

# The Madill, Gordon, Blackburn and Pooley Families of Milford Station, Hants County, Nova Scotia

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## First Generation

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**1. Joseph Madill.** Born in 1802 in Ireland. Joseph died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 17 Jun 1880; he was 78.

There was another Madill family in Hants County, George Madill (1802, Ireland - 30 Apr 1886, Rawdon Gold Mines) married (28 May 1860, Centre Rawdon) to Margaret Baird Barr (12 Mar 1830, Donegore, Co. Antrim, Ireland - 6 Jan 1905, Rawdon). George was the son of John Madill (ca1765, Monaghan, Ireland - 27 Sep 1830, Rawdon, bur. St. Pauls, Rawdon) and Jane (1785 - 10 Mar 1860). Margaret was the d/o Andrew Barr (1800, Ballybracken, Antrim - 30 Jun 1875, Gore, Hants Co.) and Esther Montgomery (b. 9 Sep 1808, Browndodd, Antrim). George and Margaret had a family of 6 (familysearch).

Joseph married **Harriet Jane Blois**, daughter of **Abraham Blois** (1747-25 Jan 1839) & **Sarah Margaret Kilcup** (16 Sep 1773-15 May 1849). Born on 27 Jun 1809 in Gore, NS. Harriet Jane died in Milford Station, NS, on 28 Feb 1877; she was 67.

They had the following children:

- 2      i.      **George Henry** (26 Dec 1826-1912)
- 3      ii.     **Elizabeth Jane** (27 Dec 1827-3 Dec 1899)

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**Second Generation**

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**Family of Joseph Madill (1) & Harriet Jane Blois**

**2. George Henry Madill** (*Joseph<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 26 Dec 1826. George Henry died in 1912; he was 85.  
Residence: Milford Station, NS.

1871 census Gays River, Madill Joseph 70 Harriet 61 George 44 Anna 42 Jessie 17 Harriet 15 John 13  
Joseph 11 George A. 9 Newman 6 Sarah 3 Winifred (9/12, July).

1881 census Gays River, Madill George 54 Jessie 28 Harriet 26 John 24 Wilson 22 Austen 18 Newman  
15 Alace 13 Winifred 10.

1891 census Gays River, Madill George 64 Harriet 36 Wilson 31 Austin 27 Alice 22 Winifred 20  
Frederick (grandson) 6.

1901 census Gays River, Madill George H. (Widower) 26 Dec. 1826 Joe Wilson 6 Jul 1859 Geo. Austin  
17 Jul 1863 Frederick R. 5 Feb. 1885.

1911 census Milford, Madill George H. 84 (W) Wilson 51 (M) Austen 43 (S) Bessie (Mrs. Wilson,  
daughter-in-law) 36 Jessie granddau 8 Irene granddau. 7.

On 4 Jul 1852 when George Henry was 25, he married **Anne McDougall**, daughter of **John McDougall**  
(24 Aug 1793-7 Jan 1873) & **Sarah Putnam** (1793-1877), in Douglas Township, Hants Co., NS. Born in  
1829. Anne died in 1878; she was 49.

They had the following children:

- i. **Jessie**. Born in 1854.
- ii. **Harriet J.** Born in 1855 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Harriet J. died on 18 Nov  
1899; she was 44. Buried in Milford Cemetery.

On 9 Jan 1891 when Harriet J. was 36, she married **Rev. Alfred Brown Dickie**,  
son of **Adam Dickie** (1805-18 May 1877) & **Eliza Graham Whidden** (7 Dec  
1808-9 Aug 1901), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 27 May 1842 in  
Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Alfred Brown died in Hantsport, NS, on 21 Nov 1930;  
he was 88. Occupation: Pastorate's In Milford, Gays River Presbyterian.

Son Gordon, b. Dec. 16, 1875 - 1901 census Shubenacadie.

