The Etter Family of Shubenacadie and Stewiacke, Nova Scotia

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Preface

Three sons of Benjamin Etter of Halifax, namely James and his wife Eliza McKeen, Peter and his wife Margaret McHeffey, and Philip St. Clair and his wife Amelia McHeffey, a sister of Margaret, resided in the Shubenacadie and Stewiacke areas of Hants and Colchester Counties. Benjamin was a son of Peter Etter, a native of Switzerland who came to Nova Scotia from Massachusetts in 1776 as a Loyalist. Some of the family is still in the Shubenacadie area after 5 generations, while others migrated to Massachusetts, Minnesota and California, and beyond.

There are at least two other clusters of Etter families in Nova Scotia, also descendants of Peter Etter the Loyalist, one in the Windsor, Falmouth, Mount Uniacke, Mount Denson, Rawdon area of Hants County and the other near Amherst in Cumberland County. Their connections are described in more detail below but this report does not include descendants of these families.

Any errors or additions are always welcome! Please contact me.

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First Generation

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1. Peter Hayter Etter. Born on 21 Apr 1715 in Mühlethurnen, Bern, Switzerland. Peter Hayter died in Halifax, NS, on 28 Jun 1794; he was 79. Buried in Old Burying Ground, Halifax.

Peter Etter (1715–1794) was a loyalist who was a long-term friend of both Benjamin Franklin and future President John Adams. His friendship with Adams broke over Adams decision to support the American Patriots in the American Rebellion. Etter's son Peter Jr. fought with Joseph Gorham against the Eddy Rebellion; another son was Benjamin Etter who became a silversmith.
Etter was born in Bern, Switzerland and his father received a land grant in Philadelphia Pennsylvania in 1737. Peter became a well-known business man in the city and the owner of a small factory of looms that created stockings for the military. He became a member of the Unitas Fratrum of Movavian Brethren.
He was recruited by Benjamin Franklin in 1747 to become an officer in the militia to defend Philadelphia during King George's War. His military unit was known as the Philadelphia Associators, who established two forts on the Delaware. Peter remained a friend of the Franklin family, naming his second son Franklin Etter (b. 1752).
Etter moved to Braintree, Massachusetts about 1750. He built his factory again and was a business associate of Benjamin Franklin's brother, John. While in Braintree he became friends with John Adams, who mentions Etter numerous times in his diary. In 1766, Etter was instrumental in getting Adams elected as a select man of the town. In March 1772, Etter was elected as one of six wardens for the town of Braintree. By January 1775, however, the Etter family was forced to flee to Boston as loyalist refugees, abandoning his house and factory. By March the family was evacuated to Halifax, Nova Scotia. While in Halifax for the next 18 years, he was employed as a messenger of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly.
He died on 28 June 1794 and is buried in the Old Burying Ground (Halifax, Nova Scotia).
(Wikipedia)

"Loyal They Remained" — The Etter Family Saga
Posted 2000-01-01 by the Tantramar Heritage Trust
https://tantramarheritage.ca/2000/01/loyal-they-remained-the-etter-family-saga/

In recent weeks CFB Gagetown has become a temporary home for hundreds of Kosovars escaping from the war-torn Balkans. Over the years, Hungarians fleeing Communist oppression, displaced Vietnamese "Boat People," and victims of religious and political conflict in Latin America have all found sanctuary in this province. But by far the largest number of displaced people seeking refuge here, came in the late 18th century, as a result of the American Revolution.
Unlike the Yorkshire emigrants, profiled in the last two Tantrama Flashbacks, the Loyalists, as they became known, were literally forced to leave home and country. Because of their unwillingness to support independence for the colonies, they were subjected to intimidation, and in some cases torture. Many had their properties confiscated and homes burned. The prevailing mood toward the "Loyalists" was conveyed in a contemporary cartoon which depicted them as persons "with their heads in England, their feet in America and whose necks ought to be stretched."
Because of a close proximity to Boston and New York, Saint John and the St. John River valley became a natural haven for many Loyalists. In settling here in numbers, they were directly responsible for the creation, in 1784, of a separate province, New Brunswick. A small number of Loyalists found homes on the Tantramar. Among them was the Etter family who came by way of Halifax.

On Aug. 1, 1999 an Etter Reunion was held at Fort Beausjour and St. Mark's Church Hall in Mount Whatley. The Etter connection with this area may be traced as far back as 1776 when Peter Etter II (1751–93) served in the Royal Fencible American Regiment during the quelling of the Eddy Rebellion. Loyalist Peter Etter left the army about 1781 and for the next six years was a silversmith and watchmaker in Halifax. During this period he married Letitia Patton (1758–92), a native of Westmorland Parish, and together with their young son Peter Etter III (1787–1873), the family moved to open a similar business in the shadow of Fort Cumberland. Peter Etter's Halifax store was taken over by his younger brother, Benjamin (1763–1827), who went on to achieve considerable fame as a silversmith.

Those acquainted with local geography will know that a section of land east of Fort Beausjour is known as Etter Ridge. Several members of the Etter family settled there, giving rise to the name. As recently as the early 20th century there were at least six farms along the Etter Ridge Road occupied by descendants of Peter Etter II. A stone house, built by Peter Etter III in 1832, is clearly visible from the Trans-Canada Highway. It was opened to members of the family during the course of their 1999 reunion by its present owner, Nancy Baughan.

Back to the Loyalist credentials of Peter Etter II. His father, Peter Etter I (1715–1794) a native of Switzerland, had settled along with other members of the family, first in Pennsylvania and later in Massachusetts. One of their earliest acts, upon arrival in America, was to take an oath of allegiance to the crown, thus qualifying them for British citizenship.

The senior Peter Etter was a stocking weaver by trade and eventually established a successful business in Braintree, Massachusetts. In January 1775, because of his unwillingness to support the revolutionary cause, the family was forced to flee to Boston. The following March the British evacuated the city and the Etters sailed for Halifax, arriving on March 17, 1776.

Some idea of the financial losses incurred by Loyalist families can be found in submissions presented to a commission established by the British government to deal with this problem. The question to be decided was complex. "Were the losses the result of war, which affected both sides equally; or were they directly related to the fact that an individual had chosen to assert his or her loyalty to the crown?"

When the Commission held hearings in Halifax presentations were made jointly by Peter Etter I and II. The senior Etter forcefully argued that "When the troubles broke out he took the King's part and advised his neighbors to do the same." Thereupon he and his family were forced to flee for their lives. His factory and all assets were confiscated by one of his journeymen "a supporter of the revolutionary cause." Overall, he estimated his losses to be just over 1,000 sterling.

Peter Etter II testified that he was personally "mobbed and was obliged to go to Boston on account of his loyalty." He also explained that just prior to their leaving Boston "at the time of evacuation, when things were in disorder" the family had four trunks stolen from the wharf. These containing their clothing, linen and various articles worth 100. Thus the Etter family arrived in Halifax with the clothes on their backs and little else.

Because of the hundreds of such financial claims, the British government was unable to cover all losses sustained by the Loyalists. In the end, the Etter family had to be satisfied with a settlement of 75. sterling. In fairness it must be pointed out that the Loyalists received other forms of aid. They were supplied with full rations for the first year, two-thirds for the second and one-third for the following year. In the case of the Etter family lands in Westmorland Parish and elsewhere were allocated to them.

Looking back, difficult though their financial plight might have been, the psychological wounds were even greater. The revolution divided, as no other event, families, friends and associates. While many Loyalists eventually "made peace" with those they left behind, the scars were slow to heal. To their credit, most Loyalists did not wallow in self pity, but rather looked to the future, determined to etch out new lives under the British flag. They were true "survivors" and destiny was to give them a key role in the growth and development of the remaining British North American colonies.

A final postscript on the Etter family. Peter Etter senior remained in Halifax for the rest of his life. For

several years he was employed as a messenger in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly. His son Benjamin, was soon well established in business in Halifax. Another son, Franklin*, received a grant of land in the Chester area. He settled there following the Revolution, establishing a separate branch of the Etter dynasty. Meanwhile, Peter Etter II, his wife and family remained in Westmorland Parish. Unfortunately, on December 26, 1793 while returning from a trip to Boston, his ship sank off Brier Island in the Bay of Fundy. All on board were lost.
Special thanks are extended to Marion Wells for her assistance with this Flashback. Acknowledgement is also made to David Etter of Bedford, NS. His comprehensive genealogy of the Etter family is a model for all family historians.

*Note: some of the family of Franklin Etter of Chester settled in the Falmouth, Mount Denson, Mount Uniacke and Rawdon areas, notably George, Joseph, William and James, sons of Daniel, of Franklin, overlapping in the Hants County records with the Shubenacadie family.

On 27 Aug 1755 when Peter Hayter was 40, he married **Elizabeth Vesey** in Braintree, Massachusetts. Born on 5 Feb 1733 in Braintree, Massachusetts. Elizabeth died in Braintree, Massachusetts, on 14 Jan 1769; she was 35.

Their son:

2 i. **Benjamin** (1763-3 Sep 1827)

Second Generation

Family of Peter Hayter Etter (1) & Elizabeth Vesey

2. Benjamin Etter (*Peter Hayter*[1]). Born in 1763 in Braintree, Massachusetts. Benjamin died in Halifax, NS, on 3 Sep 1827; he was 64. Buried in Old Burying Ground, Halifax.

Benjamin married first (15 May 1789 in Halifax) to Mary Ann Bessonett, b. 1771 Halifax, d. 26 Mar 1797 Halifax, family of 5.
Benjamin had 8 children with Margaret Elisabeth Tidmarsh.
Benjamin married third (1818, Halifax) Sarah Holmes (1784-12 Jan 1869, Halifax), 4 children.

ETTER, BENJAMIN, watchmaker, silversmith, office holder, militia officer, and shipowner; b. 1763 in Braintree, Mass., son of Peter Etter; m. first 19 May 1789 Mary Bessonett in Halifax; m. secondly there 8 Jan. 1798 Margaret Elizabeth Tidmarsh; m. thirdly there 14 March 1818 Sarah Holmes; d. there 23 Sept. 1827.
Benjamin Etter's father emigrated to the Thirteen Colonies from Bern, Switzerland, in 1737, settling first in Philadelphia and later, in 1752, in Braintree, where he earned his living as a weaver. Peter Etter

remained loyal to the crown after the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, and with the evacuation of Boston in March 1776 he and his family of seven left Boston for Halifax in one of the transports carrying troops and civilian refugees. By 1780 Benjamin was working in Halifax as an apprentice with his elder brother Peter, a watchmaker. In 1784 he received a grant of 100 acres in Chester Township, but since he failed to improve the land it was escheated in 1811. Peter Jr, who had served at Fort Cumberland (near Sackville, N.B.) as a sergeant in Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Goreham*'s Royal Fencible Americans during the abortive uprising of Jonathan Eddy* in 1776, left Halifax in 1787 to establish a business in Westmorland County, N.B. Benjamin was placed in charge of the Halifax shop but, as he had completed his apprenticeship, he soon began working independently as a watchmaker in a shop on Hollis Street.
In 1789 Etter was listed as one of the original subscribers to the Nova-Scotia Magazine, printed by John Howe and edited by William Cochran. On 19 May of that year he married Mary Bessonett, the daughter of a watchmaker, and afterwards he took on Mary's brother Daniel as an apprentice. On 14 June 1794 he advertised in the Halifax Weekly Chronicle as a watchmaker and jeweller on George Street, but four years later a notice in the Royal Gazette and the Nova-Scotia Advertiser, describing him as a watchmaker, jeweller, and silversmith, announced that he had "removed to Lower Side of the Grand Parade, corner of Barrington and George Street, adjoining Mr. Richardson's" and listed an extensive stock of watches, jewellery, silver, military accoutrements, and many other imported goods for sale. By 1799 he was occupying Richardson's store as well, and on 1 October of that year he entered into a partnership with James Tidmarsh, brother of his second wife (the partnership was dissolved in 1803). In 1802 he took as an apprentice William Anderson Black, son of the Methodist preacher William Black.
Etter was a prominent figure in Halifax society. On 31 March 1795 he had been appointed clerk of the market, from 1796 to 1808 he was an officer in the Nova Scotia militia, and he served as an honorary aide-de-camp to Prince Edward* Augustus, commander of the forces in the Maritime provinces. He was evidently prosperous financially, for by 1800 he and James Woodill had purchased the armed brig Earl of Dublin and obtained her letters of marque as a privateer. Her first cruise proved successful and with his profits he joined William Duffus and others in buying the 135-ton armed schooner General Bowyer, a former American privateer, prize to the Earl of Dublin. With 14 guns and a crew of 80, the General Bowyer captured two schooners, the Peggy and the Nancy, the Spanish ship Nostra Signora del Carmen, and a quantity of specie including gold bullion, all in one profitable cruise "against H.M.'s enemies." It was probably because of the profits he made in privateering that Etter was financially comfortable enough to build in 1820–21 one of the finest houses in Halifax, Belle Vue, at the corner of North and Gottingen streets.
In the Acadian Recorder of 29 May 1813 Etter announced his retirement in favour of his son, Benjamin B. Etter, and Thomas Hosterman, silversmith, who continued the business until the partnership was dissolved in 1815. Benjamin Sr, who had had at least 19 children by his three wives, died on 23 Sept. 1827 and was buried in the cemetery of St Paul's Church, Halifax.
Etter advertised silver tea-services and other pieces in the round, but only sturdy "Old English" table and dessert spoons, sugar-tongs, and teaspoons with delicate bright-cut engraving are in public and private collections, struck with several variations of 'his marks, including B. Etter, B.E., H, HX, an anchor followed by N.S., and a lion passant. His spoons, evidently cut from rolled silver and beaten to form, are well proportioned and graceful, sometimes engraved with a feather-edge or chased. Several circular engraved watch-papers, removed from the backs of watches he repaired, have survived, but apparently no attempt has been made to identify any watches made by him.
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https://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/etter_benjamin_6E.html

On 5 Jan 1798 when Benjamin was 35, he married **Margaret Elisabeth Tidmarsh**. Born in 1780 in

Halifax, NS. Margaret Elisabeth died in Halifax, NS, on 9 Sep 1814; she was 34. Buried in Old Burying Ground, Halifax.

d/o Philip Tidmarsh, b. 1749 Boston, d. 23 Jan 1819 Halifax, and his wife Mary Reynolds, b. 1753 Kingsbury, Warwickshire, England, d. 20 Mar 1788 Halifax, md. 1775 Halifax.

