

Sweet Family of Colchester County, Nova Scotia

The Sweet Family of Truro, Colchester County, Nova Scotia, with origins in Rawdon, Hants County

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First Generation

1. James Sweet. Born abt 1777 in Falmouth, NS. James died in Horton, Kings Co., NS, on 2 Dec 1847; he was 70. Residence: Rawdon, NS.

James Sweet was a son of Benoni, who was born in North Kingstown, Rhode Island and died in Scotch Village, Hants Co., Nova Scotia, and Lydia Dimock. Benoni was a son of the Benoni Sweet who came to Nova Scotia in 1760 from North Kingstown, Rhode Island and settled in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS.

The Sweet Family of Rhode Island has been well documented. They were known for several generations as "bonesetters". The lineage to Benoni is as follows, and this information is recorded in Austin, John Osborne. 1887. The Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, (comprising three generations of settlers who came before 1690, with many families carried to the fourth generation). Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, NY.:

John Sweet (1579 - 1637) & Mary Periam (abt 1605 - 31 Jul 1681)¹

James Sweet Dr. (18 Jun 1622 - 18 Jun 1698) & Mary Greene (19 May 1633 -)

Benoni Sweet Capt. Dr. (28 Mar 1663 - 19 Jul 1751) & Elizabeth (abt 1668 -)

Benoni Sweet (28 Mar 1692 -) & Isabell (1720 -)

Benoni Sweet (7 Oct 1748 -) & Lydia Dimock (27 Aug 1748 -)

Although the descendents of other children of Benoni Sweet (Jr.) have been well researched, notably by Maribelle Smiley and Iola Young², the descendents of James are less well known. Ross Graves, 8 April 1977, concluded that James of Rawdon was the son of Benoni.² A number of children of James and Elizabeth have been identified by

¹ For the ancestry of James Sweet, please see
<http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/SweetFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

² Smiley, Belle, and Young, Iola. The Sweet Saga, 1530-1960. West Hants Historical Society, Windsor, NS.

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Joan Curtis Jowsey.³

1838 census shows a total of 7 persons in family living in Rawdon, Hants Co. NS, Canada.

"Died at Horton on the 2nd, Mr. James Sweet, aged 70 years. Mr. Sweet was a member of the Baptist Church at Rawdon" - Christian Messenger, 31 Dec. 1847.

James married **Elizabeth**.

They had the following children:

- 2**
 - i. William (1801-26 Feb 1881)
 - ii. Harriet. Born ca 1802. Harriet died in South Rawdon, NS, on 4 Sep 1876; she was 74. "Mr. Joseph Keating of the Parish of Halifax and Harriet Sweet of the Parish of Rawdon, Spinster, were married by licence with consent of parents this 11th day of February in the year 1825. By me, Henry Hayden, in the presence of James Sweet". St. Paul's Anglican Parish, Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.²

On 11 Feb 1825 when Harriet was 23, she married **Joseph Keating** in Rawdon, NS. Born in 1807 in Wexford, Ireland. Joseph died in South Rawdon, NS, on 15 Jan 1876; he was 69.

Children of HARRIET SWEET and JOSEPH KEATING are:

- i. ELIZA KEATING, b. Bet. 1822 - 1832; m. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, July 18, 1850.
 - ii. FEMALE (1) KEATING, b. Bet. 1822 - 1832, on 1838 census w/family.
 - iii. MARY CAROLINE KEATING, b. Abt. 1829, Poss. Halifax, NS, Canada; d. October 08, 1902, South Rawdon, NS, Canada; m. BENJAMIN WEIR, January 24, 1850.
 - iv. JOHN KEATING, b. Abt. 1835; d. December 04, 1887; m. NINA ROAKS, August 07, 1881, St. Pauls Church, info on 1871 census w/family.
 - v. FEMALE (2) KEATING, b. Bef. 1838, on 1838 census w/family.
 - vi. JOSEPH KEATING, b. Abt. 1848. 1871 Census w/family.
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 - iii. Eliza.
 - iv. Joseph (ca 1810-aft 1871)
 - v. Susan. Born abt 1812. Susan died bef 1851; she was 39.

On 21 Nov 1839 when Susan was 27, she married **John Sweet**, son of Benoni Sweet (1774-8 Jun 1854) & Margaret Cochran (1782-1872), in Rawdon, NS At St. Pauls. Born on 28 Oct 1807 in Wentworth, Hants Co., NS. John died in Ferndale, California, on 14 Mar 1893; he was 85.

Duncanson⁴ reports that John, son of Benoni and Margaret Cochran, married "his first cousin" Susan Sweet. Thus James, son of Benoni and Lydia Dimock, would be the father of Susan.

According to Joan Jowsey², John and Susan had three children, all born in NS. Susan died and John married Margaret Hunter, daughter of George Henry Hunter and Eliza Fish. They raised a family of 7 more children, all born in NS. John Sweet and his second wife and all the family removed to California, arriving in Humboldt, Feb. 1, 1883. The funeral of John Sweet was held in the church he helped to establish at Grizzly Bluff, CA.

³ Jowsey, Joan Curtis. 1987. A Sweet Family History. Genealogy Group, Colchester Historical Society, Truro, NS. Privately published by Mrs. Jowsey, 130 Curtis Drive, Truro, NS, B2N 6J6.

⁴ Duncanson, John Victor. 1983. Falmouth - A New England Township in Nova Scotia. Mika Publ. Co. Belleville, ON.

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- 4 vi. Wellington (1818-1 May 1884)
vii. Maria. Born in 1821.

Second Generation

Family of James Sweet (1) & Elizabeth

2. William Sweet (*James*¹). Born in 1801 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. William died in West Branch, River Philip, NS, on 26 Feb 1881; he was 80. Buried in Williamsdale Cem., Cumb. Co., NS.

On 9 Jul 1831 when William was 30, he married **Elizabeth Doyle** in Rawdon, NS. Born on 22 Oct 1815 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Elizabeth died in Wyvern, NS, on 21 May 1911; she was 95. Buried in Wyvern Cem., Cumb. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. Harriet "Jane". Born on 21 Jul 1832. Harriet "Jane" died on 7 Nov 1907; she was 75. Harriet "Jane" married **Capt. Levi Densmore**. Levi died in 1904. Buried in Lower Selma, N.S. Occupation: Master Mariner. Residence: Noel, Hants Co., NS.
- 5 ii. Thomas (27 Mar 1835-24 Jun 1911)
- iii. Edward. Born on 10 Oct 1837.
- iv. Sarah Ann. Born on 15 Jul 1840. Sarah Ann died on 15 Jun 1911; she was 70. Married Mr. Stonehouse of Springhill.²
- 6 v. Levi Casey (4 Apr 1843-9 Mar 1934)
- vi. Frederick. Born on 2 Dec 1846. Frederick died on 7 Mar 1899; he was 52. On 7 Nov 1877 when Frederick was 30, he married **Mary E. Purdy**.
- vii. Annie P. Born on 9 Apr 1849. Annie P. died on 6 Dec 1921; she was 72. Married Mr. Gibbs and lived in Minneapolis, USA.²
- viii. Augusta. Born on 24 Jan 1851. Married Mr. Hobart and lived in Boston.²
- ix. Herbert. Born on 17 Apr 1853. Herbert died in Jun 1929; he was 76. Buried in Collingwood-Wyvern Cemetery. On 25 Aug 1886 when Herbert was 33, he married **Mary E. Hodgson**. Born on 2 Apr 1856. Mary E. died on 15 Aug 1938; she was 82.
- x. Ephraim. Born on 9 Apr 1855. On 25 Aug 1879 when Ephraim was 24, he married **Ella Chapman**.
- 7 xi. Henry Lockhart (Sep 1858-)

3. Joseph Sweet (*James*¹). Born ca 1810. Joseph died aft 1871; he was 61.

From the website of Paul Jewers, <http://www.geocities.com/pjewers/tree/INDEX.HTM>, Oct. 2001, Rosanna Barron was the daughter of Hugh Barron and Lydia Potter. Children of Joseph and Rosanna included Anthony, b. 1834, Yarmouth, NS, d. 18 Apr. 1911, Acton, MA, and Lydia, b. 12 Sept. 1836, Hants Co., d. 20 Mar. 1912, Lawrence,

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Essex, MA, m. William Munroe (b. 25 Jan. 1857, Halifax).

Joseph Sweet was born about 1810. Joseph and Rosanna Barron were married in 1833 and lived in Hants Co. They had family, including Agnes, Lydia, Anthony, Isabella, William, and Joseph, and perhaps another boy. The children may have stayed in the area of Hants Co. Joseph then married Rachael Jane BEISWENGER (Beiswanger), b. NS, between 1859-1861. Their children were Charles L. Sweet b. abt. 1861 in Halifax, Nelson Maynard Sweet b. 1862 in Newport, Hants Co., George Arthur Sweet, b. 1866, and Ermina Sweet, b. abt. 1869. All three boys went to Michigan, USA by early 1900's Nelson stayed there and raised a family, Charles disappeared, leaving behind a family and George moved on to Washington State. George married for the first time, Carrie GERMAN. None of them kept in touch. Ermina married William Marr and remained in Canada in the Toronto area where she stayed off and on. At some point, her name became LeBeau. I have not been able to determine whether Joseph and Rachael stayed in Hants Co. I do not find them in MI with the boys. The 1920 USA census of George and his family shows that George's father was born in England and his mother in Canada. However, the 1910 census for Nelson, George's brother, shows Joseph as being born in Canada.

- Phyllis Ceratto Evans, Sept. 6, 2001.

1871 census: Married to Rachel J. by this date with four children 10 years of age and younger in the household as well as two sons, Joseph Sweet, 18 yrs. and William Sweet, 20 years, probably by first marriage of Joseph. This census shows all living in Rawden So., Hants Co., NS. Household number 44-46.

On 20 Nov 1833 when Joseph was 23, he first married **Rosanna Barron** in St. Pauls Anglican, Rawdon, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. Agnes Rebecca. Born on 4 Mar 1835.
Baptism: May 05, 1841, Methodist Church of Shubenacadie, East Hants, NS
- 8 ii. Lydia Ann (12 Sep 1837-3 Mar 1912)
- 9 iii. Anthony (ca 1838-18 Apr 1911)
- iv. Isabella. Born ca 1847 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Isabella died in Earltown, NS, on 3 Jul 1876; she was 29.
Once child John A. McDonald, b. 1869.

On 8 Sep 1868 when Isabella was 21, she married **Gilbert McDonald** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born ca 1842. Residence: Earltown (1871).
- v. William. Born in 1851.
- vi. Joseph. Born in 1853.

In bet 1859-1861 when Joseph was 49, he second married **Rachel Beiswenger**. Born ca 1839. Rachel died aft 1871; she was 32.

I believe that her father was Joseph Beiswanger and Rachael was born in Country Harbor - Phyllis Evans.

They had the following children:

- 10 i. Charles L. (ca 1861-)
- 11 ii. Nelson Maynard (7 Jul 1862-13 May 1913)
- 12 iii. George Albert (10 Nov 1866-8 Jan 1945)
- iv. Ermina. Born ca 1869.
Children: Elsie, Winnie, Blanche, DELLA and Nelson Marr. Ermina Sweet and William Marr divorced and she took the children to Toronto. She later married Mr. LeBeau.

In 1887 when Ermina was 18, she married **William Marr**.

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4. Wellington Sweet (*James*¹). Born in 1818 in Rawdon, NS. Wellington died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 1 May 1884; he was 66. Residence: Gore, Nine Mile River, McClure Brook, Truro Hts., NS.

Wellington Sweet, age 16, son of James, is listed in the School Papers for District #5, Rawdon, 1 June 1834. Maria, 13, daughter of James, is also listed.

"Wellington Sweet of this parish (St. Pauls Anglican, Rawdon) and Mary Ann Blois were married in Douglas Church by licence with consent of parents this 7th day of March, 1841."²

The marriage of Wellington Sweet and Mary Ann Blois was recorded by Ralph S. Blois in his history of the Blois family. He included the children from the 1871 census, so missed the older ones.

1860 Census, Ward 5, Salem, Massachusetts: Wellington Sweet, Age 36, Farmer, Laborer, Born Nova Scotia, Mary Sweet, Age 37, Born New Brunswick, Elizabeth Sweet, Age 19, Factory Operative, Born Nova Scotia, Mary Sweet, Age 17, Born Nova Scotia, George Sweet, Age 15, Teamster, Born Nova Scotia, William Sweet, Age 13, Born Nova Scotia, Hiram Sweet, Age 12, Born Nova Scotia, Clarissa Sweet, Age 10, Born Nova Scotia, Harriet Sweet, Age 7, Born Nova Scotia, Sarah Sweet, Age 5, Born Nova Scotia, Adelaide Sweet, Age 3, Born Nova Scotia, Ada Sweet, Age 7/12, Born Massachusetts.

1861 Salem Massachusetts Street Directory Lists: Wellington Sweet, Farmer, House 114 Essex St. There is no listing for Wellington Sweet in the 1859, 1864, 1866, 1869 or 1872 Street Directories, which were the only Directories available for that time period.

The following children were listed in the 1871 census (Truro A 397) with Wellington 50, widower: Clara Amanda 19, Harriet 17, Adelaide 15, Ada 11, Wellington Jr. 9, Emma 6, and Eber 5.² At Truro B 122, George 23 is listed with Eunice 21, Mary 1, and Hiram b. Dec. 1870. In 1881 (Truro 628), Wellington 57, widower, is with Ada 19, Emma 16, Wellington 15, and Eva (must be Eber) 14.

A letter from Janet (Nix) McDonald, Jan. 20, 1997, suggests "there were other children not included in the 1871 census: Elizabeth Ann, b. 20 Nov. 1841, George Fielding, b. 20 Aug. 1844, William McLane, b. 12 May 1846, Hiram, b. 7 Jan. 1848, and Clarissa, b. 28 Feb. 1850. The births came from "Baptisms - Methodist Shubenacadie Circuit" from Ralph Whittier Collection."

George Sweet's marriage says he was born in Rawdon in 1848. Clara Sweet's death in 1875 (Wellington father, Mary mother) at age 23 says she was born in St. John in 1852. Harriet Sweet's death in 1873 (Wellington father, Mary mother) at age 19 says she was born in Shubenacadie in 1854.

From the Presbyterian Witness, 10 May 1884, pg. 152 "Wellington Sweet died 1 May 1884, aged 64, at Truro".

So we have a picture of Wellington and Mary being married in Rawdon in 1841, having children born in Hants Co. from 1841 to 1850, one born in Saint John, NB (at least according to one record) in 1852, further children born in Hants Co. in 1854 and 1856, them being in Salem in 1860, then again in Truro in 1862 to 1866 when the last child was born, and Wellington being a widow by 1871, passing away himself in 1884.

