

The Custance Family of Hants County, Nova Scotia

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William Custance came from England and married Elizabeth Bond in Rawdon, Hants County Nova Scotia. She had three children from a previous marriage and they changed their surname to Custance. Elizabeth and William had 8 children of whom only 3 lived to adulthood. This genealogical report chronicles the six descendants of Elizabeth, all surnamed Custance although William Custance only had one son.

I am not a descendant of this family but they overlap with several families in Hants County that I do descend from – McDougall, Fraser and McPhee.

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First Generation

1. Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond, daughter of **Capt. John Bond & Elizabeth** (1755-27 Aug 1827). Born on 22 Sep 1793. Elizabeth Pammeletta died on 12 Feb 1884; she was 90. Buried in Upper Rawdon Church Cemetery.

Capt. John Bond was from South Carolina; Original grantee of Rawdon, 1000 acres, Aug 3, 1784.

“ELIZABETH P. RELICT OF WILLIAM CUSTANCE DIED MAY 8, 1886 AGED 92 YRS. & 7 MOS. She has fought the weary fight Jesus saved her by his might Now she dwells with them in light Over there.”

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/47500652/elizabeth-pammeletta-custance>

On 12 Mar 1813 when Elizabeth Pammeletta was 19, she first married **Henry More Smith** in Windsor, NS.

Elizabeth first married Henry More Smith, who was working for her Father Capt. John Bond. This man was later known by many names, including “Henry Moon”, impossible to know what his original name might have been. He became infamous for his "outside the law" exploits, his escapes and his oddities. Due to charges of illegal trading of goods in Halifax, he fled Rawdon to Cumberland County and on to Saint John, NB, where he ended up jailed on a charge of horse stealing. While in jail, he entertained with marionettes he constructed and so astonished his jailors that they allowed the public to enter to watch his puppet shows. In 1817, the Sheriff of Kings Co. NB wrote a narrative of his exploits, “A narrative of the conduct and adventures of Henry Frederick Moon, containing an account of his unparalleled artifices, impostures and mechanical ingenuity.” Barbara Grantmyre, the Elmsdale author, told his story or what is known about it, in her book, "Lunar Rogue". When Elizabeth married her second husband, William Custance, her three Smith children took their step-father's name, and were thenceforth known as CUSTANCE.

See also, <https://www.lunarrogue.com/the-story-of-the-lunar-rogue>

They had the following children:

- i. **Eleanor More (Smith) Custance**. Born in 1814. Eleanor More (Smith) died on 12 Feb 1884; she was 70.

On 29 Sep 1840 when Eleanor More (Smith) was 26, she married **Asa Parker**, son of **William Parker** (12 Mar 1772-) & **Tryphena Dimock**, in St. Paul's Anglican, Rawdon, NS. Born on 2 Aug 1810.

1871 census Rawdon North Parker Asa 61 Elenor 57, also Susan Lewis 25 and Ida E. Chapman 13.

1881 census Rawdon North Parker Asa 71 Elenor 67

- 2 ii. **Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith) Custance** (16 Apr 1817-15 Nov 1890)
- 3 iii. **Josiah (Smith) Custance** (2 Jan 1820-17 Feb 1893)

On 20 Dec 1821 when Elizabeth Pammeletta was 28, she second married **William Custance**. Born in

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1794 in England. William died on 28 Apr 1860; he was 66. Residence: England; Upper Rawdon, NS.

1838 census Rawdon: Custance, William, Yeoman, family of 8.

They had the following children:

- 4 i. **William James** (1823-11 Nov 1903)
- ii. **Frances M.** (Died as Child). Born in 1825. Frances M. died in 1837; she was 12.
- 5 iii. **Mary** (27 Aug 1828-30 Apr 1914)
- iv. **John N.** (Died as Infant). Born on 18 May 1831. John N. died on 24 May 1831; he was <1.
- v. **Elizabeth A.** (Died as Child). Born in 1832. Elizabeth A. died in 1848; she was 16.
- vi. **Sarah J.** (Died as Infant). Born in 1832. Sarah J. died in 1832; she was <1.
- 6 vii. **Frances "Sarah" Maria** (1 Nov 1838-14 Jul 1925)
- viii. **Hannah S.** (Died as Child). Born in 1841. Hannah S. died in 1848; she was 7.

Second Generation

----- Family of Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond (1) & Henry More Smith

2. Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith) Custance (*Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond^l*). Born on 16 Apr 1817 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith) died in Upper Nine Mile River, NS, on 15 Nov 1890; he was 73.

1861 Head of Household census Nine Mile River, Wentworth Custance, 4 males and 7 females, 11 in the household.

1871 census Nine Mile River Custance Winkworth 54 Experience 57 Matilda 20 James 22 Melinda 18 Charles 15 Hannah 13.

On 25 Jan 1840 when Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith) was 22, he married **Experience Alice Dewell**, daughter of **John Dewell** (1790-28 Mar 1855) & **Nancy (Ann) Whittier** (1795-3 Dec 1863), in St. Pauls, Rawdon, Douglas, NS. Born in 1814 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Experience Alice died in Upper Nine Mile River, NS, on 21 Nov 1890; she was 76.

They had the following children:

- 7 i. **Sarah Maria** (18 May 1840-13 Dec 1925)
- 8 ii. **William John** (1842-)
- 9 iii. **Elizabeth Alice** (1844-19 Mar 1891)

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- 10 iv. **Mary Amelia** (1846-11 Dec 1890)
- 11 v. **James F.** (5 Nov 1850-7 Sep 1903)
- 12 vi. **Matilda** (4 Dec 1852-14 Feb 1928)
- 13 vii. **Melinda (Lindy)** (25 Feb 1854-28 Nov 1939)
- 14 viii. **Charles "Wesley"** (28 Mar 1855-15 Dec 1939)
- 15 ix. **Hannah "Sabra"** (24 Apr 1858-10 Oct 1918)

3. Josiah (Smith) Custance (*Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond^l*). Born on 2 Jan 1820. Josiah (Smith) died on 17 Feb 1893; he was 73. Buried in Rawdon Hills.

1871 census Rawdon North Custance Josiah 51 Sarah A. 52 Hannah 23 William J. 21 Thomas J. 19 John W. 17 Sarah A. 15 Mary E. 12 Edward T. 10 Lella A. 8 Elizabeth 77.

Josiah (Smith) married **Sarah Blackburn**. Born in 1819. Sarah died on 9 Dec 1890; she was 71.

They had the following children:

- i. **Joseph Henry**. Born on 2 Nov 1845 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Joseph Henry died in South Maitland, NS, on 11 Apr 1935; he was 89. Occupation: School Teacher.
- ii. **Hannah Marie**. Born on 4 Jan 1848. Hannah Marie died in South Maitland, NS, on 31 Dec 1920; she was 72.

On 12 Dec 1906 when Hannah Marie was 58, she married **George William Ellis** in Biddeford, York, Maine. Born on 11 Jun 1839 in Saco, Maine. George William died in Biddeford, York, Maine, on 26 Dec 1918; he was 79.

- iii. **William**. Born in 1850.

On 8 May 1875 when William was 25, he married **Catherine Bond** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1846.

d/o Charles Bond

- iv. **Thomas**. Born ca 1852.
- 16 v. **John Wesley** (31 Dec 1853-2 Nov 1934)
- vi. **Sarah Annie**. Born ca 1856 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Sarah Annie died in 1942; she was 86.

On 3 Jan 1884 when Sarah Annie was 28, she married **Holmes Withrow**, son of **Jacob William Henry Withrow & Martha Eliza Blois Withrow**, in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1856 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Holmes died in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 11 Feb 1892; he was 36.

- 17 vii. **Mary Elizabeth** (4 Aug 1858-5 Dec 1934)
- 18 viii. **Edward "Tupper"** (7 Feb 1861-17 Dec 1947)
- ix. **Lella**. Born in 1863. Lella died in 1945; she was 82. Buried in Rawdon Hills. Residence: Biddeford, Maine (1893).

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Family of Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond (1) & William Custance

4. William James Custance (*Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born in 1823. William James died on 11 Nov 1903; he was 80. Buried in Rawdon Hills.

1871 census Rawdon North Custance William 48 Elizabeth 50 Benjamin 17 William 15 Charles 14 John W. 13 Theodore 10 Frederick 9 Mary A. 7.

On 20 Jan 1853 when William James was 30, he married **Elizabeth Whittier**, daughter of **Benjamin Whittier** (1772-1855) & **Mary Crocker** (1787-1843). Born on 3 Mar 1821. Elizabeth died in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 18 Nov 1889; she was 68.

They had the following children:

- i. **Benjamin**. Born on 25 Nov 1853 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Benjamin died in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 17 Mar 1928; he was 74.

On 31 Jan 1879 when Benjamin was 25, he married **Emma F. Burgess**, daughter of **Robert Marshall Burgess** (1832-1 Feb 1908) & **Elizabeth Jane Hutchinson** (25 Dec 1835-12 Feb 1899), in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Born on 21 May 1858 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Mass. Emma F. died in Rawdon Gold Mines, NS, on 25 Dec 1921; she was 63. Buried in Rawdon Hills.

d/o Robert (carpenter) and Elizabeth

1871 census Rawdon North Burgess Elizabeth 34 (M) b. NS, Matilda 16 b. US, Emma 13 b. US, Susan A. 10 b. U States, John 7 b. NS Mary J. 5 b. NS

1881 census Centre Rawdon Burgess Robert 49 Jane 45 Adeline 25 b. US, Susan 20 b. US, Archie 16 b. NS, Mary 15 b. NS Bessie 8 b. NS

- 19 ii. **William Ezrom** (25 Aug 1855-1937)
- 20 iii. **Charles Havelock** (7 May 1856-17 Jul 1921)
- 21 iv. **John "Walter"** (26 Oct 1858-27 Feb 1936)
- v. **Theodore**. Born in 1860. Theodore died on 4 Jan 1878; he was 18. Buried in Rawdon Hills.
- 22 vi. **Frederick Atherton** (15 Aug 1862-14 Nov 1931)
- vii. **Rev. Mary Amelia**. Born on 30 Jul 1864 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Mary Amelia died on 26 Apr 1933; she was 68. Buried in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.

5. Mary Custance (*Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 27 Aug 1828. Mary died on 30 Apr 1914; she was 85. Buried in Rawdon Hills.

Mary married **Joseph Wood**. Born on 26 Jan 1825.

Son of James Wood and Martha Haley.

They had the following children:

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- i. **Sarah Jane.** Born on 8 Feb 1851 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Sarah Jane died in East Uniacke, Hants Co., NS, on 13 May 1936; she was 85.

On 3 Nov 1881 when Sarah Jane was 30, she married **Joshua Johnston** in Centre Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Born on 9 Jan 1848 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Joshua died in 1912; he was 63.
- ii. **James Thomas.** Born in 1855. James Thomas died on 4 Sep 1893; he was 38.
- iii. **Elizabeth Ellen.** Born on 21 Dec 1857 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Elizabeth Ellen died in Gore, Hants Co., NS, on 1 Jan 1941; she was 83.

On 13 Nov 1893 when Elizabeth Ellen was 35, she married **George DeWolfe** in West Gore, Hants Co., NS. Born on 8 Nov 1840 in Windsor, Hants Co., NS. George died in 1932; he was 91.
- iv. **Fannie.** Born on 15 Aug 1860 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.

On 5 May 1881 when Fannie was 20, she married **William McNally** in Holyoke, Hampden, Mass.
- v. **Mary L.** Born in 1861.
- vi. **William Custance** (Died as Child). Born in 1864. William Custance died in 1878; he was 14.
- vii. **Hannah Amelia.** Born on 21 Jun 1866 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Hannah Amelia died in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 19 Jul 1926; she was 60.

On 1 May 1907 when Hannah Amelia was 40, she married **John Albert Bond** in Halifax, NS. Born on 15 Mar 1877 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. John Albert died in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 20 Oct 1955; he was 78.

s/o John Richard Bond
- viii. **Martha May.** Born on 7 Dec 1870 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Martha May died in Framingham, Mass., on 8 Dec 1964; she was 94.

In 1895 when Martha May was 24, she married **Ambrose Romans Hartling** in Hants County. Born in 1873. Ambrose Romans died in 1946; he was 73.
- ix. **Ann.** Born on 7 Dec 1870 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.
- x. **Lucy.** Born in 1873.
- xi. **Maggie.** Born in 1875.
- xii. **Nellie S.** Born in 1876.

In 1897 when Nellie S. was 21, she married **John Alexander Moore**, son of **Daniel Moore** (11 Nov 1827-) & **Mary McCoy**, in Hants County. Born in 1867 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. John Alexander died in North River, Colchester Co., NS, on 23 Jul 1917; he was 50.
- xiii. **Mina.** Born in 1878.

6. Frances "Sarah" Maria Custance (*Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 1 Nov 1838 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Frances "Sarah" Maria died in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 14 Jul 1925; she was 86. Buried in Upper Rawdon Church Cemetery.

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On 20 Oct 1861 when Frances "Sarah" Maria was 22, she married **Joseph Henry Hanes** in Centre Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1835. Joseph Henry died in 1907; he was 72.

Son of Robert and Margaret Hanes.

They had the following children:

- i. **Robert Crane**. Born on 20 Apr 1868 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Robert Crane died in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 13 Oct 1934; he was 66.
- ii. **Elizabeth Alberta**. Born on 24 May 1870 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.
- iii. **Elizabeth Ann**. Born on 27 Jun 1871 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Elizabeth Ann died in Abington, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on 2 Jun 1963; she was 91.

On 22 Jan 1896 when Elizabeth Ann was 24, she married **Charles Leland Rounds** in Boston, Mass. Born in 1854 in Clinton, NY. Charles Leland died in 1923; he was 69.

- iv. **John Wesley**. Born on 1 Aug 1872 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.
- v. **William John**. Born in 1872. William John died in Halifax, NS, on 9 Mar 1951; he was 79.

On 1 Nov 1893 when William John was 21, he married **Margaret Catherine Forbes** in Boston, Mass. Born on 10 May 1871 in River John, Pictou Co., NS. Margaret Catherine died in Pictou, NS, on 31 May 1957; she was 86.

- 23 vi. **Charles Josiah** (24 Aug 1874-)
- vii. **Alice Adelia**. Born on 11 Jul 1876 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.
- viii. **William**. Born in 1876.
- ix. **Edward Scott**. Born on 2 Jun 1882 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Edward Scott died in Windsor, NS, on 23 Jul 1951; he was 69.

Third Generation

Family of Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith) Custance (2) & Experience Alice Dewell

7. Sarah Maria Custance (*Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 18 May 1840. Sarah Maria died in Centre Gore, NS, on 13 Dec 1925; she was 85. Buried in Blois Cemetery, Gore.

1901 census for Nine Mile River shows Sarah McDougald 60, Webster 32 (b. 30 Mar. 1868), son.

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Bessie, Harry, and Tupper McDougall are on the same headstone with Sarah, Blois Cemetery, Gore.

Beulah Wright's Custance records show a Viola, md. to Walter Keyes, and Edith. These are daughters of Mary Ann, married to John Graydon.

Ca 1863 when Sarah Maria was 22, she married **Daniel McDougall**, son of **Daniel "Duncan" McDougall** (1799-8 Apr 1873) & **Mary Anne Blois** (9 Oct 1803-25 Jun 1883), in Nine Mile River, NS. Born on 10 Jun 1820 in Rawdon, NS. Daniel died on 7 Sep 1900; he was 80. Buried in Blois Cemetery, Gore. At the age of 2, Daniel was baptized on 6 Oct 1822.

Baptised 6 Oct. 1822 Daniel, son of Duncan and Mary Ann McDougall of Douglas by G. L. Wiggins, records of the Newport and Walton Presbyterian Church, PANS. Daniel has been a puzzle to sort out, and some of this is still based on assumption. I believe the problem is the use of both Donald and Daniel to refer to the same person. According to Douglas Township records, Duncan and Mary Ann had both a Donald and a Daniel. In later records, both names show up, but never at the same time, and when it is all put together, I think there was only one Daniel/Donald as an adult. There may have been two children at birth.

Ralph Blois suggests that Daniel first married Rebecca Crane Blois and had one child, Eliza. Daniel later married Sarah Custance. Eliza married a younger brother of Sarah. Ralph lists the children of Daniel and Sarah McDougall, as follows: Bessie (b.1864), Harry (b.1865), Creighton (b.1868), Webster (b.1869), Tupper (b.1876), Abraham, Slater, dau., dau., dau., Ethel. He also lists the children of Donald and Sarah as Abraham (b.1849), Nancy (b.1851), Elizabeth (b.1857), Harvey (b. 1865), Creighton (b.1868), Daniel (b.1869). I think he has a mistake in his listings of ch. of Donald and Daniel. I think he has listed the same wife (Sarah) and children for both. Abraham is listed twice. Creighton is listed twice. Harvey H. is Harry Hope, D. Webster is David W. (Ralph's Daniel). Ralph stated that he got some of these names from an obituary that did not list sisters first names. I suspect, though, that some of them were half-siblings.

Census: 1861, NMR, McDougall, Daniel 3M 4F = 7 Total, 1 death 1-2yr F since Mar. 30, 1860, 1F 3-4, 1F 4-5, 1F 5-10, 2M 10-15, 1F 10-15, 1M 30-40 (widower). No Donald McDougall in 1861 NMR census.

There is a Donald McDougall, farmer, in the 1868 McAlpine Directory for Nine Mile River. No Daniel.

1871 census Nine Mile River, Donald 47, Ch. Eng., b NS, Scottish, farmer, Sarah 31, Abraham 22, Nancy 20, Elizabeth 14, Harvey H. 6, Creighton 3, David W. 2. Sarah could not have been the mother of the first 3. She must be a second wife. There is no Daniel in the 1871 census of NMR. This is obviously where Ralph Blois has taken the children of Donald and Sarah from. I believe, though, these are all children of Daniel, some of Rebecca's and some of Sarah's.

I cannot find a record in 1881 census.

1891 census Halifax McDougall Daniel 69 Sarah 51 Creighton 23 Webster 21 Alice 20 Minnie 17.

Prov. Register of Deaths, Hants Co., 1864-1877: McDougall, Nancy, 24, 22/12/1872, b. NMR, parents Donald and Rebecca. McDougall, Elizabeth, 16, 19/06/1873, b. NMR, parents Donald and Rebecca. Presbyterian Witness: McDougall, Harry Hope, d. NMR, diptheria, ae 15, 18 Sept. 1880, s/o Daniel and Sarah. Presbyterian Witness: McDougall, Charles Tupper, d. NMR, diptheria, ae 4 yrs., 4 Oct 1880, s/o

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Daniel and Sarah McDougall.

Gravestone, Gore: McDougall, Daniel, d. Sept. 7, 1900, ae 80. On either side are the gravestones for Rebecca Crane Blois McDougall and Sarah Custance McDougall.

1901 census for Nine Mile River shows Sarah McDougald 60, Webster 32 (b. 30 Mar. 1868), son.

Gravestone, Gore: Sarah McDougall , Died Dec 13, 1925 Aged 86 Yrs 7 Mos (Bessie (Sept. 3, 1864-Jan. 1865), Harry H. (Dec. 14, 1865 - Sept. 1880) and Tupper (Aug. 10, 1876-Sept. 1880) on same stone with Sarah, also Ethel, 1904-1904).

So here is my synopsis:

Donald/Daniel and Rebecca Blois m. 1845, had Salter 1847 Abraham 1849, Nancy 1851, Eliza 1853, Mary 1855, Elizabeth 1857, baby b.1859, d.1860-1, Rebecca dies before Mar. 30, 1860 (1861 census), by 1871 Salter and Eliza are with the grandparents Duncan and Mary Ann in Kempt, Donald/Daniel is m. to Sarah Custance, Abraham, Nancy and Elizabeth are living with them, and they have Bessie (b.1864, d.1865), Harry ("Harvey" in the census) (b.1865), Creighton (b.1868), D. Webster (b.1869), Alice, and Tupper (b.1876). Both Salter and Eliza marry younger siblings of their step-mother Sarah.

Going back to the 1861 census: McDougall, Daniel 3M 4F = 7 Total, 1 death 1-2yr F since Mar. 30, 1860 (baby), 1F 3-4 (Elizabeth), 1F 4-5 (Mary), 1F 5-10 (Eliza), 2M 10-15 (Salter and Abraham), 1F 10-15 (Nancy), 1M 30-40 (widower).

They had the following children:

- i. **Bessie** (Died as Infant). Born on 3 Sep 1864. Bessie died in Jan 1865; she was <1. Buried in Blois Cemetery, Gore.
- ii. **Harry Hope** (Died as Child). Born on 14 Dec 1865. Harry Hope died in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS, on 18 Sep 1880; he was 14. Buried in Blois Cemetery, Gore.

Birth in NS Historical Vital Statistics, s/o "Daniel and Sarah Maria Custance, md. Nine Mile River"

- iii. **Wentworth "Creighton"**. Born on 22 Apr 1867 in Nine Mile River, NS. Wentworth "Creighton" died in Halifax, NS, on 9 Jan 1936; he was 68. Buried in Blois Cemetery, Gore. Residence: Halifax, NS. He was never married.

Birth and death in NS Historical Vital Statistics, s/o "Daniel and Sarah Custance".

1911 census with brother Webster.

- 24 iv. Gravestone inscription reads "son of Daniel and Sarah".
Daniel "Webster" (16 Mar 1869-24 Apr 1932)
- 25 v. **Experience Mabel "Alice"** (6 May 1871-23 Nov 1943)
- vi. **Charles "Tupper"** (Died as Child). Born on 10 Aug 1876. Charles "Tupper" died in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS, on 4 Oct 1880; he was 4. Buried in Blois Cemetery, Gore.
- 26 vii. **Mary Ann** (7 Jul 1874-22 Jun 1937)

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- viii. **Ethel M.** (Died as Infant). Born on 24 May 1904 in Centre Gore, NS. Ethel M. died in Centre Gore, NS, on 30 May 1904; she was <1. Buried in Blois Cemetery, Gore.

Recorded sic from Ralph Blois. Her name is found on Sarah's gravestone at the Blois cemetery. This is obviously not a daughter of Daniel, though, since he died in 1900, she was born in 1904. May have been a granddaughter.

8. William John Custance (*Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born in 1842. Residence: Nine Mile River (1871), Braintree, Mass. (1880), Weymouth, MA (1900).

s/o W. (occ. blacksmith) and M. Custance, NSHVS Marriages.

1871 census Nine Mile River Custance William 29 Margaret 27 Aden 5 Bessie 2 Jessie 5/12 (Nov.).

On 4 Oct 1865 when William John was 23, he married **Margaret Jane MacKay**, daughter of **Thomas MacKay** (7 Jun 1819-) & **Margery Tulloch** (1824-), in Halifax, NS. Born in 1845 in Douglas, Hants Co., NS. Margaret Jane died in Weymouth, Mass., on 8 Jan 1907; she was 62.

They had the following children:

- 27 i. **Aden** (21 Jan 1867-27 Sep 1945)
 ii. **Margaret**. Born on 27 Oct 1868 in Gore, Douglas, Hants Co., NS.
 iii. **Bessie Etta**. Born on 27 Oct 1868 in East Gore, Hants Co., NS. Bessie Etta died in 1958; she was 89. Residence: Massachusetts (1879); Brockton (1900-1930).

On 9 Jul 1889 when Bessie Etta was 20, she married **George Harlow Bearce**. Born on 8 Apr 1866 in East Weymouth, Mass.

- iv. **Wentworth**. Born on 9 Nov 1870 in Gore, Douglas, Hants Co., NS.
v. **Jessie**. Born in Dec 1870 in East Gore, Hants Co., NS.

On 7 Jul 1891 when Jessie was 20, she married **Frank Leslie Kelley** in Weymouth, Mass. Born on 6 Jul 1860 in Kennebec, Maine.

- 28 vi. **Frank** (2 Dec 1876-4 Jul 1906)
 vii. **Dorothy Ida**. Born on 7 Apr 1880 in Braintree, Mass. Dorothy Ida died in Weymouth, Mass., on 4 Jan 1912; she was 31.

On 25 Dec 1902 when Dorothy Ida was 22, she married **George S. Lamrock** in Weymouth, Mass.

- viii. **Lilly**. Born on 3 May 1882 in Braintree, Mass. Lilly died in Brockton, Mass., in Jan 1968; she was 85.

Lilly married **Edward Lonergan**. Born on 6 Apr 1886 in Weymouth, Mass.

9. Elizabeth Alice Custance (*Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born in 1844. Elizabeth Alice died in Nine Mile River, NS, on 19 Mar 1891; she was 47.

On 26 Dec 1860 when Elizabeth Alice was 16, she married **James Tulloch**, son of **Peter Tulloch** (ca 1778-14 Dec 1860) & **Rebecca Thompson** (13 Jun 1795-17 Jan 1867). Born on 18 Apr 1839. James died

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in Elmsdale in 1918; he was 78. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- i. **Theodore Harding**. Born on 11 Nov 1867 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS. Theodore Harding died on 16 Jul 1916; he was 48.
- ii. **Dr. George Logan**. Born on 18 Oct 1869 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS.
- iii. **Bessie Anne**. Born in 1871. Bessie Anne died in 1939; she was 68. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.
- iv. **Maggie Jane**. Born on 15 Jul 1873 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Maggie Jane died in 1944; she was 70.
- v. **Lilly Etta**. Born on 16 Apr 1876 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Lilly Etta died in 1937; she was 60.

On 27 Dec 1908 when Lilly Etta was 32, she married **James Goodfellow Thomson** in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born on 18 May 1885 in Scotland. James Goodfellow died in Halifax, NS, on 10 Jan 1944; he was 58.