Their sons:

3	i.	**James T.** (30 Aug 1809-14 Aug 1869)
4	ii.	**Peter** (2 Sep 1812-6 Nov 1904)
5	iii.	**Philip St. Clair** (14 Sep 1814-14 Sep 1906)

Third Generation

Family of Benjamin Etter (2) & Margaret Elisabeth Tidmarsh

3. James T. Etter (*Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 30 Aug 1809 in Halifax, NS. James T. died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 14 Aug 1869; he was 59.

On 7 Aug 1834 when James T. was 24, he married **Eliza Ann McKeen**, daughter of **John McKeen** (12 Dec 1773-5 Jul 1858) & **Isabell Thomson** (-16 Jul 1834), in Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia. Born on 28 May 1813 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Eliza Ann died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 9 Mar 1879; she was 65.

1871 census Shubenacadie Etter Eliza 57 (W) John 28 Augustus 26 Alexander 24 Stewart 21 David 19 Allan 16 Henry 11

They had the following children:

	i.	**Isabella**. Born in 1836. Isabella married **George O'Brien**. Residence: Noel (1871, 1881).
6	ii.	**Elizabeth Tidmarsh** (3 Nov 1837-18 Oct 1926)
7	iii.	**Margaret** (23 Mar 1840-3 Sep 1923)
8	iv.	**John Benjamin** (9 Apr 1842-5 Jun 1931)
9	v.	**Augustus William** (30 Apr 1844-8 Jun 1939)
10	vi.	**James Alexander** (6 Apr 1846-12 Jan 1929)
	vii.	**Charles Stewart Clark**. Born in 1848. Charles Stewart Clark died in North Brighton, Mass., on 1 Nov 1874; he was 26. In 1872 when Charles Stewart Clark was 24, he married **Elizabeth Morton** in Boston, Mass.

viii. **Elizabeth**. Born in 1850.
11 ix. **David McKeen** (24 Apr 1851-24 Mar 1946)
x. **Allan W.** Born in 1855. Allan W. died in California.

On 8 Dec 1897 when Allan W. was 42, he married **Mary Elizabeth Litsch** in Shasta County, CA.

xi. **McLean** (Died as Child). Born in 1856.
12 xii. **Henry Havelock** (7 Nov 1859-26 Jun 1936)

4. Peter Etter (*Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 2 Sep 1812 in Halifax, NS. Peter died in Halifax, NS, on 6 Nov 1904; he was 92. Buried in Holy Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Stewiacke, NS.

Son of Benjamin Etter and Margaret Tidmarsh. Brother of Philip Etter who married Amelia McHeffey, Margaret's sister.

1871 census Halifax city Etter Peter 59 Margaret 56 Catherine 23 Lydia 21 Isabel 19 Henry 17 Emma 14 Brendon 7
1881 census Halifax city Etter Peter 68 Hannah 52 John 29 Uriah 27 Alfred 22 Emma 19 Annie 17 George 12 Bezanson Lydia 86
1891 census Halifax city Etter Peter 79 Hannah 63

Peter Etter. The death occurred yesterday, at 162 Spring Garden road, of Peter Etter. Mr. Etter, who had reached the advanced age of 93 years, was, up to a short time ago, so hale and hearty, and so full of interest as to make it difficult to realize that he had nearly rounded out a century of life. Indeed he belonged to a family remarkable for longevity, and a brother who is two years his senior-Sinclair Etter - now lives in Stewiacke and is one of the most regular attendants at the church there, of which he is a member. Mr. Etter was the son of Benjamin Etter, an ardent United Empire Loyalist, who came to Halifax to live rather than sign the oath of allegiance to an alien government, and who was the first watchmaker in this city. He was born in the house at the corner of Gottingen and North streets, formerly owned by Martin Black. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Margaret McHaffey, by whom he had eleven children, nine of whom survive. One of these-his eldest son, James-is a resident of Stewiacke. The other eight live in widely distant parts of the States. His second wife was Mrs. Jackson, widow of the late James Jackson. In his younger days Mr. Etter engaged in farming in the neighborhood of Stewiacke, but later removed to Halifax, and became agent for the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company. For six years, however, owing to advancing years, he has not engaged in any business. He was a most vigorous, cheery and interesting old man, abounding in anecdote, and fond of telling to those about him stories of what the city was like when he was young. Generally respected and beloved, his death will be heartily regretted. The body being taken to Stewiacke for interment.

On 4 Mar 1834 when Peter was 21, he first married **Margaret McHeffey**, daughter of **James McHeffey** (9 Apr 1776-1830) & **Mary Ann Hamilton** (1781-1856), in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 27 Oct 1816. Margaret died in Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS, on 15 Feb 1880; she was 63. Buried in Holy Trinity Anglican Cemetery, Stewiacke, NS.

From the Acadian Recorder of March 8, 1834, p. 3 comes the following marriage notice:

"MARRIED. At Parkfield, residence of James Parker, Esq on Tuesday last, by the Reverend Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Peter Etter, to Miss Margaret W. fourth daughter of the late Mr. James McHeffey, of

Shubenacadie."

Margaret W./Wife Of/Peter Etter/Died, Feb. 13, 1880/Aged, 64,Yr's. (gravestone)

They had the following children:

13 i. **James McHeffey** (1838-22 Apr 1905)

ii. **Mary Ann**. Born on 3 Sep 1839. Mary Ann died in Needham, Mass., in 1927; she was 87.

On 15 Mar 1865 when Mary Ann was 25, she married **William M. Colter** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 15 May 1836.

14 iii. **Harriett Jane** (26 Aug 1841-14 Feb 1933)

15 iv. **George Alfred** (1843-24 Jan 1927)

v. **Elizabeth**. Born on 9 Nov 1845 in Halifax, NS. Elizabeth died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 19 Oct 1935; she was 89.

In 1863 when Elizabeth was 17, she married **James Ellis**. Born in 1815. James died in 1897; he was 82. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East.

vi. **Catherine Marshall**. Born on 30 May 1849 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Catherine Marshall died in Halifax, NS, on 21 Apr 1940; she was 90.

In 1871 when Catherine Marshall was 21, she married **James Frederick Walker** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1844.

16 vii. **Lalia Boggs** (4 Sep 1850-21 Mar 1941)

viii. **Isabella Amelia**. Born on 23 Aug 1853. Isabella Amelia died in Hopkinton, MA, on 9 Apr 1907; she was 53. Buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Hopkinton.

On 22 May 1875 when Isabella Amelia was 21, she married **Waldo S. Smith** in Woonsocket, Providence, RI. Born on 23 Aug 1854. Waldo S. died on 24 Apr 1930; he was 75. Buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Hopkinton.

ix. **Henry Melvin**. Born on 9 Mar 1855. Henry Melvin died on 19 Aug 1912; he was 57. Buried in Fernhill Cemetery, Saint John, Saint John, New Brunswick.

NSHVS Marriages, Melville Etter, Brakesman, s/o Peter and Margaret bachelor 21 to Emma Duncanson d/o James and Margaret spinster 16, 13 Apr 1876 Halifax.

1900 US census Portland Maine Etter Henry M 45 married 23 years Emma wife 41 Mertie B dau 14.
1911 census Saint John New Brunswick Etter Henry M. 56 Minnie L. wife 50 George brother 68.

On 13 Apr 1876 when Henry Melvin was 21, he married **Minnie Lurene Duncanson** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1860. Minnie Lurene died on 23 Sep 1923; she was 63. Buried in Fernhill Cemetery, Saint John.

It is Minnie Lurene on the gravestone in Saint John, so not sure if he remarried or if this is Emma.

x. **Emma Parker**. Born in 1856. Emma Parker died in Boston, Mass., on 27 Sep 1898; she was 42.

On 18 Sep 1874 when Emma Parker was 18, she first married **Thomas G. Wilson** in Richmond, Halifax Co. Born in 1848 in Glasgow, Scotland.

On 19 Jan 1888 when Emma Parker was 32, she second married **John J. McGill** in Halifax, NS.

xi. **Brendon Otter**. Born in 1864.

On 9 Nov 1880 when Peter was 68, he second married **Hannah Bezanson** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1825 in Quoddy, Halifax Co., NS. Hannah died in Halifax, NS, on 26 Dec 1898; she was 73.

5. Philip St. Clair Etter (*Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 14 Sep 1814 in Halifax, NS. Philip St. Clair died in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 14 Sep 1906; he was 92.

Son of Benjamin Etter and Margaret Tidmarsh. Brother of Peter Etter who married Margaret McHeffey, Amelia's sister.

1871 census Lower Stewiacke Etter St. Clair 57 Amelia 53 James 24 Herbert 21 Cynthia 22 Jessie 18 Amelia 15 Victoria 9

1901 census Gays River Etter James 27 Alma 30 Mary mother 61 Philip St C boarder 86. This James McHeffey Etter was his grandson.

On 7 Apr 1836 when Philip St. Clair was 21, he married **Amelia Parker McHeffey**, daughter of **James McHeffey** (9 Apr 1776-1830) & **Mary Ann Hamilton** (1781-1856), in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1818 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Amelia Parker died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 28 Apr 1886; she was 68.

They had the following children:

i. **Mary Hamilton**. Born on 19 Dec 1839. Mary Hamilton died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 9 Nov 1935; she was 95. Buried in Shubenacadie, Hants Co.

On 1 Apr 1862 when Mary Hamilton was 22, she married **Charles Young Withrow**, son of **Jacob Withrow** (1802-20 Nov 1867) & **Mary Williams** (1801-21 Apr 1881). Born on 30 Sep 1838. Charles Young died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 18 Mar 1921; he was 82.

s/o Jacob Withrow b. Shubenacadie and Mary Williams b. Shubenacadie (NSHVS DEaths)

ii. **Cynthia** (Died as Child). Born in 1841.

17 iii. **Benjamin** (1842-4 Jan 1899)

iv. **Ellen**. Born on 17 Oct 1845 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Ellen died in San Mateo, CA, on 12 Jul 1924; she was 78.

Ellen married **John Brown Fraser**. Born on 12 Apr 1835 in Mount Thom, Pictou

Co., NS. John Brown died in San Francisco, CA, USA, on 5 Oct 1918; he was 83.

v. **James Mott**. Born in 1847. James Mott died on 27 Feb 1874; he was 27. He was never married.

Accidental death by falling tree.

vi. **Cynthia**. Born in 1848. Cynthia died in Hopkinton, MA, on 23 Jul 1880; she was 32.

On 8 Oct 1874 when Cynthia was 26, she married **James Edwin Purdy Webb** in Hopkinton, MA. Born on 10 Jul 1847 in Westchester, Cumb. Co., NS.

18 vii. **Cyrus Herbert** (13 Apr 1850-5 May 1915)

viii. **Jessie**. Born on 17 Jun 1852 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Jessie died in Napa, CA, on 1 Mar 1930; she was 77.

On 11 Jul 1876 when Jessie was 24, she married **Murdock McKenzie** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 4 Oct 1845 in Watervale, Pictou Co., NS. Murdock died in Napa, CA, on 13 Dec 1930; he was 85.

ix. **Amelia**. Born in 1856.

x. **Victoria Louise**. Born in 1863. Victoria Louise died in 1929; she was 66. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East.