There are some discrepancies in all of the above. First, we have two birth dates for George, one based on his baptism record and Salem census as 1844, another, based on his marriage register and later census records, as 1848. The 1860 census matches the older birthdate. In the Salem records, we have an elder daughter Mary, and a younger daughter Sarah, who hadn't shown up anywhere else. We also have a Clarissa, b. 1850, and a Clara Amanda, b. 1852, but these may be the same daughter. So, in total, likely 13 children, including only one George, one Clara, also a Mary and a Sarah. Joan Jowsey stated that other than George and Elizabeth, we have no knowledge of any of

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the other children, and don't where they may have scattered to. However, Clara, Harriett and Adelaide died young and Ada, Wellington and Emma have been found in Mass.

On 7 Mar 1841 when Wellington was 23, he married **Mary Ann Blois**, daughter of William Blois (7 Jul 1790-27 Sep 1854) & Ann M. Fielding (26 Feb 1801-8 Dec 1828), in St. Paul's Anglican, Rawdon, NS. Born in 1824 in Douglas, Hants Co., NS. Mary Ann died bef 1871; she was 47.

Mary Ann Blois' mother, Ann Fielding Blois, died in a chimney fire in Boston when Mary Ann was 4. Her father remarried in Boston a year later, but it is entirely possible that Mary Ann was raised by Fielding relatives. This is suggested on account of the fact that in at least two occasions, informal records, unsubstantiated but nevertheless real, have indicated her to be Mary Fielding, and son George was named George Fielding Sweet, suggesting a close connection to the Fielding family.

Note: Death of Wellington Sweet (b. Truro, NS), Feb. 2, 1900, Boston, MA, records parents as Wellington Sweet (b. Annapolis, NS) and Mary Blois (b. NS). NEHGS.

They had the following children:

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| 13 | i. | Elizabeth Ann (20 Nov 1841-28 Jan 1891) |
| 14 | ii. | George Fielding (9 Aug 1844-1900) |
| | iii. | William McLane. Born on 12 May 1846 in Rawdon, NS. |
| | iv. | Hiram. Born on 7 Jan 1848 in Rawdon, NS. |
| | v. | Clarissa Amanda (Died as Child). Born on 28 Feb 1850 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.
Clarissa Amanda died in Truro, NS (TB), on 13 May 1875; she was 25.
Death records for Colchester Co.: SWEET CLARA b. ST JOHN, Single, Age 23, d. TRURO 1875.05.13, parents WELLINGTON MARY. |
| | vi. | Harriet (Died as Child). Born in 1854 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co. Harriet died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 26 Mar 1873; she was 19.
Death Records for Colchester Co.: SWEET HARRIET b. SHUBENACADIE, Single, age 19, d. TRURO 1873.03.26, parents WELLINGTON MARY. |
| 15 | vii. | Adelaide (Died as Child). Born in 1856. Adelaide died on 23 Oct 1879; she was 23. |
| | viii. | Ada (Oct 1860-) |
| | ix. | Wellington. Born on 25 Oct 1864 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Wellington died in Boston, MA, on 2 Feb 1900; he was 35. Occupation: Blacksmith.
Colchester Co. marriage register: SWEET WELLINGTON 21 Single, res. TRURO, b. TRURO, parents WELLINGTON ELIZABETH, date 1885.04.04 ROBINSON ELIZA 18 S TRURO TRURO JOHN KATE. Note that his marriage register listed parents as Wellington and Elizabeth. |
| | | Death of Wellington Sweet (b. Truro, NS), Feb. 2, 1900, Boston, MA, Age 35 years, 3 mos., 8 days, records parents as Wellington Sweet (b. Annapolis, NS) and Mary Blois (b. NS). NEHGS. |
| 16 | x. | On 4 Apr 1885 when Wellington was 20, he married Eliza Robinson . Born in 1867 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.
Emma (1865-) |
| | xi. | Eber. Born in 1866. |

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Third Generation

Family of William Sweet (2) & Elizabeth Doyle

5. Thomas Sweet (*William², James¹*). Born on 27 Mar 1835. Thomas died in Wyvern, Cumberland Co., NS, on 24 Jun 1911; he was 76.

Their daughter Florence Elizabeth married Alonzo Johnson, and their daughter Pearl Johnson married Steele Giddens.²

1881 census River Philip, Sweet Thomas 45 Eliza 39 Flora 18 Densmore 17 Annie 15 Hiram 13 Minnie 6/12

1891 census River Philip, Sweet Thomas 57 Eliza 49 Flora 18 Densmore 28 Annie 24 Hiram 22 Minnie 10 Mainard 11 (adopted)

Sweet Maynard A. 1880-1934, Collingwood-Wyvern Cemetery

Thomas married **Eliza Shields**. Born on 20 Oct 1833.

They had the following children:

- i. Florence. Born in 1863 in River Philip, Cumb. Co., NS.
On 7 Jul 1890 when Florence was 27, she married **Alonzo Johnson** in Oxford, NS. Born ca 1862 in Truro, NS.
- ii. Son of Adam and Sarah Johnston, Truro.
Levi "Densmore". Born on 22 Mar 1863 in West Branch, River Philip, NS. Levi "Densmore" died in Wyvern, Cumberland Co., NS, on 30 Dec 1930; he was 67. Buried in Collingwood-Wyvern Cemetery.
Russell Sweet (b. May 4, 1898), Collingwood (1930), son.

In Dec 1897 when Levi "Densmore" was 34, he married **Bessie A. Schurman**. Born on 14 Dec 1878. Bessie A. died in 1946; she was 67. Buried in Collingwood-Wyvern Cemetery.
- iii. Hiram. Born on 18 Mar 1868 in Wyvern, Cumberland Co., NS. Hiram died in Wyvern, Cumberland Co., NS, on 25 Dec 1918; he was 50. He was never married.
- iv. Charles Ernest. Born on 15 Sep 1871 in West Branch, River Philip, NS.
- v. Minnie J. Born ca 1881 in Aug 15 1880.
In Apr 1910 when Minnie J. was 29, she married **Owen Lloyd Taylor**.

6. Levi Casey Sweet (*William², James¹*). Born on 4 Apr 1843 in River Philip, Cumb. Co., NS. Levi Casey died in Wyvern, Cumberland Co., NS, on 9 Mar 1934; he was 90.

Harry Sweet, Wyvern, son.

1881 census River Philip, Sweet Levi 38 Drusilla 33 Oscar S. 9 Harry H. 6 Wyley G. 3 Gertrude E. 5/12 Ira 10.

1891 census River Philip, Sweet Levi 48 Drusilla 42 Harry H. 15 Wiley 13 Gertie 10 Elta 2.

On 19 Apr 1870 when Levi Casey was 27, he first married **Susan Jane Sherman** in Cumberland Co., NS. Born in 1854 in Westbranch, River Philip, NS. Susan Jane died in West Branch, River Philip, NS, on 26 Apr 1871; she was 17.

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They had one child:

- i. Ira. Born on 25 Apr 1871 in River Philip, Cumb. Co., NS.

On 2 Aug 1871 when Levi Casey was 28, he second married **Drucilla Johnson** in Cumberland Co., NS. Born on 26 Jul 1848. Drucilla died in Springhill, NS, on 9 Sep 1938; she was 90.

They had the following children:

- i. Oscar Selwyn. Born on 24 May 1872 in West Branch, River Philip, NS.
- ii. Harry Hartley. Born on 28 Jul 1875 in West Branch, River Philip, NS. Harry Hartley died in 1963; he was 87. Buried in Collingwood-Wyvern Cemetery.
1901 census Sweet Harry 24 Katie 20 Oscar 3 Warren 1.
His wife Katie M. 1878 1959 (Collingwood-Wyvern Cemetery)
- iii. Wylie G. Born on 12 Jun 1878. Wylie G. died in 1962; he was 83. Buried in Collingwood-Wyvern Cemetery.
Wylie G. first married **Lauretta McArthur**. Born in 1875. Lauretta died in 1916; she was 41. Buried in Collingwood-Wyvern Cemetery.
Wylie G. second married **Annie Johnson**. Born in 1876. Annie died in 1944; she was 68. Buried in Collingwood-Wyvern Cemetery.
- iv. Gertrude Elizabeth. Born on 24 Oct 1880 in West Branch, River Philip, NS. Gertrude Elizabeth died in 1973; she was 92. Buried in Collingwood-Wyvern Cemetery.
Gertrude Elizabeth married **T. Hazen Schurman**. Born in 1874. T. Hazen died in 1958; he was 84. Buried in Collingwood-Wyvern Cemetery.
- v. Etta. Born on 4 Jul 1888.

7. Henry Lockhart Sweet (*William², James¹*). Born in Sep 1858.

On 28 Jan 1882 when Henry Lockhart was 23, he married **Lydia A. Johnston**.

They had one child:

- i. Charles Aldon McQueen. Born on 20 Aug 1883 in River Philip, Cumb. Co., NS.

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8. Lydia Ann Sweet (*Joseph², James¹*). Born on 12 Sep 1837 in Hants Co., NS. Lydia Ann died in Lawrence, Essex, MA, on 3 Mar 1912; she was 74.

On 25 Jan 1857 when Lydia Ann was 19, she married **William Munroe** in Halifax NS. Born on 27 Feb 1835 in Earltown, NS. William died in Lawrence, Essex, MA, on 22 Jan 1918; he was 82. Occupation: Blacksmith. Residence: Albion Mines, Pictou, NS (1871 And 1881).

They had the following children:

- i. James Washington. Born on 26 Nov 1858.
- ii. Hugh. Born on 6 May 1860.

9. Anthony Sweet (*Joseph², James¹*). Born ca 1838. Anthony died in Acton, MA, on 18 Apr 1911; he was 73.

On 1 Dec 1869 when Anthony was 31, he married **Rosanna McFarland** in Amherst, NS. Born ca 1846 in Moncton,

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They had the following children:

- i. James. Born on 31 Aug 1870 in East Branch, River Philip, Cumb. Co.
- ii. Jennie. Born ca 1871.
On 1 Jan 1896 when Jennie was 25, she married **Daniel Hattie** in Springhill, Cumb. Co., NS. Born ca 1858 in Mount Thom, Pictou Co., NS. Residence: Springhill, NS (1896).
- iii. Clementina. Born in 1873 in River Philip, Cumb. Co., NS.
On 11 Sep 1892 when Clementina was 19, she married **Albert Blesedell** in Springhill, Cumb. Co., NS. Born in 1867 in Cape Breton.
- iv. Hannah. Born in 1875 in River Philip, Cumb. Co., NS.
On 24 Dec 1891 when Hannah was 16, she married **James A. McCormick** in Springhill, NS. Born in 1868 in River Philip, Cumb. Co., NS.

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10. Charles L. Sweet (*Joseph², James¹*). Born ca 1861 in Halifax, N.S.

Charles and his brother Nelson formed a partnership and specialized in building public buildings, mainly small town courthouses, banks and hotels. He filed an intent to become a US Citizen in Jackson, MI, Mar. 20, 1896. In 1900, he left Jackson for Texas, leaving his family behind. (Phyllis Evans).

On 17 Nov 1884 when Charles L. was 23, he married **Louise Warren** in Jackson, Michigan.

The following info comes from information from Leonard Sweet who received the info from his first cousin Wilbur Walker, November 13, 1988. "Louise Warren Sweet Pickles was born in Adelaide(?) Australia. While a child her father died and she returned to England with her mother and brother Florence Star Warren 89 days on a sailing ship. Later, while still children they arrived in America and lived in upper New York state where her mother remarried a Holton and ultimately moved to Michigan. Louisa (christened Louisa, according to a family bible, but later adapted to Louise) met in Jackson, MI and married Charles L. Sweet. Their marriage produced 5 children, but when the oldest was about 10 years, Charles Sweet became enamored of a married woman, and left Jackson, Michigan, abandoning his family forever. Louise Sweet, married Samues Pickles and they lived both in Bowling Green, KY where Sama Pickles was involved in a stone quarry and in Jackson, MI. They are both buried in Fairview Cemetery, 1209 Fairview Avenue, Bowling Green KY. Site D-9."

Leonard Sweet continues: "From all indication, Louise and Samuel, were acquainted before they married, possibly through the occupations of both Charles Sweet, a contractor, and Sam Pickles, a supplier of building material, ie, white stone. And in the aftermath of the abandonment by Charles Sweet, Sam Pickles and his first wife, Annie adopted one of the daughters of Charles and Louise Warne Sweet, Violet. Interestingly, after Sam's first wife died, and he married Louise Sweet, Violet and her birth mother were re-united." (Phyllis Evans)

They had the following children:

- i. Joseph.
- ii. Blanche Mina. Born on 1 Oct 1885 in Jackson, Michigan. Blanche Mina died in Jackson, Michigan, on 25 Nov 1954; she was 69.
Children of BLANCHE SWEET and ARTHUR WALKER are:
 - i. ARTHUR JAMES WALKER, b. September 26, 1908.
 - ii. RUSSELL JAMES WALKER, b. September 22, 1906.
 - iii. WILBUR RAYNOR WALKER, b. October 1918, Sandstone Twp., Jackson Co., MI;
 - d. October 11, 2000, Baltimore, MD.

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- Blanche Mina married **Arthur James Walker**.
- iii. Claude Leonard. Born on 12 Jun 1891 in Lampasas, TX. Claude Leonard died in Houston, TX, on 27 Jul 1964; he was 73.
Children of CLAUDE SWEET and VIVIAN COFFMAN are:
i. CLAUDE LEONARD SWEET, JR., b. August 01, 1930, Houston, Harris Co., TX.
ii. MARY LOUISE SWEET, b. September 20, 1920, Houston, Harris Co., TX; d. January 12, 1989, Marble Falls, Burnet Co., TX; m. FRANK HENRY READING, JR, Houston, Harris Co., TX.
- iv. On 4 Aug 1917 when Claude Leonard was 26, he married **Vivian Orison Coffman**.
Mabel Royal. Born on 23 Oct 1887 in Florence, Alabama. Mabel Royal died in West Nyack, NY, on 10 Jun 1989; she was 101.
Mabel Royal married **Oscar Canberg**.
Children of MABEL SWEET and OSCAR CANBERG are:
i. MARY CANBERG, b. May 15, 1918, Grand Rapids, MI.
ii. LOUISE CANBERG, m. HERBERT YOUTIE.
iii. VIOLET GAY CANBERG, m. ARTHUR MOST.
iv. HERMAN CANBERG, b. Abt. 1913.
- v. Violet. Born on 6 Jan 1894 in Jackson, Michigan. Violet died in Louisville, KY, on 1 Feb 1990; she was 96.
Child of VIOLET (PICKLES) and OLEN NEWTON is:
i. ALBERT FIELDON NEWTON, b. October 06, 1914, Louisville, KY.
- On 23 Dec 1913 when Violet was 19, she first married **Olen Newton** in Bowling Green, KY.
On 30 Sep 1920 when Violet was 26, she second married **George A. Smith** in Bowling Green, KY.
- vi. Carroll Whitney. Born on 19 May 1895. Carroll Whitney died in Jan 1980; she was 84.