- 4    iii. **John** (17 Mar 1857-11 Apr 1948)
- 5    iv. **Joseph "Wilson"** (6 Jul 1859-23 Apr 1937)
- v. **George Austin**. Born on 17 Jul 1863. George Austin died in Milford Station,  
Hants Co., NS, on 26 Sep 1954; he was 91. Buried in Milford Station Cemetery,  
Hants Co., NS. He was never married.

George Pooley, Milford Station, nephew.

- vi. **Andrew Newman**. Born on 15 Feb 1866 in East Rawdon, Hants Co., NS.
- vii. **Alice Sarah**. Born on 14 Aug 1868 in East Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Alice Sarah  
died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 5 Oct 1962; she was 94. Buried in

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Belnan, Hants Co., NS.

On 11 Oct 1893 when Alice Sarah was 25, she married **George Spenser Withrow**, son of **William James Withrow**<sup>1</sup> (19 Mar 1826-23 Jul 1909) & **Eleanor Ferguson** (1831-1901), in Halifax, NS. Born on 17 Sep 1868 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. George Spenser died in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS, on 30 Nov 1948; he was 80. Buried in Sand Hill, Belnan.

1901 census Shubenacadie Withrow George 32 Alice 32  
1911 census Maitland Road Withrow George 42 Alice 42

6      viii.      **Anna "Winnifred"** (25 Jan 1871-28 Feb 1957)

**3. Elizabeth Jane Madill** (*Joseph*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 27 Dec 1827. Elizabeth Jane died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 3 Dec 1899; she was 71. Buried in West Gore, Hants Co., NS.

Elizabeth Jane married **James Gordon**, son of **James Gordon** (28 Oct 1779-18 Aug 1856) & **Elizabeth Higgins** (23 Feb 1796-19 Apr 1851). James died in Centre Rawdon, Hants Co., NS on 13 Dec 1871.

They had the following children:

7      i.      **Harriet Jane** (24 Jul 1856-1 Sep 1942)  
8      ii.      **George "Frederick"** (26 Jun 1860-26 Dec 1923)

## Third Generation

### Family of George Henry Madill (2) & Anne McDougall

**4. John Madill** (*George Henry*<sup>2</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 17 Mar 1857 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. John died in Big Timber, Sweet Grass, Montana, on 11 Apr 1948; he was 91. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Big Timber, Montana.

Death Certificate: Divorced; Miner; Lived in Sweet Grass County, Montana for 4 years; Father: John Madill born in Milford Station, Nova Scotia; Mother: ? MacDougal born in Nova Scotia. Informant: John A Madill of Big Timber, Montana

Big Timber Pioneer, 15 April 1948. John Madill Sr., 91, who had made his home here with his son for several years, passed away Sunday. Masonic graveside rites were conducted at Mountain View by Worshipful Master A. E. Vanderhoef Tuesday. Pallbearers were W. K. Amery, H.H. McIntyre, Neill Teeters, Clarence Loftsgaardern, McLean Clark, and Lawrence Vaughn.

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<sup>1</sup> See my Withrow Family History at <https://gofffamilyhistory.ca/WithrowFamilyHantsCountyNovaScotia.pdf>

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On 14 Apr 1884 when John was 27, he first married **Kate Logan**, daughter of **George Logan**<sup>2</sup> (1829-1908) & **Ann Doull** (1825-1894), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1860 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Kate died in Lead, South Dakota, on 18 May 1889; she was 29. Buried in South Lead Cemetery.

d/o George and Ann, Elmsdale.

John second married **Mabel Edna Fossey** in South Dakota. Born on 27 Feb 1872 in Berlin, Green Lake, Wisconsin. Mabel Edna died in Los Angeles, CA, on 28 Nov 1948; she was 76.

They had the following children:

- i. **John Austen**. Born on 28 Feb 1903 in Spearfish, South Dakota. John Austen died in Sacramento, CA, on 13 Oct 1994; he was 91.