On 10 Oct 1882 when Victoria Louise was 19, she married **George Wilbert Brenton** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 12 Apr 1855 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. George Wilbert died in Stewiacke, NS, on 25 Mar 1935; he was 79.

s/o Edward Brenton and Rebecca Watson.

Fourth Generation

Family of James T. Etter (3) & Eliza Ann McKeen

6. Elizabeth Tidmarsh Etter (*James T.*[3]*, Benjamin*[2]*, Peter Hayter*[1]). Born on 3 Nov 1837 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Elizabeth Tidmarsh died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 18 Oct 1926; she was 88.

On 17 Dec 1868 when Elizabeth Tidmarsh was 31, she married **Francis Richard Parker**, son of **Thomas Parker** (1777-1849) & **Mary McHeffey** (22 Dec 1767-1849), in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 31 Aug 1800. Francis Richard died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 21 Aug 1894; he was 93. Buried

in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

Francis R. Parker was long the most prominent man in Shubenacadie, Church member, farmer, magistrate and politician. From 1855-59 he represented East Hants and from 1863-67 South Colchester.

Francis R. Parker 64 widower b. Newport s/o Thomas and Mary Parker md. 7 Dec 1868 Shubenacadie to Elizabeth Etter 31 spinster.

They had the following children:

19 i. **Francis Richard** (11 Dec 1869-30 Oct 1959)

ii. **Mary Eliza**. Born on 26 Jan 1872 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Mary Eliza died in Halifax, NS, on 5 Mar 1915; she was 43.

On 18 Sep 1894 when Mary Eliza was 22, she married **Dr. Andrew Halliday** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 1 Feb 1867 in Hutton and Corrie, Dumfries, Scotland.

iii. **Arthur Thomas**. Born on 20 Jun 1876 in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Arthur Thomas died in Cole Harbour, NS, on 15 Aug 1957; he was 81.

iv. **Ernest James**. Born on 16 Dec 1880. Ernest James died in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 25 Nov 1940; he was 59. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East.

On 31 May 1909 when Ernest James was 28, he married **Abbie Tressa Caddell** in Attleboro, Mass.

v. **George Henry** (Died as Child). Born on 25 Mar 1883 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. George Henry died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Feb 1891; he was 7.

7. Margaret Etter (*James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 23 Mar 1840. Margaret died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 3 Sep 1923; she was 83. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

On 7 Mar 1867 when Margaret was 26, she married **Robert Logan**, son of **Thomas James Logan** (1 Nov 1817-23 Apr 1893) & **Isabella Keys** (1819-21 Dec 1883), in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 17 Nov 1839 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Robert died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 20 Dec 1912; he was 73. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Logan.

1871 census Gays River Logan Robert 31 Margaret 31 Isabella 3
1901 census Gays River Logan Robert 61 Margaret 61 Irene 28 Bessie 25 Margaret 15.
1911 census Milford Logan Robert 71 Margaret 71 Irene 38 Margaret 25.

They had the following children:

i. **Isabel O'Brien**. Born on 26 Feb 1868 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Isabel O'Brien died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 19 Jun 1956; she was 88. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

On 18 Jun 1902 when Isabel O'Brien was 34, she married **Peter Kenneth Macdonald** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1872. Peter Kenneth died

in Woodside, Halifax Co., NS, in 1930; he was 58.

ii. **Irene**. Born on 13 Sep 1872 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Irene died in 1968; she was 95. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

"Second wife of John Christie", Gays River.

On 17 Aug 1920 when Irene was 47, she married **John Sinclair Christie** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 13 Apr 1868 in Dundee, Scotland. John Sinclair died on 30 Jul 1928; he was 60.

20 iii. **Elizabeth ("Bessie") Parker** (26 Apr 1875-6 Mar 1965)

iv. **Margaret Scott**. Born on 27 Jan 1886. Margaret Scott died on 22 Oct 1916; she was 30.

Margaret Logan Currie, wife of Thomas Currie 1886-1919. In the plot with her parents, Gays River Church Cemetery.

On 17 Jan 1912 when Margaret Scott was 25, she married **Thomas Alexander Currie** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS.

8. John Benjamin Etter (*James T.*[3]*, Benjamin*[2]*, Peter Hayter*[1]). Born on 9 Apr 1842. John Benjamin died in Erskine, Stettler Co., Alberta, on 5 Jun 1931; he was 89.

1881 census Shubenacadie Etter John 38 Malinda 32 Susan 4 Bessy 2 Maggie 1
1901 census Shubenacadie Etter John 58 Susan 24 Bessie 22 Maggie 21 Ena 19 Jean 19
1911 census Shubenacadie Etter John 58 Susie 34 Jean 29
1921 census Red Deer distract Alberta Robinson Thomas 30 Jean 39 Etter John father-in-law 79 Susan sister-in-law 43
1931 census Erskine Camrose Alberta Etter John 89 Susan 53

On 7 Oct 1875 when John Benjamin was 33, he married **Melinda Moore**, daughter of **David Moore** (1803-17 Apr 1878) & **Margaret McKay** (1820-23 Oct 1879), in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1849. Melinda died on 2 Apr 1883; she was 34. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

They had the following children:

i. **Susan Ellen**. Born on 13 Sep 1876 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Susan Ellen died on 28 Jun 1967; she was 90. Buried in Erskine, Stettler Co., Alberta. She was never married.

ii. **Besse**. Born on 1 May 1878 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Besse died in Montreal, Quebec, on 6 Jan 1979; she was 100. Buried in Cimetiere Mont-Royal, Outremont, Montreal. Residence: Detroit, MI (1930, 1940). She was never married.

iii. **Margaret**. Born on 13 Jan 1880 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Margaret died in Montreal, Quebec, on 3 Apr 1965; she was 85. Buried in Cimetiere Mont-Royal, Outremont, Montreal. She was never married.

iv. **Jamesina "Ena"** (Twin). Born on 25 Mar 1882 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Jamesina "Ena" died in Erskine, Stettler Co., Alberta, in 1947; she was 64.

Looks like Jamomina Etter on the marriage register.

1921 census Red Deer district Alberta Clark Duncan W 45 Jamesina 38 (b. NS) John Etter 6 Duncan R 2
1931 census Camrose district Alberta Clark Duncan 55 Jamesina 48 (b. NS) John 16 Duncan Ross 12

On 1 Jan 1913 when Jamesina "Ena" was 30, she married **Duncan William Clark** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 12 Nov 1874 in Dominionville, Glengarry, ON. Duncan William died in Stettler Co., AB, on 31 Jan 1950; he was 75.

v. **Jean** (Twin). Born on 25 Mar 1882 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Jean died in Stettler Co., AB, on 29 Apr 1964; she was 82.

Jean married **Thomas M. Robinson**. Born on 24 Sep 1890 in Ontario. Thomas M. died in Calgary, AB, on 15 Jan 1961; he was 70.

9. Augustus William Etter (*James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 30 Apr 1844 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Augustus William died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 8 Jun 1939; he was 95. Residence: Shubenacadie (1901).

1881 census Shubenacadie Etter Augustus 36 Isabel 27 William 5 Flora M 2 James 5/12
1911 census Douglas poll district Etter Augustus 67 Isabell 57 Flora 32 Elsie 28 Allan 20
1931 census Shubenacadie Augustus 87 Isabell 77 Flora dau 56

On 1 Oct 1873 when Augustus William was 29, he married **Isabella Landells** in Halifax, NS. Born on 20 Mar 1854 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Isabella died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 20 Apr 1943; she was 89.

d/o William Landells, b. Scotland, and Isabel Corbett, b. NS.

They had the following children:

21 i. **William Landells** (9 Feb 1876-24 Feb 1957)

ii. **Flora McDonald**. Born on 9 Aug 1878 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Flora McDonald died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 1 Sep 1938; she was 60. She was never married.

22 iii. **Stewart James** (20 Oct 1880-1 Sep 1942)

iv. **Elsie**. Born on 7 Nov 1883. Elsie died in Dartmouth, NS, on 29 Aug 1951; she was 67.

On 21 Sep 1921 when Elsie was 37, she married **William Taylor Crook** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 30 Jun 1871 in Lawrencetown, Hfx Co., NS. William Taylor died in Halifax, NS, on 13 Apr 1940; he was 68.

23 v. **Allen Stanley** (3 Jun 1889-28 Jan 1974)

10. James Alexander Etter (*James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 6 Apr 1846 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. James Alexander died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 12 Jan 1929; he was 82.

1901 census Shubenacadie Etter Alexander 54 Nancy 45 Mary K 11 Fredrick 9 Alice 6

1911 census Douglas polling district Etter Alexander 65 Nancy 55 Kennetha 21 Fred 19 Alice 16

In 1889 when James Alexander was 42, he married **Nancy Amelia Terry** in Kings Co., NS. Born on 19 Mar 1855 in Kentville, NS. Nancy Amelia died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 24 Aug 1937; she was 82.

d/o Henry Terry and Mary Seaman, of Kentville. F. A. Etter, Shubenacadie, son, informant (NSHVS Deaths).

They had the following children:

i. **Mary Kennetha**. Born on 17 Mar 1890 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Mary Kennetha died in 1982; she was 91. Buried in Camp Hill, Halifax.

On 19 Jun 1918 when Mary Kennetha was 28, she married **George Alonzo Faulkner** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 17 Oct 1890 in Dartmouth, NS. George Alonzo died in Truro, NS, on 14 Mar 1951; he was 60.

24 ii. **Frederick Alexander** (19 Nov 1891-7 Jun 1964)

iii. **Alice Amelia**. Born on 30 Jan 1895 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Buried in Kentville, NS.

On 19 Sep 1917 when Alice Amelia was 22, she married **Leland Henry Newcomb** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 29 Nov 1892 in Centreville, Kings Co., NS. Leland Henry died in 1979; he was 86. Buried in Oak Grove, Kentville.

s/o Frederick Newcomb and Martha Beckwith, md 26 Jun 1889 Cornwallis

11. David McKeen Etter (*James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 24 Apr 1851. David McKeen died in Alameda California, USA, on 24 Mar 1946; he was 94. Buried in Redding, Shasta Co., CA.

On 6 Dec 1880 when David McKeen was 29, he married **Emma Pearson** in Newfield, Gloucester, Mass. Born in 1860. Emma died in 1932; she was 72.

They had the following children:

i. **Mary**. Born on 14 Oct 1881. Mary died in Alameda, CA, on 4 Apr 1964; she was 82. Buried in Redding, Shasta Co., CA.

Mary married **William Campbell Stringer**.

ii. **Maud**. Born on 12 Aug 1892. Maud died in Alameda, CA, on 24 Jun 1983; she was 90.

Maud married **Emil Sutter**. Born on 11 Sep 1892 in Vallejo, Solano, CA. Emil died in Alameda, CA, on 27 Feb 1960; he was 67.

25 iii. **Harold Pearson** (30 Jun 1897-8 Oct 1978)

12. Henry Havelock Etter (*James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 7 Nov 1859 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Henry Havelock died in Alameda, CA, on 26 Jun 1936; he was 76.

On 20 Nov 1889 when Henry Havelock was 30, he married **Minnie Mary Rasor** in Colusa, California.

They had the following children:

i. **Dr. Omer Rasor**. Born on 3 Sep 1890 in Willows, Glenn, CA. Omer Rasor died in Alameda, CA, on 18 Apr 1968; he was 77.

ii. **Dr. Harry Havelock**. Born on 12 Dec 1897 in California. Harry Havelock died in Philadelphia, PA, on 9 Feb 1924; he was 26.

Family of Peter Etter (4) & Margaret McHeffey

13. James McHeffey Etter (*Peter[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born in 1838. James McHeffey died on 22 Apr 1905; he was 67. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East.

1881 census Brookfield Corner Colchester Co. NS Etter James 43 Mary Agnes 44 Eveline 19 Mary Ann 18 William 13 Margaret 11 Elizabeth 7 Earnest 9 Adalena 5
1891 census Lower Stewiacke North Colchester Co. NS Etter James 54 Nancy 56 Earnest 19 Ada 15
1901 census Lower Stewiacke Colchester Co. NS Etter James 63 Mary A 65

On 1 Jan 1861 when James McHeffey was 23, he married **Mary Agnes Colter**, daughter of **George Colter** (1805-16 Sep 1876) & **Mary Agnes Forbes** (1806-), in Lower Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born on 27 Feb 1837. Mary Agnes died on 7 Apr 1913; she was 76.

They had the following children:

i. **Evelyn M.** Born in 1862. Evelyn M. died in Haverhill, Essex, MA, in 1963; she was 101. Buried in Seaview, Rockland, Maine.

