The McMichael Family of Halifax County, Nova Scotia

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John McMichael and his wife Jean Kerr and their children/grandchildren were part of the early settlers in the area of New Antrim Halifax County, and over to the Gays River area of Halifax/Colchester Counties. Since the McMichael's overlap with the McMullen's¹, from whom I descend, I have tried to compile all of the McMichael names I can from the Nova Scotia records. This report details the McMichael family as best I can at this time.

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

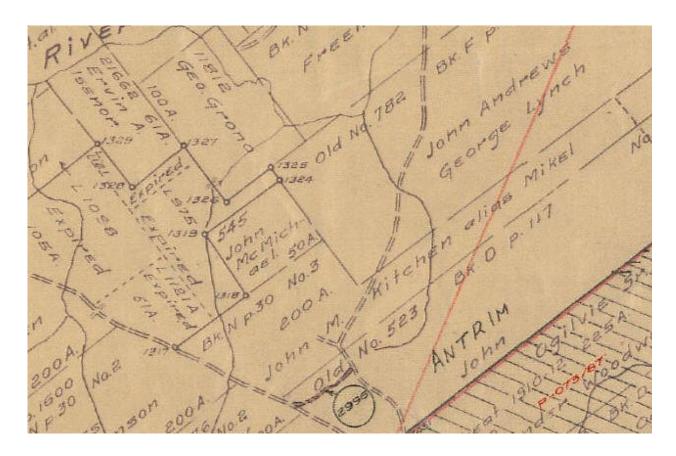
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¹ Please see my McMullen Family register report at https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McMullin(McMullen)Families-HalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf



Map 74, Nova Scotia Crown Land Information Centre.

Land grant of 50 acres to John McMichael in Antrim, Halifax Co., Nova Scotia.

First Generation

1. John William McMichael. Born in 1780 in Ireland. John William died in New Antrim, Hfx. Co., NS, on 22 Jun 1867; he was 87. Widower, age 87, when he died (NSHVS deaths).

John William married Jean Kerr. Born in 1781. Jean died on 23 Aug 1862; she was 81.

John Kerr was an early settler in New Antrim, Halifax County, NS. Jean was perhaps a sister of John Kerr. They were of the same age. Please see my Kerr genealogy report.²

² Please see my Kerr Family genealogy register at https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/KerrFamilyHalifaxCoNovaScotia.pdf

John McMichael and Jean Kerr had the following children:

- 2 i. **John** (1808-13 Sep 1886)
- 3 ii. **Samuel** (4 Sep 1824-24 Mar 1911)
- 4 iii. Keys (1826-1 Sep 1880)

The children of John McMichael and Jean Kerr listed here are probably very incomplete, given that John Jr. was b. 1808 and Samuel and Keys were b. 1824 and 1826. There must have been several in between.

James McMichael, drowned 28 Oct 1841 Woodworth's Mill Pond, may have been a son.

Mary Ann McMichael (1822-1862) who married John Kerr Jr. is also possibly a daughter. She married John Kerr Jr. ¹ If Jean (Kerr) McMichael was a sister of John Kerr Sr., then Mary Ann married her 1st cousin.

Gays River Church Cemetery, William Young d. 20 Sep 1867 age 61 years, a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Martha McMichael d. 16 Sep 1867 aged 51 years. Possibly another daughter.

Second Generation

Family of John William McMichael (1) & Jean Kerr

2. John McMichael (*John William*¹). Born in 1808 in Northern Ireland. John died on 13 Sep 1886; he was 78. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

1881 census Gays River McMichael John 72 Ellen 61 Annie 30 John 28.

1891 census Gays River McMichael John 38 (S) Eleanor 78 Widow Mother. Next household McKenzie John 36 Isabell A 40 Ella Jane 4. Next household Merson John 47 Margaret J. 44.

A scan of the 1871 census for Gays River did not produce this family.

Arthur Merson MacKenzie, b. Sep 19 1893 Lake Egmont, s/o John McKenzie and Isabelle McMichael. John McMichael, single, d. Mar 22, 1931 Lake Egmont, b. July 31 1852, Lake Egmont, s/o John McMichael, b. Ireland, and Ellen Grant, b. NS, bur Gays River, Arthur MacKenzie, Lake Egmont, nephew. Gays River Cemetery MacKenzie John F. 1853-1920 Isabelle Ann 1850-1927. 1901 census Gays River McKenzie John b May 2 1856 Isabel A Aug 31 1853 Ella J. Feb 18 1887 dau Arthur M. Sep 19 1893 son Samuel C. Jan 26 1896 son, and next door McMichael John Head Single b. Jul 30 1852.

James McMichael 19 s/o John and Ellen d. 9 Dec 1876 Gays River.

On 30 Jan 1845 when John was 37, he married **Eleanor (Ellen) Grant** in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born in 1820 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS. Eleanor (Ellen) died on 12 Sep 1892; she was 72. Buried in Gays River Church

Cemetery.

1891 census Gays River McMichael John 38 Eleanor 72 (Widow, mother).

They had the following children:

Margaret Jane. Born on 8 Sep 1846 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Margaret Jane died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 14 Apr 1922; she was 75.

1881 census Gays River Merson John 37 Margaret 34 Jane 66 (W), beside Samuel McMichael family.

1891 census Gays River Merson John 47 Margaret J. 44

1901 census Gays River John 57 Margaret J. 54 Murray Merson adopted son 17 b. 2 Nov 1883.

1911 census Gays River Carroll Murray 27 Head Merson Margaret 63 (W) Mother.

Death Certificate (NSHVS) Lifetime resident of Gays River, d/o John McMichael b. North Ireland and Ellen Grant b. Nine Mile River. Informant Leanis Taylor, no relationship.

On 30 May 1872 when Margaret Jane was 25, she married **John Merson** in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Born on 11 Nov 1843. John died in Gays River, NS, on 18 Jun 1910; he was 66. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

s/o Ephraim and Elizabeth Merson, Gays River.

ii. **John**. Born on 31 Jul 1852 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. John died in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS, on 22 Mar 1931; he was 78. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery. He was never married.

1901 census Gays River McMichael John 48 (S). Arthur MacKenzie, Lake Egmont, nephew, informant at death (NSHVS).

- 5 iii. **Isabella Annie** (31 Aug 1853-17 Apr 1927)
 - iv. **James B.** Born in 1857. James B. died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 9 Dec 1876; he was 19. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Bachelor, age 19, when he died (NSHVS).

3. Samuel McMichael (*John William*¹). Born on 4 Sep 1824 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Samuel died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 24 Mar 1911; he was 86. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, Col. Co., NS. Residence: 1901 Census Gays River.

Samuel is a brother of Keys McMichael, information from Gays River cemetery records (Jerry Pace).

Samuel McMichael, Gays River, d. Mar 24, 1911, aged 86, married, born "Antrim", bur Gays River, S. George McMichael, informant of death (NSHVS Deaths). Note: Antrim, Halifax Co. or Antrim, Ireland - not specified.

1871 census McMichael Samuel 44 Mary 38 Becky 13 Alfred 9 James 7 Elmira 6 George 3.

1881 census (Gays River) McMichael Samuel 61 Mary 48 Rebecca 22 Alfred 18 Arthur 15 Elmira 13 George 10.

1901 census Gays River McMichael Samuel 76 Mary 71 George S. 32 Moore Isabel domestic 17.

Gays River Cemetery, MacMichael George Austen 1942-1995 Austin Samuel 1905-1986 Margaret Josephine 1907-1987 Samuel George 1868-1949 Eva Ford 1869-1960 Samuel 1824-1911 Mary Thompson 1829-1908 Jane Black 1855-1863.

Also in that lot (info. from Jerry Pace), Donna Moore nee McMichael 1946-2012 daughter of Austin, Lucy Mary Taylor nee McMichael 1903-1996 Wife of Vernon and daughter of George, Vernon F Taylor 1904-1989, Lila M Saunders Oaks nee Graves 1926-2000 wife of Jack, Jack H Oaks 1895-1968, Paul Saunders no dates son of Lila, Peter Saunders no dates son of Lila.

James Thomas McMichael b 1 May 1868 Gays River, s/o Samuel McMichael and Mary Thompson (NSHVS). Note - same birth date of brother Samuel George (as per NSHVS delayed registration), but seems wrong for James, as from census data above. Familysearch has 1864.

A. W. McMichael 78 widowed b. 4 Jul 1861 Nova Scotia s/o Samuel McMichael and Mary Thompson, d. 4 May 1940 McAllen, Hidalgo, Texas. Length of residence 35 years. Burial Roselawn McAllen. (Texas deaths, familysearch).

Samuel married **Mary Thompson**. Born on 26 Sep 1829 in Nine Mile River, Hants, NS. Mary died in 1908; she was 78. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Jane Black** (Died as Child). Born in 1855. Jane Black died in 1863; she was 8.
- 6 ii. **Rebecca Thompson** (15 Jun 1858-19 May 1921)
 - iii. **Alfred W.** Born on 4 Jul 1861. Alfred W. died in McAllen, Hidalgo, Texas, on 4 May 1940; he was 78. Buried in Roselawn, McAllen, TX.

Widower. Lived in McAllen 35 years.

"Brother. Alfred W. McMichael. 1861-1940" Roselawn Cemetery.

- 7 iv. **Arthur James** (22 Jun 1863-10 Mar 1958)
- **8** v. **Elmira** (11 Mar 1867-27 Oct 1930)
- 9 vi. **Samuel "George"** (1 May 1868-4 Nov 1949)
 - vii. **James Thomas**. Born on 1 May 1868 in Gays River, NS.
- **4. Keys McMichael** (*John William*¹). Born in 1826. Keys died on 1 Sep 1880; he was 54. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

Son of John McMichael (1780 b. Ireland -22 Jun 1867 d. New Antrim, widower) and Jean Kerr.

On the Stone in Gays River with Keys, Mary and Mary E., there is also Sarah E. McMichael, died Oct 9, 1867.

Son James, b. 1857, was found in NSHVS.

1871 census McMichael Keys 45 Mary Ann 33 Jane 16 James 14 Margaret 11 Alexander 7 William 2.

1881 census Gays Rver (note: both parents would have been dead): James 24, Maggie 18, Alfred 18, John 12, Annie 10. Next household in Tulley Elijah 26 Jane 26.

On 13 May 1854 when Keys was 28, he married **Mary Ann McMullen**, daughter of **William McMullen**³ (1806-18 Jul 1865) & **Katherine McPhee**⁴ (1807-26 May 1890), in New Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Born in 1836 in Antrim,

³ Please see my McMullen Family register report at https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McMullin (McMullen)Families-HalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf

⁴ Please see my McPhee Family register report at https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McPheeHantsCountyNovaScotia.pdf

Halifax Co., NS. Mary Ann died in Antrim, Hfx. Co., NS, on 19 Feb 1873; she was 37. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

Died from complications of childbirth. Parents named as Cath. and Wm. McMullin. (NSHVS)

They had the following children:

10	1.	Isabel Jane (29 Mar 1854-6 Jul 1943)
11	ii.	James (30 Jan 1857-27 Aug 1933)
12	iii.	Margaret (Maggie) (26 Jun 1859-21 Feb 1937)
	iv.	Alfred. Born in 1863.
	v.	Sarah E. (Died as Child). Sarah E. died on 9 Oct 1867. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co.,
		NS.
13	vi.	William "John" (4 Mar 1869-)

Catherine "Annie". Born on 16 Apr 1871 in New Antrim, Hfx. Co., NS. vii.

1891, with sister Isabel Tulley, age 20.

Mary "Ellen" (Died as Infant). Born on 13 Feb 1873 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Mary viii. "Ellen" died in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS, on 6 Mar 1873; she was <1. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

The name of Ellen is listed in the registry of deaths, NSHVS.

Third Generation

Family of John McMichael (2) & Eleanor (Ellen) Grant

5. Isabella Annie McMichael (John², John William¹). Born on 31 Aug 1853 in Gays River, NS. Isabella Annie died in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS, on 17 Apr 1927; she was 73. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Isabella A. McMichael 33 b. Gays River d/o John & Ellen md. Feb. 16, 1886 in Gays River to John F. McKenzie 29, b. Lake Egmont (NSHVS)

On 16 Feb 1886 when Isabella Annie was 32, she married John Franklin MacKenzie, son of Alexander McKenzie (-12 Sep 1871) & Hannah Sarah Seavey (1818-1898), in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Born on 1 May 1857 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. John Franklin died in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS, on 27 Feb 1920; he was 62. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery. Residence: 1891, 1901, 1911 census Gays River.

1891 census Gays River McKenzie John 36 Isabell A 40 Ella Jane 4.

They had the following children:

14 i. **Ella Jane** (18 Feb 1887-15 Sep 1957) 15 ii. **Arthur Merson** (19 Sep 1893-9 Jan 1974)

Samuel Clifford. Born on 26 Jan 1896 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. Samuel Clifford iii.

died on 29 Jan 1971; he was 75. Occupation: Sapper RCE.

On 4 Sep 1946 when Samuel Clifford was 50, he married **Elsie Marie Martin** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1905 in Annapolis County, Nova Scotia. Elsie Marie died in 1998; she was 93.

Family of Samuel McMichael (3) & Mary Thompson

6. Rebecca Thompson McMichael (*Samuel*², *John William*¹). Born on 15 Jun 1858 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Rebecca Thompson died in Burlington, Hants Co., on 19 May 1921; she was 62.

Children from familysearch.

Note, there is both a Glendon Lloyd and a Lloyd Glendon in NSHVS births and in the 1901 and 1911 census, same birth dates, so they must have been twins.

On 4 Feb 1882 when Rebecca Thompson was 23, she married **Edward Young** in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Born on 9 Aug 1858 in Carroll's Corner, NS. Edward died in Burlington, Hants Co., NS, on 24 Jun 1942; he was 83.

s/o Alexander Young, b. 1808 Aberdeen, Scotland, and Mary Hebron Gray, b. Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, md. 1836 Gays River. They had a family of 11 (familysearch).

They had the following children:

- i. **Alexander**. Born on 18 Oct 1882 in Burlington, Hants Co., NS. Alexander died in Burlington, Hants Co., NS, on 6 Mar 1957; he was 74.
- Samuel. Born on 25 Dec 1883 in Burlington, Hants Co., NS. Samuel died in Arlington, Mass., on 6 Jan 1964; he was 80.

On 22 Apr 1908 when Samuel was 24, he married **Emily E. Gibson** in Milton, Mass. Born in 1883 in Arlington, Mass. Emily E. died in Arlington, Mass., on 31 Mar 1957; she was 74.

- **16** iii. **Clifford** (10 Sep 1885-13 Jun 1974)
- iv. **Edna Earle** (24 Jun 1887-12 Jun 1943)
- **18** v. **Brenda** (9 Jan 1889-2 Mar 1948)
 - vi. **Creighton L.** Born on 6 Dec 1890 in Burlington, Hants Co., NS. Creighton L. died in New Orleans, LA, on 15 Dec 1915; he was 25.
- 19 vii. George Edward (28 Sep 1892-11 Dec 1968)
 - viii. **Nina Laurine**. Born on 29 Jun 1894 in Burlington, Hants Co., NS. Nina Laurine died in Massachusetts on 6 Nov 1982; she was 88.

In Sep 1932 when Nina Laurine was 38, she married **Jacob Kennedy**, son of **Henry S. Kennedy** & **Elizabeth Nauffts**, in Massachusetts. Born in 1877 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Jacob died in Arlington, Mass., in Sep 1966; he was 89.

- ix. **Kenneth Armstrong**. Born on 8 Aug 1896 in Burlington, Hants Co., NS. Kenneth Armstrong died in Tewksbury, Middlesex, Mass., on 18 Dec 1971; he was 75.
- x. **Glendon Lloyd** (Twin). Born on 18 Apr 1900 in Burlington, Hants Co., NS. Glendon Lloyd died on 1 May 1990; he was 90. Buried in Whiting Memorial Park, Whiting, NJ.

On 3 Jun 1925 when Glendon Lloyd was 25, he married Thelma Elsie Arthur in

Halifax, NS. Born on 7 May 1906 in Halifax, NS. Thelma Elsie died on 29 Apr 1998; she was 91. Buried in Whiting Memorial Park, Whiting, NJ.

xi. **Lloyd Glendon** (Twin). Born on 18 Apr 1900. Lloyd Glendon died on 12 Feb 1951; he was 50. Buried in North Cambridge Catholic Cemetery.

In 1931 when Lloyd Glendon was 30, he married **Blanche Elizabeth Wambolt** in Massachusetts, USA. Born in 1909 in Halifax, NS. Blanche Elizabeth died in 1964; she was 55.