On 19 Sep 1923 when John Austen was 20, he first married **Marguerite V. Johnston** in Lawrence, South Dakota. Born on 2 Aug 1904 in South Dakota. Marguerite V. died in Temple City, Los Angeles, CA, on 17 Nov 1991; she was 87.

On 19 Dec 1942 when John Austen was 39, he second married **Roseda Brown** in Maricopa, Arizona. Born on 3 Jul 1913 in Artesia, Eddy, New Mexico. Roseda died in Sacramento, CA, on 22 Jul 1998; she was 85.

- ii. **George Henry ("Willis")**. Born on 22 Oct 1905 in Spearfish, South Dakota. George Henry ("Willis") died in Whittier, Los Angeles, CA, on 20 Dec 1967; he was 62. Buried in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles.

On 25 Aug 1924 when George Henry ("Willis") was 18, he married **Mildred Aileen Johnston** in Los Angeles, CA. Born on 21 Mar 1908 in Phoenix, AZ. Mildred Aileen died in Los Angeles, CA, on 26 Aug 1990; she was 82.

**5. Joseph "Wilson" Madill** (*George Henry*<sup>2</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 6 Jul 1859. Joseph "Wilson" died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 23 Apr 1937; he was 77. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

On 1 Jan 1902 when Joseph "Wilson" was 42, he married **Elizabeth ("Bessie") Parker Logan**, daughter of **Robert Logan**<sup>2</sup> (17 Nov 1839-20 Dec 1912) & **Margaret Etter** (23 Mar 1840-3 Sep 1923), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 26 Apr 1875 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Elizabeth ("Bessie") Parker died in Truro, NS, on 6 Mar 1965; she was 89. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

d/o Robert and Margaret (Etter).

They had the following children:

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

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

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<sup>2</sup> See my Logan Family History at <https://gofffamilyhistory.ca/LoganFamiliesNovaScotia.pdf>

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

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

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

**6. Anna “Winnifred” Madill** (*George Henry<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 25 Jan 1871 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Anna “Winnifred” died in Mount Denson, NS, on 28 Feb 1957; she was 86. Buried in Oakfield, NS.

d/o George Madill and Anna McDougall , Mrs. Frank Annand, Milford Sta., dau. (NSHVS Deaths)

Anna “Winnifred” married **Richard Milne Pooley.** Born on 12 Nov 1873 in Durham, England. Richard Milne died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 24 May 1937; he was 63. Buried in Oakfield, NS.

s/o Richard Pooley and Francis Favel (NSHVS Deaths)

They had the following children:

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| <b>9</b>  | i.   | <b>Frances Anna</b> (3 Sep 1898-18 Dec 1969)  |
|           | ii.  | <b>Hattie Madill.</b> Born on 14 Feb 1900 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS.  |
|           |      | On 2 Jun 1923 when Hattie Madill was 23, she married <b>Percy Henry Beswick</b> in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1898 in Halifax, NS. |
| <b>10</b> | iii. | <b>Connstance Alice “Connie”</b> (1903-12 Jan 1986)   |
| <b>11</b> | iv.  | <b>George Richard</b> (8 Jul 1911-9 Apr 1998)   |

**Family of Elizabeth Jane Madill (3) & James Gordon**

**7. Harriet Jane Gordon** (*Elizabeth Jane Madill<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 24 Jul 1856 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Harriet Jane died on 1 Sep 1942; she was 86.

Daughter of James and Elizabeth.

On 4 Jul 1889 when Harriet Jane was 32, she married **David James Blackburn**, son of **Joseph James Blackburn** (31 Aug 1823-27 Apr 1912) & **Margaret Wardrope<sup>3</sup>** (20 May 1825-23 Jun 1912), in Milford Station, Presbyterian, By Rev. A. B. Dickie. Born on 30 Oct 1856 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. David James died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 11 Jan 1929; he was 72.

