

The Groves Family of Onslow/Truro, Nova Scotia

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First Generation

1. George Groves. Born in 1826 in London, England¹. At the age of <1, George was baptized in Parish Of St. George, Hanover Square, Middlesex Co., England, on 25 Jun 1826. George died in Onslow, Nova Scotia, on 27 Aug 1889; he was 63. Occupation: Sea Captain, Farmer. Residence: Salem, Mass., Maitland, Clifton, Old Barns, Col. Co., NS.

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

¹ Son of James Groves, b. 1801, Whitton, Middlesex, England. The names of James and Mary Groves, groom's parents, were listed on the marriage certificate of George and Elizabeth, in Salem, Mass., Aug. 6, 1861. However, her parents were listed as Wellington and Elizabeth, and Wellington's wife was Mary, so it is possible that the mothers names were switched on this marriage record, and James' wife was in fact Elizabeth.

Paul Butcher found a James and Elizabeth Groves in the 1841 census of London, Parish of Twickenham. James 40, Elizabeth 40, James 15, George 13, Sarah 11, Eliza 8 and Joseph Nobbs 20. In the 1851 census Parish of Isleworth, Hounslow, Middlesex James 53 (b. Whitton, Middlesex, England, labourer in oil mills), Elizabeth 53, Sally 21, Eliza 19, Mary (granddaughter) 4. Also a baptism for George William Groves June 25, 1826, Parish of St. George, Hanover Square, Middlesex, parents James and Elizabeth, abode Beak Street, servant.

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Barns in the 1871 census and in Clifton in the 1881 census. He bought a farm in Onslow sometime in the 1880's. Harold Groves remembered visiting the farm with his father Hiram. George's occupation is listed as either Sea Captain or farmer on the marriage records of his children. His death is recorded in the Morning Herald, "Died at Onslow Aug. 27, 1889, George Groves, aged 63 years." This matches the record in his daughter Minnie's bible.

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

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

On 6 Aug 1861 when George was 35, he married **Elizabeth Ann Sweet**, daughter of Wellington Sweet² (1818-1 May 1884) & Mary Ann Blois (1824-bef 1871), in Salem, Mass. Born on 20 Nov 1841 in Rawdon, Hants Co., Nova Scotia. Elizabeth Ann died in Onslow, Nova Scotia, on 28 Jan 1891; she was 49.

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

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

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

Wellington Sweet, the son of James and Elizabeth Sweet of Rawdon, who was married to Mary Ann Blois, dau. of

² Sweet

<http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/SweetFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf>

James Sweet was a son of Benoni Sweet, who was born in North Kingstown, Rhode Island and died in Scotch Village, Hants Co., Nova Scotia, and Lydia Dimock. Benoni was a son of the Benoni Sweet who came to Nova Scotia in 1760 from North Kingstown, Rhode Island and settled in Cornwallis, Kings Co., NS. Although the descendants of other children of Benoni Sweet (Jr.) have been well researched, notably by Maribelle Smiley and Iola Young, the descendants of James are less well known. James settled in Rawdon but his son Wellington settled in Truro.

<http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/SweetFamilyAncestryNovaScotia.pdf>

This report presents the ancestry of Benoni Sweet and Lydia Dimock of Kings and Hants County, NS.

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William Blois and Ann Fielding, March 7, 1841, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rawdon, resided and raised a large family in Truro. Wellington and Mary lived in Truro Heights on the McClure Brook. Their children recorded in the 1871 Nova Scotia census for Truro included George b. 1848 at Rawdon, Clara Amanda b. 1852, Harriet b. 1854, Adelaide b. 1856, Ada b. 1860, Wellington b. 1862, Emma b. 1865, and Eber b. 1866. George Sweet m. 4 Mar 1869 at New Annan to Eunice Wortman. George was a farmer on Young St. in Truro until his death in 1900. They had a family of 13, including Hiram, Agnes, Wesley, and Clara.

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

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

* From: John and Betty Butcher,

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

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

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

They had the following children:

- 2 i. George William (1864-6 May 1894)
- 3 ii. Melissa "Jane" (7 May 1865-27 Jun 1932)
- iii. Charles Edward. Born on 8 Dec 1867. Charles Edward died in Onslow, NS, on 15 Mar 1930; he was 62. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.
His birth year is recorded in sister Minnie's bible as 1863, but census records suggest 1867. His grave stone lists 1865. Date of birth on death certificate was Jan. 14, 1866. He had no children. After his mother's death in 1891, he can be found in the 1891 census, age 21, in the home of Jehiel and Mary Fulton, Lower Onslow.

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

1911 census Groves Charles Head Dec 1866 44 Grace Wife Jan 1876 35 Groves Arthur

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

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

Birthdate from 1901 census. Headstone says 1877-1947.

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| 4 | iv. | Harriett "Hattie" Amanda (3 Mar 1869-23 Feb 1901) |
| 5 | v. | Hiram Wesley (7 Sep 1870-26 May 1943) |
| 6 | vi. | Mary Amelia "Minnie" (21 Feb 1871-20 May 1961) |
| 7 | vii. | Norman Dexter (8 Jan 1875-1939) |
| 8 | viii. | Addie Agnes Maud (18 Jan 1877-) |
| | ix. | Harry D. Born in Feb 1883. Harry D. died in Onslow, NS, on 8 Jul 1884; he was 1. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. Groves, Harry D 8th inst. at Onslow, s/o George Groves, aged 17 mos. From the Presbyterian Witness Sat. 7-19-1884 Vol. XXXVII No. 29 page 232. |
| 9 | x. | Clara (2 Mar 1887-9 Apr 1953) |

Second Generation

Family of George Groves (1) & Elizabeth Ann Sweet

2. George William Groves (*George¹*). Born in 1864 in Maitland, NS. George William died in Onslow, NS, on 6 May 1894; he was 30. Occupation: Butcher, Farmer. Residence: Lynn, Mass., Onslow, NS.

Their marriage certificate records birthplace as Maitland, NS, he bachelor, she spinster. Birth year is recorded in sister Minnie's bible as 1860, but census records would suggest 1864. He listed his age at marriage in 1889 as 23.

Groves, George died 6 May at home Onslow, of inflammation of the lungs age 35 yrs. From the Presbyterian Witness Sat. May 12, 1894 Vol XLVII No. 19 page 152 .

On 13 Nov 1889 when George William was 25, he married **Sarah "Annie" Graham**, daughter of Andrew Graham (1833-1926) & Marion Graham (1835-1892), in Truro By Rev. J. A. Kaulback. Born in May 1868 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Census, 1900, 1910, 1920 - Lynn, MA.

Annie was a sister of Grace Graham, wife of George's brother Charles Groves.

Viola and Charles were born in Onslow (according to US census) but Arthur was born in Lynn, MA (according to his marriage certificate and 1921 census), so George and Annie must have gone there ca1892. George died in 1894 in Onslow (according to the Presbyterian Witness). After George's death, she must have gone back to Lynn, MA. Viola's census of 1920 suggests her year of immigration was 1894. Arthur, the youngest, ended up with Charles and Grace (Graham) Groves ca1897-1900. Grace was b. 1877 so she and Charles couldn't have been married until well

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after George had died (1894). Art was not with his mother in the 1900 US census but was with Charles and Grace in the 1901 Onslow census. Annie remarried Thomas Ayer Lennon in 1896, had children Thomas (1897), Marjorie (1899) John (1902), Marion (1904), Abbie Winnie (1906), Verna (1908), Annie (1910) and Evelyn (1913).

1900 Census, Lynn, Massachusetts

Lennon: Thomas, Age 41, Born Mass. Married 4 Years; Annie, Age 32, Born Canada, Married 4 Years, Mother of 4 Children, 4 Living Children; Thomas A., Son, Age 3, Born Apr 1897, Mass.; Mannie M., Daughter, Age 1, Born Apr 1899, Mass.

Groves: Viola, Step Daughter, Age 9, Born Aug 1890, Canada; Charles E., Step Son, Age 8, Born Feb 1892, Canada

1910 Census, Lynn, Massachusetts

Lennon: Thomas H., Age 51, Born Mass., Married 14 Years; Sarah A., Age 41, Born Canada, Mother of 10 Children, 10 Children Living; Thomas A., Age 13, Born Mass; Marjorie M., Age 11, Born Mass.; John H., Age 8, Born Mass.; Marion G., Age 6, Born Mass.; Abbie W., Age 4, Born Mass.; Verna, Age 2 Born Mass.; Annie G., Age 10/12, Born Mass.

Groves: Minnie V., Age 19, Step Daughter, Born Canada; Charles E., Age 18, Step son, Born Canada

1920 Census, Lynn, Massachusetts

Lennon: Annie, Age 50, Born Canada, Widow (Indexed as Ayer Lennon First Name very hard to read); Thomas, Age 22; John, Age 18; Marion, Age 16; Winnie, Age 14; Verna, Age 12; Annie, Age 10; Evelyn, Age 7

1930 Census, Lynn, Massachusetts

Lennon: Thomas A, Age 32, Mother born Canada (This seems to fit with above Info); Ethel M., Age 29; Ralph T., Age 9

They had the following children:

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| 10 | i. | Minnie "Viola" (Aug 1890-) |
| 11 | ii. | Charles E. (23 Feb 1892-1 Nov 1918) |
| 12 | iii. | Arthur Gordon (6 Apr 1893-1976) |

3. Melissa "Jane" Groves (*George^l*). Born on 7 May 1865 in Clifton, Col. Co., Nova Scotia. Melissa "Jane" died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 27 Jun 1932; she was 67. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

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

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

1891 census Lower Onslow, Family #42 Whidden Alonzo m 23 Jane m 23 Alice May 2m Groves Clara 4 niece

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1901 census Lower Onslow, Family #42 Whidden Alonzo Head 35 02.09.1865 Janie Wife 34 07.05.1866 Allise Daughter 10 16.02.1891 Harry Son 8 24.10.1892 Sadie Daughter 5 14.09.1895 Gladys Daughter 1 16.06.1900 Ethel Daughter <1 29.11.1900 Groves Clara Niece 14 04.03.1887

1911 Census Lower Onslow, Family #182 Whidden Alonzo Head 48 Janie Wife 44 Alice M Daughter 20 Harry E Son 18 Sadie Daughter 15 Gladys Daughter 12 Viola Daughter 8 Elsie Daughter 6 Clara Daughter 3

1921 census Town of Truro Whidden, Alonzo 55, Jane 55, Viola 18, Clara 14, Elsie 12

They had the following children:

- 13** i. Allace Mae (16 Feb 1891-16 Feb 1955)
- 14** ii. Harry Eldridge (24 Oct 1892-10 Feb 1959)
- iii. Infant (Died as Infant). Born on 13 May 1894. Infant died in 1894; she was <1.
- iv. Sadie. Born on 14 Sep 1896 in Lower Onslow, NS. Sadie died in Truro, NS, on 15 Oct 1964; she was 68. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS. Residence: Truro, NS.
Gladys Whidden and Reginald Wilson were witnesses at the marriage of Sadie Whidden and Joseph Quinn.

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

Marriage certificate says born Campbellton, s/o Joseph and Mary, but death certificate says b. Sorrel, Quebec.
Sadie second married **John Henry (Jack) MacLean**. Born in 1905. John Henry (Jack) died in 1982; he was 77. Occupation: Children From Earlier Marriage.
- 15** v. Bertha "Gladys" (14 Jun 1898-5 Oct 1988)
- vi. Ethel Maude (Died as Child). Born on 29 Nov 1900 in Lower Onslow, NS. Ethel Maude died in Lower Onslow, NS, in 1905; she was 4. Buried in Onslow Island Cemetery.
- 16** vii. Viola Emeline (Jan 1903-2 Feb 1973)
- viii. Elsie Winnifred. Born in Mar 1905 in Lower Onslow, NS. Elsie Winnifred died in Truro, NS, in 1926; she was 20. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.
- 17** ix. Clarissa (28 Sep 1907-20 Jun 1996)

4. Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves (*George^l*). Born on 3 Mar 1869 in Old Barns, NS. Harriett "Hattie" Amanda died on 23 Feb 1901; she was 31. Buried in Onslow Island Cemetery. Residence: Onslow, NS.

The 1871 and 1881 census records agree with her sister Minnie's bible record and her recorded age at marriage for a birth year of 1869.

On 16 Dec 1889 when Harriett "Hattie" Amanda was 20, she married **Jay Spencer Connolly**, son of John Connolly (ca 1838-20 Mar 1928) & Margaret Anne Smith (ca 1837-23 Nov 1874), in Truro By Rev. D. A. Dimock (Baptist). Born on 1 Jan 1867 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Jay Spencer died in Brookside, Col Co., NS, on 28 Oct 1936; he was 69. Buried in Harmony, NS. Occupation: Brakeman. Residence: Truro, NS.

Marriage index for Colchester Co.

Connolly Jay S. Age 22 Single Res. Truro B. Camden Fath. John Moth. Margaret Occ. Brakeman Date 1889.12.16
Greaves Hattie Age 20 Single Res. Onslow B. Old Barns Fath. George Moth. Elizabeth

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Connolly Jay S. Age 32 Widow Res. Bible Hill B. Camden Fath. John Moth. Margaret 1902.10.08 Higgins Louise
Age 22 Single Res. Onslow B. Onslow Fath. Wellington Moth. Kate

Cemetery Index For Colchester Co.

Connolly Hattie Died 1901 02 23 Age 30 Bur. Onslow (Island) Connolly Jay S. 1867 – 1936 Bur. Harmony

1891 Census For Colchester Co. Truro D 64

Connelly John S. M 25 Truro D 64 Hattie M. M 22 Truro D 64 May 7m

1901 Census For Colchester Co. Salmon River 10

Conelly Jay Head 32 01.01.1869 Conelly Mary Housekeeper 29 07.04.1871

Conelly Cora Daughter 6 10.02.1895 Frances Daughter 3 06.02.1898 May Daughter 10 13.09.1890 Stella Daughter
8 11.12.1892

They had the following children:

- 18** i. May Elizabeth (Mamie) (13 Sep 1890-11 Dec 1955)
- 19** ii. Estelle “Stella” (11 Dec 1892-16 Oct 1916)
- iii. Cora. Born on 10 Feb 1895.
- 19a** iv. Frances Willard (18 Feb 1897-1946)

On 8 Oct 1902 when Jay Spencer was 35, he second married **Louise Higgins**.

They had the following children:

- i. Hazel. Born on 4 Oct 1904 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Hazel Wood.
- ii. Dorothy. Born on 17 Jun 1906 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Dorothy Upham
- iii. Jay “Foster”. Born on 22 Nov 1908 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Jay “Foster” died in 1960; he was 51.
- iv. Charles. Born on 8 Aug 1910 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Charles died in Sudbury, ON, on 20 Aug 1970; he was 60.
Charles was born in Bible Hill, NS on Aug. 8 1910 to parents Jay and Louise Connolly. He joined the army in New Glasgow in Sept. 15, 1941 and was sent to Depot in Halifax and then on to Yarmouth for basic training. On Dec. 5, 1942, he went to Camp Petawawa, ON, then proceeded to Port of Embarkation on Aril 19, 1942, arriving in the UK on May 12, 1942. Charles was then transferred to the 2nd Canadian Artillery, Reinforcement Unit. He was awarded the Good Conduct badge on Sept. 15, 1943 and received his discharge on Dec. 27, 1945. Charles passed away in Sudbury, ON on Aug. 20, 1970 and is buried in Park Lawn cemetery.
- Submitted by Colchester Branch 026 of the Royal Canadian legion.
- v. Wellington “Earl”. Born in Jul 1913 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Wellington “Earl” died in Dresden, Germany, on 13 Feb 1945; he was 31. Buried in Durnback War Cemetery.
Earl was born in Bible Hill, NS on July 18, 1913. He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and trained as a gunner in BC. He then went to England and joined the 419th Squadron and made his first tour of duty on June 5, 1942 as a forward gunner in a Wellington bomber. Earl was promoted to a P.O. and later to an F.O. He completed his tour then transferred to the 405th Squadron of Lancasters for his second tour. He was shot down on Feb. 13, 1945 over Dresden and is buried in Durnback War Cemetery in Germany. He married Iris L. Taylor and had one son, Earl Jr., who both lived in England.
- Submitted by Ronald F. Boyce, Colchester Branch 026 of the Royal Canadian legion.

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- vi. Edith. Born in 1917. Edith Campbell.
- vii. Margeurite. Born on 1 May 1919 in Brookside, Col Co., NS. Margeurite died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 13 Apr 2008; she was 88.
Currie, Margeurite " The passing occurred on April 13, 2008 in the Colchester Regional Hospital of Margeurite Currie following a lengthy illness. Born in Brookside, Colchester Co. in 1919 she was a daughter of the late Jay Spencer Connolly and Louisa Lorna Higgins. Marg was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was predeceased by sisters Hazel Wood, Dorothy Upham, Edith Campbell and Eileen Boyce; brothers Charles, Earl and Foster Connolly. She was a life-long resident of Bible Hill and more recently Valley, Colchester Co. She had been employed as secretary for Sun Alliance Insurance in Truro and Hub Electric Company in Bible Hill. Marg was predeceased by her husband, William Currie. She is survived by daughter Barbara (Roland) MacGillivray, Valley; son Creighton (Brenda) Currie, Fort St. John, BC. She is also survived by grandchildren Scott (Mary) MacGillivray, Bible Hill; Jennifer (Scott) Hartlen, Valley; Patrick MacGillivray, Bible Hill; Tim MacGillivray, Toronto; Angela (Hubert) Lambert, Edmonton; Tammy (Ryan) Woroschuk, Westlock, Alberta. Also surviving are five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Interment in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley.
Margeurite married **William Currie**.
- viii. Elsie Eileen. Born in 1921 in Brookside, Col Co., NS. Elsie Eileen died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 12 Jun 2003; she was 82.
BOYCE, E. Eileen - 82, Bible Hill, passed away June 12, 2003, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro, surrounded by her family. Born in Brookside, Colchester Co., she was a daughter of the late Jay Spencer and Louise Lorna (Higgins) Connolly. She was well-read in many fields and enjoyed gardening, flowers, fishing, bridge and painting. She had a great love for the game of golf. She was an excellent cook and took time to preserve and make pickles. She is survived by her husband, H. Douglas Boyce; daughter, Gail (Alan) Jankov, Caribou Island; sons, Garry Douglas (Sharon), Dartmouth; Michael Jay (Tammy), Regina, Sask.; grandchildren, Marion, Alanna, Craig, Kelly, Alyson, Jay, Ian, Shane; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Marguerite Currie; special "sisters", Helen, Flo, and Grace; numerous in-laws. She was predeceased by sisters, Dorothy Upham, Hazel Wood, Edith Campbell; brothers, Charles, Earl and Foster Connolly. (Halifax Herald 6/14/2003)
Elsie Eileen married **H. Douglas Boyce**.

5. Hiram Wesley Groves (*George^l*). Born on 7 Sep 1870 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Hiram Wesley died in Boston, MA, on 26 May 1943; he was 72. Buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, MA. Occupation: Carpenter.

The 1871 census record shows his birth in Sept., 1870, as does his sister Minnie's bible record. He listed his age at marriage on Nov. 7, 1893 as 21, and his daughter Grace reported a birth date of Sept., 1872. After his mother's death in 1891, he is found in the 1891 census, age 19, in the home of Caleb and Susan Lewis, Lower Onslow.

Hiram and much of this family moved to the Boston area sometime around 1925.

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

On 7 Nov 1893 when Hiram Wesley was 23, he married **Susan Mattatal**, daughter of George Mattatal (19 Nov 1842-24 Nov 1921) & Ellen Patriquin (1842-), in Acadia Mines, Col. Co., NS. Born on 15 Sep 1872 in Acadia Mines, NS. Susan died in Boston, MA, on 14 Jan 1936; she was 63. Buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, MA.

They had the following children:

- 20 i. George "Harold" (10 Mar 1895-28 Mar 1980)

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- ii. Ellen Margaret. Born on 27 Feb 1897 in Londonderry, NS. Ellen Margaret died in Boston, MA, on 28 Mar 1940; she was 43. Buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, MA. No children.

On 16 Nov 1918 when Ellen Margaret was 21, she married **Ernest Gabree** in Halifax, N.S. Born on 11 Jun 1885 in Sutton, MA. Ernest died in Boston, MA, on 14 Mar 1936; he was 50.

Son of Peter and Aurilla (Martin) Gabree, who had 9 children in all. They moved from Vermont to the Worcester Mass. area (Paul Butcher). Ernest was first married to Mary Ella Cleary. Ernest and Mary had four children, including Joseph Peter Gabree who married Hannah Maude Groves (#26 below), Ellen's younger sister.

- 21 iii. Mabel Teresa (26 Dec 1898-1969)
- 22 iv. Perley Edward (15 Jul 1901-29 Dec 1954)
- 23 v. Charles Cyral (10 Sep 1903-2 Sep 1967)
- 24 vi. Grace Viola (24 Jun 1905-19 Dec 1997)
- 25 vii. Gordon Wesley (3 Jul 1906-25 Nov 1988)
- 26 viii. Hannah Maude (Mildred) (12 May 1909-7 Sep 1984)
- ix. Edna Jane (Died as Infant). Born in Feb 1910. Edna Jane died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 Apr 1910; she was <1.
- 27 x. Elmer John (9 Feb 1911-26 Aug 1944)
- xi. Infant (Died as Infant). Born on 4 Feb 1914. Infant died in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS, on 19 Jun 1914; he was <1.
- 28 xii. Victor Cecil (4 Dec 1914-17 Nov 1990)

6. Mary Amelia "Minnie" Groves (*George*^l). Born on 21 Feb 1871. Mary Amelia "Minnie" died in Boston, MA, on 20 May 1961; she was 90. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Arborway, Boston, Mass.

A birth date of 1874 was passed on by family.

After her mother's death in 1891, she is found in the 1891 census, age 18, in the home of Joseph and Mary Snook and 7 children, also in the same home her sister Agnes, age 13.

On 3 Oct 1892 when Mary Amelia "Minnie" was 21, she first married **Richard Bell**, son of David Armstrong Bell & Mary Jane Clark, in Boston, MA. Born in 1868 in Upper Londonderry, NS. Richard died in Boston, MA, on 11 Feb 1906; he was 38. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Arborway, Boston, Mass. Residence: Truro, NS, Boston, MA.

They had the following children:

- 29 i. Ralph (28 Apr 1898-23 Apr 1975)
- ii. Harriet Augusta. Born on 18 Sep 1900. Harriet Augusta died in Boston, MA, on 2 Feb 1989; she was 88. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Arborway, Boston, Mass. Not married. Living Dorchester, Mass., 1973.

On 18 Aug 1907 when Mary Amelia "Minnie" was 36, she second married **William W. Elwell** in Boston, MA. Born in 1870 in Boston, MA. William W. died in Boston, MA, on 18 Apr 1944; he was 74. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Arborway, Boston, Mass.

7. Norman Dexter Groves (*George*^l). Born on 8 Jan 1875 in Old Barns, NS. Norman Dexter died in 1939; he was 63. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. Occupation: Lumberman. Residence: Onslow, NS.

His birth year is recorded in his sister Minnie's bible as 1873, and this agrees with his birth year recorded on his

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grave stone. However, his birth was registered on 8. Jan, 1875 in Old Barns by his mother.

1921 census Forrester St., Truro, Groves Norman 44 Mary 34 George 13 Clarence 7.

On 15 Nov 1906 when Norman Dexter was 31, he married **Mary Etta MacDonald** in Truro By Rev. G.B.McLeod (Presbyterian). Born in 1886 in East New Annan, NS. Mary Etta died in 1963; she was 77. Buried in Onslow, NS.

Daughter of Robert and Grace MacDonald

They had the following children:

- 30** i. Evelyn N. (Died as Infant). Born in Apr 1907. Evelyn N. died on 9 Jul 1907; she was <1.
- ii. George William (22 Dec 1908-29 Aug 1987)
- iii. Edna Jane (Died as Infant). Born on 14 Jan 1910 in Valley Station, Col. Co., NS. Edna Jane died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 Apr 1910; she was <1. Buried in Terrace Hill, Truro.
- iv. Clarence Dunbar (Died as Child). Born on 9 Jun 1914 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Clarence Dunbar died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 4 Jan 1923; he was 8. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. Died of pneumonia.

8. Addie Agnes Maud Groves (*George^l*). Born on 18 Jan 1877 in Clifton, Col. Co., NS.

Her birth year is recorded in her sister Minnie's bible as 1879. However, her birth was recorded on 18 Jan. 1877 at Clifton by her mother. The 1881 census suggests she was 3. She listed her age at marriage on 6 Mar. 1897 as 22.

After her mother's death in 1891, she is found in the 1891 census, age 13, in the home of Joseph and Mary Snook and 7 children, also in the same home her sister Minnie, age 18.

On 6 Mar 1897 when Addie Agnes Maud was 20, she married **John William McGillivray**, son of Angus McGillivray & Margaret, in Truro By Rev. J. A. Kaulback. Born in 1875 in Pictou Co., NS. Occupation: Collar Maker. Residence: Truro.

They had the following children:

- i. William.
- ii. John.

Clara (Whidden) Cox remembered that this family lived in Montreal and also recalled two sons William and John, she also thought one was an undertaker. In the 1911 census in Montreal is Agnes McGillivray b Nova Scotia 1878, widow, Willie son b May 1897 NS, Gertie daughter b Aug 1900 NS, Harry son b. Feb 1903 Quebec, John son b. Sep 1904 Que.

There is a Collins Clarke MacGillivray White Funeral Home in Montreal. Its history page contains the following information: "In the late 1930s, Clarke MacGillivray White's funeral home opened on Monkland Street. It mainly served English-speaking families of Roman Catholic faith. By the mid-1940s, the company would move to a more appropriate location on Sherbrooke Street in Montreal. It was in 1982 that Clarke MacGillivray White and D.A. Collins, already part of an important funeral service network, decided to merge to become Collins Clarke MacGillivray White."

There is a William McGillivray, undertaker, in the 1962 voter list Montreal, rue Wellington.

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There are several MacGillivray burials in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal, including Agnes Sep. 16, 1954, Harry Edward Jan. 19 1937, John April 13, 1959, John July 11 1968, and John William Sep. 9 1966.

Any further information on this family would be most welcome!

9. Clara Groves (*George^l*). Born on 2 Mar 1887 in Onslow, Nova Scotia. Clara died in Castor, Alberta, on 9 Apr 1953; she was 66. Residence: Castor, AB (~1909).

Clara's father died when she was 2 and her mother died when she was 4. Clara was with Alonzo and Jane (Groves) Whidden in the 1891 census, age 4, and the 1901 census, age 14. She probably continued to live with them until she went to Alberta with Mel in 1909.

On 23 Aug 1911 when Clara was 24, she married **Melbourn ("Mel") Wheelock Miller**, son of Frederick S. Miller (15 Jun 1862-) & Annie Marretta Barrett (30 Jul 1862-1961). Born on 15 Jun 1889 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Melbourn ("Mel") Wheelock died in Castor, Alberta, on 18 Apr 1967; he was 77. Occupation: Blacksmith, Rancher. Residence: Young St., Truro (Raymond Purdy's Farm); Castor, AB (1908).