- vi. **John C.** Born on 27 Dec 1879. John C. died in Enfield, NS, on 22 Oct 1927; he was 47.
- vii. **James Wentworth**. Born in 1881 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS.
- viii. **Elsie May**. Born on 2 Feb 1883. Elsie May died in 1955; she was 71.
- ix. **William Hollis**. Born on 5 Oct 1885.

10. Mary Amelia Custance (*Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born in 1846. Mary Amelia died on 11 Dec 1890; she was 44.

In 1864 when Mary Amelia was 18, she married **James Fraser**, son of **James Fraser** (16 Sep 1799-1874) & **Christiana (Christie Ann) McPhee** (24 Aug 1805-). Born on 17 Feb 1837. James died in Lower Nine Mile River, NS, in 1885; he was 47. Buried in Nine Mile River Church Cemetery. Residence: 1881 Census Nine Mile River.

They had the following children:

- 29** i. **Rev. Simon A.** (29 Sep 1865-25 Jul 1937)
- 30** ii. **Frederick Newton** (20 Dec 1867-21 Feb 1959)
- iii. **Jessie "Laura"**. Born on 7 Jun 1870 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Jessie "Laura" died in Sedro Woolley, Skagit, Washington, on 10 Mar 1953; she was 82. Buried in Greenwood Memorial Park, Renton, Washington.
- iv. Surname Whittle (1953)
- 31** iv. **Aden Dean** (16 Oct 1872-28 Jan 1961)
- 32** v. **James "Burton"** (15 Jun 1876-15 Aug 1908)
- vi. **Minard**. Born on 15 May 1877. Minard died in Everett, Snohomish, Washington, on 3 Jul 1915; he was 38. Buried in Enumclaw Evergreen Memorial Park.
- Divorced, 1910 census.
- On 12 Jul 1903 when Minard was 26, he married **Emma Worn** in Manhattan, New York, USA.
- 33** vii. **John Fulton** (13 May 1880-Mar 1966)

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11. James F. Custance (*Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 5 Nov 1850 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. James F. died on 7 Sep 1903; he was 52.

Marriage in NS Historical Vital Statistics, James 28 widower, Eliza 25, spinster, d/o Daniel and Rebecca.

1881 census Walton Custance James 32 Eliza 28 Jessie 1 Wesley 0

1901 census Lower Stewiacke Custance James 51 Eliza 48 Wesley 20 Lenord 14 Maggie 12 Seymore 10 Carrie 6 Eliza 2.

On 13 Apr 1874 when James F. was 23, he first married **Udavilla Porter** in Windsor, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1848. Udavilla died in 1877; she was 29.

d/o Elisha (occ. blacksmith) and Ann

They had one child:

- i. **Alma O.** Born on 13 Mar 1875 in Port Williams, Kings Co., NS.

On 23 Feb 1878 when James F. was 27, he second married **Eliza McDougall**, daughter of **Daniel McDougall** (10 Jun 1820-7 Sep 1900) & **Rebecca Crane Blois** (20 Jun 1828-22 Jul 1859), in Walton. Born on 25 Dec 1853 in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Eliza died in Truro, NS, on 19 Feb 1921; she was 67. Buried in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Jessie.** Born in 1878 in Walton, Hants Co. Jessie died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., in Jun 1906; she was 28.

On 8 Nov 1893 when Jessie was 15, she married **Richmond Larabee** in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.
- 34 ii. **Wesley** (24 Mar 1881-26 Dec 1959)
- 35 iii. **James Arthur** (19 Aug 1883-13 Feb 1959)
- iv. **Linoral.** Born on 22 May 1887.
- 36 v. **Margaret Erline** (14 Jul 1889-1954)
- 37 vi. **Rev. Seymour Allan** (31 Oct 1891-)
- vii. **Minnie Caroline ("Carrie").** Born on 5 Aug 1895 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Minnie Caroline ("Carrie") died on 14 Apr 1941; she was 45.

On 26 Sep 1917 when Minnie Caroline ("Carrie") was 22, she married **James William Miller**, son of **Alexander Miller** (1838-) & **Emily Fisher** (Mar 1847-4 Sep 1912), in Truro, NS. Born on 16 Jan 1888 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. James William died in Truro, NS, on 5 Oct 1945; he was 57. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS.

- viii. **Eliza Rebecca.** Born on 10 Nov 1899 in Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS. Eliza Rebecca died in 1980; she was 80. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS.

On 26 Dec 1929 when Eliza Rebecca was 30, she married **Howard Miller** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 30 Nov 1884 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS.

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Howard died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 23 Apr 1951; he was 66.

s/o William Miller and Jessie Fisher.

12. Matilda Custance (*Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 4 Dec 1852. Matilda died on 14 Feb 1928; she was 75. Buried in East Gore, Hants Co., NS.

On 25 Jan 1872 when Matilda was 19, she married **James McPhee**, son of **Evan McPhee** (4 Apr 1794-) & **Catherine Forbes** (1806-29 Feb 1896), in Halifax NS. Born in Aug 1833 in Nine Mile River, NS. James died on 19 Jul 1920; he was 86.

Son of Evan McPhee and Catherine Forbes.

They had the following children:

- i. **Isaac**. Born in 1873.
- ii. **Jessie Ann**. Born on 6 Jan 1873.

On 16 Aug 1899 when Jessie Ann was 26, she married **John Bliss MacKay** in Lowell, Mass. Born in 1871. John Bliss died in 1942; he was 71.

- 38 iii. **Norman** (10 Nov 1874-5 Oct 1952)
- iv. **Gertrude**. Born in Jan 1876.
- v. **Ada** (Twin). Born on 20 Apr 1881. Ada died on 4 Jun 1957; she was 76. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.
- vi. **Ida** (Twin). Born on 20 Apr 1881. Ida died on 6 Jan 1873; she was <1. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

13. Melinda (Lindy) Custance (*Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 25 Feb 1854 in Nine Mile River, NS. Melinda (Lindy) died in Nine Mile River, NS, on 28 Nov 1939; she was 85.

On 16 Sep 1871 when Melinda (Lindy) was 17, she married **William Kenty**, son of **William Kenty** (1809-) & **Catherine McNeil** (29 Jun 1808-Apr 1883), in Elmsdale, NS. Born on 22 Aug 1840 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS. William died in Shubenacadie, NS, on 30 Dec 1908; he was 68.

They had the following children:

- 39 i. **Alice "Maude"** (23 Nov 1872-7 Aug 1945)
- 40 ii. **Ada Jane** (28 Oct 1874-1932)
- iii. **John H.** Born in 1875. John H. died in Somerville, Mass., in Jan 1963; he was 88.
- iv. **Wilson John**. Wilson John died in Kamloops, BC, on 27 Mar 1949; he was 72. Born on 29 Oct 1876.
- 41 v. **George Walter** (25 Oct 1880-13 Jan 1963)
- vi. **Edith Hannah**. Born on 20 Feb 1884.

On 6 Aug 1911 when Edith Hannah was 27, she married **Elmer G. Stanley** in Somerville, MA.

- 42 vii. **Eunice** (28 May 1894-10 Dec 1969)

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14. Charles “Wesley” Custance (*Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 28 Mar 1855 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Charles “Wesley” died in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS, on 15 Dec 1939; he was 84.

1891 census Nine Mile River Custance Wesley 35 Mary Ann 33 Herbert F. 14 Elizabeth A. 12 Robert M. 10 Charles R. 8 Gordon W. 5 James 2/10.

1901 census Nine Mile River Custance Charles W. 46 Mary Ann 43 Alice E. 22 Charley 19 William 10 Maggie J. 7 Vance 6 Howard W. 3.

1911 census Rawdon district Custance Wesley 54 Mary 52 Charles 29 Maggie 18 Vance 16 Howard 14.

On 12 Apr 1876 when Charles “Wesley” was 21, he married **Mary Ann Brauchan** in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born in Oct 1858. Mary Ann died in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS, on 16 Aug 1933; she was 74.

“Brougham” on Wesley’s death certificate. Her mother was Elizabeth Roulston.

They had the following children:

- i. **Herbert Fulton**. Born on 1 Sep 1876 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS. Herbert Fulton died in Seattle, Washington, on 19 Apr 1946; he was 69. Buried in Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park, Seattle.

On 1 Sep 1915 when Herbert Fulton was 39, he married **Ellen Mything** in Pierce, Washington.
- 43a ii. **Elizabeth Alice**. (31 Aug 1878- 26 Nov 1955)
- 43 iii. **Robert Manfield** (27 Aug 1880-8 Feb 1923)
- iv. **Charles Ruberth**. Born on 26 May 1882. Charles Ruberth died in 1974; he was 91. Buried in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS.
- 44 v. **Gordon Winslow** (8 Aug 1885-19 Aug 1971)
- vi. **Emma Jane** (Died as Child). Born in 1887. Emma Jane died in 1889; she was 2.
- 45 vii. **Wilburn Daniel** (16 Feb 1890-)
- 46 viii. **Margaret Blois** (8 Apr 1893-12 Feb 1975)
- 47 ix. **Vance James** (5 May 1895-6 Jun 1984)
- x. **Howard Wallace**. Born on 24 Aug 1897 in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Howard Wallace died in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS, on 10 Apr 1966; he was 68. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

Charles Custance, Elmsdale, brother, informant (NSHVS Deaths)

15. Hannah “Sabra” Custance (*Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 24 Apr 1858 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Hannah “Sabra” died in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 10 Oct 1918; she was 60.

On 3 Nov 1874 when Hannah “Sabra” was 16, she married **Salter McDougall**, son of **Daniel McDougall** (10 Jun 1820-7 Sep 1900) & **Rebecca Crane Blois** (20 Jun 1828-22 Jul 1859), in Walton. Born on 7 Feb 1847 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Salter died in Lower Stewiacke, NS, on 15 Feb 1921; he was 74. Buried in Forest Glen Cemetery, Brentwood. Occupation: Quarryman. Residence: Alton, Lower

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Stewiacke.

Ralph Blois in his Blois Family History lists a Slater, lived in Alton, as a son of Daniel and Sarah (Custance), the second wife of Daniel. I am sure this is Salter. But he could not be the son of Sarah Custance, because he was born before Daniel's first wife Rebecca (Blois) died, and he married a younger sister of Sarah Custance, namely Hannah Sabra Custance. I think he is in the 1861 census with his widowed father in Nine Mile River, and in the 1871 census with his sister Eliza living with their grandparents Duncan and Mary Ann in Kempt. Salter's first daughter was born in Walton, so it makes sense that they had this tie to the Hants Shore.

From the JCB Olive Funeral Home Records 1899-1927

Name: Salter McDougall

Age: 74

Date Of Death: Feb. 15, 1921

Residence: Lower Stewiacke, NS

Body shipped to Alton Feb. 17, 1921, ordered by Samuel Goodwin(funeral home director)

Name: Hannah S. McDougall

Age: 60

Date Of Death: October 1918

Body shipped to Alton, NS on Oct. 11, 1918, ordered by Samuel Goodwin

Name: Daniel McDougall

Age: 47

Date of Death: Feb 15, 1927

Place of Death: North River, NS

Buried: Halifax, NS

Physician: Dr. MacLean

Body shipped to Halifax, NS on Feb. 18, 1927

They had the following children:

- 48** i. **Eliza "Mabel"** (11 Feb 1876-)
- 49** ii. **Armer Wentworth** (3 Sep 1877-1963)
- iii. **(Sherman) Daniel**. Born on 19 Jul 1879. (Sherman) Daniel died in Alton, Col. Co., NS, on 15 Feb 1927; he was 47. He was never married.
- iv. **George Emerson**. Born on 10 Feb 1881 in Walton, Hants Co., NS. George Emerson died in Alton, Col. Co., NS, on 10 Aug 1910; he was 29. He was never married.
- v. **Hannah Maud**. Born on 16 Feb 1887 in Alton, Col. Co., NS. Hannah Maud died in 1957; she was 69. Buried in Forest Glen Cemetery, Brentwood.

d/o Salter McDougall and Saberry Custance (NSHVS)

On 2 Apr 1926 when Hannah Maud was 39, she married **Winfield MacKenzie** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1885 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Winfield died in 1953; he was 68.

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- s/o Alexander McKenzie, b. Lake Egmont, and Annie Mosher.
- vi. **Martin**. Born on 12 Jun 1891.
 - vii. **Pte. Harry**. Born on 14 Oct 1893 in Alton, Col. Co., NS. Harry died on 13 Jun 1916; he was 22. Buried in Menin Gate (Ypres) Memorial, Belgium. Occupation: 13th Bn. Canadian Infantry (Quebec Regiment).

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16. John Wesley Custance (*Josiah (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 31 Dec 1853. John Wesley died in South Maitland, NS, on 2 Nov 1934; he was 80. Buried in Rawdon Hills.

1931 census South Maitland Custance John 77 Mary 64 Joseph 85 brother Thompson Chipman 43 son-in-law Ina 39 dau. Verna 16 G.dau. John 13 G.son Wallace 8 G.son.

On 20 Apr 1889 when John Wesley was 35, he married **Mary Weatherhead** in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Born on 4 Jul 1866 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Mary died in South Maitland, NS, on 18 Jun 1953; she was 86. Buried in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.

d/o Thomas Weatherhead and Margaret Cavanaugh. Mrs. Thompson, South Maitland, daughter (NSHVS Deaths)

They had the following children:

- i. **Minnie**. Born in 1887.
- 50** ii. **Ina Isabel** (11 Nov 1891-21 Jan 1991)
- iii. **J. Everett** (Died as Child). Born in May 1899. J. Everett died on 10 Jan 1908; he was 8. Buried in Rawdon Hills.
- 51** iv. **Ena Gertrude** (5 May 1902-)

17. Mary Elizabeth Custance (*Josiah (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 4 Aug 1858 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Mary Elizabeth died in West Indian Road, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Dec 1934; she was 76. Buried in Centre Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.

On 22 Dec 1881 when Mary Elizabeth was 23, she married **John Shaw Mason** in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Born on 30 May 1843 in Centre Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. John Shaw died in West Indian Road, Hants Co., NS, on 30 Mar 1924; he was 80.

They had the following children:

- i. **Sarah Jane**. Born on 15 Aug 1887 in Rawdon Gold Mines, NS. Sarah Jane died in Halifax, NS, on 29 May 1966; she was 78. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.
- ii. Sarah Jane married **William Roy Stewart**.
- ii. **Annie Elizabeth**. Born on 3 Sep 1890 in Rawdon Gold Mines, NS. Annie Elizabeth died in Halifax, NS, on 18 May 1965; she was 74. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

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Annie Elizabeth married **Willard Roy Salter**. Born on 21 Jul 1877 in Centre Burlington, NS. Willard Roy died in Maitland, Hants Co., NS, on 1 Oct 1967; he was 90.

- iii. **Hannah Ada**. Born in 1893 in Rawdon Gold Mines, NS. Hannah Ada died in West Indian Road, Hants Co., NS, on 28 Feb 1909; she was 16.

Mason, Hannah A., d. 28 Feb 1909, age: 15y, daughter of Shaw & Elizabeth.

- iv. **Mary Leila**. Born on 3 Aug 1898. Mary Leila died on 29 Jul 1901; she was 2. Buried in Centre Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.

Mason, Mary Lelia Hull, b. 3 Aug 1898, d. 29 Jul 1901, daughter of Shaw & Elizabeth.

18. Edward “Tupper” Custance (*Josiah (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 7 Feb 1861 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Edward “Tupper” died in Halifax, NS, on 17 Dec 1947; he was 86. Buried in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.

Louise Custance, daughter.

1901 census Rawdon Custance Tupper 40 Agness 41 Sarah 9 Mosher J. 7

On 31 Oct 1888 when Edward “Tupper” was 27, he first married **Jane Walker** in Newport, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1860 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Jane died in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 12 May 1893; she was 33.

d/o James and Sarah

They had the following children:

- i. **Sarah Blackburn**. Born on 1 Oct 1891 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Sarah Blackburn died in Abbotsford, BC, on 22 Jul 1971; she was 79. Buried in Peace River, AB.

On 1 Sep 1926 when Sarah Blackburn was 34, she married **Daniel Franklin Atkins** in Calgary, AB.

- ii. **James Mosher**. Born on 28 Mar 1893. James Mosher died in Belgium, World War I, on 10 Aug 1917; he was 24. Buried in La Chaudiere Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France.

The sorrowful word has been received here of the death in action on August 10, 1917, of Corporal J. Mosher Custance, only son of Tupper Custance of Milford Station. Corporal Custance, who was a very fine young fellow of handsome presence, went overseas with the 193rd Battalion. Being eager to get to the firing line, he patriotically reverted to private and was in April transferred to the 85th Battalion. While acting corporal in charge of the watch in the front line trench, a shell burst about four feet from the parapet where he was standing, killing him instantly. In his death at his post as one of the Empire’s gallant defenders, his parents will have the deepest sympathy of all who knew him.

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On 16 Jan 1901 when Edward "Tupper" was 39, he second married **Agnes McDonald**, daughter of **James McDonald** (1820-1875) & **Sarah Jane Wickwire** (20 May 1824-20 Jun 1913), in Halifax, NS. Born on 2 Mar 1860 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Agnes died in Halifax, NS, on 26 Mar 1931; she was 71. Buried in Milford Station Cemetery, Hants Co., NS.

d/o James and Sarah

They had one child:

- i. **Louise Tupper**. Born on 12 Nov 1901 in Halifax, NS. Louise Tupper died in 1999; she was 97. Buried in Milford Station Cemetery, Hants Co., NS.

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19. William Ezrom Custance (*William James², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 25 Aug 1855. William Ezrom died in 1937; he was 81. Buried in Dorchester, Suffolk, Mass. Residence: Boston (1893).

On 1 Jun 1884 when William Ezrom was 28, he married **Adeline Matilda Burgess**, daughter of **Robert Marshall Burgess** (1832-1 Feb 1908) & **Elizabeth Jane Hutchinson** (25 Dec 1835-12 Feb 1899), in Boston, Mass. Born in 1855 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Mass. Adeline Matilda died in 1933; she was 78.

Daughter of Robert Burgess and Sarah J Hutchinson.

They had the following children:

- i. **Charles Archibald**. Born on 11 Dec 1885 in Boston, Mass. Charles Archibald died in Boston, Mass., on 15 Apr 1962; he was 76. Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, Mass.

In 1927 when Charles Archibald was 41, he married **Ella Maria Fredericksson**. Born on 6 Apr 1900 in Sweden. Ella Maria died in Boston, Mass., in 1933; she was 32.

- ii. **Mary Jane**. Born on 18 Jun 1888 in Dorchester, Mass. Mary Jane died in Rawdon Gold Mines, NS, on 22 Dec 1962; she was 74.

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On 17 Jun 1908 when Mary Jane was 19, she married **Thomas Alphonso Bond** in Boston, Mass. Born on 17 Feb 1875 in Rawdon Gold Mines, NS. Thomas Alphonso died in Rawdon Gold Mines, NS, on 10 May 1937; he was 62.

Son of John William Bond and Elizabeth Brennan.

20. Charles Havelock Custance (*William James², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 7 May 1856 in Centre Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Charles Havelock died in Braintree, Mass., on 17 Jul 1921; he was 65. Buried in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree, MA.

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On 17 May 1884 when Charles Havelock was 28, he married **Marie Angelique Levangie** in Quincy, Mass. Born on 8 Dec 1862 in Havre Boucher, Antigonish Co., NS. Marie Angelique died in Randolph, Norfolk, Mass., on 14 Jul 1938; she was 75.

They had the following children:

- i. **Frederick Andrew** (Died as Child). Born on 30 Nov 1884 in Braintree, Mass. Frederick Andrew died in Braintree, Mass., on 5 Aug 1885; he was <1.
- 52 ii. **Florence Mae** (1891-1962)

21. John “Walter” Custance (*William James², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 26 Oct 1858. John “Walter” died in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 27 Feb 1936; he was 77. Buried in Upper Rawdon Church Cemetery.

1901 census Rawdon Custance Walter 42 Minnie 38 Thodore A. 16 Howard E. 14 Jessie O. 12 George E. 10 Ida B. 6 Frank B. 3 Mable L. 1.

On 15 Dec 1883 when John “Walter” was 25, he first married **Minnie Wallace** in Centre Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Born on 5 Mar 1863 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Minnie died in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 28 Oct 1923; she was 60.

d/o William Wallace and Isabelle Bond, md. 9 Apr 1860.

They had the following children:

- 53 i. **Theodore A.** (9 Oct 1884-31 Mar 1949)
- 54 ii. **Howard Emerson** (8 May 1886-17 Aug 1966)
- 55 iii. **Jessie Olive** (22 Sep 1888-23 Oct 1992)
- 56 iv. **George Elmer** (15 Dec 1890-26 Nov 1949)
- v. **Ida Blanche.** Born on 26 Jun 1894 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.

On 11 Oct 1922 when Ida Blanche was 28, she married **Lester Lueville Andrews** in Massachusetts. Born on 13 Oct 1900 in Lyman, York, Maine. Lester Lueville died in Arlington, Mass., on 2 Dec 1973; he was 73.

- 57 vi. **Frank Boothby** (4 May 1897-5 Aug 1993)
- 58 vii. **Mabel Leone** (5 May 1899-)
- viii. **Florabel Leoline.** Born on 2 Jun 1902 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Florabel Leoline died in Broward, Florida, on 2 Jun 1994; she was 92.

On 30 Sep 1954 when Florabel Leoline was 52, she married **Roland Ross Barnhart Obenchain** in Lexington, MA. Born on 3 Oct 1890 in Cass, Indiana. Roland Ross Barnhart died in Fort Lauderdale, FL, on 28 Dec 1961; he was 71.

- 59 ix. **Myrna Martha** (15 Jul 1904-26 Aug 1997)
- x. **Lulu Vivian.** Born on 19 Nov 1907 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Lulu Vivian died on 25 May 2012; she was 104.

Lulu Custance Branch. Lu Branch Nov 19, 1907 – May 25, 2012 Resident of Lafayette Born in Nova Scotia in 1907, Lulu Custance Branch died on May 25, 2012 at the age of 104. When she was seventeen Lu left Canada for

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Massachusetts where she attended Burdette Business College. She worked as a secretary first in Boston and later for the forestry and English departments at the University of Michigan. In 1932 she married Willis "Bill" Branch. During Bill's Forest Service career the couple lived in five southern states before moving to Orinda in 1949. They moved to Rossmoor in 1974. After Bill died in 1985, Lu remained in Rossmoor living at the Waterford. For the past nine years she lived in Lafayette. For six decades, Lu was an active member of Orinda Community Church and was the Church secretary from 1956 to 1965. She volunteered for many years at Leftovers Thrift Shop, which supports the Contra Costa Crisis Center. Devoted to her family and friends, her greatest joy in life was being helpful to others. Lu was predeceased by her husband, Bill, her infant daughter, Karen, and her nine brothers and sisters. Survivors include Lu's daughter, Beverly McCall (James) and son, Philip Branch (Marta); her six grandchildren: Andrew McCall (Sandra), Gregory McCall (Judith), Ellen McCall Prater (Michael), Tyson Bernhardt, Kellan Bernhardt, and Hillary Bernhardt; and five great-grandchildren: Miles, Amelia, James, Rebecca and Davis.

John "Walter" second married **Bess Drysdale**.

On 13 Oct 1925 when John "Walter" was 66, he third married **Elizabeth Cartile** in Waterville, Kings Co. Born in 1875 in Halifax, NS. Elizabeth died in Halifax, NS, on 7 May 1952; she was 77.

Widow, d/o Charles Kelly and Elizabeth Little.

22. Frederick Atherton Custance (*William James², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 15 Aug 1862 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Frederick Atherton died in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 14 Nov 1931; he was 69. Buried in Rawdon Hills.

On 21 Apr 1894 when Frederick Atherton was 31, he married **Margaret Weatherhead** in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Born on 14 Aug 1870 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Margaret died in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 7 Apr 1939; she was 68.

They had the following children:

- 60** i. **Muriel Elizabeth** (28 May 1895-1979)
- 61** ii. **Ruth Louise** (5 May 1897-1977)
- iii. **Marjorie Emily** (Twin). Born on 14 Jun 1899 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Marjorie Emily died in Turner Valley, Calgary, Alberta, on 13 May 1967; she was 67.

On 31 Dec 1924 when Marjorie Emily was 25, she married **Clifford Elmer Shaw** in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Born on 27 Aug 1893 in Euphrasia Township, Grey County, Ontario. Clifford Elmer died in Calgary, AB, on 30 Oct 1966; he was 73.

- 62** iv. **Melvin Ewart** (Twin) (14 Jun 1899-21 Feb 1988)
- 63** v. **Gladys Whittier** (30 Aug 1903-1980)
- vi. **Katie Amelia**. Born on 6 Jan 1905 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Katie

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Amelia died in Massachusetts on 20 Mar 1989; she was 84. Buried in The Gardens Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Katie Amelia married **Roland Alexander MacPhee**, son of **Sherman George McPhee** (18 Dec 1869-13 Sep 1938) & **Marguerite (Maggie) Thompson** (31 Aug 1874-1942). Born on 17 Aug 1900 in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Roland Alexander died in Lexington, Mass., in 1956; he was 55.

Son of Sherman MacPhee and Maggie Thompson (NSHVS).

- 64 vii. **William James** (13 Oct 1906-1986)
- 65 viii. **Ray Everett** (15 Jan 1910-11 Apr 1979)
- 66 ix. **Roy Frederick** (15 Jan 1910-4 Feb 1980)
- x. **Margaret Minerva**. Born on 3 Dec 1917 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Margaret Minerva died in Burlington, ON, on 15 Oct 1999; she was 81. Residence: Upper Rawdon; Burlington, ON.