1901 CENSUS MILFORD STATION Blackburn David J. Head Oct 30 1856 Hattie J. Wife Jul 24 1856

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Jessie A. Daughter May 25 1891

1911 CENSUS MILFORD STATION Blackburn David Head Oct 1856 54 Hattie I. Wife Jul 1856 54

Jessie A. Daughter May 1891 20.

They had one child:

**12**      i.      **Jessie Alberta** (25 May 1891-21 Apr 1978)

**8. George “Frederick” Gordon** (*Elizabeth Jane Madill<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 26 Jun 1860 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. George “Frederick” died in Halifax, NS, on 26 Dec 1923; he was 63. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

On 14 Sep 1887 when George “Frederick” was 27, he married **Helen Jane Annand**, daughter of **William Annand<sup>4</sup>** (4 May 1836-2 Mar 1924) & **Ellen Landells** (6 Jun 1836-25 Sep 1920), in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Born on 23 Mar 1866 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Helen Jane died in Dartmouth, NS, on 3 Jul 1952; she was 86.

They had the following children:

**13**      i.      **James “Roy”** (14 Feb 1889-1982)

**14**      ii.      **Harry Hope** (13 Sep 1891-1977)

iii.      **Winnifred**. Born on 17 Mar 1896 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Winnifred died in Halifax, NS, on 24 Oct 1993; she was 97.

On 30 Jun 1922 when Winnifred was 26, she married **Frank Wilson Hart** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 12 Jan 1897 in Baddeck, NS. Frank Wilson died in Halifax, NS, on 7 Nov 1985; he was 88.

## Fourth Generation

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**Family of Anna “Winnifred” Madill (6) & Richard Milne Pooley**

**9. Frances Anna Pooley** (*Anna “Winnifred” Madill<sup>3</sup>, George Henry<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 3 Sep 1898 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Frances Anna died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 18 Dec 1969; she was 71.

Daughter of Annie Winnifred Madill and Richard Milne Pooley

Sister of George Richard (Muriel M Woodworth)

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<sup>4</sup> See my Annand Family History at <https://gofffamilyhistory.ca/AnnandFamilyNovaScotia.pdf>

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Granddaughter of Ann McDougal & George Madill and Francis & Richard Pooley

On 28 Jun 1918 when Frances Anna was 19, she married **Franklin Spencer Annand**, son of **David Annand**<sup>4</sup> (12 Jun 1848-11 Jun 1928) & **Annie Logan**<sup>5</sup> (8 Jul 1856-13 Jun 1916), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 8 Nov 1891 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Franklin Spencer died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 31 Mar 1964; he was 72. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

They had one child:

- i. **Favell Clinton**. Born on 4 May 1919 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Favell Clinton died on 21 Mar 1997; he was 77. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Favell Clinton married **Betty G. Reid**. Born in 1925.

Betty Gordon Annand, May 5, 1925 - December 17, 2020. It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our mother Betty Gordon Annand (nee Reid) of Halifax, born May 5, 1925, passed away December 17, 2020. Daughter of Charles Gordon Reid of Shubenacadie and Ethel (Susie) Reid (nee Kirk) of Belper, Derbyshire, England. Betty spent the first 10 years of her life in Shubenacadie, and then relocated with her family to England, where she spent the next 8 years excelling at Strutt School and becoming Head Girl. In Belper she met the love of her life Favell and they married in 1944. For 53 wonderful years Favell and Betty enjoyed their time together before he passed away in 1997. As a war bride she followed in the footsteps of her First World War mother Susie. After settling in Halifax, Betty put her many talents and interests to work becoming active in community affairs, especially church, school activities, Guiding and as a Good Samaritan helping people in need of transportation or hospital visits. She was devoted to her family and could turn her hand to anything. As a couple Betty and Favell were surrounded by an amazing group of lifelong friends and were avid bridge players, bowlers, and campers, always open to new adventures. Betty was a skilled philatelist, active in the local stamp club and assisting with Kermesse fundraising. She thoroughly enjoyed board and card games and was a word game whiz. Kirk, as a teenager, described his parents this way: "Dad is a quiet sort of guy and mom is a bit of a nutcase", which pretty much describes the family. After moving from her home, Betty spent several years enjoying Melville Heights and all her new friends there. Special thanks to Lori and Irene. Even the onset of Alzheimer's did little to stop her indomitable spirit. After an interim stay at the Berkeley she spent her remaining years enjoying the care provided by the wonderful staff of Saint Vincent's Nursing Home. It was the perfect choice. Thank you to everyone there for the kindness, love and attention she received. She never lost her British humour, a laugh never far away, her quick wit or her ability for solving crosswords, even when her memory had otherwise failed her. In her final years she often said 'I'm a lucky old doll'. Betty was predeceased by her beloved husband Favell, her brother Layton, sisters Joan Marvin and Muriel Moore, chosen adopted son Bill Owen, nephews Chuck Marvin and Gordon Moore, niece Olga Moore and great nephew Layton Reid and most recently daughter-in-law Alice Bent. She is survived by

