jun 19 1907 Middle Musquodoboit.

They had the following children:

- 4**
 - i. Horace "Alexander" (16 Jan 1873-21 Aug 1945)
 - ii. Annie Augusta. Born on 6 Aug 1876 in Gays River, NS. Annie Augusta died in 1897; she was 20.
- 5**
 - iii. Thomas. Born in 1878. Thomas died in 1899; he was 21.
 - iv. Mary "Emma" (9 Oct 1881-2 Jan 1972)
 - v. Marilla. Born on 16 Jan 1884 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.
 - vi. Arthur S. Born on 6 May 1886. Arthur S. died in 1905; he was 18.
- 6**
 - vii. Nellie Cook (9 Apr 1888-1971)
 - viii. George Earle. Born on 23 Mar 1890 in Cooks Brook, NS. George Earle died in 1976; he was 85.
On 8 Sep 1915 when George Earle was 25, he married **Annie Lysle MacKay** in Monson, Mass.

Ida Marguerite, 2nd dau. of James and Eliza Ann (Higgins) Kent, md. Hedley Vickers MacKay of Halifax on March 10, 1886. Later they moved to a farm in Gays River, Col. Co. He died July 5, 1910. Their dau. Annie Lyle b Jan 4, 1887 - Jan. 24, 1952 md. George Earl Kellough of Cook's Brook, N.S. They had 4 sons and 1 dau.: Lorne Graham; Douglas MacKay; Helen Margaret; George Earl; Donald MacLean (Jennie Reid's Musquodoboit Pioneers).

- ix. Albert Edward. Born on 4 Nov 1891 in Cooks Brook, NS. Albert Edward died in Springfield, MA, in 1962; he was 70. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.
1930 US census Springfield, Mass. Kellough Albert E. 41 b. Canada Hazel 36 b. Mas, Earl 14 Henrietta 12 Jennie 10

Henrietta Kellough b. 11 Jan 1918 Springfield father Albert E. mother Hazel C. Corson.

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Henrietta Kellough Koss died 31 Dec 1906, Springfield, Mass., Hillcrest Park Cemetery.
Anthony J Koss 1916-1980.

Daughter Mrs. Virginia M. Kellough Tourville, born 28 Apr 1920 died 28 Jan 2002
Springfield.

On 22 Jun 1915 when Albert Edward was 23, he married **Hazel C. Corson** in
Springfield, MA.

x. Francis "Lorne". Born on 16 Sep 1896.

Francis "Lorne" married **Etta Catherine Frost**. Born on 5 Aug 1902 in Sheet Harbour,
Halifax Co., NS. Daughter of Freeman Frost and Mary Ellen Wiswell. Etta Catherine died
in Halifax, N.S., on 16 Sep 1959; she was 57. Buried in Gate Of Heaven Cemetery.

Third Generation

Family of Robert Henderson Kellough (3) & Henrietta Cook

4. Horace "Alexander" Kellough (*Robert Henderson*², *Thomas*¹). Born on 16 Jan 1873 in Gays River, NS. Horace
"Alexander" died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 21 Aug 1945; he was 72.

Horace Alexander Kellough 34 b Gays River s/o Robert and Henrietta, md. Minnie C. McFetridge 31, Jun 19 1907
Middle Musquodoboit.

On 19 Jun 1907 when Horace "Alexander" was 34, he married **Minnie C. McFetridge** in Middle Musquodoboit,
NS. Born on 18 Apr 1876. Daughter of Robert McFetridge and Mary Archibald. Minnie C. died in Middle
Musquodoboit, NS, on 4 Jul 1954; she was 78. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

They had one child:

- i. Henrietta. Born in 1913 in Cooks Brook, NS.
On 16 Sep 1936 when Henrietta was 23, she married **Harry Douglas West** in Cooks
Brook, NS. Son of Samuel West and Jessie McPhee, Gays River. Residence: Milford
Station, Hants Co., NS.

5. Mary "Emma" Kellough (*Robert Henderson*², *Thomas*¹). Born on 9 Oct 1881 in Cook's Brook. Mary "Emma"
died on 2 Jan 1972; she was 90.

d/o Robert (Son of Thomas Killough and Janet Henderson) and Henrietta Cook.

On 12 Jun 1901 when Mary "Emma" was 19, she married **Edward McCurdy Kerr**, son of John Kerr (8 Dec 1842-
10 May 1911) & Harriet Elizabeth Dickey² (1850-29 Jul 1878), in Cook's Brook. Born on 8 Jul 1872 in Meaghers
Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Edward McCurdy died on 4 Jan 1950; he was 77. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

² See <http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/DickeyDickieFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

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10 daughters, 2 sons.