On 22 Oct 1885 when Evelyn M. was 23, she married **Henry M. Campbell** in Boston, Mass. Born on 22 Sep 1855. Henry M. died in Anoka, Minnesota, on 6 Jan 1911; he was 55. Buried in Seaview, Rockland, Maine.

s/o James Burnside Campbell and Sarah S Colter, of Admiral Rock and Maitland, NS.

ii. **Mary Ann**. Born in 1863.

iii. **William Black**. Born on 25 Dec 1866 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS.

s/o James McHeffey Etter, farmer, Shubenacadie, and Mary Agnes Colter (NSHVS Births)

In 1903 when William Black was 36, he married **Sadie Rogers** in Maine.

iv. **Margaret**. Born on 19 Sep 1870 in Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS. Margaret died in Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., NS, on 14 May 1950; she was 79. Buried in Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., NS.

d/o James and Mary A (NSHVS Marriages)
d/o James Etter, b. Stewiacke, and Nancy Coulter, b. Stewiacke (NSHVS Deaths)

On 26 Sep 1906 when Margaret was 36, she married **Frederick Earnest Bath** in Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 3 Sep 1875 in Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., NS. Frederick Earnest died in Middleton, NS, in 1975; he was 99.

26 v. **Harry Earnest** (28 Jun 1871-9 Feb 1948)

vi. **Elizabeth ("Libby") Jane**. Born on 2 Apr 1873 in Riverside, Colchester Co., NS. Elizabeth ("Libby") Jane died in Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS, on 12 Apr 1954; she was 81. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East.

On 26 Mar 1890 when Elizabeth ("Libby") Jane was 16, she married **Spencer Sanderson**, son of **George L. Sanderson** (1835-13 Dec 1872) & **Catherine Woodworth** (1837-1868), in Riverside, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 31 Oct 1862 in Green Creek, Colchester County, NS. Spencer died in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 24 Jun 1935; he was 72.

vii. **Ada Lena**. Born on 5 Jul 1876 in Lower Stewiacke, NS.

On 1 Aug 1895 when Ada Lena was 19, she married **George B. Harris** in Truro, NS. Born in New Jersey, USA. Residence: Lower Stewiacke (1895).

14. Harriett Jane Etter (*Peter[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 26 Aug 1841 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Harriett Jane died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 14 Feb 1933; she was 91. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

On 17 Jul 1860 when Harriett Jane was 18, she married **Stephen Woodworth**, son of **John Woodworth** (1794-1858) & **Sarah Andrews** (1801-10 Dec 1846), in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 21 Aug 1835 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Stephen died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 21 Mar 1922; he was 86. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

s/o John Robinson Woodworth and Sarah Andrews (NSHVS Marriages)

They had the following children:

i. **Charlotte Lenora**. Born in 1860 in Admiral Rock, Hants Co., NS. Charlotte Lenora died in Norfolk, Mass., in 1938; she was 78. Buried in Milton, Mass.

On 9 Mar 1887 when Charlotte Lenora was 27, she married **Charles Haden Spurgeon Margeson** in South Berwick, Kings Co., NS. Born on 1 Jun 1862 in Berwick, Kings Co., NS.

ii. **Margaret Jane**. Born on 23 Nov 1863. Margaret Jane died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 25 Oct 1948; she was 84.

27 iii. **Sarah Elizabeth** (11 Dec 1865-1959)

28 iv. **Henry M.** (5 Jun 1868-1944)

v. **Ethel Maude**. Born on 20 Aug 1870 in Selma, Hants Co., NS. Ethel Maude died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 16 May 1939; she was 68. Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Milford, NS.

On 24 May 1890 when Ethel Maude was 19, she married **Robert Singer** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1859. Robert died in 1945; he was 86.

vi. **Minnie**. Born in 1879 in Admiral Rock, Hants Co., NS. Minnie died in Salem, Mass., on 23 Jul 1901; she was 22. Buried in Harmony Grove, Salem, Mass.

On 24 Jan 1899 when Minnie was 20, she married **Thomas B. Caddell**.

29 vii. **Frederick John** (14 May 1879-18 Dec 1958)

15. George Alfred Etter (*Peter[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born in 1843 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. George Alfred died in Framingham, Mass., on 24 Jan 1927; he was 84. Buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Hopkinton.

1871 census Shubenacadie Etter George A 26 Isabel 24 Hannah J 4 Charles 2 Perley 6/12 (Sept.)
1900 US census Hopkinton, Mass. Etter George A 56 Isabelle 48 William 25 b. NS Maria 18 b. Mass Priscilla G. 16 Harry E. 14 Henry M. 12 Etter Julia boarder 29 (W) b. Mass. Etter Henry M. boarder 31 (S) b. Mass.

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/275412384/george_alfred-etter

On 12 Jul 1866 when George Alfred was 23, he married **Isabella Connell** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1848 in New Glasgow, NS. Isabella died in Framingham, Mass., on 15 Nov 1915; she was 67.

They had the following children:

i. **Hannah Jane**. Born on 6 Jun 1867 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS.

On 3 Jul 1884 when Hannah Jane was 17, she married **James H. Bradford** in Hopkinton, MA.

30 ii. **Charles** (14 Dec 1868-20 Oct 1897)

iii. **Perley**. Born on 1 Sep 1870. Perley died in Hopkinton, MA, in 1923; he was 52. Buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Hopkinton.

iv. **John**. Born on 2 Dec 1872 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. John died in 1953; he was 80. Buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Hopkinton.

On 9 Nov 1904 when John was 31, he married **Mary T. Dillon** in Milford, Mass. Born in 1872. Mary T. died in 1953; she was 81.

v. **William B.** Born on 8 Jun 1874 in Dartmouth, NS. William B. died in Boston, Mass., on 4 Jul 1904; he was 30. Buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Hopkinton. He was never married.

Died from injuries from a fall from a loft.

31 vi. **George Alfred** (2 Apr 1876-22 Feb 1939)

vii. **James**. Born on 24 Apr 1878 in Hopkinton, MA.

viii. **Peter**. Born in 1880. Peter died on 10 Sep 1897; he was 17. Buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Hopkinton.

ix. **Marie W.** Born on 4 Jan 1882 in Hopkinton, MA. Marie W. died in Boston, Mass., on 27 Sep 1902; she was 20. Buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Hopkinton.

On 18 Sep 1901 when Marie W. was 19, she married **Cleon Claude Sweet** in Hopkinton, MA.

x. **Priscilla G.** Born on 23 Jan 1884 in Hopkinton, MA. Priscilla G. died on 26 Jul

1962; she was 78. Buried in Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

On 30 Apr 1913 when Priscilla G. was 29, she first married **Merion Olin Haight** in Boston, Mass. Born in 1882. Merion Olin died in 1929; he was 47.

On 27 Nov 1929 when Priscilla G. was 45, she second married **Martin Heinrich Klaustermeier** in Ohio.

32 xi. **Harry Ernest** (10 Apr 1886-20 Nov 1969)

xii. **H. Melvin**. Born on 30 Jul 1887 in Hopkinton, MA. H. Melvin died in Trumbull, Ashtabula, Ohio, on 10 Dec 1973; he was 86. Buried in Belmont Park, Liberty, Trumbull, Ohio.

On 30 Jun 1912 when H. Melvin was 24, he first married **Isabell Dailey** in Trumbull, Ashtabula, Ohio. Born in 1889. Isabell died in 1942; she was 53.

On 20 Sep 1947 when H. Melvin was 60, he second married **Rachel Davis**. Born in 1901. Rachel died in 1993; she was 92.

xiii. **Frederick** (Died as Child). Born on 6 Oct 1889 in Hopkinton, MA. Frederick died in Hopkinton, MA, on 27 Apr 1893; he was 3. Buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Hopkinton.

16. Lalia Boggs Etter (*Peter[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 4 Sep 1850 in Halifax, NS. Lalia Boggs died in Los Angeles, CA, on 21 Mar 1941; she was 90. Buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles.

On 13 Jul 1872 when Lalia Boggs was 21, she married **John Denny Christie**, son of **Richard Christie** (5 Nov 1819-10 Apr 1897) & **Eliza Jane Yuill** (1 Dec 1822-20 Jun 1872), in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 6 Oct 1845 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. John Denny died in Los Angeles, CA, on 9 Nov 1928; he was 83.

They had one child:

i. **Harry E.** Born on 3 Aug 1878. Harry E. died in Los Angeles, CA, on 28 Jan 1946; he was 67.

Harry E. married **Mary Eloise Clark**. Born in 1877 in Elbow Lake, Becker Co., MN. Mary Eloise died in Hennepin Co., MN, on 12 Apr 1901; she was 24. Buried in Oak Hill, Minneapolis.

Family of Philip St. Clair Etter (5) & Amelia Parker McHeffey

17. Benjamin Etter (*Philip St. Clair[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born in 1842. Benjamin died on 4 Jan 1899; he was 57. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

1871 census Lower Stewiacke Etter Benjamin 27 Mary Ann 34 Frances 5 Florence 3
1891 census Lower Stewiacke South Etter Benjamin 49 Mary A 50 Florence 23 Maggie 19 James McH 17 Henry 15 Philip St C 76 Amelia 36

ETTER (Side 1) / Benjamin B. / Jan. 4, 1899 / Aged 56 Years / Mary A. / His Wife / 1838 - 1918 / (Side 2) / Florence / April 19, 1900 / Aged 33 Years / (Side 3) / Alma / Wife of James Etter / 1867 - 1916 / James M. / 1874 - 1956 [Transcribed by Susan Richard, Hants Co. Genweb]

Benjamin married **Mary Maude Ann Brown**. Born on 24 Sep 1839. Mary Maude Ann died in 1918; she was 78.

They had the following children:

i. **Frances**. Born in 1865.

On 24 Sep 1910 when Frances was 45, she married **Warren Samuel Veazie** in Lawrence, Mass.

ii. **Florence**. Born in 1868. Florence died on 19 Apr 1900; she was 32.

iii. **Margaret**. Born in 1871.

iv. **James McHeffey**. Born on 9 Mar 1874 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. James McHeffey died in 1956; he was 81. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

Son of Benjamin Etter and Mary Ann Brown, md. 20 Feb 1864 Shubenacadie.

1901 census Gays River Etter James 27 Alma 30 Mary mother 61 Philip St C boarder 86

James was one of at least four children of Benjamin B. and Mary A. (Brown) Etter [Canada Births and Baptisms]. His birth was originally registered as 5 Apr; he submitted a delayed birth reg. date of 9 Mar 1874. He married Alma McPhee 7 May 1900 in Truro, Nova Scotia. They remained in Nova Scotia until Alma's death. They had no known children. About 1926 he and his sister-in-law, Christina McPhee Miller moved to Lexington, Massachusetts and they resided on Woburn St. through the 1940 census. I have no information about what happened Christina's marriage to Frederick Miller (death? divorce?). My understanding from interviews of their neighbors in 2002 is that James left this home to Christina and she sold it in 1958. (findagrave)

On 7 May 1900 when James McHeffey was 26, he married **Alma McPhee**, daughter of **Samuel McPhee** (4 May 1837-28 Jul 1912) & **Isabella C. Killough** (1843-14 Apr 1882), in Truro, NS. Born on 24 Sep 1865 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Alma died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 18 Aug 1916; she was 50.

33 v. **Henry Leaman** (5 Mar 1876-30 Dec 1953)

18. Cyrus Herbert Etter (*Philip St. Clair[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 13 Apr 1850 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Cyrus Herbert died in Medford, Middlesex, Mass., on 5 May 1915; he was 65. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford, MA.

On 17 Aug 1872 when Cyrus Herbert was 22, he first married **Catherine Melanson** in Boston, Mass. Born on 23 Mar 1853 in Joggins, Cumb. Co., NS. Catherine died in Medford, MA, on 20 Oct 1900; she was 47. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford, MA.

They had one child:

i. **Arthur St. Clair**. Born on 8 Aug 1873 in Medford, Middlesex, Mass. Arthur St. Clair died on 4 Jan 1899; he was 25. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

Buried beside his mother.

On 23 Mar 1897 when Arthur St. Clair was 23, he married **Gertrude Sprague Hopkins** in Malden, MA. Born on 5 Nov 1872 in Malden, MA. Gertrude Sprague died on 4 Jan 1963; she was 90.

She remarried Frederick Newton Beals, 6 Mar 1901 Medford.

On 24 Apr 1901 when Cyrus Herbert was 51, he second married **Annie Florence Atkinson** in Boston, Mass. Born on 15 Feb 1871 in Southampton, Cumberland Co., NS. Annie Florence died in Cambridge, Mass., on 22 Aug 1954; she was 83.

She remarried Herbert Lawrence Newcomb, 1921.

Fifth Generation

Family of Elizabeth Tidmarsh Etter (6) & Francis Richard Parker

19. Francis Richard Parker (*Elizabeth Tidmarsh Etter[4], James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 11 Dec 1869 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Francis Richard died in Bow Island, Alberta, on 30 Oct 1959; he was 89.

On 8 Feb 1893 when Francis Richard was 23, he married **Isabella "Jane" McHeffey**, daughter of **James K. McHeffey** (1827-15 Dec 1896) & **Katherine Frame** (Mar 1832-Oct 1911), in Saint John, NB. Born on 1 Jan 1865 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Isabella "Jane" died in Lethbridge, AB, on 8 Oct 1950; she was 85. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Lethbridge, AB.