Taught school in Milford Station, Hants Co.

Predeceased by her sisters Muriel Bond, Gladys Casey, Ruth Tanner, Marjorie Shaw and Katie MacPhee, and brothers Melvin, William, Roy and Ray Custance.

Margaret Minerva married **Leslie Carroll**.

Family of Frances “Sarah” Maria Custance (6) & Joseph Henry Hanes

23. Charles Josiah Hanes (*Frances “Sarah” Maria Custance², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 24 Aug 1874 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.

On 7 Dec 1904 when Charles Josiah was 30, he married **Alice “Maude” Kenty (39)**, daughter of **William Kenty** (22 Aug 1840-30 Dec 1908) & **13. Melinda (Lindy) Custance** (25 Feb 1854-28 Nov 1939), in Boston, MA. Born on 23 Nov 1872. Alice “Maude” died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 7 Aug 1945; she was 72.

They had one child:

- i. **Lillian.**

Lillian married **John Marshall**. John died in 1976. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

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Fourth Generation

Family of Sarah Maria Custance (7) & Daniel McDougall

24. Daniel “Webster” McDougall (*Sarah Maria Custance*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 16 Mar 1869 in Gore. Daniel “Webster” died in Gore, Hants Co., NS, on 24 Apr 1932; he was 63. Buried in Blois Cemetery, Gore. Residence: Elmsdale, NS.

Birth from NS Historical Vital Statistics, parents “Daniel and Sarah Maria”

1911 census for Douglas, Hants, Webster and Annie, with Harry (son) and Creighton (brother).

1921 census Halifax McDougall Webster 50 Annie 43 Harry 15

Gravestone inscription reads “son of Daniel and Sarah”.

On 26 Nov 1902 when Daniel “Webster” was 33, he married **Annie Frances Louise Lowe** in Halifax, NS. Born in Dec 1878. Annie Frances Louise died in Gore, Hants Co., NS, in 1961; she was 82. Buried in Blois Cemetery, Gore.

They had one child:

67 i. **Harry Eldon** (18 Oct 1905-)

25. Experience Mabel “Alice” McDougall (*Sarah Maria Custance*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 6 May 1871 in Nine Mile River, NS. Experience Mabel “Alice” died in Halifax, NS, on 23 Nov 1943; she was 72. Buried in Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax. Residence: Enfield (1895).

Marriage: PW.

On 30 Sep 1895 when Experience Mabel “Alice” was 24, she married **Charles Bartholemew Prescott** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co. Born on 10 Feb 1868 in Enfield, Hants Co., NS. Charles Bartholemew died in Halifax, NS, on 10 Mar 1948; he was 80. Residence: Enfield (1895), Sydney, NS.

1921 census Sydney Prescott Charles 55 Alice 49 Muriel 9.

They had the following children:

i. **Stanley Charles**. Born on 30 Nov 1896 in Enfield, Hants Co., NS.

On 2 Jul 1917 when Stanley Charles was 20, he married **Freda Mildred Richardson** in Sydney, Cape Breton, NS. Born in 1896.

ii. **Muriel Agnes**. Born in 1912.

26. Mary Ann McDougall (*Sarah Maria Custance*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 7 Jul 1874 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Mary Ann died in Halifax, NS, on 22 Jun 1937; she was 62. Buried in St. Johns Cemetery, Halifax.

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d/o Daniel McDougall and Sarah Custance, NSHVS Deaths.

Mary Ann married **David John Graydon**. Born on 4 Jul 1870 in Halifax NS. David John died in Halifax NS, on 30 Oct 1958; he was 88. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Halifax. Residence: Halifax, NS.

Late Mary Ann Graydon, wife.

Edith E. Graydon, daughter.

They had the following children:

- i. **Edith Elizabeth**. Born on 2 Jan 1903 in Halifax NS. Edith Elizabeth died in Halifax NS, on 29 Sep 1969; she was 66. She was never married.

Mrs. Walter Keyes, Halifax, sister.

- ii. **Viola Sarah**. Born in 1908 in Halifax NS. Viola Sarah died in 1989; she was 81.

On 5 Nov 1935 when Viola Sarah was 27, she married **Walter Murray Keyes**, son of **Israel L. Keyes** (28 Mar 1851-27 Feb 1925) & **Mary Ann Woodworth** (29 Jul 1858-9 Sep 1916), in Halifax NS. Born on 16 Aug 1887 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Walter Murray died in Halifax, NS, on 11 Oct 1967; he was 80. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Halifax.

Family of William John Custance (8) & Margaret Jane MacKay

27. Aden Custance (*William John³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 21 Jan 1867 in Douglas, Hants Co., NS. Aden died in Clinton, Mass., on 27 Sep 1945; he was 78. Buried in Woodlawn, Clinton.

Aden married **Lilla May Dinsmore**. Born on 30 Nov 1870 in Clinton, Worcester, Mass. Lilla May died on 3 Jan 1935; she was 64.

They had the following children:

- 68** i. **Adin Millard** (3 May 1891-22 Jun 1946)
- ii. **Marion**. Born in 1894. Marion died in Los Angeles, CA, on 7 Dec 1963; she was 69.

Marion married **Earl Thomas Smith**. Born on 5 Aug 1887 in Providence, RI. Earl Thomas died in Worcester, Mass., on 8 Jul 1955; he was 67.

- iii. **Kenneth**. Born in 1905 in Clinton, Mass. Kenneth died in Marion, Plymouth, Mass., on 22 Jan 2003; he was 98.

MARION - Kenneth D. Custance, 98, of Marion formerly of Onset died January 22, 2003 in the Sippican Nursing Home, Marion. He was the widower of the late Gladys C. (Crockford) Custance and the son of the late Adin W. and Lilla (Dinsmore) Custance. Mr. Custance was born in Clinton, MA and lived in Onset and Casa Dega, Florida for many years before moving to Marion. He graduated from Clinton High School and the Boston School of Music. Mr. Custance was a

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spiritualistic minister at the First Spiritualist Church in Onset. For many years he and his late wife ran a summer music camp for children in Onset. He was an accomplished musician and internationally known harpist. He enjoyed people and his ministry at the church. In his earlier years, Mr. Custance wrote and directed theatrical plays. He leaves no known immediate relatives.

On 15 Mar 1929 when Kenneth was 24, he married **Gladys Crockford** in Manhattan, New York, USA. Born in 1900.

28. Frank Custance (*William John³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 2 Dec 1876 in Weymouth, Mass. Frank died in Braintree, Mass., on 4 Jul 1906; he was 29.

On 21 Oct 1897 when Frank was 20, he married **Catherine Burns** in Boston, Mass. Born on 9 Dec 1872 in Holbrook, Norfolk, Mass.

They had one child:

- i. **Bertie Francis**. Born on 7 Aug 1898 in Braintree, MA.

Family of Mary Amelia Custance (10) & James Fraser

29. Rev. Simon A. Fraser (*Mary Amelia Custance³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 29 Sep 1865 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Simon A. died in Seattle, Washington, on 25 Jul 1937; he was 71. Buried in Hatley Memorial Gardens (Colwood Burial Park), Victoria, BC. Occupation: Missionary to Trinidad for more than 40 years. Residence: Victoria, BC, 1932-37.

Fraser - Suddenly in Seattle on Sunday, July 25, Rev. Simon A. Fraser, D.D., aged 70 years. The late Dr. Fraser was born in Pictou County, Nova Scotia, and had been a missionary in Trinidad for more than 40 years, and came to Victoria five years ago to reside. He is mourned by his widow (Hannah Grant Fraser), three sons (Roy, Scott, Gordon) and a daughter (Miss Marjorie), three brothers (John F., Fred, A.D.) and a sister (Mrs. J. L. O. Whittle). (Victoria Times)

On 12 Jun 1893 when Simon A. was 27, he married **Hannah Grant Kenty**, daughter of **James Francis (Capt. Jim) Kenty** (3 Dec 1830-14 Aug 1914) & **Mary Jane Grant** (1834-1933), in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born on 27 Jun 1867 in Nine Mile River, NS. Hannah Grant died in Victoria, BC, on 7 Jul 1954; she was 87.

They had the following children:

- i. **Marjorie**. Residence: New York City (1937).
- ii. **Gordon**. Residence: New Guinea (1937).
- iii. **Hugh**.
- iv. **Roy**. Residence: New Hampshire (1937).
- v. **Scott**. Residence: Los Angeles (1937).

30. Frederick Newton Fraser (*Mary Amelia Custance³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 20 Dec 1867 in Nine Mile River, Douglas, NS. Frederick Newton died in

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Seattle, Washington, on 21 Feb 1959; he was 91. Occupation: Washington Forest Protection Association.

1910 US census in Wabash, Washington with brother John F wife Laura dau Olive
1930 US census Enumclaw, King, Washington Fraser Fred N Laura B Oliva A dau 23 (b. Washington)
Doris V dau 13 (b. Washington)

On 25 Dec 1900 when Frederick Newton was 33, he married **Laura Belle Chambers** in Somerville, Mass. Born on 25 Jun 1878 in Newport, Hants Co., Nova Scotia. Laura Belle died on 11 Feb 1969; she was 90. Buried in Enumclaw Evergreen Memorial Park.

They had the following children:

- i. **Olive "Ann"**. Born on 29 Mar 1907 in Washington. Olive "Ann" died in 1982; she was 74. Buried in Greenwood Memorial Park, Renton, Washington.

On 17 Sep 1937 when Olive "Ann" was 30, she married **Gilbert Carr** in King, Washington. Born in 1908. Gilbert died in 1992; he was 84.

- ii. **Doris V.** Born on 14 Dec 1916 in Baine, Washington. Doris V. died in Enumclaw, Washington, on 11 Mar 2010; she was 93.

Enumclaw resident Doris Garrett passed away in her home of more than 60 years on March 11, 2010. She was 93. Doris was born to Frederick and Laura Chambers Fraser on Dec. 14, 1916 in Baine, Washington. She was very proud of her Scottish heritage.

Doris is survived by three daughters, Debbie Mitchell and husband Paul of Battle Ground, WA; Penny Waddell and husband Don of Edgewood, WA; and Cindy Garrett of Enumclaw; three grandchildren Laurie Smith and husband Mike of Battle Ground, Jeff Wetton and wife Joell of Enumclaw, Scott Johnson and wife Leila of Las Vegas, NV, 10 great-grandchildren and neice Claudia Hanhi of Canyon City, OR. She was predeceased by her husband Dwight Garrett, grandson Derek McCrew, great grandson Thadeus McGrew, sister Ann Carr and nephew Don Garrett.

On 21 Oct 1939 when Doris V. was 22, she married **Dwight Garrett** in Seattle, Washington. Born on 28 May 1916. Dwight died on 4 Aug 2005; he was 89.

31. Aden Dean Fraser (*Mary Amelia Custance*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammelletta Bond*¹). Born on 16 Oct 1872 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Aden Dean died in Los Angeles, CA, on 28 Jan 1961; he was 88. Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, Los Angeles, CA.

On 8 Dec 1904 when Aden Dean was 32, he married **Mildred Eleanor Oakes** in Oakland, CA. Born on 7 Jul 1885. Mildred Eleanor died on 20 Nov 1964; she was 79. Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, Los Angeles, CA.

They had the following children:

- i. **Dorothy Grace**. Born on 15 Mar 1906.

On 5 Jun 1929 when Dorothy Grace was 23, she married **Frederick William**

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Grund in Los Angeles, CA. Born in 1903.

s/o Ernest Grund and Augusta Schultz (CA marriages)

1940 US census Pasadena, CA Grund Fred 37 Dorothy 34 Sharon dau. 1.

1950 US census San Diego CA Grund Frederick 47 Dorothy 42 Sherry 11 Diane
4 David 4

- ii. **Winston Oakes**. Born on 20 Jun 1909 in Seattle, Wash. Winston Oakes died in San Luis Obispo, CA, on 28 Aug 1977; he was 68.

On 29 Apr 1944 when Winston Oakes was 34, he married **Phronsa Jean Thompson** in Orleans, Louisiana. Born on 27 Sep 1908 in Fresno, CA. Phronsa Jean died in Los Angeles, CA, on 13 Feb 1980; she was 71.

Phronsa Thompson Barnett, age 35, when she married Winston Fraser.

- iii. **Floreen**. Born on 9 Dec 1910.

On 4 Feb 1935 when Floreen was 24, she married **Charles Evan King** in Orange Co., CA. Born in 1905. Charles Evan died in 1984; he was 79.

32. James “Burton” Fraser (*Mary Amelia Custance*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 15 Jun 1876 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. James “Burton” died in Manhattan, New York, USA, on 15 Aug 1908; he was 32.

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

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

They had the following children:

- 69** i. **Harold** (13 Oct 1900-29 Dec 1978)
ii. **Leslie Roy** (Died as Child). Born on 31 Jan 1902 in Somerville, Mass. Leslie Roy died in Manhattan, New York, USA, on 24 Jul 1908; he was 6.
- 70** iii. **Clarence Wilfred** (24 Feb 1904-Apr 1968)
iv. **George Burton** (Died as Child). Born on 4 May 1905 in Somerville, Mass. George Burton died in Medford, Middlesex, MA, on 20 Mar 1914; he was 8.
v. **Mary Veronica**. Born on 19 Oct 1906 in New York, NY.
vi. **Burton Joseph**. Born on 24 Aug 1908 in New York, NY. Burton Joseph died in Chelsea, Mass., on 23 Nov 1980; he was 72.

Birth registered in Massachusetts, father deceased.

33. John Fulton Fraser (*Mary Amelia Custance*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 13 May 1880 in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. John Fulton died in Thurston, Washington, in Mar 1966; he was 85. Residence: 1920, 1930, 1940, Seattle, Washington.

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On 26 May 1914 when John Fulton was 34, he married **Edna Louise Snow** in King County, Washington. Born in 1884. Edna Louise died in 1922; she was 38. Buried in Lake View Cemetery, Seattle.

Don Fraser's mother who was a school teacher died along with Don's older brother Fulton, from the Victorian flu in 1921.

They had the following children:

- i. **Fulton Rice** (Died as Child). Born on 20 Dec 1915 in Seattle, Washington. Fulton Rice died in Seattle, Washington, on 24 Jan 1922; he was 6.
- ii. **Donald Lee**. Born on 25 Oct 1917 in Seattle, Washington. Donald Lee died in Olympia, WA, on 6 Nov 2011; he was 94.

Donald Lee Fraser, former Department of Natural Resources Supervisor, died November 6, 2011 at Capital Medical Center in Olympia. He was 94 years old. Fraser played a critical role in DNR's formation and development as an independent agency. Fraser served under the first Commissioner of Public Lands, Bert Cole, as Deputy Supervisor starting when DNR was formed in 1957 – a position he held previously at the old State Division of Forestry. Fraser was appointed DNR Supervisor in 1967 and served in Cole's administration until his retirement in June 1977. Fraser was part of the leadership team that guided DNR through its early days, an era that included the creation of the Resource Management Cost Account, the impact of the 1962 Columbus Day storm that blew down an estimated 1 billion feet board feet of timber on state trust lands, establishment of the State Environmental Policy Act, creation of Natural Area Preserves, passage of the Forest Practices Act and the development of the first Forest Land Management Plan and environmental impact statement. Fraser traced his involvement with Washington's natural resources back to his youth. Writing in the 1993 foreword to his comprehensive history, "100 Years of Management of State-Owned Lands," Fraser said he started fighting forest fires in 1935 for a monthly salary of \$90. His involvement with state Division of Forestry began much earlier in 1929 when, at age 12, he operated a campground area established by the Division and the Washington Forest Fire Association to provide campers a safe place to have campfires. --Submitted by friends and co-workers at DNR

Don Fraser put what he saved from working in the summer of 1929 at Twin Creeks Campground into a bank before the FDIC insurance had been created and before the 1929 market crash, which upset bank deposit safety which caused his early fortune to experience trouble. Don Fraser served on the USS Basilan AG-68 during WWII after receiving training in electronics repair at Texas A & M, and married a school teacher from Texas on Treasure Island in February 1945. Don Fraser's mother who was also a school teacher died along with Don's older brother Fulton, from the Victorian flu in 1921. Don worked for his uncle Fred Fraser and the Washington Forest Protection Association and fought forest fires with others like Nels Starbo nephew of Peter Starbo of the Starbo Mine located in Glacier Basin inside the Mountain Rainier National Park. Don enjoyed snow skiing, sailing, hiking, camping, traveling, photography and working. Don's father was born in Nova Scotia, Canada and in 1973 Don was a resident of British Columbia, Canada, at Phillips Arm.

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--Submitted by friends and co-workers at DNR

Family of James F. Custance (11) & Eliza McDougall

34. Wesley Custance (*James F.³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 24 Mar 1881 in Walton, Hants Co. Wesley died in Calgary, AB, on 26 Dec 1959; he was 78. Buried in Westlawn Memorial Gardens, Edmonton.

Ch. from familysearch

On 6 Aug 1901 when Wesley was 20, he married **Emma Gilroy** in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS. Born on 3 May 1879 in Rodney, Cumberland Co., NS. Emma died in Edmonton, AB, in 1956; she was 76.

They had the following children:

- i. **Percy Lloyd**. Born on 24 Mar 1902 in Walton, Hants Co., NS. Percy Lloyd died in Calgary, AB, on 26 Dec 1959; he was 57.

On 4 Jun 1924 when Percy Lloyd was 22, he married **Monica Pryke** in Calgary, AB.

- ii. **Mary Lillian**. Born on 10 May 1904 in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS. Mary Lillian died in Victoria, BC, on 3 Aug 1988; she was 84.
- iii. **Erline Eudavilla**. Born on 4 Nov 1910 in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS.

On 24 Jun 1931 when Erline Eudavilla was 20, she married **Emil William Anderson** in Calgary, AB. Born in 1909. Emil William died in 1979; he was 70.

- iv. **Aubrey Ivan**. Born in 1918 in Alberta. Aubrey Ivan died in Calgary, AB, on 24 Oct 1960; he was 42.

On 5 Oct 1940 when Aubrey Ivan was 22, he married **May Brooks** in Moose Jaw, Sask. Born in 1921. May died in 2005; she was 84.

- v. **Norma Grace**. Born on 1 Jan 1922 in Calgary, AB. Norma Grace died in Calgary, AB, on 1 Apr 2004; she was 82.

In 1941 when Norma Grace was 18, she married **Ralph Thomas Russell** in Calgary, AB. Born in 1915. Ralph Thomas died in 1988; he was 73.

35. James Arthur Custance (*James F.³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 19 Aug 1883 in Halifax, NS. James Arthur died in Vancouver, BC, on 13 Feb 1959; he was 75.

On 30 Jun 1910 when James Arthur was 26, he married **Edna Emeline Baker** in Vancouver, BC. Born in 1886. Edna Emeline died in 1969; she was 83.

They had the following children:

- i. **Lillian Edna**. Born in Apr 1911 in New Westminster, BC.
- 71 ii. **Leroy James** (1912-6 Apr 1959)

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- iii. **Dorothy Ellen.** Born on 7 Oct 1914 in New Westminster, BC. Dorothy Ellen died in Kelowna, BC, on 12 May 1997; she was 82.

On 23 Dec 1936 when Dorothy Ellen was 22, she married **Ernest Muncaster Turner** in British Columbia. Born in 1912. Ernest Muncaster died in 1987; he was 75.

36. Margaret Erline Custance (*James F.³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 14 Jul 1889 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Margaret Erline died in Lowell, Mass., in 1954; she was 64.

On 4 Apr 1905 when Margaret Erline was 15, she married **Belford Kay** in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born on 7 Feb 1872 in Westmoreland Co., NB. Belford died in Lowell, Mass., on 23 Feb 1944; he was 72.

They had the following children:

- i. **George Seymour.** Born on 4 Sep 1908 in Halifax, NS. George Seymour died in Dracut, Middlesex, Mass., on 22 May 1977; he was 68.

On 23 Aug 1931 when George Seymour was 22, he married **Eva T. Kostecky** in Dracut, Middlesex, Mass. Born in 1905.

- ii. **Leonard E.** Born on 30 Apr 1910. Leonard E. died in Lowell, Mass., in 1968; he was 57.

- iii. **Carrie Erline.** Born on 12 Oct 1914 in Lowell, Mass. Carrie Erline died in Lowell, Mass., on 8 Sep 1987; she was 72.

On 9 Sep 1933 when Carrie Erline was 18, she married **William Edward Winn** in Salem, NH. Born in 1902.

37. Rev. Seymour Allan Custance (*James F.³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 31 Oct 1891 in Halifax, NS. Residence: Truro (1931).

On 26 Sep 1917 when Seymour Allan was 25, he married **Lina May Irwin** in Truro, NS. Born on 20 Nov 1888 in Princeport, Col. Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Dorothy Irene.** Born in 1923. Dorothy Irene died in Cole Harbour, NS, on 12 Jun 2016; she was 93.

On 26 Dec 1942 when Dorothy Irene was 19, she married **Lawrence William Higgins** in Blue Rocks, Lunenburg, NS. Born on 24 Oct 1917 in New Glasgow, NS. Lawrence William died in 2006; he was 88.

Family of Matilda Custance (12) & James McPhee

38. Norman McPhee (*Matilda Custance³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta*

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Bond^l). Born on 10 Nov 1874 in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Norman died in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Oct 1952; he was 77. Buried in East Gore Cemetery.

On 17 Apr 1901 when Norman was 26, he married **Martha Dalrymple** in Gore, Hants Co., NS. Born in Jul 1883 in East Gore, Douglas, Hants Co., NS. Martha died in Upper Nine Mile River, NS, on 10 Oct 1973; she was 90.

d/o Palmer and Rachel (Miller) Dalrymple.

They had the following children:

- i. **Evelyn.**

Evelyn married **Carl Angevine.**
- ii. **James Palmer.** Born in 1902. James Palmer died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 9 Mar 1979; he was 77.

James Palmer married **Mary Withrow.**
- iii. **Enith Viola.** Born on 3 Oct 1904. Enith Viola died on 7 Jan 2000; she was 95.

Enith Viola married **John Leary.** Born in 1904. John died in 1977; he was 73.
- iv. **George Harold.** Born on 26 Oct 1907. George Harold died in Edson, AB, on 7 Jan 1957; he was 49.
- v. **Allan Victor.** Born on 29 Oct 1910. Allan Victor died in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS, on 14 Mar 1949; he was 38. Buried in Sackville, NB.
- 72 vi. **Clarence Alexander** (26 Jul 1912-26 Jun 1997)
- vii. **Owen Bliss.** Born on 21 Feb 1915. Owen Bliss died on 14 Apr 1988; he was 73.

See <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/209027057/owen-bliss-macphee>
- viii. **Norman Fulton.** Born on 28 May 1917. Norman Fulton died in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS, on 13 Sep 1967; he was 50. Buried in Tidnish Bridge, Cumberland County.

He was divorced when he married Helen Bugley in 1947.

On 16 Dec 1936 when Norman Fulton was 19, he first married **Olive Mabel Custance**, daughter of **44. Gordon Winslow Custance** (8 Aug 1885-19 Aug 1971) & **Louise Amelia (Loey) Gardner** (22 Jan 1887-7 Jul 1972), in Truro, NS. Born on 9 Sep 1917 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS.

On 15 Oct 1947 when Norman Fulton was 30, he second married **Helen Della Bugley** in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS. Born in 1918. Helen Della died in 2009; she was 91.
- 73 ix. **Warren Munroe** (1919-12 Aug 2012)
- x. **Vera Cavell.** Born on 11 Mar 1921. Vera Cavell died in Hardwoodlands, NS, on 10 Dec 2015; she was 94.

DUNBAR (Fraser)(MacPhee), Vera C. age 94, Hardwood Lands, passed away December 10, 2015 at home surrounded by the love of her family. Born in Upper

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Nine Mile River, on March 11, 1921, she was a daughter of the late Norman and Martha (Dalrymple) MacPhee. Vera lived the past 66 years in Hardwood Lands, she was a member of the Hardwood Lands Presbyterian Church, and a life member of AMS. She leaves in mourning, her daughter, Enith Thomas; son, and daughter-in-law, Corey and Darlene Fraser; step-daughter, Marion and husband Brian Jay; grandchildren, Patti (Troy), Brad (Talia), Steven, Bethany (Brent), Ryan (Krista), Lindsay, Patrick (Elaine), Tiffany (Vaughn), Laura and 15 great grandchildren all whom she loved dearly. Also mourned by her sister Evelyn (Carl) Angevine, sister-in-law Ethel Fraser as well as many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents she was predeceased by her first husband Douglas Fraser, second husband Gordon Dunbar, son-in-law Len Thomas and infant grandson Craig Thomas; brothers, James, George, Allan, Clarence, Owen, Norman, Warren, Herman, sisters, Enith, Gertie and an infant sister.

- 74 xi. **Gertrude Leona** (23 Dec 1922-6 Nov 2008)
 xii. **Herman Lloyd**. Born on 8 Aug 1924. Herman Lloyd died on 4 Aug 1946; he was 21.

Family of Melinda (Lindy) Custance (13) & William Kenty

39. Alice “Maude” Kenty (*Melinda (Lindy) Custance*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 23 Nov 1872. Alice “Maude” died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 7 Aug 1945; she was 72.

On 7 Dec 1904 when Alice “Maude” was 32, she married **Charles Josiah Hanes (23)**, son of **Joseph Henry Hanes** (1835-1907) & **6. Frances “Sarah” Maria Custance** (1 Nov 1838-14 Jul 1925), in Boston, MA. Born on 24 Aug 1874 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Lillian.**

Lillian married **John Marshall**. John died in 1976. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

40. Ada Jane Kenty (*Melinda (Lindy) Custance*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 28 Oct 1874. Ada Jane died in 1932; she was 57.