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her son Kirk (Christina) of Halifax and daughter Wendy (Alice) of Maitland, Lunenburg County. Also by an abundance of nephews and a niece, great-nephews and nieces, cousins and a large extended family on the Reid side. Sincere thanks to Phil and Willie Reid and Audrey Samson whose families provided the grandchildren and great-grandchildren she otherwise would not have had and for their love and kindnesses over the years. Betty remained an elegant lady and a great role model to the end. Her wisdom, kindness and great sense of humour will be missed by all lucky enough to have fallen within her orbit.

**10. Connstance Alice “Connie” Pooley** (*Anna “Winnifred” Madill<sup>3</sup>, George Henry<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*). Born in 1903. Connstance Alice “Connie” died on 12 Jan 1986; she was 83. Buried in Mount Denson, NS. Residence: Milford Stn., Hants Co.

Mr. Richard Pooley, Connie’s father, was born in England, worked for Col. Laurie, Oakfield, Halifax Co.

On 3 May 1926 when Connstance Alice “Connie” was 23, she married **George Clifford Wardrope**, son of **James “Edwin” Wardrope<sup>6</sup>** (1 Jun 1866-19 Jan 1954) & **Margaret Jane Benjamin** (25 Apr 1866-29 Apr 1938), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 20 Aug 1899 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. George Clifford died on 19 Jan 1968; he was 68. Buried in Mount Denson, NS. Residence: Mount Denson, Hants Co.

Two sons, Richard and Gerald, and one daughter Janice.

They had the following children:

- i. **Richard Donald**. Born on 9 Mar 1927.

Two children, Peter and Frances.

Richard Donald married **Ann Noel**. Born in 1926. Ann died in Dartmouth, NS, on 23 Sep 2007; she was 81. Buried in Dartmouth Memorial Gardens.

WARDROPE, Annie, 81, Dartmouth, passed away September 23, 2007, at home. Born in Grates Cove, N.L., she was a daughter of the late Leopold and Effie (Avery) Noel. She had many hobbies and interests, including copper art and especially rug hooking. Annie loved nature and the outdoors, she loved to cross-country ski and took great pride in her garden. She will be sadly missed by the many friends she has made over the last 15 years at the morning coffee breaks. She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Richard; son, Peter Noel (Karen Morgenroth); daughter, Frances Noel Wardrope; brother, Clive Noel. She was predeceased by brothers, Clyde, Peter, Raftus, Llewellyn, as well as son-in-law, Stephan.

- ii. **Gerald Franklin**. Born on 28 Apr 1930. Residence: Mount Denson.

Four children, Carol Ann Broome, David Brian, Sharon Elizabeth Skipper and Lois Anna.