Lethbridge Herald October 10, 1950
RESIDENT OF BOW ISLAND DIES HERE
Mrs Frank Richard PARKER died in a Lethbridge hospital following a 2 year illness. Born at Gays River NS Jan 1 1865, married in St John NB Feb 8 1893, she moved to Crossfield, AB in 1907 and Calgary in 1914 and moved to Bow Island in 1919. She is survived by her husband and children: Frank of Longview, AB; Murray of Lethbridge; Hyton of Seattle, Washington; Mrs Lloyd Johnson of Montebello, California; Mrs Roy Beattie of Bow Island, AB; Mrs N.A. Sirignano of Long Beach, California; also mourned by one brother: Fred McTaffey of Tofield, AB, 9 grandchildren & 9 great grandchildren.

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Mrs. Frank A. Parker of Bow Island died Sundav evening In Galt hospital, Lethbrldge. A pioneer resident of Crossfield and Calgary, Mrs. Parker celebrated her 57th wedding anniversary, February 11th, when she and her husband attended family reunion in Lethbridge. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Roy Beattie of Bow Island. Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Montabello. Calif, and Mrs. N A Slrignano of Long Beach. Calif.; three sons. J. Murray of Lethbridge, Frank of Longview. Alberta, and Hyllton of Seattle; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. A brother Fred McHeffey, also survives In Tofield.

They had the following children:

i. **Francis (Frank) Richard**. Born on 3 Feb 1894 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Francis (Frank) Richard died in Black Diamond, Calgary, AB, on 2 Mar 1987; he was 93.

Father of two sons and daughters-in-law, Gordon and Carole Parker, Calgary, and Wayne and Maureen Parker, Longview; beloved grandfather of six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Also survived by his sister Mrs. Gertrude Johnston, Monte Bello, California.

In 1936 when Francis (Frank) Richard was 41, he married **Gertrude Dorothy Smith** in Nanton, AB. Born on 14 Aug 1914. Gertrude Dorothy died in Black Diamond, Calgary, AB, on 11 Oct 2004; she was 90.

ii. **Gertrude Stewart**. Born on 5 Mar 1896 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Gertrude Stewart died in Montebello, CA, on 17 Sep 1992; she was 96.

Gertrude Stewart married **Lloyd Hugh Johnston**. Born on 27 Jan 1888 in Janetville, Durham, Ontario. Lloyd Hugh died in Montebello, CA, on 26 Oct 1956; he was 68.

iii. **James "Murray"**. Born on 16 Mar 1897. James "Murray" died in Milk River, Lethbridge, AB, on 8 May 1961; he was 64. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Lethbridge, AB.

iv. **Lila Emma**. Born on 28 Nov 1898. Lila Emma died in High River, AB, on 2 Jan 1974; she was 75.

BEATTIE — Suddenly, January 2, 1974, Lilah Emma, aged 73 years of High River, formerly of Bow Island, Alberta. Born in Nova Scotia she lived in Bow Island from 1917 to 1970. She came to High River in 1971. Mourned by three grandchildren, Mrs. J. (Sharon) Tiviotdale and Robert Buzinski both of Ralfston, Alberta and Robyn, Calgary; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Johnston and Mrs. N. (Kathleen) Sirignano both of California; and brother, Frank Parker, Longview, Alberta. Predeceased by her husband, Roy Beattie in 1956, a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Buzinski in 1969 and two brothers, Murray Parker in 1961 and Hylton Parker in 1960.

Lila Emma married **Roy Suthergreen Beattie**. Born on 29 Dec 1889. Roy Suthergreen died in Bow Island, Alberta, on 3 Mar 1956; he was 66. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Medicine Hat, AB.

v. **G. Hylton**. Born in 1900. G. Hylton died in 1960; he was 60. Buried in Seattle, Washington.

G. Hylton married **Myrtle Violet Watts**. Born in 1900. Myrtle Violet died on 8 May 1972; she was 72.

Second married to Leo Iverson.

Family of Margaret Etter (7) & Robert Logan

20. Elizabeth ("Bessie") Parker Logan (*Margaret Etter[4], James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 26 Apr 1875 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Elizabeth ("Bessie") Parker died in Truro, NS, on 6 Mar 1965; she was 89. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

d/o Robert and Margaret (Etter).

On 1 Jan 1902 when Elizabeth ("Bessie") Parker was 26, she married **Joseph "Wilson" Madill**, son of **George Henry Madill** (26 Dec 1826-1912) & **Anne McDougall** (1829-1878), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 6 Jul 1859. Joseph "Wilson" died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 23 Apr 1937; he was 77. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

They had the following children:

i. **Jessie Isabel**. Born on 8 Nov 1902 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Jessie Isabel died in Truro, NS, on 24 May 1973; she was 70. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery. She was never married.

Mrs. Irene Eaton, Halifax, sister, informant (NSHVS Deaths)

ii. **Irene Logan**. Born on 2 Apr 1904 in Milford Station, Hants County, Nova Scotia. Irene Logan died in 1986; she was 81. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

On 3 Sep 1929 when Irene Logan was 25, she married **Hugh McDonald Eaton**. Born on 12 Sep 1902 in Truro, NS. Hugh McDonald died on 12 Jan 1969; he was 66. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

s/o Dr. Foster Fitch Eaton and Elisabeth Levina Margeson, md.. 11 Jun 1890 Margaretsville, Annapolis Co.

Family of Augustus William Etter (9) & Isabella Landells

21. William Landells Etter (*Augustus William[4], James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 9 Feb 1876 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. William Landells died in Hopkinton, MA, on 24 Feb 1957; he was 81. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery. Residence: Shubenacadie (1901).

1911 census Douglas poll distract Etter William 35 Ida 35 Blanche 5 Vina 4 Bertha 3.

1931 census Shubenacadie Etter William 54 Ida 55 Harold 17

Children (Byron Jennings):
i. Blanche Etter, Born AUG 1905 Married Dallas Weatherington.
ii. Vina Etter. Born AUG 1906. Married Cyrus Turner of PEI. One dau. Mildred.
iii. Bertha Etter. Born 1907. Married Rev. Samuel Haslem, PEI. Three sons, Roy, Gary and Keith.
iv. Mildred Etter. Born OCT 1910. Married Alfred Little.
v. Harold Etter. Born 1912. Died 1931.

On 7 Jun 1899 when William Landells was 23, he married **Ida Belle Kerr**, daughter of **John Thompson Kerr** (2 Sep 1847-16 Jun 1925) & **Emma Jane Annand** (6 Apr 1856-21 May 1936), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 3 Nov 1875. Ida Belle died in Hopkinton, MA, on 11 Nov 1956; she was 81. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

They had the following children:

i. **Blanche Isabell**. Born on 14 Aug 1905 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Blanche Isabell died in Santa Rosa, FL, on 4 Jul 1988; she was 82.

On 27 Jun 1929 when Blanche Isabell was 23, she married **Dallas Webster Wetherington** in Miami, FL.

ii. **Vina Kerr**. Born on 15 Aug 1906 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Vina Kerr died in Framingham, Mass., on 10 Sep 1979; she was 73.

Vina Kerr married **Cyrus Shaw Turner**. Born on 5 Mar 1901 in Dundas, PEI.

iii. **Bertha Emma**. Born on 26 Sep 1907 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS.

On 23 Aug 1937 when Bertha Emma was 29, she married **Rev. Samuel Heywood Haslam** in Maine.

iv. **Mildred Kerr**. Born on 11 Aug 1911 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Mildred Kerr died in Truro, NS, on 15 Apr 2003; she was 91.

LITTLE, Mildred Etter - 91, Truro, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Shubenacadie, she was a daughter of the late William and Ida (Kerr) Etter. She graduated with distinction from Dalhousie University, and until her retirement, taught in Truro senior and junior high schools. A lifelong active member of First United Church, she was a leader of the Alena Matthews Group and the U.C.W. Unit G, which honoured her for long-time service. She taught Sunday school for several years and was a member of the Diamond Rebekah Lodge for 72 years. She is survived by her son, Paul (Dorothy) Little, Truro; daughters, Marilee Little (Earl Robinson), Fredericton; Glenda (Charles) Thompson, Oxford; grandchildren, Kathy, John, Michael, Carla and Robbie Little, Truro; Herb (Nathalie) Little, Waterloo; Toby (Phillip) Little-Williams, Waterloo; Peter Nicholson, Ottawa; Christy Nicholson, New York City; Geoffrey (Nathalie) Fage, Montreal; Christian and Stephen Thompson, Oxford; great-grandchildren, Vanessa Little, Waterloo; Sabrina and Gabriel Nicholson, Ottawa. She was predeceased by her husband, Alfred Carson Little;

daughters, Doreen (Little) Nicholson, Karen (Little) Fage (1942-1984). Burial will be in Bible Hill Cemetery, Bible Hill. (Halifax Herald 4/16/2003)

On 9 Aug 1938 when Mildred Kerr was 26, she married **Alfred Carson Little** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 21 Sep 1903 in Belmont, Colchester Co., NS. Alfred Carson died in 1991; he was 87.

v. **Harold Augustus**. Born on 2 Oct 1913 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Harold Augustus died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 13 Apr 1934; he was 20. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery. He was never married.

22. Stewart James Etter (*Augustus William[4], James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 20 Oct 1880 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Stewart James died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 1 Sep 1942; he was 61. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

1931 census Shubenacadie Etter Stewart 49 Mabel 48 Grace 16 Bertram 14 Helen 10 Alice 6

On 15 Oct 1913 when Stewart James was 32, he married **Mabel Edith Landells** in Lower River Hebert, Cumberland Co., NS. Born on 5 Apr 1883 in Lower River Hebert, Cumberland Co., NS. Mabel Edith died in Halifax, NS, on 15 Jun 1958; she was 75.

They had the following children:

34 i. **Grace Isabelle** (26 Feb 1915-2010)

35 ii. **Bertram Landells** (4 Dec 1916-)

iii. **Helen Ruth**. Born on 16 Jun 1920 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Helen Ruth died in Vancouver, BC, on 19 Oct 1980; she was 60.

Helen Ruth married **James Graham Miller**. Born on 24 Nov 1922 in Minnedosa, MB. James Graham died in Mission, BC, on 31 Oct 1999; he was 76.

iv. **Margaret Alice**. Born in 1924.

Margaret Alice married **Cyril Loran Wetmore**. Born on 9 Aug 1923 in Edmonton, AB. Cyril Loran died on 15 Nov 1998; he was 75.

s/o Albert Wetmore and Ruby Beals

23. Allen Stanley Etter (*Augustus William[4], James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 3 Jun 1889 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Allen Stanley died in Summerland, BC, on 28 Jan 1974; he was 84. Buried in Peach Orchard Cemetery, Summerland, BC.

His wife, Catherine Mary, 1924-2004, Peach Orchard, Summerland, md. 1955.

1931 census Shubenacadie Etter Allan 42 Bertha 40 Phyllis 8 Malcolm 7

On 25 Dec 1920 when Allen Stanley was 31, he married **Bertha Eudora Pentz** in Halifax, NS. Born on 1 Aug 1886 in Halifax, NS. Bertha Eudora died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 23 Mar 1943; she was 56. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

They had the following children:

i. **Mona "Phyllis"**. Born on 4 Mar 1923 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS.

ii. **Basil Malcolm Stanley**. Born on 14 Jan 1924 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Basil Malcolm Stanley died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 23 Dec 1971; he was 47. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

On 7 Jan 1944 when Basil Malcolm Stanley was 19, he married **Cora Helena Brown** in Halifax, NS. Born on 10 Oct 1924 in Bishopville, Kings Co., NS. Cora Helena died in Halifax, NS, on 19 Aug 2020; she was 95.

ETTER, (BROWN), Cora Helena of Shubenacadie/Belnan. A shining light has been extinguished. Cora Helena Etter (nee Brown), of Shubenacadie/Belnan passed away on August 19, 2020. Born in Bishopville near Hantsport in 1924, she was the daughter of late James and Cora Brown and is survived by her children Patricia (LeRoy) Lenethen, Kentville, NS; David Etter (Robin Stadnyk) Middle Cornwall, NS, Bertha Etter (Wayne Fiander) Bedford, NS and stepchildren Marilyn Nicholson, England and Jim (Juanita) Withrow, Prince George BC, and grand children Echo Dyan, Ryan Lenethen and Rev Alison Etter (Tom Urbaniak) and many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents she was pre-deceased by her first husband Malcolm Etter, second husband Walter Withrow, brothers Arthur, Acil, Jimmie, Avery and sisters Shirley and Phyllis. She was the last surviving member of her family. Cora was an active member of the Shubenacadie United Church, taught Sunday School and Explorers. She was a Charter Member of East Hants Historical Society, the East Hants Chamber of Commerce and a founding member of the Shubenacadie Tinshop Museum. Cora graduated from the Provincial Teachers College in Truro and then the Maritime College of Pharmacy as a Certified Pharmacy Clerk and with her husband Mac they operated the Shubenacadie Drug Store and Elmsdale Pharmacy. She later opened Stewiacke Pharmacy and over the next number of years she operated many businesses and assisted many other women entrepreneurs. Cora pursued her interest in politics and public affairs all her life and served as Municipal Councillor in East Hants representing Shubenacadie for almost 20 years and was elected as MLA for Hants East in the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1984. Cora was one of the first women to be inducted into the Atlantic Business Women's Hall of Fame and in 1993 was honoured by the Canadian Woman Entrepreneur of the Year, as the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award. After Cora retired from business she continued to volunteer, travel and spent time with her family. Away from public view she helped many others. Cora firmly believed that there was no limit to what women could achieve. She will be remembered as an incredible woman whose entire life changed when she was widowed at age 47. She played a difficult hand very well. We will always miss you Mother.