1891 Truro C Family #25, MILLER FREDERICK 28 MARRETTA 29 EDNA 6 ARTHUR 4 MELBOURN 2

1901 Census Truro C Family #193 MILLER FREDERICK HEAD 38 15.06.1862 MARRETTA WIFE 38 30.07.1862 MARTHA MOTHER 75 28.03.1826 SAMUEL FATHER 78 28.11.1822 EDNA DAUGHTER 16 08.04.1884 ARTHUR SON 14 23.08.1886 MELBURN SON 11 15.06.1889 FREDERICK SON 9 27.08.1891 EDSON SON 6 10.07.1894 LOYD SON 1 22.02.1900

1911 census Truro Miller Frederick S. Head Jun 1862 48 Annie M. Wife Jul 1862 48 Edson L. Son Jul 1894 16 Loyd A. Son Feb 1900 11 Alice G. Daughter Oct 1901 9 Barrett Joseph Father-in-law Widower Aug 1831 79

1881 Census North River Samuel MILLER Married Male Ethnic origin Scottish age 56 birthplace Nova Scotia occupation Carpenter religion Baptist Martha MILLER Married Female Scottish 55 birthplace Nova Scotia Baptist Eli MILLER Male Scottish 23 birthplace Nova Scotia Carpenter Baptist Fred MILLER Male Scottish 18 birthplace Nova Scotia Farmer Baptist Frank MILLER Male Scottish 16 birthplace Nova Scotia Son Baptist Alonzo MILLER Male Scottish 14 Nova Scotia Son Baptist

Mel's brother Arthur went west in 1904 from Truro on a harvest excursion. Mel went to Schenectady, NY in 1906, working with General Electric Company, then joined his brother Arthur in Castor in 1908. He came back to Truro a year later to bring his high school sweetheart Clara Groves to Alberta. Mel's parents and the rest of the family came to Castor in 1912, but found the winter too severe and continued on to Summerland, BC. All seven family members were living in 1965, five in Summerland, BC and two in Castor AB.

Mel was remarried in 1954 for 13 years.

They had the following children:

- 31** i. Lillian (1912-16 Dec 1976)
- 32** ii. Harold Melbourne (21 Dec 1913-5 Jul 2007)
- 33** iii. Mildred (26 Oct 1917-20 Jul 2010)
- 34** iv. Gladys Winnifred (26 Jan 1919-17 Apr 2007)

Third Generation

Family of George William Groves (2) & Sarah "Annie" Graham

10. Minnie "Viola" Groves (*George William², George¹*). Born in Aug 1890 in Onslow, Colchester Co., NS. Residence: Lynn, MA (1920 Census).

Naturalized in the US, 1909.

Information on these descendants from Paul Butcher's research of the NEHGS Archives on-line.

On 28 Jan 1911 when Minnie "Viola" was 20, she married **Frank Chester Shambarger** in Lynn, MA. Born on 5 Feb 1890 in Harrisburg, PA. Residence: Lynn, MA. Son of Philo Shambarger and Mary Chester.

They had the following children:

- i. **Annie Ruth**. Born on 10 Apr 1911 in Lynn, MA.
- ii. **Mary Alice**. Born on 19 Dec 1912 in Lynn, MA.
- 35 iii. **Frank Chester** (2 Aug 1914-2 Sep 1997)
- iv. **Harry Hamlin**. Born on 22 Aug 1916. Harry Hamlin died in Lynn, MA, on 23 Sep 1981; he was 65. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, MA.

Husband of Rose Sophia Shamberger.

Harry Hamlin married **Rose Sophia Rubinowski**. Born in 1921 in Lynn, Essex Co., Mass. Rose Sophia died in Salem, Mass., on 2 Oct 1989; she was 68. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, MA.

- v. **Thomas P.** Born on 9 Apr 1918. Thomas P. died in Lynn, MA, on 16 Feb 1992; he was 73. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, MA.

Thomas P. married **Ethel F. LeBlanc**. Born in 1918. Ethel F. died on 29 Jan 2003; she was 85.

Ethel F. (LeBlanc) Shambarger, 84, of Brookvale St., Lynn died Wednesday January 29 in Salem Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was the wife of the late Thomas P. Shambarger, Sr. Born in Nova Scotia, Canada, she came to this country at a young age was educated in the Waltham Public School System. She resided in Lynn for over 60 years, previously residing in Waltham. She was a communicant of the former St. Patrick's Church in Lynn and enjoyed spending time with her children & grandchildren. She leaves 1 son Thomas P. Shambarger, Jr. & his wife Margaret of Acton, ME, 1 daughter Donna A. Rosato & her husband Orlando of Lynn, 1 sister Alice Kesler of Carson City, Nevada, 6 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was sister of the late Philip White, Thomas White, Albert, Lawrence & Raymond LeBlanc, Muriel Miles, Pearl Walthers, Olive Bugarin, & Shirley LeBlanc. Interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.

11. Charles E. Groves (*George William², George¹*). Born on 23 Feb 1892 in Onslow, Colchester Co., NS. Charles E. died in Haverhill, MA, on 1 Nov 1918; he was 26.

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The descendants of Charles Groves are from Craig Groves, great grand-son, John Simmons and Carol Simmons (descendants of Charles' half-siblings on the Lennon side).

On 7 Oct 1916 when Charles E. was 24, he married **Victoria M. Comeau** in Haverhill, MA. Born on 23 Jul 1895 in Haverhill, MA. Victoria M. died in Haverhill, MA, on 9 Apr 1934; she was 38.

They had the following children:

- 36** i. Joseph "Arthur" (25 Oct 1917-18 Mar 1982)
- 37** ii. Charles Joseph (18 Jul 1919-14 Nov 1988)

12. Arthur Gordon Groves (*George William*², *George*¹). Born on 6 Apr 1893 in Lynn, Mass. Arthur Gordon died in Onslow, NS, in 1976; he was 82. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. Occupation: Farmer. Residence: Onslow, NS.

Birthplace according to marriage certificate.

1921 census, Ralph and Fred are the only two children.

On 2 Jun 1914 when Arthur Gordon was 21, he married **Etta Jane Graham**, daughter of Charles "Edward" Graham (22 Jun 1852-12 Sep 1927) & Catherine (Cassie) Margaret McKay (18 Feb 1862-5 Mar 1927), in Onslow, NS. Born in 1891 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Etta Jane died in Onslow, NS, in 1978; she was 87. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

They had the following children:

- 38** i. Ralph Harlan. Born on 16 Mar 1915. Ralph Harlan died in 2000; he was 84. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. He was never married.
- ii. Frederick Arthur (1917-30 Mar 2001)
- iii. Violet May (Stillborn). Born on 20 May 1921. Violet May died on 20 May 1921; she was <1. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.
- iv. Eric William. Born on 25 Mar 1922. Eric William died on 3 Oct 1945; he was 23. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.
- v. Edna Marie. Born on 8 Jul 1923 in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Edna Marie died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 26 Dec 2000; she was 77. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

Edna Marie Hanham - 77, of Hillcrest Manor, Truro and formerly of 193 Waller Drive, Truro, passed away December 26, 2000 in the Manor. Born in Onslow, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Etta (Graham) Groves. In her earlier years, she was employed with the Truro Daily News and later went on to provide child care for many families. She is survived by her husband, Alfred Thomas; sons, William 'Bill' (Shelley), Greenwood; Robert, Truro; grandchildren, Josh, Truro; Mitchell, Greenwood; brothers, Fred (Hilda); Allison, Stanley (Joan), all of Onslow; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brother, Ralph and Eric; sister Violet and a sister in infancy.

Edna Marie married **Alfred T. Hanham**. Born on 18 Aug 1912 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Alfred T. died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 7 Sep 2009; he was 97. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

Hanham, Alfred Thomas- 97, of Truro, passed away peacefully September 7th 2009, at Camp Hill Veterans Hospital, Halifax. Born August 18th 1912, he was a Veteran of the Second World War, serving overseas for six years with the North Nova's Regiment. Following the war he worked for the Truro print shop printing the Truro Daily News and later in life worked at Zellers. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26. Alfred is survived by his sons Bill (Shelley), Kindsbach Germany, Robert, Truro; his

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two grandsons, Josh (Dawn), Halifax, Mitchel, Kindsbach, Germany. He was predeceased by his wife, Edna (Groves). A Royal Canadian Branch 26 Tribute service will be held Friday, Sept. 11 at 10:00 am followed by a memorial service both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia. Dad we will miss your smile and sense of humour. You will never be forgotten.

- vi. **Allison Edward.** Born in 1925 in Onslow Mtn., NS. Allison Edward died in Upper Onslow, NS, on 28 Jul 2020; he was 95. Residence: Onslow (2013). He was never married.

Groves, Allison "Allie" Edward – Age 95, Upper Onslow, passed away in the home where he grew up on Tuesday, July 28, 2020. Born in Onslow, he was a son of the late Arthur and Etta (Graham) Groves. Allie lived on the family farm that he and his brother, Ralph, operated for many years together. He enjoyed the outdoors and even mowed his own lawn up until a few weeks ago. Allie enjoyed the many weekly card games especially at the Kemptown Community Hall and was very appreciative of Bud Isenor, and Ken and Sharon MacLean for driving him each week. He is survived by sister, Mildred "Millie" Langille and several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, Allie was predeceased by sisters, Marion "Kit" McCallum, Edna Hanham and Violet, in infancy; brothers, Ralph, Fred, Eric and Stanley Groves. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 8th at 2 p.m. in Onslow Island Cemetery.

- 39 vii. **Katherine (Kit)** (1926-13 Jul 2020)
viii. Mildred. Born in 1928. Residence: Onslow (2002).
In 1948 when Mildred was 20, she married **Percy Harold (Bud) Langille.** Born on 19 Dec 1928. Percy Harold (Bud) died on 26 May 2015; he was 86.

Langille, Percy H. "Bud" – age 86

The death occurred May 26, 2015 at Willow Lodge Home for Special Care in Tatamagouche of Bud Langille of Central Onslow. He was born December 19, 1928 in Sherbrooke, Guysborough County. He was the husband for 67 years of Mildred Groves; father of Donna (Ken Rodd), Bruce (Judy), Roger (Karen) and Gail (Mike Kane); grandfather of Megan, Bronwyn, Jonathan, Erin, Kyle, Shannon, Emma, Colton and Quinton; great-grandfather of Ana, Kieran and Ryan. He is also survived by siblings, Bertha, Bryan, Shirley and Charlotte. He was predeceased by grandchildren, Ryan and Morgan; siblings, Alice, Ethel, Bill, Danny and Catherine. Bud retired in 1988 from Moffatt Bros. Moving and Storage after a long career in Parts and Fleet management.

- 40 ix. Stanley Oswald (1933-8 Mar 2002)

Family of Melissa "Jane" Groves (3) & Alonzo Whidden

13. Allace Mae Whidden (*Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born on 16 Feb 1891 in Onslow, NS. Allace Mae died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 16 Feb 1955; she was 64. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

On 17 Mar 1913 when Allace Mae was 22, she married **George Robert Bartlett**, son of Robert J. Bartlett (15 Apr 1865-5 Sep 1913) & Elizabeth Jane Fielding (19 Mar 1875-1937), in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Born on 18 Jul 1894 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. George Robert died on 28 Jun 1963; he was 68. Residence: Brookside.

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

They had the following children:

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| 41 | i. | Rose Mae (13 Jul 1914-13 Jul 1977) |
| 42 | ii. | Dorothy (Dot) (12 Nov 1916-18 Feb 1999) |
| | iii. | Roy Eldridge (Died as Child). Born on 23 Aug 1916 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Roy Eldridge died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 6 Jun 1925; he was 8. Buried in Valley Cemetery. |
| 43 | iv. | Marion Patricia (1919-18 Jan 1991) |
| 44 | v. | Freda (1921-5 Feb 2005) |
| 45 | vi. | Violet (1922-20 May 1995) |
| 46 | vii. | Robert Harold (1924-27 Mar 2003) |

14. Harry Eldridge Whidden (*Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born on 24 Oct 1892 in Onslow, Nova Scotia. Harry Eldridge died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 10 Feb 1959; he was 66. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS. Occupation: Farmer. Residence: Onslow Mtn.; (May 1, 1948) Pictou Rd., Bible Hill, NS.

On 24 Dec 1913 when Harry Eldridge was 21, he married **Nettie Blanche Deyarmond**, daughter of Samuel Deyarmond (8 May 1844-29 Apr 1907) & Margaret Rebecca Hamilton (13 Feb 1857-31 Jan 1937). Born on 23 Oct 1891 in Burnside, Upper Stewiacke, NS. Nettie Blanche died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 27 Dec 1980; she was 89. Buried in Valley United Church Cemetery, Col. Co., NS. At the age of <1, Nettie Blanche was baptized on 5 Jun 1892. Religion: United Church of Canada.

Samuel Deyarmond's parents (Samuel Sr. and Susannah Wilson Baird) were first cousins - their mother's were both Wilson's - daughters of Thomas Wilson and Mary McDormond. They were also 2nd cousins on the Barnhill side - their grandmothers were sisters, daughters of Robert Barnhill (Mary, who md. Alexander Deyarmond and Margaret, who md. Thomas Baird).

Margaret Deyarmond's parents (Hants Hamilton and Mary Hamilton) were also first cousins - their fathers were brothers, sons of Robert Hamilton.

And, Margaret's great grandmother was Mary Wilson (who md. James Cottam, parents of Jane who md. Hants Hamilton), another dau. of Thomas Wilson and Mary McDormond, making Samuel and Margaret's mother 2nd cousins. We descend from 3 daughters of Thomas Wilson.

Nettie is in the 1911 census with Dexter and Kate McNutt, Lower Onslow, as a domestic. It was while working in Onslow that she met Harry.

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They had the following children:

- 47** i. Charles "Foster" (23 Mar 1924-14 Mar 2020)
- 48** ii. Doris Jean (14 Mar 1927-21 Mar 2019)
- 49** iii. Roy Eldridge (26 Jan 1929-3 Jan 2013)
- 50** iv. Harry "Gordon" (2 Mar 1931-24 Mar 2010)

15. Bertha "Gladys" Whidden (*Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born on 14 Jun 1898 in Lower Onslow, NS. Bertha "Gladys" died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 Oct 1988; she was 90. Buried in Onslow, NS.

On 5 Feb 1917 when Bertha "Gladys" was 18, she married **Reginald Wilson** in Halifax, NS. Born on 25 Jan 1891 in Canterbury, England. Reginald died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, in 1950; he was 58.

They had the following children:

- i. Edward (Died as Infant). Born in 1917. Edward died in 1917; he was <1.
- 51** ii. Donald Allison (22 Mar 1920-19 Feb 1997)
- 52** iii. Audrey Jean (14 Oct 1922-24 Oct 1959)

16. Viola Emeline Whidden (*Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born in Jan 1903 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Viola Emeline died in Truro, NS, on 2 Feb 1973; she was 70. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

Aunt Viola was killed in a car accident.

On 26 Sep 1923 when Viola Emeline was 20, she first married **August "Wilfred" MacLean** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1903 in East River, Pictou Co., NS. August "Wilfred" died in Beaver Dam Lake, Pictou, NS, on 25 Jun 1933; he was 30.

Son of Luther MacLean. Cause of death by drowning. Residence 229 Brunswick St., Truro.

They had the following children:

- 53** i. Harold Wilfred (1924-1970)
- 54** ii. Maxine (25 Apr 1927-22 Jul 2020)

Viola Emeline second married **William "Austin" Miller**. Born in 1907 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. William "Austin" died in Toronto, Ont., on 30 Jun 1992; he was 85. Residence: Truro, NS.

They had one child:

- i. Beverley Jean (Adopted). Born in 1947.

17. Clarissa Whidden (*Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born on 28 Sep 1907 in Onslow, NS. Clarissa died in New Glasgow, NS, on 20 Jun 1996; she was 88. Buried in MacLean Cemetery, Hopewell, NS. Residence: Truro, New Glasgow, NS.

OBITUARY

New Glasgow: Clara Cox, 88 of Apt. 25, Autumn Crest Senior Citizens, Abercrombie Road, New Glasgow, formerly of Willow Ave., died Friday, June 21, 1996, at home. Born in Truro, she was the daughter of the late Alonzo and Melissa (Groves) Whidden. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, New Glasgow. She was a knitter in the Mitts For Kids program and the last surviving member of her immediate family. Surviving are a daughter, Ann, (Mrs. James Callaghan), New Glasgow; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Besides her husband, Karl Cox, she was predeceased by a daughter, Carole MacKinnon, brother, Harry and sisters, Alice,

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Sadie, Gladys, Viola, Ethe, Elsie and a sister in infancy. Her remains are resting at the H. W. Angus Funeral Home, New Glasgow, with visitation Saturday from 2 - 4 pm and 7 - 9 pm from where funeral services will be held at 3 pm on Sunday with Rev. Dr. Glenn Matheson officiating. Burial in the MacLean Cemetery, Hopewell. Family flowers only. Donations may be made to World Vision, 6630 Truner Valley Road, Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 2S4, or the Nova Scotia Heart and Stroke Foundation at any Royal Bank.

Clarissa married **Karl Thompson Cox**. Born in 1907. Karl Thompson died on 24 Apr 1964; he was 57.

They had the following children:

- 55** i. Carole Iris (1931-1975)
- 56** ii. Anna Maxine (1936-)

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18. May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly (*Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves², George¹*). Born on 13 Sep 1890. May Elizabeth (Mamie) died in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS, on 11 Dec 1955; she was 65. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS. Residence: Truro (1943, Signed Delayed Birth Registration Of Sister Frances).

1921 Census Salmon River Charles Nelson Head 33 Machinist, Mary Nelson 29 Mildred Doyle 12 Ralph Doyle 10 George Nelson 3.

On 22 Mar 1909 when May Elizabeth (Mamie) was 18, she first married **Lewis H. Doyle** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1888 in Boston, MA.

They had the following children:

- 57** i. Mildred Ann (3 Feb 1910-20 Oct 1963)
- 58** ii. Ralph Lewis (22 Mar 1912-10 Mar 1967)

On 18 Jun 1917 when May Elizabeth (Mamie) was 26, she second married **Charles Nelson** in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1893 in Brookfield, NS.

They had the following children:

- 59** i. George (12 Feb 1918-22 Dec 1977)
- 60** ii. Frances (4 Nov 1924-17 Apr 2009)
- 61** iii. Phyllis Jean
- iv. Gerald Dunbar 1939-2019. . Nelson, Gerald Dunbar (Gerry) – 86, Truro, NS, passed peacefully surrounded by loving family on Friday, January 11, 2019 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born and raised in Truro, NS, Gerry fell in love with horses as a boy and started working with Standardbreds in his teen years. This was just one of Gerry's passions as he also loved to strap on some blades and hit the ice for a game of hockey. He was known for reminiscing of his action packed days with the Truro Bear Cats with Shirley as his cheerleader. He remained a loyal friend with many of his teammates throughout his life. After marrying his high school sweetheart in 1950, they soon after welcomed their two beautiful children Debbie and Stanley. Family was so important to Gerald and challenging to balance in such a demanding industry. He always cherished the time when the family could be together. Long-time trainer/driver Gerry Nelson started working in the racing circuits of the Maritimes. Honoured with many prestigious awards during his time included being one of the Top Driver's in Eastern Canadian for many years running. Gerry and Shirley moved to the USA in 1977 working

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out of California with the great Joe O'Brien and Florida for many years till retirement. Nelson also was first trainer with Archie McNeil, Ron Waples, Joe Pavia Jr. and Wally Hennessey, working much of his career at Pompano Park. He was honoured by the Florida Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016. "Gerry has been around horses all his life" said Hennessey at the time of the award announcement. "He was always reliable, super with the horses, he was the whole package. Everyone has nothing but the utmost respect for him". Gerald is survived by his lifelong love of 68 years, Shirley (Works) Nelson, daughter, Debbie Nelson of Florida, sister, Phyllis (Nelson) Coolen of Ontario, daughter-in-law, Beverley (Waddell) Nelson, most precious grandchildren, Joshua and Victoria (Tori) Nelson. Also left to mourn are numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. Besides his parents, the late Charlie and May (Connolly) Nelson, Gerry is predeceased by a son, Stan Nelson, brothers, Ralph Doyle, George Nelson, sisters, Mildred (Doyle) Dewar, Francis (Nelson) Saville.

19. Estelle "Stella" Connolly (*Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves², George¹*). Born on 11 Dec 1892. Estelle "Stella" died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 16 Oct 1916; she was 23.

On 20 Nov 1911 when Estelle "Stella" was 18, she married **David Oscar Bartlett**. Born on 23 Mar 1890 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. David Oscar died in Truro NS, on 6 Feb 1963; he was 72.

Son of David Douglas Bartlett (occ. mason) and Elizabeth Hollingsworth

They had one child:

- i. **Gordon Oscar**. Born on 28 Sep 1912 in Truro, NS. Gordon Oscar died in Truro, NS, on 9 Mar 2013; he was 100.
Bartlett, Gordon O. - 100, Truro, passed away with his daughters Marie and Bonnie at his side in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro on Saturday March 9, 2013. A life long resident of Truro he was the son of the late David and Stella (Connolly) Bartlett. Gordon worked as a brakeman with C.N.R. for 32 years, retiring at age 63. He spent his retirement years, salmon fishing, camping, golfing and was an avid bowler until age 96. He enjoyed playing with his six grandchildren and in the last years his eighteen great grandchildren. He was a member of St. James Presbyterian Church, Truro for over 80 years. Gordon is survived by daughters, Marie Barker, Halifax and Bonnie Bartlett of St. Catharines, ON; sister, Margie Medynski, Halifax; brother, David (Barb), Hilden. He was predeceased by his wife of seventy years, Gladys (Langille); brothers, Viril and Raymond; sister, Florence Bie and step-mother, Margaret (Bryson).

On 26 May 1917 when David Oscar Bartlett was 27, he second married **Elizabeth McLellan Smith** in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1898 in Truro, NS.

On 19 Dec 1923 when David Oscar was 33, he third married **Margaret Bryson** in Springhill, NS. Born in 1900 in Lynn, Mass. Margaret died in Truro, NS, in 1999; she was 99.

They had the following children:

- i. **Viril Hayward**. Born in 1918 in Truro, NS. Viril Hayward died in Truro, NS, on 10 Mar 2003; he was 85. Buried in Old Barns, Col. Co., NS.

BARTLETT, Viril Hayward - 85, lifelong resident of Truro, passed away March 10,

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2003, in Colchester Regional Hospital, following a short illness. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late David O. and Margaret (Bryson) Bartlett. A veteran of the Second World War, Viril went overseas in July 1941, with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. After three years training in England and Scotland, Viril was one of many Canadians who landed on the beaches of Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944. He fought through France, Holland, Belgium and Germany, returning home to Nova Scotia in August 1945. On his return, he was met by his wife, Jean and a son Donald, whom he had never seen and many friends and relatives. Viril was a Sergeant-Major and received several medals for bravery and distinguished service. He once accompanied the Hon. George Hees back to Holland to represent the "North Novies" in remembrance services by the Dutch people. Viril was an employee of the Canada Post Office for almost 30 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, skiing, swimming and cottage life with wife, Jean and their six sons in Bass River. He is survived by sons, Donald (Joan), Charlottetown; Harold (Ardith), Atlanta; Steven (Nancy), Scott, both of Truro; Christopher (Susan), Bass River; Kelly, Kamloops; sister, Margaret (Lou) Medynski, Halifax; brothers, Gordon (Gladys), Raymond, both of Truro; David (Barbara), Hilden; grandchildren, Melanie, Lori, Todd, Joel, Jennifer and Megan; great-granddaughter, Meaghan. Viril was predeceased by his wife, Jean (MacDonald); sister, Florence Bie.

- ii. **Raymond Alvin.** Born in 1924 in Truro, NS. Raymond Alvin died in Truro, NS, on 29 Oct 2008; he was 84.

Bartlett, Raymond Alvin Sr. - 84, Truro, passed away October 29, 2008 at home into the presence of the Lord. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late David and Margaret (Bryson) Bartlett. Ray was educated at Acadia University, the University of B.C. and Dalhousie University. He oversaw the welfare of the Springhill Mining Disaster survivors. He traveled extensively going to Israel several times and once with his wife. He served in the RCAF and was a former Family Court Judge. He was a former member of the Good News Bible Chapel. He will be sadly missed by his loved ones. Ray is survived by daughters, Lynn Cormier, Truro; Gail (Rene) Belanger, Raylene Synnott, both of Moncton, NB; Marlene (Stanley) Heidman, Fredericton, NB; son, Raymond (Rebecca), Valley; twelve grandchildren; one great-grandson; sister, Margie (Lou) Medynski, Halifax; brothers, Gordon, Truro; David (Barbara), Hilden. He was predeceased by his wife, Lillis (Buckler); infant daughter, Collene; sister, Florence; brother, Viril. Interment in Bible Hill Cemetery.

- iii. **Florence Leona.** Born on 10 Aug 1925. Florence Leona died on 29 Jun 1993; she was 67. Buried in Standing Springs Cemetery, Simpsonville, Greenville Co., South Carolina.

“Beloved mother of David W. Crocker and John Michael Bie.” - headstone (findagrave)

- iv. **Margaret Aline.** Born on 8 Dec 1927. Margaret Aline died on 2 Mar 2021; she was 93.

Age, 93 of Halifax/Sydney. With great sorrow we announce the passing of our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt who died peacefully, early Tuesday morning, March 2, 2021 in the Halifax Infirmary, QEII. Mum was born in Truro on December 8, 1927 to the late David and Margaret (Bryson) Bartlett. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was predeceased by her husband of 63 years, Lou; brothers, Gordon, Viril, Ray, David; and sister, Florence. She is survived by her children, Debbie, Albert "Bink"(Brenda); grandchildren, Susan Medynski (Ken Lawrence), and Paul Medynski (Joline); great-grandchildren, Mark, Abby and Clare (Lawrence), Lily and Jude (Medynski). She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mum grew up in Truro where she met Dad when he was playing hockey. They later moved to Sydney and lived there for close to 50 years. They moved to Halifax in 2000 to be closer to family. They

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had a "ton" of friends in Sydney and it was difficult to leave their friends and neighbours. While in Sydney Mum helped Dad as they volunteered with the CNIB and the Meals on Wheels program. She also enjoyed the many friendships she made while working at Woolco. Mum adored her family, especially her grandchildren and later her great-grandchildren. They will certainly miss "Grammy Marg." Mum was very grateful for the many new friends she and Dad made at "The Woodbury.

Margaret Aline married **Lou Medynski**.

It is with deep sadness that the family of Lou Medynski, 88, of Halifax and Sydney announce his passing on Aug. 5, 2010, in Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Building, QE II. Born on Aug. 14, 1921, in Stonewall, Man., he was the son of the late Frank and Antonina Medynski. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Margie (Bartlett) Halifax; son, Al (Brenda), Fall River; daughter, Debbie, Halifax; grandchildren, Susan Medynski (Ken Lawrence), Lake Country, B.C., Paul (Joline) Medynski, Halifax; great-grandchildren, Mark, Abigail and Clare Lawrence and Lily and Jude Medynski; niece, Lynn (Gary) Turner, Terrace, B.C.; nephew, Larry (Betty) Morgan, Clondeboye Man. He was predeceased by sisters, Helen and Joyce and brothers, Albert and Edward. He grew up in Stonewall, Man. And played major junior hockey with the Winnipeg Rangers winning the Memorial Cup in 1941. He played one year of hockey with the farm team for the New York Rangers. He joined the RCN and served in the Second World War on convoy escort duty sailing out of Halifax and St. John's, N.L. He returned to Nova Scotia in 1945 and played hockey and baseball with the Truro Bearcats and he also played hockey with the Sydney Millionaires after he moved to Cape Breton in 1948. He is an inductee in the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame for both hockey and baseball. He worked at the Sydney Steel Plant for 33 years. He was an active member of the United Protestant Church of Sydney River. He was a life member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 151 East Bay. He belonged to the Cape Breton Naval Veterans' Association and was an original member of the Sydney and District Heart Beats. He also volunteered extensively with Meals on Wheels and the CNIB - Blind Bowlers.

v. **David Reid**. Born on 27 Nov 1935. David Reid died on 13 Jun 2018; he was 82.