On 26 Aug 1902 when Ada Jane was 27, she married **William John Thompson** in Revelstoke, BC. Born in 1839. William John died in 1908; he was 69.

They had the following children:

- i. **Cecil (Tiny)**. Born on 31 May 1905 in Sandon, BC. Cecil (Tiny) died in Calgary, AB, on 9 Feb 1981; he was 75. Occupation: Hockey Player (Goaltender).

Tiny Thompson - Hockey Hall of Fame - Inducted 1959.

Played 12 NHL seasons

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from 1928 to 1940.

In an era when great goaltenders were the rule, rather than the exception, Cecil (Tiny) Thompson didn't take a back seat to anyone.

The tag of Tiny was something of a misnomer; he stood 5-foot-10 and weighed around 170 pounds. His goaltending opposition at that time included such stalwarts as George Hainsworth, Roy Worters, Charlie Gardiner and Lorne Chabot, but he was still able to win the Vezina Trophy on four occasions -- 1929-30, 1932-33, 1935-36 and 1937-38.

Thompson was born in Sandon, B.C., May 31, 1903, and played his early hockey there. He also played amateur hockey for the Calgary Monarch Juniors, Pacific Grain Seniors, Bellvue Bulldogs and Duluth in the Minor Central League. He signed with Minneapolis in 1924, and played two years with them as an amateur then another two years with the same club when it turned professional.

Boston purchased Thompson and Cooney Weiland before the 1928-29 season. Tiny took over as the No. 1 goalie from Hal Winkler and remained with the Bruins for 10 seasons. He played his final two NHL seasons with Detroit, then retired. His lifetime average in league games was 2.08 and his playoff average of goals-against was 1.88 per game. In addition to his Vezina Trophy awards, Thompson was twice voted to the league's first All-Star team, and twice to the second team.

One of Thompson's most memorable matches was a classic marathon contest against Toronto in 1933 where, after a scoreless three regulation periods, he tended goal for another 104 minutes and 46 seconds of overtime before the Leafs won, 1-0, to take the quarter final series.

SEASON	AWARD
1929	STANLEY CUP - BOSTON'S 1ST TIME WIN
1929-1930	Vezina Trophy
1930-1931	Second All-Star Team Goalie
1932-1933	Vezina Trophy
1934-1935	Second All-Star Team Goalie
1935-1936	First All-Star Team Goalie
1935-1936	Vezina Trophy
1937-1938	First All-Star Team Goalie
1937-1938	Vezina Trophy
1959	Inducted to Hockey Hall of Fame

- ii. **Paul.** Born on 2 Nov 1906 in Langdon, AB. Paul died in Calgary, AB, on 13 Dec 1991; he was 85.

1937/PLAYED WITH THE CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS.
1938/COACH OF THE CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS.

41. George Walter Kenty (*Melinda (Lindy) Custance*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth*

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Pammeletta Bond^l). Born on 25 Oct 1880. George Walter died in Mass., USA, on 13 Jan 1963; he was 82.

George Walter married **Lillian Pearl Balch** in USA. Born on 17 Jan 1891 in Newburyport, MA. Lillian Pearl died on 1 Apr 1957; she was 66.

They had the following children:

- i. **Russell Walter**. Born on 31 Aug 1910. Russell Walter died on 13 Jun 1960; he was 49.

On 4 May 1929 when Russell Walter was 18, he married **Stefania Baliswewske** in Boston, MA.

- ii. **Ethel Genevieve**. Born on 27 May 1912 in Boston, MA. Ethel Genevieve died on 22 Jul 1997; she was 85.

On 6 Nov 1926 when Ethel Genevieve was 14, she married **Joseph Belcher** in Somerville, MA.

- iii. **George William**. Born on 10 Sep 1914 in Boston, MA. George William died in Waterford, CT, on 9 Jan 1982; he was 67.

In Nov 1933 when George William was 19, he married **Alice Celia Sahl**. Born on 23 Oct 1913 in Medford, MA. Alice Celia died on 1 Jul 1994; she was 80.

- iv. **Bertram Charles**. Born on 2 Oct 1916 in Boston, MA. Bertram Charles died in Woburn, MA, on 1 Sep 1996; he was 79.

Bertram Charles married **Elizabeth Moore**.

- v. **Ralph Wilson**. Born on 5 Dec 1918 in Boston, MA.

Ralph Wilson married **Arline Norton**.

Arline Marie (Norton) Kenty, 87, a longtime resident of Malden, passed away on Friday, May 18, 2007 at the Rosewood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Peabody. Arline was born in Portland, Maine, in 1919, the daughter of Frank and Madeline (Burns) Norton. At an early age, she moved to Medford, MA, where she was raised and educated. She graduated from Medford High School with the class of 1937. In 1940, she married her sweetheart, Ralph W. Kenty, and the two shared over 66 years together. Arline worked at Morton's as a model for fur coats when she was young, and quite possibly had a career as model, even having once won a Catherine Hepburne look a like contest. But at the onset of WWII, like many other American women, she joined the homefront effort by taking a position as an assembly line worker, making parts for airplanes during the war. She later worked as a telephone operator at Anderson Window in North Andover after being married for approximately 5 years. She eventually retired to become a homemaker and dedicate herself to the raising of their family, both children and grandchildren. Over the years, she also had many other 'adopted children' whom she would welcome into her home and helped to raise. Arline was a very active woman, who always maintained a dignified presence. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, and dancing, and also loved to travel, wanting to see the world. Arline was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Malden, and also member of the Ladies Jr. Aid Association. Her greatest joy, though, was her grand children and great grandchildren. She is survived by her husband Ralph W. Kenty of Malden, MA, her daughter, Alexandra

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Kelly (Haney) of Reading, her grandchildren, J. Paul Haney III of Exeter, NH, Sean F. Haney of Andover, Dr. Jessica L. Kenty- Drane of Woodbridge, CT, and, Kate E. Kenty of Revere, as well as 7 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Madeline(Burns)Norton, and her son Ralph F Kenty.

vi. **Daisy.** Born on 4 Sep 1921. Daisy died in Oct 1998; she was 77.

Daisy married **William Heafey.**

vii. **Anna Helen.** Born on 3 Dec 1927 in Brighton, MA. Anna Helen died in Reno, NV, on 21 Dec 2004; she was 77.

Anna Helen married **Rufus Day.**

42. Eunice Kenty (*Melinda (Lindy) Custance³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 28 May 1894 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Eunice died in Elmsdale, NS, on 10 Dec 1969; she was 75.

On 19 Jun 1912 when Eunice was 18, she first married **Alfred Laurie MacPhee**, son of **Alexander McPhee** (1 Jun 1843-7 Dec 1917) & **Catherine McPhee** (8 Feb 1848-9 Feb 1920), in Elmsdale, NS. Born on 26 May 1876 in Hardwoodlands, NS. Alfred Laurie died in Enfield, Hants Co., NS, on 10 Feb 1937; he was 60. Buried in Nine Mile River Church Cemetery.

Son of Alexander MacPhee and Catherine MacPhee.

They had one child:

i. **Ira “Vernon”.** Born on 15 Jul 1920 in Hardwoodlands, NS. Ira “Vernon” died in Camp Hill, Halifax, on 14 Apr 2003; he was 82.

On 12 Oct 1940 when Eunice was 46, she second married **James Henry Logan**, son of **John Alexander Logan** (1856-17 Mar 1934) & **Susan McHeffey** (1856-), in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born on 19 Jan 1880 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. James Henry died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 15 Feb 1966; he was 86. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

s/o John Logan and Susan McHeffey, NSHVS death register.

Family of Charles “Wesley” Custance (14) & Mary Ann Brauchan

43a. Elizabeth Alice Custance (*Charles “Wesley”³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 31 Aug 1878. Elizabeth Alice died in Nine Mile River, NS, on 26 Nov 1955; she was 77.

Elizabeth Alice first married **John “Frank” Taylor.** Born in Sackville, NB.

They had the following children:

i. **Mary Jane.** Born in May 1902 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS.

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d/o Frank Taylor, b. Sackville NB, and Alice Custance (NSHVS Marriages)

On 26 May 1920 when Mary Jane was 18, she married **Arthur Lawrence Britton** in Halifax, NS. Born on 5 Oct 1899 in Hillsdale, NS. Arthur Lawrence died on 7 Jun 1953; he was 53.

- ii. **John Mosher**. Born on 10 Feb 1904 in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS.
- iii. **Nancy Louise**. Born on 31 May 1905 in East Gore, Hants Co., NS. Nancy Louise died in Bedford, NS, on 30 Aug 1968; she was 63. Buried in Upper Nine Mile River, NS.

d/o Frank Taylor, b. New Brunswick, and Alice Custance (NSHVS Marriages). Harold Murphy, Upper Nine Mile River, son (NSHVS Deaths).

On 5 Oct 1921 when Nancy Louise was 16, she married **Walter Murphy** in Kentville, NS. Born in 1892 in Port Williams, Kings Co., NS.

Son of Thomas Murphy of East Gore.

Elizabeth Alice second married **Silas Thompson**. Born in May 1880. Silas died 24 Mar 1961 in Nine Mile River; he was 80.

They had the following children:

- i. **Robert "Silas"**. Born in 1909 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS.

On 21 May 1930 when Robert "Silas" was 21, he married **Florence Steadman** in Truro, NS. Born in 1909 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS.
- ii. **Viola Alice**. Born in 1911 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS.

On 13 Mar 1941 when Viola Alice was 30, she married **Minard Albert Noble** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1906 in McPhee's Corner, Hants Co., NS.
- iii. **Margaret**. Born in 1912. Margaret died on 19 Mar 1980; she was 68.

Margaret married **Lawrence Robinson**. Born in 1906.
- iv. **Hannah Hilda**. Born on 23 Jun 1914 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Hannah Hilda died in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS, on 19 Jun 1970; she was 55.

On 6 Nov 1934 when Hannah Hilda was 20, she married **Stewart Wesley MacLeod** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1912 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS.
- v. **Kathleen (Cassie) Emma**. Born on 20 Mar 1917 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Kathleen (Cassie) Emma died on 6 Nov 2003; she was 86. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

On 20 Oct 1941 when Kathleen (Cassie) Emma was 24, she married **Ora Wood** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co. Born on 20 Jun 1914 in Georgefield, Hants Co., NS. Ora died in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS, in 2000; he was 85.
- vi. **Charles**. Born in 1918. Charles died on 26 Sep 2006; he was 88.

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- vii. **Mary Rebecca.** Born on 11 Nov 1920 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS. Mary Rebecca died in Dartmouth, NS, on 20 Apr 2010; she was 89. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

PREEPER, Mary Rebecca "Minnie", Nine Mile River/Shubenacadie, it is with great sadness the family of Minnie Preeper announces her passing. She passed away peacefully with her family by her side at Dartmouth General Hospital, April 20, 2010. Born in Nine Mile River, November 11, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Silas Sr. and Alice (Custance) (Taylor) Thompson. Minnie lived most of her married life in Devon, Halifax County, with her husband Sidney and daughters Shirley and Helen. She enjoyed farm life, quilting, sewing, baking and serving her family and friends. Later in years she enjoyed going with her daughters and family to family birthdays and gatherings, as well as church tea and sales, jamborees, dances, yard sales, visiting relatives and friends whom she loved dearly. Mom surprised us when she took her first plane trip in 2000 to Ontario with her niece Lillian to visit nephew Orie and niece Lilah and family. A trip she thoroughly enjoyed. Minnie was a member of the Nine Mile River United Church. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She is survived by daughters Shirley (Milton) White, Nine Mile River; Helen (Kenny) Boutilier, Belnan; eight grandchildren Merlin (Paula), Yvonne (Steven), John (Dana), Michael (Nancy), Corrina (Greg), Connie (Kevin), Charlene (Brian), Shane (Vickie); eleven great grandchildren Mitchell, Hannah, Travis, Haley, Breagh, Neisha, Dakota, Cole, Braden, twins Jacob and Josie; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Sidney (1982), sisters Hannah MacLeod, Maggie Robinson, Viola Noble, Cassie Wood, Mary Jane Britton, Nancy Murphy, brothers Silas Jr., Charlie, Johnny Taylor, several nieces and nephews.

On 24 Dec 1941 when Mary Rebecca was 21, she married **Sidney Howard Preeper**, son of **William John Preeper** (2 Aug 1841-6 Aug 1925) & **Mary Ellen Dillman** (5 Jan 1866-3 Feb 1934). Born on 20 Oct 1887 in Devon, Halifax Co., NS. Sidney Howard died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 29 Jul 1982; he was 94.

43. Robert Manfield Custance (*Charles "Wesley"³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 27 Aug 1880. Robert Manfield died in Timiskaming, Ontario, on 8 Feb 1923; he was 42. Buried in North Cobalt.

On 9 Mar 1912 when Robert Manfield was 31, he married **Alice Beatrice Pearson** in Nippising, ON. Born in 1886 in Heatherton, Staffordshire, England. Alice Beatrice died in 1958; she was 72.

They had the following children:

- 75 i. **John Robert.** Born on 21 Jan 1913 in Nippising, ON.
 ii. **Charles William** (1918-3 Jun 2000)

44. Gordon Winslow Custance (*Charles "Wesley"³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 8 Aug 1885 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS. Gordon Winslow died in

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Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 19 Aug 1971; he was 86. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

1911 census Rawdon Custance Gordon 25 Lola 23 Ethel 5 Walter 3 Elsie 1.

On 3 Apr 1907 when Gordon Winslow was 21, he married **Louise Amelia (Loey) Gardner** in Renfrew, Hants Co. Born on 22 Jan 1887 in Renfrew, Hants Co. Louise Amelia (Loey) died in Shubenacadie, NS, on 7 Jul 1972; she was 85.

d/o Irene and Joseph

They had the following children:

- 76 i. **Ethel** (1905-)
- 77 ii. **Walter Winslow** (9 Oct 1907-4 May 1957)
- iii. **Elsie Irena**. Born on 27 Mar 1910 in Gore, Douglas, Hants Co., NS.

On 3 Dec 1928 when Elsie Irena was 18, she married **John Arthur Wilmont** in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1905 in Enfield, NS.

- 78 iv. **Mary Margaret** (29 Mar 1912-)
- 79 v. **Edith Ellen** (4 Jun 1914-18 Feb 1998)
- vi. **Ida Emily**. Born on 9 Oct 1915 in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Ida Emily died in Enfield, Hants Co., NS, in 2001; she was 85. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

On 20 Jul 1933 when Ida Emily was 17, she married **Charles Brenton Weir** in Elmsdale, NS. Born on 20 Apr 1910 in North Salem, Hants Co., NS. Charles Brenton died in 1990; he was 79.

- vii. **Olive Mabel**. Born on 9 Sep 1917 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS.

On 16 Dec 1936 when Olive Mabel was 19, she married **Norman Fulton McPhee**, son of **38. Norman McPhee** (10 Nov 1874-5 Oct 1952) & **Martha Dalrymple** (Jul 1883-10 Oct 1973), in Truro, NS. Born on 28 May 1917. Norman Fulton died in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS, on 13 Sep 1967; he was 50. Buried in Tidnish Bridge, Cumberland County.

He was divorced when he married Helen Bugley in 1947.

- viii. **Pearl Lillian**. Born on 21 Dec 1919 in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Pearl Lillian died in Imperoyal, Dartmouth, NS, on 13 Nov 1941; she was 21. She was never married.

She worked at Moirs Chocolate factory and died in a motor vehicle accident.

- ix. **Annie Lenora**. Born on 19 Jul 1922 in Enfield, Hants Co., NS.

On 19 Oct 1946 when Annie Lenora was 24, she married **Alvin Edwin Cotten** in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born in Springhill, Cumb. Co., NS.

- x. **Herbert Andrew** (Died as Infant). Born on 3 Sep 1927. Herbert Andrew died in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS, on 18 Nov 1927; he was <1.

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45. Wilburn Daniel Custance (*Charles "Wesley"*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 16 Feb 1890 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Residence: Nine Mile River (1931).

On 9 May 1923 when Wilburn Daniel was 33, he married **Ruby Corbett** in Cobalt, Timiskaming, ON. Born on 4 Apr 1908 in Caanan, Cumberland Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- 80**
- i. **Gertie Thelma** (1927-)
 - ii. **Jean Gladys**. Born in 1929 in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS.

On 28 Aug 1947 when Jean Gladys was 18, she married **Bartley Murdock Slater** in Truro, NS.

- iii. **Lana**. Born in 1930.

46. Margaret Blois Custance (*Charles "Wesley"*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 8 Apr 1893 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Margaret Blois died in Upper Nine Mile River, NS, on 12 Feb 1975; she was 81. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery.

On 5 Jun 1912 when Margaret Blois was 19, she first married **James Ira Fraser**, son of **George Fraser** (25 Nov 1832-17 Dec 1866) & **Sarah Maria Dill** (4 Nov 1835-23 May 1912). Born on 22 Sep 1862 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. James Ira died in Upper Nine Mile River, NS, on 1 Apr 1914; he was 51. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery.

James, Agnes, Dean, "George", Ross, Irwin and John are in the 1901 census. James, Braden, "Wilfred" and John are in the 1911 census. 1921 census, Ross and John T. are living with Uncle George, and beside Uncle Joseph.

They had one child:

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

On 14 Apr 1917 when Margaret Blois was 24, she second married **James William Fraser**, son of **Archibald MacPhee Fraser** (10 Aug 1837-16 Jul 1915) & **Elizabeth Ann Kenty** (1845-17 Dec 1927), in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Born on 24 Aug 1882 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. James William died in Upper Nine Mile River, NS, on 25 Mar 1938; he was 55. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

They had the following children:

- 81**
- i. **Roy**. Born on 5 Mar 1918. Roy died in 1975; he was 56.
 - ii. **Ruth Gertrude** (15 May 1919-1987)
 - iii. **George Burton "Bert"**. Born on 10 Sep 1921. George Burton "Bert" died in 1961; he was 39.
 - iv. **Wallace Carl**. Born on 27 Jan 1928. Wallace Carl died in Barr Settlement, NS, on 31 Aug 1969; he was 41. Buried in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS.

Wallace Carl married **Helen Muriel Digdon**. Born in 1930 in Half Island Cove,

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- v. Guys. Co., NS. Helen Muriel died in Halifax, NS, on 7 Oct 1996; she was 66. **Norman Archibald**. Born on 1 Apr 1931. Norman Archibald died on 26 Feb 1961; he was 29. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

Norman Archibald married **Pauline P. Dalrymple**, daughter of **Aubrey Dalrymple**. Born in 1931 in East Gore, Douglas, Hants Co., NS. Pauline P. died in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS, on 8 May 2009; she was 78.

FRASER, Pearl "Pauline", 78, Upper Nine Mile River, passed away Friday, May 8, 2009, at her home. Born in East Gore, she was a daughter of the late Aubrey and Ola (MacAskill) Dalrymple. During her younger years, Pauline worked at Lake Ledge Inn and taught school in East Gore, West Indian Road and Upper Nine Mile River. Later on she worked in Security for the Halifax International Airport and Sears, however, Pauline considered her most important job to be raising her children, whom she loved very much. Pauline enjoyed yard sales, bingo, card parties and many memorable roadtrips with her family. She is survived by her children, Joan Tomlinson (Mick), Minasville; Jimmy Fraser (Charlene), Upper Nine Mile River; Sharon Fraser, Upper Nine Mile River; Michelle MacDonnell, Enfield; grandchildren, Cara, Kelli, Steven, Erin, Jeff, Bryant, Ashley, Jena, Andrea and Jillian; great-grandchildren, Anna, Mary Sarah, Broady, Kenzie, Keenan and Layla; sisters, Ruth Laycock (Jack), St. Stephen, N.B.; Reta Meisner (Billy), Hammonds Plains; Inez Bateyko, Manitoba; Blanche Grant, East Gore; brothers, Bert and Ross Dalrymple, East Gore; brother-in-law, Aubrey Davis, Eastern Passage. Pauline was predeceased by her husband, Norman; sisters, Ethel in infancy; Audrey Davis, Evelyn MacPhee and her brother, Blair.

- vi. **Anna**. Born on 2 Mar 1933.

47. Vance James Custance (*Charles "Wesley"³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 5 May 1895. Vance James died on 6 Jun 1984; he was 89. Buried in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS.

On 29 Jun 1922 when Vance James was 27, he married **Hilda Parker Thompson** in Renfrew, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1901 in Renfrew, Hants Co., NS. Hilda Parker died in 1983; she was 82.

They had the following children:

- i. **Lydia**. Born in 1925 in Renfrew Gold Mines. Lydia died on 7 Jan 2020; she was 95.

MURPHY, Lydia Mae – age 95, of Upper Nine Mile River, passed away surrounded by the love of her family on January 7, 2020 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Renfrew Gold Mines, she was a daughter of the late Vance and Hilda (Thompson) Custance. In her earlier years, she was a teacher, mostly in one room schoolhouses and enjoyed sharing stories of this time in her life. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother - known to her family as Grammie. She loved to laugh and had a wonderful sense of humour. She and her loving husband Harold spent 53 years together until his passing in 2009. She possessed a wealth of information about her community and

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its history and was often called upon to verify information and identify folks in old photos, etc. She was the last known living person to have been born in Renfrew Gold Mines. She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn (Stan) Brown; grandchildren, Ian (Brenda) Thrones, Amy Thrones; great grandchildren, Jaxon White, Addison White and Vance Thrones; sister, Margaret (Hugh) Creelman; nieces, Christene Creelman and Brenda Creelman.

ii. **Margaret.**

Margaret married **Hugh Creelman.**

Creelman, Hugh Arnold – Age 85, North River, passed away peacefully at home on June 2, 2023. Born in East Walton, NS on July 19, 1937, he was a son of the late Alfred and Hazel (Parker) Creelman. Hughie spent many years working as an automotive mechanic at Blaikies Dodge Chrysler along with operating his own businesses in Truro. He loved his dogs and spoiled them dearly. He is already being missed by Cali. Hughie also loved having his kids, grandchildren and great grandchildren around to tease and torment. For many years, he enjoyed spending time with life-long friends and neighbours, Rodney Kincaid and Gerry MacWha. They often spent their time playing cribbage, snowmobiling and working around the camp. In the last few years, Hughie loved having company around to talk their ear off. Hughie is survived by his wife, Margaret (Custance); daughters, Christene Noonan, Fort Myers, Florida and Brenda Creelman, Truro; grandchildren, Jordan Willner (Alison), Truro, Andrew Creelman (Nicole), Truro, Jameson Noonan, Boston, Massachusetts, Regan Noonan, Tampa, Florida; Jennifer Currie (Nadine), St. John, NB. Stacey Currie, Amherst; great grandchildren, Violet, Jaxson, Ashtine, Abbie, Adah, Logan; sister, Audrey White, Truro; several nieces and nephews; family friend, Neil Currie. Besides his parents, Hughie was predeceased by a daughter in infancy; his brothers, Burton and Randolph; nephews, Brian and Dale and former son-in-law, Timothy Noonan.

Family of Hannah “Sabra” Custance (15) & Salter McDougall

48. Eliza “Mabel” McDougall (*Hannah “Sabra” Custance*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 11 Feb 1876 in Walton, Hants Co.

On 5 Sep 1895 when Eliza “Mabel” was 19, she married **Patrick William Donovan** in Alton, NS. Born on 16 Mar 1862. Residence: 1901 census Brookfield, 1911 census Truro.

Son of Thomas and Bridget

They had the following children:

- i. **Norman.** Born on 22 Jun 1897.
- ii. **James Edward.** Born on 5 Sep 1898.

On 28 Dec 1920 when James Edward was 22, he married **Sarah Jane Joudrie** in

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- Tatamagouche, Col. Co., NS.
- iii. **Nella May**. Born on 3 Oct 1899 in Alton, Col. Co., NS.
- On 28 Jun 1916 when Nella May was 16, she married **Ernest Hector Hamilton** in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1889 in Boston, Mass.
- Son of Thomas Hamilton and Rose Hamilton.
- iv. **Rebecca A.** Born on 3 Nov 1900.
- v. **Wentworth Armer**. Born on 24 Dec 1902 in Alton, Col. Co., NS.
- vi. **Bessie Maud**. Born on 14 Jun 1904 in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS.
- On 10 Feb 1922 when Bessie Maud was 17, she married **Arthur Charles Bevan** in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- vii. **Minnie J.** Born in Dec 1905.
- viii. **Lillian**. Born in Nov 1910.
- ix. **William Henry**. Born on 23 Aug 1912. William Henry died in Robersonville, Martin, North Carolina, on 20 Dec 1973; he was 61. Buried in Everett, NC.
- Rev. William E. Donovan. Robersonville, NC, informant at death.

William Henry married **Grace Mabel Croft**.

49. Armer Wentworth McDougall (*Hannah "Sabra" Custance*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 3 Sep 1877 in Walton, Hants Co., NS. Armer Wentworth died in 1963; he was 85. Buried in Kirkland Lake, ON.

Armer Wentworth married **Mary Adeline Beckworth** in Rainy River, ON. Born in 1888 in Highgate, ON. Mary Adeline died in 1959; she was 71.