Family of James Alexander Etter (10) & Nancy Amelia Terry

24. Frederick Alexander Etter (*James Alexander[4], James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 19 Nov 1891 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Frederick Alexander died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on

7 Jun 1964; he was 72. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

SHUBENACADIE - Frederick Alexander Etter died suddenly Sunday at his home in Shubenacadie. He was 72. The only son of the late J. Alexander and Nancy (Terry) Etter, Mr. Etter spent his entire life in Shubenacadie, where he operated a dairy farm. Surviving are his wife, the former Edith Reid; two daughters, Elizabeth (Mrs. D. Maybee), Sydenham, Ont., and Nancy (Mrs. Avard Ettinger), and a son Stanley, both of Shubenacadie; also two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Faulkner, Halifax, and Mrs. Lee Newcombe, Toronto.

On 4 Jul 1922 when Frederick Alexander was 30, he married **Agnes Edith Reid**, daughter of **Alexander James Reid** (10 Jan 1854-6 Nov 1938) & **Elizabeth Guild**, in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 28 May 1898 in Middle Musquodoboit, NS. Agnes Edith died in 1979; she was 80.

ETTER, Edith - Mrs. Edith Etter, 80, of Shubenacadie, died Sunday at home. Born in Brookvale, Middle Musquodoboit, she was the daughter of late Alexander J. and Elizabeth (Gould) Reid. Surviving are a son Stanley; two daughters, Elizabeth (Mrs. Douglas Maybee), Sydenham; Nancy (Mrs. Avard Ettinger), Shubenacadie; a sister Mrs. Margaret Hart, Shubenacadie; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Fred, five brothers, Sedegewick, Ralph, Alfred, Charles and Harold, two sisters, Bertha and Mary.

They had the following children:

36 i. **Stanley Alexander** (24 Sep 1923-12 May 1983)

ii. **Elizabeth Jean**. Born on 28 Jul 1925. Elizabeth Jean died in Tatamagouche, Col. Co., NS, on 20 Oct 2016; she was 91. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

MAYBEE, Elizabeth Jean (nee Etter) -91, of Tatamagouche, passed away peacefully October 20, 2016 in Willow Lodge, Tatamagouche. Born in Shubenacadie, she was a daughter of Fred and Edith Etter. Her working career was spent with Royal Bank in Halifax and Ontario until retirement in 1990. Elizabeth was predeceased by both parents, her best friend and husband of 65 years, Douglas, brother Stanley, his wife Lorna; sister Nancy and her husband Avard (Ettinger); as well as brothers-in-law, Gordon (Phyllis), Lloyd (Joan); sister-in-law, Hazel (Doug) Parks; daughter-in-law April Maybee; father and mother-in-law Carleton and Lulu Belle; and great-grandson, Taylor Maybee. Elizabeth is survived by sons, Fred (Debbie), Tatamagouche, NS, Brian (Gwen Mahoney), Riverview, NB; brother-in-law Keith (Gerry). She was known as Grammy to her grandchildren, Christopher Maybee (Jennifer Douthwright), David Maybee (Amy Van den Hoogen), Paul Maybee (Mikey Colborne), Claire Maybee (Jony Riley), great grand-children Ezra Maybee, Ella Maybee, Amos Maybee and David Wood, step-grandchildren Danielle Leighton (Beau Strob), Chelsea Leighton (Bryson Kriz), Kelly Leighton (Brendan Waddell), Crystal (Dean) Ramier, Jenna (Kyle) Keeping. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Until she was challenged by arthritis, she enjoyed badminton, polka, crafts, playing the piano and cards. Her involvement with the United Church included UCW and choir in Sydenham, Ontario and later in Truro. She was also a dedicated member of the Order of the Eastern Star. While enjoying a permanent home and cottage life in Ontario, she was always drawn to return home to Nova Scotia, a dream that was realized after only 42 years in Upper Canada. To

Elizabeth, family was always of utmost importance.

On 2 Oct 1948 when Elizabeth Jean was 23, she married **Douglas Carleton Maybee** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1924. Douglas Carleton died in 2014; he was 90.

MAYBEE, Douglas Carleton of Hilden, one month short of his 90th birthday, passed away gently, April 29, 2014, with his wife of 65 years Elizabeth (Etter) by his side. Born in Sydenham, Ontario, he was a son of the late Carleton Henry and Lulu Belle (Thompson) Maybee. Doug is also survived by sons Fred (Debbie), Tatamagouche, NS, and Brian, Riverview, NB, brother Keith (Gerry), sister-in-law Nancy Ettinger. Known as Papa to his grandchildren Christopher Maybee, David Maybee (Amy Van den Hoogen), Paul Maybee (Mikey Colborne), Claire Maybee, great grand-children Ezra Maybee, Ella Maybee, and David Wood, step-grandchildren Danielle Leighton (Beau Strob), Chelsea Leighton, Kelly Leighton, Crystal (Dean) Ramier, Jenna Walsh. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Doug was predeceased by both parents, brother Gordon and sister-in-law Phyllis, sister Hazel (Parks) and brother-in-law Doug, brother Lloyd and sister-in-law Joan, brother-in-law Avard Ettinger, daughter-in-law April Maybee, father and mother-in-law Fred and Edith Etter, brother and sister-in-law Stan and Lorna Etter. A veteran of WW II he served in Canada's navy and was later employed with Alcan Aluminum at Kingston, Ontario. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Church in Truro, and a dedicated chorister. He will be remembered for his involvement in The Truro Novatones barbershop chorus, Royal Canadian Legion, and Masonic Lodge.

iii. **Nancy Terry**. Born on 21 Jul 1927. Nancy Terry died on 19 Jul 2015; she was 87. Buried in Brookside Cemetery, Mill Village.

ETTINGER (Etter), Nancy Terry - July 21, 1927 – July 19, 2015, Shubenacadie/ East Stewiacke. It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Nancy Terry (Etter) Ettinger, daughter of the late Fred A. and A. Edith (Reid) Etter on the 19th day of July at Northwood Centre, Halifax, formerly of East Stewiacke and Shubenacadie. Nancy was an active community worker through her church with Messengers, Explorers, and CGIT, as well as UCW-Moran Unit and Session. She was secretary at Shubenacadie District School and worked at MacMillan’s Accounting doing tax returns. Nancy’s hands were always busy with quilting, milliner, sewing, knitting, especially mittens for church and schools. She kept her mind busy with crosswords, cryptoquotes, sudoko and jigsaw puzzles and playing Bridge and Garbage. She enjoyed Tai Chi, and line dancing, but was never more graceful than when dancing with her husband, Avard, to the old tyme music. She is survived by her children, Terry (Gary) Adshade, Timberlea; Philip (Elsie) Ettinger, Victoria; Debra (Alexander) Eddy, East Stewiacke; and Barbara Ettinger, East Stewiacke; grandchildren, Lana, Amy, Barrett, Jonathan, Crystal, Tara; and great grandchildren Gwen, Ryan, Chase, Logan, Sierra and Marshall; sister, Elizabeth Maybee of Tatamagouche; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Avard; brother, Stanley Etter.

On 14 Sep 1949 when Nancy Terry was 22, she married **Avard Ross Ettinger** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 15 Oct 1918 in Mill Village, Shubenacadie. Avard Ross died in Truro, NS, on 4 Sep 1997; he was 78. Buried in Brookside, Mill Village.

ETTINGER, Avard Ross - 78, Shubenacadie, died September 4, 1997, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Mill Village, he was a son of the late Osborne DeWolfe and Lois Maude (Miller) Ettinger. He was a lifelong resident of Shubenacadie. He was a very active member of Shubenacadie United Church since his youth in all aspects of church life. He was a woods worker and farm hand and was a member of the staff of Ettinger Funeral Home for 35 years. He was a member of the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Association. He was also an enthusiastic community worker and volunteer. Surviving are his wife, Nancy Terry (Etter); daughters, Terry Adshade, Hammonds Plains; Debbie MeCarthy, Shortts Lake; Barbara, Cape Dorset, N.W.T.; son, Philip, Victoria, B.C.; six grandchildren; brothers, Albert, Staten Island, N.Y.; Harold, Amherst; sisters, Irene (Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie), Shubenacadie; Dorothy (Mrs. Eugene Bishop, Bridgetown. He was predeceased by brothers, Roy, Gordon; sister, Elva.

Family of David McKeen Etter (11) & Emma Pearson

25. Harold Pearson Etter (*David McKeen[4], James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 30 Jun 1897 in Shasta, CA. Harold Pearson died in San Mateo, CA, on 8 Oct 1978; he was 81. Buried in Cyprus Lawn, Colma, San Mateo County, CA.

On 26 Jun 1924 when Harold Pearson was 26, he married **Carrie Judith Goddenow** in St. Louis, MO.

They had the following children:

i. **David Pearson**. Born on 18 Mar 1928. David Pearson died on 10 Jul 2015; he was 87. Buried in Lanark, Carroll, Illinois.

ii. **Elizabeth Louise**. Born on 16 Feb 1930 in Los Angeles, CA. Elizabeth Louise died on 10 Oct 2015; she was 85.

On 26 Sep 1953 when Elizabeth Louise was 23, she married **Stanley Malcolm Cook** in San Mateo, CA. Born on 10 Jul 1929 in Los Angeles, CA. Stanley Malcolm died in Oceanside, San Diego, CA, on 3 Dec 1980; he was 51.

iii. **Robert Allen**. Born on 23 Aug 1932 in Los Angeles, CA. Robert Allen died on 25 Oct 2012; he was 80. Buried in Boulder City, Clark, Nevada.

Family of James McHeffey Etter (13) & Mary Agnes Colter

26. Harry Earnest Etter (*James McHeffey[4], Peter[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 28 Jun 1871 in Dartmouth, NS. Harry Earnest died in Minneapolis, MN, on 9 Feb 1948; he was 76. Buried in Crystal Lake, Minneapolis.

s/o James, Truckman, Dartmouth, and Mary A. Colter (NSHVS Births)
Mass marriages 11 Feb 1893 Harry E Etter s/o James M. and Mary A. to Lillian M. Temple, d/o David L. and Eldora Pierce

On 11 Feb 1893 when Harry Earnest was 21, he married **Lillian M. Temple** in Hopkinton, MA. Born on 9 Oct 1873 in Hopkinton, MA. Lillian M. died in Marlborough, MA, on 29 Jun 1963; she was 89. Buried in Maplewood, Marlborough, MA.

She is on the gravestone with her parents.

They had the following children:

i. **Jennie May**. Born on 14 Nov 1893 in Hopkinton, MA. Jennie May died in St. Paul, Minnesota, on 29 Nov 1940; she was 47. Buried in Forest Lawn, Maplewood, MN.

In 1929 when Jennie May was 35, she married **Gustav Carl Carlson** in Minnesota.

ii. **Olive Marion**. Born on 27 Sep 1895 in Hopkinton, MA.

iii. **Raymond E.** Born on 17 Aug 1899 in Portland, Maine. Raymond E. died in Minneapolis, MN, on 23 Apr 1956; he was 56. Buried in Crystal Lake, Minneapolis.

On 4 Oct 1919 when Raymond E. was 20, he married **Edna Cecelia Olson** in Hennepin Co., MN.

iv. **Mildred E.** Born in 1904 in Portland, Maine. Mildred E. died in Minneapolis, MN, on 30 Jan 1925; she was 21.

Mildred E. married **Luvern Schelinske**.

Family of Harriett Jane Etter (14) & Stephen Woodworth

27. Sarah Elizabeth Woodworth (*Harriett Jane Etter[4], Peter[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 11 Dec 1865 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Sarah Elizabeth died in Beverly, Mass., in 1959; she was 93.

On 24 May 1887 when Sarah Elizabeth was 21, she married **James Fulton Withrow**, son of **Robert "Alexander" Withrow** (1831-19 Apr 1893) & **Sarah Jane Fulton** (11 Dec 1838-26 Jan 1920), in Richmond (Halifax), Nova Scotia. Born on 12 Jun 1862 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. James Fulton died in Danvers, Mass., in 1955; he was 92.