11. Nelson Maynard Sweet (*Joseph², James¹*). Born on 7 Jul 1862 in Newport, Hants Co. Nelson Maynard died in Cambridge, MI, on 13 May 1913; he was 50.

Nelson and his brother Charles formed a partnership and specialized in building public buildings, mainly small town courthouses, banks and hotels.

On 3 Jul 1884 when Nelson Maynard was 21, he married **Sarah Adelaide Wilkins** in Jackson, Michigan. Born on 12 Dec 1860. Sarah Adelaide died on 3 Apr 1907; she was 46.

They had the following children:

- i. Edison Nelson. Born on 6 Apr 1885 in Jackson, Michigan. Edison Nelson died in Battle Creek, MI, on 19 Jul 1947; he was 62.
- ii. Samuel Stilman. Born on 16 Feb 1887 in Jackson, Michigan. Samuel Stilman died in Jackson, Michigan, on 27 May 1906; he was 19.
- iii. John Frederick. Born on 11 Mar 1889. John Frederick died ca 1908; he was 18.
- iv. Clarence Joseph. Born on 19 Jul 1891 in Jackson, Michigan. Clarence Joseph died in Los Angeles, CA, on 11 Oct 1972; he was 81.
On 12 Jan 1919 when Clarence Joseph was 27, he married **Bessie Shannon Powell**.
- v. Clara Adelaide. Born on 19 Aug 1893. Clara Adelaide died on 2 Sep 1973; she was 80.
- vi. William Henry. Born on 6 May 1895. William Henry died on 30 Oct 1989; he was 94.
- vii. Boynton Nathan. Born on 5 Sep 1896 in Jackson, Michigan. Boynton Nathan died in

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- Jackson, Michigan, on 23 Dec 1968; he was 72.
- viii. Roy Albert. Born on 18 Feb 1900. Roy Albert died in 1990; he was 89.
- ix. Arthur J. Born on 11 Dec 1901. Arthur J. died on 5 Mar 1985; he was 83.

12. George Albert Sweet (*Joseph², James¹*). Born on 10 Nov 1866. George Albert died in Tacoma, Pierce Co., Washington, on 8 Jan 1945; he was 78.

In 1890 when George Albert was 23, he first married **Carrie Adele German**. Born on 29 Dec 1870 in Allegan, MI. Carrie Adele died in Retsil, WA, on 5 Mar 1948; she was 77. They were divorced.

They had one child:

- 17** i. Mildred Adele (16 Apr 1907-13 Feb 1953)

In 1922 when George Albert was 55, he second married **Sarah "Sadie" Emel** in Tacoma, WA.

They had one child:

- i. Catherine. Born on 1 Apr 1923 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., Washington.

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13. Elizabeth Ann Sweet⁵ (*Wellington², James¹*). Born on 20 Nov 1841 in Rawdon, Hants Co., Nova Scotia. Elizabeth Ann died in Onslow, Nova Scotia, on 28 Jan 1891; she was 49.

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

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

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

Wellington Sweet, the son of James and Elizabeth Sweet of Rawdon, who was married to Mary Ann Blois, dau. of William Blois and Ann Fielding, March 7, 1841, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rawdon, resided and raised a large family in Truro. Wellington and Mary lived in Truro Heights on the McClure Brook. Their children recorded in the

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1871 Nova Scotia census for Truro included George b. 1848 at Rawdon, Clara Amanda b. 1852, Harriet b. 1854, Adelaide b. 1856, Ada b. 1860, Wellington b. 1862, Emma b. 1865, and Eber b. 1866. George Sweet m. 4 Mar 1869 at New Annan to Eunice Wortman. George was a farmer on Young St. in Truro until his death in 1900. They had a family of 13, including Hiram, Agnes, Wesley, and Clara.²

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

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

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

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

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

On 6 Aug 1861 when Elizabeth Ann was 19, she married **George Groves**, son of James Groves (1801-) & Elizabeth (1801-), in Salem, Mass. Born in 1826 in London, England. At the age of <1, George was baptized in Parish Of St. George, Hanover Square, Middlesex Co., England, on 25 Jun 1826. George died in Onslow, Nova Scotia, on 27 Aug 1889; he was 63. Occupation: Sea Captain, Farmer. Residence: Salem, Mass., Maitland, Clifton, Old Barns, Col. Co., NS.

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

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Harold Groves remembered visiting the farm with his father Hiram. George's occupation is listed as either Sea Captain or farmer on the marriage records of his children. His death is recorded in the Morning Herald, "Died at Onslow Aug. 27, 1889, George Groves, aged 63 years." This matches the record in his daughter Minnie's bible.

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

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

They had the following children⁶:

- i. George William. Born in 1864 in Maitland, NS. George William died in Onslow, NS, on 6 May 1894; he was 30. Occupation: Butcher, Farmer. Residence: Lynn, Mass., Onslow, NS. On 13 Nov 1889 when George William was 25, he married Sarah "Annie" Graham, daughter of Andrew Graham (1833-1926) & Marion Graham (1835-1892), in Truro By Rev. J. A. Kaulback. Born in May 1868 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Census, 1900, 1910, 1920 - Lynn, MA. Their marriage certificate records birthplace as Maitland, NS, he bachelor, she spinster. Birth year is recorded in sister Minnie's bible as 1860, but census records would suggest 1864. He listed his age at marriage in 1889 as 23. Groves, George died 6 May at home Onslow, of inflammation of the lungs age 35 yrs, from the Presbyterian Witness Sat. May 12, 1894 Vol XLVII No. 19 page 152. Viola and Charles were born in Onslow (according to US census) but Arthur was born in Lynn, MA (according to his marriage certificate and 1921 census), so George and Annie must have gone there ca1892. George died in 1894 in Onslow (according to the Presbyterian Witness). After George's death, she must have gone back to Lynn, MA. Viola's census of 1920 suggests her year of immigration was 1894. Arthur, the youngest, ended up with Charles and Grace (Graham) Groves ca1897-1900. Grace was b. 1877 so she and Charles couldn't have been married until well after George had died (1894). Art was not with his mother in the 1900 US census but was with Charles and Grace in the 1901 Onslow census. They had the following children: i. Minnie "Viola" (Aug 1890-); ii. Charles E. (23 Feb 1892-1 Nov 1918); iii. Arthur Gordon (6 Apr 1893-1976). Annie remarried Thomas Ayer Lennon in 1896, had children Thomas (1897), Marjorie (1899) John (1902), Marion (1904), Abbie Winnie (1906), Verna (1908), Annie (1910) and Evelyn (1913).
- ii. Melissa "Jane". Born on 7 May 1865 in Clifton, Col. Co., Nova Scotia. Melissa "Jane" died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 27 Jun 1932; she was 67. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. Her birth year is listed in sister Minnie's bible as 1861, but census records and her birth year on her grave stone suggest 1865. She was married a day before her older brother George (Nov. 12 and 13, 1889), and a month before her sister Hattie (Dec. 16, 1889). Her father had died in August of that year. She listed her age at marriage

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in 1889 as 21.

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

They had the following children: i. Allace Mae (16 Feb 1891-16 Feb 1955); ii. Harry Eldridge (24 Oct 1892-10 Feb 1959); iii. Infant (Died as Infant) (13 May 1894-1894); iv. Sadie (14 Sep 1896-15 Oct 1964); v. Bertha "Gladys" (14 Jun 1898-5 Oct 1988); vi. Ethel Maude (Died as Child) (29 Nov 1900-1905); vii. Viola Emeline (Jan 1903-2 Feb 1973); viii. Elsie Winnifred (Mar 1905-1926); ix. Clarissa (28 Sep 1907-20 Jun 1996).

- iii. Charles Edward. Born on 8 Dec 1867. Charles Edward died in Onslow, NS, on 15 Mar 1930; he was 62. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. His birth year is recorded in sister Minnie's bible as 1863, but census records suggest 1867. His grave stone lists 1865. Date of birth on death certificate was Jan. 14, 1866. He had no children. After his mother's death in 1891, he can be found in the 1891 census, age 21, in the home of Jehiel and Mary Fulton, Lower Onslow.

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

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

Charles Edward married **Grace Emeline Graham**, daughter of Andrew Graham (1833-1926) & Marion Graham (1835-1892). Born on 20 Jan 1876. Grace Emeline died in Onslow, NS, on 14 Oct 1946; she was 70. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

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

Birthdate from 1901 census. Headstone says 1877-1947.

- iv. Harriett "Hattie" Amanda. Born on 3 Mar 1869 in Old Barns, NS. Harriett "Hattie" Amanda died on 23 Feb 1901; she was 31. Buried in Onslow Island Cemetery. Residence: Onslow, NS. The 1871 and 1881 census records agree with her sister Minnie's bible record and her recorded age at marriage for a birth year of 1869. On 16 Dec 1889 when Harriett "Hattie" Amanda was 20, she married Jay Spencer Connolly, son of John Connolly (ca 1838-20 Mar 1928) & Margaret Anne Smith (ca 1837-23 Nov 1874), in Truro By Rev. D.A.Dimock (Baptist). Born on 1 Jan 1867 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Jay Spencer died in Brookside, Col Co., NS, on 28 Oct 1936; he was 69. Buried in Harmony, NS. Occupation: Brakeman. Residence: Truro, NS. They had the following children: i. May Elizabeth (Mamie) (13 Sep 1890-11 Dec 1955); ii. Estelle "Stella" (11 Dec 1892-16 Oct 1916); iii. Cora (10 Feb 1895-); iv. Frances Willard (18 Feb 1897-).

- v. Hiram Wesley (7 Sep 1870-26 May 1943). Born on 7 Sep 1870 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Hiram Wesley died in Boston, MA, on 26 May 1943; he was 72. Buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, MA. Occupation: Carpenter. The 1871 census record shows his birth in Sept., 1870, as does his sister Minnie's bible record. He listed his age at marriage on Nov. 7, 1893 as 21, and his daughter Grace reported a birth date of Sept., 1872. After his mother's death in 1891, he is found in the 1891 census, age 19, in the home of Caleb and Susan Lewis, Lower Onslow. Hiram and much of this family moved to the Boston

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area sometime around 1925. Details of the children of Hiram have been provided by Grace (Groves) Butcher and by Mary (Wallace) Groves, wife of Victor Groves, in several letters from 1973 to 1998. The family of Mabel (Groves) Connelly was found in the obituaries of husband Chesley and daughter Isabel (Connelly) Langille, in the Truro Daily News.

On 7 Nov 1893 when Hiram Wesley was 23, he married Susan Mattatal, daughter of George Mattatal (19 Nov 1842-24 Nov 1921) & Ellen Patriquin (1842-), in Acadia Mines, Col. Co., NS. Born on 15 Sep 1872 in Acadia Mines, NS. Susan died in Boston, MA, on 14 Jan 1936; she was 63. Buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, MA. They had the following children: i. George "Harold" (10 Mar 1895-28 Mar 1980); ii. Ellen Margaret (27 Feb 1897-28 Mar 1940); iii. Mabel Teresa (26 Dec 1898-1969); iv. Perley Edward (15 Jul 1901-29 Dec 1954); v. Charles Cyral (10 Sep 1903-2 Sep 1967); vi. Grace Viola (24 Jun 1905-19 Dec 1997); vii. Gordon Wesley (3 Jul 1906-25 Nov 1988); viii. Hannah Maude (Mildred) (12 May 1909-7 Sep 1984); ix. Edna Jane (Died as Infant) (Feb 1910-5 Apr 1910); x. Elmer John (9 Feb 1911-26 Aug 1944); xi. Infant (Died as Infant) (4 Feb 1914-19 Jun 1914); xii. Victor Cecil (4 Dec 1914-17 Nov 1990).

- vi. Mary Amelia "Minnie" (21 Feb 1871-20 May 1961). Born on 21 Feb 1871. Mary Amelia "Minnie" died in Boston, MA, on 20 May 1961; she was 90. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Arborway, Boston, Mass. A birth date of 1874 was passed on by family. After her mother's death in 1891, she is found in the 1891 census, age 18, in the home of Joseph and Mary Snook and 7 children, also in the same home her sister Agnes, age 13. On 3 Oct 1892 when Mary Amelia "Minnie" was 21, she first married **Richard Bell**, son of David Armstrong Bell & Mary Jane Clark, in Boston, MA. Born in 1868 in Upper Londonderry, NS. Richard died in Boston, MA, on 11 Feb 1906; he was 38. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Arborway, Boston, Mass. Residence: Truro, NS, Boston, MA. They had the following children: i. Ralph (28 Apr 1898-23 Apr 1975); ii. Harriet Augusta (18 Sep 1900-2 Feb 1989).
- vii. Norman Dexter (8 Jan 1875-1939). Born on 8 Jan 1875 in Old Barns, NS. Norman Dexter died in 1939; he was 63. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. Occupation: Lumberman. Residence: Onslow, NS. His birth year is recorded in his sister Minnie's bible as 1873, and this agrees with his birth year recorded on his grave stone. However, his birth was registered on 8. Jan, 1875 in Old Barns by his mother. 1921 census Forrester St., Truro, Groves Norman 44 Mary 34 George 13 Clarence 7.
On 15 Nov 1906 when Norman Dexter was 31, he married **Mary Etta MacDonald** in Truro By Rev. G.B. McLeod (Presbyterian). Born in 1886 in East New Annan, NS. Mary Etta died in 1963; she was 77. Buried in Onslow, NS. Daughter of Robert and Grace MacDonald. They had the following children: i. Evelyn N. (Died as Infant) (Apr 1907-9 Jul 1907); ii. George William (22 Dec 1908-29 Aug 1987); iii. Edna Jane (Died as Infant) (14 Jan 1910-5 Apr 1910); iv. Clarence Dunbar (Died as Child) (9 Jun 1914-4 Jan 1923).
- viii. Addie Agnes Maud (18 Jan 1877-). Born on 18 Jan 1877 in Clifton, Col. Co., NS. Her birth year is recorded in her sister Minnie's bible as 1879. However, her birth was recorded on 18 Jan. 1877 at Clifton by her mother. The 1881 census suggests she was 3. She listed her age at marriage on 6 Mar. 1897 as 22. After her mother's death in 1891, she is found in the 1891 census, age 13, in the home of Joseph and Mary Snook and 7 children, also in the same home her sister Minnie, age 18.
On 6 Mar 1897 when Addie Agnes Maud was 20, she married **John William McGillivray**, son of Angus McGillivray & Margaret, in Truro By Rev. J. A. Kaulback. Born in 1875 in Pictou Co., NS. Occupation: Collar Maker. Residence: Truro. They had the following children: i. William; ii. John.
- ix. Harry D. Born in Feb 1883. Harry D. died in Onslow, NS, on 8 Jul 1884; he was 1. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

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Groves, Harry D 8th inst. at Onslow, s/o George Groves, aged 17 mos.
From the Presbyterian Witness Sat. 7-19-1884 Vol. XXXVII No. 29 page 232.