7. Arthur James McMichael (*Samuel*², *John William*¹). Born on 22 Jun 1863. Arthur James died in Forth Worth, Texas, on 10 Mar 1958; he was 94. Buried in Laurel Land Memorial Park, Fort Worth. Occupation: Retired fruit grower, orchard. Residence: Minneapolis (1900), Aberdeen, SD (1910-1925), Fort Worth, TX (1949).

"Father" (Laurel Land Memorial Park)

Son of Samuel (Texas Deaths)

1940 US census McAllen, TX McMichael Arthur J. 76 b.. Nova Scotia Alice P. 70 b. Maine, Dingler(?) Shirley M. 11 granddaughter b. Bradley, S. Dakota.

1950 US census Fort Worth, TX McMichael Arthur J. 86 Head Alice P. 80 wife Grant Tom M. son-in-law 43 b. Texas Alice M. dau, b. Minnesota, Nancy N. 13 granddaughter b. Texas Tommie S. 12 granddaughter b. Texas.

On 5 Jun 1895 when Arthur James was 31, he married **Alice Pike Campbell** in Minneapolis, MN. Born on 15 Oct 1869. Alice Pike died on 9 Mar 1959; she was 89. Buried in Laurel Land Memorial Park, Fort Worth.

"Mother" (Laurel Land Memorial Park)

They had one child:

20 i. Alice May (23 Feb 1906-10 Sep 1974)

8. Elmira McMichael (*Samuel*², *John William*¹). Born on 11 Mar 1867 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Elmira died in Centre Burlington, NS, on 27 Oct 1930; she was 63.

On 28 Dec 1892 when Elmira was 25, she married **Albert Wallace Burgess**, son of **Nelson Pizor Burgess**⁵ (22 Sep 1840-13 Aug 1926) & **Mary Eliza Spearing** (5 Sep 1844-20 Oct 1915), in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Born on 2 Nov 1871 in Newport, NS. Albert Wallace died in Centre Burlington, NS, on 29 Sep 1947; he was 75. Residence: Centre Burlington (1926).

Married by Rev. A. B. Dickie at Gay's River (PW). s/o Nelson P. and Mary Shearing, mechanic, Newport (NSHVS)

They had the following children:

i. **Lulu M.** Born on 9 Mar 1894 in Burlington, Hants Co. Lulu M. died in Walton, Hants Co., on 27 Aug 1962; she was 68.

On 10 Jun 1914 when Lulu M. was 20, she married **Ezra Frederick Smith** in Burlington, Hants Co. Born in 1886. Ezra Frederick died in 1946; he was 60.

ii. **Arthur Predie**. Born on 28 Feb 1895 in Centre Burlington, NS.

⁵ Please see my Burgess Family Register report at http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/BurgessFamilyHantsCountyNovaScotia.pdf

- On 24 Jun 1919 when Arthur Predie was 24, he married **Lily Mary Moxon** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1897.
- iii. **Mary Jean**. Born in Sep 1902. Mary Jean died in Burlington, Hants Co., on 1 Jun 1957; she was 54.
- iv. **Alfreda K.** (Died as Infant). Born in Dec 1907. Alfreda K. died in Centre Burlington, NS, on 20 Oct 1908; she was <1.
- v. **Merton Fraser**. Born in Jul 1910 in Centre Burlington, NS. Merton Fraser died in 1994; he was 83. Buried in Scotch Village Cemetery.

In 1938 when Merton Fraser was 27, he married **Helena Effie Hazel**. Born in 1918. Helena Effie died in 2006; she was 88.

9. Samuel "George" McMichael (*Samuel*², *John William*¹). Born on 1 May 1868 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Samuel "George" died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 4 Nov 1949; he was 81. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

Samuel George McMichael, 33, b. Gays River, s/o Samuel and Mary, md Eva Wilson Ford, 32, res. Burlington, b. Newburyport, Mass., d/o Stephen and Elizabeth, 30 Jan 1902 Burlington, Hants Co.

1911 census Gays River McMichael George 43 Eva 42 Austen son 6 Lucy daughter 8.
1921 census Gays River McMichael George 53 Eva 51 Austen son 16 Lucy daughter 18.
From Byron Jennings, Vernon Foster Taylor, s/o J. W. Porter Taylor and Sigaretha Thorsteine, 1904-1989, bur. Gays River, md. Lucy Mary McMichael (1903-1996).

Samuel George McMichael, Justice of the peace, Farmer, d. Nov. 4, 1949, Gays River, b. May 1 1868 s/o Samuel McMichael (b. Gays River) and Mary Thompson (b. Nine Mile River), bur. Gays River.

Obit 1949. Funeral Service Largely Attended. Gay's River, Nov 13 - The funeral of Samuel George McMichael, aged 81 years, took place from his home here last Tuesday. The service was largely attended. Mr. McMichael's death, which came after a brief illness was a shock to the community of which he was a life-long resident and one of the most successful and prosperous farmers. He was born at Gay's River May 1, 1868 and in 1902 married Eva Ford of Centre Burlington, Hants County. He was a member of the Gay's River United Church and took an active interest in its affairs. He was appointed Magistrate in 1910. He was a staunch Liberal all his life and in his passing the party lost one of its most active supporters. He leaves to mourn his wife, one daughter, Lucy Mary at home; one son, Austin Samuel and five grandchildren of Halifax; one brother, Arthur J. of Fort Worth, Texas. Interment was at Gay's River Cemetery with Rev. M. Nicholson officiating.

On 30 Jan 1902 when Samuel "George" was 33, he married **Eva Wilson Ford** in Burlington, Hants Co. Born in 1869 in Newburyport, Mass. Eva Wilson died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 29 Jan 1960; she was 91. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Lucy Mary**. Born on 4 Jan 1903 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Lucy Mary died on 23 Oct 1996; she was 93. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.
 - Lucy Mary married **Vernon Foster Taylor**. Born on 27 Jan 1904 in Chaswood, Hfx. Co., NS. Vernon Foster died in 1989; he was 84. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.
- Austin Samuel. Born on 31 Jan 1905 in Gays River, NS. Austin Samuel died in Montreal, Quebec, on 17 Jul 1986; he was 81. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery. Residence: Gays River; Point Claire, Quebec.

Austin Samuel McMichael, b. Jan. 31, 1905, Gays River, parents Samuel "George" McMichael and Eva Wilson Ford McMichael (NSHVS).

On 29 Jun 1936 when Austin Samuel was 31, he married **Margaret Josephine Cole**, daughter of **Harvey Everett Cole** (25 Mar 1872-3 Apr 1945) & **Sarah "Annie" Ball** (24 Jul 1871-22 May 1935), in Dartmouth, NS. Born on 30 Aug 1907 in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Margaret Josephine died in Montreal, Quebec, on 30 Jan 1987; she was 79. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Children: Yvonne (Allen Bruce), Anna (David Bostick), Donna (1946-2012, md. Dale Moore), George Austin (1942-1995) and Ronald MacMichael.

Family of Keys McMichael (4) & Mary Ann McMullen

10. Isabel Jane McMichael (*Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 29 Mar 1854. Isabel Jane died in Los Angeles, CA, on 6 Jul 1943; she was 89. Buried in San Gabriel, Los Angeles County, California.

1891 census Gays River Tully Elijah 36 Isabel J. 36 Ella May 6 Norman K. 4 McMichael Anna 20. 1900 US census Grand Rapids Minnesota, Tully Elijah 45 Isabella J. 45 Ella M 16 Norman 14 (all b. Canada).

1940 US census Eugene, OR Tully Norman K. 53 b. Nova Scotia Ethel M. wife 57 b. Mass. Monna M. daughter 19 b. Wisconsin Isabella J. mother widowed 85 b. Nova Scotia.

On 8 Dec 1880 when Isabel Jane was 26, she married **Elijah Tully**, son of **Richard Elijah Tully** (15 Dec 1820-24 Feb 1865) & **Ellen Leck** (1816-18 Feb 1899), in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 20 Sep 1854 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Elijah died in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, on 2 Apr 1906; he was 51. Buried in Itasca Calvary Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Residence: New Antrim; United States 1895.

s/o Richard and Ellen

They had the following children:

- i. **Elijah K.** (Died as Child). Born in Aug 1878. Elijah K. died on 10 Nov 1881; he was 3. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.
- ii. Ella May. Born on 7 Oct 1884 in Antrim, Halifax Co., Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Isabel Jane Tully, Ocean Park, California, mother, delayed registration of birth, 1927.

21 iii. Rev. Norman Kendall D.D. (23 Jun 1886-Dec 1965)

11. James McMichael (*Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 30 Jan 1857 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. James died in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS, on 27 Aug 1933; he was 76. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Residence: Gays River Census, 1901.

1891 census Gays River McMichael James 34 Helenor J. 34 Myrrha 5 Garnet 3 Evelyn 1 John (brother) 22. 1901 census Gays River McMichael James 44 Helenor J. 43 Myrah A. 15 Garnet J. 14 Evelyn M. 11 Gladis E. 9 Jean A. 6 John (sic) 4 (b. 1 Feb 1897) Pansy G. 2 Horatio J. - .

1911 census Gays River, James 53, Helena 53, Garret 23, Earl 14, Horatio 10, Jean 17, Pauly 12, Evelyn McKay daughter 21, Helen McKay granddaughter Sep 1908, Merlyn McKay granddaughter Feb 1910, Elmer McMullen,

servant, b. July 1887.

1921 census McMichael James 64 Helenor J. 64 Earle E. 24 Pansy G. 22 McKay Helen granddaughter 12 Merlyn granddaughter 11.

John "Elmer" McMullen was s/o Samuel, of William, of James, of Archibald, so Elmer's grandfather was a first cousin of James McMichael's mother.

Death Certificate - son of Keys McMichael and Mary Ann McMullin, Antrim, informant was H. J. McMichael, Antrim, son.

On 25 Nov 1884 when James was 27, he married **Helenor Jane Dolan Poole** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 25 Apr 1857 in Halifax, NS. Helenor Jane Dolan died in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS, on 20 Jul 1925; she was 68. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

Daughter of Edward Robertson Poole and Myrrha Hogan, of Ireland, and sister of George Poole, who md Josie Vanderbilt in Rhode Island (Gray and Blois-Smith, History Along the Old Guysborough Road).

They had the following children:

22	i.	Myrrha Ellen (1 Feb 1886-26 Dec 1954)
23	ii.	Garnet Keys (14 Nov 1886-22 Oct 1966)
24	iii.	Evelyn Marion (19 Dec 1889-5 Apr 1915)
25	iv.	Gladys Eliza (22 Dec 1891-10 Jun 1961)
26	v.	Jean Alexia (15 Jun 1894-14 Jul 1984)
	vi.	Earl Edward. Born on 1 Feb 1897 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Earl Edward died in
		Springport, Cayuga, NY, on 18 Sep 1957; he was 60. Buried in Chestnut Hill Cemetery,

1950 US census Oakwood, Springport, Cayuga, New York McMichael Earl 53 farmer b. Canada Hannah wife 46 b. New York.

On 2 Nov 1932 when Earl Edward was 35, he married **Hannah S. Pethybridge** in Cayuga, New York. Born on 15 Sep 1903 in New York, USA. Hannah S. died in New York, USA, on 21 Apr 1980; she was 76.

vii. Pansy Gertrude (22 Feb 1899-16 Dec 1979)
 viii. Horatio (Ray) James (19 Feb 1901-18 May 1960)

Union Springs, Cayuga, NY.

12. Margaret (Maggie) McMichael (*Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 26 Jun 1859 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Margaret (Maggie) died in Lower Truro, NS, on 21 Feb 1937; she was 77.

Gays River Cemetery, Hirtle Edwin (no dates) Margaret wife 1860-1937

On 4 Dec 1889 when Margaret (Maggie) was 30, she married **Edwin Hirtle** in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS. Born on 26 May 1863 in Bridgewater, NS. Edwin died in Gays River, NS, on 17 Dec 1939; he was 76. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery. Residence: 1901 And 1911 Census Meaghers Grant.

Son of James Hirtle and Mary Ann Crouse

1911 census beside Rachel McDougall, cousin of Margaret's mother.

They had the following children:

29 i. **Myrtle Susan** (2 Nov 1890-1982)

- **30** ii. **James Keys** (16 Aug 1893-25 Nov 1968)
- **13. William "John" McMichael** (*Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 4 Mar 1869 in New Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Residence: Goffs, Fall River District, 1901, 1911 And 1921 Census.
- 1901 census Fall River McMichael John 32 Elsie 24 Blanche 6 Harold 4 Marion 2 Della .
- 1911 census Fall River McMichael John 42 Elsie 32 Harold K 14 Marion I 12 Della B 11 Etthal B (d) 7 Basil C 5 Roy H 2 Ruth M 7/12 .
- 1921 census Guysborough Road McMichael John 52 Elsie 43 Harold 23 Ethel 17 Basil 15 Ray 11 Ruth 10 Grant 6. 1930 US census Franklin MA McMichael John W 61 (immigration 1923) Elsie A 52 Roy H 19 Ruth E 18 Grant A 14

On 4 Jul 1894 when William "John" was 25, he married **Elsie Ann Meagher**, daughter of **John "Henry" Meagher** (1849-13 Aug 1910) & **Susan Charlotte Flemming** (6 May 1854-1932), in Elmsdale, NS. Born on 18 Oct 1877 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Residence: Franklin, Mass. (1945).

Daughter of Henry and Susan.

They had the following children:

- 31 i. Blanche Susan (29 Nov 1894-1988)
 - ii. **Harold Keys**. Born on 28 Jan 1897 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Harold Keys died in Halifax, NS, on 4 Dec 1951; he was 54. Buried in St. Johns Cemetery, Halifax.

On 2 Sep 1930 when Harold Keys was 33, he married **Muriel Louise Ward** in Halifax, NS. Born on 18 Jan 1897 in Amherst, Cumberland Co., NS. Muriel Louise died in 1974; she was 76.

iii. **Marion Irene**. Born on 6 Nov 1898 in Goffs, Halifax Co., NS. Marion Irene died in Norwood, Norfolk, Mass., on 16 Nov 2000; she was 102. Buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Residence: Franklin, MA (1961).

Country Gazette 11/29/2000, , Franklin, Mass., U.S.A.

Franklin - Marion I. (McMichael) Fleming, 102, formerly of Franklin, died Nov. 16, 2000, in the Caritas Norwood Hospital. She was the wife of the late Raymond Fleming who died in 1955. Born in Upper Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia, Canada, Nov. 6, 1898, the daughter of the late John and Elsie (Meagher) McMichael, she had lived in Franklin for most of her adult life. She had been a housekeeper at Dean Academy in Franklin for over 20 years before retiring. She was the oldest member of the Franklin United Methodist Church. She is survived by a brother: Grant McMichael of Ohio; three sisters: Ethel Wood of Wrentham, Ruth Ward of Wells, Maine, and Dela Parker of Canada. She was the sister of the late Harold, Roy and Basil McMichael and Blanche Fleming. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Her funeral service was held on Nov. 20, 2000, in the Ginley Funeral Home of Franklin. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Upper Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia.

On 29 Jan 1919 when Marion Irene was 20, she married **Raymond Flemming** in Oakfield, NS. Born in 1891 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Raymond died in Franklin, Norfolk, MA, on 9 Apr 1955; he was 64.

Son of George and Mary Ellen Flemming.

- 32 iv. **Della Belle** (3 May 1900-22 Apr 2004)
- 33 v. Ethel Bernice (Jul 1904-23 Jan 2001)
 - vi. Basil Calvin. Born in Mar 1906 in Goffs, Halifax Co., NS. Basil Calvin died on 15 Jun

1998 in Annapolis County, Nova Scotia; he was 92. Occupation: Machinist. Residence: Milford, MA (1926); Franklin, MA (1940, 1950); Annapolis Valley, NS.

1950 UC census Franklin, Norfolk, MA McMichael Basil 44 b. Canada Toolmaker, Instrument industry, Jean 49 b. Canada.

On 8 Sep 1926 when Basil Calvin was 20, he married **Jean Isabella Leslie** in Ship Harbour, Hfx. Co., NS. Born in Sep 1899 in Spry Bay, Halifax Co., NS.

vii. **Roy Henry**. Born on 12 Jul 1909 in Guysborough Road, Halifax Co., Nova Scotia.

34 viii. **Ruth Eileen** (14 Dec 1910-24 Dec 2006)

ix. **Grant Allan**. Born on 18 Jun 1915 in Goffs, Halifax Co., NS. Grant Allan died in Ashtabula, Ohio, on 30 Dec 2004; he was 89.

In 1938 when Grant Allan was 22, he married **Ruth Elizabeth Wilcox** in Troy, Cheshire, New Hampshire. Born on 3 Sep 1915 in Athol, Worcester, Mass.

Fourth Generation

Family of Isabella Annie McMichael (5) & John Franklin MacKenzie

14. Ella Jane MacKenzie (*Isabella Annie McMichael³*, *John²*, *John William¹*). Born on 18 Feb 1887 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. Ella Jane died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 15 Sep 1957; she was 70.