They had the following children:

- i. **Ella May**. Born on 15 Feb 1907 in Keewatin, Rainy River, ON. Residence: Alton (1923).
- On 5 Jul 1924 when Ella May was 17, she married **Neil McRae** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1901 in Scotland.
- ii. **Arthur Warren** (Died as Infant). Born on 15 Jun 1908 in Keewatin, Rainy River, ON. Arthur Warren died in Keewatin, Rainy River, ON, on 27 Sep 1908; he was <1.
- iii. **Armer Eugene**. Born on 17 Aug 1909 in Keewatin, Kenora, ON.
- iv. **Harvey Austin**. Born on 16 Jul 1911 in Keewatin, Rainy River, ON.
- On 8 Sep 1934 when Harvey Austin was 23, he married **Lenora Adeline Pilsworth** in Englehart, Timiskaming, ON. Born in 1916.
- v. **Elsie Maud**. Born in 1913.
- vi. **Olive Etta Dorothy**. Born in 1915.
- vii. **Marjorie Jean**. Born in 1917.

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50. Ina Isabel Custance (*John Wesley*³, *Josiah (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 11 Nov 1891 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Ina Isabel died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 21 Jan 1991; she was 99. Buried in Rawdon Hills.

On 31 Oct 1912 when Ina Isabel was 20, she married **Chipman Lewis Thompson** in South Maitland, NS. Born on 14 Apr 1888 in Lunenburg Co. Chipman Lewis died on 6 Mar 1974; he was 85.

They had the following children:

- i. **Verna Leona**. Born on 16 Jun 1915 in South Maitland, NS. Verna Leona died in Halifax, NS, on 18 Jan 2000; she was 84.

Verna Leona married **Robie Burton Ross**.
- ii. **John Custance**. Born on 16 Apr 1918 in South Maitland, NS. John Custance died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 23 Jun 2001; he was 83.
- iii. **Wallace Custance**. Born in 1923. Wallace Custance died in 1972; he was 49. Buried in Rawdon Hills.

51. Ena Gertrude Custance (*John Wesley*³, *Josiah (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 5 May 1902 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.

On 20 Aug 1936 when Ena Gertrude was 34, she married **Myron William Fenton** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1880 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Myron William died in 1960; he was 80.

They had one child:

- i. **Myron William**. Myron William died on 19 Jan 2023.

Obituary For Myron "Bill" William Fenton. Age 85, Bedford NS. Bill was the son of the late Myron and Ena (Custance) Fenton. He was a proud graduate of Rothesay Collegiate school where he made many lifelong friends. He and his loving wife Patricia (Curry) celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in April 2022. For the first 25 years of their marriage, they resided and raised their family in Fredericton, NB, where he practiced law after graduating from the University of New Brunswick School of Law. Their desire to be closer to family brought them back to his hometown of Bedford in 1987. His sense of community landed him on the Board of the Metropolitan Authority, which at the time oversaw both municipal transit and waste resources. He later became the Chairman where he served until the amalgamation of HRM. His "second" retirement left him plenty of time to enjoy his grandchildren, Daniel (Boudreau), Will and Lauren (Fenton). In addition to his wife and grandchildren, Bill is survived by his daughter, Mary Beth (Normand Dube), and his son Billy (Jo-Ann Clark). He was predeceased by his sister Mary and infant granddaughter.

Family of Charles Havelock Custance (20) & Marie Angelique Levangie

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52. Florence Mae Custance (*Charles Havelock³, William James², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born in 1891 in Braintree, Mass. Florence Mae died in Braintree, Mass., in 1962; she was 71.

On 31 Jan 1913 when Florence Mae was 22, she married **Harvey S. Williamson** in Braintree, Mass.

They had the following children:

- i. **Doris Amelia**. Born on 2 Apr 1916 in Braintree, Mass. Doris Amelia died on 30 Jan 1995; she was 78. Buried in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, Mass.

Doris Amelia Williamson Allen

- ii. **Evelyn Marguerite**. Born on 17 Nov 1919 in Weymouth, Mass. Evelyn Marguerite died on 19 Nov 2002; she was 83. Buried in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, Mass.

Evelyn Marguerite Williamson Allen

- iii. **Harold Joseph**. Born on 15 Apr 1928 in Braintree, Mass. Harold Joseph died in Brockton, Mass., on 21 Dec 1998; he was 70. Buried in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

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- iv. **Irene Marie**. Born on 17 Dec 1931. Irene Marie died on 19 Apr 2020; she was 88. Buried in Mount Vernon, Abington, Mass.

Irene Marie Williamson Hermes

Family of John "Walter" Custance (21) & Minnie Wallace

53. Theodore A. Custance (*John "Walter"³, William James², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 9 Oct 1884 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Theodore A. died in Arlington, Mass., on 31 Mar 1949; he was 64. Buried in Lexington, Mass.

On 8 Jun 1910 when Theodore A. was 25, he married **Mabel Maclalan** in Lexington, Mass. Born in 1886. Mabel died in 1975; she was 89. Buried in Westview Cemetery, Lexington, Mass.

They had one child:

- 82** i. **Walter Warren** (26 Feb 1911-7 Dec 1992)

54. Howard Emerson Custance (*John "Walter"³, William James², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 8 May 1886. Howard Emerson died in Lexington, Mass., on 17 Aug 1966; he was 80. Buried in Westview Cemetery, Lexington, Mass.

On 14 Sep 1910 when Howard Emerson was 24, he married **Orra Alberta Lyon** in Lexington, Mass. Born on 13 Oct 1888 in Webster, Worcester, MA. Orra Alberta died in 1957; she was 68.

They had the following children:

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- i. **Ruth Barbara.** Born on 14 Jun 1916 in Lexington, MA. Ruth Barbara died in Riverside, CA, on 28 Nov 2007; she was 91.
- 83 ii. Ruth Barbara married **Roland B. Miller.**
ii. **Robert Wallace** (22 Mar 1918-16 Jul 1987)
iii. **Elinor A.** Born in 1927 in Lexington, MA.

Elinor A. married **Albert Henry Bettencourt.**

55. Jessie Olive Custance (*John "Walter"³, William James², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 22 Sep 1888. Jessie Olive died in Jacksonville, Onslow, North Carolina, on 23 Oct 1992; she was 104. Buried in Monroe Cemetery, Lexington, Mass.

Jessie was 104 years old when she died (NC Deaths).

On 2 Oct 1912 when Jessie Olive was 24, she married **Clarence Edward MacPhee**, son of **William "James" McPhee** (25 Dec 1832-16 Mar 1901) & **Elisabeth McMullin** (23 Aug 1843-2 Feb 1931), in Lexington, Mass. Born on 7 Jun 1885 in Gore, Douglas, Hants Co., NS. Clarence Edward died on 24 Apr 1962; he was 76.

They had the following children:

- i. **Elizabeth.** Born on 18 Jan 1914 in Lexington, MA. Elizabeth died in Fall River, Bristol Co., Mass., on 3 Apr 1984; she was 70.
- In 1934 when Elizabeth was 19, she married **Kenneth Henry Tefft** in Lexington, MA. Born in 1911. Kenneth Henry died in 1997; he was 86.
- 84 ii. **Carl V.** (Died as Infant). Born in 1915. Carl V. died in 1915; he was <1.
iii. **Howard "Odin"** (25 Oct 1916-17 Jan 1991)
iv. **Isabel Emily.** Born on 20 Feb 1920 in Lexington, Mass.
v. **Jean Barbara.** Born on 24 Aug 1924 in Lexington, Mass. Jean Barbara died in Jacksonville, North Carolina, on 8 Aug 1992; she was 67.

56. George Elmer Custance (*John "Walter"³, William James², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 15 Dec 1890 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. George Elmer died in Tallahassee, Florida, on 26 Nov 1949; he was 58.

On 16 Sep 1914 when George Elmer was 23, he married **Margaret Irving Roode** in Belmont, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1889 in Belmont, Colchester Co., NS.

d/o Robert and Betty

They had the following children:

- i. **Marion Olive.** Born on 14 Jun 1915 in Lexington, MA. Marion Olive died on 31 Oct 2009; she was 94.

On 25 Oct 1945 when Marion Olive was 30, she married **Morris Shephard Roe.** Born in 1913. Morris Shephard died in 1998; he was 85.

- ii. **Emery Elmer.** Born on 26 Feb 1917 in Lexington, MA. Emery Elmer died in

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Charlottetown, PEI, on 18 Oct 1997; he was 80. Buried in Edinboro, Erie, PA.

On 29 Oct 1965 when Emery Elmer was 48, he married **Mary Mildred Perry**. Born in 1926 in Prince Edward Island. Mary Mildred died in 2015; she was 89.

- iii. **Clair**. Born on 26 May 1919 in Belmont, Colchester Co., NS.
- iv. **Ronald C.** Born in 1920. Ronald C. died in Shelton, Fairfield, CT, on 15 May 1988; he was 68.
- v. **Mina Jean**. Born on 16 May 1923 in Somerville, Mass. Mina Jean died in Panama City, FL, on 22 Apr 2008; she was 84. Buried in Greenwood, Panama City.

On 16 Nov 1942 when Mina Jean was 19, she married **John Joshua Simpson** in Wakulla, FL. Born on 15 Oct 1922 in Tallahassee, Florida. John Joshua died in Panama City, FL, on 22 Jun 1972; he was 49.

- vi. **Robert Walter**. Born on 5 May 1925 in Somerville, Mass. Robert Walter died in saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, on 16 Jun 1944; he was 19. Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia.

US Marine Corps, Killed in Action in the South Pacific.

57. Frank Boothby Custance (*John "Walter"³, William James², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 4 May 1897 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Frank Boothby died on 5 Aug 1993; he was 96. Buried in Lexington, Mass.

On 6 Oct 1926 when Frank Boothby was 29, he married **Verna E. Grant** in East Gore, Douglas, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1907 in East Gore, Hants Co., NS. Verna E. died in Lexington, Mass., on 10 Oct 1985; she was 78.

They had one child:

- i. **Audrey Roberta**. Born on 30 Aug 1927 in Lexington, MA. Audrey Roberta died in Canaan Heights, Tucker, West Virginia, on 8 Sep 1975; she was 48.

Audrey Roberta married **Murray George Dearborn**. Born on 5 Feb 1927 in Belmont, Mass. Murray George died in Canaan Heights, Tucker, West Virginia, on 30 May 2019; he was 92.

58. Mabel Leone Custance (*John "Walter"³, William James², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 5 May 1899 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.

On 25 Oct 1925 when Mabel Leone was 26, she married **Murray James McPhee**, son of **William "James" McPhee** (25 Dec 1832-16 Mar 1901) & **Elisabeth McMullin** (23 Aug 1843-2 Feb 1931), in Lexington, MA. Born on 23 Apr 1887 in West Gore, Hants Co., NS. Murray James died in Calgary, AB, on 15 Mar 1979; he was 91.

They had the following children:

- i. **Earle Edward**. Born on 26 Jun 1927 in Oakland, CA. Earle Edward died in Sacramento, CA, on 30 Jul 2000; he was 73.

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Earle Edward married **Roselyn Elsie Berg**. Born on 25 Feb 1923 in Stanislaus, CA. Roselyn Elsie died in 2012; she was 88.

- ii. **Emery Oliver**. Born on 16 Jan 1931 in Berkeley, California. Emery Oliver died in Sacramento, CA, on 17 Mar 1976; he was 45.

On 8 Jun 1949 when Emery Oliver was 18, he married **Wilma Jeanette Chedester** in Reno, NV. Born in 1931. Wilma Jeanette died in 2007; she was 76.

59. Myrna Martha Custance (*John "Walter"*³, *William James*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 15 Jul 1904 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Myrna Martha died in Concord, Middlesex, MA, on 26 Aug 1997; she was 93.

On 14 Apr 1925 when Myrna Martha was 20, she married **William Clifford Meehan** in Windsor, Hants Co., NS. Born on 6 May 1901 in West Gore, Hants Co., NS. William Clifford died in Lexington, MA, on 26 Jul 1991; he was 90.

s/o James Austin Meehan and Alice Pauline Withrow

They had one child:

- i. **Harold W.** Born on 27 Sep 1930. Harold W. died on 24 Feb 2015; he was 84.

Harold W. Meehan of Carlisle died peacefully on February 24, 2015 after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease. Harold was born September 27, 1930, the youngest son of William C. and Myrna M. (Custance) of Lexington. Harold attended Lexington Public Schools, and after a short stint as a long haul truck driver, began his work career for the family business, Custance Brothers Builders. From 1952-1954, he served in the US army as a private second class driving heavy trucks in post-war Germany during the time of the Korean War. In 1954 he married Betty L Howe, his beloved wife of over 60 years. Their wedding was originally scheduled for September 11, 1954, however, due to Hurricane Edna, the wedding was postponed to the following day. Their wedding rings were engraved with the originally planned wedding date of September 11, 1954. The Meehans spent their early married life in Bedford, where they welcomed two sons, Clifford B., currently of Edgartown, and Kurt P., currently of Concord. In 1968, with the help of many friends the family built their home in Carlisle. In 1971, Harold established his own painting contracting business specializing in the finest of residential and commercial finish-work. Harold W. Meehan and Sons was based in his hometown of Lexington. He enjoyed running his own business until he retired in 2007. One of Lexington's many "honorary mayors", Harold would often be seen driving around town with a honk of the horn, and always a smile and a wave. Harold enjoyed spending time with his 2 granddaughters, from Martha's Vineyard who spent many vacations with their grandparents, and his 3 grandsons, who walked, biked, or skied through the woods to visit Grampy and Grammy. Harold loved antique cars and trucks, was a member of The Antique Truck Historical Society and was always interested in attending antique auto shows. For the last 50 years, he owned a 1930 Model A which was recently restored by his oldest son. Harold was often seen in his green 1950 Chevrolet pick-up truck heading to or from Carlisle's social center, the transfer station. He

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enjoyed vacationing in Martha's Vineyard and on Nichols Pond in Vermont, but he most enjoyed being home in Carlisle with a dog and a grandchild or two in his lap. In addition to his wife and sons, Harold leaves two daughters-in-law Mary Beth (Michalik) Meehan of Edgartown and Jacqueline (Walsh) Meehan of Concord; two granddaughters and their husbands: Jacqueline and Matt Millard, of California, and Kurstin and Dayce Moore, of Edgartown; three grandsons: William C., Thomas H. , and Donovan J, Meehan, all of Concord; and his sister Helen Millican of Peabody. He was also brother of the late Carl Meehan and Russell Meehan.

Family of Frederick Atherton Custance (22) & Margaret Weatherhead

60. Muriel Elizabeth Custance (*Frederick Atherton*³, *William James*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 28 May 1895 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Muriel Elizabeth died in 1979; she was 83.

On 26 Sep 1916 when Muriel Elizabeth was 21, she married **Harry Bond** in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Born on 26 Apr 1888 in Centre Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Harry died in Halifax, NS, on 20 May 1954; he was 66. Buried in Rawdon Hills.

Son of Robert Bond and Mary White.

They had one child:

- i. **Donald Harry.**

BOND, Donald Harry – age 86 of Upper Nine Mile River, passed away on March 18, 2023 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Upper Rawdon, he was a son of the late Harry and Muriel (Custance) Bond. Donald was employed with Municipal Construction Company for 20 years but found his real passion for life when he purchased a dairy farm from his brother, Jim and became the proud owner/operator of Bonderosa Farms in Upper Nine Mile River for the remainder of his life. Donald was a John Deere man. He also loved to dance. He faithfully read the Chronicle Herald from front to back every single day. He enjoyed his monthly card games with his good friends. Donald is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Jean (Lantz); daughter, Krista Kempster, Lower Sackville; son, Gregory (Amy), Upper Nine Mile River; grandchildren, Jacob, Halifax; Jaime, Ottawa, Ontario; step grandchildren, Lindsay and Faith; sister, Mary Withrow, Windsor; sister-in-law, Elsie Bond, Upper Rawdon. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by brothers, Carl, Lloyd, Robert, James, Gordon; sister, Marjorie.

61. Ruth Louise Custance (*Frederick Atherton*³, *William James*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 5 May 1897 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Ruth Louise died in 1977; she was 79.

On 5 Oct 1922 when Ruth Louise was 25, she married **John MacDonald Tanner** in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Born on 8 Feb 1894 in Boston, Mass. John MacDonald died in Halifax NS, on 6 Oct 1967; he was 73. Buried in Hardwoodlands Cemetery.

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s/o Joseph Woods Tanner of Noel and Margaret McDonald

They had the following children:

- i. **Earl.** Born on 24 Oct 1924. Earl died in Hardwood Lands, on 12 Oct 2014; he was 89.

Tanner, Earle-The family of Earle Tanner, Hardwood Lands, sorrowfully announce his passing in Colchester East Hants Regional Hospital on October 12th, 2014. Born October 24, 1924, he was the only son of John MacDonald Tanner and Ruth Louise Custance. He will be sadly missed by his wife of 65 years, Blanche (Caldwell), their children Helen (Lorne) Ferguson, Everett (Janet) Tanner, Linda (Robert) Atkinson, and John (Sharon) Tanner. Also grieving his passing are grandchildren Lori (Stuart) Kemp, Matthew (Lucinda) Ferguson, Stephanie (Jason) Doutre, Nicole (Glen) Tanner, Liam Atkinson, Neil Atkinson, Jessie (Andrew) Tanner, Katie (Chris) Tanner, and Colten (Catherine) Tanner, great grandchildren Abbie, Chloe, Eamon, and Alice, and sisters, Joyce Brown and Jean (George) Ellis. Besides his parents, Earle was predeceased by son Donald in infancy and his sister Shirley MacPhee. Earle was active in his community, serving over time as a member and past elder of Milford Lantz United Church, a charter member of the Shubenacadie Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the Nova Scotia Woodlot Owners and Operators Association, Forest Products Association of Nova Scotia, Nova Forest Alliance, Emergency Measures Organization, the Hardwood Lands Cemetery Association, and with many other community initiatives. Earle was very proud to have been recognized for Outstanding Achievement in Woodlot Management in 1991 and to be named the Nova Scotia Woodlot Owner of the Year in 2002.

Earl married **Blanch Caldwell**, daughter of **Egbert Leroy Caldwell** (15 Nov 1903-16 Oct 2000) & **Mary "Alice" Gay** (12 Mar 1903-17 May 1995). Born on 8 Aug 1928 in Hardwood Lands. Blanch died in Hardwood Lands, on 2 Feb 2018; she was 89.

TANNER, Elsa "Blanche" age 89, Hardwood Lands. Died peacefully at home, exactly as she wanted, on February 2, 2018, surrounded by the love of her family. Born August 8, 1928, to M. Alice (Gay) and Egbert L Caldwell, she lived all her life in Hardwood Lands. She taught school and in 1949 married Earle A. Tanner. They were together 65 years. Blanche was a lifelong learner. Over the years, her children remember her engaged in activities such as First Aid, painting, woodworking, sewing, rug hooking, bookkeeping, ceramics, line dancing, curling, piano, computer and much more. She was a member of the Milford Lantz United Church, Milford UCW, and a charter member of the Hardwood Lands WINS. She and Earle were avid dancers and also enjoyed local music jamborees, heavy horse and forestry shows, community suppers and their family. Grieving her passing are her children Helen (Lorne) Ferguson, Everett (Janet) Tanner, Linda (Robert) Atkinson and John (Sharon) Tanner, grand children Lori Tanner (Stuart Kemp), Matthew (Lucinda) Ferguson, Stephanie (Jason) Doutre, Nicole Tanner (Glenn MacCulloch), Liam Atkinson (Jen Cochrane), Neil

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Atkinson, Jessie (Andrew) Lipsit, Katie (Chris) Cawthra, and Colten Tanner, great grandchildren Abbie, Chloe, Eamon, and Alice, sister Mary Boylan and sisters in law, Helen Caldwell, Elizabeth Caldwell and Jean (George) Ellis. Besides her parents, husband Earle, son Donald in infancy, and brothers Egbert and Kenneth Caldwell predeceased Blanche. Also mourning her passing are large circles of rug hookers, dancers, quilters, her church family and special friends Bea and Lou Ryan.

- 85 ii. **Shirley Margaret** (1927-4 Aug 2007)
 iii. **Jean** (Twin). Born in 1932 in Hardwoodlands, NS.

Jean married **George Ellis**. Residence: Stewiacke.

- iv. **Joyce** (Twin). Born in 1932 in Hardwoodlands, NS. Joyce died in Truro, NS, on 15 Apr 2017; she was 85.

BROWN, Joyce B. (Tanner) - Age 85, of Truro, passed away Saturday, April 15, 2017. She was the daughter of the late John and Ruth (Custance) Tanner, and grew up on their family farm in Hardwoodlands.

Joyce completed her high school studies at the Colchester County Academy in Truro and graduated as a nurse from the Halifax Children's Hospital in 1953. She nursed with the VON before moving to the Colchester Regional Hospital, where she worked for many years. Bill and Joyce were married August 17, 1954 and settled down in Shubenacadie. They had a wonderful life together that included a strong work ethic, parenting three children and watching their family grow. They delighted in countless family gatherings and fun times with good friends in Shubie and more recently at Wynn Park. They also enjoyed traveling to Europe, trips to Florida and old time dancing. In addition to nursing, Joyce contributed to her community through her commitment to Shubenacadie United Church, the UCW and forty years in the Choir, and through her thoughtful deeds for neighbours and those in need. She was a wonderful cook and would never show up empty handed. She will be remembered as a devoted wife, loving mom and grandmother, a generous friend and a great neighbour.

Joyce is survived by sons, Blaine and Bruce (Barbara) Brown; daughter, Robyn (David) Brown-Hewitt; grandsons, Nathan and Charles Hewitt and Zachary Brown; her twin sister Jean (George) Ellis; sisters-in-law, Blanche Tanner, Barbara (Douglas) Frame and Marjorie Brown; many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband and dancing partner of 58 years William W. Brown; brother, Earle Tanner; sister, Shirley (Douglas) MacPhee.

Joyce married **William Brown**. Residence: Mill Village, Shubenacadie.

62. Melvin Ewart Custance (*Frederick Atherton*³, *William James*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 14 Jun 1899 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Melvin Ewart died on 21 Feb 1988; he was 88. Buried in Rawdon Hills.

On 5 Dec 1934 when Melvin Ewart was 35, he married **Margaret Jane McKenzie**, daughter of **Roderick Alexander McKenzie** (12 Apr 1867-15 Jan 1942) & **Annie Mabel Kellough** (8 Jan 1883-30 Oct 1966), in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born on 12 Jan 1905 in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS.

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Margaret Jane died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 14 Dec 2003; she was 98.

CUSTANCE, Margaret Jane — 98, Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., passed away Sunday, December 14, 2003, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Upper Nine Mile River, she was a daughter of the late Roderick Alex "Sandy" and Annie (Kellough) MacKenzie. She was a resident of Upper Rawdon all of her married life and a member of the Upper Rawdon United Church. Since 1993, she had resided in Truro, first at Hillcrest Manor and most recently at Cedarstone Enhanced Care. She retired from teaching in 1970, from Rawdon Elementary School after being a teacher for 37 years. Her home was always open to friends, and her young grandchildren. Piano playing, poems and composing recitations for variety and Christmas concerts were a favourite pastime. Surviving are sons, Robert (Joan), Upper Rawdon; Willard, New Minas; James (Janet), Upper Rawdon; foster children, Amy Sarty, Bridgewater; George Mauger, Upper Rawdon; Raymond Burnham, Beaver Bank. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Jennie MacPhee, Upper Nine Mile River. She was predeceased by her husband, Melvin; a daughter in infancy; sisters, Mary and Hazel.

They had the following children:

- 86 i. **Robert Melvin** (1937-22 Aug 2016)
- ii. **Willard Roderick**. Born ca 1938 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Willard Roderick died in New Minas, NS, on 8 Jan 2004; he was 66. He married Shirley MacNab.
- iii. **James Munroe**. Born in 1941 in Nine Mile River, NS. James Munroe died in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 20 Dec 2007; he was 66. Buried in Rawdon Hills.

CUSTANCE, James Munroe "Jim" — 66, Upper Rawdon, passed away December 20, 2007, in the Halifax Infirmary, QEII, Halifax. Born in Nine Mile River, he was a son of the late Melvin E. and Margaret "Maggie" J. (Mackenzie) Custance. Jim was a sheet metal worker and member of the Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, Local 409. He was a woodsman, and was a founding member of the Rawdon District Volunteer Fire Department. He is survived by his wife, Janet (Schurman); son, Wade (Paula), Truro; granddaughters, Tyra and Lacy; brother, Robert (Joan), Upper Rawdon; foster brother, Raymond Burnham; foster sister, Amy Sarty; several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Jim was predeceased by a son in infancy; brother, Willard; a sister in infancy, and foster brother, George Mauger.

63. Gladys Whittier Custance (*Frederick Atherton*³, *William James*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 30 Aug 1903 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Gladys Whittier died in 1980; she was 76.

On 5 Jul 1927 when Gladys Whittier was 23, she married **James "Cecil" Casey**, son of **Michael Casey** (23 Jan 1849-21 Oct 1936) & **Elizabeth O'Toole** (19 Aug 1862-1935), in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Born on 14 Jan 1894 in Centre Rawdon, NS. James "Cecil" died in 1964; he was 69. Buried in Centre Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Margaret**. Born on 29 Oct 1928. Margaret died on 15 May 2013; she was 84.