David Reid Bartlett, 82, of Hilden, NS recently passed away after a courageous battle against cancer at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, with his loving wife Barbara at his side. David was born at home - 310 Brunswick St., Truro, son of the late David and Margaret (nee Bryson). David will be sadly missed by his wife of 62 years Barbara (nee Marney), his daughters, Paula (Ben Donalson), Carolyn and Lorna, his son Michael; grandchildren, Dennis, Danielle, Naomi, Leana, Emily and True; great grandchildren, Noah, Devon, Elliot, Brock, Xander, Jalen, Isaac, Josiah, Jaden, Oakley and West. David is survived by his sister, Margaret (Medynski) along with other extended family members. David was predeceased by his brothers, Gordon, Raymond and Verl and sister, Florence (nee Crocker). David worked on the railroad, CNR, for 17 years and later started a pet food company, Pet Foods Canada Limited. He had a natural love and caring for others and would often and easily enter into an engaging conversation with anyone, which often included his telling of a life experience or funny story. He enjoyed life tremendously through his love of the woods, horses and dogs. David was an avid hunter and fisherman who also guided others. He possessed a gift and had a deep passion for music – especially the piano which enabled him to devote himself to compose and record many wonderful songs left behind for others to enjoy forever. Many thanks are extended to Gerry Buyers, Barry Ryan and others for their support and encouragement along David's musical path. Interment will take place in Watson Cemetery.

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19a. Frances Willard Connolly (*Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves², George¹*). Born on 18 Feb 1897 in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS. Frances Willard died in 1946; she was 48. Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Walpole, Mass. Residence: Truro (1943, delayed registration of birth).

Mass. marriages, d/o Jay S. Connolly and Louise Higgins.

Delayed resistration of birth, April 19, 1943, Mrs. Charles Nelson, Truro, sister, applicant.

Familysearch has her married to Earl Chesley Lepper, b. 19 Feb 1898 Crowes Mills d. 1946, bur Maple Grove Cemetery, Walpole, Mass. (findagrave). Frances Lepper 1898-1946.

1930 US census Walpole, Mass. Lepper Earl C. Head 32 b. Can Frances wife 31 b. Can Doris dau 10 b. Can Arlene dau. 7 b. Mass Ross J. son 4 b. Mass.

1930 US census Foxborough, Norfolk, Mass. Lepper Earl Head 42 Frances wife 42 Doris dau 20 Arlene dau. 17 Ross son 14 b. Mass. Leroy 10.

On 7 Oct 1918 when Frances Willard was 21, she married **Chesley "Earl" Lepper** in Everett, Middlesex, Mass. Born on 19 Feb 1898 in Crowe's Mills, Col. Co., NS. Chesley "Earl" died in 1946; he was 47. Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Walpole, Mass.

s/o Herbert Lepper and Ida Crowe.

They had the following children:

- i. **Doris Ida**. Born on 1 May 1919 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Doris Ida died in Somerset, Mass., on 18 Dec 2016; she was 97. Buried in Nathan Slade Cemetery.

d/o Chesley Lepper res. Dorchester, Mass.) and Frances Connolly (NSHVS).

Doris Ida Hoeft, a long-time resident of Somerset, passed away on December 18, 2016 at the age of 97. Doris, daughter of Earl and Francie Lepper, was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, on May 1, 1919 and moved to Massachusetts as a young girl. Like many others of her generation her life changed with the beginning of World War II when she met a young Navy man, Max Hoeft, from North Dakota, who was stationed nearby. He swept her off her feet and they were married not long after. During Max's 26 years of service, Doris was the consummate Navy wife, moving with her growing family from duty station to duty station, from Oregon to Hawaii, San Diego, and finally to Somerset where he retired from active duty. When Max developed a chronic illness in his mid-40s Doris became a dedicated caregiver. She made sure her beloved Max always had the best care and even went so far as to oversee the modifications to their house on Shove Street to accommodate his special needs. Dottie Ida, as she was affectionately known, was always full of life and loved her daughters with all her heart. She had a ready laugh and always did things her way. Animals were always a big part of her life, from Tippy and Skipper, her dogs, to Cindy the cat. Although she traveled to California often to visit her daughter, JoAnn, and took great pleasure in taking the train to New York with her daughter, Leona, one of her favorite outings was to her local hangout, Magonis Restaurant. Her favorite treats at Magonis were Cosmopolitans and anything with lobster or shrimp. Doris was predeceased by her beloved husband of 59 years, Max D. Hoeft. She is survived by her daughter, Leona Kavanagh and her husband Kevin, of Marstons Mills, MA, and by her daughter, JoAnn Foxx and her husband Richard, of Valley Center, CA. She also leaves two grandsons, Kevin Kavanagh, Jr. and his wife Rebecca of Duxbury, MA, and Timothy Kavanagh, of Dorchester, MA, as well as two great granddaughters, Riley and Kaitlyn Kavanagh who know her as Gigi and several nieces and nephews. She was the sister of

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- ii. the late Arlene Wilson, Ross (Buddy) Lepper and Leroy Lepper.
Arlene Frances. Born on 16 Dec 1922 in Norwood, Norfolk, Mass.
- iii. Surname Wilson.
Ross Jay. Born on 12 Sep 1925. Ross Jay died in Walpole, MA, on 20 Mar 2015; he was 89.
LEPPER, Ross Jay Of Walpole, March 20, 2015, age 89. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy L. (Idman) Lepper. Loving father of Earl and his wife Carroll Lepper, Bridget, Patrick, and Maya of New York. Also survived by his loving family Ginny and her husband Tom Mullane, Sharon, Kathleen and Karen Ann. Cherished grandfather of 6 and great grandfather of 2. Also survived by his beloved sister Doris Hoef of Somerset, and with gratitude to his late sister and brother Arlene Wilson and LeRoy Lepper. WWII & Korean War Navy Veteran.
- iv. **Earl "Leroy"**. Born on 23 Jan 1930 in Massachusetts. Earl "Leroy" died in Monterrey, California, on 24 Jan 1995; he was 65.
Mother Connelly (Cal. Deaths)

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20. George "Harold" Groves (*Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 10 Mar 1895 in Londonderry, NS. George "Harold" died in Boston, MA, on 28 Mar 1980; he was 85. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, MA. Occupation: Carpenter.

In Jan 1918 when George "Harold" was 22, he married **Blanche Kitchin Langille** in Wallace, NS. Born on 2 May 1897 in Wallace, NS. Blanche Kitchin died in Boston, MA, on 9 Mar 1973; she was 75. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, MA. Residence: Wallace, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. George Robert. Born on 6 Oct 1918 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. George Robert died in Boston, MA, on 29 Jan 1973; he was 54. Buried in Veterans Section, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Boston, MA. Occupation: US Navy, WWII. He was never married. Never married.
- ii. Nelda Jean. Born on 22 Sep 1919 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Nelda Jean died in Leominster, Massachusetts, on 24 Dec 1989; she was 70. No children.

On 7 Sep 1957 when Nelda Jean was 37, she married **Alfred Ziniti** in Boston, MA. Born on 22 Jul 1920 in Boston, MA. Alfred died in Las Vegas, Nevada, on 15 Aug 1987; he was 67.

21. Mabel Teresa Groves (*Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 26 Dec 1898 in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS. Mabel Teresa died in Tatamagouche, NS, in 1969; she was 70.

In Dec 1919 when Mabel Teresa was 20, she married **Chesley Connolly**, son of David Alfred Connolly (18 Mar 1862-) & Jessie Jane Langille (May 1865-21 Sep 1914), in Onslow, NS. Born on 8 Oct 1898 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Chesley died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 21 Sep 1976; he was 77. Buried in Aeon Baptist Cemetery, Tatamagouche, NS. Residence: Tatamagouche, NS.

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They had the following children:

- i. Margaret "Louise". Born on 10 Jul 1916 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Margaret "Louise" died in Boston, MA, on 15 May 1970; she was 53. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Boston, MA.
Never married. Raised and lived in Boston with her grandparents.

Louise Connolly has been found.

My brother John found a naturalization certificate for a Margaret Louise Connolly living at 52 Glen Road in Jamaica Plain. He looked and found that Glen Road was pretty much across Washington Street from where the Groves lived. On the certificate above her age of 30 years was the date July 10, 1916. We had been using a birth date of July 4, 1917 for Louise based on Hiram Groves' bible that had Louise born on July 4th. We used the year 1917 because Mabel was living in Halifax, Nova Scotia on December 6, 1917 when the Halifax Explosion occurred. We had thought that Louise was born after the explosion, but she was born before it.

From our Aunt Mary (Wallace) Groves, Victor Groves wife, we have known that Louise was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery in Boston, and died between the years 1966 and 1972, but we could never find any record of her at the cemetery or at Vital Records in Boston.

There was enough information that seemed to match, so on Thursday, September 30, 2010 my brothers, John and Robert and I went back to Mount Hope Cemetery and asked if there was a Margaret Connolly buried there. They found a Margaret Connolly there who died on May 15, 1970 at the age of 54. That put this person born about 1916.

We left the cemetery and went to Vital Records and looked in the death index for 1970 and found a Margaret Connolly. We got the volume and found the page and it was our Louise. Her name was listed as Margaret Connolly, age 54, born in Nova Scotia. Father Chesley Connolly, mother Mabel Groves. The informant was Victor Groves.

Mabel's grandmother's name was Ellen Margaret (Patriquin) Mattatall. We figure that's where the name Margaret comes from.

The naturalization certificate, # 6649387, was issued on April 28, 1947.

- ii. Doris Jean. Born on 9 Jun 1920. Doris Jean died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 26 Dec 1943; she was 23. Buried in Lockerby Cemetery, Tatamagouche.
Doris Jean married **John R. Douglas**.
- 62 iii. Charles Ronald (31 May 1921-18 Jun 1980)
- iv. Kenneth Elroy. Born on 4 Feb 1923 in South Maitland, NS. Kenneth Elroy died in Tatamagouche, NS, on 27 Jun 1985; he was 62.
Living in Tatamagouche at the time of his father's death.

KENNETH E. CONNOLLY - Barrachois, Colchester County - Funeral service was Monday in Coulter's Funeral Home, Tatamagouche, for Kenneth E. CONNOLLY, 62, Barrachois, who died June 27 at home. Rev. Glen MATHESON officiated. Born in South Maitland, he was a son of the late Chesley and Mabel (GROVES) CONNOLLY. Surviving are a son, Danny Boyd, Barrachois; a daughter, Barbara Ann, Barrachois; two brothers, Roy, Hamilton, Ont.; Hiram, Vancouver; a sister, Isabelle LANGILLE, Barrachois. He was predeceased by a brother, Charles; a sister, Doris DOUGLAS. Burial was in Lockerby Cemetery.

Shot and killed by his son Danny. Served in Canadian Army Overseas, Italy, WWII, worked for General Motors in Baltimore, MD, and drove truck in US before retiring and

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moving back to Nova Scotia. Married to Florence but was divorced. Children: Danny Boyd, Barbara Ann.

Children of KENNETH CONNOLLY and JEAN KANE are:

- i. SHIRLEY CONNOLLY, b. Dec 26, 1947.
- ii. SHARON CONNOLLY, b. Sep 1952.

Children of KENNETH CONNOLLY and FLORENCE HAWTHORNE (md. Nov. 13, 1954) are:

- iii. DANNY BOYD CONNOLLY, b. Sep 04, 1959.
- iv. BARBARA ANN CONNOLLY, b. Jun 23, 1964.

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| 63 | v. | Hiram David (24 May 1925-11 Oct 1990) |
| 64 | vi. | Isabel Grace (16 Apr 1926-22 Dec 1995) |
| 65 | vii. | Roy Reginald (3 Aug 1932-) |
| | viii. | Shirley Elizabeth (Died as Infant). Born on 14 Jan 1944 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Shirley Elizabeth died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 18 Feb 1944; she was <1. Buried in Tatamagouche, NS. |

22. Perley Edward Groves (*Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 15 Jul 1901 in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS. Perley Edward died in Boston, MA, on 29 Dec 1954; he was 53. Buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston, MA.

1940 US census Clinton Worcester Mass., Groves Perley 39 b Canada, Evelyn 32 b Mass., Lloyd 19 b Canada, Gladys 17 b Canada, Nancy 6 b Mass., Catherine 4 b Mass., Joan 0 b Mass.

On 22 Dec 1919 when Perley Edward was 18, he first married **Helen Mildred Lynds** in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Born on 28 Mar 1901 in North River, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Onslow, NS, Ontario, Florida (1968). They were divorced.

Daughter of Alison Lynds, North River, and Irene MacNutt.

They had the following children:

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| 66 | i. | Lloyd Arnold (8 Oct 1920-15 Mar 1987) |
| 67 | ii. | Gladys Lorna (17 Jun 1922-Nov 1977) |

On 24 Mar 1929 when Perley Edward was 27, he second married **Clara Evelyn Floyd** in Somerville, MA. Born on 18 Aug 1905 in Cambridge, Mass. Clara Evelyn died in Cambridge, MA, on 20 Dec 1986; she was 81.

They had the following children:

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| 68 | i. | Nancy Claire (17 Dec 1933-18 Jun 1973) |
| 69 | ii. | Katherine Ann (5 Nov 1935-6 May 2005) |
| 70 | iii. | Joanne Janice (11 Jun 1939-12 Dec 2007) |
| 71 | iv. | Peggy Lee (29 Aug 1941-10 Dec 2003) |

23. Charles Cyral Groves (*Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 10 Sep 1903 in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS. Charles Cyral died in Boston, MA, on 2 Sep 1967; he was 63. Buried in Old Calvary Cemetery, West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

On 7 Feb 1937 when Charles Cyral was 33, he married **Lillian Agnes Murphy**. Born on 30 Jan 1907 in Boston, MA. Lillian Agnes died in Boston, MA, on 25 Jan 1966; she was 58.

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They had the following children:

- 72 i. Lorraine Marie (4 Mar 1944-)
- 73 ii. John Edward (7 Jun 1945-10 Aug 2013)

24. Grace Viola Groves (*Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 24 Jun 1905 in Londonderry, NS. Grace Viola died in Hopedale, MA, on 19 Dec 1997; she was 92. Buried in Hopedale Village Cemetery, Hopedale, MA.

On 11 Jan 1930 when Grace Viola was 24, she married **John Edward Butcher** in Medfield, MA. Born on 28 Jan 1904 in Cambridge, MA. John Edward died in Boston, MA, on 19 Nov 1975; he was 71. Buried in Hopedale Village Cemetery, Hopedale, MA.

They had the following children:

- 74 i. John Edward (24 Aug 1930-1 Aug 2015)
- 75 ii. Robert Groves (10 Apr 1932-)
- 76 iii. Paul Frederick (15 Apr 1944-)

25. Gordon Wesley Groves (*Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 3 Jul 1906 in Onslow, NS. Gordon Wesley died in Sudbury, ON, on 25 Nov 1988; he was 82. Buried in Civic Cemetery, Sudbury, ON. Residence: From Nova Scotia To Sudbury In 1951.

In NSHVS births "Groves, George Gordon, b. July 3 1908, s/o Hiram Groves, Onslow, carpenter, and Susan Mattatal, registered by Gordon Geo Groves, self, April 11, 1925, Truro."

NSHVS marriages "Groves, George Gordon, 24, b. Onslow, res. Wyvern, Cumberland Co., s/o Hiram and Susie Matatall, md. Lottie Mae Fenton, 17, d/o Harvey Fenton and Cecelia Colborne, b. Wyvern, 5 Sep. 1933, Collingwood Parsonage (Wyvern)."

Gordon's gravestone reads Gordon Wesley and the birth year on the stone is 1906. In Hiram's family bible it reads under births " Hiram Wesley July 3, 1907".

Gordon died in a car accident.

On 5 Sep 1933 when Gordon Wesley was 27, he married **Lottie Mae Fenton** in Wyvern, Cumberland Co., NS. Born on 31 Dec 1915 in Wyvern, Cumberland Co., NS. Lottie Mae died in Sudbury, ON, on 12 Jun 2003; she was 87.

They had the following children:

- 77 i. Harvey R. (23 Oct 1936-15 Sep 1991)
- 78 ii. Elmer Lloyd (12 Apr 1940-6 Feb 2003)
- 79 iii. Grace (13 Feb 1942-24 Jan 2017)
- 80 iv. Rita (18 Apr 1944-)
- 81 v. Garry (5 May 1946-2 Dec 2014)
- 82 vi. Patricia (Patsy) (13 Jul 1949-)
- 83 vii. Gordon Wesley (Bud) (2 Nov 1950-)
- 84 viii. Ronald (9 Mar 1953-)
- 85 ix. Lynda (13 Oct 1954-)
- 86 x. Eva (Bunny) (27 Jun 1957-)
- 87 xi. Michael (26 Oct 1960-)
- 88 xii. Terrance Dale (26 Jan 1963-)

26. Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves (*Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 12 May 1909 in Onslow, Col. Co., NS.

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Hannah Maude (Mildred) died in Newburyport, MA, on 7 Sep 1984; she was 75. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.

In her obituary, she was survived by 47 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

On 23 Jul 1927 when Hannah Maude (Mildred) was 18, she married **Joseph Peter Gabree**, son of Ernest Gabree (11 Jun 1885-14 Mar 1936) & Mary Ella Cleary (29 May 1889-9 Apr 1915), in Boston, MA. See #5ii above. Born on 2 Aug 1908 in Boston, MA. Joseph Peter died in Amesbury, MA, on 18 May 1984; he was 75.

They had the following children:

- 89** i. **Helen Margaret** (2 Dec 1927-29 Jul 2009)
- 90** ii. **Joseph P.** (27 Nov 1928-11 Sep 2009)
- 91** iii. **Barbara Louise** (3 Mar 1930-22 Jun 1979)
- 92** iv. **Pauline Florence** (9 Mar 1931-16 Jan 2004)
- 93** v. **Edward J.** (12 Dec 1933-14 Apr 1984)
- vi. **Alfred Arthur**. Born on 5 Dec 1936 in Boston, MA. Alfred Arthur died in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, on 7 Jul 2000; he was 63. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.

Gabree, Alfred A., 63, of Fort Lauderdale, passed away Friday, July 7, 2000. Mr. Gabree came to this area more than 25 years ago from Boston, MA. He was a local club owner and bartender for many years. Survivors are his lifelong companion Michael Terrizzi of Wilton Manors, three sisters, one brother (South Florida Sun-Sentinel).

- 94** vii. **Aurilla** (9 May 1938-15 Mar 1995)
- 95** viii. **Leonore** (6 Aug 1940-)
- ix. **Susan Elaine**. Born on 20 Feb 1943 in Boston, MA. Susan Elaine died in Newburyport, MA, on 5 Jul 1994; she was 51. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA. She was never married.

Survived by two brothers, Alfred A. Gabree of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Joseph P. Gabree of Dorchester, four sisters, Aurilla Bailey of Salisbury, Leonore Theberge of Amesbury, Helen Silvia of Andover, and Pauline Thone of Epping, N.H. (Amesbury News, 8 Jul 1994).

27. Elmer John Groves (*Hiram Wesley*², *George*¹). Born on 9 Feb 1911. Elmer John died in France, WW II, on 26 Aug 1944; he was 33. Buried in St. James Military Cemetery, Brittany France.

Elmer John Groves was killed in action on or about 26 August 1944 (this was when it was reported). He was in Company A, 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment of the 2nd Infantry Division. The Division came ashore on Omaha on 7 June '44 as a whole but some elements of the 9th came ashore with the 29th on the 6th. His death occurred during the beginning stages of the battle of Brest. He is buried in "St. James Military Cemetery" in Brittany France.

Elmer John married **Pearl I. Banks**. Pearl I. died in Apr 1986.

They had one child:

- 96** i. **Robert Wesley** (1942-3 Apr 2012)

28. Victor Cecil Groves (*Hiram Wesley*², *George*¹). Born on 4 Dec 1914 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Victor Cecil died in Boston, MA, on 17 Nov 1990; he was 75. Residence: Roslindale, MA.

Victor Cecil married **Mary A. Wallace**. Born on 24 Apr 1920 in Boston, MA. Mary A. died in Norwood, MA, on

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23 Jun 2007; she was 87.

They had the following children:

- 97 i. Barbara Helen (4 Mar 1939-2 Jan 2021)
- ii. **Robert Victor**. Born on 16 Jun 1940 in Boston, MA. Robert Victor died in Dedham, MA, on 27 Aug 2023; he was 83.

Robert Victor Groves, 83 of Norwood, Massachusetts passed away on August 27, 2023 in Dedham, MA. Robert, known as Bob to his family and friends, was born in Boston, MA to Victor and Mary (Wallace) Groves on June 16, 1940. He grew up in Roslindale and attended school in Jamaica Plain. He graduated from Boston State with a teachers degree before being commissioned as an officer in the United States Army. He served in the Army for 4 years and was honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant. He was very proud to have served his country and to be a veteran. He owned and operated Longwood Kennel in Brookline, MA. He served that community for more than 4 decades. Bob was very handy and became a professional wallpaper hanger and elite interior and exterior painter. Bob deeply loved and was loved deeply by all his family and friends. He cared for both his parents through terminal illnesses with incredible compassion and patience. He attended countless birthday parties, sporting events, graduations and celebrations for his siblings, nieces, nephews, and extended family members and friends. Bob enjoyed his trips to Coastal California and his homeland of Ireland. Bob enjoyed many trips to Phoenix to be with some of his favorite cousins. Sedona was one of his favorite places on earth. Bob was so proud of the family legacy cottage in Maine, which he built together with his father and brother-in-law Norris and other family members. Bob cared for and maintained the cottage for more than 40 years, preserving it to be enjoyed for generations of his family to come. He made annual trips to Pemaquid Point Lighthouse. Bob was a faithful Catholic his entire life. He was a lifelong Boston Red Sox fan and always loved his trips to Fenway Park. Bob was preceded in death by father Victor, Mother Mary, Nephew Chris Johns, Cousin Patti Bradshaw, and Sister Barbara Johns. Bob is survived by: his sister Susan MacKenzie of Milton, MA, brother Steven Groves and his wife Betsy of Worcester, MA; brother-in-law Norris Johns of Foxboro, MA and many cousins, nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces and even a great-great nephew. Bob is also survived by his very good friends of more than 40 years, Michael McLoughlin and Marc LeBrun. The family of Robert Groves wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Shirley MacKenzie for being Bob's primary caregiver for the last year. May God Bless you and Rest in Peace.

- 98 iii. Susan Anne (1 Nov 1957-)
- 99 iv. Steven Alan (12 Jan 1959-)

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29. Ralph Bell (*Mary Amelia "Minnie" Groves², George¹*). Born on 28 Apr 1898. Ralph died in Milton Village, Norfolk Co., MA, on 23 Apr 1975; he was 76. Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, Mass. Residence: Milton, Mass.

Church organist.

Ralph married Grace MacMillan MacDougall and had the two daughters, Sylvia Elwell Bell Oliver (my mother) and Constance (Bell) Noble. I have one brother, Bruce, who has four children. He is a software management consultant. As I mentioned, I am an actor, I have no children and have never married (just like my great-aunt

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Harriet Bell!). Connie had four children, Lindsay (a professor of economics), Edgar (now known as Gary, running a pet-sitting service in Mass.), and twins Victoria and Rebecca. Vicky is a doctor and Becca is a social worker. Lindsay Noble Calkins has four children, the eldest of whom is a first-year student at Harvard.

Ralph married **Grace MacMillan MacDougall**. Born on 5 Oct 1899 in South Boston, MA. Grace MacMillan died in Milton, MA, on 22 Feb 1986; she was 86. Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, Mass.

Her family was from Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton.

They had the following children:

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| 100 | i. | Constance (1930-) |
| 101 | ii. | Sylvia Elwell (1932-) |

Family of Norman Dexter Groves (7) & Mary Etta MacDonald

30. George William Groves (*Norman Dexter*², *George*¹). Born on 22 Dec 1908 in Valley Station, Col. Co., NS. George William died on 29 Aug 1987; he was 78. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS. Occupation: Sapper, RCF.

On 24 Sep 1931 when George William was 22, he married **Jennie Frances Richardson** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born in May 1910 in Brookfield, NS. Jennie Frances died in Truro, NS, on 19 May 2001; she was 91.

Groves, Jennie Frances - 91, 17 Munroe Court, Truro, formerly of Adam Street, passed away on May 19, 2001, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Brookfield, she was a daughter of the late Burton and Lillian (Lockhart) Richardson. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Jennie was retired from the Department of National Defense in Toronto. She is survived by daughter, Betty (John) Dornan, Onslow; sons, Robert "Bob" (Laurie), Wolfville; Clarey, Toronto; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and one great great-grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband, George M.; eldest son, Don; sisters, Lillian Bowman, Cathreen Langworthy; brothers, Bob, Fred and Earl. Visitation will be held today from 7-9 p.m., funeral service will be Tuesday, May 22, at 2 p.m., both in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, Rev. Karen MacNeill officiating. Burial in Terrace Hill Cemetery. (Chronicle Herald 05/21/2001)

They had the following children:

- i. Donald Burton. Born on 28 Jul 1932 in Truro NS. Donald Burton died in Claresholm, Alta, on 30 Dec 1997; he was 65.
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DONALD BURTON GROVES (Don) - Passed away December 30, 1997, in Claresholm, Alta. He was born in Truro, July 28, 1932, the eldest son of Jennie (RICHARDSON) GROVES, Truro, and the late George Melvin GROVES. He is survived by his dear wife, Dorothy, Claresholm, and beloved daughters, Marianne (Stephen) RAYMOND, Trenton, Ont.; Patricia (Peter) BARRIAGE, Calgary. He was predeceased by his eldest daughter, Janet, in 1976. He is also survived by grandchildren, Gregory and Stephanie RAYMOND, Trenton, Ont., and Paul and Janet BARRIAGE, Calgary. He was the dear brother of Bette (John) BORNAN, Truro; Robert (Laurie) GROVES, Wolfville; Clarey GROVES, Toronto. Don served in the RCAF from 1952-67. He had retired from the ALCB in 1992. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge and, until recently, a dedicated member of Al Azhar Temple and Legion of Honor Unit. He was past president of Grande Prairie Al Shamal Shrine Club and an original member of Southern Alberta

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Tartan Degree Team. Cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at Leyden's "Chapel of Remembrance", Claresholm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ladies auxiliary of Willow Creek Auxiliary Hospital, Box 2305, Claresholm, Alta., T0L 0T0.

- ii. Betty Marilyn. Class of 1953, Colchester Academy Betty Marilyn Groves from Truro, Nova Scotia married to **John Charles Dornan** from Vancouver, British Columbia
- iii. Robert George. Occupation: RCAF, 27 Years; Director Of Safety And Security, Acadia University, 19 Years.
- iv. **Clarey Brennen**. Born on 26 Mar 1939 in Truro, NS. Clarey Brennen died in Toronto, ON, on 11 Mar 2020; he was 80.

Clarey passed away March 11, 2020 in Toronto, Ont. Born March 26, 1939 in Truro, son of George and Jennie (Richardson) Groves. He is survived by his partner, Audrey, Toronto, Ont.; son, Robbie, Calgary, Alta.; daughters, Jennifer and Shannon, Toronto, Ont.; and grandchildren in Ontario and Alberta; sister, Betty (John) Dornan, Truro; and brother, Robert (Laurie), Bedford. Clarey was predeceased by his parents; and brother, Donald. Cremation has taken place in Toronto, and a family graveside service will take place at a later date in Truro.

Family of Clara Groves (9) & Melbourn ("Mel") Wheelock Miller

31. Lillian Miller (*Clara Groves², George¹*). Born in 1912 in Castor, Alberta. Lillian died on 16 Dec 1976; she was 64.

On 12 Apr 1933 when Lillian was 21, she married **Archibald Ford (Archie) Fawcett**. Born in 1906. Archibald Ford (Archie) died on 20 Mar 1985; he was 79. Buried in Castor Cemetery.

Brother of Norris Fawcett, married to Gladys Miller.