On 3 Apr 1912 when Ella Jane was 25, she married **William John Murphy**. Born on 28 Feb 1870 in Wyses Corner, Halifax Co., NS. William John died in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS, on 30 Aug 1951; he was 81.

Family included sons Allan, John, Frank, Fred and Arthur; daughters Gertrude Stewart and Hazel McMullin.

1921 census Meaghers Grant Murphy William 51 Ella 34 Gertrude 18 Frank 20 Fredric 16 Thomas 5 Hazel A. 4 Arthur 1.

John Franklin Murphy b. 5 Mar 1901 Wyse's Corner, d/o William J. Murphy and Minnie Lawson. Res Port Williams Kings Co. (1965, NSHVS delayed registration of birth).

Gertrude Lawson Murphy b. 31 Jan 1903 Wyse's Corner, d/o William Murphy and Minnie Lawson. William Frederick Murphy b. 6 May 1905 Wyse's Corner, d/o William Murphy and Minnie Lawson. Res. Truro (1967, NSHVS delayed registration of birth).

They had the following children:

i. **Thomas Allen**. Born on 18 Sep 1915 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. Thomas Allen died in 1988; he was 72. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

On 5 Apr 1941 when Thomas Allen was 25, he married **Myrtle Ida Conrad** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1920 in Chezzetcook, Hfx. Co., NS.

35 ii. **Hazel Annie** (12 Sep 1916-12 Jan 2009)

iii. Arthur Clifford. Born in 1920 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. Arthur Clifford died in

Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 31 Jan 2018; he was 98. Buried in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS.

Murphy, Arthur Clifford – Age 98, passed away January 31, 2018. Born in Lake Egmont, he was a son of the late William and Ella (MacKenzie) Murphy. Arthur began his working life in the woods at a young age. He joined the army in 1942 and served overseas as a gunner in the Royal Canadian Artillery in the Second World War. He was part of the D-Day forces, landing in France, and seeing continuous action in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany until the end of the war. It was during training in England that he and a friend decided to go to Scotland while on leave. It was on that leave that he met Jessie, his future wife. After the war, they settled in Musquodoboit, where he farmed until 1968. He then started working for Farmer's Dairy as a truck driver until he retired in 1982. Arthur was an avid gardener, and enjoyed sharing the bounty from his efforts with family and friends. He was quick to help family and friends whenever help was needed, and took great joy in being able to assist in whatever way he could. Surviving are son, Colin (Nancy); daughter-in-law, Anne Murphy; grandchildren, Dawn Murphy, Amy (Matthew) Garland, Jennifer (David) Whitten, Jessica Murphy and Jeffrey Murphy; greatgrandchildren, Leah Whitten and Christopher Whitten. He was predeceased by his wife, Jessie (Smith); sons, Ronald and Philip; brothers, Allan, John, Frank, and Fred; sisters, Gertrude Stewart and Hazel McMullin.

15. Arthur Merson MacKenzie (*Isabella Annie McMichael*³, *John*², *John William*¹). Born on 19 Sep 1893 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. Arthur Merson died on 9 Jan 1974; he was 80. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

On 1 Jul 1919 when Arthur Merson was 25, he married **Helen L. Cole** in Halifax, NS. Born on 10 Nov 1896 in Wyses Corner, Halifax Co., NS. Helen L. died in Halifax, NS, on 4 Nov 1993; she was 96.

d/o John Streatch Cole and Mary Ellen Milne.

They had the following children:

- **36** i. **Arthur "Owen"** (15 Apr 1920-20 Apr 1987)
 - ii. Muriel Ella. Born on 23 Jan 1922. Muriel Ella died on 6 Aug 2012; she was 90.

On 9 Nov 1943 when Muriel Ella was 21, she married **Murray Fulton Monk** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1915 in Halifax County.

s/o Howard Monk, Ship Harbour, and May Streatch.

iii. **Annie Irene**. Born on 2 Sep 1923 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. Annie Irene died in 2005; she was 81.

On 1 Jul 1943 when Annie Irene was 19, she married **William Conrad** in St. Paul's, Antrim, Hfx. Co., NS. Born in 1919 in Lower East Chezzetcook, Hfx. Co., NS. William died in 1999; he was 80.

iv. **John Creighton**. Born on 6 Feb 1934 in Carroll's Corner, NS. John Creighton died in Dartmouth, NS, on 10 Jan 2020; he was 85.

It is with heavy hearts that we, the family of John Creighton MacKenzie, announce his passing on Friday, January 10, 2020 at the Dartmouth General Hospital. His final days were spent surrounded by the family and friends he loved so much. John was born in Carroll's Corner, Halifax County on Feb 6, 1934. He is survived by his wife, Cecile, Dartmouth; children, Agnes (late Chester)Legere, Dartmouth; John Arthur 'Jack', Florida; Wesley (Susan), Pugwash; Joe (Patti), Halfway Brook; Brian (Joanne), Bedford;

Blaine (Bev) Eastern Passage; Alana (Elliott) Froese, Abbotsford, BC; step-children Clare (Leon) MacLean, New Glasgow; Rose Anne (Bill) Goodine, Woodstock, NB; Frances (Frank) Penney, Sydney; Jacquie (Ken) Finney, Beaumonville, On; Angela (Kevin) Deagle, Inverness; Corinne (Rick) Keeling, Edmonton, Ab; 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. John is preceded in death by his parents Helen Leonard-Cole and Arthur Mercen MacKenzie; siblings Owen, Muriel Monk, and Annie Conrad. John retired from sales with Echlin, Canada after 28 years of loyal service. Although his territory was based in the Atlantic provinces, where his customers became his friends, his experience and expertise often called him to other parts of the country. Sunday drives, visiting with family and friends, and working on cars were some of his passions in life. Since his retirement, John and Cecile spent their winters as snow birds in Sebring Village, Florida where he tried to perfect his golf swing and challenged his 'game' on many a course. When he couldn't get to the nineteenth hole on his own steam, he turned to an electronic version and they say he eventually mastered his game there. His terrific sense of humor contributed to his masterful storytelling for those he welcomed into his home. Anyone who knew him will dearly miss him.

Family of Rebecca Thompson McMichael (6) & Edward Young

16. Clifford Young (*Rebecca Thompson McMichael*³, *Samuel*², *John William*¹). Born on 10 Sep 1885 in Burlington, Hants Co., NS. Clifford died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 13 Jun 1974; he was 88. Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Windsor, NS.

On 25 Sep 1917 when Clifford was 32, he married **Katherine Card**, daughter of **Charles Henry Hayward Card** (1855-1919) & **Zilliphana Pauline Lockhart** (6 Dec 1852-13 Nov 1927), in Centre Burlington, NS. Born on 30 Mar 1887 in Burlington, Hants Co., NS. Katherine died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 29 Apr 1964; she was 77. Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Windsor, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Pauline Rebecca**. Born in 1919. Pauline Rebecca died in 1998; she was 79. Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Windsor, NS.
- ii. **Katherine Ruth** (Died as Child). Born in 1921. Katherine Ruth died in 1933; she was 12. Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Windsor, NS.

17. Edna Earle Young (*Rebecca Thompson McMichael*³, *Samuel*², *John William*¹). Born on 24 Jun 1887 in Burlington, Hants Co., NS. Edna Earle died in Maine, USA, on 12 Jun 1943; she was 55.

In Dec 1913 when Edna Earle was 26, she married **Archibald Stewart Parker** in Massachusetts. Born on 8 Nov 1878 in Walton, Hants Co., NS. Archibald Stewart died in Winterport, Waldo, Maine, on 13 Nov 1964; he was 86.

s/o Norman Parker and Emaline Crowe, md. 1875 Maitland.

They had the following children:

- i. **Lillian Rebecca**. Born on 16 Oct 1914 in Somerville, Mass. Lillian Rebecca died in Manchester, VT, on 18 May 2005; she was 90.
- ii. **Creighton Logan**. Born on 14 Nov 1920 in Boston, Mass. Creighton Logan died in Bangor, Penobscot, Maine, on 28 Feb 1996; he was 75.

Creighton Logan married **Ruth Eleanor Staples**. Born on 2 Aug 1922 in Boston, Mass. Ruth Eleanor died in Bangor, Penobscot, Maine, on 14 Jul 1990; she was 67.

18. Brenda Young (*Rebecca Thompson McMichael*³, *Samuel*², *John William*¹). Born on 9 Jan 1889 in Burlington, Hants Co., NS. Brenda died in Dean, Halifax Co., NS, on 2 Mar 1948; she was 59.

On 11 Dec 1913 when Brenda was 24, she married **Willis Dunbar Hamilton**, son of **David A. Hamilton** (11 Jun 1843-16 Sep 1920) & **Emily Young** (1846-1924). Born on 6 Sep 1892 in Dean, Halifax Co., NS. Willis Dunbar died in Dean, Halifax Co., NS, on 6 Aug 1959; he was 66.

They had the following children:

- 37 i. Muriel Jean (13 Feb 1924-20 Mar 2003)
 - ii. **Hazel May**. Born on 27 Mar 1926 in Wellesley, Mass. Hazel May died in Orlando, FL, on 29 Jan 2002; she was 75.

On 6 Aug 1955 when Hazel May was 29, she married **Raymond Elliot Malcolm** in Bedford, Mass. Born on 24 May 1925 in Cambridge, Mass. Raymond Elliot died in Lake City, FL, on 26 May 2004; he was 79.

iii. **Alma Frances**. Born on 16 Apr 1927 in Dean Settlement, NS. Alma Frances died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 4 Aug 2015; she was 88.

CLARK (Hamilton), Alma Francis - Middle Musquodoboit, April 16, 1927 – August 4, 2015, of Middle Musquodoboit passed away peacefully in the Musquodoboit Valley Home for Special Care Braeside. Born in Dean, Alma was a daughter of the late Willis and Brenda (Young) Hamilton. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She is survived by her sons, Kenneth (Ethel) Clark, Gays River; Donald, Herring Cove; daughters, Phyllis MacIsaac, Debert; Frances Clark, Truro; sister in law, Beulah Hamilton, North Bay, ON; grandchildren, Douglas (Angela) Clark; Patrick (Elizabeth) Clark; Kelly (Lewis) Dugas; Gregory and Shawn MacIsaac; Cindy Clark; step grandchildren, Donna (Daniel) Hynes; Martha MacKenzie (Andre Lamothe); Andrea (Stephen) Bezanson; Greta (Walter) Prosper; several great grandchildren and step great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Vincent; sisters, Muriel Bellefontaine and Hazel Malcolm; brother, Dave and son in law, John MacIsaac.

- iv. **David.** Born on 16 May 1928. David died in North Bay, ON, on 7 Dec 2007; he was 79.
- **19. George Edward Young** (*Rebecca Thompson McMichael*³, *Samuel*², *John William*¹). Born on 28 Sep 1892 in Burlington, Hants Co., NS. George Edward died in Norfolk, Mass., on 11 Dec 1968; he was 76.

On 23 Aug 1916 when George Edward was 23, he married **Clementine Ritchie** in Everett, MA. Born on 1 Apr 1895 in Boston, Mass. Clementine died in Texas in 1987; she was 91.

They had the following children:

i. **Edward Stewart**. Born on 12 Jun 1917 in Cambridge, Mass. Edward Stewart died in Nashville, TN, on 16 Aug 1998; he was 81. Occupation: Retired US Army Captain.

Sons Kevin, Old Hickory, TN, Tommy, Ken, both in Minnesota, Lowell, Allen, both in Massachusetts, Jack Henderson, South Carolina.

On 13 Mar 1943 when Edward Stewart was 25, he married **Dorothee Virginia Matimore** in Solano, CA.

 Laurine E. Born in Dec 1920 in Massachusetts. Laurine E. died in Massachusetts in May 1967; she was 46.

On 7 Aug 1943 when Laurine E. was 22, she married **Ray Anderson Strickland** in Maine, USA. Born on 19 Sep 1919 in Liberty, FL. Ray Anderson died in Liberty, FL, on 4 Mar 2013; he was 93.

Family of Arthur James McMichael (7) & Alice Pike Campbell

20. Alice May McMichael (*Arthur James*³, *Samuel*², *John William*¹). Born on 23 Feb 1906 in Minneapolis, MN. Alice May died in Port Lavaca, Calhoun, Texas, on 10 Sep 1974; she was 68. Buried in Forth Worth, Texas.

Nancy Nedra and Tommie Sue were daughters of Tom Grant's first wife, Ada Evelyn Ryberg, who passed away when Tommie Sue was 5 months old.

Alice May married **Tom Miller Grant**. Born on 31 Mar 1907 in Rockport, TX. Tom Miller died in Port Lavaca, Calhoun, Texas, on 16 Feb 1986; he was 78.

They had the following children:

Nancy Nedra. Born on 13 Jun 1936 in San Antonio, Texas. Nancy Nedra died in Phoenix, AZ, on 28 Dec 2022; she was 86.

Nancy Nedra Vingom, 86, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away on December 28, 2022. Nancy was born on June 13, 1936, in San Antonio, Texas to Tom Miller Grant and Ada Evelyn Ryberg. Nancy attended Pascal High School in Fort Worth, Texas, and graduated in 1954 and then continued with her education for becoming a registered nurse. Nancy was a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers and an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints. She was an avid animal lover, especially dogs, and she enjoyed traveling, cooking and reading, always loving to learn new things. Nancy is preceded in death by her parents, sister and brother in law; Tommie Sue and Don Davis. She is survived by her daughter Dana L. Edminster, her grandchild Whitney (Ryan) Chase, Robert D. Edminster and Matthew G. Edminster; four truly greatgrandchildren Teagan, Ainsley, Isla and Lachlan Chase. Niece Terry Tutecer (Bob), and Great Nephew Jason Walker (Paulette). She is also survived by an amazing number of dear and beloved friends near and far who have enriched her 86 years on Earth beyond measure and whom she's eternally grateful to have known.

Eldest daughter, Dana Lynn Bowman Edminster.

Nancy Nedra first married **Doyle LaJoy Bowman**. Born on 5 Mar 1934. Doyle LaJoy died in Wichita, Texas, on 24 Apr 1981; he was 47.

On 16 Oct 1972 when Nancy Nedra was 36, she second married **Donald Russell Vingom** in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai, Idaho. Born on 16 Jul 1928 in Great Falls, Cascade, Montana. Donald Russell died in Billings, Montana, on 23 Feb 1997; he was 68.

ii. **Tommie Sue**. Born on 16 Jul 1938 in San Antonio, Texas. Tommie Sue died in Marble Falls, Texas, on 20 Jan 2018; she was 79.

Tommie Sue Davis of Marble Falls, passed away January 20, 2018. She is survived by her daughter Terry (Bob) Tuteur, grandson Jason (Paulette) Walker, sister Nancy N. Vingon, niece Dana L. Edminter, Whitney L. (Ryan) Chase, nephew Robert D. Edminter and Matthew G. Edminter, niece Robin McReynolds, nephew Tyler McReynolds, and

grandnieces Teagan Ainsley and Isla Chase. Tommie Sue was preceded in death by her beloved husband Donald L. Davis, son Gary L. Davis and granddaughter Stacy A. Walker. Much appreciation is felt by her family for the many prayers, friendships and love received from her many friends and associates. Her love, compassion and generosity will be missed by all who knew her.

In 1965 when Tommie Sue was 26, she married **Donald Davis** in Las Vegas, Nevada. Born on 26 Oct 1926 in Arkansas. Donald died in Marble Falls, Texas, on 3 May 2007; he was 80.

Family of Isabel Jane McMichael (10) & Elijah Tully

21. Rev. Norman Kendall Tully D.D. (*Isabel Jane McMichael*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 23 Jun 1886 in Carrolls Corner, Nova Scotia. Norman Kendall died in Marion, Oregon, in Dec 1965; he was 79. Buried in Memory Gardens, Medford, Jackson, Oregon.

Mrs. Isabel Jane Tully, Santa Monica, California, mother, delayed registration of birth, 1929.

1920 US census Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Tully, Norman 33 b. Nova Scotia, Ethel wife 36 b. Mass., Rosma 5 daughter b. Minnesota.

1930 US census Alhambra, Los Angeles, California, Tully, Norman 43 b. Canada, Ethel wife 47 b. Mass., Rosma 15 daughter b. Minnesota, Norma daughter 9 b. Wisconsin.

1940 US census Eugene, OR Tully Norman K. 53 b. Nova Scotia, Ethel M. wife 57 b. Mass., Monna M. daughter 19 b. Wisconsin, Isabella J. mother widowed 85 b. Nova Scotia.

On 7 Sep 1911 when Norman Kendall was 25, he married **Ethel Meserve Smith** in St. Paul, Minnesota. Born in 1882. Ethel Meserve died in 1957; she was 75.