They had the following children:

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| 7 | i. | Annie "Mabel" (13 Mar 1902-26 Mar 1978) |
| 8 | ii. | Oran Leroy (27 Feb 1904-7 Nov 1968) |
| | iii. | Marion Etta. Born on 4 Mar 1906. Marion Etta died on 16 Jan 1931; she was 24. |
| 9 | iv. | Eva May (26 Jul 1908-1995) |
| 10 | v. | Nellie Jean (3 Mar 1910-11 Dec 1997) |
| 11 | vi. | Edna Alexandra (6 Feb 1912-1995) |
| 12 | vii. | Jennie Blanch (5 Jul 1913-10 Jan 2007) |
| 13 | viii. | James (Jamie) Edward (24 Jan 1915-5 Jul 1999) |
| 14 | ix. | Lorna Frances (2 Oct 1916-19 Oct 1994) |
| 15 | x. | Avis Irene (26 Jun 1918-25 Apr 1970) |
| | xi. | Mary "Merle". Born on 3 Nov 1920. Mary "Merle" died in 1995; she was 74. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. |
| 16 | xii. | Florence Marilla (14 Jul 1922-) |
| | xiii. | Irving (Died as Infant). Born on 26 May 1925. Irving died on 27 May 1925; he was <1. |

6. Nellie Cook Kellough (*Robert Henderson², Thomas¹*). Born on 9 Apr 1888 in Cooks Brook, NS. Nellie Cook died in Attleboro, Mass., in 1971; she was 82. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Attleboro.

On 10 Jun 1912 when Nellie Cook was 24, she married **Ervin Edward Gross** in Attleborough, Mass. Born in 1882 in Mapleville, Rhode Island. Ervin Edward died in 1963; he was 81.

They had one child:

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| i. | Ervin Edward. Born on 26 Apr 1913 in Attleboro, Mass. |
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Fourth Generation

Family of Mary "Emma" Kellough (5) & Edward McCurdy Kerr

7. Annie "Mabel" Kerr (*Mary "Emma" Kellough³, Robert Henderson², Thomas¹*). Born on 13 Mar 1902 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Annie "Mabel" died on 26 Mar 1978; she was 76.

On 24 Oct 1923 when Annie "Mabel" was 21, she married **Hugh Graham Smith** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 8 Oct 1893 in Otter Brook, Col. Co., NS. Hugh Graham died in 1982; he was 88. Occupation: Blacksmith. Residence: Milford Station, NS.

Hugh Smith grew up in Upper Stewiacke (Burnside) area and was great friends of the Deyarmonds, particularly Stanley.

Marriage registration NSHVS 24 Oct 1923 Milford Station, NS, Smith Hugh Graham (NSHVS birth rgn oct 8 1893), blacksmith, age 30, res Milford Stn, b. Otter Brook, father Henry "Martin" Smith, blacksmith b Otter Brook Col. Co., mother Martha Cox married Annie Mabel Kerr b Milford Stn, teacher, age 21 father Edward b. Meaghers Grant mother Emma Kellough

Marriage registration NSHVS Dec 27 1892 Upper Stewiacke Henry M. Smith 27 b. Otter Brook s/o Wm. and Mary,

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married Martha Cox 27 (birth regn 8 Jun 1865 d/o H.G. and Elizabeth Creelman) b Up. Stewiacke d/o Hugh and Eliza.

They had the following children:

- i. Graham Douglas (Died as Infant) (3 Dec 1925-6 Dec 1925)
- ii. Hugh "Lester" (11 Dec 1932-)
- iii. Eva Marie (26 Jul 1938-)
- iv. Edward Kerr (26 Jan 1944-)

8. Oran Leroy Kerr (*Mary "Emma" Kellough³, Robert Henderson², Thomas¹*). Born on 27 Feb 1904. Oran Leroy died on 7 Nov 1968; he was 64.

On 26 Jun 1929 when Oran Leroy was 25, he married **Alice G. Robinson**. Born on 24 Feb 1906.

They had the following children:

- i. Marion Gertrude (13 Jan 1931-)
- ii. Wilfred LeRoy (5 Jan 1932-)
- iii. Gwendolyn Jean (3 Mar 1934-)
- iv. Elizabeth Ann (8 Feb 1941-)

9. Eva May Kerr (*Mary "Emma" Kellough³, Robert Henderson², Thomas¹*). Born on 26 Jul 1908. Eva May died in 1995; she was 86. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

Eva May married **Ralph Aitken**. Born on 15 Sep 1910. Ralph died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 10 Feb 1999; he was 88. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. Dorothy Anne
- ii. Barbara Jean
- iii. Mary Louise (16 Sep 1942-)

10. Nellie Jean Kerr (*Mary "Emma" Kellough³, Robert Henderson², Thomas¹*). Born on 3 Mar 1910 in Milford Station, Hants Co., N.S. Nellie Jean died in Halifax NS, on 11 Dec 1997; she was 87.

Nellie Jean married **Roy A. Aitken**. Born on 19 Jan 1909 in Halifax NS. Roy A. died in Halifax NS, on 21 Mar 1985; he was 76.

A nephew of Ralph Aitken, married to Eva Kerr.