- x. Clara (2 Mar 1887-9 Apr 1953). Born on 2 Mar 1887 in Onslow, Nova Scotia. Clara died in Castor, Alberta, on 9 Apr 1953; she was 66. Residence: Castor, AB (~1909). Clara's father died when she was 2 and her mother died when she was 4. Clara was with Alonzo and Jane (Groves) Whidden in the 1891 census, age 4, and the 1901 census, age 14. She probably continued to live with them until she went to Alberta with Mel in 1909. On 23 Aug 1911 when Clara was 24, she married **Melbourn ("Mel") Wheelock Miller**, son of Frederick S. Miller (15 Jun 1862-) & Annie Marretta Barrett (30 Jul 1862-1961). Born on 15 Jun 1889 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Melbourn ("Mel") Wheelock died in Castor, Alberta, on 18 Apr 1967; he was 77. Occupation: Blacksmith, Rancher. Residence: Young St., Truro (Raymond Purdy's Farm); Castor, AB (1908). They had the following children: i. Lillian (1912-16 Dec 1976); ii. Harold Melbourne (21 Dec 1913-5 Jul 2007); iii. Mildred (26 Oct 1917-20 Jul 2010); iv. Gladys Winnifred (26 Jan 1919-17 Apr 2007).

14. George Fielding Sweet (*Wellington², James¹*). Born on 9 Aug 1844 in Rawdon, NS. George Fielding died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, in 1900; he was 55. Occupation: Farmer. Residence: Young St., Truro, NS.

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1871 census for Truro B, Family 122, SWEET GEORGE 23, UNIS 21, MARY 1, HIRAM b. Dec. 1870.

1881 census for Truro, Family 64, SWEET GEORGE, 33, EUNICE 32, MARY E. 11, HIRAM W. 10, ADELAIDE 8, JENNIE 5, MAGGIE 3, GEORGE W. 2.

This family was not in the 1891 census.

1901 Census for Truro C, Family 164, SWEET GEORGE HEAD 52 09.08.1848, EUNICE WIFE 50 31.10.1850, GEORGE SON 21 13.08.1879, FRANK SON 19 08.05.1881, JULIA DAUGHTER 15 11.12.1885, RALPH SON 14 02.02.1887, EMMA DAUGHTER 12 01.05.1888, RODERICK SON 9 01.05.1891, SWEET WESLEY ADOPTED SON 4 04.06.1896.

His birth year from age on marriage and NS census records of 1848 does not match the baptism and 1860 MA census records of 1844.

In the registration of birth of at least two children, the place of birth of George Sweet is listed as Salem, MA, but his marriage certificate says born Rawdon.

The children of this family seem too numerous, some birthdates overlapping. There must be some who are double-counted or for whom the dates are inaccurate.

On 4 Mar 1869 when George Fielding was 24, he married **Eunice Wortman**, daughter of Jacob Wortman (ca 1815-) & Elizabeth Murray (1815-), in New Annan, Col. Co., NS. Born on 31 Oct 1850 in Corktown, Col. Co., NS. Eunice died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 14 Mar 1922; she was 71. Occupation: Operated A Boarding House On Park St., Truro, After George's Death.

Listed in McAlpine's 1907-8 Directory as widow, Prince St., Truro.

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They had the following children:

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| 24 | i. | Mary Elizabeth (1 Dec 1869-21 Mar 1899) |
| 25 | ii. | Ebenezer "Eben" (16 Sep 1870-13 Mar 1902) |
| | iii. | Hiram Wesley. Born in 1871 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Hiram Wesley died in Boston, MA, on 9 Sep 1893; he was 22.
He was a brakeman and died as a result of injuries from a railroad accident. He was married at the time and was buried in Somerville, MA (NEHGS Archives, Boston). |
| 26 | iv. | Adelaide (3 Apr 1873-24 Aug 1923) |
| | v. | John. Born on 14 Sep 1874. |
| 27 | vi. | Agnes Jane "Jennie" (13 Sep 1876-22 May 1958) |
| | vii. | Maggie (Died as Child). Born on 29 Aug 1877. Buried in Died Young. |
| 28 | viii. | George William (13 Aug 1879-) |
| 29 | ix. | Frank Edward (8 May 1881-1960) |
| 30 | x. | Clara Mary (16 May 1883-1952) |
| | xi. | Margaret ("Maggie") (Died as Child). Born in Oct 1883 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Margaret ("Maggie") died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 4 May 1888; she was 4. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.
Headstone at Watson Cemetery, "Maggie dau. of George and Eunice Sweet died May 4, 1888 age 4 yrs. 9 mos." |
| 31 | xii. | Julia (11 Dec 1885-1954) |
| 32 | xiii. | Ralph Emerson (2 Feb 1887-22 Apr 1962) |
| 33 | xiv. | Emma Ethel (1 May 1888-2 Feb 1948) |
| 34 | xv. | Roderick Murray (1 May 1891-2 Nov 1951) |
| | xvi. | Wesley (Adopted). Wesley died in Boston, MA. Born on 4 Jun 1896. Listed in 1901 census as adopted son. |

15. Ada Sweet (*Wellington*², *James*¹). Born in Oct 1860 in Salem, MA.

Marriage from NEHGS, parents Wellington and Mary.

Children from NEHGS and 1900 census, Everett, MA

In the 1920 census Henry, Ada and Percy Doughty are living on Egerton Road in Arlington, Massachusetts with Francis J Toye, Lillian, his wife and Phyllis, their daughter. Henry is listed as father-in-law, Ada as mother-in-law and Percy as brother-in-law.

In the 1930 census Francis, Lillian, Phyllis and two more children, Stanley and Ada are living on Ames Ave. in Lexington, Massachusetts. Also living with them is a Lillian R Weatheby, boarder and John C Doughty age 5, boarder.

In the 1930 census Percy is married to Marguerite with two children, Richard age 4 and Marguerite age 2. They are living on Albion Street in Somerville, Massachusetts.

I couldn't find Ada Doughty in the 1930 census, but I did find a Henry E Doughty age 66, born in England and working as a blacksmith living on Nichols Street in Everett, Massachusetts. His wife is Jenny age 55, born in England. The age is close for Henry, maybe Ada had died and Henry remarried.

I also found a Stanley E Toye born Nov. 23, 1920 and died May 7, 2005, buried in Westview Cemetery in Lexington, Massachusetts. He was a Captain in the US Army Air Force. This could be Francis and Lillian's son.

In Jun 1882 when Ada was 21, she married **Henry E. Doughty** in Somerville, MA. Born in 1861 in England. Occupation: Blacksmith. Residence: England; Boston, MA.

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They had the following children:

- i. Wellington Edward. Born on 8 Jan 1884 in Somerville, MA. Wellington Edward died in Boston, MA, on 18 Aug 1884; he was <1.
- ii. Rose Ethel. Born in Dec 1883 in Somerville, MA.
On 13 Dec 1906 when Rose Ethel was 23, she married **Fred Warman** in Newton Center, MA. Born in 1881 in New Brunswick. Occupation: Carpenter. Residence: Everett, MA.
- 35 iii. Son of Charles P. Warman **and** Harriet A. Blake
Lillie Maud Gilette (22 Aug 1886-)
- iv. Clarence Edgar. Born on 21 May 1889 in Boston, MA.
On 29 Aug 1930 when Clarence Edgar was 41, he married **Lillian Rose Weatherby**, daughter of Henry Allison Weatherby (10 Aug 1863-14 Feb 1934) & Agnes Jane "Jennie" Sweet (27) (13 Sep 1876-22 May 1958), in Lexington, MA. Born on 12 May 1905 in Lower Truro, NS.
- v. Henry. Born on 23 Sep 1892 in Somerville, MA.
- vi. George H. Born on 8 Nov 1896 in Everett, MA.
- vii. Percy L. Born on 17 Oct 1900 in Everett, MA.
In the 1930 census Percy is married to Marguerite with two children, Richard age 4 and Marguerite age 2. They are living on Albion Street in Somerville, Massachusetts.

16. Emma Sweet (*Wellington², James¹*). Born in 1865 in Nova Scotia.

Marriage from NEHGS

On 7 Dec 1887 when Emma was 22, she married **William D. Doughty** in Boston, MA. Born in 1865 in England. Occupation: Tailor. Residence: Boston, MA.

They had one child:

- i. Alice M. Born on 1 Oct 1888 in Somerville, MA.

Fourth Generation

Family of George Albert Sweet (10) & Carrie Adele German

17. Mildred Adele Sweet (*George Albert³, Joseph², James¹*). Born on 16 Apr 1907 in Tacoma, WA. Mildred Adele died in Tacoma, WA, on 13 Feb 1953; she was 45.

On 8 Mar 1925 when Mildred Adele was 17, she first married **Kenneth Hopkins Simmons**. Born on 2 Feb 1906 in Tacoma, WA. Kenneth Hopkins died on 27 Dec 1981; he was 75. They were divorced.

Kenneth H. Simmons, 77, Bonney Lake's mayor from the day it incorporated in 1949 until the late 1960'. died Sunday. Born in Tacoma, Mr. Simmons had resided in Milton for 41 years, serving many of those years as that city's

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mayor. He had resided at 18207 74th St. E., Bonney Lake for 36 years. A three-term state legislator from the 25th district, Mr. Simmons was the driving force in Bonney Lake's incorporation after purchasing a large parcel of property there in 1947. The area, however, needed a fresh-water supply system, and Mr. Simmons fought for the water system soon after Bonney Lake was incorporated by launching a revenue bond issue. Mr. Simmons gained national attention in the 1930's when he filed the name of Boston Curtis as a Republican precinct committeeman for the 25th district. It was discovered after Boston Curtis was elected that the individual was a mule--a humorous stunt which later became known as the "donkey incident." Mr. Simmons, a retired real estate broker, continued throughout his lengthy political career to promote the town of Bonney Lake, continually pressing for new developments and improvements for the city. He was active in the Pierce County Democratic Party, was past president of the Puyallup Eagles Lodge and was past master of the Sumner Grange. He also was a member of First Baptist Church of Tacoma. Survivors include his wife, Bertha, two sons, Richard in Guatemala, and Ronald of Tacoma; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. (Tacoma News Tribune, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1981)

They had one child:

- i. Phyllis Shirley (Simmons) Ceratto. Born on 17 Jun 1926 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., Washington.

On 25 Jul 1928 when Mildred Adele was 21, she second married **George Jacob (James) Ceratto** in Tacoma, Pierce Co., Washington. Born on 18 Jul 1897 in Vidracco, Italy. George Jacob (James) died in Modesto, CA, on 11 Jun 1976; he was 78.

They had one child:

- i. Robert Desire. Born on 7 Dec 1929 in Seattle, WA. Robert Desire died in San Mateo, CA, on 3 Jul 1996; he was 66.

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24. Mary Elizabeth Sweet (*George Fielding³, Wellington², James¹*). Born on 1 Dec 1869 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Mary Elizabeth died in Whitemouth, Manitoba, on 21 Mar 1899; she was 29. Buried in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.

Mary Elizabeth married **James Cunningham**. Occupation: Foreman With The CPR.

They had the following children:

- i. Lottie. Born in Whitemouth, MB.
- ii. Belmar. Born in Whitemouth, MB.
- iii. Jennie. Born in Whitemouth, MB.

25. Ebenezer "Eben" Sweet (*George Fielding³, Wellington², James¹*). Born on 16 Sep 1870 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Ebenezer "Eben" died in Springhill, NS Mine Accident, on 13 Mar 1902; he was 31.

Colchester Co. marriage register: SWEET EBENEZER 23 S res. TRURO b. TRURO GEORGE EUNICE 1895.10.22 PHILIP LIZZIE 24 Widow, res. TRURO b. HALIFAX parents JOHN MARGARET.

1901 census Springhill, Cumberland Co., Sweet, Ebenezer (b. Sep 16, 1875), Elizabeth (b. Aug 12, 1874), Maggie (b. Jun 7, 1889), Kate (b. May 27, 1897).

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On 22 Oct 1895 when Ebenezer "Eben" was 25, he married **Elizabeth Anne (Kline) Philip**. Born on 7 Aug 1871 in Halifax NS. Elizabeth Anne (Kline) died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 7 Sep 1944; she was 73. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

1911 census Truro, Sweet, Elizabeth, widow, head of household, b. Aug. 1871, age 39, Maggie McKenzie, daughter, married, b. June 1889, age 21, Catherine Sweet, daughter, b. May 1899 (or 1898?), age 13, Roderick McKenzie, son-in-law, b. May 1887, William McKenzie, grandson, b. Jul 1907, Earl McKenzie, grandson, b. Mar 1910.

1921 census Truro Sweet Elizabeth H widow 48, Catherine Sweet daughter single 23, Smith Roddy 7, Vivian 3, Jack 1.

Elizabeth Ann Sweet, 123 Victoria St. d. Sep. 7, 1944, b. Aug. 7, 1870, husband Eben, father John Kline, mother Margaret, Mrs. Roddie McKenzie, daughter, bur. Watson Cemetery (NS Historical Vital Statistics).

There is an Elizabeth Sweet buried in Watson Cemetery beside the child Maggie Sweet in the lot owned by George Sweet. Elizabeth's grave is unmarked (this information from R.V. MacKay, President, Watson Cemetery Corporation, Aug. 10, 2001). She was buried in Sept., 1944, age 74. The last known contact for this plot was Rod Smith of Ontario, July 15, 1986. Elizabeth and Eben's daughter Kathleen married James Norman Smith in 1914.

They had the following children:

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| 61 | i. | Margaret E. (7 Jun 1889-) |
| 62 | ii. | Kathleen Marie (27 May 1899-) |

26. Adelaide Sweet (*George Fielding³, Wellington², James¹*). Born on 3 Apr 1873 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Adelaide died in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS, on 24 Aug 1923; she was 50.