They had the following children:

- 102** i. Donald Archibald (4 Mar 1934-3 Jun 2020)
- 103** ii. Arlene Lillian (8 Apr 1936-)
- 104** iii. Elizabeth Ann (24 Jul 1949-)

32. Harold Melbourne Miller (*Clara Groves², George¹*). Born on 21 Dec 1913 in Castor, Alberta. Harold Melbourne died in Red Deer, Alberta, on 5 Jul 2007; he was 93.

MILLER 1913 - 2007 Mr. Harold Melbourne Miller of Red Deer passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre on Thursday, July 5, 2007 at the age of 93 years. He was born on December 21, 1913 in Castor, Alberta. Harold farmed most of his life in the Castor area until moving to Red Deer in 1963 where he took up carpentry which he is well known for. Harold is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Sylvia, two daughters, Doris (Raymond) Herbert of Sherwood Park, Alberta, and Carol (Ron) Hodgson of Red Deer, son, Ted Miller also of Red Deer, eight grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Mildred Elhard of Castor. Harold was predeceased by his two sisters, Lillian Fawcett and Gladys McKay.

On 18 Nov 1936 when Harold Melbourne was 22, he married **Sylvia "Toots" Larsen**. Born on 20 Dec 1915, Castor, AB, died Sept. 15, 2011, Red Deer, AB.

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They had the following children:

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| 105 | i. | Doris Sylvia (18 Aug 1937-) |
| 106 | ii. | Tedmond Kenneth (15 May 1939-) |
| 107 | iii. | Carol Ferne (28 Jan 1944-) |

33. Mildred Irene Miller (*Clara Groves², George¹*). Born on 26 Oct 1917 in Castor, Alberta. Mildred died in Castor, Alberta, on 20 Jul 2010; she was 92.

Mildred Irene Elhard, 92, of Castor, passed away at the Coronation Nursing Home on July 20, 2010. Mildred was born October 26, 1917 at Castor, Alberta and lived in the Lane's Lake District with her parents Mel and Clara Miller and brother Harold, and sisters Lillian and Gladys. Her early school years were at the old sandstone school in Castor. On October 28, 1938 at Stettler, Alberta she married Albert Elhard. They began farming at Veldt, where the old windmill still stands. They later moved to the other side of Lane's Lake where the farm is still today. That is where Mildred stayed until late in her 92nd year. As the years passed and grandchildren and great-grandchildren came into the family she focused her love and attention on them. They always left her house with a carton of puddings or a treat of some kind. Mildred was known for her skills in animal care, gardening, and her famous rhubarb pies. She wasn't just happy with one garden spot, she would have three on the go. Not to mention the time and care that went into her beloved Holstein cows. She was predeceased by her parents; husband Albert in 1997 and her siblings, Lillian Fawcett, Gladys McKay, and Harold Miller. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Sylvia Miller. She leaves to mourn: her son Richard and his wife Beth; her daughter, Mickey Hronek and her husband, Bill. She also leaves to mourn her grandchildren: Mitchell Elhard and his sons, Brandon, Jesse, and Kyle; Marcy Renschler (Stacey) and their sons Carter and Duncan; Jason Hronek (Lisa) and their daughter Hailey; Clinton Hronek (Tina) and their son Maddox. Mildred is survived by many nieces and nephews. Mildred will be missed by her family and friends. Funeral Services were held July 22, 2010 at Knox United Church with Rev. Barbara Zimmerman officiating. Cathy Schafner played for the congregational hymns. Angelina Weber sang Church in the Wildwood. Richard Elhard gave a loving tribute. Interment was at Castor Cemetery, with Pallbearers being Mitch Elhard, Brandon Elhard, Jason (Lisa) Hronek, Clinton (Tina) Hronek, Stacey Renschler, Melvin Hepp, Marcy Renschler. Family and friends gathered in the Upper Hall of Knox United Church with a luncheon prepared and served by the Knox UCW. Memorial donations may be made to the Knox United Church, STARS or the Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital Foundation.

On 28 Oct 1938 when Mildred was 21, she married **Albert Elhard**. Born on 8 Sep 1908. Albert died in Castor, Alberta, on 10 May 1997; he was 88.

They had the following children:

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| 108 | i. | Richard (21 Jun 1942-) |
| 109 | ii. | Margaret "Mickey" (11 Jul 1951-) |

34. Gladys Winnifred Miller (*Clara Groves², George¹*). Born on 26 Jan 1919 in Castor, Alberta. Gladys Winnifred died in Calgary, AB, on 17 Apr 2007; she was 88.

McKAY _ Gladys Winnifred (nee Miller) 1919 - 2007 Gladys Winnifred McKay (nee Miller) of Calgary, formerly of Castor, AB, passed away on Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at the age of 88 years. Gladys was born in Castor, AB and lived sixty-five years of her life there. She moved to Calgary to be near her family. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the passion of her life. Anyone who came to visit her was always offered food and refreshments. Gladys was a strong supporter of the United Church in Castor, signing in the choir and was the janitor for many years. Gladys spent two months in the Edmonton hospital with polio and had difficulty walking her entire life. She was known to her great-grandchildren as "Grammie Cane". Gladys is survived by Barbara and her husband Ken Keller, of Calgary and Dennis and his wife Lona Fawcett, of Benalto, AB. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Shauna (Rob), Monica, David (Cori), Dale (Tania) and Ken; and six great-grandchildren, Aysha,

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Hayley, Shanyce, Isabella, Matthew and Lucas, as well as her brother Harold (Sylvia) Miller of Red Deer, AB and sister Mildred Elhard of Castor, AB. Gladys was predeceased by her first husband Norris Fawcett, her second husband Kenny McKay, and one sister Lillian Fawcett. A Memorial Service will take place in Castor, AB. In living memory of Gladys McKay, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Crowfoot Chapel, 82 CROWFOOT CIRCLE N.W.

On 10 Nov 1939 when Gladys Winnifred was 20, she first married **Norris Fawcett**.

Brother of Archie Fawcett, married to Lillian Miller.

They had the following children:

- 110** i. Barbara (1944-)
- 111** ii. Dennis

In 1979 when Gladys Winnifred was 59, she second married **Kenneth McKay**. Born in 1914. Kenneth died on 8 Oct 1995; he was 81.

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Family of Minnie “Viola” Groves (10) & Frank Chester Shambarger

35. Frank Chester Shambarger (*Minnie “Viola” Groves³, George William², George¹*). Born on 2 Aug 1914 in Lynn, MA. Frank Chester died in Methuen, MA, on 2 Sep 1997; he was 83. Buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, MA.

Frank Chester married **Nadja**. Born on 19 Aug 1918. Nadja died in Lynn, MA, on 3 Nov 1990; she was 72.

They had one child:

- i. **Frank Chester**

Family of Charles E. Groves (11) & Victoria M. Comeau

36. Joseph “Arthur” Groves (*Charles E.³, George William², George¹*). Born on 25 Oct 1917 in Haverhill, MA. Joseph “Arthur” died in Yuma Yuma, AZ, on 18 Mar 1982; he was 64.

On 16 Dec 1939 when Joseph “Arthur” was 22, he married **Eva Eunice “Dolly” Jensen** in Seattle, Wash. Born on 27 Jun 1921 in Arlington, WA.

They had the following children:

- i. **Loralee** (14 Mar 1941-4 Dec 2004)

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- ii. **Arthur Gene** (17 Jun 1945-)

37. Charles Joseph Groves (*Charles E.³, George William², George¹*). Born on 18 Jul 1919 in Haverhill, MA. Charles Joseph died in Methuen, MA, on 14 Nov 1988; he was 69. Buried in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Haverhill.

Charles Joseph married **Jeanette Lajoie**. Born on 12 Jun 1924. Jeanette died in Methuen, MA, on 4 Jan 1978; she was 53.

They had the following children:

- i. **Ronald Paul**. Born in 1945. Ronald Paul died in Haverhill, Essex, MA, on 22 Jun 1961; he was 16. Buried in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Haverhill.

Died in an automobile accident with his brother.
- ii. **Kenneth Charles**. Born in 1947. Kenneth Charles died in Haverhill, Essex, MA, on 22 Jun 1961; he was 14. Buried in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Haverhill.

Died in an automobile accident with his brother.
- iii. **Brian Alan**
- iv. **Michael**
- v. **Wayne Jon**

Family of Arthur Gordon Groves (12) & Etta Jane Graham

38. Frederick Arthur Groves (*Arthur Gordon³, George William², George¹*). Born on 25 Oct 1916 in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Frederick Arthur died on 30 Mar 2001; he was 84. Occupation: Carpenter.

In his obituary, remaining siblings were brothers Allison & Stanley and sisters Millie Langille & Katherine (Kit) McCallum.

Frederick Arthur first married **Ella May Watt**. Born on 26 Apr 1916. Ella May died on 12 May 1957; she was 41. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Lee** (1939-21 Dec 2018). Lee Curtis Groves, 79, of Aurora, Ontario, passed away on Friday, December 21, 2018 at Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket. Lee was born in Onslow, Nova Scotia to Fred and Ella Groves. He moved to Toronto at age 16 and met the love of his life, Susan Carpenter. They married a few years later and enjoyed nearly 59 wonderful years together. Lee was an extremely loving and proud father to his children Michael Groves of Aurora and Julie Zahab and her husband Marc of Toronto. He was also an amazing and dedicated grandfather to Matthew and Nick Zahab, who brought him so much joy. Lee was passionate about hockey, baseball, automobiles and of course, his family. He loved travel and especially enjoyed the many cruises he took with Susan and Michael. He very happily worked at ToromontCat for more than 44 years and enjoyed his involvement with the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada. In his spare time he enjoyed coaching softball, playing hockey, entertaining around the pool and being on the golf course. Lee is survived by his siblings Don Groves (Sally), Lloyd Groves (Marilyn), Sharon Osborne (Cyril), Wayne Groves (Sherry) and Art Groves (Cheryl), and his sister-in-law Gail Fleming.
- ii. **Donald Seymour** (27 Apr 1940-24 Jun 2020). Groves, Donald Seymour – 80, of Upper Onslow, passed away on June 24, 2020 at home surrounded by his loving family after a

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long courageous battle with cancer. Born in Onslow on April 27, 1940; he was a son of the late Frederick and Ella Mae (Watt) Groves. Don married Sally (Shearer) and they had two children, daughter Heather and son David. In the early days of his working career, Don did various jobs including truck driver, machine operator, machinist and for the last 45 years he managed and worked at the excavation company he founded in the Truro area, until his health no longer allowed him to. Don is survived by his wife Sally; daughter, Heather (Dave Carey); son, David; brothers, Lloyd (Marilyn), Shortts Lake, Wayne (Sherry), Onslow, Art (Cheryl), Green Lake, BC; sister Sharon (Cyril), Hilden; sister-in-law Sue; granddaughters, Shelby, Erin and Kayla. Besides his parents, Don was predeceased by his oldest brother Lee.

- iii. **Lloyd**
- iv. **Sharon**
- v. **Wayne**
- vi. **Arthur**

Frederick Arthur second married **Hilda Irene Hare**. Born in 1912 in Sydney Mines, NS. Hilda Irene died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 Apr 2005; she was 93.

GROVES, Hilda I. - 93, passed away peacefully on April 5, 2005, in The Mira, Truro. Born in Sydney Mines, she was a daughter of the late John and Hannah (Hare) Hare. Hilda and her husband lived for a number of years in Alberta and British Columbia, where Hilda raised and trained dogs. She and her husband returned to Nova Scotia, retiring to Truro in the 1970s. Hilda was an avid gardener and took great delight in watching her many types of flowers grow. Left behind to remember her with love are adopted daughter, Cheryl Parnell, Halifax; stepchildren, Lee (Marilyn) Groves, Toronto; Donald (Sally) Groves, Onslow; Lloyd (Marilyn) Groves, Shortts Lake; Sharon (Cyril) Osborne, Red Deer, Alta.; Wayne (Sherry) Groves, Onslow; Arthur (Cheryl) Groves, Surrey, B.C.; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; sister, Lillian (Percy) Chipman, Halifax; stepsister, Betty Couper, Truro; many nieces and nephews, and several foster children. Hilda was predeceased by her husband, Fred Groves; son, John James "Jackie" Roode; sister, Kathleen MacCallum; brothers, George, Reginald, Alan, William "Bill", Louis and Walter Hare; half-brother, Stanley Hare. Hilda's family would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you for the wonderful care given to Hilda by the staff of The Mira. Cremation has taken place and a service will be held in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Visitation will take place from 1 p.m. until the time of the service at 2 p.m. Burial at a later date in Belmont. Family flowers only. Donations may be made to the Memory Garden at The Mira.

39. Katherine (Kit) Groves (*Arthur Gordon*³, *George William*², *George*¹). Born in 1926. Katherine (Kit) died in Hilden, NS, on 13 Jul 2020; she was 94.

McCallum, Marion Katherine "Kit" – Age 93, of Hilden, passed away peacefully with family by her side in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro on July 13, 2020. Kit was born in Onslow, a daughter of the late Arthur and Etta Groves. She always expressed her love for her family, friends, and her dogs, especially her buddy, Jasper. Kit will be remembered for her sense of humour, caring nature, and kind heart. She enjoyed life by having her summers at the cottage, going for a drive, and watching her Toronto Blue Jays. Surviving are daughters, Sandra (Paul) Fisher, Nancy (Tim) McKinnon; grandchildren, Katherine Fisher (James MacAskill), Jonathan Fisher, Chad (Allison) McKinnon; brother, Allison Groves; sister, Mildred Langille; step-grandchildren, Dwight Robertson, Ardith (George) Cameron, Gordon Robertson. Kit was predeceased by her husband, Gordon McCallum; brothers, Ralph, Fred, Eric, Stanley Groves; sisters, Violet in infancy, Edna Hanham; stepdaughter, Donna Robertson.

Katherine (Kit) married **Gordon Seymour McCallum**. Born on 6 Sep 1918. Gordon Seymour died in 1990; he was 71. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS.

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Robie Street Cemetery McCallum Gordon S. 1918-1990 His first wife Kathleen Hare 1918-1957 His second wife Katherine Groves 1926- Father John McCallum 1887-1964

Donna Kathleen Robertson – 79, Hilden, passed away peacefully, with her family nearby, on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Bible Hill, she was a daughter of the late Gordon and Kathleen (Hare) MacCallum. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by two brothers in infancy. She was a much loved school bus driver for 31 years and for many of those years, she also worked in the school cafeteria. Donna was a member of Hilden Fire Brigade Auxiliary and held the office of President for many years. She was also a member of Hilden Fireside Club and Hilden United Church. For many years, Donna had a table at Tatamagouche Farmers Market where she sold her pickles, jams and jellies.

Donna is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Darrell; children, Dwight, Gordon, Ardith (Randy) Cameron; grandchildren, Shaun Robertson, Jamie Lawrance, Briana Stewart, Emily Stewart, Sydney Stewart, Tricia (Andrew) Fraser; great grandchildren, Reid and Laine Fraser; step-mother, Katherine "Kit" MacCallum; sisters, Nancy (Tim) MacKinnon, Sandra (Paul) Fisher.

They had the following children:

- i. **Sandra**
- ii. **Nancy**

40. Stanley Oswald Groves (*Arthur Gordon³, George William², George¹*). Born in 1933 in Central Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Stanley Oswald died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 8 Mar 2002; he was 69.

Stan was a charter member of the Onslow-Belmont fire brigade and a very active member of the community. He loved curling, skating, cycling and skiing.

Stanley Oswald married **Marina “Joan” Herring**. Born in 1934 in Murray River, PEI. Marina “Joan” died in Truro, NS, on 21 Dec 2012; she was 78. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.

Groves, Marina “Joan” (Herring) – 78, Central Onslow, passed away December 21, 2012 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Murray River, P.E.I., she was a daughter of the late Harry and Jeanetta (Reynolds) Herring. She is survived by daughters, Shelley (Eric) LeDrew, Moncton, NB, Debbie (Robert) Scovil, Hubley, NS; son, Stephen, (Janice), Onslow; sisters, Jeanetta (William) MacDonald, Lillian (Ronald) Corbett; brother, Rev. Benjamin (Isabell) Herring; grandchildren, Allyson and Brady Groves, Lyndsay and Alexandra Scovil; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 45 years, Stanley; brother, Harry Herring Jr. Interment in Onslow Island Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- i. **Stephen**
- ii. **Shelley**
- iii. **Debbie**

Family of Allace Mae Whidden (13) & George Robert Bartlett

41. Rose Mae Bartlett (*Allace Mae Whidden³, Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born on 13 Jul 1914 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Rose Mae died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 13 Jul 1977; she was 63. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

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TRURO - Mrs. Rose Corbett, 63, 1048 Prince Street, Truro, died Wednesday in Colchester Hospital. Born in Truro, she was the former Rose Mae Bartlett, daughter of the late George and Alice (Whidden) Bartlett. She was a member of St. John's Anglican Church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Doreen Cook, Halifax; Geraldine (Mrs. Stewart Hoare), Truro; a son, Roy, Victoria, B.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy MacKenzie, Toronto; Marion, Truro; Freda (Mrs. John Langille), Brookside; Violet (Mrs. Don Duclose), Timmins, Ont.; a brother, Robert, Truro; 12 grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Gloria and a brother, Roy.

Rose Mae married **Harold Corbett**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Gloria** (Died as Child) (21 May 1931-6 Sep 1940)
- ii. **Doreen** (Dec 1935-)
- iii. **Geraldine**
- iv. **Roy** (21 Mar 1940-23 Jun 2006). CORBETT, Roy B. (Sr.) Born in Truro, Nova Scotia on March 21, 1940, Roy Sr. passed away peacefully on June 23rd, 2006. He is survived by two sisters Geraldine and Doreen, his loving children Roy H. Jr., April M. (Hoffman) and Raymond R. and grandchildren Christy and Delanie. He will be sadly missed by all his family and many friends, especially his closest friend and confidant, Bruce Lean.

42. Dorothy (Dot) Elizabeth Bartlett (*Allace Mae Whidden³, Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born on 12 Nov 1916 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Dorothy (Dot) Elizabeth died on 18 Feb 1999; she was 82. Residence: Oshawa, Ont.

Hill, Dorothy Elizabeth, died suddenly Feb. 14, 1999 in Oshawa. Beloved mother of Shirley Dubray and Ron MacKenzie. Dear mother-in-law of Ted Dubray and Joan MacKenzie, adored Nanie of grandchildren Darrel, Michael, Marc (Sharlene), LoriAnn (Kevin), Heather (Tim), Beverly (John) and Teddy Jr., great grandchildren April, Amanda, Mikey, Jamie, Tyler and Ryan.

Dorothy (Dot) Elizabeth first married **Kent MacKenzie**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Shirley**
- ii. **Ronnie**

Dorothy (Dot) Elizabeth second married **Mr. Hill**. They were divorced.

43. Marion Patricia Bartlett (*Allace Mae Whidden³, Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born in 1919. Marion Patricia died in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS, on 18 Jan 1991; she was 72. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

Marion Patricia first married **Alfred Maynard**.

They had one child:

- i. **Arlene**

Marion Patricia second married **Roland William Whidden**, son of **Wilfred Guy Whidden** (4 Dec 1896-) & **Fannie Canning**. Born on 1 Mar 1918 in Harmony, NS.

44. Freda Bartlett (*Allace Mae Whidden³, Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born on 11 Jan 1922 in Truro,

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Colchester Co., NS. Freda died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 Feb 2005; she was 83. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS. Residence: Truro, NS.

LANGILLE, Freda Elizabeth - 83, formerly of Brookside Branch Road, died peacefully Saturday, February 5, 2005, surrounded by her family in Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late George and Alice (Whidden) Bartlett. She was a former employee of Stanfield's Ltd., Truro. She is survived by daughters, Diane Lindsay, Claudia (Leonard) Cavanaugh, Carol (Ralph) Johnson; sons, Robert (Vangie), John (Eleanor); special cousin, Joan Hoare; 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and four great great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, John; brother, Robert; sisters, Rose, Dorothy, Marion and Violet. The family wishes to thank all the care workers at Cedarstone for your loving kindness and unending care. You are truly "Earth Angels". No visitation by request. A celebration of Freda's life will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Mattatall Funeral Home, Truro, with Rev. Brian DeLong officiating. Reception to follow in the funeral home. Burial to be held at a later date in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley.

Freda married **John Langille**. Born on 20 Feb 1920. John died on 28 Aug 1983; he was 63.

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BROOKSIDE, Colchester County - John William Langille, 63, of Brookside, died Sunday in Colchester Hospital, Truro. Born in Bible Hill, he was a son of the late William and Elizabeth (Marshall) Langille. He was a retired mail contractor and was a commissionaire at N.A.D. Halifax and Brookfield Creamery. He was a veteran of the Second World War, and a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #26, Truro. Surviving are his wife, the former Freda Evelyn Bartlett; three daughters, Diane (Mrs. Gary Lindsay), Crowe's Mills, Colchester County; Claudia (Mrs. Leonard Cavanaugh) and Carol (Mrs. Ralph Johnson), both of Bible Hill; two sons, Robert, Bible Hill and John, Brookside; a brother, Marshall, Earlton; a sister, Mrs. Lillian McFarlane, Truro; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Claudia; and a brother, Elmer.

They had the following children:

- i. **John Wayne**
- ii. **Carole Anne** (7 Dec 1946-19 May 2017). Johnson (Langille), Carol Ann – passed away Friday, May 19, 2017 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, peacefully with family by her side. Born on December 7, 1946 in Truro to the late John and Freda (Bartlett) Langille. As a young girl she had a great passion for horses and had many fond memories of the family owned horse riding school in Brookside. This is where she met and fell in love with her husband. For the last several years she enjoyed summers at the family cottage in Marshville with her grandchildren; celebrating her 50th Wedding Anniversary and daughter's wedding most recently. Carol leaves behind her best friend and husband, Ralph of 52 years; children, Brian, Mark (Debbie), Lori (Troy) Brown and her grandchildren, Aidan and Kai; as well as her furry companion, Benji. She also leaves behind loving siblings; brothers, Robert "Bob" (Vangie) Langille, John (Eleanor) Langille; sisters, Diane Lindsay and Claudia Cavanaugh; many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by father and mother-in-law, Wesley "Sam" and Delia Johnson also brothers-in-law, Kenneth Johnson, Blair McNutt and Leonard Cavanaugh. As per Carol's wishes a Graveside Service will be held for family and friends at a later date in Bible Hill Cemetery.
- iii. **Robert** (1940-15 May 2020). It is with profound sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Robert "Bob" Langille, 80, of Truro on Friday, May 15, 2020. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late John and Freda Langille. He is survived by his children, Kathy (Karen Mills), Truro; Bobby (Joan), Tatama gouche; Michelle (Tony) Richards, Onslow; grandchildren, John (Barya) Kimber, Alberta; Adam (Rhian) Langille, British Columbia; and Holly (Chris) Isnor, Prince Edward Island; great- grandchildren, Soraya, Brin, Lucas and Jade; his special companion, Gail Snair, Truro; and siblings,

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Diane Lindsay (Bob Standing), Truro; Claudia Cavanaugh (Erven Trefry), Truro; and John (Eleanor) Langille, Brookside. Besides his parents, Bob was predeceased by his loving wife of 60 years, Evangeline "Vangie"; and sister, Carol Ann Johnson. Bob was a loving father and cared deeply about family. He was an avid Toronto Maple Leafs fan. Bob had a big heart and was always the first to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed bowling, watching Truro Bearcats games, loved all sports and had a special love for animals, especially his fur companion, Maggie. Bob enjoyed the 10 years he and Vangie wintered in Florida, spending much of his time playing horseshoes and proudly displaying all the trophies he won. Bob spent his summers camping at Sunset Watch in Brule. He was a hard worker and took great pride in making sure the grounds there were kept in tip-top shape and worked diligently to keep all the mowers running smoothly.

- iv. **Diane**
- v. **Claudia**

45. Violet Bartlett (*Allace Mae Whidden³, Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born in 1922 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Violet died in Timmins, Ont., on 20 May 1995; she was 73.

Violet (Bartlett) Ducos, 73, Timmins, ON, died Sat. May 20, 1995 In Timmons. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late George and Alice Bartlett. She is survived by her husband Don, daughter Carole Cote, Timmins, sons Fred, Timmins, Dennis, Thunder Bay, six grandchildren, brother Robert Bartlett, Truro, sisters Freda Langile, Truro, Dot Hill, Oshawa, aunt Vera Conrad, Truro, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brother Roy, sisters Rose Corbett, Marion Whidden.

Violet married **Don Duclos**. Don died in 1998. Residence: Timmins, Ont.

They had the following children:

- i. **Carole**
- ii. **Fred**
- iii. **Dennis**

46. Robert Harold Bartlett (*Allace Mae Whidden³, Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born in 1924. Robert Harold died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 27 Mar 2003; he was 79. Residence: Truro, NS.

Thursday, April 3, 2003
The Halifax Herald Limited

BARTLETT, Robert Harold "Bob" - 79, formerly of Bible Hill, living in Truro, passed away March 26, 2003, in Cuba. He had retired from the Truro Radio Station where he was production manager for 42 years. Bob was a retired committee member of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Flower Show and the Truro Raceway. He worked for many Rotary Auctions and in the past belonged to the Debert Flying Club. In his early years, he was a District Scout leader and was recently a volunteer for the VON. Bob was also a member of the Truro Curling Club and he was a very competitive curler. He was involved in many sports with his children and grandchildren including curling, baseball, hockey, soccer and basketball. He is survived by his wife, Esther; sons, Gary and Michael; daughters, Brenda, Karen Sue, Kelly and Pamela; 13 grandchildren. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Friday, April 4, in St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Truro, Rev. Lori Ramsey officiating. Reception to follow in Kaulback Hall. Donations may be made to St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church or a charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro.

Robert Harold married **Esther MacFarlane**.

They had the following children:

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- i. **Robert "Gary"** (1952-3 Jul 2016). NEW MINAS. Robert "Gary" Bartlett – age 64, with sadness we announce the passing on Sunday, July 3, 2016 at home, surrounded by his loving wife, Elaine. Born in Truro, he was a son of Esther Bartlett, Truro and the late Robert "Bob" Bartlett. He had been employed with the Nova Scotia Department of Highways and dedicated many years to the Royal Canadian Legion, Kings Branch No. 6, Kentville. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Katherine "Elaine" (Gordon); daughter, Renita (Jen); son, Robbie (Karen); step-daughters, Marion and Eva Mae; sisters, Brenda, Karen-Sue, Kelly and Pam; brother, Mike; seven grandchildren; nieces and nephews.
- ii. **Michael**
- iii. **Brenda**
- iv. **Karen-Sue**
- v. **Kelly**
- vi. **Pamela**

Family of Harry Eldridge Whidden (14) & Nettie Blanche Deyarmond

47. Charles "Foster" Whidden (*Harry Eldridge*³, *Melissa "Jane" Groves*², *George*¹). Born on 23 Mar 1924 in Onslow Mtn., Col. Co., NS. Charles "Foster" died in Truro, Nova Scotia, on 14 Mar 2020; he was 95. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS. Occupation: Insurance. Residence: Truro, NS.

C. Foster Whidden – 95, Bible Hill, passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 14, 2020, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Onslow Mountain, he was a son of the late Harry and Nettie (Deyarmond) Whidden. Foster was a member of Brunswick Street United Church and Oddfellows Lodge. He worked as a field representative for Sun Alliance for many years. He was an avid Bridge player, enjoyed 45s and was a former member of Truro Curling Club and Mountain Golf and Country Club. Foster had just completed his 51st jigsaw puzzle (1000-2000 pieces each) and these were on display at the apartment building that he lived in. He and Frances traveled extensively across Canada, Europe and an Alaskan cruise.

Foster was the last surviving member of his immediate family and is survived by his sons, Gary (Beverly) Whidden, Truro; Philip (Barb) Whidden, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; grandsons, Christopher (Amber) Whidden, CFB Borden, Ontario; Andrew (Jamie) Whidden, Victoria, British Columbia; great grandchildren, Mason, Isaac, Boyd, Harriet; many nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Frances Louise (McCallum); siblings, Gordon (Elsie) Whidden, Roy (Eva) Whidden, Doris (Everill) Goff. Graveside interment service at Crossroads Cemetery, 110 Salmon River Road, Valley.