WOODMAN, (CASEY) (WITHROW), Margaret, passed away at home May 15,

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2013, surrounded by her family. Born in Centre Rawdon on October 29, 1928, she was a daughter of the late Cecil and Gladys (Custance) Casey. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, sister, aunt and teacher. Margaret was a graduate of Provincial Normal College. She was a member of the Shubenacadie United Church, actively involved in C.G.I.T. as a Leader, Sunday School Superintendent, Elder and U.C.W. life member. Community activities included Canadian Cancer Society, East Hants Historical Society, Tim Smith Museum, Shumilacke Community Food Bank. She was a long time canvasser for the Cancer Society and the Kidney Foundation. Margaret was the first woman president of U.C.C.M.A. (Berwick Camp). She is survived by her second husband Earl Woodman, daughter Susan MacDonald, Stewiacke; sons Michael (Debbie) Withrow, Lantz; and Robert (Gela) Withrow, Victoria, BC; step daughter Michelle LaFosse, Bedford; step son Michael (JoAnne) Woodman, Edmonton, Alta.; 11 grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; special niece Marden (Andy) Hewitt, Burlington, ON; special nephew Jamie (Dodie) Casey, Centre Rawdon; many other special nieces and nephews; sister Barbara "Bobby" (Keith) McLean; brothers Keith (Rae) Casey, Centre Burlington; Norman (Kaye) Casey, Upper Rawdon; Michael (May) Casey, Centre Rawdon. She was predeceased by her first husband Holmes Withrow, brother Dennis Casey and sister-in-law Mary Casey. Cremation has taken place under the care of Ettinger Funeral Home, Shubenacadie. Funeral service 2pm, Sunday May 19, 2013 in the Shubenacadie United Church, Rev. Martin Reid officiating. Family interment in Brookside cemetery, Mill Village.

Margaret first married **Holmes Withrow**.

Margaret second married **Earl Woodman**.

- 87 ii. **Dennis Gordon** (3 Nov 1929-11 Apr 2007)
 iii. **Barbara (Bobbie)**.
 iv. **Keith Atherton**. Born on 18 Mar 1933. Keith Atherton died on 29 Sep 2016; he was 83. Occupation: Farmer, Centre Burlington.

Keith Atherton Casey, age 83 of Centre Burlington, Hants County, died Thursday September 29, 2016, at Hants Community Hospital, Windsor, with his family by his side. Born on March 18, 1933, in Centre Rawdon, Hants County, Nova Scotia, he was the son of the late James Cecil and Gladys (Custance) Casey. Keith worked for several years with Municipal Spraying and Contracting before starting Caseydale Farms together with his son, Brian. He was past president of several agricultural organizations. Keith was a member of many different choirs over the years. He was a member of Windsor United Church. Keith was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and had just received his 50 year pin. He was well known and respected in the draft horse world both as an exhibitor and a judge. He is survived by his wife of sixty one years, the former Rae Anthony; his children, Brian (Janice) Casey; Wanda (Bruce) Wood; Carole Anne Casey; grandchildren, Courtney (Ryan), Christopher (Misty), Matthew Casey, Melanie, Ryan (Lauren), Trevor, Tyler (Chelsey), Brett (Katie) Wood; great grandchildren, Hunter, Sadie, Jaxon Bowland, Conner, Alexa, Ella, Ayla Wood; sister, Barbara (Keith) McLean; brother, Michael (May) Casey; many nieces

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- and nephews. Predeceased by his stillborn son; sister, Margaret “Withrow” Woodman; brothers, Dennis and Norman.
- v. **Norman Edward.** Born in 1934. Norman Edward died on 8 Oct 2014; he was 80. Buried in Rawdon, NS.

CASEY, Norman E.- 79, Upper Rawdon, passed away in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, on October 8, 2014. Born in Centre Rawdon, he was a son of the late James Cecil and Gladys Whittier (Custance) Casey. Norman was an outstanding community person. Survived by his wife Kaye; daughters Lynette (Mark) Smith, Upper Rawdon; Wendy (Tim) Painting, Beaverbank; his granddaughter (the light of his life) Shelby, also Mark's daughter Marlee Smith; brothers Keith (Rae) Casey, Centre Burlington; Michael (Mae) Casey, Centre Rawdon; sister Bobby (Keith) MacLean, Lakeview; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother Dennis and a sister Margaret and his granddaughter Emma Elaine. Interment in the Upper Rawdon Cemetery.

- vi. **Michael.**

64. William James Custance (*Frederick Atherton*³, *William James*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 13 Oct 1906 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. William James died in 1986; he was 79. Buried in Rawdon Hills.

On 16 Jan 1932 when William James was 25, he married **Margaret Victoria Anthony** in Kennetcook, Hants Co., NS. Born on 20 Dec 1914 in Noel Road, Hants Co., NS. Margaret Victoria died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 22 Aug 2004; she was 89.

d/o John Andrew Anthony

They had the following children:

- i. **Frederick Atherton.** Born on 25 Jan 1933 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Frederick Atherton died on 23 Jun 2019; he was 86.

Custance- Frederick Atherton- 86 of Upper Rawdon passed away peacefully on June 23rd, 2019 at the Hants Community Hospital, Windsor. Born January 25, 1933 in Rawdon Nova Scotia, he was the son of the late William James and Margaret (Anthony) Custance. Fred worked as a truck driver most of his life, had a passion for horses and was a lifetime member of the Rawdon District Fire Dept. Fred is survived by Sons; Randy (Marlene), Danny and William (Felicia), Daughters; Sonja (Rodney) Hart and Kelly Custance, Grandchildren; Chrissy, Keith, Matthew, Jaime, Mikey, Savannah, Abigail and Emmersyn, three Great-grandchildren and several Nieces and Nephews. He is predeceased by Sister; Betty and 2 Sisters in infancy.

- ii. **Elizabeth W.** Born on 31 Mar 1934 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Elizabeth W. died in Bedford, NS, on 17 Mar 2001; she was 66. Buried in Gore, Hants Co., NS.

Betty W. Blois (Custance), Betty W. - 66, of Bedford, passed away March 17, 2001, with family and friends at her side, after a long battle with Multiple Sclerosis and a short battle with lung cancer. She was the daughter of Maggie

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(Anthony) and the late William Custance. Surviving are daughter, Sherry Ann White and husband Ernie; sons, William Harvey and wife Cathy; Robert Alan and wife Kathy; brother, Fred and wife Carol; special companion, Brown William "Benny"; nine grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, John Harvey.

Elizabeth W. married **John Harvey Blois**, son of **Alfred Smith Blois** (24 May 1891-22 Nov 1958) & **Daisy Isabel Harvey** (17 May 1890-9 Apr 1953). Born on 14 Jun 1930 in Gore, Hants Co., NS. John Harvey died in Halifax, NS, on 6 Jun 1973; he was 42.

65. Ray Everett Custance (*Frederick Atherton*³, *William James*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 15 Jan 1910 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Ray Everett died in Rawdon Gold Mines, NS, on 11 Apr 1979; he was 69. Buried in West Gore, Hants Co., NS.

Children Everett Roy, Stewart Alton, Kenneth Roderick, Graham Clifford, Russell Ernest, Garnet William, Jane Isabelle, Joyce Izetta, Geraldine Mildred, Wallace Wilson, Eric Roland and Heather Ann.

On 27 Oct 1937 when Ray Everett was 27, he married **Annie Mildred Wilson**, daughter of **Newton Arthur Wilson** (1868-1947) & **Mildred Jane McPhee** (4 Aug 1886-5 Aug 1957), in Rawdon Gold Mines, NS. Born in 1918 in Rawdon Gold Mines, NS. Annie Mildred died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 19 Jun 2002; she was 84.

They had the following children:

- i. **Kenneth Roderick**. Born in 1940 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Kenneth Roderick died in Hubley, Halifax Co., NS, on 1 Feb 2012; he was 72.

CUSTANCE, Kenneth Roderick – 72, of Hubley, Halifax County, N.S. passed away February 1, 2012 at the QEII Health Sciences Centre. Born in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., N.S., he was a son of the late Ray and Mildred (Wilson) Custance. He retired from Halifax Water Commission after many years. He was a baseball coach in his younger years. Kenneth was an avid fisherman. He is survived by his wife, Gloria (Doubleday); daughters Darlene (Roger) Foster of Hubbards, N.S., Tammy (Jerry) MacDonald of Timberlea, Dawn Custance of Hubley; sons Roddy Jr. Custance of B.C., Laurie (Heather) of Dartmouth, and Scott of B.C.; sisters Jane of Toronto, Ont., Joyce of Rawdon N.S., Dean of Rawdon, N.S., Heather of Noel, N.S.; brothers Stewart of Alberta, Wally of Rawdon N.S., Russell of Alberta, and Garnet of Alberta; twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews, and extended Doubleday family. Kenneth was predeceased by brothers Everett, Graham, John and Eric.

- ii. **Jane Isabelle**. Born on 27 Jan 1951 in Rawdon Gold Mines, NS. Jane Isabelle died in Etobicoke, ON, on 20 Feb 2024; she was 73. She was never married.

CUSTANCE, Jane Isabelle – Jane's passing occurred on February 20, 2024 in Dorothy Ley Hospice, Etobicoke, Ontario at the age of 73. Born in the family home in Rawdon Gold Mines, Nova Scotia, she was the seventh child and first daughter of the late Ray Everett and Mildred Annie (Wilson) Custance, and as such was given the middle names of her two grandmothers. Growing up with

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nine brothers and three sisters in a rural area, she quickly learned the art of self-preservation and a love of practical jokes. She attended the one-room school in West Gore, Rawdon District School, Hants North Rural High and the Business Program at Hants East Rural High. She worked with the former Maritime Life and the Attorney General's Office in Nova Scotia before relocating to Toronto for other employment. But she would say her best "job" was being Auntie and Great Auntie to Leslie and Donny Moss and their children in Mississauga. Jane is survived by her brothers Stewart and Russell, Alberta; Garnet, Manitoba; sisters Joyce, Rawdon Gold Mines; Geraldene (Dean) Sherman, Rawdon Gold Mines; Heather Ettinger, Noel. She also leaves to mourn a great number of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by brothers Everett, Kenny, Graham, John, Wally and Eric.

- iii. **Wallace Wilson.** Born in 1955. Wallace Wilson died on 28 Feb 2018; he was 63.

CUSTANCE , Wallace – The passing of Wallace Wilson Custance, aged 62, of Rawdon Gold Mines, occurred in Hants Community Hospital, Windsor on February 28, 2018 after a brief battle with cancer. Born in 1955, Wally was a son of the late Ray and Mildred (Wilson) Custance. He was a jack of all trades and there wasn't a gas engine he couldn't fix, a tree he couldn't identify and fell, a saw he couldn't sharpen, or a problem he couldn't find a solution to. He lived the life he chose and his loyalty to family and friends was beyond compare. He was a brother, uncle, father, grandfather, and great grandfather; and especially a father figure to niece, Amanda MacDonald and nephew, Clifford Custance and great nieces, Samantha, Taylor, Emily; and great nephew, Tristan. Wally is survived by brothers, Stewart and Russell, Alberta; Garnet, Manitoba; sisters, Jane, Toronto; Joyce, Rawdon Gold Mines; Geraldene Sherman, Rawdon Gold Mines; Heather Ettinger, Noel; daughter, Amy; granddaughter, Terissa; great grandchildren, Melody and Hazen; sisters in law, Gloria Custance, Shirley Custance and Cathy Wile; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as an extremely large extended family of friends who supported us through this journey. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by brothers, Everett, Kenny, Graham, John, and Eric.

- iv. **Eric Roland.** Born in 1958. Eric Roland died in West Gore, Hants Co., NS, on 9 Aug 1997; he was 39.

Custance, Eric Roland, 39 - Rawdon Gold Mines, died August 9, 1997, at home. Born at Rawdon Gold Mines, he was a son of Mildred Annie (Wilson) Custance, Rawdon Gold Mines, and the late Ray E. Custance. He was an employee of Scotia Slate Quarry. He was a member of West Gore Dart League; was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing. Surviving are his wife, the former Cathy Ann Marriott; daughter, Amanda; son, Clifford; brothers, Everett, Bolton, Ont.; Stewart, Leduc, Alta.; Kenneth, Halifax; Graham, Amherstview, Ont.; Russell, New Sarepta, Alta.; John, Toronto; Garnet, Wadena, Sask.; Wallace, Rawdon Gold Mines; sisters, Jane, Downsview, Ont.; Joyce, at home; Dean Sherman, Rawdon Gold Mines; Heather Ettinger, Noel; many nieces and nephews.

66. Roy Frederick Custance (*Frederick Atherton*³, *William James*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 15 Jan 1910 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Roy Frederick died in Boston, Mass., on 4 Feb 1980;

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he was 70. Buried in Westview Cemetery, Lexington, Mass.

Roy Frederick married **Doris Dalrymple**. Born on 15 Aug 1914 in Lexington, Mass. Doris died in Boxborough, Mass., on 14 Dec 2006; she was 92.

Doris (Dalrymple) Custance, 92, of Boxborough, died Thursday, Dec. 14, 2006. She was the wife of the late Roy F. Custance. She was a longtime resident of Boxborough and the recipient of the Golden Fife Award. Mrs. Custance was an active citizen of the town in many capacities, including tax collector, a member of the Historical Commission, Council on Aging, and head of the local and state Grange. She was also involved with the United Church of Christ Congregational, acting as Sunday school superintendent for 13 years and serving as deacon for several years. She is survived by a daughter, Barbara Zawislak and her husband, Ronald, of Lascassas, Tenn.; two grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and two sisters, Violet Costello of Waltham, and Irene Dillman of Lexington. She was the mother of the late B. Beverley Rosette.

They had the following children:

- i. **Blanche Beverly**. Born on 30 Aug 1945. Blanche Beverly died in Groton, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts, on 20 Sep 2000; she was 55.

- ii. Blanche Beverly married **David S. Rosette**.
Barbara. Born on 30 Nov 1946.

Barbara married **Ronald L. Zawislak**.

Fifth Generation

Family of Daniel "Webster" McDougall (24) & Annie Frances Louise Lowe

67. Harry Eldon McDougall (*Daniel "Webster"⁴, Sarah Maria Custance³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 18 Oct 1905 in Elmsdale, NS. Residence: Dartmouth, NS (1970).

On 5 Dec 1936 when Harry Eldon was 31, he married **Ora Belle Coolen** in Halifax. Born on 22 Feb 1914. Ora Belle died on 24 Oct 1953; she was 39.

They had one child:

- i. **Frances Celeste**. Born on 26 Feb 1937. Frances Celeste died in Halifax, NS, on 23 Apr 2020; she was 83.

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Frances Celeste MacDougall age 84 years of Halifax quietly passed away at Northwood Continuing Care Centre with complications from Covid 19 on April 23, 2020. Born in Halifax she was a daughter of the late Harry & Ora (Coolen) MacDougall. Although Frances was only at Northwood for a short time the family would like to say THANK YOU to the STAFF and PERSONAL for the care and comfort provided in her stay. Frances Celeste MacDougall will be missed with great sorrow by friends and family.

Family of Aden Custance (27) & Lilla May Dinsmore

68. Adin Millard Custance (*Aden⁴, William John³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 3 May 1891 in Weymouth, Mass. Adin Millard died in Hudson, Mass., on 22 Jun 1946; he was 55. Buried in Woodlawn, Clinton, Mass.

Adin Millard married **Evelyn Bishop**. Born on 20 May 1890 in Clinton, Mass. Evelyn died in Hudson, Mass., on 7 Nov 1955; she was 65.

Daughter of Walter Bishop and Flora (Hall) Bishop. Widow of Adin M. Custance.

They had the following children:

- i. **Jane Evelyn**. Born on 12 Dec 1921 in Clinton, Mass. Jane Evelyn died in Marlborough, MA, on 18 Jul 2016; she was 94.

Jane E. (Custance) Pflugrad, 94, died Monday, July 18, 2016 in the Reservoir Center, Marlborough, after an illness. She leaves a son, Eric J. Pflugrad, and his wife, Janet, of New Gloucester, ME; two granddaughters: Amy Kannegieser of Worcester, and Elizabeth Pflugrad of Vernon, CT; two great-grandchildren: Chloe Cardosa and Maggie Day. She was predeceased by her husband of 21 years, Oscar J. Pflugrad, who died in 1975, and their daughter, Heidi J. Kannegieser, who died earlier this year. A brother, Walter A. Custance, also predeceased her. Jane was born in Clinton, daughter of Adin M. and Evelyn (Bishop) Custance, and was raised there until the age of 7, when the family relocated to Hudson. She was a graduate of Hudson High School, and the New England School Business School, Boston. For 30 years, she worked as a Bookkeeper at the former Colonial Press, Clinton. She then worked as an Executive Secretary at GenRad in their Concord and Waltham locations, for 15 years, before retirement. A smart, practical woman, Jane was a member of the YMCA Outing Club, and enjoyed hiking, camping with family at state parks and private campgrounds, and travelling, which she did a lot of during her visits to many national parks, 48 states, and 8 countries. She could often be found around the Cape Cod Canal; loved dancing – to big band music and square dancing; tending to her vegetable garden, and, in her later years, enjoyed sewing and quilting.

- ii. **Walter Adin**. Born on 16 May 1923 in Clinton, Mass. Walter Adin died on 8 Oct 1957; he was 34. Buried in Woodlawn, Clinton.

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He was a World War II Veteran serving in the Army Engineer Corps.

Family of James “Burton” Fraser (32) & Catherine B. Kennedy

69. Harold Fraser (*James “Burton”⁴, Mary Amelia Custance³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 13 Oct 1900 in Somerville, Mass. Harold died in Concord, Mass., on 29 Dec 1978; he was 78.

Husband of the late Anna (Diliberto); father of Frances Galdi of West Yarmouth, Anne Shyne of Medway, and Harold F. Fraser of Arlington; brother of Burton Fraser of Somerville; also survived by nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

1930 US census Watertown, Mass. Frazer Harold J. 29 Anna F. 29 Catherine 6 Anna 2.

1940 US census Watertown, Mass. Frazer Harold J. 39 Anna F. 38 Catherine 16 Anna 12 Harold 7.

Harold married **Ann Frances Diliberto**. Born in 1901 in New York, NY.

Mother and father b. Italy.

They had the following children:

- i. **Catherine Frances**. Born on 5 Dec 1923 in Watertown, Mass.

Catherine Frances married **Armand L. Galdi**.

WEST YARMOUTH — Armand L. Galdi died on Saturday at his home, with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of Frances C. (Frazer) Galdi for 64 years. Born to Alfred and Josephine Galdi in Somerville, he was the brother of the late Alfred C. Galdi, Yvonne (Jones) Walsh, Patricia Kovacev, Geneva Cutting and Lorraine Battagliere. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Frances L. Mason and husband Roy, Roberta A. Berlied and husband John, Richard A. Galdi, Joann Roll and her late husband Gary. He also leaves 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as staff sergeant with the 4th infantry division. He was awarded the American Theatre Ribbon, WWII Victory Medal, European, African, Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, Bronze Arrow Head, Distinguished Unit Citation, Combat Infantry Badge, Gold Conduct Medal, Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal. Published in Cape Cod Times on Jan. 13, 2010.

- ii. **Anna Mary**. Born on 17 Dec 1927. Anna Mary died in Watertown, Mass., on 30 Nov 2019; she was 91.

SHYNE, Anne (Frazier) Of Watertown, passed away on Nov. 30, 2019 with her family by her side. Known as Nana by her family, she was an incredible woman and will be missed dearly. Wife of the late Daniel J. Shyne. Mother of Maureen Coy & her husband Matt of Phelan, CA, Kathleen Uttaro & her husband Robert of Newton & Daniel Shyne of Biddeford, ME. Sister of Frances Galdi of West

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Yarmouth, MA & the late Harold Frazier of Gloucester, MA. Also survived by 4 grandchildren, 2 great-granddaughters, longtime friend David Navarro, of Bellingham & her companion Warren Legee of Holliston. (Boston Globe)

70. Clarence Wilfred Fraser (*James "Burton"⁴, Mary Amelia Custance³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 24 Feb 1904 in Somerville, Mass. Clarence Wilfred died in Apr 1968; he was 64.

In 1935 when Clarence Wilfred was 30, he married **Bertha Elizabeth Newcomb** in Medford, Middlesex, Mass. Born in 1903. Bertha Elizabeth died in 1975; she was 72.

They had one child:

- i. **Richard Wilfred**. Born on 28 Jun 1936 in Medford, MA. Richard Wilfred died on 30 May 2003; he was 66. Buried in Fox Hill Cemetery, Billerica, Middlesex, Mass.

Richard Wilfred married **Frances Jean Whelan**. Born in 1940. Frances Jean died in 1997; she was 57.

Family of James Arthur Custance (35) & Edna Emeline Baker

71. Leroy James Custance (*James Arthur⁴, James F.³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born in 1912 in New Westminster, BC. Leroy James died in Medford, Oregon, on 6 Apr 1959; he was 47.

On 30 Oct 1936 when Leroy James was 24, he married **Edith Alice Broadhurst** in New Westminster, BC. Born in 1916. Edith Alice died in 2007; she was 91.

They had one child:

- i. **Robert Leroy**. Born on 2 Apr 1943. Robert Leroy died on 10 Oct 2007; he was 64.

Family of Norman McPhee (38) & Martha Dalrymple

72. Clarence Alexander McPhee (*Norman⁴, Matilda Custance³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 26 Jul 1912. Clarence Alexander died in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS, on 26 Jun 1997; he was 84. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

On 25 Oct 1937 when Clarence Alexander was 25, he married **Phyllis Barbara McPhee**, daughter of **David Warren McPhee** (4 Feb 1883-18 Oct 1978) & **Lena Blanche Lively** (23 Apr 1881-25 Jul 1965). Born in Jun 1919. Phyllis Barbara died on 7 Nov 1999; she was 80.

Surviving are daughters, Blanche (Mrs. Harold Gertsen), Kempt Shore; Julieanne MacPhee (Irving Lawrence), South Maitland; sons, Merlin (Wanda) Windsor Forks; Robie (Myrna), Beaver Bank;

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Reginald "Reg" and companion Judy Robbin, Upper Nine Mile River; Jerry (Verna), Upper Nine Mile River; 13 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; sister, Cora (Mrs. Warren MacPhee), Upper Nine Mile River; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Clarence; a daughter in infancy; brothers, Wilfred, Alonzo, Cecil, Karl in infancy; sister, Ruth Wright, Linda Laffin, Frances in infancy.

They had the following children:

- i. **Blanche.**
- ii. **Julie-Anne.**
- iii. **Robert.**
- iv. **Jerry.**
- v. **Reginald.**
- vi. **Merlin Clarence.** Born on 9 Oct 1941. Merlin Clarence died on 7 Feb 2009; he was 67.

MacPHEE, Merlin Clarence "Merle", 67, of Windsor Forks, Hants Co., passed away Saturday, February 7, 2009, in Hants Community Hospital, Windsor. Born on October 19, 1941, in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., he was a son of the late Clarence and Phyllis (MacPhee) MacPhee. Merlin was a crane operator by trade and was considered one of the best. He enjoyed his work, which took him all over the world. He worked overseas for nine years, returning home to work for Irving, McAlpine, Tidewater, Sagador, Strait Crossing and M & M, just to name a few. Due to his health he was forced to retire, but still lived life to the fullest. Merlin is survived by his loving wife of 18 years, the former Wanda White; son, Vernon (Iris), Dartmouth; granddaughters, Lorie-Anne and Holly; great-grandson, Samuel; sisters, Blanche (Harold) Gertson; Julie-Anne MacPhee (Irving); brothers, Robie (Myrna); Jerry (Donna); Reg (Thelma); stepson, Paul Humphreys (Michelle); numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He will also be missed by his special four-legged canine friend, "Bud". Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a sister in infancy.

73. Warren Munroe McPhee (*Norman*⁴, *Matilda Custance*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born in 1919 in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Warren Munroe died in Halifax, NS, on 12 Aug 2012; he was 93. Buried in Centre Rawdon, NS.

Warren Munroe married **Cora Blanche McPhee**, daughter of **David Warren McPhee** (4 Feb 1883-18 Oct 1978) & **Lena Blanche Lively** (23 Apr 1881-25 Jul 1965). Born on 14 Apr 1917 in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Cora Blanche died in Halifax, NS, on 13 Jun 2006; she was 89.

They had the following children:

- i. **Keith.**
- ii. **Colin.**
- iii. **Norman.** Born in 1953. Norman died on 27 Oct 2015; he was 62.

MACPHEE, Norman F., Upper Nine Mile River- age 62, passed away suddenly at home on October 27, 2015. Born in Upper Nine Mile River, he was the son of the late Warren and Cora MacPhee. Although he worked in the construction industry briefly, his lifelong passion was dairy farming. Norman had a great sense of humour and enjoyed life. He will be sadly missed by his partner, Shelly

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MacLean, and her children Shane and Sarah; brothers, Keith (Elizabeth), Lake Ainsley, Colin (Sarah), Upper Nine Mile River; sister, Cathy (Judson) Beazley, Upper Sackville, several nieces and nephews and Tria Claire, who was like a daughter to him.

iv. **Cathy.**

Cathy married **Judson Beazley**.

74. Gertrude Leona McPhee (*Norman*⁴, *Matilda Custance*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 23 Dec 1922 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Gertrude Leona died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 6 Nov 2008; she was 85.

On 25 Nov 1942 when Gertrude Leona was 19, she married **Willis Britton McPhee**, son of **Loran Munroe McPhee** (11 Aug 1861-22 May 1948) & **Mary Catherine Britton** (13 Mar 1875-1960), in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Born on 7 Dec 1910 in Upper Rawdon, Douglas Township, Hants Co., NS. Willis Britton died in 1973; he was 62.

They had the following children:

i. **Lloyd.** Born in 1943. Lloyd died on 19 Dec 2024; he was 81.