They had the following children:

- i. **Rosma Isabel**. Born on 13 Aug 1914 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Rosma Isabel died in 1935; she was 20. Buried in San Gabriel, Los Angeles County, California. She was never married.
- ii. **Norma Meserve**. Born on 17 Jul 1920 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Norma Meserve died in Bremerton, Washington, on 21 Nov 2011; she was 91.

Norma Zellmer, 91, of Bremerton, passed away on November 18th, 2011. Norma was born on July 17, 1920 to Norman and Ethel (Smith) Tully in Eau Claire, WI. She graduated from the University of Oregon. On September 25, 1954 in Jacksonville, OR, Norma married Willard Zellmer. Norma was a devoted housewife and loving mother. She was preceded in death by her son, Kendall W. Zellmer and her sister, Rosma Tully. Her memory will continue to be cherished by her husband of 57 years; daughter Karen M.M. Luallen (Jim) of Alamosa, CO; son, Michael G. Zellmer of Davenport, WA; daughter, Lindi S. Zuber (Dan) of Seabeck, WA; grandchildren, Nathan (Kelsey) and Wilson Luallen, Tanner and Dylan Zuber, Michael R. A. Zellmer and Lea Belgarde; 4 greatgrandchildren.

On 28 Sep 1954 when Norma Meserve was 34, she married **Willard Albert Zellmer** in Jackson, Oregon.

Retired Lincoln County Superior Court Judge Willard Albert Zellmer died on Thursday of last week (March 7, 2013) at his home in western Washington at the age of 93. A funeral is planned at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Davenport United Methodist Church in Davenport, with internment at Mountain View Cemetery. Judge Zellmer was born December 11, 1919, on the family wheat farm about four miles southeast of Davenport and grew up in the local community. A graduate of Davenport High School and Washington State University, from which he obtained a political science degree in 1942, he worked as a civilian employee for the U.S. Army at Fairchild Air Force Base. Unable to enlist in the active service, he was accepted and enrolled in the University of Washington Law School in December 1943. Four years later, in 1947, he graduated with an L.L.B. degree, the forerunner of a Juris Doctor degree. In September of that year, he was admitted to the bar. After practicing law for two years in Spokane, he joined with J.D. McCallum in the McCallum and Zellmer Law Firm in Davenport. He later became a part of the Underwood, Campbell, Zellmer and Brock firm. Appointed in 1952 as Lincoln County's prosecuting attorney, he was reelected four times. In 1976, he was elected Superior Court judge, serving in that position until his retirement and completion of protem service in 1995. He also served as a pro-tem justice of the Washington State Court of Appeals in Tacoma. He married Norma M. Tully in 1954. Together, they raised four children: Kendall Willard Zellmer, who died in January 2006, Karen Marie Meserve Luallen, Michael Glen Zellmer and Lindi (Celinda) Sue Zuber. During his years in Davenport, Judge Zellmer was active in many community concerns, including the local Chamber of Commerce (which he served as president), Davenport Lions Club, Davenport Alumni Association and Community Grange. An active member of the Davenport-Edwall United Methodist Church, he served various capacities in the regional Pacific Northwest Methodist Conference for 50 years. He attended four Methodist world conferences in Lourdes, Denver, Nairobi and Kenya. He was elected to five general national conferences and served in eight western jurisdictional conferences. The Zellmers retired in 2003 to Sequim, Washington, where he remained active in Trinity United Methodist Church and Bremerton United Methodist Church as an affiliated member. He sung in church and community choirs for more than 70 years. His wife preceded him in death in November 2011. Besides his three surviving children, he also leaves six grandchildren: Susan Lea Belgarde, Michael Roy Albert Zellmer, Nathan James Luallen, Wilson John Luallen, Tanner Allen Zuber and Dylan Thomas Zuber. Published in the Davenport Times March 14, 2013

Family of James McMichael (11) & Helenor Jane Dolan Poole

22. Myrrha Ellen McMichael (*James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 1 Feb 1886 in Antrim, Hfx. Co., NS. Myrrha Ellen died in Vancouver, BC, on 26 Dec 1954; she was 68.

Gays River Cemetery, James Vernon Ossinger 1910-1911, Edward Poole Ossinger 1911-1914, sons of Al and Myrna Ossinger.

On 29 May 1909 when Myrrha Ellen was 23, she married **James Alfred Ossinger** in Newton Center, MA. Born in Belisle, Annapolis Co., NS. James Alfred died in Vancouver, BC on 12 Sep 1959.

They had one child:

i. **Earl Raymond**. Born on 25 Jun 1921 in Vancouver, BC. Earl Raymond died in Ocean Falls, BC, on 3 Oct 1972; he was 51.

23. Garnet Keys McMichael (*James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 14 Nov 1886 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Garnet Keys died in Carrolls Corner, Nova Scotia, on 22 Oct 1966; he was 79. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

s/o of James and Helenor (NSHVS).

1921 census Gays River McMichael Garnet 34 Vera 29 Lorne 3 Evelyn 5 Jessie 2.

Eight children, Evelyn Rose, Lorne, James, Jessie Horne, Albert, John, Edith Haverstock, Hope Billard.

On 23 Sep 1913 when Garnet Keys was 26, he married **Vera Elizabeth Elliott** in Carroll's Corner, NS. Born in 1891 in Carroll's Corner. Vera Elizabeth died in 1983; she was 92. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

d/o Walter and Leonora (NSHVS).

They had the following children:

- **38** i. **Evelyn Lenora** (3 Jul 1915-2004)
 - ii. **Lorne Elliot**. Born on 13 Dec 1917 in Carroll's Corner, NS. Lorne Elliot died in Halifax NS, on 17 Aug 2003; he was 85.

Son of Garnet and Vera (Elliot) MacMichael

On 31 Aug 1946 when Lorne Elliot was 28, he married **Gladys Irene McMullin**, daughter of **Maurice William McMullin**⁶ (6 Jun 1901-25 Nov 1991) & **Nina Ruth Bell** (21 Feb 1905-1 Nov 2002), in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born on 23 Jan 1926 in Chaswood, Halifax Co., NS. Gladys Irene died in Hilden, NS, on 2 Nov 2009; she was 83.

Chronicle-Herald/Mail Star, Halifax, NS, Gladys Irene McMICHAEL, wife of Lorne McMichael, daughter of Maurice and Nina (Bell) McMullin, died 2 Nov 2009 Hilden, NS, age 83. Born 23 Jan. 1926. Children Judy (Gary) Smith, Stewiacke; Helen (Clyde) Rogers, Truro. Siblings Aileen Miller; Grace McMichael, Carrolls Corner and Jennie (Vincent) Dillman, Cooks Brook; Stanley (Eva) McMullin, Lake Egmont. 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

iii. **Jessie Elizabeth**. Born on 3 Apr 1919 in Carrolls Corner, Nova Scotia. Jessie Elizabeth died in Halifax, NS, on 18 Dec 2009; she was 90.

Jessie Elizabeth married **Reginald Allison Horne**. Born in 1912. Reginald Allison died in 1981; he was 69. Children Charlotte (Fulton), Truro; Merle, Lund, Sweden; Edward, Fall River, NS; Louisa, Sambro, NS.

- iv. **James Edward**. Born on 18 Jun 1921 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. James Edward died in Abbotsford, BC, in 2006; he was 84.
- v. **Albert Keys**. Born in 1922 in Carroll's Corner, NS. Albert Keys died in Antrim, Hfx. Co., NS, on 1 Feb 1998; he was 76. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

On 16 Oct 1946 when Albert Keys was 24, he married **Grace Ruth McMullin**, daughter of **Maurice William McMullin**⁷ (6 Jun 1901-25 Nov 1991) & **Nina Ruth Bell** (21 Feb

⁶ Please see my McMullen Family register report at https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McMullin(McMullen)Families-HalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf

⁷ Please see my McMullen Family register report at

1905-1 Nov 2002), in Elderbank, Hfx. Co., NS. Born on 14 Sep 1927.

Children of Grace (McMullin) and Albert McMichael: Donna, married to Paul Mitchell, Earle, Nina Jean, married to Gordon Shewfelt.

vi. **Edith Mae**. Born on 20 Jun 1929. Edith Mae died on 21 Jan 2021; she was 91. Buried in Hammonds Plains Baptist Cemetery.

JUNE 20, 1929 – JANUARY 21, 2021. HAVERSTOCK (MacMICHAEL), Edith, Age 91, of Hammonds Plains, passed away in the morning of the 21st day of the 21st year of the 21st century at Parkland Assisted Living Facility, Halifax. Edith was the 7th of 8 children of Garnet and Vera (Elliot) MacMichael of Carroll's Corner and was predeceased by her loving husband of 65 years, Donald, as well as siblings Evelyn (Rose), Lorne, James, Jesse (Horne), Albert and John. She is survived by her sons Scott of Oakfield and Steven (Yukari) of Hackett's Cove, grandson Dale (Carolyn) of Fall River, great grandchildren Jenna, Joel and Josie, daughter-in-law Debbie, and sister Hope Billard. Born into a large farming family in 1929, hard work was ingrained in her from childhood, and in her later years, she would often remind us that, as a child, she 'drove the horses' for her father. Graduating from Provincial Normal College in 1950, Edith embarked on a 35year teaching career, mostly at Hammonds Plains Consolidated Elementary School, where she eventually taught children of former students. While boarding in Hammonds Plains, she met Donnie, married in 1953 and lived in the house they built until 2017. She was very active in the community as a member of Hammonds Plains First Baptist Church, the Women's Missionary Society, the Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department, and the Elliot Clan. She was always outgoing with a quick sense of humour, and enjoyed watching out for the children of Haverstock Hill and beyond, by supervising swimming in Schmidt's Lake and driving to various activities. She loved to bake and took great pride in her knitting; many family members and friends wear the sweaters, mittens, socks and caps that she loved creating. Upon retirement, she travelled extensively with Donald across Canada, Europe and in 1994, to Japan.

Edith Mae married **Donald Aubrey Haverstock**. Born on 30 Apr 1926. Donald Aubrey died on 13 Aug 2018; he was 92.

Donald Aubrey Haverstock, Age 92, of Hammonds Plains, passed away in the early morning of August 13, 2018, at Parkland Assisted Living Facility, Halifax. Donald was the oldest son of Aubrey and Myrtle (Parker) and was predeceased by sisters, Muriel and Audrey. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Edith; sons, Scott of Oakfield, Steven (Yukari) of Hackett's Cove; grandson, Dale (Carolyn) of Fall River; great grandchildren, Jenna, Joel and Josie; daughter-in-law, Debbie; brothers, Ross (Ruby), Kendall (Joyce) and George (Marie) and sister, Francis. Donald enlisted in the Air Force in 1943 at age 17 and discharged 2 years later at the end of WW2. After completing a carpentry course he worked 25 years in the family business, R. D. Haverstock and Sons of Hammonds Plains as sawyer and millwright, and then for 15 years at the Stadacona carpentry shop for DND. Retiring at age 60, he travelled extensively with Edith, and continued working in his carpentry shop building projects for family and friends until his health began to decline in his mid-eighties.

vii. **John Woodworth**. Born on 28 Feb 1934. John Woodworth died in Halifax, NS, on 8 Sep 2009; he was 75.

https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McMullin(McMullen)Families-HalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf

24. Evelyn Marion McMichael (*James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 19 Dec 1889. Evelyn Marion died in Antrim, Hfx. Co., NS, on 5 Apr 1915; she was 25. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

On 12 Aug 1907 when Evelyn Marion was 17, she married **James Hardman Peters McKay** in Cambridge, Mass. Born on 16 Apr 1884 in Thorburn, Pictou Co. James Hardman Peters died in Riverton, Pictou Co., NS, on 23 May 1955; he was 71.

s/o Neil McKay and Annie L. Fraser.

They had the following children:

- i. **Helen Lorraine**. Born on 18 Sep 1908 in Halifax, NS. Helen Lorraine died in Meagher's Grant, NS, on 30 Jun 1940; she was 31.
- ii. **Merlyn Adelaide**. Born on 2 Feb 1910 in Antrim, Hfx. Co., NS.
- **25.** Gladys Eliza McMichael (*James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 22 Dec 1891 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Gladys Eliza died in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS, on 10 Jun 1961; she was 69. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Gladys E. Sibley Elmer Sibley, Meaghers Grant, son (1961)

On 29 Dec 1909 when Gladys Eliza was 18, she married **Ernest Edward Sibley**, son of **Alexander Kent Sibley** (1843-19 Jul 1910) & **Bessie Dunbrack** (1848-), in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Born on 9 Jan 1878 in Meaghers Grant, NS. Ernest Edward died in Lower Meaghers Grant, NS, on 20 Jun 1956; he was 78.

Son of Alexander Kent and Bessie (Dunbrack) Sibley (NSHVS).

From B. Jennings, Alexander Kent Sibley, son of Ezekial Sibley and Susan Jane Kent, md. Bessie Dunbrack. Children George, Ernest, Susan.

Children: sons Garnet, Elmer, Vernon (Bud) and Blanchard (died in infancy); daughters Helen MacIsaac, Freda Hare, Edith Holland, Beatrice Weaver and Rolla Dickie.

They had the following children:

i. **Garnet Kent**. Born on 23 Nov 1910 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Garnet Kent died in Halifax, NS, on 20 Aug 1967; he was 56. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery. Occupation: Carpenter, Halifax Shipyards.

On 5 Sep 1942 when Garnet Kent was 31, he married **Minnie Elizabeth Bayer**, daughter of **Charles Bayer** (1881-) & **Olive Martha Gaetz** (1888-), in Musquodoboit Harbour, NS. Born in 1911.

d/o Charles C. Bayer, b. Musquodoboit Harbour, and Olive Martha Gates (NSHVS).

- **39** ii. **Helen Pearle** (23 Apr 1912-9 Sep 1992)
 - iii. **Freda Jean**. Born on 6 Jan 1914 in Lower Meaghers Grant, NS. Freda Jean died in Victoria, BC, on 1 Nov 2006; she was 92.

HARE, (GRAHAM) Freda Jean Born January 6, 1914 to Earnest and Gladys (McMichael) Sibley of Lower Meaghers Grant, Halifax County, N.S. passed away peacefully November 1, 2006 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Predeceased by her husband of 44 years Lt. Com. Adam Henry (Harry) Graham, brothers Garnet, Elmer, Blanchard (in

infancy) Sibley, sisters Helen (Allan) McIsaac, Edith (Jerry) Holland, Beatrice (Dewey) Weaver. Survived by Ralph Thomas Hare, her loving husband of 14 years, her sister Rolla (Bob) Dickie, brother Vernon "Bud" (Elinor) Sibley, daughter Sharon (Scott) Sinclair, grandchildren Steven (Lisa) Sinclair, Amanda (John) Porter, Tiffany Sinclair, great grandchildren Cole, Haley, William, Olivia, Nicholas and step daughter Judith (JP) Guy, step grandsons Stephan and Michael (Jen) Guy, step great grandson Hayden various nieces and nephews. Freda had a zest for life she loved to travel and over the years brought back amazing stories of her adventures to share for many years, she volunteered with the John Howard Society and later, the Victoria Hospice Society. Freda loved her bridge and would drop everything for a game. She loved to garden and if you didn't find her there, she might be in the house creating a new outfit on her sewing machine from a piece of fabric she had picked up on her travels. You could always put a smile on her face and a twinkle in those blue eyes when you talked about her grandchildren or greatgrandchildren. GG as she was affectionately known was very proud of them all no accomplishment too small. She will be dearly missed by all, and her husband Ralph will treasure the time they had together. Thank you Mom for leaving us such rich memories we will miss you Love Shan all your family and many friends. Published by The Times Colonist from Nov. 15 to Nov. 17, 2006.

iv. **Elmer Ernest**. Born on 28 Jan 1916 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Elmer Ernest died in Halifax NS, on 11 Jan 1989; he was 72.

On 3 Feb 1944 when Elmer Ernest was 28, he married **Una Jean Killen**, daughter of **Henry Allen Killen** (1890-23 Jan 1966) & **Alice Gertrude Bambrick** (4 Aug 1897-1972). Born on 19 Apr 1921 in Elderbank, Nova Scotia. Una Jean died in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS, on 24 Jun 1961; she was 40.

- **40** v. **Edith Cavell** (14 Sep 1917-19 May 1996)
 - vi. **Beatrice Marguerite**. Born on 12 Dec 1919 in Lower Meaghers Grant, NS. Beatrice Marguerite died in 1988; she was 68. Buried in Hillside Cemetry, Middle Musquodoboit, NS.

After Gordon died, Beatrice married John ("Dewey") Weaver.

On 23 Sep 1939 when Beatrice Marguerite was 19, she married **Gordon David McKeen** in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Born on 25 Jun 1915 in Brookvale, Hfx. Co., NS. Gordon David died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 23 Oct 1956; he was 41.