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On 11 Oct 1953 when Gerald Franklin was 23, he married **Charlotte Ann Boudreau**. Born on 7 Aug 1930. Charlotte Ann died on 19 Aug 2000; she was 70.

iii. d/o Henry and Alma Rose (Fitzgerald) Boudreau of Yarmouth.  
**Janice Ann**. Born on 4 Sep 1936. Residence: Penticton, BC.

Two sons and two daughters.

On 29 Dec 1956 when Janice Ann was 20, she married **Jack Phipps**.

**11. George Richard Pooley** (*Anna “Winnifred” Madill<sup>3</sup>, George Henry<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 8 Jul 1911 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. George Richard died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 9 Apr 1998; he was 86. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

POOLEY, George Richard - 86, Milford Station, died April 9, 1998, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Milford, he was a son of the late Richard and Winnifred (Madill) Pooley. He was a retired farmer. Surviving are daughters, Debra MacDonell, Upper Nine Mile River; Marlene (Mrs. Allison Newey), Chester Basin; Sylvia (Mrs. Harrison Watson), Hilden; Linda (Mrs. Rollen McCulloch), Shubenacadie; Juanita, Dartmouth; sons, Robert, Toronto; Larry, Truro; 11 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Muriel Woodworth; sisters, Hattie Beswick, Constance (Connie) Wardrope, Frances Annand. (Chronicle Herald, 1998-04-11)

On 19 Sep 1936 when George Richard was 25, he married **Muriel Maud Woodworth**, daughter of **Charles Herbert Woodworth** (25 Aug 1880-4 May 1944) & **Annie “Josephine” Woodworth** (24 Jul 1886-9 May 1967), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1917 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Muriel Maud died on 12 Apr 1993; she was 76.

POOLEY, Muriel Maude - 75, Alton, Colchester County, formerly of Milford Station, Hants County, died March 12, 1993, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Milford Station, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Josephine (Woodworth) Woodworth. She was a member of Milford United Church and lived in Milford most of her life, before moving to Alton. She is survived by her husband, George; five daughters, Marlene, Juanita, both of Dartmouth; Sylvia (Mrs. Harrison Watson), Hilden; Linda (Mrs. Rollen McCulloch), Shubenacadie; Debby (Mrs. Tom MacDonell), Upper Nine Mile River; two sons, Robert, Toronto; Larry, Alton; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Esty Briscoe, Marguerite Kennedy, both of Truro; brother, Douglas, Truro. She was predeceased by two brothers, William, Sidney; two sisters, Sadie, Helen. (Chronicle Herald, 1993-03-15)

They had one child:

i. **Linda Winnifred**. Linda Winnifred died in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS on 6 Jun 2026.

McCulloch, Linda Winnifred (Pooley) – We are sad to announce the passing of Linda Winnifred (Pooley) McCulloch, of Shubenacadie. Mom passed peacefully on Saturday, June 6, 2026 in Elk Court, Brookfield. Thank you to those special caregivers and nurses who cared for Mom on Creamery Lane. Mom was born in 1947 to Muriel (Woodworth) and George Pooley. She grew up on Vinegar Hill in Milford, where she had fond memories of a certain special tree, cows, and

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babysitting at the neighbors. Mom went to Teachers College in Truro, after graduating from high school at Hants East Rural High in Milford. She was especially good in English with writing, spelling and grammar. Mom and Dad were high school sweethearts and married in January of 1967 in Shubenacadie. Over the years, Mom enjoyed sewing, making dolls and bears and beautiful quilts. She had a good eye and good taste, which she used in the decoration of her home. Mom was a good cook and a good baker. She made wonderful desserts and the best cookies. She was thrilled when her grandchildren came along and could not believe that included a set of twins! Mom is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Rollen McCulloch, Shubenacadie; daughter, Tahnee (Kevin) Dodsworth, Wittenburg; son, Lloyd McCulloch, Oxford Station, Ontario; and grandchildren, Arthur, Curtis and Emma (Jeremy) Dodsworth.