MacPhee, Lloyd Blair – 81, Passed away quietly at Colchester-East Hants Health Center on December 19, 2024. Born in Nine Mile River, Hants County, He was the son of the late Willis and Gertrude MacPhee of Upper Rawdon. Lloyd was predeceased by brothers Vaughan, Bernard and sister Linda, brother in infancy. Lloyd leaves behind, Dianne, loving wife of 61 years, Son Randy (Paula), Daughter Angie Singer (Jim), Grandchildren Andrew (Hailey), Jenna (Matt), Alex. Great Grandchildren Ethan and Emma. Lloyd worked in construction for most of his life, he was a carpenter by trade. In his early years he enjoyed basketball and baseball. Hunting and snowmobiling were his passions. Lloyd always had a willingness to lend a hand as he built homes for his children. He always seemed to be the” go to guy” if you needed anything. Lloyd’s greatest joy was his family. Once Lloyd retired, he and Dianne moved to their off-grid cottage on Warwick Mountain. Even though Lloyd finished his working career, there was still lots to do around the cottage and property, with many buildings and a family cottage to maintain. He always had a list of things to do, and he kept busy, since he couldn’t seem to stay still. Neighbors often came to him for building advice, help or to borrow tools or supplies. He was often considered the “hardware store” on the mountain.

ii. **Vaughan Alton.** Born on 16 Mar 1945 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS. Vaughan Alton died in Hamilton, ON, on 16 Sep 2012; he was 67. Buried in Rawdon United Church Cemetery.

MacPhee, Vaughan Alton, 67 of Hamilton, Ontario formally of Upper Rawdon, passed away suddenly in the Hamilton General Hospital on September 16, 2012. Born in Nine Mile River on March 16, 1945 he was the son of the late Willis and Gertrude (MacPhee) MacPhee of Upper Rawdon. He loved sports and music, especially Elvis. Vaughan is survived by his daughter Pamela and son Michael both of B.C., sister Linda, Upper Rawdon, brothers Bernard, Upper Rawdon, and

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- Lloyd(Dianne),Tatamagouche, five nieces and nephews.
- iii. **Bernard.** Born on 30 Oct 1947. Bernard died in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 28 May 2022; he was 74.

MacPhee, Bernard Leroy 74 of Upper Rawdon passed away peacefully on May 28, 2022, at the Hants Community Hospital in Windsor. Born on October 30, 1947, he was the son of the Late Willis and Gertrude MacPhee. Bernard is survived by his daughter Tara, brother Lloyd (Dianne), Aunt Evelyn (Carl) Angevine, and several cousins, nieces, and nephews. Besides his parents, he is predeceased by his brother Vaughan, sister Linda and a brother in infancy.

- iv. **Linda.** Born on 31 May 1949. Linda died on 9 Jan 2018; she was 68. Buried in Upper Rawdon Church Cemetery.

MACPHEE-BURTON, Linda Marlene – age 68, of Upper Rawdon, passed away peacefully on January 9, 2018 in the Palliative Care Unit 7A, VG Site, QEII, Halifax. Born on May 31, 1949 in Windsor, she was a daughter of the late Willis and Gertrude (MacPhee) MacPhee. Linda enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, and her beloved cat, Lucky. During her time working as a PCW, she touched many lives, and remained involved in her community until recently. Linda is survived by her son, Todd (Kelly) McPhee, Kennnetcook; daughter, Kimberly (Scott) Fleck, Halifax; grandchildren Ryan and Laura McPhee and Evan Fleck; brothers Lloyd (Dianne), Tatamagouche; Bernard, Upper Rawdon; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Wayne McPhee; second husband, John Burton; brother, Vaughan; and a brother in infancy.

Linda married **Wayne Stuart McPhee**, son of **Stuart Murray McPhee** (31 Oct 1926-12 Mar 1996) & **Cleta “Marguerite” Wright** (17 May 1929-2014). Born in 1948 in Halifax, NS. Wayne Stuart died in Centreville, Kings Co., NS, on 4 Jan 2011; he was 63.

Wayne lived his early years in Upper Rawdon and spent the last 20 years in the Kentville area. He worked for many years for Dover Elevators and later ThyssenKrupp, retiring recently. He coached minor hockey and baseball for a number of years. He had a love for building and racing cars and trucks. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Liz" (Tidgwell) (Seeley); a daughter, Kimberly (Scott) Fleck, Halifax; a son, Todd (Kelly), Kennetcook; grandchildren, Ryan and Laura McPhee, Evan Fleck; a sister, Brenda (Stanley) White, Noel; stepchildren, Benjamin Seeley, Alice and Edward Jollymore, Medicine Hatt, Alberta; Donna Emin, Florida; Lynes and Cheryl Seeley, Sackville; Kevin and Josie Seeley, Three Hills, Alberta; step grandchildren, Shannon, Tiffany, Devin, Brittney, Kayla, Sarah, Benjamin, Kaitlyn, Lily, Jeremy and Joshua; step great grandchildren, Brooklyn, Kayleigh and Marcella.

Family of Robert Manfield Custance (43) & Alice Beatrice Pearson

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75. Charles William Custance (*Robert Manfield*⁴, *Charles "Wesley"*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born in 1918 in Giroux Lake, Timiskaming, ON. Charles William died in Winnipeg, MB, on 3 Jun 2000; he was 82. Buried in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Winnipeg.

In Aug 1944 when Charles William was 26, he married **Edith Elsie Emily Nelson** in Kirkland Lake, ON. Born on 3 Mar 1919. Edith Elsie Emily died on 13 Dec 2000; she was 81.

They had one child:

- i. **George**. Born in 1950 in Winnipeg, MB. George died in Winnipeg, MB, on 1 Feb 2022; he was 72.

George passed away February 1, 2022 at the age of 71 years. George is survived by his wife of 48 years, Barbara, children John (Lottie-Jean) and Dawna (Greg), grandchildren MacKinley, Logan PC, Hannah, Logan F, Xander, Gabriel, Brady and Austin, brothers Robert and Ted (Darlene). Everyone George met would become a friend. (Winnipeg Free Press)

Family of Gordon Winslow Custance (44) & Louise Amelia (Loey) Gardner

76. Ethel Custance (*Gordon Winslow*⁴, *Charles "Wesley"*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born in 1905 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS.

On 2 Oct 1926 when Ethel was 21, she married **James Harris Whidden**, son of **John Harvey Whidden** (10 Nov 1875-21 Sep 1942) & **Mabel Grace McLeod** (1882-30 Jul 1962), in Boston, Mass. Born on 28 Nov 1903 in Oldham, Halifax Co., Nova Scotia. James Harris died in Ontario on 1 Jul 1952; he was 48.

They had one child:

- i. **Harris James**. Harris James died in Sudbury, ON on 27 Sep 2011.

WHIDDEN, Harris James - In Loving Memory of Harris James Whidden 84 years Peacefully after a brief illness September 27th, 2011 at the Sudbury Regional Hospital with his loving family at his side. Beloved husband for 65 years of Eva (Laforest) Whidden. Loving father of Robert (Irma), Audrey Lewis predeceased, Susan Chisholm (John), Jerry (Leslie) and Douglas. Cherished grandfather of 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Dear son of Harris and Ethel (Custance) Whidden predeceased. Dear brother of Eileen (Bob), Rita, Earl and Rudy (Shirley). Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Born in Boston, Harris grew up in Nova Scotia moving to Falconbridge as a teenager. He was a foreman at the smelter retiring in 1982 with 39 years service at Falconbridge. A proud Canadian, he belonged to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #336 Falconbridge. He also belonged to the Nickel Center Sr. Club and the Falconbridge Curling Club. Harris' passion was his cottage where he spent many happy times. He was particularly proud of the cottage garden where he grew beautiful flowers and bountiful vegetables. Harris will be remembered as a determined and good person who had an inspired work ethic. The light of his life will be cherished by all who knew and loved him.

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77. Walter Winslow Custance (*Gordon Winslow*⁴, *Charles "Wesley"*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 9 Oct 1907 in Renfrew, Hants Co., NS. Walter Winslow died in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS, on 4 May 1957; he was 49. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

On 16 Feb 1929 when Walter Winslow was 21, he married **Alma Evelyn Parker**, daughter of **James Andrew Parker** (12 May 1867-28 Jun 1948) & **Mary Belle McDougall** (13 Nov 1867-29 Mar 1952), in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1910 in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Alma Evelyn died in 1988; she was 78.

They had the following children:

- 88**
- i. **Gordon** (1929-1988)
 - ii. **Arthur Bertis (Bert)**. Born in 1930 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Arthur Bertis (Bert) died in Guelph, ON, on 10 Dec 2020; he was 90. Occupation: Funeral Director, Wall-Custance Funeral Home, Guelph.

CUSTANCE, Arthur Bertis. Bert passed away peacefully at Guelph General Hospital on December 10, 2020 at the age of 90. Bert will be forever missed by the love of his life, Margaret Joan (Cook) of 67 years, and his children Brian (Lili), Susan (Charles) Schuurman, James and John (Kathy). Grandpa will be missed by 6 grandchildren Katie (Ryan) Schuurman-Pope, Paul, Gabrielle, Dahlia, Arthur, and Alex. GG will also be missed by 4 great grandchildren Jackson & Brayden Schuurman and Caraleena & Marcus Pope. Predeceased by his parents Walter Winslow & Alma Evelyn (Parker), brother Gordon, sister Blanche De Mont, grandson Andrew and granddaughter Jennifer Schuurman. Bert was born in 1930 in Nine Mile River, NS. He worked at several different jobs before finally deciding to follow his heart. He wanted to help people during a very emotional time in their lives. Bert became the owner of the Wall-Custance Funeral Home, Guelph, from 1966 to 1980. Several years later, he became the owner of the John Thomson & Son Funeral Home in Fergus before fully retiring in 1988. Bert was always a compassionate, caring man and many looked to him for guidance. He considered it an honour to assist families during stressful times.

A HISTORY OF WALL-CUSTANCE FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
(www.wallcustance.com)

In 1940, Ross McLanaghan and James A. Ross founded the McLanaghan-Ross Funeral Home, at 206 Norfolk Street, Guelph. In 1954, George E. Wall purchased the business from Mr. McLanaghan and it became known as the McLanaghan-Wall Funeral Home and in 1961 the funeral home was renamed the George Wall Funeral Home. Mr. Wall retired in 1966 and the business was purchased by A. Bert Custance and Robert Lee, who re-named it the Lee & Custance Funeral Home. In 1970, with the acquisition of the Tovell Funeral Home on Yarmouth Street the two operations became known as Lee & Custance Funeral Home - Wall Chapel and Lee & Custance Funeral Home - Tovell Chapel. The Tovell Chapel was subsequently closed in 1972 and the Tovell records were transferred to the Wall Chapel. Mr. Custance assumed sole ownership of the business in 1972 and re-named the firm the Wall-Custance Funeral Home. Upon his retirement in

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February 1980, the Graves family, purchased the business and retained the Wall-Custance name. James E. Graves managed and then owned the funeral home until 2007. The funeral home is presently owned by Scott Young (Dec. 2020).

Arthur Bertis (Bert) married **Margaret Joan Cook**.

CUSTANCE, Margaret Joan (nee Cook). Margaret passed away peacefully at The Elliott Community, Guelph on Saturday, February 1, 2025 in her 95th year. Margaret will be forever missed by her children Brian (Lili), Susan (Charles) Schuurman, James and John. Grandma will be missed by 8 grandchildren Katie (Ryan) Pope, Paul, Gabrielle (Chisholm) Fry, Dahlia, Arthur and Alex. Nannie will also be missed by 4 great grandchildren Jackson & Brayden Schuurman and Caraleena & Marcus Pope. Predeceased by her beloved husband Arthur Bertis (2020), parents Cecil Woodling & Muriel Jane Wilson Cook (Somerville), grandson Andrew Custance, granddaughter Jennifer Schuurman, and brother John Douglas Cook. Margaret was born in July 1930 in Moncton, NB. She spent her early years in Sherbrooke, QC before her parents settled in Bridgewater, N.S. She was a keen learner through her schooling years before earning a Science degree at Dalhousie University in 1951. Her degree provided her with the opportunity to work as a Lab Technician at Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto from 1951-1954. She soon met the love of her life, Bert, whom she married in 1953 for 67 years. Margaret's married life in Scarborough involved raising the 2 oldest children. Margaret was a strong woman and a great Mom. She was focused on taking time with her children while keeping order and sharing her love. Mom loved to try new recipes and the sweet recipes were fabulous. When not cooking or baking, Marg loved reading, picnics, camping, bird watching and being anywhere near water. Moving to Guelph in 1966 began a new chapter in Margaret's life, now raising 4 children and caring for her mother. Once the children were older, Margaret's help was integral with the family business, Wall-Custance Funeral Home (1966-1980). In 1980, Bert and Margaret retired, spending more time at their home in Peterborough while the youngest boys finished high school and began college. Margaret enjoyed her time there; hosting many get-togethers with Bert's cousins and Margaret's brother Doug and his wife Carole, plus gardening, and boating. In 1988, Bert got restless, so he and Margaret bought the John Thomson & Son Funeral Home in Fergus, enjoying the welcoming community and, continued to work until 1993. They retired and moved back to Peterborough. The long winters in Peterborough brought Bert and Marg back to Guelph in 1999. They settled into a condo in the Elliott Community and enjoyed the freedom to travel to UK, Europe, and the Maritimes. For many years, the family gathered for holiday dinners in the lounge at their condo. It was a fabulous time for all of us to be together. We will treasure those memories.

iii. **Blanche**. Born in 1933 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Blanche died in Enfield, NS, on 11 Jul 2020; she was 87. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

Blanche married **Ronald Douglas Demont**. Born in 1928. Ronald Douglas died in 1995; he was 67.

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78. Mary Margaret Custance (*Gordon Winslow*⁴, *Charles "Wesley"*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 29 Mar 1912 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS.

On 23 Jul 1922 when Mary Margaret was 10, she married **Andrew O'Toole** in Truro, NS. Born in 1886 in Upper Kennetcook, NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Beatrice Louise.**

MacRae, Beatrice "Bea" Louise – 85, formerly of Hilden, N.S., passed away September 25, 2018 in Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Bea was born in Kennetcook, N.S. on December 1, 1932 to the late Andrew and Mary (Custance) O'Toole. She is survived by sons, Herb (Val) Corbett, Nuttby, Jim (Kathy) Corbett, Crowes Mills, Gary Corbett, Hilden; grandchildren, Barbie Johnson (Derek) and Andy (Vicki) Corbett; great-grandchildren, Megan and Cass Johnson, Jon Corbett; a niece and several nephews; special friend, Jack MacLeod. She was predeceased by her sister, Elsie and brother-in-law, Jack.

79. Edith Ellen Custance (*Gordon Winslow*⁴, *Charles "Wesley"*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 4 Jun 1914 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS. Edith Ellen died in Dartmouth, NS, on 18 Feb 1998; she was 83. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

On 13 Oct 1934 when Edith Ellen was 20, she married **Roy Alexander Kilgar** in Dartmouth, NS. Born on 2 Nov 1907 in Eastern Passage, NS. Roy Alexander died on 8 Jan 1997; he was 89.

They had one child:

- i. **Basil.** Born on 16 Apr 1935. Basil died on 17 Jul 2017; he was 82.

KILGAR, BASIL ROY – of Eastern Passage. It is with saddened hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved father and grandfather Basil Roy Kilgar. Basil, son of the late Roy Kilgar and Edith Custance, died July 17, 2017 at the Victoria General Site, QE II. Basil was a bricklayer by trade and operated his own company providing employment for local masons. He was a founding member of the Nova Scotia Bricklayer's Union for which he served many years as president. He later joined the teaching staff at the opening of the Dartmouth Regional Vocational School where he rose to be department head of the construction trades. After retirement he remained active, taking teaching engagements for government organizations, as well as a term abroad teaching bricklaying to Japanese students to build earthquake resistant structures. Basil also served for years on the Board of Directors of the Workers Compensation Board of Nova Scotia. Basil boxed as a young man and was once amateur featherweight champion of Nova Scotia. He later coached boxing and will be fondly remembered by many amateur boxing students. His kindness and generosity to everyone he met is exceeded only by his love and devotion to family. He remained a guiding force to his children and grandchildren until his final passing, seeing to all their wants and needs. As a father of three daughters he was elated when his first grandchild finally brought a boy into the family. Basil was preceded by his wife, Carol, and is survived by his three daughters

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Kathleen (Bruce), Linda (Stephane) and Carol-Ann (Randy) and three grandchildren Michael, Rachel and Kimberly as well as a brother Frank and sister Barbra. Remember Basil by his mantra, “I did it my way.”

Family of Wilburn Daniel Custance (45) & Ruby Corbett

80. Gertie Thelma Custance (*Wilburn Daniel¹, Charles “Wesley”³, Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born in 1927 in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS.

On 16 Jun 1948 when Gertie Thelma was 21, she married **George Gillis Gourley** in Truro, NS. Born in 1906 in Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS.

s/o George Gourley and Mary Gillis (NSHVS Marriages)

They had one child:

i. **Maxine.**

Gourley, Maxine – Age 71 of Riverside was taken from us on January 10, 2021. She was a daughter of the late George and Gertie (Custance) Gourley; the wise, responsible and treasured big sister to Phyllis (Jeffrey Miller), Toronto; and George (Annette), Riverside; the beloved aunt of William (Melinda), Fort Ellis and Jonathan (Julie), Mineville; and, the very special Great Auntie Ding Dong to Liam, Caleb and Cody. She also leaves many cousins and dear friends, particularly Havey Whidden whose friendship and constant support were so important to her through the years and especially during her illness. Maxie faced that illness with the same courage and resolve that she demonstrated throughout her life. As a young widow (David Whitman, 1975), she took charge and charted her own course; she built her own home into which she welcomed her parents and Uncle Ted Gourley; she capitalized on her training in animal husbandry at the NSAC to establish a beef farming operation which she maintained until the last few months. She loved her white cows, prompting a fellow farmer to remark that hers were the best kept beef cows in Nova Scotia. Her “day job” was in banking and she was well known across the counter at a number of branches of the major banks in Truro, Stewiacke and Shubenacadie until her retirement. Maxie was inspiration. As if the physical demands of farming and an off-farm job were not enough, Maxie was committed to her annual kitchen garden which she planted, tended, harvested, pickled and stored, sharing with family and friends as well as with the deer that relied on her tolerance and generosity. She also chopped, stacked and stored her winter’s supply of firewood each year. She loved nothing better than rambling the spring woods in search of violets, her favourite, and elusive Lady’s Slippers or relaxing on her deck enjoying the deer, pheasants, hummingbirds, finches and so many others who visited her feeders, but, to her regret, never a cardinal. Maxie greatly valued her community and was a driving force in the Riverside Fort Ellis Community Club which established the Caddell Rapids Lookoff Provincial Park. She served as Secretary to both the Stewiacke and the Colchester County Federations of Agriculture for more than 25 years.

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The Federation will honour her contributions with the establishment of a scholarship in her name to be awarded to a woman studying in agriculture. Maxie's interests extended well beyond her local community. She was an avid consumer of news and current events. She loved a good discussion about politics and the state of the world with the view to setting it all straight. No such conversation was ever brief! Her down-to-earth, no-nonsense approach to life will be sorely missed, but never forgotten.

Family of Margaret Blois Custance (46) & James William Fraser

81. Ruth Gertrude Fraser (*Margaret Blois Custance*⁴, *Charles "Wesley"*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 15 May 1919 in Upper Nine Mile River, NS. Ruth Gertrude died in Sterling Brook, NS, in 1987; she was 67. Buried in Selma, Hants Co., NS.

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

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

They had the following children:

- 89** i. **Barbara** (8 May 1946-)
- ii. **Ross.**

Ross Cox married **Denice Cox**.

Family of Theodore A. Custance (53) & Mabel Maclalan

82. Walter Warren Custance (*Theodore A.*⁴, *John "Walter"*³, *William James*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 26 Feb 1911 in Lexington, Mass. Walter Warren died in Vernon, Tolland, CT, on 7 Dec 1992; he was 81. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Acton, Mass.

Walter Warren married **Edna Roberts**.

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They had one child:

- i. **Sara.** Born on 12 Feb 1931. Sara died on 17 Mar 2013; she was 82.

Harwich, □□ Sara Ann Custance Ayer, beloved wife of Calvin W. Ayer and loving mother of John (Cathy), Mary Ann (Dennis), David (Patty) & Elizabeth (Edward) passed over on March 17, 2013 surrounded by her loving family. She was the grandmother of Brian & David Ayer, Jennifer & Caroline Andreasson and Katherine & James Riley and the great grandmother of Austin, Hailey, Tyler & Emma Ayer. Sara also leaves her 103 year old mother, Edna Custance, her sister Julie Hollister & brother in law Gordon. Sara was predeceased by her dad Warren and sister Liz. Sara was born on February 12, 1931 and married her Lexington High School sweetheart, Calvin in 1951, the same year she graduated from Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. As a Registered Nurse she held positions as a Nurse Supervisor at a nursing home in Enfield, CT and as Assistant Town Nurse in Harwich under Mary Scannell. Sara, Calvin and the kids move to the cape in 1969 from Somers, CT. Sara enjoyed several years on Harwich's Planning Board. She and Cal also operated The Coach House, a bed & breakfast in Harwich Port. Sara enjoyed the beach and boating with her family & friends from the waters of Long Island Sound to the waters of Nantucket Sound. "What a sailor", she always had a good weather eye.

Family of Howard Emerson Custance (54) & Orra Alberta Lyon

83. Robert Wallace Custance (*Howard Emerson*⁴, *John "Walter"*³, *William James*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 22 Mar 1918 in Lexington, MA. Robert Wallace died in Lexington, Mass., on 16 Jul 1987; he was 69. Buried in Westview Cemetery, Lexington, Mass.

R.W. Robert Wallace Custance, 33°, a valued friend and worker in Freemasonry, his community, and the business world, was killed instantly July 16, 1987, when the plane he was piloting crashed into the Canterbury, NH, woods. Deputy Grand Master in 1975 and holder of the Henry Price Medal, he was serving Grand Lodge as Lecturer. Born to Howard E. and Orra A. (Lynon) Custance, Bro. Bob had spent his entire life in Lexington and attended its public schools. A shipwright at the Boston Shipyard, he served in the Navy during World War II as a Carpenter's Mate. After the war he attended Northeastern U. where he received a B.A. Degree in 1948. He then entered his father's construction business and was President of Custance Brothers at the time of his death. Married to Ruth H. Bradley in 1948, she survives him with six children: Howard E. of Boxboro (from an earlier marriage); Philip L. of Burlington; Dana B. of Belmont, NH; Janet E. of Laconia, NH; Steven W. of Wakefield, and Pamela R. of Cambridge. He leaves two sisters: Elinor Bettencourt of Lexington and Ruth B. Miller of Palm Desert, CA; he also leaves eight grandchildren. Active in the First Baptist Church of Lexington, he was also a Director of the Boston Federal Savings Bank, the Dana Home, and the Carlton-Willard Home. He was a Corporator of the New England Deaconess Hospital and the Symmes Arlington Hospital; President of the Lexington Historical Society and Past President of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce and the Lexington Rotary Club. A Past Master Councilor of Battle Green Chapter, Order of DeMolay, he had been honored with the Degree of Chevalier and the Active Legion of Honor. He was also President of the Massachusetts Court of Legionnaires.

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Our Brother Robert Wallace Custance was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, on March 22, 1918, the son of Howard and Orra A. Custance. Right Worshipful Brother Custance was educated in the Lexington Public Schools and Northeastern University, graduating in 1948 with a B.A. degree. He was President of Custance Brothers, Inc., a building construction firm established in 1911 by his father and uncle. In community affairs, R. W. Brother Custance was very active. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lexington and served as a Deacon, member of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Board. He was a Past President of the Rotary Club of Lexington, president of the Lexington Historical Society, and Past President of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce. He was a director of the Boston Federal Savings Bank in Lexington. He also served as a Corporator of both the Deaconess Hospital and Symmes Arlington Hospital as well as Vice President of the Dana Home for the Aged in Lexington and a director of the Carleton-Willard Home of Bedford. He served in the United States Navy in 1944-1945. In Masonry, Brother Custance had an outstanding record. He was a Past Master Councillor of Battlegreen Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, and was the recipient of the degrees of Chevalier and the Legion of Honor. He joined Simon W. Robinson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and received the Entered Apprentice degree on April 15, 1941, the Fellowcraft degree on May 12, 1941, and the Master Mason degree on June 9, 1941. He served as Worshipful Master in the year 1957-1958; as a District Deputy Grand Master in 1964-1965; and was appointed Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1975. He was the recipient of the Henry Price Medal of the Grand Lodge. He was also a member of The DeMolay Lodge, Dalhousie Lodge and The Masters Lodge. He was appointed a Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge in 1980 and served until his untimely passing. On April 30, 1966, Brother Custance joined Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter and later affiliated with St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter. On May 21, 1966, he was greeted in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, and on March 20, 1967, was knighted in Boston Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar. He later affiliated in St. Bernard Commandery No. 12 and served that Commandery as Commander in 1979-1980. In the Scottish Rite, Brother Custance joined the four Bodies in the Valley of Boston in the Spring Class of 1961. He served Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, as Sovereign Prince in 1983-1985. Brother Custance received the Thirty-third degree on September 25, 1985, and was made an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council. Other affiliations include Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Royal Order of Jesters, and Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. On June 12, 1948, Right Worshipful Brother Custance was united in marriage to Ruth (Bradley) Custance, and to this union were born three sons and two daughters: Philip L. of Burlington; Dana B. of Belmont, New Hampshire; Steven W. of Wakefield; Janet E. of Laconia, New Hampshire; and Pamela R. of Cambridge. One other son, Howard E. of Boxboro, was of a previous marriage. All survive Brother Custance with his widow Ruth. Also surviving are two sisters and eight grandchildren. The officers of Simon W. Robinson Lodge conducted a Masonic funeral service on Sunday, July 19th, at the Douglass Funeral Home, Lexington, and the funeral was held in the First Baptist Church on July 20th with Reverend and Brother Brian Dixon officiating. Interment was in the family plot in Westview Cemetery, Lexington. The outpouring of his Masonic associates was a remarkable tribute to a well-loved citizen and outstanding Masonic Brother.