On 26 Feb 1948 when Charles "Foster" was 23, he married **Frances McCallum**, daughter of **Stanley McCallum** (14 Oct 1890-1971) & **Louise May McCallum** (12 May 1894-1970). Born on 29 Oct 1923 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Frances died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 23 Feb 2012; she was 88. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

Frances Louise Whidden - 88, Truro, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Thursday afternoon, February 23, 2012, at Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born October 29, 1923, in Truro, she was the daughter of the late Stanley and Louise (McCallum) McCallum.

Frances was a member of Brunswick Street United Church. She loved needlepoint, making quilts, baking for her family and playing bridge. Many in her family will forever treasure the canvasses and quilts she created. She was a former member of Truro Curling Club and Diamond Rebekah Lodge.

Frances was the last surviving member of her immediate family and is survived by her loving husband of 64 years,

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Foster; sons, Gary (Beverly) Whidden, North River; Philip (Barb) Whidden, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; grandsons, Christopher (Amber) Whidden, Oromocto, New Brunswick; Andrew Whidden, Victoria, British Columbia; great grandsons, Mason, Issac; many nieces and nephews. She will be sadly missed by her faithful canine “granddaughter”, Abbie. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, Earl McCallum, Vernon McCallum. Special thanks are extended to EHS paramedics, doctors and nursing staff at Colchester Regional Hospital Emergency Room and ICU as well as VON caregivers; your compassion is greatly appreciated.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Frances’ family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m., Saturday, February 25, 2012, and where the funeral service will be held 2:30 p.m., Sunday, February 26, 2012, Reverend David Lutes officiating. Reception will follow. Spring interment in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley. Family flowers only. If so desired, donations in Frances’ memory to Brunswick Street United Church or Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia are welcomed.

They had the following children:

- i. **Gary Foster** (7 May 1950-)
- ii. **Philip Eldridge**

48. Doris Jean Whidden (*Harry Eldridge*³, *Melissa "Jane" Groves*², *George*¹). Born on 14 Mar 1927 in Onslow Mountain, Col. Co., NS. Doris Jean died in Truro, Nova Scotia, on 21 Mar 2019; she was 92. Occupation: Secretary. Religion: United Church Of Canada.

GOFF, Doris Jean - 92, Truro, passed away on Thursday, March 21, 2019, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, following a brief illness. Born in Onslow Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Nettie (Deyarmond) Whidden. Her husband of 64 years, Everill, passed away in October 2018. Doris is survived by her sons, Murray (Wendy Lockhart), Moncton, New Brunswick; Douglas (Michelle Secord), Guelph, Ontario; granddaughters, Allison and Lindsay; grandsons, John and Drew; brother, Foster Whidden (late Frances), Bible Hill and several nephews. Along with her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her brothers, Roy (Eva) and Gordon (Elsie). She and Everill lived in Riverview, New Brunswick from 1960-1975, and apart from that, she lived in the Truro area the rest of her life. She was an active member at Saint Andrew’s United Church where she was a life member of the UCW and was recognized for knitting over 6600 dolls for overseas shipment. She was previously honoured by the Colchester Regional Hospital Auxiliary for 35 years of volunteer service and was also formerly active with the Rebekah Lodge. Funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at Saint Andrews United Church, 55 King Street, Truro, Keith Selwyn-Smith officiating. Reception will follow in the church hall. Private family interment in Gays River United Church Cemetery. Family flowers only. If so desired, donations in Doris’ memory to Saint Andrew’s United Church, 55 King Street, Truro B2N 3K8, St. Paul’s United Church, 404 Cleveland Avenue, Riverview, NB E1B 1Y2, Friends of The Moncton Hospital Foundation, 135 MacBeath Avenue, Moncton, NB E1C 6Z8 or a charity of choice are welcomed.

Additional notes: After finishing school, Doris taught the younger grades of school in Onslow Mountain and then worked for the Truro Daily News. She was a full-time mother beginning in 1957 and moved to Moncton in 1960. From the early 1960s until 1975, she was the part-time secretary of Riverview United Church.

On 6 Sep 1954 when Doris Jean was 27, she married **Everill Murray Goff**, son of **John Roy Goff** (11 Jun 1892-5 Jul 1956) & **Sarah "Hazel" Wright** (27 Nov 1889-10 Jun 1966), in Onslow United Church, Nova Scotia. Born on 20 Feb 1929 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Everill Murray died in Truro, Nova Scotia, on 3 Oct 2018; he was 89. Occupation: Manager, Dairy, Ice Cream, and Frozen Food Business. Residence: Riverview, NB (1960-75), Truro, NS. Religion: United Church Of Canada.

GOFF, Everill Murray, 89, died on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, Nova Scotia following a brief illness. Born at Milford Station, NS, he was the son of the late John and Hazel (Wright) Goff. He was predeceased by sister Helen Martha in teenage years. Following grade school in Milford,

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Everill attended Colchester County Academy and Success Business College located in Truro. Upon graduation he became employed by Brookfield Creamery Limited and received training in a variety of company assignments. He transferred to Moncton as branch manager in 1960 and resided with family in Riverview, New Brunswick. In 1975, along with family, he returned to Truro with Scotsburn-Brookfield in a management role before retiring in 1989. He is survived by his wife, Doris (Whidden); sons, Murray (Wendy Lockhart), Moncton, New Brunswick; Douglas (Michelle Secord), Guelph, Ontario; granddaughters, Allison and Lindsay; grandsons, John and Drew. He was a long-time member of Truro Golden K Club, where he was recently awarded an honorary life membership. His community involvement also included membership in Truro Kiwanis Club, Phoenix Lodge, IOOF and Boy Scouts of Canada. He was honoured by Scouts Canada in 2010 with an appreciation certificate for 65 years of service in various levels of Scouting. Funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, October 11, 2018, at Saint Andrews United Church, 55 King Street, Truro, Reverend Boyd Vincent officiating. Reception will follow in the church hall. Private family interment in Gays River United Church Cemetery. Family flowers only. If so desired, donations in Everill's memory to Saint Andrew's United Church, 55 King Street, Truro, NS B2N 3K8, The Friends of the Moncton Hospital Foundation, Saint Paul's United Church, 404 Cleveland Avenue, Riverview, NB E1B 1Y2 or a charity of choice are welcomed.

(Halifax Chronicle Herald, Truro Weekly News, Moncton Transcript)

They had the following children:

- i. **Murray John**
- ii. **Harry "Douglas"**

49. Roy Eldridge Whidden (*Harry Eldridge*³, *Melissa "Jane" Groves*², *George*¹). Born on 26 Jan 1929 in Onslow Mtn., NS. Roy Eldridge died in Truro NS, on 3 Jan 2013; he was 83. Occupation: Insurance. Residence: Westmount, Sydney, NS.

Roy Whidden, 83, passed away Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013, at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Onslow, he was the son of the late Harry and Nettie (Deyarmond) Whidden. Roy was a member of Sydney River United Church. He was a member of East Gate Lodge #127 AF and AM, 50-year member, Past Master, and secretary for 15 years. He was involved in the Scottish Rite, Rose Croix, Nova Scotia Consistory, 32 degree mason. Roy was an active volunteer for years with Meals on Wheels and Palliative Care. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 126, Westmount. Roy is survived by sons, Roy, Halifax and Jeffrey (Katherine), St. Louis, USA; sister, Doris (Everill Goff), Truro; and brother, Foster, Truro; grandchildren, Chelsea (19), Lauren (16), Addison (5), Kylee (3) and Grayson (8 months) Whidden. Roy was predeceased by his wife, Eva Joyce (MacIsaac), and brother, Gordon (Mississauga). Visitation will take place Saturday, Jan. 5 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Sydney Memorial Chapel. Funeral service will be held Sunday, Jan. 6 at 2 p.m. at the United Protestant Church of Sydney River, with Rev. Dana Feltmate officiating. Interment in Alfred Smith Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Canada. The family wishes to thank the wonderful staff of Cedarstone Enhanced Care.

On 15 Jul 1955 when Roy Eldridge was 26, he married **Eva Joyce MacIsaac**, daughter of **John Alexander MacIsaac & Effie Stewart**, in Sydney, NS. Born on 5 Feb 1931 in Glace Bay, NS. Eva Joyce died in Sydney, NS, on 4 Mar 2000; she was 69.

They had the following children:

- i. **Roy Albert**
- ii. **Jeffrey Alexander**

50. Harry "Gordon" Whidden (*Harry Eldridge*³, *Melissa "Jane" Groves*², *George*¹). Born on 2 Mar 1931 in Onslow Mtn., NS. Harry "Gordon" died in Mississauga, ON, on 24 Mar 2010; he was 79. Residence: Toronto (Ca1948-50); Mississauga, ON.

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Whidden, Gordon. Peacefully at Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at the age of 79. Beloved husband of the late Elsie (Trueman). Loving and devoted father of Wayne and his wife Gail and Raymond and his wife Pamela. Cherished and proud Papa of Shannon and Victoria. Dear brother of Foster (Frances), Doris Goff (Everill), and Roy (late Eva). Gord will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by his many nieces, nephews and family members. His love and zest for life was demonstrated by some of his many favorite things including his church, choir, barbershoppers, bowling and his extended family at Amica.

Family and friends may visit at the Scott Funeral Home, Mississauga Chapel, 420 Dundas Street, Mississauga (west of Cawthra Road at Hensall Circle) on Sunday from 1 - 4 P.M. A celebration of Gord's life will be held at the funeral home chapel on Monday at 10 A.M. Interment Glendale Memorial Gardens (Albion Road and Hwy 27) Rexdale.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 26331, Stn. BRM B, Toronto, Ont. M7Y 4R1

On 5 Nov 1955 when Harry "Gordon" was 24, he married **Elsie Marie Trueman**, daughter of **George Trueman**. Born on 16 Mar 1927 in Toronto, ON. Elsie Marie died in Mississauga, ON, on 12 May 1983; she was 56.

They had the following children:

- i. **Wayne Gordon**
- ii. **Raymond Harry**

Family of Bertha "Gladys" Whidden (15) & Reginald Wilson

51. Donald Allison Wilson (*Bertha "Gladys" Whidden³, Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born on 22 Mar 1920 in Upper Onslow, NS. Donald Allison died in New Glasgow, NS, on 19 Feb 1997; he was 76. Occupation: Farmer. Residence: Green Hill, NS.

The Evening News Feb.20, 1997:

Donald A. Wilson, 77, of Green Hill, much loved Dad and Grampie, died on Wednesday, February 19, 1997, in the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow. Born in Upper Onslow, Colchester Co., he was a son of the late Gladys (Whidden) and Reginald Wilson. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Donna and John McNaughton, Karen and Jude, Halifax. Before retirement, he was a long time breeder and showman of purebred Jerseys and purebred Clydesdales. He was predeceased by his wife Irwinna (Hubley) Wilson; sister, Audrey Cavanagh, Onslow, and grandson, David. There will be no visitation or funeral service by request. A graveside committal service and interment will be held at Durham Cemetery on Friday, Feb. 21, 1997, at 1 p.m. with Rev. P.S. MacDonald and Rev. Jeanne Stright officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the N.S. Heart and Stroke Foundation or to ALS, Canada. Arrangements are under the direction of Eagles Funeral Home, Westville.

Donald Allison married **Erwina (Winnie) Elizabeth Hubley**. Born in 1922. Erwina (Winnie) Elizabeth died in Green Hill, NS, in 1988; she was 66.

They had one child:

- i. **Donna Arlene**

52. Audrey Jean Wilson (*Bertha "Gladys" Whidden³, Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born on 14 Oct 1922. Audrey Jean died in Truro, NS (Car Accident), on 24 Oct 1959; she was 37. Buried in North River, Col Co, NS.

Audrey Jean married **Willis Cavanaugh**, son of **James Henry Cavanaugh** (12 Jul 1879-22 Dec 1964). Born on 20 Sep 1919. Willis died in Truro, NS, on 19 Jan 2004; he was 84. Residence: Onslow, NS.

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CAVANAUGH, Willis Delbert - 84, Upper Onslow, Colchester Co., died Monday, January 19, 2004, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Bible Hill, he was a son of the late Henry and Olive (McRae) Cavanaugh. He was a former employee of the CNR where he worked for 12 years. He was a veteran of the Second World War in the Canadian Army. He then worked with the Department of Transportation for 13 years and then farmed. He was president of the Eastern Draft Horse Association for 21 years, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 106, Debert for two terms and an active member of the Progressive Conservative Party. He is survived by daughter, Barbara (Mrs. Keith Roode), Upper North River; daughters-in-law, Grace Cavanaugh, Upper Onslow; Louise Cavanaugh, Portapique; sisters, Gladys McNutt, Nuttby; Margaret McNutt, Debert; Jean, Upper North River; brother, Ernest, Upper North River; eight grandchildren; step grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Audrey Jean Wilson; sons, Wilfred "Billy" and Reginald; brothers, Muir, Lloyd, Harry, Earl, Ira, and James; sister, Marion. Spring interment in Blackmore Cemetery, North River. (Halifax Herald 1/21/2004)

They had the following children:

- i. **Reggie Delbert** (1940-19 Jan 1993)
- ii. **Wilfred (Billy) Earl** (1944-25 Apr 1996)
- iii. **Barbara Ann**

Family of Viola Emeline Whidden (16) & August "Wilfred" MacLean

53. Harold Wilfred MacLean (*Viola Emeline Whidden³, Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born in 1924 in Truro, NS. Harold Wilfred died in Halifax, NS, on 13 Feb 1970; he was 46. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

Harold W. MacLean, 45, of Lake Echo, formerly of Truro, a well-known insurance man, died yesterday at the Victoria General Hospital. Born in Truro, he was the son of Mrs. Austin Miller and the later Wilfred MacLean. He worked with the Canada Life Assurance Company in Truro for many years and for the last several years had served as regional group manager for that company in Halifax. Surviving are his wife, the former Joyce Frizzell; one daughter Linda (Mrs. James Wells), Halifax; two sons, Leslie and Scott, both at home, and one sister Maxine (Mrs. Reg Callaghan), Dearborn, Michigan. The body will be at MNattatall's Funeral Home, Truro. Funeral services will be held from First United Church, Truro.

Harold Wilfred married **Joyce Marie Frizzell**. Born in 1927 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Joyce Marie died in Dartmouth, NS, on 7 Apr 2005; she was 78. Residence: New Glasgow, NS (Remarried).

GIBERSON (Frizzell) (MacLean), Joyce Marie - 77, Oceanview Manor, Dartmouth, formerly of Truro, passed away April 7, 2005, at her residence. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late John Alexander and Charlotte (Works) Frizzell. She was a former member of St. James Presbyterian Church and the Truro Curling Club. She will be missed by her daughter, Linda (Bruce) Scott, Halifax; sons, Leslie (Donna) MacLean, Halifax; Scott (Mary) MacLean, Antigonish; brother, John (Kay) Frizzell, Valley; sister, Reta Williams, Halifax; grandchildren, Sean Wells, Kimbra MacLean, Nicola and Rebecca Hanson. She was predeceased by her first husband, Harold MacLean; second husband, Perley Giberson; brother, Lloyd who was killed overseas during the Second World War, and granddaughter, Lisa Dawn, in infancy. A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., with Rev. Dr. Brian Ross officiating. Visitation and reception to follow the service. Interment at a later date in Crossroad's Cemetery, Valley.

They had the following children:

- i. **Linda**

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- ii. **Leslie** (-3 Apr 2016). MacLean, Leslie “Les” Wilfred - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Les MacLean on Sunday, April 3, 2016, in Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital, Middle Musquodoboit. With his loving wife and partner of 32 years, Donna (Richardson) MacLean, by his side, he fought hard during his two-year battle with cancer and dealt with his illness with courage until the end. In addition to his wife, Les is survived by his daughters, Nicola (Kallol) and Rebecca; sister, Linda (Bruce); brother, Scott (Mary); nieces and nephews; and many long-time friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Harold and Joyce (Frizzell) MacLean. Les grew up in Truro and moved to Halifax to attend Dalhousie, where he began his lifelong membership with the Phi Kappa Pi Fraternity. He had a long successful career in food distribution and had worked with many of the chefs and restaurants in the Halifax area. An avid hunter and fisher, Les brought people together and celebrated friendship and a love of good food. He had many good friends and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.
- iii. **Scott**

54. Maxine MacLean (*Viola Emeline Whidden*³, *Melissa "Jane" Groves*², *George*¹). Born on 25 Apr 1927 in Truro, NS. Maxine died in Dearborn, Michigan, on 22 Jul 2020; she was 93. Residence: Dearborn, MI.

MAXINE O. CALLAGHAN. Predeceased in death by her husband, Dr. Regis Callaghan and her daughter , Sharon E. Callaghan, her parents Viola and Wilfred MacLean and her brother Harold MacLean. Survived by her devoted daughter Patricia A. Callaghan (Monarch Beach, Ca) and her beloved grandson, Aaron P. Maier-Denk (Ann Arbor, Mi); by the extended Maier-Denk family and relatives of the Callaghan and MacLean families; her “Family of Friends” at The Henry Ford and the Dearborn CC. Her long and healthy life could be attributed to her feisty spirit, staying fit and preparing healthy meals. Whether on the beach on Marco Island or in the snows of Michigan winter, she took her long walks regularly. She enjoyed playing golf until just a few years ago, losing many of her dear contemporaries over the years. Her mental acuity was never compromised in age: completing crossword puzzles and being an avid reader most every day. She had a soft spot for dogs, sweets, a tan and birdwatching in her yard. When her relatives, friends and neighbors checked in on her (though adamantly independent), she felt very special. As a Scot and a Taurus, she was oftentimes stubborn but you could always count on her to be a truthful Lady. “Nan”, as she was affectionately called, looked forward to gourmet family dinners with the Maier-Denk’s. She was a devoted volunteer all her adult life but none more enjoyable than at The Henry Ford...in the Museum, in the Village, in the gardens ,with the Herb Society and her group of adventurers. Living her earlier years in Nova Scotia, Canada, she later became a proud American citizen and patriot after moving to the US with her family. Her friends and family gave her the utmost joy. She was looking forward to many more years of vibrant life. I hope you’ll see a shooting star someday and think of her with a smile. In lieu of any flowers, donations would be welcome at The Henry Ford.

Maxine married **Dr. Regis Louis Callaghan**. Born in 1929 in PEI. Dr. Regis Louis died in Dearborn, Michigan, on 19 Apr 2008; he was 79.

CALLAGHAN - DR. REGIS LOUIS of Dearborn Michigan passed away on April 19th at age 79, after a noble battle with cancer. Born in Prince Edward Island, Canada into a family of five brothers and sisters, Dr. Callaghan graduated with honors from Dalhousie University Medical School in Halifax Nova Scotia then migrated to Dearborn Michigan where he completed his Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Surgery. He retired from his practice in Dearborn Heights in 1994. An avid fan of golf "Doc" leaves behind his many cronies at the Dearborn Country Club. His keen wit and pleasant demeanor earned him a place in the heart of many. He is survived by his wife Maxine; his daughter, Patti Callaghan of California; his grandson, Aaron Maier-Denk and his family of Ann Arbor and his sister Noelle Fraser and her family of Ontario, Canada and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his daughter, Sharon. (Detroit Free Press - April 27, 2008).

They had the following children:

- i. **Patricia (Patsy)**

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- ii. **Sharon** (1960-1987)

Family of Clarissa Whidden (17) & Karl Thompson Cox

55. Carole Iris Cox (*Clarissa Whidden³, Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born in 1931 in Truro, NS. Carole Iris died in New Glasgow, NS, in Apr 1975; she was 44.

Carole Iris married **Charles (Chuck) MacKinnon**. Charles (Chuck) died in 1981. Residence: New Glasgow, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Ronald Wayne** (1948-7 Jul 2017). Stellarton/Halifax: MacKinnon, Ronald Wayne, 68 of Stellarton formerly of Halifax passed away Friday July 7, 2017 at the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow. Born in New Glasgow he was the son of the late Charles "Chuck" and Carole (Cox) MacKinnon. Ron could be found with his grandkids at the soccer field, ballfields or the hockey rinks. Ron enjoyed spending time at the woodlot with his late father-in-law Bob. Ron and Heather enjoyed living the mountain life with his sons in Alberta and British Columbia. From behind the bench coaching to sideline coaching, Ron loved his sports especially the Boston Bruins. He was very proud and deserving of his 4 lovely grandchildren: Cameron, Maxsim, Myla Jane and Layla. Ron led a quiet life in humility. He is survived by his wife the former Heather MacRae, Stellarton; sons: Jason (Janet), grandchildren Cameron and Maxsim, Stellarton; Criag (Chelsea), granddaughter Layla, British Columbia; Marc (Laura), granddaughter Myla Jane, Alberta; mother-in-law Helen MacRae, Pictou; special aunt Ann Callaghan and her 4 sons Michael, Jeffrey, Dale and Aaron, several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, several nieces and nephews.
- ii. **Darrell** (1950-)

56. Anna Maxine Cox (*Clarissa Whidden³, Melissa "Jane" Groves², George¹*). Born on 11 Dec 1936. Residence: New Glasgow, NS.

In Aug 1957 when Anna Maxine was 20, she married **James Callaghan**. Born on 10 May 1936 in New Glasgow, NS. James died in New Glasgow, NS, on 13 Dec 2014; he was 78.

NEW GLASGOW - James Michael "Jim" Callaghan, age 78, of New Glasgow, passed away Saturday, December 13, 2014 at the Aberdeen Hospital. Born May 10, 1936, Jim was a son of the late Elizabeth (Kiley) and James Callaghan.

Jim grew up in New Glasgow and attended St. John's Academy where he was a member of the 1950 provincial championship hockey team. Jim was retired from the Public Service of Canada, working most of his career at the Canada Employment Insurance Commission in New Glasgow.

Jim was a faith-filled member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Always charitable, Jim volunteered for many years with the St. Vincent De Paul Society. He also coached his sons in New Glasgow Minor Hockey and was a long-time member of Abercrombie Golf and Country Club.

He enjoyed watching and playing golf and hockey as well as daily walks and conversations with friends he met along his route. Most of all, he was a passionate follower of all his grandchildren's interests and always their biggest fan. He will be sadly missed by all.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Ann (Cox); sons, Michael (Debbie), Jeffrey (Toni), Dale (Michelle) all of Halifax, and Aaron (Keah) of Stellarton; grandchildren Crystal, Andrew, Patrick, Evan, Benjamin, Nathan, Logan, and Sarah; and great-grandchildren Jacob, Carter, Niamh, Fionn, and Grayce. Jim was predeceased by brothers: Joseph Kiley, Phonse, William, and sister, Shirley (MacLean).

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Visitation will be held Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the R.H. Porter Funeral Home in New Glasgow. Funeral will take place Wednesday at 11 am at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Stellarton, immediately followed by burial in the parish cemetery. A reception will follow in the Sister Catherine Steele Centre. Donations can be made in Jim's name to World Vision Canada or the Canadian Cancer Society. Condolences may be sent by visiting: www.rhporter.ca

They had the following children:

- i. **Michael**
- ii. **Jeffrey**
- iii. **James "Dale"**
- iv. **Timothy "Aaron"**

Family of May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly (18) & Lewis H. Doyle

57. Mildred Ann Doyle (*May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly*³, *Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves*², *George*¹). Born on 3 Feb 1910 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Mildred Ann died on 20 Oct 1963; she was 53. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS.

On 17 Aug 1935 when Mildred Ann was 25, she married **Arnold Robert Dewar** in Halifax, N.S. Born in 1911 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Arnold Robert died on 10 Feb 1964; he was 53.

s/o Robert Seymour Dewar (b. Riversdale, Col. Co.) and Ann Bruce

They had one child:

- i. **Gloria Mae** (25 Oct 1936-2 Dec 1977)

58. Ralph Lewis Doyle (*May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly*³, *Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves*², *George*¹). Born on 22 Mar 1912 in Truro, NS. Ralph Lewis died in Truro, NS, on 10 Mar 1967; he was 54. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS.

On 10 Feb 1934 when Ralph Lewis was 21, he first married **Phyllis Lenore Elderkin** in Halifax, N.S. Born on 26 Apr 1911 in New Salem, Cumb. Co., NS. Phyllis Lenore died in Truro, NS, on 31 Aug 1935; she was 24. Buried in Belmont, Col. Co., NS.

On 27 Jun 1936 when Ralph Lewis was 24, he second married **Mildred Ileen Roode**, daughter of **Arthur Roode** & **Emma Liang**, in Halifax, N.S. Born on 20 Nov 1918 in Crowe's Mills, Col. Co., NS. Mildred Ileen died in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS, on 3 Mar 2013; she was 94.

Doyle, Mildred Ileen (Roode), 94, on March 3, 2013, surrounded by the love of her family, passed away peacefully in her own home on Avon St., Bible Hill, where she resided for the past 76 years. Born in Crowes Mills on November 20, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Emma (Laing) Roode. A stronger woman you could never find. She lived a life with many challenges and hard knocks which she overcame with her usual quiet dignity. She had an amazing memory that withstood the test of time. Seldom would she have to fumble to recall facts on events or people from 90 years ago. To the end her mind was on total recall. Millie was involved greatly in her earlier years with the Immanuel Baptist Church Ladies Guild. For many years she was a valued member of the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, serving 20 years as the treasurer, as well as a term as president. Her time spent as a member of the Red Hat Society brought her many good friends as well as great fun. Millie very much enjoyed reading, knitting (dishcloths and mittens for her family kept her busy), and was a great fan of watching curling on television. She enjoyed traveling, and was always ready for a "Sunday Drive". She loved for family and

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friends to drop in for a visit or to take the time to phone her for a chat. Besides her parents, Millie was predeceased by her husband Ralph in 1967, son Donald (Duckie), two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brothers, Ernest, Chesley, Russell; sisters, Ethel, Lena, Jean, Leona, Freda and Ann. She is survived by sons, Bill (RoseMarie), Calgary, Phillip (Liz), Ottawa, Keith "Sonny" (Pam), Art "Butch" (Nancy), both of Truro; daughters, Marlyn (Ronald) Wolfe, Norma (Marshall) Frizzell, Diana Pender, Shelley (Kent) Archibald; daughter-in-law, Corenne Doyle (late Duckie); sister, Beulah Matthews, all of Truro; twenty grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren.

They had the following children:

- i. **William Ralph.** Born on 7 Oct 1936 in Bible Hill, Colchester Co., NS. William Ralph died in Calgary, AB, on 15 Aug 2017; he was 80.

DOYLE, William (Bill) Ralph. Bill, beloved husband of Rosemarie Doyle of Calgary, AB passed away on August 15, 2017 at the age of 80 years with his family by his side. Bill was a loving husband, stepfather, father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle. He served with the Canadian Forces for 25 years retiring as a warrant officer. He worked as a Warehouse Manager with Petwa Canada and a Commissionaire until his retirement. Bill enjoyed curling, golfing and winters as a "snow bird" in Hemet, California. He was an avid supporter and fan of the Calgary Stampeders.

- ii. **Marlyn Doris.** Born on 21 Dec 1937 in Truro, NS. Marlyn Doris died on 24 Apr 2020; she was 82.