They had the following children:

i. **Harriet Alice** (Died as Child). Born in 1888 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Harriet Alice died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, in 1891; she was 3.

ii. **Henry Alexander**. Born on 28 Mar 1891 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Henry Alexander died in Peabody, Mass., on 14 Mar 1963; he was 71. Buried in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody, MA.

On 12 Jun 1913 when Henry Alexander was 22, he married **Stella Winchester** in Peabody, Mass. Born in 1890. Stella died in 1963; she was 73.

37 iii. **Charles Arthur** (29 Nov 1894-8 Apr 1957)

iv. **Clarence Roy**. Born on 27 Apr 1897 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Clarence Roy died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 2 Apr 1969; he was 71. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East.

Clarence Roy married **Florence Reta Orechia**. Born on 5 Jan 1901 in Sheet Harbour, Halifax Co., NS. Florence Reta died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 11 Apr 1983; she was 82. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Stewiacke East.

d/o Arthur Jacob Orechia and Florence Edith Knight

v. **Mabel Etta**. Born on 25 Mar 1901 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Mabel Etta died in Danvers, Mass., on 11 Jun 1958; she was 57. Buried in Walnut Grove, Danvers, Mass.

In 1920, Mabel emigrated to the U.S. with her parents, and also in 1920, she Married George James Orechia, in Essex County, Massachusetts. Mabel and George had three sons, James Raymond Orechia; Walter Morin Orechia; and Arthur George Orechia. On 15 May 1944, Mabel became a "Gold Star Mother" when her son, James Raymond Orechia, was Killed In Action in Solenzara, Corsica, Italy.
(findagrave)

Mabel Etta married **George James Orechia**. Born on 4 Nov 1899 in Sheet Harbour, Halifax Co., NS. George James died on 14 Feb 1972; he was 72.

s/o Arthur Jacob Orechia and Florence Edith Knight

28. Henry M. Woodworth (*Harriett Jane Etter[4], Peter[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 5 Jun 1868. Henry M. died in 1944; he was 75. Buried in Harmony Grove, Salem, Mass.

On 24 Jul 1889 when Henry M. was 21, he married **Elizabeth McMullin**, daughter of **John McMullin** (18 Feb 1836-26 Dec 1914) & **Mary Ann McDougall** (20 May 1836-14 Sep 1912), in Peabody, Mass. Born in 1865. Elizabeth died in 1947; she was 82.

They had the following children:

i. **Jiohn Frederick**. Born on 9 Feb 1892 in Salem, Mass. Jiohn Frederick died in Barnstable, Mass., in 1974; he was 81.

ii. **Ernest Henry**. Born on 4 Aug 1894 in Salem, Mass. Ernest Henry died in Boston, Mass., USA, on 4 Feb 1977; he was 82.

iii. **James Stephen**. Born on 15 May 1898 in Peabody, Mass. James Stephen died in Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 13 Apr 1964; he was 65.

29. Frederick John Woodworth (*Harriett Jane Etter[4], Peter[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 14 May 1879 in Admiral Rock, Hants Co., NS. Frederick John died in Beverly, Mass., on 18 Dec 1958; he was 79.

Widower when he married Edna Redmond (NSHVS Marriages).

1901 census Shubenacadie Woodworth Fred 25 Mary 20 George uncle 60.

On 16 May 1900 when Frederick John was 21, he first married **Mary A. Caddell** in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born on 26 Feb 1881 in Urbania, Hants County.

d/o Francis and Mary Caddell

They had one child:

i. **Jean Frederica**. Born on 8 May 1906 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS.

On 15 Sep 1915 when Frederick John was 36, he second married **Edna Redmond** in Middle Musquodoboit, NS. Born in 1890 in Higginsville, NS.

They had the following children:

i. **Clyde Redmond**. Born on 18 Jul 1916 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS.
ii. **Emma Margaret**. Born on 19 Dec 1919 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS.

Family of George Alfred Etter (15) & Isabella Connell

30. Charles Etter (*George Alfred[4], Peter[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 14 Dec 1868 in Halifax, NS. Charles died in Hopkinton, MA, on 20 Oct 1897; he was 28. Buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Hopkinton.

They also had several children that died young.

On 31 Jul 1889 when Charles was 20, he married **Julia Agnes Sweeney** in Newburyport, Essex, Mass. Born in 1868 in Newburyport, Essex, Mass. Julia Agnes died in 1926; she was 58.

They had one child:

38 i. **Henry Melvin** (1 Jun 1896-15 Nov 1950)

31. George Alfred Etter (*George Alfred[4], Peter[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 2 Apr 1876. George Alfred died in Portland, Maine, on 22 Feb 1939; he was 62. Buried in Brooklawn, Portland, ME.

In 1902 when George Alfred was 25, he married **Mildred Lillian Bamford**. Born in 1874 in Boiestown, Nw Brunswick. Mildred Lillian died in Portland, Maine, on 11 Aug 1963; she was 89.

They had the following children:

39 i. **Frederick Alfred** (9 Dec 1903-5 Jan 1981)
ii. **Earle Francis**. Born on 28 Jul 1906 in Portland, Maine. Earle Francis died in Bristol, Hartford, CT, in 1968; he was 61.
iii. **Harold George**. Born on 6 Feb 1909 in Portland, Maine. Harold George died in

Portland, Maine, on 11 Feb 1976; he was 67. Buried in Mount Pleasant, South Portland, Maine.

On 2 Nov 1931 when Harold George was 22, he married **Muriel Gertrude Howard** in Portsmouth, Rockingham Co., NH. Born in 1911. Muriel Gertrude died in 1964; she was 53.

32. Harry Ernest Etter (*George Alfred[4], Peter[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 10 Apr 1886 in Hopkinton, MA. Harry Ernest died in Middletown, Middlesex, CT, on 20 Nov 1969; he was 83. Buried in Alderbrook Cemetery, Guilford, New Haven, C.

On 11 Jun 1905 when Harry Ernest was 19, he first married **Isabel May Young** in East Union, Knox, Maine. Born on 29 Apr 1884 in East Union, Knox, Maine. Isabel May died in Paterson, Passaic, New Jersey, on 18 Jul 1933; she was 49.

They had the following children:

i. **Louis Walton**. Born on 13 Jan 1906 in East Union, Knox, Maine. Louis Walton died in Enfield, Hartford, CT, on 4 Feb 1980; he was 74.

On 3 May 1930 when Louis Walton was 24, he married **Rose Ann Watson** in Rye, Westchester Co., NY.

ii. **Melvin John**. Born on 12 Jul 1908 in East Union, Knox, Maine. Melvin John died in Hebron, Oxford, Maine, on 29 Jul 1942; he was 34.

On 16 Aug 1924 when Harry Ernest was 38, he second married **Ethel Isabel Crooke** in Maine. Born on 21 Sep 1891 in Richmond, Quebec. Ethel Isabel died in Wallingford, New Haaven, CT, on 20 Jul 1974; she was 82.

They had one child:

i. **Ruth Lillian**. Born on 13 Oct 1927 in New Haven, CT. Ruth Lillian died in New Haven, CT, on 4 Feb 2017; she was 89.

Ruth Lillian married **Charles A. Heidtman**. Born on 12 Sep 1924 in New Haven, CT. Charles A. died in 2018; he was 93.

Family of Benjamin Etter (17) & Mary Maude Ann Brown

33. Henry Leaman Etter (*Benjamin[4], Philip St. Clair[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 5 Mar 1876 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Henry Leaman died in North River, Colchester Co., NS, on 30 Dec 1953; he was 77. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

s/o Benjamin Etter and Maude Brown

1901 census Gays River Etter Henry 26 Olive 24
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On 31 Oct 1900 when Henry Leaman was 24, he married **Olive Withrow**, daughter of **Robert "Alexander" Withrow** (1831-19 Apr 1893) & **Sarah Jane Fulton** (11 Dec 1838-26 Jan 1920), in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1877 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Olive died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 1 Jan 1968; she was 91.

They had the following children:

40 i. **Walter Benjamin** (29 Mar 1902-4 Mar 1983)

ii. **Arthur Stuart**. Born on 12 Sep 1909 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Arthur Stuart died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 24 Mar 1941; he was 31. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery. He was never married.

iii. **Jean Frances**. Born on 29 Mar 1917 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Jean Frances died in 2000; she was 82. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

On 10 Sep 1941 when Jean Frances was 24, she married **Frederick William Miller** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1911 in East Indian Road, Hants Co., NS. Frederick William died in 2005; he was 94.

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Sixth Generation

Family of Stewart James Etter (22) & Mabel Edith Landells

34. Grace Isabelle Etter (*Stewart James[5], Augustus William[4], James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 26 Feb 1915 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Grace Isabelle died in 2010; she was 94. Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Windsor, NS.

On 17 Jun 1936 when Grace Isabelle was 21, she married **John Arthur Moore** in St. Croix, NS. Born on 24 Feb 1911 in East Uniacke, Hants Co., NS. John Arthur died in 1994; he was 82. Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Windsor, NS.

They had one child:

i. **John Russell**. Born on 11 May 1937 in East Uniacke, Hants Co., NS. John Russell died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 3 Mar 2014; he was 76. Buried in Union Cemetery, Mount Uniacke.

JOHN RUSSELL MOORE, 76, of The Crossing, Wind-sor, formerly of Mount Uniacke, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 3, 2014, in Hants Community Hos-pital, Windsor. Born on May 11, 1937, in East Uniacke, Hants Co., he was the son of the late John and Grace (Etter) Moore. Russell is sur-vived by his loving wife of 55 years, Sylvia (Gilby); son, Bradley, Kelow-na, B.C.; daughter, Karen (Mike) Morash, Avondale; and very special grandson, Chad Morash. Also sur-viving is sister, Elizabeth Mitchell, Sackville. Russell was a truck driver at heart and worked as a driver, au-ditor, and safety inspection officer. He also served as a member of the Nova Scotia Trucking Association. In his early years, Russell worked for Hefler's, Roy Davie, Dartmouth Ready Mix, Fina and retired after serving 30 years with Petro-Canada. Retirement was short lived and he accepted a position with Coastal Trucking, finally retiring at the age of 70. Russell enjoyed camping with Uniacke Gold Diggers (of which he was one of the founding members) and vacationing with family and friends. He also enjoyed taking trips in his motor home throughout Can-ada and the United States. He was very much involved with Boy Scouts and with Girl Guides.

35. Bertram Landells Etter (*Stewart James[5], Augustus William[4], James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 4 Dec 1916 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS.

On 22 May 1943 when Bertram Landells was 26, he married **Bertha Mame Jardine** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1919 in Chatham, NB.

They had one child:

i. **M. Jean**. Born in 1950. M. Jean died in Truro, NS, on 10 Feb 2026; she was 76.

M. Jean (Etter) MacQueen – 76, Truro. Born in Truro, she was the second child of the late Bertha (Jardine) and Bertram Etter of Shubenacadie. On June 2, 1970, she married Reverend Don MacQueen, including in her marriage service a reading from Ruth 1:16 "and they began their journey together." Jean would tell you, clearly, that she was not "a Minister's wife", but she WAS Don's wife, the proud mother of daughters, Elizabeth (Jason Miller), Fall River and Roberta, New Dominion, Prince Edward Island, and later the proud grandmother of Nicole and Emily Miller. Jean was predeceased by her parents, and in addition to her immediate family, she is survived by her older brother, James Etter (Wilhelmina), Fall River; her younger sister, Anne Etter (Lewis King) Lakeside; nieces and nephews, Carolyne (Etter) Ferguson (Kyle), Jamison Etter (Jenny), Melanie King, Gregg King (Julie); grand-nephew and grand-nieces, Jack and Isla Ferguson and Evelyn, Anna and Claire King. Jean was not a house wife; she was a homemaker and made a home for her family in Thomasville (NS), Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island (ON), Upper Musquodoboit (NS), Hunter River (PEI), Masstown (NS) and finally in Truro. She was a life-long skilled sewer, inspired by her grandmother, Mabel. While still in school she made clothes for her sister's dolls and later fashioned most of her own clothes. She created many items of clothing for her family, including her own and her daughter's wedding dresses as well as suits and shirts for Don. Most days you could find her quilting while listening to classical or traditional music, watching Formula 1 racing, CBC sports, in particular the CFL, or her beloved Star Trek, Indiana Jones or James

Bond movies. These sessions resulted in making many hand quilted full size or lap quilts which were then donated to hospitals and nursing homes in the local area. Additionally, she knitted countless "Baby Sets" for the Guardian Angels program and for the IWK, and created children's dolls and little animals of felt and many other material crafts. She belonged to a number of quilting groups over the years and in retirement we are thankful for the St. David's group in Bible Hill whose friendship and kindness enabled her to continue her passion until the Covid shutdown. Jean was an accomplished baker being particularly known for her pies, biscuits and rolls, which were reserved for special friends and a staple at church and community suppers. In the days leading up to an event, you could routinely hear Don hopefully asking, "Am I allowed to have this?" as he tried to sneak a taste ahead of the rest. She was an avid reader of mysteries and found pleasure in reading, gardening, all types of puzzles, her pets, watching the local wildlife, and for those who knew her best – puns and sarcasm. After moving to Truro, she especially enjoyed her and Don's daily walks to "see the ducks" at Kiwanis Park Pond. In the mid-2000s Jean began suffering with dementia, with it being finally confirmed at the Senior Clinic, where we are grateful for the excellent care, both in person and virtually by Beckey Langille and Dr. Altenkirk. As Alzheimer's disease progressed, the baking stopped when Jean made a pan of biscuits that did not meet her high standards, and the sewing and quilting stopped when she could no longer operate the sewing machine. The cherished visits to the ducks, now by car, came to an end when she moved to Cedarstone Enhanced Care on May 11, 2021. We are thankful for the care to both Jean and Don during the last few years by the staff at Cedarstone, especially Betty and the group at reception, as well as and the skilled and compassionate care given by those in Eden Hall – MERCI. We thank Bruce Varner whose friendship Jean enjoyed. On February 10, 2026 the Spirit was released and returned to whence it came, united with the universe and divine eternal flame.