Colchester Co. Marriage Register: BRUNT CHARLES T. 22 S TRURO HALIFAX ROBERT KATE 1894.05.15
SWEET ADELAIDE 22 S TRURO TRURO GEORGE EUNICE.

1901 census Truro, Brunt, Charles, 29 Apr 1872, Adelaide S. 3 Apr 1873, Eunice Jun 1 1896, Emiley Nov 30 1897, Hazel Nov. 12 1898, Gladys Aug 28 1900.

1911 census Forrester St., Truro Brunt Charles b. Apr 1872, Adelaide b. Apr 1872, Margaret b. Jun 1896, Mildred b. Nov 1897, Hazel b. Nov 1898, Gladys b Aug 1899, Sadie b. Jun 1902, Charles b. Dec 1903, Bernice b. Jan 1909.

On 15 May 1894 when Adelaide was 21, she married **Charles T. Brunt**. Born on 29 Apr 1872 in Portland, Maine, USA. Charles T. died in Truro, NS, on 26 May 1950; he was 78. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

They had the following children:

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| 63 | i. | Eunice. Born on 1 Jun 1896 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS.
On 16 Apr 1917 when Eunice was 20, she married Frederick McLeod in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1898 in Moncton, NB. |
| | ii. | Emily "Mildred" (30 Nov 1897-) |
| | iii. | Hazel. Born on 30 Nov 1898 in Truro, NS.
On 19 May 1919 when Hazel was 20, she married Charles Francis O'Neill in Truro NS.
Born in 1895 in Dublin, Ireland. |
| 64 | iv. | Charlesena "Gladys" (23 Aug 1900-28 Jan 2004) |
| 65 | v. | Sadie Florence (Jun 1902-17 Nov 1981) |
| 66 | vi. | Charles (Dec 1903-) |
| | vii. | Clara "Bernice". Born in Jan 1909. |

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27. Agnes Jane "Jennie" Sweet (*George Fielding*³, *Wellington*², *James*¹). Born on 13 Sep 1876 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Agnes Jane "Jennie" died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 22 May 1958; she was 81. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

Colchester Co. Marriage Register: WEATHERBEE HENRY A. 32 B b. FAIRVIEW res. FAIRVIEW CHARLES SARAH GARDINER 1896.11.11 SWEET AGNES I. 22 S b. TRURO res. TRURO GEORGE EUNICE

On 11 Nov 1896 when Agnes Jane "Jennie" was 20, she married **Henry Allison Weatherby**, son of Charles D. Weatherby (19 Feb 1831-20 Feb 1913) & Sarah Jane Higgins (1837-24 Oct 1921). Born on 10 Aug 1863 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Henry Allison died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 14 Feb 1934; he was 70. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

1891 census Clifton Weatherby Henry head 10.08.1863 Agnes wife 13.09.1876 Percy 06.09.1897 Grace 25.09.1898 Frank 10.02.1901.

1911 census Clifton Poll District, Weatherby Henry Aug 1873 Josie Sep 1873 Percy Sep 1897 Grace Sep 1898 Frank Feb 1900 Harry Jul 1901 Lorie (son) Oct 1902 Lillian May 1905 Arthur Jul 1907.

Watson Cemetery Henry Weatherby 1863-1934, Agnes Jane 1875-1958.

They had the following children:

- i. Percy Allison. Born on 6 Sep 1897 in Lower Truro, NS. Percy Allison died in Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 3 May 1970; he was 72.
- 67** ii. Grace (25 Sep 1898-1981)
- iii. Frank Edward. Born on 10 Feb 1900 in Lower Truro, NS. Frank Edward died on 7 Jan 1992; he was 91.
Linden Cemetery, Sumter Co., FL

Weatherby, Florence Mae, b. Sep 24, 1898, d. May 30, 1985, "I've got a mansion over the hilltop"

Weatherby, Frank Edward, b. Feb 10, 1900, d. Jan 7, 1992, "What will be will be"

Weatherby, Frank Edward, b. Sep 28, 1966, d. Apr 16, 1986

On 18 May 1929 when Frank Edward was 29, he married **Florence Mae Baker** in Portland, Maine. Born on 24 Sep 1898. Florence Mae died on 30 May 1985; she was 86.

- iv. Harry Chase. Born on 23 Jul 1901. Harry Chase died in Truro NS, on 8 Nov 1958; he was 57. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS.

On 23 Oct 1926 when Harry Chase was 25, he married **Viva Maud Johnston** in Truro NS. Born in 1901 in West New Annan, NS.

- 68** v. Daughter of William Johnston and Agnes Jane Murdock, West New Annan.
Lorie (23 Oct 1902-10 Apr 1965)
- vi. Lillian Rose. Born on 12 May 1905 in Lower Truro, NS.
On 29 Aug 1930 when Lillian Rose was 25, she married **Clarence Edgar Doughty**, son of Henry E. Doughty (1861-) & Ada Sweet (13) (Oct 1860-), in Lexington, MA. Born on 21 May 1889 in Boston, MA.
- vii. Arthur. Born on 27 Jul 1907 in Lower Truro, NS.
A daughter Thelma Elisabeth, b. 20 May 1928, Truro, NS.

On 2 Jan 1928 when Arthur was 20, he married **Elsie Grace Barkhouse** in Truro, NS. Born in 1907 in Upper Burlington, Hants Co.

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69 viii. Daughter of Obediah Barkhouse, b. Mahone Bay.
 ix. Seymour Chesley (5 Feb 1914-26 Feb 2010)
 Christine (Tina). Christine (Tina) died in 1981 in Quebec (Auto Accident).
 She was adopted in 1932. Surname Wright.

70 x. Hartley Clark (23 Jun 1916-2 Nov 1988)

28. George William Sweet (*George Fielding*³, *Wellington*², *James*¹). Born on 13 Aug 1879. Occupation: Stone Mason, Truro (1909).

Listed in McAlpine's 1907-8 Directory as laborer, Truro, res. Prince St.

Marriage Records for Colchester Co.: SWEET GEORGE W. 28 Single, res. TRURO, b. TRURO, parents GEORGE EUNICE, date 1907.12.20 MORRIS CASSIE 24 Single res. TRURO b. LONDONDERRY parents WILLIAM ANNE.

Death of Adelaide Sweet, infant, d/o George W. and Cassie, Dec. 16, 1909 (NS Historical Vital Stats.).

From: "Eleanor Belmore"

Date: October 22, 2008

Subject: RE: George Sweet

Hi Doug:

I have a bit more information about George Sweet. I think it would be the son George born in 1879. Alfred Dickie (Dickie Lumber Company) took a crew from Colchester County to Labrador aboard the S. S. Perkin, the first crew, to Mud Lake to work in the lumber woods. An article appeared in the Truro Daily News on September 9, 1902 saying the steamer S. S. Pekin had been wrecked off the coast of Labrador. (It wasn't wrecked but had gone aground at Harrington Harbour.) The article ends with: "A number of Truro people are aboard: Jerry Sherlock, George Sweet, Jack Fenton, Ephriam Fenton and Frank Robinson."

We are looking for the list of all passengers Our grandfather, Corey Taylor, and two others walked out of there 700 miles along the coast in the winter of 1903. He kept a diary and referred to one man as Fred and doesn't name the other. We are trying to find the missing link.

Thanks for any help you can give.

Shirley-Dale Easley

On 20 Dec 1907 when George William was 28, he married **Catherine Cecilia (Kate, Cassie) Morris**. Born in 1883 in Londonderry, NS. Residence: 411 Columbia St., New Westminster, BC (Aug 17, 1965).

They had the following children:

- i. Viola Jean. Born on 26 Apr 1908 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.
- ii. Adelaide (Died as Infant). Born on 16 Dec 1909 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Adelaide died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 16 Dec 1909; she was <1.

29. Frank Edward Sweet (*George Fielding*³, *Wellington*², *James*¹). Born on 8 May 1881 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Frank Edward died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, in 1960; he was 78. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

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Listed in McAlpine's 1907-8 Directory as liveryman, Truro, Prince St.

Marriage Records for Colchester Co.: SWEET FRANK E. 28 Single, res. TRURO b. TRURO parents GEORGE EUNICE, date 1908.12.05, KAULBACH LAURA 25 Single, res. TRURO, b. TRURO parents ALBERT REBECCA.

1921 census Salmon River, Frank Sweet 40, wife Laurie 39, Rosie 12, Violet 10, Robert 8, Arthur 7, Charlie 6.

On 5 Dec 1908 when Frank Edward was 27, he married **Laura Kaulback** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 2 Feb 1881 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Laura died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 20 Jun 1940; she was 59. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

Daughter of Robert Kaulback and Rebecca Harris.

They had the following children:

- i. Rosie Laurretta. Born on 3 Jun 1909 in Harmony Road, Truro, NS.
- ii. Violet Vivian. Born in 1911 in Westville, Pictou Co, NS. Violet Vivian died in Halifax NS, on 30 Mar 2003; she was 92.
Monday, March 31, 2003, The Halifax Herald Limited

WINTER, Violet Lillian - 92, Halifax, formerly of Truro, died Sunday, March 30, 2003, in Maplestone, Halifax. Born in Westville, Pictou Co., she was a daughter of the late Frank Edward and Laura (Kaulback) Sweet. She was a former employee of the Lewis Cap and Hat Factory, Truro, where she worked for 25 years. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Truro, and was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She is survived by sons, Donald Curtis (Pat) Huntley, Mount Uniacke; Gerald Burton (Carol) Huntley, Halifax; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband, Burton Huntley; second husband, Thomas McCubbin; third husband, Royal Winter; granddaughter, Lisa (Huntley) Beckwith; sister, Rose; brothers, Robert, Charles, Russell and Arthur. Visitation will be held 7-9 p.m. today and funeral service 2 p.m. Tuesday, both in Mattatall Funeral Home, Truro, Rev. Peter Reid officiating. A reception will follow the service. Burial will be held at a later date in Robie Street Cemetery, Truro. Family flowers only. Donations may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church Building Fund, Truro.

On 16 Apr 1935 when Violet Vivian was 24, she first married **Burton Emmanuel Huntley** in Truro, NS. Born in 1912 in Walton, Hants Co., NS.

Violet Vivian second married **Thomas McCubbins**.

- iii. Robert. Born in 1913.
- iv. Arthur. Born in 1914.
- v. Charles. Born in 1915.
- vi. Russell.

30. Clara Mary Sweet (*George Fielding*³, *Wellington*², *James*¹). Born on 16 May 1883 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Clara Mary died in MacLeod, AB, in 1952; she was 68. Buried in Union Cemetery, Fort MacLeod, AB.

Clara was in the 1901 census in Alberta, born in Truro, Nova Scotia on May 16, 1883. She married Arthur Scheer in Alberta. She had one child, George Scheer in Alberta. George had two children, Shirley and Audrey. The obituary for CLARA SWEET-SCHEER names a brother, RALPH SWEET from New Westminster, BC that attended the funeral. As well as a brother, FRANK SWEET from Truro. Two sisters who are on your list.

- Margaret, ve7jac@telus.net

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1921 census MacLeod, AB

Clara Mary married **Arthur Scheer** in Alberta. Born on 28 Feb 1880 in Prince Albert, Sask. Arthur died in MacLeod, AB, in 1956; he was 75.

They had the following children:

- i. Lillian Blanche. Born in 1904. Lillian Blanche died in 1989; she was 85. Buried in Union Cemetery, Fort MacLeod, AB.
Lillian Blanche married **Joseph Stephen Hovan**.
- 71 ii. George Arthur (17 Aug 1905-18 Mar 1950)
- iii. Audrey Josephine. Born on 4 Sep 1913 in MacLeod, AB. Audrey Josephine died in White Rock, BC, on 14 Dec 1978; she was 65. Buried in Victory Memorial Park, Surrey, BC.
Audrey Josephine married **Ralph Cudmore**.

31. Julia Sweet (*George Fielding*³, *Wellington*², *James*¹). Born on 11 Dec 1885 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Julia died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, in 1954; she was 68. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

Colchester Co. Marriage Register: MURRAY JOHN R. 27 S TRURO EARLTOWN ROBERT MARY GENTLEMAN 1906.05.22 SWEET JULIA 20 S TRURO TRURO GEORGE EUNICE.

1921 census Clifton, NS Murray Julia widow 34, Clara May 13, Irene 12, Frances 11, Roderick 10, Frank 9, William 7, Anna 6, Eunice Sweet 69.

On 22 May 1906 when Julia was 20, she first married **John "Robert" Murray**. Born on 26 Mar 1879 in Earltown, NS. John "Robert" died in WWI, France.

From the War Memorial, Truro: Murray, John Robert (possibly 222686 Sergeant John Robert Murray D.C.M. 85th Canadian Infantry 6.11.1918, aged 39).

They had the following children:

- 72 i. Clara Mae (1909-3 Mar 2000)
- ii. Irene Elizabeth. Born in 1910.

WILKIE, Ronald Michael - Passed away unexpectedly on Monday, June 4, 2012, at his home in London, in his 75th year. Beloved devoted husband of the late Margaret Kathleen (nee - Swindall). Loving father of Kimberly Wilkie, Karen Wilkie and Bill (Mackie), Ron & Maria Wilkie all of London. Will be sadly missed by grandchildren Candace & Stephen Buckman, Jacob & Maggie Squires, Christine, Michael & Jordan Vaessen, Lucas & Robert Wilkie. Treasured great- grandfather of Ethan, Emma & Cali Squires. Loving son of late Irene Elizabeth Paddock (nee Murray). Raised in Nova Scotia by his dear grandmother Julia Murray-Garfield (nee Sweet). Retired General Supervisor from General Motors Locomotive - London in 1996 after 33 years of employment. Avid collector and dedicated member of the Canadian Tire Coupon Collector's Club. Will be dearly missed and remembered by his life long friends, extended family, brothers-in-laws, sisters-in-laws and cousins. Our weekly brunches, coffee, tea and family celebrations will never be the same! The funeral service will be held in the chapel on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at 11:00 am. Interment in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, London, ON.

- 73 iii. Frances Lillian (1910-1997)
- iv. John Roderick. Born in 1911.

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- v. Frank Addison. Born in 1912. Frank Addison died in London, ON, in 1995; he was 83. Frank Addison married **Leada Jean Ross**. Born in 1912. Leada Jean died in London, ON, on 25 Mar 2014; she was 102.