Died of injuries from a head-on car accident between Middle and Upper Musquodoboit (findagrave).

vii. **Rolla Bessie**. Born on 24 Feb 1928 in Lower Meaghers Grant, NS. Rolla Bessie died in Halifax NS, on 23 Mar 2022; she was 94.

DICKIE, ROLLA BESSIE age 94 of Halifax, passed away March 23 at the North Queens Nursing Home in Caledonia. Born February 24, 1928, in Lower Meagher's Grant, Nova Scotia, she was the daughter of Gladys (MacMichael) and Earnest Sibley. Predeceased by her husband Robert Luther Dickie; brothers Garnet, Elmer, Vernon (Bud) and Blanchard (died in infancy); sisters Helen MacIsaac, Freda Hare, Edith Holland and Beatrice Weaver. She is survived by her sons Stuart (Cheryl) Dickie and Robert (Lisa) Dickie; grandchildren Shawn, Brent, Matthew and Sarah; great grandchildren Brian, Gracin and Camden.

Rolla Bessie married **Robert Luther Dickie**. Born in 1925. Robert Luther died in 1990; he was 65. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Maybe a grandson of James "Luther" Dickie⁸

viii. **Vernon James**. Born on 31 Mar 1930 in Lower Meaghers Grant, NS. Vernon James died in Sydney River, Cape Breton, NS, on 26 Nov 2006; he was 76.

26. Jean Alexia McMichael (*James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 15 Jun 1894 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Jean Alexia died on 14 Jul 1984; she was 90. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Sons: Melvin, Merlin and Malcolm; daughters: Jessie Lawlor, Avis Gilby, Eunice Bowser and Muriel Dillman.

On 29 Dec 1915 when Jean Alexia was 21, she married **Timothy Archibald Sibley**, son of **Ezekiel Sibley** (12 Feb 1814-13 Nov 1891) & **Esther Stewart** (1844-), in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Born on 12 Jul 1881 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Timothy Archibald died on 24 Jul 1952; he was 71. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

s/o Ezekiel and Esther (Stewart) Sibley.

They had the following children:

- 41 i. **Melvin James Stewart** (10 Mar 1917-1991)
- 42 ii. Muriel Elizabeth (30 Aug 1919-25 Apr 2020)
 - iii. **Myrlan Campbell**. Born on 15 Jan 1922 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Myrlan Campbell died in Dartmouth, NS, on 30 Dec 1985; he was 63. Buried in Dartmouth Memorial Gardens.

Myrlan Campbell married Mona May Weeks. Born in 1929.

iv. **Jessie Mae**. Born on 6 Dec 1924 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Jessie Mae died in Halifax, NS, on 29 Dec 1998; she was 74. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Jessie Mae married **Newton Keith Lawlor**. Born in 1925 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Newton Keith died in 1987; he was 62. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

- 43 v. Avis Vesta Lorraine (1928-26 Nov 1998)
 - vi. Malcolm Earl. Born on 8 Jul 1930. Malcolm Earl died on 11 Jun 2021; he was 90.

Malcolm "Mackie" Earl Sibley, 90, of Meaghers Grant, passed away peacefully on June 11 at Oakwood Terrace Nursing Home in Dartmouth. He is survived by his spouse Joan (Gloster); his children Christine (Dan Hart), Peter (Julie McMullen), Denyse (Rob Robertson), Michelle (Donald Smith), Wendy, Paul (Michelle Fraser) and Paula (Robert Fox), 13 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and countless cousins, nieces, and nephews. Mackie was predeceased by his parents, Jean Alexia (MacMichael) Sibley and Timothy Archibald Sibley, Meaghers Grant; sisters Muriel Dillman, Meaghers Grant; Jessie Lawlor, Dartmouth; Avis Gilby, Elmsdale; Eunice Bowser, Meaghers Grant; and brothers Melvin Sibley, Meaghers Grant; and Merlin Sibley, Dartmouth, Born July 8, 1930, Mackie took over the family farm at the tender age of 15 after the death of his father. He went on to a long career with the provincial Department of Highways, where he was known for his road grading and snow plowing skills, as well as his dry sense of humour. He took an early retirement at age 55 but continued to farm beef cattle, butcher and sell freezer beef, and harvest and sell lumber. He was known far and wide for his extra lean hamburger and steaks. He butchered until age 83 and retired from his second career on his own terms. Until just a few years ago, a weekend stop at Meadowbrook Farm would find Mackie butchering, talking politics, or partaking in a bit of local gossip

⁸ Please see my Dickey Family register at https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/DickeyDickieFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf

with anyone in earshot. Many of his children and grandchildren would come by to help cut beef, make hay, or mow the lawn. When work was done for the day, Mackie enjoyed playing Auction 45s (up to three times a week, often with his sister Muriel) in Meaghers Grant, Carroll's Corner, or further afield along the Eastern Shore. He joked that he bought his new car just to go to card parties and funerals. Mackie wasn't fancy; his signature look was overalls (sometimes backwards, often with a pocket full of candy for his grandkids), a plaid shirt (minus a button or two), and rubber boots. He always said he quit school because he was smarter than the teachers. He enjoyed keeping up with news and politics, even though they drove him a bit crazy. If you showed up for a visit during the supper hour news, your only option was to move a stack of newspapers out of the way, sit down, keep quiet, and watch TV with him. After that, Mackie would switch to telling tall tales and pulling legs, especially with his grandkids for an audience. Animals were always a big part of Mackie's life, especially draft horses. He traveled extensively with his good friends, the late Elmer Sibley and James "Jimmy" Dickie (the lead characters in many of his best stories), in search of the finest specimens, and might come home with a new Clydesdale or Percheron if the price was right. Just moments before passing away, he had a bit of ice cream and talked about his horses with nursing home staff.

Malcolm Earl married Joan Gloster. Born in 1937. Joan died in 2023; she was 86.

<u>SIBLEY</u> (Gloster), Joan Elsie — age 85, of Meaghers Grant, passed away the morning of July 7 at Oakwood Terrace Nursing Home in Dartmouth. Joan was the last surviving member of the Gloster family and was also predeceased by husband Malcolm and daughter Wendy. Joan is survived by six children and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

vii. **Eunice Jean**. Born on 29 Jul 1937 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Eunice Jean died in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS, on 21 Aug 1977; she was 40. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Eunice Bowser.

Eunice Jean married **Keith Wilson Bowser**. Born in 1937. Keith Wilson died in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS, on 15 Dec 2013; he was 76.

27. Pansy Gertrude McMichael (*James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 22 Feb 1899 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Pansy Gertrude died in Peoria, Illinois, on 16 Dec 1979; she was 80.

Pansy Gertrude married **Carl F. Brown**. Born on 7 May 1898 in Adams, Illinois. Carl F. died in Peoria, Illinois, on 4 Sep 1984; he was 86.

They had the following children:

i. **Margaret Helen**. Born on 23 May 1928 in Peoria, IL. Margaret Helen died in Arlington, VA, on 2 Jan 1977; she was 48.

On 13 Sep 1949 when Margaret Helen was 21, she married **Theodore William Bayler** in Peoria, IL. Born on 4 Jul 1928 in Bloomington, McLean, Illinois. Theodore William died on 1 Apr 2019; he was 90.

Theodore William Bayler was born July 4, 1928 at Normal, McLean Co, IL. His parents were Donald J. Bayler and Mildred Irva Koehn. Ted was baptized at the Second Presbyterian & First Congregational Church in Bloomington, IL on December 23, 1928. Ted married his high school sweetheart, Margaret Helen Brown on September 13, 1949 in

Peoria, IL. To this marriage were three lovely daughters; Carlene, Gretchen, and Cheryl. Margaret predeceased him in January, 1977. Ted grew up and attended schools in Peoria, graduating from Woodruff HS in 1946. He was an Eagle Scout. Ted was a percussionist with the Peoria schools and the University of Illinois. He assisted the Peoria local bands during their summer performances. His education, BS in Mechanical Engineering, 1950 (U of IL), MS in Mechanical Engineering, 1951-1954 (U of IL); Kaiser-Frasier, Detroit, MI, Sr. Engineer; 1954-1958; Continental Aviation & Engineering Corp, Detroit, MI, Chief inspector; 1958-1960; Chrysler Corp, Detroit, MI, Reliability Coordination. 1955-1960 taught accredited courses in statistical quality control; Wayne State University part time. 1960-1968, Atlantic Research Corporation, Alexandria, VA, Reliability and Quality Assurance Manager; US Department of Transportation, 1968 to his retirement in 2007, NHTSA Supervising Engineer. In Chrysler Corp, Detroit, in 1958, Ted worked with the production of the Redstone missile and eventually the successful Jupiter. In the late '60s, Ted was employed by the Atlantic Research Corporation of Alexandria, VA who occupied a building at the, "Whalehead Club" in Corolla, NC. The organization specialized in rocket and fuel research which contributed to the development of large booster rockets. Ted is a Registered Professional Engineer with 50 years of multidisciplinary experience in government and automotive industry organizations. He has organized multiple diagnostic automotive testing demonstration projects at DOT/NHTSA that successfully integrated air pollution reductions with increasing safety and fuel economy benefits. Directly involved in standards, rulemaking, and systems to ensure industry compliance with those standards applicable to gasoline, diesel, and hybridpowered vehicles. He was a key part of the DOT team that created the first US Fuel Economy Standards with worldwide impact. In cooperation with the DOE and EPA, established an audit system to motivate dealership managers in meeting their fuel economy public information responsibilities. Industry experiences include management and technical duties with corporations such as Chrysler, Atlantic Research, Continental Aviation & Engineering, and American Standards Testing Bureau. Ted earned BSME and MSME degrees at the University of Illinois. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, and has served as Chairman of the Washington DC Section and on national SAE committees. Ted's hobbies were trains, all automobiles, his 1937 Deagan (Longmont) Marimba (located in our living room until our move to Greenspring in 2013). Ted and Joanne met in 1978 at the, "Feather and Threee Dance Studio" in Arlington, VA. Dance must have been a good one, as they married almost 40 years ago; June 24, 1979 at the Arlington Presbyterian Church. Ted's new family included Joanne's daughters, Julie and Cindy Morgan. Cindy died in 1981. Julie still loves and adores her father.

Ted's Professional and Honorary Societies:

Society of Automotive Engineers, Section Chm

American Society for Quality Control, Section Chm

System Safety Society

Society for Advancement of Management

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Registered Professional Engineer, State of Illinois

Certified Quality Control Engineer, ASQC

Member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

ETA Chapter of the Kappa Delta Rho (U of IL)

Chrysler Products Owner's Club (CPOC)

Ted's Publications:

"Quality Control Exercises" (1958)

"Instant Quality", ASQC Baltimore Section (1968)

"The Friendly Bottle - Deadlier Than War", Bayler, Quill, Scroll (1971)

"Can Diagnostic Inspection Help the Automotive Consumer?", ASCQ Workshop: Dearborn, MI (1974)

"Fuel Economy Improvement Through Diagnostic Inspection", Bayler, Elder, Elder: DOT HS-802284 Technical Report (1977)

"Impact of Diagnostic Inspection in Automotive Fuel Economy and Emissions", Bayler and Elder: SAE Paper 780028 (1978)

Ted retired June 30, 2007, from Department of Transportation, US Government. Ted died Monday, April 1, 2019 at his home in Greenspring, Springfield, VA.

Survived by: his Wife, Ardith Joanne Bayler, daughters, Carlene Polich (Mike), Gretchen Kirkland, Cheryl Campbell, step daughter, Julie Rendina. Grandchildren: Rachael Mancuso (Paul), Kristin Polich, Ben Campbell, Zach Campbell, Jeffrey Kirkland, Scott Kirkland, Angela Rendina. Great Grandchildren Joseph and Ava Mancuso.

ii. **Lorraine**. Born in 1941.

28. Horatio (Ray) James McMichael (*James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 19 Feb 1901 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Horatio (Ray) James died in Porters Lake, NS, on 18 May 1960; he was 59. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

1930 US census Northborough, Worcester, Mass., McMichael Horatio 29 Pearl 27 James 2 Rae 0 Frank Conroy brother-in-law 23.

On 24 Jul 1926 when Horatio (Ray) James was 25, he married **Pearle Lila Conroy**, daughter of **William D. Conroy** & **Bertha Evelyn Tupper** (10 Feb 1880-28 Dec 1980). Born in 1902 in Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Pearle Lila died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 10 May 1990; she was 88. Buried in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

d/o William and Bertha (Tupper) Conroy, Middle Stewiacke.

She was predeceased by a son James.

They had the following children:

- 44 i. **James William** (26 Jan 1928-21 Jun 1970)
 - ii. Rae. Born in 1929.

Rae married **Walter Dean Jodrey**. Born on 3 Dec 1925. Walter Dean died on 30 Jun 2010; he was 84.

JODREY, Walter Dean -84, Gays River. Passed away on June 30, 2010, in the VG Site QEII, Halifax. Born in Lake Egmont, he was a son of the late William and Anna (Wren) Jodrey. Walter worked as both a heavy equipment operator and heavy duty mechanic all his life. Besides his family, Walter's greatest passions were hunting, fishing and gardening. Walter is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Rae (McMichael); sons Michael, Antrim; Bill (Toby), Gays Rivers; daughters Anne (Claude), Falmouth; Patricia (Kevin), Halifax; twin brother Roy (Marge), Carrolls Corner; sisters-in-law Faye, Lake Egmont; Emily, Cooks Brook; and many grandchildren. He was predeceased by brothers Donald and his wife Ethel, Earle, Jack and sister, Marie Louise in infancy.

- **45** iii. **Joan Irene** (24 Oct 1930-1 Nov 2016)
 - iv. Elizabeth

Family of Margaret (Maggie) McMichael (12) & Edwin Hirtle

29. Myrtle Susan Hirtle (*Margaret (Maggie) McMichael*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 2 Nov 1890 in Devon, Hfx. Co. Myrtle Susan died in 1982; she was 91.

On 6 Sep 1911 when Myrtle Susan was 20, she married **John Alexander Teed** in Devon, Hfx. Co. Born on 22 Oct 1869 in North River, Colchester Co., NS. John Alexander died in Lower Truro, NS, on 24 Feb 1968; he was 98. Buried in Truro Cemetery. Residence: Lower Truro (1911).

s/o Elijah Teed and Mary Haley (NSHVS deaths).

1921 census Clifton, Col. Co. Teed John 51 Myrtle 30 James 8 Walter 7 Gordon 4 Della 2 Murray 5/12.

They had the following children:

i. **James Edwin**. Born on 25 Jul 1912 in Lower Truro, NS.

There is a James Edwin Teed, 1912-1995, Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, no other family members named.

46 ii. **Walter Perley** (9 May 1914-)

iii. **John "Gordon"**. Born on 18 Aug 1916 in Lower Truro, NS. John "Gordon" died in Truro, NS, on 3 Nov 1999; he was 83. Buried in Robie Street Cemetery. He was never married.

TEED, John Gordon - 83, Meadowland Villa, 23 Retson Drive, Truro, died November 3, 1999 in the Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Lower Truro, he was a son of the late John and Myrtle (Hirtle) Teed. He was a farmer for several years. He was a veteran of the Second World War serving overseas for four years. Surviving are sister, Mrs. Della Loughead, Coldbrook, Kings Co.; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers, James, Walter, Murray. (Chronicle Herald 11/04/1999, findagrave)

iv. **Della Margaret**. Born on 22 Sep 1918 in Lower Truro, NS. Della Margaret died in Halifax, NS, on 20 Mar 2016; she was 97.

Della Margaret Loughead – The family of Della Margaret Loughead, age 97, is saddened to announce her passing on Sunday, March 20, 2016 in the Halifax Infirmary, QE II, Health Sciences Center. She was born on September 22, 1918 in Truro. She was the daughter of the late John and Myrtle (Hirtle) Teed. She was predeceased by her husband, Rufus Loughead; four brothers, Murray (Evelyn), Walter (Dorothy), Gordon, Jim, special niece, Margaret Urquhart and an infant son and daughter. Della is survived by two sons, Gary (Louise) Loughead, Windsor Junction; John (Pam) Loughead, Cambridge; three grandchildren, Brian, Ottawa; Cathleen, Middle Sackville and Ian (Elizabeth), Beechville; niece, Barb Dunlop, New Brunswick; two step-grandchildren, Chris (Jodi) White, Kentville and David (Kate) White, Coldbrook. Della was the last surviving member of her family. She was a member of the former United Church of St. Paul and St. Stephen, Kentville. She enjoyed knitting, quilting, gardening and watching the Blue Jays, both at her feeder and on TV. During the past years, Della resided in Coldbrook, Fundy Villa, Berwick and finally at Northwood Manor, Halifax. There will be a private family burial in the Old Barns Cemetery, Colchester County.