They had the following children:

- i. Audrey Jean
- ii. Janet Marie
- iii. Charles Edward (29 Jun 1945-10 Mar 2012)
- iv. James Allan

11. Edna Alexandra Kerr (*Mary "Emma" Kellough³, Robert Henderson², Thomas¹*). Born on 6 Feb 1912. Edna Alexandra died in 1995; she was 82. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Edna Alexandra married **Henry "Watson" Benjamin**. Born on 27 Aug 1908. Henry "Watson" died in 1974; he was 65. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

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Son of John Cook Benjamin b. Aug. 30, 1869; d. June 20, 1939 at Gay's River; m. 1904 Melissa Jane Thompson b. 1881, d. 1965, dau. of George P. Thompson.

They had the following children:

- i. Robert Watson
- ii. Douglas Keith
- iii. Alan Edward
- iv. Jean Patricia

12. Jennie Blanch Kerr (*Mary "Emma" Kellough³, Robert Henderson², Thomas¹*). Born on 5 Jul 1913 in Milford Station, Hants Co., N.S. Jennie Blanch died in Crawfordsville, Indiana, on 10 Jan 2007; she was 93.

Jennie B. Stockall
(July 5, 1913 - January 10, 2007)

Jennie Blanche Stockall, 93, Crawfordsville, Indiana died Wednesday at St. Clare Medical Center. Mrs. Stockall worked at Montgomery Wards. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Past Worthy Matron Athens Chapter of OES, Crawfordsville Senior Citizens and Sunshine Senior Chorus. She was born July 5, 1913 at Milford Station, Nova Scotia, Canada to Edward and Mary Emma Kellough Kerr. On June 12, 1940, she married C. Fred Stockall in Milford Station Nova Scotia. He died July 12, 1974. She is survived by three sons, Ronald (Karole) Stockall, Casa Grande, Ariz.; Allen (Theda) Stockall, Greenfield; and Wayne (Janet) Stockall, Crawfordsville; a sister, Florence Reid, Nova Scotia; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and eight sisters. Funeral arrangements are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Hunt & Son Funeral Home with the Rev. George Plasterer officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery North. Visitation hours are one hour prior to the funeral service.

On 12 Jun 1940 when Jennie Blanch was 26, she married **C. Frederick Stockall**. Born on 10 Nov 1912. C. Frederick died on 12 Jul 1974; he was 61.

They had the following children:

- i. Ronald Frederick
- ii. Allan Kenneth (15 Dec 1943-28 Feb 2007)
- iii. Wayne Clifford (12 Dec 1945-23 Jun 2008)

13. James (Jamie) Edward Kerr (*Mary "Emma" Kellough³, Robert Henderson², Thomas¹*). Born on 24 Jan 1915. James (Jamie) Edward died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Jul 1999; he was 84.

On 12 Oct 1948 when James (Jamie) Edward was 33, he married **Madge J. G. Hunter**. Born on 28 Aug 1919.

They had the following children:

- i. Edward Marshall
- ii. James Nathaniel
- iii. Katherine Alice

14. Lorna Frances Kerr (*Mary "Emma" Kellough³, Robert Henderson², Thomas¹*). Born on 2 Oct 1916. Lorna Frances died in Kelowna, BC, on 19 Oct 1994; she was 78.

In 1944 when Lorna Frances was 27, she married **Donald A. Urquhart**. Born on 8 Oct 1918.

Worked at Brookfield Creamery, Moncton, in the 1950s, then went west to Alberta.

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They had the following children:

- i. Carol Anne
- ii. Barbara Lorna
- iii. Donald John ("Jack")

15. Avis Irene Kerr (*Mary "Emma" Kellough³, Robert Henderson², Thomas¹*). Born on 26 Jun 1918 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Avis Irene died in Moose Brook, Hants Co., on 25 Apr 1970; she was 51.

Avis Irene married **Harold Anthony Densmore**. Born on 11 Jul 1914. Harold Anthony died in Portapique, Col. Co., NS, on 26 May 1957; he was 42. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. James Edward
- ii. Jean Elizabeth
- iii. Donne Harold

16. Florence Marilla Kerr (*Mary "Emma" Kellough³, Robert Henderson², Thomas¹*). Born on 14 Jul 1922.

REID, Florence Marilla "Floss" (KERR); 82; Milford Station NS; Chron-Herald; 2005-2-18
(odd - her sister Jennie's obituary in 2007 said she was survived by sister Florence Reid)

Florence Marilla married **Ronald Alfred Reid**, son of Alfred Edward Reid (28 Nov 1891-1955) & Ruth Emma Kerr (9 Feb 1895-). Born on 27 Mar 1922. Ronald Alfred died in Halifax N.S., in 1986; he was 63.

Father Alfred Edward Reid b. 28 Nov 1891, d. 1955; Mother Ruth Emma Kerr b. 9 Feb 1895

They had the following children:

- i. Robert Allan (8 Mar 1942-)
- ii. Earle Kerr (16 Aug 1944-)
- iii. Donna Joan (14 Aug 1947-)
- iv. Graham Ronald (10 May 1952-)
- v. Brenda Anne (Twin) (21 Nov 1953-)
- vi. Bruce Alfred (Twin) (21 Nov 1953-13 Jul 1980)

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