MURRAY, Leada..... Peacefully surrounded by her family at Chartwell London Long Term Care Residence, London, on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, Leada Jean (Ross) Murray of London in her 102nd year. Beloved wife of the late Frank A. Murray (1995). Survived by a most devoted, loving daughter Janifer Lea Moore and her husband Lt. Col. (Ret.) Dick Moore of London. Loving nannie of Joel Taggart of Aylmer and Karen Taggart of London, David Taggart (Shy) of London and step-nannie of Nancy Dubois (Dave) of Scotland, Ontario, Susan Moore of London, and Paul Jackson of Mitchell. Cherished by her great-grandson Frank Taggart and "step-nannie" to Dana and Robyn Dubois, Bradley Jackson, Andrew Moore and Holly McAndless. Survived by special niece Carolyn Hatt, several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and cousins. Predeceased by her brother Alden Ross and by her sister Florence McElhinney. She was a longtime active member of the United Church of Canada, including many years as soprano soloist in Truro, NS and Barrie ON. After moving from Truro NS in 1950, she began work with Man Power (Federal Government) for 22 years. She was instrumental in forming the London Chapter F.S.N.A. She has been a member of Metropolitan United Church, London since 1950. Special thanks to her loving caregivers at Chartwell. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London. As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made to the Metropolitan United Church UCW or Mission Services of London. "Now resting in the arms of her Saviour".

- 74 vi. William George. Born in 1914.
- vii. Anna Isabel (6 Mar 1915-4 Sep 2008)

On 3 Nov 1921 when Julia was 35, she second married **James Franklin (Frank) Garfield** in Truro. Born in 1880 in Welland, ON.

They had one child:

- i. Verna Louella. Born in 1922 in Truro, NS.
Named Verna Powers in half-sister Clara's obituary.

On 2 Oct 1939 when Verna Louella was 17, she married **Howard Havelock Timmins** in Brookfield, NS. Born in 1919 in Pleasant Bay, Inverness Co., NS.

32. Ralph Emerson Sweet (*George Fielding*³, *Wellington*², *James*¹). Born on 2 Feb 1887 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Ralph Emerson died in New Westminster, BC, on 22 Apr 1962; he was 75. Residence: New Westminster, BC.

Listed in McAlpine's 1907-8 Directory as employee Lee's Livery, Truro, res. Prince St.

Marriage Records for Colchester Co.: Groom SWEET RALPH E., 19, Single, residence TRURO, born TRURO, parents GEORGE EUNICE, occupation LABOURER, date 1907.07.08, Bride MURRAYAGNES J., 21, Single, residence EARLTOWN, born EARLTOWN, parents WILLIAM MARY.

There is a Pte. Ralph Sweet, 40th Battl., C.E.F., d. 25 Mar. 1916, age 21 years, buried at Robie St. Cemetery, Truro - see #22725. This is not the same Ralph, but has led to confusion, and is recorded as the same Ralph Sweet by Ralph Blois, Joan Jowsey and Jane Wile in their various genealogies. Pte. Ralph was the son of Samuel "Burton" Sweet and Alice Eaton.

From: Cathy Micallef

Date: January 12, 2013

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Subject: Re: Colchester County info on Sweet name

My great grandfather's name was Samuel "Burton" Sweet born in Kings County at Canada Creek. His wife was Alice Eaton from King County also. They moved to Goldenville, Guysborough County where they had about 10 children. Some of Burton's family were named: Charles, James, Bertha, Edwin, Alma, Ralph - who died in the 1st World War and is buried in Truro, maybe a connection there - and Goldie. One, Stubbart, was my grandfather. Burton's father was Leander Sweet. Their eldest son Rufus had many children who moved to the states. Some of Rufus' children are Victor, Prudence, Adellice, Zylpha, Alice and Caroline. Also, their son Edwin or an uncle named Edwin Saunders Sweet (families repeat names so many times) lived in Madison New York and are on the 1922 census. I believe there was lots of family living in the States when they moved there.

On 8 Jul 1907 when Ralph Emerson was 20, he married **Agnes Jane Murray**, daughter of William Murray (1851-) & Mary (1857-), in Brunswick St., Truro. Born in 1886 in Earlton, NS. Agnes Jane died in New Westminster, BC, on 7 Apr 1971; she was 85.

They had the following children:

- i. Ralph Leroy. Born on 26 Sep 1907 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Ralph Leroy died in New Westminster, BC, on 29 Aug 1992; he was 84.
On 14 Jun 1933 when Ralph Leroy was 25, he married **Millicent Dowling** in South Westminster, BC. Born in 1907 in England.
- ii. Ebenezer Edward. Born on 13 Apr 1909 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.
On 5 Jan 1932 when Ebenezer Edward was 22, he married **Pearl LeRaine Smith** in Port Haney, BC. Born in 1911.
- iii. Arthur Fielding. Born on 25 Aug 1911 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Arthur Fielding died in Gabriola Island, BC, on 3 Sep 2002; he was 91.
Arthur Fielding Sweet left Colchester Co. in 1926 and moved to New Westminster, British Columbia where he completed his schooling going on to become a teacher and finally a school principal until he retired. He and his wife moved to Gabriola Island in 1983 where they remain today (July 10, 2001). They are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on Aug. 25, the same day as Arthur's 90th birthday.

SWEET _ Arthur Fielding, late of Gabriola Island, B.C. passed away at the age of 91 on September 3, 2002 after a lengthy illness. Art was well known in New Westminster where he taught school and was a principal for some 27 years until his retirement in 1962. He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife Laura; son Bob and wife Sofia; daughter Laverne and husband Geotz; brother Murray and many grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. A service in his memory was held on Gabriola Island.
- iv. Murray.

33. Emma Ethel Sweet (*George Fielding*³, *Wellington*², *James*¹). Born on 1 May 1888 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Emma Ethel died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 2 Feb 1948; she was 59. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS.

Colchester Co. Marriage Register: TALBOT SHURBEN EDWARD 30 S TRURO UPPER STEWYACKE
MATHEW CATHERINE 1910.12.31 SWEET EMMELINE 21 S TRURO TRURO GEORGE EUNICE.

On 31 Dec 1910 when Emma Ethel was 22, she married **Shurben Edward Talbot**. Born on 27 Nov 1876 in Upper Stewyacke, Col. Co., NS. Shurben Edward died in 1966; he was 89. Residence: Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

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1921 census 415 Prince St., Truro, Talbot Shurben 42 Head, Emma 30 wife, Thomas Earl 9 son, Doris Katherine 6 daughter, Cecil Dow <1 son.

Thomas Earl Talbot, b. Feb. 9, 1912 (NSHVS)

Doris Katherine Talbot, b. Apr 15, 1914 (NSHVS)

They had the following children:

- i. Thomas Earl. Born on 9 Feb 1912 in Truro, NS.
On 26 Feb 1938 when Thomas Earl was 26, he married **Elizabeth Louise Cook** in Truro, NS. Born in 1915 in Shubenacadie, NS.
- ii. Doris Catherine. Born on 15 Apr 1914 in Truro, NS.
- iii. Cecil Dow. Born in 1920 in Truro, NS.
Cecil Dow married **Harriet Alberta Potter**. Born on 4 Aug 1921 in Clementsvalle, NS. Harriet Alberta died in Truro, NS, on 2 Jul 2010; she was 88.

TALBOT, Harriet Alberta (Potter) - 88 of Central Onslow passed away July 2, 2010, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Clementsvalle she was the daughter of the late Jennie and Willis Potter. Harriet was a veteran of the 2nd World War and served with the CWAC. Following the war she worked at Cornwallis where she met her late husband, Cecil Talbot. Their marriage was blessed with three children. Son, Philip (Juanita) Talbot, of Central Onslow and sons, Matthew and Travis, Daughter, Sandra (Richard) Sampson of Bridgetown and her stepdaughters Joanne, Lynn and Tammy; Son, John (Roxanne) Talbot of Georgetown, Ontario and son Dylan. She is also survived by one great grandson Vander, and one step great grandson Kyle. She was predeceased by granddaughters Gwendolyn and Catherine. Harriet enjoyed the support and love of a close knit family including surviving sister Edith (Berry) Thompson of Bedford and her late sisters Glendean Young, Gladys White, Greta Walker, Louise Selig and late brother Robert Potter. Harriet enjoyed the change each season brought. Happiness for her was tending her gardens, picking mayflowers and berries, especially blueberries. She was a great cook and recycled long before it was the trend. Harriet loved keeping in contact with family and friends, her long distance phone plan was well used. She kept her mind active reading and doing crossword puzzles and her hands nimble with knitting mittens and socks. Harriet was an adherent of Onslow Trinity Church. At Harriets request, cremation has taken place. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, where visitation will be held Tuesday, July 6th from 7-9 p.m., and the Funeral Service held Wednesday July 7th at 2 p.m., Rev. Gerry Kerr officiating. Interment to follow at Robie St. Cemetery.

34. Roderick Murray Sweet (*George Fielding*³, *Wellington*², *James*¹). Born on 1 May 1891 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Roderick Murray died in Vancouver, BC, on 2 Nov 1951; he was 60.

Colchester Co. Marriage Register: SWEET RODERICK MURRAY 20 S TRURO TRURO GEORGE EUNICE
1911.09.26 WAKEMAN MARY 21 S TRURO SCOTLAND CHARLES JEAN

From: "Roderick Sweet", Abbotsford, BC <rmsweet@uniserve.com>, Date: Mon, 19 Apr 1999

Myself - Roderick Murray Sweet - b. Vancouver, B.C. - 1951

My Father - Roderick Charles Sweet - b. 1918, Macleod, Alberta

My Mother - Edythe Christensen Rosenberg - b. 1918, Vancouver, B.C.

Grandfather - Roderick Murray Sweet - b. 1894, Truro, N.S.

Grandmother - Rose May Wakeman - b. 1887 Motherwell, Scotland

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Roderick moved to McLeod, Alberta and had 5 children, Clyde, Orville, Donald, Roderick, & Catherine.

Roderick Charles SWEET Age:58 Event:Death B.aprox 1918
Place:Burnaby Date:1976 9 22 (Yr/Mo/Day)

Clyde Murray SWEET Age:71 Event:Death b.aprox 1912
Place:Surrey Date:1983 7 12 (Yr/Mo/Day)

1921 census MacLeod, AB, Roderick Sweet 29, wife May 30, Clyde 9, Orville 7, Roderick 3.

On 26 Sep 1911 when Roderick Murray was 20, he married **Mary Wakeman**. Born in 1890 in Scotland.

They had the following children:

- i. Clyde Murray. Born in 1912 in MacLeod, AB. Clyde Murray died in Surrey, BC, on 12 Jul 1983; he was 71.
- ii. Orville. Born in 1914.
- iii. Roderick Charles. Born in 1918 in MacLeod, AB. Roderick Charles died in Burnaby, BC, on 22 Sep 1976; he was 58.
- iv. Donald.
- v. Catherine.

Family of Ada Sweet (13) & Henry E. Doughty

35. Lillie Maud Gilette Doughty (*Ada Sweet*³, *Wellington*², *James*¹). Born on 22 Aug 1886 in Boston, MA.

In the 1920 census Henry, Ada and Percy Doughty are living on Egerton Road in Arlington, Massachusetts with Francis J Toye, Lillian, his wife and Phyllis, their daughter. Henry is listed as father-in-law, Ada as mother-in-law and Percy as brother-in-law.

In the 1930 census Francis, Lillian, Phyllis and two more children, Stanley and Ada are living on Ames Ave. in Lexington, Massachusetts. Also living with them is a Lillian R Weatherby, boarder and John C Doughty age 5, boarder.

I also found a Stanley E Toye born Nov. 23, 1920 and died May 7, 2005, buried in Westview Cemetery in Lexington, Massachusetts. He was a Captain in the US Army Air Force. This could be Francis and Lillian's son.

Lillie Maud Gilette married **Francis J Toye**.

They had the following children:

- i. Phyllis.
- ii. Stanley.
- iii. Ada.

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Family of Ebenezer "Eben" Sweet (25) & Elizabeth Anne (Kline) Philip

61. Margaret E. Sweet (*Ebenezer "Eben"*⁴, *George Fielding*³, *Wellington*², *James*¹). Born on 7 Jun 1889 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.

1911 census Truro, Sweet, Elizabeth, widow, head of household, b. Aug. 1871, age 39, Maggie McKenzie, daughter, married, b. June 1889, age 21, Catherine Sweet, daughter, b. May 1899 (or 1898?), age 13, Roderick McKenzie, son-in-law, b. May 1887, William McKenzie, grandson, b. Jul 1907, Earl McKenzie, grandson, b. Mar 1910.

Mrs. Roddie McKenzie, daughter, informant for death certificate of Elizabeth Ann Sweet, 123 Victoria St. d. Sep. 7, 1944, b. Aug. 7, 1870, husband Eben, father John Kline, mother Margaret, bur. Watson Cemetery (NS Historical Vital Statistics).

No further record in 1921 or NSHVS.

Margaret E. married **Roderick McKenzie**. Born in May 1887.

They had the following children:

- i. William. Born in Jul 1907 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.
- ii. Earl Walker. Born on 28 Jan 1910 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.

62. Kathleen Marie Sweet (*Ebenezer "Eben"*⁴, *George Fielding*³, *Wellington*², *James*¹). Born on 27 May 1899 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.

Birth registration affidavit (dated July 19, 1945), Kathleen Mariah Sweet born May 27 1900 Victoria St. Truro, parents Ebenezer Sweet (b. Truro, carpenter) and Elizabeth Ann Kline, signed Margaret E. McKenzie, sister, 10 years older and at home when Kathleen was born. (Note: 1901 census says 1897, 1911 census says b. 1899.)

In the Colchester Co. marriage register (and NS Historical Vital Statistics) is the marriage of Kathleen Marie Sweet, age 21, born Truro, parents Eben (deceased) and Elizabeth, m. June 2 1914 James Norman Smith, age 20, parents John (candy maker) and Margaret. residence Truro.

NOTE: ages don't match well. If she was b. 1899/1900 and md. 1914, she was only 14/15.

1921 census Truro Sweet Elizabeth H widow 48, Catherine daughter single 23, Smith Roddy 7, Vivian 3, Jack 1.

On 2 Jun 1914 when Kathleen Marie was 15, she married **James Norman Smith** in Bible Hill, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1894 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS.

Son of John and Margaret.

They had the following children:

- i. Roderick Eben. Born on 20 Sep 1914 in Truro, NS. Residence: Ontario (July 15, 1986). Smith, Roderick Eben, b. Sept. 20, 1914, Truro, NS, s/o James Norman Smith and Kathleen Marie Sweet, Queen St. (NSHVS)

Roderick ("Rod") Eben Smith married Bertha "Bert" Mae Allison, 11 April 1936 in the St. John's Rectory (Church of England), Truro (NSHVS). Note: Vital Statistics marriage record spells Bertha's middle name incorrectly as May and Roderick's first name incorrectly as Rodney.