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**12. Jessie Alberta Blackburn** (*Harriet Jane Gordon*<sup>3</sup>, *Elizabeth Jane Madill*<sup>2</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 25 May 1891 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Jessie Alberta died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 21 Apr 1978; she was 86.

On 7 Jul 1926 when Jessie Alberta was 35, she married **Henry Harrison (“Harry”) Turple**, son of **Ernel Edward Turple** (1 Jun 1875-) & **Alice Martin Brimicombe** (10 Aug 1873-), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 26 Apr 1902 in Admiral Rock, Hants Co., NS. Henry Harrison (“Harry”) died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 16 Jul 1988; he was 86.

“Harry” had come to work on the Blackburn farm as a young man, from Admiral Rock. He married Jessie, and her father died soon after.

Margaret A. Wickwire and Alex M. Goff were witnesses at their wedding. Clergy John P. Falconer. Milford UCC (NS Historical Vital Statistics).

They had the following children:

- i. **Helen Margaret**. Born on 11 Aug 1928 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Helen Margaret died in Truro, NS, on 9 Jul 2021; she was 92.

Nichols, Helen Margaret - Age 92, Truro, passed away peacefully on July 9, 2021 in Palliative Care at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Helen was born in Shubenacadie, August 11, 1928. She was the daughter of the late Harry and Jessie (Blackburn) Turple. She left her home in Milford to complete high school at QEH in Halifax. Upon graduation, she joined the Royal Bank of Canada in Truro where she met and later married her life partner, Gordon, in 1950. She later worked for John E. Doane Jewellers\*. She also enjoyed many years as an Area Manager for Vanda Beauty Counselors of Canada. Always eager to meet new people she travelled the region working with “the girls”. For the thirteen years prior to retirement, she was with Welcome Wagon meeting and greeting newcomers to the Truro area. She was very active in Immanuel Baptist Church, Boy Scouts Canada, Marigold Guild of Needle Arts, The Colchester Historeum

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and others. Helen enjoyed the cottage at Shortts Lake, travelling with friends and especially, the many visits to Barbados, their favourite destination of all. Special thanks to the care provided by VON, Continuing Care NS, EHS, Palliative Care, Mom's many special friends who stepped in when needed and the caring management and residents of Sanford Hall, Wallace Living. She is survived by her son, David (Daphne), Fall River; grandson, Andrew (Jane), Fall River; great-granddaughters, Taylor and Madelyn; brother, Allan Turple; brother-in-law, Robert Nichols (Rosemary) and much loved nieces, nephews and step great-granddaughter, Mikayla Bottomley. She was predeceased by her husband, Gordon and their infant son, Eric.

Helen Margaret married **Gordon Wilfred Nichols**. Born on 15 Mar 1928 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Gordon Wilfred died in Truro, NS, on 21 Jan 2014; he was 85.

Nichols, Gordon, Wilfred, 85, of Truro, passed away, January 21, 2014 at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Gordon was born in Truro, March 15, 1928. He was the son of the late Wilfred and Mary (Wilson) Nichols. He began his career at Blaikies Garage and was then employed by Retail Credit (Equifax Canada) until retirement. As a lifelong member of Immanuel Baptist Church, he was involved in numerous boards, committees and activities. It gave Gordon great pleasure to be a member of the Immanuel Quartet for over 30 years. In later years he enjoyed the fellowship of Golden K. At age five Gordon began spending his summers at Shortts Lake, a practice that continued for his entire life. Swimming, sailing, pitching horseshoes, and hosting get togethers for family & friends were among his favorite pastimes. He is survived by his wife Helen (Turple); son David (Daphne), Fall River; grandson Andrew (Jane), Fall River; great-granddaughters Mikayla, Taylor and Madelyn; sister Helen Earle and brother Robert, Halifax. Gordon was predeceased by an infant son Eric.