On 22 Sep 1938 when Della Margaret was 20, she married **Rufus Stewart Loughead**, son of **George William Loughead** (7 Oct 1877-4 Aug 1965) & **Mabel Annie Dill** (18 Mar 1884-1989), in Merigomish, Pictou Co., NS. Born on 3 May 1914 in Beaverbrook, NS.

v. **Leonard "Murray"**. Born on 7 Jan 1921 in Lower Truro, NS. Leonard "Murray" died in Truro, NS, on 31 Aug 1988; he was 67. Buried in Truro Cemetery.

Leonard "Murray" married Gladys "Evelyn" MacAloney. Born in 1925 in Parrsboro,

NS. Gladys "Evelyn" died in Truro, NS, on 20 Oct 2007; she was 82.

30. James Keys Hirtle (*Margaret (Maggie) McMichael³*, *Keys²*, *John William¹*). Born on 16 Aug 1893 in Devon, Hfx. Co. James Keys died in Milton, Queens Co., NS, on 25 Nov 1968; he was 75. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

On 15 Oct 1919 when James Keys was 26, he married **Minnie McPhee**, daughter of **Andrew McPhee**⁹ (15 Dec 1850-23 Nov 1916) & **Harriet Keyes**¹⁰ (20 Sep 1863-2 Feb 1944), in Windsor Junction, NS. Born on 11 Apr 1893 in Waverley, NS. Minnie died in Liverpool, Queens Co., NS, on 13 Apr 1967; she was 74. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Daughter of Andrew and Harriet McPhee of Rawdon.

Gays River Cemetery, Hirtle James K. 1893-1968 Minnie McPhee 1893-1967 Harriett McPhee mother 1864-1945

They had one child:

Donald Edwin Laughlin (Died as Child). Born on 20 Sep 1920 in Windsor Junction, NS. Donald Edwin Laughlin died in Carroll's Corner, NS, on 23 Jul 1937; he was 16.

HIRTLE, Edwin (Teddy) L. b. 1920 d. 1937 only son of Minnie & James HIRTLE

Gays River Cemetery

Family of William "John" McMichael (13) & Elsie Ann Meagher

31. Blanche Susan McMichael (*William "John"*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 29 Nov 1894 in Goffs, Halifax Co., NS. Blanche Susan died in Upper Musquodoboit, NS, in 1988; she was 93. Buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Upper Musquodoboit, NS.

On 27 Apr 1915 when Blanche Susan was 20, she married **Neil Fleming**, son of **Thomas Fleming** (8 Jun 1858-24 Aug 1914) & **Margaret Elizabeth Fisher** (8 Jul 1864-28 Nov 1932), in Goffs, Halifax Co., NS. Born on 10 Sep 1884 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Neil died in Upper Musquodoboit, NS, on 9 Jan 1983; he was 98. Residence: Upper Musquodoboit (1921 Census).

son of Thomas and Margaret

They had the following children:

- i. **Harold Earle**. Born in 1918 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Harold Earle died in 1976; he was 58.
- ii. **Edith Mildred**. Born on 3 Feb 1920 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Edith Mildred died in Richmond, BC, on 14 Oct 2000; she was 80.

BRIDDEN (Fleming), Edith Mildred - Born in Upper Musquodoboit, February 3, 1920,

⁹ Please see my McPhee Family register at http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/

¹⁰ Please see my Keys Family register at http://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/

passed away peacefully in Richmond, British Columbia on the evening of October 14, 2000, at the age of 80. Daughter of Neil and Blanche (McMichael) Fleming, she was predeceased by her husband, Bernie in 1986; her brother, Harold; sisters, Inez, Evelyn, Hazel and Olive; her son, Gerry in 1990. A devoted mother who took great pride in her family. Edith will be lovingly and affectionately remembered by her family and friends for her quiet dignity, caring nature, generous spirit and cheerful disposition. She was an enthusiastic gardener and created many beautiful quilting designs that we will cherish. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

iii. **Margaret Elsie**. Born on 8 Jul 1921 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Margaret Elsie died in Truro, NS, on 10 Sep 2020; she was 99.

Margaret Elsie Fleming – 99, Truro, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 10, 2020, at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro. Born in Upper Musquodoboit, she was a daughter of the late Neil and Blanche (McMichael) Fleming. Margaret worked as a Registered Nurse for 45 years at various hospitals and retired from Nova Scotia Hospital where she was a Supervisor. She was a member of Sharon United Church in Upper Musquodoboit and also enjoyed flower gardening. Margaret is survived by her brother, Gerald (Moya) Fleming, British Columbia; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by many siblings. Private interment will be held in Hillcrest Cemetery, Upper Musquodoboit.

iv. **Inez Pearl**. Born in 1922 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Inez Pearl died in Truro, NS, in 1972; she was 50. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

On 13 Apr 1942 when Inez Pearl was 20, she married **William Fuller Green** in Dartmouth, NS. Born in 1918 in Wallace, Cumb. Co., NS. William Fuller died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 24 Apr 1996; he was 78.

Green, George William F. "Bill"- 60, Central Onslow passed away February 28, 2015 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was the only son of the late William and Inez (Fleming) Green.

v. **Evelyn**. Born in 1924 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Evelyn died in Truro, NS, in 1992; she was 68. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

Evelyn married **John R. Hutt**. Born in 1920. John R. died in Truro, NS, in 1991; he was 71

vi. **Keith Grant**. Born on 11 Mar 1926 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Keith Grant died in Melbourne, Australia, on 4 Jan 2019; he was 92. Buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Upper Musquodoboit, NS.

Keith taught at Musquodoboit Rural High School, taught at the University in Kenya, and lived in London England for a while. He passed away in Melbourne Australia.

vii. **Mabel Irene**. Born on 30 Oct 1927 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Mabel Irene died in Truro, NS, on 26 Nov 2007; she was 80.

Fleming, Mabel Irene, 80, Truro, passed away November 26, 2007 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. She was the daughter of the late Neil and Blanche (McMichael) Fleming of Upper Musquodoboit. She is survived by her sister, Margaret Fleming, Truro; brothers, Keith, Australia; Gerald (Moya), Vancouver Island, B.C.; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by sisters, Inez, Evelyn, Edith, Olive, Hazel; brother, Harold.

viii. **Olive Jean**. Born in 1928 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Olive Jean died in Truro, NS, in 1997; she was 69. Buried in Belmont, Col. Co., NS.

Olive Jean married **Robert Freeman Crowe**. Born on 20 Aug 1916 in Crowe's Mills, Col. Co., NS. Robert Freeman died in Truro, NS, on 31 Dec 2008; he was 92.

Son of Maynard Crowe and Ida Amelia Nelson.

- ix. **Mary Hazel**. Born on 26 Nov 1930 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Mary Hazel died in Dartmouth, NS, on 18 Dec 1981; she was 51.
- x. Gerald.
- **32. Della Belle McMichael** (*William "John"*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 3 May 1900 in Goffs, Halifax Co., NS. Della Belle died in Riverview, NB, on 22 Apr 2004; she was 103. Buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Upper Musquodoboit, NS.

On 1 Nov 1920 when Della Belle was 20, she married **Alexander Parker** in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Born in 1898 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Alexander died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 6 Dec 1962; he was 64.

Son of Joseph and Annie Parker, Upper Musquodoboit.

They had the following children:

i. **Leola Evelyn**. Born on 20 Apr 1922 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Leola Evelyn died in Moncton, NB, on 5 Dec 2017; she was 95. Buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Upper Musquodoboit, NS.

Leola E. Holman, of Moncton, NB passed away at the Saint John Regional Hospital, on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. Born in Upper Musquodoboit, NS on April 20, 1922 she was the daughter of the late Alexander "Sandy" and Della (MacMichael) Holman. Leola attended St. John's United Church, Moncton, NB. She is survived by two sons, Parker Holman (Joyce) of Moncton and David Holman (Debbie) of St. Albert, AB; grandchildren Jill Pham (Charles) and their two daughters Ashley and Emily of Moncton, Wesley Holman and his two sons Hunter and Hayden of Kingston, ON and Sandi Holman of Edmonton, AB; as well as several nieces and nephews. Leola was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Besides her parents and husband Clifford (2010) she was predeceased by her sister Beulah Jean (Van Koughnett).

On 2 Feb 1942 when Leola Evelyn was 19, she married **Clifford Frank Holman** in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Born on 24 Aug 1917 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Clifford Frank died in Moncton, NB, on 2 Apr 2010; he was 92.

Son of Albert Holman and Ada Horton.

ii. **Beulah Jean**. Born on 18 Sep 1925 in Upper Musquodoboit, NS. Beulah Jean died in Halifax, NS, on 1 Feb 1944; she was 18.

On 6 Nov 1943 when Beulah Jean was 18, she married **John Hugh Van Koughnett**. Born in 1921. John Hugh died in 1979; he was 58.

33. Ethel Bernice McMichael (*William "John"*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born in Jul 1904. Ethel Bernice died in Wrentham, Mass., on 23 Jan 2001; she was 96. Buried in Wrentham Center Cemetery.

Ethel Bernice married **Ralph Leon Wood**. Born on 12 Oct 1904. Ralph Leon died in Cohasset, Norfolk, Mass., in Aug 1969; he was 64.

They had one child:

i. Ralphina Ruth. Born on 28 Aug 1930 in Wrentham, MA. Ralphina Ruth died in

Wrentham, MA, on 29 Oct 2021; she was 91.

Ralphina Ruth (Wood) Brown, LMHC, 91, of Wrentham, MA, a retired mental health counselor and clinical social worker, passed away on Friday, October 29, 2021, at the HopeHealth Hulitar Hospice Inpatient Facility in Providence, Rhode Island. Born on August 28, 1930, she was a daughter of the late Ralph Leon Wood and the late Ethel Bernice (McMichael) Wood. She was a resident of the Town of Wrentham for almost her entire life and was a graduate of the former Wrentham High School. Ms. Brown earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in mental health from the former Cambridge College. Ms. Brown was a retired mental health counselor and clinical social worker having worked for Arbour Counseling Services prior to her retirement. She attended and was a member of the Original Congregational Church in Wrentham, MA. Ms. Brown enjoyed the times spent creatively writing, sewing, trips to Maine, particularly Wells and Ogunquit areas, and time spent with her beloved feline companions over the years. She was the mother of Allyson M. Brown of Plainville, MA; Jeffrey D. Brown of Palm Bay, Florida and the late Holly Kessler who died in 1994. In addition, she leaves six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

34. Ruth Eileen McMichael (*William "John"*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 14 Dec 1910 in Goffs, Halifax Co., NS. Ruth Eileen died in Norway, Maine, on 24 Dec 2006; she was 96.

NORWAY -- Ruth Eileen Ward, 95, a resident of Norway, formerly of Wells, died Dec. 24, 2006, at the Norway Rehabilitation Center, Norway. She was born on Dec. 14, 1911, in Goffs, Nova Scotia, the daughter of William John and Elsie Ann (Meagher) McMichael. She attended Franklin, Mass. schools and was employed for J.J. Newbury Company as a sales clerk for many years. She was the wife of the late Reverend Edward E. Ward, former pastor of the Kennebunk Baptist Church. While she was living in Kennebunk, she was employed at the Scottish Corner in Kennebunkport for several years. She was a member of the Kennebunk Baptist Church for over 40 years. She was the sister of the late Harold, Roy, Basil and Grant McMichael, Blanche Fleming, Marion Fleming, Ethel Wood and Della Parker. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great- grandchildren. She is survived by her son Gilbert Ward of Chesterville, and her daughter Janice Randlett of Westwood, Mass.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Ruth Eileen married Edward E. Ward.

They had one child:

Gilbert Allan. Born on 2 Dec 1937 in Milford, Mass. Gilbert Allan died in Chesterville, Maine, on 13 Apr 2014; he was 76.

AUBURN — Gilbert "Gil" Allan Ward, 76, of Chesterville, died Sunday, April 13, at the Androscoggin Hospice House. Born in Milford, Mass., on Dec. 2, 1937, Gilbert was the son of the Rev. Edward G. and Ruth (MacMicheal) Ward. He graduated from Wells High School in 1955, and went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Gorham State Teachers College and his master's degree in education from Boston University. Gil married his wife, Razell (Smedberg) Ward, on July 27, 1996, at Webb Lake in Weld. Gil was an active and dedicated leader of many social service and educational institutions, holding many positions that served others, including principal of Shapleigh School, superintendent of Bridgewater schools in Bridgewater, Mass., and principal of Mount Blue Middle School. He then worked in social services as director of the Workforce Development Center, Tri-County WIC program and the Tri-County Health Services with Western Maine Community Action as the director of operations. For the past 10 years, he was the executive director of Rural Community Action Ministry in Leeds, a position of which he often said, "This was the job I was always meant to have." In his younger years,

he was proud of being a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve and a member of the Ogunquit Police Department. He also enjoyed other sidelines as a milk tester for DHIA and as a bartender. Gil served on a number of boards and committees during his lifetime, including as a member of the board of the State Manpower Planning Committee, board chair of Franklin County Community Action Council, member of the board of directors of Community Concepts, the Family Planning Association, the Red Cross, the New England Training and Employment Council and the National Alliance of Business. He also was a member of the Maine Commission for Community Service and the Advisory Council for SeniorsPlus. Gil was recently recognized by the Maine Legislature with a legislative sentiment for his work on behalf of the rural people in Maine. In his spare time, Gil enjoyed bird-hunting, fly-fishing at his secret fishing spots and kayaking with his daughters. He was especially proud to be a member of the Carrabassett Mud Football Association with his son and in 2006, was inducted into the Mud Football Hall of Fame in North Conway, N.H. Gil is survived by his wife, Razell, of Chesterville; and his children and the children he welcomed into his life as his own: son, Brett Ward, of Lewiston; his daughters, Wendy and Bonnie of Minot; son, Dennis Adams and wife, Sonja, of Melbourne, Fla.; son, Shawn Sawyer, of Osaka, Japan; and daughter, McKinley Adams, of Portland. Other survivors are his grandchildren, Sabine, Kat and Sarah; his sister, Janice Randlett and husband, Brad, of Westwood, Mass.; his father and mother-in-law, Roger and Gayle Smedberg of Oxford; as well as his extended family, beloved nieces and nephews, friends and caregivers. (Sun Journal)

Fifth Generation

Family of Ella Jane MacKenzie (14) & William John Murphy

35. Hazel Annie Murphy (*Ella Jane MacKenzie*⁴, *Isabella Annie McMichael*³, *John*², *John William*¹). Born on 12 Sep 1916 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. Hazel Annie died in Shubenacadie, NS, on 12 Jan 2009; she was 92.

On 27 Mar 1943 when Hazel Annie was 26, she married **Perley Austin McMullin**, son of **Horris Douglas Steward McMullin**¹¹ (6 Jan 1881-1974) & **Jennie Dillman** (10 Jul 1884-1933), in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. Born on 14 Nov 1902 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. Perley Austin died in 1972; he was 69. Buried in St. Pauls, Antrim.

Three children: Robert Joseph McMullin (Eileen), Ruth McMullin, married to Ron Logan, and Marie McMullin, died before 2009.

They had the following children:

- i. Robert Joseph.
- ii. Ruth.
- iii. Marie.

¹¹ Please see my McMullen Family register report at https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/McMullin(McMullen)Families-HalifaxCountyNovaScotia.pdf

Family of Arthur Merson MacKenzie (15) & Helen L. Cole

36. Arthur "Owen" MacKenzie (*Arthur Merson*⁴, *Isabella Annie McMichael*³, *John*², *John William*¹). Born on 15 Apr 1920 in Lake Egmont, Hfx. Co., NS. Arthur "Owen" died on 20 Apr 1987; he was 67.

Ten children, including Ross (Mary), Eileen Myers, Carol (Rob) Vatcher, New Brunswick, Linda Deale (Kirk), Donnie (Leanne), British Columbia, Ronnie (Sheila), Barbie MacKenzie Taylor, Donna (Paul) Elliott, Ivan (died in infancy), Kenneth.

On 5 Oct 1941 when Arthur "Owen" was 21, he married **Florence Mary Dares** in Truro, Nova Scotia. Born in 1918 in Meagher's Grant, NS.

d/o Bnejamin Dares of Musquodoboit Harbour and Janett Wilson

They had the following children:

Ross Benjamin. Born in May 1939 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Ross Benjamin died in Meagher's Grant, NS, on 5 Jun 2021; he was 82.