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Bertha Mae Allison was born 27 February 1908 in Five Mile River, Hants Co., N.S. (NSHVS). Bertha, a resident of Dartmouth, N.S., died 13 July 1978, aged 70, at the Halifax Infirmary (14 July 1978 Obit in the Halifax Chronicle-Herald). They had two sons. She was buried in the Five Mile River Cemetery, Hants Co., N.S. Headstone inscription states her name as Bertha Mae Smith. No reference is made to Roderick in the inscription on Bertha's headstone. Date, place of death and burial details for Roderick are unknown at present. (Peter Johnson, Calgary, AB, psjclj@shaw.ca, Mar 15, 2016, Bertha was his wife's aunt).

On 11 Apr 1936 when Roderick Eben was 21, he married **Bertha Mae Allison** in Truro, NS. Born on 27 Feb 1908 in Five Mile River (S. Maitland), NS. Bertha Mae died in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, on 13 Jul 1978; she was 70. Buried in Five Mile River Cemetery.

- ii. Vivian Marie. Born in 1917 in Truro, NS.
Tomlinson, Ralph Oscar, 24, b. Noel, Hants Co., s/o George Tomlinson and Jessie Church, md. 9 Oct, 1936, Truro, Vivian Marie Smith, 19, B. Truro, d/o James Smith (b. USA) and Kathleen Sweet, res 5 Murray Ave., Truro, witnesses Vera Smith (5 Murray Ave) and Roderick E Smith (Queen S.).

On 9 Oct 1936 when Vivian Marie was 19, she married **Ralph Oscar Tomlinson** in Truro, NS. Born in 1912 in Noel, Hants Co., NS.

- iii. Jack. Born in 1920 in Truro, NS.

Family of Adelaide Sweet (26) & Charles T. Brunt

63. Emily "Mildred" Brunt (*Adelaide Sweet*⁴, *George Fielding*³, *Wellington*², *James*¹). Born on 30 Nov 1897.

On 16 Apr 1917 when Emily "Mildred" was 19, she married **Albert Neil** in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1896 in Noel, Hants Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. Milton "Addison". Born on 14 Apr 1928 in Noel, Hants Co., NS. Milton "Addison" died in Truro, NS, on 30 Sep 2010; he was 82.
Neil, Milton "Addison" – 82, Truro, passed away Thursday, September 30, 2010 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Noel, Hants Co. on April 14, 1928, he was a son of the late Albert and Mildred (Brunt) Neil. Addison is survived by daughter, Kathy (Peter) Christensen; son, Douglas (Lynn) Neil; grandson, Joshua Christensen and granddaughter, Danielle Christensen; brothers, Douglas, Gordon and Allen; sister, Isabel Pratt, Lower Sackville, NS. He was predeceased by brothers, Wilfred, Charles, Elgin, Graham, Willis, Garfield and Robert; sisters, Annie and Pricilla; many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by a very close and loving friend, Earlene Barrett and her children, John, Kevin, Jennifer and their families. Addison served in the regular armed forces. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 26, Truro for 35 years. He was associated with the late Gordon Creelman, South Branch as farm manager for 10 years and he was grocery manager at Ryan's IGA, Truro for 26 years retiring in 1988. He was a member of the Maritime Fiddler's Association and an active member of the Hub Town Fiddlers. The group has played for many private parties and nursing homes. He was a member of the Good Times Senior Citizen Club since 1991, president from 1992-1995, past president and he also served on many committees. He enjoyed bowling with

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the Tuesday morning Men's League and was a member and elder of South Branch United Church. In accordance with Addison's wishes, there will be a public visitation on Thursday, October 7th, 7-9 p.m. in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. Cremation has taken place. A private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Addison's memory may be made to the Watson Cemetery Company, the Victorian Order of Nurses or the Colchester Regional Hospital Foundation. Interment in Watson Cemetery.

- ii. Gordon Weston. Born in 1939 in East Noel, Hants Co., NS. Gordon Weston died in Truro, NS, on 2 Dec 2014; he was 75.
Neil, Gordon Weston, 75, Truro, passed away Tuesday, December 2, 2014 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in East Noel, he was a son of the late Albert and Mildred (Brunt) Neil. Gordon was a brick layer for over 40 years. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, Scarborough, ON and he always enjoyed playing his guitar and singing. He was also an avid crib player. He is survived by a son Gordon Fraser of Chilliwack BC; daughters Cheryl Devonport (Rob) of Lr. Sackville, NS, Carol Ann Hunt of Sutton, ON; grandchildren, Robyn, William, Matthew, Tyler, Meghan, Alicia; great-grandson Noah; brother Allen (Sheila) of Bible Hill; sister Audrey "Bell" Pratt of Lr. Sackville. He was predeceased by a grandson Neil; 11 brothers; 2 sisters; nephews Dale and Willie.
Arrangements are under the direction of Mattatall~Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, from where a Celebration of Gordon's life will take place on Friday, December 5th from 1-3 pm. Burial will take place at a later date in the Noel Cemetery, Noel.

- iii. Wilfred.
iv. Charles.
v. Elgin.
vi. Graham.
vii. Willis.
viii. Garfield.
ix. Robert.
x. Douglas.
xi. Allen.
xii. Audrey Isabel (Belle).
xiii. Annie.
xiv. Pricilla.

64. Charlesena "Gladys" Brunt (*Adelaide Sweet*⁴, *George Fielding*³, *Wellington*², *James*¹). Born on 23 Aug 1900 in Dartmouth, NS. Charlesena "Gladys" died in Fox River, Cumberland, Co., NS, on 28 Jan 2004; she was 103.

Hatfield, Gladys C. – 103, of Fox River and Amherst passed away Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Truro, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Adelaide (Sweet) Brunt. She is survived by a daughter, Doris Bowden (Max), Diligent River; sons, Gerald (Jeanette), Amherst; Ralph (Edna), Tatamagouche; Robert (Joan), Florence, Mass.; Arden (Linda), Fox River; sisters, Norma Lake, Truro; Mary Murray, Pickering, Ont.; 16 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Ross; sons, Lorne, Jules; four sisters; a brother. Visitation 2-4, 7-9 p.m. today (Thursday) at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Funeral 11:00 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fox River, Rev. Mark Pretty officiating. Burial in the church cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Holy Trinity Anglican Church or to a charity of choice.

On 4 Jan 1922 when Charlesena "Gladys" was 21, she married **William Ross Hatfield** in Truro NS. Born in 1898 in

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Fox River, Cumberland, Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. Doris.
- ii. Gerald.
- iii. Ralph.
- iv. Robert.
- v. Arden.
- vi. Lorne.
- vii. Jules.

65. Sadie Florence Brunt (*Adelaide Sweet*⁴, *George Fielding*³, *Wellington*², *James*¹). Born in Jun 1902 in Truro, NS. Sadie Florence died in Belmont, Col. Co., NS, on 17 Nov 1981; she was 79.

Belmont - Mrs. Sadie Florence Armsworthy, 77, of Belmont, died Tuesday in Colchester Hospital, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Adelaide (Sweet) Brunt. Surviving are six daughters, Myrtle (Mrs. Orland Roblee), Belmont; Doreen (Mrs. Carl Weir), Kitchener, Ont.; Marion (Mrs. James Sheahan), Barrie, Ont.; Jean (Mrs. Fred Currie), Belmont; Carol (Mrs. Gerald Huntley), Truro; and Patricia (Mrs. Leon Burgess), Old Barns; three sons, Covert, Snow Lake, Man.; Donald and Russell, both of Belmont; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Hatfield, Amherst; Mrs. Hazel Grover and Mrs. Mildred Neil, both of Truro; Bernice (Mrs. Robert Williams), Port Colborne, Ont.; 29 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Arthur; two sons, three daughters, a brother, a sister and two grandchildren. The body is in the Kennedy Memorial Residence, Truro, where funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Rev. Don McLeod officiating, with burial in Belmont Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Nova Scotia Heart Foundation or to the Canadian diabetic Association. (Chronicle Herald, Wednesday, November 18, 1981)

On 24 Dec 1924 when Sadie Florence was 22, she married **Arthur E. Armsworthy** in Truro, NS. Born on 2 Mar 1897 in Canso, Guysborough Co., NS. Arthur E. died in Truro, NS, on 12 Sep 1955; he was 58.

Arthur Ellsworth Armsworthy was born on March 2, 1897, in Canso, NS, the oldest of seven children raised by William and Hannah Armsworthy. His father would also serve overseas during the First World War. Arthur spent his early years in Canso before moving with his family to Belmont, Colchester County at the age of 12. He spent his early adolescence working on the family farm before leaving the tranquility of rural Nova Scotia for the excitement - and danger - of the distant "great war". On Christmas Eve 1915, Arthur enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Thus began a three year journey during which Arthur would participate in several of World War I's most significant events.

Before departing for overseas duty, Arthur completed a will, dated July 12, 1916, bequeathing all real and personal property to his mother. Three days later, he boarded the SS Empress of Britain in Halifax, along with the other members of the 106th Battalion, Nova Scotia Rifles, for the perilous journey across the North Atlantic. On July 25, the ship safely docked in Liverpool, England, where the regiment continued to train in preparation for deployment in Europe.

On September 27, 1916, Arthur was transferred to the 26th Battalion (New Brunswick Regiment), the unit which he would receive all of his combat experience. When he reached the 26th in northern France on October 13, the battalion was on the move. As part of the 2nd Canadian Division, it has fought in the Battle of the Somme, which commenced on July 1 and lasted into November 1916. The first major Allied offensive of the war, its purpose was to break the stalemate in northern France.

By autumn, it was clear that the Somme offensive had failed. In the two weeks before Arthur's arrival, the 26th participated in two unsuccessful attacks on a section of the German lines known as "Regina Trench", near Courcelette, France. Relieved of front line duty in mid-October, the regiment was reassigned to a "quieter" section of the front lines between Arras and Lens, leaving a final, successful assault on the German position to the men of the 4th Canadian Division.

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While the battalion's relocation brought welcome relief from the bloody combat of the Somme, their new location soon became the focus of another major Allied offensive. In the spring of 1917, Allied commanders developed plans for an assault in the Arras sector. The Canadian Corps was given the task of capturing the most well fortified German position, an area of high ground known as Vimy Ridge.

Throughout the spring, Canadian soldiers trained for an assault scheduled for early April. The 26th Battalion war diary describes the men "practicing over tape trenches", a model of the ridge - complete with markings indicating the location of German defences - laid out in fields behind the front lines. On April 7, training ceased and the men prepared to leave for the front trenches. The following day - Easter Sunday - Arthur and the men of the 26th were issued rations and supplies in preparation for battle, and by evening had moved into position in the "jumping off trench" assigned to their unit.

At 5:30 am Monday, April 9, the Allied artillery opened its barrage of the German front lines. Arthur and the men of the 26th Battalion went "over the top", advancing up the ridge toward the German front lines. Executing the "Vimy walk" they had so carefully rehearsed, they followed the artillery barrage as it "rolled" across the battlefield, trapping the enemy soldiers in their bunkers until the Canadians reached the German front lines. The battalion's war diary observed that "casualties in the attack were slight". Arthur, however, was among the wounded, struck in the right arm by a bullet as the battalion advanced toward the German front lines.

After receiving initial treatment at the 26th Battalion Field Clearing Hospital, Arthur was sent to England on April 14, arriving at the Clearing Hospital in Eastleigh, Hampshire the following day. After a stay of eight days, he was moved to the Fulham Military Hospital, St. Dunstan's Rd., London, where he spent a month recovering from his wounds. On May 25, 1917, medical records indicate that Arthur was discharged from the military hospital and sent to the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bromley, Kent for further rehabilitation.

On May 31, 1917, Arthur was discharged to the Canadian Convalescent Depot, where he spent an additional ten weeks recuperating before being assigned to the 13th Reserve Depot. He would pass the next twelve months in England with the 13th and the New Brunswick Regimental Depot, before returning to active duty with the 26th Battalion on August 22, 1918. Arthur proceeded to France the following day, rejoining the battalion in the field on August 28.

By this time, the war was entering a new phase. A major German spring offensive had been repelled, and Allied forces launched a successful counter-attack at Amiens in early August. By the end of the month, Canadian regiments were moving into position for a new assault on German positions in the Arras-Cambrai region. When Arthur arrived at the front, the 26th was once again on the move to Raillencourt, near Cambrai. After several weeks of rest and training in reserve, the battalion returned to the front lines on September 19.

In early October, the battalion prepared for a major attack on the German positions at Cambrai. Arthur and his comrades moved into position on October 8, and the attack was launched the following day. The battalion's war diary noted that a 5:30 pm advance was "held up by machine gun fire" that resulted in 4 fatalities and 78 wounded. Arthur was among the casualties, sustaining wounds to his neck, left thigh and left ankle.

Once again, Arthur was evacuated to England and admitted to the Barry Road Primary Military Hospital, Northampton on October 12. One month later, he heard the news of the armistice that ended the war at 11 am November 11, 1918 while being treated at Barry Road. On November 16, he was transferred to a regional hospital where he continued to recuperate and was discharged to a military convalescent home in Epsom on December 4. Two days before Christmas 1918, Arthur was released from hospital and placed in the 13th Reserve Battalion, where he spent the remainder of his time overseas.

On February 22, 1919, Arthur boarded the SS *Belgic* for the return voyage to Canada, arriving in Halifax on March 2, 1919 - his twenty-second birthday. He was discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force on March 22 and returned to the community of Belmont, Colchester County. In recognition of his military service in Europe, Arthur was awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal.

Returning to civilian life, Arthur married Sadie Florence Brunt on December 24, 1924. They raised fourteen children on their farm in Belmont, until Arthur's deteriorating health led to their relocation to nearby Truro in the early 1950s. Arthur Ellsworth Armsworthy passed away on September 12, 1955, as a result of complications related to heart disease, and is buried in Belmont, NS.. He had participated in several of World War I's most significant events and twice recovered from severe wounds, a remarkable story of adventure for a young man whose life story began in Canso, Nova Scotia.