Wolfe, Marlyn Doris. It is with great sadness that the family of Marlyn Doris Wolfe of Bible Hill, NS, announce her passing on Friday, April 24, 2020, at the age of 82. Born on December 21, 1937 in Truro, NS, she was the daughter of the late Mildred and Ralph Doyle. Marlyn trained as a nurse at the Nova Scotia Hospital, graduating in 1959 and worked for Colchester East Hants Hospital until her retirement. She is survived by her husband of almost 60 years, Ronald; sons, Michael and Todd (Lesa Smith); daughter, Patty (Scott Annand); siblings, Norma (Marshall) Frizzell, Phillip Doyle, Arthur "Butch" (Nancy) Doyle, Shelley (Kent) Archibald; sisters-in-law, Pam Doyle, Rosemarie Doyle, Mary (Gerald) Carroll; several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by siblings, Ducky Doyle, Sonny Doyle, Bill Doyle, and Diana Pender; Marlyn also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren, Aaron and Matthew Wolfe (Jessica Smith), Megan and Emily Annand; step-grandson, Jeremy Blair. Marlyn was a chartered member of the Salmon River Fire Brigade Ladies Auxiliary for 35 plus years. In her spare time, she enjoyed bowling, watching curling, golfing, spending time with her grandchildren, and get-togethers with her many long-time friends for lunches and birthday celebrations.

- iii. **Donald.** Born on 8 Dec 1938 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Donald died in Truro NS, on 25 Mar 1986; he was 47. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.
- iv. **Keith Leon.** Born on 22 Nov 1941. Keith Leon died in Bible Hill, Colchester Co., NS, on 30 Dec 2016; he was 75.

Doyle, Keith Leon "Sonny" – 75, Bible Hill. It is with much sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Keith Leon "Sonny" Doyle, on December 30th, at his home, with his wife and sisters at his side. Sonny was born, November 22, 1941, one of nine children of the late Mildred (Roode) and Ralph Doyle of Bible Hill. Born with a fierce independent streak (also known as stubbornness), he always made sure he "worked for what he got and paid his way", yet he never hesitated should his family or friends ever need him or his help. Sonny had a very deep and quiet pride in his family and all they had accomplished. Even though they all lived at a distance he kept in close touch with their lives. He served ten years in the Royal Canadian Regiment based in London, Ontario and then Germany. Sonny was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #26, Truro; a

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member of the Mountain Golf and Country Club, East Mountain; a past member of the United States Trotting Association and the Canadian Trotting Association. He had a great passion for golf and in the winter enjoyed going for coffee in the mornings with his golf buddies. Left to mourn are his wife of 30 years, Pam (Smith); siblings, Bill (Rosemarie) Doyle, Calgary, Phillip Doyle, Ottawa; Marlyn (Ron) Wolfe, Norma (Marshall) Frizzell, Diana Pender, Arthur (Nancy) Doyle, Shelley (Kent) Archibald, all of Truro; sister-in-law, Laurie (Sterns) Blackmore, Brule; children, Stephen (Christine) Doyle, Dundas, On, Leslie (Brent) Tree, Ingersoll, On, Jodie (Jerry) Roderique, Thamesford, On; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren, all of Ontario; step-children, Stephen Yuill, Tanya Yuill (Jerry Kramer) all of Calgary, Alberta; one step-grandchild; many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by brother, Duckie Doyle; granddaughter, Alanna Tree.

- v. **Emma Diana.** Born in 1947. Emma Diana died on 11 Sep 2018; she was 71.

Pender, Emma Diana, 70, of Bible Hill, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Truro, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Mildred (Roode) Doyle. Diana worked as an LPN for over 40 years and retired from the Colchester Regional Hospital. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. After the passing of her beloved daughter, Heather, in 2011, she was honoured to raise Cameron as one of her own. She loved talking on the phone and spending time with her family, collecting snowmen, doing crossword puzzles, shopping and getting the best bargains possible. Diana was a very private, hardworking and resilient person who always put others first. She is survived by her daughter, Tricia (Mike) Livingston, Fredericton, NB; son, David (Kelli) Pender, Quispamsis, NB; grandchildren, Cameron, Cole, and Ben Pender, Brooke and Kate Livingston; beloved dog, Zoe; former husband, Ian Pender; siblings, Marlyn (Ron) Wolfe, Norma (Marshall) Frizzell, Arthur "Butch" (Nancy) Doyle, all of Bible Hill, Phillip Doyle, Ottawa, Shelley (Kent) Archibald, Valley; and close friend Susan Dennis. She was predeceased by her daughter, Heather Pender; brothers, William "Bill", Keith "Sonny", and Donald "Duck" Doyle.

- vi. **Arthur.** Born on 1 Mar 1952. Arthur died on 10 Jun 2021; he was 69.

Arthur Lee "Butch" Doyle – 69, Truro, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, June 10, 2021 in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Ralph and Mildred (Roode) Doyle. Harness racing was in Butch's blood, spending every waking moment at the Truro Raceway and was often willing to help with anything that needed to be done there. He worked for many years as a sales person for Regal Confection. Butch always enjoyed the many characters that went with harness racing and hoped he would be remembered as one. Family and friends meant everything to Butch. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Surviving are his wife, Nancy (Geddes); daughters, Jenny and Karrie, all of Truro; brother, Phillip; sisters, Norma (Marshall) Frizzell and Shelley (Kent) Archibald; sisters-in-law, Pam Doyle and Rosemarie Doyle; brother-in-law, Ron Wolfe. Several nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by sisters, Marlyn Wolfe and Diana Pender; brothers, Duckie, Sonny and Bill.

Family of May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly (18) & Charles Nelson

59. George Nelson (*May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly*³, *Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves*², *George*¹). Born on 12 Feb 1918. George died on 22 Dec 1977; he was 59.

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George married **Doris B. Adams**. Born ca 1920. Doris B. died on 23 Oct 1980; she was 60. Buried in Onslow, NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Phyllis Arlene** (20 Aug 1956-3 Nov 1993)

60. Frances Nelson (*May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly³, Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves², George¹*). Born on 4 Nov 1924 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Frances died in Ottawa, ON, on 17 Apr 2009; she was 84.

SAVILLE, Frances A. (nee Nelson) Recently at a Bible study meeting, the group was asked, "Who is Jesus to you?" Her immediate response was "He is my Lord and Saviour." Frances was born at home in Bible Hill, NS on November 4th, 1924 to the late Mae and Charles Nelson. She passed peacefully at the Queensway Carleton Hospital on Friday, April 17, 2009 in her 85th year. She was the beloved wife of 54 years to the late Gordon Saville. Loving and devoted mother of Bonnie (the late George Karalekas) and Gordon Charles (Janice Stevenson). Cherished Grummy of Dean, Maria (Vince Marcantonio), Athena (David Ladman), Matthew (Carrie-Lynn), Victoria and Benjamin; and Great-Nummy of Emily, Nicholas and Grace (her little love bug). Dear sister of Phyllis (Stan Coolen), Gerald (Shirley), and predeceased by siblings Ralph Doyle, Mildred Dewar and George Nelson. Lovingly remembered by her many nieces and nephews and many dear friends.

Frances married **Gordon Saville**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Bonnie**
- ii. **Gordon Charles**

61. Phyllis Jean Nelson (*May Elizabeth (Mamie) Connolly³, Harriett "Hattie" Amanda Groves², George¹*).

Phyllis Jean married **Stanley Albert Coolen**. Born on 12 Oct 1927 in Truro NS. Stanley Albert died in Unionville, ON, on 25 May 2015; he was 87.

STANLEY ALBERT COOLEN Passed away with his family by his side on May 25, 2015 at Unionville Home Society. Born in Truro, Nova Scotia, on October 12, 1927 to the late Seldon and Lettie Coolen. He was the beloved husband of 64 years to Phyllis Jean Nelson. Loving and devoted father to Dr. Kathleen Hopkins (Kim) and Timothy Coolen (Linda). Cherished grandpapa to Erin, Scott and Ryan Hopkins. Predeceased by Kathleen Smith, Bea Boston, Evangeline Honour and Osborne (Bun) Coolen. Lovingly remembered by his nieces and nephews.

They had the following children:

- i. **Kathleen**
- ii. **Timothy**

Family of Mabel Teresa Groves (21) & Chesley Connolly

62. Charles Ronald Connolly (*Mabel Teresa Groves³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 31 May 1921 in South Maitland, NS. Charles Ronald died in Tatamagouche, NS, on 18 Jun 1980; he was 59. Buried in Lockerby Cemetery, Tatamagouche.

Living in Tatamagouche at the time of his father's death.

On 18 Mar 1944 when Charles Ronald was 22, he married **Doris Verna Lane** in Brule Shore, NS.

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They had the following children:

- i. **Carolyn Ruth** (17 Feb 1945-)
- ii. **Barbara Ann** (10 Jul 1947-)
- iii. **Kathryn Ardith**

63. Hiram David Connolly (*Mabel Teresa Groves*³, *Hiram Wesley*², *George*¹). Born on 24 May 1925. Hiram David died in Vancouver, BC, on 11 Oct 1990; he was 65.

Living in Johnson, Manitoba at the time of his father's death, 1976, Vancouver when his brother Kenneth died, 1985, and deceased when his sister Isabel died, 1995.

Children of HIRAM CONNOLLY and HILDA JOUDRIE are:

- i. HIRAM DAVID CONNOLLY, JR., b. Jun 10, 1948; d. Jun 30, 2003, Coquitlam, British Columbia.
- ii. JOHNNY CONNOLLY.
- iii. FLOYD CONNOLLY.
- iv. BRUCE CONNOLLY.
- v. JAMES CONNOLLY.
- vi. BILL CONNOLLY.
- vii. MABEL CONNOLLY.
- viii. ROBERT CONNOLLY.
- ix. DONALD CONNOLLY.
- x. RUSSELL CONNOLLY.
- xi. CHESLEY CONNOLLY.
- xii. BETTY CONNOLLY.
- xiii. JUDY CONNOLLY.
- xiv. MICHAEL CONNOLLY.

Hiram David married **Hilda May Joudrie**, daughter of **Beldon Joudrie**. Born on 29 Mar 1929 in Tatamagouche, NS. Hilda May died in Vancouver, BC, on 9 Nov 2008; she was 79.

Daughter of BELDON JOUDRIE and GRACE MOODY

CONNOLLY Hilda Mae March 29, 1929 – November 9, 2008 Passed away peacefully at home with her children by her side in Vancouver. Predeceased by husband Hiram; sons David, Johnny, Floyd, Bruce and James. Will be sadly missed by surviving children Billy, Angel, Robert, Donald, Russell, Chesley, Betty, Judy and Michael; 25 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Will be sadly missed by her loving family pet Keegan (dog). Special thanks to friend John Lunan for his loving support and many others who kindly helped during this time. Many thanks to Van. Coastal Health for the excellent in-home palliative care provided.

They had the following children:

- i. **Hiram David** (10 Jun 1948-30 Jun 2003)
- ii. **Robert Allen** (10 May 1952-10 Mar 2012)

64. Isabel Grace Connolly (*Mabel Teresa Groves*³, *Hiram Wesley*², *George*¹). Born on 16 Apr 1926 in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS. Isabel Grace died in New Glasgow, NS, on 22 Dec 1995; she was 69. Buried in Lockerby Cemetery, Tatamagouche, NS. Residence: Tatamagouche, NS.

LANGILLE, Isabel Grace - 69, Tatamagouche, died December 22, 1995, in Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow. Born in Bible Hill, she was a daughter of the late Ches and Mabel (GROVES) CONNOLLY. She was a homemaker. Surviving are her common-law husband, Carman HILTZ; sons, Buddy, Hamilton, Ont.; LeRoy, Calvin, Edmonton,

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Alta.; Dexter, Tatamagouche; daughters, Doris SUTHERLAND, Bonnie (Mrs. Harold HILTZ), Phyllis (Mrs. Roddie JOUDREY), Anne (Mrs. Jimmie IVES), Tatamagouche; Susan LANGILLE, Dartmouth; Eva Jean (Mrs. David DIDOWSKI), Beverly LANGILLE, Hamilton; 40 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter; sons, Roger, Johnnie; daughter, Patricia; grandson, Lance HILTZ; brothers, Hiram, Charlie, Kenneth; sister, Doris.

On 17 Oct 1942 when Isabel Grace was 16, she married **Walter Langille** in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 31 Jul 1916 in New Annan, NS. Walter died in Tatamagouche, NS, on 7 Mar 1983; he was 66. Buried in Bell Gift Cemetery, New Annan, NS.

son of WILLIAM LANGILLE and CATHERINE COTTAM

They had the following children:

- i. **Doris Irene**
- ii. **Walter Hiram (Buddy)**
- iii. **Roger Dwayne** (18 Feb 1949-6 Oct 1985)
- iv. **Beverly**
- v. **Eva Jean**
- vi. **Patricia Ann** (Died as Child) (26 Jun 1951-3 Jun 1954)
- vii. **Susan**
- viii. **Bonnie**
- ix. **Calvin**
- x. **Phyllis**
- xi. **Mary "Anne"**
- xii. **Dexter Wayne**
- xiii. **Johnnie Lee** (13 Feb 1960-20 Sep 1980)
- xiv. **Gerald "LeRoy"**
- xv. **Nancy**

65. Roy Reginald Connolly (*Mabel Teresa Groves³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 3 Aug 1932. Roy Reginald died in Port Burwell, ON, on 5 Jul 2017; he was 84. Buried in Hamilton Cemetery, 777 York Blvd. Residence: Hamilton, Ont.

Peacefully, at his home in Port Burwell, with his son Ken by his side on Wednesday, July 5, 2017, Roy Connolly passed away at the age of 84 years. Predeceased by loving wife Gladys Connolly. Caring father to Edward and Wendy, Denise and Jim, Bruce and Robin and Ken. Adoring grandfather to Alan, Krystal, Joseph, Ian and Matthew and 3 great grandchildren. Predeceased by granddaughter Vicki.

In 1959 when Roy Reginald was 26, he married **Gladys Beatrice Hatch**. Born in 1934. Gladys Beatrice died in Tillsonburg, ON, on 11 May 2014; she was 80.

Gladys Beatrice Connolly (Hatch) 1934 – 2014 Gladys Connolly of Port Burwell & formerly Hamilton, passed away peacefully at the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital on Sunday, May 11, 2014 in her 81st year. Beloved wife & best friend of Roy Connolly for 55 years. Sadly missed by her children; Edward (Wendy) of Hamilton, Denise (Bob) of Simcoe, Bruce (Robin) of Surrey B.C., and Ken of Port Burwell. Cherished by her grandchildren; Allan, Joey, Krystal, Ian and Matthew and 2 great-grandchildren Desiree and Joseph. Also survived by her brother James Hatch of Beamsville. Predeceased by her parents Edward & Gertrude (Leonard) Hatch and by granddaughter Vicki. Friends are invited to attend a graveside inurnment at the Hamilton Municipal Cemetery on Saturday, May 24, 2014.

They had the following children:

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- i. **Edward**
- ii. **Denise**
- iii. **Bruce**
- iv. **Ken**

Family of Perley Edward Groves (22) & Helen Mildred Lynds

66. Lloyd Arnold Groves (*Perley Edward³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 8 Oct 1920. Lloyd Arnold died in Homestead, FL, on 15 Mar 1987; he was 66.

On 20 Sep 1942 when Lloyd Arnold was 21, he first married **Shirley Margaret Hartman** in Boston, MA. Born on 23 Mar 1923 in Boston, MA.

They had one child:

- i. **Regina**

On 10 Feb 1950 when Lloyd Arnold was 29, he second married **Catherine M. Bissett** in Boston, MA. Born in Foxboro, Mass.

On 14 Nov 1968 when Lloyd Arnold was 48, he third married **Obie A. (Myers) Chiapetta** in Berlin, Mass. Born on 25 Aug 1917 in Dodge County, Georgia. Obie A. (Myers) died in Dade County, Florida, on 15 Nov 1991; she was 74.

67. Gladys Lorna Groves (*Perley Edward³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 17 Jun 1922 in Truro, NS. Gladys Lorna died in San Diego, CA, in Nov 1977; she was 55.

On 12 May 1941 when Gladys Lorna was 18, she married **Albert Louis Marangoni** in Hollis, NH. Born on 12 Sep 1920 in Clinton, Mass. Albert Louis died in California on 9 Jan 2003; he was 82.

They had the following children:

- i. **Albert** (25 Jan 1942-16 Nov 2008)
- ii. **Lorna** (Died as Infant) (20 Apr 1943-28 Feb 1945)
- iii. **Michael** (Twin) (3 Jul 1947-26 Oct 1978)
- iv. **Marsha** (Died as Infant) (3 Jul 1947-26 Jan 1948)
- v. **Patricia** (8 Nov 1950-)

Family of Perley Edward Groves (22) & Clara Evelyn Floyd

68. Nancy Claire Groves (*Perley Edward³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 17 Dec 1933 in Somerville, MA. Nancy Claire died in Boston, MA, on 18 Jun 1973; she was 39. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford, MA.

On 1 Aug 1953 when Nancy Claire was 19, she first married **Thomas Eddie Bennett** in Boston, MA. Born on 4 Jan 1932 in Cambridge, MA.

They had the following children:

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- i. **Claire Maxine** (2 Apr 1954-28 Jul 2020). On July 28, 2020, at 3:35 pm, Claire M. Avant of Fitchburg sowed her last seed at the age of 66. Claire, the first daughter of Thomas Bennett and Nancy (Groves), was born in Boston on April 2, 1954. Claire sprouted when she met and married her high school sweetheart, the late Ron Byers, on June 2, 1971. They had five seedlings (3 sons & 2 daughters) by 1979. The family moved to Billerica where roots began to grow for the next several years. Claire had a passion for having fun. She thoroughly enjoyed sewing, listening to classic rock (before it was classic), planting her nose in a good Stephen King novel, and had a knack for finding a good deal. Claire was known for her wildly creative talent in costume designing. In addition, she worked several years for the USPS and through hard work and dedication, she achieved an upper management position during a time when it was almost unheard for women. Many times, Claire bravely packed up all five children for adventures to various destinations such as Wingersheek beach, camping trips, or even the grocery store. Anyone who knew Claire understood that she had a unique and unforgettable sense of humor. She truly would go to great lengths to ensure a good laugh. Her children's ability to laugh in spite of life's many challenges, and more importantly to laugh at themselves, stemmed from her. At a whopping 5 feet 2 3/4 inches, she had creative ways of disciplining her kids, who physically outgrew her at a young age. Her children have a particularly fond memory of a time at the beach when, let's just say, all five were behaving like "wild animals". She had all five line up and went down the line with her hand to our..... It was quite comical and looked like a scene from an episode of the three stooges. Regardless of the situation, Claire was always able to do the best she could with what she had. Her children will forever cherish the many memories, and hear her famous last words, which we've heard countless times - "There ain't no other, like your mother". Claire blossomed into her next chapter when she met her match John Avant. After both had ended 20+ year previous marriages, the two jokingly thought it to be fitting to get married on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7th. However, God had different plans and delayed their special day with a massive snow storm. The two lovebirds married December 8, 2003. They enjoyed time together at the beach, going to the theater, spending time with children and grandchildren, and mostly sharing laughs together. During this time, Claire discovered her green thumb and a true love for gardening. Her youngest son, Greg, built a beautiful area where Claire spent countless hours nurturing and growing her many vegetables. It was in her garden where she truly felt at peace. Claire is loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure. The cycle of life continues through Claire's survivors, her husband John Avant, her five children: son Ronnie Byers, his partner Colleen Jackson, and his son Ron Byers; son Eric Byers and his wife Paula Byers, and their three children Emily, Sarah & Jillian; daughter Elizabeth (Byers) Clarke and her husband Dana F. Clarke, their four children Larissa, Leandra, Autumn & Collin; daughter Faith (Byers) Tammaro, her son Zachary and his father Stephen Tammaro; son Greg Byers; step son Jarrod Avant; step son Jason Avant; three sisters Judy Dennehy and her husband Dan Dennehy, Barbara Bennett and Maria Holman; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends.
- ii. **Conde Lee** (Died as Infant) (13 Feb 1957-12 Jan 1958)
- iii. **Judith L.**
- iv. **Barbara Ann**

On 29 Jun 1963 when Nancy Claire was 29, she second married **Joseph Leo Fitzgibbons** in Boston, MA. Born on 29 Jul 1927 in Boston, MA. Joseph Leo died in 2008; he was 80.

They had one child:

- i. **Maria Louise**

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69. Katherine Ann Groves (*Perley Edward³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 5 Nov 1935 in Clinton, Mass. Katherine Ann died in Salem MA, on 6 May 2005; she was 69.

Katherine Groves family is a little uncertain. Sandra Lee's father is A Polito (birth certificate says John O'Neil, likely from Kay). Michael's father is George Raftus (Kay put John O'Neil on birth certificate). First marriage to Nusray may have been 1961. They divorced and then remarried a few years later.

Katherine Ann first married **Paul McGregor**. Born on 18 Oct 1933 in Boston, Mass. Paul died in Framingham, Mass., on 21 Nov 2008; he was 75.

They had one child:

- i. **Maxine Lee McGregor O'Neil** (7 Jan 1957-15 Feb 1984)

On 6 Mar 1954 when Katherine Ann was 18, she second married **John Francis O'Neil** in Boston, MA. Born on 26 Jun 1931 in Brockton, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. **Deborah**
- ii. **Susan Lee**
- iii. **Sandra Lee**
- iv. **Michael P.** (12 May 1961-22 Apr 2013)

In 1972 when Katherine Ann was 36, she third married **Nusray Hadayia**. Born on 1 Mar 1929. Nusray died in Dedham, MA, on 3 Feb 2013; he was 83.

HADAYIA, Nusray Of Dedham, Feb. 3, age 83. Beloved husband of Karen (Douglas). Loving son of the late Fargo & Nebia (Hadayia). Devoted father of Mary Ellen Hadayia of TX, Judy Theroux of TX, James of Dedham, Mark of West Roxbury, Dean of Dedham, Todd of Plainville, Ted of Dedham, Robert of Walpole & the late Richard. Cherished brother of Janet Butler of Mansfield & the late James, Harold, Fred, John, Mary Nassif & Fargo "Red", loving "Gido" of 16 grandchildren, & also survived by many loving great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, in-laws & friends. Funeral from the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., HYDE PARK, Thursday morning at 10 followed by a funeral service at St. Matthews Church, 149 Park St., West Roxbury at 11. Interment at the Gardens of Gethsemane Cemetery. - Published in The Boston Globe on Feb. 5, 2013

They had the following children:

- i. **James**
- ii. **Mark**
- iii. **Dean**
- iv. **Todd**

On 25 May 1980 when Katherine Ann was 44, she fourth married **Raymond Kinsella** in Methuen, MA. Born on 24 Jun 1927 in Lawrence, Mass. Raymond died in Lawrence, Mass., on 1 Sep 1986; he was 59.

70. Joanne Janice Groves (*Perley Edward³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 11 Jun 1939 in Clinton, Mass. Joanne Janice died in Boston, MA, on 12 Dec 2007; she was 68.

Joanne J. Lavalle, 68 years old, of West Newfield, ME died Wednesday, December 12, 2007, at Beth Israel Hospital

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in Boston, MA. Joanne was born on June 11, 1939 in Clinton, MA. She was the daughter of the late Evelyn Groves. Joanne enjoyed the simple things in life. She loved to go shopping, to play cards, sewing, embroidery, and trips to visit family and friends in Florida, and Iowa. Of course her greatest joy was her family and friends. She was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother, and will be missed by the many people whose lives she touched.

On 9 May 1958 when Joanne Janice was 18, she married **James Arthur Lavalle** in Cambridge, MA. Born on 1 May 1940 in Cambridge, MA. James Arthur died in West Newfield, ME, on 15 May 2012; he was 72.

Retired Kennebunk, ME police Chief James A. Lavalle, 72 of West Newfield, died Tuesday, May 15, 2012 unexpectedly at Maine Medical Center.

He was born May 1, 1940 in Cambridge Mass. The son of the late Loretta and Arthur Lavalle. Predeceased by wife Joanne Lavalle of 49 years. He enjoyed the outdoors; fishing, hunting, camping and raising birds.

He served in law enforcement for 32 years. He joined the Somerville Police department May 11, 1965 as a patrolman. In 1977 he was promoted to sergeant then to lieutenant in 1979 assigned to detective bureau. He headed the homicide division and was elevated to Captain in 1980. He moved to Kennebunk in August of 1982 to accept the Chief of Police position. Chief Lavalle retired from the Police Department after 16 years of service and purchased the Family & Friends Campground in Standish ME. After battling non-Hodgkin's lymphoma he sold campground in 2004 and moved to West Newfield.

He received numerous awards and recommendations through out his career in law enforcement. He received his Associates degree in criminal justice. He was a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and a member of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

James is survived by his late wife Joanne Lavalle and their children Jennifer Prive and her husband Phil, Michelle Walker and husband Mike, Kim Fredette, Joanne Allison and husband Sean, Laura Lavalle, David Lavalle and wife Tracy, Paul Lavalle and wife Tammy, James Lavalle and wife Tonya. Twenty-five grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

They had the following children:

- i. **Laura**
- ii. **Joanne Robin**
- iii. **James** (17 Nov 1962-6 Jun 2016). LAVALLE James Arthur Lavalle, Jr., 53, of Tewksbury, formerly of Everett and Somerville, June 6, 2016. Beloved husband for 11 years of Tonya Ann (McGilley) Lavalle, beloved father of Courtney R. Lavalle of Tewksbury; brother of Laura Lavalle and her life partner Brian Kopp of Alexandria, NH, Joanne Allison and her husband Sean of Dunstable, Kimberly Lavalle and her husband Richard Fredette of Shapleigh, ME, Paul Lavalle and his wife Tammy of Kennebunk, ME, Michelle Walker and her husband Michael of Saco, ME, David Lavalle and his wife Tracy of Wells, ME, Jennifer Pive and her husband Phil of Newfield, ME; son of the late James and Joanne (Groves) Lavalle; son-in-law of John T. McGilley of Melrose and his late wife Joan; he also leaves numerous nieces and nephews.
- iv. **Kimberly A.**
- v. **Paul R.**
- vi. **Michelle**
- vii. **David Eric**
- viii. **Jennifer Jean**

71. Peggy Lee Groves (*Perley Edward³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 29 Aug 1941 in Clinton, Mass. Peggy Lee died in Vinton, Iowa, on 10 Dec 2003; she was 62. Buried in Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

(From December 11, 2003 Edition of Mt. Pleasant News, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa)

Peggy L. Goodall, 62, of Vinton died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003 at her home after a long illness. Funeral services

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will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories in Cedar Rapids. Burial will be at Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the Cedar Memorial Funeral Home from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. Survivors include five daughters, Evelyn Brown of Riverside, Diana Musgrove and her husband Scott of Palo, Cynthia Davis of Yarmouth, Brenda Goodall of Muscatine and Malinda Goodall of Vinton; three sons, Robert and his wife Jean Goodall of Rock Falls, Ill., Tom and his wife Becky Chittenden and Steven and his wife Michelle Goodall, all of Cedar Rapids; two sisters, Joanne Lavalle of Maine and Kathrine Graves of Texas; and 18 grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Nancy.

On 15 Nov 1958 when Peggy Lee was 17, she first married **Thomas Chittenden** in New Hampshire, U.S.A. Born on 13 Jul 1938. Thomas died on 29 Mar 2002; he was 63.

They had the following children:

- i. **Evelyn**
- ii. **Diana L.**
- iii. **Thomas F.**

On 14 Sep 1966 when Peggy Lee was 25, she second married **Dale Leon Goodall** in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Born on 24 Oct 1940 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Dale Leon died in Venton, Iowa, on 29 Mar 2002; he was 61.

Robert, Cynthia and Steven are children of Dale Goodall and his first wife Judy.