Family of Frederick Alexander Etter (24) & Agnes Edith Reid

36. Stanley Alexander Etter (*Frederick Alexander[5], James Alexander[4], James T.[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 24 Sep 1923 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Stanley Alexander died on 12 May 1983; he was 59. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

On 10 Nov 1950 when Stanley Alexander was 27, he married **Lorna Estelle Wallace** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 27 Jan 1930. Lorna Estelle died on 18 Jun 2003; she was 73.

ETTER, Lorna Estelle — 73, Shubenacadie, Hants Co., passed away peacefully June 18, 2003, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Bom in North Salem, Hants Co., Lorna was a daughter of the late Howard and Esther (Hennigar) Wallace. A well-known local artist, Lorna produced a large number of paintings, drawings and creative art over her lifetime. She will be loved and remembered for her talented approach to life, for her art, for being the fastest to complete the New York Times Sunday Crossword, for her love of history, especially the Royal Family, and for being a wonderful mother, sister and friend. Her famıly wishes to thank everyone who has helped through her illness over the past year, especially all friends, extended family and the staff at Colchester Regional Hospital. She is survived by her daughters,

Janice (Stan) Andrews, Airdrie, Alta.; Marianne Etter, Halıfax; sons, Stephen (Debbie) Etter, Shubenacadie; Tracy (Sherry) Etter, Antigonish; Jeff Etter, Shubenacadie; sisters, Pat (Don) Lynds, Shubenacadie; Catherine Spares, Shubenacadie; sister- in-law, Helen Wallace-Wreggett, Kingston, Ont.; grandchildren, Dana, Nadine, Katherine, Reid, Meghan, Stephanie, Katie, Rachel; great-grandchildren, Emily and Kelly. Lorna was predeceased by her husband, Stanley Alexander Etter; brother, Reg Wallace; brother-in-law, Roy Spares. Interment will be in Preeper Hill Cemetery.

They had one child:

i. **Stephen Wallace**. Born on 28 Jan 1953 in Truro, NS. Stephen Wallace died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 13 Aug 2007; he was 54. Buried in Preeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

ETTER, Stephen Wallace — 54, Shubenacadie, passed away suddenly, surrounded by his loving family, on August 13, 2007. Born in Truro on January 28, 1953, he was the eldest son of the late Stanley and Loma (Wallace) Etter. Stephen enjoyed his two main occupations, mechanics and long haul trucking. He also enjoyed playing cards and was an avid Maple Leafs fan. 4X4 rallies and drag racing in Prince Edward Island with his friend, Wayne, were highlights of his younger years. He is survived by his wife, Debbie Lorraine (Turple); daughter, Stephanie Lorraine; sisters, Janice (Stan) Andrews, Marianne; brothers, Tracy (Sherry), Jeff (Donna); several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Family of Sarah Elizabeth Woodworth (27) & James Fulton Withrow

37. Charles Arthur Withrow (*Sarah Elizabeth Woodworth[5], Harriett Jane Etter[4], Peter[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 29 Nov 1894 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Charles Arthur died in Waltham, Mass., on 8 Apr 1957; he was 62. Buried in Mount Feake Cemetery, Waltham, Middlesex, Mass.

In 1926 when Charles Arthur was 31, he married **Margaret Gardner**. Born in 1897. Margaret died in 1968; she was 71.

They had one child:

i. **Robert Edward**.

Mr. Robert E. Withrow, formerly of Waltham, died Sunday, May 22, 2022 in Newton-Wellesley Hospital. He was 95. Bob was born on May 15, 1927 in Malden a son of the late Charles A. and Margaret (Gardner) Withrow. Raised in Waltham he attended Waltham High School where he played on its hockey team. He married Rita R. Cormier on January 18, 1953 in Saint Charles Borromeo Church. Bob served in the United States Navy in both World War II and the Korean War. Longtime residents of Waltham they moved to their home in Newbury, New Hampshire after his retirement thirty years ago and returned to Maynard in 2006. He worked for Association of Heat & Frost Insulators & Allied Workers Local #6 for over 40 years, retiring in 1992. Retirement afforded Bob more time relaxing in New Hampshire, playing golf until he was age 92. Bob was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Rita R. (Cormier) Withrow who died July

19, 2017. He leaves his children, Steven G. Withrow (Paula) of Falmouth, Robert E. Withrow Jr. (Patricia) of Dedham, Helen C. Antonellis (Kenneth) of Boylston, Susan A. Bowers (Jonathan) of Danvers, James P. Withrow (Deborah) of Watertown and Warren M. Withrow (Karen) of Waltham; his sister Jean Morine of Florida and his late brother, Charles A. Withrow Jr.; also survived by 18 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Family of Charles Etter (30) & Julia Agnes Sweeney

38. Henry Melvin Etter (*Charles[5], George Alfred[4], Peter[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 1 Jun 1896 in Hopkinton, MA. Henry Melvin died on 15 Nov 1950; he was 54. Buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Hopkinton.

Henry Melvin married **Mabel Ellen Kuhn**.

They had one child:

i. **Richard Melvin**. Born on 11 Nov 1922 in Boston, Mass. Richard Melvin died in Desert Hot Springs,, Riverside, CA, in 1986; he was 63. Buried in Woodbrook Cemetery, Woburn, Mass.

On 8 May 1941 when Richard Melvin was 18, he married **Carrena Emma Lenz**.

Family of George Alfred Etter (31) & Mildred Lillian Bamford

39. Frederick Alfred Etter (*George Alfred[5], George Alfred[4], Peter[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 9 Dec 1903 in Portland, Maine. Frederick Alfred died in Portland, Maine, on 5 Jan 1981; he was 77.

On 12 Dec 1921 when Frederick Alfred was 18, he married **Elvira Moss Thompson** in Maine. Born in 1905.

They had the following children:

i. **Helen Elvira**. Born on 24 Apr 1922 in Portland, Maine. Helen Elvira died in 2015; she was 92.

On 5 Mar 1941 when Helen Elvira was 18, she married **Harold Everett Lailer**.

ii. **Frederick Alfred**. Born on 7 Jul 1923 in Portland, Maine. Frederick Alfred died in Yarmouth, ME, on 7 Dec 2005; he was 82.

YARMOUTH – In loving memory of Judith Carrie (Etter) Mosier, who passed from us on Jan. 3, 2025, after a long battle with cancer. Throughout her illness she was tirelessly cared for by her companion of many years, Stephen Coughlin. She was comforted in her last moments by her sister, Carolyn. Judy was born Nov. 11, 1944, to Frederick A. and Frances M. Etter in Portland and raised in Yarmouth at 119 Portland St. She spent her youth along the Casco Bay coast she

loved, with summer times shared in the family camp on Pettengill Pond in North Windham. She graduated Yarmouth High School in 1962. In 1965 Judy married her (then) Navy husband, Jack E. Mosier Sr., in the First Congregational Church, Yarmouth. Shortly after the birth of her son, Jack Jr., she settled in their new home in Freeport until eventually returning to Yarmouth as an empty nester. She resided on Bayview Street until her death. Judy was an admired and energetic employee of L.L.Bean Freeport for over 20 years until her retirement. Not to be sidelined, she became a delivery driver for NAPA, whose customers were always charmed by her smile and sense of humor. She was known for handing out candy and small gift remembrances to her delivery customers. She was never at a loss for words and was charitable to a fault, endlessly performing kind deeds, oftentimes for complete strangers. Judy is survived by her beloved son, Jack, daughter-in-law, Bonnie, two grandchildren, Thomas and Katlyn Mosier, of Freeport; her brother, Philip F. Etter, of Pittston, and her utterly devoted sister, Carolyn Jean (Etter) Jurack, of Hersey.

On 4 Jul 1942 when Frederick Alfred was 18, he married **Frances Dyer** in Maine.

Family of Henry Leaman Etter (33) & Olive Withrow

40. Walter Benjamin Etter (*Henry Leaman[5], Benjamin[4], Philip St. Clair[3], Benjamin[2], Peter Hayter[1]*). Born on 29 Mar 1902 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Walter Benjamin died in Haverhill, Essex, MA, on 4 Mar 1983; he was 80. Buried in Elmwood, Bradford, Essex, Mass.

Walter Benjamin married **Hazel Irene Snow**. Born on 14 Oct 1904 in Newton, Middlesex, MA. Hazel Irene died in Haverhill, MA, on 10 Jan 2000; she was 95.

They had the following children:

i. **James Allen**. Born on 22 Apr 1926 in Everett, MA. James Allen died in Naples, FL, on 20 Mar 2015; he was 88.

James A. Etter, 88, of Springfield, MA and Naples, FL passed away peacefully on Friday, March 20, 2015. Son of the late Walter B. and Hazel (Snow) Etter, he was born April 22, 1926 in Everett, MA. A member of the Greatest Generation, James proudly served the U.S. Navy on Iwo Jima as an Airman and became a Senior Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force with 22 years of service. He earned a master's degree and taught History at Minnechaug Regional High School for over 20 years. He was a Mason and in the Shriner's "Legion of Honor". James is survived by his loving wife of nearly 60 years Helen (Topham) Etter of Springfield; two sons Arthur Etter of Springfield and David Etter and his wife Wendie of Feeding Hills. He also leaves several brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

ii. **Mildred**. Born on 31 Oct 1927 in Somerville, Mass. Mildred died on 25 Jul 2008; she was 80.

Mildred (Etter) (LeSuer) (Wade) Walker, 79, died July 25th in Westmoreland, NH. Mrs. Walker was the wife of the late Roland Wade and Dale Walker. Born in Somerville October 31, 1927, Mrs. Walker was the daughter of the late Walter B. and Hazel I. (Snow) Etter. Mrs. Walker was raised in Groveland and graduated from Groveland High School. For twenty-five years Mildred had worked for various manufacturers in Haverhills shoe industries including LeSande Shoe where she was in charge of the tag department. After her marriage to Mr. Walker she moved to Billings, MT where she lived for 15 years before moving to Keene, NH. She was Past Grand Royal Matron for the Commonwealth of Mass. of the Order of Amaranth and a Past Royal Matron of Warren G. Harding Court, member of Fidelity Chapter #90, O.E.S., Past Worthy High Priestess of Haverhill Shrine #1, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, and Princess of the Daughters of the Nile. Mildred enjoyed all handcrafts; she had a special talent for flower arranging, loved to make ceramic gifts for family and friends, and was an avid antique shopper. Mildreds animals always held a special place in her heart. She is survived by her daughter Lyn Sweetser-Somma and her husband Anthony of Haverhill; brothers James Etter and his wife Betty of Springfield, Robert Etter and his wife Sara of Lehigh Acres, FL, Kenneth Etter of Atkinson, NH, Richard Etter and his wife Margaret Ann of Sandy, UT; sisters Jean "Honey" Etter of Westmoreland, NH, Carole Cocozza and her husband Marco of Naples, FL, and several nieces and nephews.

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Olive	spouse of 33
Robert “Alexander”	parent of spouse of 27
Robert Edward	child of 37
Woodworth	
Charlotte Lenora	child of 14
Clyde Redmond	child of 29
Emma Margaret	child of 29
Ernest Henry	child of 28
Ethel Maude	child of 14
Frederick John	29
Henry M.	28
James Stephen	child of 28
Jean Frederica	child of 29
Jiohn Frederick	child of 28
John	parent of spouse of 14
Margaret Jane	child of 14
Minnie	child of 14
Sarah Elizabeth	27
Stephen	spouse of 14
Young	
Isabel May	spouse of 32
Yuill	
Eliza Jane	parent of spouse of 16