Ross Benjamin MacKenzie, 82, of Meaghers Grant died peacefully in his sleep at home in the early hours of June 5, 2021. He was born in Meaghers Grant in May 1939 to the late Florence (Dares) and Owen MacKenzie. Dad was a dedicated and disciplined man, and even as a young boy prided himself in hard work. As the eldest of ten children, many responsibilities fell on his shoulders. When not in school, Dad spent many hours working on the family farm, where he fondly cared for a pet chicken in addition to other animals. This led to his love of animals, especially horses; he was a hobby farmer his entire life. He worked in lumber camps and on various farms throughout the community as well as in Craig, Saskatchewan. Dad attended Dartmouth Vocational School and was certified as an Oil Heat System Technician in 1973. He began his career in Halifax and was later self employed. Dad spent his last working years delivering mail for Canada Post in his home community. Dad was committed to his community and volunteered when he could. He helped organize and operate community dances in his earlier years. Growing up in his community, the Halifax County Exhibition was something he always looked forward to. He volunteered for over 30 years at the Exhibition and he was named Fair Person of the year in 2001. Dad was also a member of the Meaghers Grant Volunteer Fire Department and was acknowledged for a Heroic Act of Bravery in 2005. In 1962, he met the love of his life, Mary Louise Hawes. They married in August 1964 and together they raised a family of seven children and provided a loving home to countless foster children. Dad's legacy lives on in his children: Glenn (Glenda), Meaghers Grant; Derrick, Mahone Bay; Douglas (Tanya), Lake Egmont; Danielle, Stewiacke; Valerie (Shannon), Stewiacke; Alanna (Zachary), Halifax; and Darryl (Janelle), Dartmouth. He will be dearly missed by: grandchildren Kyle, Deon, Dalton, Shaylyn, Cameron, Macy, and Rosetta, stepgrandchildren Dillan and Taylor, and his great grandchildren Rachael, Wyllo, and Olivia. Also mourning are his siblings: Eileen Myers; Carol Vatcher (Rob), New Brunswick; Donnie (Leanne), British Columbia; Linda Deale (Kirk); Barbara Taylor; Ronnie (Sheila); and Donna Elliott (Paul). Dad was predeceased by brothers Ivan (in infancy), Kenny, and sister-in-law Elaine. Dad had an innate ability to nurture and love. He loved spending time with family and friends, spoiling his grandchildren, and attending family functions. He dedicated time to the care and keeping of his property and animals. Dad loved horses and spent many years showing horses and attending exhibitions across the Maritimes. Dad loved reading the daily newspaper and completing crossword puzzles; he

loved listening to old time music, and dancing the fox trot and round waltz. In retirement, Dad became an avid card player, attended card parties, and especially enjoyed a good game of auction 45's. He was an ardent Toronto Maple Leafs Fan, and enjoyed Saturday night hockey games. He never missed an opportunity to reminisce about all of the trips he took with Mum, and share stories about how the community has changed since his childhood. Dad liked to laugh; he enjoyed comedy sitcoms, teasing and a good chin wag. He had a sweet tooth and was forever sweet on Mum. Their enduring love and commitment to one another will always be imprinted on our hearts. Dad leaves a void in our family circle and his memory will forever be a comfort to us.

ii. **Kenneth Owen**. Born in 1946 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Kenneth Owen died in Enfield, NS, on 12 Jan 2019; he was 73.

MacKenzie, Kenneth Owen – Age 73, of Enfield, passed away January 12, 2019, in Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital, Middle Musquodoboit, following a long struggle with cancer. Born in Meaghers Grant, he was a son of the late Owen and Florence MacKenzie. Kenneth will always be remembered for his infectious smile, joke telling, his love of dancing and horses. Surviving are his daughters, Angela MacKenzie, New Glasgow; Anita (John) Pickup, Middle Musquodoboit; Trina Sampson, Enfield; grandchildren, Laura Pickup, Christian Sampson, Holly Smith, Danielle Sampson, Micheala Shannon; siblings, Ross (Mary), Eileen Myers, Carol (Rob) Vatcher, Linda Deale (Kirk), Donnie (Leanne), Ronnie (Sheila), Barbie MacKenzie, Donna (Paul) Elliott; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by wife, Elaine; brother, Ivan in infancy.

Family of Brenda Young (18) & Willis Dunbar Hamilton

37. Muriel Jean Hamilton (*Brenda Young*⁴, *Rebecca Thompson McMichael*³, *Samuel*², *John William*¹). Born on 13 Feb 1924 in Dean, Halifax Co., NS. Muriel Jean died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 20 Mar 2003; she was 79.

In Jul 1946 when Muriel Jean was 22, she married **John Gordon Bellefontaine**. Born on 26 Dec 1917 in Newcomb Corner, NS. John Gordon died in Halifax, NS, on 22 Feb 1992; he was 74.

Family included Jack (Linda), Ontario; Eleanor Killen, Manitoba; Irene Burgess, Shubenacadie; Brenda O'Grady (Sean), Lantz.

They had the following children:

i. **Eleanor**. Born on 10 Oct 1946 in Dean Settlement, NS. Eleanor died in Thompson, MB, on 18 Sep 2015; she was 68.

KILLEN (nee Bellefontaine), Edith Eleanor age 68 of Paint Lake, Manitoba, passed away peacefully Friday September 18, 2015 at the Thompson General Hospital with family by her side after a courageous battle with cancer. Eleanor was born October 10, 1946 in Dean Settlement, Upper Musquodoboit, Halifax County, Nova Scotia and was the daughter of the late Gordon and Muriel (Hamilton) Bellefontaine. She married Robert (Bob) Killen on September 28th, 1963 and moved to Thompson, Manitoba where they worked and raised their 5 children. Eleanor retired in 2004 from the Provincial Government and babysat her youngest grandchild, Eric until 2005. She decided to go back to work fulltime again and worked for UpNorth Consulting until 2011 when she decided to give retirement another try. Eleanor volunteered over the course of many years with organizations like YBC, Air Cadets and 4H. She thoroughly enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, gardening, and quilting. Eleanor is survived by her children, Roberta

(Harold), Michael (Andy), Greg (Glenna), Darren (Patricia) and Denise (Vernon); grandchildren, Robert, Matthew, David, Andy, Cassandra (Gurmeet), Jessie, Brianna and Eric; great grandchildren, Nova Dawn, Aerilyn, Bodhi, Kyran and most recently Ella; siblings, Jack (Linda), Brampton, ON.; Irene, Shubenacadie and Brenda (Sean), Lantz; brothers-in-law, Wendell (Veronica) and Roland (Leila) all of Middle Musquodoboit; sisters-in-law, June and Denise, Middle Musquodoboit; also her many nieces and nephews in Nova Scotia and adoptive grandchildren- as she liked to call them, located in Thompson, Manitoba. Eleanor was predeceased by her husband, Robert "Bob", her brother, David, sister –in-law, Joanne, brothers-in-law, Edward, Lorne, Percy, Harry and nephew, Daniel. (Ettinger Funeral Home)

On 28 Sep 1963 when Eleanor was 16, she married **Robert Murray Killen**. Born in 1936 in Murchyville, NS. Robert Murray died in Thompson, MB, in 2011; he was 75.

s/o Ira Archibald Killen and Elieen Louise Jewers, md. 1932 Milford Station.

ii. **David Willis**. Born in 1958 in Middle Musquodoboit, NS. David Willis died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 8 Feb 2015; he was 57.

Bellefontaine, David Willis – It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our husband, father, grandfather, and brother, David Willis Bellefontaine, age 56, on February 8, 2015. Born in Middle Musquodoboit, raised, and lived in Higginsville, he was a son of the late Gordon and Muriel (Hamilton) Bellefontaine. His love of the woods found him working for Sylvan Fraser as a young man running a power saw. His love of people was apparent when he greeted you at Parker's Esso, a job he held and loved for 10 years. His way of making a kid feel as important as an adult, could be felt throughout the whole school while he swept the floors and unlocked the doors at MRHS for 10 years; a job that eventually wore out his hip and forced him into early retirement. Retirement for David meant that he could finally divide his time among his favorite things, the garage, the woods, and his granddaughter. Full of life, humour and generosity, he touched the lives of anyone he encountered. As the self-professed "Mayor of Higginsville", he became the "go to" person in the community, giving advice, solving car problems, and fixing most anything thrown at him. David had been a member of the Middle Musquodoboit Volunteer Fire Department for over 20 years. David is survived by his wife of 36 years, Denise (O'Grady); daughters, Vickie and Heidi; granddaughter, Rebecca; brother, Jack (Linda), Ontario; sisters, Eleanor Killen, Manitoba; Irene Burgess, Shubenacadie; Brenda O'Grady (Sean), Lantz. Burial will be at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Middle Musquodoboit.

Family of Garnet Keys McMichael (23) & Vera Elizabeth Elliott

38. Evelyn Lenora McMichael (*Garnet Keys*⁴, *James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 3 Jul 1915 in Gays River, NS. Evelyn Lenora died in 2004; she was 88. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

On 2 Sep 1940 when Evelyn Lenora was 25, she married **Alexander Rose** in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1912. Alexander died in 1992; he was 80. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

They had a child, also son Colin in Montreal.

i. **Michael A.** Born in 1946. Michael A. died in 2013; he was 67. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Family of Gladys Eliza McMichael (25) & Ernest Edward Sibley

39. Helen Pearle Sibley (*Gladys Eliza McMichael*⁴, *James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 23 Apr 1912 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Helen Pearle died in Halifax, NS, on 9 Sep 1992; she was 80.

On 8 Dec 1934 when Helen Pearle was 22, she married **Allison Edward Sibley**, son of **George Allison Sibley** (26 Jun 1871-5 May 1955) & **Lena Pauline Milne** (1870-20 Nov 1908), in Dartmouth, NS. Born on 16 Sep 1901 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Allison Edward died on 23 Jun 1963; he was 61.

They had the following children:

i. **Allan "Keith"**. Born on 5 Mar 1937 in Halifax, NS. Allan "Keith" died in Coxheath, NS, on 13 Jun 2012; he was 75. Buried in Forest Haven Memorial Gardens, Sydney, NS.

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Allan Keith Sibley, 75, of Coxheath at Harbourstone Nursing Home on Wednesday, June 13, 2012. He was the son of the late Allison and Helen Sibley. Keith was a dedicated, long time employee of Municipal Ready Mix. He started his long career there at age 16 as a laborer and retired at age 60 as Superintendent of primary production. Keith had a passion for life and devoted much of his time to others. He was a scout leader in his youth and was a long term member of Coxheath Volunteer Fire Dept. He was also actively involved with the SPCA for a number of years but first and foremost Keith was a dedicated family man. He was predeceased by his brother Jimmy. He is survived by his beloved wife Denise (Hamper) Sibley, daughters Kathleen Conrod (Gordon), Edmonton; Alison McCarthy (Dave), Halifax and grandchildren Angela McCarthy and Stuart Conrod.

ii. **James Kent**. Born in 1943. James Kent died on 16 Jun 1991; he was 48.

40. Edith Cavell Sibley (*Gladys Eliza McMichael*⁴, *James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 14 Sep 1917 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Edith Cavell died in Halifax, NS, on 19 May 1996; she was 78. Buried in Mount Olivet.

On 5 Jul 1941 when Edith Cavell was 23, she married Jeremiah Holland in Halifax, NS.

Jeremiah (Jerry) Holland - Major [Rtd.] E.D. CD [3rd Clasp]. Age 95, passed away peacefully on June 22, 2014. He was the last surviving member of the William-Ella (Morton) Holland family. He was predeceased by his first spouse Edith (Sibley) and his second spouse Viola (Mont), brothers George and Roy, sisters Camilla (Lewis) and Marjorie (McGray). He is survived by his son Dennis, his wife Brenda, grandchildren Patrick and Nicholas, daughter Barbara (Scottsdale, Arizona), sister-in-law Rolla Dickey, and many nieces and nephews. A lifetime resident of Halifax, he was educated at Oxford St. School and St. Patrick's High School. He enlisted in the 22 Field Ambulance regiment on 9 Sept 1939 and served overseas (1941-1945). He had a great love for military life and on his return from overseas (1945), he immediately re-enlisted in the Reserve Forces, and remained active in the military for a period of 42 consecutive years. Upon his official retirement, he was awarded the 3rd Clasp to the Canadian Decoration, at the time, being only the 7th military person in Canada to receive this prestigious award. During his military career he was often referred to as the Three Letter Man, with service in the army (1939-1945), militia forces (1945-1952) as RSM and later commissioned to the Air Force as Commanding Officer of the 250 Air Cadet Squadron. Subsequently he was promoted to rank of Major and employed with Royal Canadian Navy, as Senior Staff Officer of the Sea Cadet Sea Training Program at Maritime Command Headquarters. During his civilian working life (35 years) he was employed at the Veteran's Affairs Eastern Army Command Headquarters and the Department of National Revenue. Upon his official retirement, he became very active in the Senior's movement, serving on the many boards and commissions advocating the needs of seniors. He was also past president (life member) of Vimy

Branch 27 Royal Canadian Legion. He was a very sport minded person, enjoying all types of sports. However, his greatest love was music, dancing and his weekly bridge games. His final wishes were to thank all his friends and neighbours for their friendship and support during his lifetime. The family would like to say a special thanks to the staff of 4 west Camp Hill Veterans Memorial Building and Wendy Braca for taking such good care of our father/grandfather.

They had one child:

i. **Dennis Patrick**. Born on 14 Sep 1953 in Halifax, NS. Dennis Patrick died in Dartmouth, NS, in Apr 2016; he was 62.

Family of Jean Alexia McMichael (26) & Timothy Archibald Sibley

41. Melvin James Stewart Sibley (*Jean Alexia McMichael*⁴, *James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 10 Mar 1917 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS. Melvin James Stewart died in 1991; he was 73. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

On 7 Apr 1942 when Melvin James Stewart was 25, he married **Mary Helen Mosher** in Halifax, NS. Born in 1921. Mary Helen died on 15 Oct 2005; she was 84.

Daughter of Hazel Beatrice Conrad and Arthur William Mosher. Mother of Barrie Stewart, Lorna, Maureen, Doris, Myra, Kathleen, Audrey and Annette.

They had one child:

Barrie Stewart. Born on 15 Sep 1948 in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS. Barrie Stewart died in Dartmouth, NS, on 28 Dec 2013; he was 65. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Barrie Stewart Sibley, age 65, of Dartmouth, NS, passed away at home on December 28, 2013. Barrie was born and raised in Meagher's Grant, son of the late Melvin and Mary (Mosher) Sibley. Barrie was a proud member of the RCMP for 20 years in NL and then worked in NL as a Wildlife Officer. Barrie was happiest when he was outdoors in his garden or when hunting or fishing. He had a quick sense of humour and never failed to entertain with his stories.

42. Muriel Elizabeth Sibley (*Jean Alexia McMichael*⁴, *James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 30 Aug 1919. Muriel Elizabeth died on 25 Apr 2020; she was 100.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Muriel Elizabeth Dillman, August 30, 1919 - April 25, 2020. She spent most of her life in Meagher's Grant where she married Ralph, the love of her life. She was a daughter of Timothy Sibley and Jean McMichael Sibley. Before her marriage, she worked in Truro for Stanfields. In the 40s and 50s, she taught school in Meagher's Grant and was the local community barber and hairdresser. She worked for the Federal Government for 20 years, retiring at age 65. At age 68, she took up golfing at River Oaks. She golfed for many years, even on her 100th birthday, last August!! She was a card player and enjoyed playing cards with The Sweet 16 Ladies Group, as well as many other friends. She was a quilter, knitter and a wonderful baker. In her later years she enjoyed fishing with her son. She is survived by sons, Morley (Edith) and Gerald (Wanda) and her brother, Malcolm Sibley, all of Meagher's Grant; grandchildren, Rod, Ricky, Alana, British Columbia; Terri, Lori, Alberta; Brad, Garett, Randall, Ontario; 13 great-grandchildren, and seven great great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph; sons, Marvin and Eric; grandson, Michael; great- grandson, Travis; her brothers, Melvin and Merlin; sisters, Jessie, Avis and Eunice.

On 27 Sep 1940 when Muriel Elizabeth was 21, she married **Aubrey "Ralph" Dillman**, son of **Alfred Dillman** (29 Jun 1868-17 May 1938) & **Sarah (Sadie) Stevens** (1881-), in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 14 Jul 1913 in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Aubrey "Ralph" died in Meaghers Grant, Halifax Co., NS, on 12 Jun 1986; he was 72.

s/o Alfred Dillman and Sarah Stevens (NSHVS Marriages)

They had the following children:

47 i. **Morley Wayne** (20 Mar 1943-)

48 ii. **Eric** (1945-1991)

43. Avis Vesta Lorraine Sibley (*Jean Alexia McMichael*⁴, *James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born in 1928. Avis Vesta Lorraine died on 26 Nov 1998; she was 70. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

Daughters Betty (Mrs. Philip MacKeil), Elmsdale; Doreen (Mrs. Eugene Logan), Lantz; sons Bruce, halifax, Lee, Elmsdale, Rod, at home; 13 grandchildren.

Avis Vesta Lorraine married **Alan Dexter ("Jake") Gilby**. Born in 1921 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Alan Dexter ("Jake") died in Elmsdale, NS, on 26 Jan 1999; he was 78. Buried in Elmsdale Cemetery.