They had the following children:

- i. **Robert**
- ii. **Cynthia**
- iii. **Steven**
- iv. **Brenda K.** Brenda K. Goodall, 56, of Cedar Rapids, formerly of Mount Vernon, died Tues., Oct. 17, 2023. Brenda is survived by children Carolynne Goodall, Katherine Dudley and Angela Vilafana, three sisters and four brothers. She was predeceased by her parents Dale and Peggy Goodall and special friend Ryan Faurote. Due to her first love of youth ministry, Brenda started her career as site director at the YMCA before and after daycare program. Feeling the need to further serve God and children, Brenda got her Masters in Theology from the University of Dubuque. Brenda became a United Methodist Minister, serving the church for 25 plus years. Brenda was blessed with large parsonages where she was able to provide a loving home to many foster daughters and foreign exchange daughters.
- v. **Malinda (Mandy)**

Family of Charles Cyral Groves (23) & Lillian Agnes Murphy

72. Lorraine Marie Groves (*Charles Cyral*³, *Hiram Wesley*², *George*¹). Born on 4 Mar 1944 in Boston, MA.

On 17 Oct 1964 when Lorraine Marie was 20, she first married **Robert J. Genereaux** in Boston, MA. Born on 6 Jan 1944 in Stockton, CA.

They had the following children:

- i. **Karen Marie**
- ii. **Katherine Ann**

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iii. Steven Joseph

On 15 Feb 1992 when Lorraine Marie was 47, she second married **Robert Truhett** in California. Born in 1932 in Meridian, Mississippi.

73. John Edward Groves (*Charles Cyril³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 7 Jun 1945 in Boston, MA. John Edward died in Conway, NH, on 10 Aug 2013; he was 68.

John Groves, Sr.

John Edward Groves, a retired General Electric Supervisor passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday evening, August 10, 2013. He was 68 years old. John was born in Boston, the son of the late Charles and Lillian Groves. He grew up and was educated in Jamaica Plain. He proudly served in the Navy for 4 years from 1961 to 1965. He held the rank of Seaman and served on the USS Sullivan and USS Newport News and served during the Cuban Missile Crisis. John was the recipient of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for Dominican Republic and the National Defense Service Medal. He was proud to serve his country and proudly displayed the American Flag in his home. John was a member of the American Legion. John settled in Burlington in 1968. After leaving the Navy John went on to have a successful 30 year career at General Electric working as a High Voltage Technician at many of the Nuclear Power Plants. He was a supervisor and worked on plants all over the world. John retired at the age of 51 and made the most of his retirement years. He owned a home in Conway, New Hampshire which was the perfect location for him to enjoy hunting, snowmobiling, and canoeing. He enjoyed motorcycles and thought that a Harley Davidson was the only Motorcycle to own. John enjoyed spending times with his friends sitting around a bonfire and setting off fireworks. John's dog "Zek" was his buddy and he could be seen driving around town both in Burlington and Conway with "Zek" sitting by his side on the front seat. John was very handy working as a mechanic restoring and repairing cars. He was always willing to lend a hand or offer his guidance whenever he was asked. He was an avid Boston sports fan following the Patriots and the Red Sox. He found much joy in his five grandchildren, who lovingly called him "Papa John". He will be remembered for his wit, strong will, patriotism, and devotion to his family .

John was the loving father of John E. Groves, Jr. of E. Hampstead, NH, Patricia A. Groves of Burlington, and Cyndy R. Rosander & her husband Eric of Acton, ME. He is the brother of Lorraine Truhett of CA. He was the proud grandfather of Chelsie Groves and Eric Jr., Chad, Ryan and Cody Rosander.

Funeral from the Edward V. Sullivan Funeral Home, 43 Winn St., BURLINGTON (exit 34 of Rt. 1 28/95, Woburn side) on Friday Aug. 16 at 9 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Margaret's Church, 111 Winn St., Burlington at 10 a.m. Visiting hours Thursday from 4-8 p.m. Interment in Pine Haven Cemetery, Burlington. Memorials in John's name may be made to the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans, 17 Court St.

From the Edward V. Sullivan Funeral Home

On 8 Aug 1965 when John Edward was 20, he first married **Ann Saidel** in Boston, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. **John Edward II**
- ii. **Patricia Ann**
- iii. **Cynthia Renee**

He second common-law married **Lynn Copp**.

They had one child:

- i. **Chelsie Rita**

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Family of Grace Viola Groves (24) & John Edward Butcher

74. John Edward Butcher (*Grace Viola Groves*³, *Hiram Wesley*², *George*¹). Born on 24 Aug 1930 in Milford, MA. John Edward died in Hopedale, MA, on 1 Aug 2015; he was 84. Buried in Hopedale Village Cemetery, Hopedale, MA.

John E. Butcher Jr., 84, of Hopedale died on Sat. Aug. 1, 2015 in the Milford Regional Medical Center, Milford. Mr. Butcher is survived by his wife of 64 years, Betty A. (Mathewson) Butcher, two daughters, Susan E. and her husband Peter Mulhern of Walpole, Linda J. Tuite of Hopedale, two brothers, Robert G. and his wife Shirley Butcher of Hopedale, Paul F. and his wife Debbie Butcher of Taftville, CT., 4 grandchildren, Teri Bedard and her husband Jim of Walpole, Michael Ackerman and his wife Antonetta of Norfolk and Melissa and Julie Tuite both of Hopedale, 1 great granddaughter, Mila Ackerman of Norfolk and many nieces and nephews. John was born in Milford on Aug. 24, 1930 the son of the late John E. and Grace V. (Groves) Butcher and lived in Hopedale most of his life. He attended Hopedale schools, graduating from Hopedale High School, Class of 1948. John was an Air Force Veteran of the Korean War. He retired in June 1984 after working 31 years for the New England Telephone Co. and AT&T of Milford. At his request, there will be no calling hours or funeral service. A private graveside service will be held in the Hopedale Village Cemetery at the convenience of his family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. Arrangements are under the direction of the BUMA SARGEANT FUNERAL HOME, Milford.

On 24 Nov 1951 when John Edward was 21, he married **Betty Arlene Mathewson** in Hopedale, MA. Born on 9 Jul 1931 in Hopedale, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. **Susan Elaine**
- ii. **Linda Joanne**

75. Robert Groves Butcher (*Grace Viola Groves*³, *Hiram Wesley*², *George*¹). Born on 10 Apr 1932 in Milford, MA.

On 5 Mar 1955 when Robert Groves was 22, he married **Shirley Ann Bresciani** in Hopedale, MA. Born on 16 Feb 1935 in Hopedale, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. **Janis Lynn**
- ii. **Jeffery Alan**
- iii. **Jill Ann**

76. Paul Frederick Butcher (*Grace Viola Groves*³, *Hiram Wesley*², *George*¹). Born on 15 Apr 1944 in Milford, MA. Residence: Taftville, CT.

On 26 Dec 1964 when Paul Frederick was 20, he married **Denise "Debbie" Marie Webster** in Hudson, NH. Born on 26 Mar 1947 in Milford, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. **Paul Frederick**
- ii. **Heidi Lynn**

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Family of Gordon Wesley Groves (25) & Lottie Mae Fenton

77. Harvey R. Groves (*Gordon Wesley*³, *Hiram Wesley*², *George*¹). Born on 23 Oct 1936. Harvey R. died on 15 Sep 1991; he was 54. Buried in Civic Cemetery, Sudbury, ON. Residence: From Nova Scotia To Sudbury In 1951.

Children:

- i. **Laura**
- ii. **Harold** (10 Jun 1962-12 Jan 2016)
- iii. **Gerry**
- iv. **Allen**
- v. **Kenny**

78. Elmer Lloyd Groves (*Gordon Wesley*³, *Hiram Wesley*², *George*¹). Born on 12 Apr 1940. Elmer Lloyd died in Sudbury, ON, on 6 Feb 2003; he was 62.

From the Sudbury Star, Obituaries, GROVES, Elmer Lloyd In loving memory of Elmer Lloyd Groves, 62 years, who passed away Thursday, February 6th, 2003 at the Sudbury Regional Hospital - St. Joseph's Health Centre. Beloved son of Gordon Wesley predeceased 1988 and Lottie-Mae (Fenton) Groves of Sudbury. Loving brother of Harvey predeceased 1991, Garry (wife Ellen) of Coniston, Gordon, Ronald (friend Jean), Michael (wife Lynn), Terrance, Grace (husband Dale Whidden), Linda and Eva (friend Eric) all of Sudbury, Rita (husband Rejean Richer) of Lavigne and Patsy (husband Rocky Harder) of B.C. Cherished uncle of many nieces and nephews. Good friend of Lil Peever of Sudbury. Resting at the LOUGHEED FUNERAL HOME, 252 Regent St. at Hazel St. Funeral Service in St. Paul's United Church, 131 Regent St. on Monday, February 10th, 2003 at 1 p.m. Cremation in the Park Lawn Crematorium. Donations to Epilepsy Society would be appreciated.

Children:

- i. **Lloyd**
- ii. **Danny**

79. Grace Groves (*Gordon Wesley*³, *Hiram Wesley*², *George*¹). Born on 13 Feb 1942. Grace died in Sudbury, ON, on 24 Jan 2017; she was 74.

In Loving Memory of Grace (Groves) Whidden who passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Tuesday, January 24th, 2017 at Finlandia Village, Sudbury. Loving wife of Dale Whidden predeceased 2011. Loving and dedicated mother of Kenneth (wife Linda nee Lewicki), Daniel, Derrick and Heather. Devoted grandmother of Heven (Justin Dubreuil), Kenneth Jr., Airlei (Jordan McAvoy), Sasha, Thomas (friend Joy Brabant), Peter (wife Jessica Legault) and James (friend Selena Veiette). Loving great grandmother of Emmett, Cohen, Dale Jr., Jacob, David, Airianna, Aurora, Ryan, Cierra, and Ethan. Loving sister to Gary (wife Ellen) both predeceased, Gordon, Ronald (friend Jean), Michal (wife Lyn), Terrance, Rita (husband Regan Richer), Patsy (husband Rocky Harder), Lynda (friend John) and Eva. Predeceased by Harvey 1991 (life long partner Fran) and Elmer 2003. Cherished aunt of many nieces and nephews. Daughter of Lottie Mae (Fenton) and Gordon Groves. Special friend to Eleanore Cullen. Grace will always be remembered for her compassion for all and her smile and laughter will live on forever in the hearts of all who knew her. Grace worked for many years as a P.S.W. and provided the best of care to her clients.

On 4 Nov 1960 when Grace was 18, she married **Kenneth "Dale" Whidden**. Born on 3 Oct 1939. Kenneth "Dale" died in Sudbury, ON, on 26 Apr 2011; he was 71.

WHIDDEN, Kenneth (Dale) - In loving memory of Kenneth "Dale" Whidden, 71 years, Tuesday, April 26th, 2011 at his residence. Beloved husband of Grace (Groves) Whidden of Garson. Loving father of Kenneth (Linda), Daniel, Derek and Heather (Richard Neil). Cherished grandfather of Heven (Justin Dubreuil), Kenneth Jr., Airlei, Sasha, Thomas, Peter and James and 3 great-grandchildren. Dear son of Milton (predeceased) and Irene Whidden of

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Toronto. Dear brother of Jean James (Ken), Beverley McCullough (Ron) Sharon and John (Barbara).

They had the following children:

- i. **Kenneth**
- ii. **Daniel**
- iii. **Derrick**
- iv. **Heather**

80. Rita Groves (*Gordon Wesley³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 18 Apr 1944.

On 6 May 1961 when Rita was 17, she married **Rejean Richer** in Markstay, ON. Born on 29 Jan 1942.

They had the following children:

- i. **Darlene**
- ii. **Bruce**
- iii. **Tammy**
- iv. **Blain**

81. Garry Groves (*Gordon Wesley³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 5 May 1946. Garry died in Sudbury, ON, on 2 Dec 2014; he was 68.

In Loving Memory of Garry Wayne Groves 68 years Peacefully, Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014 at Pioneer Manor with his loving family at his side. Beloved husband of Ellen (Charette) Groves predeceased December, 25th, 2013. Loving father of Sharon Budd (Derek) of Coniston, Bryan Groves of Sudbury and Cindy Boxma (Brent) of Sudbury. Cherished grandfather of Cody, Carson, Kennedy, Isobel and Carter. Dear son of Lottie Mae (2003) and Gordon Groves (1988) both predeceased. Dear son in law of Emanuel (1981) and Irene (1996) Charette predeceased. Dear brother of Harvey (1991), Fran (2013), Elmer (2003) all predeceased and Mike (Lynn), Patsy Harder (Rocky), Terry, Grace Whidden (Dale predeceased), Linda Gilbert (friend John), Rita Richer (Ray), Ronnie, Eva Mulrooney and Gordon. Dear brother in law of Ed (Sheila predeceased), Dan (Pierrette), Dave (Jane), Denis (Monique), Gilles, Marc (Claudette), Laurie Kutcher (Joe), Louise Labre (Norm), Reina Marcotte (Maurice) and Jeanne Sullivan (John). Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Garry was a well respected and successful businessman who owned and operated Nordic Paving for over 25 years. He will be remembered as a very generous person who was always quick to help others. The focus of his life was his loving family. Garry lived Jesus' teachings as a good Samaritan and good shepherd to all he met. The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff at Cranberry Place in Pioneer Manor for their excellent care and compassion. Resting at the Loughheed Funeral Home 252 Regent Street at Hazel Street (Friends may call 2-5; 7-9 P.M. Sunday and after 9:30 A.M. Monday) Funeral Service in St. Andrew's United Church, 111 Larch Street, Sudbury Monday, December 8th, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. Interment in the family plot at the Civic Cemetery Donations to the Elgin Street Mission would be appreciated.

On 5 Jul 1969 when Garry was 23, he married **Ellen Annette Marie Charette**. Born on 21 Dec 1950. Ellen Annette Marie died in Sudbury, ON, on 25 Dec 2013; she was 63.

Ellen was the beloved wife of Garry Groves, loving mother of Sharon Budd (Derek) of Coniston, Bryan Groves of Sudbury and Cindy Boxma (Brent) of Sudbury. Cherished grandmother of Cody, Carson, Kennedy, Isobel and Carter. Dear daughter of Emanuel (1981) and Irene (1996) Charette predeceased. Dear daughter-in-law of Lottie Mae (2003) and Gordon Groves (1988) predeceased. Dear sister-in-law of Harvey (1991) (Fran predeceased), Elmer (2003) all predeceased and Mike (Lynn), Patsy Harder (Rocky), Terry, Grace Whidden (Dale), Linda Gilbert, Rita Richer (Ray), Ronnie, Eva Mulrooney, and Gordon.

They had the following children:

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- i. **Sharon**
- ii. **Bryan**
- iii. **Cindy**

82. Patricia (Patsy) Groves (*Gordon Wesley³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 13 Jul 1949.

Patricia (Patsy) first married **Walter Lavoie**. Born on 3 Jan 1937.

They had the following children:

- i. **Kimberly**
- ii. **Wanda**
- iii. **Walter Adam** (Twin) (16 Mar 1969-Jul 1969)
- iv. **Christina**
- v. **Walter Gordon**

Patricia (Patsy) second married **Rocky Harder**.

They had one child:

- i. **Rocky Jr.**

83. Gordon Wesley (Bud) Groves (*Gordon Wesley³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 2 Nov 1950.

Gordon Wesley (Bud) married **Joanne Pothier**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Melissa**
- ii. **Trina**
- iii. **Crystal**

84. Ronald Groves (*Gordon Wesley³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*).

Children:

- i. **Ronald**
- ii. **Carrie Anne**

85. Lynda Groves (*Gordon Wesley³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*).

Lynda Groves married **Garry Gilbert**.

They had one child:

- i. **Tracy**

86. Eva (Bunny) Groves (*Gordon Wesley³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*).

Eva (Bunny) Groves first married **Wayne Fisher**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Trevor**
- ii. **Stacy** (Died as Infant) (5 May 1976-18 Sep 1976)
- iii. **Darcy**

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Eva (Bunny) Groves second married **Kevin Mulrooney**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Tammy**
- ii. **Darren**

87. Michael Groves (*Gordon Wesley³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*).

Michael Groves first married **Joyce Chartrand**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Rhonda**
- ii. **Tiffany**
- iii. **Michael**

Michael Groves second married **Lynn (Dumais) Balicki**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Miranda**
- ii. **Joshua**

88. Terrance Dale Groves (*Gordon Wesley³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*).

Terrance Dale Groves married **Nancy Smith**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Shayne**
- ii. **Terrance**

Family of Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves (26) & Joseph Peter Gabree

89. Helen Margaret Gabree (*Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 2 Dec 1927 in Boston, MA. Helen Margaret died in Lancaster, MA, on 29 Jul 2009; she was 81.

Silvia, Helen Margaret Dec. 2, 1927 - July 29, 2009 Helen Margaret (Gabree) Silvia, 81, of Englewood, formerly of Merrimacport, Amesbury, and Plymouth, Mass., died Wednesday, July 29, 2009, at her son's home in Lancaster, Mass. Survivors include sons Steven Matheson of Newton, N.H., Peter Matheson of Mashpee, Mass., Glenn Matheson of Haverhill, Mass., Jon of Bradford, Mass., and Robert Connor Jr., of Lancaster; daughters Karen Rowe of Newton, and Christine Ayers of Exeter, N.H.; a brother, Joseph Gabree of south Boston; a sister, Lenore Barrett of Epping, N.H.; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was the wife of the late Robert Kemp Silvia, who died June 20, 2006. Born in Boston on Dec. 2, 1927, she was the eldest of nine children of the late Joseph Gabree and Hannah (Groves) Gabree. A longtime Merrimacport and Amesbury resident, Helen worked most of her life raising her children and as a waitress before eventually retiring to Englewood, Fla. She had been a longtime member of the Merrimacport Methodist Church. Helen was an avid artist and loved

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painting, boating, antiquing, and spending time with her family and friends. **Published in Herald Tribune from August 3 to August 4, 2009**

On 25 Jul 1945 when Helen Margaret was 17, she first married **Lyle Adams Matheson** in Boston, MA. Born on 2 Oct 1924 in Boston, MA. Lyle Adams died in East Hartford, CT, on 15 Aug 1964; he was 39.

They had the following children:

- i. **Karen Marie** (26 Jun 1946-26 Apr 2015). AMESBURY, MA: Karen Marie (Matheson) Rowe, 68, of Laurel Place, Amesbury, Mass., passed away Sunday, April 26, 2015 She was born June 26, 1946, in Boston to Lyle and Helen (Gabree) Matheson. She married Abbott T. Rowe III on April 14, 1967. Karen was preceded in death by her beloved Abbott in 2011. Karen is survived by her two daughters, Jennifer (Rowe) Tucker and her partner, James Doughty of Gardner, Mass., and Sara Rowe and her partner, Wendy Collins of Northboro, Mass.; and granddaughter, Stella McNeil-Rowe. Also surviving Karen is her sister, Christine Ayers of Exeter, N.H.; and her brothers, Peter (Marguerite) Matheson of Sherborn, Mass., Glenn (Pamela) Matheson of Haverhill, Mass., and Robert (Irene) Connor of Lancaster, Mass.; and her sister-in-law, Deborah Matheson of Plaistow, N.H. Karen is survived by many nieces and nephews, as well. She was preceded in death by her brother, Steven; and both her parents. Karen graduated from Pentucket High School, and went on to become an LPN. She worked as a nurse most of her life in various capacities and many doctors' offices. She loved to sew, quilt, read, being at the beach, and to spend time with her family and friends, but nothing gave her more joy than the time she and Abbott would spend with their granddaughter.
- ii. **Christine Ann**
- iii. **Steven Lyle**. Born on 25 Dec 1950 in Amesbury, MA. Steven Lyle died in Florida, USA, on 28 Oct 2009; he was 58.
- iv. **Peter Jon**
- v. **Glenn Adam** (13 May 1957-7 Aug 2015). HAVERHILL, MA: Glenn A. Matheson, 58, of Elm Street, Haverhill, Mass., passed away in his home on Friday, August 7, surrounded by his family, after a brief illness. He was born May 13, 1957, in Amesbury, Mass., to Lyle and Helen (Gabree) Matheson. Glenn is survived by his wife of 36 years, Pamela (Hartford) Matheson, and their two children, Courtney and Adam (Anne); as well as his granddaughters, Autumn, Lyla, and the soon to be born, Eve. Also surviving Glenn is his sister, Christine Ayers of Exeter, N.H.; and his brothers, Peter (Marguerite) Matheson of Sherborn, Mass., and Robert (Irene) Connor of Lancaster, Mass.; and his sister-in-law, Deborah Matheson of Plaistow, N.H. Glenn is survived by many nieces and nephews, as well. He was preceded in death by his brother, Steven, his sister, Karen, and by both his parents. Glenn loved the outdoors, and was very happy hunting and fishing. From an early age he had a real affinity for animals, and especially loved raising them. Glenn loved his family very much, and will be greatly missed by them.

On 30 Apr 1960 when Helen Margaret was 32, she second married **Robert Steele Connor** in Merrimac, MA. Born on 4 Feb 1928 in Merrimac, MA.

They had one child:

- i. **Robert Steele**

On 15 Aug 1982 when Helen Margaret was 54, she third married **Robert Kemp Silvia** in Plymouth, MA. Born on 5 Aug 1925 in Haverhill, MA. Robert Kemp died in Tampa, FL, on 20 Jun 2006; he was 80.

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90. Joseph P. Gabree (*Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 27 Nov 1928 in Boston, MA. Joseph P. died in Boston, MA, on 11 Sep 2009; he was 80.

On 30 Aug 1949 when Joseph P. was 20, he married **Gertrude M. Hudson** in Boston, MA. Born on 18 Sep 1933 in Boston, MA. Gertrude M. died in Roxbury, MA, on 25 Dec 1965; she was 32. Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA.

Gertrude was in a car accident on Christmas eve 1965 and died early Christmas morning. The 8 living children were split up Christmas day, with only Paula being raised by the Gabree family. Some of the other children were adopted by Gertrude's family. It took daughter Paula 25 years to make contact again with all of her siblings.

They had the following children:

- i. **Joseph P.** Joseph and Julie Gabree had a dau. Jennifer. She md. Daryl Dremsa and they had 2 ch., Elija and Jayden Journey (1999-2014).

Jaden Journey Dremsa, 15

NO. WATERBORO -- Jaden Journey Dremsa, 15, died from a tragic drowning accident at Lake Arrowhead in Limerick. With love and great joy, Jaden was born in Biddeford on March 26, 1999, a beautiful son to Daryl and Jennifer (Gabree) Dremsa. Jaden was an active toddler, inquisitive and sweet tempered. He began school in Old Orchard Beach and moved to Arundel as a youngster. It was here that he attended the Mildred L. Day School and thrived in the classroom with the attentive and supportive care of his teacher, Adrianna Pizzo Drown. She became very close to Jaden. She was tenacious in getting the right care and advocated for many students, including Jaden. When he enrolled at the Massabesic Middle School; it was another teacher that nurtured Jaden, Erin O'Brien. She and a few close friends could see and hear his inner voice. Jaden was very smart and 'tested off the charts' when he was verbally tested. When pressed with a pen and paper, he became frustrated and discouraged. He was like a sponge - he wanted to learn new things and loved different languages and cultures. Jaden was kind and caring. He always wanted to make people laugh. His unique sense of humor only made him more interesting! He could be a big goof! Jaden and his brother Elija were BEST FRIENDS. Jaden played bass guitar and Elija played electric guitar. Jaden possessed a whimsical side that entertained people with his silly songs and drawings. Jaden loved to eat tacos, steak on the grill and recently acquired a taste for Sushi. He was looking forward to volunteering at the Animal Welfare Society in Kennebunk. He adopted a puppy a year ago and named her Enu, which is dog in Japanese. Jaden also enjoyed his cat Sammy.

Jaden's life could be summed up with his middle name, Journey. He traveled a different path than most. His heart and intellect was not often seen or appreciated. His mannerisms were just perfect for his world and life. Jaden, you are free and we love you and will miss you dearly. Our lives have been enriched by you being YOU. Jaden will be forever cherished by his father, Daryl Dremsa of Arundel, his mother and step-father, Jennifer and Craig Howard; and by his favorite big brother, Elija Dremsa, all of No. Waterboro; his paternal grandparents, Don and Norma Dremsa of Arundel, his maternal grandparents, John and Louise Titus of Sanford, and Joseph and Julie Gabree of California; his great-grandmother, Margaret (Dremsa) Pettera of Boscobel, Wis.; his aunts and uncles, Bob and Shelly Seavey of Old Orchard Beach, Sonny and Debbie Greer of Westbrook, Rob Dremsa and Jackie Gunn of Limerick, and Marc Dremsa and Tina Loring of Arundel, Joseph and Brandi Gabree of West Newfield, Joel and Corinna Burrell, and Jesse Gabree, all of California, Mark and April Rossignol of Sanford; and several loving great-aunts, uncles and cousins. Jaden's family would like to thank the Maine Warden's Service, the Maine State Police, the York County Sherriff's Department, all the fire and rescue personnel and the many volunteers who searched for 'Waterboro's Adopted Son.'

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LAKE ARROWHEAD, Maine (NEWS CENTER) -- A close family member tells NEWS CENTER that 15-year-old Jaden Dremsa's body was found in Lake Arrowhead on Saturday afternoon around 3 P.M., May 7, 2014. Maine Game Wardens said that the body was first discovered by local residents who were on the lake in a pontoon boat. Jaden's mom updated the "Help Find Jaden Dremsa" Facebook page, stating that "They just a little while ago found my sweet Jaden in the water. Jaden is gone ... It wasn't for lack of trying or lack of love that we hadn't found Jaden yet, that is for sure." She also thanked everyone for their support over the last ten days. Jaden went missing on Thursday, May 8 after he asked his brother to tell his mom that he was going for a hike and never returned.

Jaden Dremsa's Death Ruled Accidental. The Maine Warden Service spent days searching for him. At one point, Lake Arrowhead was lowered about 5 feet to search the water. Hundreds of people volunteered to assist with the search. A spokesman for the Medical Examiner's Office said jaden Dremsa, 15, drowned after hitting his head. His body was discovered by boaters on Saturday in Lake Arrowhead. Drdremsa was reported missing on May 8. Maine Game Wardens launched a massive search effort for the teen, that included hundreds of volunteers.

- ii. **Laura**
- iii. **Geoffrey**
- iv. **Paula**
- v. **Neil**
- vi. **Raymond**
- vii. **Allen**
- viii. **Wayne**

91. Barbara Louise Gabree (*Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 3 Mar 1930 in Boston, MA. Barbara Louise died in Boston, MA, on 22 Jun 1979; she was 49. Buried in Locust Hill Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.

Survived by four sons David and Charles Spencer of West Newbury and Walter and Alfred Nelson of Brockton, a daughter Cheryl Spencer of Brockton.

On 25 Jul 1949 when Barbara Louise was 19, she first married **Salvatore Lupo** in Boston, MA. Born on 21 Nov 1924 in Boston, MA. Salvatore died in Somerville, Mass., on 28 Apr 1994; he was 69.

On 4 Dec 1951 when Barbara Louise was 21, she second married **Paul C. Genereux** in Boston, MA. Born on 28 Jun 1919 in South Douglas, MA. Paul C. died in Waltham, Mass., on 20 Jun 1983; he was 63.

On 2 Jun 1956 when Barbara Louise was 26, she third married **Walter Billingham Nelson** in Boston, MA. Born on 26 Oct 1932 in Brockton, MA. Walter Billingham died in Boston, Mass., in Oct 1977; he was 44.

They had the following children:

- i. **Alfred Arthur.** Born in Brookline, MA.
- ii. **Walter Billingham.** Born in Brookline, MA.

Aft 1957 when Barbara Louise was 26, she fourth married **Charles R. Spencer.** Born in Phoenix, AZ.

They had the following children:

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- i. **Cheryl.**
- ii. **David Lloyd.** Born in Haverhill, MA.
- iii. **Charles William.** Born in Haverhill, MA.

92. Pauline Florence Gabree (*Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 9 Mar 1931 in Boston, MA. Pauline Florence died in Shady Cove, Oregon, on 16 Jan 2004; she was 72. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.