- ii. **Allan David**. Born on 20 Sep 1929 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Allan David married **Elizabeth (Betty) Holland**. Born in 1934 in Halifax, NS. Elizabeth (Betty) died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 23 Nov 2002; she was 68. They had had children Jayne and Wayne

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**13. James "Roy" Gordon** (*George "Frederick"*<sup>3</sup>, *Elizabeth Jane Madill*<sup>2</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>1</sup>). Born on 14 Feb 1889 in Milford Station, Hants County, Nova Scotia. James "Roy" died in Milton, Queens Co., NS, in 1982; he was 92.

On 17 May 1913 when James "Roy" was 24, he married **Vera M. Harlow** in Milton, Queens Co., NS. Born in 1889 in Milton, Queens Co., NS. Vera M. died in 1979; she was 90.

They had one child:

- i. **Frederick W.** Born on 19 Feb 1914 in Milton, Queens Co., NS. Frederick W.

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died in Milton, Queens Co., NS, on 12 Aug 2004; he was 90. Buried in Milton Cemetery. Occupation: Baptist Minister.

On 6 Jul 1937 when Frederick W. was 23, he married **Jean Munroe Newcombe** in Milton, Queens Co., NS. Born on 3 Sep 1919 in Milton, Queens Co., NS. Jean Munroe died in 2005; she was 85.

**14. Harry Hope Gordon** (*George "Frederick"<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth Jane Madill<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*). Born on 13 Sep 1891 in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Harry Hope died in 1977; he was 85. Buried in Granville Centre, Anna. Co., NS.

Harry Hope Gordon, 85, of Granville Centre, died Friday at the Annapolis Royal General Hospital. Born in Milford Station, he was a son of the late Frederick and Helen (Annand) Gordon. He was a retired farmer. He leaves his wife, the former Helen Boudreau; 2 sons: Paul, Saint John, NB; Stewart, Milford Station; 1 daughter, Mrs Hazel Grant, Porters Lake, Halifax County; 1 brother, Roy, Milton, Queen's County; 1 sister, Winnifred, Mrs Frank Hart, Dartmouth; 1 grandson. He was predeceased by 1 son, Maxwell. Funeral was Sunday in the Granville Centre Baptist Church, Reverend Robert Matthews officiating, with burial in Wadeville Cemetery, Granville Centre. (Annapolis Spectator, Wednesday, January 19, 1977)

On 19 Sep 1917 when Harry Hope was 26, he first married **Annie Elizabeth Thompson** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1884. Annie Elizabeth died on 14 May 1961; she was 77. Buried in Nine Mile River Church Cemetery.

GORDON Annie E 1885-1961 G. Stewart 1918-2000 His Wife Elizabeth E. 1918-1998.

Harry Hope second married **Helen B. Boudreau**. Born in 1914. Helen B. died in 1996; she was 82. Buried in Wadeville Cemetery, Granville Centre.

They had one child:

- i. **Maxwell Burton**. Maxwell Burton died in Saint John, New Brunswick on 30 Jan 1971.

The death of Maxwell B Gordon occurred in the Saint John General Hospital, New Brunswick, Saturday, January 30th. He was 24 years of age. He was born in Granville Ferry, son of Mr and Mrs Harry and Helen (Boudreau) Gordon. A resident of Saint John for 4 years, he was on the staff of the National Harbours Board, a member of the Granville Centre Baptist Church and while in Saint John attended the Hillcrest Baptist Church. He enjoyed out door recreation and was an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman. He leaves his parents; his wife, the former Nancy Laskey of Saint John; a brother, Paul R Gordon of Florenceville, NB. The funeral was from the Calvin (Fallsview) Funeral Home, Saint John, on Monday, conducted by his cousin, Reverend Fred Gordon. Interment was Tuesday in the Wadeville Cemetery, Granville Centre, Reverend RS Hartlin officiating. (Anapolis Spectator, Tuesday, February 9, 1971)

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|-----------------|------------------------|
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