They had the following children:

 Albro "Lee". Born in 1954 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Albro "Lee" died on 9 Jan 2021; he was 67.

Gilby, Albro "Lee" – Age 67, it is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather on January 9, 2021. Born in Elmsdale, he was a son of the late Alan "Jake" and Avis (Sibley) Gilby. He is survived by his wife, Cathy (MacNeil), Enfield; daughter, Michelle Turner; son, Trevor Gilby, both of Calgary; grandchildren, Michael and Andrew Turner, Calgary; siblings, Bruce (Ethel), Betty (Philip) MacKeil, Doreen Logan, Rod (Janie); numerous nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by sister-in-law, Cheryl Gilby and brother-in-law, Eugene Logan. Lee was a well respected carpenter who took great pride in his work. He worked for H. W. Corkum Construction for over 20 years. He enjoyed trips with his wife and family, gardening, rumoli with Rod and Janie, and a good game of hearts with the Isenor boys.

49 ii. Bruce

Family of Horatio (Ray) James McMichael (28) & Pearle Lila Conroy

44. James William McMichael (*Horatio (Ray) James*⁴, *James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 26 Jan 1928. James William died in Dollar Lake, Hfx. Co., NS, on 21 Jun 1970; he was 42. Residence: Milford Station During School Years.

Drowned in Dollar Lake.

Children of James William McMichael and Dorothy Eileen Sullivan are:

- +Saundra Jean McMichael, b. 21 Nov 1947, Antrim, Nova Scotia.
- +Linda Louise McMichael, b. 24 Oct 1948, Spanish Ship Bay, Nova Scotia.
- +Brenda Eileen McMichael, b. 25 Nov 1949, Middle Musquodoboit Hospital, Nova Scotia.

- +Elizabeth Ann McMichael, b. 12 Jun 1951, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- +Horatio James McMichael, b. 10 Jan 1954, Seven Islands, Quebec.
- +Thomas John McMichael, b. 04 Sep 1955, Middle Musquodoboit Hospital, Nova Scotia, d. 15 Jun 1969, Shubenacadie River, Nova Scotia. Drowned while trying to save a younger brother (NSHVS deaths).
- +Donald Kevin McMichael, b. 21 Oct 1957, Edmonton, Alberta. He married Wendy Ann Miller on 27 Oct 1978 in Gays River United Church, Nova Scotia. Two children Dereck Thomas b. 1980 and Nathan Benjamin b. 1982.
- +Heather Francis Pearle McMichael, b. 04 Sep 1960, Edmonton, Alberta.
- +Joseph Albert Garnet McMichael, b. 10 Feb 1962, Edmonton, Alberta.
- +Harold Keyes McMichael, b. 11 Jun 1963, Truro, Nova Scotia.

(Thomas DeVries, Genealogy.com)

On 27 Aug 1946 when James William was 18, he married **Dorothy Eileen Sullivan**. Born on 28 Aug 1928 in Lawrencetown, Hfx Co., NS. Dorothy Eileen died in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS, on 6 Aug 2010; she was 81.

Justason, Burton Alexander – Age 84, of Truro and formerly of Stewiacke, passed away on January 24, 2015. Born in Black's Harbour, N.B., he was a son of the late Warren and Kathleen (Bradford) Justason. Burt had been a past president of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 70, Stewiacke, and was a long-time member of the Odd Fellows, where he held the offices as the Past Grand Patriarch of the Encampment Branch and Past Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of the Atlantic Provinces. Surviving are five children; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters. He was predeceased by his first wife, the former Jean Agnes Dewar; second wife, Dorothy Eileen (Sullivan) McMichael; four brothers; three sisters.

They had the following children:

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- 51 ii. **Linda Louise** (24 Oct 1948-)
 - iii. **Brenda Eileen**. Born on 25 Nov 1949 in Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax Co., NS.

Ch. darren, Ginelle and Sarah Jane Ross.

On 28 Jun 1975 when Brenda Eileen was 25, she first married **George Ross** in Greenwood, Kings Co., N.S.

On 17 Jun 1994 when Brenda Eileen was 44, she second married **Douglas Cannons** in Cold Lake, AB.

- 52 iv. Elizabeth Ann
 - v. Horatio James.

Horatio James McMichael married Sheila Wynne Barbrick.

vi. **Thomas John** (Died as Child). Born on 4 Sep 1955 in Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax Co., NS. Thomas John died in Shubenacadie River, on 15 Jun 1969; he was 13.

Drowned while trying to save a younger brother (NSHVS deaths).

vii. **Donald Kevin**.

Donald Kevin McMichael married Wendy Ann Miller.

viii. Heather Frances Pearle.

Heather Frances Pearle McMichael married Terrance John Shea.

- 53 ix. Joseph Albert Garnet
 - x. Harold Keyes.

Harold Keyes McMichael married Margo Christine Smith.

45. Joan Irene McMichael (*Horatio (Ray) James*⁴, *James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 24 Oct 1930. Joan Irene died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 1 Nov 2016; she was 86.

Castle, Joan Irene – Age 86, of Gays River, passed away on November 1, 2016 in the Palliative Care Unit of Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, with her family by her side. Born in Northborough, Mass., she was a daughter of the late Horatio and Pearl (Conroy) McMichael. Joan was a hard worker all of her life, working on the family farm with her husband, Ray, raising a family of her own and caring for foster children. She worked long and tirelessly in the church, and was a member of the choir and session. She loved to do quilting, sewing, knitting and crocheting. She often did her quilting while listening to the Blue Jays games, and one highlight of her life was seeing a live game. Surviving are her sons, Bruce, Patrick, Keith (Jennifer); daughters, Jane (Stephen), Eva (Robert); daughters-in-law, Claire and Connie; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She is also survived by sisters, Rae Jodrey and Elizabeth McMichael; sisters-in-law, Helen and Shirley. She was predeceased by her husband, Raymond; sons, David and Earle; brother, James; grandson, Jamie.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to Gays River United Church or a charity of choice.

On 3 Jun 1947 when Joan Irene was 16, she married **Raymond William Castle** in Gays River, Col. Co., NS. Born on 3 Jun 1925 in Halifax, NS. Raymond William died in Gays River, Col. Co., NS, on 1 Dec 2009; he was 84.

They had one child:

i. **Earl Horatio**. Born on 4 May 1951 in Carroll's Corner, NS. Earl Horatio died in Sep 2010; he was 59. Buried in Gays River Church Cemetery.

Family of Myrtle Susan Hirtle (29) & John Alexander Teed

46. Walter Perley Teed (*Myrtle Susan Hirtle*⁴, *Margaret (Maggie) McMichael*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 9 May 1914 in Lower Truro, NS.

Widower when he married Dorothy Horton (NB Marriages). Barbara Dunlop (from Margaret's obituary) must be a daughter of hers.

On 16 Mar 1935 when Walter Perley was 20, he first married **Beatrice Aileen McCarthy** in Truro, Nova Scotia. Born in 1917 in Truro, NS. Beatrice Aileen died in Truro, NS, on 22 Feb 1944; she was 27. Buried in Terrace Hill, Truro.

"TEED Beatrice E. Teed May 1916 - Feb 1944 Beloved Mother of Shirley and Margaret", Terrace Hill Cemetery.

They had the following children:

i. **Margaret Florence**. Born in 1935 in Truro, NS. Margaret Florence died in New Glasgow, NS, on 24 Aug 2014; she was 79.

Urquhart, Margaret Florence, 79, Murray Siding, passed away peacefully on Sunday evening, August 24, 2014 in Glen Haven Manor, New Glasgow. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Walter and Beatrice (McCarthy) Teed and raised by her grandmother the late Myrtle Teed. She was a founding member of the Salmon River Fire Hall Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the McCulloch United Church, Harmony-Camden. She is survived by her companion, Donald "Don" March; sons, Walter (Debbie Clark), Masstown, Mark (Colleen), North River; step-sons, David March (Margaret), Kevin

March (Barbara), Amherst; step-daughters, Patricia (Joel) Campbell, Lower Sackville, Barbara March (Lee Gillis), The Falls, Karen (Greg) Prisbois, Moncton NB, Joanne (Marty) Babineau, Riverview NB; sisters, Shirley Walsh, Quispamsis NB, Barbara (Eric) Dunlop, Saint John NB; 3 grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; 2 great-great step-grandchildren; special aunt, Della Loughead, Berwick; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Cecil; 1 granddaughter; step-son, Robert March.

ii. Shirley.

Obituary of George Charles Walsh. George Walsh of Quispamsis, cherished husband of Shirley (Teed) Walsh passed away peacefully on January 9, 2013, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John. Born on September 25, 1935 in Weymouth, NS, he was the son of the late Charles and Marion (Smith) Walsh. Besides his wife Shirley, George is also survived by daughters, Catherine Walsh Landry (Bernie) of Rothesay and Carla Bowes (Paul) of Quispamsis; beloved granddaughters, Alicia Bowes, Amanda Bowes and Céline Landry; sisters, Marion Walsh of Debert, NS and Pauline Donovan (Gerry) of Dartmouth, NS; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Kevin Charles Walsh; sister, Anna Melanson and brothers, Jimmy Walsh and Richard Walsh. George served in the Royal Canadian Navy from 1954 - 1976. Upon his honourable release from the Navy, he was ranked Chief Petty Officer 1st Class, MMM, CD. George then went on to work as a supervisor for Irving Oil Canaport Offshore Division until his retirement. He loved the outdoors and especially enjoyed fishing. He also enjoyed woodworking and vacationing with his family at their summer home on the lake. Most of all George loved his family, especially his special granddaughters who will always remember their grampy as loving, caring and supportive. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

On 17 Sep 1949 when Walter Perley was 35, he second married **Dorothy Marion Horton** in Saint John, NB. Born in 1918 in Collina, Kings Co., NB.

Sixth Generation

Family of Muriel Elizabeth Sibley (42) & Aubrey "Ralph" Dillman

47. Morley Wayne Dillman (*Muriel Elizabeth Sibley*⁵, *Jean Alexia McMichael*⁴, *James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 20 Mar 1943 in Timmins, ON.

On 6 Aug 1966 when Morley Wayne was 23, he married **Edith Eileen Dickie**, daughter of **Frank Sidney Dickie** (25 Jul 1895-2 May 1989) & **Rachel Kathleen Dillman** (7 Apr 1912-14 Sep 1996), in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS. Born in Meaghers Grant, Hfx. Co., NS.

They had one child:

i. Bradford Morley.

¹² Please see my Dickey Family register at https://www.gofffamilyhistory.ca/DickeyDickieFamilyColchesterNovaScotia.pdf

48. Eric Dillman (*Muriel Elizabeth Sibley*⁵, *Jean Alexia McMichael*⁴, *James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born in 1945. Eric died in 1991; he was 46. Buried in Meaghers Grant Cemetery.

Eric married Donna Jodrey.

They had one child:

i. **Michael Blaine**. Born in 1970 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Michael Blaine died in Middle Musquodoboit, NS, on 27 May 2017; he was 47.

Michael Blaine Dillman, age 46 of Middle Musquodoboit, passed away unexpectedly at home on May 27, 2017. Born in Truro, he was a son of Donna (Jodrey) Dillman and the late Eric Dillman. Michael was a kind-hearted, generous person who loved his family. He had a passion for tinkering in the garage, and enjoyed skiing, kayaking and hockey. Besides his mother, he will always be loved and missed by daughter, Casia; son, Tristan (Morgan); granddaughter, Paisley; sisters, Terri (George), Lori; paternal grandmother, Muriel Dillman. He was predeceased by paternal grandfather, Ralph Dillman, maternal grandparents, Donald and Ethel Jodrey.

Family of Avis Vesta Lorraine Sibley (43) & Alan Dexter ("Jake") Gilby

49. Bruce Gilby (Avis Vesta Lorraine Sibley⁵, Jean Alexia McMichael⁴, James³, Keys², John William¹).

Bruce married Cheryl Hilton.

They had one child:

i. **Ritchie Lee**. Born in 1973. Ritchie Lee died on 16 Jan 2022; he was 49.

Ritchie Lee Gilby, the man, the myth, the legend. Gilby, as he was affectionately known, died peacefully at home due to a cardiac event on Sunday, January 16th. It is truly hard to imagine a world without our husband, father, son, brother, and friend. We will struggle with the magnitude of this loss as family members and community members at large for many years to come. Gilby was a pioneer of the modern Emergency Health System that we have here in Nova Scotia. He was the first Nova Scotian, second Canadian to graduate from the Advanced Life Support Institute in New Hampshire. It's worth noting, he was an early achiever who would often skip school to do ride-alongs with Bartlett's Ambulance at the ripe age of 16. Throughout his thirty years of service, he eased the pain and suffering of many, saved people from the Grim Reaper, and brought new life into the world. Ritchie was a helper whether that was in his own backyard or travelling the world to places like Trinidad and Tobago where he helped establish a modern ambulance service, and Haiti to volunteer with Team Broken Earth to provide hurricane relief. He was also instrumental in organizing emergency response for Swiss Air Flight 111. Gilby was a preceptor to many, sharing his wisdom and knowledge with countless paramedic students over the years. Ritchie has had the entrepreneurial spirit since birth. He truly believed he could do anything and proved, in fact, that he could, time and time again. Gilby could literally turn anything into money which prompted his next adventure, owning his own business. Thus began Gilby Construction and most recent, Jerry's Septic Service. Above everything, Gilby was a family man. He married his favorite nurse and was a devoted husband to Suzanne for 18 years. Although he often told her to curb the spending, he was quick to forgive, and then make a few purchases of his own. They

cherished vacations with the girls, family traditions, hosting events, and were always surrounded by their very large circle of close friends and family. In truth, their love was supportive, kind and will be eternal.

There was no better way to make Ritchie smile than to talk about his girls, Breanna and Megan, or as he affectionately called them, Na and Megs. They were the light of his life, and he was so proud of them. In his own words, "Being the father of two daughters, I constantly tell them they can do anything if they set their minds to it." The girls loved their quality time on the boat with their dad and Snickers, driving adventures, four-wheeling, time at the camp, and skiing. Ritchie will be forever missed by wife, Suzanne; daughters, Breanna and Megan; father, Bruce (Ethel) "the brains behind every operation"; brother, Derek (Rhonda); sister, Jan (Jeff); mother and father in-law Merrill and Sadie MacDonald who he loved like his own; brother in-law Shane (Melissa); sister in-law Amanda (Pierre); beloved nieces, Adrianna, Josée, and Averie; fur buddy and truck companion, Snickers; numerous cherished aunts, uncles, and cousins; a large circle of friends and D platoon. He was predeceased by this mother, Cheryl Hilton; paternal grandparents, Alan and Avis Gilby; maternal grandparents, Vivian and Stewart Hilton; and beloved uncle, Lee Gilby. To honor Gilby, please take some time from your day to support your community. Help a neighbor, lend a hand and make the world a better place.

Family of James William McMichael (44) & Dorothy Eileen Sullivan

50. Saundra Jean McMichael (*James William*⁵, *Horatio* (*Ray*) *James*⁴, *James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 21 Nov 1947 in Antrim, Halifax Co., NS.

On 15 Jul 1966 when Saundra Jean was 18, she married **Earl Stewart Crawford** in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1943. Earl Stewart died in 1992; he was 49.

They had the following children:

i. Deborah Dawn.

Deborah Dawn Crawford married Donald Joseph Richardson.

ii. Darrell E.

Darrell E. Crawford married Lorraine Dawn Spicer.

51. Linda Louise McMichael (*James William*⁵, *Horatio (Ray) James*⁴, *James*³, *Keys*², *John William*¹). Born on 24 Oct 1948 in Spanish Ship Bay, NS.

Linda Louise Duncan.

On 9 Oct 1971 when Linda Louise was 22, she married **Alec Oliver Duncan** in Edmonton, AB. Born on 10 Jul 1947 in Edmonton, AB.

They had the following children:

i. George Thomas William.

George Thomas William Duncan married Tanis Elizabeth Hammer.

ii. Brian Keith.

Brian Keith Duncan married Penny Christine Walker.

52. Elizabeth Ann McMichael (James William⁵, Horatio (Ray) James⁴, James³, Keys², John William¹).

Elizabeth Ann McMichael married Orie Guy Isenor. Born in 1949.

They had the following children:

- i. Nicole Elaine.
 - Nicole Elaine Isenor married Jeffrey Sancy.
- ii. Janice Lee.
- iii. David Orie.
- **53.** Joseph Albert Garnet McMichael (James William⁵, Horatio (Ray) James⁴, James³, Keys², John William¹).

Joseph Albert Garnet McMichael married Lana Miller, daughter of Lawrence Miller & Beverley Joan Fraser (11 May 1941-10 Jul 1998).

They had the following children:

- i. Kyle
- ii. Benjamin.

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