(From 1/20/04 Mail Tribune, Medford, Oregon)

Pauline F. Griffin, 73, of Shady Cove, Ore., formerly of Epping, N.H., died Friday, January 16, 2004 at her home. Mrs. Griffin was born February 9, 1931 to Joseph and Hannah Gabree in Boston, Massachusetts. On June 15, 1985 in Amesbury, Massachusetts, she married John F. Griffin who survives. She had been in the Rogue Valley since 1999. Her hobbies included gardening, woodwork, crafts and antiques. In addition to her husband, she is survived by 7 sons, Paul of Shady Cove, Mark of Avon, NY, Joel of Rochester, NH, Ben of Buckfield, ME, Glen of Eagle Point, OR, Jon of Glendona, CA, and Tim of Concord, NH; 1 daughter, Lona Gabree Dupree of Eagle Point, OR; 1 brother, Joseph Gabree; 2 sisters, Helen of Tampa, FL and Leonore of Epping, NH; 20 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. She was predeceased by sons Glade, Tod and Don.

From Lona, "Mom was born in Boston, Massachusetts on March 9, 1931. Her mom, Hannah Groves, was a native of Nova Scotia. Her father, Joseph Gabree, also known as Grampa Joe, or "Indian Joe," was of Blackfoot Indian descent. Mom was the fourth of nine children, so raising eleven of her own came as second nature. One of the earliest memories I have of Mom is of her in our five acre garden weeding beds and supervising the extraction of honey from the hives. We raised milk goats, chickens, ducks, and always had a dog romping the farm. Hardship taught my Mom to be a carpenter, electrician, plumber, mechanic, seamstress, wonderful cook and food preserver, gardener, artist, handyman, botanist, bird expert, and antique finisher - all while working full-time and raising a family."

On 3 Jul 1949 when Pauline Florence was 18, she first married **Francis Anthony Thone** in Florida, USA. Born on 8 Feb 1920 in Windsor, CT. Francis Anthony died in Haverhill, MA, on 16 Jun 1997; he was 77. Residence: West Newbury, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. **Paul** (1950-)
- ii. **Mark**
- iii. **Lona Gay**
- iv. **Joel Hilton**
- v. **Ben**
- vi. **Glade Russon** (Twin) (29 May 1959-9 Jun 1996)
Glade R. Thone, 37, formerly of Haverhill, died early Sunday morning in Minnesota as the result of a motorcycle accident. He was born in Haverhill May 29, 1959, son of Pauline Griffin of Epping, NH and Francis A. Thone of Haverhill. He had lived in Amesbury with his family during his teens and attended Amesbury High School. He went on to receive his commercial driver's license and was recently driving a truck for the Dixon Steel Company in Medford, Ore. He had just moved to Buffalo, Minn. to work with his brother as a roofer. He was a member of the Mormon Church. Besides his parents, he is survived by two daughters, Lindsey M. Thone of Hooksett NH and Whitney E. Thone of Haverhill, seven brothers and one sister. He was the brother of the late Todd and Don Thone (Amesbury News, 14 Jun 1996).
- vii. **Glen Orval**
- viii. **Donald Douglas** (Twin). Born on 20 Feb 1961. Donald Douglas died on 17 Feb 1979; he

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was 17.

Died in an auto accident.

- ix. **Jon Daniel.**
- x. **Tim David** (Twin). Born on 24 Feb 1965 in Haverhill, Essex, MA. Tim David died in Maine, USA, on 19 Jul 2018; he was 53.
- xi. **Tod Baron** (Twin). Born on 24 Feb 1965. Tod Baron died on 20 Aug 1982; he was 17.

Died from injuries received in a fireworks factory explosion, Seabrook, NH.

On 15 Jun 1985 when Pauline Florence was 54, she second married **John F. Griffin** in Amesbury, MA. Born on 12 Jul 1929 in Walpole, MA. John F. died in Shady Cove, Oregon, on 9 Dec 2009; he was 80.

93. Edward J. Gabree (*Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 12 Dec 1933 in Boston, MA. Edward J. died on 14 Apr 1984; he was 50. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.

3 children and 2 grandchildren when he died.

On 5 Jun 1952 when Edward J. was 18, he first married **Margarita Kriloff/Simonoff** in Brattleboro, Vermont. Born on 2 Jun 1932 in Shanghai, China. Margarita died in Concord, NH, on 16 Oct 2000; she was 68. Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, Roxbury, MA.

They had one child:

- i. **Edward J.**

On 2 Oct 1967 when Edward J. was 33, he second married **Caroline A. Ciampa** in Boston, MA. Born on 8 Nov 1945 in Boston, MA.

94. Aurilla Gabree (*Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 9 May 1938 in Boston, MA. Aurilla died in Salisbury, Mass., on 15 Mar 1995; she was 56. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.

Aurilla first married **Nelson Vincent Bailey**. Born on 27 Jun 1920 in Witham, MA. Nelson Vincent died on 16 Dec 1985; he was 65.

They had the following children:

- i. **James K.** Born on 16 Jan 1965 in Amesbury, MA. James K. died in Exeter, NH, on 29 May 1989; he was 24. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.

Died in an auto accident.
- ii. **Anna Aurilla.** Born on 20 Mar 1969 in Haverhill, MA. Anna Aurilla died in Boston, MA, on 18 Aug 1989; she was 20.

Died in an auto accident.
- iii. **Michael.**
- iv. **Maureen.**

Aurilla second married **Richard R. Boyer**. Born on 23 Feb 1930 in Merrimac, MA.

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They had the following children:

- i. **Richard.**
- ii. **Robert Aaron** (Died as Infant). Born on 15 May 1963 in Haverhill, MA. Robert Aaron died in Haverhill, MA, on 5 Mar 1964; he was <1.

95. Leonore Gabree (*Hannah Maude (Mildred) Groves³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 6 Aug 1940 in Boston, MA.

On 22 Nov 1969 when Leonore was 29, she first married **William Theberge** in Amesbury, MA. Born on 5 Aug 1937 in Amesbury, MA. William died in Kingston, NH, on 12 Jul 1998; he was 60. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA.

They had the following children:

- i. **Mark A.**

Mark A. Theberge married **Carmen Eileen Holland**. Born on 30 Jan 1967 in New Westminster, BC. Carmen Eileen died in Amesbury, MA, on 20 Jun 1986; she was 19.

Died in an auto accident.
- ii. **William.**
- iii. **Sheree.**
- iv. **Julie.**
- v. **Diana.**

Leonore second married **Robert F. Barrett**. Born on 19 Nov 1936 in Boston, MA. Robert F. died in Haverhill, MA, on 4 Jun 2016; he was 79.

Robert F. Barrett, 79, of Haverhill, passed away Saturday, June 4, at West Roxbury VA Medical Center. He was born in Boston on Nov. 19, 1936, son of the late Alphonsus and Raffela (Grande) Barrett of Saugus. He was educated in the Saugus School System and served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict in Nevada and Japan. After his military service, he was employed as a quality control inspector at Vernon Plastics in Ward Hill for 26 years until his retirement. He was involved with the Haverhill Community Church and supported American Veterans and the American Legion. He was the husband of the late Carole (Demars) Barrett, who passed away in 1998. He was also predeceased by his brothers, Alphonsus and Donald Barrett. He is survived by his wife, Leonore (Gabree) Barrett of Epping, N.H.; daughter Carole her husband Thomas Petrillo of Haverhill; Leonore's children, Mark Theberge and his wife Alison of Kingston, N.H., Julie Ribet of Kittery, Maine, William Theberge and his wife Kimberly of Brentwood, N.H., Diana Theberge of Kittery, Maine; granddaughter Emily, Leonore's nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren Juniper and Jackson and several nieces and nephews.

Family of Elmer John Groves (27) & Pearl I. Banks

96. Robert Wesley Groves (*Elmer John³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born in 1942 in Boston, MA. Robert Wesley died in Bristol, ME, on 3 Apr 2012; he was 70. Occupation: US Navy, 21 Years. Residence: Peabody, MA; Maine.

Robert "Bob" Wesley Groves

Robert "Bob" Wesley Groves, 69, of South Bristol, died peacefully with his family by his side on April 3 following

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a long illness with Alzheimer's at the Maine Veterans Home in Augusta. He was born in Boston, Mass. in 1942, the son of the late Elmer J. Groves and Pearl II (Banks) Johns. Bob grew up in Bremen and Waldoboro, attended local schools and was a graduate of Waldoboro High School. In 1961 he entered the U.S. Navy where he served as a Hospital Corpsman for 20 years assigned to numerous naval hospitals including the USS Ranger. He subsequently entered the submarine service where he served aboard six submarines as an Independent Corpsman. Bob was an instructor at the Submarine Training School in New London, Conn., and retired as Chief Petty Officer in 1981 from the Nuclear Power Training Facility in Windsor, Conn. Bob then started a new career at Northeast Utilities at the Connecticut Yankee Power Company, Haddam Neck, Conn. On Feb. 26, 1982, he married Judith Anderton, and they shared 31 happy years together. The couple built a home in Connecticut and lived there for 23 years before retiring to Maine in 2004. While in Connecticut, Bob was active on the Haddam Emergency Management Team, the Haddam Fire Department, and a member of the AM VETS. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 42 in Damariscotta. Bob was a jack-of-all-trades and had many interests. He was an avid sailor, racing boats, and taking off on sailing excursions with his wife and friends. He enjoyed growing his vegetable garden, cross-country skiing, loved reading, and enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and grandchildren at the family cottage. Bob is survived by his loving wife Judy Groves of South Bristol; son, Shawn W. Groves and wife Leda of Medford, Mass.; grandchildren, Jacob and Jade Groves of Bath, and Sarah El Nakib of Medford, Mass.; stepbrothers, Edgar Johns Jr. and wife Sandra of Bremen, and Norris Johns and wife Barbara of Foxboro, Mass.; sister-in-law, Carol Anderton of Longmeadow, Mass.; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Robert Wesley first married **Julie Annette Elwell**.

They had one child:

- i. **Shawn**

On 6 Feb 1982 when Robert Wesley was 40, he second married **Judith Anderton**.

Family of Victor Cecil Groves (28) & Mary A. Wallace

97. Barbara Helen Groves (*Victor Cecil³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*). Born on 4 Mar 1939 in Boston. Barbara died 2 Jan 2021 in Foxborough, Mass.

Barbara H. (Groves) Johns, age 81, passed away peacefully on January 2, 2021 at Sturdy Memorial Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Victor C. and Mary A. (Wallace) Groves. Barbara was born on March 4, 1939 in Boston and was a graduate of Jamaica Plain High School. She married her husband Norris Johns in Boston on October 21, 1961. She was a past volunteer at Nazareth Home in Jamaica Plain; girl scout leader and past president of the Foxborough Girl Scouts; cub scout den mother; advisor for St. Mary's CYO; past president of the MA Association for children with learning disabilities and mother of the "Twins Club" of Foxborough. Barbara was a long time member of the Union Church of South Foxborough and the South Foxborough Community Club. She was a member of the Trustees of the Reservations and Sheriff's Meadow Conservation organizations of Chappaquiddick, Martha's Vineyard. Barbara's passions, interests hobbies were family, The Boston Red Sox, growing roses, knitting for family and friends, porcelain doll making and genealogy research for family. She was the co-founder of the "Get – to-Together Club" along with the late Jonathan Mott to teach and help special needs people to cook and serve meals in their homes and helping the disabled to get the services they need. Barbara most enjoyed spending time with her family. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Beloved wife of Norris E. Johns. Loving mother of Michael Johns and his wife Janis of Wrentham, Gail Johns of Mansfield, Craig Johns and his wife Libby of Temecula, CA and the late Christopher Johns. Devoted grandmother of Michael, Brian, Christopher and his wife Julie, Gavin and Hayden. Great grandmother of Landon. Sister of Robert Groves of Norwood, Susan MacKenzie of

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Milton and Steven Groves and his wife Betsy of Worcester.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Barbara's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 01474 in honor of her father, Victor Groves.

On 21 Oct 1961 when Barbara Helen was 22, she married **Norris E. Johns**, son of **Edgar Johns & .**

They had the following children:

- i. **Michael Carl**
- ii. **Gail Christine**
- iii. **Craig Norris**
- iv. **Christopher Neal** (Twin) (14 Feb 1967-6 Mar 2018). STEAMBOAT SPRINGS — Members of the Steamboat Springs cycling community on Tuesday were shocked to learn about the death of 51-year-old Chris Johns. A friend was worried and found Johns at his home Tuesday morning in the Fish Creek Falls Road area. "There is no indication of any suspicious circumstances surrounding the death," Steamboat Springs Police Department commander Annette Dopplick said in a news release. The Routt County Coroner's Office will determine his cause of death. Johns, a former BMX competitor and cross-country mountain bike racer, owned Wheels Bike Shop at 811 Yampa St. in downtown Steamboat. Johns grew up in Foxborough, Massachusetts, and started the business in 1995 as a bicycle service shop out of a dirt-floored garage in Steamboat's Brooklyn neighborhood. Wheels was located on the west side of Steamboat before moving in 2011 into a building along the Yampa River he shared with Peter Van De Carr's Backdoor Sports. "It was definitely a pretty energetic, vibrant place," Van De Carr said. "People love him. They were extremely dedicated to the business." Van De Carr said Johns had struggled with some health issues related to epilepsy, but Johns was feeling better and was optimistic about the upcoming cycling season. "It definitely seemed like his cards were lined up perfect," Van De Carr said. "This summer he was going to hit it out of the park." Over the years, the Wheels shop evolved into more than service with rentals and high-end retail brands that included YETI and Norco. In 2014, Johns was voted best bike mechanic in the Best of the Boat competition. With that reputation, came a loyal customer base that trusted Johns to work on their prized possessions. "I've worked my whole life to have that level of admiration among the elite," Van De Carr said. Johns credited the success of the shop to an experienced group of mechanics and employees. In recent years, Johns was the lead organizer for the Dual Slalom Bicycle Race held every February during Winter Carnival. The event would regularly attract a couple hundred spectators as riders raced through the gates down the steep face of Howelsen Hill. Through his shop, Johns was also a supporter of organizations like the Yampa Valley Sustainability Council and Giving Bikes Back refurbishing and donation program.

98. Susan Anne Groves (*Victor Cecil³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*).

Susan Anne Groves married **Thomas MacKenzie**.

They had one child:

- i. **Michael Thomas**

99. Steven Alan Groves (*Victor Cecil³, Hiram Wesley², George¹*).

Steven Alan Groves married **Betsy Murray**.

They had the following children:

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- i. **Emily Catherine**
- ii. **Samuel Bourden**
- iii. **Mary Delia**

Family of Ralph Bell (29) & Grace MacMillan MacDougall

100. Constance Bell (*Ralph³, Mary Amelia "Minnie" Groves², George¹*). Born in 1930.

Constance married **Edgar Noble**. Born on 2 Jun 1927. Edgar died on 27 Dec 1998; he was 71. Residence: Wellesley, Norfolk Co., MA.

They had the following children:

- i. **Lindsay**
- ii. **Edgar "Gary"**
- iii. **Victoria**
- iv. **Rebecca**

101. Sylvia Elwell Bell (*Ralph³, Mary Amelia "Minnie" Groves², George¹*).

Sylvia Bell Oliver passed away in Gainesville, Florida on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at her home. She was born in Milton, Massachusetts on April 5, 1932. She moved to Gainesville with her husband, Bruce, in 2005 from Naples, Florida where they had lived since 1989. She received her Bachelor's degree from Radcliffe College in 1953, and studied at Michigan State University in 1958 while a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the School of Education. She began her career as an educator in 1953 in Milton, Massachusetts and moved to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina in 1954, following her marriage to R. Bruce Oliver, then a First Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. She continued as an educator while there and later in Braintree, Massachusetts. Prior to moving to Naples, she had been a paralegal for a Boston law firm until her husband retired. On moving to Naples, Florida in 1989, she served for years as a teaching volunteer in the local schools. An avid tennis player, Sylvia and her husband traveled extensively to various tournaments and always found courts on which to play from the Alps of Switzerland to the lava on fields on Hawaii, the resorts in the Caribbean and up and down the east and west coasts of the US. Tennis continued until 80 when age caught up with Sylvia and Bruce. She is survived by her husband, Bruce; daughter, Susan; son, R. Bruce Oliver, Jr.; four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Sylvia Elwell married **R. Bruce Oliver**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Susan**
- ii. **R. Bruce**

Family of Lillian Miller (31) & Archibald Ford (Archie) Fawcett

102. Donald Archibald Fawcett (*Lillian Miller³, Clara Groves², George¹*). Donald A Fawcett, age 86, passed away peacefully on June 3, 2020 at the U of A Hospital in Edmonton. He was born March 4, 1934 in Castor to Archie and Lillian Fawcett. Don spent 26 years on the Farm and 30 years at Labatts. He loved to travel and with his wife, visiting many countries making long friendships along the way. A faithful devotee to the Church, he is survived by his wife Pat, sons Dave (Susan), Doug (Christa) and Russ (Lisa), 7 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren, 2 sisters, Arlene Hepp and Betty Harris and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

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On 21 Mar 1964 when Donald Archibald was 30, he married **Patricia Mae Colbert**. Born on 31 May .

Daughter of David William (Willie) Colbert.

In her step-mother's obituary, (2007), Patricia (Donald) Fawcett and their 3 sons David (Susan) and family, Douglas (Christa) and Russell (Lisa) and family all of Edmonton, AB.

They had the following children:

- i. **David Archibald**
- ii. **Douglas William**
- iii. **Russel Donald**

103. Arlene Lillian Fawcett (*Lillian Miller*³, *Clara Groves*², *George*¹). Born on 8 Apr 1936.

On 26 Oct 1956 when Arlene Lillian was 20, she married **Melvin Francis Hepp**. Melvin Francis Hepp passed away December 10, 2019. He was born July 11, 1933. He was a man who was respected by all. He lived his life with integrity, honour and fortitude. He loved the farm life. He was an Alberta Wheat Pool delegate for many years. He loved sports, especially boxing. He was a man of faith, and was an adult server and served on many parish councils. His devotion to his wife Arlene was life long and they celebrated their 63rd anniversary in October. He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 63 years Arlene; his son Terry (Brenda) Hepp, grandchildren Larissa (Robbie) Lindmark, Natasha Hepp and Amberly Hepp; son Brian (Melanie) Hepp, grandchildren Kyla Hepp, Brittany Hepp, Amanda Hepp and Cassandra Hepp; daughter Leanne (Mark) Holloway, grandchildren Joel (Kristen) and his first great grand child Peter Joel Holloway, Jeff Holloway and Graham Holloway; Kevin Hepp (Rae-Ann McDonald). Melvin was predeceased by his parents Frank and Elizabeth Hepp, sisters Doris Reid, Barbara Ann Bouma, and brother Marvin Hepp.

They had the following children:

- i. **Terry James**
- ii. **Brian Melvin**
- iii. **Leanne Elizabeth**
- iv. **Kevin Francis**

104. Elizabeth Ann Fawcett (*Lillian Miller*³, *Clara Groves*², *George*¹). Born on 24 Jul 1949.

On 30 Sep 1967 when Elizabeth Ann was 18, she married **Alexander "Rodney" Harris**. Born on 1 Sep .

They had the following children:

- i. **Laurie Lee**
- ii. **Janelle Lynn**

Family of Harold Melbourne Miller (32) & Sylvia "Toots" Larsen

105. Doris Sylvia Miller (*Harold Melbourne*³, *Clara Groves*², *George*¹). Born on 18 Aug 1937.

On 2 Jun 1956 when Doris Sylvia was 18, she married **Raymond Herbert**. Born on 28 May 1931.

They had the following children:

- i. **Dianne Ruth**

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- ii. **Kenneth Raymond**
- iii. **Elaine**
- iv. **Ralph**

106. Tedmond Kenneth Miller (*Harold Melbourne³, Clara Groves², George¹*). Born on 15 May 1939.

On 1 Jul 1963 when Tedmond Kenneth was 24, he married **Lillianne Manget**. Born on 6 Oct 1941.

They had the following children:

- i. **Tannis Michele**
- ii. **Harold "Gordon"**

107. Carol Ferne Miller (*Harold Melbourne³, Clara Groves², George¹*). Born on 28 Jan 1944.

On 28 Jul 1965 when Carol Ferne was 21, she married **Ronald Hodgson**. Born on 3 Aug 1944.

They had the following children:

- i. **Gerald Ernest**
- ii. **Kaylene Muriel**

Family of Mildred Irene Miller (33) & Albert Elhard

108. Richard Elhard (*Mildred Irene Miller³, Clara Groves², George¹*). Born on 21 Jun 1942.

In Jun 1962 when Richard was 19, he married **Beth Cousineau**. Born on 6 Dec 1941.

They had the following children:

- i. **Mitchell**
- ii. **Marcy**

109. Margaret "Mickey" Elhard (*Mildred Irene Miller³, Clara Groves², George¹*).

Margaret "Mickey" Elhard married **William Hronek**. Born on 6 Jun 1943. William died in Castor, Alberta, on 7 May 2014; he was 70.

Born: Sunday, June 6, 1943

Died: Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Bill passed away suddenly at home on May 7, 2014 at the age of 70. Bill was born June 6, 1943 in Castor, Alberta. He was the third of six children of Tony and Edith Hronek. Their home was located between the Doan's and the Jamison's, so was often the gathering place of the neighbours. Bill took his schooling in Halkirk and then went to work at the coal mine for a short time before returning to the family farm. Bill started a carpentry apprenticeship in Calgary which led him to a job constructing what is now Sunshine Village. Bill then got on with a seismic company Bertran Drilling, and worked in the Arctic for many years. He loved telling the story of when the polar bear came into their camp and they were trapped in the bunk house for 2-3 days until the natives came to their rescue. It was during these years that he met his wife Mickey Elhard. They were married June 24, 1972. Bill and Mickey had two sons, Jason and Clinton. The family remembers travelling many miles in a holiday trailer following the pipeline across all of Alberta, north to south, east to west. At this time he was working for Caribou Pipelines installing gas lines for rural co-ops across the province. On weekends, Bill and Mickey would drive home with the kids and spend the weekend clearing the half section they purchased for farming. When the kids were in middle school, Bill decided

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to change his career to be closer to his family. He took a job at the school, worked for Esso hauling fuel, then he started up his own oilfield maintenance company, Castor Oilfield Services. When he dissolved his company, he decided to retire.

In Bill's early years, he enjoyed the race track and worked for Hally Walgenbach with his chuck wagons. Even to this day, Bill and Mickey followed the chuck wagon circuit each season in person or over the radio. Bill loved fishing, camping, and being with his family. One of Bill's claims to fame is that he got the first hole-in-one at the Castor golf course. Bill and Mickey travelled many miles and spent countless hours in arenas watching Clinton play hockey. Bill finally got his two daughters when Jason married Lisa and Clinton married Tina. Bill would light up when the grandkids were around. His oldest granddaughter Hailey (Jason's) had him wrapped around her finger instantly. We laugh as we remember when grandpa took Hailey fishing and she had to pee. Grandpa made her squat in front of the truck, which was a first for her. Later Maddox and Kennedy (Clinton's) were added to the family. He was notorious for allowing chocolate before breakfast and snuggling the babies to sleep. The family spent time together at the Shuswaps at their lake lot and were joined by many visitors. Bill taught many kids and young adults how to play crib over the summer months and became a second dad and grandpa to the repeat visitors. We have many memories of camping together with the Howe family for their annual reunion. It was important to Bill to be a part of these family gatherings. Bill was the guy that could fix anything and had the patience to re-finish things to make them look new again. Bill leaves to mourn his loving wife Mickey; sons Jason (Lisa) and Clinton (Tina); grandchildren: Hailey, Maddox and Kennedy; his sisters: Darlene Reykdal of Red Deer, Marjorie Sorensen of Hanna and Dorothy Evers of North Bay, Ontario. He was predeceased by his parents Anthony and Edith; parents-in-law Albert and Mildred Elhard; brothers: Donald and Robert (Bob) and brothers-in-law Bill Sorensen and David Reykdal.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held on Monday, May 12, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. in the Castor Community Hall, Castor, Alberta.

They had the following children:

- i. **Jason**
- ii. **Clinton**

Family of Gladys Winnifred Miller (34) & Norris Fawcett

110. Barbara Fawcett (*Gladys Winnifred Miller*³, *Clara Groves*², *George*¹). Born in 1944. Residence: Calgary.

On 7 Aug 1965 when Barbara was 21, she married **Kenneth Keller**. Born on 3 Apr 1944 in Provost, AB. Kenneth died in Calgary, AB, on 29 Feb 2008; he was 63. Residence: Castor, AB, Calgary, AB.

KENNETH KELLER

(April 3, 1944 - February 29, 2008)

Ken was born on April 3, 1944 in Provost to George and Marie Keller. At the age of six years, Ken moved to Castor with his family, where he attended Theresetta Separate School until Grade 12, finishing his high school in Edmonton at St. Anthony's College. Ken then attended McTavish Business College, studying Accounting.

After college, Ken was employed by United Grain Growers as a Grain Buyer, initially at Compeer and later at Castor. While in Castor he operated his own insurance agency, Ken A. Keller Insurance. In 1965, Ken married Barbara Fawcett in Castor and to this union two daughters were born, Shauna in 1966 and Monica in 1970.

Ken enjoyed many happy years in Castor as a successful businessman and very involved family man. He was a committed community leader, participating as Chairman of the Separate School Board and belonging to numerous community organizations. At an early age, Ken was a skilled hockey player and he continued his participation in sports until middle age when health issues arose and the decision was made to move to Calgary into a management position with UGG. Ken's last few years in business were spent working with his brother, George Jr.

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Ken passed away suddenly in Yuma, Az. at the age of 63 years, on February 29, 2008. He is survived by his loving wife of forty-two years, Barbara; two daughters, Shauna (Rob) Harvey and Monica Keller; three beloved grandchildren, Isabella Dal Cin, Matthew and Lucas Harvey. He is also survived by his father, George Keller Sr.; seven siblings, Don (Dianne) Keller, Marlene Vilcsak, Carole (Orest) Zaharia, Thomas (Grace) Keller, Patricia (Larry) Wasylik, George Jr. (Kim) Keller, Armella (Charles) Gulley; one brother-in-law, Dennis (Lona) Fawcett and numerous nieces and nephews. Ken was predeceased by his mother, Marie Keller and brother-in-law, George Vilcsak.

KELLER _ Kenneth (Ken) Adam April 3, 1944 - February 29, 2008 It is with deep sadness that the family of Kenneth (Ken) Adam Keller announces his sudden passing on Friday, February 29, 2008. Ken was born in Provost, AB on April 3, 1944. Ken is survived by his wife of forty-two years Barbara; two daughters Shauna (Rob) and Monica; three grandchildren, Isabella Dal Cin, Matthew and Lucas Harvey. He is also survived by his father George Keller Sr.; seven siblings, Don (Dianne) Keller, Marlene Vilcsak, Carole (Orest) Zaharia, Thomas (Grace) Keller, Patricia (Larry) Wasylik, George Jr. (Kim) Keller, Armella (Charles) Gulley; one brother-in-law Dennis (Lona) Fawcett; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ken was predeceased by his mother Marie Keller and one brother-in-law George Vilcsak. Relatives and friends are invited to Prayers and Tributes at McINNIS & HOLLOWAY'S Crowfoot Chapel (82 Crowfoot Circle N.W.) on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Luke's Catholic Church (corner of Northmount Drive and Northland Drive N.W.) on Friday, March 7, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Forward condolences through www.mcinnisandholloway.com . In living memory of Kenneth Keller, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, Crowfoot Chapel, 82 CROWFOOT CIRCLE N.W. Telephone: 403-241-0044.

They had the following children:

- i. **Shawna Denise**
- ii. **Monica Dawn**

111. Dennis Fawcett (*Gladys Winnifred Miller³, Clara Groves², George¹*).

On 20 Jan 1968 Dennis married **Deloris Chick**.

They had the following children:

- i. **David Dwight**
- ii. **Dale Dean**

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