On 12 Jun 1948 when Robert Wallace was 30, he married **Ruth Bradley**. Ruth died on 16 Jun 2018.

Custance, Ruth B. (Bradley) of Lexington, June 16, 2018. Beloved wife of the late Robert W. Custance. Loving mother of Philip Custance of Chelmsford, Dana Custance and his wife Dotty of Belmont, NH, Janet LaFond and her husband David of Laconia, NH, Steven Custance and his wife Gail of Holderness, NH, and Pamela Vaughan and her husband Walter of Lexington. Step-mother of Howard Custance and his wife Phyllis of Boxborough. Sister of the late Edward Bradley. Ruth is also survived by 11 grandchildren, by 16 great grandchildren, and by many nieces and nephews. In addition to raising their five children, Ruth was also an active Member in the Lexington community serving as a volunteer at the

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Dana Home and with the Red Cross Blood Drives. She was an auxiliary member of the Massachusetts Baptist Home in Kingston as well as a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Lexington. She loved music, and in earlier years directed the church Children's Choir. She sang Alto in the Senior Choir and enjoyed playing hymns on her piano at home. A wonderful cook, Ruth prepared innumerable meals over the years for her church family and the Lexington Clergy Association. Ruth was an avid game player, be it cards, board games, puzzles, or "cut throat" RACK-O. Family and friends were Ruth's delight. She spent summers on Squam Lake NH and loved to host and entertain her many guests there. She will be greatly missed.

They had one child:

- i. **Philip L.** Philip L. died on 29 Mar 2023.

Philip L. Custance of North Chelmsford, formerly of Burlington and Lexington, March 29, 2023. Loving Father of Philip M. Custance and his wife Gina of North Chelmsford. Devoted brother of Howard Custance of Boxboro, Janet LaFond of Laconia, NH, Dana Custance of Belmont, NH, Stephen Custance of Holderness, NH, and Pam Custance of Westford. He is also survived by 1 grandson, Mason, and by many nieces and nephews. Phil worked in Construction for many years and later was a Private Investigator. He also became Swim Referee and was a passionate Scuba Diver.

Family of Jessie Olive Custance (55) & Clarence Edward MacPhee

84. Howard "Odin" MacPhee (*Jessie Olive Custance*⁴, *John "Walter"*³, *William James*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 25 Oct 1916 in Lexington, Mass. Howard "Odin" died in Houston, TX, on 17 Jan 1991; he was 74.

In 1942 when Howard "Odin" was 25, he married **Madeline Ann Clark**.

They had one child:

- i. **Carl Odin.** Born on 7 Jun 1947 in Winthrop, Mass. Carl Odin died on 29 Oct 2005; he was 58.

Family of Ruth Louise Custance (61) & John MacDonald Tanner

85. Shirley Margaret Tanner (*Ruth Louise Custance*⁴, *Frederick Atherton*³, *William James*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born in 1927 in Hardwoodlands, NS. Shirley Margaret died on 4 Aug 2007; she was 80. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

Shirley Margaret married **Douglas Carl McPhee**, son of **Allen Haley McPhee** (18 Jun 1886-14 Mar 1973) & **Mabel Viola Grant** (3 Aug 1890-25 Dec 1985). Born on 14 May 1923. Douglas Carl died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 4 Mar 2003; he was 79. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

They had the following children:

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- i. **Brian Douglas.**
- ii. **Earle Gordon.**
- iii. **Margaret Katherine.**
- iv. **Marylee Louise.**
- v. **Beth Carlene.**
- vi. **Ruth Viola.**
- vii. **Darrell Scott.**

Family of Melvin Ewart Custance (62) & Margaret Jane McKenzie

86. Robert Melvin Custance (*Melvin Ewart⁴, Frederick Atherton³, William James², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born in 1937. Robert Melvin died on 22 Aug 2016; he was 79.

CUSTANCE, Robert Melvin — Age 79, of Upper Rawdon, passed away peacefully on August 22, 2016, with his family by his side in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Upper Rawdon, he was a son of the late Melvin and Maggie (MacKenzie) Custance. Robert worked for many years as a heavy equipment operator with the then Department of Highways, painted heavy equipment for NS Tractors and owned and operated Custance Autobody for over 30 years until his retirement in the early 90's due to health issues. In past years, he had a great interest in his old cars and antique car shows. Robert loved and appreciated his family. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Joan (Sanford); son, Michael (Cheryl), Halifax; daughters, Sherri (Richard) White, Upper Rawdon; Kim Adams, Mississauga; Jacqueline (Bernard) Donovan, Hammonds Plains; foster sister, Amy Sarty, Bridgewater; sister-in-law, Janet Custance, Truro; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he was predeceased by brothers, Willard and James Custance; foster brothers, George Mauger and Raymond Burnham; daughter in infancy; grandson, Justin Custance.

Robert Melvin married **Joan Sanford**.

They had the following children:

- 90**
- i. **Michael**
 - ii. **Donna Marie** (Died as Infant). Born on 15 Sep 1961. Donna Marie died in Upper Rawdon, Hants Co., NS, on 28 Dec 1961; she was <1.

Family of Gladys Whittier Custance (63) & James "Cecil" Casey

87. Dennis Gordon Casey (*Gladys Whittier Custance⁴, Frederick Atherton³, William James², Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond¹*). Born on 3 Nov 1929 in Centre Rawdon, NS. Dennis Gordon died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 11 Apr 2007; he was 77. Occupation: Farmer, Rawdon.

Dennis Gordon married **Mary Hanes**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Marden.**

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- ii. Marden married **Andy Hewitt**.
Jamie.

Sixth Generation

Family of Walter Winslow Custance (77) & Alma Evelyn Parker

88. Gordon Custance (*Walter Winslow*⁵, *Gordon Winslow*⁴, *Charles “Wesley”*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born in 1929. Gordon died in 1988; he was 59. Buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, Nine Mile River.

Gordon married **Beulah Emma Campbell**. Born in 1932. Beulah Emma died in 2011; she was 79.

CUSTANCE, Beulah Emma - 78, Nine Mile River / Truro, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2011, in Glen Haven Manor, New Glasgow. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Reuben and Lydia (Hilton) Campbell. She was a resident of Nine Mile River for many years and resided in Truro for over ten years. For the past few years she lived at Glen Haven Manor, New Glasgow and at Elk Court, Brookfield for several months. Beulah enjoyed crafts and dancing when she resided in Nine Mile River. She is survived by daughter Gail (Wayne) Fraser, Belnan; son David (Maryann), Bridgewater; several grand and great grandchildren; sister Ruby (Art) Adams, Truro; brother Jim (Barb), Truro. She was predeceased by her husband Gordon, sisters Rosella and Ethel.

They had one child:

- i. **David Gordon**. Born on 26 Sep 1952 in Truro, NS. David Gordon died in Bridgewater, NS, on 9 Oct 2024; he was 72.

David Gordon Custance, age 72, of Oakhill, Nova Scotia, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on October 9, 2024, in Bridgewater, N.S. Born on September 26, 1952, in Truro to Beulah and Gordon Custance, David was a dedicated and hardworking individual. He began his career as a carpenter, transitioned to a mechanic, and later became a linesman with the Town of Mahone Bay. David was also a devoted firefighter, serving 21 years with the Oakhill Fire Department, where he retired as a Captain. An avid lover of Harley Davidson bikes, David enjoyed fishing and hunting, embracing the outdoors with passion and enthusiasm. He was known for his generous spirit and his willingness to help anyone when needing a hand. David is survived by his loving wife and soulmate, Mary-Anne, and his five sons: Stephen (Laura), Brian, Mike (Mona), Joey (Vangie), and David (Amanda). He will be deeply missed by his five

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grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Gail.

Family of Ruth Gertrude Fraser (81) & Austin McLellan Cox

89. Barbara Cox (*Ruth Gertrude Fraser*⁵, *Margaret Blois Custance*⁴, *Charles "Wesley"*³, *Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹). Born on 8 May 1946 in Selma, NS.

On 24 Jul 1965 when Barbara was 19, she married **Wayne Dalrymple** in Selma, NS. Born on 13 Jun 1943 in Dartmouth, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Stacey Lynn.**
- ii. **Bradley Wayne.**

Family of Robert Melvin Custance (86) & Joan Sanford

90. Michael Custance (*Robert Melvin*⁵, *Melvin Ewart*⁴, *Frederick Atherton*³, *William James*², *Elizabeth Pammeletta Bond*¹).

Michael married **Cheryl Tutty**.

They had one child:

- i. **Justin.** Justin died in Halifax, NS on 28 Feb 2014.

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Justin Michael Custance, age 24, February 28, 2014 at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Born in Halifax, he was the son of Michael and Cheryl (Tutty) Custance. He attended Elementary School in Dartmouth and Greenwood, and Junior High school in Greenwood. Justin graduated from Citadel High School in 2009 and attended Dalhousie University in 2013. He was always seeking further knowledge and had soaring aspirations of becoming a pilot. Justin enjoyed sports and was a snowboarder. He loved the outdoors, and was in Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts. He was a great listener with a big heart, and had great empathy and compassion for others. His constant smile and infectious laugh always filled the room. Justin was a beloved son and brother and will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers; Jason (Brandy Phillips), Halifax and Allen of Melbourne, Australia. Paternal grandparents: Robert and Joan (Sanford) Custance, Upper Rawdon; maternal grandmother: Mabel (Trimm) Tutty, Yarmouth, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, William Tutty.

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Margaret	child of 47
Margaret	child of 8
Margaret Blois	46
Margaret Erline	36
Margaret Minerva	child of 22
Marion	child of 27
Marion Olive	child of 56
Marjorie Emily	child of 22
Mary	5
Mary Amelia	10
Rev. Mary Amelia	child of 4
Mary Elizabeth	17
Mary Jane	child of 19
Mary Lillian	child of 34
Mary Margaret	78
Matilda	12
Melinda (Lindy)	13
Melvin Ewart	62
Michael	90
Mina Jean	child of 56
Minnie	child of 16
Minnie Caroline ("Carrie")	child of 11
Muriel Elizabeth	60
Myrna Martha	59
Norma Grace	child of 34
Olive Mabel	child of 44
Pearl Lillian	child of 44
Percy Lloyd	child of 34

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Philip L.	child of 83
Ray Everett	65
Robert Leroy	child of 71
Robert Manfield	43
Robert Melvin	86
Robert Wallace	83
Robert Walter	child of 56
Ronald C.	child of 56
Roy Frederick	66
Ruth Barbara	child of 54
Ruth Louise	61
Sara	child of 82
Sarah Annie	child of 3
Sarah Blackburn	child of 18
Sarah J.	child of 1
Sarah Maria	7
Rev. Seymour Allan	37
Theodore	child of 4
Theodore A.	53
Thomas	child of 3
Vance James	47
Wallace Wilson	child of 65
Walter Adin	child of 68
Walter Warren	82
Walter Winslow	77
Wentworth	child of 8
Wesley	34
Wilburn Daniel	45
Willard Roderick	child of 62
William	spouse of 1
William	child of 3
William Ezrom	19
William James	4
William James	64
William John	8
Winkworth (Wentworth) (Smith)	2
Dalrymple	
Bradley Wayne	child of 89
Doris	spouse of 66
Martha	spouse of 38
Pauline P.	spouse of child of 46
Stacey Lynn	child of 89
Wayne	spouse of 89
Dearborn	
Murray George	spouse of child of 57
Demont	
Ronald Douglas	spouse of child of 77
Dewell	

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Experience Alice	spouse of 2
John	parent of spouse of 2
DeWolfe	
George	spouse of child of 5
Digdon	
Helen Muriel	spouse of child of 46
Diliberto	
Ann Frances	spouse of 69
Dill	
Sarah Maria	parent of spouse of 46
Dinsmore	
Lilla May	spouse of 27
Donovan	
Bessie Maud	child of 48
James Edward	child of 48
Lillian	child of 48
Minnie J.	child of 48
Nella May	child of 48
Norman	child of 48
Patrick William	spouse of 48
Rebecca A.	child of 48
Wentworth Armer	child of 48
William Henry	child of 48
Drysdale	
Bess	spouse of 21
Ellis	
George	spouse of child of 61
George William	spouse of child of 3
Faulkner	
Susan Odessa	parent of spouse of 81
Fenton	
Myron William	child of 51
Myron William	spouse of 51
Forbes	
Catherine	parent of spouse of 12
Margaret Catherine	spouse of child of 6
Fraser	
Aden Dean	31
Anna	child of 46
Anna Mary	child of 69
Archibald MacPhee	parent of spouse of 46
Burton Joseph	child of 32
Catherine Frances	child of 69
Clarence Wilfred	70
Della Blanche	child of 46
Donald Lee	child of 33
Doris V.	child of 30
Dorothy Grace	child of 31

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Floreen	child of 31
Frederick Newton	30
Fulton Rice	child of 33
George	parent of spouse of 46
George Burton	child of 32
George Burton "Bert"	child of 46
Gordon	child of 29
Harold	69
Hugh	child of 29
James	parent of spouse of 10
James	spouse of 10
James "Burton"	32
James Ira	spouse of 46
James William	spouse of 46
Jessie "Laura"	child of 10
John Fulton	33
Leslie Roy	child of 32
Marjorie	child of 29
Mary Veronica	child of 32
Minard	child of 10
Norman Archibald	child of 46
Olive "Ann"	child of 30
Richard Wilfred	child of 70
Roy	child of 29
Roy	child of 46
Ruth Gertrude	81
Scott	child of 29
Rev. Simon A.	29
Wallace Carl	child of 46
Winston Oakes	child of 31
Fredericksson	
Ella Maria	spouse of child of 19
Galdi	
Armand L.	spouse of child of 69
Gardner	
Louise Amelia (Loey)	spouse of 44
Garrett	
Dwight	spouse of child of 30
Gilroy	
Emma	spouse of 34
Gourley	
George Gillis	spouse of 80
Maxine	child of 80
Grant	
Mabel Viola	parent of spouse of 85
Mary Jane	parent of spouse of 29
Verna E.	spouse of 57
Graydon	

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David John	spouse of 26
Edith Elizabeth	child of 26
Viola Sarah	child of 26
Grund	
Frederick William	spouse of child of 31
Hamilton	
Ernest Hector	spouse of child of 48
Hanes	
Alice Adelia	child of 6
Charles Josiah	23
Edward Scott	child of 6
Elizabeth Alberta	child of 6
Elizabeth Ann	child of 6
John Wesley	child of 6
Joseph Henry	spouse of 6
Lillian	child of 23
Mary	spouse of 87
Robert Crane	child of 6
William	child of 6
William John	child of 6
Hartling	
Ambrose Romans	spouse of child of 5
Hewitt	
Andy	spouse of child of 87
Higgins	
Lawrence William	spouse of child of 37
Hutchinson	
Elizabeth Jane	parent of spouse of 19
Irwin	
Lina May	spouse of 37
Johnston	
Joshua	spouse of child of 5
Joudrie	
Sarah Jane	spouse of child of 48
Kay	
Belford	spouse of 36
Carrie Erline	child of 36
George Seymour	child of 36
Leonard E.	child of 36
Kelley	
Frank Leslie	spouse of child of 8
Kellough	
Annie Mabel	parent of spouse of 62
Kennedy	
Catherine B.	spouse of 32
Kenty	
Ada Jane	40
Alice "Maude"	39

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Anna Helen	child of 41
Bertram Charles	child of 41
Daisy	child of 41
Edith Hannah	child of 13
Elizabeth Ann	parent of spouse of 46
Ethel Genevieve	child of 41
Eunice	42
George Walter	41
George William	child of 41
Hannah Grant	spouse of 29
James Francis (Capt. Jim)	parent of spouse of 29
John H.	child of 13
Ralph Wilson	child of 41
Russell Walter	child of 41
William	parent of spouse of 13
William	spouse of 13
Wilson John	child of 13
Keyes	
Walter Murray	spouse of child of 26
Kilgar	
Basil	child of 79
Roy Alexander	spouse of 79
King	
Charles Evan	spouse of child of 31
Kostecky	
Eva T.	spouse of child of 36
Lamrock	
George S.	spouse of child of 8
Larabee	
Richmond	spouse of child of 11
Leary	
John	spouse of child of 38
Levangie	
Marie Angelique	spouse of 20
Lively	
Lena Blanche	parent of spouse of 72
Logan	
James Henry	spouse of 42
John Alexander	parent of spouse of 42
Lonergan	
Edward	spouse of child of 8
Lowe	
Annie Frances Louise	spouse of 24
Lyon	
Orra Alberta	spouse of 54
MacKay	
John Bliss	spouse of child of 12
Margaret Jane	spouse of 8

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Thomas	parent of spouse of 8
MacKenzie	
Winfield	spouse of child of 15
Maclalan	
Mabel	spouse of 53
MacPhee	
Alfred Laurie	spouse of 42
Carl Odin	child of 84
Carl V.	child of 55
Clarence Edward	spouse of 55
Elizabeth	child of 55
Howard "Odin"	84
Ira "Vernon"	child of 42
Isabel Emily	child of 55
Jean Barbara	child of 55
Roland Alexander	spouse of child of 22
Marshall	
John	spouse of child of 23
Mason	
Annie Elizabeth	child of 17
Hannah Ada	child of 17
John Shaw	spouse of 17
Mary Leila	child of 17
Sarah Jane	child of 17
McDonald	
Agnes	spouse of 18
James	parent of spouse of 18
McDougall	
Armer Eugene	child of 49
Armer Wentworth	49
Arthur Warren	child of 49
Bessie	child of 7
Charles "Tupper"	child of 7
Daniel	spouse of 7
Daniel "Duncan"	parent of spouse of 7
Daniel "Webster"	24
Eliza	spouse of 11
Eliza "Mabel"	48
Ella May	child of 49
Elsie Maud	child of 49
Ethel M.	child of 7
Experience Mabel "Alice"	25
Frances Celeste	child of 67
George Emerson	child of 15
Hannah Maud	child of 15
Pte. Harry	child of 15
Harry Eldon	67
Harry Hope	child of 7

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Harvey Austin	child of 49
Marjorie Jean	child of 49
Martin	child of 15
Mary Ann	26
Mary Belle	parent of spouse of 77
Olive Etta Dorothy	child of 49
Salter	spouse of 15
(Sherman) Daniel	child of 15
Wentworth "Creighton"	child of 7
McHeffey	
Susan	parent of spouse of 42
McKenzie	
Margaret Jane	spouse of 62
Roderick Alexander	parent of spouse of 62
McLeod	
Mabel Grace	parent of spouse of 76
McMullin	
Elisabeth	parent of spouse of 55
McNally	
William	spouse of child of 5
McNeil	
Catherine	parent of spouse of 13
McPhee	
Ada	child of 12
Alexander	parent of spouse of 42
Allan Victor	child of 38
Allen Haley	parent of spouse of 85
Bernard	child of 74
Beth Carlene	child of 85
Blanche	child of 72
Brian Douglas	child of 85
Catherine	parent of spouse of 42
Cathy	child of 73
Christiana (Christie Ann)	parent of spouse of 10
Clarence Alexander	72
Colin	child of 73
Cora Blanche	spouse of 73
Darrell Scott	child of 85
David Warren	parent of spouse of 72
Douglas Carl	spouse of 85
Earle Edward	child of 58
Earle Gordon	child of 85
Emery Oliver	child of 58
Enith Viola	child of 38
Evan	parent of spouse of 12
Evelyn	child of 38
George Harold	child of 38
Gertrude	child of 12

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Gertrude Leona	74
Herman Lloyd	child of 38
Ida	child of 12
Isaac	child of 12
James	spouse of 12
James Palmer	child of 38
Jerry	child of 72
Jessie Ann	child of 12
Julie-Anne	child of 72
Keith	child of 73
Linda	child of 74
Lloyd	child of 74
Loran Munroe	parent of spouse of 74
Margaret Katherine	child of 85
Marylee Louise	child of 85
Merlin Clarence	child of 72
Mildred Jane	parent of spouse of 65
Murray James	spouse of 58
Norman	38
Norman	child of 73
Norman Fulton	child of 38
Owen Bliss	child of 38
Phyllis Barbara	spouse of 72
Reginald	child of 72
Robert	child of 72
Ruth Viola	child of 85
Vaughan Alton	child of 74
Vera Cavell	child of 38
Warren Munroe	73
Wayne Stuart	spouse of child of 74
William "James"	parent of spouse of 55
Willis Britton	spouse of 74
McRae	
Neil	spouse of child of 49
Meehan	
Harold W.	child of 59
William Clifford	spouse of 59
Miller	
Howard	spouse of child of 11
James William	spouse of child of 11
Roland B.	spouse of child of 54
Moore	
John Alexander	spouse of child of 5
Mything	
Ellen	spouse of child of 14
Nelson	
Edith Elsie Emily	spouse of 75
Newcomb	

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Bertha Elizabeth	spouse of 70
Oakes	
Mildred Eleanor	spouse of 31
Obenchain	
Roland Ross Barnhart	spouse of child of 21
O'Toole	
Andrew	spouse of 78
Beatrice Louise	child of 78
Elizabeth	parent of spouse of 63
Parker	
Alma Evelyn	spouse of 77
Asa	spouse of child of 1
James Andrew	parent of spouse of 77
Pearson	
Alice Beatrice	spouse of 43
Perry	
Mary Mildred	spouse of child of 56
Pilsworth	
Lenora Adeline	spouse of child of 49
Porter	
Udavilla	spouse of 11
Prescott	
Charles Bartholemew	spouse of 25
Muriel Agnes	child of 25
Stanley Charles	child of 25
Pryke	
Monica	spouse of child of 34
Richardson	
Freda Mildred	spouse of child of 25
Roberts	
Edna	spouse of 82
Roe	
Morris Shephard	spouse of child of 56
Roode	
Margaret Irving	spouse of 56
Rosette	
David S.	spouse of child of 66
Ross	
Robie Burton	spouse of child of 50
Rounds	
Charles Leland	spouse of child of 6
Russell	
Ralph Thomas	spouse of child of 34
Salter	
Willard Roy	spouse of child of 17
Sanford	
Joan	spouse of 86
Shaw	

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Clifford Elmer	spouse of child of 22
Simpson	
John Joshua	spouse of child of 56
Slater	
Bartley Murdock	spouse of child of 45
Smith	
Earl Thomas	spouse of child of 27
Henry More	spouse of 1
Snow	
Edna Louise	spouse of 33
Stanley	
Elmer G.	spouse of child of 13
Stewart	
William Roy	spouse of child of 17
Tanner	
Earl	child of 61
Jean	child of 61
John MacDonald	spouse of 61
Joyce	child of 61
Shirley Margaret	85
Taylor	
Frank	spouse of child of 14
Tefft	
Kenneth Henry	spouse of child of 55
Thompson	
Cecil (Tiny)	child of 40
Chipman Lewis	spouse of 50
Hilda Parker	spouse of 47
John Custance	child of 50
Paul	child of 40
Phronsa Jean	spouse of child of 31
Rebecca	parent of spouse of 9
Silas	spouse of child of 14
Verna Leona	child of 50
Wallace Custance	child of 50
William John	spouse of 40
Thomson	
James Goodfellow	spouse of child of 9
Tulloch	
Bessie Anne	child of 9
Elsie May	child of 9
Dr. George Logan	child of 9
James	spouse of 9
James Wentworth	child of 9
John C.	child of 9
Lilly Etta	child of 9
Maggie Jane	child of 9
Margery	parent of spouse of 8

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Peter	parent of spouse of 9
Theodore Harding	child of 9
William Hollis	child of 9
Turner	
Ernest Muncaster	spouse of child of 35
Tutty	
Cheryl	spouse of 90
Walker	
Jane	spouse of 18
Wallace	
Minnie	spouse of 21
Weatherhead	
Margaret	spouse of 22
Mary	spouse of 16
Weir	
Charles Brenton	spouse of child of 44
Whelan	
Frances Jean	spouse of child of 70
Whidden	
Harris James	child of 76
James Harris	spouse of 76
John Harvey	parent of spouse of 76
Whittier	
Benjamin	parent of spouse of 4
Elizabeth	spouse of 4
Nancy (Ann)	parent of spouse of 2
Wickwire	
Sarah Jane	parent of spouse of 18
Williamson	
Doris Amelia	child of 52
Evelyn Marguerite	child of 52
Harold Joseph	child of 52
Harvey S.	spouse of 52
Irene Marie	child of 52
Wilmont	
John Arthur	spouse of child of 44
Wilson	
Annie Mildred	spouse of 65
Newton Arthur	parent of spouse of 65
Winn	
William Edward	spouse of child of 36
Withrow	
Holmes	spouse of child of 63
Holmes	spouse of child of 3
Mary	spouse of child of 38
Wood	
Ann	child of 5
Elizabeth Ellen	child of 5

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Fannie	child of 5
Hannah Amelia	child of 5
James Thomas	child of 5
Joseph	spouse of 5
Lucy	child of 5
Maggie	child of 5
Martha May	child of 5
Mary L.	child of 5
Mina	child of 5
Nellie S.	child of 5
Sarah Jane	child of 5
William Custance	child of 5
Woodman	
Earl	spouse of child of 63
Worn	
Emma	spouse of child of 10
Zawislak	
Ronald L.	spouse of child of 66