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They had the following children:

- i. Donald Arthur. Born in 1929 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Donald Arthur died in Truro, NS, on 5 Mar 1998; he was 69.
Armsworthy, Donald Arthur: 69, Crowes Mills, died March 5, 1998, at home. Born in Belmont, he was a son of the late Arthur E. and Sadie (Brunt) Armsworthy. He was a former employee of Allan Coupar Landscaping and worked in the woods as a power saw operator. Surviving are his wife, the former Irene Dunlap; daughter, Joann, Bible Hill; sons, Douglas, Gregory, Belmont; Jean Currie, Five Islands; Marion (Mrs. Ernest Orchard), Stroud, Ont.; Carol (Mrs. Gerry Huntley), Halifax; Patricia (Mrs. Leon Burgess), Truro; brother, Russell, Crowe Mills; four grandchildren. He was predeceased by sisters, Beulah, Muriel, Pauline, Doreen Weirs; brothers, Roland, Douglas, Covert. Cremation has taken place. No visitation by request. Private family memorial service will be Sunday in Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro, Rev. Janet Blois officiating. Spring burial in Belmont Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Colchester Regional Hospital Foundation, Canadian Cancer Society or any charity.
- ii. Myrtle.
- iii. Doreen.
- iv. Marion.
- v. Jean.
- vi. Carol.
- vii. Patricia.
- viii. Covert.
- ix. Russell.
- x. Beulah.
- xi. Muriel.
- xii. Pauline.
- xiii. Roland.
- xiv. Douglas.

66. Charles Brunt (*Adelaide Sweet⁴, George Fielding³, Wellington², James¹*). Born in Dec 1903.

On 31 Oct 1927 when Charles was 23, he married **Margaret Shaw** in Truro NS. Born in 1908 in Halifax NS.

They had the following children:

- i. Audrey Charlesina. Born in 1931 in Truro, NS. Audrey Charlesina died in Mount Uniacke, NS, on 12 Aug 2001; she was 70.
BAKER, Audry Charlesina - 70, Mount Uniacke, passed away at home on August 12, 2001. Born in Truro, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Margaret (Shaw) Brunt. Surviving are her daughters, Valerie (Raymon) Nicholson, Callander, Ont.; Diane (Bryan) Lynch, Mount Uniacke; Debra Baker, Mount Uniacke; Christine (Bill) Parker, Upper Burlington; her son, Paul Baker and wife Lisa Davis, Mount Uniacke; her brother, Phillip Brunt, Lower Sackville; her sister, Muriel (Bob) White, Belleville, Ont.; her grandchildren, Angela, Sackville; Melissa, Upper Burlington; Tyler, Mount Uniacke and one great grandchild, Kelsey, Sackville. She was predeceased by her husband of 52 years, Albert (Ed), her late brothers, Bob, Leo and Clarence and her sister, Evelyn. Cremation has taken place. No visitation by request. Memorial service will be held at T.K. Barnard Funeral Home, Mount Uniacke on Thursday at 2 p.m., Rev. Garnet Parker presiding. Donations made in Audry's memory can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia.

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- ii. Phillip.
- iii. Muriel.
- iv. Robert.
- v. Leo.
- vi. Clarence.
- vii. Evelyn.

Family of Agnes Jane "Jennie" Sweet (27) & Henry Allison Weatherby

67. Grace Weatherby (*Agnes Jane "Jennie" Sweet⁴, George Fielding³, Wellington², James¹*). Born on 25 Sep 1898. Grace died in 1981; she was 82.

On 26 Apr 1922 when Grace was 23, she married **John Wesley Fisher**, son of John Roblee Fisher (10 Dec 1871-1 Feb 1963) & Mary Flahave (7 Jan 1877-1968), in Truro NS. Born on 16 Aug 1898 in Mattatal Lake, NS. John Wesley died in 1968; he was 69. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

Son of John R. and Mary Fisher, Mattatal Lake.

They had one child:

- i. Elaine Lillian. Born on 23 Feb 1929. Elaine Lillian died in 1976; she was 46.
Elaine Lillian married **Roy Amos Roode**, son of John Newton Roode (25 Jul 1872-) & Nellie May MacKenzie. Born on 1 Jul 1918 in Manganese Mines, NS. Roy Amos died in Truro, NS, on 14 Apr 1992; he was 73.

68. Lorie Weatherby (*Agnes Jane "Jennie" Sweet⁴, George Fielding³, Wellington², James¹*). Born on 23 Oct 1902 in Lower Truro, NS. Lorie died in Waltham, MA, on 10 Apr 1965; he was 62.

On 26 Nov 1924 when Lorie was 22, he first married **Marjorie Helena Anthony** in Waltham, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. Catherine Bernice. Born on 9 Mar 1926.
- ii. Paul Lawrence. Born on 17 Oct 1927.

On 29 Oct 1962 when Lorie was 60, he second married **Audrey K. Powell** in Waltham, MA.

69. Seymour Chesley Weatherby (*Agnes Jane "Jennie" Sweet⁴, George Fielding³, Wellington², James¹*). Born on 5 Feb 1914 in Truro NS. Seymour Chesley died in Truro NS, on 26 Feb 2010; he was 96.

Weatherby, Seymour "Cye" Chesley, 96, Truro passed away peacefully surrounded by his three sons, on February 26, 2010 at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Truro he was the last remaining child of the late Henry and Jane (Sweet) Weatherby. Cye served with the Royal Regiment of Canada in overseas duty during the Second World War. Upon returning to Truro and a subsequent relocation to Chatham, N.B., he continued his employment with T.S. Patillo, where he worked until 1965. He then went to work for investors until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of the Truro Golden "K" Club, and the Masonic Lodges in Chatham and Truro.

Survived by his wife Eva (Rutherford) of 74 years; sons Paul (Bev), Truro, Kenny (Norma), Miramichi, N.B., David (Betty), Sussex, N.B.; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by sisters, Tina Wright, Grace Fisher, Lil Doughty; brothers, Percy, Harry, Frank, Laurie, Arthur, and Hartley.

Cremation has taken place. At the mutual request of Seymour and Eva, a joint memorial service will be held at the

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time of her passing to celebrate their lives together. Interment will be in Old Barns Cemetery at that time.

On 11 Nov 1935 when Seymour Chesley was 21, he married **Eva Alberta Rutherford** in Truro NS. Born in 1911 in Truro, NS.

Daughter of Hollis Rutherford, Truro, and Grace Elizabeth Wynn, sister of Margaret Rutherford, md. to Seymour's brother Hartley.

They had the following children:

- i. Paul.
- ii. Ken.
- iii. David.

70. Hartley Clark Weatherby (*Agnes Jane "Jennie" Sweet⁴, George Fielding³, Wellington², James¹*). Born on 23 Jun 1916 in Lower Truro, NS. Hartley Clark died in Truro NS, on 2 Nov 1988; he was 72. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS. Occupation: Merchant. Residence: Truro, NS.

Hartley and his son Gordon ran Weatherby's hardware store, Prince St. Truro, for many years,

Hartley Clark married **Margaret Rutherford**. Born on 4 Jul 1916 in Truro NS. Margaret died in Truro NS, on 18 May 2010; she was 93.

Daughter of Hollis Rutherford, Truro, and Grace Elizabeth Wynn, sister of Eva Alberta Rutherford, md. to Hartley's brother Seymour.

Weatherby, Margaret Laura -93, Truro

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Margaret Laura Weatherby who died May 18, 2010 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro with her son, Gordon and daughter-in-law, Joan at her side. Born in Truro, July 4, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Hollis and Grace (Wynn) Rutherford. Margie was a well known Truro business woman who along with her husband Hartley, son Gordon and his wife, Joan owned and operated Hartley C. Weatherby Hardware on Prince Street for sixty-nine years. She had faithfully attended the First Baptist Church for the last five years. Margie had a passion for golf, bowling, playing bridge and solving word puzzles. She is survived by her son, Gordon (Joan), Truro; grandchildren, Sharon (Gerry) Lemmon, Dean, Stephen (Zoe) Weatherby, Truro; great-granddaughter, Hailey Lemmon, her pride and joy; step-great grandchildren, Michelle (Rob) Staples, Jamie (Laura) Staples; step great, great grandchildren, Gabriel and Reagan; sister, Eva Weatherby, Halifax; brothers, Aubrey Rutherford and Chester Rutherford, both of Truro; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Hartley Weatherby; brothers, Archie, Stewart, Douglas and Charles. Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 22nd from 7-9 pm with a memorial service on Sunday, May 23rd at 2:00 pm both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. David MacNaughton officiating. Interment in Watson Cemetery.

They had one child:

- i. Gordon.

Family of Clara Mary Sweet (30) & Arthur Scheer

71. George Arthur Scheer (*Clara Mary Sweet⁴, George Fielding³, Wellington², James¹*). Born on 17 Aug 1905 in MacLeod, AB. George Arthur died in New Westminster, BC, on 18 Mar 1950; he was 44. Buried in Union Cemetery, Fort MacLeod, AB.

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George Arthur married **Florence Margaret Clifford**. Born in 1897. Florence Margaret died in 1969; she was 72.

They had one child:

- i. Shirley Eunice. Born in 1931. Shirley Eunice died in 1969; she was 38. Buried in Union Cemetery, Fort MacLeod, AB.
Shirley Hoover.

Family of Julia Sweet (31) & John "Robert" Murray

72. Clara Mae Murray (*Julia Sweet⁴, George Fielding³, Wellington², James¹*). Born in 1909 in Westville, Pictou Co., NS. Clara Mae died in Truro, NS, on 3 Mar 2000; she was 91.

HATT, Clara Mae - 91, 2 Barry Ave., and formerly of 629 Willow St., Truro, passed away on March 3, 2000, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Westville, she was a daughter of the late John Robert and Julia (Sweet) Murray. Clara always enjoyed being with her family and neighbors. She is survived by her daughter, Norma (Mrs. Donald Pyke), Truro; sons, Donald R. (Doreen), Truro; Gary, Onslow; Stanley (Carolyn), London, Ont.; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; sister, Anna Taylor, Belmont. She was predeceased by her husband, Marvin; sisters, Irene Paddock, Frances MacIntosh, Verna Powers; brothers, Rod Murray, William Murray, Frank Murray; half-brother, George Murray. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m., in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, Captain Albert Pennell officiating. Reception and visitation to follow the service. Burial will be held at a later date in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley.

On 1 Apr 1929 when Clara Mae was 20, she married **Marvin Russell Hatt** in Truro, NS. Born in 1907 in Liverpool, Queens Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. Norma.
- ii. Donald.
- iii. Gary.
- iv. Stanley.

73. Frances Lillian Murray (*Julia Sweet⁴, George Fielding³, Wellington², James¹*). Born in 1910. Frances Lillian died in 1997; she was 87. Buried in Pleasant Bay Cemetery.

On 24 Oct 1930 when Frances Lillian was 20, she married **George James MacIntosh** in Truro, NS. Born in 1909 in Pleasant Bay, Inverness Co., NS. George James died in Pleasant Bay, Inverness Co., NS, on 28 Aug 1979; he was 70.

They had the following children:

- i. Shirley Abigail. Born in 1938. Shirley Abigail died in 1967; she was 29. Buried in Pleasant Bay Cemetery.
Shirley Abigail Urquhart 1938-1967; Pleasant Bay Cemetery.
- ii. Marjorie Rose. Born in 1948 in Pleasant Bay, Inverness Co., NS. Marjorie Rose died in Petit Etang, NS, on 22 Feb 2014; she was 66.
Marjorie Rose Timmons, 66, of Petit Etang, formerly of Pleasant Bay, passed away February 22nd, 2014, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre, Cheticamp. Born in

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Pleasant Bay, she was a daughter of the late George and Frances (Murray) MacIntosh. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Marjorie was very passionate about her baking, hunting and trout fishing. She loved going for drives with her husband Neddie looking for treasures at yard sales. She loved to laugh, loved her mi-carême mask making. Marjorie and Ned always made sure that they were home in time for bingo. She is survived by her husband, Ned Timmons; sons Randy (Kevin) Timmons, Roger (Lucille) Timmons and Blair (Michelle) Timmons; daughters Sharon (Reg) Moore and Kathy (Gary) Gomes; sister-in-law Marie MacIntosh; grandchildren Corey Timmons, Shana Moore, Hillary Timmons, Shawn Moore, Jonathan Timmons, Kyla Gomes, Keenan Gomes, Krysten Timmons, Gracie Timmons and William Timmons; great-grandchildren Carson, Roman, Brielle and Jayden. She was predeceased by her brother Reginald MacIntosh; sister Shirley Urquhart. The body rested at Cheticamp Funeral Home. Funeral service was held on Thursday, February 27th, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's United Church, Pleasant Bay, with Rev. Margie Wood officiating, burial in Pleasant Bay Cemetery.

(Shirley Abigail Urquhart 1938-1967)

iii. Reginald.

74. Anna Isabel Murray (*Julia Sweet⁴, George Fielding³, Wellington², James¹*). Born on 6 Mar 1915 in Earltown, NS. Anna Isabel died in Lower Onslow, Col. Co., NS, on 4 Sep 2008; she was 93. Residence: Lower Onslow, NS.

Anna Isabell (Murray) Taylor, of Lower Onslow, passed away in the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow on September 4, 2008. Born in Earltown in 1915, she was a daughter of the late John and Julia (Sweet) Murray. She lived all her married life in Lower Onslow. She was the last surviving member of her family. Anna loved to be with her family enjoying the little things in life. Quilting was one of her favorite things to do but she also found great pleasure in taking care of her flower gardens and her plants, she loved watching and listening to the birds in her yard, making crafts and she took every opportunity to share in the lives of her large family. She is survived by her 6 daughters, Betty (Foster Oatway) P.E.I, Arlene (Doug Oatway) Lower Onslow, Verna (Allan Marchbank) Onslow Mountain, Carol, (Bob McSwain) Lower Onslow, Julia Taylor, Debert, Annette (Ivan Langille) Enfield, her 3 sons, Jack (Jean) Manganese Mines, Ken (Kathy) Brookfield and Bill (Suzanne) Ottawa, 26 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Peter; son Elmer, grandson Lawrence, 4 sisters and 3 brothers. Interment at the Belmont Cemetery.

On 21 Dec 1933 when Anna Isabel was 18, she married **Peter Taylor** in Onslow, NS. Born on 27 Aug 1910 in Lower Onslow, NS. Peter died in Truro NS, on 1 Jun 1978; he was 67.

They had the following children:

- i. Verna. Born in 1939 in Lower Onslow, NS.
Three daughters, Janice b. 1960, Penny b. 1962 and Shelley, b. 1964

Verna married **Allan Marchbank**.
- ii. Elmer Lawrence. Born on 25 Feb 1935. Elmer Lawrence died on 24 Aug 1968; he was 33.
- iii. Betty.
- iv. Arlene.
- v. Carol.
- vi. Julia.
- vii. Annette.
- viii. Jack.
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Matthew	parent of spouse of 17
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Jacob	parent of spouse of 12

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